



CONSERVATION COMMISSION/
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**LYME CONSERVATION COMMISSION/INLAND WETLANDS & WATERCOURSES AGENCY
Meeting February 15, 2023**

The Lyme Conservation Commission/ Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Agency held a Regular Meeting on Wednesday February 15, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at the Lyme Town Hall, 480 Hamburg Road (Rt. 156), Lyme, CT 06371 to hear the following:

Members Present: Roger Dill chair, Patrick Crowley, Susan Fox, Christine Darnell, Ben Kegley, Sue Hessel, Mike Lombardozzi

Absent Members: Tom Reynolds

Members of the public present.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00p.m.

Regular Meeting

Lyme Land Conservation Trust, Town Street, Map 8, Lot 102; (property known as Banningwood Preserve) An application for remediation of invasive plants within the Upland Review Area abutting Roaring Brook.

Byrne spoke and stated that the conservation is exempt from the application process and that they would only need a Jurisdictional ruling.

Present: Jim Arrigoni, David Roach

Jim spoke and explained the Lyme Land Conservation Trust is looking to treat invasive plants at Banningwood preserve to make space for new growth. David Roach, All Habitat Services, was present and explained his cutting process.

Much discussion was had on which way to rule. Lombardozzi questioned the interpretation that this was a jurisdictional ruling. Byrne explained that only the commission can rule on a jurisdictional application.

Darnell made a motion to approve a declaration ruling in accordance with state statute. Lombardozzi seconded. Unanimous.

New Business

Byrne introduced Richard & Heidi Lee, who will at some point need a Jurisdictional ruling for the cutting they want to do on their property. Lee explained to the commission the process they have taken for their Forestry Management Plan, how many acres they will be modifying, as well as what they will be doing to the acreage. Discussion was held. The commission thought The Lee's coming to the meeting was helpful, and knowledgeable.

Old Business- Continued discussion on the acceptance of Forestry Regulations and recommended changes to the proposed draft.

Byrne commented there have been so many adjustments to the proposed regulations from DEEP already, to leave the regulations as is. Hessel suggested the regulations being compared to other towns would be helpful. Fox commented that a map in the regulations for outlining Overlay districts may be helpful. Byrne commented that the regulations will be sent to River Cog before the state.

Approval of minutes from the January 18, 2023, meeting

Commission agreed Fox will stay alternate, while Lombardozzi will be a member. Hessel made a motion to approve the minutes from the meeting. Seconded by Darnell. Crowley abstained. Unanimous.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:41 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Lannie Mossberg, secretary