

October 16, 2019.

The Hearing for Stephen Marcoulier, 402 Jewett Hill Rd, was opened at 8:00pm with Steve Marcoulier in attendance.

The hearing was for a driveway across an intermittent stream at the front of their property.

NOI received on Oct 11, 2019. Notice in Paper on October 5, 2019.

Site visit was conducted on Oct 11, 2019. Wattles were in place, although they had nylon netting. Bob and Tim conducted the visit. The applicant stabilized the project with straw wattles using plastic netting, which is contrary to what the Commission requires of all other projects. Neither Bob nor Tim informed the applicant that this had to be replaced with the specified wattles using biodegradable materials, or using siltation fencing, so the wattles are still in place and will be removed in the spring.

The driveway was completed without permits and this NOI has been submitted after the fact to close up the project.

The area, 1200 sq ft of BVW, is now loamed and seeded. Actually, there is no way that the Commission can verify that this area was, or was not, BVW. According to the owner it was lawn and not wetland plants. But, either way, the area is now in the process of being stabilized. Eventually, with the area left un-mowed, nature will return the area to either upland or wetland plants.

NOI was filled out inaccurately. The applicant listed that he had impacted 60 ft of bank and 1200 ft of bvW. Actually, he culverted the stream for 20ft and no BVW was impacted because it was, according to the applicant, all grassed right up to, and perhaps including the stream bed.

The applicant used a 24" culvert that was only corrugated on the exterior. The culvert has a smooth surface on its interior. This is not what would have been specified by the Commission for use in the project. The applicant reported that the culvert was installed at existing grade.

A motion was made and 2nd to continue the hearing to Nov 6 @ 8:00pm. The motion was unanimously accepted and business closed at 8:41pm.