



TOWN OF WARE

Conservation Commission

126 Main Street, Ware, Massachusetts 01082
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Meeting Minutes from
Wednesday, April 19, 2023
Selectmen's Conference Room, Town Hall

Commission Members:

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

Staff in Attendance:

John Prenosil	Conservation Agent
Anna Marques	Building Commissioner
Kristen Jacobsen	PCD & Conservation Admin

Public in Attendance:

Gary Buelow

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

M. Swett called the meeting to order at 7:18 pm and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPLICATIONS

RDA-2023-01 Walter Wilke- 83 Beaver Rd

J. Prenosil found no issues. The trees would not be milled on site.

MOTION by D. Cote to issue a negative 2 determination for RDA-2023-01. **Seconded** by K. Rosenbeck. No further discussion.

M. Swett		Aye
T. Barnes		Absent
K. Rosenbeck		Aye
D. Cote		Aye
P. Topor		Absent
Four in Favor. One Absent.		
Approved 3/0/2.		

ADMINISTRATION

Approval of Meeting Minutes – March 8, 2023.

MOTION by D. Cote to approve meeting minutes from March 8, 2023. **Seconded** by K. Rosenbeck. No further discussion.

M. Swett		Aye
T. Barnes		Absent
K. Rosenbeck		Aye
D. Cote		Aye
P. Topor		Absent
Four in Favor. One Absent. Approved 3/0/2.		

Ware Mill Yard- Minuteman

The board discussed the issues at the Minuteman and inquired about the conditions on the Special Permit. J. Prenosil noted that the erosion control is in good shape. The board discussed the flexing of the steel plates on the right-of-way and that the project has ceased while they await funding.

The board discussed the car in the building owned by the town and potential methods of removal.

Maple Street-

A. Marques and J. Prenosil met with Mr. Buelow at the location. The parcel was found to contain invasive plants. The board discussed the path, the storage of automobiles, the parcel being used and the alteration of vegetation. The board also noted that the storm water drains to the river and recommended installing a silt sock.

The board discussed the possibility of isolating floor drains.

The board seeks further information and documentation before issuing an order.

Beaver Issue –

Doane Road- Flooding issues. J. Prenosil sent an email to beaver solutions
25 Crescent Street- Same issues. J. Prenosil awaiting follow-up from Beaver Solutions.
Beaver Lake- 42 Shoreline Drive- 2 Beavers have eaten trees and 3-trees are compromised.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by T. Barnes to Adjourn at 7:42. **Seconded** by K. Rosenbeck. No further discussion.

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

Next regular scheduled meeting is on May 10th, 2023.

Minutes from March 8th, 2023

Respectfully submitted by,

Kristen Jacobsen
Conservation Commission Administrator

Minutes Approved on: _____	
Swett	_____
Barnes	_____
Cote	_____
Rosenbeck	_____