SHERMAN INLAND WETLANDS & WATERCOURSES COMMISSION
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
JULY 23, 2019

PRESENT:
Robert Putnam Vice Chairman, Mike Humphreys, Ernie Dech, Henry Cooperman,
Lorinda Pallisco, Trish Viola, Clerk, Enforcement Officer Cooper

ABSENT:
Frank Galasso, David Schneider.

Vice Chairman Bob Putnam called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

I. SITE WALKS – 6-25-19
   Kevin Murray – 39 & 41 Wanzer Hill Road – Application # 07-19
   (Construct 2 stone columns with gates, fencing and clean up ground storm debris install (2)
   new pipes under driveway all within the established review area).
   CT Audubon Society – 57 Wakeman Hill Road – Application # 16-19
   (Remove invasive plants, plant pockets of native shrubs and small trees, increase diversity of
   meadow and herbaceous plants all within the established review area).

   SITE WALK 7-9-19
   Laura Kozelouzek – 10 Echo Lane South – Application # 15-19
   (Mitigation Plan for Violation # 05-18 all within the established review area).

II. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Kevin Murray – 39 & 41 Wanzer Hill Road – Application # 07-19
   (Construct 2 stone columns with gates, fencing and clean up ground storm debris, install 2
   new pipes under driveway all within the established review area).
   Mr. Murray attended the meeting. Bob Putnam, Vice Chairman read into the record the minutes of
   the site walk. Mr. Murray has no new information for the Commissioners. Commissioners
   reviewed the plans and after a brief discussion, Commissioner Cooperman made a motion to
   approve this application with the following conditions: (1) permit on site for the duration of
   project – (2) contact Enforcement Officer Cooper before starting work – (3) work to be done in the
   dry season (during fall) – (4) post holes for fence to be hand dug – (5) removal of trees to be done
   from driveway approach - (6) leveling of earthen hump shall involve spreading of material toward
   driveway and not toward watercourse – (7) area to be hay and seed with silt fence in place.
   Commissioner Dech seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. Granted.

2. Laura Kozelouzek – 10 Echo Lane South – Application # 15-19
   (Mitigation Plan for Violation # 05-18 all within the established review area)
   No one attended the meeting representing Ms. Kozelouzek. Clerk Trish Viola told Commissioner
   that Mr. Michael Mazzucco, P. C. was unavailable for tonight’s meeting. Commissioners agreed
   to continue this application until next month’s meeting when the engineer is available. Will be on
   next month’s agenda.

3. CT Audubon Society – 57 Wakeman Hill Road – Application # 16-19
   (Remove invasive plants, plant pockets of native shrubs and small trees, increase diversity of
   meadow and herbaceous plants all within the established review area).
   Ms. Cathy Hagadorn, Director of Deer Pond Farm, Mr. Kyle Turoczi, Wetlands Ecologist &
   Certified Soil Scientist and Mrs. Lisa Turoczi, Landscape Designer Owner/Manage of Earth
   Tones, LLC attended the meeting representing CT Audubon Society. Bob Putnam, Vice Chairman
Mr. Turoczi described to the Commissioners that the work would be done in sections (removal and installation of new plantings). He also stated that a small excavator would be used and work would be done by hand too. Mr. Turoczi stated that no machinery would be used in the wetlands. Mrs. Turoczi described to the Commissioners all the plantings that would be done and that they are all native plants to CT. They would like to start work in September. Vice Chairman, Bob Putnam read into the record the section in the regulations regarding as of right activities (Schedule A). Commissioners had some concerns where the wetlands are, and asked if they could be flagged. After a long discussion, Commissioners agreed to continue this application and have the applicant meet with Enforcement Officer Cooper to determine the scope of work. The applicant will meet with Enforcement Officer Cooper to determine what can be done as a Schedule A and what will require an application. The applicant agreed to meet with Enforcement Officer Cooper. Commissioners will continue this application. Will be on next month’s agenda.

III. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Kevin Holliday – 22 Holiday Point Road – Application # 19-19
(Replace existing septic all within the established review area).
No one attended the meeting representing Mr. Holliday. Enforcement Officer Cooper explained to the Commissioners that the septic is failing and needs to be replaced. After a brief discussion, Commissioners agreed to have Enforcement Officer Cooper approve this application administratively. Motion passed unanimously. Granted.

IV. REVIEW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER REPORT:

PERMITS – EXTENSIONS – ANY VIOLATIONS:

Violations:
Laura Kozelouzek – 10 Echo Lane South – Violation # 05-18
(Erection of a storage structure and excavation/grading within wetlands and/or within an Established Review Area without the required permit/license).
See above under Old Business.

Robin D. Partelow – 18 Spring Lake Road – Violation # 08-18
(Excavation, Grading and driving Motor Vehicles within Watercourse/Wetlands and/or within an Established Review Area without the required permit/license).
No one attended the meeting representing Ms. Partelow. Enforcement Officer Cooper will follow up on this violation.

Permits:
Permit # 04-17 – Jonathan Press – 9 Worden Point Road – Enforcement Officer Cooper reported permit has expired.
Permit # 08-17 – Bicho /Salamack – 8 Echo Lane South – Enforcement Officer Cooper reported permit has expired.
Permit # 16-17 – Christopher Bizier – 32 Big Trail – Enforcement Officer Cooper reported that work still needs to be done on the driveway.
Permit # 19-17 – BUIO, LLC –14 Locust Lane – Enforcement Officer Cooper reported work is complete.
Permit # 27-17 -Kristin Grasseler – 46 Anderson Road – Enforcement Officer Cooper reported no work has begun.
Permit # 04-18 – Wayne Frick – 17 Taber Road- Enforcement Officer Cooper reported he met with the contractor and work will begin soon.
Permit # 14-18 – Naromi Land Trust – Crooked Furrows – Enforcement Officer Cooper reported Planning and Zoning will be reviewing their application.
Permit # 39-18 – Lakeview Development – 22 Cedar Lane – Enforcement Officer Cooper reported that the property has been cleared, and additional work will start soon.
Permit # 02-19 – Lake Mauweehoo – 2 Mauweehoo Hill Road – Enforcement Officer Cooper reported work in the spill way still needs to be done.
Permit # 06-19 – Jeffrey Edman – 78 Route 37 South – Enforcement Officer Cooper report work is complete.
Permit # 11-19 – Albert Burgasser – 1 Short Lane – Enforcement Officer Cooper reported work to begin tomorrow.
Permit # 13-19 – Anthony Corsano – 82 Chapel Hill Road – Enforcement Officer Cooper reported work has begun.
Extensions:
Permit # 19-08 – 28 Farm Road LLC – 145 Rt. 39 North – Enforcement Officer Cooper reported permit has expired.
Reports:
Nothing to report.

V. MINUTES:
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING – 6-18-19
Commissioner Cooperman made a motion to approve the minutes as written, seconded by Commissioner Pallisco. Motion passed unanimously. Granted

VI. CORRESPONDENCE:
A. Permit Application for the Use of Pesticides in State Waters – Lake Mauweehoo
B. Affidavit of Publication – 6-27-19
C. Notification from The Pond and Lake Connection (Pesticides in State Waters)
   1. 4 Crooked Furrows Lane 7-5-19
   2. Lake Mauweehoo – 7-19-19

Commissioner Humphreys made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Cooperman. Motion passed unanimously.

As there was no further business the meeting ended at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Humphreys
Secretary

Prepared by Trish Viola, Clerk