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To: Dan Malo; Curran Mead
Subject: RE: RE: Pond/ retaining wall

Dan,

It's good to hear from you again. As you are probably aware, I monitor the pond water level and surrounding conditions, almost every day. I often take pictures after every major storm. I am very happy to report, the water level has remained constant throughout the entire year. The water level is kept at about 2 feet below the top of the berm.

The catch basin above the pond on Bungay Hill Road was overflowing, during the last storm and flooding the road. The pond handled all the excess water and diverted the excess into the storm drain below the pond on Lake View Dr. without any excess water escaping anywhere over Lakeview Dr.

There was excess water overflowing the drainage system on the north side of Lake View Dr. below my corn field and wooded area, below the second catch basin on Bungay Hill Rd. The road crew for the Lake Association has put down crushed stone in that area to help the drainage on that side of the road. A storm drain or two, on that side of the road would permanently solve the overflow problem.

The repairs on the berm made several years ago have saved my neighbor's property from damaging flood waters from Bungay Hill Rd. This year was one of the wettest on record. The neighbors have recently purchased these homes, and have no idea how much damage would result if the berm was not there.

have received information from the DEEP. Their best suggestion was to remove the berm completely.

I have retained an attorney to find my best response for the DEEP.

Your thoughts on his matter would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks

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From: "Dan Malo" <DanMalo@woodstockct.gov>
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Good afternoon, Jim—

The wetlands agency asked me to check in—how has the berm held up with all the rain?

Were you able to have an engineer inspect/report or register the berm with DEEP?