



TOWN OF PUTNAM

TOWN HALL
200 SCHOOL STREET
PUTNAM, CONNECTICUT 06260

Inland Wetland Commission Meeting Minutes
Hybrid Meeting
May 10, 2023 7:00 P.M.
Municipal Complex Room 201 Second Floor

Agenda:

Present: Adam Paquin-Chairman, Cynthia Dunne, Theodore Altmeier

Absent: Walter Scott Irwin and Mike Bogdanski, (Due to a conflict in their schedules)
Shannon O'Shea - Alternate

Seating of alternate: N/A

Review minutes of the April 12, 2023 meeting.

Motion by Theodore Altmeier to accept the minutes, second by Cynthia Dunne. ALL WERE IN FAVOR

Correspondence: None

Public Participation: None

Unfinished Business: -

Application: 2022-12 Khaphanh & Sukpase Phongsa
601, 603, & 604 School St. - Proposed Parking Improvements on three properties,
Wetlands Remediation

Bob Russo Soil Scientist and Robert Deluca of CLA Engineering reviewed the remediation plan and the lay out of the proposed parking area with the Commission. Robert Russo reviewed pictures of the areas where the violations had occurred along with the plans for the removal of the debris in those areas.

Motion by Theodore Altmeier to approve, second by Cynthia Dunne. ALL WERE IN FAVOR.

Application: 2023-03 Allan & Kathleen Rawson
19 Brookside Landing - Single Family Residential Development

David Held of Provost & Rovero supplied the Commission with an updated plan showing what was cleared on the site as requested by Bruce Fitzback from his on-site inspection conducted earlier that day. Bruce Fitzback stated he visited the site and discovered that the work was already started at the site with no permit. Trees were removed along the bank of the brook with work conducted beyond the silt fence. He reviewed pictures he took. David Held reviewed the area of concern where the dead trees had been removed in the buffer area and the stumps remained. Maples and oak trees would be planted along the bank. Allan Rawson is willing to adhere to whatever remedy is needed. Bruce Fitzback suggested to the Commission the applicant acquire an Environmental Engineer to review the site.

Motion by Theodore Altmeier to approve contingent upon it being reviewed by a certified soil scientist and follow their recommendations on plantings along the bank. To replicate both the conditions that were there to have a continuous stabled condition, and shade of the bank and brook, second by Cynthia Dunne. ALL WERE IN FAVOR

New Business:

Application: # 2023-04 JSC Management Group
51 Providence Pike - Tree cutting along the southern bank of Little Dam Tavern Brook

Thomas Johnston, Wetland Biologist employed by Terracon attended on behalf of his client Burger King. He reviewed the history of the property and the removal of the trees that had taken place resulting in the violation. He explained the planting process in length that will be consisting of 500 live stakes with the expectancy of 250 of growth taking place. The restoration area will consist of approximately 280'. Ideally it is the intent to start the installation plantings in early summer.

Motion by Theodore Altmeier to approve, second by Cynthia Dunne. ALL WERE IN FAVOR

Comments By Commissioners:

Agent Report:

No updates items had been addressed at the meeting.

Motion by Adam Paquin to adjourn, second by Theodore Altmeier. ALL WERE IN FAVOR.

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