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Willard Ave

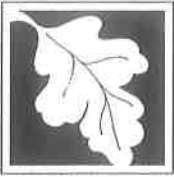


**TOWN OF SEEKONK
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
PUBLIC MEETING**

The Conservation Commission in accordance with Mass. Gen. Law Ch. 131, §40 and the Seekonk Wetland Protection By Laws will open a **PUBLIC MEETING** at the Seekonk Town Hall on **Monday, April 22, 2013** after **7:30 P.M.** on a **Request for Determination of Applicability** made by **Seekonk Public Works Department** to determine if proposed work at **Willard Ave., Plat 4, Right of Way** is within wetland resource areas.

Plans are available for inspection at the Seekonk Conservation Office.
Please call (508) 336-2944 to make an appointment.





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

A. General Information

Important:
 When filling out forms on the computer, use only the tab key to move your cursor - do not use the return key.



From:

Seekonk
 Conservation Commission

To: Applicant

Seekonk Department of Public Works
 Name
 871 Taunton Ave.

Property Owner (if different from applicant):

Name

Mailing Address

Seekonk MA 02771
 City/Town State Zip Code

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1. Title and Date (or Revised Date if applicable) of Final Plans and Other Documents:

Willard Ave., Proposed Drainage Improvements
 Title

Date

Title

Date

Title

Date

2. Date Request Filed:

February 26, 2013

B. Determination

Pursuant to the authority of M.G.L. c. 131, § 40, the Conservation Commission considered your Request for Determination of Applicability, with its supporting documentation, and made the following Determination.

Project Description (if applicable):

There is an existing infiltration catch basin that is not working properly and the road constantly floods, even during small rain events. This is causing vehicles to drive over the center line of the road. The DPW is proposing to expand the infiltration system to three galleys, thereby helping to increase storage capacity. The DPW is proposing to remove the existing infiltration catch basin and install a series of three separate galleys with one inlet catch basin framegrate and inlet stone.

Project Location:

Willard Avenue
 Street Address

4
 Assessors Map/Plat Number

Seekonk
 City/Town

Public Right of Way
 Parcel/Lot Number



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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).

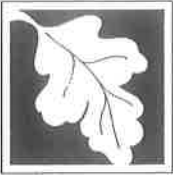
5. The area and/or work described on referenced plan(s) and document(s) is subject to review and approval by:

Name of Municipality

Pursuant to the following municipal wetland ordinance or bylaw:

Name

Ordinance or Bylaw Citation



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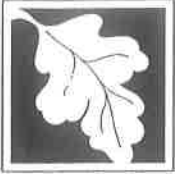
6. The following area and/or work, if any, is subject to a municipal ordinance or bylaw but not subject to the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act:
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7. If a Notice of Intent is filed for the work in the Riverfront Area described on referenced plan(s) 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).
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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 4/23/2013

Date _____

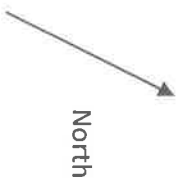
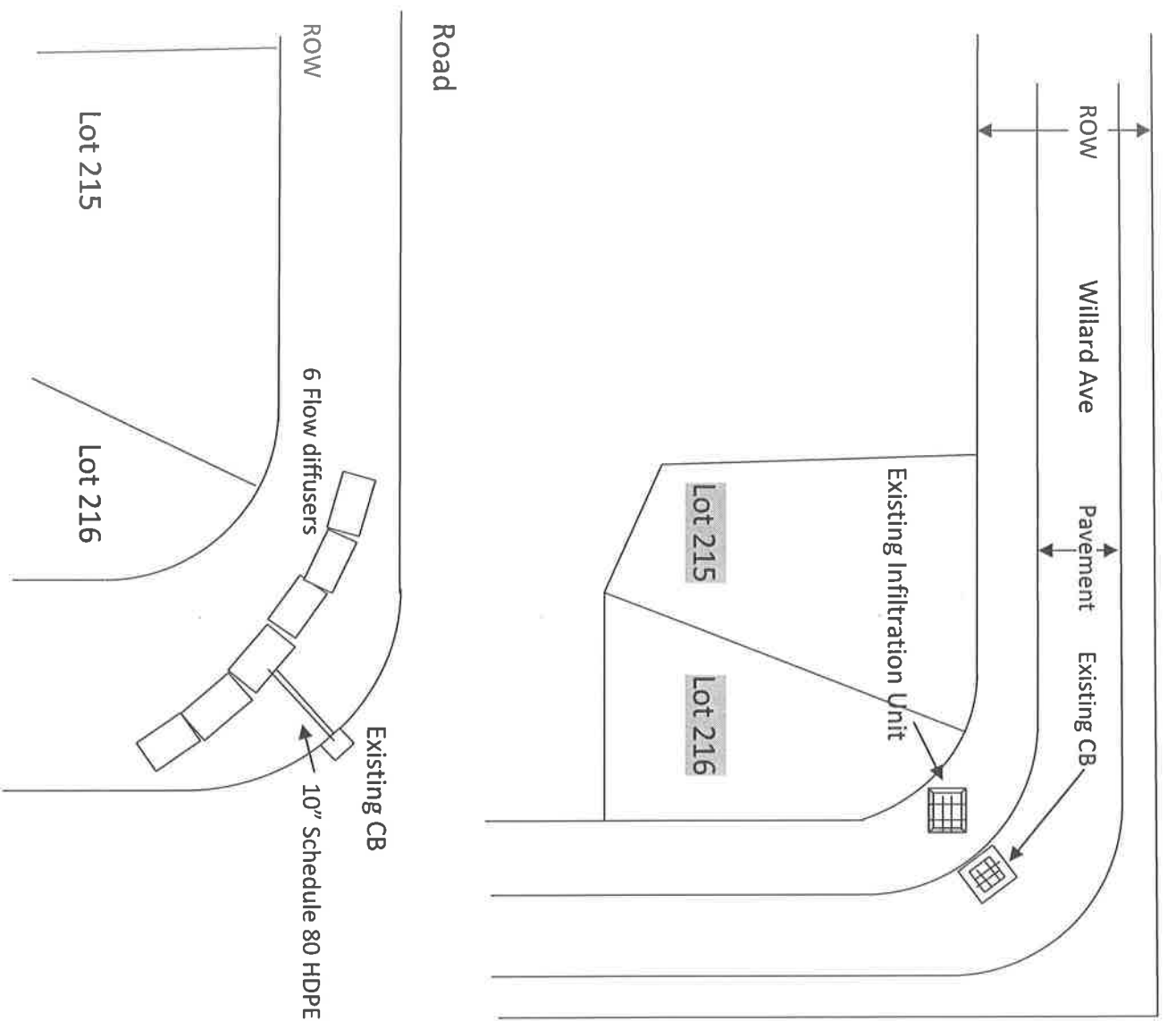
This Determination is valid for **three years** from the date of issuance (except Determinations for Vegetation Management Plans which are valid for the duration of the Plan). This Determination does not relieve the applicant from complying with all other applicable federal, state, or local statutes, 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/dep/about/region.findyour.htm>) and the property owner (if different from the applicant).

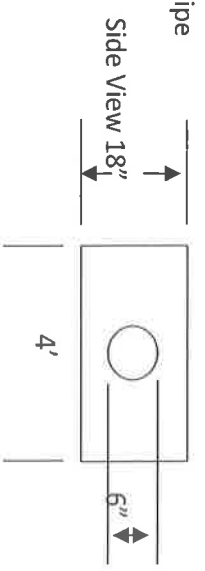
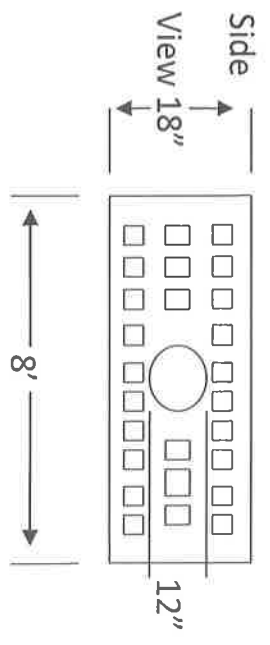
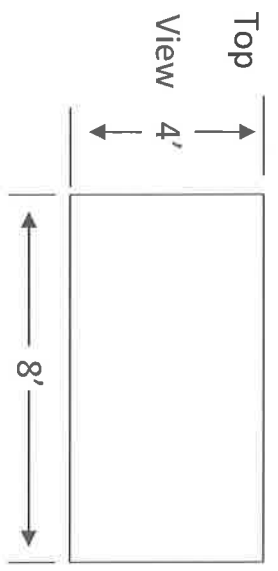
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Warren P. Search

Date April 22, 2013

Willard Avenue Proposed Drainage Improvements



Flow Diffusers are made of reinforced concrete



6 Flow diffusers

Existing CB

10" Schedule 80 HDPE Pipe

ROW

Lot 215

Lot 216

Road

Willard Ave

Pavement

Existing CB

Existing Infiltration Unit

Lot 215

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