

## Town of Sterling

#### **Conservation Commission**

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## AGENDA May 19, 2020 at 7:30 PM - REVISED May 15, 2020 8:32 AM STERLING CONSERVATION COMMISSION

In response to the COVID-19 (Corona Virus) is currently following the guidance from the Sterling Board of Health, Massachusetts Department of Public Health and the CDC regarding the virus and steps communities can take to prevent the spread and all town facilities are currently closed to the public. In accordance with the Governor's Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G. L. c. 30A, § 20, all public meetings are being conducted remotely.

The following information is also provided for members of the public that would like to <u>participate</u> in the meeting remotely ( through www.zoom.us):

To Participate Remotely: <u>Participants may use cell phones. tablet and computers with audio and</u> <u>video capabilities as they have been tested. If you have trouble accessing or have general questions</u> <u>you can email during the meeting to mmarro@sterling-ma.gov</u><u>Emails must be signed by full</u> <u>name address and phone number.</u>

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- 1. Meeting Notices and communications.
- 2. Minutes from the previous meeting
- 3. Old business- Follow-up Items from Warrant articles / Grant applications ( If any)
- 4. New Business-
  - 4.1 Follow up on Tree City Designation ( if any)
  - 4.2 Open Space discussion items
- 4.3 Prior enforcement action items and wrap ups–Investigation into tree cutting at Stephanie Anne Lane
- 5. Certificates of Compliance/Extension permits
- 7 Agents Report
  - 7.1 Storm water updates
  - 7.2 Forest Stewardship grant and Forest cutting update ( plans)
  - 7.3 Treasury Report update
  - 7.4 Town Beach Project Scopes Update (Funding)
- 8. Adjourn

Public hearings 7:30 PM ::

7:30 PM In accordance with MGL ch 131 s 40 as amended, there will be a public meeting on a request for a determination made by John Powell for the construction of a shed at 24 North Cove Road The Public meeting will be convened on May 19 2020 as a scheduled Zoom meeting

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 made by John Filgate for the construction of a retaining wall at 18 Square shire Road within various rights of way within the town of Sterling. The Public meeting will be convened on May 19 2020 as a scheduled Zoom meeting.

7 : 50 pm : In accordance with MGL ch 131 s 40 as amended, there will be a public meeting on a request for a determination made by DCR at a lot next to 71 South Nelson Road to demolish and remove the dilapidated horse feeding sheds and the former riding ring structures from this property. The site is primarily composed of farm fields and is developed with a horse riding arena and horse feeding sheds. The site is fairly flat.