

Town of Killingworth
Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission
Killingworth, Connecticut 06419

ON SITE WALK-THRU MINUTES

6:00 p.m.

July 11, 2025

Application W-46, July 8, 2025

**Kevin Gorman (applicant) permit application
361 Roast Meat Hill Road, Dredging of existing pond**

A field walk-thru was conducted on July 11, 2025, at the above reference site, the following were in attendance:

Terrence Doyle- Inland Wetlands Commissioner
Carol Reimers-Inland Wetlands Commissioner
Chris Plum Inland Wetlands Commissioner
Ernie Pizzuto- Inland Wetlands Commissioner
Glenn Johnson-Inland Wetlands Chairman
Mary Casey Jacob-Inland Wetlands Commissioner
Ed Gorman-Owner's representative
Michael Venuti-Owner's excavation contractor

The application as set forth on July 8, 2025, wetlands commission meeting calls for the dredging of the existing farm pond located on the southern boundary at 361 Roast Meat Hill Road.

The existing pond is approximately 0.25 acres and does not have a stream inlet or outlet. It is a spring fed pond surrounded by pasture and hardwoods along its western edge. There are no phragmites (a detriment) or cattails (beneficial if not concentrated) present. There is however a preponderance of pond lilies along the edges of the pond which are choking the beneficial aspects of this farm pond.

The proposal would be to dredge the pond, clean out most of the lily pad growth and deepen the pond. The degree materials would be placed in the nearby pasture which has low points in its topography which could accept this material. Some of the trees located along the western edge would be removed.

The commission would like to see the hemlock tree located along the western edge of the pond be preserved as these trees have become somewhat endangered.

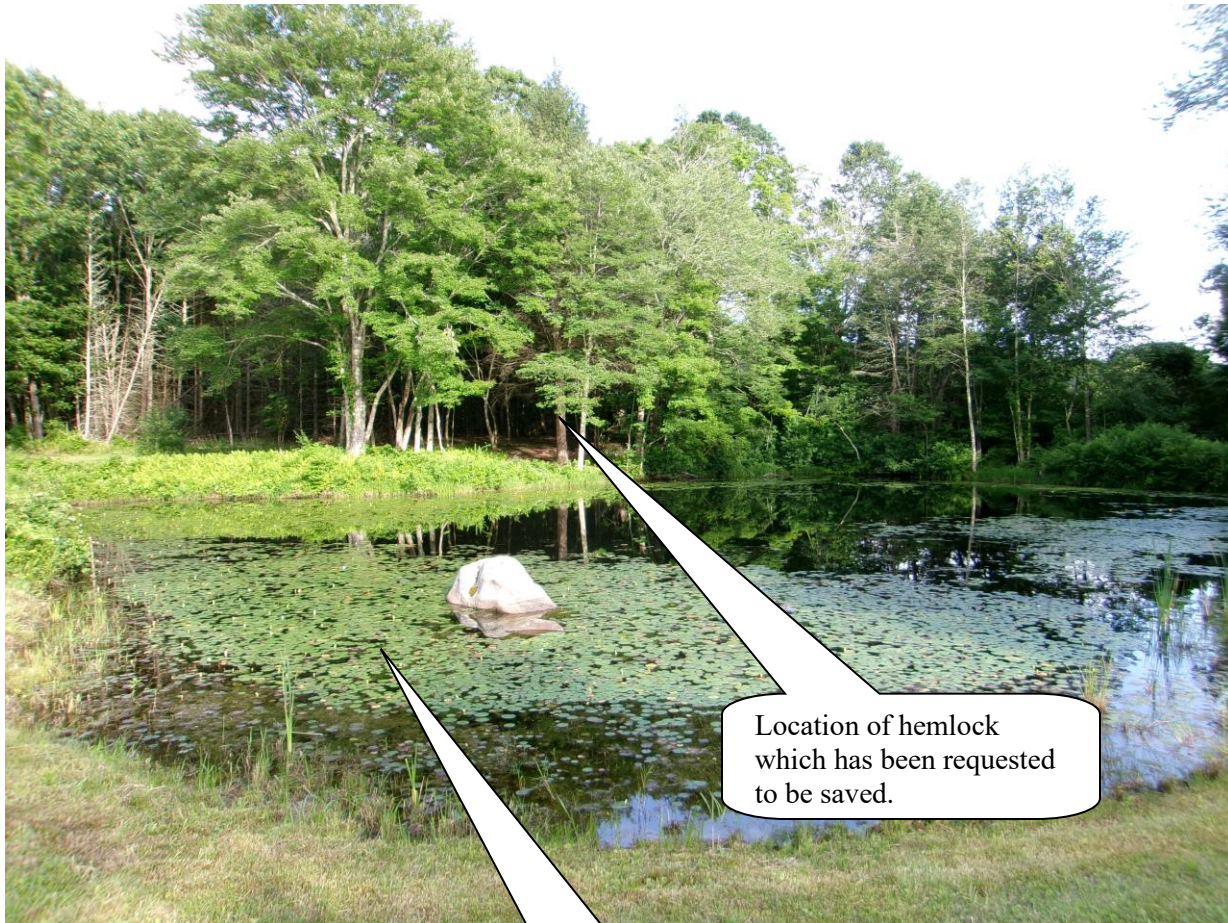
This application will be deliberated at our next meeting in August but it appears this application looks to be favorable for acceptance.



Respectfully submitted, Glenn Johnson, Chairman

cc: All commissioners, Attendees, Robin Zagorodny, Inland Wetlands Enforcement Officer, Mary Ann Lisk

PICTURE NO. 1 LOOKING AT EXISTING FARM POND – LOOKING IN A SOUTHEAST DIRECTION



Location of hemlock
which has been requested
to be saved.

Heavy lily pad growth