

## Melinda Gosselin

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**From:** Richard Snarski <richsnarski@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 10, 2021 6:37 AM  
**To:** Todd Penney  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: 777 Dunn Road - Wetland delineation

Hi Todd,

I believe the wetland does not classify as continual flow.

The soil type in the wetland is Ridgebury which is a poorly drained soil. The mottling in the soil was usually 12 to 18 inches below the surface indicating that water does not occur at the surface for long periods of time during the growing season

There is not a defined intermittent watercourse at the outfall of the cross culvert. Some rills occur in the wetland downgradient of the cross culvert but there is no " defined bank and channel".

Feel free to contact me if you have any further questions

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On Tue, Nov 9, 2021 at 4:06 PM Todd Penney <[tpenney@coventryct.org](mailto:tpenney@coventryct.org)> wrote:

Hi Rich,

Just following up from our telcon today.

Take a look at the base plan that we helped ShyAnne and Scott put together based on locating your wetland flags and compiling it with the property lines from surveys.

Can you provide your expert opinion based on your site visit and field wetland determination on whether or not this wetland would be classified as Continual Flow? That classification makes the difference for an Ag use.

Under our wetlands regulations, Continual Flow is defined as:

*h. "Continual flow" means a flow of water which persists for an extended period of time; this flow may be interrupted during periods of drought or during the low flow period of the annual hydrological cycle, June through September, but it recurs in prolonged succession.*

Would this wetland or a portion of the wetland meet the regulation definition given it is immediately down gradient of the cross culvert that conveys flow from the west side to the east side of the road.

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