

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Inland Wetlands Agency on March 03, 2010.

**A. Roll Call**

Present: Cathy Collins, Ken Cowden, John Higgins, Eric Karlsen, Lynne McNamee, Steve Munson and Phil Fulco.

Absent: Alan Cegan, Jim Connors and Joel Levitz.

Fulco called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and deemed Collins the voting alternate.

**B. Pledge**

All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

**C. Public Comments**

None.

**D. New Business**

1. **Application IW-A-10-005: 990 Naugatuck Avenue, Recycling Inc.** – proposed construction of a 45,000 sq. ft. recycling and volume reduction facility with stormwater improvements within 150 ft. of the Housatonic River Watershed.

This item is on the agenda for the first time and can be discussed at the 3/17/10 meeting.

2. **Application IW-A-10-006: 957 West River Street** – proposed filling of 173 sq. ft. wetlands for the construction of a single family home and driveway with the creation of 400 sq. ft. of wetlands in the Wepawaug River Watershed.

This item is on the agenda for the first time and can be discussed at the 3/17/10 meeting.

**E. Minutes**

A motion was made by McNamee, seconded by Cowden to accept the minutes of 02/17/10 as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

**F. Subcommittee Reports**

McNamee reported that the Regulations Subcommittee meeting is in recess and will reconvene after this evenings meeting.

**G. Staff Report**

- MaryRose emailed members the Spring training dates for DEP Commissioner Training and asked that everyone respond quickly with the dates that you would like to attend as training in our area fills up quickly.
- MaryRose emailed members the synopsis of Commissioner Experience and asked that any revisions or changes be submitted.

- MaryRose attended the annual CAWS meeting and DEP Wetland Agent training last week. There was some good information provided on ACOE wetlands, Invasive plant management.
- Please remember to call or email the office if you are unable to attend a meeting.

#### **H. Chairman's Report**

- Fulco presented Jon Higgins his DEP certificate for the completion of DEP training.
- Fulco reviewed the Commissioner Synopsis and resume list stating that it becomes part of every application so it is part of the record if we rely on you for testimony.
- Fulco reviewed an email that was distributed on the Conservation Districts and how the legislature is proposing to chop up the funding for the Districts. If they lose funding it will impact our ability to get assistance for the Districts. These services help us get answers for and service residents. If you are able to, as seen fit, ask your representative or senator to review and consider this proposal

The next regular meeting is on 3/17/10.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Streit

These minutes have not been accepted or approved.