TOWN OF FRANKLIN INLAND WETLANDS AND WATERCOURSES COMMISSION (IWWC)

Franklin Town Hall 7 Meetinghouse Hill Rd., Franklin, CT 06254 MINUTES REGULAR MEETING

September 6, 2022, 7:30 PM

This meeting was held in-person and with connections via ZOOM (Minutes are "Unapproved." Formal approval takes place at the next Board meeting held and will show changes/ corrections if any)

1. Call to Order: Chairman Raymond Baribeault called the meeting to order at 7:32 p.m.

Members Present: Chairman Baribeault, Leo Bienvenue, Vice Chairman Joseph LeVasseur, Don Smith. Member Absent: Secretary Niels Jeppesen. Alternate Members Present: Calli Carboni Alternate Members Absent: John McGuire III

Also present: Ron Chalecki, IWWC Agent and Matt Willis, Town of Franklin Legal Counsel.

- 2. Recognition of Visitors: Sign in sheet provided for recognition.
- 3. Business:
 - a. Review of IWWC By-Laws:
 - b. Review of IWWC Regulations:

There was discussion on the need to update IWWC Regulations:

Chairman Baribeault handed-out a copy of red-lined draft regulations combining information from previous regulations dated 2001 & 2010 and including a few recent suggestions by members as a start towards updating regulations. Members are to review regulations and begin offering ideas and suggestions supporting the updating process.

There was discussion on the need to update IWWC By-laws:

Chairman Baribeault and Ron Chalecki handed-out exampled by-laws. Members are to begin offering ideas and suggestions supporting development of IWWC Official By-Laws. Attorney Willis was present and answered questions and provided guidance to the Commission regarding development of new by-laws and updating regulations.

Discussion will continue these topics at the October 4, 2022 IWWC regular meeting.

4. New Business: None

5. Report of the Chair: None

6. Public Comments: None

7. Announcement of Next Meeting: October 4, 2022

8. Adjournment:

MOTION #1 made Calli Carboni SECONDED BY Joe LeVasseur that the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses adjourn at 9:02 pm.

VOICE VOTE: UNANIMOUS MOTION CARRIES

Respectfully submitted, **Sherry Pollard**, Land Use Administrative Assistant