

Board - Committee - Commission - Council:

Conservation Commission			
Date: 2023-12-13		Time: 7:00 PM	
Building: Reading Town Hall		Location:	Select Board Meeting Room
Address:		Agenda:	
Purpose:	Zoom Virtual Meeting- Conservation Commission Meeting		
Meeting Called By:	Chuck Tirone, Conservation Administrator		

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Topics of Discussion:

THIS IS A HYBRID MEETING: The Conservation Commission and Public may attend in-person in the Select Board Meeting Room or remotely via Zoom as follows:

Topic: Conservation Commission' Zoom Meeting Time: Dec 13, 2023 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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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 <u>ctirone@ci.reading.ma.us</u>



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Public Hearings Scheduled

1. O Small Lane

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**

Continued until January 10, 2024 at the applicants request

2. 413 Main Street

Continue the Public Hearing on a Notice of Intent, filed by McDonald's USA LLC, 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 to, raze and rebuild the existing McDonald's restaurant and site with new +/- 3,970 SF building with a side-by-side drive through and other associated improvements. Portions of the work are within the 100 ft buffer zone to a bordering vegetated wetland and intermittent stream. 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 the project by year. **Assessor's Map 17 Lot 64, 85 File No. 270-0774**

3. 87 Walkers Brook Dr.

Continue the Public Hearing on a Notice of Intent, filed by William Camuso, Leigh Enterprise LTD, 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 to replace fuel dispensers and associated piping. The protective map located above the existing four (4) USTs and concrete mat associated with the fuel canopy will also be replaced. All of the work is within the 100 ft 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 the project by year, **Assessor's Map 13 Lot 3 Dep File No. 270-0777**

4. <u>37 Melbourne Ave.</u>

Continue the Public Hearing on a Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Brian and Frances Heslin 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 construct a 16' x 16' deck and a 16' x 20' two-story addition off the rear of the house constructed on a new concrete pad foundation. All of the work is within the Buffer Zone to a Bordering Vegetated Wetland. The application and plans can be viewed during regular



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business hours at the Town Hall Conservation Office, 16 Lowell Street Reading, MA 01867, and on the Conservation Division page under project by year. Assessor's Map: 11 Lot: 156 File No. 2023-20

5. <u>41 Winter Street</u>

Open the Public Hearing on a Notice of Intent, filed by John Burns, Winter Street Reading LLC, 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 is proposing to demolish the existing single-family home & shed, remove a paved driveway and the existing degraded areas, cut & cap existing utilities and construct a new single-family house, paved driveway, install utilities, lawn and an enhancement planting area to reestablish the 25-foot buffer zone, the work is within the 100-foot Buffer Zone and the Riverfront Area. 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 the project by year, **Assessor's Map 29 Lot 3 Dep File No. 270-0778**

6. <u>0 Annette Lane</u>

Open the Public Hearing on a Notice of Intent, filed by Peter Seibold, 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 is proposing construction of a single-family dwelling with driveway and associated grading within the 100-Foot Buffer Zone of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands (BVW), and the installation of an elevated boardwalk between Annette Lane and Apple Gate Lane that will cross a BVW. The boardwalk will be constructed on helical piers and will have minimal wetland impact. 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 the project by year, **Assessor's Map 38 Lot 139 Dep File No. 270-0780**

7. <u>252- 262 Main St. & 10 Pinevale Ave.</u>

Open the Public Hearing on a Notice of Intent, filed by Saverio Filciniti, BLVD Reading, LLC, 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 is proposing site improvements include the demolishing of three buildings, clearing of existing vegetation and constructing one mixed-use building. Other improvements to the site include construction of surface parking, landscaping and underground utilities servicing the site. portions of the work are within the 100-Foot Buffer Zone to a Bordering Vegetated Wetlands (BVW). 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 the project by year, **Assessor's Map 11 Lot 192, 194, 196 Dep File No. 270-0779**



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8. 71 Tennison Road

Continue the Public Hearing on a Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Chris and Amanda Haley 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 remove the existing deck, patio, asphalt driveway, and retaining walls and install a new deck 25 x 25, a new permeable paver patio of approximately 1500 ft.², a new retaining wall, and a new permeable paver driveway of approximately 2500 ft.². All invasive vegetation will be removed and all debris from previous homeowners dumping will be cleaned out within and adjacent to the LEC Environmental delineated wetlands. A vegetated buffer strip with native vegetation is proposed. All of the work except for a small section of the driveway is within the 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 project by year. **Assessor's Map: 11 Lot: 156 File No. 2023-21**

- **9.** Discussion regarding proposed clarifying <u>amendments to Reading's wetlands protection</u> <u>regulations</u>, review and vote.
- 10. Meadow Brook Access Easement

11. Old/New Business

Violation Notices, yard waste and encroachment on Conservation Land, 26 Willow Street Follow-ups 30 Henzie, shed, 126 Hanscom Ave, 30 Chequessett, 22, 8, 14, Oakridge Street, 38, 34 Bond,

- 12. Discussion Items
- 13. Conservation/DPW Monthly Meeting December 5
- 14. Bills approved,
- **15. Administrators Report:** Recreational Land Use Summit with Trails Committee, Town Forest, and Conservation Commission, Saturday January 13th from 10-1PM and January 14th 2-5 has been the most popular dates. Land donation 0 Waverly Road Map 33 Lot 38
- 16. Minutes for approval: 11/8/2023

ADJOURNMENT

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

cc: Conservation Commission & website.