

Bridgewater Conservation and Inland Wetlands Commission
44 Main Street South, Bridgewater, Connecticut 06752
Draft Minutes of the Regular Meeting
Tuesday, September 15, 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, Frank Sproviero, Lori Franklin (alt.), Bob Kelly.

Absent: Greg Bollard, Denise Fitch

A. McNaughton and L. Franklin were moved up to voting status

Minutes of the regular meetings held August 18, 2009: Corrections were made to the minutes.

A. McNaughton made a motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of August 18, 2009 as corrected. F. Sproviero seconded. A. McNaughton, C. Read, V. Nelson, S. Purdy, F. Sproviero, L. Franklin were in favor. B. Kelly abstained.

Comments from the Public: none

Old Business:

1. Fitzgerald, 141 Berry Road, pond. Dainius Virbickas was present for this application. He submitted new materials based on his consultation with Kathy Johnson concerning the fence around the pond and Betsy Corrigan concerning the invasive plants. K. Johnson suggested to him that the depression where the pond is proposed to be located was probably a pond at one time. She felt the access to the pond should be moved to the southwestern end of the pond and should be made of gravel, stone and filter fabric. A. McNaughton felt there are two issues which are the invasives and the pond construction. He also felt that this was not a use as of right. C. Read suggested the invasives be removed before the cattle are put on the property. Manual removal is the preferred technique. C. Read made a motion to approve the application as presented subject to General Provisions and based on the map by Artel Engineering dated 5/29/09 and revised 9/15/09, with the recommendation that herbicides used to remove the invasives be kept to a minimum. S. Purdy seconded. C. Read, V. Nelson, S. Purdy, F. Sproviero, L. Franklin, B. Kelly were in favor. A. McNaughton was opposed.

New Business:

1. Underwood, 57 Clapboard Road, addition. Tina Underwood presented her application to the commission. She is proposing a 24' X 20' addition with no new septic and no new utilities. The grade from the proposed addition to the pond is a gentle maintained slope. There will be gutters on the addition and about 20 yards of material will be excavated for a crawl space. S. Purdy and Lori Franklin will be case officers. S. Purdy will be the lead.

Enforcement: K. Vaughn's report was distributed to the commission. There was discussion concerning a project at the recreation area. B. Kelly will talk to B. Stuart and a permit will be necessary.

Procedural Matters: There was discussion about the budget and K. Vaughn's hours.

Other Business: none

Adjourn: C. Read made a motion to adjourn. V. Nelson seconded. Unanimous approval at 8:35 p.m. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Carreira
Land Use Coordinator