

Town of Sterling

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Conservation Commission

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Attending: Chair Roberti, Mr. Mosley, Mr. Pavlowich, Mr Curtin MINUTES STERLING CONSERVATION COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING- November 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 Follow-up on Forest Stewardship application Mr. Marro noted that Charles Caron is working on the Hardscrabble property and the commission has received another share grant for the Percival Property for 1,025 dollars.
- 4. Old Business
 - 4.1 Follow up on all warrant articles from town meeting
- 4.2 Grant and plan updates working session Mr. Marro noted the event of harassment of the eagle scouts doing the sign placement on the Mudgett Property. He noted that he sent an email requesting the town now obtain a restraining order as the abutters were harassing minor children who had volunteered with their parents for the work performed.
 - 4.3 Potential Grant Applications for future
- 5. Enforcement Reponses and report of enforcement complaint by National Grid Mr Marro noted the Army Corps has started its won enforcement action in addition to the DEP actions.
- 6. Certificate of Compliance –
- 7. Agents report to the Commission:
 - 7.1 Upcoming site walks -
 - 7.2 Upcoming public hearings/meetings

Public Hearing

• 7:45 PM: Pursuant to MGL ch 131 s 40 as amended there will be a public meeting on a request for a determination by Ray Page for the replacement of a retaining wall within the buffer zone f 17 Gibbons Drive. The hearing is scheduled for Tuesday November 15, 2016 at 7:45 PM in the Butterick Building, 1 Park Street, Sterling Town Hall Room 207 The Public is invited to attend.

Mr. Marro explained the proposal to the Commission on Mr Page's behalf, which is the removal of an existing retaining wall. The Commission voted to continue until the January 2017 meeting by motion of Mr Mosley and a second by Mr. Curtin.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM