



Town of Southwick  
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**Southwick Conservation Commission**  
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**Southwick Conservation Commission**  
**Monday October 16th, 2023 7:00pm**  
**Hybrid/Southwick Town Hall**  
**454 College Highway**

**Notice:** In the event of a closure of Town Hall due to inclement weather or any other emergency the Hybrid Format shall switch to remote meeting zoom only for the posted meeting.

In the event of any technical difficulties, we will ensure a recorded tape of the proceedings is placed on the Town Web page at [www.southwickma.org](http://www.southwickma.org).

**7:00 PM Open Meeting**      **Announce Conservation Commission Meeting, Date & Time**  
**Commissioners Roll Call Attendance / Review Remote Procedures, Approve Bills, Approve Minutes, Public Comments**

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting Notice: This meeting held Pursuant to Chapter 2, Acts of 2023 (Format- Hybrid Meeting)

**Public Hearings**

**7:05 NOI # 292-0415 81 Point Grove Rd-** Continuation- The proposed project is for removal of beaver lodge within Congamond Lakes, Middle Pond, which is adjacent to 81 Point Grove Road. Work is proposed within Land Under Waterbodies and Waterways (LUWW) to Congamond Lakes, Middle Pond.

**7:10 NOI # 292-0412 662A College Highway** Continued to November 6th- The proposed project includes a two-way access drive with a wetland crossing and land alteration within the 100 foot Buffer Zone.

**New Business**

- 141 Congamond Rd DEP 292-0400: Discuss Order of Conditions # 4 & 7
- Presentation: Troop 12916 interested in managing a recycle bin at the North Pond Conservation Area parking lot
- Noble Steed update
- 141 North Lake Ave LPP dock permit revoked
- Possible Violations: 21 Noble Steed, 16 Berkshire Ave, 142 Berkshire Ave
- Update: Possible wetland violation 579 Forrest Rd, Suffield
- South Pond Four Seasons Association Local Permitting Program (LPP) complaint against 530 Griffin Road, Suffield CT
- Discussion: North Pond Conservation Area- removal of trees and habitat rehabilitation

**Old Business**

- Request for plan alteration: DEP 292-0380 157 Feeding Hills Road- continued to the 20<sup>th</sup> of November
- Possible wetland violation: 31 Sam West Road-
- Update: Sofinowski Star Gazers Event: October 20<sup>th</sup> (cloud dates October 21<sup>st</sup> + 22<sup>nd</sup>)
- Update: landowner wants to donate 13 Berkshire Ave to the Conservation Commission

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**Per Chapter 2 Acts of 2023**  
**Next Meeting November 6th, 2023**