

DURHAM INLAND AND WETLANDS
And
WATERCOURSES AGENCY
Regular Meeting
Monday, March 10, 2008

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:40 PM by Acting Chairman Patricia Dynia at the Durham Public Library.

Roll Call: Members present: Al Petrzal and Chris Meisenkothen. Alternates Present: Patricia Dynia and Karen Cheyney.

Seating of Alternates: Patricia Dynia and Karen Cheyney where both seated.

Amendments to Agenda: None

Approval of Agenda: *A motion was made by Al Petrzal, seconded by Chris Meisenkothen, to approve the agenda as published. The motion passed unanimously.*

Approval of Minutes: *A motion was made by Al Petrzal, seconded by Chris Meisenkothen to approve the February, 2008 minutes. The motion passed unanimously.*

Public Session: None

Caturano Property, Update on Greenhouses, 385 and 389 Wallingford Road: Deferred to April meeting.

Scotland Hardwoods LLC, Proposed Selective Timber Harvesting, Blue Hills Road, Owner: Linda Scirpo: Scotland Hardwoods (A Rossi Company) plans to conduct a logging operation on approximately 25 of 32.5 acres owned by Linda Scirpo off Blue Hills Road in Durham and Killingworth, Connecticut. About twenty acres is in Durham and is identified by Assessors Map #118, Lots #4 and #8. A one to three man logging crew operating a log skidder will cut and skid the logs to two main yarding areas, both of which are situated in Durham. From this yarding area a tri-axle truck will pick up the logs and exit the property via Blue Hills Road. Regular working hours are from 7:00AM to 6:00 PM, Monday thru Saturday. The property boundaries have been marked with fluorescent pink flagging and the main skid road has been identified with blue. Trees to be harvested are marked with blue paint and amount to approximately 73,000 board feet. About 25,000 thousand feet of this total will be harvested from the Durham land. All trees to be harvested are marked about four feet above the ground and at the base of the stump. About 85% of the trees 14 inches D.B.H. and larger will be removed from the property. Red, Black and white Oak represents the majority of trees involved with harvest. Trees will be reduced to within five feet of ground level. It is estimated that about four to six weeks will be required to complete the project.

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A motion was made by Al Petrzal, seconded by Patricia Dynia, that there is no activity in the wetlands. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Chris Meisenkothen, seconded by Karen Cheyney, to approve the permit with these stipulations. 1) No activity past noon on Saturdays, 2) Applicant isto contact the Wetlands Enforcement Officer at the beginning and end of the project. The motion passed unanimously.

Xenelis Construction, Cleaning Out of Detention Basin, Hellgate Road. Deferred to April meeting.

Election of Officers: Deferred to April meeting.

Wetlands Enforcement Officer's Report: None

Payment of Bills: *A motion was made by Al Petrzal, seconded by Patricia Dynia, to pay the following bills: Middletown Press \$43.06 for legal ad publication, Nancy Bowles, \$45.00 for secretarial services. The motion passed unanimously.*

Miscellaneous: None

Adjournment: Patricia Dynia adjourned the meeting at 8:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Cotto-Bowles
Recording Secretary

(Revised and submitted July 16, 2008 by Patricia Dynia)

cc: Town Clerk, Midstate Regional Planning Agency