

MINUTES
MANSFIELD INLAND WETLANDS AGENCY
Regular Meeting
Monday, April 5, 2010
Council Chambers, Audrey P. Beck Municipal Building

Members present: R. Favretti (Chairman), M. Beal, J. Goodwin, R. Hall (7:04 p.m.), K. Holt, G. Lewis,
B. Pociask, P. Plante, B. Ryan
Alternates present: Kenneth Rawn
Alternates absent: F. Loxsom, Vera Stearns
Staff present: G. Meitzler (Wetlands Agent)

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

Minutes:

3-1-10 – Ryan MOVED, Beal seconded, to approve the 3-1-10 minutes as written. MOTION PASSED with all in favor except Pociask who disqualified himself.

Communications:

3-31-10 Wetlands Agent's Monthly Business report was noted.

Old Business:

W1447 - IWA Regulation Revisions 1-21-2010 Draft

Holt MOVED, Ryan seconded, that the Mansfield Inland Wetlands Agency adopt the attached Mansfield Inland Wetlands Regulation revisions, pursuant to the Connecticut General Statutes and State Regulations. The adopted regulation revisions were presented as a January 21, 2010 Draft at the Agency's March 1, 2010 Public Hearing, and are to become effective May 1, 2010.

The adopted regulation revisions have been referred to the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection, the Mansfield Town Council, the Mansfield Conservation Commission, and Dennis O'Brien, Town Attorney.

These revised regulations have been drafted in the format of the Department of Environmental Protection Model Regulations, where are widely used by towns throughout the state and maintain statutory requirements very closely.

Staff is further instructed to forward a copy of the adopted regulations to the Commissioner of Environmental Protection.

MOTION PASSED with all in favor except Pociask who disqualified himself.

New Business:

W1450-Town of Mansfield-Healey Easement Path in Buffer

Goodwin MOVED, Holt seconded, to receive the application submitted by the Town of Mansfield (IWA File #1450) under Section 5 of the Wetlands and Watercourses Regulations of the Town of Mansfield for construction of a 12-foot wide by 250-foot long gravel surface access-way, at the rear of 476 Storrs Road, on property owned by Michael and Mary Healey, as shown on a map dated 4/15/09, and as described in other application submissions, and to refer said application to the staff and Conservation Commission for review and comment. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

W1451-Town of Mansfield-IWA Regulation Revisions per New State Statute

Goodwin MOVED, Hall seconded, to refer the regulation revisions that incorporate new State Statutes to the Commissioner of the DEP and the Town Attorney, and to set a Public Hearing on June 7, 2010. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Reports of Officers and Committees:

Chairman Favretti set a Field Trip for 4/14/10 at 1pm.

Other Communications and Bills:

Noted.

Adjournment:

Favretti declared the meeting adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine Holt, Secretary