

BRIDGEWATER
CONSERVATION AND INLAND WETLANDS COMMISSION
Approved Minutes of the Regular Meeting of
March 2, 2021, 7:30 pm
Bridgewater Town Hall, 44 Main Street South, Bridgewater, CT 06752

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:31 p.m. by Chairman Lori Franklin.

Roll Call and Designation of Alternates:

Present: Lori Franklin, Jon Lindblom, Louise Marble, Steve Berger, Jeffrey Jones, Richard Miller, Eric Vikstrom, Larina Cipolla (alt), Dirk Feather (alt)

Adoption of the Minutes of the Public Hearing of February 2, 2021:

L. Marble made a motion to approve the minutes of the public hearing held February 2, 2021.
S. Berger seconded. Unanimous approval.

Adoption of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 2, 2021:

E. Vikstrom made a motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held February 2, 2021.
R. Miller seconded. Unanimous approval.

Comments from the Public: none

Any Other Business Added by 2/3 Vote of the Commission: none

Old Business:

1. Sunny Valley LLC, 98 Benson Road, remodel existing house and add garage. L. Cipolla and S. Berger were case officers. No issues were reported as proposed work is only a few feet more than what already exists and silt fence has already been installed. S. Berger made a motion to approve the application to remodel existing house and add to the garage with frost wall foundation and full foundation in basement. J. Jones seconded. E. Vikstrom and J. Lindblom recused themselves. D. Feather and L. Cipolla were moved up for this vote only. Unanimous approval.
2. Alferi, 2 Barn Road, pond creation. E. Vikstrom and J. Jones were case officers. Met with Doug Divesta at site. Proposal is to bypass stream in summer months, create pond, and install plants. Important aspects of the project are the sediment control pond that can be periodically cleaned out and plantings that will stabilize the slope, create a buffer area, and shade the water in the stream and pond. J. Jones made a motion to approve the application to create a pond with the condition that the engineer submits a letter that the project is completed as per the plans (including plantings as proposed and any possible changes to the original planting plan that was submitted in a prior application). E. Vikstrom seconded. Unanimous approval.

New Business:

1. Spencer Ridge LLC, 245 Skyline Ridge Road, patio and fire pit. Paul Szymanski, on behalf of the applicant, presented the proposed project. L. Franklin and L. Cipolla will be case officers.

Enforcement:

1. WEO Report. There was no WEO report this month.

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Procedural Matters:

1. Brief discussion on proposed bylaw changes.
2. Alferi, overcharged permit fee, refund \$40. J. Jones made a motion to refund the Alferi's \$40. R. Miller seconded. Unanimous approval

Other Business:

1. Paparazzo Pond, CT DEEP Permit Application for the Use of Pesticides in State Waters. This is to notify the Commission of the use of aquatic pesticides in the Paparazzo pond. No action needs to be taken.

Adjournment: L. Marble made a motion to adjourn. D. Feather seconded. Unanimous approval. The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Meg Khare

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Assistant Land Use Coordinator