

SEYMOUR INLAND WETLANDS COMMISSION

Regular Meeting Minutes

Monday, July 22, 2019

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DATE: 7/31/19
TIME: 1:45pm
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

Members Present: J. Forsyth, T. Connors, M. Flynn, P.J. Weitzler

Members Absent: B. Koskelowski

Also Present: J. Baldwin, B.Nesteriak

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m.

All stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment.

There was no one from the public wishing to speak.

Minutes, Acceptance Public Hearing Meeting May 20, 2019.

MOTION: M. Flynn/P.J. Weitzler to approve the minutes from the May 20, 2019 public hearing.
Motion Carried; 3-0-1 with T. Connors abstaining.

Minutes, Acceptance Special Meeting May 20, 2019.

MOTION: P.J. Weitzler/M. Flynn to approve the minutes from the Special Meeting on May 20, 2019 table this matter.
Motion Carried: 3-0, with T. Connors abstaining.

Minutes, Acceptance Public Hearing Meeting June 24, 2019

MOTION: M. Flynn/T. Connors to approve the minutes from the June 24, 2019 public hearing.
Motion Carried: 3-0-1 with P.J. Weitzler abstaining

Minutes, Acceptance Regular Meeting June 24, 2019

MOTION: T. Connors/M. Flynn to approve the minutes from the June 24, 2019 regular meeting.
Motion Carried: 3-0-1 with P.J. Weitzler abstaining

46 & 100 Roosevelt Drive - Site Plan.

J. Forsyth stated that this is the approval of Phase 2 of the project. T. Connors noted that nothing was received from the Army Corp of Engineers and the pond is what they are interested in. M. Flynn asked if the residences will be serviced by septic systems and B. Nesteriak stated that they will be; but no approval from Valley Health has been received.

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MOTION: M. Flynn/T.Connors to approve the application with the following Stipulations: (1) remove invasive shrubs within the riparian buffer in the Fall of 2091, including multiflora rose, autumn olive, and Japanese knotweed. All species, except for Japanese knotwood, can be removed using the cut-n-point technique, detailed in the original wetland mitigation notes previously submitted and found on the plans. Japanese knotweed can only be removed through excavation/grading and aggressive seeding. Recommend that the areas with Japanese knotweed be evaluated in September, before specific plans for removal/eradication are formulated. In the interim recommended that the property owner cut down the denser Japanese knotweed stands (i.e. any stands 10 feet or more), at Least twice in August. Cuttings can be left in place. (2) Recommend that the dense monoculture stands of mugwort be mowed or trimmed to the ground within 50 feet of the intermittent stream the last week of September, before seeds mature. This would be least curtail the expansion of this invasive species within the 25-foot riparian buffer. Motion Carried: 4-0.

IWE Offier's Report

J. Forsyth stated that he spoke with Mike Marganski and there are no new updates. He did stated that the easements on Great Hill Road are in place.

Public Comment

There was no one from the public wishing to speak.

Commissioner's Public Comment

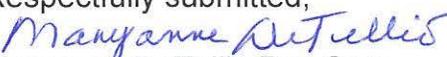
There was no Commissioner wishing to comment.

Correspondence

There was no correspondence to accept and review.

MOTION: M. Flynn/T. Connors to adjourn the meeting.
Motion Carried: 4-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Maryanne DeTullio, Rec. Secr.