

MEMORANDUM

**AGENDA ITEM II.2
APRIL 27, 2023 MEETING**

To: Conservation Commission/Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Agency

From: Suzanne Simone, Environmental Planner

Date: April 20, 2023

Re: Conservation Easement Area Restoration: 214 and 216 Thompson Street

**Review Documents:
Restoration proposal and map**

In 2022 several trees within the conservation easement on the north side of the shared driveway to 210, 214 and 216 Thompson Street were cut without the required permission of the Conservation Commission.

On two occasions the Conservation Commission Chairman and I met with the owner of 210 Thompson Street to discuss restoration of the affected portion of the conservation easement, with concern being the removal of tree canopy contributed to the proliferation of bittersweet vine.

The original plan was to replant the area, but the non-native invasive plants dominated the understory in the exposed areas and the replanting plan was expanded to include treatment for the removal of non-native invasive plants on both the north and south sides of the shared driveway. The proposed work area is shown in the map provided by Invasive Plant Solutions.

The property owner of 210 Thompson Street (highlighted in blue, below) has contracted with a non-native invasive removal professional, Christian Allyn of Invasive Plant Solutions, who will attend the April 27, 2023 to discuss this project.

Town of Glastonbury GIS

