



# TOWN OF PALMER CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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## Public Meeting Notice/Agenda

Tuesday, May 16, 2017 – 7:00 PM  
Police Station Conference Room  
4417 Main Street, Palmer MA 01069

### Administrative Matters

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- Call to Order
- Approval of Minutes: (1/19, 2/2, 3/1, 3/15, 4/5) 3/21/2017, 4/4/2017, 5/2/2017
- Chair, Agent & Member Reports: Meet with Town Manager Tuesday 5/23 @ 2pm
- Land Management Committee Reports:
- Review Mail/Phone Messages:
- Public Inquiries:
- Signing of Documents (DOA, OOC, COC, Ext, Etc.):
- Approval of Payables:

### Schedule of Public Hearings

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#### **7:00 PM Request for Determination (RDA): Ed Hageman – 260 Flynt St (Map 8-42); Habitat Restoration**

The applicant is requesting a determination to see if the work associated with the removal of thirty (30) pine trees from the upland and the planting of native species to convert the area back into early successional habitat for wildlife is subject to the MA Wetland Protection Act and the Town of Palmer Wetlands Ordinance.

#### **7:00 PM Cont. Administrative Hearing – L 21 Aspen Circle (Map 10-20); Road Construction**

The Commission will hold an administrative hearing to discuss the violations that have occurred at L21 Aspen Circle. Violations include, but are not limited to failure to obtain a permit prior to conducting an activity subject to regulation under the MA Wetlands Protection Act & the Town of Palmers Wetlands Ordinance & Regulations.

#### **7:30 PM Cont. Administrative Hearing – Lot 2 Boston Road (Map 3-6-1); Solar Array; Next Sun Energy**

The Commission will hold an Administrative Hearing to discuss violations that have resulted from the construction of a ground mounted solar array. If a majority of the Commission finds a violation has occurred, the landowner and /or individual responsible for the violation may be fined not more than \$300.00 per violation, per day. The amount of the fine will be determined by the Commission at the Administrative Hearing.

### Other Business (New/Old): Projects, Monitoring, Enforcements and Violations

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- Palmer HS Internship & Scholarship Program - \$3000 Donation
- Discuss Budget & TC Meeting on 5/8/2017

**Office Closed:** Wednesday May 24, 2017

**Set Next Meeting Date:** Tuesday June 6, 2017