

**CITY OF GARDNER
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Gardner City Hall – Manca Annex
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MEETING

Monday, January 8, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.

IN-PERSON AT CITY HALL ANNEX

HUBBARD CONFERENCE ROOM, SECOND FLOOR, ROOM 203

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AGENDA

Greg Dumas, Chairman

Gardner Conservation Commission

Minutes

Vote to approve the Minutes of the Meeting of December 11, 2023.

Notice of Intent 143 Colony Road

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 on a Notice of Intent filed by All Purpose storage Gardner LLC. Represented by Christopher Guida, Fieldstone Land Consultants, for Work on Parcel ID# (X22-13-16, 8-14, 9-18) 143 Colony Road. Project entails extension of existing storage facility including 7 storage containers, 4 of which are located within the buffer zones of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland. (Continued from September 25th). **Discuss and approve third-party review scope of service.**

Request for Certificate of Compliance

A1/B2 Transmission New England Power Company 160-0653

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Public Hearing under MGL, Ch. 131, § 40, Wetlands

Protection Act and the City of Gardner Wetlands Protection Ordinance on a Notice of Intent filed Michael

Tyrrell, for exploratory geotechnical soil borings, located along the A1/B2 Transmission Right of Way,

Gardner. The project is located within the buffer to Bordering Vegetated Wetland.

Enforcement Order

None

Emergency Certificate

None

Request for Amended Order of Conditions

None

New Business

Utility Pole Replacement on West Broadway, East Broadway Traverse streets within buffer zones of wetlands

National Grid Green Street Substation expansion

Kelton Street Land Clearing – Discussion.

Notice of Intent filing for Gardner Municipal Golf Course – replacement of existing drainage pipe that services the current irrigation system for the golf course, which is located next to Crystal Lake. Discuss process moving forward.

Request for Determination – North County Land Trust – Keyes Road and Princeton Street. Work consists of grading out several large sand piles on stripped, sandy ground and the partial filling of a large pit area, along with the establishment of a sandplain habitat and revegetation of the site for stability. Discuss process moving forward.

Old Business

Elementary School 278 Pearl St Wetland replication (Discussion) 160-0636

170 Mill St (Continued Discussion) 160-0658

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Public Hearing under MGL, Ch. 131, § 40, Wetlands

Protection Act and the City of Gardner Wetlands Protection Ordinance on a Notice of Intent filed by Mark Harasimowicz, for the construction of a contractor building and associated site improvements, located at 170 Mill Street, Gardner. The project is located within the riverfront area.(Continued from September 25th, 2023)

Professional Development

None

Upcoming Meetings

January 22, 2024.

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.