

TOWN OF CLINTON
ANDREWS MEMORIAL TOWN HALL
54 EAST MAIN STREET
CLINTON, CONNECTICUT 06413
TELEPHONE: (860) 669-6133 - FAX: (860) 664-4469
CLINTON INLAND WETLANDS COMMISSION

Minutes

Regular Monthly Meeting
February 7, 2012

Chair David Radka called the February 7, 2012 Regular Monthly Meeting of the Clinton Inland Wetlands Commission of the Town of Clinton, to order at 7:25 P.M. in the Rose Room of the William Stanton Andrews Memorial Town Hall, 54 East Main Street, Clinton, Connecticut.

Members present: Chair David Radka, Vice Chair Elizabeth Isaacson, Bertram Schmitz, Andrea Woliver, Catherine Zamecnik, Alternate Donna Chrostowski and Student Members Nicole Kana and Justin Talarzyk

Member absent: Secretary Michael Veneri

Member excused: Jeremy Calini

Also present: Wetlands Enforcement Officer Thomas W. Lane (WEO Lane) and Student Member Candidate Jordan Veneri

Radka **SEATED** Chrostowski for M. Veneri and **named** her as Acting Secretary for tonight's meeting.

Radka noted that Jeremy Calini will not be at tonight's meeting as well as the regular meetings in March and April due to school classes. As established by past practice, it was a consensus of the Commission that these be considered "excused absences" and will not count as absences towards the Fiscal Year attendance requirements.

Isaacson **MOVED** to take up "Appointment of Student Member Candidate Jordan Veneri" as Agenda Item 1 and to move "WEO Report" to Agenda Item 1A. Woliver seconded the motion. Discussion: none. Voting in favor: Radka, Isaacson, Schmitz, Woliver, Zamecnik and Chrostowski. Opposed: none. Abstentions: none. The motion was **carried**, 6-0-0. Not eligible to vote: Kana and Talarzyk.

Appointment of Student Member to Commission. After a brief introduction by Radka, Isaacson **MOVED** to appoint Jordan Veneri as a Student Member of the Clinton Inland Wetlands Commission, as she has met the qualifying criteria as set forth in the Commission's By-laws. Woliver seconded the motion. Discussion: none. Voting in favor: Radka, Isaacson, Schmitz, Woliver, Zamecnik and Chrostowski. Opposed: none. Abstentions: none. The motion was **carried**, 6-0-0. Not eligible to vote: Kana and Talarzyk.

WEO Report. WEO Lane

- Noted that building activity is starting to pick up with the warmer weather approaching.
- Updated the Commission on post Tropical Storm Irene activities on the shoreline.
- Addressed inquiries of the Commission on activity at several locations within the Town.

New applications: none received.

IWC Staff Proposal: Proposed Amendment to Official Wetlands Map (Map). WEO Lane and Commission members reviewed the proposed amendment to the Map as drafted by Donald Gesick, Jr., P.L.S. WEO Lane will request that the following be added or noted on the map: Aquifer Protection Areas, dams, identified and potential vernal pools, and, stream names. WEO Lane asked members to let him know of proper stream identifications as the State's data base is not available.

Minutes

- **December 6, 2011 Annual Meeting.** Isaacson **MOVED** to accept and approve as submitted the Minutes of the December 6, 2011 Annual Meeting. Schmitz seconded the motion. Discussion: none. Voting in favor: Isaacson, Radka, Woliver, Schmitz, Zamecnik and Chrostowski. Opposed: none. Abstentions: none. The motion was **carried**, 6-0-0. Not eligible to vote: Kana, Talarzyk and J. Veneri.
- **December 6, 2011 Regular Monthly Meeting.** Isaacson **MOVED** to accept and approve as submitted the Minutes of the December 6, 2011 Regular Monthly Meeting. Woliver seconded the motion. Discussion: none. Voting in favor: Isaacson, Radka, Woliver, Schmitz, Zamecnik and Chrostowski. Opposed: none. Abstentions: none. The motion was **carried**, 6-0-0. Not eligible to vote: Kana, Talarzyk and J. Veneri.
- **January 3, 2012 Regular Monthly Meeting (Cancelled)**

Continued Business/New Business

- **Committee Reports (Clinton Events):** Radka submitted an article for publication. Appointment of members to this Committee will be considered at the next meeting.
- **Conservation Commission Report:** Zamecnik announced that a joint meeting of land use commissions was scheduled for February 20, 2012; however, there is a possibility the meeting will not be held as it is a holiday.
- **Membership on Clinton IWC:** Woliver advised that she is actively seeking candidates to fill the two vacant alternate seats on the Commission.
- **Appointment of Student Member Candidate Jordan Veneri.** See above.
- **Appointment of Student Member Liaison.** Tabled to the March 6, 2012 Clinton IWC meeting.
- **Town Plan of Conservation and Development (TPCD).** Radka advised that the mandated update of the TPCD will soon be undertaken by the Planning and Zoning Commission (per State Statute this is a charge to all local planning agencies). Our

Commission can make suggestions for changes to the current plan. This will be considered at our March 6, 2012 Regular Monthly Meeting.

- **Peeper Prowl:** Isaacson advised that the Peeper Prowl, an annual event undertaken by the Clinton Land Trust, will be coming up soon. The date will be announced. It usually takes place in March and is open to the public.

Agenda:

- March 6, 2012 Regular Monthly Meeting. Additions to usual agenda:
 - Appointment of Committee for Clinton Events
 - Appointment of Student Member Liaison
 - Update of Town Plan of Conservation and Development

Chair's Comments. Radka recognized Woliver who advised that there was an article in the February 7, 2012 Edition of The New Haven Register on salamanders in vernal pools. She urged all to read it.

There being no further business, Isaacson **MOVED** to adjourn the meeting. Woliver seconded the motion. Discussion: none. Voting in favor: Isaacson, Radka, Woliver, Schmitz, Zamecnik and Chrostowski. Opposed: none. Abstentions: none. The motion was **carried**, 6-0-0. Not eligible to vote: Kana, Talarzyk and J. Veneri. The meeting was **adjourned** at 8:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherry Lee Hynes

Sherry Lee Hynes, Clerk

E-mail: Town Clerk
Board of Selectmen
Website