

SALEM INLAND WETLANDS AND CONSERVATION COMMISSION

(IWCC)

REGULAR MEETING

November 13, 2012

7:30 PM

Present: S. Snyder E. Belt, W. Leuck, E. Natoli, L. Wildrick, G. Balavender, Alt, M. Chinatti-WEO

Absent: D. Khan-Bureau, R. Phillips, Vacancy Alt., Vacancy Alt.

CALL TO ORDER: E. Belt called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM.

M/S/C (Natoli/Wildrick) to seat G. Balavender for D. Khan Bureau. Vote: Approved Unanimously

PUBLIC HEARING-None

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA- Add to New Business-Segment 3 discussion

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

M/S/C (Balavender/Leuck) to approve the minutes of the October 9, 2012 Regular Meeting as presented. Vote: Approved Unanimously

WETLANDS ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S REPORT: None

OLD BUSINESS:

1. None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Review POCD Recommendations**

The members reviewed the recommendations which the Inland Wetlands and Conservation Commission is responsible for in the updated POCD. They discussed the option of separating the Commission into two separate commissions or dedicating a portion of their meeting to conservation.

Some of the recommendations are in the process of being worked on and some will have to wait until the state develops their recommendations. The Commission discussed a timeline of when the objectives could be started and completed.

G. Balavender leaves at 8:59

S. Snyder suggested putting one or two recommendations on the agenda and asking for volunteers to work on them. She also stated the members need to review the aquifer protection draft.

2. Segment 3 –vernal pools

E. Natoli stated he attended Segment 3 of the wetlands training by UCONN and thought it was very interesting. He stated that the presenter, a scientist, Edward Pollock collected data on vernal pools. He would get permission from applicants to monitor the pools over a period of time. He stated there is no fee for the monitoring. E. Natoli stated he would like to see something like that done in Salem.

CONTINUING BUSINESS

No Reports

CORRESPONDENCE:

The Habitat
S. Byrne legal update
ARC User
ESRI

CRITIQUE: None

ADJOURNMENT:

M/S/C (Natoli/Leuck) to adjourn at 9:25. Vote: Approved Unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sue Spang
Recording Secretary