

Town of East Haven, CT
Inland Wetland and Watercourse Commission
East Haven Community Center
Taylor Ave.
Minutes
September 12, 2018

1. Call to Order

Chairman Jerry Jaffe called the meeting to order at 7:07 PM

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Roll Call

Jerry Jaffe-present
Nicole Nastri-present
Vin Corso-absent
Ric Raffone-present
Robert Cubellotti-excused

Kevin White (Town Engineer) and Attorney Al Zullo (Town Attorney) were not in attendance.

4. Approval of Minutes from August 8 ,2018

A motion was called for by the chairman to approve the minutes from August 8, 2012 and ratify the motion to accept the minutes from July 25, 2018. Said motion was made by Mr. Raffone and seconded by Ms. Nastri.

5. Public Comment-None

6. New Business – None

7. Enforcement – Diamond Marine

Mr. Jaffe had copies of a flagging map that he provided to each member. The map had been done at the request of the commission, the map was to show the wetlands and the scope of the work done on the property. Mr. Jaffe noted that the map showed that work had been done not only in the 50-foot buffer zone but within the wetlands. Mr. Raffone noted that his copy of the map showed that the work done was only in the 50-foot buffer zone. After some discussion, it was determined that there were two different versions of the same map dated 12 days

apart delineating the same wetland boundary. This matter will be continued until the next meeting in order for the commission to receive clarification on why there was a change and which version they should be viewing.

8. Old Business –

Mr. Jaffe corresponded with the Town Attorney and the Mayor regarding the vacant Commission/alternate positions. It was noted that it will be a priority to appoint new members/alternates. It is the hopes of the commission that new members be spoken with prior to being appointed, have some knowledge of the Commission, and consistently attend the meetings.

9. Other Business:None

10.Discussion - None

11.Communications/Correspondence-

Mr. Jaffe received an email regarding Mr. White's report that was noted in the August 8, 2018 minutes stating that the work on Charnes Dr. was not within the 50-foot buffer of the wetlands. This person felt that the contractor was encroaching in the 50-foot buffer. Ms. Whitehead, a member of the public, noted that Mr. Jaffe had taken pictures of a map of the area and perhaps the commission could reference that. Mr. Jaffe will bring the matter back to Mr. White

A letter was also received from Mr. Steven Roberts, regarding the same property, stating that wetlands were being filled in.

A copy of letter was received from Margaret Allende, dated 8/14/18. It was originally sent to Chris Soto of Planning & Zoning. This letter was regarding the Charnes Dr. property.

12. Comments from members- None

13. Adjournment

Mr. Raffone made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:42, it was seconded by Ms. Nastri. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristen Vineyard, Clerk