



**Notice of Tentative Determination to Approve
Structures, Dredging & Fill and Tidal Wetlands
And Intent to Waive Public Hearing
Applicant: Richard Leever
Application No. 201905119-SDFTW
Municipality: Town of Westport**

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**TOWN OF WESTPORT
CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT**

The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection ("DEEP") hereby gives notice that a tentative determination has been reached to approve the following application submitted under Sections 22a-361 and 22a-32 of the Connecticut General Statutes ("CGS") for a permit to conduct work waterward of the coastal jurisdiction line in tidal, coastal or navigable waters of the state and in tidal wetlands for recreational boating access.

The Commissioner also gives notice of intent to waive the requirement for public hearing pursuant to CGS Section 22a-32 and that the Commissioner shall hold a hearing on receipt of a petition signed by twenty-five or more persons pursuant to CGS Sections 22a-32 and 22a-361(b). The Commissioner also gives notice that a hearing may be held on this application if a written request is received from the applicant, or if the Commissioner determines that the public interest will best be served thereby.

Applicant's Name and Address: Richard Leever, 111 Harbor Road, Westport

Contact: John Hilts, P.O. Box 47, Rowayton, CT 06853, mrhilts@erols.com, 203-387-1064

Site Location: 111 Harbor Road

PROPOSED ACTIVITY

The proposed activity includes installing a pier, ramp, float and removable stairs and will affect coastal resources and tidal wetlands.

INFORMATION REQUESTS/PUBLIC COMMENT

Interested persons may obtain a copy of the application from the above contacts or by sending a request for an electronic copy to DEEP at sue.bailey@ct.gov. The application is available for inspection at the DEEP Land & Water Resources Division, 79 Elm Street, Hartford, from 8:30 - 4:30 Monday through Friday. Additional surveys, plans or other materials may be available with the original application file at DEEP. All interested parties are invited to express their views on the tentative determination concerning this application. Written comments on the application should be directed to Susan Bailey, DEEP Land & Water Resources Division, 79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106-5127, no later than forty (40) days from the publication date of this notice. Comments regarding this application may be submitted via electronic mail to: sue.bailey@ct.gov.

Part II: To be completed by SHELLFISH COMMISSION

This consultation form is required to be submitted as part of an application for a Structures, Dredging & Fill permit (section 22a-361 of the Connecticut General Statutes (CGS)) and/or Tidal Wetlands permit (CGS section 22a-32) to the DEEP-OLISP. The application has not yet been submitted to the DEEP. Please review the enclosed materials and determine whether the project will adversely impact shellfish beds. You may also provide comments or recommendations regarding the proposal. Should you have any questions regarding this process, please call DEEP-OLISP at (860) 424-3034 to speak with the analyst assigned to the town in which the work is proposed. Please return the completed form to the applicant.

SHELLFISH COMMISSION DETERMINATION:

Project located on (check one): natural bed state bed local bed none
 other, please specify:

If project is located upon a franchised or leased shellfish bed, please provide the owner or lessee's contact information below.

Check one of the following:

- I have determined that the work described in Part I of this form and attachments **WILL NOT** adversely impact a shellfish area.
- I have determined that the work described in Part I of this form and attachments **WILL** adversely impact a shellfish area. A summary of the Shellfish Commission's project-specific concerns/comments is described below or attached.

COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS (check the box if attached:):

1. Time of dock installation should avoid spawning season.
 (Work should take place between October 1st and April 30th of any given year.)
2. The ramp and float should be removed by November 1st of any given year to avoid freezing conditions in the River.

Clarinda Higgins, chair

01/09/2019

Signature of Commission Representative

Date

Clarinda Higgins

Chair, Westport Shellfish Commission

Print Name of Commission Representative

Title