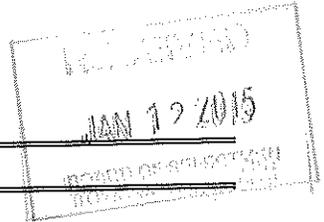


TOWN OF WILBRAHAM
COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE
240 SPRINGFIELD STREET,
WILBRAHAM, MASSACHUSETTS 01095



PROJECT PROPOSAL FORM

PROJECT TITLE: Three Rivers Road Forest Management Plan

CPA Funding Requested: \$10,000.00 Total Project Cost: \$10,000.00

Name of Applicant: Wilbraham Conservation Commission

Sponsoring Organization (if applicable): _____

Mailing Address: 240 Springfield Street, Wilbraham, MA 01095

Daytime Phone: 413-596-2800, ext 204 Email: mgraves@wilbraham-ma.gov

Are supporting documents attached to this form? Yes Number of Pages: 6

Please indicate to which of the Community Preservation categories this project applies:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Open Space Preservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Affordable Housing
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic Preservation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Recreation

PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION. Please respond to each question separately, indicating the question number. Please type all responses.

- 1. General project description and goals with projected schedule for project completion, including target dates for interim tasks and goals.**

The Commission is currently in the process of developing a Forest Management Plan for this parcel that includes a Forest Cutting Plan, Trail Creation and Maintenance Plan and Invasive Plant Species Removal Plan. This project will develop a forest management plan, with short and long term goals. The total area of these four adjacent parcels is approximately 38 acres. This heavily forested parcel sustained storm damage in 2011 from an unprecedented snowstorm. There were existing trails that became impassable from overgrowth, downed and dangerous trees.

Within the parcel there exists easements for a gas line and by approximately three dozen private land owners are abutters on every side. The management plan would include a land survey to be completed to prevent dumping and neighbor encroachment.

The projected schedule would be to identify potential site professionals within 30 days after approval of funding; completion of requests for proposals within 120 days after approval of funding; awarding of contract(s) within 120 after approval of funding; completion of property survey and management plan within one year of approval of funding.

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2. Community Need: Why is this project needed?

The Conservation Commission is responsible for managing over 1500 acres of open space/conservation land. There are forty parcels that contain between 5 and 175 acres, this one being 38 acres. This particular parcel includes a diversity of wetlands, trails, dense forest, wildlife habitat and invasive plant species. A forest management plan would include recommendations for possible mature tree harvesting, treatment of blighted/diseased trees, plantings, invasive species removal and removal of damaged trees for public safety. The plan may also include identification of erosion, both natural and man-made and will identify wildlife habitat locations and develop a plan to preserve and enhance the habitat.

3. Community Support: What is the nature of support for this project?

The Conservation Commission garners support from the Wilbraham Open Space and Recreation Committee, the Wilbraham Department of Public Works and the Wilbraham Hiking Club.

4. Budget: What is the total budget for the project and how will CPA funds be spent? All items of expenditure for CPA funds must be clearly identified. What other funding sources have been committed for this project? (use Budget Form provided)

See attached Budget Form

5. Maintenance: If ongoing maintenance is required for this project, how will it be funded and who will be responsible?

A Forest Management Plan typically has one, two, five and 10 year goals. Any maintenance recommendations will be implemented with the Conservation Commission budget.

6. Project location: Please include a map showing property location and any schematic drawings of the proposed project as appropriate.

Project site includes: 60V Three Rivers Road, 174R Three Rivers Road, 164 Three Rivers Road and 16R Deer Run Drive. See site plan attached.

Additional information, if applicable:

7. Documentation that the applicant has control over the site.

The Commission oversees the use and management of this parcel

8. Evidence that the project conforms to the conservation, zoning, building and other regulations of the Town of Wilbraham.

Non-applicable

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Applicant's Signature:  Date: 1/11/16
Printed Name: Christopher J Brown

For Community Preservation Committee Use

Received on _____ Reviewed on _____
Recommendation: _____ Amount _____ Funding Cycle FY _____



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BUDGET FORM

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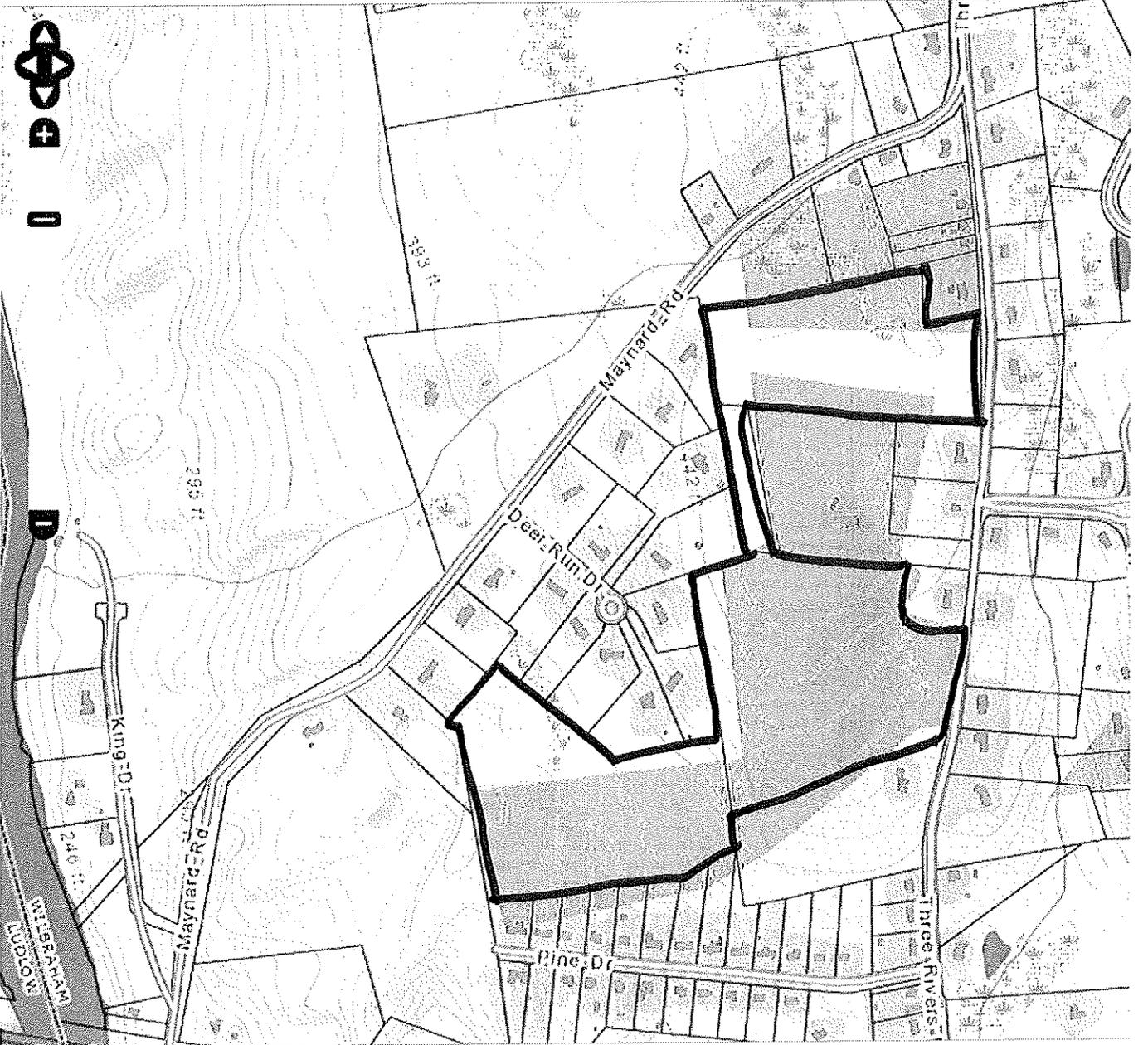
SOURCES OF FUNDING		
Source	Amount	
Community Preservation Act Fund	\$10,000.00	
Total Project Funding	\$10,000.00	

PROJECT EXPENSES		
Expense	Amount	Please indicate which expenses will be funded by CPA Funds:
Licensed Forester Consultant	\$10,000.00	100%
Total Project Expenses	\$10,000.00	100%

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