

January 23, 2023

To: Wrentham Board of Health

RE: 20 Hancock Street SLC Project

CC: Wrentham Conservation Commission

Dear Board,

Just a short note to give you a visual of what a few days of rain has resulted in our Hancock Neighborhood. These photos were taken this morning at 10 a.m., January 23, 2023.

The first photo is the culvert pipe coming from several road drains on the West Street and Hancock Street intersection. It is flowing and fills the area across from the 20 Hancock Street property which is in the second photo.



Photo 1



Photo 2

This second photo is next to 35 Hancock Street home and feeds a culvert under Hancock Street leading down a trench (shown in photo 3) to the 1139 West Street property.



Photo 3

This is what a few days of rain does to our neighborhood, pushing all our sump-pumps to their limits and lasts several days. We have seen worse, but want to visually show you what we experience now, before a proposed 35,000 cubic yards of fill is allowed to come into the 20 Hancock property. We have NO DOUBTS, that adding 70,000 cubic yards of fill at both of the Sheldon Proposed properties (1139 West and 20 Hancock) will do nothing more than create a large terrace damn and things will be worse for us and our fellow abutters on both Hancock and West streets. It has been explained in several of the letters sent in on these ill conceived projects being in a swamp and the applicant's people stating there will be no impact on the abutters." **Poppycock**", as us old folks say.

Please keep this visual in mind when evaluating what impact the proposed projects will have on us, the Pawtucket and Cumberland water supply and all our furry friends who make this area a nice place for them to live as well.

Thank You,

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