



TOWN OF WALPOLE
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Dear Walpole Community:

- The ZBA hearing scheduled on 3/18/2020 will be done remotely. All public hearing items will be continued to 5/20/2020. The recording will be posted online and information on how to access the hearing is available in the revised agenda posted [online on the town calendar](#). Please reach out if you have questions regarding how to access.
- The site visit scheduled on Friday 3/20/2020 at 10:00 AM with the ZBA and Summer Street 40B Applicant has been cancelled. We will work to reschedule the site visit at a more appropriate time.
- The Summer Street 40B hearing scheduled for 4/15/2020 will result in a continuation of the case to 5/20/2020. **There will be no substantive discussion on 4/15/2020.** As of now, the ZBA will remotely continue and the recording of the hearing will be posted to the Town 40B site: <https://www.walpole-ma.gov/40b>.

Transparency in this process is of utmost priority. We are doing everything we can to provide the highest level of transparency as possible. If there is something we can do better, please let us know.

If you would like to participate in the remote hearings, please reach out and I will coordinate with you on how to do so. As I mentioned, the recording will be posted to the town site and will be done so expeditiously – similar to the [COVID-19 Meeting on March 15, 2020](#)

We feel these measures are necessary to both protect the integrity of the public process as well as public health and those most at-risk in our community. For information related to COVID-19 and the Town's response, please visit this page: <https://www.walpole-ma.gov/covid19>

Thank you,
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