

MINUTES  
INLAND WETLANDS AGENCY  
SEPTEMBER 9, 2015 - 7:00 P.M.  
TOWN HALL ANNEX - COMMUNITY ROOM 2

I. ROLL CALL

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

Chairman Scott called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

II. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS – None

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF August 26, 2015 and September 2, 2015

MOTION: To approve the minutes of August 26, 2015 and September 2, 2015, as written.

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

IV. NEW APPLICATIONS

1. Woods Walk Park – Playground Relocation, 110 Murphys Drive

This application was submitted by the Town of Groton Parks and Recreation Department. Staff reviewed the location of the park for the Agency and explained that the project is the relocation of a toddler playground within the existing park. The equipment was installed by a developer and subsequently removed because it was unsafe. It will be moved to a more suitable location. Although the new location is within the 100' upland review area, it is outside of the tree line in an area that is already cleared. Staff noted that the upland review area is vegetated and has some invasives.

MOTION: To classify the application as minor.

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

V. PENDING APPLICATIONS

1. Northeast Interceptor Sewer Clearing, Dartmouth Drive to Cow Hill Road

Staff reviewed the application noting that the project will not involve removing soils, cutting will be done by hand, and everything that is removed will be disposed of offsite.

MOTION: To approve the Northeast Interceptor Sewer Easement Clearing application for the following reasons:

1. The clearing will be done with hand tools or a brush cutter and the soil will not be disturbed.

2. There will be no excavation or filling as part of this project

This permit is subject to the four standard conditions.

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

2. The Sandbox Indoor Volleyball Facility, 1500 Gold Star Highway

Engineer Bob Schuch was present at the meeting. Staff explained that the staff review is next week but the applicant wishes to know how it will be classified because that will determine the timeline for submitting associated permit applications. The Agency discussed the location and reviewed their site walk.

MOTION: To classify the application as minor.

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

VI. NEW BUSINESS

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

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

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Eunice Sutphen, Vice Chairperson  
Inland Wetland Agency

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