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

Regular Meeting #24-2

February 13, 2024

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

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

Visitors: Bill and Lucy Walker

MINUTES

The minutes of the January 9, 2024 meeting were approved by a unanimous vote.

OLD BUSINESS

ID # W-18-23 Ryan and Nora Sweeney permit application to create a driveway, River Road Map35, Lot 20. A motion was made by T. Doyle, seconded by C. Plum to approve the application with the stipulation that adequate siltation and erosion controls be implemented due to the steep slope. Motion passed unanimously.

ID #W-19-23 Town of Killingworth (owner), Killingworth Park and Recreation Commission (applicant) permit application to construct an athletic field at 13 Parker Hill Rd. Ext. This application could not be voted on until the March meeting Discussion was held concerning the potential for a public hearing on the project. The consensus of the members was that it would not be required based on wetland considerations providing that fill was kept away from the stonewall on the eastern side of the site. It was unclear if a public hearing would be required by a petition of 25 residents.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion: An inquiry was made by Bill Walker, 25 Overlook Drive, concerning an existing pond on his property. The pond has a heavy growth of cattails along one bank that limits the recreational use of the pond. He would like to hire a contractor to remove about three quarters of the cattails and deepen the pond. He was provided with instructions on the process for submitting an application which he indicated that he would do at the next meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS

There were no communications.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn was made by C. Plum, second by T. Doyle. Meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Ernest Pizzuto Commission Secretary/Treasurer