

TOWN OF ESSEX Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission

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Record of Vote – September 13, 2022 Regular Meeting

The Essex IWWC conducted their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday September 13, 2022 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).

Seated members were Fred Szufnarowski, Michael Furgueson, David Kirsch, Carolyn Field (Alternate), Noreen Brennan-Rowe (Alternate).

MOTION made by D Kirsch to approve the August 9, 2022 meeting minutes with the following amendments;

- Page 2:
 - o Section 3
 - change second line "growth of Japanese Knotweed"
 - Change her and to "she and"
 - Strike commission and change to IWWC Officials
- Page 3:
 - Section 7a- Change "her and R Doane" to "R Doane and she"
- Page 4:
 - o **Second paragraph up from bottom-** Change "her and" to "she and"
- Page 5:
 - Second motion- strike N Brennan-Rowe from abstaining
 - o **Third motion** add N Brennan-Rowe to abstaining
 - Section b, 2nd paragraph up from bottom- Add "the dry well" and remove "this" at the beginning
 of the second sentence
- Page 6:
 - o **First motion** change "our Wetlands Agent" to "the Wetlands Agent"
 - Second motion- change "our Wetlands Agent" to "the Wetlands Agent"
 - Last paragraph- change to lowercase r in regarding
- Page 7:
 - Second motion- change "our Wetlands Agent" to "the Wetlands Agent"

SECONDED by N Brennan-Rowe; **Voting in Favor:** F Szufnarowski, M Furgueson, D Kirsch, C Field, N Brennan-Rowe; **Opposed:** None; **Abstaining:** None; **Approved:** 5/0/0. **Discussion:** No Discussion

MOTION made by M Furgueson to approve the minutes from the August 17, 2022 site walk; **SECONDED** by N Brennan-Rowe; **Voting in Favor:** F Szufnarowski, M Furgueson, D Kirsch, C Field, N Brennan-Rowe; **Opposed:** None; **Abstaining:** None; **Approved:** 5/0/0. **Discussion:** No Discussion

MOTION made by M Furgueson to move item number four to after item 11 in order to be able to go into Executive Session; **SECONDED** by D Kirsch; **Voting in Favor:** F Szufnarowski, M Furgueson, D Kirsch, C Field, N Brennan-Rowe; **Opposed:** None; **Abstaining:** None; **Approved:** 5/0/0. **Discussion:** No Discussion

MOTION made by M Furgueson to continue the public hearing for IWWC application number 22-11 at the October meeting; **SECONDED** by N Brennan-Rowe; **Voting in Favor:** F Szufnarowski, M Furgueson, D Kirsch, C Field, N Brennan-Rowe; **Opposed:** None; **Abstaining:** None; **Approved:** 5/0/0. **Discussion:** No Discussion

MOTION made by M Furgueson to table application 22-17 until the October meeting; **SECONDED** by C Field; **Voting in Favor:** F Szufnarowski, M Furgueson, D Kirsch, C Field, N Brennan-Rowe; **Opposed:** None; **Abstaining:** None; **Approved:** 5/0/0. **Discussion:** No Discussion

MOTION made by N Brennan-Rowe that the Essex Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission concurs with the decision of the Wetlands Agent with regard to Application No. 22-12 70 Plains Road, Essex; **SECONDED** by M Furgueson; **Voting in Favor:** F Szufnarowski, M Furgueson, D Kirsch, C Field, N Brennan-Rowe; **Opposed:** None; **Abstaining:** None; **Approved:** 5/0/0. **Discussion:** No Discussion

MOTION made by D Kirsch that the Essex Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission concurs with the decision of the Wetlands Agent with regard to Application No. 22-13 12 Rachel Lane, Ivoryton; **SECONDED** by C Field; **Voting in Favor:** F Szufnarowski, M Furgueson, D Kirsch, C Field, N Brennan-Rowe; **Opposed:** None; **Abstaining:** None; **Approved:** 5/0/0. **Discussion:** No Discussion

MOTION made by D Kirsch that the Essex Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission concurs with the decision of the Wetlands Agent with regard to Application No. 22-14 143 River Road, Essex; **SECONDED** by C Field; **Voting in Favor:** F Szufnarowski, M Furgueson, D Kirsch, C Field, N Brennan-Rowe; **Opposed:** None; **Abstaining:** None; **Approved:** 5/0/0. **Discussion:** No Discussion

MOTION made by D Kirsch that the Essex Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission concurs with the decision of the Wetlands Agent with regard to Application No. 22-15 32 Ingham Hill Road, Essex; **SECONDED** by C Field; **Voting in Favor:** F Szufnarowski, M Furgueson, D Kirsch, C Field, N Brennan-Rowe; **Opposed:** None; **Abstaining:** None; **Approved:** 5/0/0. **Discussion:** No Discussion

MOTION made by D Kirsch that the Essex Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission concurs with the decision of the Wetlands Agent with regard to Application No. 22-16 7 Pond Meadow, Ivoryton; **SECONDED** by C Field; **Voting in Favor:** F Szufnarowski, M Furgueson, D Kirsch, C Field, N Brennan-Rowe; **Opposed:** None; **Abstaining:** None; **Approved:** 5/0/0. **Discussion:** No Discussion

MOTION made by M Furgueson to go into Executive Session at 9:24 PM; **SECONDED** by N Brennan-Rowe; **Voting in Favor:** F Szufnarowski, M Furgueson, D Kirsch, C Field, N Brennan-Rowe; **Opposed:** None; **Abstaining:** None; **Approved:** 5/0/0. **Discussion:** No Discussion

MOTION made by D Kirsch to end the Executive Session at 10 pm; **SECONDED** by M Furgueson; **Voting in Favor:** F Szufnarowski, M Furgueson, D Kirsch, C Field, N Brennan-Rowe; **Opposed:** None; **Abstaining:** None; **Approved:** 5/0/0. **Discussion:** No Discussion

MOTION made by M Furgueson to adjourn the meeting at 10:01 pm until the next regularly scheduled EIWWC meeting to be held on Tuesday October 11, 2022 at the Essex Town Hall, 2nd Floor Conference Room A, 29 West Avenue (alternate location via teleconference); **SECONDED** by D Kirsch; **Voting in Favor:** F Szufnarowski, M Furgueson, D Kirsch, C Field, N Brennan-Rowe; **Opposed:** None; **Abstaining:** None; **Approved:** 5/0/0. **Discussion:** No Discussion

Respectfully submitted,

Danielle Sanso, Recording Clerk