



TOWN OF DURHAM

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This meeting will be conducted in Council Chambers.
The public is welcome to attend in Council Chambers
or via Zoom remotely.
Please see sections on Public Input, Zoom Instructions,
and Other Information at the end of this agenda.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

February 28, 2022
Town Council Chambers
8 Newmarket Road
7:00 PM
AGENDA

Commission Members

Jake Kritzer, *Chair*
John Nachilly, *Vice Chair*
James Bubar, Planning
Board Rep.
Coleen Fuerst
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

- I. Call to Order
- II. Land Acknowledgment Statement
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Approval of Agenda
- V. **Presentation by Doug Tallamy about Landscaping for Local Ecosystems.** Noted author and educator Dr. Doug Tallamy, University of Delaware professor of agriculture and natural resources, will give a presentation on Zoom about creating landscape designs that support native plant and animal species. His books include Bringing Nature Home, The Living Landscape, Nature's Best Hope, and The Nature of Oaks. *There will be limited time for questions at the end.* ***Please see note below.
- VI. **Bridge at Wagon Hill Farm.** Proposal from Eagle Scout Finnegan Harvey to replace bridge at Wagon Hill Farm and request for funding for the project.
- VII. Public Comments
- VIII. Other Business
- IX. Adjournment

***Please note. We are limited to 100 participants on Zoom and there are limited spaces in Council Chambers to watch the presentation on a large screen. It is suggested, but not required, that you reserve a spot in either by contacting Tom Brightman, Durham's Land Stewardship Coordinator, at stewardship@ci.durham.nh.us. The presentation will be recorded so the public will be able to watch it later through DCAT on the Town's website.

This meeting of the Conservation Commission will be conducted in Council Chambers. A quorum must be physically present in order to hold the meeting. Individual commission members may participate via zoom provided special procedures are followed.

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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) **Speak at the meeting.** 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. You can attend in person or participate via Zoom (See instructions below).

ZOOM – INSTRUCTIONS FOR ZOOM VIDEO CALL-IN AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Everybody will need to register in order to participate via Zoom. Project applicants should present in person or via video (and make sure that they are visible).

To Participate by Audio

AUDIO ONLY CALL-IN INSTRUCTIONS: In order to access any live Zoom Public Meeting by telephone, you **MUST** be **preregistered**. Then call: **1-929-436-2866**, enter the **Meeting ID** and **Password**. Zoom Meeting ID's and Passwords are only available to **preregistered** participants. You can **preregister** at:
https://www.ci.durham.nh.us/boc_dcatgovernance/zoom-video-conference-meetings

To Participate by Video

VIDEO INSTRUCTIONS: In order to access any LIVE Zoom Public Meeting, you must be **Preregistered**. Preregistering for any Zoom Public Meetings can be done by clicking:
https://www.ci.durham.nh.us/boc_dcatgovernance/zoom-video-conference-meetings

IMPORTANT!

1. **Please be sure your full name is viewable, and you are identifiable when using Zoom.**
2. **Your video will be turned off and audio muted until the Public portion of the meeting opens.**
3. **If watching on Channel 22 or DCAT LiveStream be sure your computer/TV audio is muted when using Zoom.**

These are LIVE Public meetings and we ask that your audio and video be muted. If not, the host will mute them for you. You will not be able to communicate directly with anyone in the Zoom meeting at this time. Participants will have the opportunity to comment during Public Comments, or when a Public Hearing is opened. We ask that you mute your audio and video after you've commented, if not, the host will mute them for you. If you wish to submit comments for public input, please submit them via email by 5:00 PM on the day of the meeting.

If you should have difficulty, please send DCAT an email: 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. Therefore, those wishing to share comments are required to do so via email by 5:00 PM on the day of the meeting.

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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.

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

Next meeting. The next Conservation Commission meeting will be **Monday, March 28, 2022.**