

TOWN OF VOLUNTOWN  
INLAND/WETLANDS COMMISSION  
SPECIAL MEETING

June 9, 2011.

Members present were John Moran, Lester Davis, Dave Miner, Jarl Pellinen and Eric Williams. Chairman Tom Sweet arrived at 7:35. Wetlands Enforcement Officer Joseph Theroux was also present.

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 p.m.

The minutes from the April meeting were read. Dave made a motion to accept the minutes as read, Eric seconded the motion, all were in favor.

First on the agenda was Paul Scungio from 74 Beachdale Avenue. Mr. Scungio has applied to the Wetlands Commission for permission to remove sediment along the shoreline on Beachdale Pond. The application states that the removal of the sediment will enhance the water quality and possibly encouraging fish to return again. Joe stated that while the pond is being lowered, by the State of Connecticut DEP, Paul would like to do some work along the shoreline. About 3000 square feet of sediment and plants will be removed. The water should be quite a ways back and they will not be going into the water itself. The area to be excavated will be about 100 feet by 130 feet, and all excavation equipment will remain on shore. The material will be trucked off site. It should also improve the water quality. Joe asked him how deep he was going and Paul stated that he would like to go about 3 feet at the most. Joe asked about doing a site walk. He has looked over the site already and he was asked what he thought. He felt that if it is done correctly and at the right time of the year with the water far enough out and some silt fence put out there to keep anything from running back, it should not be a problem. The area is flat, with no dropoff. Joe recommended to the Board that the plan be accepted and then take a site walk either as a group or individually and come back next month. Dave made a motion to accept Paul Scungio's application to remove sediment along his shoreline at 74 Beachdale Avenue with the condition that silt fencing be put in place, if it's feasible, John seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carried.

New Business. The Board continued discussion on the revision of the regulations. New fee schedule for regular permit applications and fees for legal notices that need to be put in the newspaper which should be included in the permit fee. Joe stated that there was no hurry and the Board still has time to think about it all and come back next month to discuss further.

Eric made a motion to adjourn, Dave seconded, all in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

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Thomas Sweet, Chairman

