

Conservation Commission
Monthly Report
February 2023

The Commission continues its work enforcing the Wetlands Protection Act and local Bylaws and Regulation through site inspections on new and continuing projects. The Commission had only one meeting in February due to weather conditions.

The Commission at their February 9th meeting had Mr. Joe Onorato, owner of Water and Wetlands come to the meeting to review the pond treatment for the 2022 season. Mr. Onorato went over the final report that was submitted at the end of the treatment season and answered questions from the Commission. The Commission will be reviewing quotes for the 2023 pond treatments at their March 9th meeting.

The Conservation Agent continues to go out and inspect ongoing projects including weekly visits to Ayer Solar II and meet with residents to discuss concerns on their property. The Agent continues to work on revising the Commission's Regulations and will be holding a public hearing in March to vote on the revisions. The Conservation Agent is continuing to work with the Sevens Enterprise Commission on the MVP grant funded Pocket Forest Project and started meeting regarding their Earth Day event on McPherson Road.

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