

# Aquifer Protection Agency

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54 East Main Street  
Clinton, Connecticut 06413

## Minutes

Regular Meeting

Via Videoconference

Monday, October 17, 2022

6:30 p.m.

Members Present: Michael Rossi, Chairman; Mary Ellen Dahlgren, Secretary; Eddie Alberino; Martin Jaffe; and Adam Moore

Members Absent: Michael Knudsen, Vice-Chairman; Will Benoit; Mike Florio; Alan Kravitz; and Alternate Members Jay Mandell; and Brendan Saunders

Also in attendance: Kathy King, ZEO; John Guskowski, Consulting Town Planner; and Jessica DeMar, Regulatory & Environmental Compliance Coordinator Connecticut Water Company

M. Rossi called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

## Minutes

### July 11, 2022 Minutes

E. Dahlgren **moved** to approve the July 11, 2022 minutes as submitted. E. Alberino **seconded** the motion and it carried unanimously.

In Favor: E. Dahlgren, E. Alberino, M. Jaffe; and A. Moore

In Opposition: None

Abstentions: None

Not Voting: None

The motion carried: 4-0-0

## New Business –

- a. Jessica DeMar from CT Water Company attended the meeting and spoke to the Commission Members about the importance of the Aquifer Protection Agency. Has been working together with K. King, ZEO and C. Alvarado, PZC Clerk, on getting the Town of Clinton compliant with the Aquifer Protection Agency. APA is designed to protect our drinking water. In 2013 Clinton Wells was designated as an Aquifer by the State. The State is only interested in having the Towns be compliant. J. DeMar stated how she has met with the property owner over at 93 Glenwood Rd, James Lally. CT Water Co owns some of the

land adjacent to 93 Glenwood as well and stores chemicals on the property. The Town's job is to make sure that any regulated activities are being conducted using Best Management Practices.

J. DeMar stressed the fact to all of the Aquifer Protection Agency members the importance of making sure all new projects are not in any Aquifer Zone. E. Dahlgren asked J. DeMar how far from the Aquifer was from 101 Glenwood Rd., as it had experienced a fire where 2 other Towns assisted the Town of Clinton Fire Department to put out said fire. J. DeMar advised E. Dahlgren that it actually was very close to an Aquifer. J. DeMar stressed how important it is for municipalities to go and inspect properties after any fires occur on a property close to or on an Aquifer. J. DeMar stated how the day after the fire occurred, she went and inspected the property. She noticed several cars melted due to the intense heat of the fire.

E. Alberino asked about "magic salt" which is used as a deicing agent. J. DeMar explained that if "magic salt" contains sodium chloride, it is not good. J. DeMar spoke about the Green Snow Pro Program, spearheaded by UCONN, which is a program specifically for municipalities or public works to be registered with this program and it helps reduce the amount of salt used while still keeping people safe.

### Adjournment

E. Alberino **moved** to adjourn the meeting at 6:59pm p.m. E. Dahlgren **seconded** the motion and it carried unanimously.

In Favor:	E. Dahlgren, E. Alberino, M. Jaffe; and A. Moore
In Opposition:	None
Abstentions:	None
Not Voting:	None
The motion carried:	4-0-0

Respectfully submitted,

*Cristi Alvarado*

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