



Norton Conservation Commission

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Monday April 10, 2023

6:30 pm

****Remote Participation Only****

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Chairperson to read about Public Meetings:

Pursuant to Governor Healey's March 29, 2023 bill extending several Covid era policies and programs by allowing virtual meetings to continue from March 31, 2023 to March 31, 2025. This meeting of the **Norton Conservation Commission** will be conducted via remote participation 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 *9 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

NEW PUBLIC HEARINGS

A. (DEP#250-1125)- NOI- 237 Mansfield Ave

The proposed work is regrading and resurfacing of the existing gravel kayak launch and construction of a bituminous concrete staging area to improve public paddle craft access to Norton Reservoir.

B. (DEP# 250-XXXX)-NOI-192 Taunton Ave

The proposed project will also consist of the installation of all utilities serving units. The project will also have associated grading occurring within the 100' buffer of BVW.



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I. CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARINGS

A. (DEP#250-1123) –NOI- 13 Dean Street

REQUESTED CONTINUANCE UNTIL 4/24

(Map 31, Lot 22)

Proposed work is a septic system repair, with associated site grading and disturbance within the 100ft buffer zone.

(Continued from 3/13/2023 for 2 meetings)

B. (DEP#250-1113) NOI- 0 East Hodges

REQUESTED CONTINUANCE UNTIL 4/24

(Map 36, Parcel 2-0)

Proposed work is to construct a single-family house, barn, pool, stormwater management infrastructure within 100-ft buffer zone to BVW, and the proposed barn within 200ft of Riverfront area.

(Continued from 9/26/2022 for 12 meetings)

C. (DEP#250-1124)- NOI- 301 S. Worcester Street

REQUESTED CONTINUANCE UNTIL 4/24

(Map 31, Parcel 36)

Proposed work is the construction of five single family dwellings with associated driveway, and stormwater management features within buffer zone to BVW and Riverfront area. A stream crossing is also proposed to facilitate upland areas of the site.

(Continued from 3/27/2023 1 for meeting)

II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION/ REQUEST FOR PARTIAL/ FULL CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

A. (DEP# 250-1054) Request for Extension- New England Power Company, 315 & 327 Transmission Line ROW.

The proposed work includes general utility maintenance activities and improvements including structure replacements, access road upgrades and work pad construction at existing structures within Bordering Vegetated Wetland, 200 feet of Riverfront Area and Bordering Land Subject to Flooding.

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

A. (DEP#250-1119) NOI- 0 S. Washington Street

(Map 24, Parcel 62)



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The proposed work is to do tree clearing, grading, and gravel within buffer zone to the BVW. (Continued from 1/09/2023 for 6 meetings)

IV. REQUEST FOR SIGNATURES

V. REVIEW DRAFT MINUTES

- **3/27/2023**

VI. OLD BUSINESS/ NEW BUSINESS

- Report from Staff
- Discussion of a potential Conservation By-Law
- Fee Schedule 2023


VII. BILL SUMMARY

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

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

X. 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.)
2. **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:

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- Using "connecting to video and audio through the computer" has been the easiest method. So make sure your computer's video/audio is on.



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 - 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.
3. 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.
 4. 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.
 5. 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.