



# TOWN OF WARE

## Conservation Commission

126 Main Street, Ware, Massachusetts 01082  
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Meeting Minutes from  
**Wednesday, May 31, 2023**  
Conference Room, Town Hall

### Commission Members:

Mark Swett	Chair
Thomas Barnes	Vice Chair
Kristin Rosenbeck	
Dennis Cote	

### Staff in Attendance:

John Prenosil	Conservation Agent
Stuart Beckley	Town Manager
John Piechota	Parks Dept
Kristen Jacobsen	PCD & Conservation Admin

### Public in Attendance:

Ryan Mulligan	Parks Commission
Kin Swarts	Parks Commission
William Imbier	Parks Commission

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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 6:30pm pm and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### APPLICATIONS

#### **RDA-2023-03 – Town of Ware – Grenville Park**

Request for Determination of Applicability (RDA) by the Town of Ware for improvements to an existing playground within Grenville Park. The addition of five (5) playground structures, woodchip, and poured in place surfacing.

J. Prenosil found no issues and the proposed playground addition will not alter the riverfront area.

The Conservation Commission stated it was acceptable to forego the proposed plantings.

**MOTION** by D. Cote to approve RDA-2023-03 as presented and issue a negative 2 determination. **Seconded** by K. Rosenbeck. No further discussion.

M. Swett		Aye
T. Barnes		Aye
K. Rosenbeck		Aye
D. Cote		Aye
<b>All in Favor. Approved 4/0/0.</b>		

**ADMINISTRATION**

**Approval of Meeting Minutes – May 10, 2023.**

**MOTION** by K. Rosenbeck to approve meeting minutes from May 10, 2023. **Seconded** by T. Barnes. No further discussion.

M. Swett		Aye
T. Barnes		Aye
K. Rosenbeck		Aye
D. Cote		Aye
<b>All in Favor. One Abstention. Approved 4/0/0.</b>		

**Enforcement Order Updates- East Street/Maple Street Properties**

J. Prenosil presented drafts of the Enforcement Orders for the Commission to review. S. Beckley suggested to the Commission that Attorney Murray look them over. S. Beckley added that the Enforcement Orders cover the Conservation Commissions authority in the Riverfront area.

**DISCUSSION**

The commission discussed the standing of the MACC membership. K. Jacobsen said she would investigate it for the next meeting.

**MOTION** by K. Rosenbeck to allocate funds for MACC memberships. **Seconded** by D. Cote. No further discussion.

M. Swett		Aye
T. Barnes		Aye
K. Rosenbeck		Aye
D. Cote		Aye
<b>All in Favor. One Abstention. Approved 4/0/0.</b>		

**ADJOURNMENT**




**MOTION** by D. Cote to Adjourn at 7:15. **Seconded** by K. Rosenbeck. No further discussion.

M. Swett		Aye
T. Barnes		Aye
K. Rosenbeck		Aye
D. Cote		Aye
<b>All in Favor. Approved 4/0/0.</b>		

Next scheduled meeting is on June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Minutes from May 31, 2023  
Respectfully submitted by,

Kristen Jacobsen  
Conservation Commission Administrator

<b>Minutes Approved on:</b>	
Swett	
Barnes	
Cote	
Rosenbeck	