



INLAND WETLANDS COMMISSION

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**INLAND WETLANDS COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETINGS MINUTES
NOVEMBER 29TH, 2010 – DENIS J. RIORDAN ROOM
BETHEL MUNICIPAL CENTER – 7:00P.M.**

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COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman D. Goodrich, G. Tiernan, K. Stevens, P. Perrefort, R. Haas, and B. Cavagna, Inland Wetlands Agent.

Chairman Goodrich called the meeting to order at 7:04p.m.

NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC HEARING:

OLD WORLD ESTATES, PUTNAM PARK ROAD, REMEDIATION PLAN IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Chairman Goodrich read the legal notice into the record. Present for the application were Doug DiVesta, P.E. and Kevin Williams, contractor cleaning up the site.

Mr. DiVesta went over the problem areas that are to be mitigated. Area #1 is south of the proposed road, Eden Way. The logging operation went through there and left big ruts behind and at this point this area is not stabilized. The applicant is proposing to pull the trees out and try to get the water flow back to what it was originally. They will then install shredded mulch and fill in the ruts from where the skidder was. Area #2 is further south and again the skidder went up and down and left behind big ruts. They will again, remove the trees and also get the water flow back. The large ruts from the skidder will be backfilled in. Mulch and hay will be

installed. Area #3 also has ruts but is stabilized presently. The proposal is to excavate and pack down the ruts with the soil that is currently there. Area #4 is north of Eden Way, which is in similar shape as the other areas. There are very deep ruts. Mr. DiVesta stated that they are putting in shredded mulch with haybales. There is a pile of organic materials, sticks, and holly bushes that was put there by the neighbors from the north. Mr. DiVesta suggests that this stay there and allow it to rot and put up no trespassing signs. He went over the potential wetlands plantings. The applicant will mitigate areas 1 & 4 now and then in the springtime mitigate areas 2 & 3. No one spoke.

Chairman Goodrich closed the public hearing.

Motion made by P. Perrefort and seconded by K. Stevens to approve the mitigation plans as proposed with the stipulations prepared by staff. The Commission requested staff also consult with Land Use Counsel for the appropriate language to lift the Notice of Violation from the land records. Motion passed unanimously.

B. Cavagna will have the resolution wording from counsel for the next meeting of December 13th, 2010.

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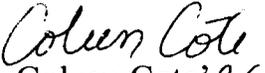
B. Cavagna stated that the Town of Bethel has plans to dredge a pond that is located at 127 Walnut Hill Road. The commission would like the Town Engineer come in and make the presentation.

Motion made by D. Goodrich and seconded by K. Stevens to schedule a site walk for 12/11/10 at 9:00a.m. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion made by D. Goodrich and seconded by K. Stevens to set a public hearing for 1/24/11. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion made by K. Stevens and seconded by P. Perrefort to adjourn at 8:01p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted:


Coleen Cote' 