

FIFTEEN ROPE FERRY ROAD
WATERFORD, CT 06385-2886



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September 18, 2023

John Jamroga
167 Niantic River Road
Waterford, CT 06385

Re: Fence Installation Along Conservation Easement Boundary
167 Niantic River Road

Dear Mr. Jamroga,

At their September 14, 2023 meeting, the Waterford Conservation Commission reviewed your proposed location for a chain link fence to enclose the in-ground pool on your property at 167 Niantic River Road. The Commission reviewed photographs of the existing boulder wall along the southern and western easement boundary and your request to install the fence behind the boulder wall, partly within the boundary of the conservation easement area.

The Commission determined that the installation of the fence does not involve activity that is detrimental to water quality, soil conservation, wildlife or vegetation in the conservation easement area. The proposed fence is consistent with the terms of the Conservation Easement Agreement filed in Vol 0451, pp. 041-048 in the Waterford Land Records.

At the completion of the fence installation, please notify this office to schedule an inspection. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at 860 444-5813 or by email at mfitzgerald@waterfordct.org.

Sincerely,


Maureen FitzGerald
Environmental Planner

cc: Waterford Conservation Commission

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September 15, 2023

Andrew Clark
Limbitless Logging
175 Pautipaug Hill Road
Baltic, CT 06330

Re: Timber Harvest Activity – Determination of Permitted Use
130R & 88 Old Colchester Rd., 34 & 34R Miller Pond Rd.

Mr. Clark,

At their meeting on September 14, 2023, the Waterford Conservation Commission reviewed the timber harvest plans submitted for the above referenced parcels. The Commission determined that the proposed harvest activity meets the criteria of a permitted use in accordance with Section 4.1a of the Waterford Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Regulations.

Best management practices are requested to be employed by the harvester to protect stream channels, minimize soil erosion and promote stabilization of exposed soils following completion of the harvest.

Please notify the Environmental Planner (860) 444-5813 or by email mfitzgerald@waterfordct.org upon completion of the timber harvest to schedule a site inspection for stabilization of the temporary stream crossing locations and skid trails.

Sincerely,

Maureen Fitzgerald
Environmental Planner

cc: Wayne Scott, Zoning Official
Waterford Conservation Commission
limbitlesslogging@comcast.net – digital copy

From: Yacavone, Chris <Chris.Yacavone@ct.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2023 2:25 PM
To: Maureen Fitzgerald
Cc: Jonathan Mullen
Subject: RE: Complaint 2023-4748 - Waterford Civic Triangle

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Hi Maureen,

Thank you for sending me the permits. Nothing else is needed and I will close out the complaint.

Thank you,
Chris

From: Maureen Fitzgerald <mfitzgerald@waterfordct.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 20, 2023 10:17 AM
To: Yacavone, Chris <Chris.Yacavone@ct.gov>
Cc: Jonathan Mullen <jmullen@waterfordct.org>
Subject: RE: Complaint 2023-4748 - Waterford Civic Triangle

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Chris,
Attached please find the municipal inland wetland permit and the USACOE SV reporting form and narrative.
Please let me know if you need any other documentation.
Sincerely,
Maureen

Maureen FitzGerald
Environmental Planner
Town of Waterford, CT
mfitzgerald@waterfordct.org
860 444-5813

From: Yacavone, Chris <Chris.Yacavone@ct.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 20, 2023 8:30 AM
To: Maureen Fitzgerald <mfitzgerald@waterfordct.org>
Subject: RE: Complaint 2023-4748 - Waterford Civic Triangle

From: Yacavone, Chris <Chris.Yacavone@ct.gov>
Sent: Monday, September 18, 2023 1:33 PM
To: Maureen Fitzgerald
Cc: Golembiewski, Brian; O'Neill, Kristen; kevin.r.kotelly@usace.army.mil
Subject: Referral: Complaint 2023-4748, Waterford Civic Triangle

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Dear Conservation Commission:

DEEP's Land & Water Resources Division has received the following complaint that appears to be in the Town of Waterford's Inland Wetland Agency's jurisdiction:

Complainant: Anonymous

Complainant Contact Information: debgriffith1@icloud.com

Complaint Site Address: Waterford Civic Triangle, (approx.) adjacent to library at 49 Rope Ferry Rd Route 156) , Waterford CT

Complaint: Complete draining, dredging of large park pond & removal of all perimeter trees & soil disruption completely surrounding pond (no state permit required?) in Waterford Civic Triangle public park- has had & is ongoing, a deadly impact on great variety of turtle species in the pond,- when discovered town tried to manually relocate some turtles to nearby by pond across Rt 156 - turtles are trying to return and are being killed en mass by drivers on state Rt. 156 as turtles trying to return to the empty pond they were removed from- concerned about all other species at risk in this project - where is state oversight & consultation/ permitting in this process, since none seems to exist at town level to avoid this major disruption (& tragedy) to this ecosystem? Please read recent New London "The Day" newspaper article regarding this.

This complaint is forwarded to the Town to review & take appropriate enforcement action as necessary. Please acknowledge receipt of this email to me at Chris.Yacavone@ct.gov.

Thank you,

Chris Yacavone

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