



# Conservation Commission (ConComm)

## Information for Prospective Candidates

### ConComm Powers & Duties

Responsibilities include administering wetlands protection regulations and making recommendations on the planning, acquisition and management of property for conservation and passive recreation.

### Who are the Commissioners?

The ConComm is comprised of volunteers who are interested in preservation of critical natural resources and responsible development. To be eligible, one must be a Worcester resident of one-year or longer and a registered voter.

### Profession Background

ConComm members typically have a background in biology, environmental science, construction or related fields. ConComm members are able to interpret technical documents and share an interest in protecting important natural resources.

### ConComm Member Responsibilities

- ◆ Participate in meetings and scheduled site visits.
- ◆ Become familiar with the Wetlands Protection Act and local Wetlands Protection Ordinance.
- ◆ Review applications, reports and plans.



### ConComm Meetings

- ◆ Opportunity for Commissioners to ask questions and hear public comment
- ◆ Held at City Hall on Mondays at 5:30 PM (typically twice per month).
- ◆ Televised on the City of Worcester Government Channel and website.

### Joining ConComm

The ConComm is comprised of up to seven members, with a position reserved for a representative from each of Worcester's five voting districts.

To view current vacancies and apply for openings:

<http://www.worcesterma.gov/boards-commissions>

### Appointment Process

- ◆ Citizen Advisory Council (CAC) conducts initial interviews.
- ◆ City staff interview finalists and make recommendations.
- ◆ City Manager makes appointments, which are confirmed by City Council.

### Questions?

For more information, contact staff at:

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