

Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
 Bureau of Resource Protection - Wetlands

WPA Form 3 – Notice of Intent

Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act M.G.L. c. 131, §40

Provided by MassDEP:

MassDEP File Number

Document Transaction Number

Boxford

City/Town

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Note:
 Before completing this form consult your local Conservation Commission regarding any municipal bylaw or ordinance.

A. General Information

1. Project Location (**Note:** electronic filers will click on button to locate project site):

<u>9 Powder House Road</u>	<u>Boxford</u>	<u>01921</u>
a. Street Address	b. City/Town	c. Zip Code
Latitude and Longitude:		
<u>Map 19</u>	<u>42.69248 N</u>	<u>71.01021 W</u>
f. Assessors Map/Plat Number	d. Latitude	e. Longitude
	<u>Block 3, Parcel 18.4</u>	
	g. Parcel /Lot Number	

2. Applicant:

<u>Mary Ellen & Greg</u>	<u>Gilbert</u>	
a. First Name	b. Last Name	
c. Organization		
<u>9 Powder House Road</u>		
d. Street Address		
<u>Boxford</u>	<u>MA</u>	<u>01921</u>
e. City/Town	f. State	g. Zip Code
<u>978-873-7871</u>	<u>ggilbert01@gmail.com</u>	
h. Phone Number	i. Fax Number	j. Email Address

3. Property owner (required if different from applicant): Check if more than one owner

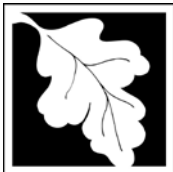
<u></u>	<u></u>	
a. First Name	b. Last Name	
c. Organization		
<u></u>		
d. Street Address		
<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
e. City/Town	f. State	g. Zip Code
<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
h. Phone Number	i. Fax Number	j. Email address

4. Representative (if any):

<u>Gregory J.</u>	<u>Hochmuth</u>	
a. First Name	b. Last Name	
<u>Williams & Sparages LLC</u>		
c. Company		
<u>189 North Main Street, Suite 101</u>		
d. Street Address		
<u>Middleton</u>	<u>MA</u>	<u>01949</u>
e. City/Town	f. State	g. Zip Code
<u>978-539-8088</u>	<u>978-539-8200</u>	<u>ghochmuth@wsengineers.com</u>
h. Phone Number	i. Fax Number	j. Email address

5. Total WPA Fee Paid (from NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form):

<u>\$110.00</u>	<u>\$42.50</u>	<u>\$67.50</u>
a. Total Fee Paid	b. State Fee Paid	c. City/Town Fee Paid



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A. General Information (continued)

6. General Project Description:

To install a portion of a septic tank, pump chamber, forcemain and conduct grading, associated with a septic system repair, within 100 feet of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands.

7a. Project Type Checklist: (Limited Project Types see Section A. 7b.)

- 1. Single Family Home
- 2. Residential Subdivision
- 3. Commercial/Industrial
- 4. Dock/Pier
- 5. Utilities
- 6. Coastal engineering Structure
- 7. Agriculture (e.g., cranberries, forestry)
- 8. Transportation
- 9. Other

7b. Is any portion of the proposed activity eligible to be treated as a limited project (including Ecological Restoration Limited Project) subject to 310 CMR 10.24 (coastal) or 310 CMR 10.53 (inland)?

- 1. Yes No If yes, describe which limited project applies to this project. (See 310 CMR 10.24 and 10.53 for a complete list and description of limited project types)

2. Limited Project Type

If the proposed activity is eligible to be treated as an Ecological Restoration Limited Project (310 CMR10.24(8), 310 CMR 10.53(4)), complete and attach Appendix A: Ecological Restoration Limited Project Checklist and Signed Certification.

8. Property recorded at the Registry of Deeds for:

Essex South	
a. County	b. Certificate # (if registered land)
15065	561
c. Book	d. Page Number

B. Buffer Zone & Resource Area Impacts (temporary & permanent)

- 1. Buffer Zone Only – Check if the project is located only in the Buffer Zone of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland, Inland Bank, or Coastal Resource Area.
- 2. Inland Resource Areas (see 310 CMR 10.54-10.58; if not applicable, go to Section B.3, Coastal Resource Areas).

Check all that apply below. Attach narrative and any supporting documentation describing how the project will meet all performance standards for each of the resource areas altered, including standards requiring consideration of alternative project design or location.



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B. Buffer Zone & Resource Area Impacts (temporary & permanent) (cont'd)

For all projects affecting other Resource Areas, please attach a narrative explaining how the resource area was delineated.

Resource Area	Size of Proposed Alteration	Proposed Replacement (if any)
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Bank	1. linear feet	2. linear feet
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Bordering Vegetated Wetland	1. square feet	2. square feet
c. <input type="checkbox"/> Land Under Waterbodies and Waterways	1. square feet	2. square feet
	3. cubic yards dredged	

Resource Area	Size of Proposed Alteration	Proposed Replacement (if any)
d. <input type="checkbox"/> Bordering Land Subject to Flooding	1. square feet	2. square feet
	3. cubic feet of flood storage lost	4. cubic feet replaced
e. <input type="checkbox"/> Isolated Land Subject to Flooding	1. square feet	
	2. cubic feet of flood storage lost	3. cubic feet replaced
f. <input type="checkbox"/> Riverfront Area	1. Name of Waterway (if available) - specify coastal or inland	

2. Width of Riverfront Area (check one):

- 25 ft. - Designated Densely Developed Areas only
- 100 ft. - New agricultural projects only
- 200 ft. - All other projects

3. Total area of Riverfront Area on the site of the proposed project: _____ square feet

4. Proposed alteration of the Riverfront Area:

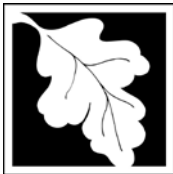
a. total square feet	b. square feet within 100 ft.	c. square feet between 100 ft. and 200 ft.
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5. Has an alternatives analysis been done and is it attached to this NOI? Yes No

6. Was the lot where the activity is proposed created prior to August 1, 1996? Yes No

3. Coastal Resource Areas: (See 310 CMR 10.25-10.35)

Note: for coastal riverfront areas, please complete **Section B.2.f.** above.



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B. Buffer Zone & Resource Area Impacts (temporary & permanent) (cont'd)

Check all that apply below. Attach narrative and supporting documentation describing how the project will meet all performance standards for each of the resource areas altered, including standards requiring consideration of alternative project design or location.

Online Users:
Include your document transaction number (provided on your receipt page) with all supplementary information you submit to the Department.

<u>Resource Area</u>	<u>Size of Proposed Alteration</u>	<u>Proposed Replacement (if any)</u>
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Designated Port Areas	Indicate size under Land Under the Ocean, below	
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Land Under the Ocean	_____	
	1. square feet	

	2. cubic yards dredged	
c. <input type="checkbox"/> Barrier Beach	Indicate size under Coastal Beaches and/or Coastal Dunes below	
d. <input type="checkbox"/> Coastal Beaches	_____	_____
	1. square feet	2. cubic yards beach nourishment
e. <input type="checkbox"/> Coastal Dunes	_____	_____
	1. square feet	2. cubic yards dune nourishment

	<u>Size of Proposed Alteration</u>	<u>Proposed Replacement (if any)</u>
f. <input type="checkbox"/> Coastal Banks	_____	
	1. linear feet	
g. <input type="checkbox"/> Rocky Intertidal Shores	_____	
	1. square feet	
h. <input type="checkbox"/> Salt Marshes	_____	_____
	1. square feet	2. sq ft restoration, rehab., creation
i. <input type="checkbox"/> Land Under Salt Ponds	_____	
	1. square feet	

	2. cubic yards dredged	
j. <input type="checkbox"/> Land Containing Shellfish	_____	
	1. square feet	
k. <input type="checkbox"/> Fish Runs	Indicate size under Coastal Banks, inland Bank, Land Under the Ocean, and/or inland Land Under Waterbodies and Waterways, above	

	1. cubic yards dredged	
l. <input type="checkbox"/> Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage	_____	
	1. square feet	

4. Restoration/Enhancement
If the project is for the purpose of restoring or enhancing a wetland resource area in addition to the square footage that has been entered in Section B.2.b or B.3.h above, please enter the additional amount here.

a. square feet of BVW

b. square feet of Salt Marsh

5. Project Involves Stream Crossings

a. number of new stream crossings

b. number of replacement stream crossings



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C. Other Applicable Standards and Requirements

- This is a proposal for an Ecological Restoration Limited Project. Skip Section C and complete Appendix A: Ecological Restoration Limited Project Checklists – Required Actions (310 CMR 10.11).

Streamlined Massachusetts Endangered Species Act/Wetlands Protection Act Review

1. Is any portion of the proposed project located in **Estimated Habitat of Rare Wildlife** as indicated on the most recent Estimated Habitat Map of State-Listed Rare Wetland Wildlife published by the Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program (NHESP)? To view habitat maps, see the *Massachusetts Natural Heritage Atlas* or go to http://maps.massgis.state.ma.us/PRI_EST_HAB/viewer.htm.

- a. Yes No **If yes, include proof of mailing or hand delivery of NOI to:**

**Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program
Division of Fisheries and Wildlife
1 Rabbit Hill Road
Westborough, MA 01581**

- 8/2017
b. Date of map

If yes, the project is also subject to Massachusetts Endangered Species Act (MESA) review (321 CMR 10.18). To qualify for a streamlined, 30-day, MESA/Wetlands Protection Act review, please complete Section C.1.c, and include requested materials with this Notice of Intent (NOI); *OR* complete Section C.2.f, if applicable. *If MESA supplemental information is not included with the NOI, by completing Section 1 of this form, the NHESP will require a separate MESA filing which may take up to 90 days to review (unless noted exceptions in Section 2 apply, see below).*

- c. Submit Supplemental Information for Endangered Species Review*

1. Percentage/acreage of property to be altered:

(a) within wetland Resource Area _____
percentage/acreage

(b) outside Resource Area _____
percentage/acreage

2. Assessor's Map or right-of-way plan of site

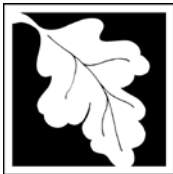
2. Project plans for entire project site, including wetland resource areas and areas outside of wetlands jurisdiction, showing existing and proposed conditions, existing and proposed tree/vegetation clearing line, and clearly demarcated limits of work **

(a) Project description (including description of impacts outside of wetland resource area & buffer zone)

(b) Photographs representative of the site

* Some projects **not** in Estimated Habitat may be located in Priority Habitat, and require NHESP review (see <http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dfg/dfw/natural-heritage/regulatory-review/>). Priority Habitat includes habitat for state-listed plants and strictly upland species not protected by the Wetlands Protection Act.

** MESA projects may not be segmented (321 CMR 10.16). The applicant must disclose full development plans even if such plans are not required as part of the Notice of Intent process.



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(c) MESA filing fee (fee information available at http://www.mass.gov/dfwele/dfw/nhosp/regulatory_review/mesa/mesa_fee_schedule.htm). Make check payable to "Commonwealth of Massachusetts - NHESP" and **mail to NHESP** at above address

Projects altering 10 or more acres of land, also submit:

(d) Vegetation cover type map of site

(e) Project plans showing Priority & Estimated Habitat boundaries

(f) OR Check One of the Following

1. Project is exempt from MESA review. Attach applicant letter indicating which MESA exemption applies. (See 321 CMR 10.14, http://www.mass.gov/dfwele/dfw/nhosp/regulatory_review/mesa/mesa_exemptions.htm; the NOI must still be sent to NHESP if the project is within estimated habitat pursuant to 310 CMR 10.37 and 10.59.)

2. Separate MESA review ongoing. a. NHESP Tracking # _____ b. Date submitted to NHESP _____

3. Separate MESA review completed. Include copy of NHESP "no Take" determination or valid Conservation & Management Permit with approved plan.

3. For coastal projects only, is any portion of the proposed project located below the mean high water line or in a fish run?

a. Not applicable – project is in inland resource area only b. Yes No

If yes, include proof of mailing, hand delivery, or electronic delivery of NOI to either:

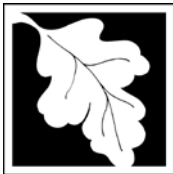
South Shore - Cohasset to Rhode Island border, and the Cape & Islands:

Division of Marine Fisheries -
Southeast Marine Fisheries Station
Attn: Environmental Reviewer
836 South Rodney French Blvd.
New Bedford, MA 02744
Email: DMF.EnvReview-South@state.ma.us

North Shore - Hull to New Hampshire border:

Division of Marine Fisheries -
North Shore Office
Attn: Environmental Reviewer
30 Emerson Avenue
Gloucester, MA 01930
Email: DMF.EnvReview-North@state.ma.us

Also if yes, the project may require a Chapter 91 license. For coastal towns in the Northeast Region, please contact MassDEP's Boston Office. For coastal towns in the Southeast Region, please contact MassDEP's Southeast Regional Office.



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- 4. Is any portion of the proposed project within an Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC)?
 a. Yes No If yes, provide name of ACEC (see instructions to WPA Form 3 or MassDEP Website for ACEC locations). **Note:** electronic filers click on Website.
 b. ACEC

- 5. Is any portion of the proposed project within an area designated as an Outstanding Resource Water (ORW) as designated in the Massachusetts Surface Water Quality Standards, 314 CMR 4.00?
 a. Yes No
- 6. Is any portion of the site subject to a Wetlands Restriction Order under the Inland Wetlands Restriction Act (M.G.L. c. 131, § 40A) or the Coastal Wetlands Restriction Act (M.G.L. c. 130, § 105)?
 a. Yes No
- 7. Is this project subject to provisions of the MassDEP Stormwater Management Standards?
 a. Yes. Attach a copy of the Stormwater Report as required by the Stormwater Management Standards per 310 CMR 10.05(6)(k)-(q) and check if:
 - 1. Applying for Low Impact Development (LID) site design credits (as described in Stormwater Management Handbook Vol. 2, Chapter 3)
 - 2. A portion of the site constitutes redevelopment
 - 3. Proprietary BMPs are included in the Stormwater Management System.
 b. No. Check why the project is exempt:
 - 1. Single-family house
 - 2. Emergency road repair
 - 3. Small Residential Subdivision (less than or equal to 4 single-family houses or less than or equal to 4 units in multi-family housing project) with no discharge to Critical Areas.

D. Additional Information

- This is a proposal for an Ecological Restoration Limited Project. Skip Section D and complete Appendix A: Ecological Restoration Notice of Intent – Minimum Required Documents (310 CMR 10.12).

Applicants must include the following with this Notice of Intent (NOI). See instructions for details.

Online Users: Attach the document transaction number (provided on your receipt page) for any of the following information you submit to the Department.

- 1. USGS or other map of the area (along with a narrative description, if necessary) containing sufficient information for the Conservation Commission and the Department to locate the site. (Electronic filers may omit this item.)
- 2. Plans identifying the location of proposed activities (including activities proposed to serve as a Bordering Vegetated Wetland [BVW] replication area or other mitigating measure) relative to the boundaries of each affected resource area.



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D. Additional Information (cont'd)

3. Identify the method for BVW and other resource area boundary delineations (MassDEP BVW Field Data Form(s), Determination of Applicability, Order of Resource Area Delineation, etc.), and attach documentation of the methodology.

4. List the titles and dates for all plans and other materials submitted with this NOI.

Sanitary Disposal System Repair Plan

a. Plan Title

Williams & Sparages LLC

Richard L. Williams, P.E.

b. Prepared By

c. Signed and Stamped by

June 24, 2020

1" = 20'

d. Final Revision Date

e. Scale

f. Additional Plan or Document Title

g. Date

5. If there is more than one property owner, please attach a list of these property owners not listed on this form.

6. Attach proof of mailing for Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program, if needed.

7. Attach proof of mailing for Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries, if needed.

8. Attach NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form

9. Attach Stormwater Report, if needed.

E. Fees

1. Fee Exempt: No filing fee shall be assessed for projects of any city, town, county, or district of the Commonwealth, federally recognized Indian tribe housing authority, municipal housing authority, or the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority.

Applicants must submit the following information (in addition to pages 1 and 2 of the NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form) to confirm fee payment:

3114

2. Municipal Check Number

6/25/2020

3. Check date

3115

4. State Check Number

6/25/2020

5. Check date

Mary Ellen

6. Payor name on check: First Name

Gilbert

7. Payor name on check: Last Name

Gregory P Gilbert
Mary Ellen Gilbert
9 Powderhouse Ln
Boxford, MA 01921-1600

3115

June 25, 2020
Date

53-13/110 MA
26574

Pay to the Order of Commonwealth of Massachusetts \$ 42.50
Forty two dollars & 50 Cents Dollars

Bank of America 

ACH R/T 011000138

For State fee - septic Mary Ellen Gilbert

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Gregory P Gilbert
Mary Ellen Gilbert
9 Powderhouse Ln
Boxford, MA 01921-1600

3114

June 25, 2020
Date

53-13/110 MA
26574

Pay to the Order of Town of Boxford \$ 67.50
Sixty Seven dollars & 50/100 Dollars

Bank of America 

ACH R/T 011000138

For State fees - septic Mary Ellen Gilbert

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F. Signatures and Submittal Requirements

I hereby certify under the penalties of perjury that the foregoing Notice of Intent and accompanying plans, documents, and supporting data are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the Conservation Commission will place notification of this Notice in a local newspaper at the expense of the applicant in accordance with the wetlands regulations, 310 CMR 10.05(5)(a).

I further certify under penalties of perjury that all abutters were notified of this application, pursuant to the requirements of M.G.L. c. 131, § 40. Notice must be made by Certificate of Mailing or in writing by hand delivery or certified mail (return receipt requested) to all abutters within 100 feet of the property line of the project location.

Mary Ellen Guin
1. Signature of Applicant

6/25/20
2. Date

3. [Signature] r (if different)
5. Signature of Representative (if any)

4. Date
6/25/2020
6. Date

For Conservation Commission:

Two copies of the completed Notice of Intent (Form 3), including supporting plans and documents, two copies of the NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form, and the city/town fee payment, to the Conservation Commission by certified mail or hand delivery.

For MassDEP:

One copy of the completed Notice of Intent (Form 3), including supporting plans and documents, one copy of the NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form, and a **copy** of the state fee payment to the MassDEP Regional Office (see Instructions) by certified mail or hand delivery.

Other:

If the applicant has checked the "yes" box in any part of Section C, Item 3, above, refer to that section and the Instructions for additional submittal requirements.

The original and copies must be sent simultaneously. Failure by the applicant to send copies in a timely manner may result in dismissal of the Notice of Intent.



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A. Applicant Information

1. Location of Project:

9 Powder House Road	Boxford
a. Street Address	b. City/Town
3115	\$42.50
c. Check number	d. Fee amount

2. Applicant Mailing Address:

Mary Ellen & Greg	Gilbert	
a. First Name	b. Last Name	
c. Organization		
9 Powder House Road		
d. Mailing Address		
Boxford	MA	01921
e. City/Town	f. State	g. Zip Code
978-873-7871	ggilbert01@gmail.com	
h. Phone Number	i. Fax Number	j. Email Address

3. Property Owner (if different):

_____	_____	
a. First Name	b. Last Name	
c. Organization		
d. Mailing Address		
_____	_____	_____
e. City/Town	f. State	g. Zip Code
_____	_____	_____
h. Phone Number	i. Fax Number	j. Email Address

B. Fees

Fee should be calculated using the following process & worksheet. **Please see Instructions before filling out worksheet.**

Step 1/Type of Activity: Describe each type of activity that will occur in wetland resource area and buffer zone.

Step 2/Number of Activities: Identify the number of each type of activity.

Step 3/Individual Activity Fee: Identify each activity fee from the six project categories listed in the instructions.

Step 4/Subtotal Activity Fee: Multiply the number of activities (identified in Step 2) times the fee per category (identified in Step 3) to reach a subtotal fee amount. Note: If any of these activities are in a Riverfront Area in addition to another Resource Area or the Buffer Zone, the fee per activity should be multiplied by 1.5 and then added to the subtotal amount.

Step 5/Total Project Fee: Determine the total project fee by adding the subtotal amounts from Step 4.

Step 6/Fee Payments: To calculate the state share of the fee, divide the total fee in half and subtract \$12.50. To calculate the city/town share of the fee, divide the total fee in half and add \$12.50.

To calculate filing fees, refer to the category fee list and examples in the instructions for filling out WPA Form 3 (Notice of Intent).



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B. Fees (continued)

Step 1/Type of Activity	Step 2/Number of Activities	Step 3/Individual Activity Fee	Step 4/Subtotal Activity Fee
Category 1.e.	1	\$110.00	\$110.00
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
Step 5/Total Project Fee:			\$110.00
Step 6/Fee Payments:			
Total Project Fee:			\$110.00
State share of filing Fee:			\$42.50
City/Town share of filing Fee:			\$67.50
			a. Total Fee from Step 5
			b. 1/2 Total Fee less \$12.50
			c. 1/2 Total Fee plus \$12.50

C. Submittal Requirements

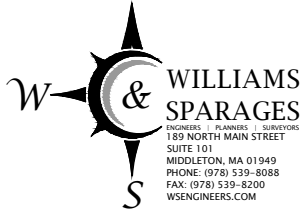
- a.) Complete pages 1 and 2 and send with a check or money order for the state share of the fee, payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Department of Environmental Protection
 Box 4062
 Boston, MA 02211

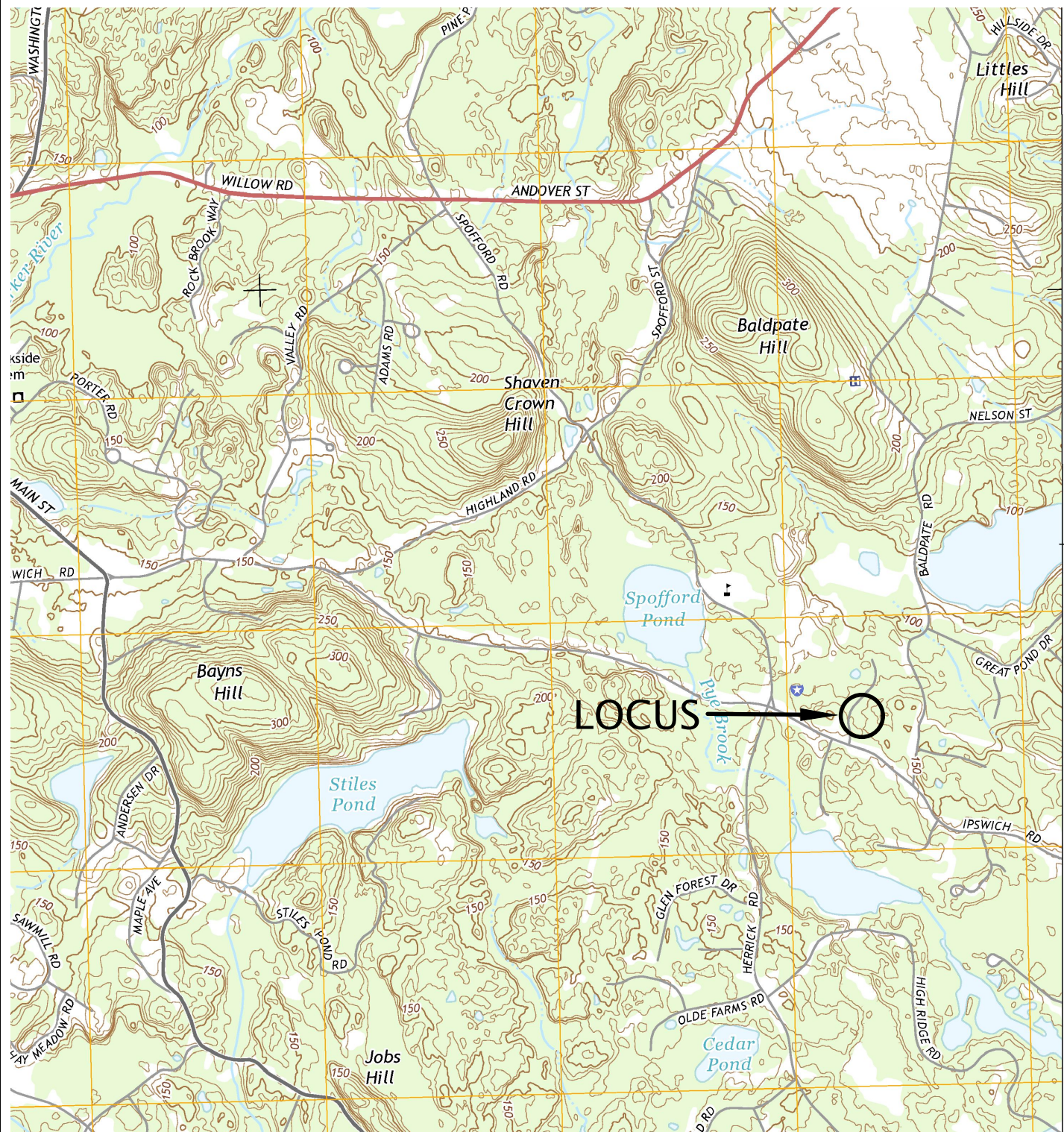
- b.) **To the Conservation Commission:** Send the Notice of Intent or Abbreviated Notice of Intent; a **copy** of this form; and the city/town fee payment.

To MassDEP Regional Office (see Instructions): Send a copy of the Notice of Intent or Abbreviated Notice of Intent; a **copy** of this form; and a **copy** of the state fee payment. (E-filers of Notices of Intent may submit these electronically.)

WILLIAMS & SPARGES
CIVIL ENGINEERING &
LAND SURVEYORS



189 NORTH MAIN STREET
SUITE 101
MIDDLETON, MA 01949
PHONE: (978) 539-8088
FAX: (978) 539-8200



UNITED STATES GEOLOGIC SURVEY MAP
SOUTH GROVELAND, MASS QUAD
SCALE: 1:25,000 (metric contours)

LOCUS MAP
#9 POWDER HOUSE ROAD
BOXFORD, MA 01921



Introduction:

The subject property is identified as Map 19, Block 3, Lot 18.4 and is otherwise known as 9 Powder House Road. The lot is developed with a single-family home that according to the Boxford Assessors Database was constructed in 1994. A Bordering Vegetated Wetland (BVW) exists to the east of the existing dwelling that sheds a 100-foot buffer zone onto a large portion of the property.

The existing sanitary disposal system is beginning to show signs of failure and the property owners are being proactive and have decided to upgrade the sanitary disposal system.

According to the NRCS Web Soil Survey, soils within the upland on the subject lot are mapped as (422C), Canton fine sandy loam, and soils within the wetland portions of the property are mapped as (52A) Freetown muck.

According to the current Division of Fisheries and Wildlife, Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program (NHESP) Atlas, the property is not mapped as Priority Habit of Rare Species or Estimated Habitats of Rare Wildlife.

Proposed Activities:

The location of the well and wetland resource areas limit the available options for siting a septic system on the property that would keep all of the work outside of the jurisdictional areas. Efforts were made to pull work as far away from the resource area as possible; however, it is necessary to install a portion of the proposed septic tank, pump chamber and force main within the 100-foot buffer zone.

Erosion controls are proposed to be installed during construction and are proposed to remain in place until all areas are stabilized with vegetative cover. All of the work is proposed withing existing maintained lawn and/or landscaped areas and following construction all of the areas will be loamed and seeded at essentially the same grade that exists now.

It is important to note that 310 CMR 10.03(3) presumes that a system that is to be constructed in compliance with the requirements of 310 CMR 15.00 (The State Environmental Code, Title 5), shall be presumed to protect the eight interests identified in M.G.L. c. 131, § 40. The system proposed, including the tanks, is designed in compliance with 310 CMR 15.00.

Jurisdictional Wetland Resource Areas:

Bordering Vegetated Wetlands: There is a BVW located to the east of the existing dwelling that was delineated as the A-Series. A1 – A9 delineate a portion of the BVW that impacts the project. The edge of the BVW is abrupt and a preponderance of hydrophytes and hydric soils mark the edge, (see attached wetland field data forms)



MassDEP Bordering Vegetated Wetland (310 CMR 10.55) Delineation Field Data Form

Applicant: Gilbert Prepared by: Greg Hochmuth Project location: 9 Powder House Road, Boxford MA

DEP File #: _____

Check all that apply:

- Vegetation alone presumed adequate to delineate BVW boundary: fill out Section I only
- Vegetation and other indicators of hydrology used to delineate BVW boundary: fill out Sections I and II
- Method other than dominance test used (attach additional information)

Section I.

Vegetation	Observation Plot Number: WFA-4 Wet		Transect Number: WFA-4 Wetland	Date of Delineation: 1/25/2020
A. Sample Layer & Plant Species (by common/scientific name)	B. Percent Cover (or basal Area)	C. Percent Dominance	D. Dominant Plant (yes or no)	E. Wetland Indicator Category*
<u>Trees</u>				
Red Maple – <i>Acer rubrum</i>	60%	66%	YES	FAC*
Red Oak – <i>Quercus rubra</i>	30%	33%	YES	FACU-
<u>Shrubs</u>				
Highbush Blueberry – <i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>	10%	11%	NO	FACW-
Pepperbush – <i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	80%	88%	YES	FAC+*
<u>Ground Cover</u>				
Canada Mayflower – <i>Mainthemum canadensis</i>	40%	100%	YES	FAC-

* Use an asterisk to mark wetland indicator plants: plant species listed in the Wetlands Protection Act (MGL c.131, s.40); plants in the genus *Sphagnum*; plants listed as FAC, FAC+, FACW-, FACW, FACW+, or OBL; or plants with physiological or morphological adaptations. If any plants are identified as wetland indicator plants due to physiological or morphological adaptations, describe the adaptation next to the asterisk.

Vegetation conclusion:

Number of dominant wetland indicator plants: 2

Number of dominant non-wetland indicator plants: 2

Is the number of dominant wetland plants equal to or greater than the number of dominant non-wetland plants? Yes

If vegetation alone is presumed adequate to delineate the BVW boundary, submit this form with the Request for Determination of Applicability or Notice of Intent.

Section II. Indicators of Hydrology

Hydric Soil Interpretation

1. Soil Survey

Is there a published soil survey for this site? Yes
 title/date: NRCS Web Soil Survey
 map number: -
 soil type mapped: 52A, Freetown muck
 hydric soil inclusions: Yes

Are field observations consistent with soil survey? Yes
 Remarks:

2. Soil Description

Horizon	Depth	Matrix Color	Mottles Color
A	0-8	2.5Y2.5/1	-
C	8-18	5Y5/2	10YR5/8

Remarks:

3. Other:

Conclusion: Is soil hydric? Yes

Other Indicators of Hydrology: (check all that apply & describe)

- Site Inundated: _____
- Depth to free water in observation hole: _____
- Depth to soil saturation in observation hole: ____6"____
- Water marks: _____
- Drift lines: _____
- Sediment Deposits: _____
- Drainage patterns in BVW: _____
- Oxidized rhizospheres: _____
- Water-stained leaves: _____
- Recorded Data (streams, lake, or tidal gauge; aerial photo; other):

- Other: _____

Vegetation and Hydrology Conclusion

	Yes	No
Number of wetland indicator plants ≥ # of non-wetland indicator plants	<u> X </u>	___
Wetland hydrology present:		
Hydric soil present	<u> X </u>	___
Other indicators of hydrology present	<u> X </u>	___
Sample location is in a BVW	<u> X </u>	___

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DEP File #: _____

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- Method other than dominance test used (attach additional information)

Section I.

Vegetation	Observation Plot Number: WFA-4 Up		Transect Number: WFA-4 Upland	Date of Delineation: 1/25/2020
A. Sample Layer & Plant Species (by common/scientific name)	B. Percent Cover (or basal Area)	C. Percent Dominance	D. Dominant Plant (yes or no)	E. Wetland Indicator Category*
<u>Trees</u>				
Red Maple – <i>Acer rubrum</i>	60%	66%	YES	FAC*
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Vegetation conclusion:

Number of dominant wetland indicator plants: 2

Number of dominant non-wetland indicator plants: 2

Is the number of dominant wetland plants equal to or greater than the number of dominant non-wetland plants? Yes

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Section II. Indicators of Hydrology

Hydric Soil Interpretation

1. Soil Survey

Is there a published soil survey for this site? Yes
 title/date: NRCS Web Soil Survey
 map number: -
 soil type mapped: 422C, Canton, fine sandy loam
 hydric soil inclusions: No

Are field observations consistent with soil survey? Yes
 Remarks:

2. Soil Description

Horizon	Depth	Matrix Color	Mottles Color
A	0-10	10YR3/2	-
Bw	10-18	7.5YR5/6	-

Remarks:

3. Other:

Conclusion: Is soil hydric? No

Other Indicators of Hydrology: (check all that apply & describe)

- Site Inundated: _____
- Depth to free water in observation hole: _____
- Depth to soil saturation in observation hole: _____
- Water marks: _____
- Drift lines: _____
- Sediment Deposits: _____
- Drainage patterns in BVW: _____
- Oxidized rhizospheres: _____
- Water-stained leaves: _____
- Recorded Data (streams, lake, or tidal gauge; aerial photo; other):

- Other: _____

Vegetation and Hydrology Conclusion

	Yes	No
Number of wetland indicator plants ≥ # of non-wetland indicator plants	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Wetland hydrology present:		
Hydric soil present	<u> </u>	<u> X </u>
Other indicators of hydrology present	<u> </u>	<u> X </u>
Sample location is in a BVW	<u> </u>	<u> X </u>

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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 June 30, 2020 I 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 Notice of Intent filed under Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and Boxford Wetlands Protection Bylaw by Mary Ellen & Greg Gilbert with the Boxford Conservation Commission on June 30, 2020 for property located at 9 Powder House Road.

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.



Name

6/30/2020

Date



TOWN OF BOXFORD

ABUTTER LIST

PARCEL #19-3-18.4 - 9 POWDERHOUSE LANE - CONSERVATION COMMISSION 250'

PARCEL ID	PARCEL ADDRESS	OWNER 1	OWNER 2	MAILING ADDRESS	CITY/TOWN	STATE	ZIP CODE
19-03-18-3	6 POWDERHOUSE LN	MORGAN NICOLE		6 POWDERHOUSE LN	BOXFORD	MA	01921
19-03-18-4	9 POWDERHOUSE LN	GILBERT MARY ELLEN	GILBERT GREGORY P	9 POWDERHOUSE LN	BOXFORD	MA	01921
19-03-18-5	3 POWDERHOUSE LN	YARO TAEGER	TAEGER LENA R	3 POWDERHOUSE LN	BOXFORD	MA	01921
19-03-18-6	12 POWDERHOUSE LN	LEE SANGWOOK	LEE YOONJIN	12 POWDERHOUSE LN	BOXFORD	MA	01921
19-03-18-7	16 POWDERHOUSE LN	ELMI SAEID		16 POWDERHOUSE LN	BOXFORD	MA	01921
19-03-18-9	25 POWDERHOUSE LN	BANKES ROWLAND		25 POWDERHOUSE LN	BOXFORD	MA	01921
19-03-20	26 BALDPATE RD	BAILES TODD L	BAILES SARAH E	26 BALDPATE RD	BOXFORD	MA	01921
19-03-21	24 BALDPATE RD	JOHNSON CHRISTINE		24 BALDPATE RD	BOXFORD	MA	01921
19-03-24	269 IPSWICH RD	GAGLIANO SAMUEL F	GAGLIANO PAULINE M	269 IPSWICH RD	BOXFORD	MA	01921
19-03-26	281 IPSWICH RD	FREEDMAN GERTRUDE RLE	FREEDMAN MARK F, STEPHEN I, DAVID M	6065 S BELLA VISTA DR	FORT MOHAVE	AZ	86426

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April 14, 2020