#### Project No. BOXF-0065A



August 20, 2020

Boxford Conservation Commission Attn: Ross Povenmire, Director 7A Spofford Road Boxford, MA 01921

Subject: Amendment Request 85 Pinehurst Drive MassDEP File Number: 114-1285

Dear Ross,

As you are aware, our office filed a Notice of Intent application on behalf of the former owner, Fabio Gomes, to permit activities within jurisdictional areas of the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and the Town of Boxford Wetlands Protection Bylaw on the above referenced parcel.

On November 12, 2019 an Order of Conditions (OOC) was issued approving the project.

The property recently sold and the new owners have asked our office to assist them with the filing of a request to amend the OOC to incorporate some changes that they would like to make to the project. Below is a summary of the proposed revisions:

- The footprint of the patio is proposed to be expanded on the house side of the proposed swimming pool to allow the placement of a spa.
- The patio is proposed to be expanded on the wetland side of the swimming pool to allow more room for seating around the pool.
- The proposed fence footprint was expanded on the northeast side of the property to expand it to the edge of the existing trail.
- Three (3) Spruce trees are proposed to be planted in the 25 foot no disturb zone as mitigation for the removal of some additional vegetation.
- The Black Cherry and Twin Oak trees that the prior owner was planning on keeping are proposed to be removed.



It turns out that the plantings that the prior owner installed in the "buffer zone enhancement areas" were invasive species that he transplanted from the wooded portions of the site. It appears that they are glossy buckthorn and honeysuckle shrubs. The new owners are aware and understand that they will need to install the plantings that were required in the prior OOC. In addition to the planting of invasive species the new owners have found numerous other items on the property that were not constructed properly.

We look forward to presenting this information at your next scheduled public hearing. If you should have any questions regarding this information, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

WILLIAMS & SPARAGES LLC

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Greg J. Hochmuth, RS, PWS, CWS Project Manager

cc: MassDEP NERO Ryan Nikitas



#### **AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

Under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act

(To be submitted to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection and the Conservation Commission when filing a Notice of Intent)

I, Gregory J. Hochmuth, hereby certify under the pains and penalties of perjury that on <u>August 21, 2020 I</u> gave notification to abutters in compliance with the second paragraph of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 131, Section 40, and the DEP Guide to Abutter Notification dated April 8, 1994, in connection with the following matter:

A request to amend the Order of Conditions under the Wetlands Protection Act and Boxford Wetlands Protection Bylaw by <u>Ryan Nikitas</u> was filed with the Boxford Conservation Commission on <u>August 20, 2020</u> for property located at <u>85</u> <u>Pinehurst Drive</u>.

The form of the notification, and a list of the abutters to whom it was given and their addresses, are attached to this Affidavit of Service.

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8/20/2020

Name

Date

## TOWN OF BOXFORD ABUTTER LIST

### PARCEL # 33-03-13 - 85 PINEHURST DRIVE - CONSERVATION COMMISSION 250'

PARCEL ID	PARCEL ADDRESS	OWNER 1	OWNER 2	MAILING ADDRESS	<b>CITY/TOWN</b>	STATE	<b>ZIP CODE</b>
33-02-14	87B TOPSFIELD RD	MCCORMICK KEITH W	MCCORMICK LESLEY A	87B TOPSFIELD RD	BOXFORD	MA	01921
33-02-15-3	<b>3 LIVERMORE RD</b>	LAURO CHERYL A	POTITO MARIO	3 LIVERMORE RD	BOXFORD	MA	01921
33-02-32	<b>81 TOPSFIELD RD</b>	ZERNICH KURT M	ZERNICH DEBRA E	81 TOPSFIELD RD	BOXFORD	MA	01921
33-02-33	87A TOPSFIELD RD	DRAPER TIMOTHY S JR	DRAPER KAREN M	87A TOPSFIELD RD	BOXFORD	MA	01921
33-02-34	<b>79 TOPSFIELD RD</b>	HENDRICKSON RAY E	HENDRICKSON KARYN L	79 TOPSFIELD RD	BOXFORD	MA	01921
33-03-01	<b>5 PINEHURST DR</b>	CAMPBELL RICHARD A J	JOAN M CAMPBELL	5 PINEHURST DR	BOXFORD	MA	01921
33-03-02	<b>13 PINEHURST DR</b>	OTTAVIANO LOUIS V	VILMA D OTTAVIANO	13 PINEHURST DR	BOXFORD	MA	01921
33-03-03	<b>17 PINEHURST DR</b>	VOTZE JANET C		17 PINEHURST DR	BOXFORD	MA	01921
33-03-12	<b>75 PINEHURST DR</b>	BENDER NANCY Z		75 PINEHURST DR	BOXFORD	MA	01921
33-03-13	<b>85 PINEHURST DR</b>	GOMES FABIO		85 PINEHURST DR	BOXFORD	MA	01921
33-04-02	80 PINEHURST DR	TSOUKALAS SCOTT	TSOUKALAS RENE	80 PINEHURST DR	BOXFORD	MA	01921
33-04-03	74 PINEHURST DR	FOSHAGE AUDREY J TR	FOSHAGE REALTY TRUST	74 PINEHURST DR	BOXFORD	MA	01921

# **CERTIFIED COPY**

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JULY 14, 2019

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GOMES FABIO 85 PINEHURST DR BOXFORD, MA 01921

TSOUKALAS SCOTT TE TSOUKALAS RENE 80 PINEHURST DR BOXFORD, MA 01921

MCCORMICK KEITH W TE MCCORMICK LESLEY A 87B TOPSFIELD RD BOXFORD, MA 01921

VOTZE JANET C 17 PINEHURST DR BOXFORD, MA 01921 BENDER NANCY Z 75 PINEHURST DR BOXFORD, MA 01921

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