

Town of Becket Conservation Commission Meeting Agenda

Tuesday October 25th, 2022 Community Room, 4:30 pm Becket Town Hall, 557 Main Street



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WPA Educational Workshop – 4:30 P.M.

• Public is welcome to attend in person or via zoom

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 the Indian Lakes Association for the replacement of a playground and removal of shrubs at the Indian Lakes Association Private Beach (Map 219, Lot 227) within the buffer zone of the bank Indian Lake.

Continuing Business:

- 2. **Request for an Order of Conditions Extension:** Submitted by the Yokum Pond Association for the extension of an Order of Conditions (MassDEP #102-0435) for the management of pondweed in Yokum Pond.
- 3. **Request for Certificate of Compliance:** Submitted by Wendi Volk of Foresight Land Services for work completed at 19 Switter Lane (Map 203, Lot 22) in accordance with an issued Order of Conditions (MassDEP #102-0442).
- 4. **Notice of Intent:** Submitted by Alyssa Maggi for work associated with the construction of a single family home within the buffer zone of Little Robin Lake (MassDEP #102-0465) at 0 King Richard (Map 216, Lot 285).
- 5. **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:

MACC Fall Conference Notice

- Compliance Inspection
- Review and Approval BCC minutes:
 - September 27th meeting minutes

Next meeting Tuesday November 22nd, 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 Phone: 978-424-5752

Email: conservation@townofbecket.org Hours available 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

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