

Town of Reading Meeting Posting with Agenda

Board - Committee - Commission - Council:

Conservation Commission

Date: 2023-08-09 Time: 7:00 PM

Building: Reading Town Hall Location:

Address: Agenda:

Purpose: Zoom Virtual Meeting- Conservation Commission Meeting

Meeting Called By: Chuck Tirone, Conservation Administrator

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All Meeting Postings must be submitted in typed format; handwritten notices will not be accepted.

Topics of Discussion:

Topic: Conservation Commission' Zoom Meeting

Time: Aug 9, 2023 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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Members of the public are strongly encouraged to send written comments regarding any of the hearings listed below to the Conservation Agent Chuck Tirone at ctirone@ci.reading.ma.us



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Public Hearings Scheduled

1. MBTA Communities planning staff update, Andrew MacNichol, Mary Benedetto

2. <u>O Small Lane</u>

Continue the Public Hearing on a Notice of Intent, filed by LLC, Meagan Johnson, Del Rey Realty, Pursuant to Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 131, Section 40-the Wetlands Protection Act and/or the Reading Wetland protection By-law, Section 7.1, the applicant proposes the construction of a limited project stream crossing, retaining walls, wetland alteration, wetland replication, drainage, grading, and associated utilities. All work is within 100 feet of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland. The application and plans can be viewed on the Conservation Division page under the current project, **Assessor's Map 40 & 41 Lot 153, 155 & 29 Dep File No. 270-0748**

3. Town Forest Invasive management

Open the Public Hearing on a Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Town Forest Committee Under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, § 40 and/or the Reading Wetland Protection By-law, Section 7.1, The applicant proposes to manage invasive plants in the Reading Town Forest in 10 areas, including the replanting of some areas disturbed by recent dead tree removal. All of the work is within 100-foot Buffer Zone to a Bordering Vegetated Wetland. The application and plans can be viewed during regular business hours at the Town Hall Conservation Office, 16 Lowell Street Reading, MA 01867, and on the Conservation Division page under current project. Assessor's Map: 43, 44, 49, 50, 55 Lot: (43) 33, 36, 37, 43; (44)117; (49) 1-10; (50) 3-7, 16, 17, 20-29 (55) 1

4. Meadow Brook Access Easement

5. Old/New Business

123 Lilah Lane Certificate of Compliance request 270-0196 & 270-0171, Backus Trust
Continued until August 23, waiting for more information

10 Plymouth Drive Certificate of Compliance request, waiting for more information

Violation Notices, yard waste and encroachment on Conservation Land, Follow-ups 26

Henzie 30, Henzie 34, Henzie, 126 Hanscom Ave, 30 Chequessett, 22, 8, 14, Oakridge Street, 38, 34 Bond, 60 Terrace Park Dog fence

6. Discussion Items

- a. <u>Regulation review & discussion</u> Wetland Regulation revision discussion, McCants, next discussion August 23
- b. Conservation/DPW Monthly Meeting September 5



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- 7. Administrators Report:
- 8. Town Forest Day September 23
- 9. In-person meetings starting in September 13?
- 10. Bills approved, None
- **11. Minutes for approval:** 7/12/2023, 7/26/2023

ADJOURNMENT

*Not within the 48 hours due to the current emergency situation

cc: Conservation Commission & website.