# INLAND WETLANDS COMMISSION Telephone (203) 563-0180 Fax (203) 563-0284



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## INLAND WETLANDS COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING/MEETING AGENDA

DATE: Thursday, July 9, 2020

TIME: 7:30 P.M.

PLACE: Electronic Meeting

### **Special Notice About Procedures For This Electronic Meeting:**

Pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order No. 7B, there is no physical location for this meeting, as it will be held electronically. To view a live stream of this meeting, go to the Town of Wilton website and follow the link <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89788048773">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89788048773</a>.

Public comments for Public Hearing agenda items will only be read aloud at the meeting if they (i) are sent to <a href="mailto:mike.conklin@Wiltonct.org">mike.conklin@Wiltonct.org</a>, (ii) state your full name and address, (iii) identify the Public Hearing agenda item to which your comment relates, and (iv) are received during the Public Hearing and before the public comment session on that agenda item ends. Comments on Public Hearing items that do not meet these requirements will be placed in the public file but will not be read aloud during the meeting. Comments not pertaining to Public Hearing items will not be read aloud during the meeting. If you would like to give your Public Hearing comments by participating in real time in the meeting, please send an email by noon on May 20, 2020, to <a href="mike.conklin@Wiltonct.org">mike.conklin@Wiltonct.org</a>, stating your name and address and the Public Hearing agenda item to which your comments will relate, and meeting participation details will be emailed to you to enable you to participate in real time in the Public Hearing. Meeting materials are available at <a href="www.wiltonct.org">www.wiltonct.org</a> on the Inland Wetlands Commission web page under "Current and Upcoming Public Hearings."

#### **SPECIAL MEETING**

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. SHOW CAUSE HEARINGS
  - **A.** LORIG 269 Millstone Road unauthorized site work including illegal fill deposited in a regulated area

- **B. BEHRENS 220 Nod Hill Road –** clearing of trees and grubbing of stumps within a regulated area
- **III. PUBLIC HEARINGS None**
- IV. APPLICATIONS READY TO BE REVIEWED None
- V. APPLICATIONS READY TO BE ACCEPTED
  - **A.** WET#2635(I) FAB 5, LLC 141 Danbury Road "corrective action" to address tree removal and deposition of wood chips within 100 ft. of a watercourse
  - **B.** WET#2634(I) SILVA 68 McFadden Drive necessary repair of existing shared driveway culvert
  - C. WET#2636(I) POLYUK 45 Heather Lane "corrective action" to address unauthorized site work
- VI. APPROVED MINOR ACTIVITIES -None
- VII. CORRESPONDENCE None
- **VIII. OTHER APPROPRIATE BUSINESS None** 
  - IX. VIOLATIONS None
  - X. APPROVAL OF MINUTES Meeting Minutes June 25, 2020
- IV. 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. The Governor's Executive Order 7I gives the applicants or the Commission an additional 90 (ninety) days for deadlines on applications.

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.