

**Franklin Conservation Commission
Regular Meeting Agenda
September 18, 2018
City Hall Basement – 7:30 pm**

Call to Order

- Approval of the August 14, 2018 meeting minutes.

Old Business

- Dog Park Update

New Business

- Great Gains Forest – Timber Trespass
- Great Gains Forest – Proposed Mountain Biking Trails
- Great Gains Forest – Proposed Snowmobile Groomer Shed
- DES Possible Violation – Land Resources Management File #2018-02464, Lake Shore Drive
- DES Wetlands Minimum Impact Forestry Notification - Franklin, NH Tax Map/Lot: 139/401
- NHACC 48th Annual Meeting – November 3, 2018

Adjournment

FRANKLIN CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes

August 14, 2018

Present: Glenn Morrill, Nita Tomaszewski, Bob Morin

Next meeting: September 11, 2018 - 7:30 pm, City Hall Basement

Meeting called to order by Nita at 7:38 PM

Minutes of the June 12, 2018 meeting were distributed for review. Glenn moved and Bob seconded the motion to approve the meeting minutes. The motion passed.

I Old Business

II New Business

The Commission reviewed the following nonactionable documents:

UMRLAC August 12, 2018 Meeting Agenda

Shoreland Permit Application (RSA 483-B); NHDES File Number: 2018-01998, Subject Property: 15 Tannery St., Franklin, Tax Map #97, lot #72

Wetlands File #2017-02402, Subject Property: Eversource Energy Utility ROW, Tilton, Franklin, Belmont, Laconia Tax Map/Lot No. ROW/ROW

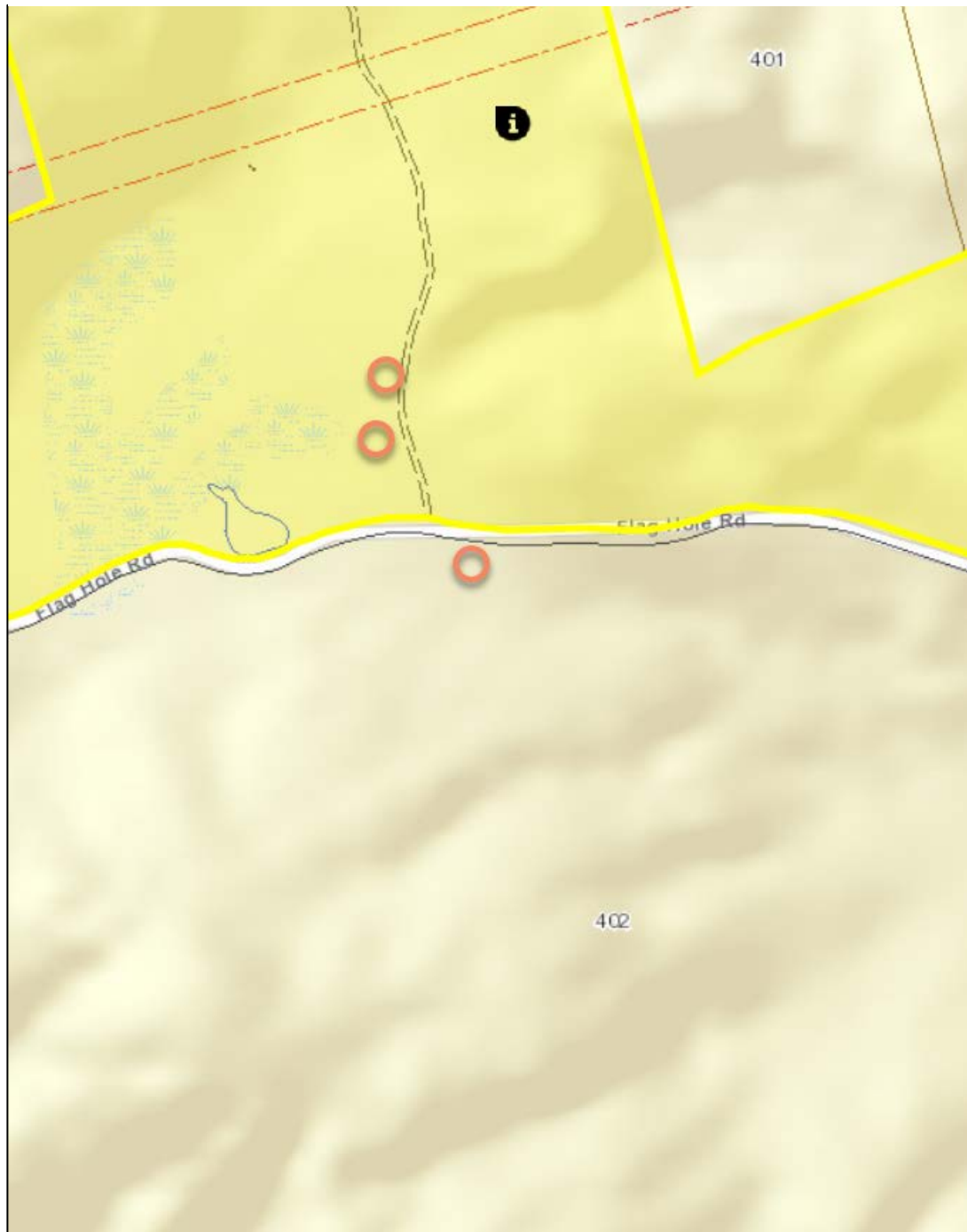
NH Association of Conservation Commissions – Legislative Update

III Other Business

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:16 PM.

Sites of September 2018 Timber Trespass in Great Gains





The State of New Hampshire
Department of Environmental Services



Robert R. Scott, Commissioner

August 21, 2018

Kyle Matzke
38 Lakeshore Dr
Franklin NH 03235

RE: Land Resources Management File #2018-02464, Lake Shore Dr, Franklin, Tax Map ROW/Lot # ROW

Dear Mr. MATZKE:

The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) Land Resources Management Program has received a complaint of possible violations on your property. The complaint alleges that you, or your agent, have installed and modified a seasonal dock without a permit or proper authorization from NHDES. This letter is to notify you of this complaint, and to provide you with an opportunity to respond.

We find no record of a permit(s) being issued under your name for the work described above, but realize that a permit may have been obtained under another name, the work may be exempt from the below regulation(s), or the information provided to NHDES may be unfounded. If work has been performed without a permit or proper authorization, you are requested to voluntarily refrain from carrying out any additional work, except for the installation of siltation and erosion controls, until NHDES further investigates this matter.

Pursuant to RSA 482-A, wetlands permit is required from NHDES, and posted on site, prior to excavating, removing, dredging, filling, or constructing any structure in or on any bank, flat, marsh, bog, or swamp, in and adjacent to waters of the state or within 100 feet of a designated prime wetland.

If there is a violation, NHDES has the authority to take enforcement action. **Within 20 days of the date of this letter**, please provide your comments in writing; submit a copy of any permits, plans, or other information related to this matter; and reference the above file number on all correspondence.

This case has been added to our scheduled inspection list. Please feel free to contact me with any questions at (603) 271-4061 or email: Jeffrey.Blecharczyk@des.nh.gov. Further information about NHDES programs may also be found at the NHDES website: www.des.nh.gov.

Sincerely,

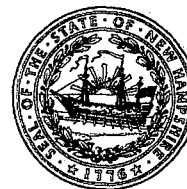
Jeffrey Blecharczyk
Compliance Supervisor
Land Resources Management Program

cc: Franklin Conservation Commission
Franklin Board of Selectmen



The State of New Hampshire
Department of Environmental Services

Robert R. Scott, Commissioner



COMPLETE FORESTRY NOTIFICATION

August 31, 2018

THOMAS MATZKE
PO BOX 5
FRANKLIN NH 03235

RE: File # 2018-02672

Dear Property Owner:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your "Wetlands Minimum Impact Forestry Notification" form for work in Franklin, Tax Map/Lot: 139/401.

YOUR NOTICE IS SUFFICIENT TO START WORK PROVIDED:

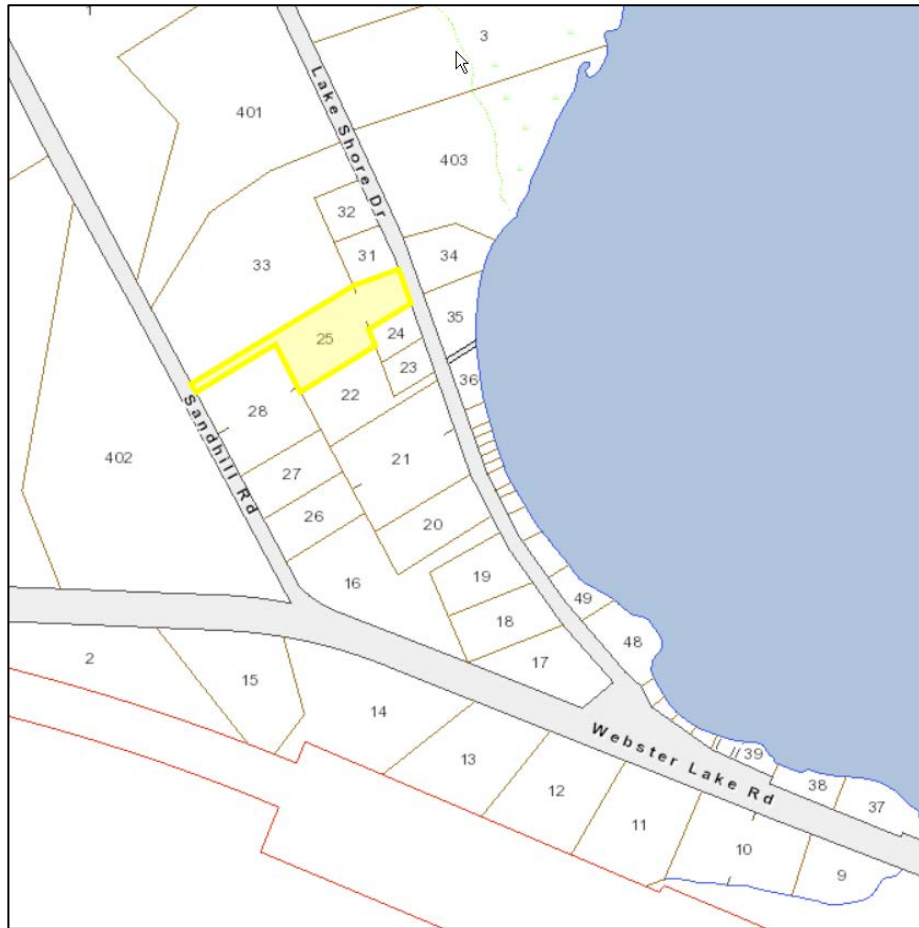
1. You are NOT working in a municipally designated prime wetland, or prime wetland buffer or in a bog, marsh, or undisturbed tidal buffer zone. (To find out if your project's municipality has designated a wetland as prime, see the internet at: http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/wetlands/prime_wetlands.htm);
2. You are cutting timber for forest management purposes ONLY and not for current or future development;
3. You follow the "Best Management Practices for Erosion Control on Timber Harvesting Operations in New Hampshire (2004)" published by the NH Department of Resources & Economic Development. (The manual is available on the internet at: <http://www.nhdf.org/library/pdf/Forest%20Protection/2004%20BMPs%20for%20Erosion%20Control.pdf>);
4. You have avoided wetlands and stream crossings where possible; all crossings have been located to minimize impact; and all crossings qualify as "minimum impact" by NHDES Wetlands Bureau rules; and
5. The Confirmation of Complete Forestry Notification (printed on Tyvek paper) must be posted in a secure manner, in a prominent place, at the site of the approved project. **The Confirmation will be sent to the forester or logger, if one is identified on your Notification form.**
6. **This authorization is valid through August 31, 2020.**

If you have any questions; please contact Land Resources Management at 603-271-2147.

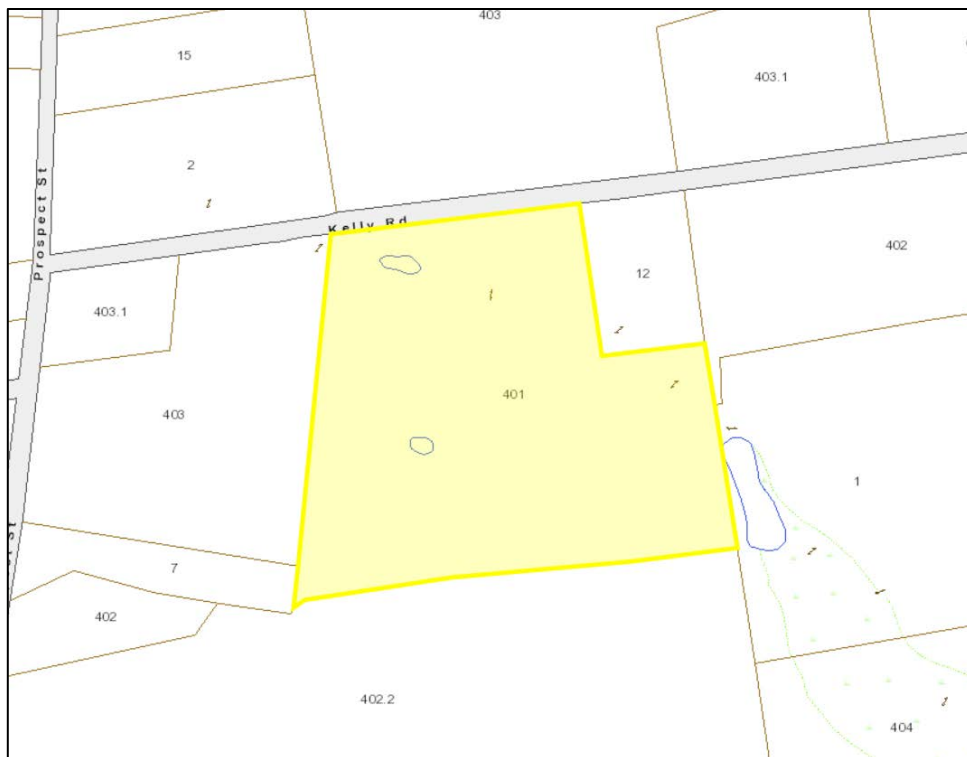
Sincerely,

Land Resources Management

cc: Matt Michie, CCM Logging and Land Clearing Inc w/Tyvek
Franklin Conservation Commission ✓
Franklin Municipal Offices
District Forest Ranger



DES Possible Violation - File #2018-02464, Lake Shore Drive



DES Wetlands Minimum Impact Forestry - Map/Lot: 139/401



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NHACC 48th Annual Meeting & Conference

Saturday, November 3, 2018

"The Effects of Climate Change on Thoreau's Concord"

Professor Richard Primack, Boston University, is the author of two widely used conservation biology textbooks and *Walden Warming: Climate Change Comes to Thoreau's Woods*

Choose ANY 3 SESSIONS

	1 Foundations	2 Water Resources ✕	3 Wildlife	4 Protecting Natural Areas	5 Partnerships	6 Financial Fitness	7 Environmental Impacts	8 Land Protection	9 Land Mangement
Session A 10:15 - 11:30 AM	Fundamentals of Conservation Commissions; Tracy Tarr and Zack Boyajian, NHACC Board of Directors	DES Wetlands Rules Update; Mary Ann Tilton NH DES	Siting Trails with Wildlife Considerations in Mind; Rachel Stevens NH Fish & Game Department	Setting up a Stewardship Program; Steve Walker, Director, Conservation Land Stewardship Program, OSI	Conservation Planning Can Improve Commission's Effectiveness; Jared Hardner and John Harvey, Amherst CC	Intro to Drinking Water and Groundwater Trust Fund; Erin Holmes NHDES	Model Solar Ordinance; Clayton Mitchell, UNH, Mark Fougere, Fougere Planning and ReVision Energy	Land Conservation Options; Andy Deegan, Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust	Benefits of Community Forests; Karen Bennett UNH Extension
11:30-12:45 PM	Lunch and Exhibit Tables								
Session B 12:45-2:00 PM	Know Your Natural Resources - Use Your NRI!; Amanda Stone UNH Extension	Wetland ID Classroom; Rick Van de Poll, Ecosystems Management and Mark West, West Environmental	Beaver in NH: An Ecosystem ✕ Problematic Species; Pat Tate, NH Fish & Game Department	DES Wetlands Protection and Enforcement; Jay Aube, DES Land Resources Management Outreach	All About Aquatic Invasive Species in NH; Krystal Costa and Kelly Buchanan, NH Lakes	Conservation Fund Best Practices; Stephen Buckley, NHMA Attorney	ATVs in the Landscape: Can There be Peaceful Co-existence?; Will Abbott, Forest Society	In it Together-- Land Trusts and Conservation Commissions; Gal Rotashnick, Ammonoosuc Conservation Trust	Sand & Gravel Pits: An Unnaturally Natural Landscape; Melissa Doperalski NH Fish & Game Department
2:00 - 2:15 PM	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
Session C 2:15 - 3:30 PM	Do More with Your NRI: Get into the Field; Jeff Littleton, Moosewood Ecological	Wetland ID Field Trip; Rick Van de Poll, Ecosystems Mangement and Mark West, West Environmental	NH Coyote ✕ Encounters and Minimizing Impact; Chris Schadler, Project Coyote	Forest Fragmentation: Connecting the Dots; Geoff Jones, Loveland Forestry	Developing School Partnerships; Sarah Sallade, Environmental Educator	Grant Writing Tips to Get Started; Anna Boudreau and Danna Truslow, Truslow Resource Consulting	Climate Change in NH: Connecting the Dots; Sherry Godlewski, NH DES	Town properties and Agriculture; Amy Manzelli, BCM Environmental; and Stacy Cibula, Monadnock Conservancy	Wetland Buffers; Steve Miller, Coastal Training Program Coordinator Great Bay