

**EAST LYME INLAND WETLANDS AGENCY
MEETING OF NOVEMBER 14, 2016**

PRESENT

Members: Cheryl Lozanov, Chairwomen Chuck Reluga, Vice Chairman, Phyllis Berger, Harold Clarke, Norman Bender, Keith Hall, David Pazzaglia

Alternates: Kim Kalajainen, Jack Chomicz

Staff: Gary Goeschel II, Dir. of Planning/ Inland Wetlands Agent

ABSENT

Ex-Officio: Marc Salerno

CALL TO ORDER: Chairwomen Lozanov called the East Lyme Inland Wetlands Agency Meeting of November 14, 2016 to order at 7:01 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - The Pledge of Allegiance was observed.

I. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA - There were none.

II. PUBLIC DELEGATIONS - There were none.

III. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

A. Meeting Minutes of October 24, 2016

MOTION: P. Berger moved to approve the October 24, 2016 Meeting Minutes. Seconded by C. Reluga.

In Favor: C. Lozanov, C. Reluga, P. Berger, N. Bender

Opposed:

Abstained: K. Hall, D. Pazzaglia, H. Clarke

(4-0-3)

IV. EX-OFFICIO REPORT - There was none.

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V. PENDING APPLICATIONS - None

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VI. OLD BUSINESS - None

Karen Gulley at

VII. NEW BUSINESS -

EAST LYME TOWN CLERK

A. Inland Wetlands Subcommittee Review and Presentation of the Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Regulations

G. Goeschel gave an overview of the proposed changes made thus far. He noted the significant change was providing a definition for vernal pools and identifying regulated activities as either minor, intermediate or significant and the level of information that must be provided to the Agency for each. He noted certain changes which, he thought the public may have concerns with. Goeschel mentioned the subcommittee has been discussing the possibility of increasing the regulated area which he thought the public may have significant concerns. Goeschel said he wanted to finish making revision to the remainder of the document upon which he would e-mail a copy out to the Commission for review.

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VIII. REPORTS

A. Chairman's Report -

Chairwomen Lozanov reported she attended the CACIWIC conference on Saturday, November 12th and there was very little in the way of any legislative update regarding the regulation of inland wetlands. Also, she noted that gypsy moth infestation in 2017 is predicted to be extreme and will have significant impact on trees.

B. Inland Wetlands Agent Report

a. **Administrative Permits Issued** – G. Goeschel noted he has not issued any permits since the last meeting.

b. **Commission Issued Permit: Status Update** – There was no discussion on this matter.

C. Enforcement – G. Goeschel indicated he has not issued any enforcement letters since the last meeting as he has been working on the proposed changes to the wetland regulations.

C. Lozanov reported the catch basin at the bottom of unfinished portion of West Society Road and Coach Drive is filled with sediment.

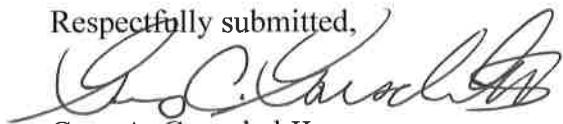
P. Berger requested G. Goeschel investigate the landscape business on RT 156 across from Guys Oil as it appears brush and landscape debris are falling into the brook behind the building.

D. Correspondence – CACIWIC Newsletter was handed out.

ADJOURNMENT

**MOTION: P. Berger moved to adjourn the November 14, 2016
East Lyme Inland Wetlands Agency Meeting at 8:17 p.m.
Seconded by C. Clarke.
(7-0-0) Unanimous.**

Respectfully submitted,



Gary A. Goeschel II,
Director of Planning/ Inland Wetlands Agent