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NOTICE OF MEETING CITY OF MELROSE, MASSACHUSETTS

ORGANIZATION: Conservation Commission

MEETING DATE: August 20, 2026

TIME: 7:30 PM

**MEETING LOCATION: Cassidy Conference Room, 2nd Floor
City Hall
562 Main Street**

Note: This is no longer a virtual meeting. All future meetings will be held at City Hall, Cassidy Meeting Room, 2nd Floor.

REQUESTED BY: M. Paiewonsky

AGENDA

7:30 pm

- **Public Comment period**
- **Minutes/Correspondence: Review of July 16, 2026, meeting minutes**

Public Hearing: Notice of Intent – Ecological Restoration Limited Project - Burnett and Laurel Streets Stormwater Management Project (DEP File # 217-0236) – City of Melrose (Applicant). Continued from July 16, 2026.

Public Hearing: Request for Determination of Applicability – 48 Burnett Street – 48 Burnett Street LLC (Applicant) - Replacement of an existing deck associated with the remodel of an existing home within the 100-foot buffer zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetlands (BVW).

Public Hearing: Request for Determination of Applicability – 263 W. Wyoming Ave – Derek Paxson (Applicant) – Removal of 7 ash trees that have died from emerald ash borer; 3 are within Bordering Land Subject to Flooding (BLSF) and the 100-ft buffer zone to BVW and 3 are within the 100-ft buffer zone to BVW.



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Discussion:

- Enforcement Order – 48 Burnett Street – Unpermitted work within wetland resource areas update
- 5 Hemenway Ave – Questions regarding Request for CoC
- 1 Mill Road – Questions regarding removal of invasive vegetation and placing on-site storage container
- Amending Wetlands Protection Ordinance
- Draft tree removal policy
- Summer clean-ups/volunteer events – Ell Pond Cleanup on September 19, 2026

Administrative Updates:

- Project updates
- New and other items not reasonably anticipated at the time of posting
- Next Meeting September 17, 2026