

**PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES
TOWN OF POMFRET
INLAND WETLAND AND WATERCOURSES COMMISSION
POMFRET COMMUNITY SCHOOL CAFETERIA
FEBRUARY 7, 2006 AT 7:00 P.M.
These minutes are not approved.**

Members present were: David St. Martin, Chairman; Paul Safin, Vice Chairman; Paul Hennen, Secretary, Marshall Eaton, John Folsom, and Katarina Rutkowski, Alternate, and James Rowley, Alternate. Absent: Joe Stoddard, James Rabbitt, Town Planner, Ryan Brais, WEO, and Joe Travinski.

David St. Martin opened the public hearing at 7:00 p.m. He also read the call into the record for the public hearing:

for **Brian Sheldon, 155 & 195 Searles Road**, proposed earth removal within upland area.

St. Martin gave an overview of the procedure. The green cards were received. We received plans dated 9-05—12-05, Drainage calculations, various correspondence from the Tax Collector dated 2/6/06, e-mail from Elaine Syke for the ERT, Mr. Dooley on 165 Cooney Road dated 4/05, Dr. Miller on 202 Searles Road dated 4/3/05, and the ECCERT request form letter dated 1/27/06 from Scott Gravatt.

St. Martin asked for the applicant to speak. Ernest Cotnoir, Attorney of 163 Providence Street is representing the applicant Brian Sheldon and Mr. McLaughlin from KWP were present this evening. Brian Sheldon, Keith Wilcox and Nick Scola were not present this evening. Cotnoir presented a written statement of his appearance and abutter notification. Cotnoir explained that there was a request on 12/7/05 for an ERT evaluation and that evaluation may not be complete till March or April. Don Aubrey, Town Engineer sent correspondence outlining items to be addressed. All his recommendations will be put on the revised plan.

Cotnoir asked to continue the hearing to a time for the ERT to be completed. Don Aubrey's points will be addressed at the same time. There was discussion about the extension and it was decided to continue the public hearing to March 1 and look at scheduling when ERT is done.

The Public Hearing will be continued to March 1, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Hall Conference Room. There was discussion about the regulatory time line. There were several issues brought up as concerns from the members which will be discussed on March 1, 2006 as we will be more informed as to completion of ERT. There was discussion about March 6, 2006 as a potential date for continuation of the public hearing if needed.

There were no citizens present to comment.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Morin
Clerk