

MINUTES
MANSFIELD INLAND WETLANDS AGENCY
Regular Meeting
Monday, February 1, 2010
Council Chambers, Audrey P. Beck Municipal Building

Members present: R. Favretti (Chairman), M. Beal, J. Goodwin, R. Hall, K. Holt, P. Plante, B. Pociask,

Members absent: B. Ryan

Alternates present: G. Lewis (7:03 p.m.), Kenneth Rawn, Vera Stearns

Staff present: G. Meitzler (Wetlands Agent)

Chairman Favretti called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. Alternates Rawn and Stearns were appointed to act.

Minutes:

1-4-10 - Hall MOVED, Holt seconded, to approve the 1-4-10 minutes as written. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. Holt and Beal noted for the record that they listened to the tapes.

Communications:

The 1-20-10 draft Conservation Commission Minutes and the 1-27-10 Wetlands Agent's Monthly Business report were noted.

Old Business:

Informational:

UConn re: DEP application notice - Mirror Lake dredging

Meitzler noted that the Conservation Commission has drafted a letter and received approval from the Town Council to send it to the DEP requesting them to hold a Public Hearing on the project. Meitzler will update the Agency on the status of this project at the next meeting.

Public Hearing:

W1445 - Chernushek - additional gravel removal and construction haul road

Holt MOVED, Beal seconded, that the IWA accept the 65-day extension as requested by Henry Chernushek in a letter dated January 12, 2010, and to set a Public Hearing for March 1, 2010. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Regulation Revisions:

W1447 - IWA Regulation Revision

Item was tabled pending a 3/1/10 Public Hearing.

New Business: None

Reports of Officers and Committees: None.

Other Communications and Bills: William Okeson submitted an undated letter signed by him and Beverly Sims, and an 11/9/2009 letter from Roger Kellman, P.E., F.A. Hesketh & Associates, Inc, with accompanying data sheet. He expressed concern that no neighboring wells have been monitored during the testing of the Ponde Place well drilling, and he requested that the IWA and staff keep this information on record and to inform him of any new updates. He further stated that they feel the lack of monitoring is a violation of the agreement with Ponde Place who have not been acting in good faith.

Adjournment:

Favretti declared the meeting adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Katherine Holt, Secretary