

Town of East Haven, CT
Inland Wetland and Watercourse Commission
East Haven Senior Center
91 Taylor Ave.
Minutes
January 8, 2020

1. Call to Order

Chairman Jerry Jaffe called the meeting to order at 7:00PM

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Those present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Roll Call

Jerry Jaffe-present
Nicole Nastri-present (arrived at 7:05)
Ric Raffone-present
Robert Cubellotti-present
Dave Gersz-present
Vin Corso- absent

Also in attendance was Town Engineer Kevin White and Town Attorney Michael Luzzi.

4. Approval of Minutes from December 11, 2019

A motion was made by Mr. Raffone to approve the minutes from December 11, 2019. Said motion was seconded by Mr. Cubellotti. All were in favor.

5. Public Comment

None

6. New Business

- A. Call for new applications - None
- B. Call for any other new business -None

7. Old Business-

- A. Danielle Verderame to appear regarding violation of East Haven's Inland Wetland and Watercourse Commission's regulations specifically regarding the 50 foot buffer area of the Farm River.

Ms. Verderame was not in attendance.

Attorney Luzzi spoke on items 7 and 8. He noted that he was working with Mr. White and the zoning officer to get updates on these issues. He asked that these items be tabled until the next meeting so that he can be fully updated.

8. Enforcement-

- A. Update on 461 N. High Street (Maple Street/Farm River) Cease & Desist Order and Notice of Violation
- B. Diamond Marine: Phases 1 & 2.

9. Other Business –

- A. Status of commission appointment-
- B. Summation of meeting with Town Attorney Michael Luzzi and Ass't Town Attorney Jennifer Coppola on Sunday, December 15, 2019.

Attorney Luzzi noted that the mayor will be working on new appointments. Mr. Jaffe thanked the Mayor, and Attorneys Luzzi and Coppola for meeting with him. He can not yet comment on the meeting but noted that the commission will move forward in a positive way. Attorney Luzzi noted that he is working to update agenda items, and correspondence for the commission. Jennifer Coppola, a highly regarded land attorney, will be handling all of the land issues. He also noted that he and Attorney Coppola are committed to making recommendations for educational opportunities for commission members and committed to making sure that there are clear lines for staff and committee members.

10. Communications/Correspondence- None

11. Comments from members –

Mr. Jaffe noted that there had been a question at the last meeting regarding appointments and political party affiliations. Section 14, 6-8 of the Town Charter states that there be no more than three members from any one political party.

Mr. Jaffe also noted that there will be a holiday party at Town Hall on Friday, Jan. 10th and commission members were welcome to attend.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Mr. Raffone to adjourn the meeting at 7:13. Said motion was seconded by Mr. Gersz. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristen Vineyard, Clerk