



TOWN OF DURHAM

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CONSERVATION COMMISSION

April 25, 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
Neil Slepian
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. Public Comments
- VI. Recognition of Coleen Fuerst and Walter Rous for their service to the commission
- VII. Review of Minutes: January 24, February 28, and March 28. *Estimated 7:15 to 7:20 pm**
- VIII. **52 Oyster River Road – Regrading of site.** Permitted Use B for regrading of site for new single-family house including removal of vegetation in Shoreland Protection Overlay District (SPOD). Ted and Christina Baker, property owners. Alex Ross, Ross Engineering, engineer. Stephen Meade, contractor. Map 6, Lot 7-4. Residence A Zone. *7:20 to 7:35 pm*
- IX. **Durham Point Road – New Driveway.** Conditional Use Application for driveway to cross wetland buffer for new single-family house. Located catty corner to the Durham Transfer Station. The lot shares a driveway with 101 Durham Point Road. Karon Walker and Peter Howd, property owners. Scott Boudreau, surveyor. Map 11, Lot 38-2. Residence Coastal Zone. *7:35 to 7:50 pm*
- X. **22 Cedar Point Road – Replacement of Dock.** Nonbinding comments to New Hampshire Division of Environmental Services about proposal to replace an existing dock at 22 Cedar Point Road. Aaron and Jill Grueter, property owners. Steven Riker, wetland scientist, Ambit Engineering. Map 12, Lot 1-19. Residence Coastal Zone. *7:50 to 8:00 pm*
- XI. **190 Piscataqua Road – Installation of Wells.** Permitted Use B application for installation of a drinking well and eight geothermal wells within the Wetland Conservation Overlay District. Tom and Erin Daly, property owner. Eric Buck, Terrain Planning & Design. Map 12, Lot 7. Residence Coastal District. *8:00 to 8:15 pm*
- XII. **Land Stewardship.** Tom Brightman, Land Stewardship Coordinator. Funding request for \$500 for volunteer supplies and request to sponsor program on invasive species management. *8:15 TO 8:25 pm*
- XIII. **UNH and Town Greenways.** Discussion with Stephen Eisenhaure, UNH Land Use Coordinator, about ways to connect UNH and Town greenways. *8:25 to 9:25 pm*

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XIV. Other Business

XV. Roundtable. Updates from Conservation Commission members.

XVI. Adjournment (*by 9:30 unless extended by the commission*)

**Note that the times listed after each item above are rough estimates only.*

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, drop off, 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).

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OTHER INFORMATION

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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 **Monday, May 23, 2022**.