

OFFICE OF ADJUDICATIONS

IN THE MATTER OF : *APPLICATION # 202204934-IW*
CONNECTICUT AIRPORT AUTHORITY
(Hartford-Brainard Airport) : *DECEMBER 30, 2022*

HEARING OFFICER REPORT

APPLICATION AND PETITION FOR HEARING

On October 12, 2022, the Office of Adjudications received a petition for a “public hearing” on the application filed by the Connecticut Airport Authority (CAA) pursuant to relevant statutes and regulations for a permit to conduct work that includes the removal, topping and pruning of trees in approximately 33.8 acres of state inland wetlands that pose obstruction hazards in the approach area of the Hartford-Brainard Airport. General Statutes §§ 22a-36 through 22a-45 (Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Act); Regs., Conn. State Agencies §§ 22a-39-1 through 22a-39-15. At a November 3, 2022 Status Conference, the petitioner confirmed that the petition sought an informational public hearing.

HEARING AND COMMENTS

The hearing was held on December 15, 2022 at 7:00 PM on the Zoom platform. Presentations were made by the CAA and the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) on the proposed work and how that work will be conducted within environmental standards. Public comment followed; written comments were received until December 27, 2022. On December 29, 2022, the CAA submitted a Comment Response Document to DEEP, which was also posted on the CAA website at <https://ctairports.org/airports/hartford-brainard/planning-engineering/>.

CONCLUSION

This is not a contested case and no proposed or final decision on the issuance of the permit is required. This report summarizes the process that was followed as a result of the request for hearing and confirms that it was a complete and sufficient response to the request for an informational hearing concerning the above-captioned application.

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