MINUTES - PUBLIC HEARING
SEYMOUR INLAND WETLANDS COMMISSION
MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2009
NORMA DRUMMER ROOM, SEYMOUR TOWN HALL

Members in attendance: Steve Plotkin, William Ryan, Ralph Noel, Peter Jezierny, Elise Wood

Also in attendance: John Conroy, Wetlands Enforcement Officer

Public Hearing - purpose of this hearing is to receive public comment on work performed by the Seymour Water Pollution Control Authority within an easement adjacent to a tributary to Bladen's River, such activities located generally north and west of Birchwood Road.

The public hearing was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chm. Steve Plotkin. Mr. Plotkin noted that there was no one from the WPCA present. He asked for any public comment.

D. Checkley, 77 Birchwood Road stated that she feels that she is most affected by the work that was done. It was an unauthorized job and because of it she has lost her privacy. She stated that whoever was responsible should replace the trees that were cut down.

Mr. Plotkin stated that the Commission has a report from Southwest Conservation District regarding remediation work for this area. He also stated that in the future any work that is done the town engineer will represent this Commission and make sure that it is done properly. He stated that everyone is being cooperative and they are working on this.

Bob Kukel, 17 Emma Street asked who did the work. Mr. Plotkin stated that the WPCA did the work on their own and this Commission had no knowledge of it. He stated that the town attorney wants to see every contract that they have written. He stated that the reason the work was done was for accessibility for maintenance.

Dan Cyrul, 25 Argyle Circle asked what was done with the lumber. He stated that they did an awful job and left the area a mess.

Mr. Plotkin stated that they will have to file an application and get a permit for any work so that this does not happen again.

Property owner at 73 Birchwood Road stated that he was concerned with the effects this will have on the eco-system. He felt it was unnecessary to take the trees down.

Franklin Conowitz, 106 Walnut Street felt that they overstepped their bounds and he felt that it should be restored to the way it was before.
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MOTION: P. Jezierny/R. Noel, to close the public hearing.
Motion Carried 5-0.

The public hearing was closed at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Maryanne DeTullio, Rec. Secretary
Valley Transit District
Board of Directors Meeting
1 May 2009
8:30 AM

AGENDA

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Comments from Public

4. Approval of Minutes of Last Board Meeting

5. New Business
   a. Approval of 2008 Audit Report
   b. Review and discussion of 2010 Budget
   c. Appointment of VTD Officer Nominating Committee
   d. Appointment of Facility Assessment Committee
   e. Executive Director's Report

6. Other New Business

7. Adjournment