



CONSERVATION COMMISSION/
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May 18, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

The Lyme Conservation Commission, acting as Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Agency held a regular meeting on May 18, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lyme Town Hall, 480 Hamburg Road, Lyme, CT 06371.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Roger Dill Chair, Christine Darnell, Patrick Crowley, Sue Hessel, Sue Cope, seated alternate Susan Fox and seated alternate Jake Tiffany, Ross Byrne ZEO, and Jennifer Thomas Secretary

Absent Members: Tom Reynolds and Ben Kegley
First Selectman Steven Mattson also present

Dill called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Seat Alternate Member

Alternate members Jake Tiffany and Susan Fox were seated for absent regular members Tom Reynolds and Ben Kegley

Regular Meeting

Continuation of Michael and Patricia Ganey, 0 Sterling City Road, Tax Map 27 Lots 98, 99, and 100; an application to replace a culvert that conveys a pond outlet watercourse beneath a driveway serving their properties.

Present: Michael Ott, P.E. Summer Hill Civil Engineers & Land Surveyors, PC
Ott reviewed the project with the commission, stating that after a neighbor expressed concern about the water level at the prior meeting, he went back to the site and took more measurements and determined that the water level should be raised about 6 inches from last month's proposal. He spoke with the neighbors and reviewed his findings with them. After a brief discussion, Dill entertained a motion to approve the application with the latest revisions. Crowley made the motion, seconded by Hessel, and the application was unanimously approved.

Old Business-None

New Business

Preliminary introduction to reconstruction of Macintosh Road bridge #04726.

Present: Don Gerber, Lyme Town Engineer and Shelley Plude, MS PE, SLR Consulting
Gerber presented the proposed plans to the commission, reviewing the design, construction details, sediment and erosion control measures, and tree removal plan. The proposed work will

all be done outside of the water and a land area under the bridge will provide a wildlife crossing. A restoration plan was made in consultation with the Eightmile River Water and Scenic Watershed and National Park Service.

Plude stated that they are hoping to go out to bid for construction in 2023.

Gerber asked the commission to make a determination whether a permit from the Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Agency is needed, or if this work is exempt because it is municipal work.

The commission agreed that a permit is not required.

Gerber thanked the commission for their time and stated that he is willing to return to give an update anytime throughout the process.

Approval of minutes from the April 20, 2022 meeting

Dill called for a motion to approve the minutes from the April 20, 2022 meeting. Crowley made the motion, seconded by Darnell, and the minutes were approved with one abstention by Dill.

Adjournment

Dill called for a motion to adjourn. Crowley made the motion, seconded by Darnell, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Thomas, Secretary