



WESTPORT, CONNECTICUT

FLOOD AND EROSION CONTROL BOARD

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MINUTES

Flood & Erosion Control Board Meeting of November 4, 2015

Present for the Board: Frank Donaldson (Chair)
Thomas Hood
Edward Picard
Preston Koster

Present for Department of Public Works: Keith Wilberg, PE, LS

Frank Donaldson (Chair) opened the meeting at 7:30 pm.

1. **36 Otter Trail / Application WPL #10104-15;** *Application of Jeffrey T. Wood for the legalization of a ramp and float added to an existing timber pier. The activity lies within the limits of the Saugatuck River.*

The project was presented by the owner, Jeffrey Wood.

There were questions from the Board regarding the scheduling of the applicant's permitting process, i.e. FECB and Conservation; how is the floating dock attached to the pier; the depth of the water at low tides; sedimentation and erosion controls needed for this project as the dock is already built; the scope of the activity – is more development proposed; were the piers replaced; the nature of the upland bank and the connection of the floating dock to the land; how high a storm high tide gets; and where the dock and float get stored during the winter months.

Per the Chair's request, Keith Wilberg summarized the Engineering Department's review of the project, stating that it was substantially in compliance with the Town of Westport requirements. The dock and float are replacing a previously existing dock in place and kind.

The Chair asked if there were any comments or questions from the Public. There were none.

The Board went into Work Session. It was agreed that no Standard Conditions of Approval were deemed necessary.

DECISION: Proposed Project Approved, 4(Y)-0(N), with no Standard Conditions of Approval.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Donaldson, Chairman
Flood & Erosion Control Board

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Cc: First Selectman, Town Attorney, Director of Public Works, Director of Planning and Zoning, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Conservation Director, Building Official, RTM Environmental Committee, Chairman Public Works Committee, Applicants, League of Women Voters

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