



TOWN OF ESSEX  
Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission

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### Record of Vote – January 10, 2023

The Essex Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission (EIWWC) conducted their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday January 10, 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 seated for the meeting were Chairman Michael Furgueson, Vice Chairman David Kirsch, Ernest Cook, and Andre Roussel.

**MOTION** made by A Roussel to amend the agenda to include approval of the minutes from the December 16, 2022 site walk at 49 Plains Road; **SECONDED** by D Kirsch; **Voting in Favor:** M Furgueson, E Cook, A Roussel, D Kirsch, and F Szufnarowski; **Opposed:** None; **Abstaining:** None; **Approved:** 5/0/0; **Discussion:** No Discussion

**MOTION** made by E Cook to approve the December 13, 2022 meeting minutes with the following amendments.

- Change any use of EIWWC in the document to IWWC
- **Page 3-** Application 22-20
  - Add proposed after “They have also moved the”
  - Add “will” after “the applicant is also stipulating that a spill kit”
- **Page 4**
  - Second paragraph down- change onto to “into”
  - Period at the end of paragraph
- **Page 5**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> full paragraph- change second sentence to read “He said that adding any material above tree roots will have adverse impact, particularly on the existing beech trees.”
  - Next paragraph- change wording to “D Kirsch asked if the association would be able to remove what is on their land and S Rutkowska said yes. This would most likely happen through a cease and correct action from the IWWC.”
- **Page 6**
  - Second paragraph- change “eat” to “east”

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

**MOTION** made by E Cook to approve the minutes from the December 16, 2022 site walk at 49 Plains Road, Essex with the following amendments.

- o Second paragraph- starting with A Schumacher. Changed wooded are to “wooded area”

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

**MOTION** made by A Roussel to extend the public hearing for application 22-20 to the next regularly scheduled meeting; **SECONDED** by C Fields; **Voting in Favor:** M Furgueson, E Cook, A Roussel, D Kirsch, and C Fields; **Opposed:** None; **Abstaining:** None; **Approved:** 5/0/0; **Discussion:** No Discussion

**MOTION** made by A Roussel for the Essex Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission to allow the Wetlands Agent to handle Application No. 22-21 60E Lynn Road, Ivoryton; **SECONDED** by E Cook; **Voting in Favor:** M Furgueson, E Cook, A Roussel, D Kirsch, and F Szufnarowski; **Opposed:** None; **Abstaining:** None; **Approved:** 5/0/0; **Discussion:** No Discussion

**MOTION** made by D Kirsch to continue deliberation for application 22-18 32 Birch Mill Trail with consent from the property owner; **SECONDED** by E Cook; **Voting in Favor:** M Furgueson, E Cook, A Roussel, D Kirsch, and F Szufnarowski; **Opposed:** None; **Abstaining:** None; **Approved:** 5/0/0; **Discussion:** No Discussion

**MOTION** made by F Szufnarowski for the Essex Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission to allow the Wetlands Agent to handle Application No. 22-23 20 River Road, Essex; **SECONDED** by A Roussel; **Voting in Favor:** M Furgueson, E Cook, A Roussel, D Kirsch, and F Szufnarowski; **Opposed:** None; **Abstaining:** None; **Approved:** 5/0/0; **Discussion:** No Discussion

**MOTION** made by A Roussel for the Essex Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission to allow the Wetlands Agent to handle Application No. 22-22 29 Park Road, Ivoryton; **SECONDED** by F Szufnarowski; **Voting in Favor:** M Furgueson, E Cook, A Roussel, D Kirsch, and F Szufnarowski; **Opposed:** None; **Abstaining:** None; **Approved:** 5/0/0; **Discussion:** No Discussion

**MOTION** made by A Roussel to enter into Executive Session at 9:30 pm; **SECONDED** by F Szufnarowski; **Voting in Favor:** M Furgueson, E Cook, A Roussel, D Kirsch, and F Szufnarowski; **Opposed:** None; **Abstaining:** None; **Approved:** 5/0/0; **Discussion:** No Discussion

**MOTION** made by D Kirsch to end the Executive Session at 10:08 pm; **SECONDED** by A Roussel; **Voting in Favor:** M Furgueson, E Cook, A Roussel, D Kirsch, and F Szufnarowski; **Opposed:** None; **Abstaining:** None; **Approved:** 5/0/0; **Discussion:** No Discussion

**MOTION** made by A Roussel to adjourn the meeting at 10:09 pm until the next regularly scheduled EIWWC meeting to be held on Tuesday February 14, 2023 at the Essex Town Hall (alternate location via teleconference); **SECONDED** by D Kirsch; **Voting in Favor:** M Furgueson, E Cook, A Roussel, D Kirsch, and F Szufnarowski; **Opposed:** None; **Abstaining:** None; **Approved:** 5/0/0; **Discussion:** No Discussion

Respectfully Submitted,



Recording Clerk