



Town of Becket Conservation Commission Meeting Agenda

Tuesday March 28th, 2022

Community Room, **6:00 PM**

Becket Town Hall, 557 Main Street



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Introduction – 6:00 P.M.

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

New Business:

1. **Request for Determination of Applicability:** Submitted by Milton Arnold and Claire Romeo for the removal of trees within the Buffer Zone of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland at 28 Becket West Road (Map 204, Lot 52).
2. **Request for Determination of Applicability:** Submitted by Melissa and Timothy Garthwaite for the work associated with the repair of the beam foundation of a single family home and construction of an addition. Work may occur within Bordering Land Subject to Flooding at 55 Williams Road (Map 211, Lot 55).
3. **Notice of Intent:** Submitted by June Wolfe for the work associated with Riverfront Area redevelopment of a single family home. Current structures will be demolished and a new home, septic system, well and driveway will be constructed within the Riverfront Area of Shales Brook at 50 Dawn Drive (Map 204, Lot 80).
4. **Request for Determination of Applicability:** Submitted by the Town of Becket for maintenance and an extension of the Esau's Trail.

Continuing Business:

5. **Notice of Intent:** Submitted by Emily Pfeiffer (MassDEP #102-0471) for the removal of trees, construction of a gravel driveway, and installation of a shed and gazebo within Buffer Zone. As well as the removal of vegetation in a Bordering vegetated Wetland, Land Under Water and from the Bank of Longbow Lake, at 0 Long Bow Lane West (Map 213, Lot 72).
6. **Notice of Intent:** Submitted by the Mountain Grove Association, Inc. for the addition of sand nourishment, installation of benthic mats to control aquatic vegetation, and the permitting of two docks and a float in Shaw Pond at the Mountain Grove Association community beach area (Map 204, Lot 146).

Additional Items:

- Great Pond public access signage/kiosk
- Discussion of appropriation of expenses for May 24th meeting

- Review and Approval BCC minutes:
 - January 24th meeting minutes
 - February 22nd meeting minutes
 - February 28th meeting minutes

Next meeting Tuesday April 25th, 2023, in the Community Room, at 6:00 pm.

Motion for 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 questions, please contact me by email and or phone.

Dave Johnson, BCC Chair

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Hours available 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

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