

TOWN OF FRANKLIN

INLAND WETLANDS AND WATERCOURSES COMMISSION (IWWC)

Franklin Town Hall
7 Meetinghouse Hill Rd.,
Franklin, CT 06254

MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING

October 19, 2021, 7:00 p.m.

This meeting was held in virtual format with connections via live stream and video conferencing.

1. Call to Order: As ex-Officio, First Selectman Charlie Grant, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

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

Alternate Members Absent: Michael Miner

Mr. Grant seated John McGuire for the regular member vacancy and Ray Baribeault for Leo Bienvenue.

2. Elections of Officers:

Charlie Grant opened the floor for nominations for Chairman:

- Joseph LeVasseur nominated Ray Baribeault for Chairman. There were no other nominations. Ray Baribeault accepted.

Charlie Grant opened the floor for nominations for Vice Chairman:

- Niels Jeppesen nominated Joseph LeVasseur for Vice Chairman. There were no other nominations. Joe LeVasseur accepted.

Charlie Grant opened the floor for nominations for Secretary:

- Joseph LeVasseur nominated Niels Jeppesen for Secretary. There were no other nominations. Niels Jeppesen accepted.

3. Unfinished Business:

- a. **IWWC 21-06 HULL FOREST PRODUCTS:** Jurisdictional Ruling for Timber Harvest, Property located at 26 Murphy Rd., Assessors Map 42, Lot 11; Zoned R-80; Existing use of property is residential, proposed activity is select timber harvest to promote natural regeneration establishment.

APPLICANT / PRESENTATION: Mr. Austin Burrows was present to represent the applicant. He submitted updated application materials as requested from IWWC at their October 5, 2021 meeting.

IWWC COMMENTS: Commission members reviewed updated application paperwork as submitted.

MOTION #1 (10.19.21): made by Joseph LeVasseur SECONDED BY Niels Jeppesen that the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission approve IWWC 21-06 Hull Forest Products

VOICE VOTE: UNANIMOUS

MOTION CARRIES

4. Adjournment:

MOTION #2 (10.19.21): made by Joseph LeVasseur SECONDED BY Niels Jeppesen that the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

VOICE VOTE: UNANIMOUS;

MOTION CARRIES

Respectfully submitted,

Sherry Pollard

Land Use Administrative Assistant