

Town of Becket
Conservation Commission
Meeting Notice
Tuesday, March 8, 2016
Becket Room
Becket Town Hall, 557 Main Street
at 6:30 PM

AGENDA

- 1. Approval of minutes of the February 9, 2016 meeting.**
- 2. Request for Determination of Applicability** from Drew Bitterman on behalf of Camp Watitoh, property located at 1885 Main Street (Map 210 Lot 34). Removal of a failing, hazardous cherry tree in the buffer zone of Center Pond.
- 3. Request for 3-yr Extension of the OOC (102-257) from the Palmer Brook Corporation for the** drawdown of Palmer Brook Lake with the purpose of controlling nuisance vegetation, improve game fisheries and enhance recreational use. Current extension expires May 23, 2016. Original OOC issued 9/22/03
- 4. Request for Extension of OOC (#102-0393) from Solitude Lake Mgt on behalf of Sherwood Greens Lake District** issued in 2013 for control of the invasive plant, *Phragmites* (due to expires 5/21/16). **Continued from meeting held 02-09-16.**
- 5. Update on Enforcement Order issued to Jacob's Hollow Assoc.** 10/30/2015 for the violation on the Jacob's Hollow Rd ROW and 258 Jacob's Hollow Road (Map407 Lot 23.12)
- 6. Request for Commission approval from Solitude Lake Mgt on behalf of Sherwood Forest Lake District to treat nuisance bladderwort in Excalibur Pond in 2016.** The District would use the same fluridone (Sonar) herbicide that is approved under the existing OOC (#102-358) and has been used in Excalibur Lake in the past (most recently in 2010). Bladderwort densities in the pond greatly exceeded the capabilities of SFLD's cutter/harvester last year.

Miscellaneous:

- Update on the status of hiring a new Conservation Agent for the Town of Becket
- Revise November meeting date – First or Third Tuesday instead
- Review any correspondence received.

Adjournment

**This meeting is held in accordance with the
Wetlands Protection Act. (MGL Ch. 131 Sec. 40)
and Wetlands Regulations (310 CMR 10.00)**