

CHAPLIN INLAND WETLANDS AND WATERCOURSES COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes

Regularly Scheduled Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, July 22, 2020 @ 7:00pm

REMOTE MEETING

Present: Chairman S. Matthies, Staff - J. Theroux

Teleconferenced In: V. Walton, D. Cates, P. Kegler, P. Deveny, M. Jenkins

Absent: D. Field

S. Matthies called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

Alternates seated: V. Walton for D. Cates

Review and approval of minutes from Wednesday, June 24, 2020 regularly scheduled meeting:

Motion by V. Walton to approve the minutes from June 24, 2020 regularly scheduled meeting.

Second by P. Kegler. No discussion.

All in favor. Motion passed.

Audience of Citizens: None

Additions to agenda: None

Old Business: None

D. Case recused himself from the commission regarding the 638 Phoenixville Rd. pond dredging application.

New Business: 638 Phoenixville Rd. Mr. Doug Cates, Pond dredging

D. Cates explained to the Commission that he is planning on pumping the pond down into a dug sediment pond. He will create a rip rap channel into the brook then into the river. He will be storing material on site with silt fence and it being gravel will sell later. The pond is about 8 feet now and he may leave the center of the pond. John Donahue will be doing the excavation. He stated the two options for containing the fish, first is to buy a blow-up pool and put fish in pavilion. The second option is to get a big tarp, line sediment pond and store fish there. Or he could not remove the middle of the pond and leave the fish there. S. Matthies asked D. Cates who will determine the size of the dewatering hole and he said the excavator. When asked how deep the pond is, D. Cates stated it fluctuates seasonally from 6 inches to 3 feet. The river is about 800' away and also the silt fence around the stockpiled material is only around a portion of the pile due to the direction of the slope. He will be using a 6-inch pump and P. Deveny stated that it should be sufficient for this project. S. Matthies questioned the property lines and that it looks like it is happening on 3 different lots with different owners and if that is the case they need to be on the application. D. Cates stated that the other owners are his sister and son and he will have them sign the application.

J. Theroux asked about the area where the dredging will take place and D. Cates stated he will just be cleaning the muck out by scraping the edges and not going any deeper in the pond.

The Commission agreed that they were ok with the application and they were reminded by S. Matthies that they cannot act on it at this meeting.

A site walk is scheduled on Tuesday, 8/11/20 at 5:30pm for Commission members.

Motion by P. Kegler to accept application 638 Phoenixville Rd. Mr. Doug Cates, Pond dredging.

Second by P. Deveny. All in favor. Motion passed.

Correspondence: None

Administrative Report: None

Commission Discussion: None

Adjournment:

Motion by P. Kegler to adjourn at 7:24 p.m.

Second by P. Deveny.

All in favor. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted by,
Suzanne Krodel
Recording Secretary*