

Norton Conservation Commission

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Monday, July 12, 2021 6:30 pm

Remote Participation Only
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Chairperson to read about Public Meetings:

Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitation on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the **Norton Conservation Commission** will be conducted <u>via remote participation</u> to the greatest extent possible. Specific information and the general guidelines for remote participation by members of the public and/or parties with a right and/or requirement to attend this meeting can be found at the end of this agenda.

Members of the public attending this public hearing/meeting virtually will be allowed to make comments if they wish to do so, during the portion of the hearing designated for public comment, by raising their hand virtually or pressing *6 if participating by phone.

No in-person attendance of members of the public will be permitted, but every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings in real time, via technological means. In the event that we are unable to do so, despite best efforts, we will post on the Norton Cable website (https://www.nortonmediacenter.org/) an audio or video recording, transcript, or other comprehensive record of proceedings as soon as possible after the meeting.

Agenda

6:30pm Open meeting

Re-organization of Commission

Discussion: Jessie Knowlton, Wheaton College, Local pollinator conservation project proposal on conservation property

WETLAND HEARINGS AND POSSIBLE COMMISSION DELIBERATIONS

Wetland hearings will be taken in order.

A. Request for Determination of Applicability (DET #1111) Steve Passanisi, 131 Oak Street (Map 15, parcel 26-04). The proposed project is to repair and replace a septic system within 100 feet of bordering vegetated wetland. The application can be viewed at https://tinyurl.com/DET1111-131Oak

- B. Notice of Intent (#250-1077) Ferrari Pools, 14 John Scott Boulevard (Map 32, Parcel 98). The proposed project is to construct an in-ground pool with surrounding deck within 100 feet of bordering vegetated wetland. The application can be viewed at https://tinyurl.com/14JSBlvd
- C. Notice of Intent (#250-XXXX) Jaime Smith, A/Z Corporation. Wheaton College 26 East Main St (Map 17, parcels 14 & 93) The proposed project is to install electrical conduits within 100 feet of bordering vegetated wetland. Files can be viewed here https://tinyurl.com/Wheatonconduits
- D. Request for Determination of Applicability (DET #1109) Massachusetts Coastal Railroad, Massachusetts Coastal Railroad Right-of-Way. (continued from 4/12/2021, 4/26/2021, 5/10/2021, 5/24/2021, 6/14/2021, 6/28/21) The proposed plan is to confirm wetland boundaries and approve vegetation management activities along the Ma Coastal Railroad Right of Way. Files can be viewed here https://tinyurl.com/MaCstlRR
- E. Notice of Intent (#250-1070) Widak/Sher Corp. LTD, 0 Rear Eddy Street (Map 32, Parcel 31). (continued from 1/25/2021, 2/8/2021, 3/8/2021, 3/22/2021, 4/12/2021, 5/10/2021, 6/14/2021) The proposed project is to construct a common driveway with associated stormwater management, septic system, utilities, retaining walls and grading for 4 duplex units within 100 feet of bordering vegetated wetland. Files can be viewed here https://tinyurl.com/rearEDDYSherCorp

SIGN AND ISSUE ORDER OF CONDITIONS/ORDER OF RESOURCE AREA DELINEATION

REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION

1 year extension **DEP #250-968 Bill Brandon, Taunton Ave (map 28, parcel 10)** for single family home construction

REQUEST FOR PARTIAL/FULL CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

• Full Certificate of Compliance DEP#250-0988 Amended OOC, Lukasz Wasiak, 183 Taunton Avenue (Map 28, Parcel 151). The proposed project is to amend an existing permit to construct an inground pool and patio with landscaping within 100 feet of wetlands and 200 feet of riverfront area.

REVIEW DRAFT MINUTES

6/28/2021 6/28/21 Executive Session

^{**} requested a continuance to July 26, 2021

NEW BUSINESS

- Rail Trail easement letter can be seen here https://tinyurl.com/2021RailTrailEasement
- Special Town Meeting August 9, 2021, reschedule August 9 con com mtg

OLD BUSINESS

Site Inspections -Violations 184 W Main St. 77 Charlotte

Reservoir Update Chartley Pond Update Barrowsville Dam
Report from Staff
Waterbodies Committee updateGrants

BILL SUMMARY

RATIFY LAST MEETING'S OPEN SESSION (TOPICS NOT REASONABLY ANTICIPATED 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE)

OPEN SESSION (TOPICS NOT REASONABLY ANTICIPATED 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE)

PUBLIC REMOTE PARTICIPATION PROCEDURE

For this meeting, members of the public who wish to participate in the meeting may do so in the following manner:

- 1. To participate in the meeting, we recommend downloading the zoom app before the meeting (This may not be necessary because you can click the link below but we have found that this makes logging in to the meeting easier.)
- Join the Zoom Meeting at 6:30pm. Using your computer or smart phone go the Zoom app and click "join a meeting" or click on: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88961996725?pwd=RGhlekhXdWVOcm9TT0xtcm11dkpOZz09
- 3. When prompted, enter the Meeting ID: 889 6199 6725, Password: 001006.

- The site can be a little tricky so if it doesn't work the first time, try again. Try copying and pasting the link into a google chrome browser if internet explorer or another browser doesn't work for you.
- Using "connecting to video and audio through the computer" has been the easiest method. So make sure your computer's video/audio is on.
- If you cannot hear, you may need to phone in by calling 1-646-558-8656, same meeting ID and password as above. If it asks for a participant id you can just hit #. Please put your phone on mute until the Chairman asks for your comments.
- Everyone will be placed on mute at the beginning of the meeting as you sign in but you should be able to hear. We will unmute you when we reach the public question and answer portion of our meeting.
- 4. If, for some reason, neither option is working for you, you can email the Conservation Commission at conservation@nortonmaus.com to ask your questions. We will read your email address, name and comments into the public record.
- 5. The standard procedure for a public hearing is a presentation by the applicant's representative, questions and comments by the Conservation Commission and Director, then opening questions and comments to the abutters. Please be patient and wait for your turn to participate.
- 6. If there are no additional questions by the Conservation Commission or Director, the hearing would typically close; however, to ensure adequate opportunity for public participation, those specific hearings will be continued until the next meeting. This will be announced. You will have until the next meeting to provide your comments and questions before the Commission closes the hearing and makes a decision.