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Sturbridge Conservation Commission  
301 Main Street  
Sturbridge, MA 01566

Re: Amendment to Existing DEP File #300-1035  
70 Westwood Drive, Sturbridge, MA 01566

Dear Mrs. Gendreau,

It is desired to make an amendment to the existing Mass DEP File #300-1035 which was recorded with the DEP office on the 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2019. The original scope of work covered under the previously approved DEP file consisted of a new single family home and subsequent site work associated with building of this new home.

The purpose of this amendment is to split the execution of the original scope of work into two separate phases due to timing and access. The revised scope per phase is outlined below.

### **Phase I**

The scope of work involved during phase I of the project pertains specifically towards activities involved between the shoreline and the 50ft. buffer zone. It is desired to execute these activities prior to phase II as physical access to this area before site construction is easier and addressing possible shoreline and/or hill erosion sooner benefits the site itself.

Items to be executed and/or modified from the original Jalbert plot plan (Rev 4 dated 10<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019) during phase I include:

- Placement of approx. 22 stone steps from the 50ft buffer mark to the existing permitted use area in lieu of the 8x8 timbers with crushed or pea stone currently outlined with the use of boulders as necessary as to maintain hill integrity.
- Placement of a 25ft x 9ft wood deck in the current permitted use area.
- Removal of the currently proposed additional 29ft x 9ft deck area and replacing it with a 20ft x 10ft water permeable Goshen stone patio with spaced joints.
- Addition 20 linear foot shoreline wall consisting of natural boulders with 6ft stone steps into the water.
- Removal of two 4in diameter trees within 50ft buffer zone to allow equipment access to shoreline.
- Removal of three 16in diameter trees within previously approved area to be cleared for phase II to allow equipment access to shoreline.
- Replanting of 4 sapling trees (oak or walnut) following completion of phase I in 50ft buffer zone.

Please reference the attached original Rev 4 plot drawing and subsequent mark up for executable items for phase I.

## **Phase II**

The scope of work involved during phase II of the project would consist of any remaining site work required for construction of the new single family residence.

Please let me know if you have any questions on the above scope changes and look forward to reviewing this updated project with the board.

Regards,  
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