



## Town of Reading Meeting Posting with Agenda

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### Board - Committee - Commission - Council:

Conservation Commission

Date: 2024-07-24

Time: 7:00 PM

Building: Reading Town Hall

Location: Select Board Meeting Room

Address:

Agenda:

Purpose: Zoom Virtual Meeting- Conservation Commission Meeting

Meeting Called By: Chuck Tirone, Conservation Administrator

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### Topics of Discussion:

**THIS IS A HYBRID MEETING: The Conservation Commission and Public may attend in-person or remotely via Zoom as follows:**

Join Zoom Meeting

Public Services is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Conservation' Zoom Meeting

Time: Jul 24, 2024 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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This Agenda has been prepared in advance and represents a listing of topics that the chair reasonably anticipates will be discussed at the meeting. However the agenda does not necessarily include all matters which may be taken up at this meeting.



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Members of the public are strongly encouraged to send written comments regarding any of the hearings listed below to the Conservation Agent Chuck Tirone at [ctirone@ci.reading.ma.us](mailto:ctirone@ci.reading.ma.us)

### Public Hearings

#### 1. Wood End Cemetery (Off Franklin Street)

Open the Public Hearing on a Notice of Intent, filed by Assistant DPW Director, Michael Kessman, Pursuant to Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 131, Section 40-the Wetlands Protection Act and/or the Reading Wetland protection By-law, Section 7.1, The applicant is proposing general maintenance activity to chemically remove knotweed using glyphosate with a cut and drip method at Wood End Cemetery. All of the work is within the Buffer Zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetland. The application and plans can be viewed during regular business hours at the Town Hall Conservation Office, 16 Lowell Street Reading, MA 01867, and on the Conservation Division page under the project by year, **Assessor's Map 52 Lot 77, 78**

#### 2. 167 Belmont Street

Continue the Public Hearing on a Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Jeffrey Sarre under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, § 40 and/or the Reading Wetland Protection By-law, Section 7.1, The applicant proposes to repair and structural upgrade of an existing rear family room. The upgrade consists of bringing the addition up to current building code to include repair of damage caused by carpenter ants. 4 hand dug footings will be installed and the spoils will be used outside of the jurisdictional area. Additionally, the project will remove a small 6' x 6' exterior deck and replace it with a 17' 6" x 10' deck with 4 hand dug concrete footings. The existing stairs will remain. The application and plans can be viewed during regular business hours at the Town Hall Conservation Office, 16 Lowell Street Reading, MA 01867, and on the Conservation Division page under project by year. **Assessor's Map: 7 Lot: 15 File No. 2024-3**

#### 3. 0 Cedar Swamp (North Cedar Swamp)

Continue the Public Hearing on a Notice of Intent, filed by Andrew Cole, New England power Group Company (NEP), Pursuant to Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 131, Section 40-the Wetlands Protection Act and/or the Reading Wetland protection By-law, Section 7.1, The applicant is proposing general maintenance activity and improvements along the 339/349 transmission line. The activity will include the replacement and relocation of one of the caisson-supported structures, and tree removal within the BVW. All of the work is within the Buffer Zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetland and Wetland Resource Area. The application and plans can be viewed during regular business hours at the Town Hall Conservation Office, 16 Lowell Street Reading, MA 01867, and on the Conservation Division page under the project by year, **Assessor's Map 54 Lot 1 Dep File No. 270-0785**



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### **Old/New Business**

- 4. Violation Notices, yard waste and encroachment on Conservation Land, Follow-ups 51**  
Cross Street, 126 Hanscom Ave, 22, 8, Oakridge Road, 38, 34 Bond, 445 Pearl Street, 1110 Main Street, 28 Willow Street

### **Discussion Items**

- 5. Certificate of Compliance 52 Louanis Drive, Schellenbach**
- 6. Certificate of Compliance 16 Varney Circle Map 29 Lot 109, Carmone**
- 7. Certificate of Compliance 18 Whittier Road Map 39 Lot 33, CJM Builders**
- 8. Conservation/DPW Monthly Meeting August 6**
- 9. Bills approved,**
- 10. Administrators Report:**
- 11. Minutes for approval: 12/2024/, 7/10/2024**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

\*Not within the 48 hours due to the current emergency situation

cc: Conservation Commission & website.