

Town of Colebrook
Inland Wetlands Agency

August 20, 2025

Regular meeting minutes

Members Present

Duncan Wilber

Erich Fritz

Bryce Zygmunt

Chris Gray

Members Absent

Dennis Gomez

John Lossin

1 Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm motion to seat Chris Gray for absent Gomez by Wilber seconded by Zygmunt passed unanimously

2 Agenda review, no changes

3 45 Pinney Street, Kittredge, request for wetlands crossing to access rear lot. Motion by Gray seconded by Fritz to accept application pending more detailed submittal of property map/crossing area, passed unanimously

27 Bohun Rd, Moran, determination of wetlands on property. Wilber stated in review of the soils in the immediate area there are no wetlands present, no application is needed, no action taken.

4 Wilber shared email from Conservation Commission chair Joyce Hemingson on simple dirt road maintenance options from a backwoods home article referencing US Forest Service recommendations. Wilber also stated the Edna Travis had provided a Western Massachusetts rural dirt road handbook created by engineers in the area on what works for them just over the border to our north. The group voiced a need for change in the methods of current dirt road management for the town as the amount of silt/gravel runoff into abutting properties, wetlands and watercourses is increasing as well as the concerns from citizens about runoff. Wilber stated that the Selectmen have this information but have yet to implement it.

5 Agent report, nothing to report

6 Minutes from July 15 meeting tabled

7 No public comment

8 Motion by Gray to adjourn, seconded by Zygmunt motion passed unanimously 6:50 pm

Duncan Wilber

Chairman