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**THE CITY OF GROTON
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Minutes

Tuesday, May 6, 2008

**Council Chambers
MUNICIPAL BUILDING
7:30 PM**

I. ROLL CALL

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm.

Present: L. Luck, R. Palmieri, D. Rugh, K. Valente

Absent: A. Chirillo

Excused: A. Parrella

Also present: Carlton Smith, Kim Lavigueur, Frank Lavigueur, Erik Kuklis, Al Chapman, Tim Umrysz and JoEllen Anderson

II. MINUTES APPROVAL

Motion: R. Palmieri

Second: L. Luck

In favor: All

Opposed: None

Abstentions: None

III. AS INLAND WETLANDS AGENCY

A. APPLICATIONS

Erik Kuklis of Erik's Design Build presented for Applicant Kimberly A. Lavigueur, property address: 189 Plant Street, and proposed the following activity: Private residence with driveway onto Plant Street with no encroachment onto 12' buffer associated with the man-made intermittent watercourse (drainage ditch).

Motion: K. Valente made a motion to approve Inland Wetland Application, Frank and Kim Lavigueur, property located at: 189 Plant Street, with application to be voted on at a regular scheduled meeting of the Inland Wetlands/Conservation Commission on June 3, 2008

Second: R. Palmieri

In Favor: All

Opposed: None

Abstentions: None

Commissioners asked questions regarding drainage and paving issues.

B. PERMIT EXTENSIONS/MODIFICATIONS

None

C. REPORT ON STATUS OF CITY WETLANDS

None

D. COMMUNICATIONS

- Pre-application with Highway Department on new storage shed building to be built on the current Groton Municipal Building property.
- Connecticut Federation of Lakes, Inc. (CFL) newsletter was sent to Commission
- Shenecossett Beach Company will participate in UConn's Integrated Pest Management program to control Purple Loosestrife.
- Citizen J. Anderson reported that House Bill 504 that allows an Inland/Wetlands Agency to use a third party review has died.
- R. Palmieri, D. Rugh, K. Valente and C. Smith attended a conservation presentation at Avery Point last month as there was no new business for a regularly scheduled meeting.

E. MEETINGS

None

F. AIR MANAGEMENT

None

IV. AS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

A. WATER QUALITY

None

B. AIR QUALITY

None

C. COMMUNICATIONS

None

D. OTHER ITEMS

V. ADJOURNMENT –

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:22p.m.

Motion: K. Valente

Second: L. Luck

In Favor: All

Opposed: None

Abstentions: None

Lisa M. Luck
Secretary