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TOWN HALL ANNEX 238 Danbury Road Wilton, Connecticut 06897

INLAND WETLANDS COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING/ MEETING AGENDA

DATE:	Thursday, May 26, 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 <u>mike.conklin@wiltonct.org</u> by noon on May 26, 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 <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. SHOW CAUSE HEARING

A. WET#2773(I) FALTA – 20 Cheese Spring Road – site work beyond scope of "corrective action" wetland permit and failure to comply with Special Conditions of wetland permit

III. PUBLIC HEARING

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

IV. APPLICATIONS READY TO BE REVIEWED - None

V. APPLICATIONS READY TO BE ACCEPTED

- A. WET#2802(I) AMADEO 101 Silver Spring Road proposed reconfiguration of driveway, modified septic and new infiltration system
- B. WET#2803(I) ARAUJO 11 Bossy Lane septic system repair within a regulated area

VI. APPROVED MINOR ACTIVITIES

- A. WET#2793(M) THE LAKE CLUB 175 Thayer Pond Road proposed reconfiguration of ingress and egress driveways
- B. WET#2792(M) GUNER 37 Kellogg Drive proposed expansion of existing deck 15 ft.
- C. WET#2795(M) BRADOO 279 Thayer Pond Road proposed removal of nine dead trees
- **D.** WET#2797(M) TERRY 422 Ridgefield Road proposed replacement of driveway apron 10 ft. from a wetland
- E. WET#2799(M) FERNANDEZ 167 Sharp Hill Road "after-the-fact" patio, walkway and gazebo 25 ft. from a wetland
- VII. CORRESPONDENCE None
- VIII. NEW BUSINESS None
 - IX. APPROVAL OF MINUTES Meeting Minutes May 12, 2022

X. VIOLATIONS

- A. ROBLES 114 Thunder Lake Road unauthorized removal of eighteen (18) trees and placement of a concrete pad without a permit (Cease & Desist Upheld April 28, 2022 Corrective Action Permit Due Date May 24, 2022)
- **B.** ALLAM 271 Cannon Road unauthorized replacement of drainage pipe under driveway and earthwork in a wetland (Cease & Desist Upheld May 12, 2022 Corrective Action Permit Due Date June 21, 2022)

XI. PUBLIC COMMENT

XII. 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.