

CONSERVATION COMMISSION AGENDA

Public Meeting

Via Zoom 7:00pm

Tuesday, May 7, 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 - 0 Sawyer Road & Wattaquadoc Hill Road (within property owned by Esclante – The International LLC) - Map 3.A, Parcel 60 - Submitted by the Bolton Conservation Trust for the proposed construction of a 3-ft wide public hiking trail on an existing easement held by the Bolton Conservation Trust along North Brook. The trail will have 1 proposed stream crossing outside the riverfront area. The stream crossing will consist of 3-foot-wide boardwalks made with pressure treated lumber and trex lumber. No fill will be used and no dug footings.

7:10pm Continued Notice of Intent - 160 Still River Road - Map 6.A, Parcel 14 - DEP File #112-0740 - Submitted by Thomas Broomfield for the proposed construction of a single-family home.

Continued Request for Certificate of Compliance - Lot 3 Long Hill Road - Map 4.D, Parcel 102 - DEP File #112-0692 - Submitted by James and Lynn Houskeeper. The project involved the construction of a single-family house, well, driveway, septic system, and site grading.

Request for Emergency Certification to Breach a Beaver Dam in Danforth Brook - 21 Century Mill Road - Map 3.D, Parcel 32 - Submitted by James Geraghty. Seeking emergency

certification to breach a beaver dam in Danforth Brook near the culvert under Century Mill Road that has caused flooding on a shared driveway.

Enforcement Order Update: *146 Hudson Road, Meadow Road, 100 East End Road, Century Mill Estates*

OTHER COMMISSION BUSINESS (MAY BE TAKEN IN ANY ORDER)

Minutes: 4/23/2024

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 Conservation Agent, call 978-779-3304 or email rbucciaglia@townofbolton.com, or contact the Administrative Assistant to the Conservation Agent, call 978-779-3307 or email landuseadmin@townofbolton.com.