

Minutes of the special meeting and site walk of the Inland Wetlands Agency on August 07, 2019 at Flax Mill Lane.

## **A. Roll Call**

Present: Daniel Bedeker, Jim Connors, Ken Cowden, David DeFlumeri and Lily Flannigan.

Absent: Brendan Magnan, Ranjit Bhave, Matthew Connors, Carol Dunn and Steve Munson.

Also Present: MaryRose Palumbo, Lisa Streit; Mike Brady of C.J.M.

DeFlumeri called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. and reminded everyone that this is a Public Meeting and all questions must go through the Chair and there can be no discussion other than location of the proposed work in relation to the wetlands line. All other questions must be taken up at the regular meeting later this evening.

A motion was made by Connors, seconded by Cowden that the MIWA act as a committee as a whole and to adjourn after the last question is answered. The motion carried unanimously.

## **B. Old Business**

- 1. IW-A-19-051: Flax Mill Lane over Wepawaug River, City of Milford** – proposed replacement of Flax Mill Lane Bridge with construction, grading and drainage in and within 150' of a wetland and watercourse in the Wepawaug River Watershed.

It was an overcast, mild day. MaryRose stated that protection of trees was something that the IWA wanted to see. She proceeded to orient the site to the plan and the large oak tree was viewed. The IWA proceeded to walk over to the stone wall/river/bridge. It was noted that the stone wall would be removed. Brady stated that there would be rip rap along the slope and he oriented the IWA as to where the drainage outlet would be.

Cowden asked about trees. Brady stated that the cluster of trees across the river would likely be removed. The grading location was viewed.

DeFlumeri asked how long the project would take. Brady stated that it would take 6 – 8 months to complete. Cowden noted that he saw no phragmites on site.

There being no further discussions, the meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Streit

These minutes have not been accepted or approved.

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