

Town of Washington  
Inland Wetlands Commission  
June 14, 2023  
Regular Meeting  
Hybrid  
MINUTES

7:00 p.m.

Main Conference Room/Zoom Teleconference

**Members Present:** Mr. Papsin, Ms. Audet, Ms. Bogue, Mr. Gendron

**Via Zoom:** Ms. Dubow

**Absent:** Mr. Bennett, Mr. Koppel, Alt.

**Staff Present:** Ms. Haverstock, Ms. White

**Public Present:** Mr. Larson

**Regular Business**

Mr. Papsin called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

**Members Seated:** Mr. Papsin, Ms. Audet, Mr. Gendron, Ms. Bogue, Ms. Dubow, Alt (for Mr. Bennett)

**Consideration of the Minutes:**

**5-24-2023 Regular Meeting Minutes:**

**Motion:** To approve the Regular Meeting Minutes: 5-24-2023 as submitted, by Mr. Gendron seconded by Ms. Audet, passed by 5-0 vote.

**Motion to Include Subsequent Business Not Already Posted on the Agenda:**

None

**Pending Applications:**

**Willenbrock for Meyer/164 West Shore Rd/Application for Permit #IW-23-19/Upgrading existing drainage, construct: 1. 3' wide x 15' long seawall, 2. 10'x 15' flagstone patio, 3. 2 boulder walls along the shoreline, and planting:**

This application was tabled.

**New Applications to be Received by the Commission:**

**Steep Rock Association/185 Tunnel Rd/Application for Permit #IW-23-37/Japanese Primrose eradication along watercourse:**

Mr. Larson from Steep Rock Association was present via video teleconference. He explained how S.R. are proposing to remove Japanese Primrose along Shinar Brook and Lower Church Hill Brook. He stated that all work will be done manually and not chemicals will be necessary.

The IWC scheduled a site inspection for Tuesday, 6/20/23, at 4:00 p.m. Mr. Larson stated that everyone could meet on Shinar Mountain Road just before where it meets Walker Brook Rd. He stated that he could provide better directions if needed.

**Other Business:**

None

**Enforcement and Compliance Initiatives:**

Ms. Haverstock, E.O., stated that she and Mr. Papsin continue to make weekly visits to the sites of current active permits to make sure that sediment and soil erosion controls are in place and operating as expected.

**Administrative Business:**

None

**Communications:**

None

**Adjournment:**

**Motion:** to adjourn the June 14, 2023 Washington Inland Wetlands Commission meeting at 7:21pm, by Mr. Papsin, seconded by Ms. Audet, passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by:

*Shelley White*

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Land Use Administrator  
Minutes are subject to approval

Link to recording of meeting:

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