

TOWN OF WINCHENDON



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BOARD/COMMITTEE: **Conservation Commission**

DATE: **Thursday, September 10, 2020**

TIME: **6:00 p.m.**

LOCATION: **Conducted by Remote Participation**

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To participate in the Remote Meeting please follow the instructions below:

Meeting ID: 973 5710 1181 Passcode: 6808881

Join Zoom Meeting via computer or smartphone with video and audio options

<https://winchendonk12.zoom.us/j/97357101181?pwd=Wk16ZnFhcDBBU3pILzBvNm5SNTcxdz09>

To call in and participate in audio via any telephone

Dial +1 (929) 436-2866 and follow prompts for Meeting ID and Password above

Documents regarding agenda items are available on the Town website – www.townofwinchendon.com

Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §20, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitation on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the Town of Winchendon Conservation Commission and Public Hearings will be conducted via remote participation to the greatest extent possible. Specific information and the general guidelines for remote participation by members of the public and/or parties with a right and/or requirement to attend this meeting can be found on the town's website, at www.townofwinchendon.com. For this meeting, members of the public who wish to observe the meeting may do so via zoom using the information provided above. No in-person attendance of members of the public will be permitted, but every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings in real time, via technological means. Members of the public attending this meeting virtually will be allowed to make comments if they wish to do so, during the portion of the hearing designated for public comment. In the event that we are unable to do so, despite best efforts, we will post on the town's website an audio or video recording, transcript, or other comprehensive record of proceedings as soon as possible after the meeting.

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Agenda:

6:00 pm

Call to Order

Annual Board Reorganization & membership update

Minutes

8/13/2020

Announcements

None

6:05 pm

Notice of Intent Hearing (Continuation)

- Applicant: Matthew Olson Representative: Mark Popham
- Project Address: Lot 2 – Mill Glen Road; Assessor's Map 10, Parcel 66
- Description: New single family home with septic system, well, driveway and associated grading and site work.

6:10 pm

Notice of Intent Hearings

DEP 345-0698 & 345-0699

- Applicant: Jamison VanDyke Representative: Paul Grasewicz of Graz Engineering
- Project Address: 49 & 69 Kemp Street; Assessor's Map 5B1, Parcels 37, 38 & 39
- Description: Each parcel shall be a separate project with construction of a new single family home, well, septic system and associated grading and landscaping.

6:15 pm

Notice of Intent Hearing (Continuation)

DEP 345-0689

- Applicant: Chris and Lauren McNamara
- Project Address: 85 Beachview Drive; Assessor's Map 10, Parcel 53
- Description: Addition of a farmer's porch on the front of the home, expansion of the screened porch lakeside and expansion of the roof overhangs.

6:20pm

Notice of Intent Hearing (Continuation)

DEP 345-0692

- Applicant: Ecos Energy, LLC
- Project Address: Spring Street; Assessor's Map 9, Parcels 97 & 98
- Description: Construction of a 9MW ground mounted solar array including work in wetland buffers and wetland crossings.



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| 6:30pm | Notice of Intent Hearing (Continuation) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applicant: Joanne Moreau• Project Address: 106 Lakeview Drive; Assessor's Map 10, Parcel 35• Description: Extend existing deck 6' toward water on new footings. New deck to be 59' from water's edge. | DEP 345-0696 |
| 6:35pm | Notice of Intent Hearing (Continuation) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applicant: Earl Haight• Project Address: 96 Monomonac Road East; Assessor's Map 8, Parcel 14• Description: Trimming and removal of trees in the wetland buffer and reconstruction of hardscaped area. | DEP 345-xxxx |
| 6:40pm | Notice of Intent Hearing <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applicant: Julie Anne Osborne Representative: Warren Field• Project Address: 356 Lakeview Drive; Assessor's Map 15, Parcel 8• Description: Paving of driveway, paver walk from deck to beach and shed construction. | DEP 345-xxxx |
| 6:45/6:50pm | Notice of Intent Hearings <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applicant: Dan Paramenter Representative: MaryAnn DiPinto• Project Address: 49A Washington Ave Extension; Assessor's Map 5A-3, Parcel 360• Description: Creation of new access road for residential use including work in wetland buffer, wetland crossing & wetland replication. Applicant has also filed an application for a two family home to be constructed off of this roadway following construction and Planning Board endorsement of an ANR application. As there is currently no lot, this application hearing can not be closed, but the applicant would like to discuss both pieces of the proposed project to ensure viability prior to roadway construction. | DEP 345-xxxx |

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7:00pm Request for Determination of Applicability Hearing

- Applicant: Brielle Bailey
- Project Address: 4 Cummings Road; Assessor's Map 8, Parcel 186
- Description: Construction of new two car garage with finished space over in the existing driveway footprint.

Request to Extend Order of Conditions DEP – 345-0633

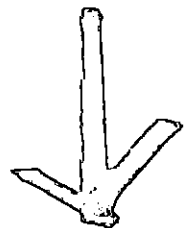
- Town of Winchendon DPW
- Project Address: Lake Monomonac Outlet
- Description: Existing Order allows for annual drawdown of Lake Monomonac to allow for protection of docks, permitted projects and to reduce invasive weed presence. Existing order was issued in May of 2017 for a three year period. Renewal request was received several months ago and held for recording of original decision.

Enforcement Order endorsement – 386 Beachview Drive – Chad & Cheryl LeBlanc

The pending appeal of the Commission's RDA decision was withdrawn by the appellant. In discussion with Denise Child, DEP Wetlands Section Chief I learned that an enforcement order calling for restoration (such as the situation here where vegetation was removed in the buffer) can be resolved by the Agent without need for a Notice of Intent filing. In conjunction with this process I rendered an enforcement order to Chad and Cheryl LeBlanc for vegetation removal at 386 Beachview.

- Ongoing discussion of violation - 385 Glenallen Street – Jameson - Fill of Lake Monomonac

Adjourn





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CHARLES D. BAKER
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KARYN E. POLITO
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

**ORDER SUSPENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS
OF THE OPEN MEETING LAW, G. L. c. 30A, § 20**

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, I, Charles D. Baker, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, acting pursuant to the powers provided by Chapter 639 of the Acts of 1950 and Section 2A of Chapter 17 of the General Laws, declared that there now exists in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts a state of emergency due to the outbreak of the 2019 novel Coronavirus (“COVID-19”); and

WHEREAS, many important functions of State and Local Government are executed by “public bodies,” as that term is defined in G. L. c. 30A, § 18, in meetings that are open to the public, consistent with the requirements of law and sound public policy and in order to ensure active public engagement with, contribution to, and oversight of the functions of government; and

WHEREAS, both the Federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (“DPH”) have advised residents to take extra measures to put distance between themselves and other people to further reduce the risk of being exposed to COVID-19. Additionally, the CDC and DPH have advised high-risk individuals, including people over the age of 60, anyone with underlying health conditions or a weakened immune system, and pregnant women, to avoid large gatherings.

WHEREAS, sections 7, 8, and 8A of Chapter 639 of the Acts of 1950 authorize the Governor, during the effective period of a declared emergency, to exercise authority over public assemblages as necessary to protect the health and safety of persons; and

WHEREAS, low-cost telephone, social media, and other internet-based technologies are currently available that will permit the convening of a public body through virtual means and allow real-time public access to the activities of the public body; and

WHEREAS section 20 of chapter 30A and implementing regulations issued by the Attorney General currently authorize remote participation by members of a public body, subject to certain limitations;

NOW THEREFORE, I hereby order the following:

(1) A public body, as defined in section 18 of chapter 30A of the General Laws, is hereby relieved from the requirement of section 20 of chapter 30A that it conduct its meetings in a public place that is open and physically accessible to the public, provided that the public body makes provision to ensure public access to the deliberations of the public body for interested members of the public through adequate, alternative means.

Adequate, alternative means of public access shall mean measures that provide transparency and permit timely and effective public access to the deliberations of the public body. Such means may include, without limitation, providing public access through telephone, internet, or satellite enabled audio or video conferencing or any other technology that enables the public to clearly follow the proceedings of the public body while those activities are occurring. Where allowance for active, real-time participation by members of the public is a specific requirement of a general or special law or regulation, or a local ordinance or by-law, pursuant to which the proceeding is conducted, any alternative means of public access must provide for such participation.

A municipal public body that for reasons of economic hardship and despite best efforts is unable to provide alternative means of public access that will enable the public to follow the proceedings of the municipal public body as those activities are occurring in real time may instead post on its municipal website a full and complete transcript, recording, or other comprehensive record of the proceedings as soon as practicable upon conclusion of the proceedings. This paragraph shall not apply to proceedings that are conducted pursuant to a general or special law or regulation, or a local ordinance or by-law, that requires allowance for active participation by members of the public.

A public body must offer its selected alternative means of access to its proceedings without subscription, toll, or similar charge to the public.

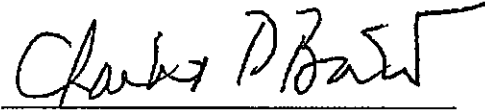
(2) Public bodies are hereby authorized to allow remote participation by all members in any meeting of the public body. The requirement that a quorum of the body and the chair be physically present at a specified meeting location, as provided in G. L. c. 30A, § 20(d) and in 940 CMR 29.10(4)(b), is hereby suspended.

(3) A public body that elects to conduct its proceedings under the relief provided in sections (1) or (2) above shall ensure that any party entitled or required to appear before it shall be able to do so through remote means, as if the party were a member of the public body and participating remotely as provided in section (2).

(4) All other provisions of sections 18 to 25 of chapter 30A and the Attorney General's implementing regulations shall otherwise remain unchanged and fully applicable to the activities of public bodies.

This Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until rescinded or until the State of Emergency is terminated, whichever happens first.

Given in Boston at 8:40 PM this 12th day of
March, two thousand and twenty.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles D. Baker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end. It is positioned above a solid horizontal line.

CHARLES D. BAKER
GOVERNOR
Commonwealth of Massachusetts