

## Inland Wetlands and Watercourses

### Minutes of Regular Meeting held February 19, 2014

**Members Present:** R. Hojdich, J. Tucciarone, T. Fahy, R. Connolly, A. Schlager, Alternate J. Waite, Alternate T. Capuano

**Members Absent:** D. Blake

**Others Present:** B. Carey, Conservation Administrator

**Call to Order:** Chairman Hojdich called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

**Approval of Minutes:** Mr. Tucciarone made a motion to approve the minutes of October 16, 2014. The motion was seconded by Mr. Waite. The motion carried unanimously.

**Old Business:** None

#### **New Business:**

- a. **IWWA Application #2014-2:** Drainage improvements and facility maintenance within a regulated area along Access Road. Site Address: Access Road, Stratford, CT. Assessor's Reference Map 40.5, Block 14, Lot 7. Applicant: Town of Stratford. Mr. Carey informed the Commissioners this would alleviate the problem on Access Road near Old South Road. The Town is looking to reestablish the ditch along Access Road. The impact of the project is limited to the excavation of accumulated sediments within the former drainage ditch. As part of the project, two new sediment traps will be installed upstream of the drainage swale to prevent future accumulation of sediment and reduce long-term maintenance requirements. This project includes a very small area of wetland and is seen as the most feasible alternative. **Mr. Schlager made a motion to accept the application. The motion was seconded by Mr. Capuano. The motion carried unanimously.**
- b. **IWWA Application #2014-3:** Rehabilitation of under twenty (20) foot span bridges at various locations throughout the Town of Stratford. Site Address: multiple locations. Applicant: Town of Stratford. Mr. Carey

noted this is a number of small projects out of the Town Engineer's office. Mr. Casey will attend next month's meeting to give particulars. **Mr. Capuano made a motion to accept the application. The motion was seconded by Mr. Connolly. The motion carried unanimously.**

**Staff Report/Administrative Permits:**

- a. IWWA Application #2014-1(A):** Removal of sediments from sediment forebay area on Beaver Dam Lake. Site Address: Beaver Dam Road. Map 30.19, Block 1. Applicant: Beaver Dam Association of Stratford, Inc. Mr. Carey noted this is their annual maintenance. Dalling Construction will start work once the weather permits.
- b. Avalon Bay Construction Project Update:** Mr. Carey reported the project is on schedule to be completed by August – no rock crushing issues. All reports are on the Town website.

**Commissioners Forum:** Mr. Carey informed the Commissioners the mandatory DEP Commissioners training course will be available on DVD. Mr. Carey will have copies of the DVD for Commissioners next month.

**Adjournment:** There being no other items to discuss, Mr. Fahy made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Capuano. The meeting was adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

Respectively Submitted,

Gail DeCilio