



Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Resource Protection - Wetlands

WPA Form 1- Request for Determination of Applicability City/Town

Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act M.G.L. c. 131, §40
Boxford Wetlands Protection Bylaw, Town Code Ch. 192 & 375

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.



1. Applicant: BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS & TRUSTEES
Perkins Groundskeeping
 Name 715-5100000000000000 E-Mail Address _____
147 Main Street

 Boxford MA 01921

2. Representative (if any):
BANKSAC LITER CHAIR

 E-Mail Address _____

 Mailing Address _____

 City/Town _____
 Phone Number _____
 ocb@verizon.net

B. Determinations

1. I request the Boxford Conservation Commission make the following determination(s). Check any that apply:

- a. whether the **area** depicted on plan(s) and/or map(s) referenced below is an area subject to jurisdiction of the Wetlands Protection Act.
- b. whether the **boundaries** of resource area(s) depicted on plan(s) and/or map(s) referenced below are accurately delineated.
- c. whether the **work** depicted on plan(s) referenced below is subject to the Wetlands Protection Act.
- d. whether the area and/or work depicted on plan(s) referenced below is subject to the jurisdiction of any **municipal wetlands ordinance** or **bylaw** of:

Town of Boxford
Name of Municipality

e. whether the following **scope of alternatives** is adequate for work in the Riverfront Area as depicted on referenced plan(s).

NA



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C. Project Description

1. a. Project Location (use maps and plans to identify the location of the area subject to this request):

<u>7A Spofford Road</u>	<u>Boxford</u>
Street Address	City/Town
<u>#19-3-28 Spofford Road (Tricentennial Park)</u>	
Assessors Map/Plat Number	Parcel/Lot Number

b. Area Description (use additional paper, if necessary):

The Tricentennial Park is in the southern portion of the parcel, bounded by 1. The Boxford Police Dept. parking lot; 2. Ipswich Road; 3 The cutoff to Spofford Road; 4. Spofford road to , 5. The town Hall driveway.

c. Plan and/or Map Reference(s):

<u>Assessor map Parcel #19-3-28</u>	
Title	Date
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Title	Date
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Title	Date

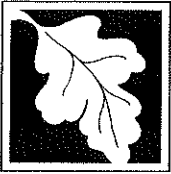
2. a. Work Description (use additional paper and/or provide plan(s) of work, if necessary):

Phase 1. To brush out the existing trail from the BPD parking lot to the gate at Spofford Road. Place a picnic table in the area of the BPD well head (NO disturbance of the well area)

Phase . 2 DISCUSSION ONLY TONIGHT, Will the Con Com entertain brushing out a walking trail around the Ipswich Road end of the site.

The Park was created for the Tricentennial between 1983-1985. The parcel understory was cleared at that time but had not been maintained . Please see attached pictures 1993.

Copy of the Old Boxford Police Department plan from the Cons Com files is attached , with the areas to be restored shown



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C. Project Description (cont.)

b. Identify provisions of the Wetlands Protection Act or regulations which may exempt the applicant from having to file a Notice of Intent for all or part of the described work (use additional paper, if necessary).

None that I know of

3. a. If this application is a Request for Determination of Scope of Alternatives for work in the Riverfront Area, indicate the one classification below that best describes the project.

- Single family house on a lot recorded on or before 8/1/96
- Single family house on a lot recorded after 8/1/96
- Expansion of an existing structure on a lot recorded after 8/1/96
- Project, other than a single family house or public project, where the applicant owned the lot before 8/7/96
- New agriculture or aquaculture project
- Public project where funds were appropriated prior to 8/7/96
- Project on a lot shown on an approved, definitive subdivision plan where there is a recorded deed restriction limiting total alteration of the Riverfront Area for the entire subdivision
- Residential subdivision; institutional, industrial, or commercial project
- Municipal project
- District, county, state, or federal government project
- Project required to evaluate off-site alternatives in more than one municipality in an Environmental Impact Report under MEPA or in an alternatives analysis pursuant to an application for a 404 permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers or 401 Water Quality Certification from the Department of Environmental Protection.

b. Provide evidence (e.g., record of date subdivision lot was recorded) supporting the classification above (use additional paper and/or attach appropriate documents, if necessary.)



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D. Signatures and Submittal Requirements

I hereby certify under the penalties of perjury that the foregoing Request for Determination of Applicability and accompanying plans, documents, and supporting data are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I further certify that the property owner, if different from the applicant, and the appropriate DEP Regional Office were sent a complete copy of this Request (including all appropriate documentation) simultaneously with the submittal of this Request to the Conservation Commission.

Failure by the applicant to send copies in a timely manner may result in dismissal of the Request for Determination of Applicability.

Name and address of the property owner:

The Town of Boxford
Name
7A Spofford Rod
Boxford
MA 01921

Signatures:

I also understand that notification of this Request will be placed in a local newspaper at my expense in accordance with Section 10.05(3)(b)(1) of the Wetlands Protection Act regulations.

Justin Perkins *9/10/19*
Signature of Applicant Date
Ben MacDermott
Justin Perkins Signature of Representative (if any) Date

Bankson C. Riter, Jr.
 MAIL: Box 127
 Residence: 17 Mill Road
 Boxford, MA. 01921-0127

September 10, 2019

TRICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE SUMMARY FOR RDA SEPTEMBER 2019

- FORMED BY VOTE ON DECEMBER 6, 1983, CHARLES E. KILLAM, CHAIRMAN (under MGL Part I Title VII, Chapter 40 Section 5H)
- "PURPOSES:
 - TO RECEIVE AND EXPEND THE FUNDS INCIDENTAL TO THE TOWNS [SIC] CELEBRATION OF ITS 300TH ANNIVERSARY OF INCORPORATION AND TO PROVIDE A LASTING MEMORIAL OF THE SAME"
- August 15, 1985, A letter signed by Robert W Conroy, Chairman (BOS) acknowledging establishment of a Trust Fund for John Stewart Haywood with a list of donors and receipts of \$415 to date
- Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds minutes of second meeting, dated June 16, 1992 listing various trust funds under the Commissioner's administration and the consolidation various Centennial funds onto the Tricentennial Memorial Park Consolidated Fund
- The park was fully landscaped as shown by the 1993 pictures enclosed
 No further records found by various Town Officials as of July 2019.

CURRENT NOTES:

- There is a brass plaque at the Boxford Police Station parking lot entitled "TRICENTENNIAL PARK –"1685-1985 "
- The understory for the full area was cleared in 1983-1985, see attached 1993 pictures
- A walking bridge was built over a "intermittent" stream connecting 2 retainage pools and has been maintained
- The Park appears to be part of the storm water drainage system for the Town Hall, Police Department, and to some extent Spofford Road
- The Town Hall retention pond flows into the northern side of the Park bas can be seen at an opening in the driveway guard rail
- There are 3 storm drains along the BPD drive and parking area

- Along Spofford Road, the left side of the road, heading from Ipswich Road to the Town hall driveway, slopes towards the site, and there is one storm drain along the Park side of Spofford Road,
- At the intersection of Ipswich and Spofford, there is a outlet drainage pipe heading under Ipswich Road; and a drainage pipe coming from Spofford Road; and there was water flowing from the Park as of August 2, 2019

USE:

Hundreds of people frequent the area during the year:

- Dog walkers
- Joggers
- Bikers, Please see September 10, 2019 picture
- Area ball field users

Many people use the Restroom facilities at the BPD and relax on the BPD granite steps.

This restoration will provide a shaded rest area to above users and to Boxford municipal and library personnel .

Your approval will enable restoration and will memorialize the intended purposes of the Boxford Tricentennial Committee

(The above users are from my observations as a Boxford Communications Dispatcher for 12 years and confirmed by others, Ted)

Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds
Bankson C Riter, Chair

