

On 9/17/2020, on a motion by Commissioner Durkin, seconded by Commissioner Huggins, the Commission voted unanimously, 7-0, to approve these minutes as presented.

YARMOUTH TOWN CLERK  
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## CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

September 3, 2020

**Members Present:** Ed Hoopes (Chairman), Tom Durkin (Vice Chairman), Patricia Mulhearn, David Bernstein and Paul Huggins.

**Member(s) Absent:**

Staff: Kelly Grant

Start Time: 4.30pm

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Kelly Grant moderated the meeting reading the following into the minutes:

The September 3, 2020, meeting of the Yarmouth Conservation Commission is about to be convened. As a precautionary measure to reduce the spread of coronavirus, all Town buildings are closed to the public; therefore, this meeting will be held by remote participation. My name is Kelly Grant, and I will be moderating participation for this meeting. I will now turn it over to the Chair of the meeting:

Chairman Commissioner Hoopes opened the meeting, taking a roll call for quorum. The following members confirmed their presence:

Ed Hoopes, Tom Durkin, Paul Huggins, Patricia Mulhearn, David Bernstein, Rick Bishop, and Ellie Lawrence.

Kelly Grant provided the following instructions for the meeting:

Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020, Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, and the Governor's March 23, 2020, Order imposing strict limitations on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the Yarmouth Conservation Commission is being conducted via remote participation. No in-person attendance will be permitted, but every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access and participate in the proceedings as provided for in the Order. Persons who would like to view this meeting while in progress may do so by watching via this virtual meeting or the live feed on the Town of Yarmouth YouTube Channel. You may also listen to the meeting by dialing in to the number provided on the Notice of Meeting. We will also post a recording of this meeting on the Town of Yarmouth website as soon as we are able.

Please be patient as we work to overcome any technological challenges with the virtual meeting. To reduce confusion during the meeting, all participants of the virtual meeting are muted by the moderator. As participants are called upon to speak they will be unmuted.

Applicants can use the "Raise Hand" button or press \*9 on their phone to identify themselves to the chair. The meeting host will then un-mute applicants when they are called upon to speak. During the portion of the hearing designated for public comment, the Chair or moderator will ask who in the audience has any public comments or questions. Members of the public attending