

TOWN OF COLUMBIA

INLAND WETLANDS AND WATERCOURSE COMMISSION

Saturday, December 21, 2019 - 9:00 A.M. SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

SITE WALK MINUTES

Members Present: Chairman John Allen, Ron Wikholm, William Ross

Members Excused: Vice-Chair Tom Archambault, Ian Dann, Tip Garritt, Carol Ann Jaswinski

Staff Present: Wetland Agent John Valente, Board Clerk Flo Polek

Others Present: Representing land owners-Donald Cianci, Owners of 4 Hop River Road- Adam Leston and Cristina Granese

1. 4 Hop River Road, Columbia CT. The meeting started at 9:07 AM. Mr. Leston and Ms. Granese took us to the site where the wood chips were dumped. Mr. Leston explained that the wood chips were brought in by Eric Pearson of Eric's Landscaping of Columbia, CT., and dumped/ deposited adjacent to and in the Wetlands area. Of the 5 acres, wood chips were deposited in a location above and in a wetlands area approximately 300 linear feet in length and 40' x 50' in depth with at least 6' of chips deposited for a roadway leading to the horse barns and fields. Mr. Valente indicated that all dumping/depositing of the wood chips must ceased and all stormwater above the wood chips must be diverted by use of hay bales or silt fence to limit storm waters flowing through the wood chips into the wetlands and Hop River.

The site walk ended at 9:45am.

Respectfully submitted by Flo Polek.