

MINUTES – SPECIAL MEETING
SEYMOUR INLAND WETLANDS COMMISSION
TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2016
FLAHERTY ROOM, SEYMOUR TOWN HALL

Members in Attendance: Paul Wetowitz, Mike Flynn, Tim Connors,
James Forsyth, Brian Koskelowski

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

Public Comment

There was no one from the public wishing to speak.

Discussion and approval of Budget Submission

Mr. Wetowitz stated that on the salary of the inspector there is \$5,000.00 which is split between both Mr. Morganski and Mr. Paecht. He stated that he spoke with Mr. Morganski who told him that he comes in at least eight hours a week. He does the inspections and handle phone calls. When Mr. Paecht is back to his normal abilities he is expected to come in on Monday and Tuesdays for office. He stated that inspections are very important and need to be done properly. He stated that there are projects coming in that will require inspections and follow-ups. Mr. Wetowitz stated that the budget will be presented to the Board of Finance on February 15, 2016. The members discussed the proposed budget and felt that the salary for the inspectors should be increased. Mr. Wetowitz felt that the line item for board secretary should remain the same. Mr. Wetowitz suggested \$450.00 for education and meetings. He stated that the communications line item is that the past wetlands enforcement officer received \$40.00 a month for using his own cellphone. That will be split in the future between the two officers. There is the mileage account and the enforcement officers get reimbursed for mileage. They need to submit a reimbursement sheet for this. Mr. Wetowitz suggested \$400.00 for general supplies. He stated that the \$1,500.00 line item is a flat fee that goes to a conservation group in the State. The members agreed with the recommended budget.

MOTION: M. Flynn/B. Koskelowski to modify the 2016-17 budget to increase the stipend to \$10,000.00 for the enforcement officers; \$450.00 for education and \$400.00 for general supplies.
Motion Carried 5-0.

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There was no public comment.

Commissioner's Public Comments

There were no commissioner's public comments.

Upon motion duly made and seconded the meeting and carried unanimously, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:

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