

**TOWN OF BARKHAMSTED
INLAND WETLANDS COMMISSION
WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2017**

APPROVED: _____

DATE: _____

PRESENT: Chairman John Greaser, Carmen Smith, alternate, seated for Martha Sullivan, Fred Reeder, Tom Nelson and Chris Tooker Inland Wetlands Enforcement Officer Debra Brydon.

ABSENT: Linda Ganem, Martha Sullivan, Tony Gorman and Jon Simon, alternate

A motion was made by Chris Tooker to amend the agenda to add a new application to the agenda. The application is **Buck, Jay, applicant/owner,25 Aquatic Road, application to repair stone wall on West Hill Lake**

Seconded by Tom Nelson and unanimously approved.

1.NEW APPLICATION:

A.Buck, Jay, applicant/owner,25 Aquatic Road, application to repair stone wall on West Hill Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Buck were present and explained that they had received an Inland/Wetlands permit on March 6, 2012 for the repair of their stone walls along West Hill Lake. The permit has since expired and they are applying for a new one. They are using the same contractor, Jim Volovski and following the same specification and construction sequence. They felt this was a perfect time as the Lake is being lowered significantly this Fall for the repair of the dam.

2. PUBLIC HEARING: NONE

3. PENDING APPLICATION:

A.Buck, Jay, applicant/owner,25 Aquatic Road, application to repair stone wall on West Hill Lake

Tom Nelson made a motion to accept the application as a non-significant, regulated activity, seconded by Fred Reeder and unanimously approved. The commission will make a decision on the permit at the next meeting on October 3, 2017 at 7:00 pm.

4. Show, Cause, Cease and Desist

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

5. INLAND/WETLANDS ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S REPORT:

Informal discussion regarding West Hill Dam repairs

Martin Seifert, president of the West Hill Pond Association was present as well as David McNally, a representative from L.A.P.O.A. Mr. Seifert explained the history of the dam and explained that L.A.P.O.A. owns the dam and the Town owns the road over the dam. The State informed the Town and Lake Associations that the dam is in need of repair. With the help of donations, West Hill Pond Association has hired Fuss and O'Neill to engineer the repairs.

The lake is being lowered in October to accommodate these repairs. The GP-016 permit from DEEP Dam Safety office has been applied for, but does not need approval from Inland/Wetlands. Both gentlemen came to the meeting as a courtesy and will keep staff in the loop as the dam repairs progress. The third week in September there will be a meeting at the dam with the Town Road Foreman, Inland/Wetlands Enforcement Officer, Fuss and O'Neill and lake representatives before the work begins.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion to approve the minutes of June 6, 2017, with minor corrections, made by Carmen Smith, seconded by Chris Tooker and unanimously approved.

7. CORRESPONDENCE:

Reviewed; no action taken.

Motion to close meeting at 8:15 p.m. made by Tom Nelson, seconded by Fred Reeder and unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Brydon