

Town of Nahant

Conservation Commission

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

Meeting Attendance: Thomas Famulari, Henry Hall, Mark Jarrell, Mark Patek, Peter Zink and Kristin Kent (Conservation Agent) via Zoom

Meeting called to order by Thomas Famulari at 7:03 PM

1. Request for Determination of Applicability, Off Doggie Beach

Northeastern University Marine Science Center (Diana Chin)

Harvest eelgrass near Curlew Beach and transplant to the area off Doggie Beach. Work is proposed within Land Under the Ocean.

Eelgrass seeds will be collected from the donor meadow at Curlew Beach in late July/early August and the seeds will be processed. The seeds will be transplanted to the area off Doggie Beach in September/October. Monitoring will occur the following May. There is an opportunity for community involvement by reaching out to the Conservation Agent or Diana Chin directly.

Motion to issue a Negative Determination of Applicability, with the requirement that monitoring data be provided to the Commission when available, was made by Hall. Motion seconded by Patek and it passed unanimously.

Other Business:

Update on the DCR/MassDOT bike path project laydown area – potential enforcement action

Amy Lynch, MassDOT, was present to discuss the project. She stated that the staging area has been cleaned up/pulled back from the sidewalk since the last meeting. The path going through Nahant is anticipated to be completed in July, and the full scope of the project completed in the fall. The formal contract end date is November 2026.

In advance of the meeting, Ms. Lynch and Ms. Kent discussed the following action items:

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| - Correctly posting the DEP signage | - Dust control measures |
| - Provide a flood contingency plan | - NPDES Inspection Reports to Agent |
| - Remove fuel storage from the floodplain | - Supplemental erosion controls |
| - Provide a timeline for work/usage of the area | - Minimize storage at the site |

Lynch agreed to provide/address the aforementioned items in advance of the Commission's May meeting.

Approval of Meeting minutes

Jarrell made a motion to approve the meeting minutes of March 24, 2026, seconded by Patek. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion to adjourn made by Hall at 7:46 PM, seconded by Patek. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting minutes submitted by Kristin Kent, Conservation Agent

Minutes approved by the Conservation Commission on May 20, 2026

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