

**SPRAGUE INLAND WETLANDS & WATERCOURSES COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING / CONTINUED SHOW CAUSE HEARING
MINUTES
MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2017**

Special Meeting for the Continued Show Cause Hearing called to order at 7:01 pm.
Present: Paul Cipriani, Wetlands Agent Joseph Theroux, First Selectman Cathy Osten, and
Town Attorney Richard Cody.

1. **Continued Show cause hearing for property of DEPCOM Solar Farm on Potash Hill Road for violation of Inland Wetlands Regulations**

J. Theroux read the following letter.

“Around the same time as I issued my November 13, 2017 Cease and Desist Order, the CT DEEP issued its own Cease and Desist Order in respect to the runoff of which I was concerned and, in particular, in respect to the inland wetlands within the authority of the Sprague IWWA. Having reviewed the DEEP order, I find it to be comprehensive. Further, DEEP is diligently pursuing its order, and based upon my discussions with those persons at DEEP who are working on the matter, the respondent is working consistently with DEEP to address these run-off issues. Because my order, as a municipal IWWA agent, may be duplicative of what DEEP is doing, and perhaps cause unnecessary delays, I believe that at this time the DEEP should act singly. Therefore, I hereby withdraw the cease and desist order issued to Fusion Solar Center LLC for the property located at 111 Potash Hill Road, Sprague, CT.”

Ryan Markham recapped on the progress of DEEP cease and desist order.

Jeff Peterson, Soil and Wetlands Scientist, working on project, provided update on progress.

On January 11, 2018, DEEP report is due from Fusion and DEEP can make a determination.

Testimonies by Denise Dembinski, Andy Trudelle, Cathy Osten, Gary Houle, and Cheryl Blanchard.

The Town has withdrawn their cease and desist order.

Special meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Paul Cipriani, Jr., Chairman

These minutes subject to approval at the next monthly meeting.