

**Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Commission**  
**Public Hearing/Public Meeting**  
**April 21, 2004**

The Inlands Wetlands & Watercourses Commission held a Public Meeting on Wednesday, April 21, 2004 in the Town Council Chambers, Wethersfield, CT 06109.

**Members Present:** Dave Ambrose, Vice-Chairman  
Lawrence Buck  
Joseph Hallisey  
Tracy Gionfriddo  
Antonio Margiotta  
Louis Sanzaro  
Michael Scenti

**Also Present:** Donald Moisa, Wetlands Agent

Vice-Chairman Ambrose opened the meeting at 7:31 p.m.

**GENERAL COMMENTS** (One (1) person in audience)

No comments.

**PUBLIC MEETING**

**Application No. 505-04 ES MDC East of Beaver Rd.** Application to replace/repair an existing 8" sanitary sewer line adjacent to Beaver Brook.

Mr. Leon Wang PE & Andrew Perham of the MDC described the application and the project to repair an existing 8" sanitary sewer line which has collapsed under the railroad tracks. The MDC had gotten permission from the Providence & Worcester Railroad.

Mr. Wang explained that construction would be open trench & trench box; any dewatering would be discharged into the sanitary manhole and not into the wetlands.

Vice- Chairman Ambrose questioned the time frame for the work; Commisioner Sanzaro questioned who would be doing the work?

Mr. Wang responded that the MDC would like to do the work in June, and excavation work would be done by the MDC or their Sub-contractor, and railroad tie & rail replacement would be done by the Providence & Worcester Railroad.

Commissioner Buck questioned how existing sewage flows would be handled during construction, the length of the project, and if original stamped and sealed drawings had been submitted.

Mr. Wang indicated that there would be by-pass pumping from one manhole to the other to avoid any interruption of sevice, and that the project would be 1-2weeks in duration.

Mr. Wang pointed out hay bale erosion controls; Mr. Perham indicated that due to a collapsed pipe that this was somewhat of an emergency project.

Motion by Commissioner Buck, seconded by Commissioner Hallisey to APPROVE the application. All voted in favor.

Motion passed

Motion by Vice Chairman Ambrose to CERTIFY the Erosion & Sediment Control Plan, seconded by Commissioner Buck, All voted in favor. Motion Passed.

## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

### 1. Approval of Minutes

- a. Approval of Minutes - January 21, 2004 (FC,DA,LB,AM,FM,WR,MS,PW)

Motion by Commissioner Buck, seconded by Commissioner Scenti to approve the [minutes of the Jan. 21, 2004 meeting](#). All voted in favor of those present at the meeting.

- b. Approval of Minutes - March 17, 2004 (FC,JH, AM,LS, MS, PW)

Motion by Commissioner Sanzaro seconded by Commissioner Hallisey to approve the [minutes of March 17, 2004 meeting](#). All voted in favor of those present at the meeting.

### 2. Violations -None

### 3. Correspondence (NO ACTION REQUIRED)

- a. Copy of Connecticut Federation of Lakes newsletter.
- b. Copy of DEP Approval letter for David C. Anderson 30'x 48' membrane hoop house.
- c. Memo of Declaratory Ruling for David C. Anderson
- d. Copy of DEP "Review of Municipal Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Regulations."
- e. Copy of EPA Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Designation of Dredged Material Disposal Sites in Long Island Sound.
- f. Copy of Connecticut River Watershed Council notice of "Great Connecticut River Fish-In."

Mr. Moisa informed the commission that an informational training/orientation session with town attorney John Bradley was tentatively scheduled for May 19, 2004 at 7:00 PM just prior to the regular meeting.

A general discussion on the appropriateness of the commission scheduling a field walk in the Great Meadows was discussed. No decision was made.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Commissioner Buck, seconded by Commissioner Hallisey to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 p.m. Motion passed. Vice-Chairman Ambrose adjourned the meeting at 7:50 p.m.

Don Moisa,  
Wetlands Agent