MINUTES - REGULAR MEETING
SEYMOUR INLAND WETLANDS COMMISSION
MONDAY, MAY 23, 2016
FLAHERTY ROOM, SEYMOUR TOWN HALL

Members in Attendance: Paul Wetowitz, Jim Forsyth, Brian Koskelowski
Members Absent: Mike Flynn, Judson Lee, Tim Connor
Also Present: Don Smith, Town Engineer, Atty. V. Marino,

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Chairman P. Wetowitz.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Approval of Minutes, Regular Meeting April 28, 2016

MOTION: P. Wetowitz/B.Koskelowski to approve the minutes of the April 25, 2016 meeting.
Motion Carried 3-0.

Living Springs Church, 141 Great Hill Road, Storm Water and Wetlands Permit Application, Discussion and possible action.

Pastor Robert Hoyt stated that he spoke with Town Engineer Brian Nesteriak regarding the application. Mr.Nesteriak indicated to him that as long as just covering asphalt where asphalt already was he did not see any problems. They will be moving the driveway to the east over ten feet from the wetlands. Pastor Hoyt stated that in front of the garage there was asphalt and at one time and when they purchased the property they had to remove an underground oil tank and that is when the asphalt on the side of the garage was torn up. He stated that they will not be using any millings on the site. Mr. Forsyth asked he is had anything in writing from Mr. Nesteriak. Pastor Hoyt stated that he did not. Mr. Wetowitz stated that without something in writing from Mr. Nesteriak he did not feel it was appropriate to comment on this and for the Board to take any action. He asked Pastor Hoyt to contact Mr. Nesteriak and ask him to provide something in writing to the board.

MOTION: B. Koskelowski/J. Forsyth to table to the June meeting.
Motion Carried 3-0.
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Haynes Retail Store, 600 Derby Ave., Storm Water and Wetlands Permit Application. Take Possible Action.

Tim O’Neill, Langan Engineering was present and stated that the site has had work done for site excavation and drainage among other things. He stated that he is working closely with Planning and Zoning and the town engineer to address any issues. There will be additional parking added and a retail store as well as an outdoor display area. They have added catchbasins and increased the volume of the detention pond. He stated that they are not encroaching on the wetlands area and there will be no impact to the wetlands.

Mr. Wetowitz read a letter from Brian Nesteriak and also stated that no storm water management application has been filed and therefore the board cannot take any action on that. Atty. Marino stated that if they are outside of the review area and no impact to the wetlands, the board can act favorably on the application. Mr. Wetowitz stated that the storm water management plans were submitted but no application. Atty. Marino stated that there should be an application to review. He stated that with respect to the storm water management he can look at it administratively and then contact the applicant.

MOTION: B. Koskelowski/J. Forsyth moved to show that there is no impact to the wetlands.
Motion Carried 3-0.

Discussion Regarding State Applications for the Use of Pesticides in State Waters. Take Possible Action.

Mr. Wetowitz stated that an application was received for pesticide use in a pond off of Pearl Street. He stated that he called the State Inland Wetlands Agency for some advice and was told that some boards in the State have indicated that they want to be involved in these matters. The State is working on this issue. They recommended that if the local board has any information that would be pertinent to the situation they can comment to the State but no action is necessary.

Inland wetlands Enforcement Officer’s Report, Discussion and Take Any Action if necessary.

Mr. Wetowitz stated that the Wetlands Enforcement Officer could not be present at the meeting this evening. He did speak with him and he indicated that he has had some conversations with both property owners on North Main Street. There has been some movement on reducing the piles and the plan is to continue to work on reducing those.
Public Comment

Jamie Brennan, 124 Bungay Road stated that he presented some information to the board regarding the stockpiling of materials in the upland review area at 56 Canfield Road. They are continuing to dump there and no action has been taken. He stated that no site plan was ever filed and the map was wrong as to the location of the brook. He stated that he spoke with the Wetlands Enforcement Officer about this and was told to bring this to the attention of the chairman and board. Mr. Wetowitz stated that he cannot comment on this situation. Mr. Brennan stated that he is hopeful that the board will look into this matter.

Commissioner's Public Comment

Mr. Wetowitz stated that the DEEP on line class is not available and recommended that the members take advantage of this. He stated that there is a budget item for training.

MOTION: B. Koskelowski/J. Forsyth to adjourn the meeting.
Motion Carried 3-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Maryanne DeTullio