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To: Zoning Board of Appeals
From: Board of Health
Re: 7 Brook Lane- Special Permit
Date: 3/6/24

The Board of Health at its March 5, 2024 meeting voted unanimously that the Board of Health is not in favor of new construction within the wetlands and has a long-standing stance on protecting the wetlands and water sources as well as protecting residents from human vector borne illnesses. If this project is approved, the Board urges the applicant as well as the future homeowner(s) to adopt the standard best practices for mosquito mitigation and to work with Norfolk County Mosquito Control for spraying and standing water treatments. Institute regular cleaning of gutters and provide proper grading of buffer zone areas in order to prevent low points that draw and hold water. In addition, the Board recommends sidewalks to promote a safe environment as well as providing separate containers for trash and recycling for residents in compliance with the Massachusetts waste ban.