

**TOWN OF BARKHAMSTED
INLAND WETLAND COMMISSION
WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY
REGULAR MEETING (via Zoom)
TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2020
7:00 P.M.**

APPROVED: _____

DATE: _____

PRESENT: Chairman John Greaser, Inland Wetlands Enforcement Officer Debra Brydon, Linda Ganem, H. Thomas Nelson, Jim Hafford, and Jon Simon

ABSENT: Martha Sullivan, Chris Tooker

1. NEW APPLICATIONS:

A. Brendan McGrath, Applicant/Owner, 32 South Road. Application for construction of a barn and cleaning up of wetlands area across from drainage ditch

B.

Brendan McGrath described the work he has done at his property on 32 South Road. He removed dead trees, and stumps from the area across from the drainage ditch. He installed a 24" pipe in the ditch to make a bridge to cross to other side. He needs to finish cleaning up the trees that were taken down and clean up the stone pile and seed along the banks of the drainage ditch. Then he needs to rake and seed on other side of the ditch. He would like to construct a 30x40 barn closer to his home. This has been approved by Farmington Valley Health. He is looking to clean up and put seed down before moving forward with the barn. A soil scientist deemed that the barn is not in the wetland area.

Motion accepted by Chairman Greaser and determined to be regulated and significant and set for a public hearing on Tuesday, July 7th via Zoom. Motion made by Linda Ganem and seconded by Jim Hafford and unanimously approved.

2. PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

3. PENDING APPLICATIONS: None

4. SHOW, CAUSE, AND DESIST:

Larose, Robert, 65 Gavitt Road. This remains status quo.

5. INLAND WETLANDS ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S REPORT:

- A. Mark and Erica Dyndiuk, 27 Lavender Road. The Commission approved Debbie's request for a declaratory ruling to allow pond to be cleaned out during the emergency septic repair. This is an opportune time for cleaning out the pond due to the lack of rain.
- B. Stormyvale Farm property on 12 Fuller Road – the owner is doing work at the Farm to repair the drainage for his fields to grow more hay. This activity falls under a permitted use as of right as this is agriculture and he needs to fields to grow more hay.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion made to accept the Minutes from March 3, 2020 made by Jon Simon, seconded by Linda Ganem, and unanimously approved.

7. CORRESPONDENCE: NONE

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS LEGAL AND PROPER TO COME BEFORE SAID MEETING:

Jim asked if anyone spoke to fire house personnel about spray foam. Debbie will check on this and will report at next Barkhamsted IWC meeting on Tuesday, July 7, 2020.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Tom Nelson, seconded by Linda Ganem and unanimously approved at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Vicky Connors