1. Call to Order
The Chester Inland Wetlands Agency held its regular meeting on Monday, November 4, 2019, at the Chester Town Hall, 203 Middlesex Avenue, Chester, CT. In attendance were Al Bisacky, Eric Davison, Bill Bernhart and Ellie Wahlberg. Chairman Bisacky called meeting to order at 7:01 PM.

2. Minutes – October 7, 2019
Motion by Davison, second by Wahlberg, to approve October 7, 2019 Minutes amended as follows –
Item 6, sentence 5 should read, “He noted they will add a catch basin hood at the outlet pipe.”
Approved with Bernhart abstaining.

3. Audience of Citizens – no comments were offered.

4. Continued Show Cause Hearing – Chester Airport, 61 Winthrop Road – unpermitted activity within review area
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Agenda items 4 and 5 were tabled.

6. #19-14 Marianne Sabino, 37 Kings Highway, Garage
Application copies were submitted. Mrs. Sabino’s son reviewed the property noting there were two ponds nearby. He noted the plan he drew was taken off one of the town maps. He indicated plan was not to scale and he was not an engineer. They are looking to construct a 24’ x 24’ garage, no foundation, no concrete slab. He indicated his Mom had been told most of her property was considered wetlands. The new garage would be a wood structure with a wood floor to accommodate whatever will be in the garage. The new garage would be approximately 50’ off the existing house and 51’ off the brook. He reviewed the location of the ponds. It was noted the town installed some road drainage and there is a curb cut there for the driveway. Chairman Bisacky noted members should go look at the property. Eric Davison noted the wetlands should be flagged. Bisacky noted the driveway and power should also be shown on the plan. Mrs. Sabino should notify Anna Sweeney when the flagging is done so members can look at the site. The driveway will be gravel.

7. #19-15 James Marsh, 94 Goose Hill Road, Buried power line
No one was present and no application was submitted.


9. Correspondence – none.

11. Any Other Business
Bill Bernhart reported on the Cedar Lake Watershed Commission. He noted at the last meeting Camp Hazen is focusing on how to deal with invasives. One method is a chemical application and another method is harvesting the weeds which is very expensive. Mr. Bernhart noted the invasives are introduced into the water through the boats. The only way to prevent the invasives is to shut off access to the Lake by motorized boats. The town is looking into a possible Town Ordinance.

12. Adjournment
Motion by Davison, second by Bernhart, to adjourn at 7:40 PM. Unanimously Approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith R. Brown, Recording Secretary