TOWN OF KENT INLAND WETLANDS COMMISSION

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SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

The Kent Inland Wetlands Commission held a special meeting on January 10, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. at Kent Hollow Road, Map 17 Block 28 Lots 8 and 9, Kent, CT.

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:35 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL AND APPOINTMENT OF ALTERNATES, IF REQUIRED

Commissioners Present: Eric Cieplik, Scott Finucane, Marge Smith, Paul Yagid

Staff Present: Donna M. Hayes, Land Use Administrator

Guest Present: Adam Osborne for Betty G. Kallstrom

3. READING OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

No action taken.

4. APPLICATIONS

4.1. Application #1099-14F, Adam Osborne for Betty G. Kallstrom, 0 Kent Hollow Road, forestry operation, Map 17 Block 28 Lots 8 & 9.

Mr. Osborne began the site walk explaining that he had changed the original single access to both sites to two separate access routes. When we reached the area opposite the Coolbeth property, Ms. Hayes explained that Mr. Coolbeth had heard about the application and come into the office to express concern over the proposed work in the wetlands area. She went on to tell the applicant that Mr. Coolbeth received a copy of the original application, would be attending the meeting on January 26th and would be preparing a letter to be read into the record. Mr. Osborne said that he has no plans to remove trees in the wetlands area adjacent to Mr. Coolbeth's property and that a portion of the work would be done on the most northern end of the property. Mr. Osborne also told the Commission that he would contact Mr. Coolbeth himself and offer to walk the work area with him.

Along the way, Mr. Osborne explained that he would be putting in corduroy crossings over the intermittent streams and felt that they would still be frozen when he began the job. He did point out that there were two culverts currently installed on the property that might be replaced in the spring, but the decision has not been made as of yet. Ms. Hayes advised him that a separate permit will have to be pulled if that work is to be done.

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Mr. Osborne told the Commission that the harvesting work being done would not entail the use of a skid but rather with equipment equipped with tracks.

5. OLD BUSINESS

No action taken.

6. NEW BUSINESS

No action taken.

7. COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COMMISSION

No action taken.

8. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

The site walk ended at approximately 10:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna M. Hayes

Land Use Administrator