CALL TO ORDER: The Chair called the videoconference meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

PRESENT:  Chairman Richard Girouard  Vice-Chairman John Lauria
Secretary Carmine DeFeo  Gregory Csernica-recused at 7:21 pm
Robert Ferrigno  Tony Silber
David Verespy

ALSO PRESENT:  Tatiana Solovey, Assistant Town Engineer; Jim Bova, Civil Engineer; John Mayer, Civil Engineer, Town Attorney James Cordone

For the record Attorney Cordone provided an overview for hosting IWWC meeting via zoom teleconferencing and the procedures to be followed.

Chairman Girouard stated that the agenda would be taken out of order. Old Business would be heard first with Application 22-04 heard first followed by Application 22-02 and then on to New Business.

OLD BUSINESS  Opened at 7:03 pm
Application 22-04  Sylvia & Roman Chrucky  Permit approval to remove 9 trees within a regulated area at 5 Old Mill Road.

MOTION (Verespy) SECONDED (Silber) to APPROVE with the following conditions:
IWWC General Conditions Section I 1.1 through 1.10; Section III Additional Conditions:
3.1 Commission gives their permission for applicant to remove any dead trees that are not currently shown on the plans. The applicant agreed to revision of application to include additional dead trees.
3.2 No changes to the floodway allowed.
3.3 The triple trunk sycamore tree should be replaced with another sycamore or a xmas tree.
VOTE to APPROVE CARRIED 5 FOR 1 ABSTAINED (Lauria)

Application 22-02  Julian Gangemi  Permit approval for one-story garage addition, covered front porch, expanded deck, expanded driveway and underground stormwater detention system and remove one tree within a regulated area at 29 Vixen Road.
MOTION (Lauria) SECONDED (Ferrigno) to APPROVE with the following conditions:
IWWC General Conditions Section I 1.1 through 1.10; Section III Additional Conditions:
3.1 Dig test hole to identify town infrastructure.
3.2 30 days notice required to town before any onsite disturbance.
3.3 Applicant responsible and liable for any damage to town infrastructure.
VOTE to APPROVE CARRIED unanimously

OLD BUSINESS CLOSED at 7:21 pm

Commissioner Csernica recused himself from Application 22-06. He is a neighbor of the property.

NEW BUSINESS OPENED at 7:21 pm

Application 22-06 Bridgeport Roman Catholic Diocesan Corp.

Permit approval for driveway with associated drainage & subsurface detention system. Landscape buffers, tree planting and previously placed fill within a regulated area at 1056 Daniels Farm Road.

Jason Edwards of J Edwards & Associates LLC provided an overview of the proposed project. The project includes cleaning up the fill, creating a new burial area, constructing a new driveway, leveling off fill pile, adding catch basins to collect stormwater. The designed drainage meets the town’s requirements. There is a sediment and erosion control plan and a beefed up planting plan. An environmental report concluded that there will be no significant impact. The existing fill will be used to spread around to flatten and feather out. The IWWC Agent asked what the plan for stockpiling is moving forward. Mr. Edwards said the plan is to move it offsite. The Agent requested that the erosion controls either have an additional row of silt fence and/or the addition of hay bales. It was requested that the applicant look into the type of fertilizer that will be used. The waterways, clear woodland limits, wetlands flagging and cut-fill calcals should be depicted on the plans. The IWWC Agent suggested a site monitor be a condition of approval. The Commission requested several items to be staked out for the site walk.

NEW BUSINESS CLOSED at 7:48 pm

MINUTES
By unanimous consent the Commission VOTED to ACCEPT the meeting minutes of March 1, 2022

SCHEDULE FIELD INSPECTION(S)- Monday, April 18th at 3:00 pm
Application 22-06 Bridgeport Roman Catholic 1056 Daniels Farm Road
Diocesan Corp.

By unanimous consent the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission adjourned at 7:56 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Colleen Lombardo
Colleen Lombardo, Clerk