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INLAND WETLANDS COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING/ MEETING AGENDA

DATE: Thursday, October 28, 2021

TIME: 7:30 P.M.

PLACE: Comstock Community Center – Room 31 and via Zoom (link below)

Special Notice About Procedures For This Hybrid Meeting:

Pursuant to Sections 163-167 of Senate Bill 1202, this meeting will be hybrid so anyone can attend either electronically via Zoom or in person. To participate in the Public Hearing or Public Comment portion of this meeting, members of the public can speak in person in Room 31, or via Zoom or submit written comments to mike.conklin@wiltonct.org by noon on October 28, 2021.

Public comments can be made via Zoom at the appropriate time by raising one's hand to notify the host of the intent to provide comments. Public participants will then be promoted one at a time to provide comments live on Zoom.

Meeting materials are available at $\underline{www.wiltonct.org}$ on the Inland Wetlands Commission web page under "Current and Upcoming Public Hearings."

Zoom Meeting Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89788048773

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- **A.** WET#2714(S) FDSPIN 141 DR, LLC 141 Danbury Road proposed apartment complex with 173 units within a regulated area (cont.)
- **B.** WET#2724(S) CT HUMANE SOCIETY 863-875 Danbury Road redevelopment of premises to include demo of existing on-site structures and construction of new single-story commercial building, parking, driveways, walkways, and associated improvements (cont.)
- C. WET#2736(S) ROY 55 Hickory Hill Road proposed single-family residence and

III. APPLICATIONS READY TO BE REVIEWED

A. WET#2732(I) MARLEY – 81 Glen Hill Road – "emergency" septic replacement

IV. APPLICATIONS READY TO BE ACCEPTED

- **A.** WET#2747(S) PADILLA 44 Berch Court proposed in-ground pool and associated site improvements
- **B.** WET#2748(S) GIANNOUTSOS 19 Lee Allen Lane proposed 20 ft. x 45' in-ground pool 63 ft. from a wetland
- C. WET#2749(I) BENE 85 Old Driftway "corrective action" to address unauthorized removal of ten trees and placement of wood chips in a regulated area

V. APPROVED MINOR ACTIVITIES

- **A.** WET#2741(M) WASKOM 60 Borglum Road proposed removal of trees within a regulated area
- **B.** WET#2740(M) OLIVA 281 Nod Hill Road proposed free-standing sauna kit, placement of fill, and flagstone path 90 ft. from a pond
- C. WET#2743(M) CHO 44 Grey Rocks Road proposed propane tanks and pool heater 15 ft. from a wetland
- **D.** WET#2742(M) ASTROLOGO 234 Mountain Road proposed shed 30 ft. from a wetland

VI. CORRESPONDENCE

- **A.** MITRIONE 49 Rivergate Drive request for extension of Corrective Action Application Due Date
- VII. NEW BUSINESS None

VIII. VIOLATIONS

- **A.** MITRIONE 49 Rivergate Drive removal of trees and understory and dumping of debris (Cease & Desist Modified 9/9/21 Application due date 10/12/21)
- **B.** FALTA 20 Cheese Spring Road removal of eight trees and understory (Cease & Desist Issued 9/29/21 Owner Waived Show Cause Hearing Corrective Action Application due 11/9/21)

- IX. APPROVAL OF MINUTES Meeting Minutes October 14, 2021 & Special Site Walk Meeting Minutes October 20, 2021
- X. PUBLIC COMMENT
- XI. ADJOURN

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 Inland Wetlands Department during business hours at (203) 563-0180.