

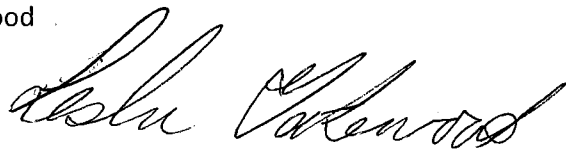
November 14, 2016

PePeter Delaney  
Boxford Conservation Commission  
7A Spofford Rd.  
Boxford, MA 01921

Dear Chairman Delaney and Members of the Commission,

I am requesting a Determination of Negligible Impact for the removal of three trees at my property at 321 Ipswich Rd. One is a large pine tree approximately 22" in diameter and is alongside my driveway, abutting the swamp. The roots are pushing up the pavement in my driveway such that it has cracked and makes plowing difficult, not to speak of damaging the overall pavement. The tree is located about 25 feet from the shore of the swamp adjacent to Spofford Pond. The other two are deciduous trees that are on the other side of the driveway whose branches overhang my main wires to the house and thus pose a danger to the wires when they are heavily laden with snow. They are also about 22" in diameter and about 40 feet from the shore of the swamp. The trees would be removed by crane and the stumps would be cut flush or ground in place. No roots would be excavated. Thank you for your consideration.

Leslie Cox Gatewood  
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Leslie Cox Gatewood".