

*Norwalk Harbor Management Commission
Application Review Committee
October 20, 2009
7:30 pm Norwalk City Hall*

1. 2009-12: Deborah Dawson, 6 Shorehaven Road, Norwalk

COP Application for the reconstruction of a stone groin at a private residence, and the addition of approximately 165 cu yards of sand for beach nourishment. The existing groin structure measures 75' x approximately 16'- 18' with a varying height that is approximately 3' above grade. Existing stones have become scattered; they will be removed by crane, power washed, and stockpiled for re-use; 22 cu yards of soil beneath the groin will be excavated and then replaced. The rebuilt groin will occupy a space 75' x 6' with a height of approximately 2' above grade.

The site is in an area of shellfish concentration.

The beach nourishment phase will consist of the following: removal of shellfish in the area between the existing seawall and the low water line; shellfish will be provided to the Norwalk Shellfish Commission for transplantation. Approximately 165 cu yds of sand of like grain size to existing sand on the site will be dumped at the base of the seawall from upland and left for tidal and wave action to create the final grade.

Drawings dated 26 March 2009 and revised 9/09/09; stamped by Scott Davies, P.E.
Agent: John Hilts

2. 2007-17 Revised: Robert Manning, 32 Yarmouth Road, Rowayton

CT DEP Notice of Tentative Determination to Approve # 200701764-KB to remove existing, permitted in-water structures and install a new pier, ramp, and float extending 76', and to remove fill and stones from an area 24' x 24' for disposal upland. Dep't of Aquaculture has determined this work will not significantly affect any shellfish area.

The existing structures extend 40' waterward; the proposed structures include a 30' x 4' pile supported pier; the relocated existing 3 x 32 ramp; and an 8 x 20' float anchored by 3 pilings. Drawings prepared by John Hilts, dated 6/4/07. The original proposal was reviewed by NHMC in July, 2007 and found NOT Consistent with the Plan based on strong objections by the Shellfish Commission, especially in regards to the relocation of fill and stones. Also noted were other issues, including an incomplete application.

The revised proposal includes the original drawings for the proposed in-water structures and a new drawing dated 9/3/09 labeled "Existing and Proposed Plan View" prepared by Mr. Hilts. This shows in detail the area of fill and stones to be removed and states that this material will be disposed at an upland location.

Agent: John Hilts