

**Palmer Conservation Commission
MEETING AGENDA**

March 1, 2022

6:30 p.m.

This will be a **VIRTUAL** meeting: Join via Zoom using information below

Members: Donald Blais, Jr. (Chair), Dorothy Lawrence (Vice Chair), Peter Izyk, David Cotter, Nicholas Zeo, Brenda Cole, Lucas McDiarmid, Sarah Fortune (Conservation Agent)

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)

Public Participation via calling in or using your computer is encouraged.

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By Phone: (646) 558-8656

Meeting ID: 905 038 9791

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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:** 2/1/2022, 2/15/2022 (4/6/2021 & 7/20/2021 Executive Session)
6. **Approval of Payables:**
7. **Signing of Documents (DOA, OOC, COC, Ext, Etc.):**
8. **Schedule of Public Hearings & Meetings:**
 - a. 7:00 PM Request for Determination of Applicability: L22 Sykes Street, L28 & L29 Mt. Dumplin Street. The applicant is requesting a determination to see if the work associated with the construction of a ground-mounted solar photovoltaic array and associated infrastructure is subject to the MA Wetlands Protection Act and the Town of Palmer Wetlands Protection Ordinance. The proposed solar array has been located outside of the 100-foot buffer zone to wetland resource areas.
 - b. 7:00 PM Cont. Notice of Intent (NOI) DEP #256-0358 – 9 Fuller Road (Map 29-12): The applicant has submitted a Notice of Intent for activities associated with the proposed construction of two (2) single family homes on ANR lots subdivided from 9 Fuller Road. Work is proposed to occur within the 100-foot Buffer Zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetlands (BVW) and within the 200-foot Riverfront Area to Moores brook, a coldwater fisheries resource.
9. **Requests for Certificates of Compliance:**
10. **Violations & Enforcement:** Enforcement Order Update: L27 Springfield Street
11. **New/Old Business:**
 - a. Discuss FY2023 budget
 - b. Discuss spring river cleanup event
 - c. Discuss public outreach event for 604(b) grant: Watershed Based Plan for Forest Lake
 - d. FEMA HMGP Update – received Notice to Proceed
12. **Set Next Meeting Date:** Tuesday, March 15, 2022, at 6:30 PM via Zoom
13. **Adjourn**

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.

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