

DURHAM INLAND WETLANDS AND WATER COURSES AGENCY

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DURHAM, CT. 06422

MINUTES OF JULY 13, 2015 REGULAR MEETING

Attendance:

MEMBERS & ALTERNATES	
Cascini, Peter	X
Cheyney, Karen	X
DeFelice, Frank	A
Eriksen, Richard	X
Meisenkothen, Chris	X
Riotte, Gene	X
Ward, William	X
<i>Alternates</i>	
Augur, Phil	X
Battista, Arnold	A
Laudano, Mark	X
<i>Others</i>	
Colegrove, Geoffrey	X

A= Absent

X=Present

Mr. Eriksen opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Seating of Alternates

Mr. Landino was seated for Frank DeFelice.

Amendments to the Agenda

None.

Approval of Agenda

Upon motion of Mr. Cascini, seconded by Mr. Meisenkothen, it was unanimously voted to approve the Agenda as presented.

Upon motion of Mr. Cascini, seconded by Mr. Meisenkothen, it was unanimously voted to approve the Minutes of the May 11, 2015 meeting as submitted.

Public Session

Mr. Gillooly explained that he would like to remove cat tails and other vegetation from his pond near his house. He would use a backhoe to remove the vegetation and deposit the materials off site. Aerial photos were distributed for review.

After discussion with the applicant, Mr. Cascini, Seconded by Mr. Ward it was unanimously voted to approve the activity proposed by Mr. James Gillooly to remove vegetation from his pond at 470R Madison Road and the condition the there be no disturbance of the regulated

George Antonopoulos & Alessia Donadio, Construction of a 12' wide gravel driveway within the 100' upland review area, 864 Haddam Quarter Road.

Mr. Benjamin from Bascom and Benjamin presented the plan and explained the reason for the application. The new driveway was via and old town road and would access a point on Haddam Quarter Road with much better line of sight. A portion of the proposed new driveway had been previously cleared for access to the existing pond. The proposed grading and road slopes were minimal.

Upon motion of Mr. Cascini, seconded by Mr. Meisenkothen, it was unanimously voted to determine that there was no activity in a wetland and to approve the application of George Antonopoulos & Alessia Donadio for the construction of a 12' wide gravel driveway within the 100' upland review area. 864 Haddam Quarter Rd. Map "Property of George Antonopoulos & Alessia Donadio; Subsurface Sewage Disposal System; dated: Aug. 2014 Rev. 7/16/15; Prepared by Bascom & Benjamin LLC.

Enforcement Officer's Report,

Mr. Greenbacker was present to elaborate on the proposed activities. Mr. Colegrove passed out plans for the project and explained that the project involves putting gutters on the milk barn and directing the runoff via an 8" pipe to a discharge point approximately 75' into a mapped wetland. The majority of the construction is in the upland review area. Another proposed activity is improvements to the existing access road to prevent run-off from flowing down the access road into the manure pit. Improvements will include raising the elevation, and installing water bars to divert runoff from the road to an existing vegetated area. These activities were designed by the Ct. River Costal Conservation District using funds provided by Section 319 of the Clean Water Act. Mr. Colegrove stated that these activities were permitted as of right under Section 4.1a. of the Town of Durham Inland Wetlands and Water Courses Regulations and no permit will be required.

Mr. Colegrove indicated that he had no complaints and no actual enforcement action has been taking during the past month.

Payment of Bills

None.

Miscellaneous

None.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Geoffrey L. Colegrove

Town Planner