



CONSERVATION COMMISSION/
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June 16, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

The Lyme Conservation Commission, acting as Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Agency, held a regular meeting on June 16, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lyme Town Hall, 480 Hamburg Road, Lyme CT 06371.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Roger Dill Acting Chair, Sue Hessel, Ben Kegley, Christine Darnell, and seated alternate Sue Cope, Ross Byrne ZEO, and Jennifer Thomas Secretary.
Absent Members: Paul Armond, Tom Reynolds, Patrick Crowley, Jake Tiffany

Dill called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

Seat Alternate Member

Alternate member Sue Cope was seated for absent regular member Paul Armond.

Regular Meeting

Lyme Land Conservation Trust, 0 Ely Ferry Road, Tax Map 25 Lot 12, concerning treatment of invasive plants in 1.9 acre parcel to restore wetland habitat

Present: Desirae Hansen, All Habitat Services, LLC

Cope recused herself from this portion of the meeting.

Hansen gave an overview of the proposed work to be done on the property. The work will be done using backpack sprayers with an invert emulsion herbicide in order to achieve full coverage of invasives with minimal overspray. Treatment will extend to the edge of the vernal pool and will be completed as soon as possible, with a second treatment 4-6 weeks later. The application will be repeated for three years. Plant material will be left on site and should break down over time.

Dill called for a motion to approve the application as presented. Darnell made a motion to accept the application for 0 Ely Ferry Road concerning the treatment of invasive species in order to restore the wetland habitat. Hessel seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

New Business

Cope reentered the meeting.

Byrne let the commission know that there is a possibility of a future application which would request permission to install a septic system within 150 feet of the regulated area due to a property line shift, but this application has not been formally submitted yet.

Old Business

Byrne updated the commission on a recently approved application, stating that the applicant has informed him that the work will be delayed for a time until building costs come down, reminding the commission that approved permits are valid for five years from the approval date.

Approval of minutes from the May 19, 2021 meeting

Dill called for a motion to approve the minutes from the May 19, 2021 meeting. Darnell made the motion, Cope seconded, and the motion carried.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Thomas, Secretary