

Date: March 9, 2023

Subject: Picking Residence- site visit, Tiderman Rd.

Time: 15:45-16:15

Attendees: The property owners (Pickings), Robert Herbert, Jennifer Bothwell, Joan D'Ambrosia

On March 9th we met with the residents of 47 Tiderman Rd. for a site visit concerning the recent excavation on 49 Tiderman of an area adjacent to water. The property owners wish to level out their back yard and to create an above ground swimming and a play area.

Pictures were taken of the disturbed area that include evidence of tree/sapling cutting, excavation of tree stumps and rocks, water, heavy mud, a culvert, and snow covering. The owners stated that several trees had blown over with the roots exposed in recent years. These trees had been cut up and the root balls removed. They also said that a couple of existing trees had been cut, stumps removed, and the soil leveled out.

The owners stated the area is dry in June. There is a culvert under the road (pictures available upon request). Pooling of water in the culvert area was observed. No water was observed on the other side of the street.

There were two small piles of brush in the area near the water. It appeared that the area has been "groomed" in the past. The brush that was cut and the remaining plants are all less than 2 inches in diameter. The excavated areas contain large rocks, soil, and mud as well as the now leveled portion are near the wet areas (also included in pics).

An excavator is still on site, and it has been used to fill in stump holes and smooth out the ground. The disturbed areas are mostly near the road along the border with 47 Tideman- where the owner's house is located.