

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Water Resources Committee Site Visit
March 9, 2015 at 3:30 PM
2 Goodfellow Road

In attendance:

Members: Ed Chamberlain (Chair), James Kennedy, Whit Spaulding

Staff: Vicki Smith

Others: Audra Klumb, Chris Leister

The Committee met with Audra Klumb and Chris Leister to review plans for a crossing of Pete's Brook to accommodate a shared driveway crossing that would serve two lots proposed to be subdivided from the existing property at 2 Goodfellow Road.

Ed asked that the plan label Pete's Brook and the road. The Committee looked at the proposed site which would require 16 foot high walls and thought that a better location for the crossing could be selected that would not require as much impact to the water body and buffer. A bridge could mean no impact to a jurisdictional wetland.

Jim pointed out that the application needed to comply with NH DES Section Wt 900 rules. 50 year calculations, a cross section and profile need to be developed and submitted with the application. Jim was interested in knowing the bank full width and what material existed in the channel.

Ed was concerned about whether the proposed alignment actually avoided or minimized impact to the water body and buffer. Sharing the crossing with the existing drive to 2 Goodfellow is an option. The Committee thought that there could be successfully located alternate crossings with less impact both up- and down- stream from the proposed location. They thought that aligning the new driveway along an old skid road might save the new landowners money when developing their new driveway.

Audra and Chris will respond to the Committee's concerns and may well ask that the Commission's consideration of their project be postponed.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 4:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vicki Smith
Scribe