

**TOWN OF ASHFORD, CONNECTICUT  
INLAND WETLANDS AND WATERCOURSES COMMISSION MEETING:**

**Regular Meeting  
Tuesday, April 3rd, 2018  
7:00 P.M.**

**Present:** Lenny Liguore (Chair), Raymond Fenn, David Rechel, Bob Michel (alt.), Kenneth Garee (alt.). Also present: Joseph Theroux, Wetlands Enforcement Officer.

**Guests:** Representing Ashford Lake Property Owner's Association: Thomas Barry (President); Don Judson (Treasurer); Susan Orcutt (Board member)

**Call to Order:** 7:01 p.m. by Chairman Liguore.

**Seating of alternates:** Michel was seated for Piecyk. Garee was seated for Barclay

**Minutes of Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018, meeting:** Fenn moved, and Rechel seconded a motion to accept the minutes of the January 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

**Old Business:** none

**New Business:**

**Timber Harvest Jurisdictional ruling:** Property of John Leavitt, Old Town Rd. Theroux indicated that trees would be harvested in the upland review area with no stream or wetland crossings. After the Commission reviewed the Notification of Timber Harvest, Rechel moved and Fenn seconded a motion that the project is a "permitted use as of right", which passed unanimously.

**Storm water run-off into Ashford Lake: sediment accumulation:** In a discussion with representatives of the Ashford Lake Property Owners' Association, Theroux introduced his letter dated March 8, 2018, addressed to the President of the Association, concerning faulty drainage at the foot of Westview Dr. at Ashford Lake Dr., which has resulted in erosion and sediment entering the Ashford Lake. The Association President described the ongoing process of maintenance, and indicated that some past improvements need to be replaced. An engineer associated with the board will continue to help. Theroux indicated that the only areas of direct concern are the faulty swales causing erosion and sediment in the lake. The Association requested attention to a drainage problem at the foot of Campert Ln., Town jurisdiction, which is damaging drainage on the Association's Farm Dr.

The Chair suggested that the Association submit a permit application to the May 1<sup>st</sup> regular meeting of the Commission, containing the following:

- o GIS map that indicates the locations of the identified problem areas
- o List of corrective actions, including sketches of proposed improvements at each location that would prevent direct pathways for sediments to reach the lake.
- o Timeline for corrective actions
- o Cover letter from the Association's engineer to support the improvements

**Agent's report:** Logging at Slade Road has started. Theroux is monitoring activities. The Boy Scout Camp has not submitted their plan yet, although the engineer has offered apologies. Of particular concern is the appearance of large pieces of concrete in the excavated area. Theroux will pursue further enquiries. Work at the Hole in the Wall Gang Camp has progressed satisfactorily.

**Members' comments:** none

**Adjournment:** Michel moved to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Fenn. The motion passed unanimously in favor. The meeting was adjourned at ~7:53 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

*RGMichel*

Robert G. Michel  
Honorary Recording Secretary