

CHAPLIN
INLAND WETLANDS & WATERCOURSES COMMISSION
Meeting Minutes

Regularly scheduled monthly meeting

Wednesday, August 28th, 2019 @ 7:00 p.m.

Chaplin Town Hall, 495 Phoenixville Rd. Chaplin, CT.

Present: Chairman S. Matthies, S. Rusch, P. Kegler, V. Walton, M. Jenkins
Staff: J. Theroux;

S. Matthies called the meeting to order at 7:05 P.M.

Alternates seated: None seated

Review and approval of the minutes from Wednesday, July 24th, 2019 regularly scheduled meeting:

Motion by M. Jenkins to approve minutes as presented,

Second by S. Rusch

Motion passed

Audience of Citizens: **None**

Additions to agenda: **None**

Old Business: **None.**

New Business: **122 Bedlam Rd. Mr. Christopher Komuves, Modification of wetlands permit, modification of wetland/stream crossings, extension of woods road through wetlands.**

As Mr. Komuves was not present, Wetlands Agent J. Theroux explained the application and site plan prepared by Mr. Komuves showing the modifications to the existing wetland and stream crossings on the woods road constructed under the existing wetlands permit.

The purpose of the modifications is to allow surface water to better flow over/through the existing rip-rap/stone swales that have plugged up or were not constructed properly to allow these flows to cross the road. Mr. Komuves stated to Agent J. Theroux that currently when there is significant rainfall that the water flows onto the roadbed and leaves standing water in numerous areas because the swales are not functioning properly.

Mr. Komuves site plan depicts various sized plastic pipes, (4" to 8" diameter), to be placed in the existing crossing sites to help convey water from one side of the road to the other.

In addition to the proposed crossings, Mr. Komuves wishes to extend the woods road 150 feet across a wetland area where the constructed road terminates.

Commission discussion included questions about why the existing crossings were not functioning properly and the use of the plastic pipes might not be the proper solution as they could plug up easily if not maintained, or be crushed under vehicular traffic.

A site walk of the property was scheduled for Tuesday, September 3rd, 2019 at 5:00 PM.

**Motion by P. Kegler to accept the application as presented,
Second by M. Jenkins,
Motion passed**

Correspondence: None

Administrative Report:

Agent Theroux notified the Commission of a pending application from an Eagle Scout to construct fish habitat in Darling Pond. He will be submitting an application.

Agent Theroux also issued an Agent approval to Mr. Robert Cardinal for Chaplin Woods Condominiums for the construction of a French drain to intercept ground water.

Commission Discussion:

The Commission discussed meeting minutes and Agent Theroux notified the Commission that Mrs. Susanne Gluck would be handling the meeting minutes next month.

The Commission also discussed member's terms and membership.

Adjournment:

**Motion by P. Kegler to adjourn,
Second by M. Jenkins
Motion passed**

Meeting adjourned at 7:34 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph R. Theroux
Acting Recording Secretary

