

Wilton Department of Environmental Affairs
Town Hall Annex, 238 Danbury Rd.
Wilton, CT 06897

FIELD REPORT

SITE DESCRIPTION:

WET #	Violation, 230 Ridgefield Road	
Project/Owner	Christopher & Melinda Smith	
Mailing Address	12 Middlebrook Lane, Wilton CT 06897	
Site Address	230 Ridgefield Road	
Map & Lot No.	Map # 89	Lot # 11
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Field Report No.	1	
Date of Site Visit	March 16, 2021	
Time of Site Visit	AM	
Report By	<i>Zen Herter, Environmental Analyst</i>	
Report Written	March 16, 2021	
Violation (y/n)	Y	
Pictures (y/n)	Y	
Copies To:	Violation, 230 Ridgefield Road	

INITIAL INFORMATION:

Site visit for violation at 230 Ridgefield Road. The Cease and Desist order, issued on January 26, 2021, was for clearing and excavation within a regulated zone.

SITE OBSERVATIONS:

- Approximately 2,378 feet (.45 miles) of roadway created. The top layer of soil removed, with some portions having wood chips spread over the roadway. The roadway is approximately 5 to 8 feet wide. The roadway circles the outer area of the property, predominately along waterways and a wetland.
- An area of approximately 1,960 sq. ft., along the river on the Southern portion of the property, was excavated and leveled.
- An unidentified number of trees were cleared from within the regulated area, as well as, from a wetland.
- A culvert, approximately ten (10) feet long and six (6) feet wide, was created on a stream. The culvert was created to extend the roadway over the stream.
- A wetland, approximately 1.5 acres, was cleared of all understory vegetation. Numerous trees were removed from within the wetland as well. A portion of the wetland was filled to create a path for the roadway to pass through the wetland.
- Several piles of wood and debris were left around the site, within regulated zones or wetland areas.