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41 Shattuck Street  
Littleton, Massachusetts

April 4, 2024

Subject: Abbreviated Notice of Intent for the Installation of a Permanent Walking Path at Long Lake Beach, Littleton, MA

Conservation Commission,

I am writing on behalf of Littleton, Parks, Recreation, and Community Education Department to submit an Abbreviated Notice of Intent (ANOI) in accordance with the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act (M.G.L. c. 131, Section 40) and the Littleton Local Wetlands Ordinance. This letter serves to outline the proposed project for the installation of a permanent walking path at Long Lake Beach in Littleton, Massachusetts.

**Project Description:**

The proposed project aims to enhance the recreational infrastructure of Long Lake Beach by installing a permanent walking path. This path is designed to provide safe, accessible, and enjoyable walking experiences for residents and visitors alike, while minimizing environmental impact.

**Project Location and Scope:**

The walking path will be located at Long Lake Beach, encompassing an approximate length of 70 feet by 5 feet in width, designed to connect the Long Lake Beach Parking Lot with the walking path to Lake Shore Drive.

The project will include:

- Construction of a 5 foot wide path made of approved pavers ensuring accessibility for all, including those with mobility challenges.
- Measures to prevent erosion and protect resources, including the use of silt fences during construction and the incorporation of native plant species along the path.



-Maintenance will be completed encompassing an approximate length of 35 feet by 5 feet in width, to regrade the existing walkway to comply with Massachusetts AAB accessibility regulations.

**Community Engagement and Benefits:**

This project is envisioned as a community asset that will enhance recreational opportunities, promote health and wellness, and accessibility. We have engaged with the local community through meetings, and the feedback has been positive.

**Conclusion and Next Steps:**

This project aligns with the Town of Littleton Master Plan and the Town of Littleton Open Space and Recreation Plan with the environmental, recreational, and community goals of Littleton, Massachusetts, and respectfully request your review and approval of our Abbreviated Notice of Intent. We are prepared to provide further information as required and look forward to the opportunity to contribute to the wellbeing of our community and its natural resources.

Thank you for considering our proposal. We await your guidance on the next steps in the permitting process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "T. Michalski".

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Attachments:

Appendix A- Existing Photos

Appendix B- Proposed Layout



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Town

**A. General Information**

**Important:**  
When filling out forms on the computer, use only the tab key to move your cursor - do not use the return key.



**Note:**  
Before completing this form, consult your local Conservation Commission regarding any municipal bylaw or ordinance.

**1. Applicant:**

Tim Michalski (Littleton Parks and Rec Department)

Name

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E-Mail Address

33 Shattuck St

Street Address

Littleton

City/Town

MA

State

01460

Zip Code

978-540-2493

Phone Number

Fax Number (if applicable)

**2. Representative (if any):**

Firm

Contact Name

E-Mail Address

Mailing Address

City/Town

State

Zip Code

Phone Number

Fax Number (if applicable)

**3. Property Owner (if different from applicant):**

SEE ATTACHED

Name

Mailing Address

City/Town

State

Zip Code

**4. Total Fee:**

Waived - Town Project

(from NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form)

**5. Project Location:**

SEE ATTACHED

Street Address

City/Town

Latitude and Longitude:

SEE ATTACHED

Latitude

Longitude

Assessors Map/Plat Number

Parcel /Lot Number

**6. General Project Description:**

Replacement and maintenance of existing path across the beach to Beach Drive/Lake Shore Drive



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**A. General Information (cont.)**

7. Registry of Deeds:

SEE ATTACHED

County

Book

Page

Certificate (if Registered Land)

**B. Site and Activities Subject to Regulation**

Complete any of the following sections that apply to the proposed work and project site.

1. Complete for proposed activities located, in whole or in part, in Buffer Zone.

a. Check all the following borders to the Buffer Zone:

**Inland Resource Areas**

☒ Inland Bank

☒ Bordering Vegetated Wetland (BVW)

**Coastal Resource Areas**

☐ Coastal Beach

☐ Barrier Beach

☐ Rocky Intertidal Shore

☐ Coastal Dune

☐ Salt Marsh

☐ Coastal Bank

b. Check all the methods used to delineate the Bordering Vegetated Wetland boundary:

☐ Final Order of Resource Area Delineation issued by Conservation Commission or DEP (attached)

☐ DEP BVW Field Data Form (attached)

☐ Final Determination of Applicability issued by Conservation Commission (attached)

☒ Other Method of Determining BVW boundary (attach documentation):

☒ 50% or more wetland indicator plants

☒ Saturated/inundated conditions exist

☐ Groundwater indicators

☒ Direct observation

☐ Hydric soil indicators

☐ Credible evidence of conditions prior to disturbance.

Abbreviated Notice of Intent Forms Attachment

Long Lake Beach – Beach Path

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 Parks and Rec	Lake View Road	U16-50-0	10911	405
Littleton Parks and Rec	Town Road	U12-1-0	10911	405
Littleton Conservation Commission	Beach Drive	U12-13-0	12718	688



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**B. Site and Activities Subject to Regulation (cont.)**

c. Describe, with reference to supporting plans and calculations where necessary, the size, type, and location of the proposed work and mitigating measures and designs to insure that the proposed work will not alter the resource area and Buffer Zone borders. Attach additional sheets, if necessary.

SEE COVER LETTER

2. Complete for proposed activities located, in whole or in part, in Land Subject to Flooding.

a. Resource area description:

Bordering Land Subject to Flooding:

0

Volume of Flood Storage Lost (cubic feet)

0

Volume of Flood Storage Compensation (cubic feet)

Isolated Land Subject to Flooding:

0

Volume of Flood Storage Lost (cubic feet)

0

Volume of Flood Storage Compensation (cubic feet)

b. Describe, with reference to supporting plans and calculations where necessary the size, shape, location, and type of work, mitigating measures, and designs proposed to meet the performance standards set forth in 310 CMR 10.57(4) and 10.60. Attach additional sheets, if necessary.

3. Complete for proposed activities located, in whole or in part, in the Riverfront Area.

a. Name of Waterway (if available):

Not applicable



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**B. Site and Activities Subject to Regulation (cont.)**

b. Width of Riverfront Area (check one):

☐ 25 ft. - Designated Densely Developed Areas only

☐ 100 ft. - New agricultural projects only

☐ 200 ft. - All other projects

c. Describe how the Mean Annual High-Water Line was determined:

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d. Distance of proposed activity closest to the Mean Annual High-Water Line:

Feet

e. Total area of Riverfront Area on the site of the proposed project:

Square Feet

f. Proposed alteration of the Riverfront Area:

Total Square Feet

Square Feet within 100 ft.

Square Feet between 100 ft. and 200 ft.

g. Indicate project purpose:

☐ Single family house

☐ Commercial development

☐ Transportation

☐ Residential subdivision

☐ Industrial development

☐ Other (describe):

h. Was the lot where the activity is proposed created prior to August 1, 1996?

☐ Yes

☐ No



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**B. Site and Activities Subject to Regulation (cont.)**

- i. Describe how the project will meet all performance standards set forth in 310 CMR 10.58(4) for the Riverfront Area, including standards requiring consideration of alternative project design or location. Attach additional sheets, if necessary.

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4. Is the project exempt from the DEP Stormwater Management Policy?

☐ Yes

If yes, explain why the project is exempt:

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☐ No

If no, stormwater management measures are required. Applicants are encouraged to complete the Stormwater Management Form and submit it with this Abbreviated Notice of Intent.

5. a. Is any portion of the proposed project located within estimated habitat as indicated on the most recent Estimated Habitat Map of State-Listed Rare Wetland Wildlife published by the Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program?

☐ Yes

If yes, include proof of mailing or hand delivery of Abbreviated Notice of Intent to :

Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program  
 Division of Fisheries and Wildlife  
 1 Rabbit Hill Road  
 Westborough, MA 01581-3336

☒ No

Date of Map \_\_\_\_\_

- b. Is any portion of the proposed project in an Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC)?

☐ Yes

If yes, provide name of ACEC (see the Area of Critical Concern list for ACEC locations):

☒ No

ACEC Name \_\_\_\_\_





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**B. Site and Activities Subject to Regulation (cont.)**

c. 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)?

☐ Yes

☒ No

6. If any activity within Land Subject to Flooding, the Riverfront Area, or Buffer Zone is exempt from performance standards in accordance with any provision of the wetlands regulations, 310 CMR 10.00, identify the appropriate exemption:

Exemption \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Additional Information**

Applicants must include the following with this Abbreviated Notice of Intent (ANOI):

- 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.
- Plans identifying the location of proposed activities relative to the boundaries of each affected resource area.
- Other material identifying and explaining the determination of resource area boundaries shown on plans (e.g., a DEP BVW Field Data Form).
- List the titles and final revision dates for all plans and other materials submitted with this ANOI.

**D. Fees**

The fees for work proposed under each Abbreviated Notice of Intent must be calculated and submitted to the Conservation Commission and DEP (see Instructions and NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form).

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:

Waived - town project

Check Number \_\_\_\_\_

Check date \_\_\_\_\_

Payor name on check \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant name on check \_\_\_\_\_



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**E. Signatures and Submittal Requirements**

I hereby certify under the penalties of perjury that the foregoing Abbreviated 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 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.

T. J. Muth  
Signature of Applicant

4.5.24  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Property Owner (if different)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Representative (if any)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**For Conservation Commission:**

Two copies of the completed Abbreviated Notice of Intent (Form 4), including supporting plans and documents; two copies of pages 1 and 2 of the NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form; and the city/town fee payment must be sent to the Conservation Commission by certified mail or hand delivery.

**For DEP:**

Two copies of the completed Abbreviated Notice of Intent (Form 4), including supporting plans and documents; two copies of pages 1 and 2 of the NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form; and a **copy** of the state fee payment must be sent to the DEP Regional Office by certified mail or hand delivery.

**Other:**

If the applicant has checked the "yes" box in any part of Section B, Item 5, 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 Abbreviated Notice of Intent.



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## A. Applicant Information

1. Applicant:

a. First Name \_\_\_\_\_ b. Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ c. Company \_\_\_\_\_  
d. Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
e. City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ f. State \_\_\_\_\_ g. Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
h. Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

2. Property Owner (if different):

a. First Name \_\_\_\_\_ b. Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ c. Company \_\_\_\_\_  
d. Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
e. City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ f. State \_\_\_\_\_ g. Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
h. Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

3. Project Location:

a. Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ b. City/Town \_\_\_\_\_

## B. Fees

### Notice of Intent (Form 3) or Abbreviated Notice of Intent (Form 4):

The fee should be calculated using the following six-step process and 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.

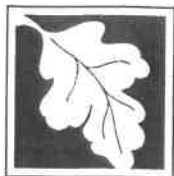
**Step 3/Individual Activity Fee:** Identify each activity fee from the six project categories listed in the instructions.

**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 WPA Form 4  
(Abbreviated  
Notice of Intent).



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**B. Fees** (continued)

Step 1/Type of Activity	Step 2/Number of Activities	Step 3/Individual Activity Fee	Step 4/Subtotal Activity Fee

**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.

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Box 4062  
Boston, MA 02211

- b.) **To the Conservation Commission:** Send the Notice of Intent or Abbreviated Notice of Intent; a **copy** of pages 1 and 2 of this form; and the city/town fee payment.
- c.) **To DEP Regional Office** (see Instructions): Send the Notice of Intent or Abbreviated Notice of Intent; a **copy** of pages 1 and 2 of this form; and a **copy** of the state fee payment. (E-filers of Notices of Intent may submit these electronically.)



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**Stormwater Management Form**  
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## A. Property Information

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forms on the  
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**Note:**  
This November  
2000 version of  
the Stormwater  
Management  
Form supersedes  
earlier versions  
including those  
contained in  
DEP's  
Stormwater  
Handbooks.

1. The proposed project is:

- a. New development ☐ Yes ☐ No  
b. Redevelopment ☐ Yes ☐ No  
c. Combination ☐ Yes ☐ No

(If yes, distinguish redevelopment components from new development components on plans).

2. Stormwater runoff to be treated for water quality is based on the following calculations:

- a. ☐ 1 inch of runoff x total impervious area of post-development site for discharge to **critical areas** (Outstanding Resource Waters, recharge areas of public water supplies, shellfish growing areas, swimming beaches, cold water fisheries).  
b. ☐ 0.5 inches of runoff x total impervious area of post-development site for other resource areas.

## B. Stormwater Management Standards

DEP's Stormwater Management Policy (March 1997) includes nine standards that are listed on the following pages. Check the appropriate boxes for each standard and provide documentation and additional information when applicable.

### Standard #1: Untreated stormwater

- a. ☐ The project is designed so that new stormwater point discharges do not discharge untreated stormwater into, or cause erosion to, wetlands and waters.

### Standard #2: Post-development peak discharge rates

- a. ☐ Not applicable – project site contains waters subject to tidal action.

Post-development peak discharge does not exceed pre-development rates on the site at the point of discharge or downgradient property boundary for the 2-yr, 10-yr, and 100-yr, 24-hr storm.

- b. ☐ Without stormwater controls  
c. ☐ With stormwater controls designed for the 2-yr, and 10-yr storm, 24-hr storm.  
d. ☐ The project as designed will not increase off-site flooding impacts from the 100-yr, 24-hr storm.



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**B. Stormwater Management Standards (cont.)**

**Standard #3: Recharge to groundwater**

Amount of impervious area (sq. ft.) to be infiltrated:

a. square feet

Volume to be recharged is based on:

b. ☐ The following Natural Resources Conservation Service hydrologic soils groups (e.g. A, B, C, D, or UA) or any combination of groups:

1. % of impervious area

2. Hydrologic soil group

3. % of impervious area

4. Hydrologic soil group

5. % of impervious area

6. Hydrologic soil group

7. % of impervious area

8. Hydrologic soil group

c. ☐ Site specific pre-development conditions:

1. Recharge rate

2. Volume

d. Describe how the calculations were determined:

e. List each BMP or nonstructural measure used to meet Standard #3 (e.g. dry well, infiltration trench).

Does the annual groundwater recharge for the post-development site approximate the annual recharge from existing site conditions?

f. ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Standard #4: 80% TSS Removal**

a. ☐ The proposed stormwater management system will remove 80% of the post-development site's average annual Total Suspended Solids (TSS) load.

b. Identify the BMP's proposed for the project and describe how the 80% TSS removal will be achieved.



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**B. Stormwater Management Standards (cont.)**

c. If the project is redevelopment, explain how much TSS will be removed and briefly explain why 80% removal cannot be achieved.

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**Standard #5: Higher potential pollutant loads**

Does the project site contain land uses with higher potential pollutant loads

a. ☐ Yes ☐ No

b. If yes, describe land uses:

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c. Identify the BMPs selected to treat stormwater runoff. If infiltration measures are proposed, describe the pretreatment. (Note: If the area of higher potential pollutant loading is upgradient of a critical area, infiltration is not allowed.)

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**Standard #6: Protection of critical areas**

Will the project discharge to or affect a critical area?

a. ☐ Yes ☐ No

b. If yes, describe areas:

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c. Identify the BMPs selected for stormwater discharges in these areas and describe how BMPs meet restrictions listed on pages I-27 and I-28 of the Stormwater Policy Handbook – Vol. I:

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See Stormwater  
Policy Handbook  
Vol. I, page I-23,  
for land uses of  
high pollutant  
loading (see  
Instructions).

See Stormwater  
Policy Handbook  
Vol. I, page I-25,  
for critical areas  
(see  
Instructions).



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Note:  
components of  
redevelopment  
projects which  
plan to develop  
previously  
undeveloped  
areas do not fall  
under the scope  
of Standard 7.

## B. Stormwater Management Standards (cont.)

### Standard #7: Redevelopment projects

Is the proposed activity a redevelopment project?

a. ☐ Yes ☐ No

b. If yes, the following stormwater management standards have been met:

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c. The following stormwater standards have not been met for the following reasons:

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d. ☐ The proposed project will reduce the annual pollutant load on the site with new or improved stormwater control.

### Standard #8: Erosion/sediment control

a. ☐ Erosion and sediment controls are incorporated into the project design to prevent erosion, control sediments, and stabilize exposed soils during construction or land disturbance.

### Standard #9: Operation/maintenance plan

a. ☐ An operation and maintenance plan for the post-development stormwater controls have been developed. The plan includes ownership of the stormwater BMPs, parties responsible for operation and maintenance, schedule for inspection and maintenance, routine and long-term maintenance responsibilities, and provision for appropriate access and maintenance easements extending from a public right-of-way to the stormwater controls.

b. Plan/Title

c. Date

d. Plan/Title

e. Date





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### C. Submittal Requirements

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

DEP recommends that applicants submit this form, as well as, supporting documentation and plans, with the Notice of Intent to provide stormwater management information for Commission review consistent with the wetland regulations (310 CMR 10.05 (6)(b)) and DEP's Stormwater Management Policy (March 1997). If a particular stormwater management standard cannot be met, information should be provided to demonstrate how equivalent water quality and water quantity protection will be provided. DEP encourages engineers to use this form to certify that the project meets the stormwater management standards as well as acceptable engineering standards. For more information, consult the Stormwater Management Policy.

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### D. Signatures

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Representative (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



**Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection**  
**Bureau of Resource Protection - Wetlands**  
**Areas of Critical Environmental Concern**  
Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act M.G.L. c. 131, §40

## A. Guidance

Projects proposed in the communities listed below may be located in Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (ACECs). To confirm whether the project location is in an ACEC, contact the Conservation Commission or the MA Department of Conservation & Recreation (formerly the Department of Environmental Management) ACEC Program at:

251 Causeway St., Suite 600  
Boston, MA 02114  
617.626.1394

## B. Towns with ACECs within their Boundaries

<u>Town</u>	<u>ACEC Name</u>	<u>Town</u>	<u>ACEC Name</u>
Ashby	Squannassit	Lunenburg	Squannassit
Ayer	Petapawag and Squannassit	Lynn	Rumney Marshes
Barnstable	Sandy Neck/Barnstable Harbor	Mansfield	Canoe River Aquifer
Bolton	Central Nashua River Valley	Mashpee	Waquoit Bay
Boston	Rumney Marshes	Melrose	Golden Hills
	Fowl Meadow and Ponkapoag Bog	Milton	Fowl Meadow and Ponkapoag Bog
	Neponset River Estuary		Neponset River Estuary
Bourne	Pocasset River	Mt Washington	Karner Brook Watershed,
	Herring River Watershed		Schenob Brook
	Bourne Back River	Newbury	Parker River/Essex Bay
Braintree	Cranberry Brook Watershed	Norton	Hockomock Swamp
Brewster	Pleasant Bay, Inner Cape Cod Bay		Canoe River Aquifer
Bridgewater	Hockomock Swamp	Norwood	Fowl Meadow and Ponkapoag Bog
Canton	Fowl Meadow and Ponkapoag Bog	Orleans	Inner Cape Cod Bay, Pleasant Bay
Chatham	Pleasant Bay	Pepperell	Petapawag and Squannassit
Cohasset	Weir River	Peru	Hinsdale Flats Watershed
Dalton	Hinsdale Flats Watershed	Plymouth	Herring River Watershed,
Dedham	Fowl Meadow and Ponkapoag Bog		Ellisville Harbor
Dunstable	Petapawag	Quincy	Neponset River Estuary
Eastham	Inner Cape Cod Bay	Randolph	Fowl Meadow and Ponkapoag Bog
	Wellfleet Harbor	Raynham	Hockomock Swamp
Easton	Canoe River Aquifer	Revere	Rumney Marshes
	Hockomock Swamp	Rowley	Parker River/Essex Bay
Egremont	Karner Brook Watershed	Sandwich	Sandy Neck/Barnstable Harbor
Essex	Parker River/Essex Bay	Saugus	Rumney Marshes, Golden Hills
Falmouth	Waquoit Bay	Sharon	Canoe River Aquifer
Foxborough	Canoe River Aquifer		Fowl Meadow and Ponkapoag Bog
Gloucester	Parker River/Essex Bay	Sheffield	Schenob Brook
Grafton	Miscoe-Warren-Whitehall Watersheds	Shirley	Squannassit
Groton	Petapawag and Squannassit	Stockbridge	Kampoosa Bog Drainage Basin
Harvard	Central Nashua River Valley	Taunton	Hockomock Swamp, Canoe River Aquifer
	Squannassit	Townsend	Squannassit
Harwich	Pleasant Bay	Truro	Wellfleet Harbor
Hingham	Weir River, Weymouth Back River	Tyngsborough	Petapawag
Hinsdale	Hinsdale Flats Watershed	Upton	Miscoe-Warren-Whitehall Watersheds
Holbrook	Cranberry Brook Watershed	Wakefield	Golden Hills
Hopkinton	Westborough Cedar Swamp	Washington	Hinsdale Flats Watershed
	Miscoe-Warren-Whitehall Watersheds	Wellfleet	Wellfleet Harbor
Hull	Weir River	W Bridgewater	Hockomock Swamp
Ipswich	Parker River/Essex Bay	Westborough	Westborough Cedar Swamp
Lancaster	Central Nashua River Valley	Westwood	Fowl Meadow and Ponkapoag Bog
	Squannassit	Weymouth	Weymouth Back River
Lee	Kampoosa Bog Drainage Basin	Winthrop	Rumney Marshes
Leominster	Central Nashua River Valley		

## AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

### LONG LAKE BEACH – BEACH PATH

*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

4-5-2024

Date

## 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://ma-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](mailto: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

9-14-2023



**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 Iannaccone, Assistant Assessor

**Waiver Request Form****First Name\***

Tim

**Last Name\***

Michalski

**Date\***

4/4/2024

**Map/Lot\***

U12-1-0 and U12-13-0

**Project Address\***

Long Lake Beach area

**Project purpose and need\***

ADA Path across beach to Lake Shore Drive

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

**Attach additional text, plans, photos, or graphics if needed** No file chosen**What specific action(s) is the waiver being asked for?\***

Work within 50 foot No Disturb Area for repair of the existing pervious paver part of the path

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

The establishment of this path as a permanent feature is in the public interest to allow easier (and ADA) access from Lake Shore Drive and across the beach area.

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

The permanent path will address runoff issues and make it easier to keep the sand from migrating

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

The western portion is repair/replacement of the existing pavers, and the eastern portion will be on the high end of the beach sand area, where an impervious mat is currently providing the same benefits (seasonally).

**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 existing portion of the trail needs maintenance, and relocating it further from the edge of Long Lake would require tree cutting. Similarly, relocating the beach crossing alignment would require tree cutting and impacting current infrastructure.

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

Erosion controls will be placed along the edge of the work zone. Stockpiling, if necessary, will occur above the trail location or in the parking lot

**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.

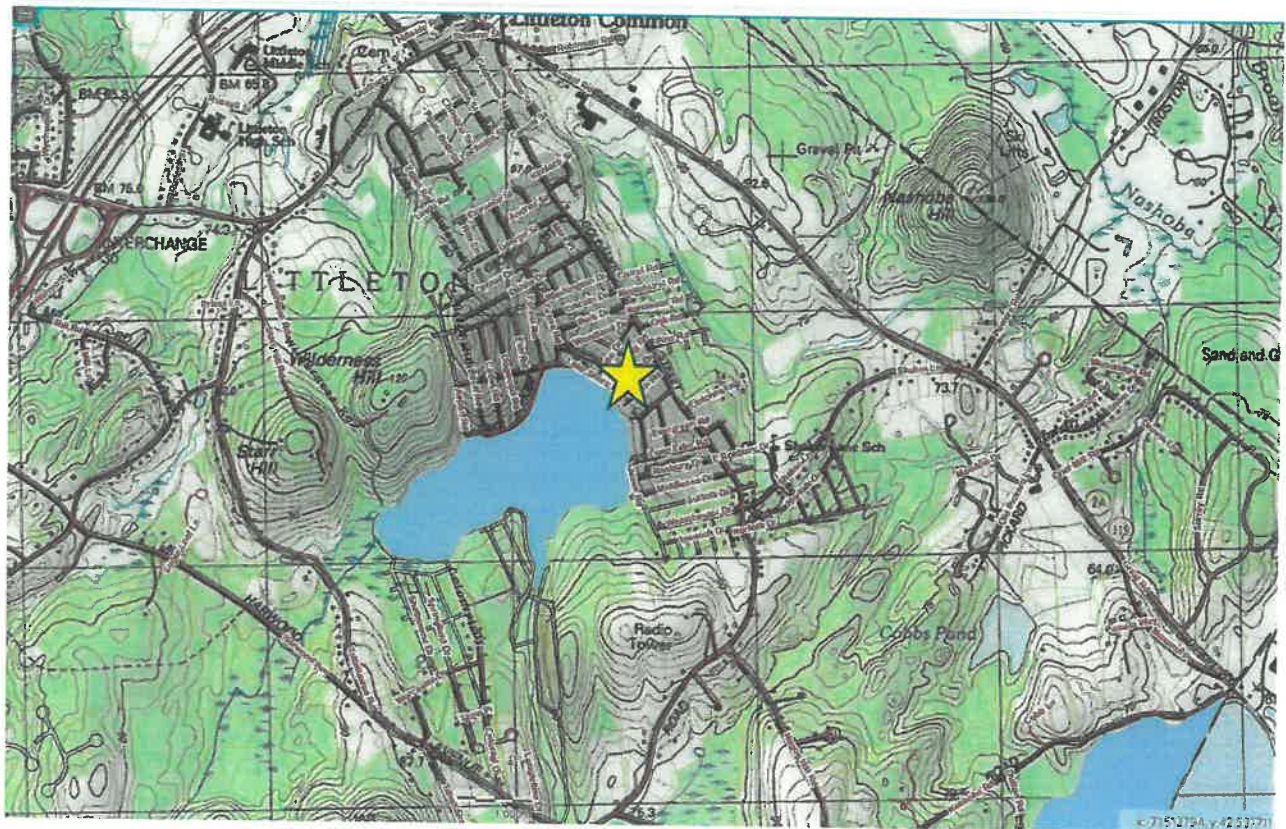
☒ I agree.**Electronic Signature**

Tim Michalski

**Project\***

Long Lake Beach Path



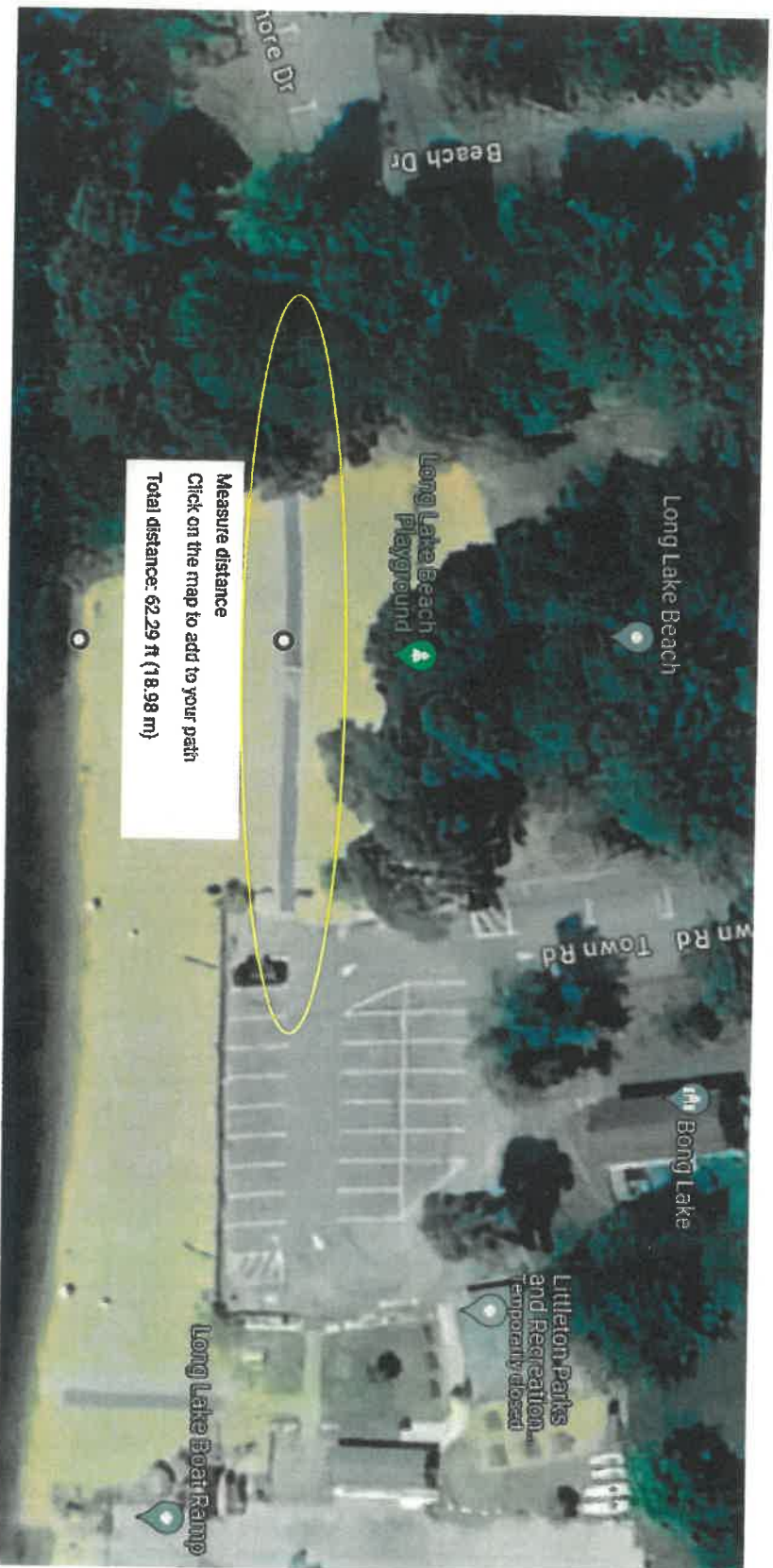


**Figure 1 – USGS Locus Map**

## Proposed Long Lake Projects

Conservation Commission Meeting 4.2.2024

### Proposed Permanent Walking Path





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