

**FIELD TRIP MINUTES
WESTPORT CONSERVATION COMMISSION
JULY 28, 2017**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Anna Rycenga, Paul Davis, Don Bancroft; W. Fergus Porter, Paul Lobdell,

STAFF PRESENT: Alicia Mozian, Conservation Director; Lynne Krynicki, Conservation Analyst

The field trip began at 9:30 a.m.

1. **107 Old Rd.:** Application #IWW, WPL-10450-17 by LANDTECH on behalf of the Estate of Catherine D. Fleming for a proposed 4-lot open space residential subdivision served by a private road, public sewer and public water. The site contains an unnamed tributary to Sasco Brook and associated wetlands.

Using the plans dated June 28, 2017 and the stakes and wetland flagging, the CC members inspected the areas of the proposed drainage system on the northeast corner of the site, the existing and proposed stormwater conveyance channel along the northern border of the property, the location of the proposed cul-de-sac, culvert, retaining wall, roadway, trees greater than 8 inch in diameter to be removed all relative to the location of the on-site wetlands and those wetlands directly adjacent to the property. While there, the Commission observed a fox, a mother deer with two fawns and a hawk who had just caught a mouse.

The number of existing trees counted at the driveway entrance to the existing home were 107 to the left of the driveway and 65 to the right.

The applicant's representative labeled trees to be removed that appeared to be over 8 inches in diameter using green, blue and white. Also, there were 4 trees greater than 8 inches in diameter labeled in green adjacent to the stormwater conveyance swale.

Ms. Rycenga left at approximately 11:20 a.m.

2. **27 Darbrook Road:** Application #IWW, WPL-10421-17 by LandTech Consultants on behalf of Robert & Jennifer Bowman for the construction of a 43' X 61' sports court with associated stormwater drainage system. Portions of the work are within the upland review area and the WPLO area of a tributary to Deadman's Brook.

Using the plans dated July 14, 2017 and the stakes and wetland flagging, the CC members inspected the accessway to the sports court as well as the sports court location and the trees to be removed.

The field trip ended at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Alicia Mozian
Conservation Director

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