

Town of Stafford Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission

Special Meeting

1/15/2020- 7:00 p.m.

Veteran's Meeting Room

Warren Memorial Town Hall

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*David Perkins*  
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Members Present:

Kurt Mordasky

John Wilson

David Belcher

Tom Topping

Hickory Lake

Alternates:

David Smith

David Mordasky

Also Present: David Perkins, ZEO

Acting Chairman John Wilson opened the show cause hearing portion of the special meeting at 7:00 pm. A quorum was seated with all regular members and David Mordasky seated in place of Barry Locke. John Wilson read the cease and desist order. David Perkins spoke about the activities in the wetlands at 200 Orcuttville Road that he observed on January 2, 2020. Paul Gladysz – owner and Chris Mokrzeck were present and given the opportunity to respond. Mr. Mokrzeci stated that he is a forester and had nothing to do with the backhoe on the property. Mr. Gladysz stated that he was just trying to flatten out an area for access to the property and that the area had been dry when they first started working. He stated that he has done no work since the issuance of the Cease and Desist order on January 2, 2020. Mr. Perkins stated that a permit is needed for either a forestry operation and/or a permit for permanent access to the site. The violators were told to come up with a plan to cross the wetlands and that the cease and desist order would remain in effect until the plan was approved by the commission. The show cause hearing was closed at 7:30.

The regular portion of the meeting was opened at 7:30 The minutes of the October 16, 2019 meeting were reviewed. David Belcher moved to approve the minutes; Kurt Mordasky seconded; all voted in favor.

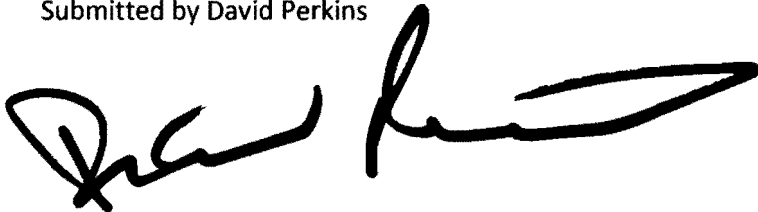
John Wilson reviewed the show cause hearing. There was discussion about future logging permits and how this show cause hearing would affect other violators.

Tom Topping moved to keep the cease and desist order in affect. Kurt Mordasky seconded; all vote in favor.

The commission took up the application submitted by the Conservation Commission to have a boy scout construct a display board at Dennis Pond. Two holes would be dug to support the display board at the northern edge of the pond.. David Belcher moved to approve the application and Kurt Mordasky seconded; all voted in favor.

Tom Topping moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 pm. Kurt Mordasky seconded; all voted in favor.

Submitted by David Perkins

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Perkins", written in a cursive style.