



**CITY OF GARDNER
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Gardner City Hall – Manca Annex
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MEETING

Monday, April 12, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

Due to the ongoing conditions related to the COVID 19 outbreak, the meeting will be held via Zoom Meeting. Detailed instructions for participating in the meeting via Zoom Meeting are posted at the bottom of this agenda, or can be obtained by emailing Lyndsy Butler, Conservation Agent, at lbutler@gardner-ma.gov. All documents and permit applications can be provided electronically. Please send request to lbutler@gardner-ma.gov. All persons interested in this matter, or who desire to offer testimony, are invited to participate.

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AGENDA

Greg Dumas, Chairman
Gardner Conservation Commission

Minutes

Vote to approve the Minutes of the Meeting of March 22, 2021

Request for Determination of Applicability

2021-03

The Gardner Conservation Commission will hold a Public Meeting under the City of Gardner Wetlands Protection Ordinance (City Code Ch. 650) on the Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Keith Morris, Environmental Consultant, for Pan Am Railways, Inc related to work located along the Pan Am Railways Right-of-Way, to be conducted under a Vegetation Management Plan (VMP). The Commission shall determine whether the boundaries of resource areas depicted on the plan and/or maps are accurately delineated.

2021-04

The Gardner Conservation Commission will hold a Public Meeting under the City of Gardner Wetlands Protection Ordinance (City Code Ch. 650) Request for Determination of Applicability filed by TEC Associates, on behalf of Providence and Worcester Railroad (P&W), related to work located along the P&W Railroad Right-of-Way, to be conducted under a Vegetation Management Plan (VMP). The Commission shall determine whether the boundaries of resource areas depicted on the plan and/or maps are accurately delineated.

2021-02

148 Saunders Street- Request to amend Determination- Applicant is requesting to amend application to include the removal of 3 small maple trees and for the removal and replacement of approximately 8ft of fencing.

Notice of Intent

DEP#160-0

The Gardner Conservation Commission will hold a joint Public Hearing under MGL, Ch. 131, § 40, Wetlands Protection Act and the City of Gardner Wetlands Protection Ordinance on a Notice of Intent filed by Fred Hurd, for the replacement of a retaining wall located at 5 Cotes Cove Road (H17-14-2). Project is located within the resource area.

New Business

Extension Request DEP#160-0282- Kendall Pond- Solitude Lake Management

Upcoming Meetings

April 26

May 10

May 24

NOTICE: These Agenda items consist of items that are reasonably anticipated by the Chair to be discussed at the meeting and are specifically allowed to be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.

Agent of the Conservation Commission

Lyndsy Butler is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Conservation Commission

Time: Apr 12, 2021 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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