



INLAND WETLANDS AND WATERCOURSES COMMISSION

Minutes of Meeting Wednesday, December 9, 2020 Via Teleconference

1. Administrative

- A. Quorum was recognized and Arnie DePascale, Chair opened the meeting at 7:02PM. In attendance were Arnie DePascale, Rob Wilson, Richard Miller, Linda Kobylarz, David Goshdigian, Rick Jones, Rachel Loughlin, Rolf Dietrichson.
Jerry Burns, ZEO
Allison Tharau, Recording Secretary
- B. **Motion** Kobylarz, seconded Dietrichson to approve minutes from November 18, 2020 regular meeting; unanimously approved.
- C. **Communications:** CT Wildlife Magazine
- D. **Agent Report:** None.

2. New Business

- A. **Notification of Timber Harvest-North Ridge & West Ledge-submitted by James Gillespie.** Richard Miller recused himself.

Jim Gillespie, applicant, was present and addressed the Commission requesting a jurisdictional ruling. The total acreage of the harvest and property is 73.1 acres. The objective is to harvest mature timber leaving a good stocking of timber to grow for future. Harvesting mixed hardwoods of red and white oak, sugar maple and birch. Access to site will be through North Ridge with anti-tracking pad at the entrance. Temporary intermittent stream crossing using timber mats which will be removed at the completion of harvest. Timeline of project will be this winter or next winter.

Motion Kobylarz, seconded Loughlin to approve Timber Harvest located on North Ridge and West Ledge submitted by Jim Gillespie.

IN FAVOR: DePascale, Wilson, Dietrichson, Kobylarz, Loughlin, Goshdigian, Jones.

OPPOSED: none ABSTAINED: none

3. Old Business-

- A. Cease & Desist-Rozek-13 Stafford Road-Ian Cole was present and addressed the Commission. Mr. Cole provided the Commission with a summary of the cease and desist order and the unregulated activities that occurred on 13 Stafford Road. Provided maps showing wetland delineations, downstream and upstream violations before and after clean up and erosion and sediment controls using coir log, tublings and live stakes, wildlife seed mixture and staked haybales.
He provided the Commission with a detailed restoration plan which will stabilize the disturbed areas while maintaining and enhancing the primary function of the intermittent watercourse which is the conveyance of stormwater and surface flow during the high seasonal water table months in the non-growing season. Completed application will be submitted to Commission at January or February meeting.



4. **Public Hearing(s)** – None
5. **Citizen Comment** – Adam Prespare, Eagle Scout, discussed the possibility of building dugouts at Foote Road Recreation field which would be located six feet from a brook. The Commission explained that a permit would be required and a hand sketched plan should be submitted to ZEO for review.
6. **Other Business Proper to Come before the Commission-**
A. 61 Angela's Way-Sztachelski-Bond Release Request-Sztachelski was not present but requested via email dated November 24, 2020 to have his bond released a few months early. The Commission were all in agreement that the original bond release date should remain and not set precedent for future bonds.
7. **Staff & Commission Comments-** None
8. **Adjourn**
Motion Miller, seconded Wilson to adjourn the meeting at 7:55pm; unanimously approved. **Meeting adjourned.**

Respectfully Submitted for the Commission,
Allison Tharau, IWWC Secretary