



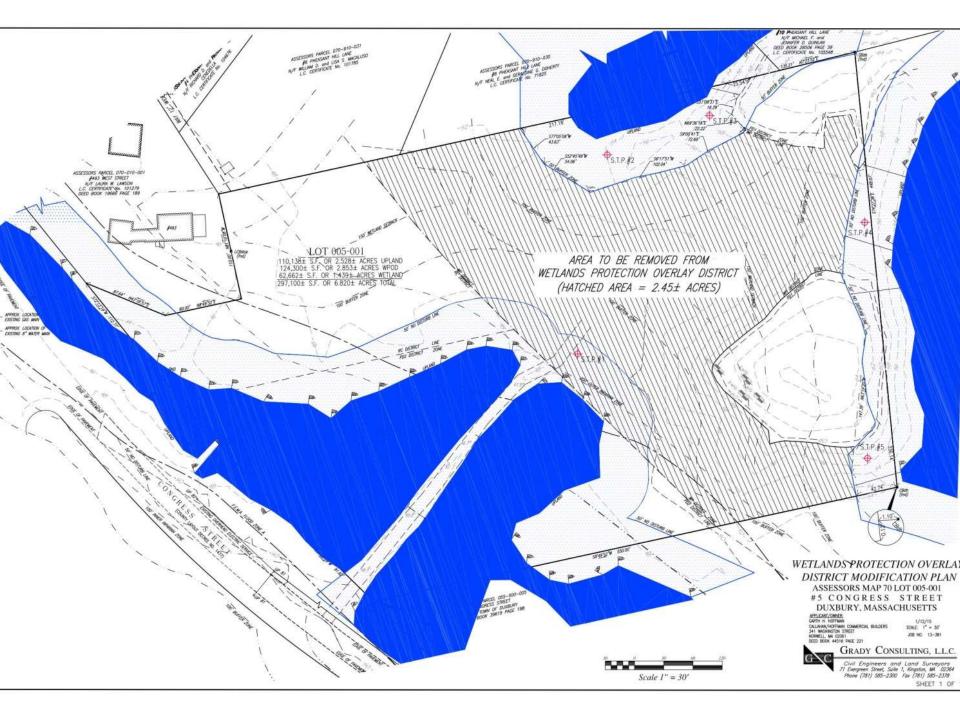
PROTECT OUR CRITICAL WATER RESOURCES

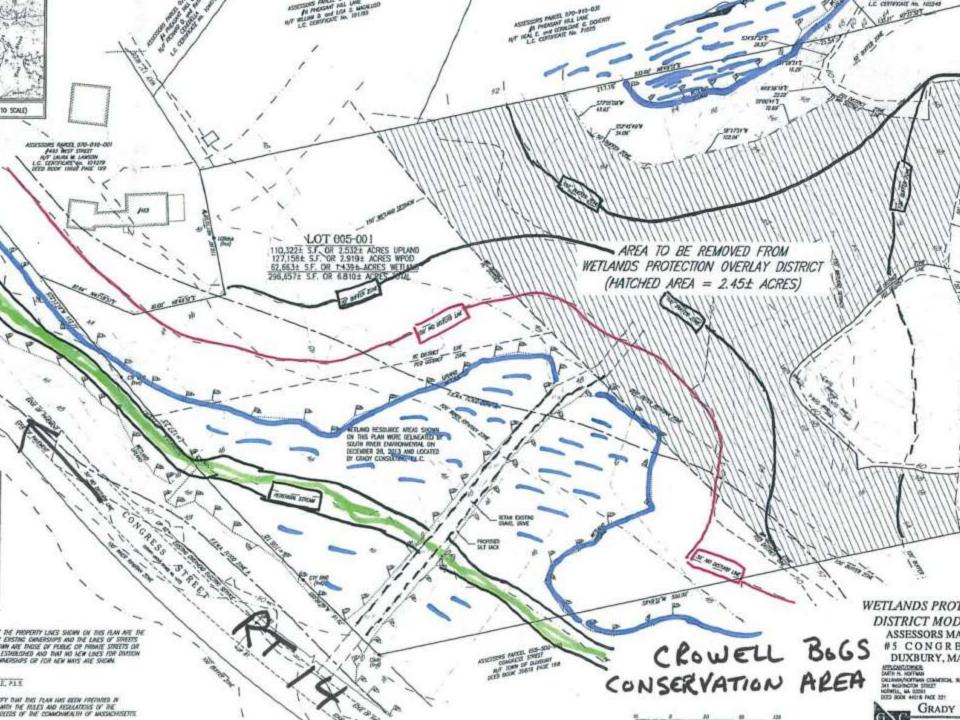
VOTE NO ON ARTICLE 41

UPHOLD THE TOWN BYLAWS:

<u>Duxbury Zoning Bylaw 404.1</u> defines the Wetlands Overlay District (WPOD)

Wetlands Protection General Bylaw, Chapter 9. Section 22 specifies the important 100' buffer zones.





GENERAL WPOD BYLAW. CHAPTER 9

22.0 BUFFER ZONES

The 100' buffer zone provides critical protection for Resource Areas. Buffers greatly reduce the wetlands impact by:

- Moderating storm impact through runoff
- Stabilizing soil and preventing erosion
- Filtering suspended solids, nutrients and harmful toxic substances
- Preventing water pollution
- Reduce the adverse effect of human disturbance
- Absorbs ground water via mature tree at 14 times the rate as grass

WHAT IF THE WPOD WAS ELIMINATED AT 5 CONGRESS ST?

Picture the environmental impact to three important water resources:

- Two houses with thousands square ft. of woodlands cut down
- Driveway 50' wide for two homes
- Four cars driving over the dam and stream
- Two septic systems and leaching fields
- Two private wells no town water available
- Utilities
- Excavation impact
- Filling impact

From Zoning Board of Appeals minutes summary 7/24/2014

Joe Grady, Town Conservation Commissioner stated:

"Joe Grady explained that the parcel (5 Congress St.) has a significant amount of wetlands and the previous owner (Crowell)put in an agricultural dyke for growing cranberries. He also said that the WPOD replenishes multiple drinking water wells and both the uplands and buffer zones protect the wetlands. Joe Grady believes that any fill in the WPOD will change the hydrology of the area."

Thanks for listening

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