



## Town of Beacon Falls Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission Special Meeting Minutes – March 30, 2022

*subject to revision*

### 1. Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman Stephen Knapik called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

**Members Present:** Stephen Knapik (SK), Fred Bowes (FB), Richard OMinnick (RM), John Smith (JS), Doug Bousquet (DB)

**Members Absent:** Brian Swan (BS)

**Others Present:** Wetlands Enforcement Officer David Keating (DK), Selectman Michael Krenesky (MK)

### 2. Public Comment

**Maureen Carroll, 90 Burton Road** - are the blue ribbons on the trees along the brook related to this? **JS:** Likely Wetlands Markers.

**JS to Selectman Krenesky:** Do you feel everyone had an opportunity to learn about and comment on the project? **MK:** Yes, I feel so. A number of questions asked. In my opinion we met the requirement for public participation.

**DB:** Plans were done well. Questions were answered.

**DK:** Have had plenty of time to review, seem fine.

**Maureen Carroll, 90 Burton** - My neighbors, are concerned if any of the work will have an impact on the bridge on her property.

**Michelle Martin, 4 Wolfe Avenue** – No blasting will occur? **JS:** Can't say 100% But no indication that there is ledge. **SK:** No blasting, they did test holes

**DK:** If contractor for some reason needs to. The contractor needs to contact all of the adjacent owners, and the Fire Marshall. There is protection for homeowners.

### 3. Commission Discussion & Possible Action – Town of Beacon Falls Burton Road Project

**RM:** From findings from the last public meeting, and the presentation we received, I feel there is no reason to have a hearing for this. I feel there will be no potential impact to the wetlands or watercourses.

**Motion to approve Wetlands application A-2022-331- Town of Beacon Falls – Burton Road Rehabilitation Project, without requiring a public hearing, with suggested changes and additions to standard conditions. Motion made by Richard Minnick, seconded by Douglas Bousquet. Vote:**

Steve Knapik	<u>Aye</u>	Nay	Abstain	Absent
John Smith	<u>Aye</u>	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Douglas Bousquet	<u>Aye</u>	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Brian Swan	<u>Aye</u>	Nay	Abstain	<u>Absent</u>

Fred Bowes	<u>Aye</u>	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Richard Minnick	<u>Aye</u>	Nay	Abstain	Absent

**Motion carried.**

**Motion to approve Stormwater Management application SW-2022-032- Town of Beacon Falls – Burton Road Rehabilitation Project, without requiring a public hearing, with suggested changes and additions to standard conditions. Motion made by Richard Minnick, seconded by Douglas Bousquet.**

**RM:** Based on the plans submitted which we had time to review, the presentation at our last meeting, the presentation at the Board of Selectmen meeting, we feel it can be approved with the same conditions as the Wetlands permit application.

**Vote:**

Steve Knapik	<u>Aye</u>	Nay	Abstain	Absent
John Smith	<u>Aye</u>	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Douglas Bousquet	<u>Aye</u>	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Brian Swan	<u>Aye</u>	Nay	Abstain	<u>Absent</u>
Fred Bowes	<u>Aye</u>	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Richard Minnick	<u>Aye</u>	Nay	Abstain	Absent

**Motion carried.**

**4. Adjournment**

**Motion to adjourn at 7:15 PM SK/DB, all ayes.**

Respectfully submitted,  
 Lisa Daigle  
 Clerk, Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Commission