



Town of Sterling

Conservation Commission

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In attendance: Vice Chair Pineo, Mr. Mosley, Ms. Smith, Ms. Valentine, Mr Pavlowich and Mr Michalak

MINUTES

STERLING CONSERVATION COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING-March 19, 2019

BUTTERICK BUILDING- Basement Level (B03) 7:30 PM

The meeting was opened at 7:30 PM, Vice Chair Pineo presiding, The Commission welcomed new member Brianna Smith.

1. Meeting Notices and communications.- none
2. Minutes from the previous meeting Minutes were approved from the previous 2 meetings with a motion from MR. Pineo and a second from Mr Michalak with a unanimous vote
3. Old business- Follow-up Items from Warrant articles / Grant applications(If any)
4. New Business-
 - 4.1 Orchardist update for Waushacum Meadow- No action at this time
 - 4.2 Tennis Court Reconstruction Committee Grant update – Mr Marro noted to the commission that an RDA is forth coming.
5. Enforcement/Investigation- Investigation of flooding situations at Justice Hill Road – update
162 and 346 Princeton Road Lindsay Lucarelli and Lynda Kelly presented the commission with videos showing the damage from the heavy melt and drainage overloads that are becoming typical. Mr. Marro informed the commission he was out on site the same day and saw the same damage as it was occurring. Mr. Marro as instructed by the commission through Mr. Pineo will go to the DPW Board meeting and contact the DCR for continued help as well as Senator Tran's office. He will also contact DPW to place some temporary protective measures for this week's upcoming rain event.
6. Certificates of Compliance/Extension permits –
- 7 Agents Report
 - 7.1 Erosion Control on Hall Ave- update- Mr Marro noted the erosion protection has made a difference in the protection of the headwater marsh and wetland systems entering into the lake.
 - 7.2 Forest Stewardship grant and Forest cutting scope of work (proposed) – Mr Marro reviewed the latest Stewardship plans for the Butterick and Hall Ave Parcels. The commission handed in goals sheets for Mr. Marro to send to Gary Gouldrup .
 - 7.3 Treasury Report – update
 - 7.4 Update on Appeal of Simpson Order of Conditions Mr Marro noted to the Commission that the site walks have taken place and is awaiting a decision fro Mass DEP.
8. Adjourn



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PUBLIC HEARINGS

7:40 PM In accordance with MGL ch 131 s 40 as amended, there will be a Public Meeting on a Request for a determination of applicability by Jennifer Raymond for the replacement of a septic system within the buffer zone at 130 Chace Road

The hearing was withdrawn

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