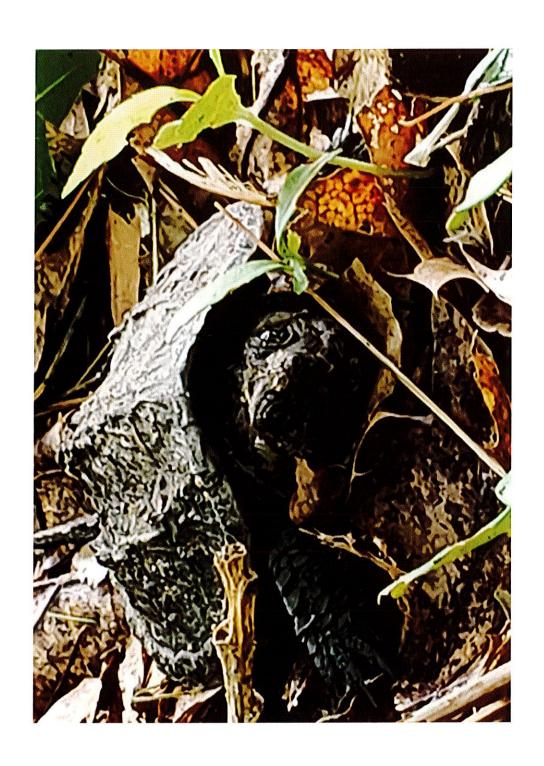
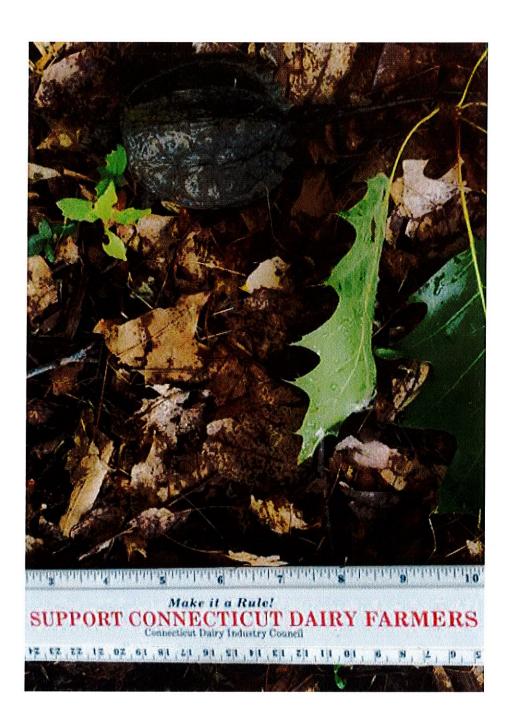


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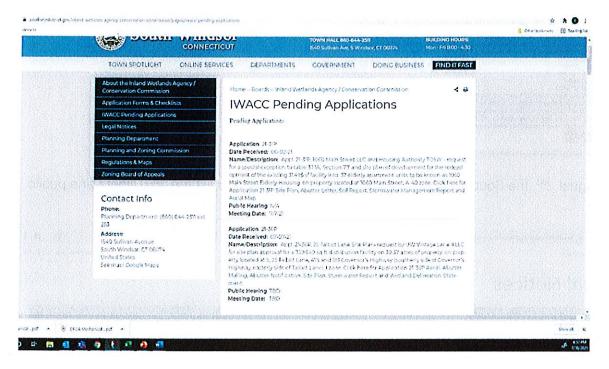
Mr. Jeffrey Folger, Senior Environmental Planner

Ms. Michele Lipe, Director of Planning

Dear Mr. Folger and Ms. Lipe,

I formally request a postponement of the August 4th 2021 Inland Wetlands Agency public hearing for 25 Talbot Lane (application Item 21-36P) due to insufficient and incorrect notice of the public hearing. The Town website did not reference the upcoming public hearing in several locations.

As of Monday, August 2nd, the Town's "IWACC Pending Applications" page showed the Public Hearing as TBD for this week's meeting. The following screenshot is from Friday 7/30/21 and the subsequent print from the website is from 8/2/21.





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Application: 21-31P
Date Received: 06-02-21
Name/Description: Appl. 21-31P, 1060 Main Street LLC and Housing Authority TOSW – request for a special exception to table 3.1.1A, Section 7.7 and site plan of development for the redevelopment of the existing 31,493 of facility into 37 elderly apartment units to be known as 1060 Main Street Elderly Housing, on property located at 1660 Main Street, 4-40 zone. Click here for Application 21-31P Site Plan, Abutter Letter, Soil Report, Stornwater Management Report and Aerial Map.
Public Hearing: N/A
Meeting Date: 7/7/21 Application: 21-36P Date Received: 07-07-21

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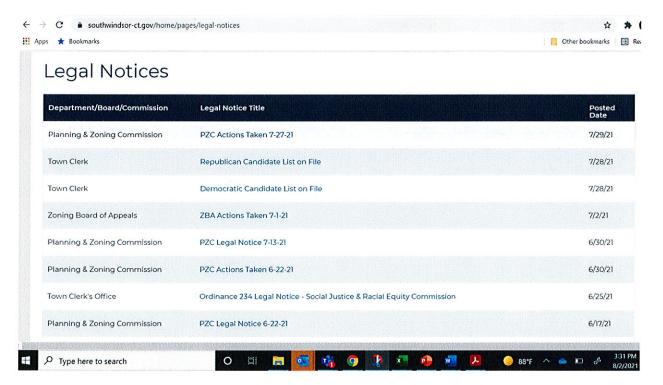
Name/Description: Appl. 21-36P, 25 Talbot Lane Site Plan-request by UW Vintage Lane II,LLC for site plan approval for a 359,640 sq ft distribution facility on 30-37 acres of property, on property located at 5, 25
Talbot Lane, 475 and 551 Governor's Highway (southerly side of Governor's Highway, easterly side of Talbot Lane, 17 zone. Citck here for Application 21-36P Aeral, Abutter Mailing, Abutter Notification, Site Plan, Stormwater Report and Wedland Delineation Statement.

Public Hearing: TIDD

Meeting Date: TBD

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As of August 2nd, the South Windsor "Legal Notices" page failed to list the 25 Talbot Lane public hearing.



The Town Clerk's office was contacted to see if the public hearing notice was properly posted in the Town Clerk's office. However, only the upcoming agenda was posted for public viewing, not the public hearing notice. As stated before, the Town website does not properly communicate the public hearing date.

The Governor's Executive Order 7I issued last year allows the Town to post public hearing notices on the Town's Legal Notice website. Since this is now considered the best way to communicate public hearing notices, it does not seem appropriate to hold the public hearing on Wednesday, August 4th, if a primary communication of the public hearing date was not accurate until Monday 8/2/21. Certainly, confusion around the meeting notice has impacted the public's ability to attend the public hearing and review the materials.

I respectfully request that the hearing be moved in order to provide, at a minimum, a 15 day public notice.

Thank you,

Richard Delhaie 95 Cody Circle South Windsor, CT To:

Mr. Jeffrey Folger, Senior Environmental Planner

Ms. Michele Lipe, Director of Planning

Dear Mr. Folger and Ms. Lipe,

I am formally notifying you of two points concerning Inland Wetlands Agency application for 25 Talbot Lane (application Item 21-36P). First, the abutting property owners have received insufficient and incorrect notice of the application. "The applicant shall also notify abutting property owners, in writing by certified mail, within at least seven (7) calendar days of the time an application is submitted, that an application is pending before the Agency. The applicant is required to provide a copy of the certified letter and to who it was sent at the time the application is received and presented to the Agency" per the Inland Wetland/Watercourse and Conservation Regulations (7.3.B).

Secondly, the application is incomplete as "Proof that all abutting property owners have been notified by certified mail that an application is pending before the Agency" is to be included in the IWWC Application per Inland Wetland/Watercourse and Conservation Regulations (8.1.F) and it was not included.

The applicant did not mail the abutting property owners' certified letters as the regulation requires, but first-class letters. The "Firm Mailing Book For Accountable Mail", which the applicant submitted (attached), clearly demonstrates that it is not certified mail, as the certified mail check box on top of each page is unchecked and the certified tracking number is missing in the left hand column (because there was none). This form can be used to for many types of mail or services, but these letters were sent first class. As you can see on the attached image of my letter, the postage is the standard 55 cents/forever stamp, and not the \$3.35+ of a certified letter and it lacks any green certified mail tag.

Most detrimental to the abutters, was that no one had to sign for the letter nor see the certified mail tag that screams to the receiver "This Is Important" and "Open Now". This is one of the many reasons why official notifications are explicitly required to be conducted with certified mail such as this Inland Wetlands Agency application. I confirmed this interpretation of the letter/mailing today with a clerk at the South Windsor Post Office and with a retired Postmaster.

"No application shall be deemed a complete application unless it shall be in such form and contain such information" (7.3.F), therefore in addition to postponement of the public hearing I request that this incomplete application be denied or invited to be withdrawn and resubmitted with correct and sufficient notification of abutters.

Thanks, Richard Delhaie

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