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In accordance with the Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 131, Section 40, and the City of Lowell Wetland Ordinance Section 280.1-13, the Lowell Conservation Commission will hold a meeting on Wednesday, May 27, 2020 at 7:00 PM.

**Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the meeting will not occur in-person.
Please use one of these options to access the meeting:**

1. Join from your computer, tablet, or smartphone: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/662951069>
2. Dial-in using your phone: (571) 317-3122 and enter the access code: 662-951-069
3. Watch LTC Channel 99
4. Watch LTC Channel 99 online at: <https://www.ltc.org/watch/channel-99/>

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ORDER OF BUSINESS

CONTINUED BUSINESS

Notice of Intent

Norse Environmental Services, Inc. c/o Paul Mercier
92 Middlesex Road, Unit 4
Tyngsboro, MA 01879

Project Location: 51-57 Shirley Avenue 01854

A Notice of Intent has been filed by Paul Mercier to construct a single-family home located in Bordering Land Subject to Flooding.

Enforcement Order

Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston Cemeteries
117 Boston Road
Lowell, MA 01852

Violation Location: 117 Boston Road 01852

Building and storing of large machinery and other materials within the 100-ft. Buffer Zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetlands and on property owned by the City of Lowell.

Enforcement Order

Leonel Galvez
5 Billings Street
Lowell, MA 01852

Violation Location: 5 Billings Street 01850

Dumping and storing mulch within Bordering Vegetated Wetlands and the 100-ft. Buffer Zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetlands.

NEW BUSINESS

Emergency Certification

Lowell Department of Public Works
1365 Middlesex Street
Lowell, MA 01851

Project Location: Clay Pit Brook near to Eleanor Drive and Varnum Avenue 01854

An emergency certification was issued to the City of Lowell Department of Public Works to make a small breach in the existing beaver dam(s) to allow water to flow and abate flooding of homes near to Clay Pit Brook. Humane trapping of beavers consistent with MGL c131 Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife regulations is permitted if deemed necessary by a licensed professional to abate the emergency.

Emergency Certification

Merrimack Valley Radio, LLC
234 Central Street
Lowell, MA 01852

Project Location: 280 Totman Street 01854

An emergency certification was issued to Merrimack Valley Radio, LLC to conduct work necessary to control beavers and breach a dam causing high waters and a high voltage hazard at the radio tower near to Clay Pit Brook.

Request for Determination of Applicability

Nitsch Engineering c/o
City of Lowell
375 Merrimack Street
Lowell, MA 01852

Project Location: 50 Father Morissette Blvd., 55 French St., 75 Arcand Dr. (Lowell High School) 01852

A Request for Determination of Applicability has been filed by Nitsch Engineering on behalf of the City of Lowell to demolish an existing medical office building, partially demolish the existing school building, demolish and replace the existing pedestrian bridges, and rebuild, renovate, and expand the Lowell High School. The work will include activity within 100-ft. of the Merrimack Canal and within the canal bed.

OTHER BUSINESS

Minutes

May 13, 2020

ADJOURNMENT