

Palmer Conservation Commission

MEETING AGENDA

April 19, 2022

6:30 p.m.

Location: Town Administration Building Meeting Room
4417 Main Street, Palmer, MA 01069

TOWN OF PALMER, MA
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

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

1. **Call to Order**

2. **Chair, Member & Committee Reports:** Town Council Meeting on 4/11/2022 for appropriation of funds for FEMA HMGP

3. **Review Mail/Phone Messages:**

4. **Public Inquiries**

5. **Approval of Minutes:** 3/15/2022, 4/5/2022 (4/6/2021 & 7/20/2021 Executive Session)

6. **Approval of Payables:** ESRI – ArcGIS Software - \$660.00

7. **Signing of Documents (DOA, OOC, COC, Ext, Etc.):**

8. **Schedule of Public Hearings & Meetings:**

- a. **7:00 PM Cont. Notice of Intent (NOI): DEP # 256-03XX: Forest Lake Fisherman Access Facility (Assessor's Map 37-6):**The applicant has submitted a Notice of Intent for activities associated with the proposed redevelopment of the existing site for improved public fishing and boating access involving the reconstruction of an existing driveway and off-street parking area; the construction of new boat ramp driveway and turnaround area; the construction of a new fisherman access boat ramp; and other miscellaneous site work along the eastern shoreline of Forest Lake on land owned by the MA Department of Fish & Game. Work is proposed to occur within Bank, Bordering Land Subject to Flooding, and Land Under Waterbodies and Waterways associated with Forest Lake.
- 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:**

a. Discuss unauthorized trail expansion work and wetland violations at Midura Conservation Area

11. **New/Old Business:**

- a. Hazard Mitigation Plan Update – public meeting on 4/12/2022
- b. Earth Day River & Town wide Cleanup: 4/23/2022 from 9 AM to 12 PM, Laviolette Field
- c. Discuss Forest Cutting Plans & issues with submissions to PCC for review & comment
- d. Updates: FEMA HMGP & 604(b) Grant

12. **Set Next Meeting Date:** The next Conservation Commission meeting is scheduled to occur on Tuesday, May 3, 2022, at 6:30 PM in the Town Administration Building Meeting Room located at 4417 Main Street, Palmer, MA 01069.

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.