

Southington Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Agency  
Special On Site Meeting  
Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010- 5:00 p.m.  
Minutes

The Southington Inland Wetlands Agency held a Special On-Site Meeting on Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010 to view two Inland Wetland Applications. All regular Commission members were present with the exception of Mr. DeMello, Mr. Conroy, Mr. Cabata and Mr. Borowy. Also present was David Lavallee, Environmental Planner.

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM. Alt. Commissioner Post was seated for Mr. Cabata. Steve Guidice and Jim Braim from H. Cole and Son Surveying and Soil Scientist Cynthia Rabinowitz represented the applicant. IW #1170 involves the widening of Smoron Drive and installation of a sewer line within the pavement. Roughly 3,600 s.f. of wetland fill is proposed along the edge of the road which is currently a vegetated ditch with hydric soils. Filling also includes grading within adjacent wetland areas for the required road shoulders. A number of improvements to the plan were entertained including the addition of a conservation seed mix on the slopes/shoulders, planting of shrubbery on the easterly shoulder, matting extending down the slopes and across the toe of slope and a plan to mitigate for filling by planting trees and shrubs around the northwest farm pond located within the site to offer shade and habitat/food sources for the area. The replacement of a culvert at the entrance to Smoron Drive is proposed but will be limited to the basic footprint of what currently exists with the exception of a plunge pool on the downstream side. The item was tabled upon a motion by Mr. Sullivan and second by Mr. Palmieri with all in favor.

The meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m. upon a motion by Mr. Palmieri and second by Mr. Sullivan with all in favor.