

Willington Inland Wetland and Watercourse Commission
April 26, 2021 – 7:30 PM
Meeting Minutes

Please Note: This meeting was held online.

Members Present:

Dave Schreiber
Patrick Lord
Mark Drobney

Other Members Present:

Michael D'Amato – Zoning Agent

D. Schreiber called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

A. Roll call

B. Seating of alternates

C. Applications to be received:

D. Public Hearing:

E. New Business:

F. Old Business:

1. IW-21-3 Application for Timber Harvest. 55 Blair Rd. Applicant Thomas Walker Owner: Stephen Lackman
2. TH-21-1 Application for Timber Harvest 55 Blair Rd. Applicant Thomas Walker Owner: Stephen Lackman

P. Lord stated they applicant gave us a new map, and showed how they were going to access the wetland areas and how they will conduct the harvest.

T. Walker stated his wetlands map shows it as dry ground, and the town shows its wetlands. Its pitch pine which does not grow in wetlands.

P. Lord stated they need to know what method they are going to be using.

T. Walker stated they will use mostly a forwarder, and there is mostly dry ground to get in there.

P. Lord made a motion to approve

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As described in their application and operational plan, with best management practices, erosion and sedimentation control, harvesting needs and all other areas of operation, as well as upon completion, disturbed areas to be seeded and mulched as needed. M. Drobney seconded the motion. All in favor.

G. Correspondence

M. D'Amato stated we currently are out to bid for the clerk of the works for Loves. It will close early May and then the town will go through the applicants for hire. We are working on finalizing the conservation easements for Loves to be filed in the near future.

D. Schreiber asked who the conservation easement was in favor of.

M. D'Amato stated it is between Loves and the town of Willington, which is typical, but it is in favor of the town, especially the conservation commission.

P. Lord stated he received an email from CT DEEP Forest Practices Advisory board, and in from their February meeting they are looking to fill a spot from an IWWC. We could consider someone from the Commission or a staff member and potentially join the board since we do have very good forestry regulations.

M. D'Amato asked what the purpose of the group is.

P. Lord stated he would forward the email to look into it further.

M. D'Amato is working on uploading the delineated wetlands from Loves travel stop, to improve our GIS, and not just using the state layer for wetlands. We are hoping to continue to upload new delineated wetland maps for the town to improve our GIS files.

H. Staff report and Discussion

I. Public Comment:

The Commission will hear brief comments at this time for anyone wishing to speak. No business can be conducted here nor can any comments be made about any items on the agenda

I. Adjournment

D. Schreiber adjourned the meeting 7:50 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ashley Stephens