

**Town of Vernon
Inland Wetlands Commission (IWC)
Approved Minutes
Tuesday, December 18, 2018, 7:00 PM
Probate Court – Room #4
Vernon Town Hall, Memorial Building
14 Park Place, Vernon, CT**

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1. Call to Order & Roll Call

Meeting was called to order at 7:02pm by Secretary Frank Galat. Also present were Commission members Rachel Stansel and Jeff Pescosolido.

Absent members: Ronald Kane, Donald Schubert and Robert Lewis

Staff Present: Marina Rodriguez, Town Planner; Craig Perry, Wetlands Enforcement Officer; David Smith, Town Engineer

Recording Secretary: Kathleen Minor

2. Administrative Actions

2.1 Communications received not related to Agenda items

- Connecticut Wildlife Magazine – September/October 2018 issue
- A copy of the approval dated December 10, 2018 for IWC-2018-05 was distributed to members

2.2 Amendment/ Adoption of Agenda – Additional business to be considered under agenda item #8 “Additional Business” Requires Commission vote

- Nothing to add

2.3 Acceptance of Minutes of the September 25, 2018 meeting (postponed at the October 23rd and November 27th meeting due to lack of quorum)

Town Planner Marina Rodriguez read into the record an email dated December 17, 2018 from Chairman Ronald Kane stating that he read and reviewed the minutes of the IWC meeting on September 25, 2018 and hereby approves.

The approval of the minutes of the September 25, 2018 was postponed due to lack of quorum. Commission members Rachel Stansel and Jeff Pescosolido were not present at the September meeting.

2.4 Acceptance of Minutes of the November 27, 2018 meeting

Rachel Stansel motioned to accept the minutes from the November 27, 2018 meeting as presented. Jeff Pescosolido seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

2.5 Call for filing(s) of Intervener petition(s) and determination of status

- None

3. Public Hearing/Hearing/Action

- No applications for Public Hearing
- Application (IWC-2018-06) of David Smith, Vernon Town Engineer, for Commission Modification of a Wetlands Permit for drainage improvements at 70 Loveland Hill Road, Rockville High School (Assessor's ID: Map #08, Block #24, Parcel #11). Application determined not to be of significant activity at the November 27, 2018 meeting therefore it does not require a public hearing.

Town Planner Marina Rodriguez read into the record that C. Ryan Goad, Chairman of the Conservation Commission, sent an email dated December 17, 2018 recommending the approval of this application.

Town Engineer, David Smith, discussed modification of previously approved plan. Discussion ensued.

Jeff Pescosolido motioned to approve IWC-2018-06 of David Smith, Vernon Town Engineer, for Commission Modification for Wetlands Permit for drainage improvements at 70 Loveland Hill Road, Rockville High School (Assessor's ID: Map #08, Block #24, Parcel #11) as presented with site plan dated November 20, 2018. Rachel Stansel seconded and the motion was approved unanimously.

4. Status of Cease & Correct Orders

- Nothing to report

5. Wetlands Enforcement Officer Report

Craig Perry presented the December Project Status Report. Discussion ensued.

6. Inland Wetlands Agent Report

- Nothing to report

7. Receipt of Application and determination of Significance

- None

8. Additional Business

- The IWC meeting schedule for 2019 was presented.

9. Adjournment

Jeff Pescosolido made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:22p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Kathleen Minor
Recording Secretary