

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Inland Wetlands Agency on April 18, 2012.

A. Roll Call

Present: Alan Cegan, Cathy Collins, Jim Connors, Jon Higgins, Justin Margeson, Steve Munson and Aaron Sanner.

Absent: Ken Cowden, Michael DeGrego, Sally Lee and Richard Lutz.

Collins called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

B. Pledge

All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

C. Public Comments

None.

D. Old Business

1. **IW-V-11-023: Westmoor Road, Field & Son Builders, LLC** – clearing in and within 100' of a wetland or watercourse in the South Central Shoreline Watershed without a permit. Mitigation is ongoing.

MaryRose reported that the next mitigation inspection for this site is 4/26. There is no action required of the IWA at this time.

2. **IW-V-11-049: 945 North Street, Barretta Realty Associates, LLC** – storage of wood, material and debris within 150' of a wetland or watercourse in the Wepawaug River Watershed without a permit.

MaryRose reported that the material is being kept on the upland side of the silt fence. There is no action required of the IWA at this time.

E. Minutes

A motion was made by Connors, seconded by Munson to accept the minutes of the previous meeting of 3/7/12 as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

F. Staff Report

- Welcome to our new Alternate Commissioner Aaron Sanner.
- A copy of board members contact information and experience synopsis was passed around and everyone was asked to write in any corrections and a final copy will be sent to everyone upon completion.
- A copy of the *Habitat* was in the mail. There are several interesting articles; one of the articles is on IWA Commissioner Training.

- There is a proposal in the Legislature to require that all IWA Commissioners be trained. Currently it is suggested that at least one member is trained along with the Agent. To date, other than our newest members, all of the Milford IWA members have been trained by DEEP. The CT- DEEP Inland Wetland Training Program has started for 2012. Session I is now on line and Session II will be held in June.
- A listing of Agent approvals that have been issued this year was distributed. In addition to these there are sign-offs given to applications in the ViewPermit system for any work proposed within the upland review area. The majority of sign-offs in ViewPermit are for interior work such as electrical, plumbing or interior only renovations.
- West Avenue and Gulf Pond pump station projects are ongoing.
- High Street Sewer job is ongoing.
- Indian River Interceptor is on going. They are almost out of Pond Point Avenue and should be going up New Haven Ave towards West Haven for the next few weeks.
- Prospect Falls is ongoing, the plantings are in and the 1st mitigation report has been received.
- Westmoor Road lots are ongoing.
- Mill Pond Close – pool installed, area to be stabilized
- Please remember to call or email if you are unable to attend a meeting.

G. Chairman's Report

- The article in The Habitat regarding walking on residents' property was reviewed.
- DEP Training Session II will be held in June. MaryRose reviewed the three DEP Training Sessions.
- The clerical staff position is being interviewed for and will be filled soon.
- MaryRose will be speaking to students at St. Gabriel's School regarding salamanders on site.
- Connors asked about the project on Wheeler's Farm Road. MaryRose reported that it is stalled at present and has been sent to the City Attorney's office.

The next regular meeting will be on May 2, 2012

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Streit

These minutes have not been accepted or approved.