



Town of Becket Conservation Commission Meeting Agenda

Tuesday November 15th, 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. **Emergency Certification:** Issued for the removal of a tree threatening a single family home at 59 Williams Road (Map 211, Lot 51). Work is to be completed by Top Tree.
2. **Request for Determination of Applicability:** Submitted by Robert E. Harrison of Berkshire Design, Inc. for the demolition and rebuilding of a shed addition on a single family home in the Riverfront Area of Yokum Brook at 3307 Main Street (Map 206, Lot 99).
3. **Request for Determination of Applicability:** Submitted by Gaetan Thibault for the work associated with a septic system upgrade in the Buffer Zone of a wetland at 145 Prince John Drive (Map 217, Lot 110).
4. **Request for Determination of Applicability:** Submitted by NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy for the upgrade of the existing 16B1 distribution line along George Carter Road. A majority of the work may be considered exempt, except for the installation of two new poles and the removal of two trees in the Buffer Zone of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland and Riverfront Area.

Continuing Business:

5. **Enforcement Order:** Issued to Jack and Carol Attias of 43 Greenbrook Road (Map 207, Lot 55) for unpermitted removal of beaver dams on Pill Pond, alteration of several Resource Areas, and piling of materials in Resource Area and Bufferzone.
6. **Notice of Intent:** Submitted by Jim Straub of Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation for a five year aquatic plant management plan on Buckley Dunton Pond (MassDEP #102-0467). Plan would include the management of Eastern Purple Bladderwort and Little Floating Bladderwort from the southern cove of the Pond using mechanical removal methods.

Additional Items:

- Review and Approval BCC minutes:
 - October 25th meeting minutes

- Agent Review

Next meeting Tuesday December 20th, 2022, 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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