



TOWN OF MEDFIELD MEETING NOTICE

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CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Board or Committee

PLACE OF MEETING	DAY, DATE, AND TIME
Zoom Video Hearing	Thursday, May 4, 2023 at 7:00 PM

AGENDA May 4, 2023

Order of Hearings and Meeting Recording

The order in which agenda items will be addressed as noted below may change to respond to new or developing circumstances. The Chair will announce any changes in the order of items shortly after the Conservation Commission meeting first opens and Roll Call has concluded. The meeting will be recorded.

Open Meeting

Roll Call

Announcements

- Persons interested in full and/or Associate Commissioner positions should send letters of interest to the Conservation Commission at: conservationcommission@medfield.net .
- ConComm meetings continue as remote meetings. The ConComm Zoom link (found on all posted 2023 ConComm Agendas) will remain the same. (Do not use Zoom links found on Agendas posted prior to 2023).
- The ConComm office remains open, but please call/email to schedule a time to visit in person.

HEARINGS

Notice of Intent (Continued Hearing)

Applicant: Wayne G. Walker and Ann L. Lewis

Address: 329 North Street. This is a hearing continued from April 20, 2023. The project involves the proposed removal of a portion of an existing gravel driveway, restoration of the area and the installation of a new gravel drive in a new location at an existing single-family house located at 329 North Street, Medfield, MA 02052 (Map 82, Lot 009). A portion of the proposed work will take place within the 100-foot Buffer Zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetland. The Commission on April 20, 2023 voted to issue an Order of Conditions for this property but deferred closing the hearing because a new DEP File Number had not yet been issued for the project. The DEP File No. has been issued, and the Commission is expected to close the hearing on May 4, 2023. (Representative: Debora J. Anderson) **DEP FILE NO. 214-0696**

Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation

Applicant: Thomas Blume, Jr.

Address: 0 South Street. The applicant seeks confirmation of resource areas at 0 South Street as identified and delineated by the applicant. (Owner: Clayton C. Sears; Applicant's Representative: Andrew Thibault, Goddard Consulting LLC).

Notice of Intent

Applicant: Kenneth So, 28 Bridge Street LLC

Address: 28 Bridge Street. This project involves a proposed connection to the municipal sewer line at 28 Bride Street, Medfield MA 02052, Map41, Parcel 003. The proposed connection involves work within the 100 Foot Buffer Zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetlands, Bordering Land Subject to Flooding and Estimated Habitat of Rare Wildlife. (Representative: Joyce E. Hastings, GLM Engineering Consultants, Inc.)

DISCUSSION/PRESENTATION

Presentation: MassMammals Watch

By: Amherst College Students Ayres Warren and Alexia

Visit: <https://massmammals.wordpress.amherst.edu/>

“Citizen or community science is exactly what it sounds like. It is the collaboration between scientific researchers and citizens on scientific projects. For our projects, we are asking you to take hikes and let us know where you go and what you see. ... As a participant in our project, you will have the opportunity to witness the ecosystems in your backyard and join a community of other volunteers who are passionate about protecting our wildlife. By submitting hikes and photos, you are using scientific procedures to turn observations of nature and wildlife into valuable data. With your collective contributions, a much wider range of data can be compiled in a much shorter time than could be done by a small research team. We can analyze your recordings using modern statistical techniques to investigate animal population distribution across Massachusetts, as well as how the animals are interacting with the urban population. This can aid the implementation of important and responsive conservation strategies.” <https://massmammals.wordpress.amherst.edu/home/citizen-science-benefits-everyone/> (May 2, 2023)

ADMINISTRATIVE

Minutes Vote to approve Minutes of April 2023

UPDATES

Chair

Budget Planning FY 2024 Starts Now

Elm Street Appeal and Site Walk

OSRP: May 18, 2023 Meeting

Hinkley Swim Pond: May 18, 2023 Meeting

Land Management Updates

 Red Gate Farm/Other Property Permitting

 Red Gate Farm/Other Property Unauthorized Uses/Complaints and Follow Up

Vernal Pool Project

ConComm Land Inventory Project

TOMCAP Letter

MSH Upcoming Partial COC and NOI

 Groundwater Monitoring Reports: Received

 Trinity Development at MSH (stormwater reporting – none to date)

Sustainable Medfield and Climate Week

Noon Hill Licensing Requests (NEOC and TARC)

TEC Associates/Mass Coastal Railroad 023 Vegetation Control Program Notice

Agent Updates

MSH

 Fall 2022 Invasive Monitoring Report

 Groundwater Monitoring Reports

 Other

Commissioner Kennedy

Ponds Update 2023

Commissioner Scott

OSRP

Commissioner Woodhull

ConComm Land Inventory Project

Other

Next Hearing Dates

May 18, 2023 and June 1 & 15, 2023