

WPA Form 1- Request for Determination of Applicability

Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act M.G.L. c. 131, §40

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.



1. Applicant:
- Lorraine Bellerose Name dwbellerose@gmail.com E-Mail Address
- 216 Big Alum Rd Mailing Address
- Fiskdale City/Town MA State 01518 Zip Code
- (508) 347-5925 Phone Number n/a Fax Number (if applicable)
2. Representative (if any):
- Robinson Tree Service, LLC Firm
- Samantha C. Robinson Contact Name samantha.robinson-tree@gmail.com E-Mail Address
- 162 Sturbridge Rd Mailing Address
- Brimfield City/Town MA State 01010 Zip Code
- (774) 200-4495 Phone Number n/a Fax Number (if applicable)

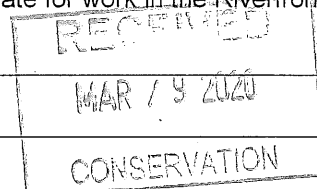
B. Determinations

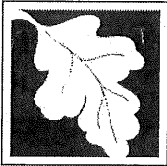
1. I request the Sturbridge Conservation Commission make the following determination(s). Check any that apply:

- a. whether the **area** depicted on plan(s) and/or map(s) referenced below is an area subject to jurisdiction of the Wetlands Protection Act.
- b. whether the **boundaries** of resource area(s) depicted on plan(s) and/or map(s) referenced below are accurately delineated.
- c. whether the **work** depicted on plan(s) referenced below is subject to the Wetlands Protection Act.
- d. whether the area and/or work depicted on plan(s) referenced below is subject to the jurisdiction of any **municipal wetlands ordinance** or **bylaw** of:

Name of Municipality

- e. whether the following **scope of alternatives** is adequate for work in the Riverfront Area as depicted on referenced plan(s).





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C. Project Description

1. a. Project Location (use maps and plans to identify the location of the area subject to this request):

264 Big Alum Rd
Street Address

Fiskdale
City/Town

Assessors Map/Plat Number

155-01438-264
Parcel/Lot Number

b. Area Description (use additional paper, if necessary):

Please see hand sketch for location of trees & tree descriptions

c. Plan and/or Map Reference(s):

Hand sketch & photos
Title

03/05/2020
Date

Title

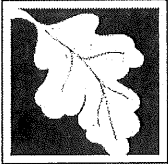
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2. a. Work Description (use additional paper and/or provide plan(s) of work, if necessary):

Tree removal will consist of a climber, groundsmen & a skid steer. The climber will cut small sections of the tree & attach them to a rope. The groundsmen will pull on that rope when the climber makes the cut in order to manipulate where each piece will land. Then the skid steer will pick up each piece & depending on the size, it will either be chipped or hauled out as usable lumber. Any brush or debris created during tree removal will get cleaned up. No stump grinding will take place. No additional trees are needed for removal/access to requested tree.



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C. Project Description (cont.)

b. Identify provisions of the Wetlands Protection Act or regulations which may exempt the applicant from having to file a Notice of Intent for all or part of the described work (use additional paper, if necessary).

condition of trees are hazardous

location of some trees obstructs artesian well installment

negligible impact to Big Alum pond

3. a. If this application is a Request for Determination of Scope of Alternatives for work in the Riverfront Area, indicate the one classification below that best describes the project.

- Single family house on a lot recorded on or before 8/1/96
- Single family house on a lot recorded after 8/1/96
- Expansion of an existing structure on a lot recorded after 8/1/96
- Project, other than a single family house or public project, where the applicant owned the lot before 8/7/96
- New agriculture or aquaculture project
- Public project where funds were appropriated prior to 8/7/96
- Project on a lot shown on an approved, definitive subdivision plan where there is a recorded deed restriction limiting total alteration of the Riverfront Area for the entire subdivision
- Residential subdivision; institutional, industrial, or commercial project
- Municipal project
- District, county, state, or federal government project
- Project required to evaluate off-site alternatives in more than one municipality in an Environmental Impact Report under MEPA or in an alternatives analysis pursuant to an application for a 404 permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers or 401 Water Quality Certification from the Department of Environmental Protection.

b. Provide evidence (e.g., record of date subdivision lot was recorded) supporting the classification above (use additional paper and/or attach appropriate documents, if necessary.)



Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Resource Protection - Wetlands

STURBRIDGE
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D. Signatures and Submittal Requirements

I hereby certify under the penalties of perjury that the foregoing Request for Determination of Applicability and accompanying plans, documents, and supporting data are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I further certify that the property owner, if different from the applicant, and the appropriate DEP Regional Office were sent a complete copy of this Request (including all appropriate documentation) simultaneously with the submittal of this Request to the Conservation Commission.

Failure by the applicant to send copies in a timely manner may result in dismissal of the Request for Determination of Applicability.

Name and address of the property owner:

Lorraine Bellerose

Name

266 Big Alum Rd

Mailing Address

Fiskdale

City/Town

MA

State

01518

Zip Code

Signatures:

I also understand that notification of this Request will be placed in a local newspaper at my expense in accordance with Section 10.05(3)(b)(1) of the Wetlands Protection Act regulations.

Lorraine Bellerose

Signature of Applicant

3/5/20

Date

Samantha C. DeBorja

Signature of Representative (if any)

03/05/2020

Date



Town of Sturbridge

Conservation Commission

STURBRIDGE CONSERVATION COMMISSION AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

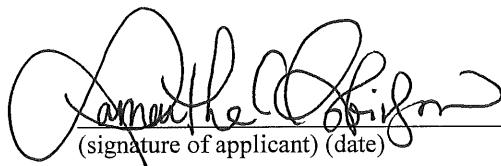
Under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and the Town of Sturbridge Wetland Bylaws

I, Samantha C. Robinson, hereby certify under the pains and penalties of perjury that on (date) March 5, 2020, I gave notification to abutters in compliance with the second paragraph of the Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 131, § 40, and the DEP Guide to Abutter Notification as well as the Town of Sturbridge Wetland Bylaws, in connection with the following matter:

- A Notice of Intent OR
- A Request for Determination OR
- An Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation

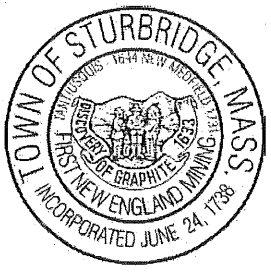
was filed under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and the Town of Sturbridge Bylaws, by Samantha C. Robinson with the Sturbridge Conservation Commission on (date) March 5, 2020 for the property located at 264 Big Alum Rd, Fiskdale, MA 01518.

The form of the Notification and a list of abutters to whom it was given and their addresses are included in the application file.

 03/05/2020
(signature of applicant) (date)

Samantha C. Robinson
(name of applicant-printed or typed)

FINANCE
then
Assessor
to get
Abutters
List



Town of Sturbridge

Barbara A. Barry, Finance Director

Department/Board/Committee: Conservation

Please verify outstanding tax/fee status for the following property owner:

Property Owner: Lorraine Bellerose

Property Location: 264 Big Alum Rd, Fiskdale, MA 01518

- The license/permit may be released.
- The license/permit may not be released.

[Signature]
Finance Director

3-10-20
Date



Town of Sturbridge

Conservation Commission

Filing Fee Worksheet

Under M.G.L. c 131, § 40 and the Town of Sturbridge Wetland Bylaw

Applicant Lorraine Bellerose

Applicant Representative Samantha C. Robinson; Robinson Tree Service, LLC

Project location 264 Big Alum Rd, Fiskdale, MA 01518

TOTAL STATE FEE REQUIRED FOR PROJECT

(Only subject to NOI and ANRAD filings—See Wetland Fee Transmittal Form):

State Fee Category(s) _____

Total State Fee for project (include Riverfront Area adjustment if applicable) _____

State share of State Fee _____

Local share of State Fee _____

TOTAL ADDITIONAL LOCAL FEE REQUIRED FOR PROJECT*:

(See Sturbridge Wetland Bylaw Regulations Section 4.17)

- Standard NOI Fee = \$50.00 _____ (check if applicable)
- Standard RDA Fee = \$25.00 X (check if applicable)
- Standard ANRAD Fee = \$00.10 per foot for resource area delineation _____ (check if applicable).
feet _____ x \$00.10 = \$ _____
- Standard DELINEATION Fee = \$00.10 per foot for resource area delineation _____ (for all projects).
feet _____ x \$00.10 = \$ _____
(for all projects that do not include an approved wetland delineation boundary by the Commission within 3 years prior to application submittal)
- REPLICATION Monitoring Fee = \$200.00 _____ (check if applicable)
(for all projects that include wetland alteration and wetland replication)

CUMULATIVE TOTAL FEES:

Total State Fee: _____

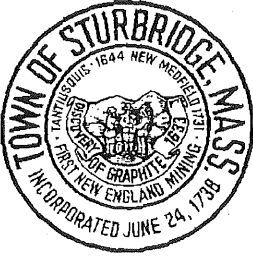
Total Town Share of State Fee: _____

Total Local Fee: \$ 25.00

*Please Note:

For each NOI and ANRAD filing, please submit two (2) checks to the Town of Sturbridge, one for the town's portion of the state fee and one for the local fee(s). RDA filings only have a Local Fee at this time.

The advertising fee is not included in the calculation. The Applicant will pay the Southbridge News directly.



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Notification to Abutters under the MA Wetlands Protection Act and the Town of Sturbridge Wetland Bylaw Regulations

In accordance with the second paragraph of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 131, § 40, as well as the Town of Sturbridge Wetland Bylaws, you are hereby notified of the following permit application for work within a wetland resource area and/or within the 200-foot buffer zone to a resource area:

- A. The name of the applicant is: Lorraine Belrose
- B. The address of the lot(s) where the activity is proposed is: 264 Big Alum Rd, Fiskdale
- C. The nature of the activity proposed includes: Tree Removal
- D. The applicant has filed the following in accordance with the Wetlands Protection Act (MGL c. 131, § 40), and/or the Town of Sturbridge Wetland Bylaws.
- Notice of Intent seeking permission to conduct work within a wetland, water body or resource area
- Request for Determination seeking permission to conduct work within a buffer zone to a wetland, waterbody or resource area
- Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation seeking to confirm the wetland resource area boundaries.
- Request to amend an existing Order of Conditions for DEP File #300-_____
- E. Copies of the application may be examined at the Sturbridge Conservation Department, 301 Main Street, Center Office Building, Sturbridge, MA between the hours of **9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday**. Additional times may available by appointment. Please call ahead to check for availability. (508) 347-2506
- F. Copies of the application may be obtained from either the applicant: _____ or the applicant's representative: Samantha C. Robinson, by calling telephone # (774)200-4495 on the following days of the week: M-F between the hours of 8:00am and 4:00pm.

The Public Hearing for this application will be held in the Center Office Building, 301 Main Street, 2nd Floor on April 7, 2020 at 7:00 ~~PM~~ pm.

PLEASE NOTE: Notice of this Public Hearing will be published as follows:

- In The Southbridge Evening News at least five days in advance of the hearing
- In the Town Hall at the Town Clerks office, not less than 48 hours in advance of the hearing
- On the Town's Meeting Calendar not less than 48 hours in advance of the hearing (www.town.sturbridge.ma.us)
- On the Conservation Commission webpage not less than 48 hours in advance of the hearing

You may contact the Sturbridge Conservation Commission Office (508) 347-2506 or the Department of Environmental Protection Central Regional Office at 508-792-7650 with questions in regards to the Notice of Intent application process or the Wetlands Protection Act.

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