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Cons. Com. Wetland Application Coversheet/Checklist

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Parcel		Applicant name	
address		Address	
Sec/Block/Lot		Email	
Book & Page		Phone	
Owner name		Representative	
Address		Address	
Email		Email	
Phone		Phone	
Wetland type		sf/cf affected	
type		sf/cf affected	
type		sf/cf affected	

State Form: NOI Form 3	Included? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Plan title(s)	
Plan date	
Plan stamped by	
Narrative	Included? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Locus map	Included? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Delineation lines (backup material)	Included? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Fees	Included? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 Fee Transmittal form 	Included? ☐ Yes ☐ No
City portion of state fee _\$	Included? ☐ Yes ☐ No
● City fee <u>\$50</u>	
Abutter Information	Included? ☐ Yes ☐ No
• List	Included? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Abutter letter	Present them at the hearing
 Affidavit & proof bring to hearing 	
Other Attachments, e.g.	
Planting Plan	Included? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable
Floodplain analysis	Included? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable
Stormwater analysis	Included? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable
Riverfront Area Alternatives Analysis	Included? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable
Restoration or mitigation summary	Included? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable
Phasing/Sequencing plan, O&M plan, etc.	Included? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable

Conservation Commission Wetland Permit Process

NOI	RDA	Process	
1	-	Submit by noon of the Tuesday deadline (16 days before the desired hearing): a. To Newton Conservation Commission • This form: 1 paper copy • Complete application (see other side of this page): 2 paper copies and 1 .pdf • Two checks (city portion of the state fee & \$50 city fee) b. To Mass DEP Northeast Regional Office: 205B Lowell Street, Wilmington, MA 01887 • Complete application (see other side of this page): 1 paper copy • Photocopy of the two checks c. To DEP Lock Box: Box 4062, Boston MA 02211 • One check (state portion of the state fee) • Fee transmittal form	
	1	Submit by noon of the Tuesday deadline (16 days before the desired hearing) DEP Form 1 (RDA), plans, and a \$50 check made out to the City of Newton.	
-	-	The Conservation Agent will <i>schedule a Public hearing</i> once you submit a complete application.	
2	-	Get a certified list of abutters from the Assessor's Office.	
3	-	Notify abutters. Once you have been informed of the date and time for the hearing, you must notify abutters. Please use the City's "Notification to Abutters Form." Use <u>certified mail</u> or <u>certificate of mailing</u> or <u>hand deliver</u> and get signatures. (N.B. You must present proof of abutter notification at the beginning of the public hearing.)	
4	2	The Conservation Agent will place a legal ad in the TAB. (N.B. Applicant will be billed for a legal ad.)	
5	-	Stake the project. 2 weeks in advance of the public hearing, stake all new structures, erosion control barriers, stormwater systems, etc. within Con Com jurisdiction.	
-	-	The Conservation Agent will perform a <i>site visit</i> before the public hearing to confirm existing conditions and proposed work. If you wish to be informed of the time of the visit, please contact the Con Com office.	
6	3	Attend the public hearing/meeting. The applicant or representative is expected to attend and briefly present the project. (N.B. NOI applicants must provide proof of abutter notification at the hearing.)	
-	-	 The Con Com will issue its <i>decision</i>, either: <u>Determination of Applicability</u> (a negative determination means you may proceed without further permitting), <u>Order of Conditions (OOC) approving or denying the project, or</u> <u>Continuation</u> of the public hearing to allow more time additional information to be provided. 	
7	4	Receive and read the decision. Contact the Con Com if you have any questions.	
8	-	Wait-out the 10-Day appeal period. A decision of the Con Com can be appealed to MassDEP by any abutter, applicant, or 10-citizen group within 10 business days of the decision.	
9	-	Record the Order at the Registry of Deeds. Provide proof of recording to the Conservation office.	
10	-	Install MassDEP file number sign and erosion controls.	
11	-	Schedule and attend a pre-construction site visit. Contact the Conservation office to schedule the site visit.	
12	5	Execute the project. The project must be completed within 3 years, unless an extension of the permit is issued; extensions must be requested least 30 days prior to the expiration of the permit.	
13	-	Request a Certificate of Compliance (COC). Once the project is completed and all conditions are satisfied, request a COC from the Conservation office by submitting DEP Form 8a, an as-built plan, and a letter from the engineer stating that everything is in substantial compliance with the approved plans and OOC. The Con Com will perform a site visit to ensure compliance.	
14	-	Record the Certificate of Compliance (COC) at the Registry of Deeds to remove the cloud from the title. Provide proof of recording to the Conservation office.	