

# BRIMFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

## Meeting Agenda/Public Meeting Notice

Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 6:30 PM

Location: Virtual via Zoom & Town Hall (21 Main Street)

Residents are asked to use a computer to participate in this meeting

Members: Roger deBruyn (Co-Chair), Michele Restino (Co-Chair), Carol Platenik, Steve Phifer, Joe Venezia, Gary Watts, Sarah Fortune (Conservation Clerk/Administrator)

Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitation on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the Brimfield Conservation Commission will be conducted in person and via remote participation to the greatest extent possible. Specific information and the general guidelines for remote participation by members of the public and/or parties with a right and/or requirement to attend this meeting can be found below. An audio or video recording, transcript, or other comprehensive record of proceedings will be posted on the Town of Brimfield website as soon as possible after the meeting.

**The Conservation Commission meeting will be held in-person and via a Zoom Meeting (Internet). Public Participation via using your computer is encouraged.**

**To join the Zoom Meeting:** <https://zoom.us/j/96300703634?pwd=b1dmcXRtWVJxV2ljYlcxN1lxM3psZz09>

**Meeting ID:** 963 0070 3634

**Call or text the Conservation Clerk/Administrator for the meeting password or with questions during the meeting at: (413) 626-7084 or at [conservation@brimfieldma.org](mailto:conservation@brimfieldma.org)**

**Follow this link to view meeting documents:**

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/phqu70biaoazh4t/AAC44501kFemNLSpekPtpqCYa?dl=0>

- Call to Order
- Approval of Minutes: 12/9/2020
- Review Mail & Phone messages:
- Public Inquiries:
- Chair, Member & Clerk Reports:
  1. Review 2020 Annual Report – due 1/31/2021
- Other Business (New/Old):
- Approval of Documents (Payroll, Payables, DOA, OOC, COC, Extensions, Emergencies, Enforcement Orders):
  1. Request for Extension: DEP # 117-0359 – Lake Sherman aquatic vegetation management
  2. Request for Certificate of Compliance: DEP # 117-0385 – Cumberland Farms
- Schedule of Public Meetings & Hearings:
  1. **7:00 PM – RDA: MassDOT – delineation confirmation for vegetation management:** The Commission will review a Request for Determination of Applicability (RDA) permit application submitted by Peter Cavicchi of MassDOT to determine if the resource area boundaries are accurately delineated along Interstate 90 in Brimfield, MA 01010 (Assessor's Map ROW) for the application of herbicides to control target vegetation. The work is proposed in accordance with Rights of Way Management Regulations and MassDOT's Vegetation Management Plan and Yearly Operational Plan.
  2. **7:00 PM – RDA: 14 Third Street – Tree removal in buffer zone to Bank of Little Alum Pond:** The Commission will review a Request for Determination of Applicability (RDA) permit application submitted by Robinson Tree Service, LLC c/o Donald Robert to determine if the proposed work to remove a hazard tree at 14 Third Street in Brimfield, MA 01010 (Assessor's Map 5C-A-19) is subject to the Wetlands Protection Act (as amended). The work is proposed within the 100-foot buffer zone to Bank of Little Alum Pond.
- Other Projects, Monitoring, Enforcement & Violations:
  1. PVPC 2021 MassTrails Grant for Grand Trunk Trail – partnership/letter of support request
  2. Neighborhood-based outreach grant opportunity
- Set Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 6:30 PM