

**TOWN OF GOSHEN
INLAND WETLANDS COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2015 – 7:15PM**

PRESENT: Vice-Chairman Allen Kinsella, Carey Budnick, Lorraine Lucas, Ray Turri, and Rick Wadhams; Martin Connor, AICP, Town Planner/Inland Wetlands Enforcement Officer.

EXCUSED: Chairman Tom Stansfield.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

In the absence of Chairman Tom Stansfield, Vice-Chairman Allen Kinsella called the meeting to order at 7:18PM. The proceedings were recorded digitally, and copies are available in the Land Use Office in Town Hall.

2. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

No business was discussed.

3. READING OF THE MINUTES:

A. November 5, 2015 regular meeting.

MOTION Mr. Turri, second Mr. Wadhams, to approve the minutes of the November 5, 2015 regular meeting as written; unanimously approved.

4. OLD BUSINESS:

A. Torrington Water Company, East Street North (Assessor's Map 04-010-031) – Commercial Timber Harvest with Three Stream Crossings.

Jonathan Zeiner, Certified Forester, addressed the Commission on behalf of Torrington Water Company and briefly reviewed the proposed activity. Mr. Connor informed the Commission that he and Chairman Stansfield had met Mr. Zeiner in the field and viewed all three stream crossings. Mr. Connor stated that he and Mr. Stansfield concurred that the crossing locations selected were appropriate spots. The Commission reviewed the application file.

MOTION Mr. Turri, second Ms. Lucas, to approve the application in the matter of **Torrington Water Company, East Street North (Assessor's Map 04-010-031) – Commercial Timber Harvest with Three Stream Crossings**; unanimously approved.

B. Jonathan Zeiner for Christian Marino, 236 Ivy Mountain Road – Commercial Timber Harvest with Three Stream Crossings.

Jonathan Zeiner, Certified Forester, addressed the Commission on behalf of the property owner and briefly reviewed the proposed activity. Mr. Connor stated he had met Mr. Zeiner onsite, and he concurred that the three locations selected were appropriate locations for crossings.

MOTION Mr. Turri, second Ms. Lucas, to approve the application in the matter of **Jonathan Zeiner for Christian Marino, 236 Ivy Mountain Road – Commercial Timber Harvest with Three Stream Crossings**; unanimously approved.

5. NEW BUSINESS:

No business was discussed.

6. INLAND WETLANDS ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S REPORT:

The Commission reviewed Mr. Connor's enforcement report for the period from November 6th through December 3rd.

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MOTION Mr. Turri, second Mr. Wadhams, to accept the Enforcement Report for the period from November 6, 2015 through December 3, 2015; unanimously approved.

7. CORRESPONDENCE:

The Commission received information regarding recent court cases pertaining to Connecticut's Inland Wetlands Act. Mr. Connor explained that this information had been distributed during a legal update seminar at the annual meeting of the Connecticut Association of Conservation and Inland Wetlands Commissions, which he had attended on November 14th.

8. OTHER BUSINESS PROPER TO COME BEFORE THE COMMISSION:

A. Election of Officers.

Mr. Connor informed the Commission that, while Mr. Stansfield was unable to attend tonight's meeting, he had indicated that he would be open to serving as Chairman again if the Commission chose to nominate him.

MOTION Mr. Turri, second Ms. Lucas, to nominate Tom Stansfield to serve as Chairman of the Inland Wetlands Commission and Allen Kinsella to serve as Vice-Chairman of the Inland Wetlands Commission; unanimously approved.

9. ADJOURN:

MOTION Mr. Wadhams, second Mr. Turri, to adjourn at 7:26PM; unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,

**Stacey M. Sefcik
Recording Secretary**