

Town of Watertown Connecticut

Planning and Zoning, Zoning Board of Appeals, Conservation Commission/Inland Wetland Agency

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CONSERVATION COMMISSION/ INLAND WETLAND AGENCY

Regular Meeting Motion Sheet April 8, 2021 6:30 PM

Call to Order/Roll Call

Members Present: Craig Palmer

Tom Murphy Ned Dalton Pierre Moran Luigi Cavallo, Jr. Charles Beliveau

Members Absent: Phil Mahler

Scott Tearman Joe Polletta

George Touponse

Others Present: Moosa Rafey, Wetland Enforcement Officer

Paul Bunevich, Town Engineer Roseann D'Amelio, Secretary

Public Participation

Acceptance of Minutes: Regular Meeting March 11, 2021

Text of Motion: Approve Meeting Minutes of March 11, 2021

Motion Made by: Tom Murphy Seconded by: Pierre Moran

All in Favor

Public Hearing

1. Application #2021-2 of The Town of Watertown Department of Public Works for replacement of an existing culvert at 152 Falls Avenue, Watertown, CT.

Text of Motion: Close the public hearing on Application #2021-2 of The Town of Watertown Department of Public Works for replacement of an existing culvert at 152 Falls Avenue, Watertown, CT.

Motion Made by: Ned Dalton Seconded by: Luigi Cavallo, Jr.

All in Favor

Old Business

1. Application #2021-2 of The Town of Watertown Department of Public Works for replacement of an existing culvert at 152 Falls Avenue, Watertown, CT.

Text of Motion: Approve Application #2021-2 of The Town of Watertown Department of Public Works for replacement of an existing culvert at 152 Falls Avenue, Watertown, CT subject to standard conditions and the additional work on Wagon Wheel Court and the water handling plan to be submitted to the wetland officer for review and approval

Motion Made by: Ned Dalton Seconded by: Luigi Cavallo, Jr.

All in Favor Ned Dalton Opposed: None Abstentions: Charles Beliveau

Luigi Cavallo, Jr. Pierre Moran Craig Palmer Tom Murphy

- 2. Notice of Violation issued to the owner of 30 Jericho Road, Watertown.
- 3. Notice of Violation issued to the Watertown Fire District concerning regulated activities conducted on the district property on Judd Farm Road, Watertown.

Text of Motion: Table Items 2 & 3 Motion Made by: Tom Murphy Seconded by: Luigi Cavallo, Jr.

All in Favor: Tom Murphy Opposed: None Abstentions: Charles Beliveau

Luigi Cavallo Craig Palmer Ned Dalton Pierre Moran

4. Discussion on Application Review Process by the Agency

Text of Motion: Motion to table Item 4

Motion Made by: Ned Dalton Seconded by: Luigi Cavallo, Jr.

All in Favor Ned Dalton Opposed: None Abstentions: Charles Beliveau

Luigi Cavallo, Jr. Tom Murphy Pierre Moran Craig Palmer

New Business

1. Application #2021-5 of Denis and Rita O'Sullivan for subdivision of a parcel of land into two building lots and construction of two single-family dwellings, associated driveways and onsite sewage disposal systems and wells located on the Northwest corner of Northfield Road and Smith Pond Road, Watertown, CT.

Text of Motion: It was determined that the proposed activities are significant activities

Motion Made by: Tom Murphy Seconded by Luigi Cavallo, Jr.

All in Favor: Tom Murphy Opposed: None Abstentions: Charles Beliveau

Luigi Cavallo, Jr. Ned Dalton Craig Palmer Pierre Moran

Text of Motion: Schedule Site Walk for Thursday, May 13, 2021 at 5:00pm

Motion Made by: Tom Murphy Seconded by: Luigi Cavallo, Jr.

All in Favor: Tom Murphy Opposed: None Abstentions: Charles Beliveau

Luigi Cavallo, Jr. Ned Dalton Craig Palmer Pierre Moran

Text of Motion: Table Application #2021-5 of Denis and Rita O'Sullivan for subdivision of a parcel of land into two building lots and construction of two single-family dwellings, associated driveways and onsite sewage disposal systems and wells located on the Northwest corner of Northfield Road and Smith Pond Road, Watertown, CT.

Motion Made by: Tom Murphy Seconded by: Ned Dalton

All in Favor: Tom Murphy Opposed: None Abstentions: Charles Beliveau

Luigi Cavallo, Jr. Ned Dalton Craig Palmer Pierre Moran

2. Application #2021-7 of Dan Sirois for construction of a single-family home on Lot 49 located on the corner of Fern Hill Road and Highmeadow Road, Watertown.

Text of Motion: Schedule site walk for Thursday, May 13, 2021 at 5:30pm

Motion Made by: Tom Murphy Seconded by: Luigi Cavallo, Jr.

All in Favor

Text of Motion: Table Application #2021-7 of Dan Sirois for construction of a single-family home on Lot 49 located on the corner of Fern Hill Road and Highmeadow Road,

Watertown.

Motion Made by: Ned Dalton Seconded by Luigi Cavallo, Jr.

All in Favor

Communications and Bills

1. Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Regulations by Attorney Michael Zizka

Text of Motion: Accept and File Motion Made by: Tom Murphy Seconded by: Luigi Cavallo, Jr.

All in Favor

Reports from Officers and Committees

- 1. Chairman's Report
- 2. Report from By-Laws Review Subcommittee

Reports from Staff

- 1. Agent Determination
 - a. Application #2021-3 of the Town of Watertown Department of Public Works for emergency cleaning and removal of debris from spillway intake structure at the Merriman Pond at 834 Northfield Road, Watertown.
 - b. Application #2021-4 of Daniel Caouette for construction of a 10'X12' shed within upland review area at 251 Litchfield Road, Watertown.
 - c. Application #2021-6 of Mark Summa for construction of an 18' diameter aboveground pool within upland review area at 109 Straits Turnpike, Watertown.
 - d. Review and discussion on the draft Inland Wetlands Review Checklist

Text of Motion: Approve Item 1-d - Review and discussion on the draft Inland Wetlands Review Checklist and if we need to change things in the future then we'll do so.

Public Participation

Adjournment

Text of Motion: Adjourn at 8:08pm Motion Made by: Tom Murphy Seconded by: Luigi Cavallo, Jr.

All in Favor