




Town of Wrentham
Article 17.31
General Bylaw for Wetland Protection

DETERMINATION OF APPLICABILITY

Applicant: Michael & Patricia Kovalski
Property owner if different: same
Location: 391 Franklin St.

NEGATIVE


ISSUED BY THE WRENTHAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON 02/22/23
Signatures:

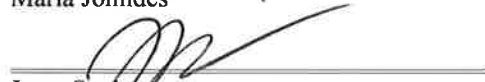

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This Determination is valid for three years from the date of issuance. This Determination does not relieve the applicant from complying with all other applicable federal, state or local statutes, ordinances bylaws or regulations.

This Determination must be signed by a majority of the Conservation Commission.

Determination Conditions for 391 Franklin Street – gas line installation

1. A more effective means of erosion control than what was proposed in the application must be used. Any erosion, and that includes "brown water" getting into the lake will result in enforcement actions taken against the homeowner, the contractor, and Eversource. The slope is very steep and since it is a continuous trench from the street straight down to the home – and the lake, there is a distinct potential for erosion. Therefore, Eversource or your contractor must choose between two methods:
 - a. A compost sock (with the consistency of a sandbag) must be positioned perpendicular to the trench that is at least 4-feet in length in at least 6 locations on the slope. One of these should be positioned at the top to ensure that no street drainage enters the trench, the remaining five should be positioned on the slope, again, perpendicular to the trench to act as dams to keep the soil in place. The trench should then be seeded.
 - b. After backfilling and cleaning up the slope, apply either a erosion control blanket or a strip of sod on top of the exposed trench.
2. Prior to any work beginning the Conservation Commission requires a letter or email sent to the Commission from the contractor doing the work acknowledging item #1 above and giving a start date.

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