

**CORNWALL INLAND WETLANDS AND WATERCOURSES AGENCY
MINUTES OF THE JULY 8 SPECIAL MEETING MEEETING – CORNWALL TOWN OFFICES
HELD BY ZOOM MEETING/RECORDING ON FILE**

Present: Regular members D. Stevenson Hedden, Peter Demy, Roger Kane and IWWEO Karen Griswold Nelson.

Absent: Debby Bennett and William Hurlburt.

Chairman D. Stevenson Hedden called the meeting to order at 7:00PM with a quorum established.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: June 1, 2021 meeting minutes

Motion made by Mr. Kane, seconded by Mr. Demy to approve the June 1, 2021 meeting minutes as presented; unanimously approved.

NEW APPLICATIONS - None.

PETITIONS FOR DECLARATORY RULINGS

PDR-09-2020/21 – David K. Duffee & Olivia Corredo owners/John LaPorta applicant and agent for the owner - Emergency repairs to an existing dam – 6 Valley Road.

IWWEO Griswold Nelson represented the Petition for the emergency repairs needed to address the dam spillway repair on the pond located on the 6 Valley Road residential property. It was stated that additional work to address maintenance to the pond, and other repair work around the spillway would come back to the Agency for consideration.

Motion made by Mr. Kane, seconded by Mr. Demy, that **PDR-09-2020/21** constitutes an as of right use for repairs needed for a residential property as per Section 4.1d; unanimously approved.

PENDING APPLICATIONS

PDR-08-2020/21 – Town of Cornwall – Bridge structure repairs proposed for summer 2021/ APPLICATION 653 - Popple Swamp Rd. over unnamed stream (031009) 500' west of route 4 (opposite Foote Field) and West Road over Bloody Brook (031011) 400' north of Route 4.

Mr. Kane re-addressed information on file regarding the petition, and/or application for maintenance activities involved in Town of Cornwall projects by an outside contractor for substructure repairs to 2 small structures as listed: 1. Popple Swamp Rd. over unnamed stream (031009) 500' west of Route 4 (opposite Foote Field) and 2. West Road over Bloody Brook (031011) 400' north of Route 4. It was stated that all work involved was long overdue repair to existing rubble masonry on both structures, and the installation of a poured concrete anti scour wall at the south footing of the Bloody Brook site. The work was expected to be completed this summer by Hammonasset Construction

Motion made by Mr. Hedden seconded by Mr. Demy to determine that the proposed bridge repairs as outlined in the Petition/application were as of use of uses for structures on within the town right away associated with residential properties; unanimously approved.

ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS:

Notice of Violation/Cease and Correct – Dark Entry Forest Inc/ property owner and Anthony Macchiaroli /non-property owner

Email correspondence from property owner Dark Entry Forest and response from Mr. Macchiaroli, (forwarded to Commission members) was made part of the record.

Discussion of the application was deferred to the August meeting at the request of staff with Agency consensus.

INLAND WETLANDS OFFICER REPORT.

CORRESPONDENCE AND COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED. None

OTHER BUSINESS PROPER TO COME BEFORE THE COMMISSION.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Mr. Kane, seconded by Mr. Demy to adjourn at 7:20PM; unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted

Karen Griswold Nelson