

INLAND WETLANDS & WATERCOURSES COMMISSION
TOWN OF VOLUNTOWN

December 3, 2015.

Members present were Lester Davis, Thomas Sweet, and Andrew McLallen. Alternates were Bob Panko and Tammy Daigneault. Wetlands Agent Joe Theroux was also present. Absent were John Moran and Dave Miner.

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 P.M.

Audience members were Scott & Eileen Gibson, George Grandolphi and Glenn Bronson.

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

Bennett Road Drainage. Tammy recused herself off of the Board at this time. Joe gave an update on what he knew at this point. He spoke with Mr. Buckley and was told that he wouldn't be able to make the meeting. He is having his attorney send out letters to the residents on the road. He has cleaned out the catch basin and will stay on top of this. At the previous meeting, the residents asked Joe to see if they could hire the contractor who cleans the Towns catch basins to clean the ones on Buckley Drive. Joe spoke with Jim Crider and was informed that the Town does a tradeoff, with no money involved, with the Town of Brooklyn so he didn't think that would be possible. In speaking with Mr. Buckley, Joe thought he was waiting for the letter from the Attorney to be sent but he informed him that this has gone on long enough and that it needs to be taken care of as soon as possible. The residents that were in attendance were concerned about what the letter will say and that a definite plan has not been presented to the board. Joe explained that the next step would be to order Mr. Buckley to fix the problem and if not done in a specific time frame then it would be turned over to the Town's Attorney and a court injunction would be issued to him and if still not done it would end up in court. Drafting a letter to Mr. Buckley from the Commission was discussed. Bob made a motion to have Joe draft a letter to Mr. Buckley explaining why he is receiving it and setting a time line of the March meeting for him to produce a viable plan that can be reviewed and approved by the board. Lester seconded the motion, all were in favor, motion carried. Joe will have the draft available for review by the board at the January meeting.

Glenn Bronson gave Joe a call to tell him he will be putting a well in at 162 Bennett Road, which will be 25 feet from a stream that is coming down the hill. He came before the board in July of 2010 and was issued a permit then so no further action is needed and he can go forth with the work.

New Business. The Board discussed meeting dates and time for 2016. Lester made a motion to keep the meetings on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m., Andrew seconded the motion, all in favor.

Andrew made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Lester seconded the motion, all in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Thomas Sweet, Chairman