

**POMFRET INLAND WETLAND AND WATERCOURSES COMMISSION  
MINUTES FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2023, AT 7:00 PM  
COMMUNITY CENTER**

- 1. OPEN REGULAR MEETING:** Chairman opened the meeting at 7 pm
- 2. ROLL CALL: Present:** P. Safin, J. Rowley, J. Folsom, N. McMerriman, W. Gould, J. Bergendahl A. Howe, and R. Brais, **Absent:** D. St. Martin, J. Stoddard, and J. Rabbitt.
- 3. SEAT ALTERNATE(S) AS NEEDED:** A. Howe and J. Bergendahl were seated for J. Stoddard and D. St. Martin.
- 4. ITEMS TO BE ADDED TO THE AGENDA**
- 5. PENDING APPLICATION(S):**
  - A. Christopher Hoyt, 269 Kearney Road,** application for a permit modification regarding linear feet of wetlands disturbance to extend a curtain drain discharge; disturbance will be temporary. C. Hoyt and N. Thibeault of Killingly Engineering were present for the application. Said it's been a challenging year for a site that has a high-water table. The curtain drain is having issues due to the high amount of rainfall. Would like to put in a temporary drain to cross the wetland to help channel water. R. Brais said the curtain drain can't handle it all. A temporary drain would help to get rid of the excess water. W. Gould had a concern about the drain through the wetlands. J. Folsom asked where the water discharges now. N. Thibeault said it isn't discharging because it's under water. There will only be 90 sf of disturbance total. Discussion of placement of pipe. C. Hoyt said the water shoots towards D. Burton's house. Would like to change so water doesn't go directly towards his house. A. Howe asked about the status of the old well. C. Hoyt said it was filled years ago, to grade. R. Brais said to make sure silt fence is up. J. Folsom made a motion to approve the application with the silt fence placement. J. Bergendahl seconded. All in favor.
- 6. CITIZEN'S COMMENTS:** none
- 7. NEW APPLICATION(S):** none
- 8. NO FEE APPLICATION(S):** none
- 9. NOTICES OF VIOLATION/CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS:** none.

**10. JURISDICTIONAL RULINGS:**

**A. Ashley Danenhower, 321 Deerfield Road, Jamie** is handling this application.

**11. AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES:** none

**12. PRIOR APPLICATIONS WITH CONDITIONS:**

**A. The Rectory School** is stable (catch basins are retaining water; need to be addressed). Jamie spoke with NE Design, and they are working with the school.

**B. Pomfret School Science Building** – steel is up, temporary parking lot in, and E&S is in place.

**13. SUBDIVISIONS APPROVED BY PLANNING & ZONING:** none.

**14. COMPLAINTS/CONCERNS RECEIVED BY COMMISSION:** none

**15. NEW COMPLAINTS:** none

**16. CITIZEN'S COMMENTS:** none

**17. EXTENSIONS REQUESTED:** none.

**18. COMMISSION BUSINESS:**

**A.** Updates and report from WEO and commission members – it was mentioned that an excavator was seen on Larry Lane's property.

**B.** Approval of the September 6, 2023, meeting minutes – W. Gould approved the minutes as submitted. N. McMerriman seconded. All in favor. Two abstentions.

**C.** Report of billing and bond releases – nothing new

**D.** Correspondence – distributed CT Wildlife issue

**E.** By-law document was completely edited by Paul and Lynn. Final edits were distributed to the commission members for discussion and possible approval. J. Rowley made a motion to approve the By-Law document with an effective date of October 4, 2023. J. Folsom seconded. All in favor.

**19. ADJOURNMENT** – J. Folsom made a motion to adjourn. J. Bergendahl seconded. All in favor. The meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn L. Krajewski, Clerk

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_