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HITCHCOCK IS OFF THE HOOK FOR WETLANDS-AREA DESECRATION

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Zoning administrator Derek Burnham let Sean Hitchcock off the hook for his two-day, unpermitted desecration of wetlands-area property last spring, granting the well-connected owner of 2H construction a permit for the 1,000 cubic yards of fill dirt he imported to cap the methane he released into residential neighborhoods.

Hitchcock attended the 2 p.m. hearing in City Hall’s council chambers, but did not speak. His attorney and a hired biologist defended him, instead.

Approximately 100 residents attended, too, and a couple dozen of them addressed Burnham, arguing that Hitchcock be required to restore the property to its previous state. Burnham turned them down.

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