

Minutes

Watertown Conservation Commission

Conservation Directors Conference Room

Wednesday, January 16, 2008

7:30p.m.

Conservation Commission Members Present: Pallotta McDermott, Martin, Bering, Taverna, Fairbairn

Staff Present: Hayward, Collins

Members of the Public Present: See Sign-In Form

1. Working Session – Williams & Sawins Pond Phase II – Discussion of the results presented at the January 10, 2008 Public Involvement Plan Meeting.

Anne Marie Demarais reported that she attended the meeting of January 10, 2008 where she collected the actual report and information regarding the Williams and Sawins Pond Phase II results presented by Vineyard Engineering.

She presented her draft response for the CC (see attached) which included the previous comments made in October of 1997 in addition to the current ones.

Demarais informed that there is a 20 calendar day comment period to respond to the report. She was unsure which date would be the initial date, so she recommended that it be submitted no later than the 28th of January to avoid any missed comment period deadlines.

She indicated that analysis was focused on the upland areas of the site. She felt that the applicant had done overall satisfactory work and made a good proposal. She wanted to see an analysis of the relationship between the upland and the wetland. She felt that the focus of concern for the CC was the ponds and the wetland and that the additional analysis she recommended would provide the necessary information regarding any potential threat to the ponds or the overall quality of the wetlands.

The CC requested that Demarais finalize the final response letter for submission.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00pm