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Littleton Conservation Commission
41 Shattuck Street
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April 4, 2024

Subject: Notice of Intent for the Installation of Seasonal Docks at Long Lake Beach, Littleton, MA
Conservation Commission,

I am writing on behalf of Littleton, Parks, Recreation, and Community Education Department to submit a Notice of Intent (NOI) in accordance with the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act (M.G.L. c. 131, Section 40) and the Littleton Local Wetlands Ordinance, for the proposed project of installing seasonal docks at Long Lake Beach in Littleton, Massachusetts. The docks, to be in place from May through September annually, are designed to enhance the recreational utility of Long Lake Beach while ensuring minimal environmental impact.

Project Description:

The installation of three types of seasonal docks manufactured by CanDock: a Sailing Dock, a Swimming Dock and Raft, and a Fishing Dock. CanDock is renowned for its commitment to environmental stewardship, producing docks that are not only durable and versatile but also designed to have a low impact on aquatic and shoreline ecosystems. The docks are constructed from high-quality, environmentally friendly materials that resist sun, ice, and water damage, ensuring longevity and sustainability.

Specific Locations and Features:

1. Sailing Dock: To be located at the end of the existing boat ramp, to facilitate sailing activities.
2. Swimming Dock and Raft: Positioned in the center of Long Lake Beach, providing a safe, designated swimming area.
3. Fishing Dock: Situated at the end of Beach Road, offering accessible fishing opportunities and additional launch for non-motorized personal watercraft.

These installations will be seasonal, present from May through September, to align with peak recreational usage.



Environmental Considerations and Compliance:

CanDock's innovative floating dock system is designed to be low-impact, minimizing alterations to the natural lake bed and reducing the potential for erosion and habitat disruption. Their modular design allows for easy installation and removal, further mitigating environmental impact. This project aligns with environmental regulations and best practices, emphasizing protection and sustainability.

Community Engagement and Benefits:

This initiative promises to significantly enhance Long Lake Beach's recreational offerings, promoting health, wellness, and environmental appreciation. It has been developed with extensive community input, ensuring it meets local needs and preferences. By improving access to water-based activities, the project fosters a closer connection between the community and the natural environment.

Conclusion and Request for Approval:

We respectfully request your review and approval of our Notice of Intent for this environmentally conscious and community-focused project. Our seasonal docks aim to enrich the recreational landscape of Long Lake Beach in a manner that is harmonious with the environment. We are fully prepared to adhere to all regulatory requirements and eagerly await the opportunity to further discuss our proposal.

Thank you for considering our submission. We are optimistic about the positive impact this project will have on Littleton's community and natural resources and look forward to contributing to the town's recreational and environmental goals.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "T. J. Michalski".

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Attachments:

Appendix A- Proposed Layout



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form consult
your local
Conservation
Commission
regarding any
municipal bylaw
or ordinance.

A. General Information

1. Project Location (**Note:** electronic filers will click on button to locate project site):

Town Beach

a. Street Address

Littleton

01460

b. City/Town

c. Zip Code

Latitude and Longitude:

d. Latitude

e. Longitude

f. Assessors Map/Plat Number

SEE ATTACHED

g. Parcel /Lot Number

2. Applicant:

Tim

a. First Name

Michalski

Littleton Parks and Rec Department

c. Organization

33 Shattuck St

d. Street Address

Littleton

e. City/Town

9785402493

h. Phone Number

MA

01460

f. State

g. Zip Code

i. Fax Number

tmichalski@littletonma.org

j. Email Address

3. Property owner (required if different from applicant):

Check if more than one owner

SEE ATTACHED

a. First Name

b. Last Name

c. Organization

d. Street Address

e. City/Town

f. State

g. Zip Code

h. Phone Number

i. Fax Number

j. Email address

4. Representative (if any):

a. First Name

b. Last Name

c. Company

d. Street Address

e. City/Town

f. State

g. Zip Code

h. Phone Number

i. Fax Number

j. Email address

5. Total WPA Fee Paid (from NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form):

WAIVED for Town project

a. Total Fee Paid

b. State Fee Paid

c. City/Town Fee Paid



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A. General Information (continued)

6. General Project Description:

Seasonal dock installation

7a. Project Type Checklist: (Limited Project Types see Section A. 7b.)

1. <input type="checkbox"/> Single Family Home	2. <input type="checkbox"/> Residential Subdivision
3. <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial/Industrial	4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dock/Pier
5. <input type="checkbox"/> Utilities	6. <input type="checkbox"/> Coastal engineering Structure
7. <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture (e.g., cranberries, forestry)	8. <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation
9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other	

7b. Is any portion of the proposed activity eligible to be treated as a limited project (including Ecological Restoration Limited Project) subject to 310 CMR 10.24 (coastal) or 310 CMR 10.53 (inland)?

1. Yes No If yes, describe which limited project applies to this project. (See 310 CMR 10.24 and 10.53 for a complete list and description of limited project types)

2. Limited Project Type

If the proposed activity is eligible to be treated as an Ecological Restoration Limited Project (310 CMR10.24(8), 310 CMR 10.53(4)), complete and attach Appendix A: Ecological Restoration Limited Project Checklist and Signed Certification.

8. Property recorded at the Registry of Deeds for:

Middlesex County South

a. County

SEE ATTACHED

c. Book

b. Certificate # (if registered land)

d. Page Number

B. Buffer Zone & Resource Area Impacts (temporary & permanent)

- Buffer Zone Only – Check if the project is located only in the Buffer Zone of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland, Inland Bank, or Coastal Resource Area.
- Inland Resource Areas (see 310 CMR 10.54-10.58; if not applicable, go to Section B.3, Coastal Resource Areas).

Check all that apply below. Attach narrative and any supporting documentation describing how the project will meet all performance standards for each of the resource areas altered, including standards requiring consideration of alternative project design or location.

Notice of Intent Forms Attachment

Long Lake Beach – Docks

A.3	A.5	A.5	A.7	A.7
Owner	Address	Map/Parcel	Book	Page
Littleton Parks and Rec	22 Town Road	U16-66-0	10911	405
Littleton Conservation Commission	Lake Shore Drive	U12-14-0	12718	688



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B. Buffer Zone & Resource Area Impacts (temporary & permanent) (cont'd)

For all projects affecting other Resource Areas, please attach a narrative explaining how the resource area was delineated.

<u>Resource Area</u>	<u>Size of Proposed Alteration</u>	<u>Proposed Replacement (if any)</u>
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Bank	1. linear feet _____	2. linear feet _____
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Bordering Vegetated Wetland	1. square feet _____	2. square feet _____
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Land Under Waterbodies and Waterways	SEE ATTACHED 1. square feet _____ 3. cubic yards dredged _____	2. square feet _____

<u>Resource Area</u>	<u>Size of Proposed Alteration</u>	<u>Proposed Replacement (if any)</u>
d. <input type="checkbox"/> Bordering Land Subject to Flooding	1. square feet _____	2. square feet _____
e. <input type="checkbox"/> Isolated Land Subject to Flooding	3. cubic feet of flood storage lost _____ 1. square feet _____	4. cubic feet replaced _____
f. <input type="checkbox"/> Riverfront Area	2. cubic feet of flood storage lost _____	3. cubic feet replaced _____

1. Name of Waterway (if available) - specify coastal or inland _____

2. Width of Riverfront Area (check one):

- 25 ft. - Designated Densely Developed Areas only
- 100 ft. - New agricultural projects only
- 200 ft. - All other projects

3. Total area of Riverfront Area on the site of the proposed project: _____ square feet

4. Proposed alteration of the Riverfront Area: _____ square feet

a. total square feet _____

b. square feet within 100 ft. _____

c. square feet between 100 ft. and 200 ft. _____

5. Has an alternatives analysis been done and is it attached to this NOI? Yes No

6. Was the lot where the activity is proposed created prior to August 1, 1996? Yes No

3. Coastal Resource Areas: (See 310 CMR 10.25-10.35)

Note: for coastal riverfront areas, please complete **Section B.2.f.** above.



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B. Buffer Zone & Resource Area Impacts (temporary & permanent) (cont'd)

Check all that apply below. Attach narrative and supporting documentation describing how the project will meet all performance standards for each of the resource areas altered, including standards requiring consideration of alternative project design or location.

Online Users:
Include your
document
transaction
number
(provided on
your receipt
page) with all
supplementary
information you
submit to the
Department.

<u>Resource Area</u>	<u>Size of Proposed Alteration</u>	<u>Proposed Replacement (if any)</u>
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Designated Port Areas	Indicate size under Land Under the Ocean, below	
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Land Under the Ocean	1. square feet	
c. <input type="checkbox"/> Barrier Beach	2. cubic yards dredged	
d. <input type="checkbox"/> Coastal Beaches	Indicate size under Coastal Beaches and/or Coastal Dunes below	
e. <input type="checkbox"/> Coastal Dunes	1. square feet	2. cubic yards beach nourishment
f. <input type="checkbox"/> Coastal Banks	1. square feet	2. cubic yards dune nourishment
g. <input type="checkbox"/> Rocky Intertidal Shores	Indicate size under Coastal Banks, inland Bank, Land Under the Ocean, and/or inland Land Under Waterbodies and Waterways, above	
h. <input type="checkbox"/> Salt Marshes	1. square feet	
i. <input type="checkbox"/> Land Under Salt Ponds	2. sq ft restoration, rehab., creation	
j. <input type="checkbox"/> Land Containing Shellfish	1. square feet	
k. <input type="checkbox"/> Fish Runs	2. cubic yards dredged	
l. <input type="checkbox"/> Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage	1. square feet	
4. <input type="checkbox"/> Restoration/Enhancement	If the project is for the purpose of restoring or enhancing a wetland resource area in addition to the square footage that has been entered in Section B.2.b or B.3.h above, please enter the additional	
a. square feet of BVW		
5. <input type="checkbox"/> Project Involves Stream Crossings	b. square feet of Salt Marsh	
a. number of new stream crossings		
	b. number of replacement stream crossings	



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C. Other Applicable Standards and Requirements

This is a proposal for an Ecological Restoration Limited Project. Skip Section C and complete Appendix A: Ecological Restoration Limited Project Checklists – Required Actions (310 CMR 10.11).

Streamlined Massachusetts Endangered Species Act/Wetlands Protection Act Review

1. Is any portion of the proposed project located in **Estimated Habitat of Rare Wildlife** as indicated on the most recent **Estimated Habitat Map of State-Listed Rare Wetland Wildlife** published by the Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program (NHESP)? To view habitat maps, see the *Massachusetts Natural Heritage Atlas* or go to http://maps.massgis.state.ma.us/PRI_EST_HAB/viewer.htm.

a. Yes No **If yes, include proof of mailing or hand delivery of NOI to:**

Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program
 Division of Fisheries and Wildlife
 1 Rabbit Hill Road
 Westborough, MA 01581

b. Date of map

If yes, the project is also subject to Massachusetts Endangered Species Act (MESA) review (321 CMR 10.18). To qualify for a streamlined, 30-day, MESA/Wetlands Protection Act review, please complete Section C.1.c, and include requested materials with this Notice of Intent (NOI); OR complete Section C.2.f, if applicable. *If MESA supplemental information is not included with the NOI, by completing Section 1 of this form, the NHESP will require a separate MESA filing which may take up to 90 days to review (unless noted exceptions in Section 2 apply, see below).*

c. Submit Supplemental Information for Endangered Species Review*

1. Percentage/acreage of property to be altered:

(a) within wetland Resource Area

percentage/acreage

(b) outside Resource Area

percentage/acreage

2. Assessor's Map or right-of-way plan of site

2. Project plans for entire project site, including wetland resource areas and areas outside of wetlands jurisdiction, showing existing and proposed conditions, existing and proposed tree/vegetation clearing line, and clearly demarcated limits of work **

(a) Project description (including description of impacts outside of wetland resource area & buffer zone)

(b) Photographs representative of the site

* Some projects **not** in Estimated Habitat may be located in Priority Habitat, and require NHESP review (see <https://www.mass.gov/massachusetts-endangered-species-act-mesa-regulatory-review>).

Priority Habitat includes habitat for state-listed plants and strictly upland species not protected by the Wetlands Protection Act.

** MESA projects may not be segmented (321 CMR 10.16). The applicant must disclose full development plans even if such plans are not required as part of the Notice of Intent process.



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(c) MESA filing fee (fee information available at <https://www.mass.gov/how-to/how-to-file-for-a-mesa-project-review>).

Make check payable to "Commonwealth of Massachusetts - NHESP" and *mail to NHESP* at above address

Projects altering 10 or more acres of land, also submit:

(d) Vegetation cover type map of site

(e) Project plans showing Priority & Estimated Habitat boundaries

(f) OR Check One of the Following

1. Project is exempt from MESA review.

Attach applicant letter indicating which MESA exemption applies. (See 321 CMR 10.14, <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/exemptions-from-review-for-projectsactivities-in-priority-habitat>; the NOI must still be sent to NHESP if the project is within estimated habitat pursuant to 310 CMR 10.37 and 10.59.)

2. Separate MESA review ongoing.

a. NHESP Tracking #

b. Date submitted to NHESP

3. Separate MESA review completed.

Include copy of NHESP "no Take" determination or valid Conservation & Management Permit with approved plan.

3. For coastal projects only, is any portion of the proposed project located below the mean high water line or in a fish run?

a. Not applicable – project is in inland resource area only b. Yes No

If yes, include proof of mailing, hand delivery, or electronic delivery of NOI to either:

South Shore - Bourne to Rhode Island border, and
the Cape & Islands:

North Shore - Plymouth to New Hampshire border:

Division of Marine Fisheries -
Southeast Marine Fisheries Station
Attn: Environmental Reviewer
836 South Rodney French Blvd.
New Bedford, MA 02744
Email: dmf.envreview-south@mass.gov

Division of Marine Fisheries -
North Shore Office
Attn: Environmental Reviewer
30 Emerson Avenue
Gloucester, MA 01930
Email: dmf.envreview-north@mass.gov

Also if yes, the project may require a Chapter 91 license. For coastal towns in the Northeast Region, please contact MassDEP's Boston Office. For coastal towns in the Southeast Region, please contact MassDEP's Southeast Regional Office.

c. Is this an aquaculture project?

d. Yes No

If yes, include a copy of the Division of Marine Fisheries Certification Letter (M.G.L. c. 130, § 57).



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Include your document transaction number (provided on your receipt page) with all supplementary information you submit to the Department.

C. Other Applicable Standards and Requirements (cont'd)

4. Is any portion of the proposed project within an Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC)?
 - a. Yes No If yes, provide name of ACEC (see instructions to WPA Form 3 or MassDEP Website for ACEC locations). **Note:** electronic filers click on Website.
 - b. ACEC
5. Is any portion of the proposed project within an area designated as an Outstanding Resource Water (ORW) as designated in the Massachusetts Surface Water Quality Standards, 314 CMR 4.00?
 - a. Yes No
6. Is any portion of the site subject to a Wetlands Restriction Order under the Inland Wetlands Restriction Act (M.G.L. c. 131, § 40A) or the Coastal Wetlands Restriction Act (M.G.L. c. 130, § 105)?
 - a. Yes No
7. Is this project subject to provisions of the MassDEP Stormwater Management Standards?
 - a. Yes. Attach a copy of the Stormwater Report as required by the Stormwater Management Standards per 310 CMR 10.05(6)(k)-(q) and check if:
 1. Applying for Low Impact Development (LID) site design credits (as described in Stormwater Management Handbook Vol. 2, Chapter 3)
 2. A portion of the site constitutes redevelopment
 3. Proprietary BMPs are included in the Stormwater Management System.
 - b. No. Check why the project is exempt:
 1. Single-family house
 2. Emergency road repair
 3. Small Residential Subdivision (less than or equal to 4 single-family houses or less than or equal to 4 units in multi-family housing project) with no discharge to Critical Areas.

D. Additional Information

This is a proposal for an Ecological Restoration Limited Project. Skip Section D and complete Appendix A: Ecological Restoration Notice of Intent – Minimum Required Documents (310 CMR 10.12).

Applicants must include the following with this Notice of Intent (NOI). See instructions for details.

Online Users: Attach the document transaction number (provided on your receipt page) for any of the following information you submit to the Department.

1. USGS or other map of the area (along with a narrative description, if necessary) containing sufficient information for the Conservation Commission and the Department to locate the site. (Electronic filers may omit this item.)
2. Plans identifying the location of proposed activities (including activities proposed to serve as a Bordering Vegetated Wetland [BVW] replication area or other mitigating measure) relative to the boundaries of each affected resource area.



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D. Additional Information (cont'd)

3. Identify the method for BVW and other resource area boundary delineations (MassDEP BVW Field Data Form(s), Determination of Applicability, Order of Resource Area Delineation, etc.), and attach documentation of the methodology.

4. List the titles and dates for all plans and other materials submitted with this NOI.

SEE ATTACHED

a. Plan Title

b. Prepared By

c. Signed and Stamped by

d. Final Revision Date

e. Scale

f. Additional Plan or Document Title

g. Date

5. If there is more than one property owner, please attach a list of these property owners not listed on this form.

6. Attach proof of mailing for Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program, if needed.

7. Attach proof of mailing for Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries, if needed.

8. Attach NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form

9. Attach Stormwater Report, if needed.

E. Fees

1. Fee Exempt: No filing fee shall be assessed for projects of any city, town, county, or district of the Commonwealth, federally recognized Indian tribe housing authority, municipal housing authority, or the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority.

Applicants must submit the following information (in addition to pages 1 and 2 of the NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form) to confirm fee payment:

2. Municipal Check Number

3. Check date

4. State Check Number

5. Check date

6. Payor name on check: First Name

7. Payor name on check: Last Name



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F. Signatures and Submittal Requirements

I hereby certify under the penalties of perjury that the foregoing Notice of Intent and accompanying plans, documents, and supporting data are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the Conservation Commission will place notification of this Notice in a local newspaper at the expense of the applicant in accordance with the wetlands regulations, 310 CMR 10.05(5)(a).

I further certify under penalties of perjury that all abutters were notified of this application, pursuant to the requirements of M.G.L. c. 131, § 40. Notice must be made by Certificate of Mailing or in writing by hand delivery or certified mail (return receipt requested) to all abutters within 100 feet of the property line of the project location.

1. Signature of Applicant

4.5.24

2. Date

3. Signature of Property Owner (if different)

4. Date

5. Signature of Representative (if any)

6. Date

For Conservation Commission:

Two copies of the completed Notice of Intent (Form 3), including supporting plans and documents, two copies of the NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form, and the city/town fee payment, to the Conservation Commission by certified mail or hand delivery.

For MassDEP:

One copy of the completed Notice of Intent (Form 3), including supporting plans and documents, one copy of the NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form, and a copy of the state fee payment to the MassDEP Regional Office (see Instructions) by certified mail or hand delivery.

Other:

If the applicant has checked the "yes" box in any part of Section C, Item 3, above, refer to that section and the Instructions for additional submittal requirements.

The original and copies must be sent simultaneously. Failure by the applicant to send copies in a timely manner may result in dismissal of the Notice of Intent.



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A. Applicant Information

1. Location of Project:

a. Street Address _____ b. City/Town _____

c. Check number _____ d. Fee amount _____

2. Applicant Mailing Address:

a. First Name _____ b. Last Name _____

c. Organization _____

d. Mailing Address _____

e. City/Town _____ f. State _____ g. Zip Code _____

h. Phone Number _____ i. Fax Number _____ j. Email Address _____

3. Property Owner (if different):

a. First Name _____ b. Last Name _____

c. Organization _____

d. Mailing Address _____

e. City/Town _____ f. State _____ g. Zip Code _____

h. Phone Number _____ i. Fax Number _____ j. Email Address _____

B. Fees

Fee should be calculated using the following process & worksheet. **Please see Instructions before filling out worksheet.**

Step 1/Type of Activity: Describe each type of activity that will occur in wetland resource area and buffer zone.

Step 2/Number of Activities: Identify the number of each type of activity.

Step 3/Individual Activity Fee: Identify each activity fee from the six project categories listed in the instructions.

Step 4/Subtotal Activity Fee: Multiply the number of activities (identified in Step 2) times the fee per category (identified in Step 3) to reach a subtotal fee amount. Note: If any of these activities are in a Riverfront Area in addition to another Resource Area or the Buffer Zone, the fee per activity should be multiplied by 1.5 and then added to the subtotal amount.

Step 5/Total Project Fee: Determine the total project fee by adding the subtotal amounts from Step 4.

Step 6/Fee Payments: To calculate the state share of the fee, divide the total fee in half and subtract \$12.50. To calculate the city/town share of the fee, divide the total fee in half and add \$12.50.

To calculate filing fees, refer to the category fee list and examples in the instructions for filling out WPA Form 3 (Notice of Intent).



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B. Fees (continued)

Step 5/Total Project Fee:

Step 6/Fee Payments:

Total Project Fee:

a. Total Fee from Step 5

State share of filing Fee:

b. 1/2 Total Fee less \$12.50

City/Town share of filling Fee:

c. 1/2 Total Fee plus \$12.50

C. Submittal Requirements

a.) Complete pages 1 and 2 and send with a check or money order for the state share of the fee, payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Department of Environmental Protection
Box 4062
Boston, MA 02211

b.) **To the Conservation Commission:** Send the Notice of Intent or Abbreviated Notice of Intent; a copy of this form; and the city/town fee payment.

To MassDEP Regional Office (see Instructions): Send a copy of the Notice of Intent or Abbreviated Notice of Intent; a copy of this form; and a copy of the state fee payment. (E-filers of Notices of Intent may submit these electronically.)

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

LONG LAKE BEACH – SEASONAL DOCKS

Under Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and the Littleton Wetlands Protection ByLaw (Chapter 171), this form must be completed and submitted with the Notice of Intent, Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation or Request for Determination of Applicability.

I, Tim Michalski (name of applicant or representative) certify under the pains and penalties of perjury that on 4-5-2024 (date) I gave notification to abutters in compliance with the second paragraph of the Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 131, Section 40, DEP requirements for Abutter Notification and with the Littleton Wetlands ByLaw 171-2.D in connection with the following matter:

A *(choose one of below)*

Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation

Request for Determination of Applicability

Notice of Intent / Abbreviated Notice of Intent

Request for Amended Order of Conditions (MADEP File # 204-_____)

has been filed under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and Littleton Wetlands Protection ByLaw by Tim Michalski, Asst Director PRCE (name of applicant) with the Littleton Conservation Commission on 4-3-2024 (date) for the property located at Long Lake Beach (address of land where work is proposed).

The list of abutters with their addresses and a copy of the Notification Abutter form as sent to the abutters is attached to this Affidavit of Service.

Tim Michalski

Name

4-3-2024

Date



**TOWN OF LITTLETON
BOARD OF ASSESSORS**
P.O. BOX 1305
LITTLETON, MA 01460
(978) 540-2410
FAX: (978) 952-2321

Date: April 5, 2024

Re: Certified List of Abutters Conservation Commission

Applicant: Tim Michalski

Name of Firm: Littleton Parks & Recreation

Mailing Address 41 Shattuck St., Littleton, MA 01460

Subject Parcel Location: Lost Lake Beach

Subject Parcel No.: U16-50-0, U16-66-0, U12-1-0, U12-13-0

Subject Owner Name: Town of Littleton

M.G.L. Chapter 131: Section 40 "Any person filing a notice of intention with a conservation commission shall at the same time give written notification thereof, by delivery in hand or certified mail, return receipt requested, to all abutters within one hundred feet of the property line of the land where the activity is proposed, but not limited to, owners of land directly opposite said proposed activity on any public or private street or way, and in another municipality or across a body of water. When a notice of intent proposes activities on land under water bodies and waterways or on a tract of land greater than 50 acres, written notification shall be given to all abutters within 100 feet of the proposed project site. For the purposes of this action, "project site" shall mean lands where the following activities are proposed to take place: dredging, excavating, filling, grading, the erection, reconstruction or expansion of a building or structure, the driving of pilings, the construction or improvement of roads or other ways and the installation of drainage, sewerage and water systems, and "land under water bodies and waterways" shall mean the bottom of, or land under, the surface of the ocean or an estuary, creek, river stream, pond or lake. When a notice of intent proposes activity on a linear shaped project site longer than 1,000 feet in length, notification shall be given to all abutters within 1,000 feet of the proposed project site. If the linear project site takes place wholly within an easement through another person's land, notice shall also be given to the landowner. Said notification shall be at the applicant's expense, and shall state where copies of the notice of intention may be examined and obtained and where information regarding the date, time and place of the public hearing may be obtained. Proof of such notification, with a copy of the notice mailed or delivered, shall be filed with the conservation commission."

I hereby certify the attached list of abutter (s) as stated in the M.G.L. Chapter 131, Section 40.

Number of Abutter(s) 20 including the subject parcels + 1 Applicant Requesting Abutter's List.

Certified by:


April Iannacone, Assistant Assessor

NOTIFICATION TO ABUTTERS

Pick one:

Notice of Intent/Abbreviated NOI

Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation

Request for Determination of Applicability

Request to Amend an Order of Conditions (MADEP File # 204_____)

Modification for Virtual Meetings

Under MA Wetlands Protection Act and Littleton Wetlands Protection ByLaw (Chapter 171), this form must be completed and mailed, certified mail return receipt requested, to all abutters at their mailing addresses shown on the most recent Town Assessor's records as well as the owner (if not applicant).

In accordance with the MA Wetlands Protection Act and Littleton Wetlands Protection ByLaw Chapter 171-2D, you are hereby notified of public hearings on the two matters described below:

- A. The applicant has filed a permit application with the Littleton Conservation Commission for work in an area subject to protection under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and Littleton Wetlands Protection ByLaw.
- B. The name of the applicant is Littleton Parks and Rec
- C. The address of the land where the activity is proposed is Long Lake Beach Area
- D. The work proposed is Application 1) Creation and maintenance of beach path
Application 2) installation of seasonal docks
- E. Copies of the filing may be examined at the Conservation Commission office at 37 Shattuck Street Monday through Thursday; 9:00 – 1:00 (please call first to ensure the Conservation Agent is available and not out on site visits). The office phone number is 978-540-2428.
- F. Copies of the filing may be obtained electronically from (check one) the applicant or the applicant's representative by calling 978 - 540 - 2493 during the following times:
M-Th 9:00-3:00
- G. The public hearing/meeting will be held on April 16, 2024. Information regarding the date and time of the public hearing/meeting may be obtained from the Littleton Conservation Commission (see contact info at the end of this notice).

H. Notice of the public hearing/meeting, including date and time will be published at least five business days in advance in a paper of local circulation. The agenda, noting times will be posted at Town Hall and at <https://littleton.civicplus.com/AgendaCenter/Search/?term=&CIDs=13,&startDate=&endDate=&dateRange=&dateSelector=> at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting. It is currently anticipated that this meeting will be held entirely remotely, pursuant to "An Act Relative to Extending Certain State of Emergency Accommodations" (July 16, 2022) and the extension of that Act through March 21, 2025. If the meeting is held remotely, instructions for remote viewing of, and participation in, the meeting will be included in the agenda and may also be obtained from the Littleton Conservation Commission.

You may contact the Littleton Conservation Commission staff (Conservation@littletonma.org; 978-540-2428), or the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection/ Central Region (508-792-7650) at 8 New Bond Street, Worcester, MA 01606) for information about this application

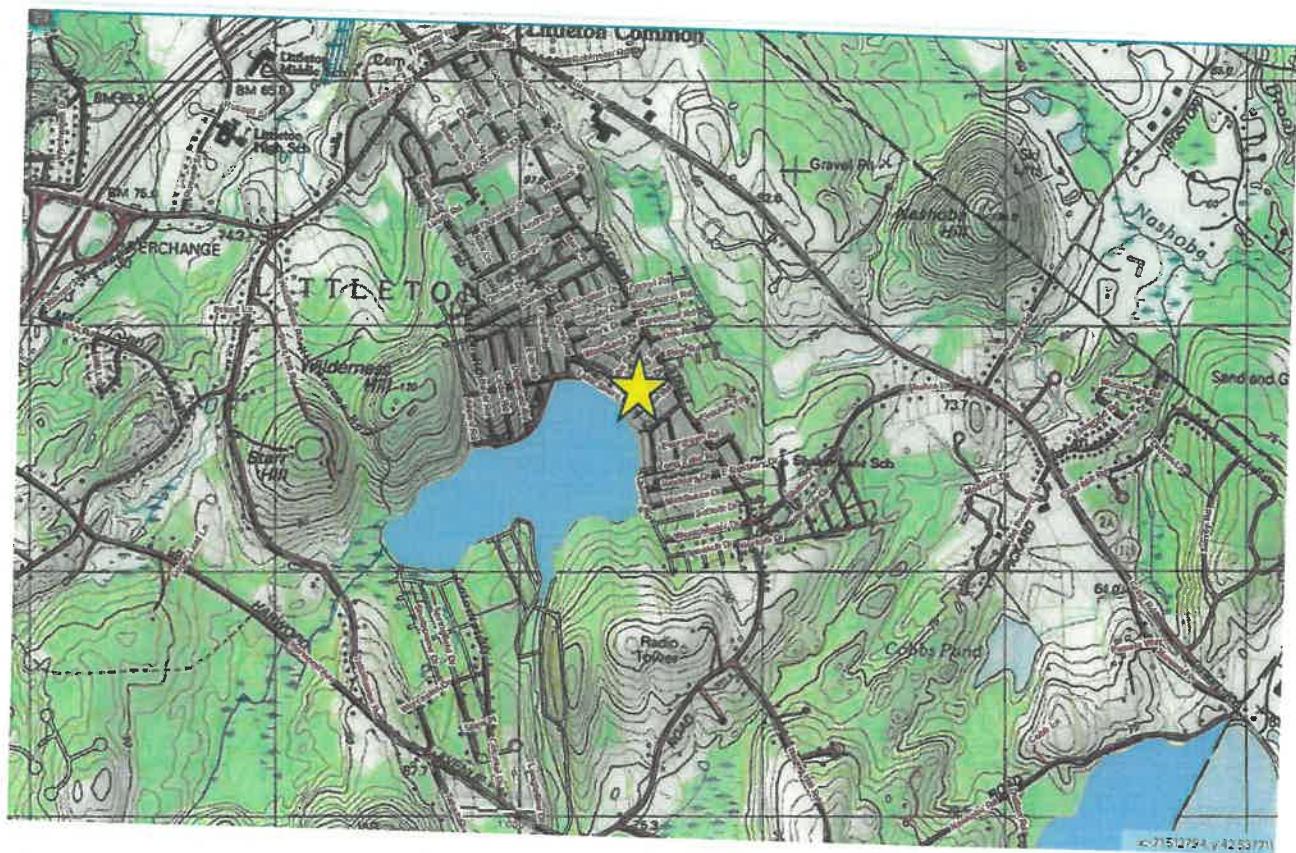


Figure 1 – USGS Locus Map

Waiver Request Form**First Name***

Tim

Last Name*

Michalski

Date*

4/4/2024

Map/Lot*

U12-14-0; U16-50-0 and U16-66-0

Project Address*

Long Lake Beach area

Project purpose and need*

Seasonal docks

In order to request a waiver, this provides a guidance for required information

Attach additional text, plans, photos, or graphics if needed

Choose File No file chosen

What specific action(s) is the waiver being asked for?*

Seasonal installation of docks

How is the action(s) in the public interest, necessary to prevent a safety hazard or water dependent?*

The docks are water dependent and in the public interest to serve the community at large visiting the area.

How is the action(s) consistent with the intent and purpose of the bylaw?*

The docks have been designed to be seasonal and will be removed from the water and stored in the adjacent uplands. They will not impede water flow

Existing and proposed site conditions (ie, impervious, lawn & disturbed areas) (square feet; show on plan)*

Area is the existing beach, where swim and boating docks have been installed for years. Fishing dock location is where an old (shorter) dock used to be

Existing and proposed distances of land uses from wetland resource areas (show on plan)*

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Analysis of less environmentally damaging practicable alternative*

The size and locations of the docks have evolved over the years to serve the publics need so the only alternative would be No Build

Proposed short term and long term protection of wetland resource areas*

None needed - no ground disturbance

Is the site in a Zone I, II, or III (groundwater) or Zone A, B, or C (surface water) water supply area*

No

Are there critical, unique, or sensitive resource areas in the area (ie, NHESP mapped habitat, vernal pools, unusual wetland types, cold water fisheries, outstanding resource waters, core habitat, conservation land, etc); show on plan*

No

Other factors for consideration**Electronic Signature Agreement***

By checking the "I agree" box below, you agree and acknowledge that 1) your application will not be signed in the sense of a traditional paper document, 2) by signing in this alternate manner, you authorize your electronic signature to be valid and binding upon you to the same force and effect as a handwritten signature, and 3) you may still be required to provide a traditional signature at a later date.

 I agree.**Electronic Signature**

Tim Michalski

Project*

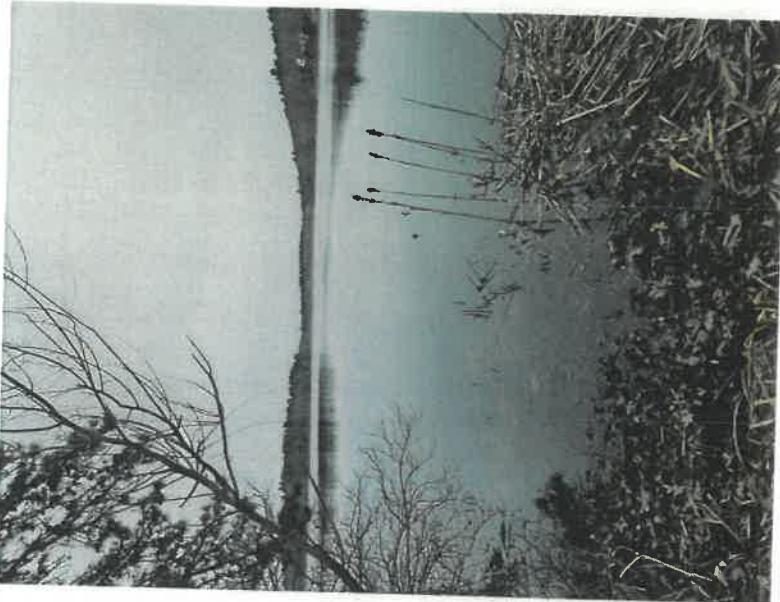
Long Lake Beach Seasonal Docks



Proposed Long Lake Projects

Conservation Commission Meeting 4.2.2024

Lake Shore Drive Fishing Dock- New

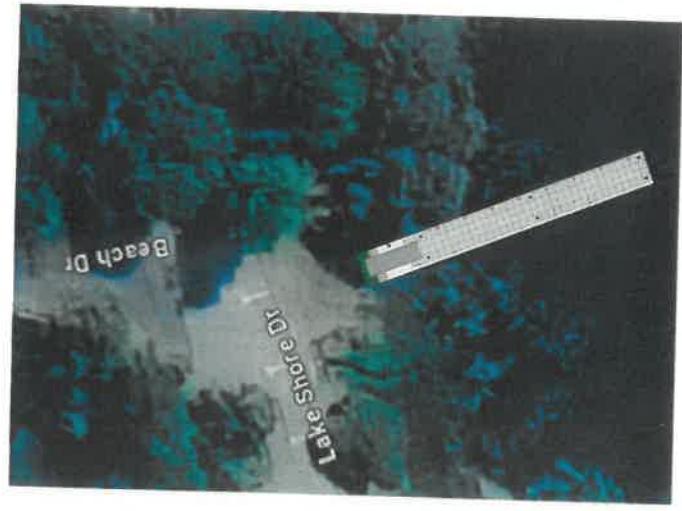




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New Proposed Lake Shore Drive Fishing Dock- Approximately 275 sq. ft

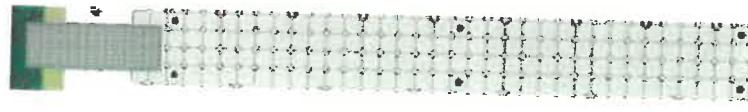
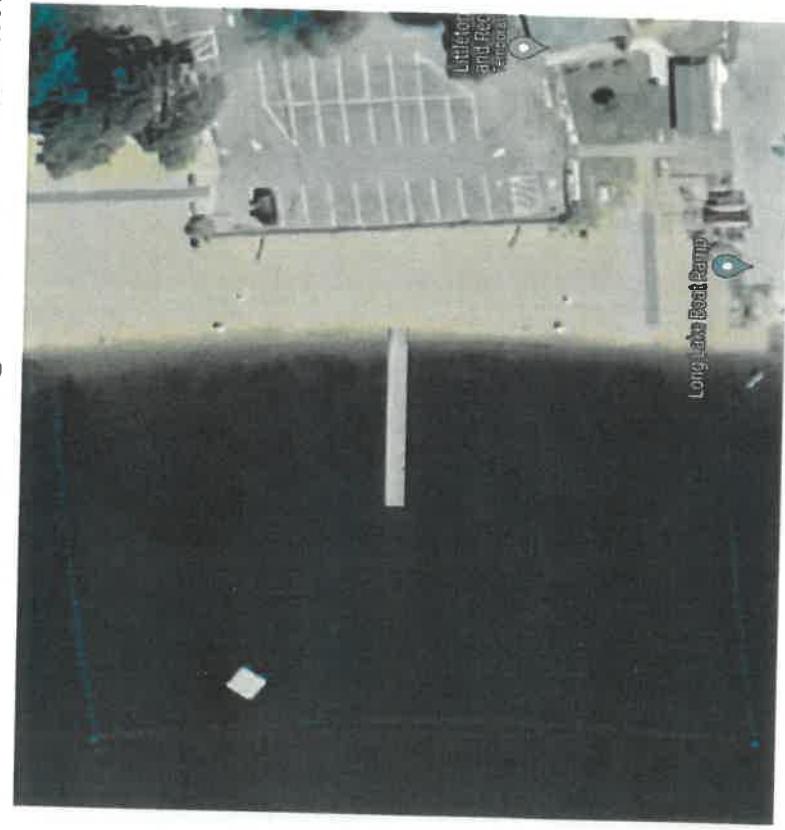




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Existing Long Lake Beach Swim Dock and Raft - Approximately 275 sq. ft





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PARKS, RECREATION, & COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Conservation Commission Meeting 4.2.2024

Existing Sailing Dock- Approximately 1625 sq. ft

