

**HARWINTON INLAND WETLANDS AND WATERCOURSES COMMISSION**

**TUESDAY, JULY 5, 2022**

**TOWN HALL 7:00 P.M.**

Present: Chairwoman Susan Ryan, Merrill French, Eric Rahn, Robert Wesneski, Todd Werner, Timothy Bobroske, Brent Lafferty, Land Use Coordinator Polly Redmond and Inland Wetlands Enforcement Officer Don Truskauskas

**1. OPEN MEETING – ESTABLISH QUORUM.**

Chairwoman S. Ryan called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. All members present are seated.

**2. APPROVE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: 6/6/22**

R. Wesneski **motioned** to approve the minutes of 6/6/22, seconded by T. Bobroske. Motion passed unanimously with E. Rahn abstaining from vote due to his absence at the 6/6/22 meeting.

**3. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE DECISION – TODD WERNER – APPLICATION FOR 10' X 12' SHED, 38 LAKE SHORE DRIVE.**

T. Werner recuses himself. T. Bobroske **motioned** to approve the application for a 10' x 12' shed, seconded by R. Wesneski. Motion passed unanimously.

T. Werner is reseated.

**4. CITY OF TORRINGTON, PAUL KUNDZINS, P.E. – BRIDGE REHABILITATION PROJECT, BOGUE ROAD. HALF OF THE PROJECT IS IN HARWINTON AND HALF IS IN TORRINGTON.**

Paul Kundzins, P.E., Deputy Public Works Director – City Engineer, Torrington, CT addresses the Commission stating that he has been the Project Manager for over a year on the Bogue Road bridge project that is close to getting funding in place. Joshua Colella, P.E., VHB Engineering, is also present stating that the project is set to begin in March 2023 with a 22-day bridge closure and street traffic detoured temporarily through the Greenway Trail. As noted in plans titled Shoring Tower Details under Note to Wetlands Commission Reviewers, *"The bridge rehabilitation project includes repairs to the ends of the steel girders which requires the installation of temporary shoring towers to support the girders while repairs are installed. Upon completion of the girder repairs, the temporary shoring towers will be immediately dismantled and removed from the project site and the area will be restored to its original condition (if disturbed by the installation). The temporary shoring towers will be in place for approximately 2 to 3 weeks."* Dave Bousquet, Harwinton DPW Director is present and T. Bobroske questions him as to whether the town's engineer W.M.C. Consulting Engineers have reviewed the plans. Paul Kundzins states that he has been working with Dave Bousquet and Joshua Colella, who is the lead designer of the project. T. Bobroske **motioned** to approve the application as a right of use for maintenance, seconded by R. Wesneski. Motion passed unanimously. T. Bobroske asks Dave Bousquet if there will be reporting on his part with Dave Bousquet replying he will be included on meetings with Paul Kundzins and Joshua Colella.

**5. COMPLAINTS/ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS/REPORTS. None.**

**6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS. LUC Redmond reports signing off on the following applications:**

S. Lubinsky, 117 Meadowview Lane – 15' x 25' shed. Non-regulated.

B. Lyden, 143 Hill Road – single family dwelling. No wetlands.

J. Saksa, 165 Hill Road – addition to home. No wetlands.

LUC Redmond reports that Torrington Area Health did approve the plans of Paul Kaminski, 68 Campville Hill Road, showing proposed infiltration trench in relation to his pool application.

**7. CORRESPONDENCE. None.**

**8. INVOICES. None.**

**9. ADJOURN.**

M. French **motioned** to adjourn the meeting at 7:18 p.m., seconded by T. Werner. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Polly Redmond, Land Use Coordinator

