



WPA Form 8A – Request for Certificate of Compliance

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

A. Project Information

Important:

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



Upon completion of the work authorized in an Order of Conditions, the property owner must request a Certificate of Compliance from the issuing authority stating that the work or portion of the work has been satisfactorily completed.

1. This request is being made by:

Christopher P. & Kelley Testa

Name

8 Village Lane

Mailing Address

Hingham

City/Town

MA

State

02043

Zip Code

781-635-0274

Phone Number

2. This request is in reference to work regulated by a final Order of Conditions issued to:

Christopher and Kelley Testa

Applicant

6/6/2013

Dated

34 1149

DEP File Number

3. The project site is located at:

8 Village Lne

Street Address

82

Assessors Map/Plat Number

Hingham

City/Town

63

Parcel/Lot Number

4. The final Order of Conditions was recorded at the Registry of Deeds for:

Property Owner (if different)

Plymouth

County

43171

Book

305

Page

Certificate (if registered land)

5. This request is for certification that (check one):

the work regulated by the above-referenced Order of Conditions has been satisfactorily completed.

the following portions of the work regulated by the above-referenced Order of Conditions have been satisfactorily completed (use additional paper if necessary).

the above-referenced Order of Conditions has lapsed and is therefore no longer valid, and the work regulated by it was never started.



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A. Project Information (cont.)

6. Did the Order of Conditions for this project, or the portion of the project subject to this request, contain an approval of any plans stamped by a registered professional engineer, architect, landscape architect, or land surveyor?

Yes

If yes, attach a written statement by such a professional certifying substantial compliance with the plans and describing what deviation, if any, exists from the plans approved in the Order.

No

B. Submittal Requirements

Requests for Certificates of Compliance should be directed to the issuing authority that issued the final Order of Conditions (OOC). If the project received an OOC from the Conservation Commission, submit this request to that Commission. If the project was issued a Superseding Order of Conditions or was the subject of an Adjudicatory Hearing Final Decision, submit this request to the appropriate DEP Regional Office (see <http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/about/contacts/find-the-massdep-regional-office-for-your-city-or-town.html>).



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February 12, 2025

Hingham Conservation Commission
Town Hall
210 Central Street
Hingham, MA 02043

**RE: Request for Certificate of Compliance
for Site Improvements at Property of
Christopher & Kelley Testa
8 Village Lane
Hingham, MA 02043
Assessors Map 82 Lot 63
DEP File #SE 34-1149**

Dear Commission Members,

On behalf of our clients, Christopher P. & Kelley Testa, I hereby submit a Request for Certificate of Compliance for work completed at 8 Village Lane in Hingham, Massachusetts. The completed work pertains to the Final Order of Conditions, DEP File #34 1149, which is recorded with the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds in Book 43171, Page 305.

I hereby certify that construction of the addition to the single-family home is in substantial compliance with plans prepared by this office for a Notice of Intent filed with the Hingham Conservation Commission and the Department of Environmental Protection with the following exceptions:

- Additional lawn area at the rear of the lot.
- Apparent absence of compensatory storage at southeast corner of the house.

Very Truly Yours,

MCKENZIE ENGINEERING GROUP, INC.


Bradley C. McKenzie, P.E.
President

CC: Christopher P. & Kelley Testa



VIEW OF REAR YARD LOOKING NORTHEAST



VIEW OF REAR YARD LOOKING EAST

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HINGHAM, MA



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VIEW OF REAR YARD LOOKING SOUTH



VIEW OF REAR OF 8 VILLAGE LANE LOOKING SOUTHWEST

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VIEW OF REAR OF 8 VILLAGE LANE LOOKING WEST



VIEW OF NORTHEAST CORNER OF 8 VILLAGE LANE LOOKING SOUTHWEST

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VIEW OF NORTH SIDE OF 8 VILLAGE LANE LOOKING SOUTH



VIEW OF SOUTH SIDE OF 8 VILLAGE LANE LOOKING NORTH

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HINGHAM WETLAND REGULATIONS
APPENDIX C

Policy on Receipt of Information

(Revised March 4, 2024)

1. New applications/filings must be submitted to the Conservation office (by certified mail or hand delivery) in accordance with the Commission's Meeting Schedule and Deadlines to facilitate the placement of the legal advertisement and to allow timely review by the Conservation Officer. Conservation staff will review the application for administrative completeness. Upon receipt of a complete application, a hearing or meeting will be scheduled in accordance with the 310 CMR 10.05(5) and the Wetland Regulations, Section 7.6.
2. If deemed necessary, based on the Commission's meeting schedule, Conservation staff may request the applicant *voluntarily* waive the 21 day statutory deadline for holding a public hearing or issuing a Determination of Applicability.
3. Requests for additional information may be made by the Commission members or their agent to clarify the scope of the project or determine compliance with the 310 CMR 10.00 and/or the Hingham Wetland Regulations. Such requests, if not made at the public hearing, will be communicated to the applicant or their representative as promptly as possible.
4. Additional information requested by the Commission or their agent in accordance with No.3, must be submitted to the Conservation office (hard copy and electronic copy) a minimum of 7 days prior to the meeting date, on Monday by 4PM. If the office is closed on Monday due to a holiday, the information is due on the preceding Thursday by 4PM. *Revisions submitted after the established deadline may not receive a timely review, thereby resulting in a continuance to the next available meeting.*
5. The Commission may engage the peer review services of an outside consultant as provided by M.G.L. Ch. 44, § 53G, to be paid for by the applicant, for specific expert review deemed necessary to come to a final decision on a submitted application. Specific consultant services may include but are not limited to, review of a Notice of Intent, Wetland Resource Area Delineation, Stormwater/Drainage Reports, etc. The consultant shall be chosen by the Conservation Commission by vote at the public hearing, and report only to the Commission or its agent. *Requested additional information/revisions by the peer reviewer is required a minimum of two weeks prior to the hearing date.*
5. All supplemental documentation and revised plans must include a revision date and must be date stamped by the Conservation office upon receipt. If this information is not present, the documents may be considered incomplete and may not receive a timely review, thereby resulting in a continuance to the next available meeting.
6. Please note that all supplemental documentation and revised plans submitted to the Commission for a pending application, subject to the MA Wetlands Protection Act, must also be sent to the DEP Southeast Regional Office, 20 Riverside Dr., Lakeville, MA 02347

The Hingham Conservation Commission is committed to a thorough and timely review of each application and an efficient hearing process. Cooperation with this policy is appreciated to facilitate these efforts. Exceptions to this policy may be made by the Conservation staff if deemed warranted. Please sign and include with your filing. Thank you.



Applicant or Applicant's Representative Signature



Date



TOWN OF HINGHAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION

APPLICATION CHECKLIST REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE (COC)

Please submit the following when requesting a Certificate of Compliance under the MA Wetlands Protection Act and Hingham Wetlands Protection By-Law. Submit one (1) copy of the following to the Conservation Office and an electronic copy of the complete request to conservation@hingham-ma.gov.

- WPA Form 8A: [Request for Certificate of Compliance](#)
- A check payable to the town of Hingham for the [Town of Hingham Wetlands Protection Bylaw fee](#)
 - *\$50 for Residential*
 - *\$100 for Commercial*
 - *Please redact bank account information from photocopies*
- A letter from a registered professional engineer, surveyor, architect, or landscape architect, as applicable, certifying substantial compliance with the approved plans and describing what deviations, if any, exist from the plans approved in the Order of Conditions. The letter should also document compliance with any special conditions.
- Post construction site photos of the completed work including established vegetation where required.
- The Conservation Commission's [Policy on Receipt of Information](#)
- Optional – [Voluntary 21 Day Waiver \(COC\)](#)

If required pursuant to special conditions of Order of Conditions:

- Final As-built Plan signed and stamped by a Massachusetts Registered Professional Engineer or Land Surveyor showing post-construction conditions within all areas under the jurisdiction of the MA Wetlands Protection Act and the Hingham Wetlands Protection By-Law. This plan shall include at a minimum:
 - All wetland resource area boundaries with associated buffer zones and regulatory setback areas taken from the plan(s) approved in this Order of Conditions;
 - Locations and elevations of all stormwater management conveyances, structures and best management designs, including foundation drains, constructed under this Order within any wetland resource area or buffer zone;
 - Distances from any structures constructed under this Order to wetland resource areas - "structures" include, but are not limited to, all buildings, septic system components, wells, utility lines, fences, retaining walls, and roads/driveways;
 - A line delineating the limit of work - "work" includes any filling, excavating and/or disturbance of soils or vegetation approved under this Order;
 - Mitigation planting areas constructed under this Order, as applicable.

