

Weston Conservation Commission

MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, August 10, 2021

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 Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2021, which includes an extension of Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, this meeting will be held via an online meeting platform. 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, Cynthia Chapra, Josh Feinblum, Rebecca Loveys, Ellen Freeman Roth, and Rees Tulloss

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

<https://www.westonma.gov/DocumentCenter/Index/4414>

7:30 p.m. Admin. Matters (these matters may happen any time during the evening)

- Opportunity for Public Comment
- Approval of Con Com minutes: 7/27/21
- Request for Certificate of Compliance – 105 Newton Street (DEP #337-1299)
- Land Management Updates
- Next Conservation Commission Meeting: August 24th, 2021
- Other Matters

7:30 p.m. Cont. Notice of Intent, 31 Green Lane; (DEP#337-14XX); John McGeough

The Applicant has filed this request for a Notice of Intent for demolition of an existing house and construction of a new single-family house at 31 Green Lane. A portion of the work falls within the 100-foot Wetland Buffer Zone and an Outstanding Resource Water (Cambridge Water Supply Tributary).

7:45 p.m. Cont. Discussion of Gas Grill Use at Community Gardens

Community Gardeners Marie and Edson Forbes have requested time before the Commission to discuss their use of a gas grill at the Community Gardens on Merriam Street.

8:00 p.m. Cont. NOI: 5 Warren Place; (DEP# 337-1411); Sayem Kahn.

The Applicant has filed this Notice of Intent for the construction of an addition to an existing single-family home. A portion of the work falls within the 100-foot Wetland Buffer Zone, 200-foot Riverfront Area and floodplain.

8:10 p.m. New Trail Proposal at Highland Forest/Regis College; Weston Forest & Trails Association

The Weston Forest & Trail Association will provide an overview of a proposal to relocate a section of wet trail at Highland Forest/Regis College to higher ground. This project is permitted through an Order of Conditions, DEP File 337-1016, which requires notification to and approval by the Commission.

8:15 pm Request to place beehives at Sears Driveway Field; Weston-Wayland Rotary Club

The Weston-Wayland Rotary Club would like to request to place beehives at the Sears Driveway Field as part of their ongoing pollinator habitat ecological restoration program in this field.

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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