# TOWN OF CHAPLIN, CONNECTICUT INLAND WETLANDS AND WATERCOURSES COMMISSION

## MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 8, 2016 6:30 P.M. IN THE CHAPLIN TOWN HALL

### **Special Meeting**

Members Present: Scott Matthies; Michael Jenkins; Sharyn Rusch; Peter Stick; Peter

Kegler

Also Present: Joe Theroux, Inland Wetlands Agent; Elizabeth Marsden, Recording Clerk

Members Absent: Paul Deveny

**Alternates Seated:** None

Chairman Scott Matthies called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

**Minutes reviewed** from August 24, 2016 regular meeting. *Motion* to accept minutes by S. Rusch, seconded by M. Jenkins, *motion* carried unanimously.

#### **Old Business:**

Application IW-04-16 Hull Forest Products, MacAurele timber harvest with one permanent stream crossing and six temporary bridged/corduroyed stream crossings

#### **Discussion:**

Chairman Matthies asked if any members had visited the site in person. S. Rusch said she had, and she saw the rusted existing culverts but saw no evidence of wetland plants at the site of the permanent crossing. Chairman Matthies said that placement of riprap would allow water to flow better at the location to dissipate energy there. He feels it would be an improvement to the existing conditions. The watercourse is intermittent.

P. Kegler and S. Rusch said they thought it would be an improvement as well. J. Theroux said a letter was received from Windham Waterworks stating they had no opposition to this project.

Hull Forest Products application IW-04-16. *Motion* to approve application by M. Jenkins, seconded by P. Stick, *motion* carried unanimously.

## **Adjournment:**

*Motion* to adjourn by S. Rusch 6:37 p.m., M. Jenkins seconded, *motion* carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Marsden Recording Clerk