

NORWALK CONSERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES

**SPECIAL MEETING
FEBRUARY 1, 2005**

ATTENDANCE: Karen DeStefanis, Chair; Marny Smith; Ann Cagnina; Elizabeth Ackerman; Susan Llorca; Seeley Hubbard

STAFF: Alexis Cherichetti

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. DeStefanis called the meeting to order at 6:10 pm.

ROLL CALL

The Chair asked for a roll call. The following members of the Commission were present: Karen DeStefanis, Marny Smith, Ann Cagnina, Elizabeth Ackerman, Susan Llorca and Seeley Hubbard.

DISCUSSION

a) Preliminary review of draft changes to Inland Wetland and Watercourses Regulations

Ms. Cherichetti reported that the State had provided information and updates and published model regulations for clarification and conformance to the regulations. She stated that this draft conforms to the State Model Regulations and clarifies their jurisdiction. She also noted that she reviewed the State of Connecticut Guidelines for Establishing Upland Review Areas and the Town of Wilton's Regulations in composing the draft.

The Commission then reviewed the draft of the Inland Wetland and Watercourses Regulations beginning with Section 60A-1. Title, Authority and Purpose. It was discussed that the section on Purpose be expanded. The Commission next reviewed Section 60-2. Definitions. Ms. Smith questioned whether bog was a material and the Commission agreed that the word "bog" will be deleted in # 20 Material. Pertaining to #15 Farming, the Commission asked Ms. Cherichetti to contact the CT DEP to see if they could have a more restricted definition of farming. The Commission requested that Ms. Cherichetti will reword #28 Regulated Activity a, b and c. Ms. Smith asked that the word "upland" be added to #29 Regulated Area, and that b and c should be deleted. The definition of #32 Soil Scientist was discussed and the Commission requested that Ms. Cherichetti contact the DEP to find out if the definition of soil scientist could be exclusive to the State. The Commission completed their review of Section S60A-2. Definitions. Ms. DeStefanis stated that the review of the remainder of draft will be continued at another meeting.

COMMENTS OF STAFF

This item was not discussed.

COMMENTS OF COMMISSIONERS

This item was not discussed.

ADJOURNMENT

** MS. SMITH MOVED TO ADJOURN.

** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna DeVito
Telesco Secretarial Services

