

CITY OF NORWALK
AQUIFER PROTECTION AGENCY - MEETING MINUTES
August 21, 2024

PRESENT: Louis Schulman, Chair; Galen Wells; Richard Roina; Diana Lenkowsky; Chapin Bryce; Tammy Langalis (5:55PM); and Jacquen Jordan-Byron (5:58PM)

STAFF: Alexis Cherichetti

OTHERS: Andy Soumelidis

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:45 p.m. It should be noted that this meeting was held on Zoom.com with participants calling in, separately.

II. ROLL CALL

Mr. Baker called the roll.

III. SEATING OF MEMBERS

Considering the number of members present, Mr. Schulman noted any alternates arriving at the meeting would be seated.

IV. REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS

a) Receipt of new applications:

- a. **#RA24-97 – 2 Muller Avenue – SLI Norwalk LLC d/b/a Shawn's Lawns**
Operation of facility with regulated activities in non-compliance with the terms and conditions of APA Permits PA#16-01 and PA#19-03 and Registration #APA19-01

Ms. Cherichetti explained that registrations are required to be renewed every five years. Registrations must be found to be complete, and if they are they the Agency formally accepts the Registration. The Agency must make a determination within 180 days of the receipt of the application. She noted that the application for 2 Muller Avenue was currently incomplete and required additional work to meet all required best management practices.

Ms. Cherichetti noted the facility was initiating the installation of stormwater management controls and other required improvements which included grading the site, connecting to the sanitary sewer system, repaving, and landscaping. Once these requirements were met, the

facility would be able to submit a complete Registration application and continue to operate under the Aquifer Protection regulations.

Mr. Schulman confirmed no action by the Agency was required during this meeting on the Registration application. Ms. Cherichetti confirmed.

V. DISCUSSION

a) Discussion regarding the Aquifer Protection Agency Ordinance

Mr. Schulman recalled the discussion at the previous APA meeting regarding the handling of violations and utilization of all tools available to them.

Ms. Cherichetti referred to her staff memo and briefly reviewed the state statutes that define the calculation of fines and the citation hearing process.

Mr. Schulman called a straw poll to confirm the Agency would want staff to pursue such citation & fine ordinance. All members present concurred.

VI. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

a) June 5, 2024 meeting minutes

**** MR. BRYCE MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE MEETING MINUTES OF JUNE 5, 2024.**

**** MS. LANGALIS SECONDED.**

Motion passed unanimously.

No one opposed.

No one abstained.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

**** MR. ROINA MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN.**

**** MR. BRYCE SECONDED.**

Motion passed unanimously.

No one opposed.

No one abstained.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:01PM.