

Town of East Haven, CT
Inland Wetland and Watercourse Commission
East Haven Community Center
Taylor Ave.
Minutes
October 17, 2019

1. Call to Order

Chairman Jerry Jaffe called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Those present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Roll Call

Jerry Jaffe-present
Nicole Nastri-arrived at 7:43
Ric Raffone-present
Robert Cubellotti-present

4. Approval of Minutes from September 11, 2019

A motion was made by Mr. Raffone to approve the minutes from September 11, 2019. Said motion was seconded by Mr. Cubellotti. All were in favor.

5. Public Comment

Chairman Jaffe asked that the public hold off on comments until after his report on the meeting with Town Officials.

6. New Business

A. No new applications

B. Report on meeting with Town Officials

Chairman Jaffe gave a report and addendum on the meeting that was held on October 2, 2019 with Town Officials. A copy is attached to the minutes. Since no action has been taken to date by Town Officials, it was decided that they would wait to see if they do proceed with the requested letter or until the new administration is sworn in. A motion to that effect was made by Mr. Raffone and seconded by Mr. Cubellotti. All were in favor.

C. Call for any other new business- None

7. Old Business-

A. Update on Maple Street tree removal

A letter was sent to the homeowner requesting they stop all activity, install hay bales and silt fence. Their presence was requested to be at the next

meeting to discuss the situation and remediation. They were unable to make the Oct. 9 meeting but will be at the November meeting.

- B. Thompson Street/Foxon Hill Road Subdivision Engineering update
- C. 197 Borrelli Road Engineering update regarding the pipe that had been crushed in the drainage easement.

Mr. White was unable to be in attendance tonight due to an injury, therefore there was no report on 7B and 7C.

8. Enforcement-

- A. Diamond Marine: Phase 2.

Since Phase 1 has not been completely acted upon yet, this will be revisited.

9. Other Business -None

10. Communications/Correspondence- None

11. Comments from members – None

Public Comment:

Ms. Kathleen Bowery asked how the process worked in regards to an application coming before the commission. It was explained that the applicant would apply with Town Hall and if there was to be any activity within the wetlands or the upland review area then an IWWC application would be needed. She noted that she thought that there was logging taking place on the Sperry Lane property and that the activity was probably within wetlands. To date no application has been received for review by this commission.

Ms. Nikki Whitehead inquired about where the fines would go that are levied by the commission. Mr. Jaffe noted that they would go to the Town, most likely into the general fund. She also asked if a copy of the report/addendum from Mr. Jaffe would be attached to the minute. The Clerk noted that they would be.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Mr. Cubellotti to adjourn the meeting. Said motion was seconded by Mr. Raffone. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristen Vineyard, Clerk