

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

**Regular Meeting  
Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018  
7:00 P.M.**

**Present:** Lenny Liguore (Chair), Raymond Fenn, Peter Piecyk, Richard Zulick, Robert Michel (alt.), Kenneth Garee (alt.). Also present: Joseph Theroux, Wetlands Enforcement Officer.

**Guests:** Representing the Scout camp: Jim Waters (J.N. Webster Scout Reservation), David Held (Engineer), Steve Krukoff (Krukoff Excavation),. Representing Ashford Lake Property Owner's Association: Thomas Barry (President); Don Judson (Treasurer).

**Call to Order:** 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Liguore.

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

**Minutes of Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018, meeting:** Fenn moved, and Piecyk seconded a motion to accept the minutes of the April 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting as written. The motion passed unanimously.

**Old Business:** none

**New Business: Application W-01-18 Excavations at J.N. Webster Scout Reservation.**

Engineer David Held presented a grading plan prepared for Krukoff Excavation. The plan is proposed to be long-term over twenty-years, with excavation taking place within 20-40 feet of wetlands. Seepage from the wetlands has already occurred, and it is proposed to remediate this with an approximate 120' embankment of low permeability material. David Held presented these details of the area to be excavated using a General Location Survey dated April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018, and proposed that the Wetlands Officer will be fully informed of excavation to be done each year. The commission indicated that it would like to see a report from the soil scientist detailing the nature of the wetlands and soils involved, with an opinion on whether or not there will be a negative impact on the wetlands. A site visit will be conducted on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> of May 2018. Commissioners will meet the applicants, 5 P.M. at the James Road entrance to the camp.

Piecyk moved and Zulick seconded a motion that the application be accepted for consideration, which passed unanimously.

**Addition to the Agenda: Storm water run-off into Ashford Lake:** The Chair accepted a continued discussion with the Ashford Lake Property Owners Association. As requested at the April 3<sup>rd</sup>, meeting, the Association presented a document, dated April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018, by Wentworth Civil Engineers of Lebanon, which discussed proposed drainage improvements, corrective actions with timelines, and maps identifying locations. The Wetlands officer read a letter from Don Judson, dated April 11, 2018, with the Association's understanding of the discussion of April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

As no formal application paperwork was presented, no action was taken.

**Agent's report:** Since the April 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, Theroux reported that he had met with the First Selectman and other Ashford Town representatives, to review possible measures to remediate the drainage and erosion at Campert Lane, which have impacted a swale and the road surface at Farm Drive owned by the Ashford Lake Association. In the interim, one property owner's driveway apron will be addressed, pending other more expensive measures that are likely required.

**Members' comments:** none

**Adjournment:** Piecyk moved to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Zulick. The motion passed unanimously in favor. The meeting was adjourned at ~8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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Robert G. Michel  
Honorary Recording Secretary