



Town of Waterford

Department of Planning and Development

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PZC Form 1

Planning and Zoning Application

1. Type of Application(s), Use and Property Information (check all that apply)

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Informal Staff Review | <input type="checkbox"/> Site Plan/Design Review | <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Project (CGS§8-24) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Permit/Design Review ¹ | <input type="checkbox"/> Subdivision /Resubdivision | <input type="checkbox"/> Lot line Adjustment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning Map Change | <input type="checkbox"/> Regulation Amendment(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> New District |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multifamily Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Coastal Area Management ² | <input type="checkbox"/> Earth Excavation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flood Hazard Area | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Specify all uses and corresponding section for which this application applies³:

Use: _____ Section: _____

Use: _____ Section: _____

Use: _____ Section: _____

Name of proposed development/subdivision: _____ If subdivision how many lots?: _____

If applicable, are roadways proposed to be private, public or both:

☐ Private

☐ Public

☐ Both⁴

Parcel 1

Map/Block/Lot: ____/____/____ ____/____/____

Street No. & Name: _____

Size SF/AC: ____/____

Zoning District(s): _____

Parcel 2

Map/Block/Lot: ____/____/____ ____/____/____

Street No. & Name: _____

Size SF/AC: ____/____

Zoning District(s): _____

¹ Include a completed list of property owners with Parcel ID, name, address and mailing address. It is the applicant's responsibility to distribute all notices certified return receipt. Evidence of mailing shall be submitted prior to the start of the hearing. Failure to do so will delay the opening of the hearing.

² Coastal Site Plan reviews under Coastal Area Management §25.4 must submit a completed PZC Form 2 in addition to this PZC Form 1.

³ The use listed must correspond to the exact use term noted within the zoning district as a permitted use allowed through site plan or special permit.

⁴ A plan must accompany the application clearly delineating the limits of public and private roads.

2. Applicant Information

Name: _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Applicant's Authority to File Application⁵

☐ Legal Owner of Record

☐ Power of Attorney

☐ Contract to Purchase

☐ Other _____

3. Agent Information; if applicable

Name: _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Specify Nature of Agent

☐ Attorney

☐ Civil Engineer

☐ Land Surveyor

☐ Design Professional; _____

☐ Other: _____

Bar/License/Reg. No.: _____

4. Property Owner(s) and Parcel(s) Information

Is owner co-applicant? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Note: If landowner is an LLC, Corporation, Trust or other legal entity, attach the names, addresses and title of each member or officer, including agent(s). If same as applicant list 'Same'.

Name: _____	Name: _____
Title: _____	Title: _____
Company: _____	Company: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City/State: _____	City/State: _____
Zip Code: _____	Zip Code: _____
Telephone: _____	Telephone: _____
Fax: _____	Fax: _____
Email: _____	Email: _____

⁵ Applicant must submit evidence attesting to the authority to file application (i.e. deed, option for purchase, etc.)

5. Statement of Use

Attached a typed statement of use in conformance with the Zoning Regulations as described in Section 22.4.2. In addition include all hours and days of operation, size of buildings and number of stories, utilities servicing the parcel, variances received, number of employee and structures to be demolished.

6. Statement of Design Compatibility (Site Plans and Special Permits only)

Attach a statement describing how the building and site design is compatible with the neighborhood, character of Waterford and Zoning Regulations.

7. Consistency with Adopted Plan of Preservation, Conservation and Development (all applications)

Attach a statement attesting to how the proposed use, zone change, amendment or design is consistent with the most recent adopted Plan of Preservation, Conservation and Development (the Plan). Note relevant Plan section numbers and pages.

8. Natural and Cultural Resources

Yes	No		% of Property
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	a. Are inland wetlands present on site? Total SF/AC _____/_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	b. Are tidal wetlands present on site? Total SF/AC _____/_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	c. Are their known or suspected vernal pools on the property?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	d. CT DEEP NDDDB: Are endangered, threatened or species of special concern suspected to be located on the property? <i>Applicant must attach an 8 ½ x 11 map of the most current CT DEEP Natural Diversity Database with site clearly identified regardless of response provided. If you answered yes to item d., attach a letter from CT DEEP stating the name of the specie(s) that are suspected to be on the property. See Section 22 of the Zoning Regulations for additional information.</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	e. Are floodplains or flood hazard areas on the property?	
		Identify: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	f. Is the property located within a local, state or national historic district?	
		If yes identify district name: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	g. Does the site possess any structures or sites listed on the local, state or national register of historic landmarks?	
		If yes, identify: _____	

9. Additional Information

Yes No

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | a. Is any part of the site within 500' of the Town line? Which town: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | b. Will any egress or ingress for the property use streets within an adjoining municipality? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | c. Is any work proposed in wetlands or watercourses? Explain in Statement of Use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | d. Is any work proposed within 100 feet of a wetlands or watercourse? Explain in Statement of Use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | e. Is any work proposed within a floodplain or flood hazard area? Explain in Statement of Use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | f. Is public water available or proposed to the site? Identify: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | g. Are public sanitary sewers available or proposed to the site? Identify: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | h. Is there a utility, drainage or other easement(s) on the site? Specify: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | i. Is open space proposed on the property? |

How much open space is proposed (SF/AC)? _____/_____ Percent of property(s) _____

Use and purpose of open space: _____

10. Previous Land Use Permits Associated with the Property(s)

Have previous permits been issued for the Property: ☐ Yes ☐ No (List singularly; attached additional pages if necessary)

Date Issued

Issuing Agency

Approved Use/Activity

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

11. Change of Zone, Regulation Amendment or New Zoning District, if applicable

Yes No

☐☐

a. Is this application for a new zoning district and/or regulation not presently established within the Zoning Regulations? If a new zoning district, distinguish type of zone proposed:

☐

Fixed Zone

☐

Floating Zone

☐

Overlay Zone

Identify proposed zone name: _____

For new regulations, list proposed section number(s) and titles(s):

i. _____

ii. _____

iii. _____

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b. Is this application an amendment to an existing regulation? Attach proposed amendments, clearly noting any deletions, modifications or additions. List sections proposed to be modified:

i. _____

ii. _____

iii. _____

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c. Is this application for a change to a district already established within the regulations? Identify:

Supporting materials:

For new zoning districts or a change in zone provide a legal description of the land involved in the zone district change including the following:

- Location map at 1"=1000'
- Accurate description and acreage of tract(s) to be changed with existing buildings and uses
- Show existing features including but not limited to contours at two-foot intervals, wetlands and watercourses, flood plains, all improvements and structures,
- All lots or parts of lots contained in an area within 500 feet in all directions of the zone change tract
- All lots shown in this area and within the zone change tract shall contain the name and address of owners as recorded in the Assessor's records and shall show the nature of use
- North point, and distance along road from nearest road intersection.
- Scale of map(s)

12. Bulk Zoning Requirements Table

Complete the following table, which must also be included on applicable drawings:

Zoning District(s): _____		
Item	Required	Proposed
Minimum Lot Size		
Frontage		
Front Yard		
Side Yard		
Rear Yard		
Building Line		
Building Coverage		
Parking ⁶		
Landscaping		
Impermeable Coverage		

Note:

See Planting Plan sheet LP101 for required landscape buffer.

Parking count calculated using guidelines in Section 7A.8 and Section 20.3.c in the Town of Waterford Zoning Section. Please see the Zoning Chart on the Site Plan sheet CS101.

⁶ Attach method used to determine the number of parking spaces required.

13. Planning, Design and Engineering Team

Provide a list of all professionals responsible for the project. Additional pages attached, if necessary: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Discipline:	_____	Telephone:	_____
Name:	_____	Fax:	_____
Company:	_____	Email:	_____
License(s)/ Accreditations:	_____	License(s)/ Accreditation No(s):	_____

Discipline:	_____	Telephone:	_____
Name:	_____	Fax:	_____
Company:	_____	Email:	_____
Licenses and/or Accreditations:	_____	License/ Accreditation No(s):	_____

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Company:	_____	Email:	_____
Licenses and/or Accreditations:	_____	License/ Accreditation No(s):	_____

14. Supporting Documentation

Itemize, including additional attachments, all information provided in support of the application. Titles, dates and sheet/map numbers shall correspond exactly with the corresponding information provided.

Additional pages attached, if necessary: ☐ Yes ☐ No

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

15. For Informal Staff Review Use Only

Sec. 7-159b – Pre-application review of use of property. Notwithstanding any other provision of the general statutes, prior to the submission of an application for use of property under chapters 124, 126, 440 and 541 or any other provision of the general statutes authorizing an authority, commission, department or agency of a municipality to issue a permit or approval for use of such property, such authority, commission, department or agency or authorized agent thereof may separately, jointly, or in any combination, conduct a pre-application review of a proposed project with the applicant at the applicant's request. Such pre-application review and any results or information obtained from it may not be appealed under any provision of the general statutes, and shall not be binding on the applicant or any authority, commission, department, agency or other official having jurisdiction to review the proposed project.

I have read and understand the above provision of the Connecticut General Statutes and understand and agree that whatever discussion, comments and/or recommendations are made through this review are non-binding upon the parties.

Further, I acknowledge and agree that this pre-application review meeting is being conducted prior to and in anticipation of a formal application to the Waterford Planning and Zoning Commission or Conservation Commission to obtain feedback and response to the proposal or design, as it exists on this date, in the interest of preparing an application consistent with the Subdivision, Zoning or Wetlands regulations of the Town of Waterford as the case may be.

Signature

Printed Name

Date

Applicant

Agent

Land Owner

Land Owner

16. Technical Assistance Review Fee

In accordance with the Waterford Code of Ordinance Chapter 16.08, the Commission may require third party technical assistance review for the evaluation of applications associated with but not limited to site plans, special permits, zone change and regulation amendments and may collect payment for costs associated with the review. This includes but is not limited to civil engineering, architecture, legal assistance, traffic engineering and environmental protection.

17. Acknowledgements; All applications

Application Content

The undersigned hereby acknowledges that this application and statements submitted herewith are true to the best of my knowledge and approval of the application is contingent upon compliance with all requirements of said regulations.

Right of Entry and Inspection

The undersigned hereby authorizes the Waterford Planning and Zoning Commission or its agents, to enter the subject property for the purposes of inspection and enforcement for the said Zoning Regulations until receipt of final Certificate of Occupancy and Certificate of Zoning Compliance.

Electronic Data Accuracy and Transmission

If applicable, the undersigned hereby acknowledges that all electronic data submitted as part of this application is an accurate and true representation of all paper transmissions provided as part of this application and may be transmitted publically when requested and all applicable fees are paid in full by the requesting party.

Signature

Printed Name

Date

Applicant

Agent

Land Owner

Land Owner

Site Permit Narrative
Oswegatchie Fire Station
441 Boston Post Road
Waterford, CT 06385
Langan Project No.: 140286501
02/07/2025

STATEMENT OF USE

This narrative has been prepared in support of the site plan/design review board/coastal site plan permit applications for the proposed fire station and associated site work at the Oswegatchie Fire Station at 441 Boston Post Road in Waterford, CT. The project includes a new fire station and the demolition of the existing fire station once the new station is online. Associated site work includes new concrete sidewalks, bituminous concrete paved parking and drive aisles, stormwater quality and utility improvements, and new landscaping and lighting. The proposed fire station will provide improved life safety services for the residents of Waterford.

The site is located within the Neighborhood Professional Business Office district, and the existing use of a municipal building (fire station) will be maintained. The project will adhere to all bulk zoning requirements, including parking, as outlined in the Zoning Chart on the Site Plan sheet CS101 in the attached set of plans. The proposed project is expected to operate very similarly and generate similar traffic volumes and traffic patterns as the current fire station. The site is currently served by public electric, water, and sanitary sewer services which will be maintained, and a new propane storage tank added in the rear of the proposed structure. The existing fire station to be demolished is approximately 12,000 square feet and the proposed station is approximately 10,160 square feet.

The building has been designed in a way to act as a transition between residential and non-residential type uses. Given that there is a mix in the site's surroundings, the structure has a shingled gable roof and fiber cement siding to blend with existing residences while providing the necessary site amenities a municipal building of the town needs to function. Ample space and buffer have been provided on all sides to make sure the firehouse seamlessly blends into the neighborhood and that it does not impact the character of any existing structures along Boston Post Road.

The project applied for and received approval in accordance with CGS Section 8-24 at the January 14, 2025 Planning and Zoning Commission meeting. The Commission found that the proposed project is consistent with the stated goal in the 2012 Plan of Conservation and Development, Community Facilities chapter to "provide adequate services and facilities to meet community needs" (pg. 66), Section A "Monitor and Adapt to Changing Community Facility Needs" (pg. 67), the Development Future Land Plan "community facilities and institutional uses will be encouraged and configured to enhance the overall community" (pg. 80), and consistency with the location of the proposed fire

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station in that the parcel is identified in the Future Land Use Plan as an Institutional/ Community Facility (pg. 81).

Portions of the proposed building and associated site work fall within the 100-foot upland review area for two delineated wetland areas. A separate inland wetland and watercourses permit has been filed with the Conservation Commission and that application received approval at the Commission's meeting on January 23, 2025.