

MINUTES
Wetland and Shoreland Committee
of the Conservation Commission
9:00 a.m. Upstairs Conference Room – Town Hall
January 12, 2023

Committee Members Present

Emily Friedrichs, Planning Board representative
Sally Needell, former Conservation Commission chair
Paul Rasmussen, Planning Board representative
Neil Slepian, Conservation Commission representative
Dwight Trueblood, Conservation Commission representative

Michael Behrendt, Town Planner

The committee talked about combining the WCOD and SPOD. It looked over uses for the two zones.

The committee agreed, after much discussion and consideration of alternative language, on this new language under 175-59 Applicability for the WCOD:

1. All wetlands except:
 - a. Isolated, non-tidal wetlands with a contiguous surface area of less than 3,000 square feet that are not vernal pools; and
 - b. Currently functioning and maintained:
 - Ditches and constructed swales,
 - Sedimentation and detention basins and ponds,
 - Agricultural and irrigation ponds, and
 - Fire ponds and cisterns

The committee will continue discussing applicability at the next meeting on January 26.

Respectfully submitted.

Michael Behrendt, Town Planner