

MINUTES  
INLAND WETLANDS AGENCY  
JANUARY 28, 2015 - 7:00 P.M.  
TOWN HALL ANNEX - COMMUNITY ROOM 2

I. ROLL CALL

Agency: Block, Scott, Williams  
Staff: Jones, Galetta

Chairman Scott called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

II. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

1. Memorandum from DEEP to Municipal Inland Wetlands Agencies – Aquatic Pesticide Permit Applications

Staff noted this memorandum was for informational purposes only.

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF December 10, 2014

MOTION: To approve the minutes of December 10, 2014, as written.

Motion made by Williams, seconded by Block, so voted unanimously.

IV. NEW APPLICATIONS

1. Groton Utilities Water Filtration Plant Improvements, 1268 Poquonnock Road

Ray Valentini, from Groton Utilities, presented the planned Water Filtration Plant Improvements to the Agency. He reviewed the new Dissolved Air Flotation Treatment (DAFT) Plant configuration and explained the improved water treatment system. The project includes a new dissolved air flotation building, parking lot, and storage tanks. Other work will occur on or in existing buildings. Regulated activities include the installation of a new 20-inch finished water main, construction of new stormwater treatment best management practices (BMP's), removal of existing stormwater outfall, installation of new stormwater outfall, new water mains at the low lift pump station and the installation of compost filter socks for erosion and sedimentation control during construction. No work is proposed within the wetlands, and proposed erosion and sedimentation controls are designed to ensure that adjacent tail race is protected.

The overall project will take 3 years. The work near the tail race will require approximately 2 weeks and is not scheduled to take place until spring.

Staff noted the application was just received and staff reviews will be scheduled. A site walk was scheduled for Tuesday, February 3, 2015 at 1:00 p.m.

MOTION: To classify the application as minor.

Motion made by Block, seconded by Williams. Motion passed unanimously.

V. PENDING APPLICATIONS

1. Fields of Fire, 715 Noank Ledyard Road, Expansion

Staff noted that the applicant was not ready to present and the application was tabled to the next meeting.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

1. Election of Officers

MOTION: To re-elect the current slate of officers.

Motion made by Block, seconded by Williams. Motion passed unanimously.

2. Report of Chair – None
3. Report of Staff – None

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

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Barbara Block, Secretary  
Inland Wetland Agency

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