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AT THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF
THE ROXBURY INLAND WETLANDS COMMISSION.**

**The Roxbury Inland Wetlands Commission
Roxbury, Connecticut**

**MINUTES
Regular Meeting
April 28, 2009**

Members Present: Mr. Dirienzo, Ms. Napier, Mr. Horrigan and Ms. O'Conner

Alternates Present: Mr. Smoliga

Others Present: Mr. Kellerman, Mr. Peck, Mr. Swanson, Mr. Woodside, Ms. Schinke and Barbara Henry

Mr. Dirienzo called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

SEATING OF MEMBERS

Chairman Dirienzo seated members Napier, Horrigan, O'Conner, Dirienzo and Smoliga for Ketchum.

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES

The approval of minutes from the Regular Meeting of March 24, 2009

MOTION: To approve the minutes of the March 24, 2009 Regular Meeting. By Ms. Napier, seconded by Ms. O'Conner and passed 5-0.

WEO REPORT

Microchine/16 Church Street – Garage, patio and shed

Mr. Dirienzo noted that the WEO went out to the site and approved the proposed activity. Ms. O'Conner noted that she viewed the site as well and did not see any issues.

Mostowitz/Jackson/381 South Street – Concerns by Mr. Woodside

Mr. Dirienzo reported that the WEO, Ms. Barton, and NW Conservation District's Soil Scientist, Sean Hayden, visited the site. Mr. Hayden confirmed that the wetland area in question was not wetlands. Ms. Barton noted that the erosion control on the site is exceptional. The stone does not need to be moved and the bridge meets wetlands regulations. The applicant is to call the WEO prior to beginning work on the bridge. Mr. Dirienzo confirmed that the IWC approval stands. Mr. Woodside noted that he would reserve comment tonight.

OLD BUSINESS

Peacocke/39 Hickory Lane – Pool, Patio, hot tub, repair

Mr. Horrigan reported on his site walk. He noted that the sight is very tight with regards to

wetlands. The wetlands were not flagged; therefore, the map was referenced to locate the wetlands. He explained that the silt fence should be used as a limit of disturbance which should be as small of an area that they can possible work.

Jay Peck of Peck Construction, agent for Peacocke, explained that the plan to rebuild the patio is on hold right now. However, he would like to go forward for the approval of the patio plan as well in case they decide to go forward with the patio at a later date. The Commission explained that he would have to notify the WEO if they decide to go forward with the patio portion of the plan so that she could view the site. Mr. Peck noted on the map where the silt fence is to be placed and used as the limit of disturbance. He agreed to contact the WEO 5 days prior to work commencing to approve erosion control.

MOTION: To approve the application of Peacocke/39 Hickory Lane – Pool, Patio, hot tub, repair as a regulated activity contingent upon applicant’s notification of WEO one week prior to beginning work. Silt fence will be placed and used as a limit of disturbance as noted on plan dated 3/18/09. By Mr. Horrigan, seconded by Ms. O’Conner and passed 5-0.

Swanson/39 Davenport Road – Shed

Ms. Napier and Ms. O’Conner reported on their site walk. They noted that it was a small shed to be placed on a totally flat area. The proposed site area has a driveway between it and the wetlands.

MOTION: To approve the application of Swanson/39 Davenport Road – Shed as a non-regulated activity. By Ms. Napier, seconded by Mr. Horrigan and passed 5-0.

COMPLAINTS/ENFORCEMENT

Adams/88 Old Roxbury Rd. – Complaint regarding beaver dams

Mr. Dirienzo reported the beavers have returned. He has not received a response in regard to the letter he sent to the Adams c/o their Property Manager. Additionally, Ms. Barton went out to the property, but was unable to speak with anyone. Mr. Dirienzo agreed to send a new letter via certified mail with a copy of original correspondence enclosed.

Town of Roxbury- Emergency Action – Picket Road

MOTION: To add the Town of Roxbury – Emergency Action – Picket Road to the agenda. By Ms. O’Conner, seconded by Mr. Horrigan and passed 5-0.

Mr. Dirienzo explained that upon the First Selectman’s request he visited a site on Picket Road where a sink hole has occurred in an area where two pipes cross the road. The sink hole was caused by a break in a pipe where two pipes connect. The hole was 7 feet deep and has been filled with gravel.

Barbara Henry explained that Doug Divesta visited the site to provide suggestions. She explained that the road gets a lot of traffic; therefore, something needs to be done asap to insure the public’s safety. Mr. Dirienzo noted that if one or both of the 42 inch pipes are replaced, they should be set below grade. Headwalls on both sides will need to be replaced. The pipes run 40 to 50 feet long. Ms. O’Conner suggested an open bottom culvert. Mr. Dirienzo could not confirm whether a culvert could be constructed to that length, but agreed that would be the preferred

method.

Mr. Dirienzo noted that there are no warning signs with regard to the gravel. He voiced his concerns that someone speeding might hit the gravel and skid. Barbara Henry agreed that they will need to put up signs immediately. Mr. Horrigan suggested that a reinforced concrete band be placed over the area to allow for time to obtain options from engineers as well as bids for the project. Barbara Henry agreed to return to the Commission once an engineered plan for the repair is complete.

Mr. Dirienzo noted that last year drainage on dirt roads was discussed by the Commission. He suggested that the Town crew might want to notify the IWC when they work on drainage so that the Commission can give their input. He confirmed that this would be to offer the benefit of their expertise and they would not require a permit. Ms. Henry noted that she felt this was a great idea and welcomed the Commission's input.

MOTION: To adjourn the meeting at 8:18 PM. By Ms. O'Conner, seconded by Ms. Napier and passed 5-0.

By: _____
Tai Kern, Clerk

cc: B. Henry, R. Lowe, R. Dirienzo, P. Hurlbut, R. Falconer, J. Pierpont, R. Munson, G. McTaggart and H. Rawson.

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