

INLAND WETLANDS & WATERCOURSES COMMISSION
TOWN OF VOLUNTOWN

September 3, 2015.

The meeting was called to order at 7:35. Members were Chairman Tom Sweet, Lester Davis, Eric Williams and alternates Bob Panko and Tammy Daigneault. Wetlands Agent Joe Theroux was also present. Absent were David Miner and John Moran.

In The Audience: Mr. Robert Buckley, Mr. & Mrs. Scott Gibson, Mr. Rodney McLaren, Cindy Lombardo, Al Daigneault and Mr. & Mrs. George Grandolphi.

The minutes from the August 5th meeting were read. Bob made a motion to approve, Lester seconded the motion, all were in favor, motion carried.

Because of the nature of the discussion on the Bennett Road drainage, Tammy recused herself from the board.

Old Business:

Application 15-06. Livingword Fellowship. Joe reported that he received a letter from David Held from Provost & Rovero, asking for a 65 day extension due to the fact that DOT is requiring the work to be done be outside of the DOT right of way and they want proof of approval from the Wetlands Commission. Lester made a motion to grant the 65 day extension from Application 15-06/Livingword Fellowship, Eric seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Bennett Road Drainage. The Board asked Mr. Buckley if he had spoken to an engineer since last month's meeting. Mr. Buckley stated that he had talked with Bob Deluca from CLA Engineers. On speaking with Joe and Bob Deluca from CLA, he found out that they are the engineering firm that the Town occasionally uses and this could be a conflict. Mr. Buckley stated that Mr. Deluca will come out next Wednesday to have a look around. Mr. Gibson asked the board what the problem was with his site. Joe explained to him that he is only one part of the problem and that the drainage coming off of his property and several other properties were adding to the problem. The flow coming from the properties is clogging the one basin which is not large enough to handle such a large amount of runoff. There was much discussion and questions on how to fix the problem which were all addressed at last month's meeting. Joe stated that first they would need drainage calculations from an engineer for the area that drains into the basin. It would be a drainage report that would tell how many cubic feet per second going into the drainage area and recommendations for a system to adequately handle the storm water going into the pond. Lester made a motion to require Mr. Buckley to hire an engineer to evaluate the drainage issues on Buckley Road and that a preliminary report should be available at the October 1st meeting, Eric seconded the motion, all were in favor. There was also some interest in having the Selectmen attend the next meeting. Joe stated that he will see that the Town Engineer will work in conjunction with the engineer that Mr. Buckley hires.

Correspondence:

Joe received a renewal of membership dues for the Connecticut Association of Conservation and Inland Wetlands Commissions, Inc. It will be renewed.

Agent's Report:

Joe stated that there was nothing to report and there were no violations.

Lester made a motion to adjourn, Eric seconded the motion, all were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted:

Thomas Sweet, Chairman