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Fort Meadow Commission



TOWN OF HUDSON
Hudson, Massachusetts 01749

**Fort Meadow Commission,
Marlborough and Hudson Conservation Commission
Joint Working Group Meeting Notice
February 10, 2026 - 7pm**

Meeting: February 10, 2026

Time: 7 PM

Location: Virtual – Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89011315782?pwd=MjXScDFdUpSr31ddfaEKBHRyGXZ5YZ.1>

Agenda:

1. Introduction: Name, affiliation, concern about the lake
2. Establish goal for this working group- what is outcome desired and timeline
3. Prioritize topics by biggest concerns to lesser concerns- to begin to decide what to work on first.
 - A. Lake Management
 - i. Weed Treatment- current and future outlook- annual report
 - ii. Weed treatment permit (permit renewal needed 2026)
 - iii. Drawdown erosion occurring at drainage pipes.
 - iv. Explore impacts of various boat uses on lakes including large, small and wake boats on lake dynamics and lake ecology
 - B. Lake policies to create or amend
 - i. Beach sand removal and replacement - lake is filling in, should beach sand additions be banned?
 - ii. Shoreline erosion issues – how to mitigate damage being done by boat wave action?
 - iii. Docks/decks/patios – policies – what do we need to be consistent in both communities?
 - iv. Wall replacements vs. new walls on shoreline.
 - v. Tree removal policy; Buffer Zone restoration recommendations
 - C. Education of residents on the following topics - when, how and how often?
 - i. Weed identification – set training dates – how many? How often?
 - ii. Buffer zone and shoreline vegetation– best management practices – examples and improvements needed. How best to convey?
 - iii. Lawn management – herbicides/ fertilizers/ best management practices --
- moto consultant quoted was: Green lawns make Green Ponds (nutrient loading causes weeds and algae to grow).
 - D. Anything else?
4. Decide on next meeting dates and frequency of meeting
5. Adjourn

*THE LISTING OF TOPICS THAT THE CHAIR REASONABLY ANTICIPATES WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING IS NOT INTENDED AS A GUARANTEE OF THE TOPICS THAT WILL HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED. NOT ALL TOPICS LISTED MAY IN FACT BE DISCUSSED, AND OTHER TOPICS NOT LISTED MAY ALSO BE BROUGHT UP FOR DISCUSSION TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.