

Weston Conservation Commission

MEETING AGENDA*

Tuesday, August 18, 2020

7:30 p.m.

Zoom Webinar Meeting Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81706904749?pwd=SDA0V1RFMU9DdTBjMHFQd3EYMHdJdz09>

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Members: Joseph Berman (Chair), Alison Barlow, Cynthia Chapra, Josh Feinblum, Rebecca Loveys, Ellen Freeman Roth, and Rees Tulloss

7:30 p.m. Admin. Matters (these matters may happen any time during the evening)

1. Opportunity for Public Comment
2. Electronically Signing of Documents
3. Approval 8/4/20 Con Com minutes
4. Update and request for minor plan change –Merriam Street Sidewalk construction and culvert replacement.
5. Request for minor plan change – 7 French road – The applicant is requesting administrative Approval for moving my house foundation/plan 4.5 feet to the left to accommodate the required 20-foot setback for the septic from the foundation. As discussed - the proposed patio will shrink to accommodate shifting of the foundation that will not impact the 25' wetland buffer zone. The proposed AC units & Generator will move accordingly.
6. Mowing Contract and FY21 Mowing Schedule
7. Review of Land's Sake Community Farming Proposal
8. Update on Covid-19 Leash Order
9. Other Matters

7:30 p.m. Cont. Notice of Intent: 0, 518, and 540 South Ave; Hanover R.S. Limited Partnership

The Applicant filed this Notice of Intent for the construction of a 5-story, multi-family residential building, which will include a courtyard, parking garage, and a separate on-site sanitary wastewater treatment system. A portion of the work will occur within 100-feet of Wetland Resource Areas. The NOI package has been uploaded on the "518 South Ave" Page found on the Town of Weston website and can be viewed under "Wetlands Protect Act - Notice of Intent Filing" here:

<https://www.weston.org/1349/518-South-Avenue>

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Instructions for Public Comment

- Please review the "Abutters Guide to the Wetland Permitting Process during Covid-19" for some basic information about providing public comment during a conservation commission hearing: <https://tinyurl.com/AbuttersFAQwetlandpermits>
- At the beginning of the evening and after each Hearing presentation, the chair will open it up to public comment.
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