

Town of East Haven, CT
Inland Wetland and Watercourse Commission
East Haven Community Center
Taylor Ave.
Minutes
October 10, 2018

1. Call to Order

Chairman Jerry Jaffe called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Roll Call

Jerry Jaffe-present
Nicole Nastri-excused
Vin Corso-absent
Ric Raffone-present
Robert Cubellotti-present

Kevin White (Town Engineer) and Attorney Al Zullo (Town Attorney) were not in attendance.

4. Approval of Minutes from September 12,2018

A motion was called for by the chairman to approve the minutes from September 12,2018. Said motion was made by Mr. Raffone and seconded by Mr. Cubellotti

5. Public Comment-None

6. New Business – Recommend/select a volunteer to serve as a Wetlands Associate

Mr. Jaffe had some thoughts on a volunteer position that would serve as a Wetland Associate/Liaison. This person would serve on a renewable basis. They would provide services such as record retrieval on an item by item basis. They would have input regarding agenda items but no voting privileges. They would be required to maintain confidentiality. The commission members in attendance thought it was a great idea, but might be hard to fill since the commission is still not full. There will be additional thought and work put into this in order to further define the position. Mr. Jaffe had also done some research into the meeting status of 12 surrounding shoreline towns. He looked at 3 years of minutes and found the average IWWC meets 11 times

per year. The most meetings per year were 18 and East Haven 'was dead last' just holding 3 meetings per year. It was again noted that the Commission has vacancies that have not been filled in quite some time. The Town Attorney has told Mr. Jaffe that these vacancies are a priority.

7. Enforcement – Diamond Marine

A motion was called for by the chairman to go into Executive Session at 7:27 Said motion was made by Mr. Cubellotti and seconded by Mr. Raffone. All were in favor. Present in Executive Session were Mr. Cubellotti,, Mr. Raffone and Mr. Jaffe.

A motion was made to come out of Executive Session at 7:48.

The chairman called for a motion to fine Diamond Marine (KM Realty, LLC) \$2,500.00 for unpermitted work performed in the upland review area with the existing Cease & Desist order lifted once payment has been received. The Commission will have the Town Attorney draw up the paperwork. Said motion was made by Mr. Raffone and seconded by Mr. Cubellotti.

Vote: Mr. Jaffe- Yes
Mr. Raffone- Yes
Mr. Cubellotti- Yes

Motion carries

8. Old Business – None

9. Other Business:None

10. Discussion - None

11. Communications/Correspondence-

Mr. Jaffe noted that he had sent emails to Mr. White and Mr. Zullo regarding Commission business and had not received any response.

12. Comments from members- None

13. Adjournment

Mr. Raffone made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:49, it was seconded by Mr. Cubellotti. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristen Vineyard, Clerk