

**INLAND WETLANDS COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES**

May 24, 2023 @ 7:30 p.m.
Council Chambers, Newtown Municipal Center
3 Primrose Street, Newtown CT

These Minutes are subject to approval by the Inland Wetland Commission

Present: Sharon Salling, Scott Jackson, Suzanne Guidera, Craig Ferris, Mike McCabe

Staff Present: Steve Maguire, Deputy Director of Land Use, Kiana Maisonet, Land Use Enforcement Officer, Dawn Fried, Clerk

Ms. Salling opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

OTHER BUSINESS

Show cause hearing for Cease and Correct Orders at 35 and 49 High Rock Road.

Mr. Maguire explained the process of a “show cause hearing”. Mr. Maguire stated this meeting will give each property owner a chance to speak. The Commission will then vote to uphold, modify or revoke the hearing.

Mr. Maguire and Ms. Maisonet gave an overview of the Cease and Correct violation. The violation occurred due to trees being cut down in the wetlands. The violation occurred on two properties. Each property owner will be responsible for filling out a wetland application for corrective actions.

Mr. Mark Bjorken, 49 High Rock Road, explained the situation, stating trees were cut on his property.

Ms. Natasha Yates, 35 High Rock road, explained the situation, stating people trespassed on her property.

The meeting adjourned abruptly at 8:00 pm. No vote was taken due to a hostile environment.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Dawn Fried*