

CONSERVATION AND INLAND WETLANDS COMMISSION

TOWN OF DEEP RIVER, CONNECTICUT

Town Hall

174 Main Street

Deep River, Connecticut 06417

A **regular meeting** of the *Deep River Conservation and Inland Wetlands Commission* held on Thursday, April 14, 2011 at the Deep River Town Hall was called to order at 7:43 p.m. by Chairman Mizejeski. Members present: George Atwood, Susan Board, Carol Libby, Alan Mizejeski, Michael Tomlinson, Alternate John Dube and Alternate/WEO Mark Reyher. Absent: Carmela Balducci and Ron Larsen. Also present: Dick Gates and Tanner Steves. The Chairman seated Alternate John Dube for an absent member.

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Mike Tomlinson and seconded by Susan Board to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of March 10, 2011 as printed. (6-0) Voted Unanimously.

Public Business: Dick Gates, Land Surveyor, was present for an opinion regarding the property of John Olson at 21 Winthrop Road. Mr. Gates noted that he met with Cathie Jefferson and Mark Reyher within the past couple months. Mr. Olson is proposing to subdivide his property into three lots. There are three existing houses and outbuildings on the entire parcel. The parcel consists of 32 acres. Mr. Gates stated that no new activity is proposed. The Commission reviewed the plan showing the locations of the wetlands. Mr. Gates noted that the Planning Commission requires a report from the CIWC prior to action. A motion was made by Carol Libby and seconded by George Atwood to send a letter stating that the Commission has reviewed the property and indicated that a permit is not required unless activity is proposed within a wetlands or watercourse or within 100 feet of a wetlands or watercourse. (6-0) Voted Unanimously.

Old Business: Mike Tomlinson noted that he has registered for the two DEP Commissioner Training Programs.

Enforcement Report: (a) Richard Cooke, 215 Winthrop Road (Map 27, Lot 5): Mark Reyher noted that Backhoe Bob called for permission to work on the Cooke property and to remove material. The WEO did not authorize the activity. WEO Reyher noted that he met with Backhoe Bob and Scott Papoosha on 4/11/11. Scott Papoosha and Mike Reznik will be doing the work on the property. The WEO has visited the site. No cloudy water is running off the site.

(b) Ronald Prisley, 164 Cedar Lake Road: WEO Reyher noted that a notice of violation was sent to Mr. Prisley regarding activity being done with an excavator on the property within 100 feet of wetlands. Stumps are being dumped in the wetlands. A representative of DEP has been to the property.

(c) WEO Reyher noted that he will be meeting with the First Selectman, Scott Papoosha, and Mike Reznik regarding dredging of Keyboard Pond.

(d) Chairman reported that drainage pipes were on the side of the road at 83 River Road. The WEO noted that the drainage pipes were for a town project.

Report on Finances/Payment of Bills: A current finance report was not available. The following bills were received: Nancy Howard, clerical services, 10 hours and \$5.54 for postage. A motion was made by Carol Libby and seconded by Mike Tomlinson to approve payment of the bills as submitted. (6-0) Voted Unanimously. WEO Reyher indicated that he has been submitting his hours to the Selectman's office. The Chairman noted that the WEO hours should be submitted to the Commission for approval.

Chairperson's Report: The Commission members spoke with Tanner Steves, who is a new resident in town and interested in joining the Commission. [Mike Tomlinson left the meeting at 8:14 pm.]

Conservation: George Atwood presented a copy of the map that will be placed on the three kiosks he is building for Canfield Woods. Representatives from Essex will be helping to put up the kiosks within the next couple weeks. The kiosks will include a map box with lid.

Correspondence: A notice was received from DEP of Tentative Determination and Intent to Waive Public Hearing for application by Haynes Material Company for diversion of water at 24 Woodbury Road. The applicant proposes to withdraw a maximum 0.950 million gallons per day (mgd) from Supply Basin #1, a maximum of 0.200 mgd from Supply Basin #2, and the available yield from a quarry sump. The proposed activity will affect unnamed water supply ponds and a quarry sump.

A motion was made by George Atwood and seconded by Carol Libby to adjourn the meeting at 8:38 p.m. (6-0) Voted Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy J. Howard
Recording Secretary