



MINUTES

February 14, 2013

PRESENT: Frank Wong, Chair, John Hall, Elizabeth Craig, Dennis Delaney, Nick Lee

ALSO PRESENT: Patricia Sesto, Director, Environmental Affairs

ABSENT: Elisa Pollino (notified of intended absence)

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Wong called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

II. PUBLIC HEARINGS

A. WET#2147(S) –CIGANIK – 74 Cheese Spring Road – “corrective action” to rectify work done in an upland review area (cont.)

Ms. Sesto confirmed that the applicant’s agent has requested a continuance of the hearing until the next meeting on February 28, 2013.

Mr. Hall MOVED to EXTEND the hearing as requested, until the next meeting on February 28, SECONDED by Mr. Wong and CARRIED 4-0-0.

III. APPLICATIONS READY TO BE REVIEWED - None

IV. APPLICATIONS TO BE ACCEPTED

A. WET#2166(S) –ASML – 77 Danbury Road – widen the Norwalk River and relocation existing pedestrian bridge

Mr. Wong MOVED to ACCEPT WET#2166, SECONDED by Mr. Hall and CARRIED 4-0-0.

Ms. Sesto suggested that the commission hire a third party expert for this application due to the complexity of the proposal.

Mr. Lee joined the meeting.

Mr. Wong MOVED to hire a third party consultant, SECONDED by Ms. Craig, and CARRIED 5-0-0.

V. APPROVED MINOR ACTIVITIES

A. WET#2163(M) – CRISCUOLO – 12 Wilton Acres – install shed 40 ft. from wetlands

B. WET#2164(M) – CHARGER – 18 Spicewood Road – generator installation and in-ground propane tank 40 feet from an intermittent watercourse

C. WET#2165(M) – JONES – 95 Cherry Lane – “after-the-fact” shed installation 30 feet from a wetland

Ms. Sesto provided a brief description of the minor activities approved since the last meeting.

VI. CORRESPONDENCE

A. WET#1204(S) – THORPE – 109 Signal Hill Road – request for four year extension on permit

Ms. Sesto noted that this applicant is asking for a 5-year extension on their permit. They have already received an extension and would only be eligible for an additional 4 years at this time. Mr. Delaney asked if there was a reason this should not be approved. Ms. Sesto confirmed that the regulated area was 50 feet at the time the permit was issued however, given the tight building envelope, the imposition of the 100 foot regulated area would not likely change much. She added that statutorily, the extension is as-of-right and must be granted for a total of up to 14 years.

Mr. Wong MOVED to EXTEND WET#1204 for an additional 4 years, Mr. Hall SECONDED, and it CARRIED 5-0-0.

VII. OTHER APPROPRIATE BUSINESS

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – January 24, 2013

The minutes from the last meeting have not been finalized so this item was tabled until the next meeting.

VIII. ADJOURN

Mr. Wong MOVED to ADJOURN at 7:35 p.m., SECONDED by Mr. Delaney, and CARRIED 5-0-0.

Respectfully Submitted,
Liz Larkin
Recording Secretary