**MINUTES FOR THE**

**INLAND WETLANDS - ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION OF**

**THE TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD**

**Tuesday, August 22, 2017**

The meeting was called to order at 7:37 PM in the Town Council Chambers on the 2nd Floor of the East Hartford Town Hall.

**PRESENT**

Chairman Daniel O’Dea

Cmsr. John Morrison

Cmsr. Joshua Quintana

Cmsr. Stephen Watkins

**ABSENT**

Csmr. Richard Rivera

Csmr. Stephen Roczynski

Denise Horan, Town Engineer, was also present.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

Cmsr. Watkins moved to **APPROVE** the June 27, 2017 regular meeting minutes.

Cmsr. Quintana seconded

Three in Favor; None Opposed; Cmsr. Morrison Abstained

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

* 1. File #2017-006, Application of Goodwin College to conduct a regulated activity in an Inland Wetlands area in conjunction with a project to construct 2,300 LF of recreational walking trail with signage and benches within the South Meadows on land owned by Goodwin College.

Cmsr. Morrison voted to **RECEIVE** the application.

Cmsr. Watkins seconded

All in Favor; None Opposed; None Abstained

The Commission did not deem this to be a significant impact.

Cmsr. Morrison voted to **TABLE** the application.

Cmsr. Watkins seconded

All in Favor; None Opposed; None Abstained

* 1. File #2017-017 Application of United Technologies Corp./Pratt & Whitney Division to conduct a regulated activity in the inland wetlands and inland wetland upland review areas in conjunction with a culvert extension in the South Klondike area.

Cmsr. Watkins voted to **RECEIVE** the application.

Cmsr. Quintana seconded

All in Favor; None Opposed; None Abstained

The Commission did not deem this to be a significant impact.

Cmsr. Morrison voted to **TABLE** the application.

Cmsr. Watkins seconded

All in Favor; None Opposed; None Abstained

**MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**:

None

**AGENT APPROVAL APPLICATIONS:**

None

**OPPORTUNITY FOR CITIZENS TO SPEAK:**

None

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

Connecticut Landscape Architecture Association Annual Report

Letter from Galen Semprebon of Zuvic, Carr and Associates regarding Goodwin College applying to Wethersfield’s Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission for the construction of a multi-use trail from East Hartford through the Wethersfield triangle into Glastonbury

Connecticut Wildlife Magazine from DEEP

Letter from the Connecticut Land Conservation Council soliciting membership

Email exchange between Town Engineer Horan and Darcy Winther from DEEP regarding training for commissioners being on hold due to budget issues

**REPORTS**:

Public Works Director Tim Bockus notified Town Engineer Horan of an upcoming pre-trial settlement meeting regarding the upland review violation on Forest Street.

**APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR PAYMENT:**

1. Commission Clerk $120.00

2. Hartford Courant Legal Advertisements $190.17

3. North Central Conservation District Dues $1,000.00

 **TOTAL $1,310.17**

Commissioner Watkins made a motion to **PAY** the bills.

Commissioner Quintana seconded

All in Favor, None Opposed, No Abstentions

**ADJOURNMENT**

Cmsr. Watkins moved to **ADJOURN**.

Cmsr. Morrison seconded

All in Favor, None Opposed, No Abstentions

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael Daniels