

**CITY OF NORWALK
CONSERVATION COMMISSION/INLAND
WETLAND AGENCY MINUTES
JUNE 9, 2026**

PRESENT: Kathryn Knight, acting as Chair (until 6:31 pm); Steve Klocke, Chair (beginning at 6:31 pm) Paul Vinett; Elise Allum; Heather Breslin; Devan Healy

ABSENT: Matt Pentz; Amy Richardson

STAFF: Alexis Cherichetti

OTHERS: James Kelly; Noel Capellini; Holly Kocet; Nicole Rivard

I. CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Cherichetti called the meeting to order at 6:02 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 6:04 pm.

IV. RECEIPT & DISCUSSION

A. #S26-664 – 418 Rowayton Avenue – Nejame & Sons – Installation of a pool, patio and associated equipment adjacent to a wetland and watercourse

DISCUSSION

Update from Alexis Cherichetti
Presentation by: James Kelly, Noel Capellini

V. DISCUSSION &/OR DECISION

There were no items for discussion and/or decision.

VI. BOND REDUCTION/RELEASE

A. #S22-611 – 71 Crooked Trail – Release of bond held (\$6,215.00) for construction of a new single-family residence and associated stormwater management and landscaping adjacent to a wetland

DISCUSSION

This item was tabled until the next meeting.

VII. CONSERVATION INITIATIVES

A. Presentation by Town of Newtown Conservation Commission

DISCUSSION

Presentation by Holly Kocet, Town of Newtown and Nicole Rivard, Friends of Animals

Updates from Ms. Healy and Mr. Vinett.

IX. REPORTS

A. Commission Chair

DISCUSSION

There were no comments from the Chair.

B. Senior Environmental Officer

DISCUSSION

Updates from Ms. Cherichetti.

VIII. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

A. May 26, 2026 meeting minutes

***** MR. VINETT MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MAY 26, 2026 MEETING.**

***** MS. BRESLIN SECONDED THE MOTION.**

***** STEVE KLOCKE; KATHRYN KNIGHT; PAUL VINETT; HEATHER BRESLIN; ELISE ALLUM APPROVED.**
***** NO ONE OPPOSED THE MOTION.**
***** DEVAN HEALY ABSTAINED.**

X. ADJOURNMENT

***** MS. HEALY MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN.**
***** MR. VINETT SECONDED THE MOTION.**
***** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diana Palmentiero