

wetlands because the soil won't absorb the water into the ground. J.Wagner stated this is true for development projects with a high amount of sheet flow. This project differs since this regards existing flows that predate the roadways, and it is the natural drainage pattern.

G.Elliott MOVED to approve Application IWWC 22-02. J.Larson SECONDED. By roll call vote, MOTION CARRIED 3:0:0.

- b. **Permit Application IWWC 22-03:** Shane Vertefeuille, **880 and 874 East Street**- Replacement of two steel culverts in an existing driveway crossing over Burnap Brook.

Shane Vertefeuille, the applicant, was present.

G.Elliott MOVED to approve Application IWWC 22-03 with standard conditions.

W.Munroe SECONDED. By roll call vote, MOTION CARRIED 3:0:0.

11) NEW BUSINESS - Take Receipt/Discussion

- a. **Jurisdictional Ruling Review IWWC 22-04(JR):** Evan Aguirre, **43 Jurovaty Road**- Timber Harvest with placement of two temporary bridges across a seasonal watercourse.

Applicant Evan Aguirre and Dan DuBois were present.

D.DuBois provided details on the silvicultural thinning project, and the two temporary stream crossings required by the project. Staddle Brook runs along the property's southeast corner, and there is no plan to harvest near this brook; there is a 100 foot buffer surrounding this brook. An intermittent stream flows from north to south through the property, which is near Stand 2. Two temporary stream crossings are needed for woodland machinery to cross the property for forest management purposes.

D.DuBois described the intended use of portable bridges for the project, which are typically 12" long and can be as long as 24". The bridge will be designed and installed for the site's specific crossings. These bridges will allow for the machinery to cross with no disturbance to the wetlands, and with no impact to the riparian zone

D.DuBois stated the project is a small salvage regeneration thinning operation of 17,000 board feet. The log loading area is off the existing driveway at 43 Jurovaty Rd, just before the Algonquin gas line.

D.Dubois reviewed on the map where the stream crossing are relative to the property boundaries.

The project should take 90 days to complete, weather permitting and without unforeseen circumstances.

G.Elliott MOVED to rule that this activity within IWWC 22-04(JR) is permitted as of right, and does not require an application for an IWWC permit. W.Munroe SECONDED. By roll call vote, MOTION CARRIED 3:0:0.

12) OTHER BUSINESS

- a. Commission Vacancies

G.Elliott reported there are still vacancies, and there is not yet expression of interest.

13) AGENT REPORT/ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

- a. IWWC 21-27 (3 Lakeside Drive) Update