

**Palmer Conservation Commission
MEETING AGENDA**

January 19, 2021

6:30 p.m.

Residents are asked to call in or use your computer to participate in this meeting

Members: Donald Blais, Jr. (Chair), Dorothy Lawrence (Vice Chair), Peter Izyk, David Cotter, Nicholas Zeo, Brenda Cole, Mike Swiatek, Angela Panaccione (Conservation Agent/Stormwater Coordinator), Sarah Fortune (Conservation Assistant)

Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitation on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the Palmer Conservation Commission will be conducted via remote participation to the greatest extent possible. Specific information and the general guidelines for remote participation by members of the public and/or parties with a right and/or requirement to attend this meeting can be found below. No in-person attendance of members of the public will be permitted, but every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings in real time, via technological means. In the event that we are unable to do so, despite best efforts, we will post on the Town of Palmer website an audio or video recording, transcript, or other comprehensive record of proceedings as soon as possible after the meeting.

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1. **Call to Order**
2. **Chair, Member & Committee Reports**
3. **Review Mail/Phone Messages**
4. **Public Inquiries**
5. **Approval of Minutes:** 12/15/2020
6. **Approval of Payables**
7. **Signing of Documents (DOA, OOC, COC, Ext, Etc.):** Conflict of Interest Paperwork
8. **Schedule of Public Hearings**
 - a. **7:00 PM Cont. Notice of Intent (NOI) DEP #256-350 – BWS Dumplin Brook, LLC: 3090 Palmer Street (Map 29 Lot 1):** The applicant has submitted a Notice of Intent to see if the work associated with the the installation of a large scale solar array is subject to the MA Wetlands Protection Act and the Town of Palmer Wetlands Protection Ordinance.
 - b. **7:00 PM Cont. Notice of Intent (NOI) DEP #256-348 – Solitude, LLC: Meadowbrook Green Condominium Association (Map 18 Lot 47-1):** The applicant has submitted a Notice of Intent for the Ecological Restoration of Meadowbrook Green Condo Ponds through utilizing selective aquatic herbicide and algaecide treatments with USEPA/MA DAR registered herbicides and other BMPs to control growth of nuisance aquatic plant species and invasive plant species, (specifically white and yellow waterlily and purple loosestrife), improve fish habitat, improve water quality and slow pond eutrophication.
 - c. **7:00 PM Request for Determination of Applicability (RDA): 25 Elizabeth Street (Map 29 Lot 65-2):** The applicant is requesting a determination to see if the work associated with the construction of a single family home, driveway, sewer and water connection, and lawn area is subject to the MA Wetlands Protection Act and the Town of Palmer Wetlands Protection Ordinance. Work is proposed within the 100-foot buffer zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetlands on the site.
 - d. **7:00 PM Notice of Intent (NOI) DEP #256-350 – Town of Palmer DPW: RT 181 Culvert Replacement (Road ROW):** The applicant has submitted a Notice of Intent for activities associated with the replacement of existing twin culverts at the intersection of Route 181 with Thorndike Road. The work is proposed within Riverfront Area, Land Under Waterbodies and Waterways, Inland Bank, Bordering Vegetated Wetlands (BVW), and the Buffer Zone to BVW.
 - e. **7:00 PM Notice of Intent (NOI) DEP #256-351 – New England Power Company: Transmission Line Road Improvements West Ware Rd (O15N Transmission Line ROW Map 44 Lot 43):** The applicant has submitted a Notice of Intent for activities associated with proposed improvements to an existing access road along the O15N Transmission Line Right-of-Way (ROW), located off West Ware Road. The work is proposed within the 100-foot Buffer Zone and the locally protected 50-foot No Disturb Zone to adjacent wetlands.
9. **Requests for Certificate of Compliance:** DEP #256-0280: Meadowbrook Green Condominium
10. **Project Monitoring:**
11. **Violations & Enforcement:** 19 Kelly Street
12. **New/Old Business:**
 - a. 2021 Recreational Trails Grant - Midura
 - b. Master Plan Update
13. **Set Next Meeting Date:** Tuesday, February 2, 2021 @ 6:30 pm

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

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