

**ASHFORD**  
**INLAND WETLANDS & WATERCOURSES COMMISSION**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**Regularly scheduled monthly meeting and public hearing**

Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013 @ 7:00 p.m.

Town Office Building, Lower level Meeting Room, 5 Town Hall Road, Ashford, CT.

Present: Leonard Liguore, Chairman; Gary Lipstreu, Peter Piecyk, David Rechel, Jack Barclay, Rick Zulick, Staff: Joe Theroux, Michael Gardner;

Guests: Town Attorney Dory Famiglietti, Laura Jordan, Susan Linker

L. Liguore called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

**Review and acceptance of the minutes from Tuesday August 6<sup>th</sup> 2013 regularly scheduled meeting.**

P. Piecyk moved and D. Rechel seconded a motion to accept the minutes of the meeting on Tuesday August 6<sup>th</sup> 2013. Motion passed.

**Public Hearing:**

Attorney Famiglietti presented the revisions to sections 2 and 19 of the wetlands regulations, explained the definitions and the Commission discussed them.

No public comments were received.

Motion by Peter Piecyk to close the public hearing, second by Dave Rechel. Motion passed.

**Regularly scheduled meeting:**

**Old Business:**

**Proposed Regulation changes:**

Motion by Peter Piecyk to approve the regulation changes with an effective date of October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013, second by Dave Rechel. Motion passed.

**New Business:**

**Our Companions Domestic Animal Sanctuary:**

Wetlands Agent J. Theroux noted that the permit was good for 9 years from the original issue date so there was no need for a permit renewal at this time. Laura Jordan and Susan

Linker updated the Commission on the status of the ongoing project and discussion centered on dogs, cats, a turtle and a hamster that were rescued.

**Agents Report:**

Agent J. Theroux notified the Commission of a complaint concerning the deposition of sand on a lot adjacent to Ashford Lake owned by Ernest Palmer. A letter was sent to Mr. Palmer notifying him of the violation and he was asked to submit an after the fact application. An application was submitted. Agent J. Theroux will work with the applicant to revise the site plan.

Motion to accept the application from Mr. Ernest Palmer by Dave Rechel, second by Peter Piecyk. Motion passed.

Agent J. Theroux notified the Commission that a site plan has not been received concerning the proposed retaining wall on the property owned by Marilyn Richard at 339 Ference Rd.

Jack Barclay noted that his pond was being invaded by rice cutgrass and asked the Commission for advice on controlling the invasive. Rick Zulick offered advice on the use of aquatic herbicides and suggested he call Dave Askew at the NRCS office for advice as well.

**Adjournment:**

Motion by Peter Piecyk to adjourn, second by Gary Lipstreu

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph R. Theroux  
Acting Recording Secretary