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August 28, 2020

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL,
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

The Town of Wenham
Board of Selectmen
c/o Anthony Ansaldi, Town Administrator
138 Main Street
Wenham, MA 01984

Re: Salem and Beverly Water Supply Board
Land located at 32 Topsfield Road
Public Notice of MassDEP Hearing

Dear Mr. Ansaldi:

My office represents the Salem and Beverly Water Supply Board (the "Board"). The Board intends to acquire land located at 32 Topsfield Road. Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 40, s. 41, the Board is required to obtain a permit from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection ("MassDEP") in order to proceed with the land acquisition. A public hearing is required as part of the permitting process, and a hearing has been scheduled for Thursday, September 10, 2020.

Enclosed herewith please find the Public Notice of hearing. Also enclosed find a copy of the Letter of Request dated July 20, 2020, which was filed with MassDEP. The Letter of Request provides further details and describes the Board's intended use of the land.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,


Kristin E. Kolick

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
DRINKING WATER PROGRAM
NORTHEAST REGIONAL OFFICE
205B LOWELL STREET
WILMINGTON, MA 01887

PUBLIC NOTICE

August 26, 2020

Notice is hereby given that application has been made on behalf of the Salem and Beverly Water Supply Board ("the Board") for the approval of the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection ("MassDEP") for the Board to acquire certain lands or rights in lands in Wenham, Massachusetts, for public water supply protection purposes. The Board proposes the acquisition of a parcel that has an area of approximately 10.26 acres. The parcel is located at 32 Topsfield Road in Wenham, and is referenced by the Town of Wenham Assessors Office as Parcel 035-0064-000A.

The land in question is within the Zone A and Zone B surface water protection areas for Wenham Lake, a public surface water supply for the Cities of Salem and Beverly.

In response to said application the MassDEP acting under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 39B and Section 41, as amended, and each and every other act thereto enabling, will hold a public hearing via Zoom on Thursday, September 10, 2020, beginning at 10 AM. The Zoom Meeting ID is: 834 2148 1299 Password: wenham

A plan showing the land in question is on file can be provided electronically by MassDEP upon request. Please send the request to Amy.Lachance@mass.gov.

Comments pertaining to this matter may be made orally at the time of the hearing or submitted in writing via electronic mail at any time before 5:00 PM on Thursday, September 24, 2020, addressed to Amy.Lachance@mass.gov.

By order of the Department of Environmental Protection.

Eric Worrall
Regional Director

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July 20, 2020

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS AND
ELECTRONIC MAIL

Department of Environmental Protection
Drinking Water Program
MassDEP Northeast Office
205-B Lowell Street
Wilmington, MA 01887

Re: **Letter of Request**
Transmittal Number: X286403
Permit for Acquisition of Land for Water Supply Purposes
(BRP WS 26)
Property Address: 32 Topsfield Road, Wenham, MA 01984
Applicant: Salem and Beverly Water Supply Board

Dear Sir or Madam:

This Letter of Request is made in conjunction with an application for permit for acquisition of land for water supply purposes. The Salem and Beverly Water Supply Board (the "Board") is seeking a permit to acquire land commonly known as 32 Topsfield Road, Wenham, MA, which is adjacent to the Wenham Lake Reservoir (PWS ID #3030001-01S), a reservoir maintained by the Board as part of a public drinking water system. The acquisition of this parcel will enable the Board to gain direct access to the reservoir from Topsfield Road.

The land is zoned residential ("R"). The current property owner is Edward P. Coady of 32 Foxcroft Road, Winchester, Massachusetts 01890. The land is located within a Surface Water Supply Protection Area, Zone A and Zone B. There is no new water source or proposal to expand the existing water source at this time. The Board intends to use the land for purposes of access to the reservoir, conservation, and maintenance of the reservoir.

If any additional information is required, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


John E. Darling

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Cc: Department of Environmental Protection