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**INLAND WETLANDS COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING/ MEETING
AGENDA**

DATE: Thursday, April 14, 2022
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 April 14, 2022.

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 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. SHOW CAUSE HEARING

A. WILTON RIDING CLUB – 60 Riding Club Road – unauthorized clearing in a wetland

III. PUBLIC HEARINGS

A. WET#2781(S) DAVIDSON/MUELLER – 425 Ridgefield Road – proposed construction of a single-family dwelling

B. WET#2785(S) WARD – 23 Hidden Lake Ridge – proposed addition, pool, patio and

B100a in an upland review area

IV. APPLICATIONS READY TO BE REVIEWED

- A. WET#2782(I) ARMENTA – 10 Scribner Hill Road** – proposed building addition
- B. WET#2784(I) ROBINS – 24 McFadden Drive** – proposed addition on post foundation and replace septic tank
- C. WET#2780(I) NEWHOUSE/CAMPBELL – 247 Cannon Road** – “emergency” septic replacement

V. APPLICATIONS READY TO BE ACCEPTED

- A. WET#2787(I) KRESS – 142 Hurlbutt Street** – proposed in-ground pool and spa, and removal of four dead trees
- B. WET#2788(I) GRIPPANDO – 35 Cavalry Hill Road** – proposed addition with crawl space and patio for an in-home office
- C. WET#2789(I) TOWN OF WILTON – Schenck’s Island (Assessor’s Map#72 Lot#14)** – proposed parking lot improvements
- D. WET#2791(I) PAREKH – 453-455 Newtown Turnpike** – proposed pool installation

VI. APPROVED MINOR ACTIVITIES

- A. WET#2783(M) CATES – 248 Cannon Road** – proposed removal of five dead trees

VII. CORRESPONDENCE - None

VIII. NEW BUSINESS - None

IX. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Meeting Minutes March 24, 2022

X. VIOLATIONS

- A. KULKE – 860 Ridgefield Road** – unauthorized clearing and earthwork (Cease & Desist Upheld 1/13/22 – Corrective Action Application due 2/28/22 – Extension Granted 3/10/22 - New Due date April 12, 2022)

XI. PUBLIC COMMENT

XII. ADJOURN

How the Public Hearing Process Works

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes, 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 Statutes 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.