Minutes of the Special Meeting and Site Walk of the Inland Wetlands Agency on May 07, 2014 at 37 Lakeside Road

A. Roll Call

Present:

Alan Cegan, Jim Connors, Ken Cowden, Dave DeFlumeri, Carol Dunn, Lily Flannigan,

Brendan Magnan, Justin Margeson, Steve Munson and Cathy Collins.

Also Present: MaryRose Palumbo.

Absent:

Richard Lutz.

Collins called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and reviewed the rules of a site walk.

A motion was made by Connors, seconded by Flannigan for the Agency to 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-V-13-022:** 37 Lakeside Road, Brad Frederik and Britnei Artz – clear cutting trees and stockpiling material without a permit within 100' of a wetland and watercourse in the South Central Shoreline Watershed.

MaryRose reviewed the concerns the Agency wanted to look at:

- Debris piles if they need to be removed or can be left in place or spread.
- Location and extent of the proposed mitigation plantings.
- Stabilization of the slope adjacent to Walker Pond.
- Site status/compliance.

MaryRose oriented the plan to the site and the IWA entered the property at the driveway. Upon entering the rear of the property, MaryRose noted that the rebuilding of the shed has been permitted.

The slope area was viewed as well as tree stumps from cut trees. Brush was viewed and Cowden stated that it looked like it was from within the last year and had come from the front of the property as it was the same species. The proposed planting area was viewed.

Some volunteer maple sprouts were viewed. The edge of the wetlands/open area was viewed. A downed sassafras was viewed that showed signs of rotting in the center. There were signs of recent debris. Collins stated that none of the surrounding areas showed this amount of debris. Stumps viewed were cut down; not fallen.

Magnan stated that debris consistent with the shed material is on the slope. Collins stated that the debris pile was consistent edge to edge.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Streit

These minutes have not been accepted or approved.

