### TOWN OF VERNON Inland Wetlands Commission (IWC) Meeting Notice & Agenda **Tuesday, October 26, 2021, 7:00 PM**

VIA Virtual Zoom Meeting

Join Zoom Meeting

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#### AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order & Roll Call
- 2. Administrative Actions
  - 2.1 Amendment/Adoption of Agenda Additional business to be considered under agenda item #8 "Other Business" requires Commission vote
  - 2.2 Approval of the Minutes from the September 8, 2021 special meeting
- 3. New Applications for Receipt and Determination of Significance
- 4. Status of Cease & Correct Orders, if any
- 5. Wetlands Enforcement Officer Report, if any
- 6. Inland Wetlands Agent Approvals, if any
- 7. Other Business

8.1 Permit Extension Request: IWC 2016-05, 129 Talcottville Rd. (Tax ID: Map 02, Block 0004, Parcel 00078)

- 8.2 Review: Potential sale of Town Property, 36 Cubles Drive
- 8. Adjournment

## **Draft Minutes**

#### **Town of Vernon Inland Wetlands Commission (IWC)** SPECIAL Meeting Notice & Agenda Wednesday, September 8, 2021, 7:00 p.m. Virtual ZOOM Meeting

#### **DRAFT MINUTES**

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Chairperson Rachel Stansel called the meeting to order at 7:12 p.m. Also in attendance were Commission Members Don Schubert and Frank Galat. Staff members present were David Smith, Town Engineer, and George McGregor, Town Planner.

- 2. Administrative Actions
  - 2.1 Amendment/Adoption of Agenda Additional business to be considered under agenda item #8 "Other Business" requires Commission vote None
  - 2.2 Approval of Minutes from June 22, 2021, regular meeting Don Schubert made a motion seconded by Chairperson Stansel to approve the minutes of July 27, 2021, regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.
  - 2.3 Communications received NOT related to Agenda items, if any None
  - 2.4 Call for filing(s) of Intervener petition(s) and determination of status. None
- 3. New Applications for Receipt and Determination of Significance None
- 4. Public Hearing and Action on New Application(s)
  - 4.1 Application **[IWC 2021-06],** an application of Ute Winebrenner for a Wetlands Permit at 5 Miller Rd (Tax Map 53, Block 140A, Parcel 00004), to reconstruct an existing lake wall, install a rain garden and patio, and build other landscaping elements within a regulated area. ACTION ONLY.

Brian Winebrenner was present to address the Commission with details of the application and work to be completed. Discussion took place.

Chairperson Stansel made a motion seconded by Don Schubert that the Vernon Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission does hereby APPROVE the Application **[IWC-2021-06]** for a Wetlands permit by Commission, subject to the site drawings (3) contained in the Application dated July 23,2021, and upon a finding:

- 1. The project will have no adverse impacts on wetlands or watercourses;
- Erosion and sediment control will be put in place per direction and feedback of the Inland Wetland Agent.
  Motion carried unanimously.
- 5. Status of Cease & Correct Orders, if any None
- 6. Wetlands Enforcement Officer Report, if any None
- 7. Inland Wetlands Agent Approvals, if any None
- 8. Other Business None
- 9. Adjournment Chairperson Stansel adjourned the meeting at 7:26pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan Hewett, Recording Secretary

### WETLAND AGENT REPORT





55 West Main St., VERNON, CT 06066 Tel: (860) 870-3638 Fax: (860) 870-3683 E-Mail: cperry@vernon-ct.gov

OFFICE OF THE TOWN ENGINEER

To:Wetlands CommissionFrom:Wetlands Enforcement OfficerSubject:IWC Project Status Report

DATE: 2021 – October

#### Note: Red letters indicate a change from the last report.

#### IWC-2021-06 (5 Miller Road – Landscaping at Bolton Lake).

• No construction activity at this time.

#### IWC-2021-05 (933 Hartford Turnpike – AmVets).

• No construction activity at this time.

#### IWC-2021-04 (Naek Road – 70 unit Townhouse Project).

• No construction activity at this time.

#### IWC-2021-03 (152 West St – Repair Drainage Area on Mary Lane).

• Driveway installed. No additional work at this time.

#### IWC-2021-02 (7 Beechwood Rd – New residential home).

• No construction activity at this time.

#### IWC-2021-01 (58 Wildwood Rd – New residential home).

• No construction activity at this time.

#### IWC-2020-08 (6 Hartford Turnpike – Suburban Subaru).

• Trees cleared.

#### IWC-2020-06 (CT Golfland).

• Work continues.

#### IWC-2020-05 (Dart Hill Rd Bridge Replacement).

• Construction scheduled for the spring 2022.

#### IWC-2020-04 (Windermere Rd. – Athletic Fields).

• Grading continues for the first field.

#### IWC-2020-03 (Main St. Bridge Replacement).

• Work continues.

#### IWC-2019-05 (Chilstone, LLC 624 Dart Hill Rd – 4 unit apartment bldg.).

- Still needs P & Z approval.
- Project is on hold.

#### IWC-2019-04 (652 Dart Hill Rd – 15 lot development).

• Project completed.

#### IWC-2019-02 WPCA (Wetlands Permit for site upgrades).

• Construction continues.

#### IWC-2017-05 (#133 Tunnel Road)

• Property has been sold.

#### IWC-2017-03 (Hyde Park LLC – #14 Hyde Ave - Apartments)

• No construction activity at this time.

#### IWC-2016-05 (129/145 Talcottville Rd – Storage Facility behind Wendy's)

• Project is on hold.

#### IWC-2015-05 (Kenneth Kaplan – Drainage System – 200 West Main St.)

- No construction activity at this time.
- Expires on Oct. 9, 2025

#### IWC-2015-02 (Kenneth Kaplan – Parking Area – 200 West Main St.)

- No construction activity at this time.
- Expires on June 9, 2025

#### IWC-2013-05 (133 Washington St. – House surrounded by wetlands)

- No construction activity at this time.
- Expires on 3-17-2026 with total extension applied.

#### IWC-2009-07 (Hotel at 53 Hartford Turnpike)

- No construction at this time.
- Expiration date is 11/25/2023 with total extension applied

#### IWC-2008-09 (380 Talcottville Road / Phase 2 The Shoppes at Vernon Valley)

- No construction at this time
- Expiration date is 7/28/2022 with total extension applied.

#### IWC-2005-26 (Bolton Branch Road – Laurel Woods Development)

- Tree clearing continues.
- The new expiration date is 9/4/2022 with total extension applied.

#### IWC-2003-05 (117 Reservoir Rd. – Home Depot)

- There is no construction activity at this time.
- Expiration date is 3/27/2022 with total extension applied.

#### **Other Information of Importance:**

Notice of Violation (#26 Naek Road) – caused by Juliano Pools Site restoration work continues. Wetland Agent Report:

Approval for;

### **Other Business**



# TOWN OF VERNON

55 West Main St., VERNON, CT 06066-3291 (860) 870-3640 gmcgregor@vernon-ct.gov

MEMORANDUM

TO:	Inland Wetlands Commission
FROM:	George K. McGregor, AICP, Town Planner
SUBJECT:	IWC 2016-05 Permit extension
DATE:	October 26, 2021

#### Request

Rebecca Feldman of BL Properties (on behalf of the owner) has requested an extension to IWC 2016-05, a wetland permit for a commercial development at 129 Talcottville Rd. This project includes the now constructed Wendy's and Verizon buildings. A three-story self-storage facility was also approved and is beginning the development design process. The permit expires on December 13, 2021.

#### **Staff Comments**

The Applicant requests an additional five-year extension to December 13, 2026, as permitted by Section 7.9 of the Town's Wetlands Regulation.

Staff finds that the request and IWC action is timely and appropriate.

Section 7.10 states that "Any application to renew a permit shall be granted upon request of the permit holder unless the Commission finds that there has been a substantial change in circumstances, which requires a new application".

#### **Draft Motions**

**MOVED,** that the Vernon Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission does hereby EXTEND IWC 2016-05 until December 13, 2026, upon a finding that there has been no substantial change to the circumstances or development plan associated with the original 5-year permit.

From:	Feldman, Rebecca			
То:	Perry, Craig			
Cc:	Masiuk, Kimberly; McGregor, George			
Subject:	[EXTERNAL] Process of Wetlands Permit Extension			
Date:	Wednesday, October 13, 2021 4:02:34 PM			
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Good afternoon Craig, I hope this email finds you well!

We are working on a project where the wetlands permit is going to expire this December 2021. We would appreciate your guidance on the process we can move forward with to renew the permit – additionally if you require any in person site walks, public hearings, re-flagging, presence at meetings, that would be helpful to know.

The discussed permit is attached for reference.

Feel free to call with any questions. We look forward to hearing from you

Thank you! -Becky

#### Rebecca Feldman

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#### OFFICE OF THE TOWN PLANNER

December 20, 2016

Jeff Bord, Project Manager BL Companies, Inc. 355 Research Parkway Meriden, CT. 06450

Re: IWC Approval with stipulations of Wetlands Permit Application IWC-2016-05 of Richard Korris for a wetlands permit to conduct activities in a regulated area at 129 Talcottville Rd. (Assessor ID: Map #02, Block #04, Lot/Parcel #078)

Dear Mr. Bord:

At its special meeting of December 13, 2016 the Vernon Inland Wetlands Commission (IWC) voted to approve with stipulations the application IWC-2016-05 of Richard Korris for a wetlands permit to conduct activities in a regulated area at 129 Talcottville Rd. (Assessor ID: Map #02, Block #04, Lot/Parcel #078) in accordance with:

Land Development Plans for Inland Wetland Application, Vernon Retail, 129 and 145 Talcottville Rd., prepared by BL Companies, 355 Research Parkway, Meriden, CT., dated September 27, 2016 Revised to November 14, 2016, 19 sheets: EX-1 Property/Topographic Survey 2 sheets, GN-1 and GN-2 General Notes, DM-1 Demolition Plan, SP-1 Site Plan, OP-1 Overall Site Plan, GD-1 Grading & Drainage Plan, SU-1 Site Utilities Plan, EC-1 Sedimentation and Erosion Control Plan, EC-2 Sedimentation and Erosion Control Notes, LL-1 Landscape Plan, LL-2 Landscape Details, WL-1 Wetlands Location Map, DN-1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Detail Sheets.

Wetlands Identification and Delineation Report Vernon Retail Phase 2, 129 Talcottville Rd., Vernon, CT., dated September 26, 2016 revised to November 14, 2016, prepared by BL Companies, Inc., 100 Constitution Plaza, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Hartford, CT.

Stormwater Management Report Proposed Commercial Development at 129 Talcottville Rd., Vernon, CT., dated September 26, 2016, prepared by BL Companies, Inc., 355 Research Parkway, Meriden, CT.

The approval is subject to the following stipulations/modifications:

1. Expand the area of the conservation easement to the toe of the slope along the north and west borders of the development;

2. Place placards noting the conservation area on mature trees along its boundary;

3. Add rip rap at the end of the State discharge located by the restaurant building;

4. Add board on board fence at top of slope along the north and east sides, where there are abutting residential uses, to collect debris;

5. Use only clean fill material, sheet EC-2 note 7 to conform to DOT 817 for clean fill;

6. Keep the existing pavement as long as possible to enable continued collection of water and reduce erosion, sheet EC-2 note 5;

7. Owner to submit (scan and email) to Wetlands Enforcement Officer the yearly stormwater maintenance schedule and written verification of compliance with the schedule as each maintenance item is completed.

This approval is granted based on testimony received at a Public Hearing opened on October 25, 2016, extended to 12/13/16 and closed on that date; and based on the documentation submitted by the applicant or otherwise received at the public hearing.

The wetlands permit is granted based on the Commission's findings that the application presents no adverse impact to wetlands and watercourses as evaluated by the criteria of Section 10.2 of the Vernon Inland Wetlands Regulations. The Commission also finds that a feasible and prudent alternative does not exist.

The Wetlands Permit is granted subject to the following:

- 1. The permit shall expire on December 13, 2021 per CGS Sec. 22a-42a(d)(2) which is five years from the date of approval, unless extended by the Inland Wetlands Commission in accordance with said statute.
- 2. The Office of the Town Planner shall be notified in writing, in advance, concerning the anticipated date of commencement of work under this permit.
- 3. The Wetlands Enforcement Officer will be notified at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the commencement of excavating, filling, and/or grading of the site.
- 4. Prior to the commencement of excavation and/or site work the applicant shall install erosion and sedimentation controls as specified in the cited plans and as may be directed by the Wetlands Enforcement Officer to protect wetlands and watercourses potentially affected by the site work; installation and maintenance of erosion and sedimentation controls shall be subject to bonding as may be required by the Planning and Zoning Commission;
- 5. The permittee shall employ adequate safeguards and best management practices (BMP) consistent with the guidelines and specifications of the Connecticut Stormwater Quality Manual, 2004, as may be amended, to control storm water discharges, and of the Connecticut Guidelines for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control, 2002, as may be amended, to prevent erosion and sedimentation and to otherwise prevent pollution of wetlands or watercourses; all sediment and erosion control measures must be maintained until all disturbed areas are stabilized;
- 6. The permittee shall inform the Commission immediately of any impacts to wetlands or watercourses which occur in the course of, or which are caused by, the authorized work; any soil-laden runoff issuing from the permittee's site shall be considered a violation of this stipulation; at the direction of the Inland Wetlands Agency or the Wetlands Enforcement Officer or his designee, the permittee shall remediate any damage incurred;
- 7. No equipment or material, including without limitation, fill, construction materials, or debris, shall be deposited, placed, or stored in any wetland or watercourse, on or offsite, unless specifically authorized by this permit;
- 8. This permit is subject to, and does not derogate, any present or future property rights or other rights or powers of the Town of Vernon, and conveys no property rights in real estate of material nor any exclusive privileges, and is further subject to any and all public and private rights and to any federal, state, or local laws or regulations pertinent to the property or activity effected hereby;
- If the activity authorized by the Inland Wetlands permit also involves an activity or a project that requires Planning & Zoning Commission or Zoning Board of Appeals approval, no work pursuant to the wetlands permit may begin until such approval is obtained;
- 10. Erosion controls shall not be removed without the authorization of the Wetlands Enforcement Officer or his designee.

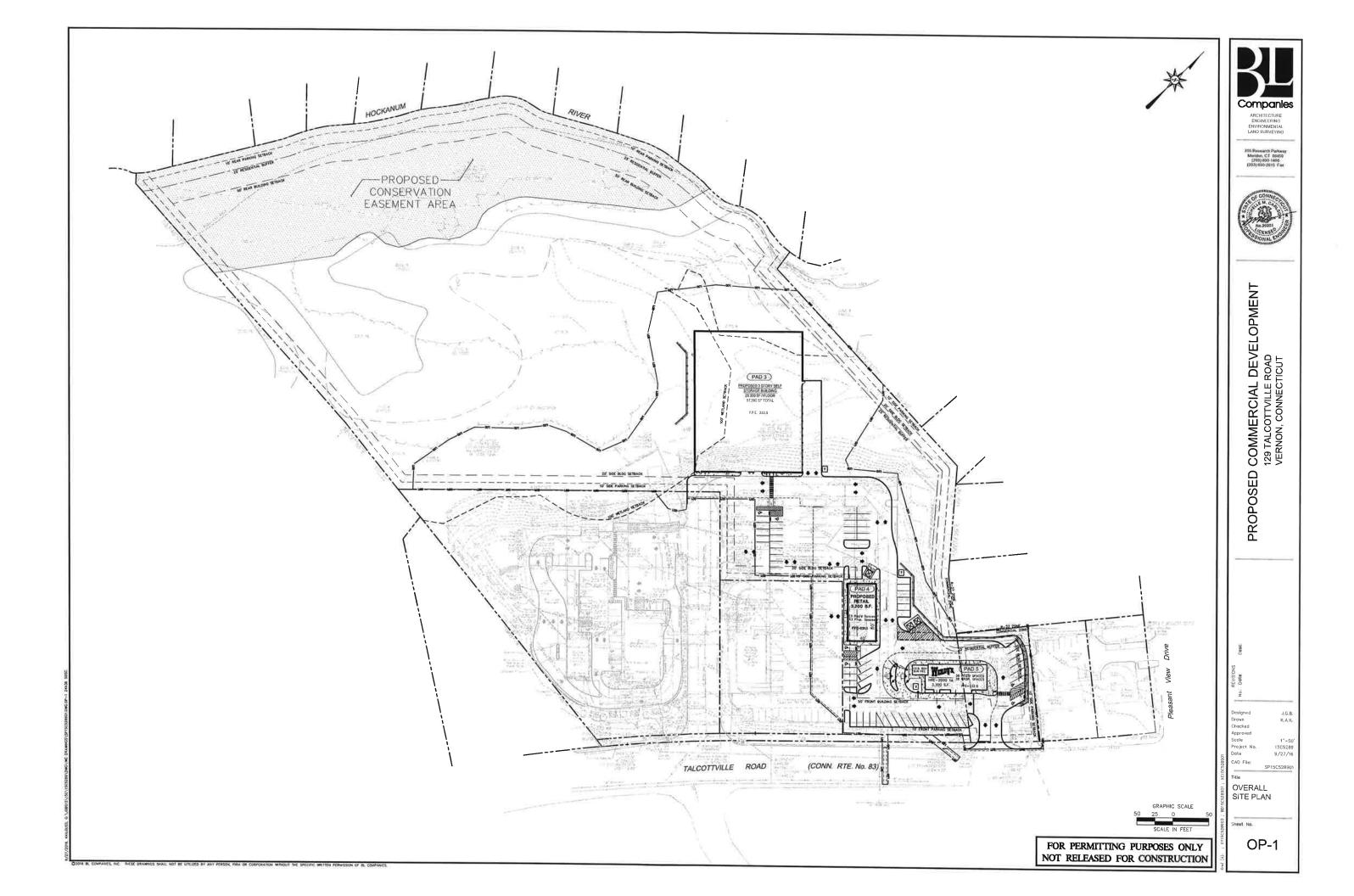
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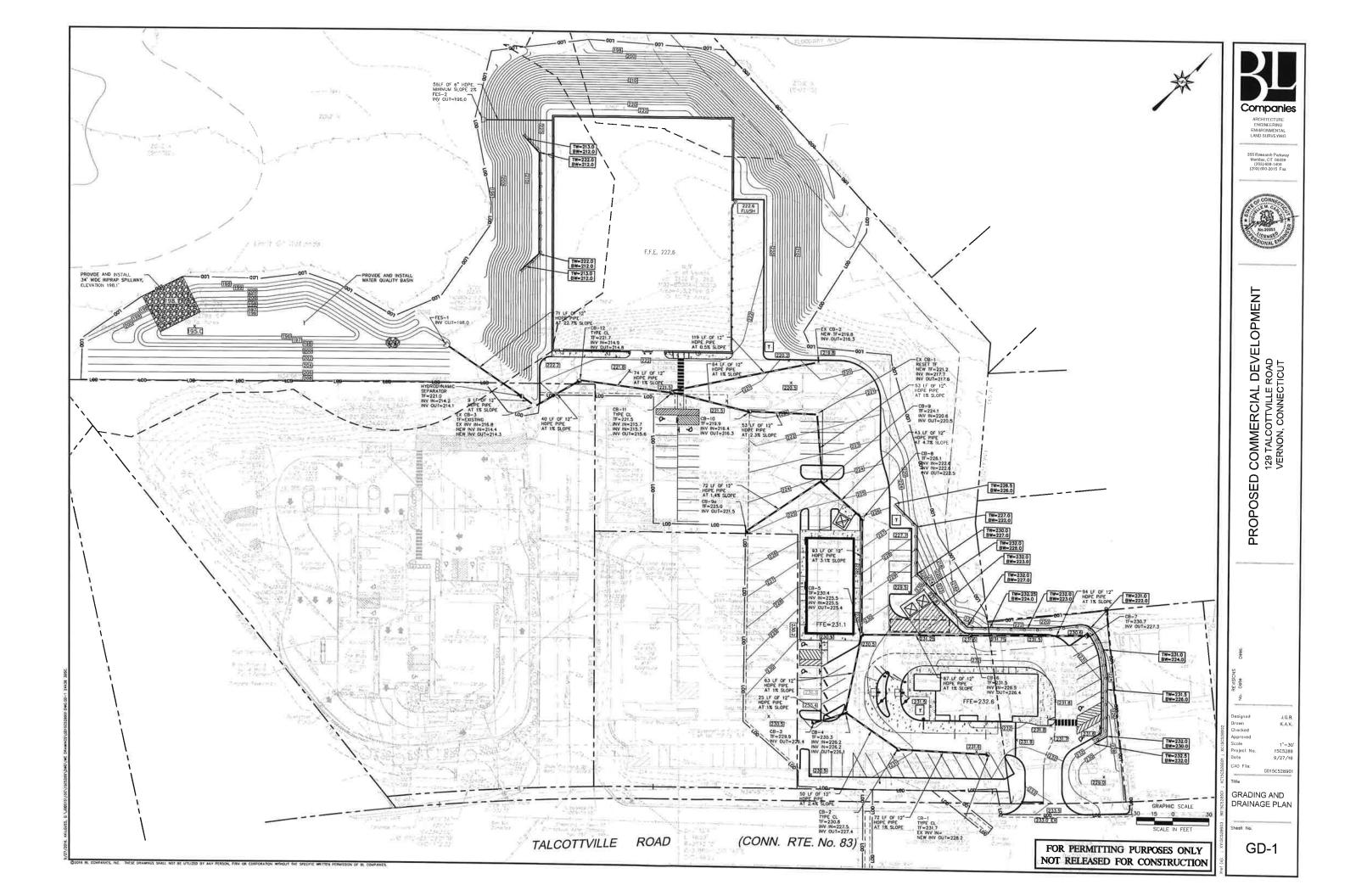
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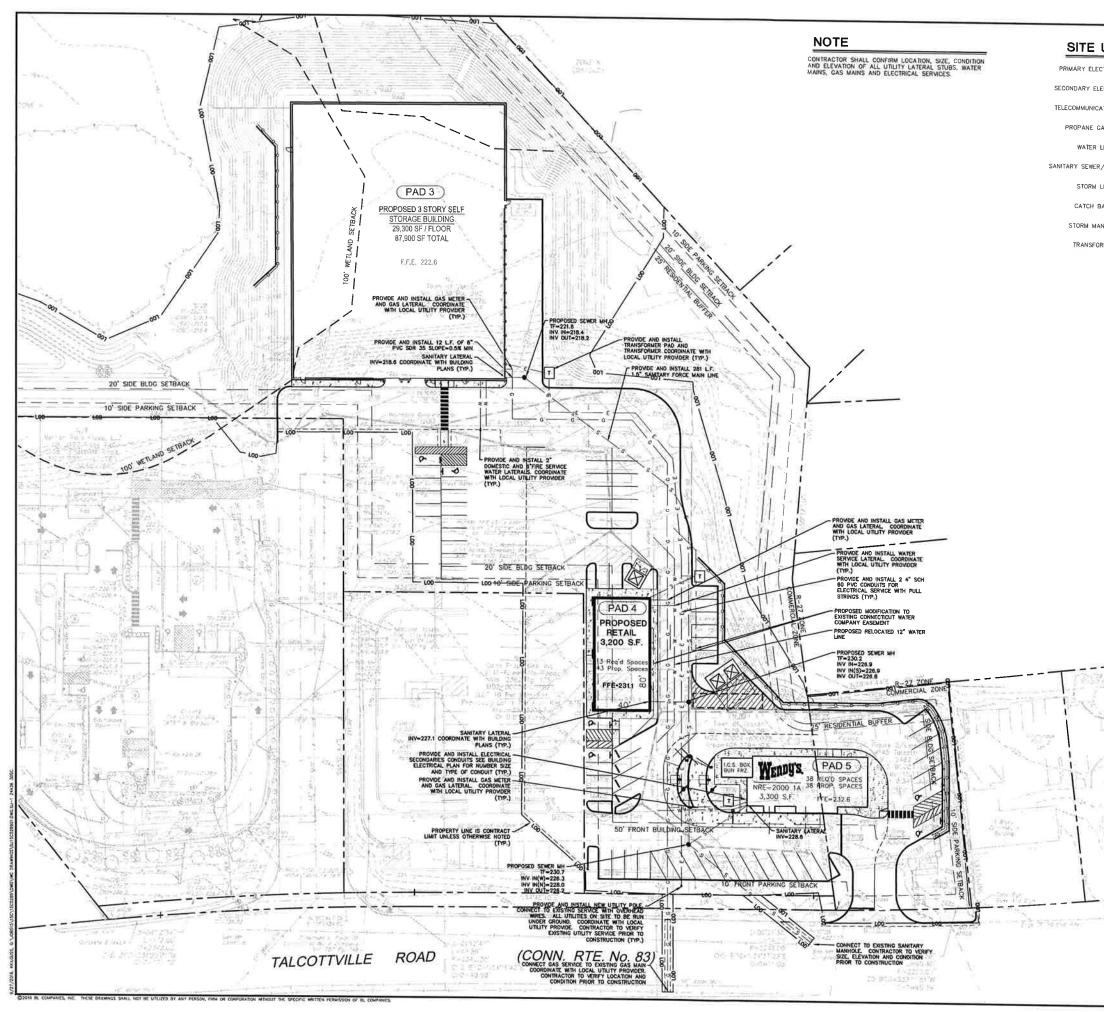
Marina C. Rodriguez, AICP Town Planner for Lynda Morhardt, Chairwoman, Inland Wetlands Commission

cc: Inland Wetlands Commission Craig W. Perry, Wetlands Enforcement Officer

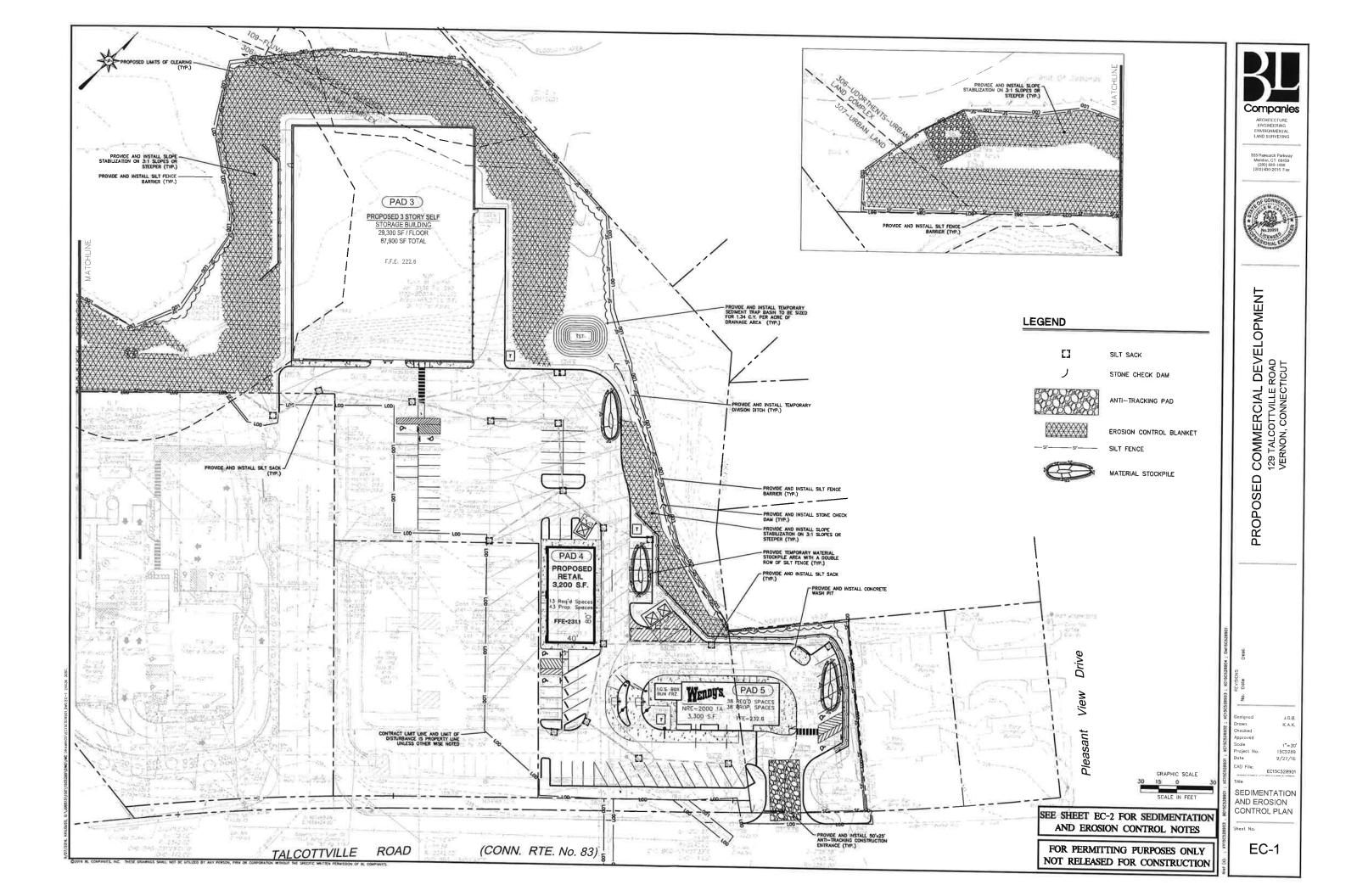
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### **Other Business**

From:	Wheelock, Diane
To:	Prattson, Steve; Ryniewicz, Dwight; Patrice Sulik; Gately, Shaun; Sitler, Martin; Wheeler, David; McGregor,
	George; Grasis, Robert
Subject:	Potential Sale of Town owned land
Date:	Sunday, August 29, 2021 3:36:04 PM

Please review the attached property documents for town owned land known as 36 Cubles Drive, Vernon. Administration has received an inquiry from an abutter as to the Town's willingness to sell this property. According to the Vernon Town Code of Ordinances Sec. 2-27 "Procedures", subsection (b), regardless of the property value, you are to submit comments and recommendations relative to this request. It is further requested that this be done within the thirty days stated in the code. Questions please feel free to contact Administration.

Shaun and George it is further requested that the Conservation and Inland Wetlands Commission comment.

Diang Whgglock Executive Assistant Office of the Mayor Town of Vernon 860-870-3601

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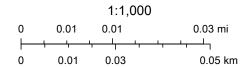
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