



MAYOR
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**City of New Bedford Conservation Commission •
Department of Environmental Stewardship**

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Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Chapter 131, Section 40 & the Wetlands Protection Ordinance Section 15-101 through Sec 15-112 of a Remote Public Meeting to be held by the New Bedford Conservation Commission on Tuesday, August 18, 2020 at 6:30 P.M., to consider the following Public Hearings and Other Business:

This Remote Public Hearing may be accessed as follows:

Zoom Conference:

<https://zoom.us/j/91558260914?pwd=WGZ3TTthIUndwQUlvK2k5K2NMTHZrZz09>

Meeting ID: 915 5826 0914

Passcode: 771869

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Please note due to the Covid-19 outbreak, Governor Baker has issued an Executive Order prohibiting gathering of 10 people or more, effective March 24, 2020. Further Mayor Mitchell closed City buildings to the public effective March 17, 2020. This effectively means that boards & commissions may not meet in person with the public during the time that these state and city orders are in effect. However, pursuant to the March 12 executive order issued by Governor Baker that relaxed the requirements of the Open Meeting Law, boards and commissions may meet entirely remotely. This meeting will be held over a virtual/telephone conference line. Virtual and Call-in access information is provided above.

AGENDA

CALL MEETING TO ORDER
ROLL CALL OF COMMISSIONERS
General Procedures for Hearing



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OLD BUSINESS:

1. **SE49-0658** – (Continued from 7/7/20, 7/21/20, 8/3/20) – Request for a Certificate of Compliance as filed by Carlos Pena of Foth Infrastructure & Environment, LLC for property identified as 1 Cape Street, New Bedford, (Map 42, Lot 260). Representative is Carlos Pena. Continued until September 15, 2020

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Conservation Restriction (Acushnet Sawmill Gateway – West side of Mill Rd).** Commission to consider holding a Conservation Restriction on this 1.6 acre open space parcel which is owned by the Buzzards Bay Coalition. Representative is Allen Decker of the Buzzards Bay Coalition.
2. **Request for a Certificate of Compliance as filed by Phillips Road North, LLC for property identified as Phillips Road (Map 136, Lot 468).**
3. **A Request for Determination of Applicability as filed by Muhammad Chowdhury of Mass. Dept. of Conservation & Recreation for property identified as 310 Hathaway Boulevard – Hetland Skating Rink (Map 75 Lot 8A).** Applicant requests a determination as to whether the wetlands on site and the proposed remediation activities are subject to regulation under the MA Wetlands Protection Act or the City of New Bedford Wetlands Ordinance. Representative is Michael Stiller of AECOM.

CONTINUED HEARINGS:

1. **SE49-0735** – (Continued from 3/15/16, 4/5/16, 4/19/16, 5/3/16, 5/17/16, 6/7/16, 6/21/16, 7/5/16, 7/19/16, 8/16/16, 9/6/16, 9/20/16, 10/6/16, 10/18/16, 11/1/16, 11/15/16, 12/20/16, 12/27/16, 1/17/17, 2/7/17, 2/21/17, 3/7/17, 3/21/17, 4/4/17, 4/18/17, 5/2/17, 5/16/17, 6/6/17, 6/20/17, 7/5/17, 7/18/17, 8/8/17, 8/22/17, 9/5/17, 9/19/17, 10/3/17, 10/17/17, 11/7/17, 11/21/17, 12/5/17, 12/19/17, 1/2/18, 1/16/18, 2/6/18, 2/20/18, 3/6/18, 3/20/18, 4/3/18, 4/17/18, 5/1/18, 5/15/18, 6/5/18, 6/19/18, 7/3/18, 7/17/18, 8/7/18, 8/21/18, 9/4/18, 9/17/18, 10/2/18, 10/16/18, 11/6/18, 1/20/18, 12/4/18, 12/18/18, 01/8/19, 1/22/19, 2/5/19, 2/19/19, 3/5/19, 3/19/19, 4/4/19, 4/16/19, 5/7/19, 5/21/19, 6/4/19, 6/18/19, 7/2/19, 7/16/19, 8/6/19, 8/27/19, 9/3/19, 9/17/19, 10/2/19, 10/15/19, 11/5/19, 11/19/19, 12/3/19, 12/17/19, 1/7/20, 1/21/20, 2/4/20, 2/18/20, 3/10/20, 3/24/20, 6/16/20, 7/7/20, 7/21/20, 8/3/20) - A Notice of Intent as filed by Anthony R. DeCosta d/b/a A-1 Asphalt for property located at 1861 Shawmut Avenue, New Bedford (Map 124, Lot 27). Applicant proposes improvements to a soil and aggregate re-cycling facility in the Buffer Zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetlands. Representative is Attorney Thomas Crotty. Continued until September 15, 2020.
2. **SE49-0810** – (Continued from 9/4/18, 9/17/18, 10/2/18, 10/16/18, 11/6/18, 11/20/18, 12/4/18, 12/18/18, 01/8/19, 1/22/19, 2/5/19, 2/19/19, 3/5/19, 3/19/19, 4/4/19, 4/16/19, 5/7/19, 5/21/19, 6/4/19, 6/18/19, 7/2/19, 7/16/19, 8/6/19, 8/27/19, 9/3/19, 9/17/19,



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3. **SE49-0852** - (Continued from 6/16/20, 7/7/20, 7/21/20, 8/3/20) - Notice of Intent as filed by Marc Wilson for property identified as 1078 June St., New Bedford (Map 136A, Lot 718). Applicant proposes an addition to an existing house and a paved driveway in the Buffer Zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetlands. Representative is Peter DeFusco.
4. **SE49-0854** - (Continued from 7/21/20, 8/3/20) - A Notice of Intent as filed by Stacy Oliveira for property identified as 68 Gisele's Way, New Bedford (Map 134 – Lot 314). Applicant proposes to install municipal water and sewer services to an existing dwelling. The water and sewer services shall extend from Acushnet Avenue 695' westerly on Gisele's Way, a portion of which falls within the 100' Buffer Zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetland. Representative is Nick Dufresne of Farland Corp.

NEW HEARINGS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS CONTINUED:

1. Agent Updates/General Correspondence
2. Approval of August 4, 2020 Meeting Minutes

ADJOURN

Dennis Audette, Chairman

NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING IS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2020 VIA ZOOM CONFERENCE

*In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if any accommodations are needed, please contact Sandy Douglas at 508-991-6188 (sandy.douglas@newbedford-ma.gov) or MassRelay 711. Requests should be made as soon as possible but at least **48 Hours** prior to the scheduled meeting.*

The matters listed are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair to be discussed at the meeting. Not all items may, in fact, be discussed. Other items not listed may be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law. Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 30A, Section 21 requires any person making a video or audio recording to notify the Chair at the start of the meeting.





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