

TOWN OF HINGHAM

CONSERVATION COMMISSION



Statement of Laurie Freeman, Chair, Hingham Conservation Commission follows:

“It is 7:36 p.m. on Monday, April 13, 2020. I am Laurie Freeman, Chair of the Hingham Conservation Commission.

Pursuant to Executive Order dated March 12, 2020, Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, a meeting of the Hingham Conservation Commission by remote participation was duly posted and scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on April 13, 2020. Such meeting experienced technical difficulty such that members of the Conservation Commission and the public were unable to participate. Therefore, the meeting was not opened and no business was conducted.

Pursuant to 940 CMR 29.10(6)(d), the Chair may decide how to address technical difficulties that arise as a result of utilizing remote participation, but is encouraged wherever possible to suspend discussion while reasonable efforts are made to correct any problem that interferes with a remote participant’s ability to participate. Therefore, recognizing the unprecedented conditions which have resulted in the need for remote participation by all participants, and that technical difficulties make such participation in tonight’s meeting impossible, I hereby suspend all matters set forth in the meeting agenda of the Conservation Commission for April 13, 2020, and continue all such matters to 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 16, 2020. This continued meeting, which will take place by remote participation, shall be duly posted on the Town of Hingham website in accordance with the Open Meeting Law and instructions for remote participation will be included in such posting.

On behalf of the Conservation Commission, I extend my apologies for the inconvenience to those who wished to participate in tonight’s meeting and ask for your understanding as the Town navigates these uncharted waters. Thank you.”