

**EAST LYME INLAND WETLANDS AGENCY
SITE WALK MINUTES
Saturday, AUGUST 8, 2015**

The East Lyme Inland Wetlands Agency conducted a site walk, on Saturday, August 8, 2015, commencing at 9:00 AM.

PRESENT: Chuck Reluga, Vice-Chair; Keith Hall, Secretary; Phyllis Berger, Gary Goeschel, Goeschel children, Berger grandchild

11 Naomi Lane – East Lyme

The group met at the Town Hall lot at 9 AM and proceeded to the site arriving approximately 9:10 AM.

At the site, the group met the applicant's forester, Mr. Rod Burgess. We then walked the 8 acres site noting the flags delineating wetland crossings as well as the trees marked for harvest. We proceeded to the access roadway leading to the paved apron on Route 1. Several of the members went to view the sight lines available were the logging trucks to make use of this access point rather than using the Naomi Lane route. Mr. Burgess indicated that he would be introducing several updated exhibits based on further discussions with the homeowner as compared to those in the agency packets. The walk ended at approximately 9:50 at which time Ms. Berger and her grandchild left the site walk.

80 Grassy Hill Road – East Lyme

The group then made its way to the second site of the walk.

At the site, the group met Mr. Kalal, the owner of the farm. Mr. Kalal asked if we needed him to join us and we replied that we did not.

Speaking from beside a locked gate, Mr. Goeschel reviewed for the group the fence that had been installed on the property line that was prohibiting the passage of haying equipment over an earthen berm beside a pond. The application for determination of need for permit was to consider filling in a corner of the pond to allow access across the berm as had been previously possible. As the group was leaving Mrs. Kalal briefly joined us to ask if we had any questions. Mrs. Kalal answered a few basic questions about the other means of access to the hay field in question.

The site walk was then adjourned at 10:10 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Hall,
Secretary

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