

INLAND WETLANDS AND WATERCOURSES COMMISSION

Town of Trumbull

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MINUTES
JANUARY 7, 2020

CALL TO ORDER: The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

PRESENT: Chairman Richard Girouard Vice-Chairman John Lauria
Secretary Richard Deecken Carmine DeFeo
Mark MacKeil Laura Pulie, alternate
Tony Silber David Verespy

ABSENT:

ALSO

PRESENT: William C. Maurer, P.E., L.S. Town Engineer, IWWC Co-Agent, Jim Bova, Civil Engineer,
Town Attorney James Cordone

The following is a brief summary of the meeting. A complete record is on tape, on file, in the office of the Inland Wetland and Watercourses Commission located in the Trumbull Town Hall.

The Chairman requested that Commissioner Verespy introduce the special guests in attendance. The Commissioner welcomed the Weeblos Pack 261 from Daniels Farm School and asked that they lead the pledge of allegiance.

NEW BUSINESS OPENED at 7:06 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS under anything that might rightfully come before the Commission

Application 20-01 Ronald & Kara Giacobbe Permit approval for inground pool within a regulated area at 10 Solar Ridge.

Commissioner Verespy recused himself from Application 20-01 having done work for applicant. Ron Giacobbe homeowner addressed the Commission. They would like to construct an inground pool in a pre-existing lawn area. He said there are wetlands on the property and a soil scientist has flagged them and there is a watercourse on the property. The IWWC Agent told the Commission that a drainage report was submitted that day and they have not had the chance to look at it but will in the upcoming weeks. The Commission asked about the watercourse. Mr. Giacobbe said it is delineated on the plans and it is mainly dry in the summer. The pool will be approximately 25 feet from the wetlands. The Commission asked where the pool equipment will be located. Mr. Giacobbe said on the side of the house. The Commission asked if the play area was going to be

removed. Mr. Giacobbe said it will come out with construction. It was suggested by the Commission that it be indicated how that area will be restored back. The Commission asked if the existing evergreens on the border would be removed. Mr. Giacobbe said it's a mixture of white pine and other evergreens that are an existing screen from his neighbors. Those will be removed and replanted. No other trees will be removed.

NEW BUSINESS CLOSED at 7:15 p.m.

First Selectman Vicki Tesoro was present to recognize the scouts who were there and thanked them for coming. She also thanked the Commission for all that they do.

OLD BUSINESS OPENED at 7:15 p.m.

OLD BUSINESS

Laura Pulie was seated for Tony Silber for Application 19-62 & 19-63.

Application 19-52	Jesus & Julisa Jimenez	Permit approval for landscape, wall and driveway improvements. Patio, 2 sheds and front/back porch within a regulated area at 1930 Old Town Road
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MOTION (Deecken) Seconded (MacKeil) to APPROVE to include the following conditions:

IWWC General Conditions Section I 1.1 through 1.10

IWWC Site Specific Conditions Section II 2.9 and Section III Additional Conditions:

3.1 Update the maps with the correct setbacks.

3.2 As listed on sheet #5 under future arrangements small back porch is approved the size of which is to be in conformance with the submitted plan.

3.3 A planting plan with wetland friendly plants and native to New England created by the applicant and approved by the Town Engineer and/or his Agent shall be submitted.

3.4 All stormwater & drainage calculations are to be created by the Applicant and approved by the Town Engineer and/or his Agent.

3.5 The Applicant has requested and required to maintain the premises free of invasive plants.

3.6 Approval of this application is subject to the approval of the Town Engineer and/or his Agent.

3.7 Submit plans with a consistent and accurate scale to the Town Engineer and/or his Agent.

VOTE to APPROVE CARRIED unanimously.

Application 19-62	John Howard	Permit approval for new drainage system within a regulated area at 52 Mallett Drive.
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Application 19-63	Stephen Verdura	Permit approval for new drainage system within a regulated area at 19 Fawn Meadow Drive.
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The Secretary read into record the email received from Stephen Verdura requesting a continuance of the applications to the February meeting.

Commissioner Deecken said that it mentions that the Commission provided a list of information required for tonight's meeting and that he did not want that information to be forced upon the Applicant. He stated that he does not think the applicant should have to come back. It should already be approved.

Commissioner Lauria stated that he has to come back so they can figure out a solution for the applicant but he does agree with Commissioner Deecken on the soil scientist and A2 survey and things like.

MOTION (Deecken) Seconded (MacKeil) to CONTINUE to February 2020 meeting as requested by Applicant via email.

VOTE to CONTINUE CARRIED unanimously. _____

OLD BUSINESS CLOSED at 8:27 p.m.

MINUTES

By unanimous consent the Commission VOTED to ACCEPT the December 3, 2019 meeting minutes with the following addition:

In regards to the vote for Application 19-62 & 19-63 (5 FOR 2 AGAINST) note: 2 AGAINST Commissioner Deecken and Commissioner MacKeil.

The Chairman informed the Commission that next week will be the 1st subcommittee meeting to discuss the IWWC regulations.

SCHEDULE FIELD INSPECTION(S)

Wednesday, January 22, 2020 leaving Town Hall at 3:00 p.m.

Application 20-01 Ronald Giacobbe 10 Solar Ridge

OTHER BUSINESS

Update on Violation – 40 Lindberg Drive

By unanimous consent the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Colleen Lombardo
Clerk