

CONSERVATION COMMISSION AGENDA

Public Meeting

Via Zoom 7:00pm

Tuesday, November 21, 2023

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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 Request for Determination of Applicability - 115 Wilder Road – Map 5.B Parcel 34

Submitted by Dillis & Roy Civil Design Group, Inc. on behalf of the applicant, David Russell for the proposed paving of the existing gravel driveway in the same configuration as existing. The work will involve fine grading of the grade driveway area, and the placement and compacting of pavement. It is expected that the construction activity will be complete in two consecutive days with fine grading occurring the first day, and the placement of pavement on day two.

7:15pm Notice of Intent- 36 East End Road – Map 5.E Parcel 16 - 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.

Request for Certificates of Compliance - 72 Golden Run Road - Map 5.C Parcel 60 - DEP File #112-0170 and DEP File #112-0178

Discussion - North Brook Trail Proposal with Bridge Reviving - The Bolton Trails Committee and the Bolton Conservation Trust are seeking to revive a Trail Easement that was negotiated in the early 1990's.

Discussion - Rattlesnake Bridge Replacement - *The Bolton Trails Committee is seeking to replace a bridge that has fallen in disrepair at Rattlesnake, which connects the main area to the Sawyer Grist Mill site.*

Discussion – The International LLC - 159 Ballville Road - Map 4.A Parcel 5.0 - *Removal of a small delta of sediment in the on-site pond.*

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

OTHER COMMISSION BUSINESS (MAY BE TAKEN IN ANY ORDER)

Review of budget FY25

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: 11/7/2023

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.