



TOWN OF PUTNAM

TOWN HALL
200 SCHOOL STREET
PUTNAM, CONNECTICUT 06260

Inland Wetland Commission Meeting Minutes
Hybrid Meeting
February 8, 2023 6:00 P.M.
Municipal Complex Room 201 Second Floor

Agenda:

Present: Adam Paquin-Chairman, Walter Irwin, Cynthia Dunne, Shannon O'Shea

Absent: Theodore Altmeier

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, Wayne Bugden, Robert Russo, Robert DeLuca and David Held of Provost and Rovero were present on behalf of the applicant. Attorney Heller and David Held reviewed the plan modifications with the Commission also stating that the temporary bridge crossing was withdrawn. Robert Russo stated that the wetland impact items were addressed. Dust control would be necessary. David Vitale of 227 River Road stated that he was not in opposition of the project, he was opposed to the blasting and the creation of the ponds. Lynne Peckham of 242 River Road, Steve Faucher of 241 Modock and Francesca of 222 Modock Road expressed their concerns. Other area residents were present however did not address the Commission. Attorney Carey was present on behalf of his clients, Donna & Peter McMorris of 341 River Road reviewing their concerns. Peter McMorris and Donna McMorris spoke in opposition. Attorney Carey submitted an additional hydrogeologic Impact assessment report done by Weston & Sampson dated February 8, 2023. Motion by Walter Irwin to close the public hearing, second by Cynthia Dunne. ALL WERE IN FAVOR.

Regular Meeting:

Review minutes of the December 14, 2022 meeting.

Motion by Walter Irwin to accept the minutes, second by Cynthia Dunne. ALL WERE IN FAVOR

Review minutes of the December 29, 2022, meeting.

Motion by Cynthia Dunne to accept the minutes, second by Walter Irwin. ALL WERE IN FAVOR

Review minutes of the January 25, 2022, meeting.

Motion by Walter Irwin to accept the minutes, second by Shannon O'Shea. ALL WERE IN FAVOR

Correspondence:

CLA Engineers, Inc. January 17, 2023, review of 285 River Rd LLC and Putnam River Rd LLC Inland Wetland Application Review. Discussed in the public hearing.

Public Participation: None

Unfinished Business:

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

Motion by Cynthia Dunne to approve, second by Scott Irwin. ALL WERE IN FAVOR

New Business:

Application 2023-01 John M. Dean Co, LLC – Stormwater drain pipe replacement.

Motion by Shannon O'Shea to accept the application for the March meeting, second by Walter Irwin. ALL
WERE IN FAVOR

Comments By Commissioners: None

Motion by Shannon O'Shea to adjourn at 9:00 P.M., second by Cynthia Dunne. ALL WERE IN FAVOR.

Respectfully submitted by Brenda Roy.

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

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