



## TOWN OF DURHAM

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*\*This meeting is conducted partly in Council Chambers  
and partly via Zoom remotely.*

*Please see section on Public Input, Zoom  
Instructions, and Other Information  
at the end of this agenda*

### **CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**Monday, June 22, 2020**

7:00 PM

Town Council Chambers and via Zoom

### **AGENDA**

#### Commission Members

Bart McDonough, *chair*  
James Bubar, Planning  
Board Rep.  
Coleen Fuerst  
Jake Kritzer  
John Nachilly  
Sally Needell, Council Rep.  
Walter Rous  
Liz Durfee, alternate  
Mary Ann Krebs, alternate  
Roanne Robbins, alternate  
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Michael Behrendt, Town  
Planner  
Ellen Snyder, Land  
Stewardship Coordinator  
Lucie Bryar, Minute Taker

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Agenda
- IV. Public Comments
- V. **Oyster River Bridge**. Update by Dennis Meadows about proposed pedestrian bridge over the Oyster River leading from Thompson Lane to Stevens Woods.
- VI. **Main Street Water Line**. Request for comments to NHDES regarding wetland impacts. Proposed 1,200 foot long 12” water main to replace the existing 10” line along Main Street just west of Mast Road. Town of Durham and University of New Hampshire, applicant. Benjamin Dreyer and Tim Noble, Underwood Engineers, engineer.
- VII. **Land Stewardship**. Ellen Snyder, Land Stewardship Coordinator.
  - A. Funding request
  - B. Volunteer opportunities: trail bridges, easement monitoring, invasive removal
  - C. Horses on Town trails
- VIII. **Town Council Goals**. Review of goals adopted by Durham Town Council
- IX. **Election of Officers**. Election of officers for next year.
- X. Other Business
- XI. Review of Minutes: July 22, 2019, August 26, 2019, September 23, 2019, October 28, 2019, January 27, 2020 and February 24, 2020
- XII. Adjournment

*(over for more information and Zoom instructions)*

**This meeting of the Conservation Commission is a hybrid meeting. Several commission members will be physically present in Council Chambers and the other commission members will participate live via Zoom teleconference.**

## **\*PUBLIC INPUT**

Members of the public may provide input on any matter before the commission in one of three ways:

- 1) **Email**. Send an email to Karen Edwards, Administrative Assistant, at [kedwards@ci.durham.nh.us](mailto:kedwards@ci.durham.nh.us) by 12:00 noon on the day of the meeting (You can also mail or fax a letter);
- 2) **Zoom**. Participate in the meeting via Zoom. See the instructions below.
- 3) **Physically attend the meeting**. Members of the public are encouraged to send an email or participate via Zoom rather than attending in person, but at this time it is still acceptable to attend the meeting in person provided that all proper health precautions are taken. There may be no more than 10 people in Council Chambers at any time and social distance must be maintained.

The public is welcome to speak about any specific agenda item when that item comes up on the agenda and about any other appropriate subject during Public Comments time.

## **\*ZOOM – INSTRUCTIONS FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

### **To Participate by Audio**

**AUDIO ONLY CALL-IN INSTRUCTIONS**: In order to access any live Zoom Public Meeting by telephone, you may call in to: **1-929-436-2866** then type in the **Meeting ID**. All Zoom Meeting ID's and Passwords are posted on the homepage of the Town website at [www.ci.durham.nh.us](http://www.ci.durham.nh.us) under "Latest News" on the left side.

### **To Participate by Video**

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2. **Click: Join A Meeting**
3. **Enter Meeting ID#**
4. **Enter Meeting Password#**

### ***IMPORTANT!***

1. Please be sure your full name is viewable, and you are identifiable when using Zoom.
2. You will be muted until the Public portion of the meeting opens.
3. If you are watching on Channel 22 or DCAT LiveStream, be sure to mute when using Zoom.

*(over for more information)*

Please remember that these are **LIVE** meetings and you will be muted when you enter the room. You will not be able to communicate directly with anyone at the meeting at this time.

If you should have difficulty accessing this number at 7:00 PM, you can send us an email to [dcat@ci.durham.nh.us](mailto:dcat@ci.durham.nh.us) or by calling **603-590-1383**.

**PUBLIC INPUT INSTRUCTIONS:** Due to the ongoing situation with COVID-19, the Town of Durham will be taking extra steps to allow for public input during public meetings while still ensuring participant safety and social distancing. Per Executive Order by Governor Sununu, scheduled gatherings of 10 or more people will be prohibited.

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### **\*OTHER INFORMATION**

**Additional information.** Information on the items above are available for review on the Town website at [www.ci.durham.nh.us](http://www.ci.durham.nh.us).

**Contacting us.** Please contact Michael Behrendt, Durham Town Planner, with questions or comments at (603) 868-8064 or [mbehrendt@ci.durham.nh.us](mailto:mbehrendt@ci.durham.nh.us).

**Communication aids.** Please provide the Town 48-hours notice if special communication aids are needed.

**Next meeting.** The next Conservation Commission meeting will be July 27, 2020.