

TOWN OF EAST LYME
AQUIFER PROTECTION AGENCY

JULY 7, 2016

MEETING MINUTES

Members Present:

John Manning
Terence Donovan
William Dwyer
Peter Lukas, Alternate (Sat for Meeting)
Norm Peck (Arrived at 7:25, Did Not Sit)
George McPherson (Arrived at 7:06, Did Not Sit)

FILED

Members Absent:

Matthew Walker, Chairman
James Liska, Alternate
David McIlhenney, Alternate

July 12 2016 AT 8:55 (AM/PM)
Cauntyalbo, AR
EAST LYME TOWN CLERK

Also Present:

Bill Mulholland, Zoning Officer
Rose Ann Hardy, Ex-Officio

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Donovan called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Mr. Lukas sat as a regular member for the meeting.

2. PROGRAM UPDATE – REGISTRATIONS

Mr. Mulholland gave the members a list of businesses and their status. There were originally 20 properties when they started. Hermitage is out, the U.S. Navy is exempt, 26 Industrial Park Road is vacant. Bob's Furniture is unregulated, they are just retail. Barry's Cleaner is just a drop off and pickup point. Fulton-Theroux doesn't do any processing in East Lyme. Niantic Animal Hospital is un-regulated. The carwash goes into the sewer and they are un-regulated. Tire's Plus has refused all of their mail. Jen in his office has been in weekly contact with DEEP.

Mr. Dwyer asked about the medical center near Stop and Shop.

Mr. Mulholland stated at this point they are un-regulated.

Mr. Donovan stated if we wait too long for a response from some of the businesses we should fine them.

Mr. Mulholland stated he may have to hire a Sheriff for Tire's Plus. Also, Cory's is looking to convert to a convenience store.

Mr. Dwyer asked about the article in the newspaper.

Mr. Manning stated that was unsettling, it seemed to be pointing at us.

Mr. Donovan stated in his second year on Zoning scientific data from the State came up, and the Zoning Commission chose to go with the scientific data. There were other sides to that article that should have been in there.

Mr. Manning stated many people are saying we should have stayed with the old mapping.

Mr. Donovan stated there was ample time in 2012 for them to speak their minds at public hearing.

Mr. Manning stated there are gas stations right now on the aquifer and they are all legal.

Mr. Mulholland stated the Town had a study at a cost of \$250,000 to \$500,000 to establish scientifically where the aquifer was. The Zoning Commission deliberated, and held public hearings. The Zoning Commission decided to follow the science.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MAY 5, 2016

Motion (1) Mr. Manning moved to approve the Minutes of May 5, 2016.

Seconded by Mr. Dwyer.

Motion Passed 4-0.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Motion (2) Mr. Manning moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:28.

Seconded by Mr. Dwyer.

Motion Passed 4-0.

Respectfully Submitted,



**Karen Miller Galbo
Recording Secretary**