Sherman Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Commission

Box 39 Sherman, CT 06784

Date: April 11th, 2020

Margaret Cook – 26 Wakeman Hill Road – Schedule A

(Timber Harvest)

Attendance: J. Mendell, D. Schneider, E. Dech, R. Cooper, F. Galasso, Jim Munch- Timber Harvester

Site Walk minutes:

A site walk inspection and deliberation for the above referenced Schedule A was conducted starting at 10:25AM. The weather was dry & clear, 43 degrees. Social distancing and facial covering was requested.

The commission observed the area of the intended harvesting which included three potential watercourse crossings. An active water course was identified at each of three crossing locations. Mr. Munch described that each potential crossing would be accomplished by using a temporary wooden beam bridge, placed perpendicular to the watercourse.

Following review of the harvesting acreage, a motion was made at 11:05 AM by Jerome Mendell to allow for a Schedule A Timber Harvest with the understanding that 1) a maximum of three crossings, identified during the site walk, would be employed, 2) There would be no direct encroachment into surrounding areas presumed to be wetlands, 3) Temporary wood bridge crossings would be dismantled within 4 weeks of utilization and 4) Good logging practices would be adhered to.

Motion was seconded by David Schneider. Motion passed unanimously.

The walk and deliberation concluded at 11:05AM

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Galasso

Chairman