

TOWN OF DURHAM 8 Newmarket Road

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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 22, 2023 Town Council Chambers - 8 Newmarket Road 7:00 PM <u>AGENDA</u>

Commission Members Jake Kritzer, Chair John Nachilly, Vice Chair Erin Hardie Hale Richard Kelley, Planning Board Rep. Roanne Robbins Neil Slepian Carden Welsh, Town Council Rep. Nick Lanzer, alternate Dwight Trueblood, alternate _____ Michael Behrendt, Town Planner Sara Callaghan, 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 Update. Sara Callaghan, Land Stewardship Coordinator. 7:10 to 7:25 pm
- VII. <u>Climate Action Master Plan</u>. Discussion of draft Climate Action Master Plan being reviewed now by the Planning Board. <u>7:25 to 8:15 pm</u>
- VIII. <u>Rules of Procedure</u>. Review of proposed new Rules of Procedure for the commission. <u>8:15 to 8:40 pm</u>
- IX. Election of Officers. Election of Chair and Vice Chair for 12 month terms. <u>8:40 to 8:45 pm</u>
- X. Review of Minutes: March 27 and April 24, 2023. <u>8:45 to 8:55 pm</u>
- XI. Other Business:
- XII. Roundtable. Updates from Conservation Commission members.
- XIII. 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) <u>Email</u>. Send an email to Michael Behrendt, Town Planner, at <u>mbehrendt@ci.durham.nh.us</u> by 12:00 noon on the day of the meeting (You can also mail, drop off, or fax a letter); or

(<u>over</u>)

2) <u>Speak at the meeting</u>. 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

<u>AUDIO ONLY CALL-IN INSTRUCTIONS:</u> 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-meeting-schedule

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If you should have difficulty, please send DCAT an email: <u>dcat@ci.durham.nh.us</u> or by calling **603-590-1383**.

OTHER INFORMATION

<u>Additional information</u>. Information on the items above are available for review on the Town website at www.ci.durham.nh.us.

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

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

<u>Next meeting</u>. The next Conservation Commission meeting will be **Monday, June 26, 2023.**