

Town of East Haven, CT
Inland Wetland and Watercourse Commission
East Haven Community Center
Taylor Ave.
Minutes
June 12, 2019

1. Call to Order

Chairman Jerry Jaffe called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Roll Call

Jerry Jaffe-present
Nicole Nastri-absent
Ric Raffone-present
Robert Cubellotti-present

Also in attendance was Town Engineer, Kevin White.

4. Approval of Minutes from May 21, 2019 Special Meeting

A motion was made by Mr. Raffone to approve the minutes from May 21, 2019 with a correction. The date reads April 10, 2019 but should be **Special Meeting May 21, 2019**. Motion was seconded by Mr. Cubellotti. All were in favor.

5. Public Comment- None

6. New Business

A. Thompsen Street/ Foxon Hill Road Subdivision

No update

B. Town Stream/River Clean-up

Mr. White noted that this would be 2 separate applications:
19-05 Farm River
19-06 82 Frontage Rd

Application 19-05 would encompass work at various locations along the Farm River. This is proactive work to remove fallen trees that may impede the flow of the river. This work is similar to the work performed in 2000. There were copies of the maps and application from 2000. Mr. White noted that this was for removal of downed trees typically larger than 24 inches around.

A motion was made by Mr. Cubellotti to approve Application 19-05. It was seconded by Mr. Raffone. All were in favor, motion carries.

Application 19-06 would encompass work along the river that flows from Frontage Rd through to Main St. Work would begin behind the Sunoco station on Frontage Rd. After that area is clean, the integrity of the pipe and the situation down stream would be determined. The property owners of 82 Frontage Rd have been asked for permission for the Town to be able to access this area.

A motion was made by Mr. Raffone to approve Application 19-06. It was seconded by Mr. Cubellotti. All were in favor, motion carries.

7. Old Business- Letis/Grannis Subdivision

Mr. Jaffe asked if this item had been granted the waiver for the sidewalks. Mr. White noted that it had and therefore would not need to come back before this commission.

8. Enforcement-

A. Diamond Marine-

Mr. White noted he had met with Attorney Al Zullo and they suggested a meeting with Attorneys Joe and Al Zullo, Mr. White and Mr. Jaffe to discuss the position of the Town on this matter. Mr. Jaffe felt that fines should be levied on Phase 2 of the work being done. Mr. Cubellotti felt this situation was being ignored and that the commission could be setting a precedent for future violations/violators. The chairman called for a motion to table this enforcement pursuant to a meeting with the Attorneys. Said motion was made by Mr. Raffone and seconded by Mr. Cubellotti. All were in favor.

B. County Walk Village Association-

Mr. Jaffe noted he has tried to contact the County Walk Association and has not had any response. He also noted the Assessor's Office had no additional contact information. Mr. White stated he would visit the site but was confident no work had or will take place without the proper application.

9. Other business –

Commissioner ID cards were distributed to members.

10. Discussion- None

11. Communications/correspondence- None

12. Comments from members- None

13. Adjournment

There being no further business, a motion was made by Mr. Cubellotti at 7:30 to adjourn. Said motion was seconded by Mr. Raffone. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristen Vineyard, Clerk