



Town of Becket Conservation Commission Meeting Agenda

Tuesday November 16th, 2021
Community Room, 6:00 pm
Becket Town Hall, 557 Main Street



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Introduction – 6:00 pm

- Introduction of the Commissioners
- Public input and comment for items not on the agenda

Continuing Business:

1. **Enforcement Order:** Issued to Jason Lacourciere and the Town of Becket for the unpermitted work of cutting down of trees in the Buffer Zone at town owned beach at Shaw Pond.
2. **Emergency Certification Pending:** Waiting for Jewell Environmental to request the E-Cert of an oil spill into a wetland on October 8, 2021 on I-90 west just prior to the Route 20 overpass in Becket.
3. **Request for Determination of Applicability** submitted by Steve Rosenthal of 85 Mystic Isle Way (Map 216 Lot 450.D) for bank stabilization in the buffer zone of a residence.
4. **Request for Determination of Applicability** submitted by Shawnee Shore Estate on Dawn Drive (Map 404, Lot 61) for culvert repair in the buffer zone of a private road. DEP determination
5. **Request for Determination of Applicability** submitted by Olivia Krywuki of 2588 Main Street, (Map 208, Lot 09) for the installation of an underground propane tank in the Buffer Zone. The work was completed without an application and approval of the Conservation Commission.
6. **Public Access Road to Yokum Pond:** resolution rock material placed on access road.

New Business:

7. **Request for Determination of Applicability:** Issued to David Friar of 261 Old Pond Road (Map 210 Lot 49.c) for the removal of a dead tree in the Buffer Zone.

Additional Items:

8. Review and approval of the Tuesday October 26th, 2021 Conservation Commission Meeting minutes

Next Scheduled Meetings: Tuesday December 21st, 2021, in the Community Room, at 6:00 pm.

Adjournment

It is the responsibility of all applicants to read and be aware of the following:

This meeting is held in accordance with the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act (MGL Ch.131 Sec.40) and Wetlands Regulations (310 CMR10.00).

This meeting of the Becket Conservation Commission will be held in-person at the location provided on this notice. Members of the public are welcome to attend this in-person. Please note that while an option for remote attendance and/or participation is being provided as a courtesy to the public, the meeting will not be suspended or terminated if technological problems interrupt the virtual broadcast, unless otherwise required by law.

It is the duty of the commissioners to review properly completed applications, deliberate, and render a decision based on the Wetlands Protection Act without bias, preconception, or conflicts of interest. All deliberations of this commission must only transpire during our publicly scheduled meeting.

Any decision made this evening on a Request for Determination of Applicability or Notice of Intent Application may be appealed to MassDEP within 10 business days. This time period will commence the day the Order is postmarked, and the Commission has 21 days to file paperwork. If your application is approved by the Commission, the "Becket Standard Order of Conditions" will automatically apply.

An Order of Conditions is not legal until it has been recorded with the Registry of Deeds. It is the responsibility of the applicant to bring the Order of Conditions to the Registry of Deeds, and then to send a copy to the conservation commission agent for the project file. The Commission has the right to issue a cease-and-desist order to stop any work that occurs before the deed is recorded.

Public comment is required only on a Notice of Intent application. The Chair may allow it on other issues. The Chair reserves the right to limit comments expressed either verbally, electronically, or in writing. Ch. 39 Section 23C of the Mass General Laws states that no person shall address a public meeting of a governmental body without permission of the presiding officer of such meeting, and all persons shall, at the request of such presiding officer, be silent.

You need to provide your name in order to be recognized and speak during the meeting. The Becket Conservation Commission meeting is being recorded. You have the right to record the meeting and please inform the Chair.

If you have any question, please contact me by email and or phone.

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Hours available 8:00 am to 6:00 pm