



TOWN OF DURHAM

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CONSERVATION COMMISSION

March 22, 2021

7:00 PM

Via Zoom

AGENDA

Commission Members

Mary Ann Krebs
Vice Chair
James Bubar, Planning
Board Rep.
Coleen Fuerst
Jake Kritzer
John Nachilly
Walter Rous
Carden Welsh, Town
Council Rep.
Roanne Robbins, alternate

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. **Election of a New Chair**
- VI. **Recognition of Ellen Snyder**, Land Stewardship Coordinator, for her service to the community, upon her retirement from the Town
- VII. **Subdivision off Gerrish Drive**. Parcel at 91 Bagdad Road. Conditional use application to cross/fill three wetlands and build infrastructure in the wetland buffer for conservation subdivision for 15 dwelling units (7 single family and 4 duplexes plus one existing house) on 16-acre lot off Gerrish Drive. Marti and Michael Mulhern, property owners. Mike Sievert, engineer. Robbi Woodburn, Landscape Architect. Mark West, Wetland Scientist. Map 10, Lot 8-6. Residence B District. ****Please note. The commission will not be accepting input from the applicant nor the public at the meeting.***
- VIII. **UNH South Drive – Wetland Application**. Request for comments on Major Impact Standard Dredge and Fill application from the university to NHDES for road upgrade and construction of Health Science Simulation Center. University of New Hampshire c/o Paul Henry and Doug Bencks, applicant. Leonard Lord, Environmental Scientist, Tighe & Bond, consultant.
- IX. **Discussion about Pesticides**. Discussion about proposal to work with the Agriculture Commission in educating the public about pesticides.
- X. **Conservation Land**. Updated Guidelines for Acquiring Legal Interest in Conservation/Open Space Land
- XI. Other Business
- XII. Roundtable. Updates from Conservation Commission members.
- XIII. Review of Minutes: January 4, January 25, Site walk - February 5.
- XIV. Adjournment

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***OTHER INFORMATION**

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Next meeting. The next Conservation Commission meeting will be **April 26, 2021**.