

**BRISTOL INLAND WETLANDS AGENCY
MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING OF MONDAY MAY 6, 2024**

1. CALL TO ORDER:

By: Chairman Fisk

Time: 6:30 P.M.

Place: City Hall
111 North Main Street
Council Chambers
First Floor

ROLL CALL:

Chairman Fisk reminded the Commission the next Regular Meeting of the Inland Wetland Agency Monday, June 3, 2024.

MEMBERS	NAME:	PRESENT	ABSENT
REGULAR MEMBERS	Zachary Fisk (Chairman)	X	
	Michael Robinson (Vice Chairman)	X	
	David Rooks (Secretary)	X	
	James Carros	X	
	Daniel Massaro, Jr.	X	
	James Ritchie	X	
	Faye Duquette	X	
ALTERNAME MEMBERS	Anthony Pellerin		X
STAFF	Nancy Levesque, P.E., City Engineer	X	

Chairman Fisk called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

2. Pledge of Allegiance**3. Introductions and Seating of Alternate Commissioners**

Chairman Fisk designated regular Commissioners Robinson, Carros, Massaro, Duquette, Ritchie, Rooks and Fisk as voting members tonight.

4. Conservation Commission**a. Presentation by Friends of the Hoppers**

Michelle Randy, Speaking for Friends of the Hoppers, reviewed a presentation regarding the Hoppers area and a conversation the group had with the mayor a while back when the Schaffrick properties went on the market. It has since sold before he reviewed the information that we sent. She reviewed the maps of Birge Pond and Hoppers land, how the hoppers run thru parts of the Schaffrick land and if that land was to get developed, the, affects if could have on the Hoppers area. She is asking for the city to consider buying the land if it becomes available again in the future to prevent development of the area.

Commissioner Robinson asked if the referendum passed in 1988 to protect the land and prevent the removal of gravel/sand in that area. If the Schaffrick property wants to do any mining, the referendum will prevent this. If would be good to go back and review this.

Michelle Randy, stated her understanding was that it did not apply to private property.

Raymond Rogozinski, Director of Public Works, stated the presentation was good, but stated the conservation commission that also serves as inland/wetland commission not to talk specifically about one parcel that may or not be subject of a future application in wetlands and keep in general to the Hoppers.

Chairman Fisk asked if the group has done any outreach for grants for this property.

Michell Randy stated they just received their 501C status so they have not gone for any grants yet.

5. Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Agency
6. Introductions and Seating of Alternate Commissioners

Seating was already done at Conservation Meeting and there were no changes.

7. Public Participation

Mark Farber, 410 Emmett, is asking if any new results or information has come in regarding Superior Electric. He stated that the conditions are continuing to get worse. He asked if the commission is aware that are additional wells for monitoring drilled.

Nancy Levesque, City Engineer, responded that there are no updates received. DEEP was part of the what needed to be done to satisfy the state.

Paul Krell, 86 Vine Road, is asking about the piping on Brace Ave and the other lot of the Delfino Property.

Chairman Fisk stated that the application for that is on the agenda, and he can speak at the public hearing once its opened.

8. Approval of Minutes

- a. March 30, 2024 – On-Site Meeting
- b. April 1, 2024 Meeting

MOTION: Move to approve the regular meeting minutes of the March 30, 2024, On-Site meeting minutes, as amended.

By: Robinson

Seconded: Rooks

For: Robinson, Carros, Massaro, Duquette, Ritchie, Rooks and Fisk.

Against: None.

Abstained: None.

b. April 1, 2024 – Regular Meeting

MOTION: Move to approve the regular meeting minutes of the March 30, 2024, On-Site meeting minutes, as amended.

By: Robinson

Seconded: Rooks

For: Robinson, Carros, Massaro, Duquette, Richie, Rooks and Fisk.

Against: None.

Abstained: None.

9. Public Hearings:

- a. Application #2019 – Wetlands boundary change application for the restoration of the White Bridge Waterworks facility at Maltby Street; Assessor's Map 52 & 53, Lots 11, 15, 16B16A, 17, 145, 147, 149, 150 & 151; New Britain Water Department, Ramon Esponda, Deputy Director, applicant.
- b. Application #2020 – Wetlands application for the restoration of the White Bridge Waterworks facility at Maltby Street; Assessor's Map 52 & 53, Lots 11, 15, 16B16A, 17, 145, 147, 149, 150 & 151; New Britain Water Department, Ramon Esponda, Deputy Director, applicant.
- c. Application #23-458F-305 – Floodplain application for the restoration of the White Bridge Waterworks facility at Maltby Street; Assessor's Map 52 & 53, Lots 11, 15, 16B16A, 17, 145, 147, 149, 150 & 151; New Britain Water Department, Ramon Esponda, Deputy Director, applicant.

The Commission received the following items during the meeting for Application #2019:

- a. Power point Presentation – Whitebridge Waterworks Facilities

The Commission received the following items in their electronic packets (from the packing list) for Application #2019:

- b. Application
- c. Assessor's Map with Inland Wetlands Watercourse Layers
- d. Narrative (2 pages)
- e. May 1, 2024 Letter from Sebastian Amenta (4 pages).
- f. Review comments by Ray Rogozinski & Responses – April 22, 2024 & May 2, 2024 (5 pages).
- g. Link to 3rd Party Review Agreement (22 pages)
- h. Link to Response 1 Attachments (61 pages)
- i. Response 2 Attachment (2 pages)
- j. Link to Response 3 Attachment (9 pages)
- k. Response 4 Attachment (2 pages)
- l. Link to Response 5 Attachments (5 pages)
- m. Link to Response 9 Attachments (20 pages)
- n. Attachment 10 - CT DEEP Permit Need Determination (3 pages)
- o. Link to Attachment 11 – Detailed Groundwater and Stream Monitoring Plan (11 pages)
- p. Attachment 12 – Letter confirming hydrologic information for project site remains valid (2 pages)
- q. Attachment 13 – Proposed wetlands boundary line change map (2 pages)
- r. Attachment 14 – Resumes of Engineers and Soil Scientists (11 pages)
- s. Letter dated March 28, 2024, from Cameron Covill, North Central Conservation District, Inc., regarding Review of Wetlands Application, New Britain Water Department (3 Pgs.)
- t. Link to Hydrogeologic Study (3 pages)
- u. Link to Application #2019 Correspondence (38 pages)
- v. Summary of Updates Sheet (2 pages)

- w. Whitesbridge Wellfields Overall Map (1 page)
- x. Letter from Graham Stevens dated February 21, 2024 (2 pages)
- y. Letter dated May 6, 2022, from ConnDEEP, regarding Natural Diversity Database (NDDDB) maps and files (2 pages).
- z. Verified Petition to Intervene Under CGS 22a-19, submitted by Rivers Alliance of Connecticut (8 pages)
- aa. Letter dated April 27, 2022, from CDM to the CT State Historic Preservation Office, regarding 106 Review, Replacement of White Bridge Waterworks Facilities Applicant: City of New Britain.
- bb. Photos Submitted by Daniel Sutula dated March 11, 2024 (1 page)
- cc. Attachments: Project Site Map; Additional Information; Project Drawings; Abutting Property Map and Property Owners Map; Site Survey: Wetland Replication Areas (26 pages).

The Commission received the following items in their electronic packets previously for Application #2019:

- a. Assessor's Map with Inland Wetlands Watercourse Layers
- b. Application (Attachments 1 to 5: Project Site Map; Additional Information; Project Drawings; Abutting Property Map and Property Owners Map; Site Survey (Wetland Replication Areas.)
- c. Letter, dated March 27, 2024, from John Correia, Wildlife Field Scientist for DEEP, land trusts, non-profits, and universities
- d. Letter from Rivers Alliance of Connecticut, submitted by Alicia Charamut, Executive Director
- e. Verified Petition to Intervene Under CGS 22a-19, submitted by Rivers Alliance of Connecticut
- f. Soil Scientist Report, dated September 29, 2023 (Attachment 6)
- g. Stormwater Management Report dated December 18, 2023, regarding Supplemental Wetland Delineation Report 2023 (attached)
- h. maps and photographs), from C. Webb & Associates, LLC Environmental Consulting Services
- i. White Bridge Waterworks, Data Form Plot reports dated September 2022
- j. Wetland Survey Photos September 28, 2023, NBWC – Maltby Street – Mix Street Sewer Extension Project (attached Wetland Restoration & Mitigation Plan Sheets; Proposed NBWC – Bristol Facility Plantings Sheets; and City of Bristol GIS Wetland Boundary maps (Electronic Copy Only)
- k. Letter dated May 6, 2022, from ConnDEEP, regarding Natural Diversity Database (NDDDB) maps and files
- l. Form dated April 27, 2022, from ConnDECD, regarding White Bridge Waterworks Facilities
- m. Letter dated April 27, 2022, from CDM to the CT State Historic Preservation Office, regarding 106 Review, Replacement of White Bridge Waterworks Facilities Applicant: City of New Britain
- n. Form dated April 27, 2022, from ConnDECD, regarding White Bridge Waterworks Facilities (10 attached maps)
- o. Existing and Proposed Test Wells and Stream Gauges Overall Map, dated December 9, 2022
- p. Plan (Electronic Copy Only)
- q. Map entitled Whites Bridge Wellfields, NBWD, Bristol, CT, Existing and Proposed Test Wells and Stream Gauges, Overall Map
- r. CT DEEP Form, dated April 27, 2022, regarding White Bridge Waterworks Facilities
- s. Letter dated May 6, 2022, from ConnDEEP, regarding NDDDB Determination #202205409, Replace existing groundwater wells, Upper & Lower Wellfields, White Bridge Waterworks Facility, off Maltby St., Bristol
- t. Letter dated February 2, 2024, from Carol Noble, P.E., CFM, to Chairman Zachary Fisk, regarding Applications #2019, #2020 and #23-569F-305
- u. Letter dated February 5, 2023 (2024), from Alicia Charamut, Executive Director of River Alliance of CT, regarding Applications #2019, #2020 and #23-569F-305
- v. PowerPoint Presentation, entitled White Bridge Waterworks Facilities, Application #2019, #2020 and #23-458F-305, Inland Wetlands and Watercourses & conservation Commission Public Hearing, dated February 5, 2024

The Commission received the following items during the meeting for Application #2020:

- a. Power point Presentation – Whitebridge Waterworks Facilities

The Commission received the following items in their electronic packets (from the packing list) for Application #2020:

- b. Application (2 pages)
- c. Assessor's Maps with Inland Wetlands Watercourse Layers (4 pages)
- d. Narrative (7 pages)
- e. May 1, 2024 Letter from Sebastian Amenta (4 pages).
- f. Review comments by Ray Rogozinski & Responses – April 22, 2024 & May 2, 2024 (5 pages).
- g. Link to 3rd Party Review Agreement (22 pages)
- h. Link to Response 1 Attachments (61 pages)
- i. Response 2 Attachment (2 pages)
- j. Link to Response 3 Attachment (9 pages)
- k. Response 4 Attachment (2 pages)
- l. Link to Response 5 Attachments (5 pages)
- m. Link to Response 9 Attachments (20 pages)
- n. Attachment 10 - CT DEEP Permit Need Determination (3 pages)
- o. Link to Attachment 11 – Detailed Groundwater and Stream Monitoring Plan (11 pages)
- p. Attachment 12 – Letter confirming hydrogeologic information for project site remains valid (2 pages)
- q. Attachment 13 – Proposed wetlands boundary line change map (2 pages)
- r. Attachment 14 – Resumes of Engineers and Soil Scientists (11 pages)
- s. Letter dated March 28, 2024, from Cameron Covill, North Central Conservation District, Inc., regarding Review of Wetlands Application, New Britain Water Department (3 Pgs.)
- t. Link to Hydrogeologic Study (3 pages)
- u. Executive Summary (2 pages)
- v. Link to Application #2020 Correspondence (38 pages)
- w. Letter dated February 26, 2024 from Sebastian Amenta (1 page)
- x. Summary of Updates (1 page)
- y. Letter dated February 21, 2024 from Sebastian Amenta (2 pages)
- z. CT DEEP Letter dated May 6, 2022 (2 pages)
- aa. State of Connecticut Project Review Form (2 pages)
- bb. Letter from CDM Smith dated April 27, 2022 and attachments (15 pages)
- cc. CT DEEP Letter dated May 6, 2022 (3 pages)
- dd. Verified Petition to Intervene Under CGS 22a-19, submitted by Rivers Alliance of Connecticut (8 pages)
- ee. Link to State HPO Submission April 2022 (19 pages)
- ff. Photos Submitted by Daniel Sutula dated March 11, 2024 (1 page)
- gg. Attachments: Project Site Map; Additional Information; Project Drawings; Abutting Property Map and Property Owners Map; Site Survey: Wetland Replication Areas (26 pages).

The Commission received the following items in their electronic packets previously for Application #2020:

- a. Assessor's Map with Inland Wetlands Watercourse Layers
- b. Application (attached narrative)
- c. Letter, dated March 27, 2024, from John Correia, Wildlife Field Scientist for DEEP, land trusts, non-profits, and universities
- d. Letter from Rivers Alliance of Connecticut, submitted by Alicia Charamut, Executive Director
- e. Verified Petition to Intervene Under CGS 22a-19, submitted by Rivers Alliance of Connecticut

- f. Inland Wetlands Staff comments, undated
- g. Application (Attachments 1 to 5: Project Site Map; Additional Information; Project Drawings; Abutting Property Map and Property Owners Map; Wetland Replication Areas;
- h. Soil Scientist Report, dated September 29, 2023 (Attachment 6)
- i. report dated December 18, 2023, regarding Wetland Delineation Report 2022 (attached maps and photographs), from C. Webb & Associates, LLC Environmental Consulting Services
- j. White Bridge Waterworks, Data Form Plot reports dated September 2022
- k. Wetland Survey Photos September 28, 2023, NBWC – Maltby Street – Mix Street Sewer Extension Project
(Attached Wetland Restoration & Mitigation Plan Sheets, undated; Proposed NBWC – Bristol Facility Plantings Sheets, undated; and City of Bristol GIS Wetland Boundary maps, undated. (Electronic Copy Only)
- l. Stormwater Management Report
- m. Appendixes, Rainfall Data; Resources and Glossary (definitions)
- n. CDM Smith Geotechnical Laboratory Testing Summary Sheet, review date August 11, 2022
- o. Appendixes C to F
- p. Letter dated May 6, 2022, from ConnDEEP, regarding Natural Diversity Database (NDDB) maps and files
- q. Form dated April 27, 2022, from ConnDECD, regarding White Bridge Waterworks Facilities
- r. Letter dated April 27, 2022, from CDM to the CT State Historic Preservation Office, regarding 106 Review, Replacement of White Bridge Waterworks Facilities Applicant: City of New Britain
- s. Form dated April 27, 2022, from ConnDECD, regarding White Bridge Waterworks Facilities (10 attached maps)
- t. Existing and Proposed Test Wells and Stream Gauges Overall Map, dated December 9, 2022
- u. Plan (Electronic Copy Only)
- v. Letter dated February 3, 2024, from John Correia to Chairman Zachary Fisk, regarding Apps. #2020 and #23-458F-305 (attachments)
- w. Map entitled Whites Bridge Wellfields, NBWD, Bristol, CT, Existing and Proposed Test Wells and Stream Gauges, Overall Map
- x. CT DEEP Form, dated April 27, 2022, regarding White Bridge Waterworks Facilities
- y. Letter dated May 6, 2022, from ConnDEEP, regarding NDDB Determination #202205409, Replace existing groundwater wells, Upper & Lower Wellfields, White Bridge Waterworks Facility, off Maltby St., Bristol
- z. Letter dated February 2, 2024, from Carol Noble, P.E., CFM, to Chairman Zachary Fisk, regarding Application #2019, #2020 and #23-569F-305
- aa. Letter dated February 3, 2024, from John Correia to Chairman Zachary Fisk, regarding Apps. #2020 and #23-458F-305 (attachments)
- bb. Letter dated February 5, 2023 (2024), from Alicia Charamut, Executive Director of River Alliance of CT, regarding Applications #2019, #2020 and #23-569F-305
- cc. PowerPoint Presentation, entitled White Bridge Waterworks Facilities, Application #2019, #2020 and #23-458F-305, Inland Wetlands and Watercourses & conservation Commission Public Hearing, dated February 5, 2024

The Commission received the following items during the meeting for Application #23-458F-305:

- a. Power point Presentation – Whitebridge Waterworks Facilities

The Commission received the following items in their electronic packets (from the packing list) for Application #23-458F-305:

- b. Application (1 page)
- c. Revised Application (1 page)
- d. Application Page 2 (1 page)
- e. Narrative
- f. Pumping Station Data

- g. Assessor Maps (3 pages)
- h. Letter from Sebastian Amenta dated May 1, 2024 (4 pages)
- i. Review comments by Ray Rogozinski & Responses – April 22, 2024 & May 2, 2024 (5 pages).
- j. Link to 3rd Party Review Agreement (22 pages)
- k. Link to Response 1 Attachments (61 pages)
- l. Response 2 Attachment (2 pages)
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- u. Attachment 14 – Resumes of Engineers and Soil Scientists (11 pages)
- v. Letter dated March 28, 2024, from Cameron Covill, North Central Conservation District, Inc., regarding Review of Wetlands Application, New Britain Water Department (3 Pgs.)
- w. Hydrogeologic Study December 2007 (3 pages)
- x. Link to Application #23-458F-305 (39 pages)
- y. Letter from Sebastian Amenta dated February 26, 2024 (1 page)
- z. Summary of Updates (1 page)
- aa. Update Letter from Sebastian Amenta dated February 21, 2024 (3 pages)
- bb. CT DEEP Letter dated May 6, 2022 (3 pages)
- cc. Verified Petition to Intervene Under CGS 22a-19, submitted by Rivers Alliance of Connecticut (8 pages)
- dd. Link to State HPO Submission April 2022 (19 pages)
- ee. Photos Submitted by Daniel Sutula dated March 11, 2024 (1 page)
- ff. Attachments: Project Site Map; Additional Information; Flood Map; Link to Floodway Areas, Project Drawings, Abutting Property Map and Property Owners Map; Site Survey: Wetland Replication Areas (38 pages).

The Commission received the following items in their electronic packets previously for Application #23-458F-305:

- a. Assessor's Map with Inland Wetlands Watercourse Layers
- b. Application
- c. Project Site Map
- d. Additional Information Narrative
- e. Flood Map
- f. Floodway & Flood Encroachment Areas and Project Drawings
- g. Letter, dated March 27, 2024, from John Correia, Wildlife Field Scientist for DEEP, land trusts, non-profits, and universities
- h. Letter from Rivers Alliance of Connecticut, submitted by Alicia Charamut, Executive Director
- i. Verified Petition to Intervene Under CGS 22a-19, submitted by Rivers Alliance of Connecticut
- j. Stormwater Report
- k. Updated Cut Fill Calculations dated January 24, 2024
- l. Plan (Electronic Copy Only)
- m. Map entitled Whites Bridge Wellfields, NBWD, Bristol, CT, Existing and Proposed Test Wells and Stream Gauges, Overall Map
- n. CT DEEP Form, dated April 27, 2022, regarding White Bridge Waterworks Facilities
- o. Chart, entitled, Pumping Station Fill, Cut,

- p. Letter dated May 6, 2022, from ConnDEEP, regarding NDDB Determination #202205409, Replace existing groundwater wells, Upper & Lower Wellfields, White Bridge Waterworks Facility, off Maltby St., Bristol
- q. Letter dated February 2, 2024, from Carol Noble, P.E., CFM, to Chairman Zachary Fisk, regarding Application #2019, #2020 and #23-569F-305
- r. Letter dated February 3, 2024, from John Correia to Chairman Zachary Fisk, regarding Apps. #2020 and #23-458F-305 (attachments)
- s. Letter dated February 5, 2023 (2024), from Alicia Charamut, Executive Director of River Alliance of CT, regarding Applications #2019, #2020 and # 23-458F-305
- t. PowerPoint Presentation, entitled White Bridge Waterworks Facilities, Application #2019, #2020 and #23-458F-305, Inland Wetlands and Watercourses & conservation Commission Public Hearing, dated February 5, 2024

MOTION: to continue with the public hearing for app# 2019

By: Robinson

Seconded: Rooks

For: Robinson, Carros, Massaro, Duquette, Ritchie, Rooks and Fisk.

Against: None.

Abstained: None.

MOTION: to continue with the public hearing for app# 2020

By: Robinson

Seconded: Rooks

For: Robinson, Carros, Massaro, Duquette, Ritchie, Rooks and Fisk.

Against: None.

Abstained: None.

MOTION: to continue with the public hearing for app# 23-458F-305

By: Robinson

Seconded: Rooks

For: Robinson, Carros, Massaro, Duquette, Ritchie, Rooks and Fisk.

Against: None.

Abstained: None.

Joseph Hammer, MacDermin, Reynolds & Glissman, introduced the speakers for tonight and explained they would be reviewing the adjustments made to the plans based on staff comments.

Sebastian Amenta, One Hartford Square, reviewed the changes made based on staff and commissioner's comments. They are bringing up the wells to drinking water standards. There will be no increase to the flood elevation and a net increase of wetland area. There was a vernal pool discovered during the investigation and site walk so adjustments were made based on this find. We will provide to FEMA a no rise certificate. A CLOMR/LOMR will be submitted to FEMA per the DPW request. A meeting will be had with Bristol water department to ensure that there will be no issues to the Bristol water supply system.

Vinta Varghese, CDM Smith Project Manager, discussed the environmental and sedimentation controls that will be provided during construction and in compliance with best management practice. There will be silt fencing around the site. The refueling for contractor will a containment system provided by the contractors. The construction sequence has been submitted and the contractor has to provide a construction sequence and detailed schedule before construction begins. A restriction of work during November 1st to March 15th for the wetland will be done. There will be fencing and species monitoring during migration from March 15th to

November 1st. The anticipated time of the project will be up to three years and ground water monitoring will be done during the entire construction on the project.

Ian Cole, IANCOLE LLC Soil Scientist, spoke about the Vernal pool's assessment and what the best management practices would be during the construction phase. The adjustment made was to expand the replication area up to 200 feet. There will be exclusionary fencing where the temporary road before the vernal pool migration starts and will be monitored.

Clinton Webb, Environmental Scientist, presented the mitigation plans. He discussed the replication plan for the wetlands, the short term and long-term monitoring that will happen for five years post construction. There will be no long term or permanent damage with this project. Flood storage will be increased. Nothing done on this site will cause the wetlands to disappear on other sites. Flooding impacts to the neighbors should be reduced but will not cure the problem. He stated that should application be approved and recommends the condition that the final replication mitigation plan be submitted before the work starts so the commission can review it.

Chairman Fisk asked if Mr. Webb had a background in wildlife as well.

Clinton Webb stated he does, and that there is protection fencing around all the construction. He stated that before construction starts, they do a turtle survey to see if anything got in.

Raymond Rogozinski, Director of Public Works, asked about the replication and will the wetlands support the addition of other soil being added.

Clinton Webb, stated that if there are not enough existing wetland soils from the excavation then it will need to be amended, but generally the manmade soil is 93% mineral soil and some percent of organic material which could be lots of options.

Raymond Esponda, New Britain Water Department Director, explained that this application increases a second source of water for New Britain and it will increase the amount of wetlands. There were many people here concerned about the flooding, this project will provide over two million gallons of storage once complete. We have been good stewards of the land and this project creates benefits for Bristol and the rest of the region. The funding is available for this to be upgraded and will make it better for everyone.

Alsiha Charnnut, Rivers Alliance, (zoom), asked what withdrawal rates were used to confirm the long-term impacts to the wetlands or areas outside of the activity and can those numbers be submitted to the commission. She stated if New Britain Water is a good steward, they should be monitoring upstream and downstream of Coppermine brook to ensure that any withdrawals are not impacting the brook going forward.

Sebastian Amenta, responded that in the level A mapping study required by the state, you are looking at maximum withdrawals with 180 days of no rain. Under that study you are looking at drought situation under and is not representative of annual usage. Secondly the USGS has provided statistical analysis of the streamflow of the Coppermine and except for one month out of the year there is a significant amount of streamflow. On a year-to-year basis, there is sufficient amount of water for pumping.

Clinton Webb, Environmental Scientist, stated there are natural cycles to every stream system. There was water on the property during the drought. The study conducted with the City and DEEP found no evidence of any impact previously on the site. He stated he agrees with the speaker's idea of evaluation upstream and downstream and that would be a very suitable project in concert with the City of Bristol and DEEP. There is no evidence of any impact of the wetlands on this site previously which is why we made the bold statement.

Chairman Zachary Fisk, asked if there would be monitoring for stream flow reduction.

Sebastian Amenta, CEI, stated there would be monitoring all aspects. The primary concern would be the Mix Street wells and their streamflow. Adjustments will be made as needed in the final plans.

Adrien Morin, 103 Collins Road, stated he has seen lots of rain events of the past 40 years of living here, there is water where there has never been water before. He presented a video of his property and the water issues that have occurred. He stated there are trees falling everywhere on the New Britain property and the little pond is silted in 100%. I have a lot of damage here and I don't know what to do about, but I am hoping that you can make some common-sense decisions before letting this go through.

Sebastian Amenta, responded that the amount of fill we are putting in is 6543 cubic yards, but we are taking out 16,500 cubic yards and are gaining 2.1 million gallons of storage which should help overall.

John Correa, 919 Southampton Mass, is asking for clarification on the previous studies claim they cannot support their diversion withdrawal in times of drought. In previous hearing, it was said that this facility will be used as an emergency water source, how is New Britain going to sustain withdrawal in emergencies.

Raymond Esponda, New Britain Water Department Director, stated that emergencies can be different things from pipes breaking, plant failure and we need an alternative source for back up. Drought is an extreme condition.

Michelle Mckenney, 87 Collins Road, stated she is in a unique condition, she gets runoff from the watershed and there is also a storm drain at their driveway so those two merges together and are the lowest point. There is no more wildlife due to all the water and poor conditions of the land. I purchased the house in 2004 as my starter home and in 2009 we became a flood zone and this was after the city changed the topography of the Coppermine. The tree that fell on my shed was the third tree that has fallen on my property. I have lost lilac tress and a beautiful weeping willow tree that fell and was put in to soak up water and it couldn't sustain the water. We have filed claims against the city and they said it was weather related. She stated she bought the house as a starter home and now due to the increased cost of the flood insurance and flooding repairs she cannot sell. She stated that whatever decision is made, just know you are going to have an impact not only on the environment but the people and we matter just as much.

Raymond Esponda, New Britain Water Department Director, responded that the extra storage on the land should help with some water issues, but it will not fix the problem. Connecticut has a state water plan and the access road will be grass which should help absorb some of the water.

Carol Noble, Bristol Resident, stated that most of her questions she had have been answered. Regarding the Vernal pool, when and where did it pop up and did the commission review it? Is there a stabilization plan? She asked for a tabulation on what the impacts are and stated that the Army Corp definition cap is different than the city requirements. She asked is studies were done more toward the aquifer to make sure it never dries up. The replanting versus natural vegetation needs more details or alternate plans. How is the surface water impacted?

Joseph Hammer, responded that the upper and lower well fields have registered diversions with CT DEEP which allow withdrawals of water up to the registered amounts. The city regulations recognize the diversion policy act administered with DEEP which includes a procedure for permits and diversion registration program. If you have a diversion registration, a permit is not required to continue to carry out the activities allowed by the registrations. A letter was submitted from DEEP that reaffirms that the existing registrations are in effect and no permit is needed for this project.

Clinton Webb responded, the proposals before you are for a small area. There is not a lot of diversity between the forest and the flood plain. I have been very successful with wetland replication and adding diversity to the existing system. Vernal pools are perched wetlands and do not function on groundwater. This vernal pool on the site is 6 feet above the highest ground water measurement on the site.

Robert Longo, Bristol Water Department Superintendent, stated that New Britain has been good stewards of the land. Being a good steward is a requirement for us. He asked about the pesticide applications and is DPH monitoring including Mix Street. He stated that Mr. Amenta did state that there were conditions of the approval by DPH. One of the conditions was to monitor for Bristol Waters and I was unaware of that. He stated

he is concerned about the 72 hours pump test with only three wells not nine wells. He would like to have the commissioner request to see the condition of approval from DPH. What exactly is the long-term monitoring plans are not just the ground water plans that were submitted. He agrees that there are lot of types of emergencies, however, maybe a second plant instead of this project. This will possibly have impacts for drinking water for the city of Bristol. We take 20% of the available water out of this on a daily basis. Mr. Esponda stated there will be 2 million gallons of addition storage which is not a lot. This is the size of our water tank at the treatment plant, it is not a lot of water. He thanked everyone for their time in making this important decision.

Clinton Webb, stated that the chemical treatments is from the Army Corps of Engineers and it is an Aquatic round up that is applied. He expressed that having a third-party review by the Army Corps. is the best review you could have.

Commissioner Massaro asked how will this be phased chronologically.

Clinton Webb, stated it depends various things. This will also depend on the sequence of the start of the project.

Sebastian Amenta, stated this will be early on. The mitigation and compensatory storage early and can be adjusted accordingly. We can update the schedule with the conditions. We know the health department is concerned about the Bristol wells, they did not define specifics, but we are willing to work together to see there is no impact and keep them in compliance with their ground water regulations.

Alicia Charmnut, Rivers Alliance, stated to clarify the DEEP registered diversions are accommodations for users who are already using water. The utilities to provide the amount of water to be used. There was never an environmental review on any of these registered diversions to see if the amount of water registered is even available. She expressed that the commission can ensure that there are no negative impacts to the waterways by conditioning a permit to ensure that the withdrawals do not exceed the amount of water that can be provided thru the aquifer and the amount of water the aquafer can provide for Coppermine brook.

Mary Rydingsward, 176 Marcia Road, spoke for the Pequabuck Watershed Association. She is concerned about some of the bold statements that no adverse impact to regulated wetlands would result from these projects. Being replicated 3-1 and replanting 3-1 is not the same, it will take 40 years for these to grow. She agrees with Carol Noble's statement regarding those best intentions are put forth but not always followed. She stated that how we hold them accountable is by putting it on paper. On Application 2020 the declaration about the increase to the withdrawals has not been changed, this is still an error.

Sebastian Amenta, engineer for the project, clarified the withdrawal are within the registered amounts.

Joseph Hammer, MacDermin, Reynolds & Glissman made closing remarks, stating that they understand the serious concerns and questions brought up, it is important to put into context of the application before you. This is using the registered diversions already existing. Withdrawals could continue now without any benefits. He reviewed sections of the wetland regulations and these applications meet all three of the standards.

Mary Rydingsward, stated she is confused by the wetland regulations, stating that her understanding is that any adverse impacts from construction or ongoing operations of that construction is part of the regulatory purview of this commission which includes operations from construction on the wetlands.

Joseph Hammer, MacDermin, Reynolds & Glissman stated that this is a 100-year-old facility that has been in operation. The construction activities are what they are in terms of will they have impacts or won't they, but the future operations are only withdrawals of water as allowed by the State of CT under the water diversion policy act and diversion registration recognized in section five of your regulations. We are in here trying to make this facility better in terms of a potable supply, for example, without the need for chemical or other forms of treatment which doesn't create an opportunity for a reexamination whether a water company should have the

ability to draw water up to the limit if their diversion permit. The State Department of Health through the series of examination that it is doing, is giving consideration to avoiding impact to Bristol supply.

MOTION: to close the public hearing on application # 2019

By: Robinson

Seconded: Rooks

For: Robinson, Carros, Massaro, Duquette, Ritchie, Rooks and Fisk.

Against: None.

Abstained: None.

The public hearing is closed.

MOTION: to close the public hearing on application # 2020

By: Robinson

Seconded: Rooks

For: Robinson, Carros, Massaro, Duquette, Ritchie, Rooks and Fisk.

Against: None.

Abstained: None.

The public hearing is closed.

MOTION: to close the public hearing on application # 23-458F-305

By: Robinson

Seconded: Rooks

For: Robinson, Carros, Massaro, Duquette, Ritchie, Rooks and Fisk.

Against: None.

Abstained: None.

The public hearing is closed.

MOTION: to make a determination at the June 3, 2024 monthly meeting, so the commission can review the information at a special meeting to be scheduled at a later date on application # 2019

By: Robinson

Seconded: Rooks

For: Robinson, Carros, Massaro, Duquette, Ritchie, Rooks and Fisk.

Against: None.

Abstained: None.

MOTION: to make a determination at the June 3, 2024 monthly meeting, so the commission can review the information at a special meeting to be scheduled at a later date on application # 2020.

By: Robinson

Seconded: Rooks

For: Robinson, Carros, Massaro, Duquette, Ritchie, Rooks and Fisk.

Against: None.

Abstained: None.

MOTION: to make a determination at the June 3, 2024 monthly meeting, so the commission can review the information at a special meeting scheduled for a later date on application # 23-458F-305.

By: Robinson

Seconded: Rooks

For: Robinson, Carros, Massaro, Duquette, Ritchie, Rooks and Fisk.

Against: None.

Abstained: None.

The Commission took a short break at 9:30

The Commission returned at 9:35

- d. Application #2023 – Wetlands application to revise outfall piping and stabilize outfall area at Vine Road and Brace Avenue within an existing easement; Assessor's Map 46, Lot 81-3; City of Bristol, Public Works Department, applicant.

The Commission received the following items in their electronic packets:

- a. Application
- b. Maps (4 pages)
- c. Plan Set (9 pages)

MOTION: Move to open the public hearing for #Application 2023.

By: Robinson

Seconded: Rooks

For: Robinson, Carros, Massaro, Duquette, Ritchie, Rooks and Fisk.

Against: None.

Abstained: None.

The public hearing is open.

William Stango, City of Bristol Engineer, gave a review of the project. The project is to replace the storm drainage pipe to a bigger pipe, stabilize the area and this should help with the flooding in the area. There is minimal impact to the wetlands. The preliminary plans were done by a consultant and the larger pipes will be a benefit.

Jeff Poitras, 68 Brace Avenue, stated he has lived there 30 years and the pipes are not big enough for the amount of water. He stated he has videos on his phone of the water. It pours into his yard over the retaining wall. It floods his breezeway and garage.

MOTION: Move to close the public hearing for #Application 2023.

By: Robinson

Seconded: Carros

For: Robinson, Carros, Massaro, Duquette, Ritchie, Rooks and Fisk.

Against: None.

Abstained: None.

The public hearing is closed.

MOTION: Move to approve Application #2023 – Wetlands application to revise outfall piping and stabilize outfall area at Vine Road and Brace Avenue within an existing easement; Assessor’s Map 46, Lot 81-3; City of Bristol, Public Works Department, applicant, in accordance with the plot plan and information submitted with standard stipulations.

By: Robinson

Seconded: Carros

For: Robinson, Carros, Massaro, Duquette, Ritchie, Rooks and Fisk.

Against: None.

Abstained: None.

The application is approved.

10. Receipt of New Applications:

- a. Application #2024 – Wetlands application for a single-family residential home to replace previous home at Lot 4A, Burlington Avenue; Assessor’s Map 58, Lot 4A; William Delfino, applicant.

The Commission received the following items in their electronic packets:

- a. Application
- b. Property Owner List
- c. Maps (3 pages)
- d. Site Plan (1 pages)

MOTION: Move to receive Application #2024.

By: Robinson

Seconded: Carros

For: Robinson, Carros, Massaro, Duquette, Ritchie, Rooks and Fisk.

Against: None.

Abstained: None.

The application is received.

Attorney James Ziogas, 104 Bellevue Ave., representing the applicant, explained the applicant is looking to build a home on the property. There was a previous home there that was taken down and they are rebuilding a house in the same area on the property. The amount of impervious surface will be increased and the driveway will be away from the wetland area. He feels this is non-significant as it’s just replacing what was already there.

Nancy Levesque, City Engineer, state she agrees that this is a non-significant activity due to the previously disturbed area.

MOTION: Move to declare Application #2024 a non-significant activity.

By: Robinson

Seconded: Carros

For: Robinson, Carros, Massaro, Duquette, Ritchie, Rooks and Fisk.

Against: None.

Abstained: None.

The application was declared a non-significant activity.

MOTION: Move to approve Application #2024 – Wetlands application for a single-family residential home to replace previous home at Lot 4A, Burlington Avenue; Assessor’s Map 58, Lot 4A; William Delfino, applicant, in accordance with the plot plan and information submitted with standard stipulations.

By: Robinson

Seconded: Rooks

For: Robinson, Carros, Massaro, Duquette, Ritchie, Rooks and Fisk.

Against: None.

Abstained: None.

The application is approved with standard stipulations.

- b. Application #2025 – Wetlands application as part of a cease and correct order to level ground and slope away from home, clean brush, and new landscaping or fence at 465 Emmett Street; Assessor’s Map 3, Lot 9-1; Peter Plewa, applicant.

The Commission received the following items in their electronic packets:

- a. Application
- b. Maps (3 pages)

Nancy Levesque, City Engineer, state the application is received and the fee was paid. She was not sure if the plan is completed. There are photos under the Inland/Wetland report for viewing. There was a cease and correct issued for the property. There was an encroachment onto conservation land of about ten feet.

Peter Plewa, 465 Emmett St., stated that he was just trying to clean up the property which he purchased. He was not aware that there were wetlands there or that he wasn’t supposed to remove trees. He stated he plans on landscaping the yard and replanting tress.

Chairman Fisk, asked if the application is in response to the cease and correct. Can we receive this application?

Nancy Levesque, City Engineer, stated we don’t have a copy of the plan which would help.

Chairman Fisk stated that they can revisit next month and schedule a site visit. He asked that the property lines be staked for the site walk.

Motion: to schedule a site walk on May 22, 2024 for application # 2025 at 5:30 p.m.

By: Robinson

Seconded: Rooks

For: Robinson, Carros, Massaro, Duquette, Ritchie, Rooks and Fisk.

Against: None.

Abstained: None.

- c. Application #2026 – Wetlands application for a new addition at 54 Litchfield Lane; Assessor’s Map 52, Lot 16; Brendan Till, applicant.

The Commission received the following items in their electronic packets:

- a. Maps (3 pages)
- b. GIS Wetland Map (1 page)

MOTION: Move to receive #Application 2026.

By: Robinson

Seconded: Rooks

For: Robinson, Carros, Massaro, Duquette, Ritchie, Rooks and Fisk.

Against: None.

Abstained: None.

The application is received.

Brendan Till, 54 Litchfield Lane, explained that he is going to knock down the back porch that is on pillars and extend the basement 22 feet out for a new basement, and above that will be the kitchen and living room area. The area affected on the property is all lawn.

Nancy Levesque, City Engineer, stated that this is a non-significant event but it is over the 10-yard requiring a commission permit.

MOTION: Move to declare Application #2026 a non-significant activity.

By: Robinson

Seconded: Rooks

For: Robinson, Carros, Massaro, Duquette, Richie, Rooks and Fisk.

Against: None.

Abstained: None.

The application was declared a non-significant activity.

MOTION: Move to approve Application #2026 – Wetlands application for a new addition at 54 Litchfield Lane; Assessor's Map 52, Lot 16; Brendan Till, applicant, in accordance with the plot plan and information submitted with standard stipulations.

By: Robinson

Seconded: Carros

For: Robinson, Carros, Massaro, Duquette, Ritchie, Rooks and Fisk.

Against: None.

Abstained: None.

The application is approved with standard stipulations.

- d. Application #2027 – Wetlands application for remediation of drainage swale and contaminants including excavation of channel and restoration of riprap along channel bed and banks at 300 Broad Street; Assessor's Map 43, Lot 100; 300 Broad Street Property LLC, applicant.

The Commission received the following items in their electronic packets:

- a. Cover Sheet & Table of Contents for Application Submission (3 pages)
- b. Application (2 pages)
- c. Maps (3 pages)
- d. Statewide IWWC Activity reporting Form (1 page)
- e. Project Narrative (8 pages)
- f. Site Mapping (4 pages)
- g. Appendixes A-D (31 pages)

MOTION: Move to receive #Application 2027.

By: Robinson

Seconded: Rooks

For: Robinson, Carros, Massaro, Duquette, Ritchie, Rooks and Fisk.

Against: None.

Abstained: None.

The application is received.

Emily Denyer, SLR Consulting, reviewed a presentation about the remediation of the old Theis Precision Steele building. The purpose of the project is to improve the sediment and improve the water to comply with DEEP regulations. The sediment removed will be contained and covered to prevent it from blowing away or leaking into another area. The sediment will be removed once the remediation is complete. The South East portion of the site drainage channel will be cleaned out and soil testing will be done to ensure compliance.

Marlee Antill, SLR Consulting, reviewed the phasing of the project. There will be sandbags installed to avoid back wash from the Pequabuck River during excavation. The area will be stabilized for the final stage of the project. The sediment will be stockpiled and analyzed. There will be post samples done as well to ensure the bottom is clean.

MOTION: Move to declare Application #2027 a significant activity and schedule an onsite inspection on May 22, 2024 at 5:45 p.m.

By: Massaro

Seconded: Robinson

For: Robinson, Carros, Massaro, Duquette, Ritchie, Rooks and Fisk.

Against: None.

Abstained: None.

The application was declared a significant activity and a site walk was scheduled

- e. Application #2028 – Wetlands application for a new 4 bay garage at 41 Stafford Avenue; Assessor's Map 44, Lot 71; Harold Etherington, applicant.

The Commission received the following items in their electronic packets:

- a. Application (1 page)
- b. Map with Inland Wetlands Watercourse Layers
- c. Site Plan (1 page)

MOTION: Move to receive #Application 2028.

By: Robinson

Seconded: Rooks

For: Robinson, Carros, Massaro, Duquette, Ritchie, Rooks and Fisk.

Against: None.

Abstained: None.

The application is received.

Tom Tabacco, Tabacco Construction Company, explained they are building a four-bay garage on the lot and it is 90 feet from wetlands area and above about 12-15 feet higher elevation.

Nancy Levesque, City Engineer, stated that there is a retaining wall already there and it is an elevated area and everything has been developed on the property and should be a non-significant activity.

MOTION: Move to declare Application #2028 a non-significant activity.

By: Robinson

Seconded: Rooks

For: Robinson, Carros, Massaro, Duquette, Ritchie, Rooks and Fisk.

Against: None.

Abstained: None.

The application was declared a non-significant activity.

MOTION: Move to approve Application #2028 – Wetlands application for a new 4 bay garage at 41 Stafford Avenue; Assessor's Map 44, Lot 71; Harold Etherington, applicant, in accordance with the plot plan and information submitted with standard stipulations.

By: Robinson

Seconded: Carros

For: Robinson, Carros, Massaro, Duquette, Ritchie, Rooks and Fisk.

Against: None.

Abstained: None.

The application is approved.

- f. Application #2029 – Wetlands application for the replacement of the Divinity Street culvert over an unnamed Brook within Divinity Street Right-of-Way within an existing easement and City of Bristol Right-of-Way; City of Bristol, Department of Public Works, applicant.

The Commission received the following items in their electronic packets:

- a. Application
- b. Maps (3 pages)
- c. Cover Page: Divinity Street Culvert Replacement City of Bristol, Connecticut Additional Information For: Conservation Commission Inland Wetlands Agency Date: April 2024 for Property Address: Divinity St over Unnamed Brook, undated (3 pages)
- d. Executive Summary, State Project No. L-017-0004, Replacement of Divinity Street Culvert over Unnamed Brook Bristol, Connecticut, undated (3 pages)
- e. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Application for Department of The Army Permit, dated March 8, 2024 (7 pages)
- f. Plan Maps (6 pages) entitled "L017-0004, Environmental Permit Plans, dated March 7, 2024; PMT-02, General Roadway Plans, undated; PMT-03, General Watercourse Impact Plan, undated; PMT-04, Elevation and Section Plan, undated; PMT-05, Staging and Water-handling Plan, undated; PMT-06, Permit Planting Plan, undated;
- g. Link to: Hydrology & Hydraulics Analysis Report March 2024

MOTION: Move to receive #Application 2029.

By: Robinson

Seconded: Rooks

For: Robinson, Carros, Massaro, Duquette, Ritchie, Rooks and Fisk.

Against: None.

Abstained: None.

The application is received.

Nancy Levesque, P.E., City Engineer, 111 North Main St., City of Bristol, representing the applicant, explained that this will be a significant activity and needs a site walk scheduled.

MOTION: Move to declare Application #2029 a significant activity and set a public hearing for the June 3, 2024 meeting and schedule an onsite inspection on May 22, 2024 at 6:15 p.m.

By: Rooks

Seconded: Massaro

For: Robinson, Carros, Massaro, Duquette, Ritchie, Rooks and Fisk.

Against: None.

Abstained: None.

The application was declared a significant activity.

- g. Application #2030 – Wetlands application to restore, stabilize, realign, and maintain the existing channel and bank within an existing easement at 108 Marlene Street; assessor's Map 60, Lot 24; City of Bristol, Department of Public Works, applicant.

The Commission received the following items in their electronic packets:

- a. Application
- b. Maps (3 pages)
- c. Plan Set (4 pages)

MOTION: Move to receive #Application 2030.

By: Robinson

Seconded: Rooks

For: Robinson, Carros, Massaro, Duquette, Ritchie, Rooks and Fisk.

Against: None.

Abstained: None.

The application is received.

William Stango, Civil Engineer Bristol, presented the application to restore and maintain the existing channel that is out of alignment. It is eroding and impacting the properties around it. A staging plan has been submitted.

MOTION: Move to declare Application #2030 a non-significant activity.

By: Robinson

Seconded: Rooks

For: Robinson, Carros, Massaro, Duquette, Ritchie, Rooks and Fisk.

Against: None.

Abstained: None.

The application was declared a non-significant activity.

MOTION: Move to approve Application #2030 – Wetlands application to restore, stabilize, realign, and maintain the existing channel and bank within an existing easement at 108 Marlene Street; assessor's Map 60, Lot 24; City of Bristol, Department of Public Works, applicant., in accordance with the plot plan and information submitted with standard stipulations.

By: Robinson

Seconded: Rooks

For: Robinson, Carros, Massaro, Duquette, Ritchie, Rooks and Fisk.

Against: None.

Abstained: None.

The application is approved.

11. New Business

12. Old Business

13. Staff Approved Applications

App.# Approved Administrative	Street No.	Address	Purpose of App.
102103	80	Redwood Drive	Shed
102106	55	Lacava Road	Demolish & remove structure after fire
102107	77	Winding Brook Road	Split rail fence
102109	58	Marlene Street	Replace existing deck
102110	352	Witches Rock Road	Covered porch
102111	69	Beechwood Lane	Vinyl fence
102112	58	Claire Street	Shed
102113	42	Marlene Street	Fence

MOTION Move to file the report.

By: Robinson

Seconded: Rooks

For: Robinson, Carros, Massaro, Duquette, Ritchie, Rooks and Fisk.

Against: None.

Abstained: None.

The report is filed.

14. Staff Reports

a. IWWC Report – April 2024

The Commission received the following item in their electronic packets:

aa. Inland Wetlands Enforcement Officers report dated April 29, 2024 (11 pages)

Nancy Levesque City Engineer stated that the Wetland Enforcement officer inspected the property due to complaints received and sent a letter to property owner as it seems he went over the 10 cubic yard limit that the permit allowed.

Doug Towne, 42 Paul Street, spoke regarding the cease and correct letter he received for work he did in his yard two years ago. Fill was brought in along with stone dust and leveled ground for a bocce court. He is asking what he can do to correct the issues. We haven't touched it in two years. Two trailers of material were taken out and gravel was put in.

Nancy Levesque, City Engineer, stated reviewed GIS mapping and the topography of the area to show how the wetlands flow thru the area.

Commissioner Robinson asked if the area was leveled, what kind of impact will it have on the neighbors.

Nancy Levesque, stated that high ground water we are having, it is very difficult to do anything and say that it is going to solve problems. We have reports of houses and basements that have flooded that have never flooded before.

Donna Mansel, 48 Paul Street, stated that the backyard of her property has more water than ever. Her mom cannot go outside as it a fall risk for her to get to her pond because it's so bad. There is more standing water and we need to resolve this issue.

Dan Strahowski, 23 Mark Street, stated that when he has noticed more water in his property since the work was done at 42 Paul Street. He stated he has always had water in his yard, but since the work was done his yard has flooded. He has eight arborvitaes back there and now he has a river back there which he never had. The water takes out all the mulch from his yard. He stated he added pumps near his hatchway to try to stop the water from getting in and its just since Doug did this work in his yard. Since that yard has been raised, it seems to be diverting the water into my yard.

Doug Towne, stated that the water must be underground water because nothing is going over the bocce courts.

Commission Massaro, stated the pit is raised above the ambient grade. There is now an 8- inch raised structure and is displacing the water.

Randy Lindstrom, 261 Mark Street, stated that all the materials and digging that has been done has caused a significantly more water and flooding. More than ever since he has been living there. He has had ruined carpet, walls, finished basement.

Commissioner Rooks suggested that the owner obtain an engineer to research and make a decision on the right course of correction to take.

MOTION: to leave 42 Paul Street as open and wait for an engineering consult

By: Robinson

Seconded: Massaro

For: Robinson, Carros, Massaro, Duquette, Ritchie, Rooks and Fisk.

Against: None.

Abstained: None.

Nancy Levesque, City Engineer, stated that at 109 Moody Street work is starting again and is in the building department. It may come back on the agenda.

MOTION Move to file the report.

By: Robinson

Seconded: Massaro

For: Robinson, Carros, Massaro, Duquette, Ritchie, Rooks and Fisk.

Against: None.

Abstained: None.

The report is filed.

MOTION: to add election of officers to the agenda

By: Robinson

Seconded: Carros

For: Robinson, Carros, Massaro, Duquette, Ritchie, Rooks and Fisk.

Against: None.

Abstained: None.

MOTION: to nominate Zachary Fisk for Chairman

By: Massaro

Seconded: Robinson

For: Robinson, Carros, Massaro, Duquette, Ritchie, Rooks and Fisk.

Against: None.

Abstained: None.

MOTION: to nominate Michael Robinson for Vice Chairman

By: Massaro

Seconded: Carros

For: Robinson, Carros, Massaro, Duquette, Ritchie, Rooks and Fisk.

Against: None.

Abstained: None.

MOTION: to nominate David Rooks for Secretary

By: Massaro

Seconded: Robinson

For: Robinson, Carros, Massaro, Duquette, Ritchie, Rooks and Fisk.

Against: None.

Abstained: None.

15. Communications

a. Permit Application for the Use of Pesticides in State Waters – Sunnysdale Basin

The Commission received the following item in their electronic packets:

- aa. Letter undated, from ConnDEEP, regarding Permit Applications for the Use of Pesticides in State Waters (16 pages)

MOTION Move to file the report.

By: Robinson

Seconded: Massaro

For: Robinson, Carros, Massaro, Duquette, Ritchie, Rooks and Fisk.

Against: None.

Abstained: None.

The report is filed.

b. DEEP Permit – Cedar Lake

The Commission received the following item in their electronic packets:

1. Letter April 8, 2024, from ConnDEEP, regarding permit(s.)

MOTION Move to file the report.

By: Robinson

Seconded: Massaro

For: Robinson, Carros, Massaro, Duquette, Ritchie, Rooks and Fisk.

Against: None.

Abstained: None.

The report is filed.

MOTION: Move to adjourn at 11:45 P.M.

By: Robinson

Seconded: Massaro

For: Robinson, Carros, Massaro, Duquette, Ritchie, Rooks and Fisk.

Against: None.

Abstained: None.

MOTION: to reopen the meeting

By: Massaro

Seconded: Rooks

For: Robinson, Carros, Massaro, Duquette, Ritchie, Rooks and Fisk.

Against: None.

Abstained: None.

MOTION: to schedule a special meeting for deliberations on the New Britain Water Department Applications # 2019, #2020 and # 23-458F-305 on May 22, 2024 in Council Chambers at 7:00 p.m.

By: Rooks

Seconded: Duquette

For: Robinson, Carros, Massaro, Duquette, Ritchie, Rooks and Fisk.

Against: None.

Abstained: None.

Zachary Fisk, Chairman
Inland Wetlands Commission

David Rooks, Secretary