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Topic: Hanover Conservation Commission Date/Time: Wednesday, May 26, 2021 05:00 PM Eastern Time

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## Hanover Conservation Commission **Agenda for May 26, 2021**



### **5:00 PM**

Members Roll Call

#### I. GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. As per the Governor's recent order regarding COVID-19 health restrictions, face coverings and social distancing at Town Hall are no longer required officially, but the Conservation Office remains cautious with distancing restrictions in effect.

#### II. PRESENTATION:

1. Brian Donnelly, PhD Candidate, Northeastern University- Scientific research project, North River

### **5:15 PM**

#### III. PUBLIC HEARINGS: (with Roll call votes)

1. CDOA-21-3, 298 East St.- RDA- for nat. gas line installation, deck, small room addition
2. CDOA-21-4, 104 Meadowbrook Rd.- RDA- for above ground pool on gravel base in bz to BVW
3. BL 20-64, SE 31-1215, 110 Industrial Way- NOI- continued from 4/28/21 meeting- for redevelopment project in RFA to Drinkwater River for establishment of professional landscaping company
4. COOC-21-2, 45 Broadway, Nathan's Hill Estates- NOI- for detention basin in bz to BVW associated with installation of infrastructure for 6-lot subdivision +100 ft. from BVW

#### IV. ACTION ITEMS:

1. Certificate of Compliance- SE 31-608, BL 00-06, 45 Winslow Dr.- based on all work complete

#### V. ADMINISTRATIVE:

1. Minutes- 4/28/21
2. Agent's Report
  - a. Fireworks Site- A site inspection was conducted on 4/27 with Tetra Tech personnel, Hanover Town Manager, Asst. Town Manager, Conservation Agents from both Hanson and Hanover, and Hanson Health Agent to review upcoming scope of work. Due to the result of that inspection and subsequent meetings with the Hanover Conservation Agent, DEP was contacted for further permitting information regarding work within waterbodies. As a result, revisions were made to the scope and method of work for necessary activities within the bank and body of Factory Pond for the removal of metal debris and additional munitions. A meeting was held on 5/18/21 with Tetra Tech personnel and the Conservation Agent, regarding revisions to proposed work and pending applications, which includes activities within wetland areas (Wetland B and Wetland D) located in the southern portion of the site. This work is necessary to remove metal, munitions, and mercury (Hg) contaminated soils. As reported by Tetra Tech's Wetland Specialist, both Wetland B and D have been observed to contain vernal pool species. Said findings will be submitted to Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program (NHESP) for certification of these areas. A portion of the work is being conducted under existing Orders, an RDA will be submitted for work within the MUA, and an NOI is pending for main work within the waterbodies. It was also reported that the former test range berm has now been restored with a temporary covering of grasses, as per its related Order of Conditions.
  - b. Hanover Crossing- A meeting is pending next week with the new Norwell Conservation Agent to discuss the decommissioning of the wastewater treatment plant and other related projects.
  - c. Cumberland Farms- A request for Certificate of Compliance is pending for this project.

- d. Linden Ln. dumping issue: As a result of a complaint call, a site inspection found that vandalism had occurred on a Wildlands Trust Parcel (entrance to Melzar Hatch Reservation) located on Linden Ln. This included displacement of "Private Property" signs, removal of DPW "No dumping" signs, clear cutting of 115' x 30' of mature trees, grading, addition of wood chips, damage to granite curbing, and commercial and residential dumping of lawn debris and trash. With the help of DPW, new signage and a series of boulders were placed across the front of this entrance on 5/18/21. This will eliminate the ability of trucks to back into the area to cause further damage to the remaining trees.
- e. The following Minor Activities and Event Permits were issued:
- CEvP-21-1- Event Permit- *for GREAT RIVER RACE award ceremony- August 7, 2021- Luddams Ford Park*
  - CDMA-21-2- Determination of App/M Acts- *for septic upgrade +78' ft. from BVW at 428 Water St.*
  - CDMA-21-3- Determination of App/M Acts- *for septic upgrade +72' ft. from BVW at 56 Cedarcrest Rd.*
  - CDMA-21-4- Determination of App/M Acts- *for access to bridge work in Norwell at rear of Hanover Crossing by covering riverfront area and bordering land subject to flooding with wetland matting materials. No work in Hanover results in alteration of soils or vegetation.*
  - CSI-21-1 to 12- Gen. Site Inspections:
    1. for complaint review:
      - 19 Rawson Rd.
    2. for pre-application review:
      - 104 Ponderosa Dr.
      - 676 Circuit St.
    3. for project follow-up
      - 129 Plain St.
      - 7 Bard Rock Ln.
      - 96 Webster St.
      - 1052 Hanover St.
      - rear Trailside Ln.
      - 2035 Washington St.
      - 155 Webster St.
      - 135 Plain St.
      - 1356 Hanover St.
3. Other - *Those items not reasonably anticipated by the Chair within 48 hours of the meeting*