

INLAND WETLANDS AND WATERCOURSES COMMISSION

Town of Trumbull

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MINUTES  
APRIL 4, 2023

CALL TO ORDER: The Chair called the videoconference meeting to order at 7:07 p.m.

PRESENT: Chairman Richard Girouard  
Secretary Carmine DeFeo  
Robert Ferrigno  
David Verespy  
Vice-Chairman John Lauria  
Gregory Csernica @ 7:12 pm  
Tony Silber

ALSO

PRESENT: Tatiana Solovey, Assistant Town Engineer; Jim Bova, Civil Engineer; John Mayer, Civil Engineer,  
Town Attorney James Cordone

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For the record Attorney Cordone provided an overview for hosting IWWC meeting via zoom teleconferencing and the procedures to be followed.

NEW BUSINESS OPENED at 7:09

Application 23-10                      Richard Clomiro                      Permit approval to remove 12 trees;  
stumps to remain within a regulated  
area at 10 Old Pinewood Trail.

Richard Clomiro, Attorney/family member spoke to the Commission. The reasons they would like the trees to be removed are:

- More light to understory to promote growth of ivy
- Trees bordering south end of property are encroaching on neighbors property
- Storm damage to trees; limbs split; not healthy
- Less fall cleanup
- Large birch tree close to residence and leaning onto neighbors property

The stumps will remain. The Commission requested a planting plan for the next meeting and would like ribbons placed around the trees to be removed for their site walk.

NEW BUSINESS CLOSED at 7:20 pm

OLD BUSINESS OPENED at 7:21 pm

For the record Commissioner Silber confirmed that he watched last months' meeting.

Application 23-05                      37 Canterbury Associates LLC                      Permit approval to remove seven dead trees, drainage, site improvements, replace walkways, wall, driveway and a fence within a regulated area at 46 Dalecot Drive.

MOTION (Csernica) SECONDED (Verespy) to APPROVE with the following conditions:  
IWWC General Conditions Section I 1.1 through 1.10, Section II Site Specific Condition 2.1 and Section III Additional Conditions

3.1 Continue plantings from watercourse area up to culvert at end of property

VOTE to APPROVE CARRIED (6 FOR/1 AGAINST-Lauria)

Application 23-06                      Nathan & Elizabeth Curulla                      Permit approval to remediate tree removal, plantings, garage addition and fire pit removal within a regulated area at 53 Red Barn Road.

MOTION (Lauria) SECONDED (Verespy) to APPROVE with the following conditions:  
IWWC General Conditions Section I 1.1 through 1.10 and Section III Additional Conditions

3.1 Submit landscape plan to Engineering staff.

VOTE to APPROVE CARRIED unanimously

PUBLIC HEARING OPENED at 8:09 pm

Secretary DeFeo read the following into record:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission of the Town of Trumbull will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, April 4, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. via videoconference:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88301346277?pwd=bUU0cDlXWWxzRmJUL3dYdjQyRII2UT09>

Webinar ID: 883 0134 6277

Password: 070169

Join by telephone: (929) 205-6099 or (888) 475-4499 (Toll Free) / Webinar ID: 883 0134 6277

Application 23-07 Trumbull Center LLC-Permit approval to demolish existing brick building, build a new mixed residential and commercial building, and regrading within a regulated area at 900 White Plains Road.

A copy of the applications and maps are on file in the Town Engineer's Office, Town Hall and on the Town of Trumbull website.

Public comment can be sent via email to [clombardo@trumbull-ct.gov](mailto:clombardo@trumbull-ct.gov) (must be received 24 hours in advance of the meeting) or public comment can be made via phone or videoconference connection at the public hearing.

Dated at Trumbull, Connecticut this 23rd day of March 2023

Richard H. Girouard, Sr., Chairman

Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission of the Town of Trumbull

Public Comment

Nick Cecere 44 Daniels Farm Road-Riparian area is neglected. Is surprised owner hasn't done much and want to build in floodzone/floodway. He appreciates the increase in pervious area, is concerned about the height of the building. A riparian green space would be great.

MOTION (Verespy) SECONDED (Lauria) to CONTINUE PUBLIC HEARING to the next scheduled meeting on May 2, 2023.

VOTE to CONTINUE PUBLIC HEARING CARRIED unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS CLOSED at 9:37 pm

MINUTES

By unanimous consent the Commission VOTED to ACCEPT the meeting minutes of March 7, 2023

SCHEDULE FIELD INSPECTION(S)

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|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Application 23-07 | Trumbull Center LLC | 900 White Plains Road |
| Application 23-10 | Richard Clomiro     | 10 Old Pinewood Trail |

Commission Silber informed the Commission that there are currently no P&Z applications that would be wetland regulated.

By unanimous consent the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission adjourned at 9:51 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Colleen Lombardo*  
Colleen Lombardo, Clerk