

Town of Vernon
Inland Wetlands Commission (IWC)
Tuesday, May 26, 2020, 7:00 p.m.
Teleconference Meeting

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APPROVED MINUTES

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Chairperson Rachel Stansel called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. Also attendance were Commission Members Don Schubert, and Frank Galat. Staff members present were Craig Perry, Wetlands Agent, David Smith, Town Engineer, and George McGregor, Town Planner.

2. Administrative Actions

- 2.1 Amendment/Adoption of Agenda – Additional business to be considered under agenda item #8 “Other Business” Requires Commission vote
None
- 2.2 Communications received not related to Agenda Items
None
- 2.3 Approval of Minutes from the April 21, 2020, meeting.
Don Schubert made a motion seconded by Chairperson Stansel to approve the minutes of April 21, 2020, as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
- 2.4 Call for filing(s) of Intervener petition(s) and determination of status.
None

3. Receipt of New Application(s) and Determination of Significance

- 3.1 Application [IWC-2020-03] of the Town of Vernon for a Wetlands Permit by Commission, for the demolition and replacement of the existing vehicular bridge (bridge number 04575) on Main Street, over the Tankerhoosen River (no specific address or parcel id).

David Smith, Town Engineer, introduced the application and explained the proposal for the new bridge, rehabilitating and preserving the historic bridge truss. A temporary road will be used during construction which will not impact the wetlands. Discussion took place.

Frank Galat made a motion seconded by Don Schubert to accept Application [IWC-2020-03] as not significant activity. Motion carried unanimously.

- 3.2 Application [IWC-2020-04] of the Town of Vernon for a Wetlands Permit by Commission, for the construction of athletic fields on a 2.5-acre portion of property located on Windermere Ave. (no specific address) near the Ellington Town line (Assessors ID: Map 22, Block 0039, Parcel 00003).

David Smith, Town Engineer, explained the application and location of the fields. A small portion of the property is in Vernon. There are several phases proposed. Discussion took place.

Don Schubert made a motion seconded by Frank Galat to accept Application [IWC-2020-04] as not significant activity. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Status of Cease & Correct Orders, if any
None
5. Wetlands Enforcement Officer Report, if any
None
6. Inland Wetlands Agent Approvals
None
7. Communications Sent
None
8. Other Business
None
9. Adjournment

Frank Galat made a motion seconded by Don Schubert to adjourn the meeting at 7:24 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted



Recording Secretary