

INLAND WETLANDS AND WATERCOURSES COMMISSION

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MINUTES

FEBRUARY 2, 2016

CALL TO ORDER: The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

PRESENT: Chairman Richard Girouard Vice-Chairman John Lauria
Richard Deecken Carmine DeFeo
Andrew Lubin (Alternate) Mark MacKeil
David Verespy (Alternate)

ABSENT: David Molgard (Alternate), Guido Picarazzi

ALSO

PRESENT: William Maurer, P.E., L.S., Amrik Matharu, Civil Engineer and Town Attorney Vincent Marino

The following is a brief summary of the meeting. A complete record is on tape, on file, in the office of the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission located in the Trumbull Town Hall.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Application 15-31 Joe Manco

Permit approval to install an above ground pool and deck within a regulated area at 136 Sterling Road

Mr. Manco, 136 Sterling Road, was in attendance. The Vice Chairman began by reading his notes from the last meeting regarding the application. No trees were going to be removed, pool would not be any closer than 40 feet from stream and the pool would not be drained into the wetlands. The Commission confirmed that the application is also for a deck. Mr. Manco did not have any building plans for the deck at this time, however, it was included in the application and will be built at some point. The Commission asked for confirmation that the deck would be located between the house and the pool. Mr. Manco stated that was correct.

Motion (Deecken), seconded (MacKeil) to APPROVE with the following conditions:

1. No tree removal.
2. The pool and the deck will not be any closer than 40 feet from the stream
3. When the pool is drained it will not be drained into the wetlands itself.

VOTE: Motion CARRIED unanimously.

Motion (Deecken), seconded (Lauria) to CLOSE OLD Business VOTE: Motion CARRIED unanimously. Old Business CLOSED at 7:07 p.m.

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Motion (Lauria), seconded (Deecken) to ACCEPT December 1, 2015 meeting minutes with the following changes:

Page 3 – 2nd Paragraph, 9th Sentence word “till” replaces “fill”

Page 6 – VOTE (AGAINST) “Lauria” replaces “DeLauria”

And to ACCEPT January 5, 2016 meeting minutes as submitted.

VOTE: Motion CARRIED unanimously.

SCHEDULE FIELD INSPECTION(S)

No field inspections were scheduled.

OTHER BUSINESS – SITE WALKS

The Chairman quickly mentioned a couple reminders regarding site walks:

Not to speak with the applicant while on site.

If you have a question go to the IWWC Agent out of the earshot of the applicant and he will determine whether it should be asked or not.

ORDINANCE MATTER REGARDING FINES

The following key points in the Draft Ordinance matter regarding fines was discussed:

- Would like to have any fines that are collected go into an Inland Wetlands & Watercourses fund
- Fine amounts
- Timelines
- Administrative process

Town Attorney Marino will incorporate the discussed changes into the Ordinance. The Commission all agreed that once that is done it can be presented to the appropriate Council(s) for review and/or approval.

ELECTION OF COMMISSION SECRETARY

Due to a new town ordinance Kevin Chamberlain is no longer able to serve on the Commission. Chairman Girouard thanked him for his many years of service. Vice-Chairman Lauria nominated Richard Deecken to replace Kevin Chamberlain as Secretary of the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission, seconded by Commissioner MacKeil, hearing no other nominations the commission voted unanimously.

UPDATE - 1487 HUNTINGTON TURNPIKE

To date there has been no communication from the owners of property. A notice of violation will be sent out. The issues have been going on for approximately 18 months now.

By unanimous consent the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission adjourned at 8:24 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Colleen Lombardo

Clerk