

CONSERVATION COMMISSION AGENDA

Public Meeting

Via Zoom 7:00pm

Tuesday, January 2, 2024

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Guidelines for Participants

- Utilize chat or raise hand function to address the Board.
- 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 - 137 Green Road - Map 6.B Parcel 165 - DEP File#112-0738 -

Submitted by Greg Roy of Dillis & Roy on behalf of the applicant, Drew Burdick of Green Road Common Driveway Covenant and Homeowner's Association, for the proposed replacement of an existing deteriorating culvert underneath a common driveway.

7:10pm Continued Notice of Intent- 36 East End Road – Map 5.E Parcel 16 - DEP File#112-0__

- Submitted by property owner, Glenn Gleason, for the proposed removal of the existing garage, and the building of a replacement 2-car garage, farmer's porch, and connection to the house.

Discussion - The Bolton Conservation Trust is seeking permission to hold the Tom Denney Nature Camp at Bowers Springs in 2024

Continued Discussion - Request to remove a metal tank from the ground off the trail at Bowers Springs.

Enforcement Order Update: *100 East End Road, Century Mill Estates*

OTHER COMMISSION BUSINESS (MAY BE TAKEN IN ANY ORDER)

Discussion regarding DRAFT Wetland Bylaw Regulation Revisions Article for Annual Town Meeting 2024 – regarding revisions to local Wetland Bylaw and associated regulations as revised during the Nashua River Community Resilient Lands Management Project. Draft Revisions may be reviewed in Town Hall Conservation Department or online under “current projects” on Conservation webpage following meeting

Minutes: 12/19/2023

Conservation Land updates

Forest Legacy Program NSN Stewardship Council Project: *fully funded*

Bolton Trails Connectivity Improvement Project: *Continue coordination*

Trail Stewardship Authorized Projects:

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.*

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

Ongoing 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.*

Welch Pond – *Trail extension to Sawyer Road*

Opportunity:

Volunteer Land Steward position – *available*

Conservation Commission – *available*

For all inquiries regarding these opportunities please contact the Administrative Assistant to the Conservation Agent, call 978-779-3307 or email landuseadmin@townofbolton.com.