



TOWN OF DURHAM

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and Other Information at the end of this agenda.***

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

April 29, 2024
Town Council Chambers - 8 Newmarket Road
7:00 PM
AGENDA

Commission Members

Jake Kritzer, *Chair*
Erin Hardie Hale, *Vice Chair*
Wayne Burton, Town
Council Rep.
Richard Kelley, Planning
Board Rep.
John Nachilly
Roanne Robbins
Neil Slepian
Dwight Trueblood
Nick Lanzer, 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. Discussion about creating a committee or recognizing an ad hoc group to investigate ways to educate the public about conservation issues. 7:10 to 7:40 pm*
- VII. **Wetland and Shoreland Overlay District – Zoning Amendment**. Discussion with Neil Slepian and Dwight Trueblood about proposed new Wetland and Shoreland Overlay District (WSOD) to replace the current Wetland Conservation Overlay District (WCOD) and Shoreland Protection Overlay District (WPOD). A committee appointed by the Conservation Commission has been working for over a year to rewrite the WCOD and SPOD. The committee now has a draft to present to the commission. 7:40 to 9:00 pm
- VIII. **Election of Officers** 9:00 to 9:10 pm
- IX. Review of Minutes: January 22, 2024 and February 26, 2024. 9:10 to 9:15 pm
- X. Other Business
- XI. Roundtable. Updates from Conservation Commission members. 9:15 to 9:30 pm
- XII. 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 by 12:00 noon on the day of the meeting (You can also mail, drop off, or fax a letter); or
- 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).

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, June 10, 2024**.