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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

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TDD 401-222-4462

January 9, 2015

Linda E. Sherman
4703 Midway Court SW
Lilburn, GA 60047

Insignificant Alteration - Permit

Re: Application No. 14-0140 in reference to the location below:

Approximately 80 feet east of William Henry Road, approximately 600 feet southwest of the intersection of William Henry Road and Brandy Brook Road, Utility Pole No. 28-50, Assessors Plat 13, Lot 21, Scituate, RI.

Dear Ms. Sherman:

Kindly be advised that the Department of Environmental Management's ("DEM") Freshwater Wetlands Program ("Program") has completed its review of your **Request for Preliminary Determination** application. This review included a site inspection of the above referenced property ("subject property") and an evaluation of the proposed single-family house with driveway, onsite wastewater treatment system (OWTS), private well, rain gardens, drywells, and landscaped yard, as illustrated and detailed on site plans submitted with your application. These site plans were received by the DEM on December 29, 2014.

Our observations of the subject property, review of the site plans and evaluation of the proposed project reveals that alterations of freshwater wetlands are proposed. However, pursuant to Rule 9.00 of the Rules and Regulations Governing the Administration and Enforcement of the Fresh Water Wetlands Act (Rules), this project may be permitted as an **insignificant alteration** to freshwater wetlands under the following terms and conditions:

Terms and Conditions for Application No. 14-0140:

1. This letter is the DEM's permit for this project under the R.I. Fresh Water Wetlands Act, Rhode Island General Laws (RIGL) Section 2-1-18 et seq.
2. This permit is specifically limited to the project, site alterations and limits of disturbance as detailed on the site plans submitted with your application and received by the DEM on December 29, 2014. A copy of the site plans stamped approved by the DEM is enclosed. Changes or revisions to the project that would alter freshwater wetlands are not authorized without a permit from the DEM.
3. Where the terms and conditions of the permit conflict with the approved site plans, these terms and conditions shall be deemed to supersede the site plans.
4. You must notify this Program in writing immediately prior to the commencement of site alterations and upon completion of the project.

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5. A copy of the stamped approved site plans and a copy of this permit must be kept at the site at all times during site preparation, construction, and final stabilization. Copies of this permit and the stamped approved plans must be made available for review by any DEM representative upon request.
6. Within ten (10) days of the receipt of this permit, you must record this permit in the land evidence records of the Town of Scituate and supply this Program with written documentation obtained from the Town showing this permit was recorded.
7. The effective date of this permit is the date this letter was issued. This permit expires on July 1, 2019.
8. Any material utilized in this project must be clean and free of matter that could pollute any freshwater wetland.
9. Prior to commencement of site alterations, you shall erect or post a sign resistant to the weather and at least twelve (12) inches wide and eighteen (18) inches long, which boldly identifies the initials "DEM" and the application number of this permit. This sign must be maintained at the site in a conspicuous location until such time that the project is complete.
10. Temporary erosion and sediment controls detailed or described on the approved site plans shall be properly installed at the site prior to or commensurate with site alterations. Such controls shall be properly maintained, replaced, supplemented, or modified as necessary throughout the life of this project to minimize soil erosion and to prevent sediment from being deposited in any wetlands not subject to disturbance under this permit.
11. Upon permanent stabilization of all disturbed soils, temporary erosion and/or sediment controls consisting of hay bales and/or silt fence must be removed.
12. You are responsible for the proper operation, maintenance and stability of any mitigative features, facilities, and systems of treatment and control that are installed or used in compliance with this permit to prevent harm to adjacent wetlands.
13. You are obligated to install, utilize and follow all best management practices detailed or described on the approved site plans in the construction of the project to minimize or prevent adverse impacts to any adjacent freshwater wetlands and the functions and values provided by such wetlands, until such time that you document that this responsibility has been assumed by another person or organization.
14. All plantings of shrubs, trees or other forms of vegetation as shown or detailed on the approved plans, or detailed in this permit, must be installed as soon as possible after completion of final grading; weather and season permitting. Any plantings which fail to survive one full growing season shall be replaced. Replacement plantings shall be similarly guaranteed for one full growing season. **You must notify this Program in writing upon completion of the required plantings for a compliance inspection by a Program representative.**

15. Buffer zone plantings of trees and/or shrubs proposed between the project and any adjacent freshwater wetland areas, except for necessary replacement, must be allowed to develop naturally without being subjected to mowing or manicuring.
16. This Program has made specific revisions to the approved site plans. These revisions are clearly marked in red on the approved plans. This project must take place in compliance with these revisions. Specifically, the limit of disturbance (LOD) has been extended to the property boundaries and correctly labeled.
17. **Also prior to commencement of any site alterations**, permanent buffer zone markers must be installed along the limit of disturbance (LOD) at the locations indicated in red ink on the approved site plans, in order to provide permanent reference points on site that are clear to present and future property owners. Acceptable permanent type markers include 4 - inch x 4 - inch pressure treated timber posts, galvanized fence posts with cap, or granite or concrete bounds. Markers must extend a minimum 24 inches above grade. A permanent-type tag or sign labeled "RDEM Buffer Zone" must be placed on each marker. A permanent-type fence at least 24 inches tall, placed along the limits of disturbance, may be substituted where desired. No alterations of any kind are permitted beyond these markers without first obtaining the necessary permit from this Program.
18. **Immediately upon installation of the buffer zone markers, this Program must be contacted to arrange an on-site inspection. Once proper installation has been confirmed by this Program, work may be initiated on the project as herein approved.**

Pursuant to the provisions in Rule 7.09 and Rule 11.04, as applicable, any properly recorded and valid permit is automatically transferred to the new owner upon sale of the property.

You are required to comply with the terms and conditions of this permit and to carry out this project in compliance with the Rules at all times. Failure to do so may result in an enforcement action by this Department.

In permitting the proposed alterations, the DEM assumes no responsibility for damages resulting from faulty design or construction.

Kindly be advised that this permit is not equivalent to a verification of the type or extent of freshwater wetlands on site. Should you wish to have the types and extent of freshwater wetlands verified, you may submit the appropriate application in accordance with Rule 8.03.

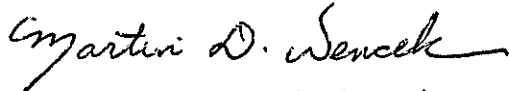
This permit does not remove your obligation to obtain any local, state, or federal approvals or permits required by ordinance or law and does not relieve you from any duties owed to adjacent landowners with specific reference to any changes in drainage.

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Please contact Claire Swift of this office (telephone: 401-222-6820 x 7418) should you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,



Martin D. Wenczek, Permitting Supervisor
Office of Water Resources
Freshwater Wetlands Program

MDW/CVS/cvs

Enclosure: Approved site plans

xc: Mohammed Freij, RIDEM OWTS Program
David Provonsil, Town of Scituate Building Official
Norbert A. Therrien, PLS, National Surveyors-Developers, Inc.
Joseph P. McCue, Mason & Associates, Inc.



February 9, 2016

John Mahoney
10 Mahoney Drive
Hope, RI 02831

REVISED PERMIT

Re: Application No. 14-0140 in reference to the location below:

Approximately 80 feet east of William Henry Road, approximately 600 feet southwest of the intersection of William Henry Road and Brandy Brook Road, Utility Pole No. 28-50, Assessors Plat 13, Lot 21, Scituate, RI.

Dear Mr. Mahoney:

The Department of Environmental Management's ("DEM") Freshwater Wetlands Program ("Program") has completed its review of your **Application for Permit Modification** and has evaluated your proposed modifications to the permitted single-family home, as described in the narrative submitted with your application, and as shown on the site plan received on December 29, 2014 recently re-reviewed and subsequently amended.

Based upon the Program's evaluation of the revised project and pursuant to Rule 11.03 of the Rules and Regulations Governing the Administration and Enforcement of the Freshwater Wetlands Act (Rules), it is the Program's determination that a revised permit for the modified project may be issued under the following terms and conditions:

1. This letter is the DEM's revised permit for this project under the R.I. Fresh Water Wetlands Act, Rhode Island General Laws (RIGL) Section 2-1-18 et seq.
2. This revised permit is specifically limited to the project, site alterations and limits of disturbance as detailed on the site plans submitted with your application and received by the DEM on December 29, 2014 and as amended herein. A copy of the site plans re-stamped and approved by the DEM is enclosed. Changes or revisions to the project that would alter freshwater wetlands are not authorized without a permit from the DEM.
3. Where the terms and conditions of the revised permit conflict with the approved site plans, these terms and conditions shall be deemed to supersede the site plans.
4. A copy of the stamped approved site plans and a copy of this revised permit must be kept at the site at all times during site preparation, construction, and final stabilization. Copies of this revised permit and the stamped approved plans must be made available for review by any DEM representative upon request.
5. Within ten (10) days of the receipt of this revised permit, you must record this permit in the land evidence records of the Town of Scituate and supply this Program with written documentation obtained from the Town showing this revised permit was recorded.

6. This revised permit expires four (4) years from the date of issue of the original letter of July 1, 2019.
7. This Program has made specific revisions to the approved site plans. These revisions are clearly marked in red on the approved plans. This project must take place in compliance with these revisions. **Specifically, the white pines planted in the vicinity of the deck must be removed and replaced with Great Rhododendron (*Rhododendron maximum*) planted five (5) feet on center and four (4) feet tall after planting. These plantings must be allowed to develop naturally without being subjected to mowing or manicuring.**
8. Any plantings which fail to survive one full growing season shall be replaced in kind. Replacement plantings shall be similarly guaranteed for one full growing season.

Except as authorized in this revised permit, pursuant to revised and approved site plans (enclosed), all terms and conditions previously specified in the Program's permit dated January 9, 2015 (copy enclosed) remain in effect.

This revised permit is valid for the original applicant only unless transferred pursuant to Rule 7.09 of the Rules.

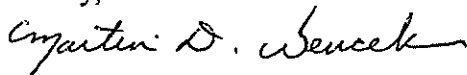
You are required to comply with the terms and conditions of this revised permit and to carry out this project in compliance with the Rules at all times. Failure to do so may result in an enforcement action by the Program.

In permitting the proposed alterations, the DEM assumes no responsibility for damages resulting from faulty design or construction.

This revised permit does not remove your obligation to obtain any local, state, or federal approvals or permits required by ordinance or law and does not relieve you from any duties owed to adjacent landowners with specific reference to any changes in drainage.

Please contact Claire Swift of this Program (telephone: 401-222-6820 ext. 7418) should you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,



Martin D. Wencek, Permitting Supervisor
Office of Water Resources
Freshwater Wetlands Program

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Enclosure: Approved revised site plan

xc: David Provonsil, Town of Scituate Building Official