



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

November 21, 2018

Mr. David Rosonina
3806 Acushnet Avenue
New Bedford, MA 02745

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

On November 9th I inspected your property after a report of loam being spread in the 100' Buffer Zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetlands (310 CMR 10.55). These wetlands are protected under the MA Wetlands Protection Act (M.G.L. c131 s40) and the City of New Bedford Wetlands Ordinance (Sections 15-101 through 15-112). The inspection revealed that loam had been spread in the Buffer Zone in your backyard. No clearing of native vegetation occurred for the spreading of the loam.

The Buffer Zone is shown on the plan prepared for you by Romanelli Associates, Inc. The plan was prepared in response to the Enforcement Orders issued to you by the New Bedford Conservation Commission for the alteration of Bordering Vegetated Wetland and Buffer Zone located west of the area recently loamed. The Conservation Commission has informed you numerous times that landscaping work on your property likely falls within the 100' Buffer Zone and that you need to contact the Conservation Commission office before conducting landscaping or other construction activities on your property. Further you have a plan that shows where the 100' Buffer Zone is on your property. I am also available to meet any time you have questions about whether proposed work on your property is within the Buffer Zone and/or wetlands and requires approval of the Conservation Commission.

This Notice of Violation is issued to you in response to the loam placed within the 100' Buffer Zone. If other activities occur within the Buffer Zone without consultation with the Conservation Commission, another Enforcement Order may be issued. Please contact me if you should have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sarah E. Porter".

Sarah E. Porter
Conservation Agent

cc: Conservation Commissioners