



# PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

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## AGENDA PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2023

This meeting will be held remotely, solely via ZOOM.

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### **PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

1. Shirley McCarthy & Peter Hentschel - Applicants  
Zoning Regulation Amendment – Add definitions to Section 2.2, extensively revise Section 6.3 (Landscaping), add new subsection to Section 6.13 regarding Fencing, and add/re-designate Appendices.  
**Application #23-4.5**  
**A/R 4/20/23 & PH opened 6/15/23 & continued to 9/21/23 with time extension**  
**(PH must close on 9/21/23)**
2. Anthony Capasso-Applicant  
Walter Maguire Jr. - Owner  
66, 76-82 Totoket Rd. & 0 Tweed Road (Pine Orchard)  
Re-subdivision to create four new lots from three existing properties located at 66, 76-82 Totoket Road & 0 Tweed Road & Coastal Site Plan  
**Application #23-4.8**  
**A/R 4/20/23 & PH opened 6/15/23 & continued to 9/21/23 with time extension**  
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3. Cherry Hill Estates, LLC-Applicant & Owner  
26 Cherry Hill Road  
PDD/Master Plan Modification-Multi Family Residential  
**Application #23-6.3**  
**A/R 7/6/23 & PH opened 9/7/23 & continued to 9/21/23**
4. Cherry Hill Estates, LLC-Applicant & Owner  
26 Cherry Hill Road  
Special Exception Modification-Multi Family Residential  
**Application #23-6.4**  
**A/R 7/6/23 & PH opened 9/7/23 & continued to 9/21/23**
5. Cherry Hill Estates, LLC- Applicant & Owner  
26 Cherry Hill Road  
PDD/Site Plan modification- Multi- Family Residential  
**Application #23-6.5**  
**A/R 7/6/23 & PH opened 9/7/23 & continued to 9/21/23**
6. Lakeview Center Associates LLC c/o Delaurentise Management-  
Applicant & Owner  
249-251 West Main Street  
Special Exception-Multi-Tenant Signage Program  
**Application #23-6.7**  
**A/R 7/6/23 & PH opened 9/7/23 & continued to 9/21/23**
7. 9 Elm Street, LLC c/o Kevin O' Neill -Applicant & Owner  
9 Elm Street  
Special Exception & Coastal Site Plan -Parking & Storm Water Maintenance Improvements  
& Grading (Sec 6.8) for an Auto Repair Facility  
**Application #23-7.3**  
**A/R 7/20/23 & PH opened 9/7/23 & continued to 9/21/23**
8. Ryan & Lea Polizzo- Applicants & Owners  
117 Thimble Islands Road  
Special Exception- Accessory Apartment  
**Application #23-8.1**  
**A/R 9/7/23 & PH set for 9/21/23**
9. Ryan & Lea Polizzo- Applicants & Owners  
117 Thimble Islands Road  
Special Exception- Grading (Section 6.8)  
**Application #23-8.2**  
**A/R 9/7/23 & PH set for 9/21/23**
10. Ryan & Lea Polizzo- Applicants & Owners  
117 Thimble Islands Road  
Special Exception- Oversized Accessory Structure  
**Application #23-8.3**  
**A/R 9/7/23 & PH set for 9/21/23**
11. Town of Branford (c/o First Selectman James Cosgrove)-Applicant & Owner  
185 Damascus Road  
Special Exception Modification-Walsh Intermediate School-Field Improvements  
**Application #23-8.5**  
**A/R 9/7/23 & PH set for 9/21/23**

12. 61 East Industrial LLC c/o Paul Santa Barbara-Applicant & Owner  
61 East Industrial Road  
Special Exception- Indoor & Outdoor Recreation use  
**Application #23-8.8**  
**A/R 9/7/23 & PH set for 9/21/23**

**MINUTES: 9/7/2023**

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Wells Fargo Bank c/o Kelly Christian –Applicant & Owner  
840 Main Street  
Site Plan Modification- Modifications to Exterior Lighting  
**Application #23-7.4**  
**A/R 9/7/23**
2. Vincent Federico-Applicant  
Jennifer Federico-Owner  
18-19 Etzel Road  
Special Exception Modification & Coastal Site Plan-for previous  
Section 6.8 approval (grading within 100 ft. of a critical coastal resource)  
**Application #23-8.7**  
**A/R 9/7/23 & PH set for 10/5/23**
3. Julie Niedzwiecki-Applicant & Owner  
35 Bayberry Lane  
Special Exception- Accessory Apartment  
**Application #23-8.9**  
**A/R 9/7/23 & PH set for 10/5/23**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Tara Knight-Applicant & Owner  
279 Linden Avenue  
Coastal Site Plan-Demo of existing house &  
Construction of a new single family home  
**Application #23-9.1**  
**To be A/R**
2. Southview Island LLC c/o Fritz Heidenreich-  
Applicant & Owner  
Bear Island aka Big Curtis Island  
Special Exception & Coastal Site Plan-  
New single family home with detached guest bedrooms  
As accessory structure  
**Application #23-9.2**  
**To be AR & PH to be set**

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

1. Planner's Report