

**Thomaston Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission**  
**Special Meeting Minutes**  
**February 10, 2016**

**Members Present & Seated:** Joe Fainer, Chairman, Tony Samela, Sue Pierpont, Robin Capone,  
Rich Jennings

**Others Present:** Jeremy Leifert

The meeting convened at 7:01 pm.

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**Agenda Item #1 - Permit Application #2016-01-15-01 to conduct test borings for Walnut Hill Rd.  
bridge replacement within a regulated area**

Applicant: Town of Thomaston

Agent(s): None

J. Leifert explained that the engineer needs to conduct boring tests in order to determine what type of repairs can be performed on the bridge, that today is the 14<sup>th</sup> day with regards to the waiting period for making a decision once an application is accepted, and that the engineer was aware of tonight's meeting, but doesn't know why he isn't present.

Discussion ensued regarding not having testimony in order for the Commission to determine whether or not the activity will be significant or not significant before making a decision on the application.

**A motion was made by R. Jennings and seconded by R. Capone to table the application until the next meeting. Motion unanimously passed.**

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**Agenda Item #2 - Discussion of activities related to a future road project within regulated areas  
on Hickory Hill Rd.**

J. Leifert informed the Commission that he wanted to discuss this with the engineer present, but did explain that Hickory Hill Rd. is going through a complete engineering review for extensive repair of the road, that he knows of at least 2 locations along the road where borings will be conducted within regulated areas, and that he thinks it will occur in the summer.

This will be kept on the agenda until next month when the engineer is present

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**A motion was made by T. Samela and seconded by R. Capone to adjourn at 7:22 pm. Motion unanimously passed.**

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Santa Maria,  
Recording Secretary