



## NHCOC “5<sup>th</sup> Thursdays” Forum

### Special Topics: **Low Impact Development and making your town “Farm Friendly”**

When: **Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm** (please note time change)

Where: **Sunset Meadows Vineyard**, Goshen, CT  
599 Old Middle Street (Rt. 63)  
Visit [www.sunsetmeadowvineyards.com](http://www.sunsetmeadowvineyards.com) for map & directions.

Who should attend: Planning & Zoning Commission members and staff, Inland Wetlands/Conservation Commissions members, and interested residents.

Cost: **Free.** The forum is free to attend, if you would like to taste two Sunset Meadows Vineyard wines, tickets will be \$5 at the door.

Refreshments: Yes, you will be refreshed, along with the optional wine tasting there will be cheese, crackers, and cookies on hand.

#### AGENDA:

1) Introduction & Welcome

2) News and Updates

- Each attendee will be invited to introduce themselves and share any land use planning related news their neighbor land use board/commission members might be interested in, such as what regulation changes or plans they are working on or have recently completed.

3) Low Impact Development (LID)

- Sean Hayden, Executive Director, Northwest Conservation District will present- What is Low Impact Development (LID)? Why is it important? and How can we easily incorporate LID into our zoning regulations?

4) Farm Friendly Towns

- Jocelyn Ayer, Community & Economic Development Director, NHCOC will present a checklist of planning & zoning actions that your town can take to support local agriculture and be more “farm friendly”.

**To RSVP:** Please call or email Jocelyn at [jayer@northwesthillscog.org](mailto:jayer@northwesthillscog.org) or 860-868-7341  
*Please RSVP today or by May 23<sup>rd</sup>.*