



TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN, MASSACHUSETTS

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Town Hall · 40 Center Street · Fairhaven, MA 02719

PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA

Monday, January 6, 2025 at 6:00 pm

Pursuant to Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2021, this meeting will be conducted in person and via remote means, in accordance with applicable law. This means that members of the public body as well as members of the public may access this meeting in person, or via virtual means. In person attendance will be at 40 Center Street, and it is possible that any or all members of the public body may attend remotely, with in-person attendance consisting of members of the public. MGL, Ch. 30a, § 20(f) requires anyone that intends to record any portions of a public meeting, either by audio or video, or both, to notify the Chair at the beginning of the meeting.

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In-person attendance is permitted for the public at Town Hall at 40 Center Street

1. Chairman's Welcome and Media Notification
2. Quorum/Attendance
3. Joshua Crabb of the Highway Department – To discuss town projects that involve repaving and resurfacing the roadway within the ROW
4. Continuances requested in advance:
 - a. CON 023-372: 29 Silver Shell Beach Drive, Map 41, Lot 53
 - b. SE 023-____, CON 023-387: 251 Sconticut Neck Road, Map 29, Lot 032
 - c. SE 023-____, CON 023-480: 17 Shore Drive, Map 29C, Lots 619 & 620
 - d. SE 023-1476, CON 023-454: 27 Silver Shell Beach Drive, Map 41, Lot 54
5. Requests for Certificates of Compliance
 - a. SE 023-1333, CON 023-181: 18 Point Street, Map 28B, Lot 207
 - b. SE 023-1308, CON 023-095: Huttleston Avenue, Map 31, Lot 115A & 117C
 - c. SE 023-1385, CON 023-279: 27 Silver Shell Beach Drive, Map 41, Lot 54
6. **Public Hearings** pursuant to the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act (M.G.L. Ch. 131, s. 40) and/or the Code of the Town of Fairhaven Chapter 192, Wetlands:
Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation
 - a. SE 023-1482, CON 023-472: Alden Road, Map 28, Lots 22B & 22D
Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation filed by Dennis Arsenault to confirm the location and classification of wetland resource areas on the site as identified on the ANRAD plan. This application is being submitted in accordance with the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and the Town of Fairhaven Wetlands Bylaw. Property located at Assessor's Map 28, Lots 22B & 22D.

Requests for Determination of Applicability

b. CON 023-463: 25 Shore Drive, Map 29C, Lot 615

Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Judith Pacheco-Young to confirm the limits of the Coastal Beach & Coastal Dune Resource Areas are as depicted on the plan. The entire site falls within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, FEMA Flood Zones VE (El.17') & VE (El. 19') located at Assessor's Map 29C, Lot 615.

Notices of Intent

c. SE 023-1462, CON 023-430: 25 Shore Drive, Map 29C, Lots 615 & 616

Notice of Intent filed by Young Family Trust to construct a single-family dwelling with a 10' wide crushed shell driveway on the westerly side of the house and install a shadow box privacy fence along a portion of the northerly property line. Work to take place within Coastal Beach, Coastal Dune, FEMA Flood Zone VE (El.17') at Assessor's Map 29C, Lots 615 & 616.

d. SE 023-1480, CON 023-464: 67 Nakata Avenue, Map 43, Lot 100

Notice of Intent filed by Joseph Dupre to excavate, grade area at seawall & install 90' x 10' x 6" concrete slab with pitch; slab to be poured on top of existing sea wall. Lot falls within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, FEMA Flood Zone VE (El. 19'), Buffer Zone to BVW and Coastal Beach at Assessor's Map 43, Lot 100.

e. SE 023-1481, CON 023-465: 69 Nakata Avenue, Map 43, Lot 99

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f. SE 023-1490, CON 023-478: 110 Middle Street, Map 11, Lot 2

Notice of Intent filed by Uday Patel to repair a portion of an existing parking lot. Approximately 2,730 sq. ft. of existing pavement will be removed to a depth of 12" below existing grade and as required to remove unsuitable material. Work to take place within Land Subject to Coastal Zone Flowage, FEMA Flood Zone AE (El.6') at Assessor's Map 11, Lot 2.

g. SE 023-1491, CON 023-479: 11 Delmont Street, Map 28B, Lot 715

Notice of Intent filed by Mark Blouin to construct a new 28'x28' garage, replace existing gravel driveway & walkways with proposed shells, and Buffer Zone enhancement. Work to take place within the Buffer Zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetlands and Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, FEMA Flood Zone VE (El.16') at Assessor's Map 28B, Lot 715.

7. Violations/Enforcement Orders/Cease and Desist Notices

a. EO 023-019 & 023-020: 6 & 8 Jeannette Street, Map 34A, Lots 62K & 62P: Agent to provide update on 7-29-2024 site visit with Attorney Marsh and Steven Chmiel; Zenith Land Surveyors provided revised plan to accompany RDA October 24, 2024.

b. EO 023-022: 344-346 New Boston Road, Map 40, Lots 023B & 023C: Violation notices have been sent to EO recipients; fines mailed out to EO recipients; Magistrate's hearing at New Bedford District Court on November 26, 2024. Next scheduled court date – March 11, 2025.

c. EO 023-014: 20 Yankee Lane, Map 39, Lot 16: Agent to provide updates on phases 1 & 2 and correspondence with the peer reviewer; proposal for Phases 3,4 & 5 submitted. Proposal was agreed upon and signed by Bruce Webb on October 22, 2024.

d. SE 023-309, 023-1101, 023-1127, 023-1161: 1 Bella Vista, Map 43B, Lot 326, 359 & 360: Provide updates on monitoring efforts.

e. SE 023-1296, CON 023-307: Alves Way, Map 28, Lot 24: The developer WAS notified July 2024 of the Operation and Maintenance Plan and monitoring requirements, in accordance with the issued Army Corps of Engineers General Stormwater Permit; office waiting on COC applications.

- f. **28 Whisper Lane, Map 42A, Lot 178:** Unpermitted clearing in Buffer Zone to Salt Marsh/LSCSF; in process of scheduling site visit.
- g. **364 Huttleston Avenue, Map 34A, Lot 22:** Cease & Desist issued July 20, 2024 for unpermitted work in the Buffer Zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetland; owner in process of filing with the office.
- h. **59 Reservation Road, Map 29B, Lot 59:** Verbal Cease & Desist on July 22, 2024 for unpermitted work in the Buffer Zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetland, Coastal Dune, and VE (El.20'). Owner to file spring 2025.
- i. **SE 023-1333, CON 023-181: 18 Point Street, Map 28B, Lot 207:** Noncompliance with OOC; office working with Rick Charon on restoration plan.
- j. **51 Cedar, Map 4, Lot 155:** Unpermitted clearing in the BVW; wetland restoration report submitted November 5, 2024, prepared by Stephen Chmiel.
- k. **4 Bluepoint Road, Map 43B, Lot 30:** Unpermitted concrete wall; Letter sent to owner on December 19, 2024 and correspondence has taken place regarding a meeting to discuss the permitting process.
- l. **156 Balsam Street, Map 43B, Lot 20:** Unpermitted shed; Letter sent to owner on December 19, 2024.
- m. **29 Shore Drive, Map 29C, Lot 613:** Owner has completed the RDA application for the January 27, 2025 public hearing.

8. General Business

- a. Next scheduled site visits: January 13, 2025
- b. Next Scheduled Public Hearing Date: January 27, 2025

9. **Any other business** that may properly come before the Commission not reasonably anticipated 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

10. Motion to adjourn

Karen Isherwood, Chair

Fairhaven Conservation Commission

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