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2024

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Agent: Mitchell Vye

**GREENFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING**

**Tuesday, May 9, 2023 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 May 5, 2023**

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**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: April 11, 2023

**Schedule of Public Meetings & Hearings**

- **Public Hearing: Notice of Intent: Roadway improvements to Route 2 (Mohawk Trail) at the intersections of Colrain Road and several commercial plaza entrances DEP # 168-0355**

The project is intended to address roadway safety features and provide improved bicycle and pedestrian accommodations with sidewalk construction and bike lanes on Route 2. The work is proposed to improve vehicle and pedestrian traffic safety at the intersections of Route 2 with Colrain/Robbins Road and the entrances to several commercial plazas within the project limits. The project will improve conditions in response to motor vehicle accidents occurring at a higher rate than the state average along a heavily traveled route with hazardous intersections. The existing roadway limit configuration will largely remain the same, except for the construction of a new sidewalk at the entrance to the Big Y grocery store plaza and widening of the roadway to construct additional shoulder where necessary. Additional roadway improvements include the reconstruction of the

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islands and median, dedication of a marked bicycle lane in both directions, and new pedestrian crossings at traffic signals.

### **Other Business & Enforcement Updates**

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- Emergency Certification for bank stabilization at the Riverside Drive bike path
- Proposed edits to the roadway improvements project at Wisdom Way/River Street/Mill Street Intersection (DEP #: 168-0338)
- Invasive plant removal at Highland Park and Poet's Seat
- Possible improvements to Millers Meadow
- Any topics not reasonably anticipated 48 hours in advance of the posting of this agenda
- Enforcement updates
  - 42 Spruce Street (Map 87-57) – unauthorized fill and tree removal within wetland buffer zone.
  - 21 Spring Terrace (Map 65-9) – unauthorized construction within Riverfront Area.
    - Three bushes were planted at the end of the driveway
  - 286 Plain Road (Map R34-10) – unauthorized construction within Riverfront Area.
    - The owner plans on planting three blueberry bushes within the Riverfront Area
  - 637 Colrain Road (Map R35-7) – unauthorized filling of wetlands.
  - 8 Conway Drive (Map 49-24) – unauthorized fill of Riverfront Area.

### **Project Monitoring, Correspondence, & Site Visit Scheduling**

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- 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.
  - Adams Road (DEP #: 168-0328, Exp. 7/13/2023) – Retaining wall installation.
  - 1417 Bernardston Road (DEP #: 168-0329, Exp. 10/21/2023) – 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.
  - 195 Mill Brook Road (DEP #: 168-0319, Exp. 9/22/2023) – Solar Project.
  - 739 Bernardston Road (DEP #: 168-0336, Exp. 5/18/2024) – Center School construction.
  - 60 James Street (DEP #: 168-0337, Exp. 6/18/2023) – Single-family home.
  - Wisdom Way/River Street/Mill Street Intersection (DEP #: 168-0338, Exp. 10/27/2023) – Roadway improvements.
  - Rear Linwood Street (DEP #: 168-0341, Exp. 5/28/2024) – Franklin County Fairgrounds slope stabilization and wetlands restoration.
  - 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

### **Set Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, May 23rd, 2023 at 6:30 PM**

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