



TOWN OF PUTNAM

TOWN HALL
200 SCHOOL STREET
PUTNAM, CONNECTICUT 06260

Inland Wetland Commission Special Meeting Minutes
Hybrid Meeting
December 29, 2022 6:00 P.M.
Municipal Complex Room 109 First Floor

Meeting was redirected to Room 201 on the second floor due to technical difficulties.

Agenda:

Present: Adam Paquin-Chairman, Walter Irwin, Cynthia Dunne, Theodore Altmeier, Mike Bogdanski
Absent: Shannon O'Shea, Christine Main

Continued the public hearing on Application 2022-09 Putnam River Road, LLC & 285 River Road, LLC request for an 11 lot Subdivision and Gravel Excavation for properties located at 357 River Road, Town Assessors Map 043, Lot 010, Zoned Agricultural-2 and 285 River Road, Town Assessors Map 043, Lot 005, Zoned Agricultural-2. Development will include the excavation of gravel to create two permanent ponds. Attorney Heller, Associate Andrew McCoy, and David Held of Provost and Rovers were present. Attorney Heller reviewed the plan modifications with the Commission also stating that the temporary bridge crossing was withdrawn. Area residents Montana Orvel, Martin Fey, Delia Fey, Jessica Morreau, Dave Vitale, and Mark Morin addressed the commission expressing concerns and opposition. Attorney Carey was present on behalf of his clients, Donna & Peter McMorris expressing their concerns and distributed a Hydrogeologic Impact Assessment report from Weston & Sampson to the Commission members. Charlene Barbour of 339 Sabin Street spoke in opposition as well as the following residents from River Road, Susan-200 River Road, Donna McMorris - 341 River Road, Rita Anand-165 River Road, Lynne Peckham-242 River Road, Richard Columbia-423 River Road, Tiffany Barnes-525 River Road. Peter McMorris-341 River Road stated that he was opposed to the ponds not the subdivision itself. Motion by Walter Irwin to continue the public hearing to January 25th at 6:00 P.M., second by Theodore Altmeier. ALL WERE IN FAVOR.

Regular Meeting:

Correspondence:

No additional received.

Public Participation:

Discussion was held by the Commission members regarding time limits on public participation.

Motion by Theodore Altmeier to put a 3-minute limit in place, second by Cynthia Dunne. ALL WERE IN FAVOR.

Unfinished Business: - (Review/Discussion/Action)

Application 2022-09 285 River Road LLC – Putnam River Road LLC - 285 River Road and
357 River Road– 11 Lot Subdivision and Gravel Excavation

Discussion was held regarding acquiring an engineer to review the plans. Motion by Mike Bogdanski for the
agent to pursue acquiring an engineer, second by Cynthia Dunne. ALL WERE IN FAVOR.

Motion by Theodore Altmeier to adjourn at 8:35 P.M., second by Mike Bogdanski. ALL WERE IN FAVOR.

Respectfully submitted by Brenda Roy.

Please note these minutes have not been accepted by the Commission and will be placed on their next
meeting agenda.