

RE: Followup to Meeting for Discussion on Work in Madison Thursday 5/24/18

To GUY S <>

Guy,

Sorry that I have been delayed in responding to you. I believe you have summarized our discussion and my observations of the beach and groins in the aerial photos. I would caution any interest in an off-shore breakwater structure (mentioned in 11), since we do not generally permit these types of structures.

Thanks,

Brian

From: GUY S [mailto:]

Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2018 3:52 PM

To: Golembiewski, Brian <>

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Hello Brian,

Based upon our meeting I wrote up the following summation points. Can you please reply to confirm the following?

- 1) Groins accumulate sand on the updrift side usually accompanied by accelerated erosion of the downdrift beach.
- 2) The photographic evidence from USGS years 1980 through 1995 clearly show that the updrift side of the groin in question (herein called the west groin) is on its western side.
- 3) The reconstruction of the west groin may accelerate erosion to the east (the downdrift side).
- 4) Based upon observations from the past, the reconstruction of the west groin will have little to no effect on the groin located to the east over 100' away (herein called east groin).

- 5) Based upon observations from the past, the reconstruction of the west groin will have little to no effect on the sea walls located to the east.
- 6) Based upon observations from the past, the reconstruction of the west groin in question may accelerate erosion or will have no effect at all on the beach located to the east about 60' away.
- 7) The west groin was permitted in 1969 and constructed in 1970.
- 8) USGS photographs from 1934 to 1965 show a sandy shoreline from the east groin going west for several properties.
- 9) The loss of the dunes due to the construction of houses closer the shoreline between 1934 and 1980 appears to have contributed to the loss of the sandy shoreline observed in the photographs.
- 10) In place of reconstructing the west groin, DEEP may be petitioned to allow the construction of an alternative structure that carries a similar or smaller environmental impact in the same or adjacent location, for example a pier or a break water.
- 11) The 1934 photographs show evidence of an off shore breakwater adjacent to the east groin. DEEP may be petitioned to reconstruct this off shore breakwater to its original state.
- 12) The east groin was constructed prior to 1934 and is critical for maintaining the sandy beach.
- 13) At the seaward end of the east groin is a curved break water composed of large rocks.
- 14) The east groin appears to have remained intact and effective for at least 36 years from 1934 until 1970, and from 1970 to the present.
- 15) The preservation of the east groin for almost 100 years appears to be assisted by the large rocks comprising the break water on its seaward end.

Guy Simonian

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On May 24, 2018 at 8:23 AM "Golembiewski, Brian" <Brian.Golembiewski@ct.gov> wrote:

Guy,

I found that we just issued a COP (copy attached) on 5/21/18 for the repair of the wooden groin located between 61 and 69 Soundview Ave., Madison. Do we still need to meet? Or can we just follow-up with a phone call. I have meetings door to door today.

Brian

From: GUY S [guyzag@comcast.net]
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 3:43 PM
To: Golembiewski, Brian <Brian.Golembiewski@ct.gov>
Subject: Meeting for Discussion on Work in Madison Thursday 5/24/18 2PM

Hello Brian,

Good to speak with you today. We are meeting Thursday 5/24/18 2PM at:

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As you enter our driveway turn right, then right again, we are on the north side of the building facing the 7-Eleven.

I have printed out some maps to frame our environmental discussion. The beach whose erosion we want to control is located ~60 feet to the east of the decrepit groin which itself is located between 61 & 69 Soundview Ave. Another groin in fair condition lies on the east side of the beach. A DEEP application to replace the decrepit groin was contracted with a consultant. If it is available, please bring along a copy or email it here.

Guy Simonian
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----- Original Message -----

From: GUY S <guyzag@comcast.net>
To: "Golembiewski, Brian" <Brian.Golembiewski@ct.gov>
Date: May 14, 2018 at 1:23 PM
Subject: Re: Discussion on Work in Madison

Hello Brian,

Thank you for writing. I would like to meet with you or the appropriate DEEP person(s) for 1/2 hour to discuss the future of a derelict jetty located between 61 and 69 Soundview Avenue in Madison, CT. If you can provide two meeting times to choose from over the next two weeks I would appreciate that.

I hadn't heard from you since our conversation in March, despite my many calls, faxes, and letter. Was getting ready to send out a St. Bernard dog to look for you as I assumed you were buried under an avalanche!

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On May 11, 2018 at 9:44 AM "Golembiewski, Brian" <Brian.Golembiewski@ct.gov> wrote:

Mr. Simonian,

I am sorry for not getting back to you. We are absolutely swamped here and our numbers continue to dwindle. I would be glad to answer any permitting questions you have. The best way to reach me is by email. I check it each day before meetings, work review, etc...

Thanks,

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