

TOWN OF LEICESTER

Office of Development & Inspectional Services

Leicester Town Hall, 3 Washburn Square, Leicester, MA 01524 <u>www.leicesterma.org</u> 508-892-7003(Building)/508-892-7007 (Planning, Conservation, ZBA) Building/Code Enforcement Conservation Commission Planning Board Moose Hill Water Commission Zoning Board of Appeals

Abutter Notification Guidance

The following Conservation Commission filing types require abutter notifications:

- Notice of Intent (NOI)
- Request for Determination of Applicability (RDA)
- Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation (ANRAD)
- Order of Conditions Amendments

Notification Process:

- 1. Obtain a Certified List of Abutters from the Leicester Assessor's Office. Request a copy of a certified abutters list from the Assessor's Office at least 10 days before you're ready to submit an application to the Conservation Commission.
- 2. Submit a copy of this list concurrently with a complete application package at the time of filing. (Please see Leicester Wetland Regulations for what constitutes a complete application package)
- 3. A written notification will be prepared by a <u>Leicester Conservation Office staff member</u>. This will include information such as: applicant name and address, type of filing, a brief project description and date, time, and location of public hearing (including a virtual meeting link if/when applicable.)
- 4. The Office of the Conservation Commission will submit this written notification to be displayed as a legal advertisement to the Worcester Telegram & Gazette, which will be published 5 business days prior to the hearing.
- 5. This written notification will be sent to the applicant and/or project representative, along with the proof and confirmation from the Telegram & Gazette, at least 10 business days before the scheduled hearing.
- 6. Notifications should be sent to every address on the certified abutters list via either Certified Mail or Certificate of Mailing.
 - a. The mailing receipts should be sent to the Conservation Office (3 Washburn Sq, Leicester, MA 01524) or brought to the first hearing.
- 7. The legal ad publication comes with an associated fee, this fee will be specified in the T&G's confirmation. It is the responsibility of the applicant to pay this fee by either check or cash to the Town of Leicester.

Please call (508) 892-7007 or email conservation@leicesterma.org with any questions.