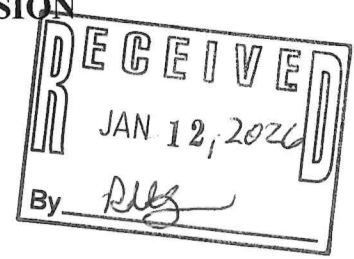


**MORRIS INLAND WETLANDS COMMISSION
COMMUNITY HALL
3 EAST STREET
MORRIS, CT 06763**



January, 2026

The regular January 8, 2026 meeting was called to order by the chair at 4:05 pm downstairs in the Community Hall. Present were Connie Trolle, Robin Viola, Clif Wheeler, and Mike Doyle. Doreen Gagnon was unable to attend. Also present was Joseph Green.

The minutes of the regular December 11, 2025 meeting were accepted as written.

New Business

Application 25-20 was received from Brierwood Nurseries for a pond at 104 Thomaston Road. Also submitted was a site plan dated 12-29-2025 by Robert Green Associates. The wetlands were delineated by George Malia on a previous application. Joseph Green explained the pond will supply the four greenhouses on the property with water, replacing the need to draw water from the brook. The proposed pond will be 12 feet deep and will be 40 x 80 feet at the bottom. The pond will include .38 acres of wetland. Two curtain drains running across the slope to the edges of the property extending 101 feet and 146 feet will direct water to the pond. A construction entrance would be placed at the existing entrance. Total disturbance would be 1.056 acres. This will be on the next month's agenda.

Old Business

There was no old business.

Other Business

A letter (no date) was received from Tim and Sara Benjamin giving notice that they have submitted an application to replace a home at 3 Breezy Knoll with the Litchfield IWC.

Mike Doyle reported that Mr. Oldakowski had called him and explained that he was out of state and would submit the required application when he returns.

The Bantam Lake Overlay District is on the Zoning agenda. It was noted that the Zoning Board includes a recommendation that the IWC enforces its standards and amends its regulations regarding dock size.

There was no other business and the meeting was adjourned at 4:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Doyle