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**SPECIAL MEETING - SITE WALK NOTES**  
**INLAND WETLANDS COMMISSION**  
**MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2014**

On Monday, June 23, 2014 an Inland Wetlands Commission special meeting - site walk was performed in the absence of a quorum.

The Inland Wetlands Commission site walk began at 1:46 PM at the intersection of Rich Road and Owen Adam Road. The purpose of the site walk was to review site conditions on Rich Road that are the subject of Norman Rudzinski's inland wetlands permit Application # IWA14012 and on the properties of Norman Rudzinski (Assessor's references Map 95, Block 27, Lot 17 and Map 95, Block 28, Lot 2) that are the subject of Norman Rudzinski's inland wetlands permit Application # IWA14011 for the mining of gravel. In attendance were property owner Norman Rudzinski, his engineer David Smith of KWP Associates, Arthur Allen of EcoTec. Inc., Commissioners Francesca Morano and H. Charles Obert and myself. Mr. Rudzinski did not walk with the group but followed the group on an all-terrain vehicle, where possible.

Beginning at the intersection of Rich Road and Owen Adam Road the group walked down Rich Road observing the conditions in and around Rich Road. The group then walked northerly onto Mr. Rudzinski's property traveling near the wetlands boundary into an area marked on the plans for Application #IWA14012 as Phase I, continuing north into the proposed pond area in Phase II, then east to the wetland corridor located between Phase II and Phase IV, and then travelling south and south east in the wetland corridor. At the southern end of Phase IV the group observed in the wetlands a pooled water area that appeared to be a vernal pool. The group continued south in the wetland corridor to and across Rich Road. About 300 feet south of Rich Road the topography in the wetlands on the plans did not appear to match the ground conditions. The group then walked west down a logging trail through an area marked as Phase III on the application plans. The group observed a second pooled water area located about 60 feet east of Owen Adam Road near the southwest corner of the property. In this area the topography did not appear to match the ground conditions. The pooled area appeared to be a vernal pool but was not marked as wetlands on the plans. The group then walked north in the upland review area for the wetland / shrub swamp primarily contain on property identified as "Estate of Joseph Smelter, Jr." on the application plans and ended at Rich Road.

The meeting ended at 3:31 PM and the group disbanded independently walking back to their parked vehicles.

Respectfully Submitted,

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