

TOWN OF VOLUNTOWN
INLAND WETLANDS & WATERCOURSES COMMISSION

May 1, 2014.

Members present were John Moran, Dave Miner, Lester Davis, and Eric Williams. Alternates present: Tammy Daigneault and Bob Panko. Wetlands Agent Joe Theroux was also present. Absent: Chairman Tom Sweet. Eric Williams will serve as Chairman.

Audience: Garth Pellinen, Jarl Pellinen and Michael Schulze.

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

The minutes from the April meeting were read. John made a motion to approve, Dave seconded, all were in favor, motion carried.

Old Business: 29 Wylie School Road, repair of two (2) bridge driveway crossings. Owner: Sandra Pellinen. Mike Schulze presented the board with updated, stamped plans. The revisions that were made included the rip rap that would be installed as armoring for preserving the pre-existing abutments and embankments. The rip rap will be stored as needed. The only work being done is replacing the tops of the bridges for now. They could use the 8 inch modified rip rap to fix any other part of this project. There was a question, by the board, of having the details of the rip rap to be used be specified on the plans because it directly affects the erosion of the watercourse and there is nothing on the plans that details sediment control. Mike told the board he didn't think it would be needed because it is only a repair and they are only replacing the tops of the bridges. It was suggested adding it to the narrative of the application. Joe suggested that he and the board keep on top of the project as it proceeds and if he sees that silt fencing is needed, he is sure that Mike will be on top of it. Mike has an engineer who could oversee the project or someone from NECCOG could come and inspect the project intermittently when the I beams are installed and the concrete is poured. The board felt that the plan for the bridge repair is more than adequate. John made a motion to approve the application for Sandra Pellinen of 29 Wylie School Road, to repair 2 bridge driveway crossings with the modified rip rap indicated on the application, Lester seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carried.

Agent's Report: Joe reported things have been quiet. He did go and check out the Gibson site. Mr. Gibson was there digging and piling up rocks by the back of the site where his septic system was supposed to go. Joe told him to stay away from the sediment basins. The basins are working very well at this time and he would not want them to be destroyed.

Eric made a motion to adjourn, Dave seconded the motion, all in favor, the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted:

Eric Williams, Acting Chairman

