



CITY OF GARDNER
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Gardner City Hall-Manca Annex
115 Pleasant St., Room 202
Gardner MA 01440
978-630-4014

MEETING
Monday, March 27, 2023, at 6:30PM
CITY HALL ANNEX
SECOND FLOOR MEETING ROOM
203

MINUTES

ATTENDEES:

Greg Dumas, Chairman
David Beauregard, Member
Duncan Burns, Member
David Orwig, Member
Sophie Dorow, Conservation Agent
Michael Hermanson-via camera

ABSENT:

Norman Beauregard

MINUTES:

February 13, 2023, meeting minutes were voted upon and approved unanimously.

NOTICE OF INTENT

The Gardner Conservation Commission will hold 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 Mr. Alan Belanger, for the installation of mobile storage pods on crushed stone with incorporated landscaping, driveways and drainage improvements, located at Manca Drive, Gardner (M17/19/1). Project is located within the buffer to Bordering Vegetated Wetland and outer riparian zone. (Continued from February 13th). It was postpone for April 10, 2023.

ENFORCEMENT ORDER

114 Topaz Terrace silt fence-Ms. Dorow stated a small section was laying on the soil. Another notice will be sent requesting the fence be fixed. Ms. Dorow will be stopping by on Friday March 31, 2023, to collaborate the fence has been repaired.



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EMERGENCY CERTIFICATE

None.

REQUEST FOR AMENDED ORDER OF CONDITIONS

None.

REQUESTED FOR CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

None.

NEW BUSINESS

- Contract for the Alisaukas Conservation Area Mowing, set to expire on June 30, 2023, discuss on signing another contract for <\$10,000.00.
 - D Burns brought attention to a possible rezoning residential to commercial/industrial- Green st. Rte. 140. may be coming to conservation commission. Conservation was given the option to write a letter of support or opposition if desired. Dumas responded that they are not in a position to write a letter of support or opposition at the time.
 - Amphibian monitoring spring 2023 April/May. Suggestion to post signage in town for public awareness.
 - National Grid will be installing a new tower around 90ft high. Open discussion. Will be investigating.
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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

90 Days

Request for approval: boots \$150.00

Greg Dumas called for a motion to get the boots for \$150.00. Members present Aye. Approved unanimously.

UPCOMING MEETING

April 10th, 2023.

Meeting Adjourn at 6:51PM.