



TOWN OF HINGHAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION

APPLICATION CHECKLIST REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE (COC)

Please submit the following when requesting a Certificate of Compliance under the MA Wetlands Protection Act and Hingham Wetlands Protection By-Law. Submit one (1) copy of the following to the Conservation Office and an electronic copy of the complete request to conservation@hingham-ma.gov. A complete Request will be added to the next available Conservation Commission agenda.

- ☒ WPA Form 8A: [Request for Certificate of Compliance](#)
- ☒ A check payable to the town of Hingham for the [Town of Hingham Wetlands Protection Bylaw fee](#)
 - \$50 for Residential ✓ *dropped off June 3, 2026*
 - \$100 for Commercial
 - Please redact bank account information from photocopies
- ☒ A letter from a registered professional engineer, surveyor, architect, or landscape architect, as applicable, certifying substantial compliance with the approved plans and describing what deviations, if any, exist from the plans approved in the Order of Conditions. The letter should also document compliance with any applicable special conditions. A certification letter without the requested information will be deemed incomplete.
- ☒ Post construction site photos of the completed work including established vegetation where required.
- ☒ The Conservation Commission's [Policy on Receipt of Information](#)
- ☐ Optional – [Voluntary 21 Day Waiver \(COC\)](#)

If required pursuant to Special Conditions of the Order of Conditions (any other required documentation not listed below should also be included):

- ☐ Mitigation Planting Area progress report to include status of plantings, photos of planting area, and dates of installation.
- ☐ Final As-built Plan signed and stamped by a Massachusetts Registered Professional Engineer or Land Surveyor showing post-construction conditions within all areas under the jurisdiction of the MA Wetlands Protection Act and the Hingham Wetlands Protection By-Law. This plan shall include at a minimum:
 - All wetland resource area boundaries with associated buffer zones and regulatory setback areas taken from the plan(s) approved in this Order of Conditions;
 - Locations and elevations of all stormwater management conveyances, structures and best management designs, including foundation drains, constructed under this Order within any wetland resource area or buffer zone;
 - Distances from any structures constructed under this Order to wetland resource areas - "structures" include, but are not limited to, all buildings, septic system components, wells, utility lines, fences, retaining walls, and roads/driveways;
 - A line delineating the limit of work - "work" includes any filling, excavating and/or disturbance of soils or vegetation approved under this Order;
 - Mitigation planting areas constructed under this Order, as applicable.



Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Resource Protection - Wetlands

DEP File Number:

WPA Form 8A – Request for Certificate of Compliance

Provided by DEP

Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act M.G.L. c. 131, §40

A. Project Information

Important:

When filling out forms on the computer, use only the tab key to move your cursor - do not use the return key.



Upon completion of the work authorized in an Order of Conditions, the property owner must request a Certificate of Compliance from the issuing authority stating that the work or portion of the work has been satisfactorily completed.

1. This request is being made by:

Chris Gibson

Name

256 Cedar street

Mailing Address

East Bridgewater

City/Town

MA

State

02333Mich

Zip Code

508 272 0606

Phone Number

2. This request is in reference to work regulated by a final Order of Conditions issued to:

Michael Theriault

Applicant

8/29/2011

Dated

34 1071

DEP File Number

3. The project site is located at:

106 Fort Hill Street

Street Address

87

Assessors Map/Plat Number

Hingham

City/Town

11

Parcel/Lot Number

4. The final Order of Conditions was recorded at the Registry of Deeds for:

Lori B Leo

Property Owner (if different)

Plymouth

County

40073

Book

266

Page

Certificate (if registered land)

5. This request is for certification that (check one):

☒ the work regulated by the above-referenced Order of Conditions has been satisfactorily completed.

☐ the following portions of the work regulated by the above-referenced Order of Conditions have been satisfactorily completed (use additional paper if necessary).

☐ the above-referenced Order of Conditions has lapsed and is therefore no longer valid, and the work regulated by it was never started.



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A. Project Information (cont.)

6. Did the Order of Conditions for this project, or the portion of the project subject to this request, contain an approval of any plans stamped by a registered professional engineer, architect, landscape architect, or land surveyor?

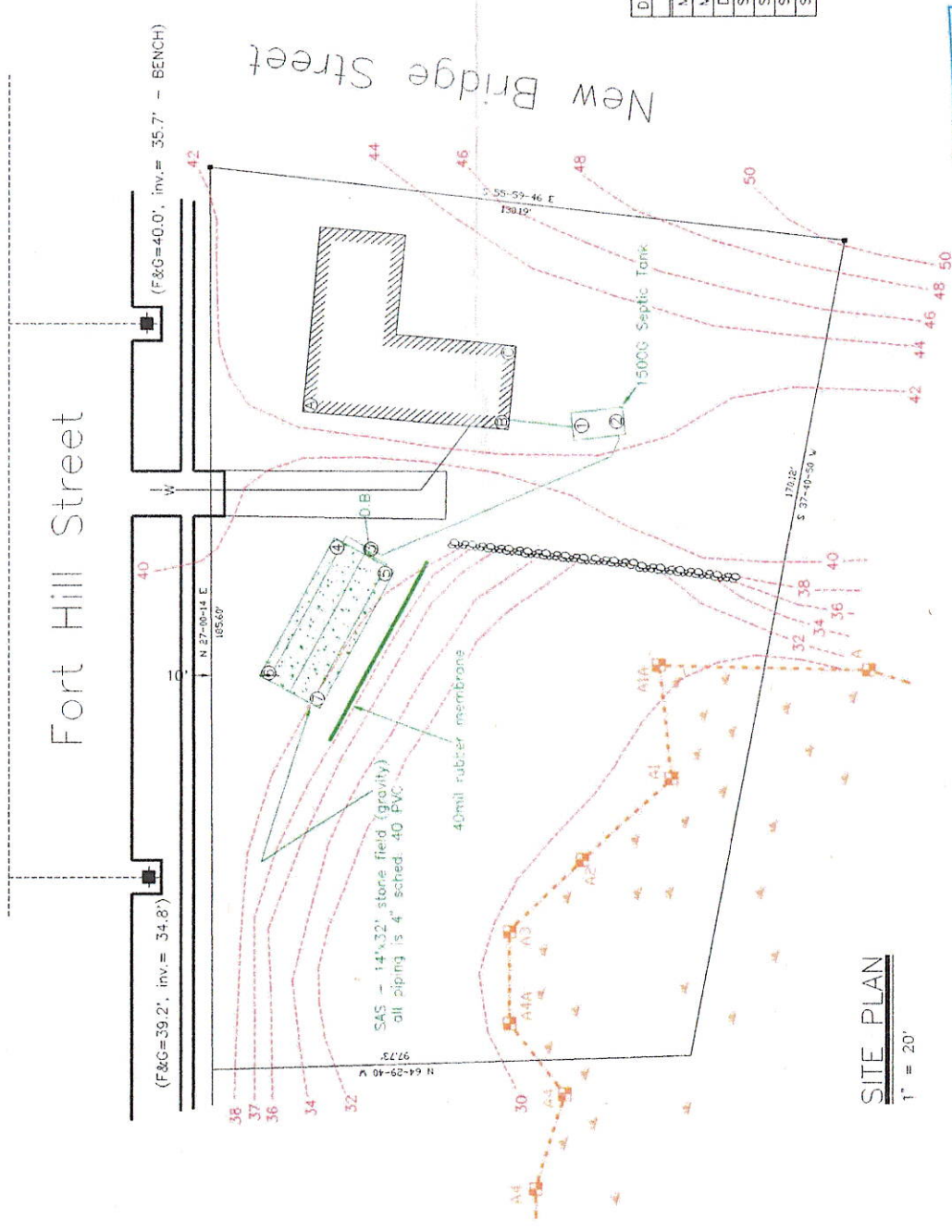
☒ Yes

If yes, attach a written statement by such a professional certifying substantial compliance with the plans and describing what deviation, if any, exists from the plans approved in the Order.

☐ No

B. Submittal Requirements

Requests for Certificates of Compliance should be directed to the issuing authority that issued the final Order of Conditions (OOC). If the project received an OOC from the Conservation Commission, submit this request to that Commission. If the project was issued a Superseding Order of Conditions or was the subject of an Adjudicatory Hearing Final Decision, submit this request to the appropriate DEP Regional Office (see <http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/about/contacts/find-the-massdep-regional-office-for-your-city-or-town.html>).



7/27/11 - Terry McSweeney
did witness the well
abandonment. BR

GRADE DATA:	Proposed	As-built
House Out	39.4	41.2
Tank In	39.0	40.7
Tank Out	38.7	40.4
D.B. In	36.4	36.4
D.B. Out	36.2	36.2
Lateral Inv.	36.0	36.0

DISTANCE DATA:	From	To	Cor "A"	Cor "B"	Cor "C"
MH Tank (#1)			15'	21'	21'4"
MH Tank (#2)			22'	37'6"	25'9"
Dist. Box (#3)			31'6"	42'3"	
SAS (#4)			26'9"	37'3"	
SAS (#5)			37'6"	55'	71'8"
SAS (#6)			55'	68'9"	
SAS (#7)			61'		

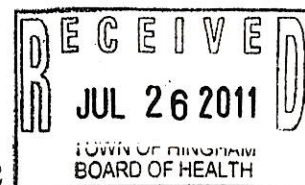
SITE PLAN
1" = 20'



As-built Septic Plan
106 Fort Hill Street
Hingham, Massachusetts
7/25/2011
MCS
McSweeney Associates
150 Union St. Hingham (781) 742-2859
716 Wester St. Hoston (781) 852-4571



TOWN OF HINGHAM
BOARD OF HEALTH
210 Central Street, Hingham, MA 02043-2762
(781) 741-1466 Fax (781) 740-0239



Date: July 26, 2011

CERTIFICATE OF CONSTRUCTION

The undersigned Professional Civil Engineer or Sanitary Engineer or Registered Sanitarian certifies that the Individual Sewage Disposal System installed by Idaho Construction Co. at 106 Fort Hill Street has been constructed in accordance with the approved plans and the provisions of Title 5 of the State Environmental Code and the requirements of:

The Board of Health Disposal Works Construction Permit (DWCP) No. 98-10
dated 6/21/2011.

1. The Disposal Works Installer complied with the design for the proposed sewage disposal system.
2. There has been constructed a manhole and surface access to the septic tank at a depth below finish grade of 12 inches.
3. The attached as-built plan shows the actual elevation of concrete foundation, floor slabs and septic tank top as well as location of the foundation with respect to property lines and the principal elements of the sewage disposal system including the septic tank and leaching field tie distances with the ties to the cover on the inlet end of the tank and the distribution box from the building foundation corners, with a distance from a corner of the foundation to where the pipe comes out of the building.
4. Submission of this form, stamped and signed, and two copies of an "as-built" plans are required before a Certificate of Compliance will be issued.

Signature: _____

Stamp: _____



7-26-11

HINGHAM WETLAND REGULATIONS

APPENDIX C

Policy on Receipt of Information

(Revised March 4, 2024)

1. New applications/filings must be submitted to the Conservation office (by certified mail or hand delivery) two weeks prior to the meeting date, on Monday by noon, to facilitate the placement of the legal ad and to allow timely review by the Conservation Officer (if the office is closed on Monday due to a holiday, then the information is due on the preceding Friday by noon). Conservation staff will review the application for administrative completeness. Upon receipt of a complete application, a hearing or meeting will be scheduled in accordance with the 310 CMR 10.05(5) and the Wetland Regulations, Section 7.6.
2. If deemed necessary, based on the Commission's meeting schedule, Conservation staff may request the applicant *voluntarily* waive the 21 day statutory deadline for holding a public hearing or issuing a Determination of Applicability.
3. Requests for additional information may be made by the Commission members or their agent to clarify the scope of the project or determine compliance with the 310 CMR 10.00 and/or the Hingham Wetland Regulations. Such requests, if not made at the public hearing, will be communicated to the applicant or their representative as promptly as possible.
4. Additional information requested by the Commission or their agent in accordance with No.3, must be submitted to the Conservation office a minimum of 7 days prior to the meeting date, on Monday by noon. If the office is closed on Monday due to a holiday, the information is due on the preceding Friday by noon. *Revisions submitted after the established deadline may not receive a review, thereby resulting in a continuance to the next available meeting.*
5. The Commission may engage the peer review services of an outside consultant as provided by M.G.L. Ch. 44, § 53G, to be paid for by the applicant, for specific expert review deemed necessary to come to a final decision on a submitted application. Specific consultant services may include but are not limited to, review of a Notice of Intent, Wetland Resource Area Delineation, Stormwater/Drainage Reports, etc. The consultant shall be chosen by the Conservation Commission by vote at the public hearing, and report only to the Commission or its agent. *Requested additional information/revisions by the peer reviewer is required a minimum of two weeks prior to the hearing date.*
5. All supplemental documentation and revised plans must include a revision date and must be date stamped by the Conservation office upon receipt. If this information is not present, the documents may be considered incomplete and may not receive a timely review, thereby resulting in a continuance to the next available meeting.
6. Please note that all supplemental documentation and revised plans submitted to the Commission for a pending application, subject to the MA Wetlands Protection Act, must also be sent to the DEP Southeast Regional Office, 20 Riverside Dr., Lakeville, MA 02347

The Hingham Conservation Commission is committed to a thorough and timely review of each application and an efficient hearing process. Cooperation with this policy is appreciated to facilitate these efforts. Exceptions to this policy may be made by the Conservation staff if deemed warranted. Please sign and include with your filing. Thank you.



Applicant or Applicant's Representative Signature



Date



TOWN OF HINGHAM
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

VOLUNTARY 21 DAY WAIVER
(Request for COC)

As set forth under the MA Wetlands Protection Act Regulations, 310 CMR 10.05(9), and the Town of Hingham Wetland Regulations, Section 7.12(a), the Conservation Commission is required to issue a Certificate of Compliance within 21 days of receipt of a WPA Form 8A and statement that work, subject to the Final Order of Conditions, has been satisfactorily completed. The Commission may also refuse to issue a Certificate of Compliance if it determines that the work has not been completed in compliance with the Order.

Due to the Commission's established meeting schedule the Conservation Commission is unable to act on the request within the statutory deadline and hereby requests the applicant waive the aforementioned 21 day requirement. If you choose to waive this deadline, your request will still be heard and decided upon in a timely manner.

The undersigned hereby waives the 21 day time period for the Commission to issue a Certificate of Compliance until: June 26, 2021
Date

For the following application: 106 Fort Hill St. Hingham
Address

1071
DEP File No/Local By-Law No.

Chris L Gibson
Applicant Signature

Chris Gibson
Print

6/3/2021
Date