



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

May 7, 2015

Mr. Antonio Rodrigues
897 Barnum Street
New Bedford MA 02745

Dear Mr. Rodrigues,

This letter is to summarize our meeting last evening regarding the shed, pool and tree cutting. Present were John Radcliffe, Conservation Commission Chairman, Commissioner Paul Pacheco, Sandy Douglas, and me. The following issues were discussed:

1. The shed is on City property and in the Buffer Zone to the Bordering Vegetated Wetlands. You need to file a Request for Determination of Applicability with the Conservation Commission in order to leave the shed in the Buffer Zone. In order to do this you must first contact Blair Bailey, tax title attorney at 508-979-1429 and he shall advise you regarding the shed since permission of the property owner is required before you can file a Request for Determination of Applicability. Also please check with the building department at 508-979-1540 to determine the need for a building permit for the shed regardless of where it is located.
2. The pool is located in the Bordering Vegetated Wetland. You are to file a restoration plan for removal of the pool by May 15, 2015 with the Conservation Commission. The plan shall include the methods to remove the pool, lumber and stone. It shall also state where the pool, lumber and stone shall be taken and when it is to be removed. The wetland shall require restoration with a native wetland seed mix. You are requested to attend the next Conservation Commission meeting on May 19, 2015 at 6:30 PM at the Brooklawn Senior Center, 1997 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford to discuss the restoration plan.
3. Finally, it is not permitted to clear cut the trees in the wetlands. Please do not conduct any more tree cutting in the wetland.

Please contact me if you should have any questions regarding this correspondence.

Sincerely,

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

Sarah E. Porter,
Conservation Agent

Cc: Blair Bailey – Tax Title Attorney
Danny Romanowicz – Commissioner of Inspectional Services