



MINUTES
STERLING CONSERVATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING- March 15, 2016
BUTTERICK BUILDING- ROOM 207 7:30 PM

1. Meeting Notices and communications.

2. Minutes from the previous meeting

3. New Business

3.1 New article – Chair Roberti noted to the commission that Mr. Marro has submitted a draft warrant article for obtaining 9,000 dollars for further treatments of the lake and the emergent weeds at town beach. She noted that the estimated costs totaled about 18,000 dollars and the east lake association would pay the remaining costs.

Mr. Marro noted that he also submitted for a partnership grant through DCR, if successful would cut the towns share of the cost in half. After consideration, Mr. Mosley moved to ratify the warrant article submission, Mr. Curtin seconded and the commission voted unanimously

3.2 Current proposal from Solitude Lake Management (FKA-Lycott) for East Lake Waushacum – Mr Marro reviewed the proposals for the work on the lake this year. Proposals included Emergent weed treatment, Loose-strife treatment, Copper Sulfate in lake and lab testing. Mr. Pineo voiced a concern about approving the contracts before the money is approved by the townspeople at town meeting. After some discussion, The Commission voted to authorize Mr. Marro to execute the agreements only after the town meeting dependent on the townspeople voting to approve the appropriation.

4. Old Business

4.1 Follow up on all warrant articles from town meeting

4.2 Grant and plan updates – working session- The Commission discussed the potential work schedule for the second mowing and planting and were looking forward to receiving the revised survey plan showing the actually created trail.

5. Enforcement –

6. Certificate of Compliance -

7. Agents report to the Commission:

7.1 Upcoming storm water regulations for 2016- Mr. Marro noted that it appears the state will be co signing the issued MS4 permit the EPA recently released to Massachusetts and no action by the town is necessary at this time.