

TOWN OF OXFORD

S.B. Church Memorial Town Hall 486 Oxford Road, Oxford, Connecticut 06478-1298

Conservation Commission / Inland Wetlands Agency

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, January 9, 2023

The Regular Meeting of the Oxford Conservation Commission/Inland Wetlands Agency was held Tuesday, January 9, 2023 Regular Meeting Members of the public can meet at the S.B. Church Memorial Town Hall, 486 Oxford Rd, Oxford, Connecticut 06478 and held in Room B.

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Chairwoman Susan P. Gibbons

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL:

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Chairman Susan P. Gibbons and Commission Members Brian Smith, Andrew Ferrillo, and Joe Lanier

STAFF: Administrative Assistant Denise Randall

ABSENT: Commissioner Ethan Stewart and Enf. Officer Mike Herde

AUDIENCE OF CITIZENS (NOT FOR PENDING APPLICATIONS): None

AMENDMENT TO AGENDA: None

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

PRE-APPLICATION: None

NEW BUSINESS:

OLD BUSINESS:

RE-APPLICATION:

NEW APPLICATIONS REQUIRING OCCIWA APPROVAL (ACCEPTANCE):

CORRESPONDENCE:

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES & AMMENDMENTS/CORRECTIONS TO MINUTES (IF ANY)

MOTION made by Commissioner Brian Smith and seconded Commissioner Andy Ferrillo to approve the 12/12/24 regular Inland Wetlands minutes. Voted 3-0

ENFORCEMENT OFFICER:

COMPLAINT/CONCERN:

REPORTS ON SEMINARS, INSPECTIONS, and OTHER MEETINGS SCHEDULED OR ATTENDED NEWSPAPER ITEMS & P & Z MINUTES:

OTHER ITEMS OF CONCERN:

Commissioner Joe Lanier discussed grants he is working on with the grant writer.

Commissioner Lanier also wanted to discuss with the Administrative Assistant to the First Selectman on removing trash on Access Road just past the pond.

A small discussion ensued on the upcoming budget.

COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIRMAN & OTHER COMMISSION MEMBERS: OTHER:

APPLICATIONS NOT REQUIRING OCCIWA APPROVAL & PERMIT APPROVALS:

MATTERS OF VIOLATIONS/LITIGATIONS:

(IW 21-10) Cornerstone Assembly of God, Inc., 656 Oxford Rd, Oxford (Map 19, block 28, Lot 10,13,22) proposed use = New Church & parking, Total size of site 16 acres (Total acres of wetlands= 3.77 acres) (wetlands impact = 0 acres) (Upland review area impact = 78,780 sq. ft.) (amount of material removed= 2,455 c.y.) (Deposited= 5,055 c.y.) Summons received. Trial set for Dec. 1st.

NOTICE of Cease & Restore – 40 Hunters Mountain Rd, Clear cutting in a regulated area. (Show cause hearing on Nov. 9, 2021) Updated map received and dated December 16th, 2021.

(Notice of violation) 660 Roosevelt Drive, (Mr. Blaze Fabry & Gabriella Takacs) no permit, new elevated deck on Housatonic River. (verbal only 3/27/23)

Chairman Susan P. Gibbons stated: We received a letter from the town engineer which was forwarded to Mr. D'Amico (applicant's engineer) a few days ago. We still need a letter from the applicant's engineer clarifying the elevation of the patio.

MATTERS OF CONSERVATION:

ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION made by **Commissioner Andy Ferrillo** to adjourn at 7:46 pm **Seconded** by **Commissioner Joe Lanier**. All in favor, voted **3-0**.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dénise Randall

I/W Administrative Secretary