

MINUTES STERLING CONSERVATION COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING March 18, 2014 BUTTERICK BUILDING- ROOM 207 7:30 PM

- 1. Meeting Notices and communications.
- 2. Minutes from the previous meeting The Commisson voted to accept the minutes from the previous meeting by a motion of Mr Curtin and a second by Mr. Paylowich.

3. New Business

3.1 Asian Long horn Beetle (NOTE: THIS DOES NOT CONCERN A DISCOVERY-THERE HAS BEEN NO DISCOVERY OF THIS BEETLE WITHIN THE TOWN OF STERLING) Mr. Marro informed the Commission that there will be some survey work by the USDA and DCR in some residents yards on the border of West Boylston and it will be advertised in cooperation with the Town of Sterling.

4. Old Business

- 4.1 Follow up on all warrant articles from town meeting or presented articles for upcoming town meetings
- 4.2 Permit Signings: Senior Center- The Commission sigen and issued the permit for the senior center construction.
- 4.3 Grant update The grant according to Ms. Valentine has been timely submitted and is hopeful of the chances and that it will take time to award. The Commission again thanked her for her hard work
- 5. Enforcement
- 6. Certificate of Compliance
- 7. Agents report to the Commission:
- 7.1 Misc updates Annual Report, proposed amendments to wetlands regulations and revision to storm water local regulation. Mr. Marro noted that he had attended the MACC Conference and that he received the proposed changes to wetland regulation including expansion of small project exemption and new permitting standards for alternative energy sighting, inclusive of testing over the threshold of previous exemption criteria.

7.2 Upcoming items for next meeting.- Mr. Marro is working on advertising two Notices of Intent for the next meeting for septic depending upon the residents timely filing.