

CITY OF NASHUA
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
July 14, 2025
NFD Training Center Teak Street

The site walk was called to order at 5:33 by Chair Dutzy

Roll call by: Commissioner Dutzy

Those Present: Commissioners: Sherry Dutzy, Brandon Pierotti, Carol Sarno, Richard Widhu, Will Darby

Others Present: Mr. Brendan Quigley & Kate Danzinger, Gore Environmental, Deb Chisholm & Levent Akinci, Nashua Community Development, Ernest Jette, Ward 5 Alderman, 15-20 residents

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.

The Nashua Fire Department needs to relocate its training facility. An area within Four Hills landfill was chosen with access off Teak St. due to the fact that water can be brought into this area. Gore Environmental Services completed a wetland survey and notes 3 wetland areas, one of which is a vernal pool, on the site. A 20' road will need to be constructed which impacts these wetlands.

Mr. Quigley lead the Commissioners et.al. on a site walk noting the large vernal pool and the wetland buffers. The plan was developed to minimize buffer impacts, but residents wanted the access road to extend from Gosselin Rd rather than further up Teak St. This would have placed the road going through the vernal pool.

Questions were asked about the size and location of the culvert, could it be a natural bottom culvert, etc. It was requested that a wildlife-friendly erosion mat be used during construction and with pollinator mix spread over the newly-crated embankment.

Several residents questioned why the NFD couldn't access the site from the landfill entrance and have just the water extended from Teak St. Commissioner Dutzy noted that the public would have an opportunity to speak at the August 5th meeting when the Commissioners will review and vote on the project.

As there were no further questions, Commissioner Darby moved to adjourn. Seconded by Commissioner Widhu. The meeting adjourned at 6:33.

Submitted by:
Sherry Dutzy

Date:
August 3, 2025