

**Weston Conservation Commission
MEETING AGENDA**

Tuesday, April 11th, 2023

7:30 p.m.

Zoom Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84563142356>

Meeting ID: 845 6314 2356

OR Call in: 1-646-558-8656; Meeting ID: same as above

Residents are asked to call in or use your computer to participate in this meeting

Pursuant to An Act Relative to Extending Certain State of Emergency Accommodations, signed by Governor Baker on July 16th, 2022 and extended again by Governor Healy on March 29th, 2023, which extends the expiration of the remote meeting provisions pertaining to the Open Meeting Law to March 31, 2025, public bodies may continue holding meetings remotely without a quorum of the public body physically present at a meeting location, and to provide "adequate, alternative" access to remote meetings. As such, no in-person attendance of members of the public is available but every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings in real time including a dial-in option.

Members: Joseph Berman (Chair), Alison Barlow, Josh Feinblum, Ellen Freeman Roth, Glenn Butcher, and Rees Tulloss

Prior to and for 2 weeks after this meeting, meeting materials can be found at:

<https://www.westonma.gov/DocumentCenter/Index/4999>

Admin. Matters (these matters may happen any time during the evening)

- Opportunity for Public Comment
- Approval of Con Com minutes: 3/28/23
- Request for Certificate of Compliance: 29 Deer Path Rd-DEP 337-1401
- Land Management Updates
- Approval: New Trail Construction- DEP 337-1016
- Update: Wetlands Protection Bylaw
- Next Conservation Commission Meeting: April 25th, 2023
- Other Matters

7:30 pm Eagle Scout Proposal: Preservation of historic site at Sears Land

Ciaran Gavin will present his Eagle Scout capstone project proposal, which involves the preservation of an old mill site used to produce desks and chairs between the 18th and 20th centuries at the Sears Land Conservation Area. Work at the site will include brush clearing and debris removal as well as the installation of a historic marker.

7:45 pm Land Use Permit Request: Vernal pool biodiversity study

Katja Kwaku, PhD candidate in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Connecticut, will present a proposal to conduct vernal species sampling in Weston as part of an urban-rural vernal pool biodiversity study.

7:45 pm Notice of Intent: 2 Legion Road, DEP# 337-1464; M. Whelan

The applicant has filed this Notice of Intent for the removal of an existing failed septic system and installation of a new Title V compliant system. A portion of the proposed work falls within a 100-foot buffer zone associated with a Bordering Vegetative Wetland (BVW).

8:00 pm Notice of Intent: 27 Golden Ball Road, DEP #337-1465; A. Leblanc

The applicant has filed this Notice of Intent for the replacement and improvement of the site's existing septic system. A portion of the proposed work falls within the 100-foot Buffer Zone to a Bordering Vegetated Wetland (BVW).

Remote Online Attendance and/or Call-in Participation Instructions

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- To use Zoom on a computer, you have to download an installer the first time you join a meeting, which you'll automatically be asked to do. After that, you'll join meetings automatically when you click on the meeting link.
- Use the call-in number to join the meeting in audio-only mode. The call-in number is access if your computer doesn't have a microphone/speaker.
- You will be entered into a "waiting room" prior to joining the meeting.
- If you are calling in on a phone, please keep yourself on mute. You can unmute yourself by pressing *6

Instructions for Public Comment and Attendance

- All participants will be on mute upon entering the meeting. Please keep yourself on mute
- The public is asked not to speak until the Chair asks for public questions/comments. Anyone who speaks over any member of the Board will be automatically muted
- To be recognized, click on the "Reactions" button on the lower (or upper) bar and activate the 'Raise Hand' icon. You will be placed in a queue and called upon in order.
- For participants calling in on a phone, press *9 to raise the hand icon
- The chat function has been disabled
- Participants do not have the ability to change their name while in the meeting
- Anyone who is seen holding up signs will have their video disconnected
- Anyone who is seen making rude or disruptive gestures will have their video disconnected
- Members of the audience who cannot conduct themselves in a civil manner will be placed in the waiting room for a period of time