

May 25, 2017

Call to Order: The monthly meeting the Sterling Inland Wetland and Watercourses Commission (IW&WC) was called to order at 6:02 pm by Chairman Roger Gibson.

Other members present- Robert McLevy, Jen Mossner, Alternate Dori Cote, and Alternate Jim Hawkins.

Members absent- Maggie Camplin, Rich McGarry, Brad Herman, and Kim Gunn.

Alternate D. Cote was seated for K. Gunn, and Alternate J. Hawkins was seated for B. Herman.

Staff present- Joseph Theroux and Link Cooper.

Also present: Norm Thibeault.

Audience of Citizens: No comment.

Additions to Agenda: None.

Approval of Minutes: R. McLevy made a motion, seconded by J. Hawkins to approve the monthly meeting minutes of 4/27/2017 as written and presented. All voted in favor of the motion.

Correspondence: The latest issue of the CT Wildlife Magazine was distributed.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business:

Application by Shane Magiera of 1148 Plainfield Pike, LLC for Excavation within the Upland Review Area: Mr. Norman Thibeault from Killingly Engineering Associates presented the application for the removal of 4,200 cubic yards of sand and gravel from the 27 acre property located at 1148 Plainfield Pike. The acreage of the gravel removal site is 1.8 acres. A sediment basin will be constructed to handle storm water and a rip-rap lined channel will be installed below the outflow pipe from the tail race to slow down velocities and prevent sediment from reaching the river. The side slopes will be graded back to 3:1 slopes and will be loamed and seeded to re-establish vegetation and stabilize the slopes. A vegetated berm exists around the perimeter of the site currently. Final grades shown on the plan are approximately four (4) feet above ground water levels. R. McLevy made a motion, seconded by J. Mossner to accept this as application #IW17-02 for review and to schedule a site walk for Tuesday, 5/31/2017 at 6:00 p.m. All voted in favor of the motion.

Agents Reports:

1. Violations: No new violations.

2. Other Issues: 1) J. Theroux reported that Mr. Mageria has cleaned up the area around the tail race and has removed the old smoke stack that collapsed. Agent Theroux will be closely monitoring the site. 2) There has been no contact or activity from Mr. Roberts, 609 Sterling Road concerning his proposed gravel removal. 3) The Young timber harvest has not yet begun.

3) Richard LaFleche, 0 Sterling Road, has not been active.

Any Other Business to Come Before the Commission: None.

Adjournment: J. Mossner made a motion, seconded by D. Cote to adjourn at 6:21 p.m. All voted in favor of the motion.

Attest: _____
Joseph Theroux, Acting Recording Secretary

Attest: _____
Richard McGarry, Secretary