



GEORGETOWN CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Memorial Town Hall ♦ One Library Street ♦ Georgetown, MA 01833

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Application under the Georgetown Wetland Protection Bylaw

Form 1, Adopted 23 June 1988

Voted to be Amended on January 20, 2000

The undersigned applicant hereby applies to perform “**activities**” (defined as removing, filling, dredging, building upon or “altering” as defined below) regulated by the Georgetown Wetland Protection Bylaw affecting “**resource areas**”, as defined below, protected by the bylaw. There is included such information and plans as are deemed necessary by the Georgetown Conservation Commission to describe the proposed activities and their effects upon the environment.

I understand that **no activities shall commence** without receipt of and compliance with a permit issued under the bylaw, that is, no person shall fill, remove, dredge, build upon or alter the following “resource areas” without receipt of and compliance with a permit issued pursuant to the bylaw.

“**Resource areas**” are defined as follows:

1. Within 100’ (feet) of any freshwater wetland, marsh, wet meadow, bog or swamp.
2. Within 200’ (feet) of any bank, or flat, any lake, river pond, stream or estuary.
3. Any land under said waters.
4. Within 100’ (feet) of any land subject to flooding or inundation by groundwater or surface water.

The term “**alter**” shall include, without limitation, the following activities when undertaken to, upon, within or affecting resource areas protected by this bylaw:

1. Removal excavation or dredging of soil, sand, gravel, or aggregate materials of any kind.
2. Changing or preexisting drainage characteristics, flushing characteristics, salinity distribution, sedimentation patterns, flow pattern, or flood retention characteristics.
3. Drainage or other disturbance of water level or water table.
4. Dumping, discharging or filling with any material which may degrade water quality.
5. Placing of fill or removal of material which would alter elevation.
6. Driving of piles, erection or repair of buildings or structures,
7. Placing of obstructions or objects in the water.
8. Destruction of plant life including cutting of trees.
9. Changing of water temperature, biochemical oxygen demand or other physical or chemical characteristics of water.
10. Any activities, changes or work which may cause or tend to contribute to pollution of any body of water or groundwater.

NOTE: *Failure to provide adequate evidence to the Commission showing project will not harm or by its cumulative effect will not harm wetlands shall be sufficient cause for the Conservation Commission to deny a permit or grant a permit with conditions.*

Nine (9) Copies of this Application with attachments shall be provided to the Georgetown Conservation Commission by certified mail or hand delivered.



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The Following is to be completed by Applicant/Representative:

1. **Location of Project:** (Street & Number)

(Assessor's Map)

(Lot)

2. **Owner's Name and Address:**

(Essex South, Deed Book/Plan)

(Page)

3. **Copy of Application and Description of Project to:** *Board of Health, Building Inspector, Board of Selectmen, Highway Department, Zoning Board of Appeals:*

Certified Mail

Hand Delivered (*with receipt*)

4. **Notice of Hearing Sent to Abutter:**

Ced Mail

Hadelivered (*with receipt*)

5. **List of Abutters within 300' (feet) Certified by the Town Assessor:**

(*Names and Addresses with Map and Lots*) (*check*)

6. **Name and Address of Applicant:**

(Phone) _____ (Fax) _____

7. **Send Communications to:**

(Phone) _____ (Fax) _____

8. Name and Address of Engineer:

(Phone) _____ (Fax) _____

9. Description of Work (Project):

- a. In Flood Plain District: Yes No (*check one*)
- b. Nearest Flood Plain District: Flood Plain Elevation:
- c. Elevation of Wetland: (*feet*)
- d. Elevation of Wetland for this Project at Lowest Level:
- e. Distance of Project from Wetland at Nearest Point: (*feet*)

10. Classification: (*Check which Resource Area is or may be involved within 100' (feet) of*)

- a. Freshwater Wetland
- b. Bank, Flat Pond or Stream
- c. Land Under Said Waters
- d. Within 100' (feet) of any Land Subject to Flooding or Inundation by Groundwater or Surface Water

11. Check All Activities Which are or may be Involved:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> a. Removal | <input type="checkbox"/> f. Erection of Structures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> b. Drain | <input type="checkbox"/> g. Placing Obstructions in Water |
| <input type="checkbox"/> c. Changing Drain | <input type="checkbox"/> h. Cutting Trees or Destroying Plant Life |
| <input type="checkbox"/> d. Dumping | <input type="checkbox"/> i. Changing Water Temperature |
| <input type="checkbox"/> e. Placing Fill | <input type="checkbox"/> j. Any Which may Tend to Contribute to Pollution of Groundwater |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> k. Other (<i>please explain</i>) _____ |

12. Sites Subject to Special Protection:

Is any portion of the proposed project located in estimated habitat, which is indicated on the most recent Estimated Habitat Map of State-Listed Rare Wetland Wildlife published by Natural Heritage Endangered Species?

- a. Map Revision Date Used: (latest copy on file with the GCC)
- b. Yes No (check one)
- c. If “Yes”... Submit and Entire Copy of this Application to:
Natural Heritage & Endangered Species Program
Division of Fisheries & Wildlife
Route 135, North Drive
Westborough, MA 01581
- d. How Submitted? Certified Mail Hand Delivered (with receipt)

13. Plans with Resource Areas & Buffer Resource Areas: (Submitted with Application) (check)

14. Filing Fee Requirements: (Check All that Apply)

- a. Fee Calculation Worksheet Submitted
 - b. Fee Transmittal Form Submitted
 - c. Check Number Submitted: (provide copy)
 - d. Filing Fee Paid: (fill in amount)
- Make Local Filing Fees Payable to: **Town of Georgetown**

15. Respectfully Submitted By:

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Representative: _____ Date: _____

(Do Not Write Below Line)

(For Office Use Only)

Date Completed Application Received:

Date of Hearing:

GCC File Number:

Filing Fees Paid: