

**CITY OF NORWALK
CONSERVATION COMMISSION/INLAND
WETLAND AGENCY MINUTES
MARCH 10, 2026**

PRESENT: Steve Klocke, Chair; Paul Vinett; Heather Breslin; Devan Healy

STAFF: Alexis Cherichetti

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Klocke 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.

III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no members of the public that spoke.

IV. RECEIPT & DISCUSSION

There were no applications to be received at this time.

V. DISCUSSION &/OR DECISION

A. #S26-661 – 5 Witch Lane – Suchy – Two (2) lot subdivision of land adjacent to a wetland and a watercourse

Ms. Cherichetti said that the applicant requested that this item be tabled and had provided a letter of extension of time to the Agency.

B. #S26-662 – 26 Cannon Street – City of Norwalk DPW – Replacement of storm drainage system in and adjacent to wetlands and a watercourse

Ms. Cherichetti noted that this had been received at the previous meeting. The applicant has revised their plans and provided additional information including a drainage report. She said she had sent the Agency members a draft resolution earlier in the day for review.

Paul Sotnik, Senior Civil Engineer for the Department of Public Works (DPW), reviewed the updated plans and replanting plan for the property.

Jennifer Martinez Torres, a consultant with Woodard & Curran, continued the presentation with a discussion of two trees that would be included in the demo plan. The other plan that had been updated was the restoration plan which showed the locations of the plants, including the species, quantities and the sizes. An updated drainage report had been provided to them.

Ms. Cherichetti said that the plants were all native to Connecticut and would be appropriate for the location. There was a discussion of the material type of the pipe which Ms. Martinez Torres said was reinforced concrete.

***** MR. KLOCKE MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE DRAFT RESOLUTION DATED MARCH 10, 2026 FOR #S26-662, AS WRITTEN.**

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

***** STEVE KLOCKE; PAUL VINETT; DEVAN HEALY; HEATHER BRESLIN APPROVED.**

***** NO ONE OPPOSED THE MOTION.**

***** NO ONE ABSTAINED.**

VI. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

A. February 24, 2026 meeting minutes

***** MS. BRESLIN MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 24, 2026 MEETING.**

***** MR. KLOCKE SECONDED THE MOTION.**

***** STEVE KLOCKE; PAUL VINETT; HEATHER BRESLIN APPROVED.**

***** NO ONE OPPOSED THE MOTION.**

***** NO ONE ABSTAINED**

VII. CONSERVATION INITIATIVES

Ms. Cherichetti noted tomorrow's Listening Session for the Citywide Flood Resilience Plan. This is the first public engagement meeting. There will be an online survey for anyone who cannot come to the meeting. It would include coastal flooding, storm surges, and other stormwater infrastructure flooding.

Ms. Cherichetti said that she had sent out the required Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) training to the Agency members. She noted that it was required to be completed by the end of the year and would have to be taken every 5 years. She asked them to send her the certificate which showed that the training was completed.

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Ms. Breslin asked for the date of the Earth Day event which was April 25, 2026.

Ms. Healy said that Peter Piccone of CT DEEP would be speaking on invasive species on Wednesday, March 25 in Greenwich, if anyone would like to hear him speak.

VIII. REPORTS

A. Commission Chair

There were no reports from Mr. Klocke.

B. Senior Environmental Officer

There were no reports from Ms. Cherichetti.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

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

The meeting adjourned at 6:18 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diana Palmentiero