

UNAPPROVED

Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Commission - Public Meeting, May 15, 2013

The Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Commission held a Public Meeting on Wednesday May15, 2013 at 7:30 P.M. in the Town Council Chambers, Town Hall, 505 Silas Deane Highway, Wethersfield, CT 06109.

Members Present: Lou Sanzaro, Chairman
Brent Owen, Vice Chairman
Lawrence Buck
Joe Hart
David Herold
Shanelle Dattilo
Robert Cobb

Also Present: Don Moisa, IWWC Agent

No one in the audience

Chairman Sanzaro opened the meeting at 7:30.m.

GENERAL COMMENTS

No comments.

PUBLIC MEETING

Application No. 639-13 E/S Town of Wethersfield , Jordan Lane Extension , from the Berlin Turnpike West 2000'.

Application for road reconstruction and drainage, and Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan Certification.

Mr. Moisa outlined the project.

Due to the heavy use of the road from past storms the road had deteriorated .

The road serves three cemeteries and is the main road to the Town's stockpile area.

There are three road widening areas proposed to allow adequate room for trucks to pull to the side to allow another to pass.

Driveways to the cemeteries as well as the turnaround area would also be reconstructed.

The twin 24" RCP pipes under the road would be replaced with a new box culvert. The plans presented indicate a proposed 3'x7' concrete box culvert.

Mr. Moisa presented a memo from Town Engineer to the IWWC explaining that he had reconsidered the culvert size and wanted to reduce the size to a 3'x5' to match the capacity of the arc culvert at the Cedar Hill Cemetery.

The plans call for silt fence along all wetlands areas and haybale check dams at various intervals along the road sides.

Work is proposed to begin in June and would need to be completed by October 1, prior to the Town beginning the leaf collection operation.

The timing of the work should coincide with a dry time of year thereby helping to minimize any wetland impacts.

The specifications would require 200' of silt fence and 10 haybales be stocked piled at the site for emergency use.

Commissioner Buck explained his knowledge of the site and his involvement in drainage design work in the area.

Motion by Commissioner Herold, seconded by Commissioner Buck to approve the application with the condition that the box culvert size on the plans be modified to 3'x5' in accordance with the May 14, 2013 memo from Michael Turner to Don Moisa, IW Agent & IWWC Members. All voted in favor, motion passed.

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Approval of Minutes- November 21, 2012 Special Meeting
(BO,JH,RC,JH,DA,DH)
Motion by Commissioner Cobb seconded by Commissioner Hart to approve the minutes as presented.
All Commissioners present at the meeting voted in favor. Motion passed.

2. Approval of Minutes-January 16, 2013 Meeting
(BO,JH,LB,MZ,DH,MK)
Motion by Commissioner Buck seconded by Commissioner Herold to approve the minutes as presented.
All Commissioners present at the meeting voted in favor. Motion passed.

3. Approval of Minutes-February 20, 2013 Special Meeting
(LS,BO,SD,LB,MZ)
Motion by Commissioner Buck seconded by Commissioner Owen to approve the minutes as presented.
All Commissioners present at the meeting voted in favor. Motion passed.

4. Correspondence (No Action Required)
 - a. "Sound Outlook" newsletter
 - b. DEEP News for Connecticut Businesses & Municipalities
 - c. Connecticut DEEP Training for Municipal Wetlands Agencies flyer

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Sanzaro Adjourned the meeting at 7:46 pm

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the minutes approved by the Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Commission.

Don Moisa, Wetlands Agent

Date