

TOWN OF DURHAM 8 Newmarket Road

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CONSERVATION COMMISSION

August 28, 2023 Town Council Chambers - 8 Newmarket Road 7:00 PM AGENDA

Commission Members Jake Kritzer, Chair Erin Hardie Hale, Vice Chair John Nachilly 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 and Seating of Alternates
- IV. Approval of Agenda
- V. Public Comments
- VI. Land Stewardship Update. Sara Callaghan, Land Stewardship Coordinator. 7:10 to 7:20 pm*
- VII. <u>Technology Drive WCOD Conditional Use</u>. 121 Technology Drive. Conditional use for new gas line in the Wetland Conservation Overlay District (WCOD) to serve existing office, research, and light industrial building. R. J. Kelly/121 Technology LLC, property owner. Christal Ripley, Unitil, applicant. Stephen Herzog, VHB, engineer. Map 204, Lot 2. Office Research Light Industry District. <u>7:20 to 7:50 pm</u>
- VIII. <u>Update to Town Council</u>. Discussion about update about the Conservation Commission to be given to the Town Council by chair Jake Kritzer on October 2. <u>7:50 to 8:05 pm</u>
- IX. <u>Natural Resources Master Plan</u>. Continued discussion about recommendations from master plan. <u>8:05 to 9:00 pm</u>
- X. Review of Minutes: July 24, 2023 <u>9:00 to 9:05 pm</u>
- XI. Other Business <u>9:05 to 9:20 pm</u>
- 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.

*ZOOM INSTRUCTIONS

Project applicants can participate via Zoom but are encouraged to present in person.

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https://www.ci.durham.nh.us/boc_dcatgovernance/zoom-video-meeting-schedule If you have difficulty logging in, contact DCAT: **603-590-1383**.

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
- 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).

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.

Next meeting. The next Conservation Commission meeting will be Monday, September 18, 2023.