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INLAND WETLANDS COMMISSION (IWC)
SPECIAL MEETING
MARCH 10, 2009
TUESDAY 7:00 PM
THIRD FLOOR
MEMORIAL BUILDING, TOWN HALL
14 PARK PLACE
ROCKVILLE/VERNON, CT.

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MEMBERS PRESENT: Steve Peterson, John Kopec, Jeffrey Pescosolido, and
Mark Kalina (alternate for Kimberly Glenney Petrin)

STAFF PRESENT: Len Tundermann, Town Planner, Craig Perry, Wetlands Enforcement Officer

RECORDING SECRETARY: Blanche Perillo

1. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 7:14 p.m. by Steve Peterson.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 Revisions to the Vernon Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Regulations to be consistent with the DEP model municipal regulations

The Table of contents has not been changed to reflect the new regulations

SECTION 1 DEFINITIONS (2.1)

- John Kopec would like the wording “upland review area” to be added
- “Bogs” – the Commission would like to have a “Reference to Appendix D” (species list) added to the definitions.
- “Clear cutting” the Commission would like the wording to be “removal of 80% of trees vs. removing all trees.”
- “Continual Flow” this uses the word drought – “drought” should be added as a definition. In addition the Commission feels that the wording “June through September” should be revised to read “traditionally June through September” so that this does not limit the Commission.
- Wetlands Agent – Mark Kalina feels this should be added as a definition or the wording “see section 13.0 for more information”.
- “Management practice” has been added.
- “Marshes” John Kopec would like “Reference to Appendix D” added because there is no reference to species.

- “Regulated activity” The Commission would like an addition to the definition to read “Regulated Activity” means but is not limited to, etc...
- “Swamps” The Commission would like to add “Reference to Appendix D”
- “Waste” The Commission would like to add to the wording from “which may pollute” to “which may pollute or has the potential to pollute”

SECTION 7 APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- 7.5 The Commission would like to change to read “ All applications shall include the following information in writing on maps **and** drawings”. The word “or” should be replaced with “and”.
- Add “Date of Application” as a small letter “a” and shift others down
- 7.5 Part G – there is no mention of “structures on site plan” this must be added.
- 7.5 The Commission feels there is no mention of a signature. This must be listed as a requirement.
- 7.8 The wording “in writing by the Commission” must be deleted and replaced with “ 20 copies of all application materials shall be submitted to comprise a complete application unless an applicant is otherwise directed by the staff.”
- 7.5 part M should read “Section 20” not “19”
- 7.6 part A should require preparation by a licensed CT surveyor or P.E. if the activity affects 1.2 acre or more
- Stock Piling

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by John Kopec to adjourn the meeting at 9:10 PM.

Motion was seconded by Mark Kopec. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,


Blanche Perillo, Recording Secretary