

**BRIDGEWATER**  
**CONSERVATION AND INLAND WETLANDS COMMISSION**  
**Approved Minutes - Regular Meeting**  
**March 7, 2023, 7:30 pm**  
**Bridgewater Town Hall, 44 Main Street South, Bridgewater, CT 06752**

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**Call to Order:** Chairperson Eric Vikstrom called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

**Roll Call and Designation of Alternates:**

**Present:** Eric Vikstrom, Jeff Jones, Steve Berger, Paul Hines, Rich Miller, Joe Wilcox, Ted Alt (alt), Rudy Simari (alt)

**Approval of Minutes - Regular Meeting held February 7, 2023:**

J. Jones made a motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held February 7, 2023.

J. Wilcox seconded. J. Jones, S. Berger, P. Hines, R. Miller, and J. Wilcox voted in favor. E. Vikstrom abstained. Motion passed.

**Comments from the Public, Correspondence:** none

**Any Other Business Added by 2/3 Vote of the Commission:**

1. J. Jones made a motion to add English, 249 Old Turnpike Road East, detached accessory dwelling, to the agenda. S. Berger seconded. Unanimous approval.
2. J. Jones made a motion to add Sunny Valley LLC, 45 Iron Ore Hill Road, remove tree and invasive plants, to the agenda. S. Berger seconded. E. Vikstrom recused himself. Unanimous approval.

**Old Business:** none

**New Business:**

1. Alferi, 2 Barn Road, pond sitting area. Alex Alferi presented the application. J. Jones and E. Vikstrom were case officers for past applications. J. Jones didn't feel a site visit was needed as the case officers were familiar with the property and the addition of the pond sitting area. J. Jones made motion to approve the application dated 2/27/23 for the pond sitting area as shown on the "Alferi Residence - Proposed Site Development Plan" dated 2/2/21 with revisions dated 1/19/23 "Added Existing Beach Area to Pond" prepared by DiVesta Civil Engineering, LLC. P. Hines seconded. Unanimous approval.
2. English, 249 Old Turnpike Road East, detached accessory dwelling. Noella English presented the application. P. Hines and R. Miller will be case officers.
3. Sunny Valley LLC, 45 Iron Ore Hill Road, remove tree & invasive plants. E. Vikstrom recused himself. J. Jones and T. Alt will be case officers.

**Reports of Officers & Committees:**

1. WEO Report. There was no WEO report this month.

**Procedural Matters & Bills:** none

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**Other Business:**

1. Rondina Shoreline, CT DEEP Permit Application for Use of Pesticides in State Waters. No action taken. Discussion of old undated letter from CT DEP regarding aquatic pesticide permit applications. J. Jones will research the Commission's role, if any, in the DEEP's approval process.

**Discussion (audience participation):** none

**Adjournment:** P. Hines made a motion to adjourn. J. Jones seconded. Unanimous approval. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Meg Khare*

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Land Use Coordinator