



TOWN OF MARION
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MARION, MASSACHUSETTS 02738

Wetland Protection Standard #2 EFFECTIVE AUGUST 3, 2005 *

Whereas the Marion Conservation Commission desires to be consistent in its deliberations and in the granting of permits, and in the application of the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection regulations pursuant to the Wetlands Protection Act;

Now it hereby be resolved that the following shall be a Standard of the Marion Conservation Commission effective August 3, 2005:

“The Department of Environmental Protection’s field data form, identified as Appendix G in the March 1995 DEP handbook Delineating Bordering Vegetated Wetlands Under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, shall be used when delineating the boundaries of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands (BVW) under the provisions of the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act (M.G.L. Chapter 131, Section 40) and Regulations (310 CMR 10.55). This form is to be used whether the boundary delineations are by vegetation alone or by vegetation and other indicators of wetland hydrology. The field data forms shall accompany Request for Determination of Applicability filings, Notice of Intent and Abbreviated Notice of Intent filings, as well as Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation filings. Any filing without the completed DEP field data forms shall be considered incomplete.”

This Standard may be waived if the Applicant can justify to the Marion Conservation Commission’s satisfaction why a detailed vegetative analysis is unnecessary for a filing.

**This Standard was originally adopted on May 1, 1997. It was temporarily withdrawn in October 1998 when D.E.P.’s Wetlands Protection Act Form 4A – Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation – went into effect. The Commission voted on August 3, 2005 to reinstate this Standard, effective immediately, for all delineations on all filings.*