

# Memorandum

February 4, 2026

Conservation Department  
Attn: Ms. Shannon Palmer  
Conservation Officer  
Town of Hingham  
210 Central Street  
Hingham, MA 02043

RE: **Waiver Request – 357 Main Street  
Notice of Intent Application  
DEP #034-1554**

Dean Shannon,

On behalf of the applicants and homeowners Kelsey and Christopher Bleck, we respectfully request waivers for sections 2B and 2C of the Town of Hingham Wetland Protection Bylaw for the work proposed in the Notice of Intent Application dated January 21, 2026, to raze and reconstruct a detached garage with drainage improvements. The waiver of Section 2B is requested because the work is located within the 50' buffer to a wetland resource area. The waiver of Section 2C is requested because the work is located within the 100' Vernal Pool Protection Zone. The garage will be rebuilt over the existing footprint, will not change the impervious area of the structure, and will not change the distance of the structure to the resource area. The proposed trench drain and gravel trench are intended to improve runoff, recharge, and drainage conditions. Additional details are provided in the Notice of Intent Application.

We appreciate your consideration. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sections  
Sincerely,

**Merrill Engineers and Land Surveyors**



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Cc: C and K Bleck  
File 25.145

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