

**HADLEY CONSERVATION COMMISSION
AGENDA**

Tuesday, July 12th, 2022 at 6:30 PM

****Note hybrid meeting – in-person and on zoom****

**Hadley Senior Center Dining Room
46 Middle Street**

Topic: Conservation Commission

Time: Jul 12, 2022 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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Notice of Intent - Eversource Energy, DEP File #170-286 – Continued

19B15/19B16 Line Upgrade Project

“Eversource is proposing to replace 5 existing lattice structures with new steel monopole structures, within jurisdictional wetland resource areas along the 19B15/19B16 Line in Hadley. Structures are located between the CT River and Hockanum Rd. Activities are proposed within 200-ft Riverfront Area, BLSF, 100-ft Buffer Zone & 35-ft No Disturb Area. 1 tree will need to be removed from BVW.” Site visit conducted June 7th by Shyla Davis, Melissa Kaplan, and Jonathan Roberge.

Notice of Intent – Howard Johnson, DEP File #: 170-287 - Continued

Howard Johnson Redevelopment Project

Proposed demolition of the Howard Johnson building at 401 Russell St, and the building of a new structure in the same general area. Proposed site improvements include sidewalks, drainage, and landscaping. Activities are proposed in and limited to the buffer zone only. Site visit conducted on June 8th by Shyla Davis and Heather Minnott.

Request for Certificate of Compliance – DEP File No. 170-260

Hopkins Academy Athletic Fields

Request for Certificate of Compliance - 367 Russell St, DEP File No. 170-272

Eversource Distribution Relocation Project (Target Plaza)

Other Business

Shyla would like to develop an internship program with the Conservation Commission to be offered to students so they may earn credits and get experience. She has begun drafting a job description, and plans to work with HR to craft the posting and screen applicants. She would appreciate the board's input on the topic before moving forward.

Bills

We are in the new fiscal year (FY 23) and our budget has changed. If any board members wish to have a training course paid for, talk to Shyla about our balance, because we have a line for educational expenses.

Updates

Tree Planting in Memory of Paul Alexanderson

- Action steps needed:
 - o Select a species of tree and purchase a sapling
 - o Hold a planting ceremony, perhaps in the fall depending on species chosen

Minutes

June 14th, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Upcoming Learning Opportunities

Interested in becoming a Certified Floodplain Manager? There is a FREE 101 course which will take 14-17 hours to complete and earns you 12 Continuing Education Credits

Conservation Restrictions (CR) Monitoring Workshop – Shyla would like to attend, and asks the commission whether she may register for the \$40 course (to be expended to our training budget)

Adjournment

Rec'd and posted July 6, 2022 2:25pm JKs