

To Whom it May Concern,

My name is Gary Hoglund and I live at 121 Whitehall Rd in Amesbury. I am submitting an NOI to apply for a permit to install a seasonal dock on Lake Gardner that will not require any modification to the shoreline. The dock is commensurate with what abutting properties have installed on the lake.

The attached plans and photographs meet the requirements detailed in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts guidebook entitled "Small Docks and Piers, A guide to Permitting Small, Pile-Supported Docks and Piers," November 2003.

The proposed seasonal dock will be located at the rear of the subject parcel at 121 Whitehall Rd on Lake Gardner. The dock is constructed of 4 foot by 8 foot tilt-in aluminum frames with mesh PVC deck panels supported by aluminum pipes with feet. The entire dock surface is approximately 192 square feet. Installation of the dock will not require any excavation, grading, or alteration of the bank. No fill will be placed under or near the seasonal dock. The dock will not be anchored to the bank. The dock will be installed in an area already subject to pedestrian traffic and no vegetation will be removed.

The seasonal dock is supported by 8" x 8" aluminum pads which rest on the lake bottom with minimal displacement and alteration of bottom sediments. There will be no adverse effect on aquatic habit, fish spawning, or bottom stability. The dock and its supports will not restrict flow or contribute to turbidity once installed. The PVC dock surface panels are designed to allow light penetration to minimize shading impacts to aquatic vegetation.

The tilt-in dock comes in pieces that can be easily removed at the end of the season. Manual installation/removal with only hand tools minimizes disturbance and avoids the need for motorized equipment. Dock sections weigh approximately 60 pounds and are easily hand carried to/from the storage location which would be located more than 100 feet from the lake. The dock would be installed no earlier than April 15 and removed no later than October 31 of each

year. Seasonal removal/installation will permit regular inspection of components to ensure none are lost or degrade into the lake.

Thank you in advance for your consideration,

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