



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

November 16, 2016

Leo and Denise Pelletier
P.O. Box 50057
New Bedford, MA 02745

Re: Map 124C, Lot 27

This letter is to request that you cease from any additional land clearing on Lot 27 until the wetlands have been identified, mapped and submitted to the City of New Bedford Conservation Commission for verification. Our mapping shows that Lot 27 extends to Turners Pond and I am aware that Bordering Vegetated Wetlands (310 CMR 10.55 of the MA Wetlands Protection Act) are associated with Turners Pond. These wetlands extend further onto Lot 27 from Turners Pond. In addition, a 100' Buffer Zone extends into the upland from the wetland boundary and work such as land clearing within this Buffer Zone requires approval of the Conservation Commission (310 CMR 10.02 (2) b.).

The Conservation Commission hereby requests that you attend the next regularly scheduled Conservation Commission meeting to be held on Tuesday December 6, 2016 at 6:30 PM in Room 314 of City Hall. The purpose of this meeting is for you and the Commission to have an opportunity to discuss this matter. In the meantime, I am available to meet with you on site to further explain this letter. Please be aware that I was also requested by the MA Department of Environmental Protection Wetlands Section to investigate the land clearing.

Sincerely,

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

Sarah E. Porter
Conservation Agent

cc: Conservation Commissioners