



**CITY OF GARDNER  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Gardner City Hall – Manca Annex  
115 Pleasant St., Room 202

978-630-4014

Gardner, MA 01440

fax 978-632-1905

**MEETING**

**Monday, February 12, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.**

**CITY HALL ANNEX**

**SECOND FLOOR MEETING ROOM 203**

ANNOUNCEMENT - Any person may make a video or audio recording of an open session of a meeting, or may transmit the meeting through any medium, subject to reasonable requirements of the Chair as to the number, placement and operation of equipment used so as not to interfere with the conduct of the meeting. Any person intending to make such recording shall notify the Chair forthwith. All Documents referenced or used during the meeting must be submitted in duplicate to the Conservation Agent for the Conservation Commission. All documents shall become part of the official record of the meeting.

**AGENDA**

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

The Gardner Conservation Commission will hold a joint Public Hearing under MGL, Ch. 131, § 40, Wetlands Protection Act and the City of Gardner Wetlands Protection Ordinance (City Code Ch. 650) on the Notice of Intent filed by Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) Highway Division for the activities associated with the roadway improvements at the Route 2/Route 68 Interchange Rotary for traffic, pedestrian, and bicycle safety and accessibility and drainage. This project is being proposed as a Limited Project, per 310 CMR 10.53(3)(f) which allows for the maintenance and improvement of existing public roadways, but limited to widening less than a single lane, adding shoulders, correcting substandard intersections, and improving inadequate drainage systems. The project has been designed to comply with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection's Stormwater Management Policy to the maximum extent practicable.

The meeting will be held at  
6:30 p.m., Meeting Room 203,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, City Hall Annex, on Monday, February 12, 2018  
Greg Dumas, Chairman  
Gardner Conservation Commission

---

The Gardner Conservation Commission will hold a joint Public Hearing under MGL, Ch. 131, § 40, Wetlands Protection Act and the City of Gardner Wetlands Protection Ordinance (City Code Ch. 650) on the Notice of Intent filed by Rose Valois, 75 Oriole Street for work at 75 Oriole Street and within the unaccepted portion of Oriole Street. The work will consist of the abandonment of an existing septic system and installation of a new sewer line to connect with existing infrastructure within the unaccepted portion of Oriole Street and will end within the proximity of 42 Oriole Street. Some work will occur within the buffer zone of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland, including work within the 30-foot 'No Disturbance' Zone, of which the existing building and sewage structures are located within. No new disturbances within this zone are proposed.

The meeting will be held at  
6:30 p.m., Meeting Room 203,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, City Hall Annex, on February 12, 2018

---

## **MEETING**

### **Minutes**

Vote to approve the Amended Minutes of the Meeting of January 8, 2018  
Vote to Approve the Minutes of the Meeting of January 22, 2017

### **Request for Determination of Applicability**

The Gardner Conservation Commission will hold a joint Public Meeting under MGL, Ch. 131, § 40, Wetlands Protection Act and the City of Gardner Wetlands Protection Ordinance (City Code Ch. 650) on the Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Trowbridge Engineering on behalf of the Monadnock Trust. The work will consist of the cutting of trees at the Hobby Pond dam on Raymond Street for maintenance and safety purposes. The work will occur within the buffer zone of the Bank of Hobby Pond and within the Riverfront area of the stream between Hobby Pond and Lake Wampanoag.

### **Request for Certificate of Compliance**

**160-0553** – National Grid Park Street Substation Project

**160-0607** – Olde English Village Stormwater Outfall Project

### **Request for Extension of Order of Conditions**

None

**Enforcement Order**

None

**Presentations**

None

**New Business**

- Montachusett Regional Trails Coalition – Stakeholders Survey
- MACC Annual Conference

**Old Business**

- Bailey Brook Conservation Efforts – LAND & PARC Grant: Council Votes
- Commission Office supplies and equipment

*NOTICE: These Agenda items consist of items that are reasonably anticipated by the Chair to be discussed at the meeting and are specifically allowed to be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.*

---

Agent of the Conservation Commission