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APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL PERMIT

Application No. SP 2015-15

APPLICANT & PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION

NAME RANDY GAGNE
STREET 5 HITCHINGS RD. CITY/TOWN N. GRAFTON
STATE MA ZIP 01536 TELEPHONE 508-202-3348
NAME OF PROPERTY OWNER (if different from Applicant) _____
Deed recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds Book 48064 Page 161

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SITE INFORMATION:

STREET AND NUMBER 5 HITCHINGS RD.
ZONING DISTRICT R20, Flood Plain ASSESSOR'S MAP 55 LOT #(S) 08
LOT SIZE 20,000 sq ft / .28 AC FRONTAGE 60'
CURRENT USE Single family dwelling

PROJECT/PLAN INFORMATION:

PLAN TITLE Proposed Deck plot plan
PREPARED BY (name/address of PE/ Architect) LAND PLANNING, INC. 214 WORCESTER ST N. GRAFTON MA
DATES 12/14/15 01536

Use for which Special Permit is sought: (refer to § 3.2.3.1 of the Zoning Bylaw - Use Regulation Table):

Section 6.4 of ZBL for constructing deck in flood plain

Cite all appropriate sections of the Zoning By-Law which pertain to this Application, Use and Site:

TO THE GRAFTON PLANNING BOARD:

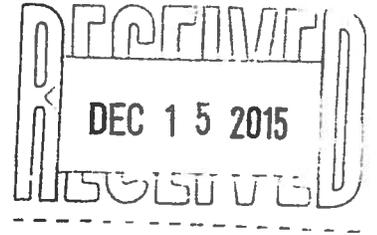
The undersigned, being the APPLICANT named above, hereby applies for a SPECIAL PERMIT to be granted by the Planning Board and certifies that, to the best of APPLICANT'S knowledge and belief, the information contained herein is correct and complete.

Applicant's Signature Randy Gagne Date: 12/15/15

Property Owner's Signature (if not Applicant) _____ Date: _____



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Certificate of Good Standing

Applicants seeking permits with the Town of Grafton must submit this completed form at the time of application. When all obligations are paid to date, you must attach this "Certificate of Good Standing," with your application. Delinquent bills must be paid in full before the appropriate department accepts your application. Please make arrangements to pay these outstanding bills at the Collector's Office.

Please note: it can take up to three (3) business days to process each request.

Please check all that apply and indicate if permit(s) have been issued.

	Permit Issued?			Permit Issued?	
	Yes	No		Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/> Building – Inspection(s)	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Septic System	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Building – Electric	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Building – Plumbing	_____	_____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Planning	_____	✓
<input type="checkbox"/> Board of Health	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	_____	_____

Other Permit: _____

Randy Gagny
 Petitioner Name

Petitioner Address

City, State, Zip

508-202-3348
 Phone

Same
 Property Owner / Company Name

5 Hitchings Rd.
 Property Address

N Grafton, MA 01536
 City, State, Zip

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Date:	Current	Delinquent	N/A
Real Estate	✓		
Personal Property			✓
Motor Vehicle Excise	✓		
Disposal	✓		
General Billing			✓

Monique Murray
 Treasurer / Collector Name (please print)

Monique Murray
 Treasurer / Collector Signature

12.15.15
 Date



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Request for Abutters List

Date of Request: 12/15/15 Date List Needed: ASAP
 Requested by: Randy Gagne Phone: 508-202-3348
 Name of Property Owner: Randy Gagne
 Street Address of Property: 5 Hitchings Rd. N. Grafton 01536
 Map: 55 Block: _____ Lot: 08

REASON FOR LIST:

Hearing before Zoning Board of Appeals Yes No
 Hearing before Planning Board Yes No
 Hearing before Conservation Commission Yes No

Other: _____

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REASON FOR HEARING - (please circle)

Variance Scenic Road Title 5 Special Permit Subdivision
 Other: Flood Plain

RADIUS FOR ABUTTERS - (please check one)

Immediate _____ 300 Feet Upon, along, across or under: _____

LABELS

Two Sets of Labels will be provided if needed: Yes No _____
 (Planning Board requires 2 sets of Labels)

Office Use Only

Date List Prepared: 12-16-15 Address Labels Prepared: 12-16-15
 Fee Charged: \$ 25.00 Amt. Paid: 25.00 \$ Date: 12-15-15
 Check: # 263 Cash: \$ _____ Money Order: \$ _____

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5 Hitchings Road
Map 55, Lot 8

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Tammy Kalinowski
Tammy Kalinowski, Office Manager

PARCEL ID	LOCATION	OWNER 1	OWNER 2	ADDRESS	CITY	ST	ZIP	BK	PG
110/055.0-0000-0004.0	85 WORCESTER STREET	FITZGERALD BRIAN D		GRAFTON ROAD	UPTON	MA	01568	23362	343
110/055.0-0000-0005.0	1 HITCHINGS ROAD	CAROLINO JULIA L		1 HITCHINGS ROAD	N GRAFTON	MA	01536	36433	297
110/055.0-0000-0007.0	3 HITCHINGS ROAD	WILSON JOHN D		4 HITCHINGS ROAD	N GRAFTON	MA	01536	50094	30
110/055.0-0000-0008.0	5 HITCHINGS ROAD	GAGNE RANDY J		5 HITCHINGS ROAD	N GRAFTON	MA	01536	48064	161
110/055.0-0000-0009.0	7 HITCHINGS ROAD	DICKEY LINA A		7 HITCHINGS ROAD	N GRAFTON	MA	01536	46487	344
110/055.0-0000-0010.0	9 HITCHINGS ROAD	HENAULT BRUCE W		11 HITCHINGS ROAD	N GRAFTON	MA	01536	16562	15
110/055.0-0000-0011.0	7 LOGAN PATH	TOWLE DENNIS J		87 STONE SCHOOL ROAD	SUTTON	MA	01590	18686	105
110/055.0-0000-0011.A	3 LOGAN PATH	FOX KATHLEEN T		24 TRILLIUM RISE	PLYMOUTH	MA	01536	45387	238
110/055.0-0000-0026.0	4 LOGAN PATH	HACKETT LUCIA K		4 LOGAN PATH	N GRAFTON	MA	01536	15800	85
110/055.0-0000-0027.0	14 LOGAN ROAD	JIA YIE		410 SANDRINGHAM COURT	WINTER SPRINGS	FL	32708	32239	346
110/055.0-0000-0028.0	12 LOGAN ROAD	CARTER ROBERT H		12 LOGAN ROAD	N GRAFTON	MA	01536	14703	366
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110/055.0-0000-0092.0	2 HITCHINGS ROAD	WILSON JOHN D		2 HITCHINGS ROAD	N GRAFTON	MA	01536	34957	150
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Attention: Joseph Laydon, Town Planner
Subject: Requesting Permission to build a deck partially in the Flood Plain
Reference: Randy Gagne, 5 Hitchings Road, Grafton, MA

Dear Joe:

Our client, Randy Gagne, would like to build an elevated deck on the back of his home. The deck would be level with his first floor, which will be about six feet in elevation higher than the ground behind his home. Please refer to our attached Proposed Deck Plot Plan, dated December 14, 2015. It shows the location of proposed deck.

The issue in question is that a portion of the deck is proposed in the flood plain. The 100 year flood elevation is 307.20. We have surveyed the precise elevation of the ground behind Mr. Gagne's home and we have shown it on our Plot Plan.

The elevation of the proposed deck will be about elevation 313, or about six feet higher than the 100 year flood. The deck will be supported by techno metal posts. The flood will never reach the elevation of the deck, so technically speaking; the actual deck will not be built in the flood plain. Please allow this proposed deck to be built as proposed, as I do not see where it could be flooded, or be a problem.

Sincerely,
Land Planning Incorporated

Norman G. Hill



Grafton Conservation Commission

August 5, 2015

Randy Gagne
5 Hitchings Road
North Grafton, MA 01536

SUBJECT: Determination of Applicability – 5 Hitchings Road

Dear Mr. Gagne:

At their August 4, 2015 meeting, the Conservation Commission reviewed your request to construct a 16' x 32' deck in the back of your house. At that time, the Commission voted to issue a negative determination for the proposed work at the above referenced location. There are conditions attached to this Determination which must be met.

Enclosed is the original Determination of Applicability for your records. This determination is valid for three years from the date issued.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the office at 508-839-5335, extension 1138 or via e-mail at: concom@grafton-ma.gov

Sincerely,

Leah Cameron

Leah Cameron
Conservation Assistant

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WPA Form 2 – Determination of Applicability

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.



From:

Grafton
Conservation Commission

To: Applicant

Randy Gagne
Name

5 Hitchings Road
Mailing Address

North Grafton
City/Town

MA
State

01536
Zip Code

Property Owner (if different from applicant):

Name

Mailing Address

City/Town

State

Zip Code

1. Title and Date (or Revised Date if applicable) of Final Plans and Other Documents:

Exhibit A - owner's sketch

Title

06/30/2015

Date

Exhibit B - owner's photograph/sketch

Title

06/30/2015

Date

Title

Date

2. Date Request Filed:

07/06/2015

B. Determination

Pursuant to the authority of M.G.L. c. 131, § 40, the Conservation Commission considered your Request for Determination of Applicability, with its supporting documentation, and made the following Determination.

Project Description (if applicable):

Construction of a 16' x 32' deck in the back of the house

Project Location:

5 Hitchings Road
Street Address

55

Assessors Map/Plat Number

North Grafton
City/Town

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Parcel/Lot Number



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B. Determination (cont.)

The following Determination(s) is/are applicable to the proposed site and/or project relative to the Wetlands Protection Act and regulations:

Positive Determination

Note: No work within the jurisdiction of the Wetlands Protection Act may proceed until a final Order of Conditions (issued following submittal of a Notice of Intent or Abbreviated Notice of Intent) or Order of Resource Area Delineation (issued following submittal of Simplified Review ANRAD) has been received from the issuing authority (i.e., Conservation Commission or the Department of Environmental Protection).

1. The area described on the referenced plan(s) is an area subject to protection under the Act. Removing, filling, dredging, or altering of the area requires the filing of a Notice of Intent.

2a. The boundary delineations of the following resource areas described on the referenced plan(s) are confirmed as accurate. Therefore, the resource area boundaries confirmed in this Determination are binding as to all decisions rendered pursuant to the Wetlands Protection Act and its regulations regarding such boundaries for as long as this Determination is valid.

2b. The boundaries of resource areas listed below are not confirmed by this Determination, regardless of whether such boundaries are contained on the plans attached to this Determination or to the Request for Determination.

3. The work described on referenced plan(s) and document(s) is within an area subject to protection under the Act and will remove, fill, dredge, or alter that area. Therefore, said work requires the filing of a Notice of Intent.

4. The work described on referenced plan(s) and document(s) is within the Buffer Zone and will alter an Area subject to protection under the Act. Therefore, said work requires the filing of a Notice of Intent or ANRAD Simplified Review (if work is limited to the Buffer Zone).

5. The area and/or work described on referenced plan(s) and document(s) is subject to review and approval by:

Name of Municipality

Pursuant to the following municipal wetland ordinance or bylaw:

Name

Ordinance or Bylaw Citation



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B. Determination (cont.)

6. The following area and/or work, if any, is subject to a municipal ordinance or bylaw but not subject to the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act:

7. If a Notice of Intent is filed for the work in the Riverfront Area described on referenced plan(s) and document(s), which includes all or part of the work described in the Request, the applicant must consider the following alternatives. (Refer to the wetland regulations at 10.58(4)c. for more information about the scope of alternatives requirements):

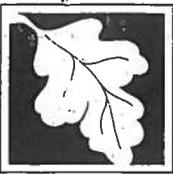
- Alternatives limited to the lot on which the project is located.
- Alternatives limited to the lot on which the project is located, the subdivided lots, and any adjacent lots formerly or presently owned by the same owner.
- Alternatives limited to the original parcel on which the project is located, the subdivided parcels, any adjacent parcels, and any other land which can reasonably be obtained within the municipality.
- Alternatives extend to any sites which can reasonably be obtained within the appropriate region of the state.

Negative Determination

Note: No further action under the Wetlands Protection Act is required by the applicant. However, if the Department is requested to issue a Superseding Determination of Applicability, work may not proceed on this project unless the Department fails to act on such request within 35 days of the date the request is post-marked for certified mail or hand delivered to the Department. Work may then proceed at the owner's risk only upon notice to the Department and to the Conservation Commission. Requirements for requests for Superseding Determinations are listed at the end of this document.

1. The area described in the Request is not an area subject to protection under the Act or the Buffer Zone.
2. The work described in the Request is within an area subject to protection under the Act, but will not remove, fill, dredge, or alter that area. Therefore, said work does not require the filing of a Notice of Intent.
3. The work described in the Request is within the Buffer Zone, as defined in the regulations, but will not alter an Area subject to protection under the Act. Therefore, said work does not require the filing of a Notice of Intent, subject to the following conditions (if any).
See attached Exhibit 'A'

4. The work described in the Request is not within an Area subject to protection under the Act (including the Buffer Zone). Therefore, said work does not require the filing of a Notice of Intent, unless and until said work alters an Area subject to protection under the Act.



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B. Determination (cont.)

5. The area described in the Request is subject to protection under the Act. Since the work described therein meets the requirements for the following exemption, as specified in the Act and the regulations, no Notice of Intent is required:

Exempt Activity (site applicable statutory/regulatory provisions)

6. The area and/or work described in the Request is not subject to review and approval by:

Name of Municipality

Pursuant to a municipal wetlands ordinance or bylaw.

Name

Ordinance or Bylaw Citation

C. Authorization

This Determination is issued to the applicant and delivered as follows:

by hand delivery on

by certified mail, return receipt requested on

Date

Date

8-5-15

This Determination is valid for **three years** from the date of issuance (except Determinations for Vegetation Management Plans which are valid for the duration of the Plan). This Determination does not relieve the applicant from complying with all other applicable federal, state, or local statutes, ordinances, bylaws, or regulations.

This Determination must be signed by a majority of the Conservation Commission. A copy must be sent to the appropriate DEP Regional Office (see <http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/about/contacts/>) and the property owner (if different from the applicant).

Signatures:

K. Threlkeld
Ann A. Tuden
Diana...

[Signature]

8-5-15

Date



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D. Appeals

The applicant, owner, any person aggrieved by this Determination, any owner of land abutting the land upon which the proposed work is to be done, or any ten residents of the city or town in which such land is located, are hereby notified of their right to request the appropriate Department of Environmental Protection Regional Office (see <http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/about/contacts/>) to issue a Superseding Determination of Applicability. The request must be made by certified mail or hand delivery to the Department, with the appropriate filing fee and Fee Transmittal Form (see Request for Departmental Action Fee Transmittal Form) as provided in 310 CMR 10.03(7) within ten business days from the date of issuance of this Determination. A copy of the request shall at the same time be sent by certified mail or hand delivery to the Conservation Commission and to the applicant if he/she is not the appellant. The request shall state clearly and concisely the objections to the Determination which is being appealed. To the extent that the Determination is based on a municipal ordinance or bylaw and not on the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act or regulations, the Department of Environmental Protection has no appellate jurisdiction.

EXHIBIT 'A'

This Determination of Applicability is issued with the following special conditions:

SP1. The work shall be completed as shown on the documents titled "Exhibit A – owner's sketch" and "Exhibit B – owner's photograph/sketch" dated 06/30/2015.

SP2. All excavated material shall be removed from the site.

SP3. Upon completion of the work described herein, the applicant shall contact the Conservation Commission office at 508-839-5335 x1138 or concom@graffton-ma.gov to schedule a site visit with the Conservation Agent.





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214 Worcester St.
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Hanson

1115 Main Street
Hanson, MA 02341
781-294-4144

ZONING DISTRICT: R-20

REQUIRED

AREA	20,000 S.F.
FRONTAGE	120 FT.
FRONT YARD	30 FT.
SIDE YARD	15 FT.
REAR YARD	15 FT.

proposed lot coverage 1,484 s.f. (12%)
impervious area pre and post 3,312 s.f.

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Graphic Scale
1 inch = 20ft.

Proposed Deck Plot Plan

located at

**5 Hitchings Road
North Grafton, Massachusetts**

owned by

Randy J. Gagne

Dec. 1, 2015 scale: 1"=20'

Revised Dec. 14, 2015



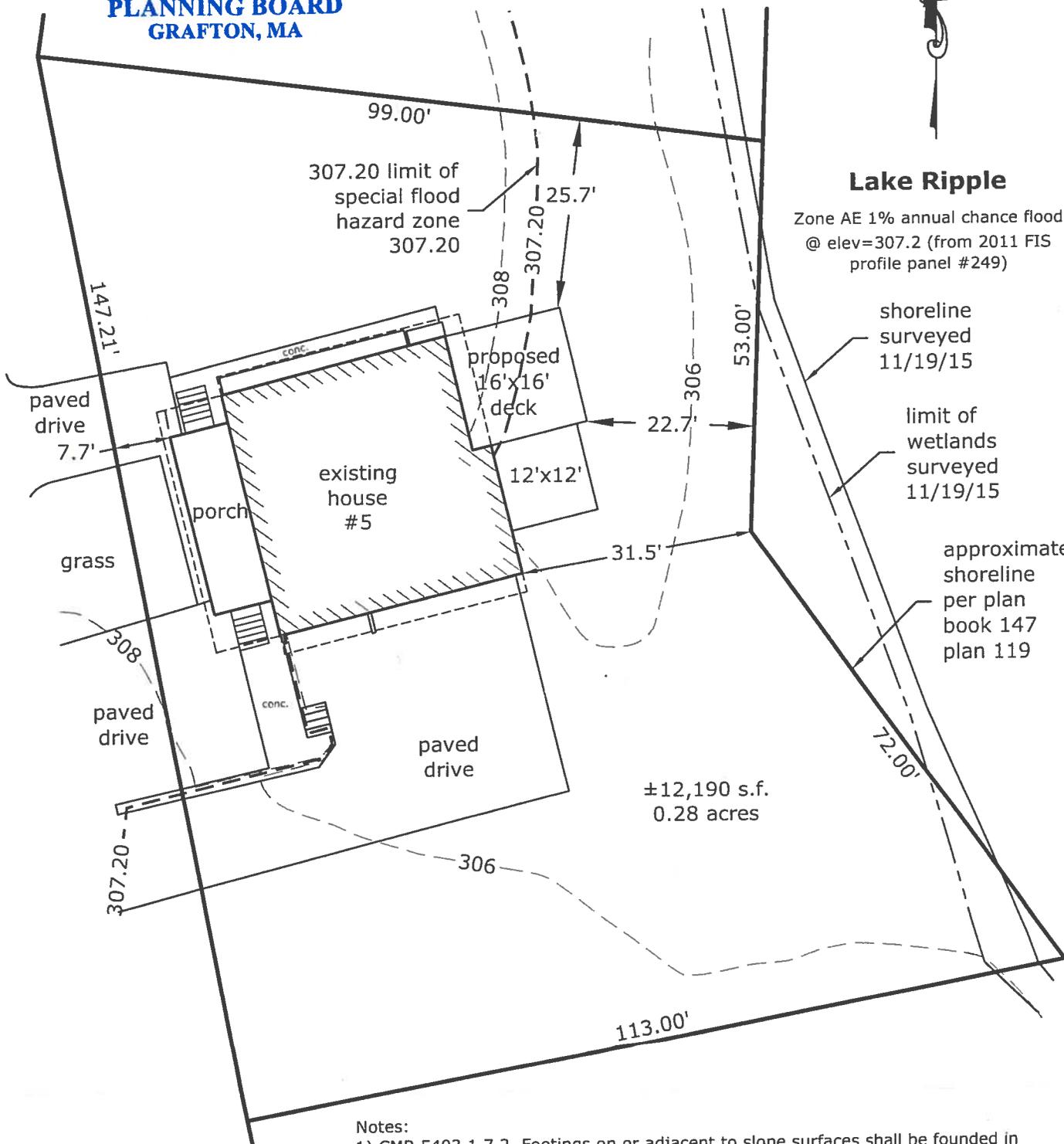
Lake Ripple

Zone AE 1% annual chance flood
@ elev=307.2 (from 2011 FIS
profile panel #249)

shoreline
surveyed
11/19/15

limit of
wetlands
surveyed
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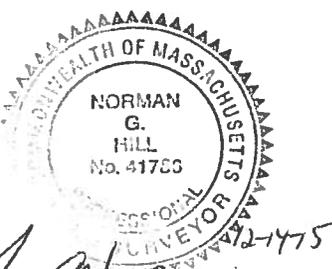
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shoreline
per plan
book 147
plan 119



Notes:

- 1) CMR 5403.1.7.2. Footings on or adjacent to slope surfaces shall be founded in material with an embedment and setback from the slope surface sufficient to provide vertical and lateral support for the footing without detrimental settlement.
- 2) The contractor must contact all utility companies and "Dig Safe" before excavation begins. We assume no responsibility for damages incurred as a result of utilities omitted or inaccurately shown.
- 3) The lot is entirely within the water supply protection overlay.
- 4) The lot is service by town water and sewer.
- 5) The only structures located within the flood plane are the posts supporting the new deck. These posts are not subject to damage from flooding or velocity.

I certify that the structures are located on the lot as shown on this plan. I further certify that the structures are located within a Federal Flood Zone per FIRM Map #25027C0829E dated 07/04/2011.



Norman G. Hill P.L.S. #41786