

SALEM INLAND WETLANDS AND CONSERVATION COMMISSION

(IWCC)

REGULAR MEETING

October 9, 2012

7:30 PM

Present: E. Belt, W. Leuck, E. Natoli, G. Balavender, Alt, M. Chinatti-WEO

Absent: S. Snyder, D. Khan-Bureau, R. Phillips, L. Wildrick, Vacancy Alt., Vacancy Alt.

CALL TO ORDER: E. Belt called the meeting to order at 7:33 PM and introduced the members present.

M/S/C (Leuck/Natoli) to seat G. Balavender for S. Snyder. Vote: Approved Unanimously

PUBLIC HEARING-None

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA- None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

M/S/C (Balavender/Leuck) to approve the minutes of the June 11, 2012 Regular Meeting as presented. Vote: Approved Unanimously

WETLANDS ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S REPORT: M. Chinatti reminded members of the CACIWC seminar and asked for those wanting to attend to let her know.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **AR 12-10-01, Hull Forest Products, Inc., c/o Chris Casadei, applicant, Aaron Syman, owner, for property at 279 Buckley Road. As of Right Determination request for tree/woody debris removal within the 75' upland review area of a wetland/watercourse for the purpose of pasture creation.**

Chris Casadei, Hull Forest Products, Inc., informed the Commission that the only wetlands on the property is a small dug pond, therefore, there would be no erosion and sedimentation issues. He stated the property will be cleared to make room for a horse pasture. There will be substantial clearing with 231 large trees and 438 smaller trees cleared. He stated the total amount of area to be cleared is approximately 5 acres.

M. Chinatti stated the clearing for the purpose of a horse pasture makes it an as of right request/application.

M/S/C (Leuck/Natoli) determine that the application is an As of Right. Vote: Approved Unanimously

CONTINUING BUSINESS

No Reports

CORRESPONDENCE:

CT Wildlife

The Habitat

S. Bryne legal update

Niantic River Watershed letter

Letter from First Selectman about disposal of town owned property

POCD priorities list for IWCC

DEEP letter for drainage

ARC User

E. Belt informed the members of the 8 Mile River Wild and Scenic Committees Riverfest celebration on October 13, 2012.

CRITIQUE: The members discussed the positive and negative aspects of the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT:

M/S/C (Leuck/ Balavender) to adjourn at 7:48. Vote: Approved Unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sue Spang

Recording Secretary