

**Draft**

**THE CITY OF GROTON  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2004**

**C-8  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
7:30 PM**

**I. ROLL CALL**

Present: Chmura, Ebbin, Parrella, Valente, Mingoia, Philip Tuthill—City Tree Warden  
Absent: Mingoia  
Excused: Palmieri

**II. MINUTES APPROVAL**

\*Motion to accept minutes of regular meeting of September 7, 2004.\*  
Motion: Valente  
Second: Parrella  
Decision: unanimous

Added – also carbon copy of contractor action plan of future maintenance of action to  
Commission after first year 2005

(Approved with condition that future maintenance be reported to Commission before  
work commences)

**III. AS INLAND WETLANDS AGENCY  
NEW APPLICATIONS –**

**Pfizer update on Ditch Maintenance**

Steve Hess presented the plan for annual maintenance of facility wetlands. Motion made by Parrella, seconded by Ebbin, to add item to agenda. Passed Unanimously. Motion made by Valente, seconded by Parrella, to approve with conditions, that future maintenance be reported to commission before work is done. Amendment to motion made by Valente, seconded by Parrella to add: Carbon copy of contractor action of future maintenance of action is reported to commission after 1<sup>st</sup> of year in 2005. (Addendum to this motion to include the following: that applicant, ie: Pfizer cc the Conservation Commission/Inland Wetlands Commission with the plan of action outlined by contracted soil scientist to apply herbicides for invasives removal and a copy of DEP approval of said plan. Passed Unanimously.

**A. PERMIT EXTENSIONS/MODIFICATIONS**

NOTE: Gene Chmura waived chairmanship to commissioner Andrew Parrella for the avoidance of any conflict of interest during this portion of the meeting.

Modification to Shennecossett Yacht Club Inland Wetland Permit # 09-03-01, as presently shown on drawing number #03-055.1.

Discussion and presentation by DiCesare—Bentley of plan to move wall outside buffer zone with proper 6 feet maximum height, contiguous to length of wall. Discussion of missing flags, which resulted in the improper placement of wall and cutting near/in wetland zone. Discussion of original setback and erosion control was clarified with supervising engineer Clint Brown, being the point person for the remainder of project. A sediment fence will be erected and hay bales on wetland side be placed. An addition of a filter for the wall will be added to prevent erosion into wetland.

To approve with modifications of filter for wall:

Motion: Valente  
Seconded: Parrella  
Decision: Passed

In Favor: Valente, Parrella, Ebbin  
Abstentions: Chmura

**B. REPORT ON STATUS OF CITY WETLANDS**

In favor – Valente, Parrella, Ebbin

**C. COMMUNICATIONS**

**D. MEETINGS**

**IV. AS CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**A. WATER QUALITY**

**B. AIR QUALITY**

**C. COMMUNICATIONS**

Add addendum – for minutes commission request – to require Pfizer to CC the COC CC/IWC with the plan of action outlined by contracted soil scientist to apply herbicides and invasives for removal and a copy of DEP approval of said plan.

**D. OTHER ITEMS**

1). Birch Plain Creek city tree farm

2). Presentation for City beautification and tree planting by Phillip Tuthill, City Tree Warden.

Contracted for Pfizer

Coastal Access Path – JoEllen Anderson

Baker Cove Photographs

215 Plant Street – Sugar Maples

Groton, CT

445-2563

V. **ADJOURNMENT** –

Meeting adjourned at 10:01 p.m.

(ACCEPT) Information and documents

Broad Street

Triton Place

(160,000) trees

Motioned: Ebbin

Seconded: Valente

Unanimous

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**Longene J. Chmura, Chairperson**