



TOWN OF ESSEX
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Record of Vote – March 14, 2023

The Essex Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission (EIWWC) conducted their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday March 14, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was held both in person and via Zoom (link was provided to the public on the Town of Essex website).

Members present for the meeting were Chairman Michael Furgueson, Vice Chairman David Kirsch, Ernest Cook (present via Zoom), Carolyn Field (alternate), Noreen Brennan-Rowe (alternate), and Andre Roussel.

Members seated for the meeting were Chairman Michael Furgueson, Vice Chairman David Kirsch, Ernest Cook (present via Zoom), Noreen Brennan-Rowe (alternate), and Andre Roussel.

MOTION made by E Cook to approve the February 14, 2023 meeting minutes with the following amendments.

- Page 3:
 - Fifth paragraph, change word material to *soil*
- Page 4:
 - Voting members should not include F Szufnarowski and instead should have N. Brennan-Rowe
- Page 6:
 - 2nd paragraph third sentence should say *resolve*
 - 3rd paragraph should read C Duques distributed *to commission members* wording...

SECONDED by N Brennan-Rowe; **Voting in Favor:** M Furgueson, A Roussel, E Cook, D Kirsch, N Brennan-Rowe; **Opposed:** None; **Abstaining:** None; **Approved:** 5/0/0.

MOTION made by A Roussel to declare that terms of the cease and correct for 55 Pond Meadow Road in Ivoryton have been satisfied. The commission will wave all penalty fees associated; **SECONDED** by D Kirsch; **Voting in Favor:** M Furgueson, E Cook, D Kirsch, N Brennan-Rowe, and A Roussel; **Opposed:** None; **Abstaining:** None; **Approved:** 5/0/0; **Discussion:** No Discussion

N Brennan-Rowe recused herself from discussion of IWWC Application No. 23-02 River Road, Essex because she is an abutter. C Field was seated for this discussion.

MOTION made by A Roussel to schedule Application IWWC Application No. 23-02 River Road, Essex for a public hearing at the IWWC meeting on Tuesday April 11, 2023.

Based on the information presented in this application and the accompanying documents, and on the testimony given at this meeting, the Commission will schedule a public hearing for the following reasons (check all that apply):

- ✓ The proposed activity involves a significant impact or major effect upon the inland wetlands or watercourse(s) which occur on the property; or
- ✓ The Commission finds that a public hearing regarding such application would be in the public interest.

SECONDED by C Field; **Voting in Favor:** M Furgueson, E Cook, D Kirsch, C Field, and A Roussel; **Opposed:** None; **Abstaining:** None; **Approved:** 5/0/0; **Discussion:** No Discussion

MOTION made by D Kirsch to enter into Executive Session at 8:08 PM; **SECONDED** by A Roussel; **Voting in Favor:** M Furgueson, E Cook, D Kirsch, N Brennan-Rowe, and A Roussel; **Opposed:** None; **Abstaining:** None; **Approved:** 5/0/0; **Discussion:** No Discussion

MOTION made by D Kirsch to end the Executive Session at 8:57 PM; **SECONDED** by N Brennan-Rowe; **Voting in Favor:** M Furgueson, E Cook, D Kirsch, N Brennan-Rowe, and A Roussel; **Opposed:** None; **Abstaining:** None; **Approved:** 5/0/0; **Discussion:** No Discussion

MOTION made by A Roussel to adjourn the meeting at 8:58 PM until the next regularly scheduled IWWC meeting to be held on Tuesday April 11, 2023 at the Essex Town Hall (alternate location via teleconference); **SECONDED** by D Kirsch; **SECONDED** by N Brennan-Rowe; **Voting in Favor:** M Furgueson, E Cook, D Kirsch, N Brennan-Rowe, and A Roussel; **Opposed:** None; **Abstaining:** None; **Approved:** 5/0/0; **Discussion:** No Discussion

Respectfully Submitted,



Recording Clerk