

**TOWN OF BOZRAH  
INLAND WETLANDS AND CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
BOZRAH TOWN HALL  
1 RIVER ROAD  
BOZRAH, CT 06334**

April 4, 2019

The meeting of the Bozrah Inland Wetlands Commission was called to order by Chairman Scott Taylor at 7:03 P.M. in the meeting room of the Bozrah Town Hall.

Regular members present: Scott Taylor, Evelyn Brown, Charlene Lathrop, and, Chuck Mandel.

Regular members absent: Steve Brunetti, and Tom Main

Alternate members present: James Sipperly, and Jessica Carson

Members from the public present: Sam Alexander, SCCOG/Town Planner, Glenn Pianka, First Selectman, Tom Webber Wetlands Enforcement Officer, Paul Papathanaciou, and, Mark Reynolds from Reynolds Engineering Services, LLC

Chairman S. Taylor seated J. Sipperly and J. Carson regular members.

1. Review and approve minutes:
  - a. March 6<sup>th</sup> Special Meeting

J. Sipperly made a motion to approve the March 6<sup>th</sup> Special Meeting Minutes with corrections.

C. Mandel seconded the motion.

**VOTE – MOTION CARRIED**

S. Taylor and E. Brown both abstained

2. Hear the report of the Wetlands Enforcement Officer.

T. Webber provided the commission with his tracking spread sheet of wetlands permits to review.

C. Lathrop asked if T. Webber had any information about work taking place on Route 163.

T. Webber replied he did not but will follow up.

S. Taylor asked T. Webber to inform Optimus Senior Living the slit fence along Route 85 needs to be repaired.

C. Mandel asked if Hill and Dale had installed the screening at the Brush Hill facility.

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T. Webber wasn't sure and stated they have two more coops complete and one close to completion, with one more to start in the near future. Additional coops at this time are being built on Swartz Road.

3. Review correspondence pertaining to agenda items.

No correspondence received for agenda items.

4. New Business:

- a. Town of Bozrah: Town-wide culvert cleaning.
- b. Town of Bozrah: 27-29 River Road, drainage easement maintenance.

Item a Town-wide culvert cleaning, G. Pianka stated this permit will be for town wide culvert cleaning, removing the overgrown vegetation to open the waterway which can sometimes be in the wetlands.

J. Sipperly requested a general permit for the Public Works Department for basic cleaning be granted with a sketch of the areas given to T. Webber to put on file with the application for each event.

C. Mandel made a motion to approve application a.

J. Sipperly seconded the motion

**VOTE – MOTION CARRIED**

Item b. Town of Bozrah: 27-29 River Road, drainage easement maintenance

G. Pianka stated the easement maintenance will take place in 2 to 3 weeks with no impact to the pond.

C. Mandel made a motion to approve application b.

J. Sipperly seconded the motion adding hay bales will be put in place as check dams to prevent erosion.

**VOTE – MOTION CARRIED**

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5. General correspondence

Hull Forest Products submitted a letter of intent for a timber harvest on 300 Scott Hill Road. The letter was given to T. Webber and the commission discussed how to keep a handle on this activity.

6. Other Business.

Mark Reynolds for informational purposes discussed the purposed Bozrah Pizza new location on a two-acre parcel on Route 82 just past the gas station. Past population issues were discussed and C. Mandel asked for the calculation be included with the application documentation.

7. Such other business as the commission may vote to hear.

Reminder May 1st training at the town hall with Bruce Hyde, AICP, Land Use Academy Director.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted  
Charlene Lathrop  
Recording Secretary Town of Bozrah