



TOWN OF DURHAM  
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via Zoom. Please see section on  
Public Input, Zoom Instructions, and  
Other Information at the end of this agenda***

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

April 26, 2021

7:00 PM

Via Zoom

**AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Agenda
- IV. Public Comments
- V. **Land Stewardship**. Update from Tom Brightman, Land Stewardship Coordinator.
- VI. **Presentation on Water Quality**. By Eliza Balch.
- VII. **Discussion about Pesticides**. Discussion about proposal to work with the Agriculture Commission in educating the public about pesticides.
- VIII. **Conservation Land**. Updated Guidelines for Acquiring Legal Interest in Conservation/Open Space Land.
- IX. **Natural Resources Master Plan**. Discussion of recommended actions.
- X. Other Business
- XI. Roundtable. Updates from Conservation Commission members.
- XII. Review of Minutes: January 4, January 25, Site walk - February 5.
- XIII. Adjournment

Commission Members  
Jake Kritzer, *Chair*  
John Nachilly, *Vice Chair*  
James Bubar, Planning  
Board Rep.  
Coleen Fuerst  
Mary Ann Krebs  
Walter Rous  
Carden Welsh, Town  
Council Rep.  
Erin Hardie Hale, alternate  
Roanne Robbins, alternate  
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Michael Behrendt, Town  
Planner  
Tom Brightman, Land  
Stewardship Coordinator  
Lucie Bryar, Minute Taker

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- 1) Email. Send an email to Michael Behrendt, Town Planner, at [mbehrendt@ci.durham.nh.us](mailto:mbehrendt@ci.durham.nh.us) by 12:00 noon on the day of the meeting (You can also mail or fax a letter);
- 2) Zoom. Participate in the meeting via Zoom. See the instructions below. The public is welcome to speak about any specific agenda item when that item comes up on the agenda and about any other appropriate subject during Public Comments time.

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## **\*OTHER INFORMATION**

Additional information. Information on the items above are available for review on the Town website at [www.ci.durham.nh.us](http://www.ci.durham.nh.us).

Contacting us. Please contact Michael Behrendt, Durham Town Planner, with questions or comments at (603) 868-8064 or [mbehrendt@ci.durham.nh.us](mailto:mbehrendt@ci.durham.nh.us).

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Next meeting. The next Conservation Commission meeting will be **May 24, 2021**.