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ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP  
DEPARTMENT/CONSERVATION COMMISSION

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD  
Jonathan F. Mitchell, Mayor

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, June 16, 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/96750205491?pwd=d2tRSktQRGxleU5sU3BxM0x1dytldz09>

Meeting ID: 967 5020 5491

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Applications are available to view on line at: <https://www.newbedford-ma.gov/environmental-stewardship/meeting-packet-202/>

Comments can be forwarded in advance to [SARAH@newbedford-ma.gov](mailto:SARAH@newbedford-ma.gov)

**Please note:** due to the Covid-19 outbreak, Governor Baker has issued an Executive Order prohibiting gatherings 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**

**OLD BUSINESS:**  
**NONE.**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. **SE49-0693** – Request for a Certificate of Compliance as filed by Highland New Bedford Associates Partnership for property identified as 200 Theodore Rice Boulevard (Map 136, Lot 323). Representative is Richard Riccio of Field Engineering.
2. **SE49-0795** - Request for a Certificate of Compliance as filed by DPM Development for property identified as Seth Daniel Drive (Map 136-Lot 479).
3. **SE49-0817** - Request for a Certificate of Compliance as filed by DPM Development for property identified as Seth Daniel Drive (Map 136-Lot 478).
4. **Request for Determination of Applicability** as filed by Lucille Dauteuil for property identified as 1083 Tobey St. New Bedford (Map 136A, Lot 823). Applicant proposes to install a leaching trench for a sump pump and regrade a portion of the yard in the Buffer Zone to Sassaquin Pond. Representative is Robert Field of Field Engineering, Co. Inc.
5. **Request for Determination of Applicability** as filed by Ronald and Carol Souza for property identified as 807 New Plainville Rd., New Bedford (Map 124C, Lot 45). Applicant proposes a septic system repair in the Buffer Zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetland. Representative is Brad Fitzgerald of SFG Associates, Inc.

## **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) - 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.
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, 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) - A Notice of Intent as filed by Norman Nichols for property identified as a 50' wide easement through Map 130A, Lot 720. Applicant proposes a stream crossing for a 20' wide paved drive which shall alter Bordering Vegetated Wetland, Bank and Land Under a Waterway. Representative is Richard Rheume of Prime Engineering.
3. **SE49-0831** - (Continued from 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) - A Notice of Intent as filed by Tim Cusson of Parallel Products of New England for property identified as 100 Duchaine Blvd (Map 133, Lot 67 and Map 134 Lots 5 & 462). Applicant proposes to construct a rail sidetrack (from an existing rail to the glass recycling facility), an open box culvert stream crossing, a wetland crossing, bunker buildings for glass recycling, photovoltaic canopies, stormwater improvements and associated site grading and utilities. Representative is Christian Farland of Farland Corp.

4. **SE49-0837** – (Continued from 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) - A Notice of Intent as filed by Adam Hart, City of New Bedford Department of Public Infrastructure for property identified as West Rodney French Beach (Map 9 - Lots 286 & 287; Map 7 – Lots 1, 5, & 122 and Map 11 – Lot 30). Project proposes to place a 31,150 cubic yard beach nourishment and nine new nearshore breakwaters along the West Rodney French Boulevard beaches, between Hazelwood Park and the West Rodney French Boulevard boat ramp, to improve resiliency and protect the City’s main sewer line. Representative is John Ramsey of Applied Coastal Research and Engineering, Inc.
5. **SE49-0847** - (Continued from 3/10/20, 3/24/20) A Notice of Intent as filed by Frederick Miller, Bridge Real Estate, LLC for property identified as 12 Fish Island (Map 60, Lot 1). Applicant proposes to repair a fender system in the Acushnet River. Representative is Richard FitzGerald of AGM Marine Contractors, Inc.

## **NEW HEARINGS:**

1. **SE49-0848** - (Continued from 3/24/20) - A Notice of Intent as filed by Harborview LLC, for property identified as 226 Popes Island (Map 60, lot 11). Applicant proposes to remove a pile supported timber pier and replace with a concrete attenuator floating dock in the Acushnet River. Representative is Dave Davignon, P.E. of Schneider, Davignon & Leone.
2. **SE49-0844** – (Continued from 3/24/20) - A Notice of Intent as filed by Mary Rapoza, Director of the City of New Bedford Department of Parks, Recreation and Beaches for property identified as Riverside Park (Map 100, lot 83). Applicant proposes to control invasive species on the northern bank by utilizing goats. It is also proposed to cut invasive trees. Representative is Val Costa of Parks, Recreation and Beaches.
3. **SE49-0765** - Request to Amend Order of Conditions as filed by Moniz Holdings for property identified as Phillips Road (Map 134, Lot 465). Applicant proposes to add a third garage stall and associated cultec recharge system in the Buffer Zone to a Bordering Vegetated Wetland. Representative is Jeffrey Tallman of SITEC, Inc.
4. 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.
5. Notice of Intent as filed by William Gardner, Alma Del Mar Foundation, Inc. for property identified as 739 Church St. (Map 127B, Lots 469 & 569). Applicant proposes to construct a Charter School with associated paved parking areas, landscaping, utilities and stormwater management system, portions of which are in the Buffer Zone to a Bordering Vegetated Wetland. Representative is Stephan Martel of Samiotes Consultants, Inc.
6. **SE49-0849** - Notice of Intent as filed by Christian Loranger, NBD Solar, LLC for property located on Braley Road, New Bedford (Map 135, Lots 46 and a portion of Lot 9). Applicant proposes to install a solar array in the Buffer Zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetlands. Representative is Richard Rheume of Prime Engineering.
7. Notice of Intent as filed by Adam Hart of the City of New Bedford Dept. of Public Infrastructure for property located on Pier 3 (Map 53, Lot 120). Applicant proposes to install water, sewer and gas utilities in Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage. Representative is Adam Hart.

## **NEW BUSINESS CONTINUED:**

1. Agent Updates/General Correspondence
2. Approval of March 10, 2020 & March 24, 2020 Meeting Minutes

# **ADJOURN**

Dennis Audette, Chairman

## **NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING IS TUESDAY, JULY 7, 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](mailto: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.