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WILTON PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING/REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

DATE:

Monday, January 14, 2019

TIME:

7:15 P.M.

PLACE:

Wilton Town Hall Annex, Meeting Room A, 238 Danbury Road, Wilton, CT 06897

PUBLIC HEARINGS

At this time interested persons may be heard after being recognized by the Chair of the Commission. See last page of this Agenda for more information on the Public Hearing process.

1. SP#449: Applicant: Wilton Heights, LLC Application: To allow stores and shops for the conduct of retail business, pursuant to Section 29-6.C.3.a of zoning regulations; and to allow dwelling units located above street level stores/offices pursuant to Section 29-6.C.4.b of zoning regulations, for property located at 300 Danbury Road and at 3, 7 and 11 Whitewood Lane, and additional properties on Whitewood Lane known as Assessor's Map #58, Lots #37 and #39

Date of Commission Receipt:	9/10/2018
Initial Public Hearing Opening Date:	10/22/2018
Public Hearing Status:	Public comment period is open.
-	Public hearing must close by
	1/14/2019 unless applicant
	consents to further extension.

2. REG#18373: Applicant: Millstone Property Holdings, LLC Application: To amend Section 29-2.B, Section 29-5.A.3 and Section 29-5.A.4 of Wilton Zoning Regulations to establish regulatory provisions for "agritourism" (educational, recreational and entertainment activities conducted in conjunction with a working farm or agricultural operation) as a special permitted use in the Single-Family Residential Districts, and to allow offices accessory to a farm or riding stable as a permitted accessory use

Date of Commission Receipt:	11/26/2018	
Initial Public Hearing Opening Date:	12/10/2018	
Public Hearing Status:	Public comment period is open.	
_	Public hearing must close by	
	1/14/2019 unless applicant	
	consents to extension.	

REGULAR MEETING

A. CALL TO ORDER SEATING OF MEMBERS

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. December 10, 2018 – Regular Meeting

C. ACCEPTANCE OF NEW APPLICATIONS

SP#452: Applicant: Friends of Ambler Farm, Inc. Application: To allow modifications to
conditions of approval of SP#288D pertaining to noise restrictions; types and frequency of
meetings/events allowed on site; and restrictions on attendance numbers at 257 Hurlbutt
Street

D. SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN REVIEW

E. PENDING APPLICATIONS

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- 3. REG#18374: Applicant: CH 241 Danbury Road Associates, LLC Application: To amend Section 29-6.A.2.h of Wilton Zoning Regulations by removing certain regulatory provisions pertaining to public and semi-public uses (places of worship, schools, libraries, museums, child care centers and other similar uses referenced in Section 29-5.C.3 of zoning regulations) when said use is located on commercially-zoned property [Public hearing is closed. Deliberation and decision must be rendered by 2/11/2019]

F. COMMUNICATIONS

- 1. Kevin O'Brien, 487 Danbury Road, Request for interpretation regarding Section 29-5.C.5.c.3 of zoning regulations concerning eligible uses for adaptive use
- 2. Wilton Land Conservation Trust, Request for letter of support for the preservation of 183
 Ridgefield Road through an Open Space Grant from the CT Department of Energy &
 Environmental Protection

G. PLAN OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT (POCD) UPDATES

1. Continuing discussion pertaining to the POCD (as needed)

H. REPORT FROM PLANNER AND/OR COMMISSION MEMBERS

I. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

1. REG#18375: Applicant: 200 Danbury Road, LLC Application: To amend Section 29-6.E.6 and Section 29-6.E.12 of Wilton Zoning Regulations to increase maximum building height and maximum floor area ratio for properties with frontage on Route 7, served by sewer and water, with a minimum lot size of 2 acres and a minimum lot frontage and width of 200 feet

Public Hearing - Jan 28, 2019

- 2. SP#451: Applicant: O'Brien/O'Meara Application: To permit an accessory dwelling unit within an existing barn/accessory building, pursuant to Section 29-4.D.1 of Wilton Zoning Regulations, including a small addition to the existing barn to accommodate an elevator to the second floor; and a gravel driveway to the unit; for property located at 25 Heritage Ct Public Hearing Jan 28, 2019
- 3. CHZ#18376: Applicant: Motors Group Associates LP Application: Proposed change of zone from Residential (R-1A) District to General Business (GB) District; for property located at 10 North Main Street

Public Hearing - Feb 11, 2019

J. UPCOMING MEETINGS

- 1. Thursday, January 17, 2019 Special POCD Meeting (Trackside, 15 Station Road, 7 PM)
- 2. Monday, January 28, 2019 Regular Meeting (Annex, Room A, 7:15 PM)

K. ADJOURNMENT

How the Public Hearing Process Works

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statues, applications that require a public hearing are administered in three distinct phases. It is important to recognize that public comment, either written or oral communication, cannot be received by the Commission once a public hearing is closed.

- 1. Application Receipt Phase: An application to the Commission is considered "received" at the first regularly-scheduled meeting of the Commission following submittal of the application to the town offices or thirty-five days; whichever date occurs first. The public hearing must open within sixty-five (65) days following the application receipt date.
- 2. Public Hearing Phase: Once opened, a public hearing must be heard and close within thirty-five (35) days. This stage is when the applicant presents the application to the Commission and interested party are allowed to comment on application. Again, public comment cannot be received once the hearing is closed.
- 3. Deliberations Phase: Once a public hearing closes, the Commission is provided sixty-five (65) days to deliberate the merits of an application and render a decision. Though public comment is not taken at this point, these meetings are open to public.

Time Extensions: Note, the Connecticut General Statues provides up to sixty-five (65) days of additional extension time which can be applied to any of the three referenced phases. This is to encourage a complete and thorough review of applications before the Commission and to allow for full public participation.

Continuances: Public hearing matters are subject to requests for continuation or withdrawal at any time prior to a scheduled hearing. Inquiries regarding late changes may be made to the Planning and Zoning Department during business hours at (203) 563-0185.

WILTON PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION	AMEND REGULATIONS	REG#/8373		
Rules and Definitions - General Construction of Language and				
2. Residential Districts - Single-Family Resid TITLE OF REGULATIONS TO BE AMENDED	ontial Districts (D. 1.1. 1.m. a.s.			
Section 29-2.B., Section 29-5.A.3 REFERENCE SECTION(S) TO BE AMENDED		OV 2 0 2018		
Millstone Property Holdings, LLC J. Casey Healy	190 Old Ridgefield Road	NING & ZONING		
c/o Gregory and Adams, P.C. APPLICANT'S NAME	Wilton, CT 06897			
AFFLICANT'S NAME	ADDRESS			
AMENDMENT DESCRIPTION: Describe in deta sheets as required.	ail the reasons for the proposed amendment	. Attach additional		
See Proposed Text Amendments attached.	BY: OF REV	그유		
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THE FOLLOWING MATERIAL SHALL BE A Fifteen COLLATED copies of all application materials.				
X \$ 460 FILING FEE payable to: Town of Wilto X THE PROPOSED AMENDED TEXT.				
THE APPLICANT understands that this applic documents required by the Commission have been incurred. THE UNDERSIGNED WARRANTS the truth according to the best of his or her knowledge and	of all statements contained herein and in all	1		
Millstone Property Holdings, LLC by its authorize	ed agent Gregory and Adams, P.C.			
APPLICANCE SIGNICALIZATION	November 20, 2018	203-571-6304		
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE BY; I Casey Healy	DATE	TELEPHONE		

Millstone Property Holdings, LLC

Proposed Text Amendments

- 1. Add to Section 29-2.B: Agritourism: The act of visiting a working farm or agricultural operation for the purpose of education, recreation, entertainment or active involvement in the activities of the farm or agricultural operation that adds to the economic viability of the agricultural operation.
- 2. Add to Section 29-5.A.3: s. Agritourism activities and/or events, subject to evaluation of the following additional criteria by the Commission:
 - (1) The location of the activity or use on the property and its relationship to residential neighbors, if any.
 - (2) Maximum number of attendees anticipated at any one time.
 - (3) Frequency of events.
 - (4) Days of the week and hours of the day the use or event would be in operation.
 - (5) Adequacy of on-site parking.
 - (6) Amount and timing of vehicular traffic to be generated.
 - (7) Anticipated noise levels, including from outdoor music, if applicable.
 - (8) Lighting to be employed and its relationship to neighboring properties.

When appropriate, the Commission may require the preparation of a management plan for the agritourism use or event covering any applicable criteria above and such other factors as the Commission may deem to be relevant to ensure compatibility with the surrounding community.

3. Add to Section 29-5.A.4: 1. Offices accessory to a farm or riding stable.