

Who is the Eastham Conservation Commission?

The Commission is a board of 7 citizen volunteers of the Town of Eastham and who are appointed by the Select Board for a three-year term.

The Commission's primary responsibility is to administer both local and state wetlands protection statutes (the Wetlands Protection Act, MGL Ch 131, s. 40 and the Eastham Wetlands Protection Bylaw). This means that the Commission reviews proposed projects to be undertaken in areas of its jurisdiction.

The Commission's objective is to permit projects while also protecting the environmental resources and the public interests they provide. The Commission is also responsible for overseeing several town-owned conservation lands.