

WINDHAM INLAND WETLANDS & WATERCOURSES COMMISSION

Minutes for Thursday, April 11, 2013

- I. **Call to Order** – The meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. Members present were Helmut Traichel, Joseph Marsalisi, and Joseph Wagner. Also present - Wetland Agent James Finger and Joseph Boucher, Towne Engineering. In the absence of Chair Susan Johnson, Commissioner Traichel moved to appoint Commissioner Marsalisi as acting Chairman for this meeting; Commissioner Wagner seconded the motion, and all voted in favor.

II. **New Business**

John and Patricia Donahue – 460 Boston Post Road, North Windham Wetlands application for permit to continue existing earth excavation and expansion of existing man-made pond – take receipt.

Joseph Boucher from Towne Engineering presented the Donahue's application to continue earth excavation resulting in expanding existing pond in accordance with previous approvals. James Finger asked about the invasive plants that were observed at the location when he was last at the property in 2008. Mr. Boucher reported that Mr. Donahue has been mowing the area and there is no evidence on any invasive plants at the site. Mr. Boucher also reports that no changes to previously approved plans are being made with this application.

James Finger explained that the board is just taking receipt of this application tonight. If board members have any questions about the application they could ask at this point but, the application will be taken-up for action at the next regular meeting.

III **Routine Business** – DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION

Miscellaneous – None

Correspondence – James Finger reported on correspondence received about ECSU's Environmental Impact Assessment of ECSU's 5 year plan. Mr. Finger had written to report that drainage from the arboretum floods the property along Route 6. The matter was referred to the Town of Mansfield as the flooded property is in their town.

IV **Adjournment** – Since there was no other business, the Chair adjourned the meeting at approximately 7:30 PM

Respectfully submitted
Janet Laukaitis for
James Finger - Inland Wetland Agent