



# TOWN OF BOW

## Conservation Commission

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## Conservation Commission Meeting

### > **BOW CONSERVATION COMMISSION 04/15/2019 MEETING AGENDA (PDF)**

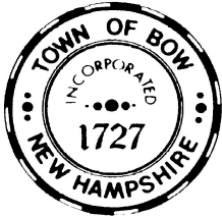
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## AGENDA

**April 15, 2019**

**7:00 pm -- Municipal Building**

### **Unapproved Minutes: 3/18/2019**

### **Items for Consideration/Discussion**

1. Turee Pond
  - a. Milfoil treatment (update)
  - b. Spring chloride sampling & VLAP
2. Land Protection:
  - a. Bioblitz application – UNH
3. Wetland applications/ Wetland CUPs/ NHDES correspondence
  - a. Gardner Contracting LLC (site walk - Planned/held: 4/13/19)
4. Trails
  - a. Coordination with other groups (Bow Open Spaces, Bow Pioneers, etc.)
5. Easement monitoring - report
6. Other-
  - a. NRI RFQ/P (status)
  - b. NHACC- Conservation Field Training Series
  - c. Next timber harvest
  - d. Debrief - Saving Special Places conference (held 4/6/19)
  - e. VLAP training (Sat., May 18)
  - f. VRAP training (Sat. May 4)

Next meeting: **May 15**, 2019 (7 pm)

**From:** [Sandy Crystall](#)  
**To:** [Alvina Snegach](#)  
**Subject:** BCC Agenda & minutes  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 10:14:15 PM  
**Attachments:** [2019-04-15-BCC-Agenda.docx](#)  
[NHBioBlitz2019\\_CommunityAssistanceApplication.pdf](#)  
[2019-02-25-Corps-letter-toGardner-2019-0140.pdf](#)

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Hi Alvina-

I have attached the agenda and additional documents. I will get you the minutes in the next day or so.

Please include the information below in the email text.

Thank you!

Sandy  
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Bioblitz information for discussion:

Natural resource documents posted on the BCC website:

<https://bownh.gov/717/Related-Documents>

Conservation Lands Map: <https://bownh.gov/DocumentCenter/View/2945/Bow-Conservation-Lands-Map-Bow-Master-Plan-2017->

Master Plan - Natural Resources

chapter: <https://bownh.gov/DocumentCenter/View/2946/Natural-Resources-Chapter-Bow-Master-Plan-2017>

List the town-owned property(s) and associated acreage where your town would be interested in hosting a BioBlitz. *Properties should be least 50 acres, with preference for properties larger than 100 acres.*

*Possible options"*

Bow School Forest: 105 acres (across from middle and elementary schools)

Richard Hanson Memorial Rec Area: acreage of conservation easement about 109 acres

Nottingcook Forest: 760 acres; limited parking

Hammoind Nature Reserve: 142 acres (scouts use this area); limited parking

Knox Forest: 288 acres (parking by Community building)

Describe why these properties would be a good fit for a BioBlitz. How do you hope to use the information?

Potential Community Lead(s): Who in your town would help organize the BioBlitz?

Potential Community Partner(s): What other groups or organizations in your town could get involved in the project? *e.g. schools, local non-profits, conservation organizations, scout troops*



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
696 VIRGINIA ROAD  
CONCORD, MASSACHUSETTS 01742-2751

February 25, 2019

Regulatory Division  
CENAE-R-PEC  
Permit Number: NAE-2019-00491

G. Gardner Contracting, LLC  
Attn: Gregory Gardner  
11 Astor Lane  
Bow, New Hampshire 03304

Dear Applicant:

We have reviewed your application that we received through the New Hampshire Wetlands Bureau, NH File Number 2019-00140. The work involves discharge of fill materials into jurisdictional waters to construct a 34 residential subdivision. Our review concludes that this project is ineligible for authorization under the Federal permit known as the New Hampshire Programmatic General Permit (PGP) because the Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) has expressed concerns related to your project. The USEPA has request the following information:

1. Vernal pool report including a map of all vernal pool locations and the vernal pools functions and values.

Please note that you may want to consult with the United States Fish and Wild Service as the Northern Long Eared Bat, along with other listed species, maybe present in the area along with other federally listed species. Consultation with the New Hampshire Natural Heritage Bureau doesn't substitute for federal consultation.

Redesign or modification of your project may qualify it for authorization under the PGP. If you are unable to, or prefer not to redesign your project, you may request that we begin the Individual Permit review process. This review process involves issuing a Public Notice to abutters, various local and State agencies, and other members of the public on our mailing list. Please contact the project manager listed below to discuss process or design alternatives.

You must submit the attached application form and reproducible plans if you decide to move forward with the Individual Permit review process. The plans must be legible, must be on paper no larger than 8 ½" x 11", must have at least ¾" margins all around and must adequately show the proposed work. The plans must show the entire project and all impacts in areas of Corps jurisdiction. In your submittal, please be sure to reference the NAE file number given at the upper left corner of this letter.

You may not proceed with any proposed work within our jurisdiction until you have received written authorization from this office. You must also obtain State and/or local approvals. Before the Corps can authorize the project under the Individual Permit review process, a 401 Water Quality Certification (WQC) is required from the New Hampshire Wetlands Bureau for projects involving the discharge of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States. Please submit to us a copy of your final 401 WQC approval from the NH Wetlands Bureau when it is issued.


Pages 2-3 and 17-18 of the PGP contain information on State approvals and contacts. You may call us for a copy of the PGP or obtain it at [www.nae.usace.army.mil](http://www.nae.usace.army.mil). Select "Regulatory Permitting" and then "New Hampshire" under "State Programmatic General Permits." Also, available at that web site is a copy of our "Guide for Permit Applicants".

A copy of any correspondence with us concerning this project, including enclosures or attachments, should be sent to the USEPA at the address at the end of this letter.

We continuously strive to improve our customer service. In order for us to better serve you, we would appreciate your completing our Customer Survey located at [http://www.nae.usace.army.mil/reg/Customer\\_Service\\_Survey.pdf](http://www.nae.usace.army.mil/reg/Customer_Service_Survey.pdf).

Please contact Lindsey Lefebvre, of my staff, to discuss the next steps in the process at (978) 318-8295. Her e-mail address is [Lindsey.E.Lefebvre@usace.army.mil](mailto:Lindsey.E.Lefebvre@usace.army.mil)

Sincerely,

  
Frank J. DelGuidice  
Chief, Permits & Enforcement Branch  
Regulatory Division

Attachments

Copies Furnished:

The State of New Hampshire, Department of Environmental Services, Wetlands Bureau, Attn: Mr. Collis Adams, P.O. Box 95, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, New Hampshire 03302-0095

New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Wetlands Bureau, Attn: Sarah Richos, P.O. Box 95, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, New Hampshire 03302-0095, [Sarah.Richos@des.nh.gov](mailto:Sarah.Richos@des.nh.gov)

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1, ATTN: Mr. Mark Kern, Mail Code: OES-05-2, 5 Post Office Square, Suite 100, Boston, Massachusetts 02109-3912

Jennifer McCourt, McCourt Eng. Assoc. PLLC, 42 Ezekeil Smith Road, Henniker, New Hampshire 03242, [mccourtengineering@tds.net](mailto:mccourtengineering@tds.net)

# NH BioBlitz Project: 2019 Community Request

A BioBlitz is a species scavenger hunt where families explore alongside scientists and field experts to find and record observations of as many different species on a property as possible in a short amount of time. The **NH BioBlitz** project helps New Hampshire communities plan and implement BioBlitzes on town-owned lands to increase community engagement and inform stewardship planning.

**We will assist two New Hampshire communities with BioBlitzes in Fall 2019. Dates and location will be determined once a community has been selected. Please take 5-10 minutes to fill out the application below if your community is interested in being considered to receive assistance.**

**Questions?** Contact Extension Wildlife Outreach Manager, [haley.andreozzi@unh.edu](mailto:haley.andreozzi@unh.edu) or 603-862-5327

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First Name

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Last Name

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E-mail Address

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Phone Number 

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Town/City 

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**Which town board or committee will be involved with planning the BioBlitz?**

*e.g. Conservation Commission, Forestry Committee, Planning Board*

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Our goal is to assist one town in each New Hampshire county in implementing a BioBlitz on town-owned forestland. **What else should we know about your town and/or this property that will help us make our selection?**

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