Montague Conservation Commission

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AMENDED AGENDA Thursday, April 8, 2021, 6:30 PM

~Subject to change ~

Topics may start earlier than specified, unless there is a hearing scheduled **Meeting Being Recorded** Votes may be taken

In accordance with the Governor's Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G. L. c. 30A, § 20, relating to the 2020 novel Coronavirus outbreak emergency, the April 8, 2021 public meeting of the Montague Conservation Commission shall be physically closed to the public to avoid group congregation. Alternative public access to this meeting shall be provided in the following manner:

Join Zoom Meeting

https://zoom.us/j/97647861388?pwd=aXk0TW5iRzNqV1VrRW96RHRzUnlzUT09

Meeting ID: 976 4786 1388

Passcode: 328393 Dial by your location

+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

Find your local number: https://zoom.us/u/adiqIVjkKA

6:30pm: Approve the meeting minutes of March 11, 2021.

6:30 Request for Determination of Applicability RDA #2021-02 filed by Turners Falls Water Department to determine whether the removal of trees threatening the Lake Pleasant Bridge of Names is subject to the Wetlands or Riverfront Protection Acts. The property is located off Owasso Ave and is identified as Assessor's Map 37 Lot 142

6:45 Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Montague Selectboard to determine whether intersection improvements and the addition of new bridge and sidewalks associated with the Canal District Gateway Improvement Project is subject to the Wetlands or Riverfront Protection Acts. The work will occur at the intersection of 5th and Canal Street and over the Turners Falls Power Canal.

Agent Report:

- Consider conservation potential for 2/3 acres of municipal land in Lake Pleasant of Montague Avenue (Map 36 Lots 138,143,139,142, Map 37 Lots 1 and 3)- adjacent to Conservation Commission Lot 37-129. Consider appropriating up to \$3,500 from Conservation Fund toward survey expenses for existing Conservation parcel and proposed acquisition.
- Receipt of Forest Cutting Plan-94 Federal Street Map 34 Lot 39
- Selectboard request for feedback: Massachusetts state aerial mosquito spraying program
- Topics not anticipated within 48 hour posting requirement