

Please Attend!

WELLESLEY WETLANDS PROTECTION COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, January 11th at 7:45 PM

The Great Hall, Town Hall, Wellesley, MA

The Wellesley Country Club is proposing to build Maintenance Facilities along scenic Brookside Road.

The Proposed Development includes:

- **23,400** Square Foot, **2-Story Equipment Storage and Service Center**, which is longer than the combined new Roche Bros. supermarket *and* the Citizen's Bank.
- **2,400** Square foot Equipment Wash-down Facility
- **28** Parking Spaces
- **6** Concrete Bulk Materials **Storage Bays** spanning **79 feet wide by 8 to 18 feet tall**
- **Comfort Station** (bathrooms) and **Lightning Shelter**

Planned in the middle of one of Wellesley's most beautiful and culturally historic open spaces, and adjacent to our Town Forest and Longfellow Pond, this development would bring unnecessary traffic, CO₂, noise and light pollution to this tranquil area and would compromise the diverse wildlife that thrive in Wellesley's largest nature corridor. Great Blue Herons nest here, foxes and coyotes hunt, and turtles cross the road each spring.

Safety of Wellesley's drinking water is our biggest concern!

This sensitive environmental area is located in:

- A Water Supply Protection District
- The Rosemary Brook Watershed Basin
- A Wellhead Protection Area: 4 of our town's 7 water wells are located in this well field and draw from one of the town's only two aquifers. Our wells provide the town of Wellesley with 84% of its water.

We are asking Wellesley Country Club to site this project elsewhere on their 135 acres.

Please, do drive down Brookside Road and see the area for yourself. Then mark your calendar for Tuesday January 11th to attend the Wetlands Protection Meeting.

Make sure your voice is heard!

If you are unable to attend please write abossi@welleselyma.gov with your concerns.

A third-party Environmental Peer Review commissioned by WPC was recently completed and is available by emailing us at: friends.of.brookside@gmail.com

BLOG: www.friendsofbrookside.org

FACEBOOK: Wellesley Preserve Brookside Group