

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 12, 2012 at the Deep River Town Hall was called to order at 7:41 p.m. by Chairman Mizejeski. Members present: John Dube, Ron Larsen, Alan Mizejeski, Michael Tomlinson, and Alternate/WEO Mark Reyher. Absent: George Atwood, Susan Board, Carol Libby, Alternate Tanner Steeves. Also present: Nancy Howard and Dan Bednarz. Chairman seated Alternate/WEO Mark Reyher for absent member Tanner Steeves.*

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Michael Tomlinson and seconded by Mark Reyher to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of March 8, 2012 as printed. (5-0) Voted Unanimously.

Public Business: Dan Bednarz, 21 Doane Road: An application was received from Dan Bednarz for the purpose of a proposed addition of a sunroom and entry off the garage on property at 21 Doane Road. The activity is approximately 92 feet from the stream. The elevation at the addition is at about 116 and the stream bed is at elevation 106. There is a significant drop off to the stream bed by the road. Sedimentation and erosion control measures were not shown on the plan. The area around the location of the proposed construction is flat. The only wetlands is to the north of the site. Mr. Bednarz noted that the proposal as presented is the only alternative. If the entrance was moved to the front or back it would be further from the driveway and closer to the septic system. The Commission members recommended silt fencing to be located around the spoils stored on site. The applicant added the location of proposed silt fencing to the plan. A motion was made by Ron Larsen and seconded by Mike Tomlinson to accept the application as a regulated activity for consideration at the next regular meeting. (5-0) Voted Unanimously.

Richard Cooke, 215 Winthrop Road: A letter was received from Richard Cooke requesting release of the bond posted for his property in the names of Robert Blouin and Richard Cooke. Mark Reyher noted that a new replacement bond has been posted by Running Brook Farms of Killingworth, LLC. A motion was made by Ron Larsen and seconded by Michael Tomlinson to release the bond with a condition that both Robert Blouin and Richard Cooke are named on the check. (5-0) Voted Unanimously.

Enforcement: WEO Reyher presented photographs taken on the Cooke property at 215 Winthrop Road on April 11, 2012. Photographs were also available of the Incarnation Center site. The grade of the site has been changed significantly which is outside of the scope of the permit. The WEO will contact Nancy Pilon at Incarnation Center regarding the activity taking place.

Report on Finances/Payment of Bills: The following bill was received: Nancy Howard, clerical services, 9 3/4 hours. A motion was made by John Dube and seconded by Ron Larsen to approve payment of the bill as submitted. (5-0) Voted Unanimously.

Chairman Report: Chairman Mizejeski referenced a recent newspaper article regarding invasive plants and lyme disease. The presence of Japanese barberry increases the tick population.

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Correspondence: The following correspondence was received: (a) brochure was received for the 2012 Municipal Inland Wetlands Commissioners Training Program; (b) copy of letter dated March 19, 2012 from Triton Environmental, Inc. to the First Selectman as notice of filing of NPDES stormwater and groundwater discharge permit renewal with the Conn. Department of Energy & Environmental Protection Water Resource Division.

Conservation: Ron Larsen noted that Bob Hamlet has expressed interest in replacing the pin oak tree at the Elementary School as part of his Eagle Scout project.

A motion was made by Michael Tomlinson and seconded by Ron Larsen to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 p.m. (5-0) Voted Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy J. Howard

Recording Secretary