

Wetland General Permits for Dept. of Public Works

South Windsor: They have in the past issued a general wetlands permit to the PW in the past. They set a limit of 300sqft of direct disturbance to install/maintain storm outfalls and the like.

Manchester: They would like to instate a maintenance permit with clearly defined parameters and a timeline – to be renewed when it expires.

Right now – they operate under an “emergency repair” scenario and expect a wetland application to be submitted after the fact.

They think a maintenance permit would be nice because it would clearly outline the allowable activities and the circumstances that they would fall under.

They recommended that I reach out to Darcy Winther at DEEP. She can help me to understand what is allowable and what other towns may be doing.

Glastonbury: No General Permit. Mutual understanding with DPW. Will go back for permitting if needed.

Ellington: No General Permit. Do what needs to be done. May or may not go to Agency.

Bolton: Cease and restore orders for lost bridges, etc.

Next steps: Contact Darcy Winther at CT DEEP and then figure out potential options for our Town based on all of the feedback I received