CONSERVATION COMMISSION AGENDA

Date: May 4, 2017 Time: 7:00 pm

Place: City Hall, Room 204



NOTE: Items may be called in any order, at the Chair's discretion.

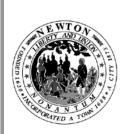
NOTE: The Conservation Commission reserves the right to discuss open wetland cases during the public meeting at which they are due to be heard.

1. DECISIONS - WETLANDS

- a. Discussion with MBTA about cutting trees on Conservation properties (Houghton Garden and Webster Conservation Area) in wetland jurisdiction along the MBTA right-of-way i.e., becoming a signatory to the impending Notice of Intent
- **b. COC requests** none to date.

2. <u>DECISIONS - CONSERVATION AREAS</u>

- a. Discussion with MBTA about cutting trees on Conservation properties (Houghton Garden and Webster Conservation Area) in uplands i.e., granting permission for work on public land
- b. Discussion with Off Leash Area Working Group (OLAWG) regarding possible use of paved/disturbed portion of Norumbega Conservation Area as an off-leash dog park.
- 3. DECISIONS -- ADMNISTRATIVE
 - a. Minutes of 4/13/17 to be approved.
- 4. DECISIONS -- ISSUES AROUND TOWN -- None to date
- 5. UPDATES -- WETLANDS -- None to date
- 6. UPDATES -- CONSERVATION AREAS
 - a. Recent fires at Kennard (mostly in Brookline) and Webster Discuss how procedures for emergency vehicles are documented and shared locally and regionally.
- 7. UPDATES -- ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS
 - a. Membership on the Conservation Commission
 - b. Jennifer Steel given Conservators' Award 5/3/17
- 8. <u>UPDATES -- ISSUES AROUND TOWN</u> -- None to date
- 9. TOPICS NOT REASONABLY ANTICIPATED 48 HOURS BEFORE THE MEETING -- None to date
- 10. ADJOURN



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