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Mr. Charles Tirone
Reading Conservation Commission
16 Lowell Street
Reading, MA 01867

Re: 18 Small Lane - DEP File No.270-532 & RGB No. 2008-14
22 Small Lane - DEP File No. 270-531 & RGB No. 2008-15
Reading, MA

Mr. Tirone;

The above property owners, Mr. Hughes and Ms. Dymont, own adjacent homes that were the subject of an Enforcement Order for unpermitted tree and vegetation removal in the winter of 2007-2008. As directed, two Notices of Intent were filed for the restoration of the no disturb zone and associated bordering vegetated wetland. The Conservation Commission issued two Orders of Condition on June 17, 2008.

Norse Environmental Services performed a site visit on 6/18/20 to inspect the properties to ascertain compliance with the Order of Conditions. Mr. Hugues informed us the plants were installed per plan as required in the 2008 Order of Conditions. Over the passing twelve years, the entire area has revegetated with trees and shrubs, including glossy buckthorn (*Rhamnus frangula*), black cherry (*Prunus serotina*), blackberry (*Rubus spp*) and a variety of other plants.

The Order required (5) ornamentals, Bradford pears (*Pyrus calleryana*), installed on the property line. The ornamentals are now tall, vibrant, healthy trees. We cannot verify the remaining plantings, as the site is densely wooded and nearly impenetrable. There is no evidence of prior cutting or disturbance and the areas match the surrounding woodland.

The restoration areas are 100% revegetated, please see photographs on the next page and attached Google Earth image.



(5) Bradford Pear Trees

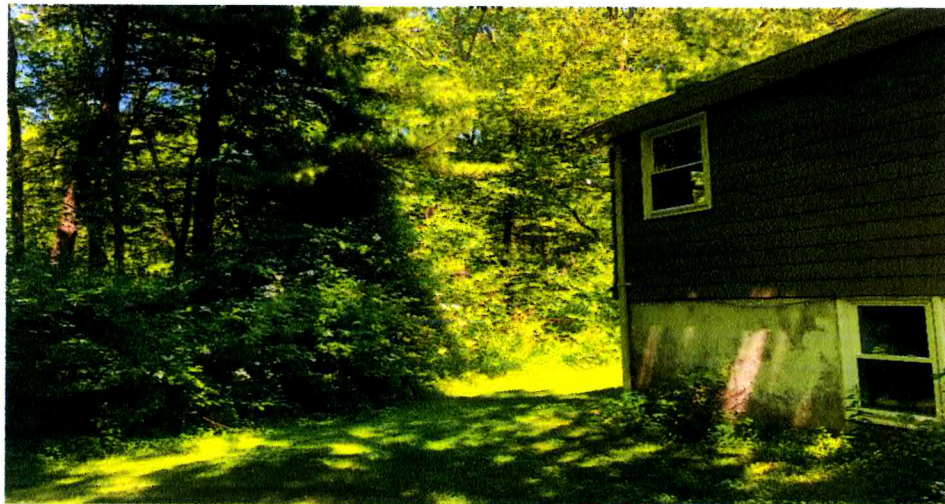


Restored Area behind
the pool fence at
18 Small Lane.






Restored Area behind
22 Small Lane.



In my professional opinion, the areas are restored, and the site appears to be in substantial compliance with the Order. On behalf of my clients, Mr. Hughes and Ms. Dymment, I am requesting the Commission to issue Certificates of Compliance.

Enclosed are the Request for Certificate of Compliance Forms, (2) Order of Conditions, Restoration Plan, prepared by Hayes Engineering, Inc, dated 4-15-08 and Google Earth Image. If you have any questions or concerns, regarding the above information please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,


Maureen Herald, PWS

Cc: Mr. Eric Hughes
Ms. Willa Dymment

18 and 22 Small Lane

Reading, MA
6/2019

Legend



18 Small Ln

