

**INLAND WETLANDS AGENCY
TOWN OF WOODBRIDGE
REGULAR MEETING OF APRIL 20, 2016**

A regular meeting of the Inland Wetlands Agency for the Town of Woodbridge was held on April 20, 2016, in the Central Meeting Room of the Town Hall, 11 Meetinghouse Lane, Woodbridge, Connecticut.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Jack Kurek, Acting Chairman, David Bixler, David Speranzini, and Barry Josephs
ALTERNATES: Joshua Goldberg and Jean Webber
EXCUSED: Robert Blythe, Terry Gilbertson (Agency Enforcement Officer) and Beth Heller (Board of Selectmen Liaison)
ALSO PRESENT: Land Use Analyst, Kristine Sullivan
Tamara Riccitelli, Recording Secretary

Acting Chairman Kurek called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Joshua Goldberg was seated for Robert Blythe in his absence.

NEW BUSINESS

No new applications were submitted for receipt at this evening's meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

WILLIAM MCLEAN: 100 CENTER ROAD

Application to build a bridge across the stream on the Blue Trail located on the Fitzgerald Property.

The application was formally received at the Agency's March 16, 2016 meeting. The application includes the application form, notice to the abutting property owners, notice to the RWA, site plan and bridge plan.

Staff noted:

- The project is an eagle project for improvements to a stream crossing on a public trail on town owned property for which the Agency has typically exempted the application fees.
- Because the bridge would be directly in and abutting a wetland, the Agency must act on the application.

Agency members inspected the site on an individual basis. Based on their individual inspections, Agency members discussed how it might be better to build the bridge somewhat further up the stream where there is a tree that goes across it now which is probably being used by most people.

William McLean, applicant, was present to discuss the application and answer any questions the Agency had. He noted:

- The Trailmaster for the Town, Mr. Mike Walter, wants to move the trail upstream a little bit and the bridge would be going across the stream where the relocated trail would go which is farther up the stream.

After discussion, Agency members acted as follows:

- ** **Mr. Bixler moved to accept the application as a municipal project and waive the town fee.**
- ** **Mr. Goldberg seconded.**
- ** **Voting for: Bixler, Kurek, Speranzini, Josephs and Goldberg**

**** Opposed: No one**
**** Abstained: No one**
Unanimous Approval 5-0

**** Mr. Josephs moved to approve the application to build a bridge across the stream on the Blue Trail located on the Fitzgerald Property at 100 Center Road.**
**** Mr. Bixler seconded.**
**** Voting for: Bixler, Kurek, Speranzini, Josephs and Goldberg**
**** Opposed: No one**
**** Abstained: No one**
Unanimous Approval 5-0

RECEIPT AND APPROPRIATE ACTION REGARDING THE FOLLOWING CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED BY THE IWA SINCE THE MARCH 16, 2016 REGULAR MEETING OF THE AGENCY WHICH IS NOT RELATED TO LISTED AGENDA ITEMS

ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Kristine Sullivan reported that:

- As required, the detention basins on Elderslie Lane, Lois Drive, and Marion Lane had been maintained, with trees growing in the basins cut, and basins themselves mowed as required by the respective subdivision approvals.
- The installation of the fuel cell at the high school does not require a permit from the Agency, but to tie the fuel cell into the town center buildings, there will be unground connecting lines installed. Adjacent to the wetlands and pond by the school, including going to go across the emergency access bridge. Staff will be meeting with representatives from the UI tomorrow regarding the project. It is staff's belief that for that that particular part of the project is not exempt from having to obtain a local wetland permit, and therefore staff would appreciate feedback on how the Agency would like to handle that process.

Regarding the latter item, it was consensus of the Agency members to delegate action on the unground connection lines to Agency Enforcement Officer (AEO), Terry Gilbertson, to act on if an application is submitted, unless AEO Gilbertson feels that it warrants action by the Agency itself.

DISCUSSION OF COMMISSION GOALS, CHANGES, DIRECTIONS AND POSSIBLE REGULATION CHANGES

Discussion of this item is continued until the Agency's May 18, 2016 meeting.

SCHEDULING OF DATE FOR NEXT IWA SITE INSPECTIONS

There are no site inspections scheduled.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- **Regular Meeting of March 16, 2016**
 - ** Mr. Bixler moved to approve the minutes as submitted.**
 - ** Mr. Speranzini seconded.**
 - ** Voting for: Bixler, Kurek, Speranzini, Josephs, and Goldberg**
 - ** Opposed: No one**
 - ** Abstained: No One**

Unanimous Approval 5-0

ADJOURNMENT

**** Mr. Speranzini moved adjournment at 7:40 p.m.**

**** Mr. Bixler seconded.**

**** Voting for: Bixler, Kurek, Speranzini, Josephs, and Goldberg**

**** Opposed: No One**

**** Abstained: No One**

Unanimous Approval 5-0

Accordingly, the meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ms. Tamara Riccitelli
Recording Secretary