

The West Haven Inland Wetlands Agency held a regular Meeting on Tuesday, July 19, 2016 in the Harriet North Room, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 355 Main Street, West Haven, CT at 6:30 P.M.

PRESENT: Commissioners Kane, Saldibar, Gilbane, Beecher, Perrone and ZEO Conniff.
Absent was Commissioner Carr.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MINUTES FOR THE MEETING: Commissioner Saldibar made a motion to approve the meeting minutes of June 21, 2016, seconded by Commissioner Perrone and passed.

New: West Spring St over the Cove River: The City of West Haven is requesting permission to replace the deteriorated culvert carrying West Spring Street over the Cove River with a new precast concrete box culvert in the same location. The culvert replacement will have minor short-term impact the watercourse but will mitigated with proper sedimentation and erosion controls. The stream flow will be diverted away from the work zone during construction
Owner/ Applicant City of West Haven File # 042-16.

Abdul Quadhir, city engineer, stated this culvert has deteriorated and it needs to be replaced. It was approved in 2005 and it has expired.

Ed Voss, 260 Sawmill Rd., and owner of Voss Pond and damn, wants to make sure the inverts are the same as they are now. If they are smaller, it will cause the flow to be smaller and create stagnant water and bring mosquitos. He also stated he cleans the culvert every day of debris and also the trash from surrounding areas. He will forward photos to ZEO Conniff and she will have the property maintenance staff make a visit.

Raymond Gilbert, 276 Sawmill Rd., wanted an explanation of they are going to divert away from the work zone. He wants reassurance that the water will still flow at the same rate as today.

Commissioner Saldibar made a motion to approve File #042-16, seconded by Commissioner Perrone and passed.

22 Woodridge Rd: A 13' x 12' deck installation with Three (3) 12" Concrete Tubes set 42" in depth for frost protection. In two locations, the existing concrete patio will be penetrated in order to install concrete posts and the third post will be installed by penetrating the soil.
Owner/Applicant Lynn Hollister File # 041-16 IW.

Tony Izzo, contractor for the applicant, stated this application is for an installation of a deck. There is an existing brick patio now and it will need to penetrate the soil. Commissioner Saldibar made a motion to approve File #041-16IW, seconded by Commissioner Perrone and passed.

MISCELLANEOUS: Patricio Calaton, 245 Peck Ave., complained about a next door's neighbor construction. Commissioner Kane stated they will review the amount of fill that was put on the property. Their original application showed a tree line on the wetland side.

ADJOURNMENT: 7:20 p.m.

Commissioner Saldibar made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Perrone and passed.