



## TOWN OF DURHAM

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*Please see other information at the end of this agenda.*

### **CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

July 28, 2025

Council Chambers – Durham Town Hall  
8 Newmarket Road, Durham, NH

7:00 PM

### **AGENDA**

#### Commission Members

Dwight Trueblood, *Chair*  
Neil Slepian, *Vice Chair*  
Jacob Cragg  
Darrell Ford, Town Council  
Representative  
Nick Lanzer  
Anne Lightbody  
Rob Sullivan, Planning  
Board Representative  
John Nachilly, alternate  
Steve Moyer, alternate  
Ben Phelps, alternate  
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Michael Behrendt, Town  
Planner  
Véronique Ludington, Land  
Stewardship Coordinator  
Lucie Bryar, Minutes 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.** *7:10 to 7:20 pm\**
- VII. **Outdoor Illumination.** Discussion with James Bubar and John Gianforte, representing a small local group examining issues related to outdoor illumination. *7:20 to 7:50 pm*
- VIII. **Discussion about Workshop Series.** Discussion with Annie Cox, Watershed Resilience Manager, and Abigail Lyon, Community Engagement Program Manager, of the Piscataqua Regional Estuaries Partnership (PREP) about a new workshop series planned to support the work of conservation commissions and other municipal boards. *7:50 to 8:20 pm*
- IX. **Priorities for the Conservation Commission for the coming year.** Continued discussion. *8:20 to 8:50 pm*
- X. **Planning for preparation of conservation-related articles for Friday Updates.** Continued discussion. *8:50 to 9:10 pm*
- XI. Review of Minutes: June 23, 2025. *9:10 to 9:15 pm*
- XII. Other Business *9:15 to 9:20 pm*
- XIII. Roundtable. Updates from Conservation Commission members. *9:20 to 9:30 pm*
- 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); 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.

### **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 **August 25, 2025**.