



NOTICE OF MEETING

Inhabitants of the City of Greenfield:

You are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of:

Public Body: Greenfield Conservation
Commission

Date: Tuesday, December 12, 2023

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Via Zoom

Remote Access Online: [HERE](#) or by Phone
at [+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)]
Meeting ID: [989 1591 5573] **Password:**
[090617]

(Contact the Conservation Agent for Assistance)

AGENDA – Revised December 8, 2023

Should any technical interruption to the meeting occur and the meeting is suddenly ended, it will not be resumed and all items will be automatically continued to the next scheduled meeting date.
Contact the Conservation Agent for more information.

Administrative Matters

Meeting Access: **Remote Access Online**
<https://greenfield-ma.gov.zoom.us/j/98915915573?pwd=MjVHVHE5L0ZHTGpMTINBUGw4UTB6QT09> or by Phone at [+ 1 646 558 8656 US (New York)] **Meeting ID:** [989 1591 5573] **Password:** [090617]

- Call to Order
- Approval of Meeting Minutes: November 28, 2023

Schedule of Public Meetings & Hearings

- **Public Hearing: Notice of Intent: Bank stabilization at the Green River Swimming Area (Map 27, Lot 18) DEP # 168-356 Continued from 11/28/2023**

The project proposes repairs to about 300 linear feet of bank along the Green River. The repairs include building out the top of the bank and

repairing it to a 2:1 slope. It will be covered with biodegradable coir erosion control fabric. The entire slope will be planted with native shrubs. Large rocks on the beach which were part of the riverbank are proposed to be incorporated back into the toe of the slope to aid in stability.

- **Public Meeting: Request for Determination of Applicability: Invasive plant removal at 200 Green River Road (Map R33, Lot 13) Continued from 11/28/2023**

The project proposes to remove oriental bittersweet, autumn olive, and other invasive plants from the property through mechanical means such as saws, pruners, and mowers. Targeted wetland-safe herbicides will be used on plants which are thicker than half an inch after being cut. There are currently two downed logs which serve as a natural crossing over the stream, which the applicant proposes to reinforce with wood planks to make it more stable

- **Public Hearing: Notice of Intent: Culvert replacement on Shelburne Road DEP # 168-358**

The proposed culvert replacement is a 9.5-foot span, 5-foot rise, and 35-foot long 3-sided precast concrete culvert on stepped precast foundations with precast headwalls and U-Wall wingwalls. The proposed culvert will match the existing centerline grade of Shelburne Road and existing culvert skew of 80- degrees to the roadway. The U-Wall wingwalls are proposed only on the upstream side of the culvert. The 3-sided box culvert will bear on stepped foundations that have 5-foot wide by 2-foot thick precast concrete foundations. Scour protection will be provided by embedding foundations based on scour potential and vertical adjustment potential, and as a factor of safety riprap armoring will be installed around the footings.

- **Public Meeting: Request for Determination of Applicability: Water line installation on Leyden Road to the Greenfield Swimming Area**

The work consists of digging a trench approximately 6 feet wide and 5 feet deep from the existing 12-inch water stub on Leyden Road to the entrance to the swimming area where the existing 12-inch water main on Nash's Mill Road currently ends. Insulated water pipe would be hung from the Nash's Mill Road Bridge. Prior to the start of work, silt sacks would be installed in all adjacent catch basins to prevent sediment from entering the City's stormwater management system and eventually into the Green River. The total length of pipe to be installed is approximately 2,004'. Work is expected to be completed within 6-8 weeks. The trench would be permanently patched within the roadway and all disturbed areas would be restored. No permanent impacts to resource areas are proposed.

Other Business & Enforcement Updates

- Alternate member appointment – Emily Boss
- Any topics not reasonably anticipated 48 hours in advance of the posting of this agenda
- Enforcement updates
 - 637 Colrain Road (Map R35, Lot 7) – unauthorized filling of wetlands.
 - 8 Conway Drive (Map 49, Lot 24) – unauthorized fill of Riverfront Area.

Project Monitoring, Correspondence, & Site Visit Scheduling

- List of active Order of Conditions and updates.
 - 125 Mohawk Trail Route 2A (DEP #: 168-0323, Exp. 10/17/2025) – Hotel and two additional buildings.
 - 1417 Bernardston Road (DEP #: 168-0329, Exp. 10/21/2024) – Solar array installation.
 - 225-245 Mohawk Trail (DEP #: 168-0339, Exp. 5/11/2024) – Tree cutting and slope restoration.
 - 43 Country Club Road (DEP #: 168-0345, Exp. 8/13/2024) – Bridge repairs.
 - 95 River Street (DEP#: 168-0346, Exp. 10/21/2024) – Building renovations.
 - 31 Nash's Mill Road (DEP #: 168-0347, Exp. 5/13/2027) - Greenfield Swimming Pool annual maintenance.
 - Area adjacent to the Greenfield 28W Substation on Power Court (DEP #:

- 168-0348, Exp. - 7/6/2025) Greenfield 28W Line Rebuild Project
- 105 Newton Street (DEP #: 168-0350, Exp. 11/22/2025) Construction of three storage buildings
- Health Camp Road (DEP #: 168-0351, Exp. 12/28/2025) Utility structure relocation
- 208 Mohawk Trail (DEP #: 168-0354, Exp. 3/1/2025) Supermarket and parking lot construction
- 15 Greenfield Street (DEP #: 168-0353, Exp. 3/15/2026) Parking lot construction
- 112 Newton Street (DEP #: 168-0352, Exp. 3/24/2026) Cell tower installation
- 1245 Bernardston Road (Exp. 4/12/2026) Solar development
- Route 2 and Colrain Road (DEP #: 168-0355 Exp. 5/24/2026) Roadway improvements

Set Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, December 26th, 2023 at 6:30 PM