



Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Resource Protection - Wetlands

Ware  
City/Town

**WPA Form 1- Request for Determination of Applicability**  
Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act M.G.L. c. 131, §40

**A. General Information**

**Important:**  
When filling out forms on the computer, use only the tab key to move your cursor - do not use the return key.



1. Applicant:

Town of Ware N/A

Name E-Mail Address

126 Main St.

Mailing Address MA 01082

Ware State Zip Code

City/Town 413-967-9638

413-967-9648 Ext 702 Fax Number (if applicable)

Phone Number

2. Representative (if any):

Town of Ware, Department of Public Works

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Geoff McAlmond, Director of Public Works gmcalmond@townofware.com

Contact Name E-Mail Address

4 1/2 Church St

Mailing Address MA 01082

Ware State Zip Code

City/Town 413-967-9638

413-967-9648 Ext 702 Fax Number (if applicable)

Phone Number

**B. Determinations**

1. I request the Ware Conservation Commission make the following determination(s). Check any that apply:

a. whether the **area** depicted on plan(s) and/or map(s) referenced below is an area subject to jurisdiction of the Wetlands Protection Act.

b. whether the **boundaries** of resource area(s) depicted on plan(s) and/or map(s) referenced below are accurately delineated.

c. whether the **work** depicted on plan(s) referenced below is subject to the Wetlands Protection Act.

d. whether the area and/or work depicted on plan(s) referenced below is subject to the jurisdiction of any **municipal wetlands ordinance** or **bylaw** of:

Town of Ware

Name of Municipality

e. whether the following **scope of alternatives** is adequate for work in the Riverfront Area as depicted on referenced plan(s).



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**C. Project Description**

1. a. Project Location (use maps and plans to identify the location of the area subject to this request):

North St. bridge @ Muddy Brook

Street Address

Town of Ware

City/Town

N/A

Assessors Map/Plat Number

Parcel/Lot Number

b. Area Description (use additional paper, if necessary):

North Street Bridge over Muddy Brook

c. Plan and/or Map Reference(s):

Temporary Blocking Plan for North St. over Muddy Brook

Title

October 2022

Date

Title

Date

Title

Date

2. a. Work Description (use additional paper and/or provide plan(s) of work, if necessary):

The end Diaphragm steel beams at the abutment of the first bay on the North-East end of the bridge over Muddy Brook have deteriorated. Temporary shoring has been prescribed by the consulting engineer, utilizing wooden blocks, to be installed on top of the existing concrete abutments under the diaphragm beams. The work plan is to utilize a snooper truck to provide a work platform under the bridge the workers can work from to place the wooden blocks as per the design plan, without entering the brook or encroaching on the brook bank.



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### C. Project Description (cont.)

b. Identify provisions of the Wetlands Protection Act or regulations which may exempt the applicant from having to file a Notice of Intent for all or part of the described work (use additional paper, if necessary).

3. a. If this application is a Request for Determination of Scope of Alternatives for work in the Riverfront Area, indicate the one classification below that best describes the project.

- Single family house on a lot recorded on or before 8/1/96
- Single family house on a lot recorded after 8/1/96
- Expansion of an existing structure on a lot recorded after 8/1/96
- Project, other than a single-family house or public project, where the applicant owned the lot before 8/7/96
- New agriculture or aquaculture project
- Public project where funds were appropriated prior to 8/7/96
- Project on a lot shown on an approved, definitive subdivision plan where there is a recorded deed restriction limiting total alteration of the Riverfront Area for the entire subdivision
- Residential subdivision; institutional, industrial, or commercial project
- Municipal project
- District, county, state, or federal government project
- Project required to evaluate off-site alternatives in more than one municipality in an Environmental Impact Report under MEPA or in an alternatives analysis pursuant to an application for a 404 permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers or 401 Water Quality Certification from the Department of Environmental Protection.

b. Provide evidence (e.g., record of date subdivision lot was recorded) supporting the classification above (use additional paper and/or attach appropriate documents, if necessary.)



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**D. Signatures and Submittal Requirements**

I hereby certify under the penalties of perjury that the foregoing Request for Determination of Applicability and accompanying plans, documents, and supporting data are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I further certify that the property owner, if different from the applicant, and the appropriate DEP Regional Office were sent a complete copy of this Request (including all appropriate documentation) simultaneously with the submittal of this Request to the Conservation Commission.

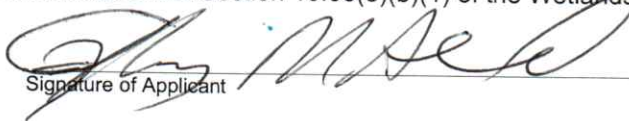
Failure by the applicant to send copies in a timely manner may result in dismissal of the Request for Determination of Applicability.

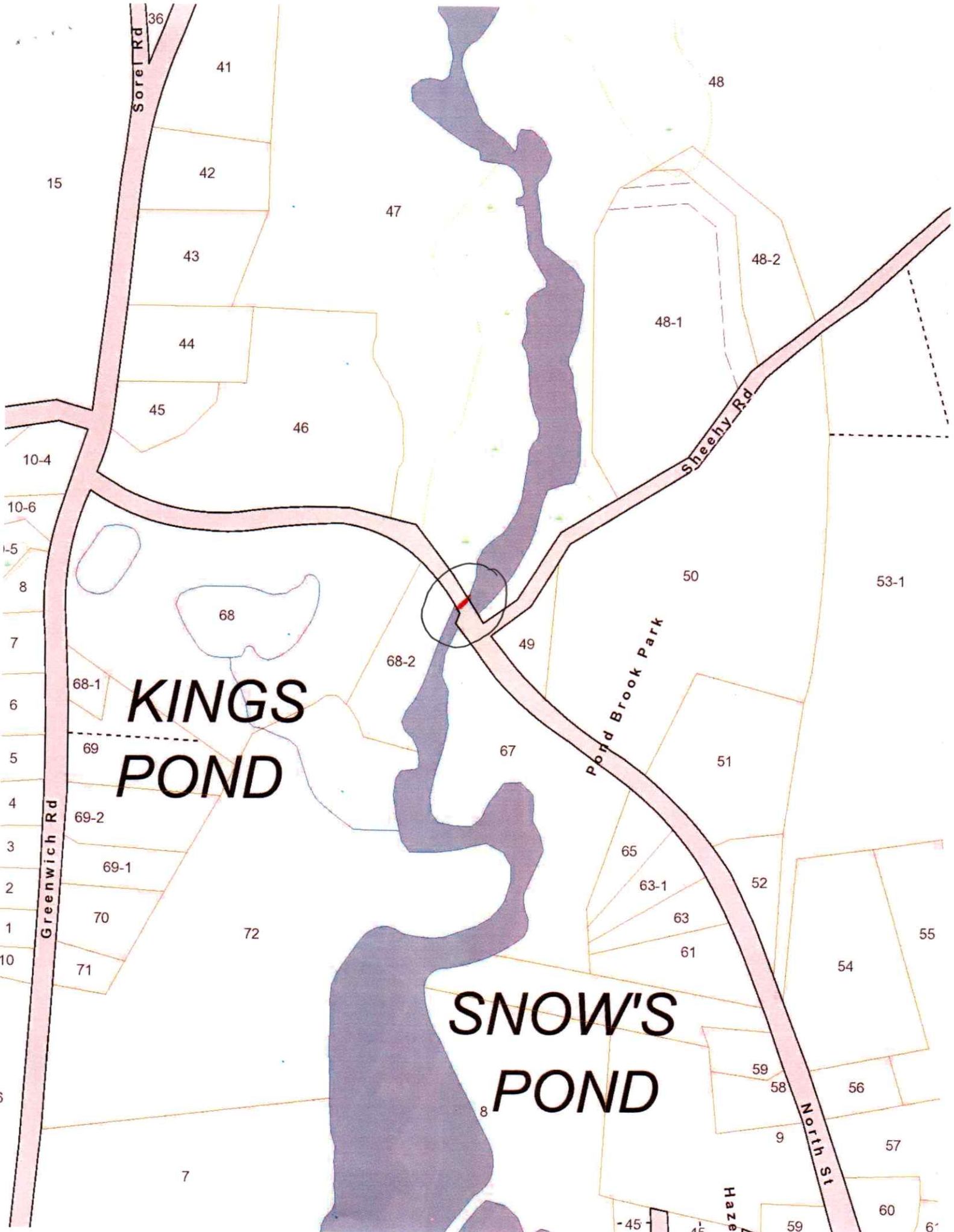
Name and address of the property owner:

Town of Ware - Department of Public Works, Geoff McAlmond, DPW Director  
Name  
126 Main Street  
Mailing Address  
Ware  
City/Town  
Massachusetts 01082  
State Zip Code

Signatures:

I also understand that notification of this Request will be placed in a local newspaper at my expense in accordance with Section 10.05(3)(b)(1) of the Wetlands Protection Act regulations.

  
Signature of Applicant Date  
Geoffrey McAlmond  
Signature of Representative (if any) Date  
Geoff McAlmond, Director of Public Works 10-24-2022



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**SNOW'S  
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Greenwich Rd

Sorel Rd

Sheehy Rd

Pond Brook Park

North St

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