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INLAND WETLANDS COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING/ MEETING AGENDA

DATE:Thursday, February 23, 2023TIME: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 <u>mike.conklin@wiltonct.org</u> by noon on February 23, 2023.

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 <u>www.wiltonct.org</u> 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 None
- **III. APPLICATIONS READY TO BE REVIEWED**
 - A. WET#2851(I) XIE 105 Nod Hill Road proposed pool installation
 - B. WET#2852(I) ALDAIA/HICKMAN 81 McFadden Drive proposed addition and B100a

IV. APPLICATIONS READY TO BE ACCEPTED

- A. WET#2859(I) KRUT 134 Deforest Road "corrective action" to address unauthorized removal of sixteen trees
- **B.** WET#2860(I) SIDDIQUE 34 Springbrook Lane proposed in-ground pool, associated grading, and stormwater detention system

V. APPROVED MINOR ACTIVITIES

- A. WET#2854(M) MENDOLA 43 Marvin Ridge Place "after-the-fact" screened porch on existing deck 75 ft. from a wetland
- **B.** WET#2856(M) WARRIORS GROUP, LLC 529 Danbury Road proposed expansion of existing walkways and install new landings 20 ft. from an intermittent watercourse

VI. CORRESPONDENCE

- A. VALENTINE/KISHIDA 95 Cheese Spring Road determination of farming exemption (to be discussed at the March 23, 2023 Meeting)
- VII. NEW BUSINESS None
- VIII. APPROVAL OF MINUTES Meeting Minutes February 9, 2023
 - IX. VIOLATIONS None
 - 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.