

June 22, 2017

Call to Order: The monthly meeting of the Sterling Inland Wetland and Watercourses Commission (IW&WC) was called to order at 6:14 pm by Secretary Richard McGarry.

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

Members absent- Roger Gibson, Brad Herman, and Kim Gunn.

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

Staff present-Russell Gray, Patricia Ball, and Joseph Theroux (6:16).

Also present: Norm Thibeault, Sam McGuire, and Neil Delmonico.

Audience of Citizens: R. Gray reported to the Commission that next month a new bridge project will begin on Sumola Road which is off of River Road. Towne Engineering is completing the project.

Additions to Agenda: None.

Approval of Minutes: J. Mossner made a motion, seconded by D. Cote to approve the monthly meeting minutes of 5/25/2017 as written and presented. All voted in favor of the motion.

Correspondence: As a courtesy to the audience, correspondence was moved to after unfinished business. The latest issue of The Habitat Periodical was distributed. A letter from the Pawcatuck Watershed Association was received with information for interested wetland staff to attend two (2) meetings to be held in June in Westerly, Rhode Island.

Unfinished Business:

a. Application #IW17-02 Shane Magiera for 1148 Plainfield Pike, LLC for Excavation within the Upland Review Area: Norm Thibeault of Killingly Engineering Associates representing the applicant, 1148 Plainfield Pike, LLC, presented the application for the removal of 4,200 cubic yards of sand and gravel from the 26.9 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. Final grades shown on the plan are approximately four (4) feet above ground water levels. A soil survey was completed in April 2017 and all wetland boundaries noted do not impact the removal area. The removal of gravel will not be a significant operation as most of the bulk material has already been removed from the site. The applicant anticipates approximately twenty (20) yards or two hundred ten (210) truckloads with plans to sell on an as needed basis with a few trucks per day. J. Theroux stated operations may be lengthy so a modification may be needed for the sediment basin and slide slope of the swale to be completed prior to any removal. J. Mossner made a motion, seconded by J. Hawkins to approve Application #IW17-02 for 1148 Plainfield Pike by Shane Magiera of 1148 Plainfield Pike, LLC (Assessor Map 00IOV/022/0070) for Excavation within the Upland Review Area referenced by plan entitled "Proposed Gravel Removal Operation, 1148 Plainfield Pike (Route 14A) and Providence Road, Sterling, Connecticut", dated 5/18/2017, consisting of four (4) sheets, prepared by Killingly Engineering Associates with one (1) modification: 1) The western swale at the outflow of the 48" RCP is to be stabilized as shown on the approved plan before any gravel removal activity is to be commenced. All voted in favor of the motion.

New Business: None.

Agents Reports:

1. Violations: No new violations.
2. Other Issues: J. Theroux reported that he has been monitoring the Young timber harvest and has not seen any issues.
- 3) Richard LaFleche, 0 Sterling Road, has not been active.

Any Other Business to Come Before the Commission: None.

Adjournment: M. Camplin made a motion, seconded by J. Mossner to adjourn at 6:32 p.m. All voted in favor of the motion.

Attest: _____
Patricia Ball, Acting Recording Secretary

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Richard McGarry, Secretary