

**INLAND WETLANDS AND WATERCOURSES COMMISSION
PLAINVILLE, CONNECTICUT**

**MINUTES
March 6, 2019**

REGULAR MEETING AT 7:00 P.M.

**MUNICIPAL CENTER
ROOM 304**

PRESENT: S. Emmendorfer, R. Michalic, P. Kilby, D. Garewski, P. LeBeau, R. Carrier
STAFF PRESENT: Garrett Daigle, Interim Town Planner, John Bossi, Town Engineer
ALTERNATES PRESENT: T. Kijanka
EXCUSED ABSENCE: M. Goulet

1. ROLL CALL

A motion was made by: R. Michalic to elevate the alternate.
Seconded by: P. Kilby

All in Favor 6 to 0

Motion Passes

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

3. PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. IW 01/19 #01 – IW Permit – Tomlinson Avenue – Town of Plainville – Bridge and box culvert replacement

The Town is seeking to replace the Tomlinson Avenue bridge over the Quinnipiac river as well as replace the existing pipe culverts with concrete box culverts to allow the river to flow under the road. The culverts will be replaced in two phases. The first will divert the water around the eastern culvert in order to remove the old culvert and replace it with a larger concrete box culvert with a stream bed material bottom providing a more natural culvert for wildlife. Once the first culvert is complete, water will be diverted from the western culvert and replaced in the same manor. Ken Hinich of AECOM presented on the application on behalf of the Town of Plainville. Some minor changes were made to the plans and a coffer dam is now shown on the plans.

S. Emmendorfer opened the public hearing.

1. Chris Newton 57 Cyrenius Concerned over duration of road closure for project, questions about flood plain impact upstream.

S. Emmendorfer closed the public hearing

4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. **IW 01/19 #01 – IW Permit – Tomlinson Avenue – Town of Plainville – Bridge and box culvert replacement**

A motion was made by: P. Kilby to **approve with conditions** application IW 01/19 #01 for Town of Plainville for bridge and box culvert replacement at 0 Tomlinson Avenue in an FP Zone

Seconded by: T. Kijanka

Conditions for approval

1. 5-year permit duration
2. Staff to inspect Erosion and Sedimentation controls prior to construction.

All in Favor 7 to 0 Motion Passes

5. NEW BUSINESS

1. **Amendment to Bylaws** – Article III – Meetings. Section 6. Order of Business

The commission discussed the proposal to remove the public comment section from the order of business. Staff had concerns over the public waiting for an Inland Wetlands meeting to voice a concern about wetlands in town, when they should be brought to the attention of the Inland Wetlands Enforcement officer. The commission voiced concerns over the public being displeased with enforcement action, or that the commission was shutting out the public.

A motion was made by: B. Michalic to keep the order of business the same and not amend the bylaws.

Seconded by: D. Garewski

All in Favor 7 to 0 Motion Passes

6. BILLS AND COMMUNICATION

None

7. MINUTES

A motion was made by: P. Kilby to accept the February 6, 2019 regular meeting minutes with a change to Section 4 Public Hearing, Item 1, under public comment number 1, Should read Helen Shallow 184 Stillwell Drive Opposed Water and animal concerns

Seconded by: R. Carrier

Vote: 7-0 in favor

Minutes accepted

9. REPORTS

None

10. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by R. Michalic to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 pm.

Seconded by: P. Kilby

Vote: 7-0 in favor

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Garrett Daigle

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Interim Town Planner