



Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Resources - Wetlands

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

A. General Information

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



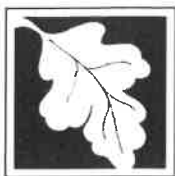
1. Applicant:		
City of Amesbury, Department of Public Works		
First Name	Last Name	
39 S Hunt Road		
Address		
Amesbury	MA	01913
City/Town	State	Zip Code
(978) 388-8116	buckleyj@amesburyma.gov	
Phone Number	Email Address	
2. Property Owner (if different from Applicant):		
City of Amesbury		
First Name	Last Name	
62 Friend Street		
Address		
Amesbury	MA	01913
City/Town	State	Zip Code
Phone Number		
Email Address (if known)		
3. Representative (if any)		
Iain	Church	
First Name	Last Name	
Comprehensive Environmental		
Company Name		
41 Main Street		
Address		
Bolton	MA	01740
City/Town	State	Zip Code
800-725-2550	ichurch@ceiengineers.com	
Phone Number	Email Address (if known)	

B. Project Description

1. a. Project Location (use maps and plans to identify the location of the area subject to this request):	
Pond Street, from Friend St intersection to Powwow River bridge	Amesbury
Street Address	City/Town
42.85696	70.93353
Latitude (Decimal Degrees Format with 5 digits after decimal e.g. XX.XXXXX)	Longitude (Decimal Degrees Format with 5 digits after decimal e.g. XX.XXXXX)
NA	NA
Assessors' Map Number	Assessors' Lot/Parcel Number
b. Area Description (use additional paper, if necessary):	
Existing paved roadway with curb and sidewalk.	
c. Plan and/or Map Reference(s): (use additional paper if necessary)	
Resurfacing Plan	September 2026
Title	Date
Title	Date

[How to find Latitude
and Longitude](#)

[and how to convert
to decimal degrees](#)



B. Project Description (cont.)

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

The purpose of this project is to resurface Pond Street from the Friend Street intersection to the Powwow River bridge. Resurfacing activities will include the milling and overlaying of the existing paved area. Resurfacing will be confined to the existing roadway and roadway will not be widened. There will be no staging or stockpiling of materials for this project.

- 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).

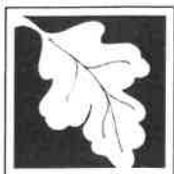
310 CMR 10.02(2)(p)

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.)

Roadway ROW is owned by the City of Amesbury; all work is to be undertaken/ overseen by Amesbury DPW.



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C. Determinations

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

- ☐ a. whether the **area** depicted on plan(s) and/or map(s) referenced above 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 above are accurately delineated.
- ☒ c. whether the **Activities** depicted on plan(s) referenced above is subject to the Wetlands Protection Act and its regulations.
- ☒ d. whether the **area and/or Activities** depicted on plan(s) referenced above is subject to the jurisdiction of any **municipal wetlands' ordinance or bylaw of:**

Amesbury

Name of Municipality

- ☒ e. whether the following **scope of alternatives** is adequate for Activities in the Riverfront Area as depicted on referenced plan(s).
See attached narrative.

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.

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.

Joseph Bulley
Signature of Applicant

SEPTEMBER 15, 2026
Date

[Signature]
Signature of Representative (if any)

09/15/2026
Date