

**Town of Blandford
Conservation Commission Agenda
June 10th, 2024 6:00 PM
Blandford Town Hall, 1 Russel Stage Road, Blandford MA**

In Attendance: Dick Gates, Colleen Doyle, John Piper, Nate Maynard, Nicolas Pietroniro

Angela Panaccione (Remotely), Ann Holiday, Robert Durocher

Items not on the Agenda:

1. Ann Holiday and Robert Durocher asked the Commission what they need to do to deal with water issues on their property.
 - a. Commission informed them that a WPA Form 1 is required.

Review/Finalize Minutes:

1. May 13th Meeting

- A. Dick Gates/John Piper motion to approve the minutes. Carries 4-0-0.

Continuing Business:

1. **Notice of Intent:** Submitted by David Waldron c/o Town of Blandford Highway Department for work on all Town owned roads in Blandford, MA (Road ROW). Work will include, but not be limited to: Maintenance and repair of existing roadways, vegetation removal, sediment removal and replacing/repairing existing drainage structures MassDEP File # 111-0062.
 - a. Dick Gates explains that the NOI needs to be simplified and does not fit the needs/capabilities of the Blandford Highway Department.
 - b. Commission is concerned about the Highway Department's ability to stay in compliance if any Order of Conditions is issued.
 - c. Dick Gates/John Piper motion to continue public hearing until June 24th, carries 4-0-0
2. **Update:** Order of Conditions 111-0061 at 15 Woronoco Rd. Parcel ID 421-0-50
 - a. Certified letter was received. Commission has not received any response.
 - i. Dick Gates will contact Brian Burner.
3. **Update:** Vernal pool certifications
4. **Update:** Shephard Farm
5. Continue discussion on establishment of new trails, parking area and trail head on North Blandford Road for Long Pond Conservation Area. Next Meeting: June 24th, 2024



Allen Page
John Piper
Nate Maynard