

FIELD TRIP MINUTES MARCH 15, 2024 CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Members Present: Tom Carey, Chair; Josh Lewi, Vice-Chair; Dede McDowell; Rory Murphy;

Patrick Ryll

Staff Present: Colin Kelly, Conservation Director; Andrew Hally, Conservation Analyst

The Westport Conservation Commission will conduct a site visit on **Friday**, **March 15**, **2024** at **9:30** a.m. for orientation purposes only to the following properties in preparation for reviewing the following agenda items at its March 20, 2024 Public Hearing:

1. Parker Harding Plaza & Jesup Green: Application #WPL-11805-23 Keith S Wilberg, Town Engineer, on behalf of Town of Westport to modify the approval of Permit #WPL-11805-23, which granted at the October 18, 2023 meeting of the Conservation Commission. The work at Parker Harding Plaza remains the same but additional parking spaces are now proposed at Jesup Green. The proposed activity is within the WPLO area of the Saugatuck River. – Meeting at Jesup Green parking area.

Members met onsite. This is a plan modification. They reviewed the plans and noted tree locations.

2. 32 Edgewater Hillside: Application #WPL-11888-24 by Gloria Gouveia on behalf of Robert & Jessica Zecher to remove a patio, construct a deck, tidal wetlands restoration and minor site improvements. Work is within the WPLO area of Sherwood Mill Pond.

The Commission met onsite.

Mr. & Mrs. Zecher, property owners, were present.

The Commission reviewed the plans and oriented themselves to the site.

The March 15, 2024 Field Trip of the Conservation Commission adjourned at 10:15 a.m.