



Town of Southwick  
 454 College Highway, Southwick, MA 01077  
**Southwick Conservation Commission**  
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**Southwick Conservation Commission**  
**Monday November 6th, 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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**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** The proposed project includes a two-way access drive with a wetland crossing and land alteration within the 100 foot Buffer Zone.

**7:15 NOI Lot A 72 Mort Vining DEP # 292-0416** The proposed project is construction of a single family dwelling to be located partially within the wetland buffer zone

**New Business**

- Discussion with owner of Noble Steed Subdivision DEP 292-0280 in regard to project progress and possible wetland violations
- Discussion with property owner of 16 Berkshire Ave in regard to possible wetland violation
- Discussion with property owner of 142 Berkshire Ave in regard to possible wetland violation
- Discussion with property owner of 21 Noble Steed Crossing in regard to possible wetland violation
- Discussion with Property owner of 28 Noble Steed Crossing in regard to buffer zone mitigation
- Presentation: Troop 12916 interested in managing a recycle bin at the North Pond Conservation Area parking lot
- Discussion: North Pond Conservation Area- removal of trees and habitat rehabilitation
- DEP 292-0295 Canal Brook beaver dam removal
- Request for Partial Certificate of Compliance: 4 (lot 23) Tall Pines Trail Mass DEP # 292-0369
- Master Plan Advisory Committee update
- Follow-up on Suffield LPP presentation
- Application Variance Section 6.2 Annual Removal of Docks- 4010 Mountain Road, West Suffield, CT 06093
- Emergency Certification- Removal of four trees: 109 Bungalow Street & 60 Lakemont Street
- Invasives recently found near or in Southwick: Spotted Lanternfly (insect), Hydrilla (submerged aquatic plant)

**Old Business**

- 141 Congamond Rd DEP 292-0400: Discuss Order of Conditions # 4 & 7
- Possible wetland violation 579 Forrest Rd, Suffield- no update
- 141 North Lake Ave LPP dock permit revoked- Dock reported to be removed
- 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- no update
- Update: Sofinowski Star Gazers Event: Event was cancelled due to overcast
- Update: landowner wants to donate 13 Berkshire Ave to the Conservation Commission- no update

**Mail**

- Winter Forest Tree Sponsorship

**Per Chapter 2 Acts of 2023**  
**Next Meeting November 20th, 2023**