

Town of North Canaan

Wetlands

May 27, 2021

Present: Chairman Matt Freund, Barry Brown, Bob Jacquier, Eric Whiting, Chris Crane, Mike O'Connor

Call to order: 7:00pm Quorum established

Mr. Jacquier moved to accept the minutes from the last meeting. Mr. Whiting seconded the motion. Motion approved.

1. 63 Tobey Hill Road – Mr. Freund received a call from property owner regarding cleaning a pond. Homeowner gave presentation of what they are proposing to do. A map of the property including the pond was shown to the commission. The owners would like to clean the pond to use for swimming. There is a small over flow exit which stays dry most of the year. Property owner believes it is spring fed, however, Mr. O'Connor is unsure of this. The project is not increasing the size of the pond. The property owner gave a complete breakdown, read into record, by Bunce Excavation. There is an erosion control plan and the sediment will not leave the property. Mr. O'Connor proposed that the pond spoils be put away from the wetland, rather than back into existing wetlands. **Mr. Jacquier made a motion that the project as presented with the cleaning of the pond seemed fine and there did not seem to be any reason for action from the Wetlands commission on the maintenance of the pond. Mr. Crane seconded the motion. Motion was approved.**
2. Sue Bolts, 137 Church Street made an official report in writing regarding a recent phone conversation she had with Mr. Freund in regards to property at 127 and 129 owned by Amy Adams where Kris Quinion is running a business from. Her phone call to Mr. Freund indicated that Mr. Quinion was placing brush and other items into the wetlands. Mr. Freund went to the property and spoke to Mr. Quinion who stopped the action and removed what he had put in. Ms. Bolts is now concerned about brush, rocks, debris on the property, but as far as she knows nothing further has been put into the wetlands. She has contacted the Planning and Zoning Board as well. There was discussion of the location of the wetlands. Mr. O'Connor indicated that due to staff changes the Zoning board is working on issues. There was an explanation of the Wetland commission and their job. **Mr. O'Connor made a motion to have a letter drafted from the commission requesting Mr. Quinion to come to a meeting to explain what he has done on the property. A discussion ensued and it was proposed that the property owner Amy Adams receive the letter as well. Mr. Jacquier seconded the motion. Motion was approved.**
3. Correspondence – Mr. Brown indicated that copies of soil scientists are now located online instead of coming thru the mail.
4. Signoffs were granted for the Sorrells on Trescott Hill for a pool and for a Deck on Norfolk Road for the Meyers.

Mr. Whiting made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Crane seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm

Respectfully submitted,

Ayrslea A Odell
Recording Secretary