

Hearing opened at 8:51pm for Northland Engineers, 9 Taylor Rd, Septic replacement

2 bedroom house on corner of Fitchburg State Rd and Taylor Rd.

Most of the lot is wet. The applicant handed in the postcards for the certified notification mailing for the hearing.

The site of the proposed septic system replacement is between the house and the garage. The applicant actually requested that Fitchburg allow the house to connect to the sewer system that services the house next door across the town line / county line. The request was denied.

The leach field will be encircled by a poly barrier so that if system fails, it will be apparent to anyone because of the bubbling up of the failure.

The Commission requested that they move the tank to be under the turn around on the driveway, and that the tank be capable of being driven over. The tank is, in fact, sturdy enough to be driven upon without damage. **The applicant conceded that they could move the tank out of the wetlands. Check during continuation of the hearing that this has alteration been made on the plans.**

One of the conditions would be a permanent restriction on mowing of the wetland. – perhaps once a season, in the dry part of the year (August?)

There needs to be some construction or barrier to encourage the use of a non-wetlands path to the garage from the house. Could plant blueberry bushes along a path along the edge of wetlands to encourage no mowing and encourage paths to remain outside the wetland.

The wetland area closest to the road was discussed with the applicant. A possible solution to removing car traffic from the edge of the wetlands might be the extension of the siltation fencing from the edge of the garage to the street to discourage traffic from using the area as a turn around.

No DEP number issued yet. It most likely will be DEP#93-380.

The Commission will have to continue the hearing because no number has been issued.

Motion made and seconded to have the Chair write a letter to the BOH about the continuation of the hearing so they can proceed with their process. Vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Motion to continue the hearing to July 2nd @ 8:30pm. Vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.