

MINUTES
INLAND WETLANDS AGENCY
MARCH 9, 2011 - 7:00 P.M.
TOWN HALL ANNEX - COMMUNITY ROOM 2

I. ROLL CALL

Agency: Scott, Sutphen, Ashworth, Furlong, Williams
Excused: Block
Staff: Jones, Silsby

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Scott at 7:00 p.m.

II. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS – None

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF February 9, 2011 and February 16, 2011

MOTION: To approve the minutes of February 9, 2011 and February 16, 2011

Motion made by Sutphen, seconded by Ashworth, so voted unanimously

IV. NEW APPLICATIONS

1. River Road Bridge Reconstruction

Groton Town Engineer Greg Hanover presented the application to reconstruct the River Road Bridge (at the Haley's Brook Culvert), which was washed out during the flood event of March, 2010. Included in the project is the relining of pipe culverts and the reconstruction of stone retaining walls. The damaged portion of the south channel wall downstream of the pipe culvert along Haley's Brook will be reconstructed. The proposal includes removal of stone and pavement debris from within wetland limits downstream from overflow pipes. Full depth road reconstruction will be performed along approximately 183 feet of roadway. Approximately 105 feet of the roadway will be milled and overlaid. The 15" diameter reinforced concrete drain pipe draining the catch basin will be replaced. Riprap slope protection will be installed at locations along the downstream embankment.

MOTION: To classify as a minor application

Motion made by Sutphen, seconded by Ashworth, so voted unanimously

V. PENDING APPLICATIONS

1. LBI Commercial Park, 973, 979, 993 North Road

Staff stated that the applicant is revising the plans based on staff review comments.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

1. Report of Chair

Furlong reported that she received a call regarding the stockpiles at the Mystic Weigh Subdivision. She drove through the development but was unable to inspect the

erosion controls. Sutphen noted that she received the same call and immediately called Staff to inform her of this problem. Staff reported that she has inspected the site and that the erosion controls are intact. She presented pictures.

Furlong reported that silt fencing needs to be replaced at the construction site of the gas station on the corner of Route 1 and Noank Ledyard Road. Staff will look into this.

2. Report of Staff

- a. GOSA vs. IWA Mystic Woods Decision (for information only - no discussion)

Sutphen stated that she read this decision in its entirety.

Staff stated that if the Agency wants to discuss, the Town Attorney has offered to be present and suggested the discussion take place in executive session.

VII. OLD BUSINESS - None

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

Eunice Sutphen, Vice Chairperson
Inland Wetland Agency

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