

INLAND WETLANDS & WATERCOURSES COMMISSION  
TOWN OF VOLUNTOWN  
OCTOBER 4, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M.

Members present were Chris Chabot, Lester Davis, Dave Miner, Andy McLallen, Alternates Bob Panko and Tammy Daigneault. Absent was Tom Sweet, Chairman. Wetlands Agent Joe Theroux was also present. Dave Miner acted as Chairman in Mr. Sweet's absence.

In the audience: Mr. & Mrs. Mann, and Mr. Tom Mercier.

Andy made a motion to accept the July, 2018 minutes as read, Chris seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carried. Lester made a motion to accept the September, 2018 minutes as read, Chris seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carried.

Old Business: Graham Mann, 290 Shetucket Tpke. Dock construction. Mr. Mann brought in a more detailed plan that the Board had requested at last month's meeting. On the outside of the dock he added a couple of 2x4s so the dimensions grew an inch and a half on each side, and will still be L shaped in two sections. There will be 8 barrels under each section. The dock will be pulled out for the winter. The board requested more detail on the barrels, note how big and what they are made of to be added. The Town Attorney has advised Joe and the board to deal with this as they would deal with any dock on any pond. Chris made a motion to approve the application for dock construction for 290 Shetucket Tpke, Lester seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carried.

Mark Oulton, 286 Shetucket Tpke. Dock construction. Mr. Oulton was not present. Mr. Oulton will be using styrofoam floats on his dock. Lester made a motion to table Mr. Oulton's application until the next meeting, with the addition of the following to the plans: list the decking, label the dock segments, how is floatation secured, what it will be made of, length of the pipe and generally a little more detail. Andy seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carried.

Agent's Report: Joe reported that he did get up to Sandhill Rd. to see what the road workers did as far as dumping sand. He didn't see where any of the sand made it into the wetlands but they didn't put any hay bales or anything down to remediate the problem. He will talk with them and maybe have a little training session on how to work around wetlands in the future.

Tammy wanted to comment on the soap situation on Beach Pond. She mentioned that it is very prevelant on the weekends. There is a lot of soap along the edge of the water right in front of her house on the Bennett Road side of the pond. It seems like it is heading toward the Rhode Island side of the pond and it has been going on for a long time. Chris mentioned that URI makes these watershed door hangers to hang on people's doors asking them not to use soap with phosphorous in it. Maybe the kids from URI could do it instead of mailing them. The board thought that was a good idea. Chris mentioned that if Tammy wants to take a sample of the soap he could have it analyzed.

Andy made a motion to adjourn, Chris seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted:

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David Miner, Acting Chairman