

**TOWN OF BARKHAMSTED  
INLAND WETLANDS COMMISSION  
WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY  
REGULAR MEETING  
TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2020  
BARKHAMSTED TOWN HALL  
7:00 p.m.**

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

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRESENT:** Chairman John Greaser, James Hafford, Jon Simon, Linda Ganem, Martha Sullivan and IWC officer, Debbie Brydon.

**ABSENT:** Tom Nelson and Chris Tooker

Chairman John Greaser called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

**1. NEW APPLICATIONS: None**

**2. PUBLIC HEARINGS: None**

**3. PENDING APPLICATIONS: None**

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

**Larose, Robert, 65 Gavitt Road. Show cause, cease and desist.**

This remains the same with no changes.

**5. INLAND/WETLANDS ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S REPORT:**

Timber Harvest Notification for Robert Hassinger, 139 Park Road by Forester, Andrew Bosse.

Mr. Bosse was present and described the harvest as thinning of trees and removing 1/3 ash, 1/3 white pine and 1/3 hardwood. The harvest will not start until it is dry or frozen. There is one water crossing at Beaver Brook and a bridge will be installed. Gutchess Lumber from upper State New York will be doing the harvest.

Martha Sullivan made a motion to approve the timber harvest, as of right, with the following conditions:

1. Activity should follow 2002 Sedimentation and Erosion Guidelines, and be noted on the plan.
2. Inland/Wetlands Enforcement Officer to be notified one week prior to construction in writing;
3. If individual plans differ in any way from the approved plan, then the individual plan must be resubmitted to the Wetlands Commission.
4. All vehicles working on site should be equipped with spill kits.

Seconded by James Hafford and unanimously approved.

Don Pelletier from 31 South Street, a neighbor of Brendan and Shana McGrath wanted to know what the procedures were for Public hearings and noticing and how the commission works.

Jim Hafford referred to a newspaper article this past Summer that spoke about PFAS chemicals in the river. The commission asked staff to ask the fire department if they ever use these chemicals for training or fires.

**8. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Jon Simon made a motion to approve the Minutes of December 3, 2019, as written, seconded by John Greaser. Martha Sullivan, Linda Ganem and James Hafford abstained. The motion was unanimously approved.

**9. CORRESPONDENCE: None**

Motion to adjourn at 7:45p.m. was made by Martha Sullivan, seconded by James Hafford and unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Brydon