

89 South River Road

From: Owen Swift <oswift@sent.com>
Sent: Friday, October 2, 2020 8:39 AM
To: Todd Penney <tpenney@coventryct.org>
Subject: Re: FW: [EXTERNAL] Drainage project for 89 S River Rd

Hi Todd,

Yes, North and South. South may not get done until next year. Not sure what the duration of a wetlands approval is but I would imagine it would last that long? I had another contractor lined up for the South but that recently fell through. I may go with BCL for both.

I am available anytime Tuesday. Early in the morning or whenever.

Owen

On 10/2/20 8:34 AM, Todd Penney wrote:

> Owen,
> Quick question: You are looking to do both the north and south improvements? BCL Excavating only inquired about north improvements. Lastly, thank you for choosing this direction.

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> Mindy,

> Please forward out this email as we discussed yesterday to the IWA members today. Send a text as well indicating the email as sometimes I think members are slow to the email. (I know I am for my home email)

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> I would like to get maybe a Wednesday Zoom meeting. You and I should plan to go out there on Tuesday to inspect the conditions so we can talk to it for the meeting.

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> You can call or text me with questions. I will get back to you.

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> Todd M. Penney, P.E.

> Town Engineer/Wetlands Agent

> Town of Coventry

> 860-742-4078

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Owen Swift <oswift@sent.com>

> Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 4:22 PM

> To: Todd Penney <tpenney@coventryct.org>

> Subject: [EXTERNAL] Drainage project for 89 S River Rd

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> Hi Todd,

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> I would like to apply to have my project approved by the inland wetlands authority in Coventry. I own a small farm in town and this project is being done in partnership with USDA-NRCS to improve the existing agricultural uses. This project (for which plans are attached), has two sub-projects.

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> North Side: This sub-project involves installing a precast manhole structure and 100' of plastic pipe to direct stormwater from the street into the river, and correcting the erosion that the existing drainage has created. In this

section of property I have a blueberry field in which the land is eroding and access is becoming impeded for the traffic of farm equipment.

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> South Side: This sub-project involves the installation of gutters and buried perforated drain pipe, directed into solid pipe that then will then drain to the river. The current conditions impede the movement of equipment. Drier soil will also improve the hoof health of livestock here.

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> I would like to complete the project before November 1, which I know is relatively soon. After November 1, I would have to wait until the following July. The constraint on dates is to not interfere with the nesting habits of the local wood turtles, a condition imposed on me by the NRCS.

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> If you could have this approved in a special meeting, that would be helpful. If I need to wait until next year, then I can live with that.

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> Sincerely,

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> Owen Swift

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> Sweet River Farm LLC

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> (860) 688-2341

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