

**SHERMAN INLAND WETLANDS & WATERCOURSES COMMISSION
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
APRIL 21, 2026**

PRESENT: Frank Galasso, Chairman, Robert Putnam, Mike Humphreys, Merialis Lewis, Diane Laviano, Steve Cohen, Karen Forbes, I/W Agent Tim Simpkins, Trish Viola, Clerk.

ABSENT: Marisa Guthrie

Chairman Galasso called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

I. SITE WALKS – NOTHING TO REPORT

II. OLD BUSINESS:
Nothing to report.

III. NEW BUSINESS:

1. 22 LLC – 164 Route 39 South – Application # 02-26

(Construct an addition on both sides off existing shed and install a bar top counter – Construct New Shed 12x14, Construct lattice fencing around HVAC unit all within the established review area).

Clerk Trish Viola told Commissioners that Mr. & Mrs. Shea of 22 LLC were unable to attend this evening. Commissioners reviewed the plans and after a brief discussion, Commissioners determined that no work is being done in a wetland or watercourses, and impacts are likely to be minimal. Commissioner Lewis made a motion to have I/W agent approve this application administratively, seconded by Commissioner Cohen. Motion passed unanimously. Granted

**IV. REVIEW WETLANDS AGENT REPORT:
PERMITS – EXTENSIONS – ANY VIOLATIONS:**

Reports:

Nothing to report.

Permits:

Permit # 16-23 – Kyle Thomson – 20 Edmonds Road – I/W Agent reported work is complete.

Permit # 20-23 – Rosenzano, LLC – Taber Road - I/W Agent reported work is complete.

Permit # 23-24 – Donald Coons – 9 Meadow Lane – I/W Agent reported work is complete.

Permit # 15-24 – Robert Putnam – 19 Orchard Rest Road – I/W Agent reported work is complete.

Permit # 09-25 – John Ottaviano – 1 Candlewood Lake Drive – I/W Agent reported work is in progress

Permit # 10-25 – David Dretel – 3 Chapel Hill Road – I/W Agent reported work is in progress.

Permit # 14-25 – William Mantani – 18 Candlewood Lake Drive – I/W Agent reported work is in progress.

Permit # 16-25 – Scott Salmis – 4 Hollow Brook Road – I/W Agent reported work is in progress.

Permit # 17-25 – David Dretel – 3 Chapel Hill Road – I/W Agent reported work is complete.

Extensions:

Permit # 27-20 – Villodas – 3 Island View Drive – I/W Agent reported that the applicant received Zoning approval and the work will be starting soon.

Violations:

Violation #02-25 – Candlewood Tax District- Candlewood Lake Drive – Driveway & Private Road
I/W Agent Tim Simpkins told Commissioners that he has been in contact with Mr. Thomas Derby President of the Association and property owner Mr. Flannagan regarding this violation. Mr. Simpkins again asked for the Association to file a permit with the Commission. Commissioners decided to move forward and contact the Town Attorney to pursue this violation.

Violation # 01-22 – Daniel & Michele Dries – 6 Oriole Drive –
I/W Agent Tim Simpkins told Commissioners that he called Mr. Brian Wood of First Light to discuss this violation. – Mr. Wood has not return the call. The Commission asked to see if we can get a copy of First Light order against the property. If we received a copy we will forward it to the Town Attorney to pursue this violation.

V. MINUTES: REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING –12-16-25

Commissioner Cohen made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Commissioner Lewis, seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

VI. CORRESPONDENCE:

January 2026

- A. Affidavit of Publication – 1-8-26
- B. DEEP -Permit Application for the Use of Pesticides in State Waters for Pepper Pond

February 2026

- A. Affidavit of Publication – 2-19-26
- B. DEEP – Permit Application for the Use of Pesticides in State Water for Spring Lake Farm
- C. E-Mail from Robert (Frank) Washabaugh regarding work at the Sherman School

March 2026

- A. Affidavit of Publication – 3-19-26

April 2026

- A. Letter from Aquarion Water Company regarding content to help the public and local agencies.
- B. E-Mail from the Pond and Lake regarding notification to treat the pond at 52 Route 55 .

Commissioner Lewis made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Cohen. Motion passed unanimously.

As there was no further business the meeting ended at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Humphreys
Secretary

Prepared by Trish Viola, Clerk