

Town of Wendell

Board of Health
9 Morse Village Road
Wendell, Massachusetts 01379
Phone (978) 544-3395
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SUGGESTED STEPS FOR ADDRESSING YOUR BEAVER PROBLEM

- Contact the Wendell Board of Health and discuss perceived problem
- Attend site visit with Wendell Board of Health Agent to determine if an emergency threat to health and safety exists (see-attached list). If our department makes a negative determination, you may appeal to the State Department of Public Health or the Director of the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife.
- Begin discussion with neighbors and / or abutters involved. You will need signed consent forms for all property owners affected. You can obtain ownership information from the Assessors Office at Town Hall.
- Fill out “Application for Beaver Removal Permit” obtained from the Wendell Board of Health.
- Contract with a Certified and State License Trapper to perform animal removal. The trapper must sign a copy of the permit at our office before permit is issued.
- Contact a reputable company who specializes in the installation of water level control devices (see Board of Health for a list) and work with them to devise a long-term solution. If an existing beaver population is trapped out, others will move in to prime habitat areas after one or two breeding seasons. Properly monitored and maintained water-level control devices are the preferred long-term solution. A permit must be obtained from the Wendell Conservation Commission for all work near or in a wetland or any alteration to beaver structures. The professional you hire to do perform such work should be familiar with permitting process.

Good Luck!

Trappers

Ken Lucia	Cell (978) 413-5585, (978) 544-9661
John Piragis	(978) 575-0675
Ernest Beckwith	(413) 528-2356
Louis (Punky) Carey	(413) 445-4637
Craig Carmel	(413) 655-2020
Don LaFountain	(413) 586-0890
Gerard Fallu	(978) 249-9315

Water Level Device Installers

Beaver Solutions (413) 535-9145
Mike and Ruth Callahan
98 Bay Road, Hadley, MA 01035

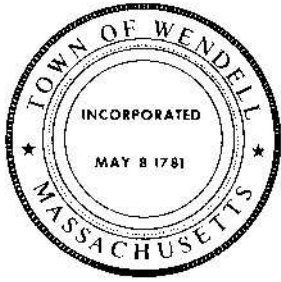
Integrated Wild Life Control (413) 586-0890
Don LaFountain
P O Box 690169, Florence, MA 01062

Critter Control of Central Massachusetts (800) 564-9600
Charlie Boulmetis
20 Envelop Terrace, Worcester, MA 01604

Beaver Busters, Water Flow Devices (207) 567-3069
Skip Lisle, Wild Life Biologist
RR 1, Box 1240
Stockton Springs, ME 04981

Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife Regional Office

Central Wildlife District (508) 865-3607
211 Temple Street
West Boylston, MA 01583



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APPLICATION FOR BEAVER REMOVAL PERMIT

Property Owner: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Site Address: _____

Perceived Threat to Health and Safety: _____

Is the problem entirely on your property? ____ Yes ____ No ____ Don't Know
If no, all other property owners must consent for work to be done. Please use form attached.

Do you have a written contract with a Trapper? _____

State licensed trapper to perform services: _____

Printed Name

Phone #

Trapper's Signature Required

License # _____

(The trapper should carry a copy of this completed form while on the property)

Number of beavers trapped must be reported to the Board of Health using the Reporting Form.

Comments: _____

Conditions: Any disturbance within a wetland, such as the breaching of a dam or the installation of water leveling devices, may only be performed with the permission of the Conservation Commission.

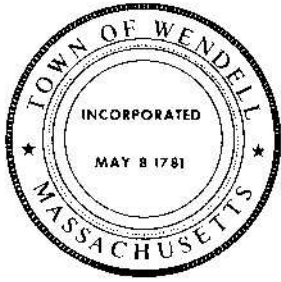
Other Conditions: _____

Wendell Board of Health Approval _____

Signature

Date

This permit is good for 10 days after the date of departmental approval. Extensions beyond the 10 days require the approval of Fisheries and Wildlife.



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BEAVER REPORTING FORM

Date: _____

Property Owner: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Site Address: _____

Action Taken: _____

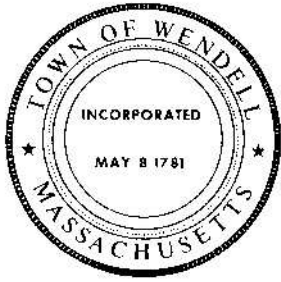
Numbers of Beavers Removed: _____

Planned Future Activity: _____

Signature of Trapper or Consultant

Date

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITHIN 5 WORKING DAYS OF END OF PERMIT PERIOD.



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CONSENT FORM

I, _____, as owner of the property at
Name (please print)

_____, consent to allow
Street Address and Assessor's Map & Lot #

_____ who is under contract with
Certified Trappers Name

Name and Address

To enter my property for the purpose of trapping and removing beavers that are causing a threat to public health and safety as determined by the Wendell Board of Health. I understand that for any additional water level control measures or alterations to wetlands or beaver structures to be done, a permit must be obtained from the Wendell Conservation Commission.

Signature

Date