

REGULAR MEETING
TOWN OF BOZRAH
INLAND WETLANDS AND CONSERVATION COMMISSION
BOZRAH TOWN HALL

November 3, 2016

The regular meeting of the Town of Bozrah Inland Wetlands and Conservation Commission was called to order by Chairman Scott Taylor at 7:33 P.M. in the meeting room of the Bozrah Town Hall.

S. Taylor seated alternate R. Mercado as a regular commission member.

Regular members present: Scott Taylor Chairman, Charlene Lathrop, Chuck Mandel, Steve Brunetti, and Evelyn Brown.

Regular members absent: Lara Stauning, and Tom Main.

Alternate members present: Robert Mercado.

Members from the public present: Richard Serra Town Planner, Tom Webber Wetlands Enforcement Officer, Glenn Pianka Selectman Town of Bozrah, Raymond Barber, and Alex Kapilolis, Bozrah Recreation Commission Chairman.

1. Review and approve the minutes of the October 6, 2016 regular meeting.

C. Mandel made a motion to approve the October 6, 2016 regular meeting minutes. E. Brown seconded the motion.

VOTE – MOTION CARRIED with Two Abstentions

2. Hear the report of the Wetlands Enforcement Officer.

T. Webber reported he visited Hillendale Egg Farm and progress continues with the retention ponds, silt fence and hay bales in place.

T. Webber also reported the Revelation Church project on Bishop Road obtained a permit in May for timber harvest taking place at this time.

3. Review correspondence pertaining to agenda items.

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No Correspondence received to review.

4. Town of Bozrah Recreation Commission. Proposed ice skating rink at Riverwalk, Stockhouse Road.

Raymond Barber, and Alex Kapilolis from the Bozrah Recreation Commission presented a proposal to create a skating rink at the Riverwalk on Stockhouse Road. R. Barber recently discussed the project with G. Pianka and R. Serra. After some research R. Serra provided the commission with a map of the area wetlands and flood plain.

R. Barber stated the rink would be 100 foot by 100 foot, 6 to 8 inches deep. A plastic liner would be installed once the area was leveled, and held in place with sand. The structure would remain in place year round.

R. Barber stated a line item of \$2,000.00 was put in the town budget under the Recreation Commission for this winter activity.

R. Serra noted the section 4.2.2 of the Town Inland Wetlands for Outdoor regulations, which the commission discussed.

C. Mandel questioned if the flood hazard area would be avoided. R. Barber responded it would.

C. Mandel made a motion to approve this activity as a not regulated activity under 4.2.2 of the Town of Bozrah Inland Wetlands regulations and to keep the rink out of the flood plain area.

S. Burnetti seconded the motion.

VOTE – MOTION CARRIED

5. Review general correspondence.

Correspondence from the United States of Homeland Security state they are in the process of updating maps which includes the Yantic River. A discovery meeting is

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scheduled for Wednesday November 9th in the Montville Town Hall. R. Serra and S. Taylor are planning to attend.

6. Such other business as the commission may vote to hear.

G. Pianka reported the annual dues for CACIWC are paid and membership reinstated. C. Lathrop, and C. Mandell will be attending the CACIWC 39th Annual Meeting on November 12th.

G. Pianka also discussed with the commission the removal of a beaver dam on Gager Road. The beavers will be trapped and removed from the area before the dam can be removed.

C. Mandel asked if the commission is still looking for additional alternate members and S. Taylor replied we need one more alternate.

7. Adjourn.

C. Mandel made a motion to adjourn.

S. Brunetti seconded the motion.

VOTE – MOTION CARRIED

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted
Charlene Lathrop
Recording Secretary Town of Bozrah