

CONSERVATION COMMISSION AGENDA

Public Meeting

Via Zoom 7pm

Tuesday, June 6th 2023

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- Remain on mute until you have been addressed by the Board Chair.
- Participants are required to display first and last names.

PUBLIC HEARINGS AND APPOINTMENTS

REQUEST FOR A DETERMINATION OF APPLICABILITY (RDA); NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI), ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF RESOURCE AREA DELINEATION (ANRAD), ORDER OF CONDITIONS (OOC)

7:00pm - Notice of Intent – 360 Long Hill Road – DEPfile#112-0729 - *replacement of a septic system within an existing lawn area.*

7:10pm Request for Determination of Applicability – Jason Belsito – 95 Meadow Road – *Installation of plantings/trees along property line*

7:15pm Request for Determination of Applicability – Silverio Silva – 101 Nashaway Rd – *proposed new deck and playroom installation within area of existing greenhouse*

7:30pm Notice of Intent – Department of Public Works — Forbush Mill Rd. - *submitted by Tighe & Bond on behalf of the Department of Public Works for the replacement of the existing undersized plastic pipe culvert with a bridge designed to meet the Massachusetts River and Stream Crossing Standards.*

7:45pm Notice of Intent - Mayflower Council BSA – Hudson Road - submitted by Mayflower Council BSA for the removal of small trees, shrubs, and invasives at and adjacent to swimming and boating facilities. Maintain sight lines for lifeguards and staff to supervise activity. Maintenance of drainage swale adjacent to Town Beach. Remove remnants of rinsing station at the CADC beach and associated corrugated pipe discharging into Little Pond.

7:50pm Request for Determination of Applicability – Department of Public Works – submitted by the Department of Public Works for the proposed roadway re-surfacing consisting of milling and overlay as identified. Reclamation of existing bituminous pavement, installation of drainage and repaving (Sargent Road). Application of Chip Seal surface treatment (Harvard Road).

8:00pm Notice of Intent – 40 Hudson Road – Map 4.D Parcel 09 – DEPfile#112-0726 demolition and reconstruction of the “Fishing Camp” building, installation of a new 1,500-gallon septic tank & 1,000-gallon pump chamber to an existing septic system. Trees are proposed to be removed. An inventory of the specific trees needing to be removed have not been documented at this time.

8:05pm Notice of Intent – Department of Public Works – Map 4.D Parcel 09 – DEPfile#112-0727 - proposed slip line of an existing deteriorating culvert with a new culvert. Additionally, the proposed project shall include beaver fencing to prevent obstruction of the culvert.

8:15pm Continued Notice of Intent – 711/713 Main Street – DEPfile#112-0 - submitted by Nick King of Studio InSitu, for the proposed (1) restoration of existing foundation wall, (2) removal of hazardous trees/invasives, (3) removal of stair/pad, (4) removal of chain-link fence, (5) Construction/restoration of barn, (6) Construction of porch at 713 Main, (7) gravel courtyard, (8) proposed rainwater management, (9) proposed planting/rehabilitation, (10) daylighting of Great Brook, (11) construction of boardwalk at 713 main, (12) pervious parking, (13) construction of bridge to barn, (14) installation of waterwheel.

8:30pm Continued Notice of Intent – South Bolton Road – Map 2.C Parcel 16 – DEPfile# 112-0720 – construction of a subdivision roadway and stormwater infrastructure

Request for Partial Certificate of Compliance – 642 Main St – Duane Henry of First Parish – DEPfile#112-0721

Meadow Road – Request for Field Amendment for lots 5 & 6, DEPfile#112-0703 and DEPfile#112-0704

Enforcement Order Update: 100 East End Road, 3 John Powers Lane, Century Mill Estates

OTHER COMMISSION BUSINESS (MAY BE TAKEN IN ANY ORDER)

Scout Troop 1 Request to utilize conservation properties (Bower Springs, Taggart Forestland) for backpacking and overnight camp activity/event.

Request for summit identification signs *Bolton Trails Committee request authorization to post identification symbol of summits on Town owned conservation land. Signs shall not be posted on private property unless prior written permission is granted by the property owner.*

Bower Springs *Mowing and maintenance authorization*

Jim Henderson/Henderson Striker submitted an estimate with breakdown of work proposed.

Minutes: 5/02/2023

Conservation Land updates

Bolton Trails Connectivity Improvement Project: Continue coordination, confirm volunteers interested in activity days, Limit of work has been flagged in field

Upcoming Trail Walk

Trail Stewardship Project Days:

June 2023 Vaughn Hill Woodside Drive Trail Head – *removal of post, sand trail sign, repaint trail sign, install water bars utilizing material from site as previously approved locations.*

June 2023 Vaughn Hill - *re-route steep section with restoration work to include switchback*

June 2023, July 2023, August 2023, Bowers Spring Flanagan Road Trail Head – *Invasive Species removal, maintenance of Norway spruce line/removal of invasives and encroachments, maintenance of tree islands within field areas.*

June 2023 Welch Pond – *Trail extension to Sawyer Road*

NRCRLM MVP <https://climateresilient.wixsite.com/nashuariver>

Final Event at Clinton Central Park Thursday, June 29th 2023 from 6-8pm

Opportunity:

Volunteer Land Steward position – *available*

Conservation Commission – *available*

Open Space and Recreation Plan Update *Wildlife photography contest to assist with town wildlife inventory, Draft Survey to be finalized and open for responses by June end and deadline for response will be October.*

For all inquiries regarding these opportunities please contact the Conservation Agent, call 978-779-3304 or email rbucciaglia@townofbolton.com