TOWN OF KENT INLAND WETLANDS COMMISSION

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SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

The Kent Inland Wetlands Commission held a special site walk on July 11, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. at 211 Kent Hollow Road, Kent, CT.

1. CALL TO ORDER

The site walk was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL AND APPOINTMENT OF ALTERNATES, IF REQUIRED

Commissioners Present:

Eric Cieplik, Fred Hosterman, Paul Yagid

Guest Present:

Adam Osborne, Applicant

Staff Present:

Donna Hayes, Land Use Administrator

3. READING OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

No action taken.

4. APPLICATIONS

4.A. Application #1132-16F, Adam Osborne for Nancy Wilsea, 211 Kent Hollow Road, forestry operation, Map 16 Block 27 Lot 1.

Mr. Osborne and those present walked the proposed site for the forestry operation. Along the way, he pointed out the location of the skid trail and the trees that were to be removed. He explained that the amount of rocks that are on the site will impact the way the trees are removed. Mr. Osborne is anticipating removing 60,000 board feet.

Along the walk, the Commission noted that there are no wetland crossings at all and that the wetland area to the southeast of Kent Hollow Road has been flagged indicating an area that should not be entered. The landing area will be located in a flat area of the hayfield along Kent Hollow Road. There will be some trees removed from the ridgeline area.

Ms. Hayes advised Mr. Osborne that he would have to notify the State of Connecticut since the State campground backs up to the forestry operation.

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Mr. Osborne was asked when he thought he would be finished and he replied that if he could start as soon as possible and the weather holds out, he should be done by the first snow fall.

5. OLD BUSINESS

No action taken.

6. NEW BUSINESS

No action taken.

7. COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COMMISSION

A. WRITTEN

No action taken.

B. VERBAL

No action taken.

8. ADJOURNMENT

The site walk ended at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna M. Hayes, CZEO Land Use Administrator