

Town of East Haven, CT
Inland Wetland and Watercourse Commission
Minutes
Feb. 10, 2016 7PM

Chairman Richard Poulton called the meeting to order at 7:20 PM.

1. Roll Call- Richard Poulton, Eric Warmouth and Ronald Andrade were in attendance. Also in attendance were Attorney Al Zullo, and Engineer Kevin White.

Chairman Poulton asked for a motion to move Mr. Andrade from alternate to commissioner for the purpose of this meeting. A motion was made by Mr. Warmouth and seconded by Mr. Poulton. All were in favor, motion carries.

2. Approval of Minutes from Oct 14, 2015

A motion was made by Mr. Warmouth and seconded by Mr. Andrade to approve the minutes from Oct 14, 2015. All were in favor, motion carries.

3. Old Business-None

4. New Business-None

5. Enforcement:

450 Bradley St –Cease and Desist

Mr. Mike Bennett from Bennett and Smilas was in attendance representing Mr. D'Amato owner of the property. He was requesting that the commission lift the Cease and Desist order. Mr. D'Amato has owned the property since 1986. His intent was to cut some timber to generate some income from the property. He contracted with Buster Land Management, out of Vermont, to clear some trees. They were to get the necessary permits, which they did not do. Mr. D'Amato's plan is to remove the trees that are all ready down. They would be taken to a loading area for cutting and transport. Only one skidder and truck would stay on the property overnight. The plans of the property show a shaded area where the trees were cut and are on the ground. The activity is not within any regulated area. Mr. Bennett was requesting that the Cease and Desist order be lifted. Mr. Poulton made it clear that if any activity involved wetlands or the upland review area, they must come before the board. Attorney Zullo noted that if this commission lifts the Cease and Desist order, the removal of the timber can not occur until Planning and Zoning hears this issue. Mr. Poulton asked if any of the public in attendance wanted to speak. A motion was made by

Mr. Warmouth and seconded by Mr. Andrade to lift the Cease and Desist order. All were in favor, motion carries.

A motion was made by Mr. Warmouth and seconded by Mr. Andrade to move Item 6 to the end of the agenda. All were in favor motion carries.

6. Other Business-Reorganization

7. Communications.

Mr. White sent a letter to 379 Thompson St, regarding the missing erosion control method, they had 10 days to correct the problem.

8. Comments from members-None

Since the full commission was not in attendance this evening Item 6-Reorganization, will be tabled until the next meeting.

A motion was made by Mr. Warmouth and seconded by Mr. Andrade to adjourn the meeting at 7:28 PM. All were in favor, motion carries.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristen Vineyard, Clerk