



**WESTPORT CONNECTICUT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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**LEGAL NOTICE AND AGENDA
WESTPORT CONSERVATION COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING
SEPTEMBER 9, 2020**

Notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Westport Conservation Commission pursuant to the Connecticut Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Act, and the Regulations for the Protection and Preservation of Inland Wetlands and Watercourses of the Town of Westport (IWW Regulations) and the Waterway Protection Line Ordinance to be held on **Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.**

Pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order No. 7B, there will be no physical location for this meeting. This meeting will be held electronically and live-streamed on www.westportct.gov and shown on Optimum Government Access Channel 79 and Frontier Channel 6020. Comments to be read during the public comment period may be emailed to conservationcomments@westportct.gov. We will use our best efforts to read public comments if they are received during the public comment period and if they state your full name and address. Comments will be limited to 3 minutes. The meeting notice will be available at www.westportct.gov posted on the Meeting List & Calendar page. Meeting materials will be available at <https://www.westportct.gov/government/departments-a-z/conservation-department>

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 September 9, 2020, to svoris@westportct.gov, 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.

The Commission shall meet to take such action under the purview of the Town's IWW Regulations and the Waterway Protection Line Ordinance as the meeting may determine with regard to the following:

Changes or Additions to the Agenda. The Commission may amend the agenda by a 2/3 vote to include items not requiring a Public Hearing.

Work Session: 7:00 p.m. (The work session is not a public hearing. The public is invited to attend but may not speak.)

1. Receipt of Applications
2. Status of enforcement activity
3. Approval of the July 13, 2020 field trip minutes.
4. Approval of the July 15, 2020 minutes.
5. **11 Bermuda Rd.:** Request by Paul Foley on behalf of Nikola Freeman, Trustee, to allow staff to amend Permit #WPL/E-10952-20 by authorizing substitution of wood steps with construction of a raised masonry landing, steps and walkway to access the previously approved house lift to meet FEMA requirements.

Public Hearing: 7:15 p.m. The following applications will be “received” by the Conservation Commission subject to determination of completion. If applications are determined to be complete the Commission will proceed by opening the hearing. (At this time interested parties may be heard after being recognized by the Chairman. Written communication may be received for all applications until the public hearing is closed.)

1. **Cavalry Road Bridge:** Application #IWW, WPL-11047-20 by Keith Wilberg, Town Engineer on behalf of the Town of Westport to replace the Cavalry Road Bridge over the Saugatuck River.
2. **5 Vineyard Lane:** Application #IWW/M-11038-20 by Robert S & Lorraine J Steinmetz to amend wetland boundary map #F14.
3. **128 Bayberry Lane: Continued Application:** Application #IWW,WPL/E-11007-20 by John F Fallon, Esq. on behalf of the Estate of James S & Dina Belta for a proposed “Open Space Subdivision” consisting of nine (9) residential lots, two of which will be retained by the Belta family. The lots will be accessed by 960 ft. long by 22 ft. wide dead end road with underground utilities and stormwater management. Each lot will be served by a private septic system and public water supply. Portions of the work are within the upland review area. **THIS ITEM HAS BEEN POSTPONED TO OCTOBER**
4. **6 Manitou Court:** Application #WPL-11006-20 **WPL-11051-20** by Andy Soumelidis of LandTech on behalf of 6 Manitou Court LLC to elevate and renovate the single family residence along the river and construct an enclosed breezeway connecting to a new addition with an in-ground pool upgradient and outside the WPLO area of the Saugatuck River. The driveway will remain in the same general location. The second single family residence will be demolished. The project will also include a new septic system, filling, grading, terracing retaining walls and drainage improvements. The dock is to remain with seawall repairs and rebuilding of the existing deck.

The Commission may not open new business on the agenda after 10:00 p.m. at the discretion of the Chairman. This includes applications scheduled for public hearings. Items shall be continued or rescheduled to a later date as necessary.

Anna Rycenga
Chairman
Conservation Commission

CC: Town Clerk; First Selectman; Town Attorney; Director of Planning & Zoning; RTM Moderator;
Chair RTM Environment Committee

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