

**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR**

April 12, 2016

Charles and Elaine Gendreau – Trustee
1151 Cardinal St.
New Bedford, MA 02745

Re: 1151 Cardinal Street, New Bedford
Map 138, Lot 385

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Gendreau,


This is to advise you that the recent deposit of rocks in your backyard constitutes a violation of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act (MGL c. 131 S40) and the City of New Bedford Wetlands Ordinance (Sections 15-101 through 15-112). The rocks are considered fill material and the placement of fill into a wetland is prohibited by the aforementioned regulations.

The Commission is issuing this Notice of Violation because you failed to appear at the March 15th Conservation Commission meeting as requested in correspondence to you from the Commission dated March 7, 2016.

The Commission is requesting your appearance at the April 19th, 2016 Conservation Commission meeting to be held at 6:30 PM in Room 314 of City Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to have a discussion regarding the state Wetlands Protection Act and the city Wetlands Ordinance so that you can understand what activities require permits from the Conservation Commission and what activities are prohibited, thereby helping you avoid possible legal penalties.

Please contact Sarah Porter, the Conservation Agent, at 508-991-6188 if you have any questions regarding this correspondence.

Sincerely,

John G. Radcliffe 

John G. Radcliffe, Chairman
New Bedford Conservation Commission

Cc: Conservation Commissioners