

TOWN OF ESSEX Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission **Officers** Fred Szufnarowski, Chairman Michael Furgueson, Vice Chair

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Record of Vote – December 13, 2022

The Essex Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission (EIWWC) conducted their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday December 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).

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

MOTION made by Noreen Brennan-Rowe to accept the November 10, 2022 Regular Meeting Minutes as amended;

- Page 2- insert "in" after American Beech in the Page 6 section
- Page 4- Under Cease and Desist Show Cause Hearing
 - Replace "pointed out" with "identified"
 - Replace "When they walked the site" to "During the site walk"
 - Replace "her" at the end of the paragraph with "C Duques"
 - Insert "He stated that" in front of "The watercourse in question"
- Page 5- Under IWWC Application 22-17
 - 1st Paragraph
 - Insert "representing the applicant" after "J Wren, PE of Indigo Land Design"
 - Replace "They" with "The applicant"
 - Replace "with recommendations" with "as recommended by"
 - \circ 2nd Paragraph from the bottom
 - Add 3 to 4 containers from time to time for up to 72 hours.
- Page 6
 - Add period at the end of items #3-9
 - Add "of" after "removal" under #6
 - Change "Prohibiting" to "Prohibit" under #9
- Page 7- Under IWWC Application No. 22-19
 - 1st paragraph- Change "They are" to "The applicant is"

SECONDED by David Kirsch; **Voting in Favor:** M Furgueson, E Cook, A Roussel, D Kirsch, and N Brennan-Rowe; **Opposed:** None; **Abstaining:** None; **Approved:** 5/0/0; **Discussion:** No Discussion **MOTION** made by A Roussel to close the public hearing for IWWC application 22-18 32 Birch Mill Trail, Essex; **SECONDED** by E Cook; **Voting in Favor:** M Furgueson, E Cook, A Roussel, D Kirsch, and N

Brennan-Rowe; Opposed: None; Abstaining: None; Approved: 5/0/0; Discussion: No Discussion

Inland Wetlands and Watercourse Commission – December 13, 2022 - Record of Vote

MOTION made by A Roussel to continue the public hearing for IWWC application 22-20 49 Plains Road, Essex at the next schedule meeting on Tuesday January 10, 2022; **SECONDED** by N Brennan-Rowe; **Voting in Favor:** M Furgueson, E Cook, A Roussel, D Kirsch, and N Brennan-Rowe; **Opposed:** None; **Abstaining:** None; **Approved:** 5/0/0; **Discussion:** No Discussion

MOTION made by A Roussel to continue the discussion regarding IWWC application 22-18 32 Birch Mill Trail, Essex at the next scheduled meeting on Tuesday January 10, 2022; **SECONDED** by N Brennan-Rowe; **Voting in Favor:** M Furgueson, E Cook, A Roussel, D Kirsch, and N Brennan-Rowe; **Opposed:** None; **Abstaining:** None; **Approved:** 5/0/0; **Discussion:** No Discussion

MOTION made by A Roussel to schedule Application 22-21 60E Lynn Road, Ivoryton for the Tuesday January 10, 2022 regular meeting;

• Per section 7 of the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses regulations: based on the information presented in this application and the accompanying documents, and on the testimony given at this meeting, the Commission finds that the proposed activity is a regulated activity and **does not** appear to have a significant impact or major effect, as defined in Section 2.2 of the regulations on a wetlands or watercourse.

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

MOTION made by N Brennan-Rowe to elect Michael Furgueson as the IWWC Chairman and David Kirsch as the IWWC Vice Chairman; **SECONDED** by A Roussel; **Voting in Favor:** M Furgueson, E Cook, A Roussel, D Kirsch, and N Brennan-Rowe; **Opposed:** None; **Abstaining:** None; **Approved:** 5/0/0; **Discussion:** No Discussion

MOTION made by N Brennan-Rowe to approve the 2023 IWWC meeting schedule as proposed; **SECONDED** by E Cook; **Voting in Favor:** M Furgueson, E Cook, A Roussel, D Kirsch, and N Brennan-Rowe; **Opposed:** None; **Abstaining:** None; **Approved:** 5/0/0; **Discussion:** No Discussion

MOTION made by A Roussel to enter into executive session at 9:16 PM; **SECONDED** by N Brennan-Rowe; **Voting in Favor:** M Furgueson, E Cook, A Roussel, D Kirsch, and N Brennan-Rowe; **Opposed:** None; **Abstaining:** None; **Approved:** 5/0/0; **Discussion:** No Discussion

MOTION made by A Roussel to end the executive session at 9:54 PM; **SECONDED** by D Kirsch; **Voting in Favor:** M Furgueson, E Cook, A Roussel, D Kirsch, and N Brennan-Rowe; **Opposed:** None; **Abstaining:** None; **Approved:** 5/0/0; **Discussion:** No Discussion

MOTION made by D Kirsch to adjourn the meeting at 9:55 PM until the next regularly scheduled EIWWC meeting to be held on Tuesday January 10, 2023 at the Essex Town Hall (alternate location via teleconference); **SECONDED** by A Roussel; **Voting in Favor:** M Furgueson, E Cook, A Roussel, D Kirsch, and N Brennan-Rowe; **Opposed:** None; **Abstaining:** None; **Approved:** 5/0/0; **Discussion:** No Discussion

Respectfully Submitted,

Janielle Schumacher

Recording Clerk