

Brooklyn IWWC

April 19, 2021 Sitewalk Notes

Application # 060920A

Site walk conducted at: River Walk Drive, Brooklyn, CT

Members present: Richard Oliverson, Jason Burgess, James Paquin

Others present: Paul Lehto, applicant and property owner

Sitewalk started: 5:41 PM

No quorum was present for this site walk. All persons present followed Mr. Lehto into the property. The members viewed the wetlands crossing that is about a third of the way into the property, the silt fence that is near the end of the property and the general areas of excavation.

Loamy material has been placed on both sides of the wetlands crossing. Straw mulch has been recently placed on top of the area where loamy material has been placed. There is visible evidence of the loamy material eroding towards and likely into the wetlands. In the area of road immediately upland of the wetlands crossing, there are piles of material in a windrow. The windrow appears to be placed in a non-intentional manner and may be contributing to uncontrolled surface water runoff towards and into the wetlands. The row of silt fence towards the end of the property is improperly installed. Many large areas of the fencing do not have the bottom of the fabric embedded into the ground. This allows water and materials to freely flow under the fence.

Site walk ended: 6:06 PM

Respectfully submitted,

James Paquin, Member Brooklyn IWWC