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GREENFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING

Tuesday, January 9, 2024 at 6:30 PM

Greenfield Department of Planning and Development

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 January 5, 2024

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: December 26, 2023
- Alternate member appointment – Elizabeth Garofalo

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 12/26/2023**

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 Hearing: Notice of Intent: Culvert replacement on Shelburne Road DEP # 168-358 Continued from 12/26/2023**

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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: Invasive species removal at 108 Deerfield Street (Map 24, Lot 39) Continued from 12/26/2023**

The project proposes the cutting of approximately 20 small Norway maple saplings, 3 privets, 3 mulberry trees, and 3 larger Norway maples atop the slope by the abandoned Meade Street and east of the Green River. The stumps will be left in place.

Other Business & Enforcement Updates

- Greenfield Swimming Area invasive species removal project
- Proposed Conservation Land on Shelburne Road (R37-57)
- Conservation Land boundary signage
- MassDEP proposed wetland regulations revisions
- Any topics not reasonably anticipated 48 hours in advance of the posting of this agenda
- Enforcement updates
 - Oak Hill Road (Map R20, Lot 14) – unauthorized tree cutting in Riverfront Area.
 - 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.
 - 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, January 23rd, 2024 at 6:30 PM

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