

CHAPLIN
INLAND WETLANDS, WATERCOURSES AND CONSERVATION
COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes
Regularly Scheduled Monthly Meeting
January 28, 2026 @ 7:00 P.M.
Chaplin Town Hall

Present: S. Matthies, S. Rusch, D. Field, M. Jenkins
Staff: Susan Welshman, Recording Secretary
Others:

S. Matthies called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Alternates seated: M Jenkins seated for P Kegler

Review and approval of the minutes from Wednesday, December 17, 2025, regularly scheduled meeting:

**Motion by D Field to approve regular meeting minutes for the 12/17/2025 meeting:
Second by S Rusch. All in favor, MOTION carried.**

Audience of Citizens: None

Additions to the Agenda: None

Old Business:

- Notice of Violation: Mr. Bill Ireland, Quiet Corner Hops Farm, LLC, 261 Bedlam Road, Chaplin, CT. Cease, Desist and Correct Order dated 8/8/2025. J Theroux reported that there have been no new submissions. He reported that the wetlands have been delineated but he is unaware of who performed the delineations. He recommended getting the delineation report and discussing the report with the person who performed the delineation.

New Business:

- The 2026 Meeting dates were approved by the Commission and submitted to the Town Clerk; however, they were not reflected in the Minutes. A copy of the approved 2026 meeting dates was submitted. Please see attached.
- The DEEP Timber Harvest site walk at Goodwin Forest scheduled for January 30, 2026 has been moved to the Goodwin Conservation Center. Chair S Matthies to attend.
- S Matthies asked for a volunteer to represent the Town of Chaplin on the Eastern Connecticut Conservation District. D Field volunteered to join pending meeting times. She stated that she would be unable to attend daytime meetings due to work obligations. S Rusch volunteered to cover for D Field in the event she was unable to attend a daytime meeting.

Correspondence: S Matthies reported receiving:

- A letter from the Land Conservation Council requesting Chaplin's membership as a municipal affiliate.

Administrative Report: J Theroux received a copy of a DEEP application for the treatment of various algae at a pond located at 55 Bujak Road.

Conservation Commission Business: None

Commission Discussion: None

Adjournment: Motion by D Field to adjourn, Second by S Rusch. All in favor, MOTION carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Welshman

Recording Secretary

**Chaplin Inland Wetlands Watercourses and
Conservation Commission**

2026 Regular Meeting Dates

Location: Chaplin Town Hall

Time: 7:00pm

January 28, 2026

February 25, 2026

March 25, 2026

April 22, 2026

May 27, 2026

June 24, 2026

July 22, 2026

August 26, 2026

September 23, 2026

October 28, 2026

November 18, 2026

December 16, 2026