

**Palmer Conservation Commission
MEETING AGENDA**

February 16, 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.

The Conservation Commission meeting will be held via a Zoom Meeting (Internet)
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Meeting ID: 905 038 9791

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1. **Call to Order**
2. **Chair, Member & Committee Reports**
3. **Review Mail/Phone Messages**
 - a. MEC Notice of Utility Work: Replace existing pole P52 on River Street (work within the 200' Riverfront Area)
4. **Public Inquiries**
5. **Approval of Minutes:** 1/19/2021
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 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.
9. **Requests for Certificate of Compliance:**
10. **Project Monitoring:**
11. **Violations & Enforcement:**
12. **New/Old Business:**
 - a. FY 2022 Budget
 - b. Zoom Event: "Attracting Birds, Butterflies, Bees, and Other Beneficials" – Thursday February 25th at 7pm
 - c. Earth Day Clean-up: Saturday April 17, 2021 9am-12pm
 - d. 2021 OSRP Update – Need to form Committee
 - e. Master Plan Update
13. **Set Next Meeting Date:** Tuesday, March 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.

This meeting will be televised live on Channel 15 and taped and shown on M-Pact