



Incorporated 1787

Conservation Commission

[DRAFT] WCC Walk Notes – Oct. 14, 2023, 8 a.m. submitted by T. Failla, Conservation Planner

Present: K. Brendsel, M. Francois, S. Schlechter, A. Squance, commissioners

119 Old Hyde – Justin Giorlando of Force Engineering representing property owner, Mahirwan Bhagia, guided commissioners around the property and pointed out flagged wetlands and features of proposed activities as depicted in the Site Plan for Work in Regulated area Sept. 11, 2023 by Force Engineers. Mr. Giorlando showed areas planned for tree, shrub and herbaceous plantings to restore the disturbed areas where tree clearing took place, as well as restoration of existing stone walls. Questions for discussion at the Oct. 26 meeting were raised about additional removal of various marked living and dead trees and removal of dead wood in the wetlands. Questions were also raised about the location of the eastern property line to be sure work is limited to the 119 Old Hyde property. Questions were raised about the selection of a qualified contractor to do the work and the supervision, sequence and timing of the work within a defined period as well as the final sign off by a licensed professional engineer or landscape architect/designer.