

Town of East Hampton
Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Agency
Special Meeting

March 14th, 2024 – 6:30 P.M.

East Hampton Town Hall Meeting Room

DRAFT MINUTES

Present: Chairman Joshua Wilson (ZOOM), Vice-Chairman Dean Kavalkovich, Peter Wall (ZOOM), Scott Hill (ZOOM), and Derek Johnson. Interim Town Planner John Guskowski and Land Use Technician Cheryl Guiliano.

Absent: None.

1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chairman Joshua Wilson.

2. Seating of Alternates: None.

3. Continued Applications

- A. Application IW-24-003: East Hampton, Public Works Dept., Replacement of Wopowog Culvert. Map 21/ Block 53/ Lot 7:** Matt Walsh, Public Works Director, and Kim Fletcher, Project manager present plans and answered questions. Ms. Fletcher explained plans to reestablish the wetlands that have been or will be disturbed from the project. She also included the NDDDB and the fisheries comments that were provided to the contractors. There will be natural stream bed material inside the culvert box. The construction will be sequenced to occur between April 1- October 31.

*Vice-Chairman Kavalkovich made a motion to approve of the application using the short form. For the following reasons: The current state of disrepair of the crossing presents a clear danger to the watercourse and areas downstream; Constructions plan mitigates any long-term impacts to the identified species of concern and allows passage for the native species.; Best management practices are in place for erosion and sedimentation controls; and natural wetland plantings are part of the plan. Chairman Wilson seconded the motion. **Voted 5-0 in favor.***

4. Old Business

- A. Set date for a site walk at 33 High Point Drive:** The members discussed when to set up the site walk for the property. John Guskowski explained he talked with the property owners about having them suggest any dates that would work with them. Planning and Zoning was hoping to have IWWA review and provide comments for a replanting plan. It was suggested to review the application before performing the site walk. Hold the site walk before the commission's next monthly meeting. The members discussed visiting the site as a group. It was decided to have the site walk on the 25th at 5:30 pm before their next meeting.

5. Adjournment: *Mr. Hill made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:51 P.M. Mr. Johnson seconded the motion. Voted 5-0* in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Katrina Aligata

Recording Clerk