



TOWN OF HINGHAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION

APPLICATION CHECKLIST NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI)

The following instructions and submittal requirements should be used when submitting a Notice of Intent to the Conservation Commission under the MA Wetlands Protection Act and Hingham Wetlands Protection By-Law. Please also refer to the DEP [Instructions for Completing WPA Form 3](#). Submit two (2) copies of the following, unless otherwise specified, to the Conservation Office, and one electronic copy of the complete application to conservation@hingham-ma.gov

- WPA Form 3- Notice of Intent: [WPA Form 3: Wetlands Notice of Intent | Mass.gov](#) The application must be signed by the property owner. Submit the original and one copy to the Commission by hand delivery or certified mail.
- WPA Appendix B- *NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form* and two (2) separate checks for the following: [Town of Hingham Wetlands Protection Bylaw fee](#) and [State Wetlands Protection Act local filing fee](#)
 - *Payable to Town of Hingham*
 - *Please redact bank account information from photocopies*
 - *Note, a public legal notice is prepared and submitted by staff and the newspaper will invoice the applicant*
- A copy of the Certified Abutter List and the [‘Notification to Abutters Form’](#)
 - *Contact Conservation Office for abutters list which will be certified by the Assessor’s Office*
 - *Abutters must be notified by hand delivery, certified mail-return receipt, OR certificate of mailing at least 7 days prior to the hearing date*
 - *Certified mail receipts or certificate of mailing receipts shall be submitted to the Conservation Office with the application or presented to the Commission at the beginning of the public hearing*
- [‘Affidavit of Service’ Form](#) attesting abutters were notified in accordance with 310 CMR 10.05(4) and the Hingham Wetland Regulations, §7.5
 - *Abutters within 100 feet of a property line where work is proposed for inland projects*
 - *Abutters within 300 feet of a property line where work is proposed for coastal projects*
- Narrative describing the property location, existing conditions, methodology used for wetland delineation including DEP data forms or other delineation method, site photos, proposed work, and performance standards analysis, as applicable, for impacts to resource areas under the Wetlands Protection Act Regulations and/or Hingham Wetland Regulations. The narrative should also include: a report on the on-site wetland resource areas (per the [Resource Area Delineation Policy](#)), existing/proposed impervious and pervious surface calculations and proposed mitigation (per the [Buffer Zone Mitigation Policy](#)), tree removal/replacement requests (per the [Tree Removal and Replacement Policy](#)), and stormwater management.
- Project plan(s): two (2) copies of full size plan set and one (1) copy of reduced 11” x 17” plan(s), signed and stamped by a MA Registered Professional Engineer (PE) or other registered professional including the following information:
 - *All wetland resource area boundaries including the 50 and 100 foot Buffer Zone (showing sequentially numbered flags as applicable)*

- *FEMA Floodplain boundaries, as applicable*
- *A note indicating the date the wetland delineation was completed and who performed the delineation. If the wetland boundaries were previously approved by the Commission a note should be included indicating the date of approval and DEP File Number, if applicable.*
- *All plans shall be colored coded or highlighted with transparent marker pen as follows: freshwater or coastal wetland boundary in blue; 50 foot buffer zone in green; 100 foot buffer zone in yellow; 200 Foot Riverfront Area in pink; and Bordering Land Subject to Flooding (100 year flood plain where NFIP data available) or Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage in orange.*
- *Location of existing and proposed site amenities above and below the ground*
- *Topography in 2 foot contour intervals*
- *Limit of work/erosion and sediment control line*
- *Stockpile locations and other Stormwater BMPs as applicable*
- *Edge of lawn/tree line, and trees of 6 inches or greater DBH in the buffer zone*
- *The drainage basin in which the site is located*

Guidelines: sheet sizes not more than 24"x 36"; scale not more than 1"=40'; title block located at the lower right hand corner, preferably.

- For projects subject to the DEP Stormwater Regulations, 310 CMR 10.05(6)(k)-(q), one copy of the Stormwater Report, Stormwater Report Checklist and the Registered Professional Engineer's Certification that the project conforms to the Stormwater Management Regulations and meets acceptable engineering standards
- Proof of mailing the complete NOI to the MA Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), Southeast Regional Office at 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville MA, 02347 (certified mail receipt from the post office) or proof of electronic filing (eDEP Transaction Number)
- Proof of mailing the complete NOI to the MA Natural Heritage & Endangered Species Program (NHESP) and the MA Division of Marine Fisheries (Gloucester), if applicable (certified mail receipt from the post office)
- The Conservation Commission's [Policy on Receipt of Information](#)
- Optional - [Voluntary 21 Day Waiver](#)