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November 22, 2014

Middleborough Council on Aging Board of Directors
558 Plymouth Street
Middleborough, MA 02346

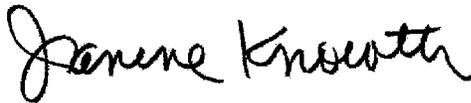
Dear Council on Aging Board of Directors,

I am writing to you in the hopes that you would consider appointing me to one of the open seats on the Middleborough Council on Aging Board of Directors. I would be honored to serve my community as a volunteer. I have been a town resident since 1995, my husband and I are firm believers in community involvement. I enjoyed volunteering in the local schools when my children were younger. Then I was secretary and concession stand coordinator for the Middleborough Youth Soccer Association for several years.

More recently in my current job I spend time monthly working with seniors in Berkley and at the COA in Lakeville. This past September working together with the staff at the Lakeville COA we held a very successful Senior Wellness Day complete with the SouthCoast Health Screening Bus and a hot dog lunch for all seniors.

I respectfully ask for you to consider my request to be appointed to the open seat on the Middleborough COA Board of Directors.

Sincerely yours,



Jeanine Knowlton

Middleborough, MA 02346

11/21/14

Board of Selectmen : RE: COA Bof Director

Please accept this as my Letter of Intent.

Over 14 years working with the geriatric population (professionally) as well as 10 years personally, taking full responsibility for five family members.

Currently retired from professional work, I am a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public and ordained minister. Formerly principal owner of two businesses one shared with my husband of 30 years, Douglas S. McLean.

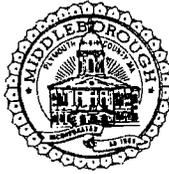
Thank you for the opportunity to apply for the Council on Aging's Board of Directors.

Sincerely

Elizabeth A. McLean

Middleboro, MA 02346

P.S. I also volunteer at the COA.



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Town of Middleborough

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

20 CENTRE STREET
MIDDLEBOROUGH, MASSACHUSETTS 02346

PHONE: 1-508-946-2406
FAX: 1-508-946-2309

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Selectmen
Robert Nunes, Town Manager
Christopher Peck, DPW Director
Planning Department
Robert Whalen, Building Commissioner

FROM: Patricia J. Cassady, Conservation Agent 

DATE: November 26, 2014

RE: Stormwater Management under MS4 & NPDES under the Environmental Protection Agency

I am writing this memorandum on behalf of the Conservation Commission due to the recent issue with the construction at the old St. Luke's Hospital site off Oak & Centre Streets. The issue was the improper installation or lack of erosion controls at the site to prevent siltation from entering the stormwater system in the town's drainage system. Although this site is outside of the Commissions' jurisdiction, the Conservation Commission believes that all the stormwater in the downtown area eventually ends up in the Nemasket River. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) notes that sediment runoff is the most common pollutant of rivers, streams, reservoirs and lakes. As such, the appropriate erosion controls should be employed at every commercial construction site. These include the following:

- Stabilized Construction Entrance;
- Site perimeter erosion control;
- Temporary slope stabilized control methods; and
- Internal controls (e.g. shallow basin) for stormwater runoff to prevent uncontrolled runoff from leaving the site during large storms.

These preventative siltation controls are part of standard engineering practice. An EPA National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) general permit is required for project sites that disturb one (1) acre or more. The Owner and Contractor become responsible for maintenance and up-keep of the erosion control measures on the site for the duration of the project.

The Conservation Commission is also concerned that there is no oversight from other Town Boards once a project leaves the permitting stage. If the Conservation Commission does not have jurisdiction then there does not appear to be any check on the Contractor to install any erosion control measures and observe that they are functional. It is also unclear whether any peer review of permitted projects confirms that appropriate erosion control measures are indicated on the plan. The Approving Authority (Planning Board or Zoning Board) has the obligation to make sure that construction projects follow the Approved Plans by either the Zoning Enforcement Officer or a third party agent to the Board that is paid by the Applicant to perform these checks using their respective 53G account.

The Conservation Commission notes that the Draft EPA Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Phase II is a general permit that requires Cities and Towns to control pollution (e.g. sediment) from entering local water bodies and streams through their drainage systems. The MS4 is a long term permit that phases in requirements over a twenty year period.

The Commission, in cooperation with other Town Boards and the Department of Public Works (DPW), feels it is imperative that Middleboro begin to understand ways to meet the requirements of the Phase II MS4 permit. The Commission recommends that utilizing the method for project oversight outlined above is a beginning. These are methods employed by other Towns within the Commonwealth, including Bridgewater, Raynham, Plymouth, and Easton among other surrounding towns.

If the Town of Middleboro continues to allow sites to operate without appropriate erosion control measure that are not in compliance with MS4 and National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) requirements, then the town and owners/operators of the subject properties could be fined by the EPA.

The Commission is willing to be a part of this process since it ultimately protects the resources that are under their jurisdiction. The Commission hopes that all the departments that are required to be involved can meet in the near future to come up with common guidelines and procedures that protect our shared natural resources.

Thank you

pjc

DECAS, MURRAY & DECAS

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

132 NORTH MAIN STREET • MIDDLEBORO • MASSACHUSETTS 02346 • (508) 947-4433

GEORGE C. DECAS (RETIRED)
DANIEL F. MURRAY, ESQUIRE
WILLIAM C. DECAS, ESQUIRE

PHONE: (508) 947-4433
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REPLY TO POST OFFICE BOX 201
MIDDLEBORO, MA 02346-0201
DECASMURRAYDECAS@YAHOO.COM

December 1, 2014

Board of Selectmen
Middleboro Town Hall
Nickerson Avenue
Middleboro, MA 02346

RE: Law Department Fiscal 2015 Budget – Status

To The Members:

You asked for a monthly report of charges. I enclose copies of monthly time sheets for **NOVEMBER, 2014**. Total time expended was 26.5 hours, including appearances. This is for information only and is not an invoice.

Services for **NOVEMBER** were **\$5,000.00**.

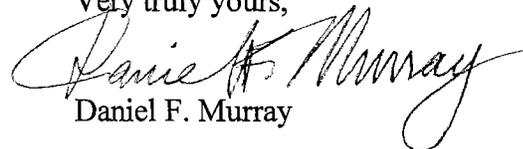
Costs incurred for **NOVEMBER** were **\$-0-**.

Services and costs for outside and special counsel for the month were **\$4,950.00**.

Total legal expenses (services and costs) incurred during the **2015** fiscal year through and including **NOVEMBER, 2014** are as follows:

Town Counsel (regular pay)	=	\$ 25,000.00	(7/1/14 – 11/30/14)
Town Counsel (costs)	=	\$ 1,357.00	(7/1/14 – 11/30/14)
Outside Counsel	=	\$ 17,400.00	(7/1/14 – 11/30/14)
TOTAL	=	<u>\$ 43,757.00</u>	

Very truly yours,


Daniel F. Murray

DFM/s
82-117

cc: Town Accountant
Town Manager (via email)



Deval L. Patrick, Governor
 Richard A. Davey, Secretary & CEO
 Frank DePaola, Administrator



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Town of Middleborough
 Board of Selectmen
 10 Nickerson Avenue
 Middleborough, MA 02346

November 21, 2014

Attn: Christopher Peck, Director of Public Works

SUBJECT: NATIONAL BRIDGE INSPECTION STANDARDS (NBIS)
BRIDGE RATING AND POSTING

Middleborough: ROCHESTER RD / WEWEANTIC RIVER
 Bridge No: C-04-004 = M-18-025
 BIN No: 436
 Structure No: C04004-436-MUN-NBI

Dear Select Board:

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) - Highway Division has undertaken the inventory, inspection, and rating of municipal bridges to assist the cities and towns in complying with state and federal laws and regulations.

In accordance with the provisions of **M.G.L.C 85, sub-section 35**, the MassDOT - Highway Division has determined the maximum load which the subject bridge may safely carry.

In conformance with that determination by MassDOT - Highway Division, the bridge C-04-004 = M-18-025 (noted above) is to **HAVE ITS ROADWAY RESTRICTED by the placement of concrete barriers over beam G2 to prevent the live loading of Beam G1 which has an inventory rating value below 3 tons; and be POSTED FOR:**

TYPE "H" (2 axles)	6 TONS
TYPE "3" (3 axles)	8 TONS
TYPE "3S2" (5 axles)	13 TONS

In reference to posting of the subject bridge, please comply with the following:

1. For the sake of uniformity, the MassDOT - Highway Division will supply the first set of signs. The sign posts will also be provided if funds are available. The signs should be ordered through the MassDOT - Highway Division District 5 office located at 1000 County Street, Taunton, MA 02780, telephone no. (508) 824-6633.
2. All Bridge Posting shall be in accordance with **M.G.L.C 85, sub-section 34**.

XC: DPW

Town of Middleborough
Bridge Rating & Posting
Bridge No. C-04-004 = M-18-025
November 21, 2014
Page 2 of 2

3. For our NBIS records, notify this office and the District 5 Bridge Inspection Unit of your date of posting and the weight limit posting enforcement official's name, title and office telephone number.

4. If you have not posted the bridge within forty-five (45) days of the date of this letter, please note that under **M.G.L.C 85, sub-section 35**, the MassDOT - Highway Division is authorized to post the bridge on its own initiative.

I draw to your attention that in the past, the Federal Government has suspended Federal Aid to cities and towns that were, in its opinion, not fully implementing the National Bridge Inspection Standards. Failure to properly post and enforce weight load limits is undisputedly a violation and will result in the automatic suspension of funding.

Please be advised that the following deficiencies were reported in the rating report with recommendations to be addressed through repairs or rehabilitation: _____

A copy of the Rating Report is filed in the District Highway Office. The District Highway Director is available to recommend procedures to upgrade the subject bridge.

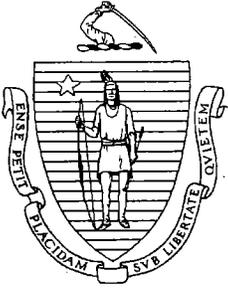
The Department is pleased to assist you in this matter of bridge safety.

Sincerely,


Alexander K. Bardow, P.E.
State Bridge Engineer

BJS/bjs

cc: BIE (2)
DHD, D-5
DBIE, D-5
State Police



MARTHA COAKLEY
ATTORNEY GENERAL

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November 24, 2014

Robert N. Lessard
844 Plymouth Street
Middleborough, MA 02346

RE: Open Meeting Law Complaint

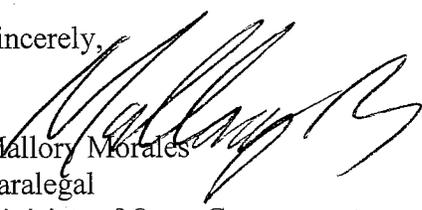
Dear Mr. Lessard:

Thank you for contacting the Attorney General's Office. On November 24, we received your Open Meeting Law complaint, by letter dated November 20, which was originally received by the Middleborough Board of Selectmen and the Weston Forest Committee on or about October 2. We will review your complaint and will contact you in the event that we require additional information. We will notify you of our determination following our Office's review.

Your complaint may be resolved through either a formal order or informal action. Formal orders contain a detailed discussion of the alleged violation, applicable legal requirements, and may order any of the remedies provided in G.L. c. 30A, § 23(c). If a complaint is appropriate for informal action, we will attempt to resolve the matter by speaking to the parties, followed by a brief letter noting whether or not there was a violation and what remedial action was taken.

For additional information on the Open Meeting Law and the complaint process, please visit our website at www.mass.gov/ago/openmeeting. Please do not hesitate to contact the Division of Open Government with any further questions.

Sincerely,



Mallory Morales
Paralegal
Division of Open Government

cc: Middleborough Board of Selectmen
Harry I. Pickering, Weston Forest Committee

cc: Town Manager



FEMA

November 21, 2014

IN REPLY REFER TO: Comments Received
via email from Paul Fellini, Town of Middleborough on Sept.
30, 2014

Paul Fellini
Construction Administrator
Town of Middleborough
Town Hall
20 Center Street, 2nd Floor
Middleborough, MA 02346

Community: Town of Middleborough
Plymouth County, MA
Community No.: 250275

Dear Mr. Fellini:

This is in response to your email on September 30, 2014 regarding "FEMA Map (Preliminary 5/23/14), SOMA and FIS Review". Please note that only those submittals that relate to the addition or modification of the proposed flood hazard information (i.e., Base Flood Elevations, base flood depths, Special Flood Hazard Area boundaries, zone designations, or regulatory floodways) shown on the FIRM and in the FIS report that satisfy the data requirements defined in Title 44, Chapter I, Part 67 of the Code of Federal Regulations are considered "appeals". Because your submittal did not meet these criteria, FEMA has processed it as 'comments' not as an "appeal".

We have determined that the Preliminary FIRM and FIS report dated May 23, 2014 have been revised based on selected comments submitted by the Town below. The Town's comments are listed below, followed by the response from FEMA.

Comments from Town of Middleborough and Responses from FEMA:

Comment: Flood Elevation differences between the 2012 & 2014 analysis: The differences in elevation at the ponds & bridges gradually reduced from 2.75 ft. at the Ponds to 1.5 ft. at East Grove Street. We discussed if this was a result of the Spheroid adjustment and that it appeared that the entire lake area was raised. I noted that if the lake water elevation rose 2.75 ft. from 54.5 to 57, hundreds of house would have been inundated which is not the case. However a 2.75 ft. adjustment does not coincide with the datum adjustment of 0.8 ft. between USGS29 and NAVD88.

Response: The change in lake elevation is definitely not due to a datum adjustment. The datum for both elevations (effective and new) is NAVD88. The lake elevation change is due entirely to the results of new engineering studies (hydrologic and hydraulic), and the new higher water surface is correctly mapped on LiDAR topography. Its inundation extent has been verified.

Comment: Pond elevations of 54.5 to 57.0: The FIS profiles indicate that the elevation is 56.8 which coincides with the FIRM elevation of 57, however the FIS Table indicates that the elevation is 54.5.

Response: This was a mistake in the FIS report. Table 14, "Summary of Revised Stillwater Elevations", now includes the updated elevations for Assawompset Pond and Long Pond.

Comment: Bottom Elevation of the Bridge Girders over the Nemasket River: We discussed the inconsistent differences between the 2012 & 2014 FIS Profiles. For example, the differences at the Railroad and 495 bridge were 4.5 ft. and 3.3 ft., respectively, however at Old Bridge Street the elevations were the same.

Response: The girder dimensions shown on the new profiles are taken directly from survey data for the new engineering studies, and we are confident in their accuracy.

Comment: 303K: Label Otis Pratt Brook

Response: This has been done.

Comment: 308K: Label Summer St., Murdock St. and Oak Point Drive, etc.

Response: This has been done.

Comment: 309K: Label Oak Point Drive at its entrance onto Plain St., etc.

Response: This has been done.

Comment: 309K: Label for White Oak Island Brook appears to be located incorrectly.

Response: This has been corrected.

Comment: 309K: Bartlett Brook's middle label is not located correctly.

Response: This has been corrected.

Comment: 309K: Label Danson Brook located between Plain and Precinct Street.

Response: This has been done.

Comment: 311K: Label Old Center Street (East side of Pleasant St.)

Response: This has been done.

Comment: 311K: Plymouth St. extends to the Taunton River bridge: remove text at the intersection with Pleasant St. and add label closer to the bridge.

Response: This has been done.

Comment: 312K: Base Flood Elevation line, east of Titicut Street is not labeled.

Response: This has been corrected.

Comment: 313K: Label Rte. 495.

Response: This has been done.

Comment: 316K: Label River's Edge Drive & Beaver Dam Brook.

Response: This has been done.

Comment: 318K: West Grove Street at Lewis Gordon Circle should be North Grove Street.
Response: This has been corrected.

Comment: 318K: End Avenue should be West End Avenue.
Response: This has been corrected.

Comment: 318K: Label West Grove Street at Elm Street.
Response: This has been done.

Comment: 318K: West Grove Street at Williams Place should be East Grove Street.
Response: This has been corrected.

Comment: 318K: Main Street south of Centre Street should be South Main Street.
Response: This has been corrected.

Comment: 318K: Centre Street terminates at the intersection of N/S Main Street and Wareham Street Begins east of the intersection.
Response: This has been corrected.

Comment: 318K: Maine Street should be South/North Main Street.
Response: This has been corrected.

Comment: 318K: Rte. 495 Exits should be labeled.
Response: This has not been done; exits and ramps have not been labeled on any panels.

Comment: 318K: Off North Street should be Pierce Lane.
Response: This has been corrected.

Comment: 318K: Bench Marks: Please verify if reference points 8365 and 8378 can be used.
Response: Bench marks were taken either directly from effective FIRM panels or from the NOAA NGS website and have therefore already been verified.

Comment: 319K: Heidi Lane is labeled twice, however the labels are not in the correct location.
Response: This has been corrected.

Comment: 319K: Water Street should be Locust Street.
Response: This has been corrected.

Comment: 319K: Label Ida's Way and Sylvan Street off of Fairview Street.
Response: This has been done.

Comment: 319K: Grove Street at Fairview Street should be East Grove Street.
Response: This has been corrected.

Comment: 319K: Acorn Street turns into Wood Street, and Wood Street continues under Rte. 495.
Response: This has been corrected.

Comment: 319K: Cherry Street should be labeled at Chickering Circle.

Response: This has been done.

Comment: 319K: East Main Street should be labeled between Sachem Street and Wilder Street.

Response: This has been done.

Comment: 319K: East Main Street turns 90 degrees at Montello Street and becomes North Main Street, North Main Street should be labeled.

Response: This has been done.

Comment: 431K: Label Fall Brook.

Response: This has been done.

Comment: 432K: Marion Road needs more labels, at Vaughan Street, etc.

Response: This has been done.

Comment: The pond north of Great Quittacas Pond is Pocksha Pond, not Assawompset Pond.

Response: This has been corrected.

Comment: 432K: Country Way and Autumn Drive should be labeled.

Response: This has been done.

Comment: 432K: Bench Marks: Please verify if reference points 6863, 6862 along Rte. 495 and 6922, 6921, 6924 and 6923 along Rte. 28 can be used.

Response: Bench marks were taken either directly from effective FIRM panels or from the NOAA NGS website and have therefore already been verified.

Comment: MassDOT website provides many more viable points (vertical control), however they are not being utilized?

Response: Bench marks were taken either directly from effective FIRM panels or from the NOAA NGS website and therefore meet completeness criteria. All viable controls could not be included.

Comment: Please review the attached lists for compliance. This office highlighted in yellow the locations that were not included in your Summary of Map Actions (SOMA).

Response: The Final SOMA to be released at LFD will contain these changes.

Comment: FIS report: Page 48: Table 7 – Summary of Discharges indicates that the flows from Nemasket River “At Murdock Street” and “At Plymouth Street” are 1,239 cfs and 1,193 cfs, respectively. The difference between these two points is only 46 cfs, however the confluences of 2 streams, an unnamed stream and Beaver Dam Brook are located between Murdock and Plymouth Street and discharge substantially more than 46 cfs? Should the (cubic feet per second) be times 10, 100 or 1,000, etc.

Response: The difference in the drainage area of the Nemasket River Basin between Plymouth Street (67.7 mi²) and Murdock Street (69.9 mi²) is 2.2 mi². This area as you mention drains Beaver Dam Brook and two unnamed tributaries. The drainage areas of Beaver

Dam Brook and the two unnamed tributaries are 1.26 mi², 0.13 mi², and 0.27 mi², respectively, and another about 0.54 mi² of intervening area. Because these drainage areas are so small compared to the Nemasket River at Plymouth Street (67.7 mi²), these small streams' peak flows for the 10-, 2-, 1-, and 0.2-percent annual chance floods would occur well before the Nemasket River. Thus, the flows on the small drainage areas would have returned to a lower flow than their peak flows by the time that Nemasket River peaks. Additionally, as you mentioned in Beaver Dam Brook drainage basin that there was a development called Oak Point, any impervious area associated with this development would likely quicken the time to the peak flows for this drainage area. Thus, we do not feel any adjustment to the peak flows at Murdock Street is warranted.

Comment: FIS report: Page 35: 3rd Paragraph: "There are no flood protection works existing or planned which would significantly affect flood conditions in the Towns of East Bridgewater, Middleborough, Marion, Wareham, and West Bridgewater (Reference 26)." And Reference 26 indicates that there was a telephone conversation on 9/4/84 with the Wareham Town Clerk's Office. Please note that this section still needs to be updated – there has been many conversations between this office since the 1984 Wareham Town Clerk's Office reference: Please include under this item the work and studies performed on the Nemasket River and the Ponds.

Response: This section of the 3rd paragraph on page 35 of the FIS was not updated. We do not have records of conversations with the said towns since 1984 to present. Additionally, we have received no information from the said towns on existing or planned "flood protection works" for the Nemasket River, Assawompset Pond, or Long Pond during the Discovery, Work Map, or CCO meetings for this current FEMA study. We did hear some general comments that the towns may lower lake levels in Assawompset and Long Ponds prior to potential flood events. But we found no documentation of current or planned "flood works" nor were we made aware of a documented "flood works".

Comment: FIS report: Page 29: The last paragraph indicated that there was flooding in Middleborough during February to March 2010. Please note that the following occurred during this flooding:

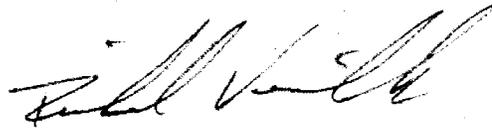
1. Plymouth Street Bridge was overtopped by the Nemasket River.
2. Summer Street was washed out by Beaver Dam Brook.
3. Vernon Street was overtopped by Poquoy Brook and the Taunton River.
4. Wood Street was overtopped by Fall Brook.
5. Walnut Street was overtopped by an unnamed stream.
6. Bartlett Brook along Thompson Street (Rte. 105) overtopped its banks and flooded the low lying farmland.
7. Woloski Park was inundated.
8. Pratt Farm Dam was breached.
9. Fuller/Plympton Street Dam was overtopped by Raven Brook.

Response: This text has been added.

Further comments or suggested changes to the FIRMs can be considered through the LOMC (Letter of Map Change) process at any time in the future.

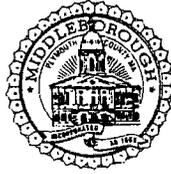
We appreciate your community's comments and commitment to having the most accurate flood hazard information available reflected on the FIRM and in the FIS report. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Kerry Bogdan of my office either by telephone at (617) 956-7576 or by e-mail at Kerry.Bogdan@fema.dhs.gov.

Sincerely,



Richard Verville, Chief
Hazard Mitigation Assistance Branch
FEMA Region I

cc: ~~Ruth~~ Geoffrey, Planning Director, Town of Middleborough
✓ Allin Frawley, Chairperson, Board of Selectmen, Town of Middleborough
Patricia J. Cassady, Conservation Agent, Town of Middleborough
Charles J. Cristello, Town Manager, Town of Middleborough
Kerry Bogdan, Senior Engineer, FEMA Region I
Richard Zingarelli, State NFIP Coordinator, Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation
Alex Sirotek, Regional Service Center, STARR Region I
Gardner Bent, Project Manager, U.S. Geological Survey, New England Water Science Center



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Town of Middleborough

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

20 CENTRE STREET
MIDDLEBOROUGH, MASSACHUSETTS 02346

PHONE: 1-508-946-2406
FAX: 1-508-946-2309

November 26, 2014

Bharat Patel
ABC Commercial Properties, Inc.
7 Depot Street
East Wareham, MA 02538

RE: 44 Bedford Street, (Map 39, Lot 5767), Middleborough, MA 02346
Tree Clearing near wetland resource area

Dear Mr. Patel:

On November 12, 2014 the Conservation Department received a complaint about tree cutting at 44 Bedford Street (Map 39, Lot 5767). There was a concern that the cutting may be in or near wetlands. According to the MassGIS wetland mapping there are wetlands mapped on the property to the northwest. (See attached map).

I also conducted a site inspection on November 12, 2014 at 1:30 PM. It was observed during the site inspection that pine trees were being cut but some oak trees were left standing. Workers were on-site and work was observed to be occurring in the 100-foot buffer zone to a bordering vegetated wetland.

Later on November 12, 2014 around 2:20 PM I spoke with Jim Ecobacci (sp?) who said he would put up silt fence and haybales (erosion controls) in the next couple of days to protect the wetlands from the disturbed buffer zone.

On November 18, 2014 at 11:45 AM I conducted another site inspection to review the installation of the erosion controls. It was observed that the erosion controls were installed with some being at the wetland line. Also observed were tree cutting, tree limbs and stockpiles in the wetland. The Commission would like to thank you for installing the erosion controls in the meantime.

Per the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act (M.G.L. c. 131, sec. 40 and regulations 310 CMR 10.00 *et seq.*) the Middleborough Conservation Commission is charged with the protection all wetland resource areas through this state law. Therefore the Commission is asking that you file a Notice of Intent permit application and have the wetland resource area delineated.

44 Bedford Street, (Map 39, Lot 5767), Middleborough, MA 02346
Tree Clearing near wetland resource area

Please contact the Conservation Department to go over these requests. We can be contacted at 508-946-2406 or pcssdy@middleborough.com

Regards,

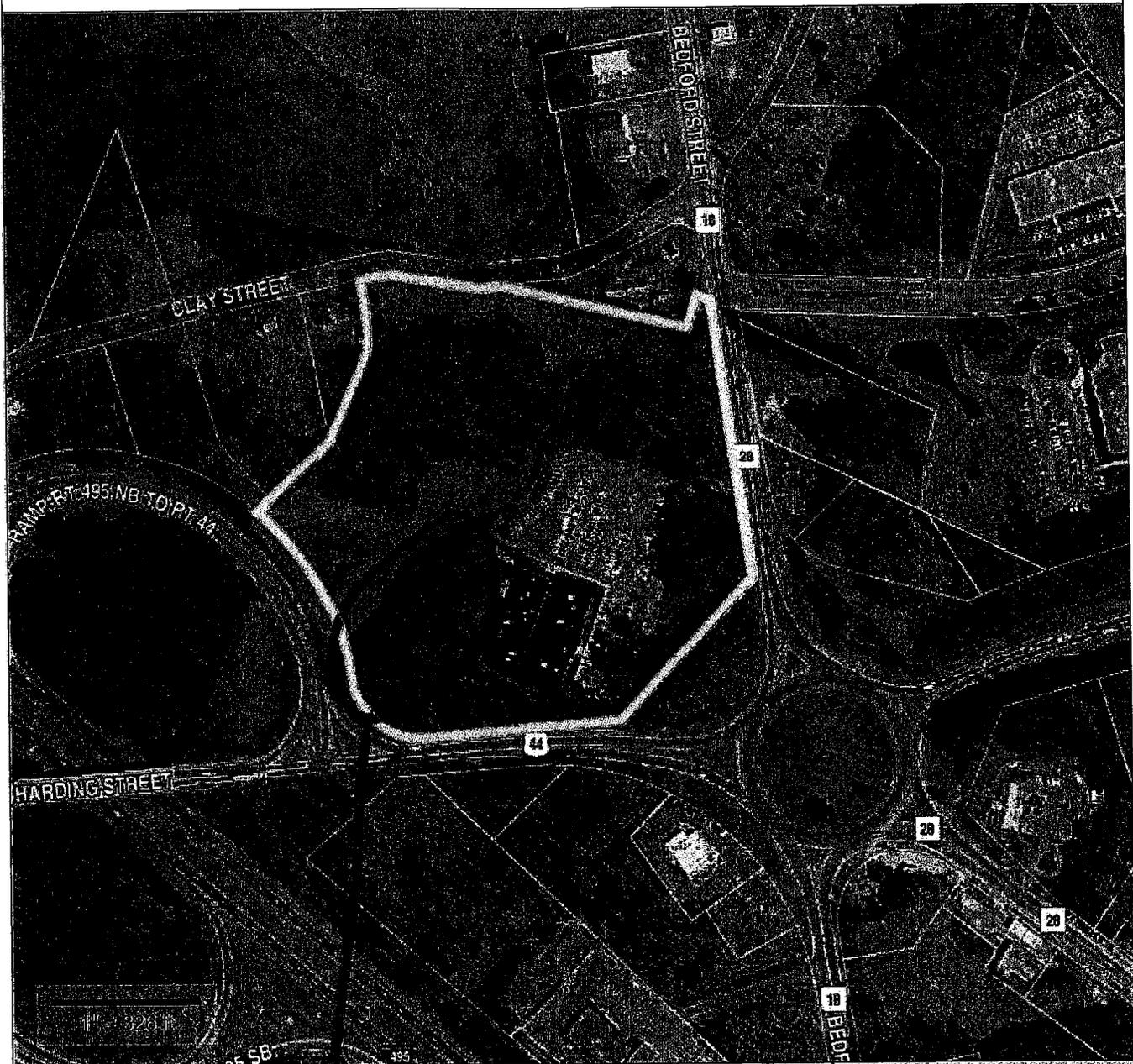


Patricia J. Cassady, Agent

For the Middleborough Conservation Commission

Cc: Department of Environmental Protection/SERO
Robert Nunes, Town Manager
✓ Board of Selectmen
Zoning Board of Appeals
Robert Whalen, Building Commissioner
Planning Board

44 Bedford Street - Wetlands Map



Property Information

Property ID 039-5767
Location 44 BEDFORD ST
Owner AMB PROPERTY L P
 C/O CAMPANELLI

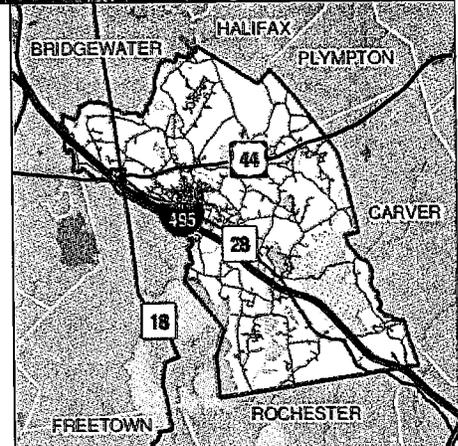
Area cut



**MAP FOR REFERENCE ONLY
NOT A LEGAL DOCUMENT**

The Town makes no claims and no warranties, expressed or implied, concerning the validity or accuracy of the GIS data presented on this map.

Parcels updated 12/31/2011





Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Resource Protection - Wetlands

WPA Form 2 – Determination of Applicability

Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act M.G.L. c. 131, §40

B. Determination (cont.)

The following Determination(s) is/are applicable to the proposed site and/or project relative to the Wetlands Protection Act and regulations:

Positive Determination

Note: No work within the jurisdiction of the Wetlands Protection Act may proceed until a final Order of Conditions (issued following submittal of a Notice of Intent or Abbreviated Notice of Intent) or Order of Resource Area Delineation (issued following submittal of Simplified Review ANRAD) has been received from the issuing authority (i.e., Conservation Commission or the Department of Environmental Protection).

1. The area described on the referenced plan(s) is an area subject to protection under the Act. Removing, filling, dredging, or altering of the area requires the filing of a Notice of Intent.

2a. The boundary delineations of the following resource areas described on the referenced plan(s) are confirmed as accurate. Therefore, the resource area boundaries confirmed in this Determination are binding as to all decisions rendered pursuant to the Wetlands Protection Act and its regulations regarding such boundaries for as long as this Determination is valid.

2b. The boundaries of resource areas listed below are not confirmed by this Determination, regardless of whether such boundaries are contained on the plans attached to this Determination or to the Request for Determination.

3. The work described on referenced plan(s) and document(s) is within an area subject to protection under the Act and will remove, fill, dredge, or alter that area. Therefore, said work requires the filing of a Notice of Intent.

4. The work described on referenced plan(s) and document(s) is within the Buffer Zone and will alter an Area subject to protection under the Act. Therefore, said work requires the filing of a Notice of Intent or ANRAD Simplified Review (if work is limited to the Buffer Zone).

5. The area and/or work described on referenced plan(s) and document(s) is subject to review and approval by:

Name of Municipality

Pursuant to the following municipal wetland ordinance or bylaw:

Name

Ordinance or Bylaw Citation



Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Resource Protection - Wetlands
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Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act M.G.L. c. 131, §40

B. Determination (cont.)

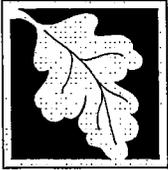
6. The following area and/or work, if any, is subject to a municipal ordinance or bylaw but not subject to the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act:
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7. If a Notice of Intent is filed for the work in the Riverfront Area described on referenced plan(s) and document(s), which includes all or part of the work described in the Request, the applicant must consider the following alternatives. (Refer to the wetland regulations at 10.58(4)c. for more information about the scope of alternatives requirements):
- Alternatives limited to the lot on which the project is located.
 - Alternatives limited to the lot on which the project is located, the subdivided lots, and any adjacent lots formerly or presently owned by the same owner.
 - Alternatives limited to the original parcel on which the project is located, the subdivided parcels, any adjacent parcels, and any other land which can reasonably be obtained within the municipality.
 - Alternatives extend to any sites which can reasonably be obtained within the appropriate region of the state.

Negative Determination

Note: No further action under the Wetlands Protection Act is required by the applicant. However, if the Department is requested to issue a Superseding Determination of Applicability, work may not proceed on this project unless the Department fails to act on such request within 35 days of the date the request is post-marked for certified mail or hand delivered to the Department. Work may then proceed at the owner's risk only upon notice to the Department and to the Conservation Commission. Requirements for requests for Superseding Determinations are listed at the end of this document.

- 1. The area described in the Request is not an area subject to protection under the Act or the Buffer Zone.
- 2. The work described in the Request is within an area subject to protection under the Act, but will not remove, fill, dredge, or alter that area. Therefore, said work does not require the filing of a Notice of Intent.
- 3. The work described in the Request is within the Buffer Zone, as defined in the regulations, but will not alter an Area subject to protection under the Act. Therefore, said work does not require the filing of a Notice of Intent, subject to the following conditions (if any).
Notify office at each stage of project. Office Phone #: 508-946-2406

4. The work described in the Request is not within an Area subject to protection under the Act (including the Buffer Zone). Therefore, said work does not require the filing of a Notice of Intent, unless and until said work alters an Area subject to protection under the Act.



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B. Determination (cont.)

- 5. The area described in the Request is subject to protection under the Act. Since the work described therein meets the requirements for the following exemption, as specified in the Act and the regulations, no Notice of Intent is required:

Exempt Activity (site applicable statutory/regulatory provisions)

- 6. The area and/or work described in the Request is not subject to review and approval by:

Name of Municipality

Pursuant to a municipal wetlands ordinance or bylaw.

Name

Ordinance or Bylaw Citation

C. Authorization

This Determination is issued to the applicant and delivered as follows:

by hand delivery on

by certified mail, return receipt requested on

Date

Date

11/20/2014

This Determination is valid for **three years** from the date of issuance (except Determinations for Vegetation Management Plans which are valid for the duration of the Plan). This Determination does not relieve the applicant from complying with all other applicable federal, state, or local statutes, ordinances, bylaws, or regulations.

This Determination must be signed by a majority of the Conservation Commission. A copy must be sent to the appropriate DEP Regional Office (see <http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/about/contacts/find-the-massdep-regional-office-for-your-city-or-town.html>) and the property owner (if different from the applicant).

Signatures:

Steven Ventresca
Jeanette Miller
Dull J
John J. Medeiros

Dee S

Date

November 20, 2014



Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Resource Protection - Wetlands

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D. Appeals

The applicant, owner, any person aggrieved by this Determination, any owner of land abutting the land upon which the proposed work is to be done, or any ten residents of the city or town in which such land is located, are hereby notified of their right to request the appropriate Department of Environmental Protection Regional Office (see Attachment) to issue a Superseding Determination of Applicability. The request must be made by certified mail or hand delivery to the Department, with the appropriate filing fee and Fee Transmittal Form (see Request for Departmental Action Fee Transmittal Form) as provided in 310 CMR 10.03(7) within ten business days from the date of issuance of this Determination. A copy of the request shall at the same time be sent by certified mail or hand delivery to the Conservation Commission and to the applicant if he/she is not the appellant. The request shall state clearly and concisely the objections to the Determination which is being appealed. To the extent that the Determination is based on a municipal ordinance or bylaw and not on the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act or regulations, the Department of Environmental Protection has no appellate jurisdiction.



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November 19, 2014

Board of Selectmen
Town of Middleborough
10 Nickerson Avenue
Middleborough, MA 02346

Dear Chairman and Members of the Board:

Comcast is pleased to announce that it will continue to provide high-speed Internet service to Town of Middleborough schools, and your local library, free of charge again this year, continuing the company's tradition of putting its advanced fiber technology to work for the communities we serve.

Comcast has offered free high-speed Internet service to schools, libraries and Boys & Girls Clubs across the region since our arrival in 2003. Comcast also uses an advanced fiber-rich network to deliver free cable television service to schools and other public buildings in Town of Middleborough. The company's broadband contribution in Town of Middleborough alone has an annual value of more than \$7,369.80.

Additionally, Comcast launched Internet Essentials in 2011, a program which provides families with children who are eligible to receive free and reduced lunches under the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) with low-cost Internet service, affordable computers and digital literacy training. The goal of Internet Essentials is to help close the digital divide and ensure more Americans benefit from all the Internet has to offer. The national program addresses what research has identified as the three primary barriers to broadband adoption – 1) a lack of understanding of how the Internet is relevant and useful; 2) the cost of a home computer; and 3) the cost of Internet service. The launch of this program has been a collaborative effort with schools, community leadership and community based organizations throughout the country. To learn more, please visit <http://www.partner.internetessentials.com>.

Comcast is focused on delivering the best in innovation, information and entertainment to our customers in Town of Middleborough and across the region. We are committed to using our resources to make meaningful investments in communities where our customers and employees live and work. Comcast is pleased to help make a difference in schools and libraries by providing fast and reliable video and high-speed Internet connections.

As always, it has been a pleasure working with your community and we look forward to continuing our support of Town of Middleborough for years to come.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Timothy G. Murnane".

Timothy G. Murnane
Vice President, External Affairs
Comcast – Greater Boston Region

XC: Permanent Cable Committee

Middleborough Board of Assessors

Minutes of October 15, 2014 meeting

Attendance: Anthony Freitas, Paula Burdick and Diane Maddigan

Call to order at 5:35 pm

Minutes from the meeting held September 18, 2014 were presented and reviewed – Motion to accept as printed by A. Freitas and Seconded by P. Burdick. The vote to accept was unanimous.

Correspondence:

- There was no Correspondence

New Business:

- The Board reviewed and signed the Motor Vehicle Excise Abatement monthly report for September.
- The Board reviewed and signed the Boat Excise Abatement Monthly Report for September.
- The Board reviewed and signed the Chapter 61B Applications for Fiscal 2016
- The Board reviewed and signed the Chapter 61/61A/61B Forest Lands for Sarah & Mary Jigergian
- The Board reviewed and signed Chapter 61A Lien for Irene Hudson & Albert Gamache 030-3789
- The Board reviewed and signed Chapter 61A Lien for Mary Rogers 028-3173
- The Board reviewed and signed Chapter 61A Lien for Susan Shields 014-2245, 2225 and 4744
- The Board reviewed and signed LA3, Sales for Interim Year, to be submitted to the DOR
- The Board reviewed and signed LA15, Interim Year Adjustment Report, to be submitted to the DOR
- The Board reviewed and signed LA4, Classification Report, to be submitted to the DOR
- The Board reviewed and signed LA13, New Growth Report, to be submitted to the DOR
- The Board reviewed the material presented and discussed at length its recommendation to the Board of Selectmen for the Classification Hearing to be held on 10/20/14. The information discussed included but was not limited to the history of the tax split, the state of the economy in Middleboro and the State over the past year and the Board’s thoughts for the future trend and the practice of surrounding communities. At the end of the discussion, a motion was made by P. Burdick and Seconded by D. Maddigan to keep the split at 5%. The Vote was unanimous. The Board members expressed their inability to attend the Selectmen’s meeting due to work schedules and Vacation plans. B. Erickson was asked to represent the Board at the Selectmen’s meeting.

Other

- The Board reviewed the August Sales report. No action was necessary.
- The Board reviewed the report submitted by B. Erickson for the 3rd Quarter Attendance of the Assessors Dept.
- The Board reviewed the Notice of Retirement Date from than Assessing Staff Employee for Joanne Nelson.

Old Business

There was no Old Business

Executive Session:

Upon a motion by D. Maddigan and seconded by P. Burdick, the Board voted by Roll Call to go into Executive session at 6:10 pm to discuss exemptions and real estate and/or personal property abatements and not to return to Open Session. Roll Call: P. Burdick, Yes; Diane Maddigan, Yes.

Next meeting is scheduled for November 13, 2014 at 6:30 pm



Diane A. Maddigan, Clerk

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TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH BUILDING PERMITS BY MONTH 1/1/2014 Through 11/25/2014

Building Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
Single Family Home		3	2	2	1		3	2	2	2	1		18
		482,700	282,600	405,000	178,500		380,600	410,000	518,000	243,000	225,000		3,125,400
		5,912.00	3,471.00	4,940.00	2,182.00		4,687.00	5,000.00	6,296.00	2,996.00	40.00		35,524.00
Garage	2	1	2	4	5	1	1	3	3	1	2		25
	20,000	40,000	42,000	76,500	157,592	3,000	36,413	37,000	152,500	8,000	35,000		608,005
	240.00	138.00	504.00	930.00	1,891.00	40.00	436.00	484.00	1,830.00	96.00	420.00		7,009.00
Porches & Decks			1	2	6	2	7	4	2				24
			2,500	4,500	12,800	13,200	73,552	20,500	5,127				132,179
			40.00	80.00	240.00	106.00	723.00	280.00	80.00				1,549.00
Wood St/Chim/Fpl													0
													0
													0.00
Mobile Home						6							6
						618,000							618,000
						7,512.00							7,512.00
Condo/ Units				2		2		4					8
				250,000		250,000		654,000					1,154,000
				3,080.00		3,080.00		8,008.00					14,168.00
Apartments			68		1								69
			8,569,130		11,000								8,580,130
			52,976.00		172.00								53,148.00
Demo													0
													0
													0.00
Commercial Building			6		1			1	3	1			12
			249,990		976,408			450,000	1,268,602	57,500			3,002,500
			3,100.00		11,765.00			5,450.00	15,572.00	690.00			36,577.00
Commercial Addition/Renovation	3	5	4	8	4	4	7	3	11	16	3		68
	238,000	62,557	1,538,000	7,430,625	43,600	48,500	99,500	41,011	982,691	542,195	490,041		11,516,720
	2,961.00	874.00	18,536.00	89,487.00	766.00	582.00	1,438.00	336.00	11,134.00	6,539.00	5,901.00		138,554.00

TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH BUILDING PERMITS BY MONTH 1/1/2014 Through 11/25/2014

Building Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
Sign													0
													0
													0.00
Temp Mobile Home			1		1				1				3
			500						14,000				14,500
			40.00		40.00				40.00				120.00
Pool		1	2	2	8	5	2	2	2	2			26
		5,100	73,500	13,500	107,800	10,735	6,500	11,021	19,100	69,000			316,256
		40.00	850.00	80.00	1,142.00	200.00	80.00	80.00	268.00	828.00			3,568.00
Addition / Renovation	23	14	38	34	52	40	36	38	26	31	17		349
	288,050	632,748	415,079	219,197	657,276	682,310	506,247	536,422	321,887	353,167	154,656		4,767,040
	3,206.24	7,428.00	4,466.00	2,472.00	6,858.00	7,980.00	5,517.00	6,091.00	3,730.00	3,901.00	1,663.00		53,312.24
Shed		1	1	5	4	2	2	2	2	2	1		22
		3,896	2,400	17,700	14,400	11,000	7,469	2,500	8,317	6,500	500		74,682
		40.00	40.00	200.00	120.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	40.00		840.00
Barn/Stable						1				1			2
						25,875				7,500			33,375
						311.00				90.00			401.00
Foundation				1			1		2				4
													0
				100.00			100.00		200.00				400.00
State	3	2	12	3	4	6	9	9	13	22	7		90
													0
	120.00	291.00	550.00	80.00	256.00	240.00	368.00	360.00	395.00	790.00	240.00		3,690.00
Agricultural Building													0
													0
													0.00
Copies	1		1			3		1					6
													0
	23.20		17.40			10.60		40.00					91.20

TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH BUILDING PERMITS BY MONTH 1/1/2014 Through 11/25/2014

Building Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
Temp Trailer						1		1	3				5
													0
						100.00		100.00	300.00				500.00
Temp Carnival													0
													0
													0.00
Trench	1	1	6		3	1	2	2	6	4			26
													0
	20.00	20.00	120.00		60.00	20.00	40.00	40.00	120.00	80.00			520.00
Single Family Amended													0
													0
													0.00
Antenna/Tower				4		6	1	1	2				14
				72,500		130,000	15,000	20,000	165,000				402,500
				870.00		1,560.00	180.00	240.00	1,980.00				4,830.00
Site Inspection													0
													0
													0.00
Temp Tent						1			1				2
						245			1,725				1,970
									40.00				40.00
Sheet Metal	9	3	2	2	3	4	4	3	4	12	2		48
	73,300	16,500	17,000	22,750	20,500	25,800	14,000	23,500	61,500	88,200	17,000		380,050
	370.00	120.00	80.00	80.00	120.00	170.00	160.00	120.00	170.00	460.00	90.00		1,940.00
Multi Family Dwelling													0
													0
													0.00
Class I													0
													0
													0.00

TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH BUILDING PERMITS BY MONTH 1/1/2014 Through 11/25/2014

Building Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
Class II													0
													0
													0.00
Class III													0
													0
													0.00
Two Family Dwelling													0
													0
													0.00
Side Walk Obstruction													0
													0
													0.00
Intense Home Occupation		1											1
		7,500											7,500
		100.00											100.00
Totals	42	32	146	69	93	85	75	76	83	94	33		828
Permit Count:													
Value:	619,350	1,251,001	11,192,699	8,512,272	2,179,876	1,818,665	1,139,281	2,205,954	3,518,449	1,375,062	922,197		34,734,806
Fees:	6,940.44	14,963.00	84,790.40	102,399.00	25,612.00	21,991.60	13,809.00	26,709.00	42,235.00	16,550.00	8,394.00		364,393.44

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Jacqueline Shanley

From: Reddish, Jill M <jill.m.reddish@verizon.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 04, 2014 8:42 AM
To: Reddish, Jill M
Subject: FW: WFXT FOX TV 25, WFXT Movies and FOX TV 26 returns to the FiOS TV channel line-up
Attachments: Customer Notice - Cox Media Group Restoral.pdf
Categories: Red Category

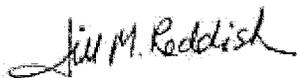
Dear Municipal Official,

On December 3, 2014, Verizon and Cox Media Group reached an agreement to renew the contract allowing Verizon FiOS® to carry Cox Media Group Network's programming on the following channels:

CHANNELS	STATION	STATION NAME
8 & 508	FOX	WFXT-Fox TV 25
490	FOX	WFXT Movies
21 & 521	FOX	Fox TV 25

At Verizon, we understand the importance of providing great service at a fair price and realize that our customers have other alternatives for entertainment and our goal is to offer the best choice and value in the industry. Verizon appreciates the opportunity to conduct business in your community. Should you or your staff have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Jill Reddish
FiOS TV- Sr. Staff Consultant
Franchise Management - NE
617 342 0558

Jacqueline Shanley

From: Reddish, Jill M <jill.m.reddish@verizon.com>
Sent: Monday, December 01, 2014 12:01 PM
To: Reddish, Jill M
Subject: FiOS TV Channel Change Notice
Attachments: Customer Notice - WGNA.pdf

Dear Municipal Official,

This is to notify you about a change to FiOS® TV programming. On or after December 8, 2014, the content provider will make changes that affect FiOS® TV subscribers as follows:

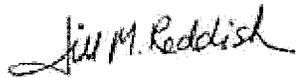
WGN America will be removed from the FiOS® TV lineup for subscribers to Local TV, Select 2013 and 2014, La Conexion, Mundo and Mundo Total. For all other subscribers, WGN America will be repositioned to channel 68.

Verizon will notify subscribers by means of bill message beginning on or around January 1, 2015. A sample customer notice is attached.

Access to the FiOS® TV channel lineup is available 24/7 online at verizon.com/fiostvchannels.

We realize that our customers have other alternatives for entertainment and our goal is to offer the best choice and value in the industry. Verizon appreciates the opportunity to conduct business in your community. Should you or your staff have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Jill Reddish
FiOS TV- Sr. Staff Consultant
Franchise Management - NE
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FiOS® TV Channel and Programming Changes

On or after December 8, 2014, WGN America was removed from the FiOS TV lineup for subscribers to the following packages – Local TV, Select 2013 and 2014, La Conexion, Mundo and Mundo Total.

For all other subscribers, on or after December 8, 2014, WGN America will be repositioned to channel 68.

Jacqueline Shanley

From: Reddish, Jill M <jill.m.reddish@verizon.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 26, 2014 3:04 PM
To: Reddish, Jill M
Subject: WFXT FOX TV 25, WFXT Movies and FOX TV 26 may be removed from FiOS TV channel line-up

Dear Municipal Official,

This is to inform you that on or after 3:00 a.m. on November 27, 2014, Cox Media Group may remove WFXT FOX TV 25, WFXT Movies and FOX TV 26 from FiOS® TV, and customers in the Boston, MA and Providence, RI viewing areas may no longer be able to view these channels. Verizon is hopeful that Cox Media will work with Verizon to ensure that the FOX channels continue to be part of FiOS® TV, without interruption. Verizon is working diligently to reach an agreement to keep the channels and minimize impact to our customers. If Cox pulls the channels, Verizon will provide onscreen messaging to customers.

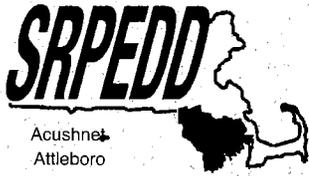
As negotiations continue, current information is available at: <http://www.verizon.com/Support/Residential/content.htm>.

We realize that our customers have other alternatives for entertainment and our goal is to offer the best choice and value in the industry. Verizon appreciates the opportunity to conduct business in your community. Should you or your staff have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Jill Reddish
FiOS TV- Sr. Staff Consultant
Franchise Management - NE
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SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
88 BROADWAY ♦ TAUNTON, MA 02780-2557

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Swansea
Taunton
Wareham
Westport

November 20, 2014

Mr. Allin Frawley, Chairman
Board of Selectmen
10 Nickerson Avenue
Middleborough, MA 02346

Dear Mr. Frawley:

The Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) has begun a process to update the Regional Transportation Plan for southeastern Massachusetts. The plan is an assessment of the existing transportation system, highlighting the issues and needs municipalities face with maintaining this system and determining future needs related to the growth and development of each community and throughout the region.

This plan is updated every four years in cooperation with our partners from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) and requires local input to ensure that the needs of the communities and the region are addressed.

The Regional Transportation Plan addresses all modes of transportation, including highways and bridges, rail and air travel services for the movement of passengers and freight, buses and other forms of mass transit, bicycles, pedestrians, and seaport facilities.

With this in mind, SRPEDD respectfully requests an opportunity to address the Board of Selectmen regarding transportation issues, but more importantly, listen to your concerns regarding the existing transportation system and its future for your community. We also invite all citizens to learn more about the Regional Transportation Plan at www.srpedd.org and participate in our online transportation survey.

I thank you for your time and consideration regarding this matter and please notify me or any member of the Transportation Staff if you would like to discuss transportation issues at a future meeting.

Respectfully,

Paul L. Mission
Transportation Planning Manager



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE STATE RECLAMATION & MOSQUITO CONTROL BOARD



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Plymouth County MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

142R PEMBROKE STREET, P.O. BOX 72, KINGSTON, MA. 02364-0072
TELEPHONE (781) 585-5450 FAX (781) 582-1276

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Commissioners:
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Cathleen Drinan
Kimberly King

Anthony Texeira - Superintendent
Jo Ann M. Fawcett - Project Coordinator
Stephen A. Gillett - General Foreman

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO PRESENT AND DISCUSS ITS PRELIMINARY PROPOSED BUDGET FOR F/Y 2016

Notice is hereby given that the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project (the "District") will hold an informational public meeting at the time and place indicated below in order to present and discuss the District's preliminary proposed budget for F/Y 2015, and to receive comments and answer questions from the public and local public officials in connection therewith.

Date: December 16, 2014

Time: 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location: Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project
142R Pembroke Street
Kingston, MA 02364

A copy of the District's preliminary proposed budget is available for inspection during regular business hours at the following location:

Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project
142R Pembroke Street
Kingston, MA 02364

The total dollar amount of the District's preliminary proposed budget for F/Y 2015 and for the fiscal year immediately proceeding are as follows:

F/Y 2015 = 1,652,322

F/Y 2016 = 1,685,368

The member municipalities within the District together with each municipality's estimated proportionate share thereof, expressed both as a percentage and as a dollar amount, is as set forth on Form SRB-1, Page 3. As of the date of this notice, the District is comprised of 28 municipalities as listed on Form SRB-1, Page 3. If the composition of the District changes because one or more municipalities join or withdraw from the District, the total preliminary budget will be adjusted pro rata.

Copies of the preliminary proposed budget will be available for inspection at the meeting, at which reasonable time will be accorded to those in attendance to ask questions and to offer comments. Comments may also be sent directly to the State Reclamation and Mosquito Control Board via the Executive Director or Project Administrator by April 15th.

State Reclamation and Mosquito Control Board
Budget Notification and Compliance Certification Policy

DECLARATION OF SUPPORT OR NO SUPPORT OF MOSQUITO CONTROL FUNDING FOR FY 2016

Declaration

I, _____ the chief executive officer of Town/City of _____
(Print Name/ and Sign Name) (Please Print)

hereby designate _____ to sign this declaration.
(Print Name)

(Please check applicable box below)

- Support
- Do Not Support

the preliminary mosquito control budget proposed and this municipality's estimated proportionate share thereof, expressed both as a percentage and as a dollar amount as provided to this municipality in compliance with the State Reclamation and Mosquito Control Board Budget Notification and Compliance Certification Policy .

Name: _____
(Please Print)

Signature: _____

Position: _____

Date: _____

Both a copy and the original declaration should be submitted to the district who will forward all member communities' declarations to the State Reclamation and Mosquito Control Board **no later than April 15th**

PLYMOUTH COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL ESTIMATED CHERRY SHEET ASSESSMENTS BASED ON PRELIMINARY PROPOSED FY 2016 BUDGET

NAME OF MUNICIPALITY	CONTRIBUTION % OF TOTAL BUDGET	ESTIMATED ASESSEMENTS AMOUNT TO BE DEDUCTED LOCAL AID
ABINGTON	2.062738%	34,765
BRIDGEWATER	3.804047%	64,112
BROCKTON	6.725300%	113,346
CARVER	3.614759%	60,922
COHASSET	2.225582%	37,509
DUXBURY	4.162378%	70,151
EAST BRIDGEWATER	2.381180%	40,132
HALIFAX	1.799947%	30,336
HANOVER	2.849617%	48,027
HANSON	1.950466%	32,873
HINGHAM	5.352333%	90,208
HULL	1.583395%	26,686
KINGSTON	2.642178%	44,530
LAKEVILLE	3.284590%	55,357
MARION	2.215423%	37,338
MARSHFIELD	5.185306%	87,391
MATTAPOISETT	2.296247%	38,700
MIDDLEBOROUGH	6.886800%	116,068
NORWELL	3.120700%	52,595
PEMBROKE	3.261358%	54,966
PLYMOUTH	13.480256%	227,191
PLYMPTON	1.392091%	23,462
ROCHESTER	3.122717%	52,629
ROCKLAND	2.037863%	34,345
SCITUATE	3.998413%	67,388
WAREHAM	5.173503%	87,193
WEST BRIDGEWATER	1.897131%	31,974
WHITMAN	1.493681%	25,174
		1,685,368

Object Class	PLYMOUTH COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROPOSED SPENDING PLAN	FY2014 APPROVED SPEND. PLAN	FY2015 APPROVED SPENDING PLAN	FY16 PROPOSED SPENDING PLAN
AA	PAYROLL - FULL TIME EMPLOYEES	739,685.00	772,915	808,508.00
AA	COMMISSIONERS STIPEND	6,000.00	8,000	8,000.00
AA	RETIREE BUY OUT	19,900.00	15,000	
BB	TRAVEL, JOB RELATED EXPENSES	8,757.00	5,000	8,000.00
CC	PAYROLL - CONTRACT SEASONAL EMPLOYEES	74,000.00	76,100	77,220.00
DD	FRINGE BENEFITS/WORKERS' COMP./MEDICARE TAXES/RETIREMENT	310,000.00	332,907	351,140.00
EE	OFFICE/POSTAGE/PRINTING/ADVERTISING FEES/FINES/LICENSES/PERMITS/INSURANCE	66,000.00	65,000	68,000.00
FF	LAB SUPPLIES/AUTO PARTS/EXCAVATOR PARTS/SHOP MAINTENANCE	25,300.00	18,000	18,000.00
GG	OFFICE AND AIRPLANE RENT/UTILITIES/FUEL FOR VEHICLES	100,000.00	116,000	126,000.00
JJ	AUXILIARY SERVICES	20,500.00	20,400	21,500.00
KK	CAPITAL EQUIPMENT/PURCHASES	160,600.00	30,000	
LL	MOTORIZED AND HEAVY EQUIPMENT REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	35,000.00	70,000	56,000.00
NN	PESTICIDES/TOOLS AND SUPPLIES/MAINTENANCE/REPAIR TOOLS	172,000.00	110,000	120,000.00
UU	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT/TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES	78,000.00	13,000	23,000.00
	SUB TOTAL	1,815,742	1,652,322	1,685,368.00
	APPROPRIATION	1,604,197		
	SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET	100,000		
	ROLLOVER	250,757	140,000	
	TOTAL BUDGET	1,954,954	1,792,322	

November 26, 2014

PRINCIPALS

**Subject: Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe, Proposed Destination Resort Casino
Taunton, Massachusetts
Final Environmental Impact Report
EEA # 14924**

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Dear Reviewer:

On behalf of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe, Epsilon Associates is pleased to send you the enclosed Final Environmental Impact Report for the Tribe's proposed destination resort casino in Taunton, which will be built on lands taken into trust by the federal Department of the Interior.

The Tribe's Preferred Alternative comprises the casino, three 300-room hotels, an events center, several dining options, retail space, a water park, and parking for approximately 5,657 vehicles in both a garage and surface lots. The FEIR also examines two less intensive development scenarios and compares all of the alternatives to a future no-build condition.

The proposed project will create thousands of well-paying jobs and be a great economic benefit to the City of Taunton, the Commonwealth, and the Tribe. Construction alone is expected to generate approximately \$837 million in total economic activity in Massachusetts, while on-going operation of the resort is expected to generate approximately \$512 million annually. Direct employment for annual operation of the project is estimated at 3,500 full- and part-time jobs.

The Tribe has a strong tradition of careful use and conservation of natural resources. Since the filing of the DEIR, the Tribe has continued to refine the design of the project to avoid and minimize impacts, and to mitigate for those that are unavoidable. By making changes to the layout and egress from the proposed project, the Tribe has been able to eliminate the need to fill wetlands on site. Off site, based on extensive coordination with MassDOT, the Tribe has developed a proposal to make significant improvements to the Route 24/140 Interchange that will allow the interchange to safely and efficiently handle the project's increased traffic and be a major step forward toward MassDOT's long-term plan for full reconstruction of the interchange.

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How to Submit Comments

The FEIR will be submitted to MEPA on December 1st, and will be noticed on-line at the *Environmental Monitor* Web site (<http://www.env.state.ma.us/mepa/emonitor.aspx>) on December 10, 2014. Comments will be due on January 9, 2015, and should be sent to the following address:

Secretary Maeve Valley Bartlett
Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs
Attn: MEPA Office
Ms. Holly Johnson, EEA #14924
Cambridge Street, Suite 900
Boston, MA 02114

You may also submit comments via e-mail at Holly.S.Johnson@state.ma.us or via facsimile at (617) 626-1181.

We expect that Secretary Bartlett will issue a Certificate on the FEIR on January 16, 2015.

How to Request a Hard Copy of the Document

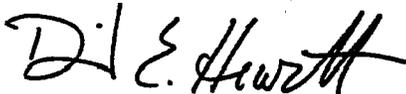
The FEIR is hundreds of pages. To conserve paper, the Tribe has provided some persons an electronic version on compact disc in PDF format. To view the document you will need a computer with a CD drive and the software needed to view PDF documents (available for free at <http://get.adobe.com/reader/>).

If you would like to receive a hard copy of the FEIR, you can request one free of charge from Epsilon Associates, by calling (978) 897-7100 or via email at csnowdon@epsilonassociates.com.

On behalf of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe, thank you for your interest in their proposed destination resort casino.

Sincerely,

EPSILON ASSOCIATES, INC.



David Hewett, LEED AP
Principal



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FORM Q LIST

Date: 12/1/2014

To: Board of Selectmen, Town Manager, Business & Industrial Commission, Historical Commission
10 Nickerson Avenue
Middleborough, MA 02346

Building Inspector, Conservation Commission, Health Department, ZBA,
20 Centre Street
Middleborough, MA 02346

Gas & Electric Department – 32 S. Main Street
Police Department – 99 North Main Street
Fire Department – 125 North Main Street
DPW – 48 Wareham Street

Job name and location: Lot 10 Campanelli Industrial Park (2014-092)
Middleborough, MA

We are sending herewith:

Originals B & W Prints Photostats
 Shop Drawings Specifications Other

For your: Approval Comment Information Use

Project No.	No. of Copies	Latest Date	Description
2014-092	1	11/25/14	Site Development Plans
2014-092	1	11/25/14	Special Permit Application

REMARKS:

Please call the office if you have any questions.

By: Hilde Karpawich
Hilde Karpawich

Sent by: Messenger Blueprinter USPS/Federal Express Certified Mail

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Jacqueline Shanley

From: Patricia Cassady
Sent: Wednesday, December 03, 2014 11:58 AM
To: Jacqueline Shanley; Robert G. Nunes; Caroline R. LaCroix
Cc: Phyllis Barbato; Davies, Tena (DEP) (tena.davies@state.ma.us); gary.makuch@state.ma.us; ckowalker@comcast.net; Debbie Kirsch; Diane Stewart; Janet Miller; Jeff Erickson; John J. Medeiros; Steven Ventresca
Subject: Fuller Street Lot - (Map 15, Lot 3999)
Attachments: 20141203115545720.pdf

Hi All,

Jackie could you also forward this to the BOS - Thanks

I received a complaint the other day about the work being done at this site (Fuller Street, Map 15, Lot 3999) in the east part of town. They are building a single family house on a small portion of 10+ acres of land in an existing field that was previously owned by Cumberland Farms years ago. There was a complaint that some of the work was in the wetlands. One of our commissioners went by the site and did not see any work in the wetlands but the people on site said that hunters have been accessing the land by going over the silt fence so there are some tire tracks in the wetlands. There is also stockpiling of material within the 25-foot no disturb area to the wetland protected under the Water Resource Protection District Bylaw through the Board of Selectmen.

This e-mail is to notify you of these facts in case you need to take further action concerning the bylaw.

History: This project came before the Conservation Commission in 2012 and an Order of Conditions was issued to the applicant however it was appealed by some neighbors to the DEP and the DEP issued a Superseding Order of Conditions and then there was an Amended Superseding Order of Conditions issued recently. This is under DEP File # SE220-1170. The Current owners are Charles & Serafina Wentworth.

Attached is a scan of a portion of the most recent plan of record with a revision date of 8/7/2014 by Outback Engineering. Scale: 1" = 30'

The DEP has been notified and stated that they will go to the site and take a look too. If I receive any other updates I will include you all in the information.

Tricia

Patricia J. Cassady, Agent
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I have attached the
Plan as a separate
item in your email +
on iPad as too large to scan
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