

Weston Conservation Commission

MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, February 1st, 2022

7:30 p.m.

Zoom Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84563142356>

Meeting ID: 845 6314 2356

OR Call in: 1-646-558-8656; Meeting ID: same as above

Residents are asked to call in or use your computer to participate in this meeting

***Updated 1/28/22**

Pursuant to Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2021, which includes an extension of Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, this meeting will be held via an online meeting platform. No in-person attendance of members of the public is available but every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings in real time including a dial-in option.

Members: Joseph Berman (Chair), Alison Barlow, Cynthia Chapra, Josh Feinblum, Rebecca Loveys, Ellen Freeman Roth, and Rees Tulloss

Prior to and for 2 weeks after this meeting, meeting materials can be found at:

<https://www.westonma.gov/DocumentCenter/Index/4586>

7:30 p.m. Admin. Matters (these matters may happen any time during the evening)

- Opportunity for Public Comment
- Approval of Con Com minutes: 1/18/22
- ~~Request for Certificate of Compliance – 512 Glen Rd, DEP 337-1377 *~~
- Request for Certificate of Compliance – 95 Rockport Rd, DEP 337-1426
- Land Management Updates
- Next Conservation Commission Meeting: February 15th, 2022
- Other Matters

7:30 p.m. Update: Sears Driveway Field Operations and Maintenance- Weston-Wayland Rotary Club

The Weston-Wayland Rotary Club will provide an overview of their first season conducting field maintenance activities at the Sears Driveway Field at the Sears Conservation Land. They will also discuss plans for this coming year.

7:45 p.m. Cont. Notice of Intent: 217 Summer St, DEP 337-1436; Howe Development Corp.

The applicant has filed this Notice of Intent for the construction of several additions to the existing single-family dwelling, including a new deck, two balconies, an extension to the existing attached garage, extension of the existing driveway, and replacement of the existing sewage disposal system. A portion of the proposed work falls within the 100-foot Buffer Zone to a Bordering Vegetated Wetland and the 200-foot Riverfront Area to a perennial stream.

8:00 p.m. Discussion: A Weston Wetlands Bylaw

The Conservation Commission will discuss a proposed local wetlands bylaw, focusing on the jurisdictional, regulatory and procedural changes that a local bylaw might achieve.

8:30 p.m. Discussion: Proposed Upgrades to Municipal Water Storage Tanks

The Commission will discuss implications to adjacent conservation land from proposed upgrades to water storage tanks at Paines Hill, Doublet Hill, and Cat Rock.

8:45 p.m. Proposal: Trail Relocation at Highland Forest

The Conservation Commission will consider a proposal to relocate a section of wet trail at Highland Forest to a more sustainable and dry location. The proposed work falls within the existing Trail Maintenance and Invasive Plant Management Order of Conditions, DEP 337-1016.

Remote Online Attendance and/or Call-in Participation Instructions

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- Use the call-in number to join the meeting in audio-only mode. The call-in number is access if your computer doesn't have a microphone/speaker.
- You will be entered into a "waiting room" prior to joining the meeting.
- If you are calling in on a phone, please keep yourself on mute. You can unmute yourself by pressing *6

Instructions for Public Comment and Attendance

- All participants will be on mute upon entering the meeting. Please keep yourself on mute
- The public is asked not to speak until the Chair asks for public questions/comments. Anyone who speaks over any member of the Board will be automatically muted
- To be recognized, click on the "Reactions" button on the lower (or upper) bar and activate the 'Raise Hand' icon. You will be placed in a queue and called upon in order.
- For participants calling in on a phone, press *9 to raise the hand icon
- The chat function has been disabled
- Participants do not have the ability to change their name while in the meeting
- Anyone who is seen holding up signs will have their video disconnected
- Anyone who is seen making rude or disruptive gestures will have their video disconnected
- Members of the audience who cannot conduct themselves in a civil manner will be placed in the waiting room for a period of time