Bridgewater Conservation and Inland Wetlands Commission Approved Minutes of the Regular Meeting of November 3, 2020, 7:30 pm RESCHEDULED as a Special Meeting on Thursday, November 5, 2020, 7:30 pm Bridgewater Town Hall, 44 Main Street South, Bridgewater, CT 06752

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:32 p.m. by Chairman Lori Franklin

Roll Call and Designation of Alternates:

Present: Lori Franklin, Jon Lindblom, Louise Marble, Jeffrey Jones, Richard Miller, Eric Vikstrom, Steve Berger (alt)

Absent: Dirk Feather (alt)

Discussion of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of October 6, 2020

J. Jones made a motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held October 6, 2020. L. Marble seconded. Unanimous approval.

Comments from the Public: none

Old Business:

- The Nature Conservancy, Iron Ore Hill Road, forest harvest. J. Jones and R. Miller were the case officers. J. Jones reported that access to the property goes over an existing culvert and utilizes an old road. Area was clearly marked where they will harvest and restore. This is part of an ongoing study for different types of cutting methods. J. Jones made a motion to approve the J.P. Barsky application for the Nature Conservancy project on Iron Ore Hill Road, Map 10, Parcel 41. R. Miller seconded. Unanimous approval. L. Marble made a motion to waive the \$30 application fee for the Nature Conservancy. R. Miller seconded. Unanimous approval.
- Underwood, 57 Clapboard Road, notice of violation. E. Vikstrom and S. Berger were the case officers. E. Vickstrom reported approximately a 15' natural buffer from pond edge to lawn. New shed was placed in the footprint of the old shed. White pines had been removed. Land very flat from shed to pond. Silt fence should have been installed for this project. L. Marble recused herself from this matter. E. Vikstrom made a motion to issue the contractor, Connor Dillon, a warning of violation and that he will be fined next time. J. Lindblom seconded. Unanimous approval.
- Foyer, 229 Second Hill Road, notice of violation. L. Franklin and L. Marble were the case officers. Between two ponds a pipe was buried about 6' deep. The area filled was about 80' long and 60' wide. This was a large project that should have come before the Commission. L. Marble made a motion to issue the Foyers a fine of \$1,000 for conducting a regulated activity within a wetland or watercourse without a permit. J. Jones seconded. Unanimous approval.

New Business:

1. Alferi, 2 Barn Road, stream crossing and patio. J. Jones and E. Vikstrom will be case officers. Patio will be placed on a flat area already disturbed by the construction of the house. L. Marble made a motion conditionally approving the patio based on the case officers' approval. J. Jones seconded. Unanimous approval. Upon the case officers' approval, work may begin on the patio after a 10-day waiting period.

Enforcement:

1. WEO Report. There was no WEO report this month.

Procedural Matters:

- 1. Approve 2021 Meeting Calendar. J. Jones made a motion to approve the 2021 meeting calendar. R. Miller seconded. Unanimous approval.
- 2. Election of Officers. J. Jones made a motion to continue with the same slate of officers as last year. R. Miller seconded. Unanimous approval.
- 3. Pesticide/fertilizer regulation. Discussion of proposed changes to the regulations. Tabled until next month.
- 4. After the fact permit fee. Discussion of proposed changes to the regulations. Tabled until next month.

Other Business: none

Adjourn: L. Marble made a motion to adjourn. J. Lindblom seconded. Unanimous approval. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Meg Khare Assistant Land Use Coordinator