Sherman Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Commission

Box 39 Sherman, CT 06784

Date: November 3rd, 2019

R. Osborn & E. Cook-Tandem Lane-Map#S-Lot#22-ScheduleA-

(Timber Harvest)


Site Walk minutes:

A site walk inspection and Special On-site Meeting was conducted for the above referenced SIWWC Schedule A Application beginning at 10:20AM. The weather was dry & clear, 45 degrees.

The forest area was walked and timber intended for harvest were identified by blue banding. Each of four locations of intended watercourse crossings were marked and observed. Each crossing was recognized to have actively flowing clear water within defined channels.

The intention of the Harvester is to utilize pre-fabricated wooden bridges to traverse each crossing. Skid trails in areas upland to the watercourses are to be random with no trails created perpendicular to any watercourse so as to minimize the potential for erosion.

The walk concluded at 11:10AM and was immediately followed by an Onsite Special Meeting.

After a brief discussion, a motion was made by commissioner Deck to waive the requirement for an application for the intended water crossings to conduct timber harvesting. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Lewis and was passed unanimously. The Schedule A application will be continued at the SIWWC regular monthly meeting.

The Special Meeting adjourned at 11:20AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Galasso, Chairman