Inland Wetlands Commission

MINUTES

Regular Meeting

June 22, 2016

7:00 p.m. main level meeting room

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. Davis, Mr. LaMuniere, Mr. Papsin,

Mr. Wadelton

MEMBER ABSENT: Mr. Bedini

ALTERNATE ABSENT: Ms. Cheney

STAFF PRESENT: Mr. Ajello, Mrs. Hill

ALSO PRESENT: Mr. Harris

Mr. Wadelton called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and seated Members Davis, LaMuniere, Papsin, and Wadelton.

Consideration of the Minutes

The 6/8/16 minutes were accepted as corrected. On page 3, line #2, it should state that Mr. LaMuniere had a question about the construction fence, not the silt fence.

MOTION: To accept the 6/8/16 Regular Meeting minutes

as corrected. By Mr. Papsin, seconded by

Mr. Davis, and passed 4-0.

Pending Application

Town of Washington/108 New Milford Turnpike/#IW-16-11/Application of Herbicide: There was no new information for the file. The DEEP has not yet approved this application. It was noted the Commission must act at the next meeting.

Other Business

Harris/181 West Shore Road/Request to Revise Permit #IW-13-40/ Tree Clearing: Mr. Harris said that Arbor Tree Services had inspected the site and had recommended the removal of additional trees. He said the trees were in a wetland area off the roadside, had been marked, and asked the commissioners to schedule a site inspection. Mr. Ajello thought the trees were actually along the wetlands border. He read the 6/13/16 letter from Arbor Services that stated the marked trees were dead or dying ash trees or invasive Norway maples. A site inspection was scheduled for Wednesday, 6/29/16 at 4:00 p.m.

Enforcement

Mr. Ajello’s 6/22/16 report was circulated and discussed. The discussion included the following matters:

The Gunnery/22 South Street/Athletic Fields: Mr. Ajello noted that the grass was not yet established and that the project will be monitored seasonally for two years.

Sargeant/28 Tinker Hill Road/Restoration: Mr. Ajello reported that the Mt. Laurel required per the restoration plan had not yet been planted, but the silt fence was still up.

248 West Shore Road, LLC./248 West Shore Road: Mr. Ajello reported that he had sent a notice of violation due to unauthorized stone work and landscaping. He circulated photos of the property taken in 2013 vs. last week to show the work that had been done. Mr. Papsin noted that no silt fencing had been installed. Mr. Ajello read the notice of violation. He will wait to see how the property owner responds to the enforcement letter before deciding whether a citation will be issued.

MOTION: To adjourn the meeting. By Mr. Papsin.

There being no further business, Mr. Wadelton adjourned the meeting at 8:31 p.m.

FILED SUBJECT TO APPROVAL

Respectfully submitted,

Janet M. Hill

Land Use Administrator