

EAST LYME INLAND WETLANDS AGENCY  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

March 8, 2021

Remote Participation by ZOOM due to Covid 19

7:00 p.m.

**Present:** Gary Upton, Phyllis Berger, Kristin Chantrell, Doreen Rhein, Jason Deeble, Alt.,

**Absent:** Don Phimister, David Schmitt, Sandy Gignac, Marjorie Meekhoff

**Also Present:** Gary Goeschel, Director of Planning/Inland Wetlands Agent, Jennifer Lindo, Administrative Assistant, Paul Dagle, Liaison from BOS

**CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting started at 7:03

I. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA-none

II. PUBLIC HEARINGS-none

III. PUBLIC DELEGATIONS: none

IV. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

A. Meeting Minutes February 8, 2021

**MOTION: (Chantrell/Berger) to approve the February 8, 2021 Regular meeting as amended.**

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**Vote: APPROVED unanimously.**

V. EX-OFFICIO REPORT

P. Dagle informed the members, BOS is caught up with the budget and was approved at the last meeting. The combined budget of the town and school is a 3.41% increase and will go to the Board of Finance for discussion. There is a significant increase in the grand list.

The Public Safety Building is progressing well and is expected to be done in June or July.

VI. NEW BUSINESS-none

VII. PENDING APPLICATIONS

**A. Pattagansett Lake, East Lyme, Pattagansett Lake Association c/o Wendy J. Richardson, President, Applicant request for an Extension of Permit 16-6 which expires on May 2, 2021 to preform hydro raking at or around Pattagansett Lake, and deposit the spoils on adjacent properties**

Wendy Richardson, representing the Pattagansett Lake Association said they were asking for an extension of the permit which was issued 5 years ago. The permit is for hydro-raking and the spoils will be placed on the properties adjacent to the lake and either taken away or used as fertilizer on plantings. She said the hydro-raking is an ongoing process of the maintenance for the lake.

G. Goeschel said the activity stays with the original 100 ft. URA.

G. Goeschel responded that there has only been one complaint which was about floating plant matter on the lake.

**MOTION: (Deeble/Chantrell) to APPROVE the extension of the permit for Pattagansett Lake, Pattagansett Lake Association for maintenance of the lake. Vote: Approved Unanimously**

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VIII. **OLD BUSINESS**-none

IX. **REPORTS**

**A. Chairman's Report:**

G. Upton reminded the members of their discussion of a signage requirement and adding it to the regulations.

**MOTION: (Berger/Chantrell) to add the signage discussion to the next agenda. Vote:**

**APPROVED Unanimously.**

**B. Inland Wetlands Agent Report**

**Administrative Permits:**

G. Goeschel reported there are four applications he is reviewing for approval in the 300 ft. URA. He reported that their office is having difficulty with the wetlands permit database which needs to be worked out with the vendor.

**Commission Issued Permits-none**

**C. Enforcement-none**

**D. Correspondence-none**

X. **ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION (Berger/Upton to adjourn at 8:15. Vote: APPROVED unanimously.**

**Respectfully Submitted**

**Sue Spang**

**Recording Secretary**

**2021 Meeting dates:**

**April 12, May 10, June 14, July 12, August 9, September 13, October 18, November 8, December 13.**