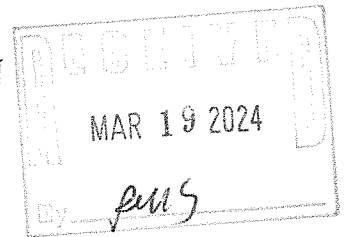


**MORRIS INLAND WETLANDS COMMISSION
COMMUNITY HALL
MORRIS, CT 06763**



March, 2024

The regular March 14, 2024 meeting was called to order by the chair at 4:05 pm downstairs in the Community Hall. Present were Connie Trolle, Robin Viola, Clif Wheeler, and Mike Doyle. Doreen Gagnon was not able to attend. Also present were Dan Sweeny, Colin Pottbecker, and Richard Van Nesse.

The minutes of the regular February 8, 2024 meeting were accepted as written.

On a motion by Clif Wheeler, seconded by Connie Trolle, it was **VOTED** unanimously to add Application 24-06 to the agenda under new business.

New Business

Application 24-04 was received from Dan Sweeny as agent for Greg Joseph for removing a blue-stone patio and replacing it with a deck at 5 Pioneer Lane. Also submitted was a scanned surveyor's site map; and a computer rendering showing the deck extending to the back of the house replacing the patio there, with a construction detail. The blue-stone will be removed and the deck will be supported by existing foundation. On a motion by Connie Trolle, seconded by Clif Wheeler, it was **VOTED** unanimously to approve this application for activity that should have no impact to the lake.

Application 24-05 was received from Jim Osowiecki as agent for Claire Cullinane to install a catch basin, and a retaining wall at 24 Marsh Point. Also submitted was an email authorization dated 2-27-24 from the owner; a letter dated 3-11-24 from White Memorial Foundation; an approval from TAHD that requires that the catch basin and piping be watertight and no drain pipes be placed in the retaining wall; and a color coded sketch of the project on a copy of the site plan. The sketch shows the proposed 3-foot high retaining wall at the bottom of the driveway above the house. The catch basin will be located above the retaining wall and the water piped about 95 feet alongside the house and to an existing rain garden. This will be on next month's agenda.

Application 24-6 was received from Colin Pottbecker as agent for Ken Smoltz to relocate the dock ramp at 187 East Shore Road. Also submitted was a screen grab of the site from google earth; a computer sketch of the proposed 4' x 4' cast in place concrete pad anchored in place with fifteen #8 rebar with #5 rebar tied to the perimeter and center. This will be on next month's agenda.

Old Business

Application 24-03 from William Colby as agent for John Marshall to demolish a house and build new at 38 and 38A Brunetto Grove was discussed. A revised site plan dated 3-6-24 was submitted showing the addition of Cultec units to receive runoff. Since the lots have not yet been combined it was agreed to leave this on the agenda for another meeting.

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Other Business

Attorney Steven Byrne is preparing the ordinance proposal regarding the street addresses on the docks.

A draft letter has been received from Mr. Perugini with the results of the review of the plans and his site visit at 34 Woodward Road. On a motion by Clif Wheeler, seconded by Connie Trolle, it was **VOTED** unanimously to approve the draft. There were some actions advised that should be taken now to protect the wetlands and brook: silt fence in three places, on each side of the bridge where sediment is carried toward the brook and between the lower level spreader and the driveway; remove the material that has been deposited on the bridge to prevent it being washed into the brook; and remove the sediment buildup in the lower level spreader. An email will be sent to the property owner. We will wait for the final letter before taking further action.

Connecticut Pond Service will be treating an irrigation pond at White Flower Farm

There was no other business and the meeting was adjourned at 5:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Doyle