

Town of Auburn, Massachusetts

Minutes of the Meeting

Conservation Commission

Hybrid Meeting

Wednesday, July 26th, 2023

Members Present in Person: Michael Garland; Chairman, Thomas Fallon; Vice Chair, Chris Carey, Michelle Culross,

Members Present Remotely:

Members Absent: Meghan Langley, Katherine Nordborg

Town of Auburn Staff Present: Jesse Averka

Michael Garland, Chairman, called the meeting to order. The meeting was recorded. The meeting could be watched on the town's website live streaming.

Michael Garland, Chairman, stated that this Open Meeting of the Town of Auburn Conservation Commission is being conducted in a hybrid format. Further, all members of public bodies are allowed and encouraged to participate remotely as long as reasonable public access is afforded so that the public can follow along with the deliberations of the meeting.

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All supporting materials that have been provided to members of this body are available on the Town's website. The public is encouraged to follow along using the posted agenda.

Other Business

Certificate of Compliance for 17 Willis St.

Sean Griffin is present in person from 17 Willis St.

The commission made a plan to go out to the site the following Saturday to look at the site and see if it was in compliance. They also planned to have a look at the tree that a neighbor had called in about and evaluate whether it posed an imminent risk of harm.

9 St. Mark St.

Rob Lussier is present in person from CMG Engineering.

The commission had a discussion with Rob about the comments from Graves Engineering on the peer review they had completed.

CSX Transportation Vegetation Management Notification

The commission had a discussion about the treatment that would be going on July 31st through September 15th

10 Auburn Hill Road

Michael Garland recused himself from the situation due to a personal relationship with the homeowner.

The other commissioners had a discussion about the property and decided to do a site visit the following Saturday and evaluate the property.

Minutes

Michelle Culross made a motion to accept the meeting minutes from 6/28/2023. **Chris Carey** seconded the motion.

3 approve, 1 abstain (5 were present at meeting)

Thomas Fallon made a motion to adjourn the meeting. **Michelle Culross** seconded the motion.

All in favor 4-0-0

Respectfully submitted,
Jesse Averka

Approved on 8/9/2023