

CITY OF NORWALK
CONSERVATION COMMISSION/INLAND WETLAND AGENCY
January 10, 2023

PRESENT: Steve Klocke, Chair; John Moeling; Ed Holowinko; Matt Pentz; Kathryn Knight

STAFF: Alexis Cherichetti

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Klocke called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. It should be noted that this meeting was held on Zoom.com with all participants calling in, separately.

II. ROLL CALL

Ms. Cherichetti called the roll.

III. MISSION STATEMENT

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no members of the public who made a comment.

V. RECEIPT & DISCUSSION

There were none.

VI. DISCUSSION &/OR DECISION

- a) **#S22-612 – 61 Rampart Road – City of Norwalk, DPW** – Installation of drainage improvements adjacent to a wetland and a watercourse

Ms. Cherichetti noted that the application had been received at the January 10, 2023 meeting. Following a presentation by the applicant and a brief discussion, staff was asked to prepare a draft resolution to approve. She noted a memorandum with a draft resolution had been sent out as requested.

***** MR. KLOCKE MADE A MOTION TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION IN THE MEMORANDUM BY MS. CHERICHETTI.**

***** MR. MOELING SECONDED THE MOTION.**

***** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

VII. BOND RELEASE/REDUCTION REQUESTS

- a) **#S20-558 – 125 Richards Avenue – RAP II LLC**– Release of bond (\$3,380) held for construction of five duplex buildings for senior housing, with associated parking, grading, landscaping and drainage systems, adjacent to a wetland and watercourse

Ms. Cherichetti stated the work was completed and the site was stable. She recalled the project was mostly outside of the upland review area of the river. The bond covered sedimentation and erosion controls.

***** MR. KLOCKE MADE A MOTION TO RELEASE THE BOND.**

***** MS. KNIGHT SECONDED THE MOTION.**

***** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

IX. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a) January meeting minutes

***** MR. PENTZ MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES.**

***** MR. MOELING SECONDED THE MOTION.**

***** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

X. COMMENTS OF STAFF

a) Report of the Senior Environmental Officer

Ms. Cherichetti noted the first public workshop of the Resilient SoNo project would be held on Thursday evening.

XI. COMMENTS OF COMMISSIONERS

a) Report of the Commission Chair

There were no comments.

XII. CONSERVATION INITIATIVES

Mr. Pentz showed photographs of flooding in Norwalk during the December 23, 2022 rain event. There was a discussion regarding flooding and climate change.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

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

***** MS. KNIGHT SECONDED THE MOTION.**

***** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Meeting adjourned at 6:17 PM.