

**MOTIONS
CONSERVATION COMMISSION/
INLAND WETLANDS AGENCY
WATERTOWN, CONNECTICUT**

REGULAR MEETING

Time: 7:00 P.M.
Date: Thursday, August 13, 2009
Place: Swift Middle School Media Library Room
250 Colonial Street
Oakville, Connecticut

1. Call Meeting to Order

The Chairman called to order the meeting at 7:00 P.M.

2. Roll Call

Secretary, Mr. Thomas Murphy executed the roll call.

Present: Chairman, Mr. Edwin Undercuffler
Vice Chairman, Mr. Donato Orsini
Secretary, Mr. Thomas Murphy
Mr. Michael Genovese
Alternate, Mr. Michael Brown
Ms. Martha Sturgis
Alternate, Ms. Denise Russ

Absent: Mr. Joseph Polletta
Mr. James Zawadzki

Also Present: Wetlands Enforcement Officer, Mr. Moosa Rafey
Town Engineer, Mr. Chuck Berger
Land Use Secretary, Mr. Chuck Bezio

The Chairman seated Ms. Denise Russ for Mr. James Zawadzki and Mr. Michael Brown for Mr. Joseph Polletta.

Mr. Michael Brown rescued himself.

3. Public Participation

Mr. Michael Brown requested the Commission add application # 683 located 348 Lovely Drive to the agenda.

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MOTION: Secretary, Mr. Thomas Murphy moved to add to the agenda 6D.

SECOND: Mr. Michael Genovese.

VOTE

AYES:

Chairman, Mr. Edwin Undercuffler; Vice Chairman, Mr. Donato Orsini; Secretary, Mr. Thomas Murphy; Mr. Michael Genovese; Ms. Martha Sturgis; Alternate, Ms. Denise Russ.

NAYS: None.

MOTION UNANIMOUS PASS T 6-0.

Mr. Michael Brown was reseated.

Anthony Crecco was present and requested the Commission add application # 682 located 59 Cherry Avenue to the agenda.

MOTION: Vice Chairman, Mr. Donato Orsina moved to add 6E to the agenda.

SECOND: Secretary, Mr. Thomas Murphy.

VOTE

AYES:

Chairman, Mr. Edwin Undercuffler; Vice Chairman, Mr. Donato Orsini; Secretary, Mr. Thomas Murphy; Mr. Michael Genovese; Alternate, Mr. Michael Brown, Ms. Denise Russ; Ms. Martha Sturgis.

NAYS: None.

MOTION UNANIMOUS PASS T 7-0.

Mr. Rafey requested the Commission add to the agenda show cause hearings for notices of violations located on 348 Lovely Drive and 59 Cherry Avenue.

MOTION: Ms. Martha Sturgis moved to add items 8A and 8B to the agenda.

SECOND: Alternate, Ms. Denise Russ

VOTE

AYES:

Chairman, Mr. Edwin Undercuffler; Vice Chairman, Mr. Donato Orsini; Secretary, Mr. Thomas Murphy; Mr. Michael Genovese; Alternate, Mr. Michael Brown, Ms. Denise Russ; Ms. Martha Sturgis.

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NAYS: None.

MOTION UNANIMOUS PASS T 7-0.

4. Action on Minutes

- A. Continuation of the Public Hearing July 9, 2009 App. #666 Town of Watertown**
- B. Regular Meeting July 9, 2009**
- C. Site Walk August 1, 2009 App. #674 Eric Fogg**
- D. Site Walk August 1, 2009 App. #675 Town of Watertown DPW**
- E. Site Walk August 1, 2009 App. #676 Town of Watertown DPW**

MOTION: Alternate, Ms. Denise Russ moved to approve items, 4A, 4B, 4D, 4E.

SECOND: Mr. Michael Genovese.

VOTE

AYES:

Chairman, Mr. Edwin Undercuffler; Vice Chairman, Mr. Donato Orsini; Secretary, Mr. Thomas Murphy; Mr. Michael Genovese; Alternate, Mr. Michael Brown, Ms. Denise Russ; Ms. Martha Sturgis.

NAYS: None.

MOTION UNANIMOUS PASS T 7-0.

MOTION: Alternate, Ms. Denise Russ moved to table item 4C.

SECOND: Ms. Martha Sturgis.

VOTE

AYES:

Chairman, Mr. Edwin Undercuffler; Vice Chairman, Mr. Donato Orsini; Secretary, Mr. Thomas Murphy; Mr. Michael Genovese; Alternate, Mr. Michael Brown, Ms. Denise Russ; Ms. Martha Sturgis.

NAYS: None.

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5. Pending Applications

Vice Chairman, Mr. Donato Orsini rescued himself.

A. Application #674 of Eric Fogg and Giuseppe Cipriano for two-lot residential subdivision located on Bassett Road, Watertown, CT.

If a public hearing is not held then a decision is required by September 11, 2009.

MOTION: Secretary, Mr. Thomas Murphy moved to declare the application a significant activity.

SECOND: Alternate, Ms. Denise Russ.

VOTE

AYES: Chairman, Mr. Edwin Undercuffler; Secretary, Mr. Thomas Murphy; Mr. Michael Genovese; Alternate, Mr. Michael Brown, Ms. Denise Russ; Ms. Martha Sturgis.

NAYS: None.

MOTION UNANIMOUS PASS T 6-0.

MOTION: Ms. Martha Sturgis moved to have a site walk on 9/5/09.

SECOND: Alternate, Ms. Denise Russ.

VOTE

AYES: Chairman, Mr. Edwin Undercuffler; Secretary, Mr. Thomas Murphy; Mr. Michael Genovese; Alternate, Mr. Michael Brown, Ms. Denise Russ; Ms. Martha Sturgis.

NAYS: None.

MOTION UNANIMOUS PASS T 6-0.

Ms. Martha Sturgis and Ms. Denise Russ withdrew there motion.

MOTION: Ms. Martha Sturgis moved to have a site walk on 8/29/09.

SECOND: Alternate, Ms. Denise Russ.

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AYES:

Chairman, Mr. Edwin Undercuffler; Secretary, Mr. Thomas Murphy; Mr. Michael Genovese; Alternate, Mr. Michael Brown, Ms. Denise Russ; Ms. Martha Sturgis.

NAYS: None.

MOTION UNANIMOUS PASS T 6-0.

MOTION: Ms. Martha Sturgis moved to schedule a public hearing for the next regularly scheduled meeting.

SECOND: Alternate, Ms. Denise Russ.

VOTE

AYES:

Chairman, Mr. Edwin Undercuffler; Secretary, Mr. Thomas Murphy; Mr. Michael Genovese; Alternate, Mr. Michael Brown, Ms. Denise Russ; Ms. Martha Sturgis.

NAYS: None.

MOTION UNANIMOUS PASS T 6-0.

Mr. Donato Orsini was reelected.

B. Application #675 of Town of Watertown Department of Public Works for restoration of a watercourse at 32 Porter Street, Watertown, CT.

If a public hearing is not held then a decision is required by September 11, 2009.

MOTION: Alternate, Mr. Michael Brown moved to approve with the following conditions:

1. Work to be done when watercourse is at low flow.
2. Standard Conditions.

SECOND: Mr. Michael Genovese.

VOTE

AYES:

Chairman, Mr. Edwin Undercuffler; Vice Chairman, Mr. Donato Orsini; Secretary, Mr. Thomas Murphy; Mr. Michael Genovese; Alternate, Mr. Michael Brown, Ms. Denise Russ; Ms. Martha Sturgis.

NAYS: None.

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- C. Application #676 of Town of Watertown Department of Public Works for installation of a 36 inch pipe to replace an existing stone culvert at 29 Nova Scotia Hill Road, Watertown, CT.**

If a public hearing is not held then a decision is required by September 11, 2009.

MOTION: Secretary, Mr. Thomas Murphy moved to approve with the following conditions.

1. Homeowner to remove the invasive plantings and replace with native species at owners expense.
2. Enclose the scour hole.
3. Work to be done when watercourse is at low flow.

SECOND: Mr. Michael Genovese.

VOTE

AYES:

Chairman, Mr. Edwin Undercuffler; Vice Chairman, Mr. Donato Orsini; Secretary, Mr. Thomas Murphy; Mr. Michael Genovese; Alternate, Mr. Michael Brown, Ms. Denise Russ; Ms. Martha Sturgis.

NAYS: None.

MOTION UNANIMOUS PASS T 7-0.

6. New Applications

- A. Application #680 of Victor Calabrese for filling and grading within upland review area located at 20 Oak Drive, Watertown, CT.**

If a public hearing is not held then a decision is required by October 17, 2009.

MOTION: Vice Chairman, Mr. Donato Orsini moved to table.

SECOND: Alternate, Ms. Denise Russ.

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AYES:

Chairman, Mr. Edwin Undercuffler; Vice Chairman, Mr. Donato Orsini; Secretary, Mr. Thomas Murphy; Mr. Michael Genovese; Alternate, Mr. Michael Brown, Ms. Denise Russ; Ms. Martha Sturgis.

NAYS: None.

MOTION UNANIMOUS PASS T 7-0.

B. Application #681 of Carrier Construction Inc. for 3-lot Munson Estates Residential Subdivision Section I located at 533 Linkfield Road, Watertown, CT.

If a public hearing is not held then a decision is required by October 17, 2009.

MOTION: Vice Chairman, Mr. Donato Orsini moved to declare the application not a significant activity.

SECOND: Alternate, Ms. Denise Russ.

VOTE

AYES:

Chairman, Mr. Edwin Undercuffler; Vice Chairman, Mr. Donato Orsini; Secretary, Mr. Thomas Murphy; Mr. Michael Genovese; Alternate, Mr. Michael Brown, Ms. Denise Russ; Ms. Martha Sturgis.

NAYS: None.

MOTION UNANIMOUS PASS T 7-0.

MOTION: Alternate, Ms. Denise Russ moved to have a site walk on 8/29/09.

SECOND: Vice Chairman, Mr. Donato Orsini.

VOTE

AYES:

Chairman, Mr. Edwin Undercuffler; Vice Chairman, Mr. Donato Orsini; Secretary, Mr. Thomas Murphy; Mr. Michael Genovese; Alternate, Mr. Michael Brown, Ms. Denise Russ; Ms. Martha Sturgis.

NAYS: None.

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MOTION: Vice Chairman, Mr. Donato Orsini moved to table the application.

SECOND: Mr. Michael Genovese.

VOTE

AYES:

Chairman, Mr. Edwin Undercuffler; Vice Chairman, Mr. Donato Orsini; Secretary, Mr. Thomas Murphy; Mr. Michael Genovese; Alternate, Mr. Michael Brown, Ms. Denise Russ; Ms. Martha Sturgis.

NAYS: None.

MOTION UNANIMOUS PASS T 7-0.

C. Application #678 of the Town of Watertown Department of Public Works to repair the Skilton Road bridge Watertown, CT.

If a public hearing is not held then a decision is required by October 17, 2009.

MOTION: Alternate, Ms. Denise Russ moved to table the application.

SECOND: Ms. Martha Sturgis.

VOTE

AYES:

Chairman, Mr. Edwin Undercuffler; Vice Chairman, Mr. Donato Orsini; Secretary, Mr. Thomas Murphy; Mr. Michael Genovese; Alternate, Mr. Michael Brown, Ms. Denise Russ; Ms. Martha Sturgis.

NAYS: None.

MOTION UNANIMOUS PASS T 7-0.

Mr. Michael Brown rescued himself.

D. Application #683 form Michael Brown located on 348 Lovely Drive.

MOTION: Ms. Martha Sturgis moved to have a site walk on 8/29/09 and table the application.

SECOND: Alternate, Ms. Denise Russ.

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AYES:

Chairman, Mr. Edwin Undercuffler; Vice Chairman, Mr. Donato Orsini; Secretary, Mr. Thomas Murphy; Mr. Michael Genovese; Ms. Martha Sturgis; Alternate, Ms. Denise Russ.

NAYS: None.

MOTION UNANIMOUS PASS T 6-0.

Mr. Michael Brown was reseated.

E. Application #682 from Anthony Crecco located on 59 Cherry Avenue.

MOTION: Secretary, Mr. Thomas Murphy moved to have a site walk on 8/29/09.

SECOND: Mr. Michael Genovese.

VOTE

AYES:

Chairman, Mr. Edwin Undercuffler; Vice Chairman, Mr. Donato Orsini; Secretary, Mr. Thomas Murphy; Mr. Michael Genovese; Alternate, Mr. Michael Brown, Ms. Denise Russ; Ms. Martha Sturgis.

NAYS: None.

MOTION UNANIMOUS PASS T 7-0.

MOTION: Vice Chairman, Mr. Donato Orsini moved to table the application.

SECOND: Alternate, Ms. Denise Russ.

VOTE

AYES:

Chairman, Mr. Edwin Undercuffler; Vice Chairman, Mr. Donato Orsini; Secretary, Mr. Thomas Murphy; Mr. Michael Genovese; Alternate, Mr. Michael Brown, Ms. Denise Russ; Ms. Martha Sturgis.

NAYS: None.

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7. Old Business

None

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8. New Business

8A. Anthony Crecco located on 59 Cherry Avenue show cause hearing.

8B. Michael Brown located on 348 Lovely Drive show cause hearing.

MOTION: Vice Chairman, Mr. Donato Orsini moved to table.

SECOND: Mr. Michael Genovese.

VOTE

AYES:

Chairman, Mr. Edwin Undercuffler; Vice Chairman, Mr. Donato Orsini; Secretary, Mr. Thomas Murphy; Mr. Michael Genovese; Alternate, Mr. Michael Brown, Ms. Denise Russ; Ms. Martha Sturgis.

NAYS: None.

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9. Communications and Bills

A. The Habitat a newsletter of the Connecticut Association of Conservation and Inland Wetlands Commissions, Inc. Spring 2009 Volume 21 Number 2

B. Army Corps of Engineers letter to Robert Rein dated July 21, 2009 regarding Echo Lake Brownfield, Echo Lake Road, Watertown, CT.

C. The Connecticut Land Conservation Council letter dated April 2009

MOTION: Vice Chairman, Mr. Donato Orsini moved to accept and file.

SECOND: Secretary, Mr. Thomas Murphy.

VOTE

AYES:

Chairman, Mr. Edwin Undercuffler; Vice Chairman, Mr. Donato Orsini; Secretary, Mr. Thomas Murphy; Mr. Michael Genovese; Alternate, Mr. Michael Brown, Ms. Denise Russ; Ms. Martha Sturgis.

NAYS: None.

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10. Reports from Officers and Committees

No Action taken by the Commission.

11. Reports from Staff

Agent Determination

- A. Application #679 of the Town of Watertown Water and Sewer Authority for placement of two steel containers behind an existing building at 747 French Street, Oakville, CT.**

No Action taken by the Commission.

12. Public Participation

No Action taken by the Commission.

13. Adjournment

MOTION: Alternate, Ms. Denise Russ moved to adjourn 8:30 P.M.

SECOND: Alternate, Mr. Michael Brown.

VOTE

AYES:

Chairman, Mr. Edwin Undercuffler; Vice Chairman, Mr. Donato Orsini; Secretary, Mr. Thomas Murphy; Mr. Michael Genovese; Alternate, Mr. Michael Brown, Ms. Denise Russ; Ms. Martha Sturgis.

NAYS: None.

MOTION UNANIMOUS PASS T 7-0.