

Town of Sterling

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STERLING CONSERVATION COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING- August 15, 2017 BUTTERICK MUNICIPAL BUILDING- ROOM 207 7:30 PM 1 PARK STREET ROOM 207

In attendance: Chair Roberti, Mr. Mosley, Ms. Valentine, Mr. Michalak, Mr. Curtin

1. Meeting Notices and communications.

2. Minutes from the previous meeting

3. New Business

3.1 aeration techniques for lake treatment – update Mr. Marro updated the commission and noted that testing is going very well and the aeration has shown some early signs of improvement. He recommended the experiment go on for the remainder of the season and resume in the spring. The Commission recommended investigating another cove area by the town beach.

4. Old Business

4.1 Follow up on all warrant articles from town meeting

4.2 discussion of warrant articles submitted

4.3 Hardscrabble Road – update – Mr. Marro is still awaiting Chuck Caron's Bid specs

4.4 signatures on approved documents

5. Enforcement – 140 Pratts Junction- update – Mr. Marro noted that the plantings and storm water compliance were progressing well.

6. Certificate of Compliance –

7. Agents report to the Commission:

7.1 Update on Hall Ave Right of way – Mr Marro is making arrangements for the re-hanging of the flags. There are other issues regarding such he cannot discuss in open session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION 7:45 PM

Pursuant to MGL ch 30a Section 21 The Conservation Commission will hold an executive session. The public meeting will resume upon completion unless all items on the agenda are completed. The Commission is holding the session for the following:

To consider the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property if the chair declares that an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the negotiating position of the public body.

The commission adjourned at 845 PM after executive session.