

**INLAND WETLANDS & WATERCOURSES COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING – DECEMBER 18, 2014
WOLCOTT TOWN HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS
MINUTES 4:00 p.m.**

Note: These are summary minutes. A tape recording of this meeting is on file in the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Office, Wolcott Town Hall.

Chairman Garrigus called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm, with the Pledge of Allegiance and attendance was taken.

Members Present: Chairman Mark Garrigus, Vice Chairman Richard Tucker, Chris O'Brien and Brian Lanese

Members Absent: Bill Harpin and Ed Myers

Alternates Present: Ryan Bessette

OLD BUSINESS

- Discussion and Possible Action on Permit Application #14-004 Scovill Walking Trail sequence of construction.

Chairman Garrigus stated that they called this meeting because the Town has an opportunity to purchase the boardwalks and bridges at a very good price and it would be done during the winter months. So originally they were scheduled to go through Phases 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. There's one board crossing on Phase 1, which Mr. Tynan has gotten approval from the Town Council for an easement of that piece and then the rest of the crossings are in Phase 4, the bridge over Lindsley brook and three other crossings cross over to the Vaz's property.

Vice Chairman Tucker explained that originally the trail construction was to occur in 5 Phases with no specific time frames. The bridge construction over Lindsley Brook and 3 boardwalks between Lindsley brook and the Kiwanis club were in different phases, and because of the construction costs it is most effective to put in the 3 boardwalks and the bridge all at once. That would now be Phase 1 and secondly the bids for the planting plan which were originally due Sept 1, 2014 came in at a later time which were to be planted by May 15th of 2015, however, because of weather conditions they were not able to plant them in the fall and will be planted in the Spring. The

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exact dates are not specific because of the following:

- 1) The weather
- 2) Availability of the volunteers

Mr. O'Brien questioned what they reviewed already is in the permit.

Chairman Garrigus said correct, everything is in the permit what they approved is still there but the only thing they're doing is taking the crossing of bridges out of their selective phases and combining them into one because it is a cost reduction to the Town.

After a brief discussion, the following motion was made:

Upon **MOTION** by Richard Tucker, seconded by Ryan Bessette, it was unanimously voted to modify Permit 14-004 Scovill Reservoir walking trail as follows:

- 1) To realign the sequence of construction to read that the boardwalks between Woodtick Road and Kiwanis Club and the bridge over Lindsley Brook are built first prior to any phase sequencing.
- 2) Plantings will be done base on weather and volunteer help.

A roll call was taken and the MOTION **passed** as indicated below:

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
Brian Lanese -----	X-----		
Richard Tucker-----	X-----		
Chris O'Brien-----	X-----		
Ryan Bessette-----	X-----		
Mark Garrigus -----	X-----		

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

There were none.

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ADJOURNMENT

Upon **MOTION** by Chris O'Brien, seconded by Brian Lanese, it was unanimously voted to adjourn at 4:10 p.m.

APPROVED:

**MARK GARRIGUS, CHAIRMAN
INLAND WETLANDS COMMISSION**

**Dolores Distiso
COMMISSION SECRETARY**