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**CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MEETING AGENDA**

Thursday, October 17, 2024 6:30 PM

Town Hall Annex, 1 Avenue A, Turners Falls and via Zoom

To join meeting via Zoom:

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Dial: (309) 205-3325

Meeting ID: 864 0130 5343 Passcode: 187482

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1. ROLL CALL:

2. MINUTES:

- a. Approval of 2024 Meeting Minutes from June 20, July 18, July 30, August 8, and September 12.

3. PUBLIC MEETING:

- a. **RDA #2024-05 - Request for Determination of Applicability**, filed by **Ron Rodden** to determine whether the installation of a septic system repair within the existing lawn at **392 Old Greenfield Road (Parcel #39-0-050)** is subject to the Wetlands Protection Act.
- b. **RDA #2024-06 - Request for Determination of Applicability**, filed by **U.S. Geological Survey, Eastern Ecological Science Center, S.O. Conte Research Laboratory** to determine whether the proposed discharge of small amounts of bentonite clay to the Connecticut River mainstem as part of conducted experiments at the **S.O. Conte Research Laboratory, 1 Migratory Way (Parcels #08-0-3 & #08-0-1)** is subject to the Wetlands Protection Act.

4. OLD BUSINESS:

- a. Falls Farm Violations– Old Sunderland Road (Parcels #50-0-18), property owner: James Arcoleo; Old Sunderland Road (Parcel #50-0-05, property owner: Falls Farm LLC; and Meadow Road (Parcel #50-0-04), Montague, Property owner: Falls Farm LLC
 - i. Updates and public comments, if any.

5. OTHER BUSINESS NOT ANTICIPATED WITHIN 48 HOURS:

6. ADJOURN:

MARK FAIRBROTHER, CHAIR MONTAGUE CONSERVATION COMMISSION