

**POMFRET INLAND WETLAND AND WATERCOURSES COMMISSION
AGENDA FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2023, AT 7:00 PM
COMMUNITY CENTER**

1. OPEN REGULAR MEETING:

2. ROLL CALL:

3. SEAT ALTERNATE(S) AS NEEDED:

4. ITEMS TO BE ADDED TO THE AGENDA:

5. PENDING APPLICATION(S):

6. CITIZEN'S COMMENTS:

7. NEW APPLICATION(S):

8. NO FEE APPLICATION(S):

9. NOTICES OF VIOLATION/CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS:

A. Outstanding NOV (Notice of Violation)

Deborah/Paul Simpson, 64 Hampton Road, - NOV issued on 1/26/15; see minutes from 1/5/22 for details. He apologized for not completing the work on time. His tractor broke down again. He might be able to have more loam and be able to plant grass in April. He said there is only about 3/5 of the area left to do. Jamie said we're heading in the right direction, but we're not done yet. P. Safin asked for a date when he might be finished. P. Simpson said June 1st, 2023. W. Gould said this project, based on Mr. Simpson's equipment, could have used alternate ways of completing the project. J. Folsom said that Mr. Simpson should know by the end of April if he'll be finished or not. He would like Mr. Simpson to come to the May meeting and advise the commission on the status of the project. D. St. Martin said he agrees with John (12/7/2022). Waiting for Mr. Simpson to report to the commission at the May 3, 2023, meeting.

10. JURISDICTIONAL RULINGS:

11. AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES:

12. PRIOR APPLICATIONS WITH CONDITIONS:

13. SUBDIVISIONS APPROVED BY PLANNING & ZONING:

14. COMPLAINTS/CONCERNS RECEIVED BY COMMISSION:

- A. J. Rowley mentioned that on Wrights Crossing Road, someone is putting in an access road. Ryan spoke to the owner of the property and told him that he needs a permit to do the work he is doing.
- B. J. Rowley said it was brought to his attention (when driving by) of an excavator on Carter's property (east side) on Babbitt Hill. Ryan said the excavation is at the top of the knoll. There is still a hole. When speaking to the excavator owner, he told Ryan that he removed silt from a farm pond, but there is no access to this property.

16. NEW COMPLAINTS:

- A. William Gould sent an email and photo to the commission members, staff, and clerk regarding Brayman Hollow Road. He said the commission has already discussed the activity at this site in terms of a timber harvest. What's going on there is not a timber harvest. On the last trip by, there were 2 sizable excavators working in the area noted in the photo. He has not seen any reference to the site by Planning & Zoning, and Wetlands has not been notified that there would be ground disturbance there.

17. CITIZEN'S COMMENTS: W. Gould mentioned that at Rte. 244 (Brayman Hollow and Angel Road) there is a logging operation going on. R. Bowen came in to speak with the commission regarding all the mess left on the road and to assure the commission that it wasn't him who did this.

18. EXTENSIONS REQUESTED:

19. COMMISSION BUSINESS:

- A. Updates and report from WEO and commission members
- B. Approval of the February 1, 2023, meeting minutes
- C. Report of billing and bond releases – nothing new
- D. Correspondence:
- E. By-laws document has been amended/updated.
- F. Executive Session

20. ADJOURNMENT: