

**TOWN OF BARKHAMSTED
INLAND WETLANDS COMMISSION
WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2019
BARKHAMSTED TOWN HALL
7:00 p.m.**

APPROVED: _____

DATE: _____

PRESENT: Chairman John Greaser, Chris Tooker, Jon Simon, and Alternate Bianca Beland was seated for Linda Ganem, and IWC officer, Debbie Brydon.

ABSENT: Jim Hafford, Martha Sullivan, Linda Ganem, Tom Nelson

Chairman John Greaser called the meeting to order at 7:15 pm.

1. NEW APPLICATIONS: McGrath, Brendan and Shana, 32 South Road. Application for work done on the property and future work.

Brendan and Shana were present. Brendan McGrath stated that trees were cleared on property, a 24 x 40 corrugated pipe was installed in the brook to install an 8 foot bridge, to access and remove the rotted trees. All of this work was done without a permit. A complaint was called in by the neighbors, Don Pelletier and Virginia Bowes. Mr. Pelletier and Ms. Bowes were also present.

For spring, Brendan would like to repair or replace the septic system, finish removing the dead trees on the other side of the brook and build a 30 x 40 detached garage and add rip rap to the bank to stabilize it.

2. PUBLIC HEARINGS: NONE

3. PENDING APPLICATIONS: McGrath, Brendan and Shana, 32 South Road. Application for work done on the property and future work.

After much discussion, a Motion was made for applicant to revoke the application and cease all activity until a soil scientist is hired to mark the wetland soils. After the soils are marked, the applicant will reapply in the Spring. Motion made by Bianca Beland, and seconded by Jon Simon and unanimously approved.

Debbie will contact Karen Nelson at Northwest Conservation. Brendan will write letter to Debbie stating that he will cease all activity in the area on his property until after the soils have been determined and he has applied for a new application and been approved. Staff will ask Cynthia Rabinowitz from Northwest Conservation if she can be hired to do the soils testing.

4. SHOW CAUSE, CEASE AND DESIST:

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

This remains the same with no changes.

2. Election of Officers – tabled until next meeting.

5. INLAND/WETLANDS ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S REPORT:

Report on Martin Marola, property at 325 New Hartford Rd. State has asked Mr. Marola to maintain the ditch on the front of the property for the water flow along Route 44. Debbie Brydon, IWC Officer asked him to let her know, in writing, when he is maintaining the property. She will continue to monitor and report on any activity.

6. ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

Tabled till next meeting.

7. SET MEETING DATES FOR 2020:

Chris Tooker made a motion to approve the meeting dates for 2020, seconded by Bianca Beland and unanimously approved.

8. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Jon Simon made a motion to approve the Minutes of September 3, 2019, as written, seconded by Chris Tooker. The motion was unanimously approved.

9. CORRESPONDENCE: None

Motion to adjourn at 8:25 p.m. was made by Bianca Beland, seconded by Jon Simon and unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Vicky Connors, Recording Secretary