

**CHAPLIN INLAND WETLANDS AND WATERCOURSES COMMISSION**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Regularly Scheduled Monthly Meeting**

Wednesday, August 26, 2020 @ 7:00pm

REMOTE MEETING

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

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

Absent: P. Deveny, D. Field

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

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

Alternates seated: V. Walton for D. Cates

Review and approval of minutes from Wednesday, July 22, 2020 regularly scheduled meeting:

**Motion by V. Walton to approve the minutes from July 22, 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: 638 Phoenixville Rd. Mr. Doug Cates, Pond dredging

S. Matthies confirmed that the commission received a revised application that has all the landowner's signatures and asked D. Cates to explain the changes. D. Cates explained they will not go deeper on the edge, but they will clean the whole pond. He would like to go 4ft deeper in the pond which would be about 12ft total. The runoff coming out of the sediment pond will have hay bales and silt fence across the rip rap to control the organic matter. He also stated that he doesn't think it would be pumped completely dry and they won't pump straight mud into the retention pond. Once they get to the middle, they may dig another deeper hole to chase water over to it. He also wants to retain the berm area keeping the vegetation on the outside. He also explained that there is an old driveway that is being used to cross the brook.

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

**Second by M. Jenkins. All in favor. Motion passed.**

New Business: None

V. Walton was unseated. D. Cates was seated.  
V. Walton was re-seated for P. Deveny.

Correspondence: None

Administrative Report: Agent J. Theroux reported that there were a few minor administrative approvals, i.e. sheds.

Commission Discussion: V. Walton reported on a project by the Eastern CT Conservation District and DEEP working on the Natchaug Watershed Protection Program. They are asking for feedback from watershed stakeholders.

D. Cates asked the commission what the fee would be for the application and Agent J. Theroux stated \$385.

S. Matthies asked about the status of the Bestway Gas Station Proposal with the Planning & Zoning Commission. Agent J. Theroux said that he was told the client's attorney withdrew the application.

Adjournment:

**Motion by D. Cates to adjourn at 7:22 p.m.**

**Second by P. Kegler.**

**All in favor. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:22 p.m.**

*Respectfully submitted by,  
Suzanne Krodel  
Recording Secretary*