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May 16, 2019

Thomas Mahoney
Mahoney's Garden Center
242 Cambridge Street
Winchester, MA 02453

Dear Mr. Mahoney:

On May 19, 2017 I sent a violation notice for the disposal of equipment, bagged soil, leaves and potted plants, and other debris within 200 feet of the Pine Brook at your properties located at 113-115 Boston Post Road in Wayland in violation of the Wetland Protection Act (310 CMR 10.0) and Wayland's Wetland and Water Resource Protection Bylaw (Chapter 194). I expected based on your response that you would cooperate and clean up the riverfront area adjacent to the brook and remove all debris, discarded pots and bagged soil, shelving and especially the large pile of leaves along the top of the bank. A site visit conducted on April 22, 2019 as part of the mediation process for the proposed redevelopment of the site confirmed that very little effort has been made to clean up the inner riparian area. In fact, a dumpster was placed directly above the bank of Pine Brook and needs to be moved immediately (see enclosed photographs).

The May 19, 2017 violation letter required a restoration plan for the site by September 2017. No such document was provided. Please consider this enforcement order and accompanying letter your final notice to clean up the inner riparian area at 113-115 Boston Post Road in Wayland. If a schedule is not provided to the Conservation Commission by June 1, 2019 as required by the attached enforcement order, the Commission will begin issuing daily fines.

With your written permission, the Conservation Department is willing to assist and salvage material that can be used to enhance our conservation properties but shall not provide any labor or materials to clean up the site. If you have any questions, I can be reached at the above phone number or email (LHansen@Wayland.ma.us). Thank you for your cooperation.

For the Commission,

Linda Hansen
Conservation Administrator