

CHAPLIN
INLAND WETLANDS & WATERCOURSES COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
REGULARLY SCHEDULED MONTHLY MEETING

Wednesday December 20, 2017 @7:00PM

Chaplin Town Hall, 495 Phoenixville Rd., Chaplin, CT

Present: Chairman Scott Matthies, Paul Deveny, Pete Kegler & Sharyn Rusch Also present, Joseph Theroux Wetlands Agent

Chairman Matthies called the meeting to order at 7:00PM

Seating of Alternates: None

Approval of Minutes: Sharyn Rusch made a motion to accept the meeting minutes from November 29, 2017 meeting. Paul Deveny seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

Audience of Citizens: None

Additions to Agenda: 2018 Budget Pete Kegler made a motion to add the 2018 Budget to the Agenda. Paul Deveny seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

Old Business: IW-02-17 Mr. Steven Nollett, Palmer Road Driveway construction. Mr. Nollett was not present at the meeting. Agent Theroux and the Commission reviewed and discussed the site plan. It was discussed and decided to table the application until the next meeting January 24th. At that time, Mr. Nollett will be present and will have spoken with his engineer.

IW-03-17 Mr. William Jordan, 96 Tower Hill Road Pond Dredging: Mr. Jordan was not present. Agent Theroux and the Commission looked over and discussed the hand drawn plan. It was discussed and decided to table the application until the next meeting January 24th. The Commission requested that Mr. Jordan have a refined plan to present to the Commission. There was question about property boundaries as well.

New Business: 41 Shuba Lane, Dziavit Property Timber Harvest

Agent Theroux explained what will be done as far as timber harvesting at the property. The forester is Joe Nichols. It is part of a NRCS Grant. Small patch cuts for wildlife habitat. The SW corner for brush management, controlling evasive plants. It was thinned a few years ago. The same access roads will be used. Agent Theroux does not see any issues. Recommends a non-jurisdictional ruling based on section 4 of the regulations. Pete Kegler made a motion for a non-jurisdictional ruling based on section 4 of the regulations. Paul Deveny seconded the motion. All in favor Motion carried.

2018 Budget: Chairman Matthies discussed the budget with no recommendation of increases or decreases. Sharyn Rusch made a motion to approve the budget with no changes. Paul Deveny seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

Correspondence: None

Administrative Report: None

Commission Discussion: None

Adjournment: Sharyn Rusch made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Paul Deveny seconded the motion. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:30PM.

Next meeting will be Wednesday January 24th @ 7PM at Chaplin Town Hall

Kerry Tetreault

Recording Secretary