



Waltham Conservation Commission

July 7, 2022

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/83447043902?pwd=QsEl493e_966uQ9XQZjHaPD_bwbPT2.1

Passcode: Waltham

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 Determination of Applicability (Continued from 6-23-2022)

Applicant: Boston Gas Company

Property Location: Lexington Street right of way.

Project Description: Abandonment and replacement of gas mains along portions of College Farm Road, Lexington Street, Stanley Road, and Chesterbrook Road. Replacement main from Chesterbrook Road through northernmost section of Storer Conservation land to 655 Lexington Street (Kennedy Middle School).

Public Hearing

Notice of Intent (DEP File # 316-0805) (Continued from 6-23-2022)

Applicant: Robert Winn, City of Waltham

Property Location: Near 53 Trapelo Road

Project Description: Replacement of structurally deficient culvert at Trapelo Road over Beaver Brook. The culvert will be replaced in-kind and embedded with streambed material. Construction of a low flood storage wall is also proposed.

Public Hearing

Notice of Intent (DEP File # 316-0806) (Continued from 6-23-2022)

Applicant: Andrew D'Alessandro

Property Location: 121 Edgewater Drive

Project Description: Construction of a seasonal dock for the private use of the homeowner. Prior to installation of the dock the emergent vegetation along the shoreline of the Charles River will be hydro-raked.

Commission Business

- Approval of meeting minutes from 6-23-2022.
- Storer Conservation Land Encroachment.

Correspondence

- 174 OPP Lakeview Ave – Enforcement action. The owner has responded to the commission's letter of May 16. He has agreed to plant 3 native replacement trees. He requests permission to grind the stump from the removed willow and substitute a disease resistant hybrid for one of the native specimens.
- INFORMATIONAL: The Hardy Pond Association has sent a thank-you note to the commission for providing funding to add the updated Hardy Pond watershed information to state maps.
- INFORMATIONAL: Algonquian Gas has notified that they will be doing investigation and possible repair work in their right of way across Trapelo Road near Smith Street. Scheduled for July.

Old Business

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Site Visit Reports

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Committee Reports

- **CPC:** Next meeting is September 13, 2022

New Business

- Discussion and vote to authorize Conservation Agent to sign off on development prospectuses.
- Discussion of Fernald Stream daylighting project (Mr. Doyle).
- Discussion of and vote on request to the mayor to approve ConCom to continue remote meetings.
- Election of Commission officers for 2022 budget year.