



# Town of Griswold



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## GRISWOLD INLAND WETLANDS & WATERCOURSES CONSERVATION COMMISSION & AQUIFER PROTECTION AGENCY

REGULAR MEETING  
APPROVED MINUTES

OCTOBER 16, 2014

GRISWOLD TOWN HALL

### III. Aquifer Protection Agency

#### 1. Call to Order

Chair Courtland Kinnie called this regular meeting of the Aquifer Protection Agency to order on October 17, 2014 at 8:33 p.m.

#### 2. Roll Call & Determination of Quorum

**Present:** Courtland Kinnie, Robert Parrette, Stacie Stadnicki, Edward (Jay) Waitte, Alternates Lauren Churchill, WEO Peter Zvingilas, Town Planner Mario Tristany, Recording Secretary Donna Szall

**Absent:** Lawrence Laidley, Dean Rubino, Glen Norman, Alternates Gary Serdechny, Clarence (Pete) Merrill

C. Kinnie appointed L. Churchill to sit for G. Norman. There was a quorum for this regular meeting.

#### 3. Matters Presented for Discussion

- A. Discussion of and updates from DEEP regarding one outstanding registrant including compliant from neighbors received by DEEP Aquifer Protection Agency Program (APA Program) and lack of response to APA Program correspondence 30 day response timeframe of September 8, 2014.

C. Kinnie asked for any new correspondence from DEEP. M. Tristany stated no. We had not received any other reports from DEEP, or the Federal EPA. He stated that 25 residents spoke at the Planning and Zoning meeting about their concerns; he gave out copies of the Permitting and Remediation Protocol that Attorney Harry Heller gave to Planning and Zoning at their October meeting. M. Tristany stated that #9 is the Aquifer Protection Registration Form would be 60 days after approval of the EPA approval of the Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure Plan that American Industries submitted to DEEP. He stated so this item is in a holding pattern. S. Stadnicki asked about #5. C. Kinnie explained that whatever their acoustical engineer regarding the berm that surrounds the area; if the testing determines that the decibel levels are too high, the berm will be raised higher, then a wetlands permit will be required. S. Stadnicki asked if it would be the 150 ft. regulated area for commercial activity. C. Kinnie stated yes. He asked the members to review the regulations for the Aquifer Protection Agency; ground water monitoring can be required by this Agency, because many residents were concerned for their well water because of things that have been discharged to the ground.

J. Waitte asked since the State and the Feds are involved, aren't we out of the picture. C. Kinnie stated no, the burden is on this Agency. The registrant must get approvals all of their uses. S. Stadnicki asked how deep the wells were. P. Zvingilas stated that many of those wells are dug so they are 20-30 feet deep.

D. Szall stated that at the Planning and Zoning meeting, a resident stated that she saw black sludge being dumped into the water. C. Kinnie stated that there was a complaint that there was waste material being dumped into Aspinook Pond. D. S stated yes, whatever the name of that water body was called. M. Tristany stated that the Planning and Zoning minutes are on the website so you can read the comments and complaints made by the residents.

R. Parrette stated that we can make water testing part of the permit. C. Kinnie stated that once the process is started with us there is limit of the number of days of 180; and if that is part of the process, will there be time to get the results before rendering a decision. R. Parrette stated that we make that permanent ground water monitoring as part of our approval. There was discussion of this matter including that the State had issued violations.

J. Waitte asked what if they never submit an application. C. Kinnie stated that they would have to cease operation. He stated that the regulations have an extensive list of those activities that must be listed. M. Tristany stated that they filed an application with the state but filed activities that they don't do and those that they did do, they did not list. There was discussion of this matter. S. Stadnicki stated that the Aquifer Protection Agency was mentioned in the Norwich Bulletin today. M. Tristany stated that the article was centered on the Planning and Zoning Agency.

C. Kinnie stated that there will be public hearings for this registrant and it is an involved process.

#### **4. Adjournment**

C. Kinnie asked for a motion to adjourn. R. Parrette made a motion to adjourn. S. Stadnicki seconded the motion. All were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 8:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna M. Szall  
Recording Secretary