

## **Timber Harvest Narrative**

I am proposing a jurisdictional ruling for an as-of-right activity, more specifically a timber harvest, on property of Peter and Dorothy Yeomans, owners of 63 Bunker Hill Road in Andover. Hull Forest Products previously had conducted a harvest on their property in 2019. We will be using existing skid trails alongside new skid trails but all wetland and watercourse crossings have been used in the harvest of 2019. These crossings and most of the skid trails are pre-existing trails that will be stabilized using corduroy and/or temporary timber bridge mats. There will be some trees in the wetland and watercourse areas as well as the upland review areas that will need to be harvested in order for proper machine access as well as to achieve the landowner's objectives for the property. Areas exposed to bare mineral soil in and around the wetland and watercourse crossings, on steep slopes, and main skid trails will be seeded and/or hayed post-harvest as needed to prevent soil erosion. Water bars may also be implemented where necessary. Please contact me if you have any further questions or concerns regarding the proposed timber harvest.

Thanks,

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