



TOWN OF DURHAM
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Public Input, Zoom Instructions, and
Other Information at the end of this agenda**

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

July 26, 2021

7:00 PM

Via Zoom

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Agenda
- IV. Public Comments
- V. Review of Minutes: February 2, February 22, March 22, April 26, May 24, and June 28
Estimated to finish by 7:20 pm
- VI. **Land Stewardship**. Request for project funding and update from Tom Brightman, Land Stewardship Coordinator. *7:45 pm*
- VII. **Discussion about Pesticides**. Continued discussion about pesticides and possible articles to prepare for the public. *8:30 pm*
- VIII. **Greenway Discussion**. Discussion about connecting Town and other conservation lands via pedestrian routes. *9:00 pm*
- IX. Other Business
- X. Roundtable. Updates from Conservation Commission members. *9:30 pm*
- XI. Adjournment (*by 9:30 unless extended by the commission*)

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

Michael Behrendt, Town
Planner
Tom Brightman, Land
Stewardship Coordinator
Lucie Bryar, Minute Taker

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***PUBLIC INPUT**

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

- 1) Email. Send an email to Michael Behrendt, Town Planner, at mbehrendt@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. 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.

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To Participate by Audio

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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.

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

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Next meeting. The next Conservation Commission meeting will be **August 23, 2021**.