

**MINUTES
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
INLAND/WETLAND AGENCY**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2008 - 7:00 P.M.
WATERTOWN HIGH SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY CENTER**

**Public Hearing
APPLICATION #644 – Watertown High School**

Members Present: Mr. Ed Undercuffler, Chairman
Mr. Donato Orsini, Vice Chairman
Mr. Joe Polletta
Mr. Mike Genovese

Members Absent: Mr. Jim Zawadzki
Mr. Tony DiBona
Mr. Tom Murphy, Secretary

Alternate Present: Ms. Denise Russ

Alternate Absent: Ms. Martha Sturgis
Ms. Michael Brown

Others Present: Mr. Moosa Rafey, Wetlands Enforcement Officer

Call Meeting to Order

Chairman Undercuffler, Called the Public Hearing to Order.

Application #644 of Watertown Board of Education for restoration of an eroding watercourse located at Watertown High School 324 French Street, Watertown, CT.

Recess or adjourn the Public Hearing must be closed by November 13, 2008 unless applicant grants an extension of time.

Chairman Undercuffler reminded the Commission that this application has already been heard. Chairman Undercuffler advised the Commission that the abutting neighbors had not been notified therefore the Commission needs to rehear the application.

Mr. Rafey noted that the Land Use Office did not make the mistake and that it is the responsibility of the applicant to notify the neighbors.

Joseph A. Dicarlo a professional landscape architect was present from Kaestle Boos, Associates, Inc. Mr. Dicarlo explained that it was a clerical error that the notices had not been sent out. Mr. Dicarlo noted that he wanted to enter into the record all the prior testimony and materials submitted into the record during the prior public hearing. Mr. Dicarlo explained the application to the Commission. Mr. Dicarlo advised the Commission that there are two wetlands on the site. Mr. Dicarlo reviewed with the Commission the wetlands within the steep slopes. Mr. Dicarlo advised the Commission that northwest of the school is an intermittent drainage channel. Mr. Dicarlo advised the Commission that .1 acres of wetlands (3700 sq. ft.) will be disturbed. Mr. Dicarlo advised the Commission that the Town Engineer, Chuck Berger noticed the sedimentation and erosion control problems during an inspection of the school project. Mr. Berger recommended that the sedimentation and erosion control problems be corrected as part of the school project.

Public: None

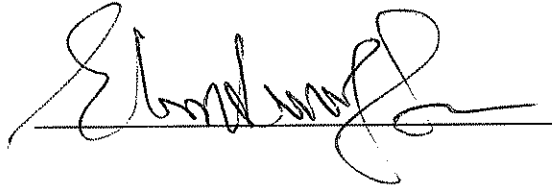
Mr. Orsini moved to close the public hearing. Mr. Polletta seconded the motion.

Discussion: None

Vote: 5 Favor: 0 Abstained: 0 Opposed: 0

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Attest:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ed Undercuffler", is written over a horizontal line.

Ed Undercuffler, Chairman
Conservation Commission
Inland/Wetland Agency

Approved by: Chuck Bezio, Land Use Secretary