

Wallingford, Connecticut Town of

INLAND WETLANDS & WATERCOURSES COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

Wallingford Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Commission

Robert F. Parisi Council Chambers, Second Floor, Town Hall 45 South Main Street, Wallingford, CT

Wednesday, April 2, 2025, 7:00 p.m.

AGENDA

A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

B. ROLL CALL

C. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES 1. Regular Meeting, March 5, 2025

D. OLD BUSINESS

- 1. #A19-3.7 / 988 East Center Street Benchmark Development, LLC Request for bond release
- #A25-1.1 / 8 North Turnpike Road The YMCA of Wallingford, Sean Doherty, Executive Director - (facility expansion)
- 3. #A25-1.3 / 15 Sterling Drive Tim Mulcahy (industrial expansion warehouse)
- 4. #A25-3.1 / 142 Hope Hill Road Town of Wallingford (track area drainage improvements)

E. NEW BUSINESS

H. RECEIPT OF NEW APPLICATIONS

1. #D25-3.1 / 148 George Washington Trail – Colleen Makepeace – 'Request For Determination Of Exemption' under Section 4.1.a., regarding 126-acre farm – (garden installation) Determined exempt administratively by Chair 3/18/25

2. #D25-3.2 / 148 George Washington Trail – Colleen Makepeace – 'Request For Determination Of Exemption' under Section 4.1.a., regarding 126-acre farm – (pipe installation across farm road) Determined exempt administratively by Chair 3/18/25

3. #A25-3.2 / 16 Winding Brook Lane – Robert & Jennifer Saas – "After-the-Fact" application (installation in wetlands and Upland Review Area of proposed block retaining wall, fencing, and seeding in existing raised area created recently using excavated fill from new pool area) 4. #A25-3.3 / 300 Williams Road – Town of Wallingford – (driveway crossing)

I. REPORTS & COMMUNICATIONS

- 1. Discussion of proposal to adopt fines for violations
- 2. Farm Hill Road Detention Basin
- CT Agricultural Experiment Station Notification of Pesticide Application in North Farms Reservoir relative to experiments to control invasive water chestnut with insects, from Jeremiah Foley, Assistant Scientist, CAEG; submitted via emailed 3/18/25
- 4. 929 North Main Street & 86 Barnes Road Juliano Associates (Request for discussion)

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J. VIOLATIONS – discussion and/or action

- 1. Notice of Violation 16 Winding Brook Lane / Robert Saas (unpermitted, unauthorized activities including tree removal, grading, filling, and installation of drainage in wetlands and in Upland Review Area & diversion of stream flows) issued 11/21/24
- Order 14 Brookview Avenue John Santamaria (emergency slope stabilization, block wall replacement, and footbridge restoration in and near unnamed stream) issued 2/28/25

K. VIOLATIONS – pending (no action requested at this time)

- 1. Cease & Correct Order Remains 55 Kondracki Lane Fifty-five, LLC (correction plan to comply with 6/5/18 Order) approved 12/6/23 status
- Cease & Correct Order Remains 67 Schoolhouse Road Michele Millican & Michael Gerace (new filling over prior filling); Order modified 12/4/24 to allow remediation to remain as it exists
- Notice of Violation IWWC #A18-1.2 / 801 North Colony Road & 6 Beaumont Road / Padens Brook – IAmTheWalrus, LLC – (violations regarding implementation of the Padens Brook Corridor Restoration Plan) issued 3/4/24; approved remediation planting plan 6/5/24
- 4. 360 Woodhouse Avenue -- Nerio Tello (structures, depositions, and ditching in wetlands)
- Notice of Violation Remains 1245 Old Colony Road & Quinnipiac River –Jerzy Pytel (unpermitted clearing & filling near river) issued 6/4/19; NOV to be recorded on Land Records per 10/4/23 action
- Cease & Correct Order Remains 67 Schoolhouse Road Karl Kieslich (new filling over prior filling) issued 4/25/23
- Notice of Violation Remains 24 Mapleview Road Patricia Clarke c/o James W. & Patricia Clarke, Trustee of The Clarke 2022 Living Trust - (alteration & filling within wetlands and in Upland Review Area on 24 Mapleview Rd. & on 13 Rolling Meadow Dr.) issued 4/21/23
- Notice of Violation Remains 119 Quigley Road Matt Turner (clearing & grading in wetlands) issued 9/29/23

L. ADJOURNMENT

M. NEXT SCHEDULED REGULAR MEETING: May 7, 2025

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