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TOWN HALL ANNEX 238 Danbury Road Wilton, Connecticut 06897

INLAND WETLANDS COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING/ MEETING AGENDA

DATE:	Thursday, August 11, 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 August 11, 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. PUBLIC HEARING

- A. WET#2811(S) BRYANT 121B New Canaan Road proposed single-family residence with box culvert crossing (cont.)
- **B.** WET#2814(S) KISHIDA 95 Cheese Spring Road proposed subdivision of existing parcel into two parcels and construct a new single-family residence and associated site improvements (cont.)

C. WET#2818(S) DIES – 200 Mill Road, New Canaan (Wilton Assessors Map#135 Lot#13) – "emergency" bridge replacement

III. APPLICATIONS READY TO BE REVIEWED

- A. WET#2821(I) LABRUM 11 Surrey Glen proposed removal of twenty compromised trees
- B. WET#2822(M) PENNIMAN 30 Liberty Street proposed shed 75 ft. from a brook
- C. WET#2823(I) MELTZER 24 Broad Axe Lane proposed retaining wall

IV. APPLICATIONS READY TO BE ACCEPTED - None

V. APPROVED MINOR ACTIVITIES

- A. WET#2817(M) LEEBRON 215 Mountain Road proposed concrete slab with footings 90 ft. from a pond
- B. WET#2824(M) KELSO 116 Rivergate Drive proposed outdoor compressor for ductless heat pump 48 ft. from a watercourse
- C. WET#2820(M) SHEEHY 58 Branch Brook Road proposed underground propane tank and trenching 38 ft. from a watercourse
- VI. CORRESPONDENCE None
- VII. NEW BUSINESS None
- VIII. APPROVAL OF MINUTES Meeting Minutes July 28, 2022
 - IX. VIOLATIONS
 - A. ROBLES 114 Thunder Lake Road referred to Town Counsel
 - B. ALLAM 271 Cannon Road referred to Town Counsel
 - 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.