

**TOWN OF HARVARD
CONSERVATION COMMISSION AGENDA
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 2023 @7:00PM**

Pursuant to Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2023, An Act Making Appropriations for the Fiscal Year 2023 to Provide for Supplementing Certain Existing Appropriations and for Certain Other Activities and Projects, and signed into law on March 29, 2023, this meeting will be conducted via remote participation. Interested individuals can listen in and participate by phone and/or online by following the link and phone number below.

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New Business:

1. Harvard Conservation Trust Request for the use of Conservation Land for the "Run for the Hills" Event
2. Review Input from Deer Management Annual Process and Procedures
3. Bare Hill Pond Watershed Management Committee Annual Report and Drawdown Request
4. Executive Session with Open Space Committee pursuant to Massachusetts General Law Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(6) to consider the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property because a public discussion of this matter could have detrimental effects on the negotiating position only to return to the open session of the public meeting
5. Discuss Wetland Violation – 19 Warren Ave
6. Harvard Climate Initiative Committee 2023/2024 Collaboration and Liaison
7. Approve Minutes
8. Approve Invoice – Oxbow Associates, \$525.00

Public Hearings:

- 7:30pm **Continuation of a Notice of Intent Hearing – Bare Hill Pond Watershed Management Committee, DEP#177-726, Harvard#0523-03**, for the drawdown of Bare Hill Pond in accordance with the Massachusetts Lake & Pond General Environmental Impact Report to control phosphorus and invasive plant species
- 7:45pm **Continuation of a Notice of Intent Hearing - John & Laura Hunt, 61 Stow Road, Harvard#0823-04**, for the addition of deck, porch, and patio to an existing single-family dwelling within the 200' riverfront area
- 8:00pm **Notice of Intent Hearing - Rachel Broadhurst, 41 Pinnacle Road, Harvard#0823-03**, for the construction of a paddock within 100' of a wetland resource area and the restoration of the resource area after enforcement
- 8:15pm **Request for Determination of Applicability Hearing – Girl Scouts of Central & Western Massachusetts, 69 Still River Road, Harvard#0823-05**, for the installation six-tiered seating and improvements to existing amphitheater within 200' of Bare Hill Pond

The listing of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the chair which may 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.

8:30pm **Abbreviated Notices of Intent Hearing – Harvard Conservation Commission, Mass Ave (Map 23 Parcel 35) and Stow Road (Map 32 Parcel 55), Harvard#0823-01 & 02**, for the management of invasive plant species within wetland resource areas and their associated buffer zone

Old Business:

1. Discuss Land Stewardship Subcommittee Recommendations for Additional Deer Management Program
Lands: Tripp Land, Stephenson West, Old Mill Land, Abbot-Reed-Powell Land, Clapp-Scorgie-Smith-Tufts Land, Gravel Pit and Warilla Land
2. ZBA Request for Comments – Village at Robin Lane (corner of Ayer & Old Mill Road)
3. Update on Enforcement Order – 320 Ayer Road
4. MEPA Site Walk and Remote Meeting Aug 30- Park at Beaver Brook
5. Update Pine Hill Village Status
6. Update on 90 Warren Ave, DEP#177-719, Harvard#1122-02

NEXT MEETING: SEPTEMBER 14, 2023

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