



# Town of Merrimack, New Hampshire

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## **MERRIMACK CONSERVATION COMMISSION AGENDA FOR MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2025 MATTHEW THORNTON ROOM 6:30 P.M.**

### **1. CALL TO ORDER**

### **2. PUBLIC HEARINGS – None**

### **3. NEW BUSINESS –**

- Appointments:
  - Appointment of Jon Schippani to the Grater Woods subcommittee as a full member with a term to expire on 6/30/26.
- **Review of Minimum Impact Standard Dredge & Fill Permit Application from Black Diamond Holdings, LLC** – The proposal is to increase the width of a section of the Daniel Webster Highway approximately 4-5 feet along with Western shoulder. The project proposes 588 square feet of permanent impact to a ditched forested wetland that exists along the Western edge of Daniel Webster Highway. The project is located in the NHDOT Daniel Webster Highway Right-of-Way Tax Map 7E.
- Registration for NHACC Annual Conference – *Submitted by Ellen Kolb*
- Discussion and potential vote on expenditure of approximately \$400.00 to cover an educational presentation by Fasset Farm Nursey – *Submitted by Karis Welsh*
- Discussion and potential vote on expenditure of up to \$100.00 for an educational talk for the public on Pollinator Pathways – *Submitted by Karis Welsh*
- Discussion and potential action regarding purchase of pullerbear and donation of no more than \$200.00 in value to the Merrimack Libraries library of things - *Submitted by Karis Welsh*
- Vote on expenditure of funds to cover the cost of materials to repair two bridges at the Horse Hill Nature Preserve property - *Submitted by Ellen Kolb*
- Discussion regarding creation of working group to develop new trail guidelines and old-trail assessments and modifications to reduce fragmentation – *Submitted by Karis Welsh*

### **4. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING OTHER ITEMS OF CONCERN –**

- Discussion and potential vote on invasive species spraying at Sklar Riverfront park – *Submitted by Karis Welsh*
- Update on gate costs for Sklar Riverfront park and Town Council feedback – *Submitted by Karis Welsh*

- Review Sklar Masterplan – *Submitted by Karis Welsh*
- 2025 Wasserman Park LCIP Walk – *Submitted by Eric Starr*

**5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- September 22, 2025

**6. ADJOURNMENT**

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