

BOLTON INLAND WETLANDS COMMISSION

6:00 P.M.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2026

VIRTUAL MEETING VIA ZOOM

Inland Wetlands Commission Members Present Via Zoom: Chair Ross Lally, Vice Chair Michael McDonnell, Member James Loersch, Member Diane DeNunzio, Member David Lynn.

Staff Present Via Zoom: Wetlands Agent Alyssa Barroso

Others Present Via Zoom: None

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Commission members stated their qualifications.

2. SHOW CAUSE HEARING ON CEASE AND CORRECT ORDER ISSUED SEPTEMBER 1, 2026 – ASPINALL RESIDENCE – 6 STEELES CROSSING ROAD

A. Barroso reported she was made aware of the issue at 6 Steeles Crossing Road on August 28, 2026. R. Lally said he visited the site before the meeting. There is a mound of material with stone, sandy soil, small gravel, and substantial amount of fill on the south side of the property near the Hop River. There is no sedimentation and erosion controls in place. A. Barroso said she checked again on September 1, 2026, and the materials were still there, and she noticed some erosion has occurred into the river. A. Barroso had issued a notice of violation to the property owners, and the letter had been delivered on September 5, 2026. The resident reached out to A. Barroso to say they could meet in person but were not in attendance this evening. J. Loersch asked if the property owners understand what needs to be done and encouraged a meeting with them in person. R. Lally said A. Barroso will meet with them in person and inform them of what needs to be done. M. McDonnell said they will need to avoid the edge of the river and divert roadway drainage down the road. R. Lally said the residents should remove the soil, stop and stabilize/install erosion controls, submit application for future work, and meet with the owners. A. Barroso will provide a copy of the letter to the Commission.

M. McDonnell MOVED to move forward with the cease and correct order issued by the Wetlands Agent for 6 Steeles Crossing Road. D. DeNunzio SECONDED the motion.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 5:0:0.

The Committee discussed further stipulations and anything additional will require coming before the Commission for approval. The stipulations include stabilizing the slope, erosion controls, sediment controls, excavation some of the slope and putting in soil that will support some of the vegetation. M. McDonnell said the owners should reference the Connecticut Sedimentation Control Manual for the requirements set forth in that manual and the stream needs to be restored to the original flow.

M. McDonnell MOVED to issue the following conditions to the property owners: re-enforce that they are to do no other activities within the Upland Review area other than stabilization

and that may include other parts of their property that have wetlands on them; slope be stabilized in accordance with the Connecticut Sedimentation and Erosion Control Guidelines; that they need to re-establish the original cross section for the stream of interfered with; and stabilization may include removal of the fill already deposited and replace with appropriate topsoil or immediate support growth stabilization. D. Lynn SECONDED the motion. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 4:0:0.

J. Loersch left the meeting at 6:30 p.m. and did not participate in the vote.

3. ADJOURNMENT

M. McDonnell MOVED to adjourn the meeting at 6:35 p.m. J. Loersch SECONDED the motion. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 4:0:0.

Respectfully submitted by Mary J. Johnston

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