

WINDHAM INLAND WETLANDS & WATERCOURSES COMMISSION

Minutes for Thursday, July 11, 2013

Call to Order – The meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. Members present were Susan Johnson, Chairman, Helmut Traichel, Joseph Marsalisi, and Joseph Wagner. Also present - Wetland Agent James Finger, Mick McBroom - Beebe Construction and Tony Fantolli, 179 Tuckie Road property owner.

Approval of Minutes – June 13, 2013 Moved by Commissioner Marsalisi and Seconded by Commissioner Traichel to approve the minutes of the June 13, 2013 meeting. Motion Carried.

Old Business

Milton C. Beebe & Sons, Inc. – 179 Tuckie Rd, North Windham- application for Wetland Permit to remove silt accumulation from bottom of pond. Mr. Mick McBroom representing Beebe Construction described the project as presented to the commission at the June 13, 2013 meeting. Chairman Johnson asked the property owner for particulars on the source of the problem. Mr. Fantolli responded that the excess silt in his pond came from a failed detention pond at the neighboring construction site and, excessive weed growth and algae are a result of that failure.

Mr. Finger asks if there have been any new incidents since the original failure which occurred in September 2011. Mr. Fantolli confirmed that the new berm installed after the original failure has controlled the problem. At the time of the original incident the construction site was exposed and now the site has been seeded and drainage is in place. No future problem is expected.

Mr. McBroom reported that dredging would go down to the original sandy gravel bottom, the dredge will be loaded into trucks and hauled away. Water will be syphoned slowly through a small pipe to avoid flooding neighbors.

Mr. Finger requests that the dredging be done in the dry season and that he be notified when the work is being done. Chairman Johnson would also like to be notified when work is to begin.

Moved by Commissioner Traichel, Seconded by Commissioner Marsalisi to approve the application. Motion Carried.

New Business–None

Routine Business – Miscellaneous- None

Correspondence– Mr. Finger reports on a letter received from the State DEEP about the state's tentative determination to renew an existing permit to discharge into the Shetucket River, at the sewer plant.

Mr. Finger also presented the map of a new house planned for a property at 558 Jerusalem Road Windham, which he had approved as the Wetland Agent – since there wasn't any activity in the Wetlands.

Adjournment – Moved by Commission Marsalis and Seconded by Commissioner Traichel to adjourn the meeting at 7:30. Motion Carried.