TOWN OF SOUTH WINDSOR INLAND WETLANDS AGENCY / CONSERVATION COMMISSION WEBex Meeting

MINUTES: January 6, 2021

MEMBERS PRESENT:	Barbara Kelly, Adam Reed, John Blondin, Jack Phillips, Paul Cote, Richard Muller, James Macdonald, Art Jennings
ALTERNATES PRESENT:	Daniel Katzbek seated for Elizabeth Warren
STAFF PRESENT:	Jeff Folger, Sr Environmental Planner Michael Lehmann, IT

Donna Thompson, Recording Secretary

THE FOLLOWING ARE MOTIONS MADE DURING THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE INLAND WETLANDS AGENCY/ CONSERVATION COMMISSION – VIRTUAL MEETING

Chairperson Kelly called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: None

PERMIT EXTENSIONS: None

CORRESPONDENCE AND REPORTS: None

BONDS: None

MINUTES: 10/21/2020 and 11/18/20

The minutes of 10/21/2020 were approved by consensus. The minutes of 11/18/2020 were approved by consensus.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION: Mr. Folger stated that he has discussed possible projects with the high school environmental club. One project would be a forestry management plan for the Dart Hill Road open space area. Another project would be creating educational signage for a loop trail at Town Hall that would highlight invasive plant species in Town. There could also be a possible scout project to build a bridge over the brook at some point in the future. Mr. Folger will need to make arrangements to meet with interested students outside of school hours and then will coordinate with the forester.

WETLAND OFFICER:

PUBLIC HEARING: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Discussion: Pleasant Valley School wetland mitigation.

Representatives from Design Professionals, DRA, and Milone and MacBroom were available to present preliminary site plan information and discuss possible wetland mitigation options for the commission's consideration and comments. Due to the topography, necessary grading, location of the new school and the need for the existing school to remain in use during construction, disturbance of the two wetland areas on the site is unavoidable. A formal application will be presented to the commission in a couple of months.

OLD BUSINESS: None

OTHER BUSINESS: None

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED: None

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to: adjourn at 7:55 p.m. Was made by: Commissioner Blondin Second by: Commissioner Jennings The motion carried. The vote was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted:

Donna Thompson Recording Secretary

Approved: February 3, 2021