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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Inland Wetlands Commission

FROM: Conservation Commission

DATE: November 7, 2020

RE: **WET#2663(S) DAVIS-CHEN** – 105 Nod Hill Road – proposed new single-family dwelling with associated site improvements

In response to your referral, the Conservation Commission has reviewed the above-cited application and offers the following comments:

1. The Commission recommends the applicant consider the health of the existing ash trees on the site and consider replacing them with a different type of native shade tree. The any trees that are located near the power lines should be evaluated and removed to prevent future power outages.
2. The applicant should consider planting native shrubs between the proposed driveway and Nod Hill Road where the vine management is proposed. These shrubs would serve to improve the buffer between the road and the driveway and minimize the risk for soil erosion by stabilizing the sloped land with their root systems.

Thank you for the opportunity to review and advise the Commission on this application.