



# TOWN OF WARE

## Conservation Commission

126 Main Street, Ware, Massachusetts 01082

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Meeting Minutes from

**Wednesday, February 8, 2023**

Selectmen's Conference Room, Town Hall

### Commission Members:

Mark Swett	Chair (Absent)
Thomas Barnes	Vice Chair
Kristin Rosenbeck	
Dennis Cote	
Peter Topor	Absent

### Staff in Attendance:

John Prenosil	Conservation Agent
Stuart Beckley	Town Manager (Remote)
Kristen Jacobsen	PCD & Conservation Admin
G. Krevosky	Remote
M. Stinson	Remote
A.Marques	

### Public in Attendance:

Governor Baker's Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c.30A, §20, dated March 10, 2020, allows remote participation under this Order due to the Coronavirus State of Emergency.

*Topics may have been taken out of order according to posted agenda.*

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

T. Barnes called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### APPLICATIONS

**DEP #317-463** Applicant requested to be continued to the March 8, 2023 Conservation Commission Meeting

**MOTION** by D. Cote to continue DEP # 317-463 to March 8, 2023. **Seconded** by K. Rosenbeck. No further discussion.

M. Swett		Absent
T. Barnes		Aye
K. Rosenbeck		Aye
D. Cote		Aye
P. Topor		Absent
<b>Three in favor. Absent Approved 3/0/2.</b>		

**DEP #317-484:** G. Krevosky requested to be continued to the March 8, 2023 Conservation Commission Meeting.

**MOTION** by D. Cote to continue DEP # 317-463 to March 8, 2023. **Seconded** by K. Rosenbeck. No further discussion.

M. Swett		Absent
T. Barnes		Aye
K. Rosenbeck		Aye
D. Cote		Aye
P. Topor		Absent
<b>Three in favor. Absent Approved 3/0/2.</b>		

#### **ADMINISTRATION**

**Approval of Meeting Minutes** – December 14, 2022. The minutes from December 14, 2022, were not presented at this meeting.

#### **Approval of Minutes – January 11, 2023**

**MOTION** by D. Cote to approve the minutes from January 11, 2023. **Seconded** by K. Rosenbeck. No further discussion.

M. Swett		Absent
T. Barnes		Aye
K. Rosenbeck		Aye
D. Cote		Aye
P. Topor		Absent
<b>Three in favor. Absent Approved 3/0/2.</b>		

#### **Beaver Issue – Doane Road & Greenwich Plains Road**

The board discussed the condition of the Beaver Dam on Doane Road. J. Prenosil added that the dam had been washed out and was no longer present.

The board discussed the location of a beaver dam on Greenwich Plains Road and the impact it is having on a neighboring property(1 Greenwich Plains Road).

The board discussed the dam breach and the concern for heavy metals. Advised reaching out to Bill Zinni.

The board suggested inviting the owner of the Minuteman project and Rick Lotuff to the next Conservation Commission meeting on March 8, 2023.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION** by D. Cote to Adjourn at 6:48. **Seconded** by K. Rosenbeck. No further discussion.

M. Swett		Absent
T. Barnes		Aye
K. Rosenbeck		Aye
D. Cote		Aye
P. Topor		Absent
Three in favor. Absent Approved 3/0/2.		

Next regular scheduled meeting is on March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Minutes from February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
Respectfully submitted by,

Kristen Jacobsen  
Conservation Commission Administrator

<i>Minutes Approved on:</i>	<u>03/08/2023</u>
Swett	<u>[Signature]</u>
Barnes	<u>[Signature]</u>
Cote	<u>[Signature]</u>
Rosenbeck	<u>[Signature]</u>
Topor, IV	_____