

SOUTHINGTON INLAND WETLANDS AGENCY
 Regular Meeting
 Thursday, May 5, 2011
 7:00 pm - Town Hall Council Chambers
 75 Main Street, Southington, Connecticut

MINUTES

The Southington Inland Wetlands Agency held a regular meeting on Thursday, April 7, 2011. Chairperson Theresa Albanese called the meeting to order at 7:00 o'clock, p.m.

The following Commissioners were present, viz:

Chris Borowy, Ted Cabata, Kevin Conroy, and John DeMello

Alternates: Richard Post

Ex-officio members present were as follows, viz:

David Lavallee, Environmental Planner
 Louis Martocchio, Assistant Town Attorney

Absent: Dennis Palmieri, Commissioner
 James Sullivan, Commissioner
 William Camp, Alternate

The Chair seated Alternate Commissioner Post for Mr. Sullivan for this evening's meeting. A quorum was determined.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was recited by everyone in attendance.

THERESA ALBANESE, Chair, presiding:

4. Approval of Minutes: Meeting of April 7, 2011

Mr. Post had a one word insertion. On Page 2, Section 7, Paragraph 2, it says "There is processed". I think the word "stone" should be inserted.

Mr. Borowy pointed out the date for the walk with the open space group is June 11th.

Mr. Borowy made a motion to approve the Minutes of April 7, 2011 with the changes suggested. Mr. DeMello seconded. Motion passed unanimously on a voice vote.

5. Treasurer's Report

Mr. Cabata gave the Treasurer's Report to date. Mr. DeMello made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report as read. Mr. Borowy seconded. Motion passed unanimously on a voice vote.

6. Reports from Public, Press and Ex-Officio Members regarding items scheduled for action.

None this evening.

7. Inland Wetland/Floodplain Filling Applications

A. IW#1188 - Application of Michael Fortin seeking to remove woody debris and sediment from an intermittent watercourse. Property located at 123 Anne Road.

Mr. Lavallee reported this is a pretty standard application. There is a drainage channel that turns into a watercourse on properties further down. It's a side slope seep that starts behind the residents' house and it has gotten filled in with sediment and wooded debris over the years. He wants to clean it out with a machine. It doesn't appear there is any wetland on the bank, so the contractor will sit on there and clean it out. I'll watch him do it. They will clean out the debris and move it to a stable area so it won't seep back in there.

Discussion.

Mr. Cabata made a motion to approve IW #1188. Mr. Borowy seconded. Motion passed 6 to 0 on a roll call vote.

8. Communications

A. Reports from Public, Press and Ex-Officio members regarding items other than those scheduled for action.

None this evening.

9. Conservation Issues/Unfinished Business/Miscellaneous

Arbor Day - We have the trees to give away. The date is May 21, 2011. We are going to also have the handouts on invasive species, as well.

Mr. Post stated the Southington Land Trust is having their annual dinner with a speaker, Ruthann Calabrese. She works for NE Utilities. She's the Chair of the Corporate Wetland Restoration Partnership. The talk may be of interest. It's on May 26, 2011, 6:00 pm at Manor Inn.

Mr. Borowy asked about the Gulf Station at the beginning of Marion Avenue. They're replacing the tanks as a routine function? Mr. Lavallee confirmed they were doing as part of maintenance and there was no problem. It was an Agent Approval.

Mr. Cabata made a motion to adjourn. Mr. DeMello seconded. Motion passed unanimously on a voice vote.

(Whereupon, the meeting was adjourned at 7:15 o'clock, p.m.)