

**Town of Auburn
Conservation Commission
April 7, 2020**

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Dial In: 1-712-770-5323 Access Code: 639411

7:00 p.m.

- ❖ Call to Order
- ❖ Opening Statement by Chairman
- ❖ Roll Call of Attendees
- ❖ Public Hearing – Withdrawal from Conservation Fund
- ❖ Other Business
- ❖ Adjourn

Note: Following various orders issued by Governor Sununu based on the State of Emergency declared on March 13, 2020, the general public will not be able to physically attend the Conservation Commission's meeting, but can call 1-712-770-5323 and use Access Code 639411 when prompted to be able to listen to the meeting on any telephone.

MEETING PREAMBLE DURING COVID-19 EMERGENCY

Good Evening, as Chairman of the Conservation Commission, I am declaring that an emergency exists and I am invoking the provisions of RSA 91-A:2, III (b). Federal, state, and local officials have determined that gatherings of 10 or more people pose a substantial risk to our community in its continuing efforts to combat the spread of COVID-19. In concurring with their determination, I also find that this meeting is imperative to the continued operation of Town government and services, which are vital to public safety and confidence during this emergency.

Governor Sununu issued Emergency Order #12 on March 23rd which provides local government boards the ability to conduct business using technology to hold remote meetings and not provide a public place of meeting but provide for the public's ability to listen to the meeting. As such, this meeting will be conducted without a quorum of this body physically present in the same location.

At this time, I also welcome members of the public accessing this meeting remotely. Even though this meeting is being conducted in a unique manner under unusual circumstances, the usual rules of conduct and decorum apply. Any person found to be disrupting this meeting will be asked to cease the disruption. Should the disruptive behavior continue thereafter, that person will be removed from this meeting.

Please note that all votes that are taken during this meeting shall be done by Roll Call vote to be in accordance with the provisions of RSA 91-A:2, III (e).

Let's start the meeting by taking a Roll Call attendance. When each member states their name, also please state whether there is anyone in the room with you during this meeting, which is required under the Right-to-Know law.

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING AUBURN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Pursuant to the provisions of RSA 36-A:5, II and RSA 675:7, the Auburn Conservation Commission will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday April 7, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the Auburn Town Hall.

The public hearing concerns the acquisition of a proposed Conservation Easement to be held by the Southeast Land Trust of New Hampshire with the Town of Auburn holding an Executory Interest. The proposed Conservation Easement would encumber a portion of the property identified as Tax Map #11 Lot #19, located on Dearborn Road and Chester Turnpike. The total contribution towards the acquisition of the conservation easement will not exceed \$160,000, which would come from the Town of Auburn's Conservation Fund. The purpose of the Easement is to limit the use of the Property, so as to maintain it in perpetuity as open space.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
AUBURN, NH
March 6, 2020