



## **Department of Environmental Services**

#### Robert R. Scott, Commissioner

October 17, 2022



His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu and The Honorable Council State House Concord, NH 03301

#### REQUESTED ACTION

Approve David Lemieux's request to perform the following work on Little Bay in Dover pursuant to NH Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) Wetlands Bureau permit #2022-00053, and in accordance with RSA 482-A:3. Comments submitted by the Dover Conservation Commission, stating their approval of the project as proposed, are included in the enclosed documents.

Restore approximately 122 square feet (SF) of salt marsh by removing large wooden marine debris, impact 44 SF in the previously developed upland tidal buffer zone and 1,040 SF of tidal wetland to construct a tidal docking structure consisting of a 4 foot by 11 foot permanent access landing connected to a permanent 4 foot by 130 foot fixed pier connected to a 3 foot by 40 foot seasonal ramp connected to a 10 foot by 40 foot seasonal float secured by timber and batter piles. The overall length of the docking structure, seaward of the highest observable tide line, is 180 feet, on 242 feet of frontage along Little Bay in Dover.

NHDES imposed the following conditions as part of this approval:

- 1. All work shall be done in accordance with the approved plans dated October 11, 2021, and revised through June 16, 2022, by Matthew R. Cardin, and received by the NH Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) on June 16, 2022, in accordance with Env-Wt 307.16.
- 2. This permit shall not be effective until the permittee records this permit at the Strafford County Registry of Deeds. Any limitations or conditions in the permit so recorded shall run with the land beyond the expiration of the permit. The permittee shall provide the NHDES with a copy of the permit stamped by the registry with the book and page and date of receipt, in accordance with New Hampshire Administrative Rule Env-Wt 314.02(b) and (c).
- 3. Pile installation below the MLLW shall occur between November 15 and March 15, in order to protect anadromous fish, in accordance with Env-Wt 307.06(b) and Env-Wt 311.06(g).
- Any work landward of the mean lower low water line (MLLW) taking place outside of the federal dredge window between November 15 and March 15 shall be done at low tide, in order to protect anadromous fish in accordance with Env-Wt 307.06(b) and Env-Wt 311.06(g).
- 5. Tidal docking installation shall be done by barge or upland to prevent the driving of construction equipment in or through tidal waters/wetlands or on the bottom of the inter-tidal zone, in accordance with Env-Wt 606.05(b).
- 6. The ramp and float portions of residential tidal docks shall be seasonal and removed from the water during the non-boating season, in accordance with Env-Wt 606.06(b).

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- 7. Tidal docking construction shall be done in accordance with the standard conditions in Env-Wt 307.
- 8. Heavy equipment shall not be operated in any jurisdictional area unless specifically authorized by this permit, in accordance with Env-Wt 307.15(a).
- 9. In accordance with Env-Wt 307.03(h), equipment shall be staged and refueled outside of jurisdictional areas and in accordance with Env-Wt 307.15.
- 10. In accordance with Env-Wt 307.03(g)(1), the person in charge of construction equipment shall inspect such equipment for leaking fuel, oil, and hydraulic fluid each day prior to entering surface waters or wetlands or operating in an area where such fluids could reach groundwater, surface waters, or wetlands.
- 11. In accordance with Env-Wt 307.03(g)(2), the person in charge of construction equipment shall repair any leaks prior to using the equipment in an area where such fluids could reach groundwater, surface waters, or wetlands.
- 12. In accordance with Env-Wt 307.03(g)(3) and (4), the person in charge of construction equipment shall maintain oil spill kits and diesel fuel spill kits, as applicable to the type(s) and amount(s) of oil and diesel fuel used, on site so as to be readily accessible at all times during construction; and train each equipment operator in the use of the spill kits.

#### **EXPLANATION**

NHDES approved this project on September 16, 2022. NHDES supported its decision with the following findings:

- 1. This project is classified as a major project per Rule Env-Wt 606.17(a)(1), for all new overwater structure construction in tidal waters/wetlands.
- 2. On October 13, 2021, the NHF&G submitted written recommendations that the work be performed during the federal dredge window between November 15 March 15 to reduce impacts to protected anadromous fish species that commonly migrate through this area of Little Bay.
- 3. On October 18, 2021, the NHF&G submitted further written recommendations to clarify that the work below the mean lower low water line (MLLW) be conducted during the federal dredge window between November 15 - March 15 and that any work landward of the MLLW outside of the federal dredge window take place during low tide.
- 4. On November 18, 2021, the Department received correspondence from NHB stating that the project as submitted by the applicant minimized impacts to the salt marsh, and therefore, had no further comments on the application.
- 5. NHDES finds that the project as approved and conditioned will not have an unreasonable adverse impact on the value of such areas as sources of nutrients for finfish, crustacea, shellfish and wildlife of significant value, nor will it damage or destroy habitats and reproduction areas for plants, fish and wildlife of importance.
- 6. On February 18, 2022, the NHDES received comments from the Dover Conservation Commission stating, "The Dover Conservation Commission voted on February 14, 2022, to endorse the NHDES Wetland Permit application," illustrating that the requirements of Rule Env-Wt 311.06(h) have been met.
- 7. On October 15, 2021, the applicant obtained a statement from the Pease Development Authority, Division of Ports and Harbors regarding the projects impact on navigation and passage stating, "[w]e examined the proposed site and found that the structure will have no negative effect on safe navigation in the channel" illustrating that the requirements of Rule Env-Wt 603.09 had been met.

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- 8. NHDES finds that the requirements for a public hearing do not apply as the project will not have a significant environmental impact, as defined in New Hampshire Administrative Rule Env-Wt 104.19, on the resources protected by RSA 482-A, or, is not of substantial public interest, as defined in New Hampshire Administrative Rule Env-Wt 104.32.
- 9. The Department finds that the project as proposed and conditioned meets the requirements of RSA 482-A and the Wetlands Program Code of Administrative Rules Chapters Env-Wt 100-1000. No waivers of RSA 482-A or the Wetlands Program Code of Administrative Rules Chapters Env-Wt 100-1000 were approved under this permit action.

NHDES Wetlands Bureau permit #2022-00053 application documents are enclosed for review by the Governor and the Executive Council in consideration of this request and in accordance with RSA 482-A:3, II(a), as it is a major project located in New Hampshire public waters.

We respectfully request your approval of this item.

Robert R. Scott Commissioner



# STANDARD DREDGE AND FILL WETLANDS PERMIT APPLICATION

# Water Division/Land Resources Management Wetlands Bureau

Check the Status of your Application



RSA/Rule: RSA 482-A/Env-Wt 100-900

APPLICANT'S NAME: David Lemieux TOWN NAME: Dover

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A person may request a waiver of the requirements in Rules Env-Wt 100-900 to accommodate situations where strict adherence to the requirements would not be in the best interest of the public or the environment but is still in compliance with RSA 482-A. A person may also request a waiver of the standards for existing dwellings over water pursuant to RSA 482-A:26, III(b). For more information, please consult the <u>Waiver Request Form</u>.

SECTION:1: REQUIRED PLANNING FOR ALLIPROJECTS (Env. Wt-306.05; RSA 482-A:3; I(d)(2))	<b>建设设度20%的</b>
Please use the Wetland Permit Planning Tool (WPPT), the Natural Heritage Bureau (NHB) Data Check To	ol the Aquatic
Restoration:Mapper, or other sources to assist in identifying key features such as priority resource area	S (PRAS)
protected species or habitats-coastal areas; designated rivers, or designated prime, wetlands	
Has the required planning been completed?	🔀 Yes 🔠 No
Does the property contain a PRA? If yes, provide the following information:	🔀 Yes 🎇 No
Does the project qualify for an Impact Classification Adjustment (e.g. NH Fish and Game Department (NHF&G) and NHB agreement for a classification downgrade) or a Project-Type Exception (e.g. Maintenance or Statutory Permit-by-Notification (SPN) project)? See Env-Wt 407.02 and Env-Wt 407.04.	∰ Yes ⊠ No
Protected species or habitat?     o If yes, species or habitat name(s):     o NHB Project ID #: 21-2219	Yes 🔀 No
• Bog?	₩ Yes ⊠ No
Floodplain wetland contiguous to a tier 3 or higher watercourse?	∰ Yes ⊠ No
Designated prime wetland or duly-established 100-foot buffer?	₩ Yes ᢂ No
Sand dune, tidal wetland, tidal water, or undeveloped tidal buffer zone?	🔀 Yes 🔄 No
Is the property within a Designated River corridor? If yes, provide the following information:	∰ Yes ⊠ No
Name of Local River Management Advisory Committee (LAC):	481 1C3 🔯 110
A copy of the application was sent to the LAC on Month:    Day:    Year:    Year:	

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For dredging projects, is the subject property contaminated?  • If yes, list contaminant:		🖫 Yes 🌉 No
Is there potential to impact impaired waters, class A waters, or outstanding reso	urce waters?	X Yes 🔄 No
For stream crossing projects, provide watershed size (see <u>WPPT</u> or Stream Stats)	:	
SECTION 2 PROJECT DESCRIPTION (Env. Wt 311:04(i)) Provide a brief description of the project and the purpose of the project outlining and whether impacts are temporary or permanent. DO NOT reply "See attached below.		
The application is for wharf access at 14 Leighton Road. Dover, NH by installing a pier, 3, x 40, gangway and a 10, x 40, float extending from the property in to Little (11) bents containing two piles each #I he float will be connected to to the pier v 40, seasonal float will be supported by six permanently installed guide piles; (3) a consist of 12, diameter class A, CGA treated timber piles.	Bay. The pier will be ia the aluminum gnagw	supported by ay. The 10-x
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SECTION:3: PROJECT LOCATION:2: Separate wetland permit applications must be submitted for each municipality w	uthin which wetland im	pacts occur
ADDRESS: 141Leighton:Road		
TOWN/CITY: Dover		*
TAX MAP/BLOCK/LOT/UNIT: Map 8 Lot 19		B1 - 81
US GEOLOGICAL SURVEY (USGS) TOPO MAP WATERBODY NAME: Little Bay	N) 81	
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SECTION 7. RESOURCE SPECIFIC CRITERIA ESTABLISHED IN Env-Wt 400; Env-Wt 500; Env-Wt 600; Env-Wt 700; OR Env-Wt 900 HAVE BEEN MET (Env-Wt 313:01(a)(3))

Describe how the resource-specific criteria have been met for each chapter listed above (please attach information about stream crossings, coastal resources, prime wetlands, or non-tidal wetlands and surface waters):

Please see attached narrative that includes Avoidance and Minimization Checklist; Coastal Functional Assessment, a Vulnerability Assessment methods to protect and minimize impacts to natural resources during and as a result of constructing the project and design criteria, water depths, statement regarding impact to navigation and passage, and appropriate data screening figures.

#### SECTION 8 - AVOIDANCE AND MINIMIZATION

Impacts within wetland jurisdiction must be avoided to the maximum extent practicable (Env-Wt 313.03(a)).\* Any project with unavoidable jurisdictional impacts must then be minimized as described in the <u>Wetlands Best Management Practice Techniques For Avoidance and Minimization</u> and the <u>Wetlands Permitting: Avoidance, Minimization and Mitigation Fact Sheet</u>. For minor or major projects, a functional assessment of all wetlands on the project site is required (Env-Wt 311.03(b)(10)).\*

Please refer to the application checklist to ensure you have attached all documents related to avoidance and minimization, as well as functional assessment (where applicable). Use the <u>Avoidance and Minimization Checklist</u>, the <u>Avoidance and Minimization Narrative</u>, or your own avoidance and minimization narrative.

\*See Env-Wt 311.03(b)(6) and Env-Wt 311.03(b)(10) for shoreline structure exemptions.

## SECTION'S: MITIGATION REQUIREMENT (Env-Wt/311:02)

If unavoidable jurisdictional impacts require mitigation, a mitigation <u>pre-application meeting</u> must occur at least 30 days but not more than 90 days prior to submitting this Standard Dredge and Fill Permit Application

Mitigation Pre-Application Meeting Date: Month: 📓 Day: 📳 Year: 🎏

(⊠ N/A - Mitigation is not required)

### SECTION:10 THE PROJECT MEETS COMPENSATORY MITIGATION REQUIREMENTS (Env-Wt/313:01(a)(1)c).

Confirm that you have submitted a compensatory mitigation proposal that meets the requirements of Env-Wt 800 for all permanent unavoidable impacts that will remain after avoidance and minimization techniques have been exercised to the maximum extent practicable: 

I confirm submittal.

(N/A – Compensatory mitigation is not required)

#### SECTION 11 IMPACT AREA (Env-Wt 311.04(g))

For each jurisdictional area that will be has been impacted, provide square feet (SF) and if applicable, linear feet (LF) of impact, and note whether the impact is after the fact (ATF, i.e., work was started or completed without a permit).

For intermittent and ephemeral streams, the linear footage of impact is measured along the thread of the Channel. Please note, installation of a stream crossing in an ephemeral stream may be undertaken without a permit per Rule Env. Wt. 309.02(d): however other dredge or fill impacts should be included below.

For perennial streams/rivers, the linear footage of impact is calculated by summing the lengths of disturbances to the channel and banks.

Permanent impacts are impacts that will remain after the project is complete (e.g., changes in grade or surface materials. Temporary impacts are impacts not intended to remain (and will be restored to pre-construction conditions) after the project is completed.

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SECTION 12 APPLICATION FEE (RSA 482 A.3 II)

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NON-ENFORCEMENT RELATED, PUBLICLY-FUNDED AND SUPERVISED RESTORATION PROJECTS, REGARDLESS OF IMPACT CLASSIFICATION: Flat fee of \$400 (refer to RSA 482-A:3, 1(c) for restrictions).

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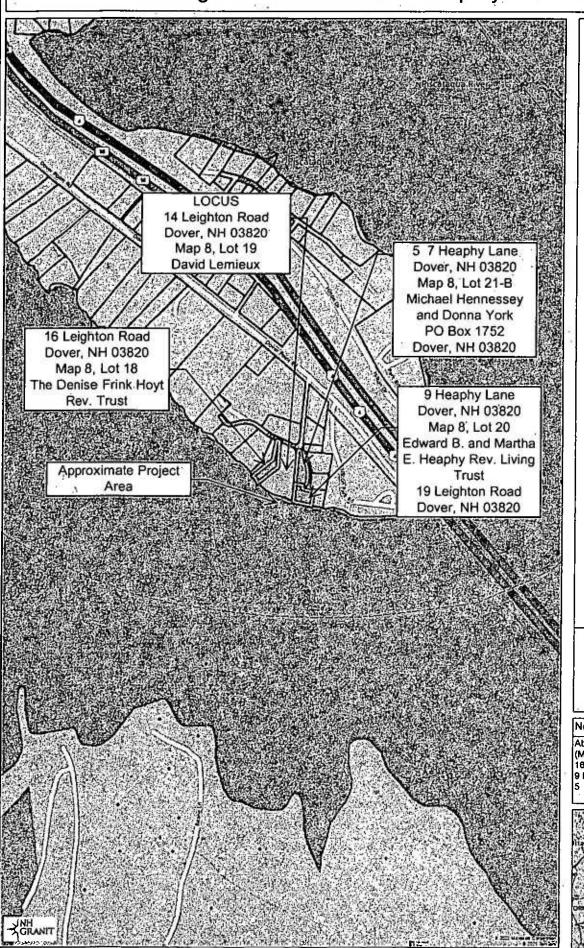
Projects proposing shoreline structures (including docks) add \$400 = \$400

Total = \$4,016

The application fee for minor or major impact is the above calculated total or \$400, whichever is greater = \$ 301

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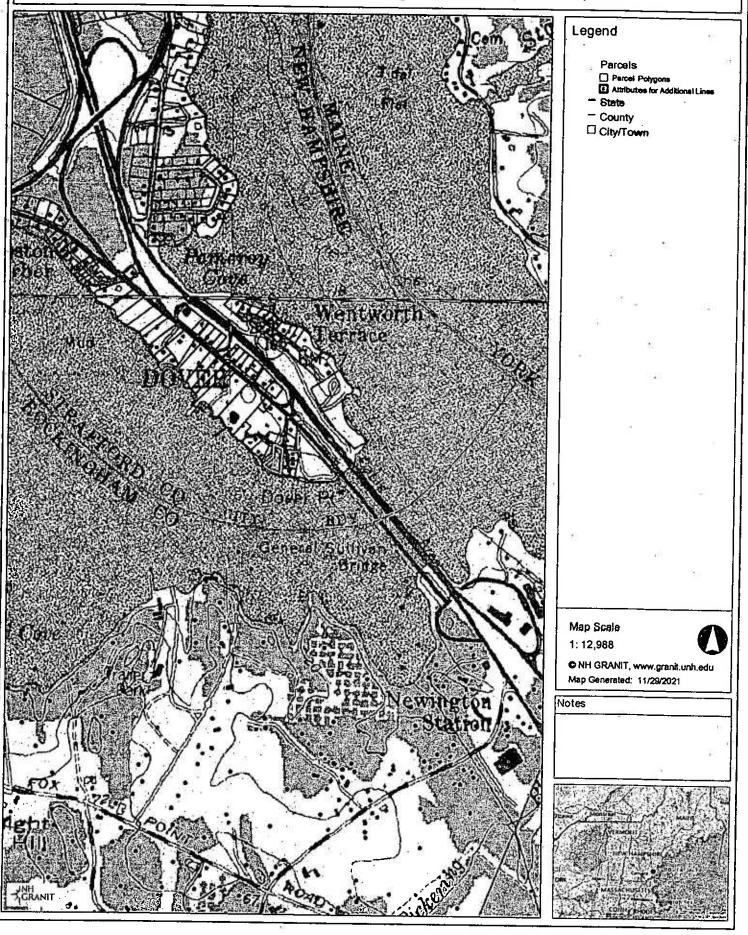
#### Notes

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## Map by NH GRANIT - 14 Leighton Drive, Dover, NH





# The State of New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services

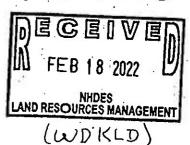


Robert R. Scott, Commissioner

This application contains confidential information from the NH Natural Heritage Bureau (NHB) Datacheck tool provided by the NH Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, NHB. This information is being withheld from disclosure to the public.

Please direct all questions regarding the confidential information to Pamela G. Monroe, Legal Unit Administrator, NH Department of Environmental Services, at: <a href="mailto:pamela.g.monroe@des.nh.gov">pamela.g.monroe@des.nh.gov</a>, or (603) 271-3137.





## City of Dover, New Hampshire CONSERVATION COMMISSION 288 Central Avenue Dover, N.H. 03820-4169

February 15, 2022

Mr. David Price
Department of Environmental Services – Wetlands Bureau
PO Box 95
Concord, NH 03302-0095

Re: Wetlands File Number 2022-00053

Dear Mr. Price

The Dover Conservation Commission reviewed the Standard Dredge and Fill Permit application for David Lemieux at 14 Leighton Road on February 14, 2022. The applicant, per Wetlands File Number 2022–00053 proposes to impact 1,120 square feet of tidal wetland and 44 square feet of previously developed tidal buffer zone.

The Dover Conservation Commission voted on February 14, 2022 to endorse the NHDES Wetlands Permit application.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

William Hunt, Chair

Dover Conservation Commission

Cc: Jackson Kaspari – Resilience Coordinator

Mathew Cardin – Cardin Environmental Consulting and Permitting

## Abutter List

## Owner: David Lemieux

## Site Location: 14 Leighton Road, Dover, NH

## Map 8, Lot 19

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