



CONSERVATION COMMISSION/
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Meeting March 15, 2023

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

Members Present: Roger Dill (chair), Sue Hessel, Christine Darnell, Patrick Crowley, Ben Kegley, Mike Lombardozzi, Ross Byrne WEA, Lannie Mossberg Secretary.

Absent Member: Tom Reynolds, Susan Fox (alternate)

Dill Called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Regular Meeting

Richard Lee; 380 Grassy Hill rd. Map 51, Lot 3; Seeking a Jurisdictional Ruling on the treatment of invasive plant species within the Upland Review Area as a part of conservation efforts that are specified with an overall Forestry Management Plan for the property.

Present: Richard & Heidi Lee

Mr. Lee spoke, and reviewed what the plan for the property is, and they are working with Brent Allen from M&J vegetation, Danielson. There is a 3 year plan starting in 2023 to use a certified agricultural herbicide with gradual heavy to light coverage, over the three year span, on all invasive species. Darnell questioned if the commission could monitor the project where it could be a good educational experience as well. Kegley questioned if the herbicide would be accessible to animals. Lee confirmed it would not, and has spoke with surrounding neighbors to make them aware of the cutting and thinning that would occur. Lombardozzi made a motion to approve the Jurisdictional ruling. Seconded by Darnell.

Unanimous.

Old Business - Discussion of Forestry Regulation

Byrne started the conversation discussing the surrounding town's and Gateway regulations. Lombardozzi reviewed his draft overview comparison handout, and Hessel reviewed her comparison's. Discussion and comparison of which changes have already and still need to be made before approval. Lombardozzi said that he will redo the outline with comments and present at the next months meeting. Byrne explained the draft adoption details.

New Business - n/a

Approval of minutes from the February 15, 2023, meeting.

Darnell made a motion to approve the minutes. Seconded by Crowley. Unanimous.

Adjournment 8:01 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lannie Mossberg, Secretary