

Procedure to Review Resident Beaver Complaints

Current Actions by the Conservation Commission

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1. Receive resident's complaint.

Evaluate site	Is the road infrastructure or town wells in jeopardy?
No-	the homeowner is responsible. Refer to for possible trappers and permit. They should contact the BOH. Trapping season is Nov 1 st -April 15th
Yes-	CC contacts the BOH and DPW. Problem Animal Control or beaver management consultant recommended. It is also recommended to contact a beaver management consultant to see if a water flow device might be recommended. WPA permit is filed with the CC. Depending on the severity of the problem, an Emergency Order may be granted. If water flow devices or dam breaching is needed and the dam is located within estimated habitat or rare species,, NHESP needs to be contacted as part of permitting process. CC and BOH issues an emergency permit. Trapping may be recommended. The BOH is contacted for a permit. BOH contacts DFW if a second extension is needed for trapping. CC follows up on the outcome and monitors the site.

*BOH and DPW are always emailed about the sites and when town funds are used from the beaver fund they are also emailed along with the Town Manager.