## Town of Killingworth Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission Killingworth, Connecticut 06419

# Regular Meeting #21-4 (at Parmelee Farm Pavilion)

May 11, 2021

Chairman Terry Doyle called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

Members present: T. Doyle, C. Reimers, C. Plum, B. Padula

Enforcement Officer C. Jefferson was also present.

Members absent: G. Johnson, E. Pizzuto

Visitors: No visitors were present.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

No Old Business was presented for discussion.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

# Michael & Ronald Lauer - owners; Rod Burgess (Scotland Hardwoods) - applicant Application for Review of Agricultural Activities - Timber Harvest

Members discussed the proposed timber harvest on 23 acres of a 33.49 acre property on Lovers Lane. In the plan submitted, it was noted that "the yarding areas, drainage crossing, main skid trails and log truck access road are already in place due to a previous timber harvest which was conducted on the property about six years ago". Enforcement Officer Cathie Jefferson reminded the members that timber harvests are an as-of-right activity. The operation is proposed for this summer. *C. Reimers moved, seconded by B. Padula, to approve the application for a timber harvest. The motion carried unanimously.* 

# Robert & Frank Rettich - owners; Rod Burgess (Scotland Hardwoods) - applicant Application for Review of Agricultural Activities - Timber Harvest

This application was discussed as an as-of-right activity. The logging operation, proposed for this summer, would take place on approximately 38 of the 40 total acres of the Rettich property on Spencer Hill Road. No wetland crossings are involved. *B. Padula moved, seconded by C. Plum, to approve the application. The motion carried unanimously.* 

#### ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S REPORT

April Building permits were distributed to members.

#### **MINUTES**

C. Reimers moved, seconded by C. Plum, to approve the April 13th IWWC meeting minutes. The motion was approved unanimously.

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

- 1. April Building permit log
- 2. Application for Review of Agricultural Activities Michael and Ronald Lauer
- 3. Application for Review of Agricultural Activities Robert and Frank Rettich

### **OTHER**

Commission member John Rexroad has informed the Commission of his resignation due to his moving out of state. Commission members wish him well in his new endeavors.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 6:49 p.m. after a unanimous vote to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Anne Lisk Clerk