

**TOWN OF BARKHAMSTED
INLAND WETLANDS COMMISSION
WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY
SPECIAL MEETING
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2017
BARKHAMSTED TOWN HALL
7:00 p.m.**

APPROVED: _____

DATE: _____

PRESENT: Chairman John Greaser, Fred Reeder, Linda Ganem, Martha Sullivan, Tony Gorman, Carmen Smith, alternate, Chris Tooker, Inland Wetlands Officer, Debra Brydon, Jon Simon seated for Tom Nelson

1. NEW APPLICATION:

A. Solitto, Maria C., et al applicant/owner, 123 Old North Road. Application for Timber Harvest.

Brennan Sheehan, Forester for Hull Forest Products of Pomfret, CT presented the timber harvest plan. Hull Forest Products plans on harvesting 66 acres of mature standing timber that is 16" in diameter.

Spill kits and safety equipment are in all vehicles. There are no seasonal stream crossings found within the harvest area. The property lines will be flagged with pink ribbon. Any wetlands within the property will be buffered from the activity with proper sedimentation and erosion controls.

Motion to approve the activity as permitted use as of right made by Chris Tooker and seconded by Tony Gorman and unanimously approved.

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.

5. INLAND/WETLANDS ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S REPORT:

Ronald Fayer of 32 Center Hill Road, Pleasant Valley owns four horses. Mr. Fayer was repairing the horse paddock bank near the brook, but failed to obtain a permit. He brought in cobbles to put on the bank to stabilize it. Debbie Brydon, Inland/Wetlands Enforcement Office was informed and went right to Mr. Fayer's property and spoke with him. She asked him to immediately put up silt fence and cease and desist from bringing in any more material and sprinkle winter rye grass seed to stabilize the bank. Enforcement Officer, Debbie Brydon also asked Mr. Fayer to apply for an application and come before the commission. Mr. Fayer showed the commission members pictures of the silt fence and apologized for not realizing he needed an application. Debbie asked the commission to continue this to next month to monitor the remediation.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Approval of minutes from October 4th, 2017 meeting approved by Tony Gorman, seconded by Martha Sullivan and unanimously approved. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

7. CORRESPONDENCE: NONE

Respectfully submitted:

Vicky Connors, Recording Secretary