

City of New Bedford Conservation Commission • Department of Environmental Stewardship

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MAYOR JON MITCHELL

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 Public Meeting to be held by the New Bedford Conservation Commission on November 15, 2022, at 6:30 P.M., at the Brooklawn Senior Center, 1997 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, MA to consider the following Public Hearings and Other Business:

AGENDA

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

ROLL CALL OF COMMISSIONERS

OLD BUSINESS:

NONE

<u>NEW BUSINESS:</u>

- 1. 638 West Rodney French Blvd -Matt Bivens to discuss minor modification to DoA.
- 2. 1377 Sassaquin Ave. *Vegetation Alteration Application* Dennis Audette looking to cut vegetation within 100ft buffer zone



CONTINUED HEARINGS:

- 1. SE049-0867 (Continued from 11/16/21, 12/7/21, 12/21/21, 1/4/22, 1/18/22, 2/1/22, 2/15/22,3/1/22,3/15/22,4/5/22,4/19/22,5/3/22,5/17/22,6/7/22,6/21/22,7/5/22,7/19/22,8/2/2 2,8/16/22,9/6/22,9/20/22,10/4/22,10/18/22,11/1/22) A Request to Amend Order of Conditions as filed by Shoreline Resources, LLC for property identified as 10 & 26 N Front St New Bedford, MA (Map 79, Lot 2 & 5. The applicant is proposing to replace the existing 24-inch akron stormwater line with a new 24-inch PVC stormwater drain outside the limits of the travel lift area and continue to accommodate overflows from the City-owned stormwater system, property stormwater, and existing building roof run off within a coastal flood zone on the Shoreline Resources property, formerly Revere Copper. Representative is Lauren Gluck of Pare Corp. CONTINUED TO 12/6/22
- 2. SE049-0864 (Continued from 7/5/22,7/19/22,8/2/22,8/16/22,9/6/22,9/20/22,10/4/22, 10/18/22,11/1/22) A request to Amend an Order of Conditions as filed by Armando & Jose Araujo for the property identified as 1265 Bartlett Street New Bedford, MA (Map 134 Lots 299,305,314). The applicant is proposing a change to the original plan to include the construction of a concrete sidewalk and ADA accessible ramp on the northerly side of Bartlett Court and the extension of the water main 25' northerly beyond Bartlett Court main connection. Representative is Christopher Gilbert of Farland, Corp. CONTINUED TO 12/6/22
- 3. SE049-0901 (Continued from 7/5/22,7/19/22,8/2/22,8/16/22,9/6/22,9/20/22,10/4/22, 10/18/22,11/1/22) A Notice of Intent as filed by Richard Frade of Frades Disposal, Inc. for the property identified as 781 Church Street New Bedford, MA (Map 129 Lots 38,41,42,52,53,55 & Map 125-1 Lot 10). The applicant is proposing to install a rail spur from the Mass Coastal Rail into his facility. Representative is Richard Rheaume of Prime Engineering, Inc. CONTINUED TO 12/6/22
- 4. SE049-0904 (Continued from 7/19/22,8/2/22,8/16/22,9/6/22,9/20/22,10/4/22,10/18/22, 11/1/22) A Notice of Intent as filed by Andrew Bernstein of Kearsarge Energy Inc. for property identified as John Vertente Blvd, New Bedford, MA (Map 135, Lots 1, 3, 15, & 47). The applicant is submitting an after-the-fact NOI for the tree clearing at a ground-mounted, photovoltaic solar array. Representative is Richard Rheaume of Prime Engineering, Inc. CONTINUED TO 12/6/22
- 5. <u>SE049-0907</u> (Continued from 10/18/22,11/1/22) A Notice of Intent as filed by Ian Yates for property identified as 2044-2046 Shawmut Ave, New Bedford, Ma (Map 128, Lots 24). The applicant is submitting this after-the-fact NOI for paving a driveway and constructing a sand volleyball court and clearing within the 100ft Buffer Zone to a bordering Vegetated Wetland and in an area of Bordering Land Subject to Flooding. Applicant is installing stormwater retainment gardens onsite to account for paving in the buffer zone. Representative is William McGovern of Zenith Land Surveyors, LLC.



- 6. SE049- (Continued from 10/18/22,11/1/22) A Notice of Intent as filed by J.Abra Degbor and Peter Silva for property identified as 1309 Sassaquin Ave. New Bedford, MA (Map 138, Lot 413). The Applicant is proposing the removal of thirteen trees and addition of two decks with in the 100ft buffer zone. Representative is J.Abra Degbor and Peter Silva.
- 7. SE049-0909- (Continued from 11/1/22) A Notice of Intent as filed by James Clancy of Eversource Energy for property identified as Flaherty Drive New Bedford, MA (Map 133, Lots 62, 12, 10, 54,66). The Applicant is proposing to install entrenched underground conduit along their right-of-way (ROW) beginning at Flaherty Dr. and extending approximately 3,470 linear feet east. Additional infrastructure proposed to support the conduit includes manholes, riser poles, and pad mounted switch boxes. All work will occur within Eversource's existing ROW. Representative is Eileen Piskura of Kleinfelder.

NEW HEARINGS:

1. A Request for Determination of Applicability as filed by Jose Matos for property identified 103 Willard Street New Bedford, MA (Map 11, Lots 2,3, & 90). The applicant is proposing the construction of a new deck structure within a mapped flood zone. Representative is Jose Matos.

AGENT UPDATES/GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

- 1. MEETING MINUTES TO APPROVED: 11/1/2022
- 2. Pine Hill Park-Mill site land acquisition application submitted to CPA
- 3. Approval of 2023 Meeting Schedule

ADJOURN

Dennis Audette, Chairman

NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION IS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2022 AT 6:30 PM AT THE BROOKLAWN SENIOR CENTER, 1997 ACUSHNET AVE., NEW BEDFORD, MA

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if any accommodations are needed, please contact **Teresa Alves at 508-991-6188 (teresa.alves@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.

