### BOLTON INLAND WETLANDS COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES, NOVEMBER 17, 2020, 7:00 P.M. VIRTUAL MEETING

Lally called the meeting to order at 7:01p.m.

		Present	Absent
Regular Member	Jane Darico		Х
Chairman	Ross Lally	Х	
Vice Chairman	James Loersch	Х	
Regular Member	David Ostafin		Х
Regular Member	Open		
Alternate Member	Andrew Gordon	Х	
Staff	Barbara Kelly	Х	

Also present: Sandy Pierog, First Selectman and Nick Lavigne, CVC

Gordan was seated in place of an absent member by Lally.

#### 1. Approval of Agenda

Motion: The Bolton Inland Wetlands Commission approves the agenda as presented.

By: Gordon

Seconded: Loersch

Voting: For: Loersch, Lally, Gordon Against: None Abstain: None

### 2. Old Business

None

3. <u>New Business</u> None

### 4. Old Business

**A. 2021-2022 Budget:** Lally presented a draft 2021-2022 budget and associated documentation. Documentation of Commission activity, including information about approaches to improve customer service, will be added. Additional comments or suggestions should be directed to Kelly who will share them with Lally.

## B. CACIWC 43<sup>RD</sup> Annual Meeting and Environmental Conference: The

December 5th virtual event offers legal, environmental and technical updates. Commissioners were encouraged to attend.

#### 5. Public Comment

No one wished to speak.

#### 6. <u>Approval of Minutes</u>

# A. October 27, 2020 Regular Meeting

Correction:

• Page 1, to correct spelling of a name in the last line, – change to read "Gordon was seated..."

**Motion:** The Bolton Inland Wetlands Commission approves the minutes of the October 27, 2020 regular meeting as amended.

By: Loersch

Seconded: Gordon

Voting: For: Loersch, Lally, Gordon Against: None Abstain: None

#### 7. Wetlands Agent Report

Trial for the court case for 65 Shoddy Mill Road has concluded. A ruling has not yet been issued.

Kelly presented a plan for 1 Notch Road that had been updated since Inland Wetlands Permit 2020-5 was granted. Changes included a reduction in building size, adjustment to the driveway, and addition of a septic and a well. Most of the work is either outside of the upland review area or, when within the URA, near wetlands where impacts and activities had been approved in the Permit. By consensus, the Commission did not feel additional permitting was necessary and directed Kelly to address the changes by letter, including conditions of the existing permit and direction about E&S, particularly relating to capture of tailings from the well drilling.

Lally requested an update on stabilization of 1100 Boston Turnpike's stormwater basin and the associated bond.

#### 8. Other

None

### 9. Adjournment

**Motion:** The Bolton Inland Wetlands Commission moves to adjourn the meeting at 7:52 p.m.

By: Gordon

Seconded: Loersch

Voting:

For: Loersch, Lally, Gordon Against: None Abstain: None

Respectfully submitted,

<u>B. Kelly</u> Barbara Kelly Agent, Inland Wetlands Commission

# PLEASE SEE THE MINUTES OF SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS FOR THE APPROVAL OF THESE MINUTES AND ANY CORRECTIONS HERETO.

Town of Bolton, CT

# C-20-11

**Inland Wetlands** 

Status: Active

01/25/2021

# Date Created: Dec 31, 2020

# Applicant

Stephen Penny stpenny@pbolaw.com 202 West Center Street Manchester, CT 06040-4855 8606463500 Location 1225 BOSTON TPKE

BOLTON, CT

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### **Owner:**

Happy Town, LLC 2812 BOSTON TPKE, null, COVENTRY, CT 06238

#### Internal Use

Conditions

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### **Petition Received?**

**Date Received** 

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Date of Newspaper Publication of Inland/Wetlands Commission Action

Summary of Inland/Wetlands Commission Action

**Bond Required?** 

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## Additional Applicant Info

Applicant Type Owner

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Permit Info	
Type of Application	Permit For
New Application	Administrative Wetlands
Occupancy Type	Lots
Commercial	0

#### **Work Description**

There is no work proposed in wetlands other than the removal of wood chip mulch from the edge or a wet meadow in an area that has historically been much disturbed. The proposed agricultural and forestry uses will occur in part within the upland review area of the on-site man-made agricultural wetlands. They are similar in type, size and location to the historic agricultural activity on the site.

Development litle	
None	
Comments	
Proposed Distance	Requested Distance
20	20
Wetland / Watercourses Project Information	
Size of Subject Property (acres) 4.93	
<b>Total area of wetlands to be affected by the activity</b>	(acres)
<b>Open water body altered (acres)</b> O	Stream alternation (linear feet) O
Buffer/upland area altered (acres)	
Area of wetlands/watercourses restored, enhanced,	or created (acres)
Described how the proposed activity affects wetland It does not affect the on-site wetlands	ds, watercourses, and the regulated areas.
Described measures that will be taken to minimize t regulated areas.	he impact on wetlands, watercourses, and the
Any woodchip mulch will be removed from the ed	lge of and kept out of the wet meadow.
s there a Conservation or Preservation Restruction	on the Property?

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1/20/2021

No

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Is this an activity associated with a use for which you intend to apply to the Planning & Zoning Commission?

Yes

I understand that the Commission may require additional information at any time during the review of the application as described in Section 7.6 of the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Regulations.

The Applicant must ensure that this application is complete and conforms with the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Regulations (available at the Land Use Office for \$10.00). Ten (10) copies of supporting documents must be provided. The Commission encourages the applicant to discuss any project with the Town Staff and/or the Commission before submitting an application. The Commission requests that applications be submitted at least one week before the meeting.

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The Agency shall monitor all Bolton wetland and watercourses and have enforcement powers as described in Section 14 of the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Regulations. The Commission Members and designed agent(s) may make regular inspections upon reasonable notice of all regulated activities to investigate possible violations of the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Regulations.

If this application is filed with the Inland Wetlands Agent under Section 12.1 of the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Regulations, the Applicant may appeal the Agent's decision according to the process descibed in section 12.2 of the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Regulations.

# Attorney Info

Name Address Stephen T. Penny 202 West Center Street City State Manchester Connecticut Zip Phone 06040 860-646-3500 Email stpenny@pbolaw.com Engineer Information **Company Name Engineer Name** 

Address

Richard F. Mihok Associates

Richard Mihok

City

1/25/2021

18 Laurel Lane

State

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**Phone** 860-295-9049

Insurance Expiration

Email 6906@att.net

# **Experts Retained by Applicant**

Name REMA Ecological Services, LLC

Address 164 East Center Street

State Connecticut

Phone No 860-649-7362

Additional Project Info

Date of Receipt

Hearings Completion Deadline

Total Acreage 4.93

Extended

<sub>OpenGov</sub> Marlborough

**Zip** 06447

**Registration #** 

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Title / Expertise Soil Scientist

**City** Manchester

**Zip Code** 06040

**Email** rema8@aol.com

# **Hearings Commencement Deadline**

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**Decision Deadline** 

**Distance to Town Line** 600 feet

Hearing Not Required

# Attachments

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#### History

Date	Activity
Dec 28 2020 8:15 pm	Stephen Penny started a draft of Record C-20-11
Dec 31 2020 3:17 pm	Stephen Penny submitted Record C-20-11
Jan 08 2021 5:52 pm	completed payment step Permit Fee on Record C-20-11
Jan 08 2021 5:52 pm	approval step Application Review was assigned to Barbara Kelly on Record C-20- 11
Jan 08 2021 5:52 pm	Danielle Palazzini assigned approval step Application Review to Danielle Palazzini on Record C-20-11
Jan 08 2021 6:11 pm	Danielle Palazzini approved approval step Application Review on Record C-20-11
Jan 08 2021 6:11 pm	approval step Inland Wetlands was assigned to Barbara Kelly on Record C-20-11

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# **REMA ECOLOGICAL SERVICES, LLC**

164 East Center Street, Suite 8 Manchester, CT 06040 860.649.REMA (7362)

# **ON-SITE SOIL INVESTIGATION & WETLAND DELINEATION REPORT**

<b>PROJECT NAME &amp; SITE LOCATION:</b>	REMA Job No.: 20-2339-BOL19
<u>(+/- 4.93 acres)</u>	Field Investigation Date(s): _9/26/2020
1225 Boston Turnpíke	Field Investigation Method(s):
Bolton, CT	Spade and Auger
	Backhoe Test Pits
	Other:
<b>Report Prepared For:</b>	Field Conditions:
Mr. Andrew T. Ladyga, Member	Weather: <u>Mostly sunny, 70s</u>
Happy Town, LLC	Soil Moisture: <u>low-moderate</u>
2812 Boston Turnpíke	Snow Depth: N/A
Coventry, CT 06238	Frost Depth: N/A
Purpose of Investigation:	
Wetland Delineation/Flagging in	Field
Wetland Mapping on Sketch Plan	or Topographic Plan
High Intensity Soil Mapping by S	Soil Scientist
Medium Intensity Soil Mapping f	From The Soil Survey of Connecticut Maps (USDA-NRCS)
Other:	
Base Map Source: <u>CT Web Soil Survey; L</u>	LSDA-NRCS) (attached); Fígure A (attached)
Wetland Boundary Marker Series: RES-	A-1 to RES-A-35 (closed line), and RES-1A-1 to RES-
1A-6 (open líne)	
General Site Description/Comments: The "s	tudy area" or "site" is a roughly +/-4.93-acre parcel, on the south
	ch was subdivided out of a large parcel known as the Giglio Farm,
	nce, and several barns and storage buildings. At the far eastern
<b>0</b> - ·	flows southerly to Bolton Pond Brook located off-site. Also, a wet
· · · · ·	ydrologically tied to the stream. The study area's soils are both
	v layer), and include buried wetland soils at the location of the
	s soils are derived predominately from glacial till deposits (i.e.,
	Il within the areas of past disturbance. The upland soil types are
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	il series, while the wetland-type soils are the poorly and very poorly
-	3) soil series complex. Disturbed upland and wetland soils are
mapped as udorthents (308) and Aquents (30	8w), respectively. The regulated areas associated with the study
area, include the aforementioned ditched waterco	urse and wet meadow. The latter is a seasonally saturated wetland
which also includes a scrub-shrub cover type, p	articularly along the stream. Dominant and common overstory
trees include red maple, weeping willow, and cott	onwood. The locally dense shrub thicket along the stream includes
	d Morrow's honeysuckle. Herbaceous species include asters and

goldenrods, blue vervain, roughstem and narrow-leaved goldenrods, sedges, soft rush, smartweeds, Joe-pye-weeds, purple willowherbs, sensitive and marsh ferns, rough bedstraw, jewelweed, common reed, and others.

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# **ON-SITE SOIL INVESTIGATION & WETLAND DELINEATION REPORT** (CONTINUED)

PROJECT NAME & SITE LOCATION: (-

<u>(+/- 4.93 acres)</u> 1225 Boston Turnpíke, Bolton, CT

# **Upland Soils**

# SOIL MAP UNITS

- **Woodbridge fine sandy loam (45).** This series consists of deep, moderately well drained soils formed in a coarseloamy mantle underlain by firm, compact glacial till on uplands. They are nearly level to moderately steep soils on till plains, low ridges and drumloidal landforms. The soils formed in acid glacial till derived mainly from schist, gneiss or granite. In tilled areas, these soils typically have a very dark grayish brown fine sandy loam surface layer  $\neq$  inches thick. The subsoil from  $\neq$  to 30 inches is dark yellowish brown and light olive brown fine sandy loam, mottled below 18 inches. The substratum from 30 to 60 inches is light olive brown, very firm and brittle gravelly fine sandy loam.
- **Udorthents (308).** This soil mapping unit consists of well drained to moderately well drained soils that have been altered by cutting, filling, or grading. The areas either have had two feet or more of the upper part of the original soil removed or have more than two feet of fill material on top of the original soil. *Udorthents* or Made Land soils can be found on any soil parent material but are typically fluvial on glacial till plains and outwash plains and stream terraces.

# Wetland Soils

**Rídgebury fine sandy loam (3).** This soil series consists of deep, poorly and somewhat poorly drained soils formed in a coarse-loamy mantle underlain by firm, compact glacial till on uplands. They are nearly level to moderately steep soils on till plains, low ridges and drumloidal landforms. The soils formed in acid glacial till derived mainly from schist, gneiss or granite. Typically, these soils have a black sandy loam surface layer 6 inches thick. The mottled subsoil from 6 to 16 inches is olive gray sandy loam. The mottled substratum from 16 to 60 inches is a light olive brown and olive, very firm and brittle gravelly sandy loam.

Léicester fine sandy loam (3). This series, which is some Connecticut counties is found only in complex with the Ridgebury and Whitman series, consists of deep, poorly drained loamy soils formed in friable glacial till on uplands. They are nearly level to gently sloping soils in drainage ways and low lying positions on till covered uplands. The soils formed in acid glacial till derived mainly from schist, gneiss or granite. Typically, these soils have a surface layer of black fine sandy loam 6 inches thick. The subsoil from 6 to 23 inches is grayish brown, mottled fine sandy loam. The substratum from 26 to 60 inches or more is dark yellowish brown, mottled, friable, gravelly fine sandy loam.

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# ON-SITE SOIL INVESTIGATION & WETLAND DELINEATION REPORT (CONTINUED)

PROJECT NAME & SITE LOCATION: (+/- 4.93 acres)

(+/-4.93 acres)

1225 Boston Turnpike, Bolton, CT

# SOIL MAP UNITS

Whitman fine sandy loam (3). This series, which is some Connecticut counties is only mapped in complex with the Ridgebury and Leicester series, consists of deep, very poorly drained soils formed in a coarse-loamy mantle underlain by firm, compact glacial till on uplands. They are nearly level and gently sloping soils on till plains, low ridges and drumloidal landforms. The soils formed in acid glacial till derived mainly from schist, gneiss or granite. Typically, these soils have a black fine sandy loam surface layer 8 inches thick. The mottled subsoil from 8 to 15 inches is gray sandy loam. The mottled substratum from 15 to 60 inches is firm, olive gray to gray dense glacial till.

**Aquents (308w).** This soil map unit consists of poorly drained and very poorly drained, disturbed land areas. They are most often found on landscapes which have been subject to prior filling and/or excavation activities. In general, this soil map unit occurs where two or more feet of the original soil surface has been filled over, graded or excavated. The *Aquents* are characterized by a seasonal to prolonged high ground water table and either support or are capable of supporting wetland vegetation. *Aquents* are recently formed soils which have an aquic moisture regime. An aquic moisture regime is associated with a reducing soil environment that is virtually free of dissolved oxygen because the soil is saturated by groundwater or by water of the capillary fringe. The key feature is the presence of a ground water table at or very near to the soil surface for a period of fourteen days or longer during the growing season.

Any accompanying soil logs and soil maps, and the on-site soil investigation narrative are in accordance with the taxonomic classification of the National Cooperative Soil Survey of the USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service, and with the Connecticut Soil Legend (DEP Bulletin No.5, 1983), as amended by USDA-NRCS. Jurisdictional wetland boundaries were delineated pursuant to the Connecticut General Statutes (CGS Sections 22a-36 to 22a-45), as amended. The site investigation was conducted and/or reviewed by the undersigned Registered Soil Scientist(s) [registered with the Society of Soil Scientists of Southern New England (SSSSNE) in accordance with the standards of the Federal Office of Personnel Management].

Respectfully submitted,

**REMA ECOLOGICAL SERVICES, LLC** 

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George T. Logan, MS, PWS, CSE Registered Soil Scientist Field Investigator/Senior Reviewer



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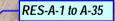
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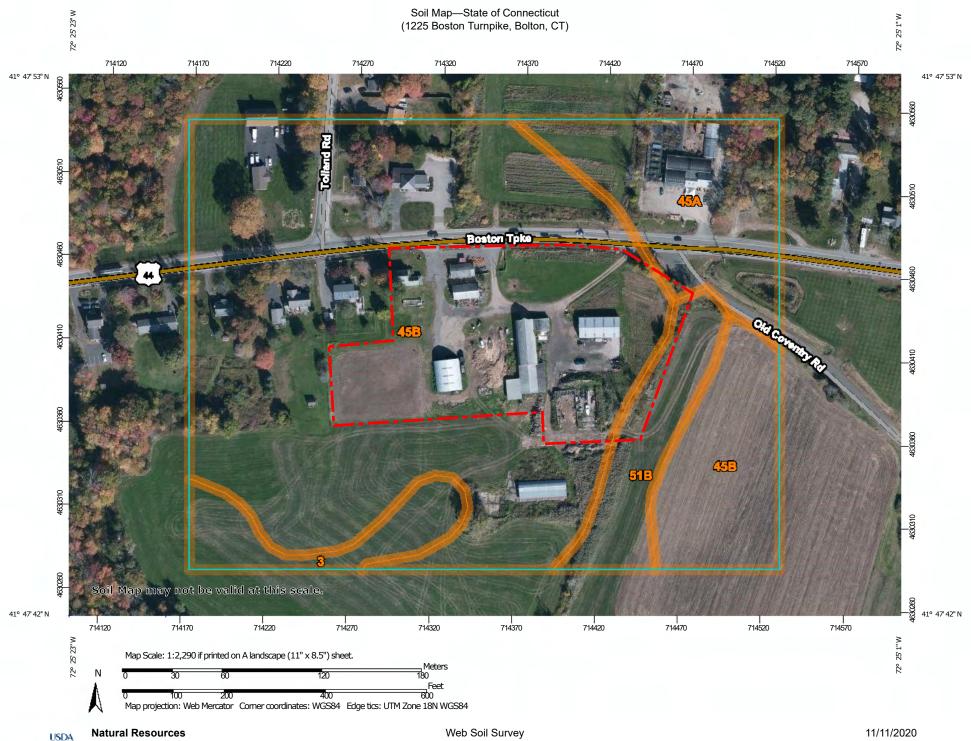
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RES-1A-1 to 1A-6

STUDY AREA

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Web Soil Survey National Cooperative Soil Survey

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	MAP LEGEND			MAP INFORMATION	
Area of Inte Soils Colls Special P		Water Fea	Spoil Area Stony Spot Very Stony Spot Wet Spot Other Special Line Features atures Streams and Canals tation Rails	The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:12,000. Warning: Soil Map may not be valid at this scale. Enlargement of maps beyond the scale of mapping can cause misunderstanding of the detail of mapping and accuracy of soil line placement. The maps do not show the small areas of contrasting soils that could have been shown at a more detailed scale. Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements. Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service Web Soil Survey URL:	
*	Gravel Pit Gravelly Spot Landfill Lava Flow Marsh or swamp Mine or Quarry Miscellaneous Water Perennial Water Rock Outcrop Saline Spot Sandy Spot Severely Eroded Spot Sinkhole Slide or Slip Sodic Spot	Backgrou	Interstate Highways US Routes Major Roads Local Roads Ind Aerial Photography	Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857) Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more accurate calculations of distance or area are required. This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below. Soil Survey Area: State of Connecticut Survey Area Data: Version 20, Jun 9, 2020 Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50,000 or larger. Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Sep 3, 2019—Oct 22 2019 The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.	

# Map Unit Legend

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
3	Ridgebury, Leicester, and Whitman soils, 0 to 8 percent slopes, extremely stony	1.1	4.8%
45A	Woodbridge fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	2.9	12.3%
45B	Woodbridge fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	18.2	76.3%
51B	Sutton fine sandy loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	1.6	6.5%
Totals for Area of Interest		23.9	100.0%

# Bolton Inland Wetlands Agency Pending Application

Date:	December 30, 2020					
Applicant:	Happy Town, LLC					
Application	Application: Administrative Wetlands Permit					
Property:	1225 Boston Turnpike, Bo	olton				
Document:	List of Adjacent Abutters					
Street and F	Property Address	Owners and Mailing Address				
Boston Tur	Boston Turnpike					
1191		Andrew & Catherine Breault 1191 Boston Turnpike, Bolton, CT 06043				
1201		Jeffrey A. Poquette & Dawn Strede 1201 Boston Turnpike, Bolton, CT 06043				
1212		Westwood LLC 154 Brandy Street, Bolton, CT 06043				
1230		Happy Town LLC 2812 Boston Turnpike, Coventry, CT 06238				
1262		James V. Cropley 27 Stonehedge Lane, Bolton, CT 06043				
1266		Est. of Charles Minicucci 218 Hebron Road, Bolton, CT 06043				
1239		Kevin A. Byam 276 Jobs Hill Road, Ellington, CT 06029				
Old Coventry Road						
No #		AMGN LLC 29 Fernwood Drive, Bolton, CT 06043				
No #		Amanda G. Olmstead & Robin A. Giglio 137 Washburn Avenue, Coventry, CT 06238				

Street and Property Address

Owners and Mailing Address

# **Tolland Road**

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Philip M. Blazawski 2724A Boston Turnpike, Coventry, CT 06238

