

# Old Colony Planning Council May 26, 2021

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## Agenda

Agenda for Meeting No. 579  
May 26, 2021

Old Colony Planning Council  
70 School Street, Brockton, MA 02301

*The listings of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair, which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.*

1. Call to Order, 7:00 PM Christine M. Joy, President \* **accessibility statement**
2. Roll Call of Members Sandra Wright, Secretary
3. Minutes of April 28, 2021 meeting Sandra Wright, Secretary
4. Financial Report for April 2021 Douglas Sylvestre/Brenda Robinson
5. Staff Report Mary Waldron, Executive Director
6. Regional Clearinghouse Reviews
  - Industrial Revenue Bonds None
  - Environmental Notifications
    - EEA #16364 – Jenney Pond Dredging Project (Plymouth)
    - EEA #16346 – Release of House Lot from Agricultural Preservation Restriction (APR) (Doten Road) - Plymouth
7. **OCPC Logo** announcement: Joanne Zygmunt, Sr. Economic Development and Environmental Planner and Madison Curtis, Communications Coordinator
8. **The Future of OCPC Council meetings** – Governor’s Emergency Executive Orders, ends June 15. Dottie Fulginiti
9. **Nominating Committee Report**, Frank Staffier, Chair
10. **Climate Change Addendum to Plymouth’s Open Space and Recreation Plan**, Lee Hartmann to introduce; Diane Peck - Open Space Committee Chair, Sharl Heller - Open Space Committee Member and Principal Author, and Patrick Farah - Planning Staff.
11. Review and Consideration of **Draft FFY 2022 Old Colony Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)**
12. Status on the **Retirement legislation.**
13. **OCPC Council and staff retreat**
14. Suggestions for future meetings Agenda items
15. Adjournment

**Upcoming Meetings** June 30, 2021

## Attachments

### **EEA #16364 – Jenney Pond Dredging Project (Plymouth)**

The Town of Plymouth seeks to perform sediment dredging of Jenney Pond (the “pond”), the upstream impoundment to the Jenney (Arms House) Pond Dam (No. MA00907). The town also seeks to replace the existing pedestrian footbridge (Town Brook Park footbridge) over the pond. Jenney Pond is a 4.5-acre impoundment fed by Town Brook that is upstream (south) of Jenney Grist Mill, off of Spring Lane in central Plymouth, Massachusetts. The pond can be visually and practically divided by the Town Brook Park footbridge into a northern section and a southern section. The section north of the footbridge receives the bulk of the sediment deposition, as this is where Town Brook enters the impoundment and flows downstream in a northerly direction towards the dam. This section is approximately one acre in area. The section south of the footbridge is approximately 3.5 acres in areas and does not appear to receive significant sediment deposition from Town Brook.

The primary goals of the Jenney Pond dredging project are to improve water quality and fish habitat in the pond by removing an estimated 6,350 cubic yards of sediment within the northern section of the pond and installing fish habitat features including boulder piles, woody debris, and rootwads. Additionally, the existing pedestrian bridge over the pond will be removed and replaced with a new bridge in-kind.

### **CERTIFICATES**

#### **EEA #16346 – Release of House Lot from Agricultural Preservation Restriction (APR) (Doten Road) - Plymouth**

This ENF is submitted in connection with the creation of a house lot on the southerly side of Dotem Road in Plymouth, its release from a 1984 APR and the Amendment and confirmation of that APR as it affects the remaining land subject to it. The purpose of this project is succession planning. The proposed house lot will be used as a single-family residence and barn. The remaining APR acreage will be farmed.

The certificate states that this project does not require an Environmental Impact Report (EIR).

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