



Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Resources - Wetlands

WPA Form 1- Request for Determination of Applicability

Hamilton
Municipality

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

A. General Information

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



1. Applicant:

Dave

Lash

First Name

Last Name

73 Lake Shore Ave

Address

South Hamilton

MA

01982

City/Town

State

Zip Code

978-760-0030

dave@davelash.com

Phone Number

Email Address

2. Property Owner (if different from Applicant):

First Name

Last Name

Address

City/Town

State

Zip Code

Phone Number

Email Address (if known)

3. Representative (if any)

First Name

Last Name

Company Name

Address

City/Town

State

Zip Code

Phone Number

Email Address (if known)

B. Project Description

1. a. Project Location (use maps and plans to identify the location of the area subject to this request):

73 Lake Shore Ave

South Hamilton, MA 01982

Street Address

City/Town

42.60742

-70.81556

Latitude (Decimal Degrees Format with 5 digits after decimal
e.g. XX.XXXXX)

Longitude (Decimal Degrees Format with 5 digits after
decimal e.g. -XX.XXXXX)

66

129

Assessors' Map Number

Assessors' Lot/Parcel Number

b. Area Description (use additional paper, if necessary):

lawn area to the north of the house. Within the buffer zone.

c. Plan and/or Map Reference(s): (use additional paper if necessary)

Title

Date

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Date

[How to find Latitude
and Longitude](#)

[and how to convert
to decimal degrees](#)



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B. Project Description (cont.)

2. a. Activity/Work Description (use additional paper and/or provide plan(s) of Activity, if necessary):

Emergency repair: We need to repair a leaking water line running between our property line with 75 Lake Shore and the north face of our house where the service enters the house. The work will be performed during the week of Sep 1 by Jamie Ricker. He will use a silt sleeve parallel to the trench. Duration: 1-2 days.

The leak was confirmed by the Hamilton Water Department. It is leaking through the foundation wall. Because the copper pipe is over 40 years old, it is our hope to replace about 35 feet of pipe inside the property line to the house. We do not anticipate any disruption to 75 Lake Shore (through which our service passes) other than a temporary shutoff of service.

- b. Identify provisions of the Wetlands Protection Act or regulations which may exempt the applicant from having to file a Notice of Intent for all or part of the described work (use additional paper, if necessary).

3. a. If this application is a Request for Determination of Scope of Alternatives for work in the Riverfront Area, indicate the one classification below that best describes the project.

- ☐ Single family house on a lot recorded on or before 8/1/96
- ☐ Single family house on a lot recorded after 8/1/96
- ☐ Expansion of an existing structure on a lot recorded after 8/1/96
- ☐ Project, other than a single-family house or public project, where the applicant owned the lot before 8/7/96
- ☐ New agriculture or aquaculture project
- ☐ Public project where funds were appropriated prior to 8/7/96
- ☐ Project on a lot shown on an approved, definitive subdivision plan where there is a recorded deed restriction limiting total alteration of the Riverfront Area for the entire subdivision
- ☐ Residential subdivision; institutional, industrial, or commercial project
- ☐ Municipal project
- ☐ District, county, state, or federal government project
- ☐ Project required to evaluate off-site alternatives in more than one municipality in an Environmental Impact Report under MEPA or in an alternatives analysis pursuant to an application for a 404 permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers or 401 Water Quality Certification from the Department of Environmental Protection.

- b. Provide evidence (e.g., record of date subdivision lot was recorded) supporting the classification above (use additional paper and/or attach appropriate documents, if necessary.)



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C. Determinations

1. I request the Hamilton Conservation Commission make the following determination(s). Check any that apply:
- ☐ a. whether the **area** depicted on plan(s) and/or map(s) referenced above is an area subject to jurisdiction of the Wetlands Protection Act.
 - ☐ b. whether the **boundaries** of resource area(s) depicted on plan(s) and/or map(s) referenced above are accurately delineated.
 - ☒ c. whether the **Activities** depicted on plan(s) referenced above is subject to the Wetlands Protection Act and its regulations.
 - ☒ d. whether the area and/or Activities depicted on plan(s) referenced above is subject to the jurisdiction of any **municipal wetlands' ordinance or bylaw** of:
Hamilton
Name of Municipality
 - ☐ e. whether the following **scope of alternatives** is adequate for Activities in the Riverfront Area as depicted on referenced plan(s).

D. Signatures and Submittal Requirements

I hereby certify under the penalties of perjury that the foregoing Request for Determination of Applicability and accompanying plans, documents, and supporting data are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I further certify that the property owner, if different from the applicant, and the appropriate DEP Regional Office were sent a complete copy of this Request (including all appropriate documentation) simultaneously with the submittal of this Request to the Conservation Commission.

Failure by the applicant to send copies in a timely manner may result in dismissal of the Request for Determination of Applicability.

Signatures:

I also understand that notification of this Request will be placed in a local newspaper at my expense in accordance with Section 10.05(3)(b)(1) of the Wetlands Protection Act regulations.

[Signature]
Signature of Applicant

8/30/25

Date

Signature of Representative (if any)

Date

Emergency repair of a leaking water service: Trench, replace, fill, reseed to be performed the week of Sept 1, 2025. Silt sleeve will be placed parallel to the trench.



Scale is approximate

