

SITE WALK MINUTES
CITY OF NASHUA
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
June 7, 2021 (Amended July 6th, 2021)

The site walk was called to order at 5:05 PM by Sherry Dutzy, Chair

Commissioners Present: Joshua Hauser, Sherry Dutzy, Gene Porter, Carol Sarno, Brandon Pierotti, Elizabeth Lu, NCC Deputy Liaison to BOA

Others Present: Brian Pratt, Fuss & O'Neill, Engineer

THE FOLLOWING SITE WALK MUST ONLY DISCUSS THE PROPERTY LISTED. A BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND INFORMATIONAL WALK WILL BE CONDUCTED BY THE OWNER AND/OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE. DISCUSSION CONCERNING BUFFER IMPACTS AND ANY RELATED TOPICS ON THE SUBJECT PROPERTY WILL BE COVERED. THE WALK SHOULD THEN ADJOURN WITH NO FURTHER DISCUSSION OF CONSERVATION BUSINESS. ALL DECISIONS WILL BE MADE AT AN UPCOMING MEETING AND POSTED ON THE AGENDA ACCORDINGLY. SITE WALK NOTES /MINUTES WILL BE APPROVED AT THAT TIME. DRAFT MINUTES NEED TO BE MADE AVAILABLE WITHIN ONE WEEK OF THE WALK.

- 2 East Spit Brook Road- To review the revised plan for the drainage swale behind Worthen Industries

NHDES requested changes be made to the original drainage plan for this site. The resulting plan will retain more water and handle drainage at the level of a 2- to 10-year flood.

All drainage from the site is to flow to a 42-inch culvert owned by the city located at the end of Spit Brook Rd. The culvert drains into a basin that is currently blocked by sediment deposit and debris. The revised project plan enlarges the drainage area by removing a rail spur, dredging the area that is now overgrown, and lowering the height of another drainage area so water can flow freely from the beginning at Spit Brook Rd. to an 18" culvert and into the Merrimack River.

The site walk commenced at Spit Brook Rd. and continued along the railroad tracks to the area where the culvert to the Merrimack River is located. Boulders will be placed along the sides of the dredged areas to limit erosion. Since this is considered a self-mitigating project, no mitigation is being requested.

Mr. Pratt asked if a decision could be made without having to return to the NCC since his schedule is very tight. A motion was made by Commissioner Dutzy, seconded by Commissioner Porter for a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30PM.

Sherry Dutzy, Chair

Date 6/7/2021