

**TOWN OF BARKHAMSTED  
INLAND WETLANDS COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING – MINUTES  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2012 AT 7PM  
BARKHAMSTED TOWN HALL**

**APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:**

**PRESENT:** Chairman John Greaser, Jesse Edmands, Michael Ream, Gary Reynolds, Martha Sullivan, Christopher Tooker; Alternate Christopher Labbe; Interim Wetlands Enforcement Officer Debra Brydon; Recording Secretary Stacey Sefcik.

**ABSENT:** Linda Ganem.

Chairman John Greaser called the meeting to order at 7:00PM. All regular members present were seated for the meeting. Alternate Christopher Labbe was seated for Linda Ganem. The entire proceedings were recorded digitally and are available at the Town Hall.

**1. NEW APPLICATIONS:**

**A. Donald Griswold, owner; Andrew J. Bosse Forestry Service, applicant – 119 Park Road: Application for timber harvest.**

Andrew Bosse addressed the Commission regarding this application. Mr. Bosse distributed maps and then reviewed pictures of the site with the Commission. He explained that there would be one stream crossing at Beaver Brook with a portable bridge. Mr. Bosse also stated that a log forwarder would be used on the main trails to carry the logs out to the log yard; this would eliminate the need for dragging the logs. A log skidder would be used on the pre-existing forest trails. Mr. Bosse said that the log yard would be accessed off the paved driveway for the Griswold's house approximately 300 feet away. Mr. Bosse said that geotextile and crushed stone would be put down on the accessway where the pavement ended. He anticipated that the project would start in Fall 2012 and would take approximately 8 weeks to complete. Mr. Bosse said that less than 400,000 board feet would be removed.

**MOTION** Mr. Tooker, second Mr. Edmands to determine that the activities described in the matter of **Donald Griswold, owner; Andrew J. Bosse Forestry Service, applicant – 119 Park Road: Application for timber harvest** represent a permitted use as of right under Section 4.1 of the regulations; unanimously approved.

**2. PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

No business was discussed.

**3. PENDING APPLICATIONS:**

**A. Jay Buck, 25 Aquatic Road, applicant/owner – Application for repair of existing stone wall and relevel patio.**

Ms. Brydon explained that the applicant had sent a letter requesting a continuance to the February 7, 2012 regular meeting. The Commission then agreed to table this matter to the February 7, 2012 regular meeting.

**4. ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND SET MEETING DATES.**

**MOTION** Mr. Edmands, second Ms. Sullivan, to adopt the 2012 Regular Meeting Schedule as written; unanimously approved.

**MOTION** Ms. Sullivan, second Mr. Tooker, to nominate John Greaser to the position of Chairman of the Inland Wetlands Commission for 2012; unanimously approved.

**MOTION** Ms. Sullivan, second Mr. Ream, to nominate Christopher Tooker to the position of Vice-Chairman of the Inland Wetlands Commission for 2012; unanimously approved.

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**5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

**A. December 6, 2011 regular meeting.**

**MOTION** Ms. Sullivan, second Mr. Reynolds to approve the minutes of the December 6, 2011 regular meeting as written; unanimously approved.

**6. CORRESPONDENCE:**

The Commission reviewed the December 2011 edition of the Connecticut Federation of Lakes newsletter.

**MOTION** Mr. Edmands, second Mr. Reynolds, to adjourn the meeting at 7:32PM; unanimously approved.

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Stacey M. Sefcik  
Recording Secretary**