Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Commission

SITE WALK Saturday, March 27, 2021 Final Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Lee Reichart, also present: Raul Ferreira, William Wright, Dennis Unites and WEO Candace Palmer. Absent: Michael Finiguerra and Nick Salerno.

9:00 a.m.

IW #21-02 WCB Enterprises, Inc. (Sergio F. Cherenzia, PE-Agent) - Seeking a permit for construction of a new single-family residence and associated activities. Underground sewage system located within the upland review area. Property located on 10 Sunrise Avenue, Pawcatuck. Assessor's Map 8 Block 2 Lot 1A, Zone RA-20.

Sergio Cherenzia P.E. was present for the applicant. Mr. Cherenzia described the project and explained the unpermitted removal of the Inland wetland vegetation and placement of stones. He stated that the soil scientist, Rich Snarski, would be compiling a plan of remediation for the damage caused by the applicant. He showed the Commission the site plan and indicated the only area suitable for an approvable septic system.

There was no further discussion.

9:25 a.m.

Hiking Trail: The Stonington Recreation Department is creating a Hiking Trail to connect Spellman Recreation Complex and Moss Park. Use is permitted and considered a non-regulated activity.

Richard Ward and Peter Christina from Stonington Department of Human Services were present to guide the Commission on the trail that has been enhanced with a walkable raised wooden path over the streams and wetland areas. They explained to the Commission the long-term goals for the hiking trail through Moss Park.

There was no further discussion.

Meeting adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

Lee Reichart, Chairman

Dennis Unites, Secretary