**TOWN OF BARKHAMSTED**

**INLAND WETLANDS COMMISSION**

**WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY**

**SPECIAL MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 2021**

**BARKHAMSTED TOWN GARAGE**

**7:00 P.M.**

**APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**PRESENT:** Chairman John Greaser, Inland Wetlands Enforcement Officer Debra Brydon, James Hafford, H. Thomas Nelson, Jon Simon, Linda Ganem and Martha Sullivan. Also present was Michael Adams and Tom O’Brien.

**ABSENT:** Chris Tooker

1. **NEW APPLICATIONS:** None
2. **PUBLIC HEARINGS:** None.
3. **PENDING APPLICATIONS:**
   1. **MARY LIZ SIMONS, ET AL, APPLICANT/OWNERS, INTERSECTION OF HEATHER HILL ROAD AND CARRIAGE LANE. APPLICATION FOR TWO LOT RESUBDIVISION**

Report will be passed on to Planning and Zoning that this application does not have any significant wetlands near the proposed homes.

1. **SHOW CAUSE, CEASE AND DESIST:**

**SHOW CAUSE HEARING: ARIAN GORISHTI, OWNER, JAMES PECHI, APPLICANT, 2 OLD TOWN HALL ROAD. DISTURBANCE IN INTERMITTENT STREAM**

Owner, Arian Gorishti was present with his son, James Pechi. They stated they had cleared the back of their property due to falling trees and had dug in the intermittent stream to clear debris and unclog the stream as it was backing up in their driveway. They also expanded a wetlands area into a pond. They applied for an Inland/Wetlands permit today and have hired Jason Dsmukes to engineer the restoration of the wetlands areas and intermittent stream. They will also hire a soil scientist to delineate the wetlands and return before the IWC board at the next meeting on June 1, 2021 at 7:00 pm at the Town Garage Community Room.

The two Neighbors, Mike Adamas and Tom O’Brien also spoke of their concerns with the drainage and the possibility of compromising their driveway.

Sullivan made a motion to accept the application, but not make any determination of significance until the reports are in from the engineer and soil scientist, seconded by Hafford and unanimously approved.

Larose, Robert, 65 Gavitt Road, This remains the same with no changes.

1. **INLAND/WETLANDS ENFORCEMENT OFFICER’S REPORT:**

Debbie Brydon, Inland/Wetlands officer did an inspection at 49 LeGeyt Road per a request from Jon Simon regarding possible disturbance near a stream. She did an inspection last week and felt that the cleaning up of trees and shrubs did not amount to any significant activity.

1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Motion made by Hafford to approve the minutes from April 13, 2021, seconded by Nelson and unanimously approved.

1. **CORRESPONDENCE:**

None.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Simon, seconded by Hafford and unanimously approved at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Brydon