

Notice for Ecological Restoration Limited Project per 310 CMR 10.11

Notification Date: 26 July 2020

Project: Lake Wallace Sensory Trail

Location: Lake Wallace, near Whitlock Way, Belchertown, MA

Expected NOI Submission Date: 7.30.20

- Conservation Commission: Town of Belchertown c/o Erica Cross, Administrator Lawrence Memorial Hall 2 Jabish Street, Post Office Box 670 Belchertown, Massachusetts 01007-0670 (413) 323-0405 ecross@belchertown.org
- Description: The Town of Belchertown, intends to construct an accessible sensory trail along the eastern and southern shores of Lake Wallace. This will be a pedestrian-only trail meeting the standards of *The United States Access Board, Chapter 10: Recreation Facilities and The United States Forest Service Trail Accessibility Guidelines*. The trail will include gravel surfaces, boardwalks, a dock and an observation platform over the water. The construction of the trail is an Ecological Restoration Limited Project per 310 CMR 10.04 and 10.53(4)(e)5 as the project seeks to reduce the presence of invasive species and improve habitat value by thinning and planting native vegetation.
- Public Hearing: The public hearing date, time and location will be available on the Conservation Commission's website: <u>https://www.belchertown.org/departments/conservation/index.php</u>.
- Documentation: Copies of the NOI may be examined at or acquired from the Belchertown Conservation Commission at the address and number above.