



Town of North Canaan
Inland Wetlands Commission
Regular Meeting
July 24, 2025

Present: Chairman Matt Freund, Barry Brown, Eric Whiting, Chris Crane, Brian Allyn Jr.

Chairman Freund called the meeting to order at 7:00pm

Mr. Whiting moved to approve the minutes from the last meeting. Mr. Crane seconded the motion. Motion carried.

New Business:

Trout Club looking to have some weeds removed and has asked Jesse Bunce to do this for them. Mr. Bunce explained that the pond has phragmites on the banks and need to be removed. There is about 100 feet on one bank side and 10 feet on the other side. Mr. Bunce believes he will be able to get the roots. These are invasive species. Chairman Freund believes this is just pond maintenance. The commission is in agreement that as long as he is not changing the size and doing maintenance he does not need a permit. Chairman Freund would like the club to produce a regular maintenance plan because these invasives will not go away. There are programs that are fish safe that they could use. Mr. Whiting stated because the water does not flow anywhere, they do not have to worry about anything going anywhere else and as long as they are not disturbing any other wetlands there should be no issues. No action is needed on the commission's part. Chairman Freund explained he thought it was important that he come and speak to the entire committee. Mr. Bunce will speak with them about putting together a plan.

Chairman Freund went over permits that he signed off on. There were some that he did not know who signed them.

Mr. Whiting moved to adjourn. Mr. Allyn seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:09pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ayrslea A Odell

Recording Secretary