



Discipline Case Digest

File 16-03

Subject Member: Registered Professional Biologist

Complaint Submitted: August 8, 2016

Date of Decision: September 22, 2016

Complaint Summary:

A complaint was submitted by the member of the public in August of 2016 alleging that the subject member had demonstrated unprofessional conduct in their role as a decision-maker.

The subject member was tasked with making a decision for a permit for use of public land.

Decision:

In the Committee's determination they noted that while the decision made was not favoured by all parties the subject member had provided a record of information used in rendering their decision. The Committee recognizes that official decisions often have the potential to be controversial and advise that members set out clearly how the information was considered. College members are advised to review how a decision may be criticized which may aid the member in ensuring that the decisions made are durable and well structured.