

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

- 1. OPEN REGULAR MEETING:** Chairman opened the meeting at 7 pm.
- 2. ROLL CALL: Present:** P. Safin, D. St. Martin, J. Rowley, J. Folsom, N. McMerriman, W. Gould, A. Howe, R. Brais, and J. Rabbitt.
Absent: J. Stoddard, and J. Bergendahl.
- 3. SEAT ALTERNATE(S) AS NEEDED:** A. Howe was seated for J. Stoddard
- 4. ITEMS TO BE ADDED TO THE AGENDA:** none.
- 5. PENDING APPLICATION(S):** none
- 6. CITIZEN'S COMMENTS:** none
- 7. NEW APPLICATION(S):** none
- 8. NO FEE APPLICATION(S):** none
- 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:** Pomfret School, new science center; temporary lay-down area for materials and parking in the upland review area

11. AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES: Timber harvest by Hull; 768 Mashamoquet Road. 30,000 board feet and 28 cords. The owner's name is Godfried.

12. PRIOR APPLICATIONS WITH CONDITIONS: Rectory School, new dormitory and faculty housing is finishing up. Jamie is checking on a water issue.

13. SUBDIVISIONS APPROVED BY PLANNING & ZONING: none.

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. The owner never applied for a permit, but the site is stable.

16. NEW COMPLAINTS:

17. CITIZEN'S COMMENTS: none

18. EXTENSIONS REQUESTED: none.

19. COMMISSION BUSINESS:

- A. Updates and report from WEO and commission members – A. Howe mentioned that he was re-appointed as the drought coordinator.
- B. Approval of the February 1, 2023, meeting minutes D. St. Martin made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted. J. Rowley seconded. All in favor.
- C. Report of billing and bond releases – nothing new
- D. Correspondence: none
- E. By-laws document has been amended/updated. Distributed to commission members.
- F. Executive Session – a motion was made to go into executive session regarding the West application on Brayman Hollow Road pending litigation. The session will include Staff (J. Rabbitt, R. Brais.) Close executive session. No motions nor decision were made during the executive session.

20. ADJOURNMENT: Motion was made and seconded to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn L. Krajewski, Clerk

Dated: _____