1. Call to Order
The Chester Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Agency held its regular meeting on April 6, 2015 at the Chester Town Hall, 203 Middlesex Avenue, Chester, Connecticut. In attendance were Al Bisacky, Sally Sanders, Kim Senay and Eric Davison. Anna Sweeney, Wetlands Compliance Officer, was also present. Chairman Bisacky called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Motion by Davison, second by Sanders, to approve January 5, 2015 Minutes as written. Unanimously Approved.

Motion by Davison, second by Sanders, to approve March 10, 2015 Minutes as written. Unanimously Approved with Sanders abstaining.


4. Continued Show Cause Hearing – DePatie, 42 Ferry Road - Notice of Violation, Disturbance in the Wetlands
There was nothing new to report on DePatie. Anna Sweeney will take a look at the site before the next meeting.

5. Regulations and Map Modifications
As Christine Darnell has the laptop and was not at this meeting, this was tabled until the next meeting. Anna will circulate the changes agreed upon at the last meeting. Chairman Bisacky urged members to review those changes. The Agency will continue its work updating regulations at the next meeting if the Agenda isn't too long.

6. Wetland Compliance Officer's Report – Anna Sweeney reported on the following items –

   1. DePatie is replacing decking on his deck, no change to supports as previously noted. They will install silt fencing.

   2. Asked First Selectman Meehan about street cleaning. Was advised it is done beginning of May in conjunction with
Deep River. Catch basin cleaning is done 3rd week of April. Sally noted May is too late to do street cleaning. Eric agreed. He noted by the time it is done the spring rains have already come and washed everything down. It was also noted a lot of catch basins should be cleaned twice a year. Chairman Bisacky suggested next year, the Agency should check on this in February.

Sally noted as part of the Main Street Project approval, they were to report back to the Agency on how full the catch basins were. This will start in 2016. Perhaps monitoring catch basins could be an Eagle Scout project. Sally will talk to Steven Merola, Scoutmaster, to see if this is something one of the Scout's could take on.

3. Letter was sent to property owner regarding the dumping of horse manure into the stream.

4. Installing deer fence at 46 Deep Hollow Road. Anna will look at that before the next meeting.

5. 29 Liberty Street – neighbors reported the property owner was cutting down weeds and throwing them into the street as well as throwing rotten garbage on the ground.

7. Correspondence Invoice from J. Brown Associates covering monthly meetings from July thru December in the amount of $925.00 for secretarial services.


10. Adjournment Motion by Sanders, second by Davison, to adjourn at 7:20 PM. Unanimously Approved.
NOTE: These Minutes are subject to Agency approval at next regular meeting.

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Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

Judith R. Brown, Recording Secretary