

BOLTON INLAND WETLANDS COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING
7:00 P.M., TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2024
VIRTUAL MEETING VIA ZOOM

Inland Wetlands Commission Members Present Via Zoom: Chair Ross Lally, Member David Lynn, Alternate Member Diane DeNunzio, Alternate Member Michael McDonnell(seated). Absent: Vice Chair James Loersch

Staff Present Via Zoom: Wetlands Agent Cameron Covill

Staff Present Via Zoom: Board Clerk Mary Johnston

Others Present Via Zoom: Keith Niziankiewicz

1. Show Cause Hearing on Cease and Correct Order Issued May 1, 2024: Keith Niziankiewicz – 20 Rocco Rd.

C. Covill explained the Town received information that a regulated activity was being conducted without a wetland permit at 20 Rocco Road. Upon inspection, it was observed from the road that vegetation has been stripped from the hillside adjacent to the wetland and no erosion controls were in place. C. Covill reported the Town is requesting that K. Niziankiewicz cease all other work and correct the situation by installing and maintaining geotextile silt fence upslope of the wetland and applying hay or seed to the exposed soil. Any sediment which has entered the wetland shall be removed by hand and spread in an appropriate location outside of the wetland, in a location where erosion control can prevent it from re-entering the wetland. C. Covill displayed a photo taken from the address on April 30, 2024. K. Niziankiewicz stated that he will make the corrections to the work that has been by installing seed to the exposed soil. K. Niziankiewicz stated he has already installed a silt fence for erosion control. This item will be added to the May Regular Meeting agenda.

M. McDonnell MOVED to leave this violation enforced until the corrective actions which include bringing in topsoil and spreading it so as not to overwhelm the silt fence and putting down seed are satisfied. D. DeNunzio SECONDED. C. Covill requested that the extension of the silt fence be included in the motion. M. McDonnell and D. DeNunzio AMENDED the motion to include the extension of the silt fence. MOTION CARRIED 4:0:0.

3. Adjournment: M. McDonnell MOVED to adjourn the meeting at 7:31 p.m. D. Denunzio SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED 4:0:0.

Respectfully submitted by Mary J. Johnston

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