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TOWN OF WATERFORD

Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Permit #C-22-06
Gardiners Wood Road Drainage Improvements
Waterford Department of Public Works

The Waterford Conservation Commission, in their capacity as the Town's Inland Wetland Agency, hereby authorizes the applicant to conduct regulated activities in designated areas located on Gardiners Wood Road, Waterford, CT, which are subject to jurisdiction in accordance with CT General Statutes, Section 22a-36 through 22a-45, inclusive, as amended, and the Waterford Inland Wetlands and Watercourses regulations.

This permit is a grant of approval to conduct the following regulated activities:

- Fill of 761 sq. ft. of inland wetlands along a 230 ft. length on the eastern side of the road; and
- Fill of 164 sq. ft. of inland wetlands along a 80 ft. length on the western side of the road for purposes of roadway reclaiming, re-paving and guardrail installation.

These regulated activities are associated with the proposed roadway drainage improvements are shown on a plan entitled; "Proposed Road Reconstruction, Town of Waterford, Gardiners Wood Road, Waterford, Connecticut, sheets 1-2, dated June 13, 2022, prepared by Lenard Engineering, Inc.

The Conservation Commission authorizes the regulated activity with the following conditions of approval to minimize impacts associated with the proposed regulated activity and protect the inland wetlands and watercourses on this site:

CONDITIONS:

- 1) The drainage pipes shall be inspected on an annual basis and accumulated debris and sediment removed from the pipes and inlet and outlet locations.
- 2) The Conservation Commission's agent shall be notified at least 48 hours prior to commencement of any regulated activity.
- 3) Final stabilization of disturbed soil areas, including all temporary and permanent soil disturbances, shall be stabilized with the application of loam, seed and appropriate erosion control measures.
- 4) At all times during site work and until soil areas are stabilized, the applicant shall install and maintain erosion and sediment control measures such as fabric filter fence, staked hay bales or other measures deemed necessary by the Commission's agent to prevent erosion and sedimentation impacts to wetlands and watercourses. Erosion control and soil stabilization measures shall comply with the approved plans and the guidelines as established in the Connecticut Guidelines for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control, 2002, CTDEEP Bulletin 34.
- 5) Upon direction of the Commission's agent, erosion and sediment control measures shall be removed by the applicant following stabilization of the site.

All work and all regulated activities conducted pursuant to this authorization shall be consistent with the terms and conditions of this permit. Any structures, excavation, deposition of fill, obstructions of flow, encroachments or other regulated activities not specifically identified and authorized herein shall constitute a violation of this permit and may result in permit modification, suspension or revocation.

In the event that any additional wetland or watercourse regulated activities are required as a result of other agency permitting to support the proposed activity, the Waterford Conservation Commission reserves the right to reconsider the proposed regulated activity and may require modifications to minimize the impact to wetland resources.

In evaluating this application, the Commission has relied on information provided by the applicant. If such information subsequently proves to be false, incomplete and/or inaccurate, this permit may be modified, suspended or revoked.

This permit shall be valid for a period of 5 years. Permit extensions may be authorized in accordance with CT General Statutes § 22a-36 through 22a-45 inclusive. If the regulated activity is not completed within this time frame, the permit may be held to be invalid by the Conservation Commission or the applicant may be required to petition the Commission for an extension or re-issuance of the permit. The Commission may require the applicant to furnish additional information at that time.

The Conservation Commission renders this Summary Ruling in accordance with the Waterford Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Regulations based on the following considerations:

- A. The direct impacts to inland wetlands are minimized to the wetland swales adjacent to the edge of roadway;
- B. The activity will improve existing drainage conditions and decrease the occurrence of roadway flooding and minimize the erosion of the existing roadway;
- C. The activity will not adversely affect fish, wildlife, habitat or water quality of the adjacent and downstream wetland resources

This permit will be strictly enforced. If the Conservation Commission finds that the applicant has not complied with the permit conditions or has exceeded the scope of this permit as set forth herein, or, if the intended use of the general site is not as represented by the application or the plan of record, the Commission may suspend or revoke this permit, direct the Environmental Officer to issue a cease and desist order, require the applicant to modify, extend or revise the site work, or require the applicant to restore the area to its original condition.

Date Issued: August 11, 2022

Issued By:

Chairman, Richard F. Muckle
Waterford Conservation Commission

Effective Date: _____