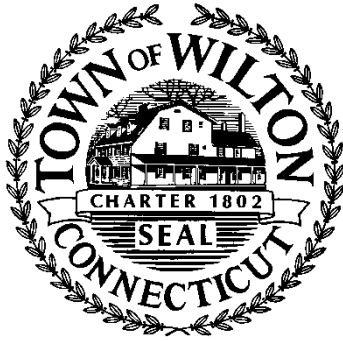


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May 21, 2020

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Friends of Norwalk River Valley Trail
Patricia Sesto
P.O. Box 174
Georgetown, CT 06829

Subject: Wetlands Permit Application #2617 – FRIENDS OF NORWALK RIVER
VALLEY TRAIL (NRVT)
Kent Road and Wolfpit Road, Wilton, CT, Map# various Lot# various

Dear Ms. Sesto:

The Inland Wetlands Commission of the Town of Wilton has **GRANTED** your application to conduct significant "regulated activities" within the Town of Wilton. Your attention is directed to the enclosed Resolution #0520-17WET. It contains a description of the permitted work and the terms and conditions attached. Please review it carefully. Your work must conform to your permit. This permit is valid for five years. Refer to General Condition #2 for additional information. The Director of Environmental Affairs must be notified 24 hours prior to commencing on-site work.

If you have not already done so, you should contact the State of Connecticut, Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Water Management, to determine the requirement, if any, for State authorization. If your project involves filling of, or discharge to, Federally regulated wetlands or watercourses, you should contact the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Waltham, Massachusetts.

For your records, a copy of the Legal Notice of the Commission's decision is enclosed. If you have any questions or comments regarding your permit, please contact this office. Thank you for your cooperation in protecting the valuable natural resources of the Town of Wilton.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Craig
Chairwoman

Encl. Resolution #0520-17WET
General Conditions
Legal Notice of Publication

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Resolution#0520-17WET
Permit WET#2617
May 21, 2020

Upon Public Hearing, duly noticed and held and upon MOTION duly made, seconded, and carried, the following decision was made:

RESOLVED:

that Wetlands Application #2617 to conduct "Significant Regulated Activities," as defined by Section 2.1.x of the Wilton Wetlands and Watercourses Regulations be granted to Friends of Norwalk River Valley Trail (NRVT) for proposed approximately 4,200 ft. of stone dust trail, a gravel parking area, one culvert and 152 ft. of boardwalks at Grist Mill Road/Old Belden Hill Road to Kent Road, Wilton, CT (Assessor's Map #various, Lot #various) as described in documents entitled:

1. Application for an Intermediate Level Regulated Activity, with supporting documentation, dated February 4, 2020, signed by the President and Agent
2. Letter from Stantec, dated February 4, 2020, signed by Antonio DiCamillo
3. Letter from NRVT, dated February 3, 2020, signed by Charlie Taney
4. Letter from State of CT DOT, dated March 14, 2019, signed by Melanie Fadoir
5. Location Map, dated January 23, 2020, prepared by Stantec, unsigned
6. Trail Plan – Alternative Route, undated, prepared by Stantec, unsigned
7. Town of Wilton GIS Map, dated January 22, 2020
8. Project Narrative, undated, prepared by Stantec, signed by Antonio Camillo
9. Trail Layout and Design Document – Typical Trail Builder Specifications and Methodology, dated July 19, 2017, prepared by Timber & Stone, LLC
10. Wetland Biological Evaluation & Impact Assessment, dated December 18, 2019, prepared by Jay Fain & Associates, LLC, signed by Jay Fain
11. Web Soil Survey, dated December 11, 2019, prepared by Natural Resources Conservation Service
12. National Wetlands Inventory NRVT Wil- Walk, Norwalk, Wilton Figure 2, dated December 11, 2019, prepared by US Fish & Wildlife Service
13. Figure 3A Natural Diversity Database Areas Norwalk, CT, dated June 2019, prepared by CT DEEP
14. Figure 3B Natural Diversity Database Areas Wilton, CT, dated June 2019, prepared by CT DEEP
15. Aerial – 1934 A-1, dated December 20, 2019, prepared by Jay Fain & Associates, LLC
16. Aerial – 1951 A-2, dated December 20, 2019, prepared by Jay Fain & Associates, LLC
17. Aerial – 1970 A-3, dated December 20, 2019, prepared by Jay Fain & Associates, LLC
18. Aerial – 2016 A-4, dated December 20, 2019, prepared by Jay Fain & Associates, LLC
19. Cover Sheet - Soils Mapping & Wetlands/Watercourses Delineation Report, and Wetland Biological Evaluation and Impact Assessment, undated, prepared by Stantec

20. Soils Mapping & Wetland/Watercourse Delineation Report NRV Trail Corridor South – Kent Road & Grist Mill Road, dated August 18, 2018, prepared by Jay Fain & Associates, LLC, signed by Jay Fain
21. Soils Mapping & Wetland/Watercourse Delineation Report NRV Trail Corridor North – Wolfpit Road & Danbury Road, dated August 18, 2018, prepared by Jay Fain & Associates, LLC, signed by Jay Fain
22. Supplemental Soils Mapping & Wetland/Watercourse Delineation Report NRV Trail Corridor South – Kent Road to Grist Mill Road, dated September 12, 2019, prepared by Jay Fain & Associates, LLC, signed by Jay Fain
23. Drainage Statement, undated, unknown preparer
24. Drainage Area Map, dated September 11, 2019, prepared by Stantec, unsigned
25. Norwalk River Valley Trail Plan Cover Sheet, dated January 27, 2020, prepared by Stantec, unsigned
26. Existing Conditions Plan EX-01, undated, prepared by Stantec, signed and sealed by Antonio DiCamillo, PE, CT Lic#25500
27. Overall Trail Plan PLN-01, undated, prepared by Stantec, signed and sealed by Antonio DiCamillo, PE, CT Lic#25500
28. Trail Plan PLN-02, undated, prepared by Stantec, signed and sealed by Antonio Camillo, PE, CT Lic#25500
29. Trail Plan PLN-03, undated, prepared by Stantec, signed and sealed by Antonio Camillo, PE, CT Lic#25500
30. Trail Plan PLN-04, undated, prepared by Stantec, signed and sealed by Antonio Camillo, PE, CT Lic#25500
31. Trail Profile PRO-01, undated, prepared by Stantec, signed and sealed by Antonio Camillo, PE, CT Lic#25500
32. Trail Profile PRO-02, undated, prepared by Stantec, signed and sealed by Antonio Camillo, PE, CT Lic#25500
33. Trail Profile PRO-03, undated, prepared by Stantec, signed and sealed by Antonio Camillo, PE, CT Lic#25500
34. SEC Details D-01, undated, prepared by Stantec, signed and sealed by Antonio Camillo, PE, CT Lic#25500
35. Details D-02, undated, prepared by Stantec, signed and sealed by Antonio Camillo, PE, CT Lic#25500
36. Boardwalk Details D-03, undated, prepared by Stantec, signed and sealed by Antonio Camillo, PE, CT Lic#25500
37. Boardwalk Details D-04, undated, prepared by Stantec, signed and sealed by Antonio Camillo, PE, CT Lic#25500
38. Boardwalk Details D-05, undated, prepared by Stantec, signed and sealed by Antonio Camillo, PE, CT Lic#25500
39. Letter to Norwalk Town Clerk, dated February 6, 2020, prepared by staff
40. Email correspondence between Stantec Engineer and Staff, dated February 6, 2020
41. Revised Application with live signature of NRV President, Patricia Sesto
42. Memo from Conservation Commission, dated March 5, 2020
43. REVISED Application for a Significant Level Regulated Activity, dated March 9, 2020, signed by the President and Agent
44. Legal Notice for Public Hearing, dated March 10, 2020

The permit is subject to the attached General Conditions.

END

Res#0520-17WET

GENERAL CONDITIONS**IN THE ISSUANCE OF ALL WILTON INLAND WETLANDS COMMISSION PERMITS**

1. The permittee shall notify the Director of Environmental Affairs 24 hours prior to the commencement of work and upon its completion.
2. If the authorized activity is not completed on or before 5/20/25 said activity shall cease and, if not previously revoked or specifically extended, this permit shall be null and void.
3. No equipment or material including fill, construction materials, or debris, shall be deposited, placed, or stored in any wetland or watercourse on or off site unless specifically authorized by this permit.
4. All work and all regulated activities conducted pursuant to this authorization shall be consistent with the terms and conditions of this permit. Any structures, excavation, fill, obstructions, encroachments or regulated activities not specifically identified and authorized herein shall constitute a violation of this permit and may result in its modification, suspension, or revocation. Upon initiation of the activities authorized herein, the permittee thereby accepts and agrees to comply with the terms and conditions of this permit.
5. Prior to commencement of any construction, including road, accessways, drainage systems, and lots, each and every general contractor and subcontractor employed by the applicant or subsequent purchaser shall execute a document in the form annexed indicating that the contractor or subcontractor has fully familiarized itself with and understands the Wilton Inland Wetlands and Water Courses Regulations as they apply to its project, and with the terms of the permitted activity, including the general and special conditions which may pertain.
6. The permittee shall employ best management practices, consistent with the terms and conditions of this permit, to control storm water discharges, to prevent erosion and sedimentation and to otherwise prevent pollution of wetlands or watercourses. For information and technical assistance, contact the Director of Environmental Affairs. The permittee shall immediately inform the Commission of any problems involving wetlands or watercourses which develop during the course of, or which are caused by, the authorized work.
7. In evaluating this application, the Commission has relied on information provided by the applicant and, if such information subsequently proves to be false, deceptive, incomplete and/or inaccurate, this permit shall be modified, suspended or revoked.
8. Nothing in this permit shall obviate the requirements for the applicant to obtain any other assents, permits or licenses required by law or regulation by the Town of Wilton, State of Connecticut and the Government of the United States, including any approval required by the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Obtaining such assents, permits or licenses is the sole responsibility of the applicant.
9. This permit is subject to and does not derogate any present or future property rights or other rights or powers of the Town of Wilton, conveys no property rights in real estate of material nor any exclusive privileges, and is further subject to any and all public and private rights and to any federal, state and local activity affected hereby.
10. This authorization is not transferable without the written consent of the Wilton Inland Wetlands Commission.
11. Where applicable, the oil tank shall be above ground or in the basement of the dwelling.

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CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT

RESOLUTION NUMBER: 0520-17WET

WETLANDS PERMIT NUMBER: #2617

As a contractor/subcontractor engaged by _____ to perform the regulated activities described in Wilton Inland Wetlands Commission Permit referenced above, I am familiar with the applicable State and Town of Wilton Inland Wetlands and Water Courses Regulations and the Permit, and will comply with all the conditions therein.

Work will commence on or about _____ and will be completed within _____ weeks.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Signature

Date Signed

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LEGAL NOTICE - PUBLISH ONCE

The Wilton Inland Wetlands Commission took the following ACTION on May 20, 2020

GRANTED with conditions, Wetlands Application **WET#2617 – FRIENDS OF NORWALK RIVER VALLEY TRAIL (NRVT)** – proposed approximately 4,200 ft. of stone dust trail, a gravel parking area, one culvert and 152 ft. of boardwalks at Grist Mill Road/Old Belden Hill Road to Kent Road, Wilton, CT (Assessor's Map# various, Lot #various).

The full record of the Commission's action is available for public review at its offices in the Town Hall Annex at 238 Danbury Road, Wilton, CT.

Dated this 21st day of May 2020 at Wilton, CT

Publish **ONCE** in the Wilton Bulletin, May 28, 2020

Rick Stow
Secretary