

**SHERMAN INLAND WETLANDS & WATERCOURSE COMMISSION
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
NOVEMBER 17, 2015**

PRESENT: Tom Zinn, Chairman, Linda Berger, Frank Galasso, David Schneider, Mike Humphreys, Hank VonAncken, Ernie Dech, Enforcement Officer Ron Cooper, Trish Viola, Clerk.

ABSENT: Mickey Goldfine.

Chairman, Tom Zinn called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Chairman, Tom Zinn asked Commissioner Dech to fill in as a voting member in the absence of Commissioner Goldfine.

SITE WALKS – NOVEMBER 15, 2015

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Mr. Paul Voorhees, Board Member of the Association attended the meeting representing Deer Run Shores Assoc. Chairman Zinn read into the record the minutes of the site walk. Enforcement Officer Cooper had taken pictures of the site that was requested by the Commission at the site walk. Commissioners reviewed the pictures and the plan. Commissioners had several concerns and Mr. Voorhees described the areas of concern. After a long discussion, Commissioner Galasso made a motion to approve this application with the following conditions: (1) permit on site during work – (2) contact Enforcement Officer Cooper before starting work – (3) only a mini excavator to be used – (4) work to be done during the draw down – (5) all erosion controls to be in place (hay and seed) in all areas of disturbance and soil removal areas. Commissioner Dech seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. Granted.

II. NEW BUSINESS:

Nothing to report.

III. REVIEW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER REPORT:

PERMITS – EXTENSIONS – ANY VIOLATIONS:

Permits:

Sch A – Josh DeWind – 61 Briggs Hill Road. – (Repair Dam) – Enforcement Officer Cooper reported work is in progress.

Permit # 23-13 – Michael Carpanzano – 9 Locust Lane – Enforcement Officer Cooper reported work is complete.

Permit #03-14 – Philip Toews – 18 Deer Run Trail – Enforcement Officer Cooper reported work is complete.

Permit # 21-14 – Clifford Butscher – 11 Old Forest Road. – Enforcement Officer Cooper – reported work is in progress.

Permit # 02-15 – Peter Kuring – 5 Coote Hill Rd. – Enforcement Officer Cooper reported work is almost complete.

Permit # 03-15 – Gerard & Kathy Diemer – 15 Anderson Road -Enforcement Officer Cooper reported work is almost complete.

Permit # 09-15 – Orchard Rest Beach – 51 Orchard Rest Rd. – Enforcement Officer Cooper reported work is complete.

Permit # 13-15 – Town of Sherman – Briggs Hill Rd. – Enforcement Officer Cooper reported work is complete.

Permit # 16-15 – Robert Blank – 84 Route 37 South – Enforcement Officer Cooper reported work is in progress and 16 inches of soil was moved.

Permit # 17-15 – Pachikov & Kondretieva – 36 Mill Pond Rd. – Enforcement Officer Cooper reported that the retaining wall was completed only.

Permit # 20-15 – Jay Adolf – 45 Orchard Rest Road – Enforcement Officer Cooper reported he waiting for more information from the applicant and the applicant will be requesting an extension for the application.

Extension:

Nothing to report.

Violations:

Nothing to report

Reports:

Nothing to report.

IV. MINUTES:

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Commissioner Humphreys made a motion to approve the minutes as modified, seconded by Commissioner Dech. Motion passed unanimously. Granted.

V. CORRESPONDENCE:

- A. Connecticut Wildlife – September/October 2015
- B. The Habitat – Fall 2015
- C. Agroforestry – Working Trees for Pollinators
- D. Affidavit of Publication – 10-28-15
- E. Copy of 2016 Regular Monthly Meeting Schedule for the Wetlands Commission.

Commissioners discussed the status of some of the bridges in town.

Commissioner Berger made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Schneider. Motion passed unanimously.

As there was no further business the meeting ended at 8:00 p.m.

Prepared by Trish Viola, Clerk

Respectfully submitted,
Frank Galasso
Secretary

