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The Freetown Conservation Commission is accepting letters from residents requesting an appointment for a Member position. A Member may sit on the Conservation Commission for the purpose of acting on plans for work in or within 100 feet of wetlands.

The role of the Conservation Commission is to protect the wetland areas within the town. The commission reviews and, if appropriate, approves plans for any work that is contemplated either in or within 100 feet of wetlands. This approval process is to ensure that all work conducted within or near wetlands resource areas will not have a detrimental effect on the wetlands. Wetlands serve to provide storm and flood protection, pollution control, and habitats for various species of plants and animals. The Board meets the second and forth Monday of each month when needed.

Applicants must be residents of Freetown and shall forward a letter of intent requesting the appointment to the Conservation Commission, Attn: Catrina Goncalves, PO Box 438, 3 N Main Street, Assonet, MA 02702 or email recordingsclerk@freetownma.gov no later than June 3, 2020 for appointment on or after July 1, 2020.