

**CITY OF NORWALK
CONSERVATION COMMISSION/INLAND
WETLAND AGENCY MINUTES
APRIL 28, 2026**

PRESENT: Steve Klocke, Chair; Paul Vinett; Devan Healy; Elise Allum; Heather Breslin; Kathryn Knight (arrived after roll call)

STAFF: Alexis Cherichetti

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Klocke called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. It should be noted that this meeting was held on Zoom.com with all participants calling in, separately.

II. ROLL CALL

Ms. Cherichetti called the roll and stated that there was a quorum.

III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Public comments were given. Speakers were Norwalk residents unless noted. Public participation was closed at 6:15 pm.

IV. RECEIPT & DISCUSSION

A. #S26-663 - 39 Witch Lane - Kostrzewski - Restoration of a wetland and construction of an addition, reconfigured driveway, and new retention chambers adjacent to a wetland

DISCUSSION

Update from Alexis Cherichetti.

Presentation: Kevin Becraft, owner of 39 Witch Lane

V. DISCUSSION &/OR DECISION

There were no applications to be discussed or decided upon.

VI. BOND RELEASE/REDUCTION REQUESTS

A. #S18-522 – 761 Main Avenue – IPark Norwalk, LLC – Release of bond (\$6,740) for corrective action restoration and planting in and adjacent to a wetland and Norwalk River

DISCUSSION

Presentation by Alexis Cherichetti.

- *** MR. VINETT MADE A MOTION THAT THE BOND NOT BE RELEASED FOR #S18-522 – 761 MAIN AVENUE.**
- *** MS. ALLUM SECONDED THE MOTION.**
- *** STEVE KLOCKE; PAUL VINETT; ELISE ALLUM; DEVAN HEALY; HEATHER BRESLIN; KATHRYN KNIGHT APPROVED.**
- *** NO ONE OPPOSED THE MOTION.**
- *** NO ONE ABSTAINED.**

B. #S23-616 – 761 Main Avenue – IPark Norwalk, LLC – Release of bond (\$17,325) for corrective action landscaping in a watercourse

DISCUSSION

Presentation by Alexis Cherichetti.

- *** MR. KLOCKE MADE A MOTION THAT THE BOND NOT BE RELEASED FOR #S23-616 – 761 MAIN AVENUE.**
- *** MR. VINETT SECONDED THE MOTION.**
- *** STEVE KLOCKE; PAUL VINETT; ELISE ALLUM; DEVAN HEALY; HEATHER BRESLIN; KATHRYN KNIGHT APPROVED.**
- *** NO ONE OPPOSED THE MOTION.**
- *** NO ONE ABSTAINED.**

VII. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

A. March 24, 2026 meeting minutes

- *** MR. VINETT MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MARCH 24, 2026 MEETING.**
- *** MS. HEALY SECONDED THE MOTION.**
- *** STEVE KLOCKE; PAUL VINETT; DEVAN HEALY; ELISE ALLUM; KATHRYN KNIGHT APPROVED.**
- *** NO ONE OPPOSED THE MOTION.**
- *** HEATHER BRESLIN ABSTAINED.**

VIII. CONSERVATION INITIATIVES

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Updates from Mr. Klocke, Ms. Cherichetti, Ms. Knight and Ms. Breslin.

VIII. REPORTS

A. Commission Chair

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Update from Mr. Klocke.

B. Senior Environmental Officer

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Update from Ms. Cherichetti.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

***** MR. KLOCKE MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN.
*** MS. BRESLIN SECONDED THE MOTION.
*** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at 7:19 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diana Palmentiero