



Town of Sturbridge  
Conservation Commission

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Request for Determination of Applicability Application  
Coversheet/Checklist

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<b>Parcel</b>	<b>Applicant name</b>
Address 72 FARQUHAR RD. STURBRIDGE, MA	Address 72 FARQUHAR RD. STURBRIDGE, MA
Assessors 034	Email NIXHORIZON@A01.COM
Map/Plat 56146/0126	Phone 774-200-5222
Book & Page	
<b>Owner name</b>	<b>Representative</b>
Address 72 FARQUHAR RD. STURBRIDGE, MA	Address
Email NIXHORIZON@A01.COM	Email
Phone 774-200-5222	Phone

Components of a Complete RDA

State Form: WPA Form 1	Included? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Plan	Included? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Property Owner Permission (if applicable)	Included? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Narrative	Included? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
TOPO Map identifying locus with scale	Included? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>NOT TO SCALE</i>
Natural Heritage Map with WH, PH, & VP data	Included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Tax Form	Included? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Fees \$ _____	Included? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Abutter Information</b>	
★ Certified abutters list (within 200')	Included? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
★ Abutter notification form	Included? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
★ Affidavit & proof -- bring to hearing	<i>Present them at the hearing</i>
<b>Other Attachments, e.g.</b>	

## Conservation Commission Wetland Permit Process

NOI	Process
1	Obtain a Certified list of all abutters within 200' of property lines from the Assessor's Office. <i>(may take 10 business days)</i>
2	Obtain a Tax Form Sign-Off by the Finance Department
3	<p><b>Submit applications (see bullets below) by noon of the Tuesday deadline (16 days before the desired hearing):</b></p> <p>a. <u>To Sturbridge Conservation Commission:</u> 301 Main St., Sturbridge, MA 01566</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>This coversheet</b> (1 paper copy)</li> <li>• <b>Complete application</b> -- see the checklist on the other side of this page (2 paper copies and 1 pdf) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Plans must be stamped by an engineer if any component of the project requires engineering.</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Check</b></li> </ul> <p>b. <u>To Mass DEP Central Regional Office:</u> 8 New Bond Street, Worcester, MA 01606</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Complete application</b> -- see the checklist on the other side of this page (1 paper copy)</li> <li>• <b>Email a complete application to CERO_NOI@mass.gov</b></li> </ul> <p>c. <u>To Property Owner:</u> (if different from Applicant) 8 New Bond Street, Worcester, MA 01606</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Complete application</b> -- see the checklist on the other side of this page (1 paper copy)</li> </ul>
4	<i>Upon receipt of a complete application, the Conservation Agent will schedule a Public hearing/meeting.</i>
5	Once you are provided the date and time of the hearing, <b>notify all abutters within 200' of the property line</b> using the Town's "Notification to Abutters Form" by <b>certified mail, certificate of mailing, or hand delivery with signatures 7 business days prior to the Hearing.</b> (Present proof of notification prior to the beginning of the public hearing.)
6	<i>The Conservation Agent will place a legal ad in a local newspaper and the Applicant will be billed for the ad.</i>
7	<b>Stake the project.</b> 2 weeks in advance of the public hearing, stake all proposed structures, erosion control barriers, stormwater systems, etc. within Con Com jurisdiction. <i>(Agent will confirm requirements)</i>
8	<i>The Conservation Commission and/or Agent will perform a site visit before the public hearing to confirm existing conditions and proposed work. If you wish to be informed of the time of the visit, please contact the Con Com office.</i>
9	<p><b>Attend the public hearing/meeting.</b> The applicant or representative is required to <b>provide proof of abutter notification (including Affidavit of Service), proof of legal advertisement, briefly present the project, and answer any questions about possible Impacts on wetlands.</b> At the end of the hearing, the Con Com will either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Issue a Determination (DET) or</b></li> <li>• <b>Approve a continuation</b> of the public hearing to allow time for additional information to be provided.</li> </ul>
10	<b>Receive and read the decision.</b> Some Determinations may include conditions. Contact the Con Com if you have any questions.
11*	<b>Wait-out the 10-Day appeal period.</b> A decision of the Con Com can be appealed by MassDEP or by any abutter, applicant, or 10-citizen group within 10 business days of the decision.
12*	<b>Install SCC file number sign and erosion controls.</b>
13*	<b>Schedule and attend a pre-construction site visit.</b> Contact the Conservation office to schedule the site visit.
14*	<b>Execute the project.</b> The project must be completed within 3 years, unless an extension of the permit is issued; extensions must be requested at least 30 days prior to the expiration of the permit.

\*may be applicable for some Determinations with conditions

**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**



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**Instructions for Completing Application**  
**WPA Form 1 – Request for Determination of Applicability**

*Please read these instructions before completing the Request for Determination of Applicability (WPA Form 1) for more information on certain items that are not self-explanatory.*

**Purpose of the Request for Determination of Applicability**

The Request for Determination of Applicability is a process which provides applicants with the *option* of seeking a determination on the applicability of the Wetlands Protection Act (the Act) to a proposed site or activity. Before filing this form to confirm the boundary delineation of a resource area, the applicant should discuss other delineation review options with the Conservation Commission. The Commission may require the submission of WPA Form 4A (Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation), WPA Form 3 (Notice of Intent), or WPA Form 4 (Abbreviated Notice of Intent).

The applicant is responsible for providing the information required for the review of this application to the issuing authority (Conservation Commission or the Department of Environmental Protection). The submittal of a complete and accurate description of the site and project will minimize requests for additional information by the issuing authority which may result in an unnecessary delay in the issuance of a Determination of Applicability.

The issuing authority also may require that supporting materials (plans and calculations) be prepared by professionals including, but not limited to, a registered engineer, registered architect, registered landscape architect, registered land surveyor, registered sanitarian biologist, environmental scientist, geologist, or hydrologist when the complexity of the proposed work warrants specialized expertise.

To complete this form, the applicant should refer to the wetlands regulations (310 CMR 10.00) which can be obtained from the Department's web site at [www.mass.gov/dep](http://www.mass.gov/dep). Regulations are available for viewing at public libraries and county law libraries across the state, as well as at the Department's Regional Service Centers. Regulations also are available for sale from the State House Bookstore (617.727.2834) and State House Bookstore West (413.784.1378).

**Completing WPA Form 1**

**Section B: Determinations.** The Request for Determination of Applicability can be used for a variety of purposes. Check one or more of the boxes under the following circumstances.

**1a.** To determine whether the Act applies to a particular area of land. Areas subject to jurisdiction are described in the wetlands regulations at 310 CMR 10.02.

**1b.** To confirm the precise boundaries of any delineated wetland resource area. NOTE: before checking 1b., consult the Commission to determine whether it will provide confirmation of wetland resource area boundaries in response to the filing of WPA Form 1. If the request is filed for a determination of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands (BVW) boundary, the Commission may require applicants to file WPA Form 4A (Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation), WPA Form 3 (Notice of Intent), or WPA Form 4 (Abbreviated Notice of Intent) to obtain confirmation.

**1c.** To determine whether the Act applies to work which is planned within a wetland resource area or within the Buffer Zone to a resource area. Work subject to jurisdiction is described in the wetlands regulations at 310 CMR 10.02.



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1d. To determine whether the city or town has a local wetlands ordinance or bylaw which applies to any particular area of land and/or to work which is planned within this area of land.

1e. To determine the scope of alternatives to be considered for work in the Riverfront Area. The scope of alternatives which must be considered for various types of projects in the Riverfront Area is contained in the wetland regulations at 310 CMR 10.58(4)(c)2.

*In order for the reviewing agency to obtain a complete description of the project site, resource area boundaries must be clearly delineated. Further explanation of Boxes 1a – 1e follows.*

**Resource Areas: Boundaries.**

For boundaries of inland resource areas (including the Riverfront Area, which may be either inland or coastal), refer to subsection (2), "Definitions, Critical Characteristics and Boundaries" for each resource area covered under 310 CMR 10.54 – 10.58.

For boundaries of coastal resource areas, refer to the definitions in 310 CMR 10.04 and 10.24 for each resource area covered under 310 CMR 10.25 – 10.35, as well as in the text of Section 10.25 – 10.35.

The boundary of the Buffer Zone is determined by measuring 100 feet horizontally from those areas specified in 310 CMR 10.02(1)(a).

1a. Describe the site and, if possible, the boundary of any area that may be subject to protection under the Act (including the Buffer Zone).

1b. As noted earlier, 1b, should only be checked with approval of the Conservation Commission. If checked, submit:

- plans identifying the precise boundaries of the resource area(s) delineated;
- method used to determine the boundaries of Bordering Vegetated Wetland. Note whether the boundary was delineated based on the presence of one or more of the following:
  - 50% or more wetland indicator plants
  - Saturated/inundated conditions
  - Groundwater Indicators
  - Direct Observation
  - Hydric soil indicators
  - For disturbed sites: specific, credible evidence of conditions prior to disturbance.

Use one of the methods indicated above to determine the boundaries of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands (BVW). On the form, check all the methods that are used to determine the boundary. These methods are discussed in the wetland regulations at 310 CMR 10.55(2)(c). When undertaking BVW delineations, whether by vegetation alone or by vegetation and other indicators of wetland hydrology, applicants are encouraged to use the Department's BVW Handbook: *Delineating Bordering Vegetated Wetlands Under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act* (1995). This document is available for purchase from the State House Bookstore (617.727.2834) and State House Bookstore West (413.784.1378). The Department encourages applicants to complete the BVW Field Data Form contained in the handbook and submit it with the Request for Determination of Applicability. If detailed vegetative assessments are not required for a particular site, the reasons should be noted on the Field Data Form.

1c. Describe the boundaries of all resource areas and Buffer Zones where work will occur or which could be impacted by the work.



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1d. Describe the site, and if possible, the boundary of any area that may be subject to a municipal wetlands ordinance or bylaw. If there are areas on the site which are not subject to the Wetlands Protection Act, but which may be subject to a municipal wetlands ordinance or bylaw (if any), specifically note the boundaries of such areas. Describe all areas where work is planned if such work may be subject to a municipal wetlands ordinance or bylaw.

1e. Indicate the precise location of all work relative to the boundaries of the Riverfront Area.

**Section C: Project Description.** In this section, the applicant must describe the area and proposed work (if any) subject to the Request. The type of information required depends, in part, on the type of determination requested in Section B. In all cases, the applicant should describe the site based on resource areas jurisdiction and boundaries under the Wetlands Protection Act and regulations.

1a. Location. Include a street address (if one exists) and, if known, the Assessors map or plat number, the parcel number, and the lot number. The map or plat, parcel, and lot numbers must be included if the lot subject to the Request does not contain a residence, school, or commercial or industrial establishment, or if the lot is being subdivided.

1b. Area Description. The area should be described in narrative form. If needed, attach additional sheets for a more complete description of the area; a map or plan may also be used as part of the area description (see instructions for 1c for plan and map requirements).

1c. Plan and/or map reference(s). On the application form, list the titles of all attached plans and maps, as well as, the most recent revision date.

Submit an 8.5" x 11" section of the U.S. Geologic Survey (USGS) quadrangle 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 should be of adequate size, scale, and detail to completely and accurately describe the site, resource area boundaries, and proposed work. The following guidelines are provided to encourage uniformity:

*Sheet Size*

- Maximum 24" x 36"
- If more than one sheet is required to describe the proposed site and/or proposed work, provide an additional sheet indexing all other sheets and showing a general composite of all work proposed within the Buffer Zone and areas subject to protection under the Act

*Scale*

- Not more than 1" = 50'
- If plans are displayed, include graphical scales

*Title Block*

- Included on all plans
- Located at the lower right-hand corner, oriented to be read from the bottom when bound at the left margin.
- Include original date plus additional space to reference the title and dates of revised plans



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2a. Work Description. Work subject to the jurisdiction of the Wetlands Protection Act is described in 310 CMR 10.02. If the Request is for determining jurisdiction over proposed work, the applicant is asked to describe the work in detail. Proposed work can be described in narrative form. If needed, attach additional sheets for a more complete description of the work; a map or plan may also be used to describe the work (see instructions in 1c for plan and map requirements).

Provide the following information, depending on which boxes were checked under Section B:

1c. Describe the proposed work and its precise location relative to the boundaries of each wetland resource area and the Buffer Zone on the site.

1d. Describe the proposed work and its precise location relative to the boundaries of areas which may be subject to municipal wetland ordinance or bylaw.

1e. Describe the proposed work and its precise location relative to the boundaries of the Riverfront Area.

2b. Exemptions. Exemptions are allowed under the Wetlands Protection Act for certain mosquito control, commercial cranberry bogs, agricultural, and aquacultural projects and for projects authorized by Special Act prior to 1/1/73. These exemptions are defined, in part, in 310 CMR 10.03(6) and in the definitions of agriculture and aquaculture in 310 CMR 10.04. In addition, there are exemptions for certain stormwater management projects (310 CMR 10.02(3)); specific minor activities in the Buffer Zone (310 CMR 10.02(2)(b)); and certain other projects in the Riverfront Area (310 CMR 10.58(6)(b)).

3a. Riverfront Area Scope of Alternatives. Complete this section *only* if 1e. under Section B is checked. In 3a, check one box that best describes the project. The classifications listed in 3a and the scope of alternatives which projects in each classification must analyze are explained in 310 CMR 10.58(4)(c)2.

**Section D: Signatures and Submittal Requirements**

A completed WPA Form 1, with all attachments, must be submitted to the Conservation Commission. Applicants also must send a copy of WPA Form 1 and all attachment to the appropriate DEP Regional Office (see <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/massdep-regional-offices-by-community> for locations of regional offices and the communities they serve) and to the property owner, if different from the applicant. **The original and copies must be sent simultaneously.** Failure by the applicant to send the copies in a timely manner may result in dismissal of the Request for Determination of Applicability

**Fees**

There is no application fee for the Request for Determination of Applicability. However, a notice of the application must be placed in a local newspaper, and published at least five days prior to the hearing, at the applicant's expense. Please contact your Conservation Commission regarding the procedure for public newspaper notice.



# 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:

Nicholas Iozzo		nixhorizon@aol.com	
Name		E-Mail Address	
72 Farquhar Rd			
Mailing Address			
Sturbridge		MA	01571
City/Town		State	Zip Code
774-200-5222			
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)	

## 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).

See attached word document



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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):

72 Farquhar Rd

Sturbridge

Street Address

City/Town

034 /

Assessors Map/Plat Number

Parcel/Lot Number

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

*\* SEE ATTACHED WORD DOCUMENT*

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

Title

Date

Title

Date

Title

Date

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

*\* SEE ATTACHED WORD DOCUMENT*





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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).

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.)



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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:

Nicholas Iozzo

Name

72 Farquhar Rd

Mailing Address

Sturbridge

City/Town

MA

State

01571

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.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Representative (if any)

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, NICHOLAS IOZZO, hereby certify under the pains and penalties of perjury that on (date), 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 NICHOLAS IOZZO with the Sturbridge Conservation Commission on (date) for the property located at

72 FARQUHAR RD. STURBRIDGE, MA

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature of applicant)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(name of applicant) printed

STURBRIDGE WETLANDS PROTECTION BY-LAW AND REGULATIONS

WETLANDS FILING FEE CALCULATION WORKSHEET

Application Type	Qty	Town Filing Fee	TOTAL
<b>Notice of Intent (NOI):</b>			
<b>Residential – Single Family:</b>			
Accessory (Deck, Shed, Pool Septic)	_____	\$150	_____
Shoreline Work	_____	\$150	_____
New Construction	_____	\$300	_____
<b>Residential – Other:</b>			
Subdivision/Multi-Unit	_____	\$750	_____
<b>Commercial/Industrial:</b>			
New	_____	\$1500	_____
Redevelopment	_____	\$1000	_____
<b>Limited Project (as defined in SWB &amp; WPA)</b>	_____	Equal to full WPA fee	_____
<b>Alterations – located within Riverfront Area</b>	_____	Additional 50% of Fee	_____
<b>Application filed after Enforcement Order</b>		Double the Municipal fee	_____
<b>Request for Amended Order of Conditions</b>	_____	50% of initial fee	_____
<b>Request for Determination of Applicability (RDA):</b>			
No Wetland Boundary Confirmation Residential:	<del>_____</del>	\$100	_____
No Wetland Boundary Confirmation All Other:	_____	\$200	_____
For Wetland Boundary Confirmation File ANRAD or NOI			
<b>Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation (ANRAD):</b>			
<b>Residential – Single Family:</b>	_____	\$100	_____
<b>All Other:</b>			
<b>Base Review</b>	_____	\$300	_____
<b>Resource Area Boundary</b>			

**Certificate of Compliance (COC):**

**Residential:**

Single Family \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_\_\_

Subdivision or Multi-Unit \_\_\_\_\_ \$150 \_\_\_\_\_

**Commercial or Industrial:** \_\_\_\_\_ \$150 \_\_\_\_\_

**If Order of Conditions has Expired** \_\_\_\_\_ Add an additional \$150 \_\_\_\_\_

**OOE Extension Request** \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Certification** \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_\_\_  
(NOI may be required to be filed following issuance of Emergency Cert)

**Local Bylaw Fee (includes Town Filing Fee)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**State Filing Fee (from DEP Wetland Transmittal Form)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Payable to "Town of STURBRIDGE"** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Additional Consultant Fee may be required for reasons which may include:

- Significant amount of wetland impact;
- Extensive resource areas on a site;
- Lack of information supplied;
- Incomplete plans, reports, forms submitted;
- Supplemental information submitted.





# 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:

NICHOLAS IOZZO

Property Location:

72 FARQUHAR RD. STURBRIDGE

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

For

Finance Director

Wendy MacGregor

Date

3/28/23

**Description of Work:** Diseased Red Pine Tree Removal

**Property Location:** 72 Farquhar Rd, Sturbridge MA

**Property Owner:** Nicholas Iozzo

**Statement:** The property located at 72 Farquhar Rd contains a sizeable stand of Red Pine Trees that runs the entire length of the property. Over the last four years, the trees have progressively died with what is believed to be red pine scale. Unfortunately, this infestation has presented itself throughout New England with no known cure or remedy. There are currently many trees behind and adjacent to the house and garage that are declining in health.

**Request:** the plan before the Conservation Commission is to mitigate safety concerns with Red Pine Trees falling on occupants or dwellings at 72 Farquhar Rd, Sturbridge MA. In order to do so, we are requesting the removal of all Red Pine Trees within 75' of the garage and/or house that have the potential to impact dwellings at 72 Farquhar Rd Sturbridge, MA

**Note:** only Red Pine Trees will be removed. All other species of hard & soft woods will not be removed. The land will remain forested and stumps will not be removed. We believe there is enough undergrowth to replace trees removed for this request but will yield to the conservation commission for an opinion. We will contact the Conservation Commission for Red Pine Trees beyond 75' as they die.

\_\_\_\_\_ Red Pine Trees recently harvested

\_\_\_\_\_ The area identified for this request







# Town of Sturbridge

## Conservation Commission

### 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 Bylaw, 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: Nicholas Iozzo
- B. The address of the lot(s) where the activity is proposed is: 72 Farguhar Rd
- 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-\_\_\_\_\_

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The Public Hearing for this application will be held in person and remotely via GoTo Meeting

at Veteran's Hall, Town Hall, 308 Main Street, 2nd Floor

Date and Time of Hearing: April 20th 6:35 PM

Public Hearing can be accessed remotely:

- From your computer using: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/846062197> or
- From your phone: +1 872 240 3212, followed by the access code 846-062-197

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Please note that while an option for remote attendance and/or participation is being provided to the public, the meeting/hearing will not be suspended or terminated if technological problems interrupt the virtual broadcast, unless otherwise required by law. Members of the public with particular interest in any specific item on this agenda should make plans for in-person vs. virtual attendance accordingly. Please note that meetings can also be watched either online via the Town's on demand video broadcast or on cable television on channel 191, however, there is no public participation through these options.

**PLEASE NOTE: Copies of the application and related materials including agendas and staff notes can be found here:**

- <https://www.sturbridge.gov/conservation-commission/pages/meeting-calendar-and-documents>

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 application process or the Wetlands Protection Act.