



# TOWN OF PALMER

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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### Public Meeting Notice/Agenda

Tuesday, April 5, 2016 – 7:00 PM

Meeting Room

4417 Main Street, Palmer MA 01069

#### Administrative Matters

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- Call to Order
- Approval of Meeting Minutes: 1/5/2016, 1/19/2016, 2/2/2016, 3/1/2016, 3/15/2016
- Chair, Agent & Member Reports
- Review Mail/Phone Messages:
- Public Inquiries
- Other Business (New/Old): Review & Approve Forest Management Policy, Discuss Ordinance Ch.8, Art. 1- Sale of Forest & Agricultural Products, Tree City USA
- Signing of Documents (DOA, OOC, COC, Extensions, Etc.):
- Approval of Payables:

#### Schedule of Public Meetings and Hearings

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**7:00 PM Notice of Intent (NOI): Lake Thompson Association; Lake Thompson Management (Map 68-132)**

Notice of Intent for the Ecological Restoration of Lake Thompson through the prudent use of USEPA/MA DAR registered herbicides and other BMPs to control growth of non-native variable watermilfoil and largeleaf pondweed, in order to improve water habitat quality, improve fish habitat, slow lake eutrophication, promote the growth of less pervasive species, and provide safe recreational access to the pond.

**7:00 PM Request for Determination (RDA): NE Central Railroad; Confirm Delineations (Railroad ROW)**

Determination of Applicability to confirm the precise boundaries of jurisdictional resource areas, which have been delineated along the New England Central Railroad right-of-way, for the application of herbicides.

**7:00 PM Request for Determination (RDA): 253A Ware Street, Palmer, MA 01069 (Map 81-21)**

The applicant is requesting a determination to see if the work associated with the reconstruction of a single family home is subject to the Wetland Protection Act and the Town of Palmer Wetlands Ordinance.

**7:00 PM Cont. Administrative Hearing – Violation: Palmer Motorsports Park; Septic System & Well**

Administrative Hearing to discuss the violations that have occurred with the septic system installation, the well installation, and the modifications of the well access road.

#### Other Projects, Monitoring, Enforcements and Violations

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- Special Enabling Legislation submitted to MA Senate for Turnpike Parcel
- Request for Extension Permit DEP #256-0306: Meadowbrook Condos
- Violation: Brown Road – Tree removal along discontinued road
- Violation: Emery Street – gravel from parking lot eroding into pond
- Follow up/status update: 538 Old Warren Rd – Conservation Land encroachment
- Follow up/status update: 35 Cedar Hill Road – fill in wetlands
- PRA First Street Land Transfer
- Discuss SV with NHESP to King's Brook Crossing: 3/22/2016
- Form Subcommittees: Land Management Committee, Regulation Committee, Tree Committee (?)
- Discuss split fee schedule for Residential & Commercial
- Midura Extension – Bergeron Parcel Update: Attend Town Council 4/11/2016
- Discuss possible 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting/month for next 2-3 months – Specifically for Administrative Matters and will not have any public meeting or hearing scheduled.

**Set Next Meeting Date:** Tuesday April 19, 2016 at 7pm;