

MORRIS INLAND WETLANDS COMMISSION
COMMUNITY HALL
MORRIS, Ct. 06763

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July 2022

The regular July 14, 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, 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 Dennis McMorrow, John and Mary Maxwell, Lisa Turoczi, Engjell Cikoli, Pam Sieracki, and Peter Zguzenski.

The minutes of the regular June 9, 2022 meeting were accepted as written.

Old Business

Application 22-18 from the Town of Morris for fire pond dredging at 205 West Street was considered. The site had been visited by some members, and the existing dry hydrant is now visible. The brush and spoils will be removed from the site. On a motion by Connie Trolle, seconded by Clif Wheeler, it was **VOTED** unanimously to approve this application.

Application 22-19 from Mitchell Hill for a new home at 8 Westover Lane was considered. Also submitted was a revised site plan dated 6-29-2022 by Berkshire Engineering. Dennis McMorrow explained that pervious pavers will be used for the drive to reduce the amount of impervious surface, and any runoff from the drive will go into the rain garden. Mr. McMorrow said that the roof runoff will be directed to the rain garden, while the water from the curtain drains will be directed to the road storm drain. On a motion by Connie Trolle, seconded by Doreen Gagnon, it was **VOTED** unanimously to approve this application for activity that should not impact the lake.

Application 22-20 from Veronica Moran-Lescure for seawall repair at 356 Bantam Lake Road was considered. This site had been visited by some members. On a motion by Connie Trolle, seconded by Clif Wheeler, it was **VOTED** unanimously to approve this application for repairs to an existing structure that will be done while the lake is low.

New Business

Application 22-22 from Earth tones as agent for the Bantam Lake Yacht Club for shoreline restoration at 1 Yacht Club Passway was received. Also submitted was an overhead photo, a letter of approval dated 7-12-22 from White Memorial, and two sheets by EarthTones showing the proposal. Lisa Turoczi also showed an overhead photo showing a former bulkhead at the waters edge. She explained that the remains of the posts are still visible. The proposal is to place boulders along the water edge, with plantings behind them. Members wanted to visit the site, and this will be on next month's agenda.

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Application 22-23 from John Maxwell to replace the existing lake wall at 38 Brunetto Grove was considered. Also submitted was a site plan dated 7-12-22 by Berkshire Engineering, an overhead photo, and eight photos of the wall. The mason, Engjell Cikoli, was present and explained that he would use pieces of the removed wall in constructing the new. He was asked if the wall could be built with a sloped face toward the lake to absorb wave and ice action. He said he could. Citing the present low water necessary for the project and the right to maintain an existing structure, on a motion by Clif Wheeler, seconded by Robin Viola, it was **VOTED** unanimously to approve this application.

Other Business

An invoice has been received from Attorney Byrne, Invoice #22-06-032j for 1.7 hours, \$297.50. On a motion by Clif Wheeler, seconded by Connie Trolle, it was **VOTED** unanimously to approve payment of this invoice.

There was no other business and the meeting was adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,