

SALEM INLAND WETLANDS AND CONSERVATION COMMISSION
(IWCC)
REGULAR MEETING
March 9, 2015
7:00 PM

Present: E. Natoli, R. Phillips, E. Belt, L. Wildrick, G. Balavender,

Absent: S. Snyder, D. Khan-Bureau, F. Abetti Alt, Vacancy Alt.

CALL TO ORDER: E. Natoli called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

PUBLIC HEARING: None

ADDITIONS TO THE AGEND-None

APPLICATION (S):

1. **AR 15-05-01, 523 Old Colchester Road, Treasure Hill Farm. Dredge and enlarge an existing pond. (Added to the agenda)**

M/S/C (Wildrick/Belt) to receive application, AR 15-05-01, 523 Old Colchester Road, Treasure Hill Farm. Dredge and enlarge an existing pond. Vote: Approved Unanimously

2. **AR # 15-04-01, Applicant-Riendeau and Sons Logging, Property owner-Paul and Debra Dytko, 589 Old Colchester Rd. Timber harvest.**

Scott Persons, applicant described the logging operation for the property. He stated it will be a selective harvest and they will be taking trees 14" and up. He stated they will be accessing the property from Old Colchester Road and Cockle Hill Road. The area has been logged before and there are existing landings there. There will be no dragging of logs and one of the wetlands crossings is already piped. S. Persons stated there will be 35%-65% of the trees removed depending on the area. He hopes to start in the next two months and the project will take 4 months. The applicant will call when he plans on beginning the harvest and will also drop off the state encroachment permit.

M/S/C (Belt/Wildrick) the Commission finds the application is an as of right activity. Vote: Approved Unanimously.

3. **IWCC # 15-04-01 Salem Public Works General Permit**

M/S/C (Belt/Balavender) to table IWCC # 15-04-01 Salem Public Works General Permit until next month.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. March 9, 2015 Meeting Minutes

M/S/C (Balavender/Belt) to approve the March 9, 2015 Regular Meeting minutes as presented.

Vote: Approved. In favor-Natoli, Belt, Wildrick, Balavender. Opposed-None. Abstaining-Phillips

2. April 13, 2015 Meeting Minutes

M/S/C (Belt/Balavender) to approve the April 13, 2015 Regular Meeting minutes as presented. Vote: Approved Unanimously

WETLANDS ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S REPORT: No Report

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Nehantic Forrest Management Plan

E. Natoli informed the members he spoke to Lisa Wahle who spoke on the rabbit habitat. He asked her if there was something that can be done in Salem, either on public or private land to create habitat for the New England Cotton Tail Bunny. He was asking for feedback from members.

NEW BUSINESS: None

CONTINUED BUSINESS: None

CORRESPONDENCE: DEEP Continuing Education
The Habitat
Aquarian Water Co.

CRITIQUE Meeting went well

ADJOURNMENT: M/S/C (Belt) to adjourn at 7:27. Vote: Approved Unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sue Spang
Recording Secretary