

**INLAND WETLANDS COMMISSION  
TOLLAND, CONNECTICUT**

**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OF  
February 4, 2010**

**Members Present:** Lee Lafountain, Chairman  
Archie Tanner, Vice Chairman  
Stan Tetrault, Secretary  
Joe Bushey, Regular  
Beth Banning, Regular  
Patti Hollay, Alternate

**Absent Members:** None

**Others Present:** Steve Lowrey, Wetlands Agent

**REGULAR MEETING**

1. Call to Order at 7:09pm.
2. Approval of the Meeting Minutes

Acceptance of the January 21, 2010 meeting

Tetrault/Tanner: motion to accept the minutes of January 21, 2010 as presented.

Unanimously approved. Banning abstained.

3. Public Comment: none

**NEW BUSINESS: None**

**RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS: None**

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. **Un-permitted activities in the regulated area at 398 Grant Hill Road.**

Perras called Lowrey and told him that Kaplan was using heavy equipment in the wetlands. Lowrey said he explained to Perras that the Commission in conjunction with John Ianni, soil scientist, developed a plan for the restoration of the wetlands and Kaplan has begun work under the supervision of Ianni and the Wetlands Agent.

2. **Discussion about implementing the Tankerhoosen River Watershed Management Plan in Tolland**

Commissioners reviewed the pamphlet and modifications were made to the documents. Lee said Jim Gorman has agreed to attend the meeting as a guest speaker. Commissioners discussed that John Ianni will be a guest speaker as well as Anne Letendre of Friends of Hockanum River Linear Park, Inc. Commissioners also discussed inviting Linda Farmer and other Town commission members. Lowrey said he will be attending the next Planning and Zoning Commission meeting and will make an announcement. Bushey asked if the Town Council should also be invited and if something could be put on the Town's web site.

Lafountain asked the Commissioners what should be included in the Commission's portion of the presentation. Banning said she thought the slide show should be brief. Lafountain agreed and said the presentation would be about 10 minutes and include about 10 slides. Bushey requested that slides should include one of the map, a brief history of the project, why the Town signed on to the agreement and what the plan entails for both the town and what the Commission is requesting of the citizens.

Commissioners discussed having coffee as well as desserts and snacks. Banning volunteered to bring banana bread and water. Bushey volunteered to bring cookies and a coffee pot. Tanner said he would bring a coffee pot and coffee and supplies.

Commissioners discussed placing something in Tolland Monthly. Banning volunteered to contact them. Banning asked if an ad should be placed in the JI or Reminder. Lowrey suggested an announcement be placed in the Courant in the Town Section. Commissioners said the Reminder might be the best choice. Commissioners discussed text for advertisement. Banning said she would draft the announcement for the Commissioners to review.

#### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

1. Correspondence
  - a. Lowrey provided Commissioners copies of the Habitat
2. Other Commission Business
  - a. Lowrey announced that today was Dave Smith's (Town Director of Public Works) last day.
3. Adjourn

Banning/Bushey: motion to adjourn.

Unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned 7:59pm

Respectfully submitted,



June Kausch  
Clerk, Inland Wetlands Commission