

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

**Regular Meeting #26-01
Emergency Operations Center**

January 13, 2026

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Glenn Johnson at 6:55 p.m.

Members present: G. Johnson, C. Jacob, E. Pizzuto, C. Plum, T. Doyle, C. Reimers

Members absent: None

Visitors: Anthony Viski

MINUTES

T. Doyle moved, seconded by C. Jacob, to approve the minutes of the December 9, 2025 Regular Meeting minutes

C. Plum moved, seconded by C. Jacob, to approve the minutes of the December 16, 2025 Special Meeting minutes

ADDITION TO THE AGENDA

Two Notifications of Timber Harvest were added to the meeting's agenda. *T. Doyle moved, seconded by C. Jacob, to add to the agenda.*

OLD BUSINESS

- **Cease & Desist Order: 14 Bethke Road - fence construction in wetlands within 500' of vernal pool - discussion of site walk conducted on December 16, 2025**

As noted in the minutes for the December 16, 2025 Special Meeting, the Commission conducted a site walk to see about compliance with the agreed upon actions to address the fence construction in the wetlands. The Commission feels that the owner is now in compliance with the earlier requests. C. Plum made a request to make a recommendation to the owner to remove any signage facing the neighbors. The Commission agreed and asks that L. Kieft-Robitaille (WEO/ZEO) contact the owner with this request.

- **Cease & Desist Order: 167 River Road - Jesus & Fresolina Villegas Trustees (owner)**

Dumping excess amounts of woodchips & possible other material within 100' setback

The Commission has received no response from the owner regarding the contacts for the Cease and Desist Order. There was a call back but no message left at the Town Hall.

The Commission believes that the material needs to be removed as soon as possible as it can affect the stream which feeds into the Hammonasett River. Since there has been no response, C. Plum will contact DEEP and ask them to review the situation. The First Selectman will be informed of this action by Chairman Johnson.

The Commission requests that that L. Kieft-Robitaille (WEO/ZEO) contact the following towns to see what Inland Wetland ordinances they have in place especially in regard to a non-responsive owner. The towns to contact are Madison, Guilford, Clinton, Haddam and Durham.

On behalf of the Commission, Chairman Johnson will invite the First Selectman to attend our next meeting to discuss new Inland Wetland ordinances for Killingworth.

NEW BUSINESS

NOTIFICATIONS OF TIMBER HARVEST

1. Location is on Little City Road. The Commission requests a topographical map and that the owner/representative attend the next meeting to review the request for the Commission as there appears to be wetlands that would be affected.
2. 64 Firetower Road. Select harvest of timber. Commission requests a map that is easier to review for wetlands and that the owner/representative attend the next meeting to explain the plans.

COMMUNICATIONS

IWWC Budget - July through December 2025, as of December 31.

ADJOURNMENT

With no other business to discuss, C. Plum moved, seconded by C. Jacob, to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 pm.

The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Reimers