

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

**Regular Meeting #23-12
Town Emergency Operations Center**

December 12, 2023

Chairman Glenn Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Members present: T. Doyle, E. Pizzuto, G. Johnson, C. Plum, C. Reimers, D. Cutillo

Members absent: No members were absent. Enforcement Officer Leo Bombalicki was absent.

Visitors: Chris Casadei (Certified Forester Practitioner), Jason Nemergut (P.E.)

MINUTES

T. Doyle moved, seconded by E. Pizzuto to approve the minutes of the October 10, 2023 IWWC meeting. Doyle, Plum, Pizzuto, Reimers and Cutillo voted in favor. The motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Permit application for 147 Roast Meat Hill Road for change of existing building foundation

Owners of the property have withdrawn their application for foundation change, originally located in the wetlands review area on the property. According to the Building Department, the new location of the foundation is out of the review area.

NEW BUSINESS

ID # W-15-23 - Notification of Timber Harvest on Lally property, 54 Bunker Hill Road

Chris Casadei, Certified Forester Practitioner, attended the meeting to discuss any aspects of the project that commission members had. He told the commission members that he was seeking an as-of-right approval for this timber harvest. *T. Doyle moved, seconded by E. Pizzuto, to approve the timber harvest as an as-of-right project. T. Doyle, E. Pizzuto, C. Reimers, C. Plum, D. Cutillo voted in favor; there were no votes against. The motion carried.*

ID # W-16-23 - Notification of Timber Harvest on McDermott property, 298 Route 80

Commission members agreed that this Notification of Timber Harvest was also an as-of-right project. *A motion was made by T. Doyle and seconded by C. Reimers to approve the proposed activity as an as-of-right project. T. Doyle, E. Pizzuto, C. Reimers, C. Plum, D. Cutillo voted in favor; there were no votes against. The motion carried.*

ID # W-17-23 - Permit application to replace existing culvert, Brulotte property, 408 Roast Meat Hill Road

Professional Engineer Jason Nemergut presented the proposed activity to replace three 30" pipes with a 20' by 4 1/2' high aluminum box culvert for a driveway crossing. The culvert has been designed to withstand a 100 year storm. Members will do individual site visits before the January 9th IWWC meeting. A vote on the application is anticipated at the January meeting.

Election of officers

Secretary Ernie Pizzuto cast one vote on behalf of the commission for the following slate of officers to serve in 2024:

Chairman - Glenn Johnson

Vice-Chairman - Terry Doyle

Secretary/Treasurer - Ernie Pizzuto

OTHER

1) Killingworth Park and Recreation Commission

Chairman G. Johnson, who is also a member of the Park and Rec Commission, told the members that a permit application for a new ball field on the Wettish property on Parker Hill Road will be submitted in the near future.

Another project that the Park and Rec Commission is working on is to build four pickleball courts between the Library and the Rocco Reale baseball field on Route 81. A permit application will be submitted for this project also.

2) Subdivision on Roast Meat Hill Road and Reservoir Road (Berkun application)

Chairman G. Johnson informed the members that the five-lot subdivision that was approved by this commission has been withdrawn from the Planning & Zoning Commission.

3) Operating and Capital Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

A memo was received from First Selectman Eric Couture requesting the commission to submit its budget to the Office of the Selectmen no later than Friday, January 12, 2024. Members agreed that this commission would keep the budget the same as was requested last year.

4) Enforcement Officer Leo Bombalicki was absent at tonight's meeting due to upcoming surgery. Members wish him well during surgery and his recovery.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. IWWC Budget printout, dated 11/1/23 - July-October 2023
2. IWWC Budget printout, dated 12/6/23 - July-November 2023
3. Memo from E. Couture, 12/11/23, re: budget for 2024-2025
4. Letter from Chris Casadei, Forester, 11/2/23, re: Timber Harvest, Bunker Hill Road
5. Notification of Timber Harvest, 11/2/23, Lally property, Bunker Hill Road
6. Letter from Donald DuBois, Owner-Forester - McDermott property, 298 Route 80
7. Notification of Timber Harvest - McDermott property
8. Application to Conduct a Regulated Activity - Brulotte
9. Site Plan & Erosion & Sediment Control Plan - Reginald Brulotte
10. Certified mail receipts - Brulotte application

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business to discuss, T. Doyle moved, seconded by C. Plum, to adjourn the meeting at 7:44 p.m. Doyle, Plum, and Pizzuto, Cutillo and Reimers voted in favor. There were no nay votes or abstentions. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Anne Lisk
Clerk