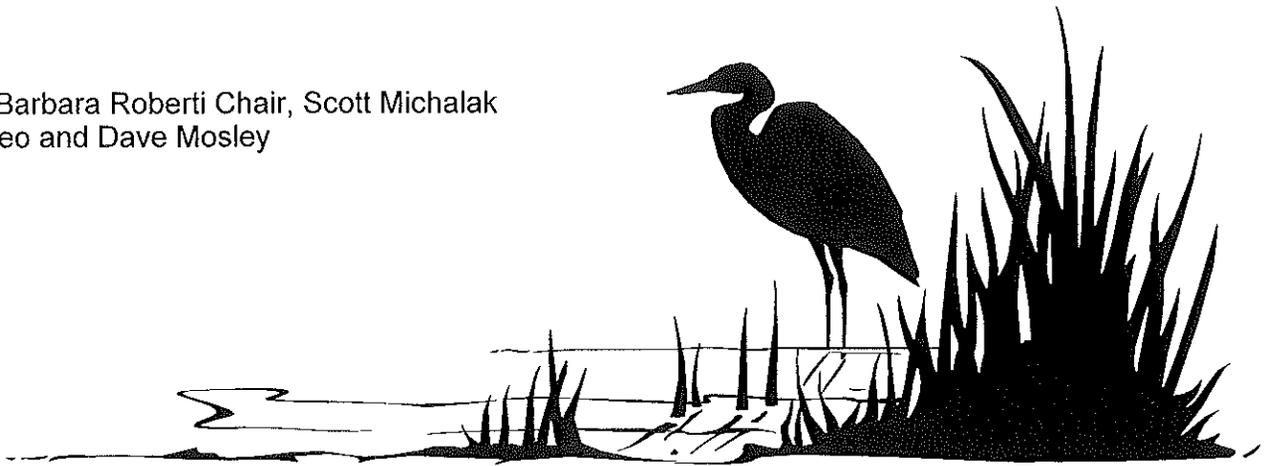


Present: Barbara Roberti Chair, Scott Michalak  
Mike Pineo and Dave Mosley



MINUTES  
STERLING CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING- August 16, 2016  
BUTTERICK BUILDING- ROOM 207 7:30 PM

1. Meeting Notices and communications.

2. Minutes from the previous meeting

3. New Business

3.1 Results of Algae Treatment of East Lake Waushacum – Mr. Marro explained that a couple of weeks ago the blue green algae count was climbing rapidly to the point he personally was alarmed at the results. He worked with the lake association and the copper sulfate was applied and appears to have worked well.

4. Old Business

4.1 Follow up on all warrant articles from town meeting

4.2 Grant and plan updates – working session – Mr. Marro updated the Commission on the cuts the trimming to be done the final ordering of benches and signs. He is waiting for the bench company to submit a w-9. The sign company did and he got accounting to issue the vendor number. He estimated final work done by month's end and will submit paperwork for the grant money.

4.3 Hardscrabble Road – Easement and Beaver removal discussion DM moved to examine the timber potential. Mike sec

5. Enforcement – Responses and report of enforcement complaint by National Grid- Mr. Marro noted he sent the commission the initial evaluation of the altered wetlands and he and Mr. Michalak share a concern about the stream evaluations by Mr. Cove's consultant. Mr. Marro continues to review with DEP.

6. Certificate of Compliance – 8 Sherwood, Chris Martin

7. Agents report to the Commission:

7.1 Upcoming site walks – storm water proposed date

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 hearing by Sally Beckwith for the construction of a single family home with a driveway crossing of a wetland resource at Kendal Road Map 106 & 122 Parcels 24, 1 and 112. The hearing will be held in Sterling Town Hall 1 Park Street Room 207 at 7:45 PM on Tuesday August 16, 2016. The public is invited to attend. Anyone wishing to view plans may call the commission office Monday through Friday from 8 to 4 PM for an appointment or they may email for a PDF copy at [mmarro@sterling-ma.gov](mailto:mmarro@sterling-ma.gov)

***Documents Presented for Consideration: A notice of Intent by Sally Beckwith and A Plan entitled "Driveway Plan" dated June 20, 2016 Signed by Daniel Wolfe plan number L-12971-A.***

Rob Oliva and Steve Sears spoke of the crossing and replication proposal for the proposed single family home. There would be an open bottom culvert and stream crossing policy. Mr. Marro noted he has no issues with the replication and asks that as much of the crown be saved as possible. The Chair inquired as to the fate of the land. Chapter 61 for the time being.

Abutter Barry A Maskas 116 Kendall Hill Road noted that there was a shared road. Mr. Oliva and Sally Beckwith noted she owns that drive and there are easements allowed to be shared and the road will not be impacted. He examined the location and orientation of the driveway. He also inquired as to what the buffer zone was. He wondered if there was cutting on the hill. The answer was no.

Mr. Michalak moved to issue a standard Order of Conditions. Mr. Mosley seconded and the commission approved by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Mosley moved to adjourn Mr. Pine seconded - adjourn at 830 PM

Note : All Documents presented at the meeting may be found in the Conservation Commission office.