



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
**TOWN OF ACUSHNET**  
**CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
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**CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
**PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Acushnet Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Finance Conference Room (2nd Floor), Acushnet Town Hall, 122 Main Street, Acushnet, Massachusetts.**

**AGENDA FOR THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION HEARING**

**Minutes For Approval:** March 8, 2017

**Meeting Mail:** (none)

**Old Business:** (none)

Received by Town Clerk on April 6, 2017 @ 10:30 a.m. by *Nancy Clerc*

**New Business:**

**NOI – Nichols / 96 Ward Street (SE001-0516)** – A Notice of Intent was filed by Gary & Catherine Nichols for property located at 96 Ward Street, Map 24, Lot(s) 416 & 417. The applicant proposes to construct a single family dwelling, garage, driveways, fill and grade, install a septic system, water service and other utilities, within the 100 foot buffer zone to a bordering vegetated wetland. The applicant is represented by Alan Ewing Engineering, Inc. Plan dated 3-07-2017.

**RDA – Eversource Energy / off Mendall Road** – A Request for Determination of Applicability was filed by Eversource Energy for property located off Mendall Road, Map 12, Lot(s) 18B. The applicant proposes to improve the existing “important Wildlife Habitat Functions” (310 CMR 10.04), specifically for the benefit of a population of Eastern Box Turtle (*Terrapene c Carolina*), a species listed as “Special Concern” by the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife. The applicant would like to know whether the work depicted on plan(s) referenced is subject to the Wetlands Protection Act. The applicant is represented by Oxbow Associates, Inc. Plan dated 3-03-2017.

**RDA – Oliveira/ North Main Street** – A Request for Determination of Applicability was filed by Ronald Oliveira for property located on North Main Street, Map 4, Lot(s) 39H. The applicant proposes to construct a new septic system and dwelling on an existing retreat lot. The applicant would like to know whether the work depicted on plan(s) referenced is subject to the Wetlands Protection Act. The applicant is represented by Romanelli Associates, Inc./S&K Engineering, LLC. Plan dated 3-27-2017.

**Agent Updates** – The Commission is invited to ask the Agent questions regarding ongoing issues.

**Future Business:**

The next meeting of the Conservation Commission will be on Wednesday, April 26, 2017  
**To be held in the 2nd floor Finance Conference Room**