



RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT  
 OFFICE OF WATER RESOURCES - Groundwater and Freshwater Wetlands Protection  
**FRESHWATER WETLANDS PROGRAM**  
 235 Promenade Street, Providence, RI 02908  
 Telephone: 401-222-6820; Rhode Island Relay: 711  
[www.dem.ri.gov/wetlands](http://www.dem.ri.gov/wetlands)

Environmental Management  
**FOR RIDEM USE ONLY**

Complete Application Received Date:

JAN 30 2024

reviewer:

Permit Application Center

**FRESHWATER WETLANDS APPLICATION FOR PERMIT RENEWAL**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Use this form to request a **Permit Renewal** of a Significant Alteration or Freshwater Wetlands Permit [250-RICR-150-15-3(3.14.2)] or a Permit issued as a result of an Application to Alter or a Request for Preliminary Determination [250-RICR-150-15-1(1.11(B))]

Submit completed Application for Permit Renewal forms with fee **no later than sixty (60) days** before Permit expiration to:

**Permit Application Center (PAC), RIDEM, 235 Promenade Street, Providence, RI 02908**

(Check or money order must be made payable to the Rhode Island General Treasurer.)

**Note:** An Application for Renewal of a permit shall be limited to requests to continue or complete the originally permitted alterations. Any modifications to the original proposal, other than permitted modifications, shall require a new application, or an Application for Permit Modification.

**PAYMENT INFORMATION**

Fee Payment Amount: **\$200.**

Check #: **9408**

Check Issued By: **John F. O'Neill Jr.**

**PERMIT INFORMATION and HISTORY**

**Note:** View historical permit information and status, or download a copy of approved FWW decisions and approved plans from DEM's Wetlands

Online Permit Search at: [www.ri.gov/DEM/wetlands/](http://www.ri.gov/DEM/wetlands/)

Select Original Permit Type to be Renewed:

- Freshwater Wetlands Permit [250-RICR-150-15-3(3.11)]
- Significant Alteration [250-RICR-150-15-3(3.12)]
- Permit resulted from Request for Preliminary Determination [250-RICR-150-15-1(1.9)]
- Permit resulted from Application to Alter [250-RICR-150-15-1(1.10)]

Provide all file numbers associated with this site:

Freshwater Wetlands: 19-0265

Groundwater Discharge/UIC: \_\_\_\_\_

RIPDES Construction General Permit: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Joint OWTS/Freshwater Wetlands Permits shall not be renewed. New application required.

Provide Original or Subsequent Permit Information:

Original Permit Issue Date: February 24, 2020

Subsequent Renewal Issue Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Original Permit Expiration Date: February 24, 2024

Subsequent Renewal Expiration Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Have all original and subsequent permits for the project for which the renewal is requested been recorded

in the municipal land evidence records, as required by the permits' terms and conditions of approval? (if applicable)  YES  NO  N/A

If yes, has written documentation confirming the recording been received by DEM?  YES  NO  N/A

If no, submit written documentation confirming the original and subsequent permits have been recorded with this form. (if applicable)

**Note:** Confirm by viewing permit information from the Wetlands Online Permit Search at: [www.ri.gov/DEM/wetlands/](http://www.ri.gov/DEM/wetlands/)

**PROPERTY, SITE and PROJECT INFORMATION**

**Note:** An Application for Renewal of a permit will not be granted, if, in the opinion of the Department, work has taken place in non-compliance with the original permit or any renewal thereof, is in non-compliance with the Fresh Water Wetlands Act or any of the Rules, or if the applicant revises the project such that there is a change in proposed alterations of freshwater wetlands, buffers, floodplains, areas subject to flooding or areas subject to storm flowage.

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_ RIDOT PTSID # (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Primary City/Town: Burrillville Street Abutting Site: 42 Hemlock Drive

Previous enforcement action for this site?  YES  NO If yes, provide Enforcement File(s) #: \_\_\_\_\_

Has actual site work commenced on the project for which renewal is requested?  YES  NO

If no, provide anticipated date for start of construction: \_\_\_\_\_

Provide anticipated date for project completion: 2025

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

**Note:** Only the original permittee or subsequent transferee may request renewal of the permit. If required, please submit an Application for Permit Transfer in addition to this form.

Applicant's Name (Required): Hidden Shores Homeowners Association Title: \_\_\_\_\_

The applicant must be the owner of the property or easement which is the subject of this application or must be the government agency or entity with power of condemnation over such property or easement.

Name of Representative (if Applicant is an Agency or Entity): John O' Neill

Email: John O'Neill <joneill@jhlync.com> Phone: (401)640-5405

Mailing Address: 6 Kirkbrae Drive

City/Town: Lincoln State: RI Zip Code: 02865

**Note:** Permit Renewals being submitted for a project with more than one applicant may provide the Supplemental Document: Additional Applicant Information and Certification in addition to this form.

Supplemental Form attached?  YES  NO

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

Select both Certifications for Permit Renewal to be granted by RIDEM (required):

- I hereby state that I am requesting renewal of the original or subsequently modified permitted project under the Freshwater Wetlands Permit specified above. I fully understand the permit limitations and will comply with any and all conditions of the permit.
- I hereby certify that I have requested and authorized the investigation, compilation, and submission of all the information, in whatever form, contained in this Application; that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted herein; and that such information is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I hereby authorize RIDEM personnel access to the property for purposes of observing conditions pertinent to this application and assessing compliance with any permit or determination resulting from this application, including any sampling, monitoring or surveying that may be deemed appropriate, consistent with RIDEM's Administrative Inspection Guidelines. (250-RICR-20-00-3)

Note any special conditions for access:

[Empty box for special conditions]

Applicant's Signature: Scott L. George

Date of Signature: 1/24/24

RENEWAL PERMIT DECISION [FOR RIDEM USE ONLY]

In accordance with the Rules and Regulations Governing the Administration and Enforcement of the Freshwater Wetlands Act [250-RICR-150-15-3.14.2 "Rules"], DEM issues the following determination concerning your proposed project based on reliance on the above information and accompanying attachments to your application. Any change in your project, or the existence of property characteristics that differ from descriptions that were provided to the DEM, may invalidate this determination.

Freshwater Wetlands Permit #: 19-0265

DEM Compliance Inspection Conducted on: 02/29/2024

- Project is generally in conformance with those conditions set forth in the original permit as well as the Rules and Regulations Governing the Administration and Enforcement of the Freshwater Wetlands Act [250-RICR-150-15-3]
- Unauthorized wetland alterations have occurred, cease all Wetland disturbance on site.

Permit Renewal Granted [PERMRENEW]

- See original Permit for all applicable terms and conditions of approval, available for download at: [www.ri.gov/DEM/wetlands/](http://www.ri.gov/DEM/wetlands/)
- Additional Terms and Conditional of Approval:
  - This renewal is valid until the Renewal Expiration Date provided below.
  - It is the Applicant's responsibility to maintain compliance with the conditions of the permit and to carry out this project in compliance with the Rules at all times.
  - This renewal does not relieve the Applicant of any obligations to obtain any local, state or federal approvals or permits as required by ordinance or law.

Permit Renewal Not Granted [NOTRENEWED]

- Original Permit Type not eligible for Renewal.
- Original Permit has expired.
- DEM Compliance Inspection found activities onsite are not in compliance with the original or subsequently modified permit.
- For details, findings and instructions for further required actions, see enclosed letter dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Please contact the Freshwater Wetlands Program by email at [DEM.FWW@dem.ri.gov](mailto:DEM.FWW@dem.ri.gov) or call (401) 222-6820, option #3, if you have questions regarding this decision.

Signature of DEM Official: [Signature]

Decision Date: 03/07/24 Renewal Expiration Date: 02/24/2026  
(if applicable)



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

February 24, 2020

Hidden Shores Homeowners Association  
c/o John O'Neill  
6 Kirkbrae Drive  
Lincoln, RI 02865

**Insignificant Alteration – Permit**

**Re:** Application No. 19-0265 in reference to the location below:

Approximately 100 feet northwest of Hemlock Drive (at 42 Hemlock Drive), Utility Pole 3, approximately 400 feet west of its intersection with Reservoir Road, Assessor's Plat 245, Lot 26, Burrillville, RI.

Dear Mr. O'Neill:

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 demolition of the existing structure and construction of a new single-family residence with associated rain garden for stormwater runoff, sewer tie-in, and retaining wall repair as illustrated and detailed on site plans submitted with your application. The revised site plans were received by the DEM on February 13, 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. 19-0265:**

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 February 13, 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](http://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 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.
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. All construction activities involving soil disturbances within watercourses must be limited to the low flow period (i.e., the period from July 1 to October 31 of any calendar year). Soil disturbance in these watercourses must temporarily cease in the event of any abnormally high stormwater runoff event during the low flow period.
15. Disposal of demolitions materials must be accomplished in accordance with all state laws and rules. All disturbed soils are to be loamed and seeded.

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.

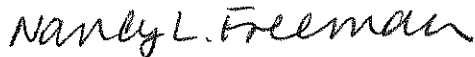
In permitting the proposed alterations, the DEM assumes no responsibility for damages resulting from faulty design or construction.

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 Rene Legault of this office (telephone: 401-222-4700, ext. 7732) should you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,



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

NLF/RJL/rjl

Enclosure: Approved site plans

cc: Joseph Raymond, Burrillville Building Official  
Charles A. Horbert, DEM Deputy Administrator of Groundwater & Freshwater Wetlands Protection  
Scott P. Rabideau, President, Natural Resource Services, Inc.