



RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
OFFICE OF WATER RESOURCES
235 Promenade Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02908

September 23, 2020

Pascoag Utility District
c/o Michael Kirkwood, General Manager
253 Pascoag Main Street
Pascoag, RI, 02859

Insignificant Alteration – Permit

Re: Application No. 19-0252 for the property and project located approximately 70 feet north of High Street (RI Route 100), by utility pole nos. 3 & 5; approximately 210 feet northeast of the intersection of Church and High Streets; Assessor's Plat 174, Lot 80, Burrillville, RI.

Dear Mr. Kirkwood:

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 construction of a town park with parking area, picnic areas, landscape plantings, vista walkway, and stormwater best management practices, as illustrated and detailed on site plans submitted with your application. These site plans were received by the DEM on August 26, 2020.

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 250-RICR-150-15-1.9 of the Rules and Regulations Governing the Administration and Enforcement of the Fresh Water Wetlands Act, 250-RICR-150-15-1, this project may be permitted as an **insignificant alteration** to freshwater wetlands under the following terms and conditions:

Terms and Conditions for Wetlands Application No. 19-0252:

1. This letter is the DEM's permit for this project under the R.I. Fresh Water Wetlands Act, R.I. Gen. Laws § 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 August 26, 2020. 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 of the anticipated start date, and of your contractor's contact information, by submitting the Notice of Start of Construction Form prior to commencement of any permitted site alterations or construction activity. You must also notify this Program in writing upon completion of the project. The Start of Construction Form can be found on the webpage: dem.ri.gov/stormwaterconstruction.

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 or city/town 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 Burrillville 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 four (4) years from the date of this letter unless renewed pursuant to the Rules.
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 must be removed.
12. You are responsible for the proper installation, operation, maintenance and stability of any mitigative features, stormwater treatment facilities, and systems of treatment and control that are installed or used in compliance with this permit to prevent harm to adjacent wetlands until documentation is provided that this responsibility has been assigned to another entity. Operation and maintenance shall be as described in the plan entitled, "Stormwater Management System Long Term Maintenance and Operation Manual HIGH STREET PARK AP 174, LOT 80 High Street Burrillville, RI", undated, as prepared by Crossman Engineering, 151 Centerville Road, Warwick, RI, 02886.
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.
14. If at any time during this project there is evidence of a "Recognized Environmental Concern" as defined in ASTM E-1527-13, soils must be sampled to determine if they exceed the soil objectives outlined in 250-RICR-140-30-1, "*Rules and Regulations for the Investigation and Remediation of Hazardous Material Releases*", Rule 1.6.1(c) effective 1-8-19, ("Remediation Regulations"). If the soil sampling exceeds Table 1 or Table 2 in Rule 1.9.2 of the Remediation Regulations, the RIDEM Office of Water Resources and Office of Land Revitalization and Sustainable Materials Management (OLRSMM) must be notified.

15. 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. You must notify this Program in writing upon completion of the required plantings for a compliance inspection by a Program representative.
16. Any plantings which fail to survive one full growing season shall be replaced. Replacement plantings shall be similarly guaranteed for one full growing season.
17. The proposed plantings located on the proposed 2:1 vegetated slope must be allowed to naturalize as noted on the site plan (Drawing Number C4.0).

Pursuant to the provisions in 250-RICR-150-15-1.7(A)(9) and 250-RICR-150-15-1.11(D), 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.

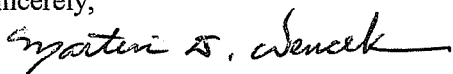
In permitting the proposed alterations, the DEM assumes no responsibility for damages resulting from faulty design or construction.

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 250-RICR-150-15-1.8(C).

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.

Please contact Daniel Kowal of this office (telephone: 401-222-4700, ext. 7416) should you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,



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

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Enclosure: Approved site plans

cc: Jeffrey M. McCormick, PE, Burrillville Director of Public Works and Engineering Services
Bruce Hagerman, P.E., Crossman Engineering
Scott P. Rabideau, Natural Resource Services, Inc.



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September 12, 2019

Town of Burrillville
Jeffrey M. McCormick, PE, Director of Public Works and Engineering Services
105 Harrisville Main Street
Burrillville, RI 02830Address

Re: Wetlands Application No. 19-0252 in reference to the location below:

High Street near intersection with South Main Street, Assessor's Plat 174, Lot 80, near Utility Pole Nos. 2 and 5, Burrillville, RI

Dear Mr. McCormick:

Please be advised that the DEM's Freshwater Wetlands Program is unable to commence our review of your Request for Preliminary Determination Application at the above-referenced site at this time.

Please provide a new application form with the property owner (Pascoag Utility District) as the applicant with the original signature of the appropriate signatory under Part H **or** provide an easement of sufficient scope to cover the proposed project or provide the requisite powers of condemnation per Rule 250-RICR-150-15-1.7A.2.d.

Upon receipt of the information requested above, the Program will commence review of your Request for Preliminary Determination. Please reference the application number provided above in all communications regarding your application. If you have any questions, please call me at (401) 222-6820, ext. 7408.

Sincerely,

Nancy L. Freeman

Nancy L. Freeman, Acting Principal Environmental Scientist
Office of Water Resources
Freshwater Wetlands Program
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