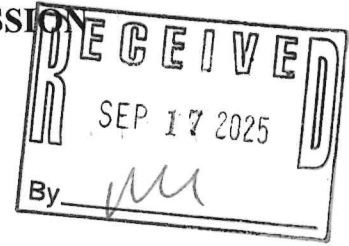


**MORRIS INLAND WETLANDS COMMISSION  
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September, 2025

The regular September 11, 2025 meeting was called to order by the chair at 4:00 pm downstairs in the Community Hall. Present were Connie Trolle, Doreen Gagnon, Clif Wheeler, and Mike Doyle. Robin Viola called to say she was unable to attend. Also present were Ralph Langham, Ken Merz, and others.

The minutes of the regular August 14, 2025 meeting were accepted as written.

On a motion by Connie Trolle, seconded by Clif Wheeler, it was **VOTED** unanimously to add to the agenda an application from Ken Merz.

**New Business**

Application 25-12 was received from Marc Doucette for replacing and adding decks at 17 Harrison Lane. Also submitted was a computer rendering, and two copies of the site plan with decks and silt fence sketched in. Helical structural support posts will be used to eliminate ground disturbance. All other construction will be above ground. On a motion by Connie Trolle, seconded by Doreen Gagnon, it was **VOTED** unanimously to approve this application that should have no more than minimal impact on the lake.

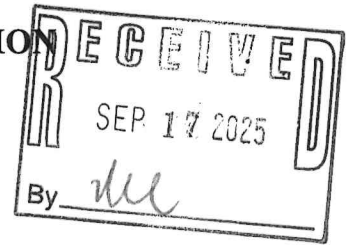
Application was received from Ken Merz to raise/replace a house at 13 Harrison Lane. Also submitted was a copy of the site plan. Mr. explained that they planned to raise the house and construct a foundation under it. This will be on next month's agenda.

**Old Business**

Application 25-11 from Ralph Langham for a 32 x 80 new home/garage, and to rebuild the block building as a garage with one home unit, with septic system and drive at 125 County Road was considered. There was a question regarding roof runoff that is directed to the west wetlands and to the south. Mr. Langham said he could direct the runoff from both buildings to riprap in the area where the runoff could collect and have a chance to be absorbed into the soil to the south by where the container bins are located. On a motion by Connie Trolle, seconded by Doreen Gagnon, it was **VOTED** unanimously to approve this application with the runoff directed to the south where it could be absorbed.

The site plan for Permit 25-09 from Debi Smiley for a new septic system at 230 East Shore Road has a revision dated 9-4-25, locating the fields close to East Shore Road, eliminating the need to build a construction road up across wetlands to the previous location at the top of the lot. The revised site plan will be placed in the folder.

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**Other Business**

The proposed solar array at 54 South Street was discussed. Two neighbors shared their concerns, and have submitted these concerns to the Siting Council. It was agreed that Doreen Gagnon will send our support for addressing the concerns that if not addressed can have negative impact to the wetlands and community.

Connie Trolle reported that the Town Planner has incorporated the dock regulations and the proposed addresses on docks into the Bantam Lake Overlay District.

There was no other business and the meeting was adjourned at 4:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,      Michael Doyle