

INLAND WETLANDS AND WATERCOURSES COMMISSION Minutes of Special Meeting Wednesday, November 18, 2020 Via Teleconference

1. Administrative

A. Quorum was recognized and Arnie DePascale, Chair opened the meeting at 7:01PM. In attendance were Arnie DePascale, Rolf Dietrichson, Rob Wilson, Richard Miller sat for Richard Jones, Linda Kobylarz, David Goshdigian, Rachel Loughlin. Jerry Burns, ZEO

Allison Tharau, Recording Secretary

B. Motion Kobylarz, seconded Miller to approve minutes from September 28, 2020 special meeting; unanimously approved.

Motion Kobylarz, seconded Loughlin to approve minutes from October 14, 2020 regular meeting; unanimously approved.

C. Communications:

Governor extended EO through February 9, 2021. CACIWC Annual Meeting December 5th via teleconference.

D. Agent Report: None.

2. New Business - None

3. Old Business-

A. Cease & Desist-Rozek-13 Stafford Road-Ian Cole, Soil Scientist, was present and addressed the Commission stating that the debris has been removed from the stream and a restoration plan can be developed and finalized. The focus on the restoration plan will be to stabilize the disturbed areas while maintaining and enhance the primary function of this intermittent watercourse through the application of biotechnical slope stabilization. Erosion control measures will include erosion blankets, herbaceous plugs and seed mixtures where applicable. The finalized plan for the Commission's consideration will be presented at the December regular meeting. Commission agreed that an agent approval is sufficient.

4. **Public Hearing(s)** – None

5. **Citizen Comment** – None

6. Other Business Proper to Come before the Commission-

A. Riccio- 6 Cider Mill-Jurisdictional review for agricultural use within wetlands- Bob Riccio was present and addressed the Commission. Letter dated November 2, 2020 from David Lord, Soil Scientist was submitted and reviewed by the Commission. In his opinion, both potential paddock areas have excellent characteristics for use as horse paddocks. They contain no observed use limitations relative to soil conditions, slope, drainage, or existing vegetative patterns. Commission takes no objection to the project.



- **B**. 2021 IWWC Meeting Calendar- Commission continuing to meet on the 2nd Wednesdays of each month at 7PM.
- C. IWWC 2021-2022 Budget-Commission approved budget for upcoming year with no changes from last year.

7. <u>Staff & Commission Comments-</u> None

8. Adjourn

Motion Kobylarz, seconded Miller to adjourn the meeting at 7:40pm; unanimously approved. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted for the Commission, Allison Tharau, IWWC Secretary