

**MORRIS INLAND WETLANDS COMMISSION
COMMUNITY HALL
MORRIS, Ct. 06763**

Received
Asst. Town Clerk
Susan J. Seabor
MAY 16 2022
11:00 A.M.

May 2022

The regular May 12, 2022 meeting was called to order by the chair at 4:00 pm downstairs in the Community Hall. Present were Doreen Gagnon, Connie Trolle, Clif Wheeler, new alternate member Robin Viola, and Mike Doyle; Giles Giovinazzi was unable to attend and Robin Viola was appointed to take his position. Also present were Colin Pottbecker, Richard Van Nesse, Diane Flynn and Lynne Capecelatro. The minutes of the April 14, 2022 meeting were accepted as written.

Old Business

Application 22-05 from the Morris Highway Department for a salt storage building at 9 Town Garage Road was considered. A concept plan from Cardenal Engineering was submitted. The new salt building will be constructed after the existing sand pile is moved from its spot, on the opposite side of the property from the wetlands. On a motion by Connie Trolle, seconded by Clif Wheeler, it was **VOTED** unanimously to approve this activity that should have minimal impact to the wetlands.

Application 22-12 from Magby Radwan for septic repair at 9 Farnum Road was considered. Mike Doyle reported that he spoke with Robert Smith of TAHD who explained that the existing septic system for the house on the smaller lot is in the rear yard and the remainder of the yard is too wet. Suitable soil has been found near the house, but across the property line. Mr. Smith said that issues with the system being on the adjoining property need to be worked out. Mike Doyle said that the wetlands decision could be made, with the other issues requiring TAHD approval. On a motion by Connie Trolle, seconded by Doreen Gagnon, it was **VOTED** unanimously to approve this application for emergency septic system repair.

New Business

Application 22-13 was received from Vee Phonvichith for Lao Buddah Temple for a 12'x24' storage shed at 140 East Street. Also submitted was a sketch showing the proposed location thirty feet behind the Temple. Mike Doyle explained that the property line is at the edge of the mowed lawn area with the wetlands on the abutting property. The minimum placement relative to the edge of the lawn will be determined by the zoning regulations. On a motion by Connie Trolle, seconded by Clif Wheeler, it was **VOTED** unanimously to approve this application that will have no impact to the wetlands.

Application 22-14 was received from Diane Kenton Flynn and Lynne Kenton Capecelatro to repair a lake edge retaining wall and boat launch at 354 Bantam Lake Road. Also submitted was a survey dated 5-10-16 by Berkshire Engineering, photos of the wall, and an emailed quote and project detail from mason Engjell Cikoli. It was explained that the wall is in need of repair, possibly a safety issue. The plan is to excavate 2-feet behind about 40 feet of the wall. It was agreed to visit the site at 9:00 Sunday morning.

Application 22-15 was received from Colin Pottbecker as agent for James McEvoy for lake edge remediation at 108 Bantam lake Road. The application is to remove material, and add fabric and stone to stabilize the bank. This site will be visited on Sunday Morning.

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Application 22-16 was received from Colin Pottbecker as agent for Ellen and Rick Plotkin to repair the lake edge boulder wall. Mr. Pottbecker explained that the Plotkins closed on the property today. Also submitted was a computer sketch of the boulder wall and a letter of authorization dated 5-8-22. This site will also be visited on Sunday morning.

Other Business

Two invoices have been received from Attorney Byrne.

Invoice 22-05-032i for 1.8 hours and \$315.00 was **VOTED** and approved unanimously on a motion by Connie Trolle, seconded by Clif Wheeler.

Invoice 22-05-032j for 2.1 hours and \$367.50 was **VOTED** and approved unanimously on a motion by Connie Trolle, seconded by Doreen Gagnon.

There was no other business and the meeting was adjourned at 4:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,