

INLAND WETLANDS & WATERCOURSE COMMISSION
TOWN OF VOLUNTOWN

November 5, 2015.

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 P.M.

Members present were John Moran, Lester Davis, David Miner, Chairman Tom Sweet and Alternate Bob Panko. Wetlands Agent Joe Theroux was also present. Absent were Alternate Tammy Daigneault and new member Andrew McLallen. Tom Sweet and Bob Panko were sworn in at this time.

Audience: Mr. & Mrs. Grandolphi, Rodney McClaren, Mr. & Mrs. Scott Gibson and Al Daigneault.

The minutes from the October meeting were read. Lester made a motion to accept, Dave seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carried.

Citizen's Comments: Mr. Grandolphi had a comment about notifying abutting neighbors when a permit is being taken out. He was surprised that he was under no obligation to do so and he wanted to know what would have to be done to submit or propose something that would allow for this to happen. Joe stated that the regulations would have to be revised. The provision to notify abettors is in the regulations now for public hearings and is a State Statute. As of now, the meeting agendas are posted on the website and at the Town Hall, and when an application is approved it is published in the paper and there is a 15 day period in which anyone who doesn't agree can petition the commission. The Board agreed that it would be worth looking into and they would take it into consideration.

Agent's Report: Joe reported that all was quiet and there has been no violations.

Bennett Road Drainage Issues. It was reported that Mr. Buckley did have a meeting but with only a few of the residents. He has had some surgery and said that he will have something for the board at the next meeting. Mr. Buckley told the residents in attendance that he had consulted an attorney and that a letter would be going out to the neighbors at that end of the road. Joe stated that he was hoping some sort of plan would be given to the board at this meeting. The catch basin is full and nothing has been done about it as yet. It was discussed again about seeing if they can hire the subcontractor who cleans the Town's catch basins and Joe said he would look into it with the Selectmen. The Board will meet again on the 3rd of December and hopefully there will be some sort of plan for them to look at.

Dave made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Lester seconded the motion, all were in favor, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:53 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted:

Thomas Sweet, Chairman

