MEMORANDUM

To: Barrington Planning Board
From: Barrington Conservation Commission
Subject: 9.6 Special Use Permit for Turbocam expansion
Date: November 10, 2014

The Conservation Commission has reviewed the application for a Section 9.6 application for Special Permit for Construction in wetland buffer related to the Turbocam project on Redemption Way..

We believe that the applicant has appropriately minimized the impact to the wetland buffer. Our only comment is to remind the applicant that, according to our collective memory, the wetland whose buffer is to be impacted is a perched wetland, that is, one in which the soils do not allow water to pass through them. Thus any impact to these soils around and/or under the wetland could compromise their integrity and allow draining of the wetland. We recommend that precautions be taken to avoid this outcome.

Thank you.

John Wallace, Chairman