



## TOWN OF DURHAM

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*The public is welcome to attend in Council Chambers  
or via Zoom remotely. Please see  
other information at the end of this agenda.*

### **CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

May 23, 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.  
Erin Hardie Hale  
Roanne Robbins  
Neil Slepian  
Carden Welsh, Town  
Council Rep.

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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. **Land Stewardship**. Tom Brightman, Land Stewardship Coordinator. Funding request for \$1,200 to mow the Oyster River trails. Estimated 7:20 to 7:35 pm\*
- VII. **Climate Action Plan**. Presentation by Cathy Fletcher on the draft Durham Climate Action Plan 7:35 to 8:15 pm
- VIII. **Newmarket Conservation Commission**. Discussion about potential collaboration with the Newmarket Conservation Commission. 8:15 to 8:30 pm
- IX. **UNH Open Space**. Follow up on discussion at the last meeting with Steve Eisnehaure, UNH Land Use Coordinator. 8:30 to 8:45 pm
- X. **WCOD and SPOD Criteria**. Discussion about possible recommended changes in the four criteria for conditional uses in the wetland and shoreland overlay districts. 8:45 to 9:10 pm
- XI. Review of Minutes: April 25, 2022 9:10 to 9:15 pm
- XII. Other Business
- XIII. Roundtable. Updates from Conservation Commission members.
- XIV. Adjournment (*by 9:30 unless extended by the commission*)

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

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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](mailto: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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*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).*

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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.**

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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 **Monday, June 27, 2022.**