



**TOWN OF SHIRLEY  
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## **AGENDA**

### **Shirley Town Office 1st Floor – Board of Selectmen Meeting Room February 9, 2021 @ 6:30 PM**

This meeting will be held at the Town Office Building, 1st Floor, Board of Selectmen Meeting Room. This meeting will be held virtually at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87438725384> or by using the Meeting ID: 874 3872 5384 at zoom.us. Residents can also phone in by calling: 1-929-205-6099 and entering the Meeting ID: 874 3872 5384. Residents have the ability to ask questions via ZOOM.

**CALL TO ORDER: 6:30 PM**

**ANNOUNCEMENT:** *This meeting is being recorded and may be shown live on the local broadcast channel by Shirley Media and recorded for internet access. The Town has tested our ability to cablecast a live meeting on Channel 99, and it is functioning. This will permit anyone to view a live Cablecast meeting as it occurs on channel 99. Those who do not have Comcast can also watch live by going to the Shirley Media website: <https://www.shirleymedia.org/>*

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#### **MINUTES FOR REVIEW / APPROVAL**

- September 10, 2019 (review, approve, & signatures)
- October 8, 2019 (review, approve, & signatures)
- October 22, 2019 (review, approve, & signatures)
- November 12, 2019 (review, approve, & signatures)
- November 26, 2019 (review, approve, & signatures)
- December 10, 2019 (review, approve, & signatures)
- January 14, 2020 (review, approve, & signatures)
- January 28, 2020 (review, approve, & signatures)
- January 26, 2021 (review, approve, & signatures)

#### **ACCOUNTS PAYABLE**

- Bills / Invoices / Reimbursements
  - Lowell Sun Publishing / Nashoba Valley Voice / Legal Ads / NOI – 5 Meadows Lane \$ 178.98

#### **BUDGET**

- Account Balances / Conservation Land Acquisition Fund

#### **NEW WETLANDS BUSINESS**

- N/A

#### **OLD WETLANDS BUSINESS**

- Public Hearing (**continuance**) – Notice of Intent / 42 Benjamin Road (33-B-4 & 5) / Middlesex land Holdings, LLC / Norse Environmental Services, Inc. / raze a driveway, garage, barn, construct a new driveway, roof top infiltration, a roadway, limited project roadway crossing, box culvert, retaining walls, guard rails, sidewalks, mail box area, parking, (4) townhouse homes, decks/patios, drainage, grading, and associated utilities within 100 feet of a bordering vegetated wetland.
- Public Hearing (**continuance**) – Notice of Intent (NOI) / Meadows Lane / Conrad Donell, Trustee, Meadows Realty Trust, Inc. The proposed project is for the completion of road work construction and associated utilities on Meadows Lane. Work is located within 100 feet of a bordering vegetated wetland.
- Enforcement Order - Restoration Plan – Peer Review / 13 Burrage Road (57-A-8 & 9) / MSR Properties, LLC / Mahan /

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Levesque / The proposed project is for the restoration of a disturbed wetland and buffer zone area. Review "Peer Review" Report from Oxbow Associates.

- 104 Benjamin Road (39-A-9.8) / wetlands? / filling activity / follow-up on soil data sheets / e-mail received
- Enforcement Order - 44 Horse Pond Road (63-A-26) / OOC #284-0430 / Shawn Hillman
- OOC-284-0474 / Lake Shirley Lake Management Report 2019 - 2020

#### **OTHER CONSERVATION BUSINESS**

- Open Space and Recreation Plan
  - Posting on CC website
- Shirley Trails
  - Trails / Signs / Parking / Maps – Printing / QCodes
  - Illegal ATV / dirt bike activities
  - Longley Acres, Morse, & Dopheide properties / Annual Harvest Ride / New Trails
  - Possible Girl Scout Project / New Trail Benches
- Longley Acres
  - Community Garden 2021
  - 5-year License Agreement / status
  - House / Barn Maintenance / Carpentry, Painting, etc. / status
- Forest Management
  - Pumpkin Brook Link Conservation Area / Turtle Habitat / status
  - DCR Community Forest Implementation Grant / Post-harvesting Outreach & Education
- Greenway Committee
  - Report & updates
- Land Acquisition
  - 0 & 2 Groton Road (103-B-3 & 103-C-3) / 1.5 acres & 3.8 acres / possible donation
  - 60, 62, 64, 74 Great Road (47-A-1.1, 48-C-5.1, 48-C-7, 48-C-5) / Town Tax Takings
  - 36 Groton Road (102-A-3) / GAD Realty Trust / 30+/- ac donation to Shirley CC / status
  - Little Turnpike Road (75-A-2) / 22 Acres
  - Forest Legacy Project / pre-appraisal work expenses
- Land Management
  - Fredonian Nature Center / Project / ADA Accessibility / Funding / Grants / Donations / Volunteers / Parking
  - Conservation Restrictions / Conservation Commission / Annual Monitoring
  - Pumpkin Brook Link Conservation Area / Dumping / Parking / Gate
  - Boundary / Property signs / quotes
- Town Permits
  - 5 Meadows Lane (32-A-5.05) / Building Permit Application / New Home / OOC #284-0483
- Conservation Commission Vacancies (3)
- Miscellaneous and not reasonably anticipated items
  - Conservation Database update / expenses
  - Conservation Secretary / update
- Upcoming / Past Events & Meetings
  - Shirley Conservation Commission / Shirley Town Office Building / 1<sup>st</sup> floor / February 23, 2021 at 6:30 PM

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

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