



ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP DEPARTMENT/

NEW BEDFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

FIELD MEMORANDUM

May 21, 2014

Project: RDA Maddie Drive – Lot 3

Attendees: Ken Motta, Chairman - Conservation Commission
Paul Pacheco, Conservation Commissioner
Sarah Porter, Conservation Agent
Tom Waterman, property owner – Lot 3

A site meeting was held to discuss the status of the site grading on Lot 3. The Commission was in receipt of a complaint from the abutter to the south about runoff and silt entering his property from Lot 3. An inspection of the site revealed where the runoff and silt was either bypassing the silt fence or going under the silt fence and entering the adjacent lot to the south. It was agreed that Mr. Waterman would install a swale running parallel to the southern property boundary and tie it into the existing swale at the west end of the lot which enters the detention pond. The swale would serve to capture the runoff from the property and direct it to the detention pond and not onto any adjacent properties. Mr. Waterman agreed to construct the swale next week. He will need to remove the existing silt fence in order to shape the swale.

After meeting with Mr. Waterman, we went to Mr. Krouzek's house (the abutter to the south) and explained what would be happening. He seemed agreeable to the swale provided it prevents the runoff and silt from entering his property. He showed us where the runoff and silt had entered onto his property.

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