

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

**Special Meeting
(due to a change of meeting date from November 13th)
Tuesday, November 6th, 2018
7:00 P.M.**

Present: Richard Zulick (Acting Chair), Raymond Fenn, Peter Piecyk, David Rechel, Robert G. Michel (alt.). Also present: Joseph Theroux (Wetlands Enforcement Officer)

Guests: Paul Varga, resident; Scott Person, forest products harvester

Call to Order: The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Seating of alternates: Michel was seated for John Barclay.

Minutes of the Tuesday, October 2nd, 2018 meeting: Piecyk moved, and Fenn seconded a motion to accept the minutes of the Oct. 2nd meeting as written. The motion passed unanimously.

Old Business:

Timber Harvest notification – landing at Nagy Road identified as tax map 40, block A, lot # 14. Scot Person provided new information that showed on-site flagging of the proposed skid path, while existing wetlands and stream crossings were marked on the provided map with protective measures indicated. The landing at point 12F-1 on the map will not be used due to the extent of the wetlands involved. Piecyk moved, and Rechel seconded a motion that the commission agrees the proposed harvest is a “use of right” under section 4 of the regulations, provided all corduroy crossings are installed correctly. The motion passed unanimously.

New Business: none

Agent’s report: There have been many road drainage issues due to the recent numerous rainfalls, but no wetlands impacts at this stage.

Members’ comments: Fenn offered comments on the old “Wagonshed” property, which has some buried building materials in one location representing the only pollution on the Ashford side of the property. There are some significant wetlands on the property. There will be a stakeholder meeting on November 13th, 2018 at a location TBD, where the future of this property will be discussed.

Adjournment: Piecyk moved to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Fenn. The motion passed unanimously in favor. The meeting was adjourned at ~7:22 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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Robert G. Michel
Honorary Recording Secretary