

CONSERVATION COMMISSION AGENDA (revised 11/29/16)

Date: December 1, 2016
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.

WETLANDS (DECISIONS)

1. **RDA -- Norwood Ave -- new catch-basin and outfall**
 - o Owner: City of Newton Applicant: Ted Jerdee (Dir. Utilities Div.) Rep.: Ted Jerdee
 - o Request: Replace a failed outfall and install a leaching drain manhole
 - o Jurisdiction: Buffer Zone
2. **NOI -- 31 Harwich Rd – DEP File #239-_____ -- demolition/construction of single-family home**
 - o Owner: Yin Yi Applicant: Mikhail Dechman Rep.: Mikhail Dechman
 - o Request: Tear down single family home and accessories; construct new SFH and associated structures and landscaping
 - o Jurisdiction: Buffer Zone, City Flood Zone
3. **Informal discussion -- 55 Wayne Rd. – DEP File #239-652 -- request to amend planting plan**
 - o Owner: Mort Fogel Applicant: same Rep.: David Cowell, Hancock Assoc.
 - o Request: Reduce planting requirement under OOC
 - o Jurisdiction: Riverfront Area
4. **Continued NOI -- 27 & 55 Boylston St. – DEP File #239-765 -- new buildings, building alterations, new stormwater features**
 - o Owner: Chestnut Hill Shopping Center LLC: Katie Wetherbee, WS Development Applicant: same Rep.: Joe Persechino, Tighe&Bond; Frank Stearns, att’y; Dwight Dunk, Epsilon Assoc.
 - o Request (within 100’ buffer zone): develop 2 new buildings with green roofs at the edge of Hammond Pond, reconstruct 3 rain gardens, utilize permeable pavers to increase infiltration and treatment; in-fill under and add a deck to #55 Boylston St.
 - o Request (outside 100’ buffer zone): More redevelopment will be occurring outside the 100’ buffer; all stormwater is within the Commission’s jurisdiction.
 - o Jurisdiction: Buffer Zone, stormwater standards.
5. **NEW -- Informal Discussion -- 526 Quinobequin Rd.. – Gloria Oppen** -- wishes to widen driveway in Riverfront Area to accommodate disabled husband and care-giver.
6. **Discussion -- 73 Beaconwood Rd. – DEP File #239-662 -- Third party peer review received as required by settlement.**
7. **COC Requests:** None to date

ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES (DISCUSSION)

8. **Zoning Reform Presentation and Discussion.**

ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES (DECISIONS)

9. **Minutes of 11/10/16** to be approved

ISSUES AROUND TOWN (DECISIONS)

10. None at this time

UPDATES ON ACTIVE MATTERS

11. **Wetlands**
12. **Conservation Areas**
13. **Issues Around Town**
14. **Administrative Matters**



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OTHER TOPICS NOT REASONABLY ANTICIPATED BY THE CHAIR 48 HOURS BEFORE THE MEETING

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