



Waltham Conservation Commission
November 4, 2021
7:00 p.m.
Meeting Agenda

Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 "Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §20," and subsequent relevant extension and rescinding orders, as well as "An Act relative to extending certain COVID-19 measures adopted during the state of emergency," 2021 Mass. Acts 20, signed into law on June 16, 2021, this meeting of the Waltham Conservation Commission will be conducted via remote participation to the greatest extent possible.

For this meeting, members of the public may participate by joining at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88422359229?pwd=T1F6Q3lldVFKdWJ3aEhiMUUs2eDAzZz09>

We will post a link to the video recording at <http://www.wcac.org/government/meetings/conservation-commission> as soon as possible after the meeting.

Public Meeting

Request for Certificate of Compliance (DEP File # 316-0765)

Applicant: Nick Abruzzi, City of Waltham Recreation Department

Property Location: 314 Totten Pond Road

Commission Business

- Approval of meeting minutes from 10-21-2021.
- Seeking public input on potential conservation parcels that could be purchased using the expendable portion of the Conservation Trust (\$61,317.39).
- Storer Conservation Land Encroachment
- Baby tree locations update

Correspondence

- Informational: Catch basin cleaning and other storm water maintenance at 187 Lexington Street this week (DEP 316-0541). A report will be sent when work has been completed. Notification and reporting are conditions of the COC.
- Informational: DCR has contacted the Commission with early notification of a major invasive species control project in the Charles River (affecting Watertown, Newton, Waltham, Weston). Filing is expected in a few months with work to begin July 2022.
- Informational: Ale Echandi from DCR informed the Commission that they are doing Buckthorn Management in Beaver Brook Reservation this week (11/3).

Old Business

- Remote vs. in-person meetings. At the 6-24-21 meeting the Commission voted to revisit this item at the 11-4-21 meeting. Current state rules allow fully remote meetings to continue until April 1,

2022. The Commission office has booked the basement meeting room for all scheduled meeting dates in 2022, with the expectation that meetings prior to April 1 will be remote and those room reservations will be cancelled.

Site Visit Reports

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Committee Reports

- **CPC:** Next meeting is November 16, 2021.

New Business

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