Town of Washington Inland Wetlands Commission MINUTES

Special Meeting

January 29, 2020

7:00 p.m. Main Level Meeting Room

Members Present: Mr. Papsin, Mr. Bedini, Mr. LaMuniere

Staff Present: Ms. White **Public Present:** none

Call to Order:

Mr. Papsin called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Seated: Mr. Papsin, Mr. Bedini, Mr. LaMuniere

<u>Discussion of Response from Counsel regarding questions from 10-30-19 Special Meeting – Possible schedule</u> another meeting:

The Commissioners agreed that fines do not need to be raised as Attorney Olson clarified in her response that "Pursuant to CGS 22a-44(6) ...each violation of your regulations is a separate offence and each day of a continuing violation is also considered a separate offense." They proceeded to work on the proposed language in order to explain how penalties and fines work.

The Commission requested Ms. White to seek counsel regarding the daily fines and if that includes weekends and holidays.

There was a brief discussion regarding the fee for after-the-fact or correction of violation applications.

The Commissioners agreed that the justification for these changes would be that they need to clarify the processes and procedures.

Adjournment:

MOTION: To adjourn at 8:00 pm by Mr. Papsin, passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shelley White, Land Use Administrator

February 3, 2020