

APPROVED Minutes-Brookfield Inland Wetlands
Special Meeting Dec 17, 2011
Site Walk at 540 Federal Road, Town of Brookfield Application for a Water Tower

Present: Jim Vulcano, James Goletz, Sharon Fox, Larry Miller (arrived 9:15)
Not present- Geoff Hunton, Belinda Samuel

Present for the Applicant: Steve Sullivan, Bill Davidson and Marty Handshy.

Location : 540 Federal Road, Brookfield, CT

Chairman, Jim Vulcano called the meeting to order at 9:01 AM. Mr. S. Sullivan gave a brief orientation of the site. He noted that the surveyors had recently identified 2 additional stream and/or wetlands crossings that would be required for the path of the road currently proposed. He showed the approximated locations on the existing map. He noted the maps would be updated to identify these crossings. He said because of this new information that he was considering an alternative route and the work to identify this was in progress. He then proposed the participants walk the location for the proposed road on the way up and the possible alternative road on the way down.

The participants then walked the location of the road beginning at marker #1-00, then to #2-00, then to the newly identified stream at #4-00, then to #5-00. Mr. Goletz asked about the swath of the tree cutting required at this location. Mr. Sullivan said it would be about 50 ft wide.

The participants then walked to # 6-00, and then to # 7-00. Mr. Sullivan said the cut depth at # 7-00 would be about 3 feet. This location includes a stream crossing, and the final plan on how to cross this stream is being developed.

The participants then walked to #9-00 and then #10-00 noting a possible water course at #10-00.

The participants then walked to the site of the proposed tank and then to the site which may be alternative site.

The participants then returned along the approximate locations of a possible alternative road. As this alternative route was a very recent consideration it is not flagged.

The participants made note of flagged wetlands and a stream about 150 feet from # 8-00 and #9-00. The participants asked Mr. Sullivan to confirm the location of this stream on the map as the participants were unable to confirm its location on the map.

Mr. Vulcano thanked the applicants for their time today.

Mr. Goletz made a motion to adjourn at 10:15 AM, S. Fox second, motion carried 4-0.

