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Agent: Mitchell Vye

**GREENFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING**

**Tuesday, June 27, 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: [940 2105 5403] Password: [027073]**

(Contact the Conservation Agent for Assistance)

**AGENDA – Revised June 23, 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**

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- Call to Order
- Approval of Meeting Minutes: June 13, 2023

**Schedule of Public Meetings & Hearings**

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- **Public Meeting: Request for Determination of Applicability: Invasive species removal at the Green River Swimming Area and Green River Conservation Land; (Map: R27, Lots: 16A, 18)**

The project proposes the use of carbohydrate starvation on invasive plants such as Japanese knotweed, oriental bittersweet, multiflora rose, and Japanese barberry at the Green River Swimming Area and adjacent conservation land. Other plants, such as bishop's weed, garlic mustard, and dame's rocket, would be dug out or pulled. The undesired invasive plants will be composted and monitored in dry locations on site.

- **Public Meeting: Request for Determination of Applicability: Invasive species removal at Highland Park; (Maps: R01, R01, R02, Lots: 10, 12, 6)**

The project proposes the management of several invasive plant species in multiple areas throughout Highland Park. Around the parking lot perimeter, garlic mustard and purple loosestrife would be pulled. Burning bush

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and other invasive plants would be removed along Bears Den Road. The drainage area down to the power line clearing will be followed. Burning bush, barberry, multiflora rose, and dame's rocket are in that area and under the large sugar maple and sycamore. Burning bush would be cut, not pulled, for 2-3 seasons until it stops putting out leaves.

➤ **Public Hearing: Notice of Intent: Bank stabilization at the Green River Swimming Area**

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.

**Other Business & Enforcement Updates**

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- Any topics not reasonably anticipated 48 hours in advance of the posting of this agenda
- Enforcement updates
  - 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.
  - Wisdom Way/River Street/Mill Street Intersection (DEP #: 168-0338, Exp. 10/27/2023) – Roadway improvements.
  - 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. 3/1/2026) Supermarket and parking lot construction
  - 15 Greenfield Street (DEP #: 168-0353, Exp. 3/15/2026) Parking lot construction
    - Pre activity meeting
  - 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, July 11th, 2023 at 6:30 PM**

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