

Bridgewater Conservation and Inland Wetlands Commission
44 Main Street South, Bridgewater, Connecticut 06752
Approved Minutes of the Regular Meeting
Tuesday, July 21, 2009, 7:30 P.M.
Bridgewater Town Hall

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Chairman Bob Kelly.

Roll Call and Designation of Alternates:

Present: Alex McNaughton (alt.), Curtis Read, Vic Nelson, Strother Purdy, Greg Bollard, Frank Sproviero, Denise Fitch (alt.), Bob Kelly

A. McNaughton was moved up to voting status

Minutes of the regular meetings held June 16, 2009: G. Bollard made a motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of June 16, 2009, as corrected. C. Read seconded. Unanimous approval.

Comments from the Public: none

Old Business:

1. Town of Bridgewater, Sarah Sanford Road East. Walking path at recreation center. The Chairman Recreation Commission, Catherine Vikstrom, sent a letter to G. Bollard concerning this project. The meaning of the letter seemed unclear however, after some discussion G. Bollard made a motion to deny this application without prejudice. V. Nelson seconded. Unanimous approval. C. Read added that the options are still open and the commission will be glad to take it up again at a later time.

New Business:

1. Holland Joint Venture, 137 New Milford Road East, driveway. Matt and Chris Holland were present for this application as well as Steve Trinkaus, consulting engineer. S. Trinkaus presented the application to the commission. He is proposing a low impact plan that included moving the driveway to the east so it crosses the wetlands at its narrowest point. Discussion followed concerning piping, grading, headwalls, catch basins and bio-retention. A boulder wall is being proposed in the regulated area as well as the septic system. A. McNaughton, C. Read and V. Nelson will be case officers. C. Read will be the lead.

2. Fitzgerald, 141 Berry Road, pond. Dainius Virbickas presented this application to the commission. The applicant would like to remove invasive species that are presently growing along Hut Hill Road and in the wetlands. C. Read would like to have an expert consultant be involved in that project. The applicant is also proposing to create a pond for his cattle. D. Virbickas is proposing a wire fence to limit the access for the cattle to the pond as well as a stone layer with filter fabric to keep the cattle from trampling the area around the pond. C. Read suggested some consultants for the applicant to contact. C. Read, F. Sproviero, and D. Fitch will be case officers.

Enforcement: K. Vaughn was not present.

Procedural Matters: Steve Berger has resigned from the commission.

Other Business: none

Adjourn: G. Bollard made a motion to adjourn. S. Purdy seconded. Unanimous approval at 8:45 p.m. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Carreira
Land Use Coordinator