

# Stow's Public - Private Challenges with PFAS



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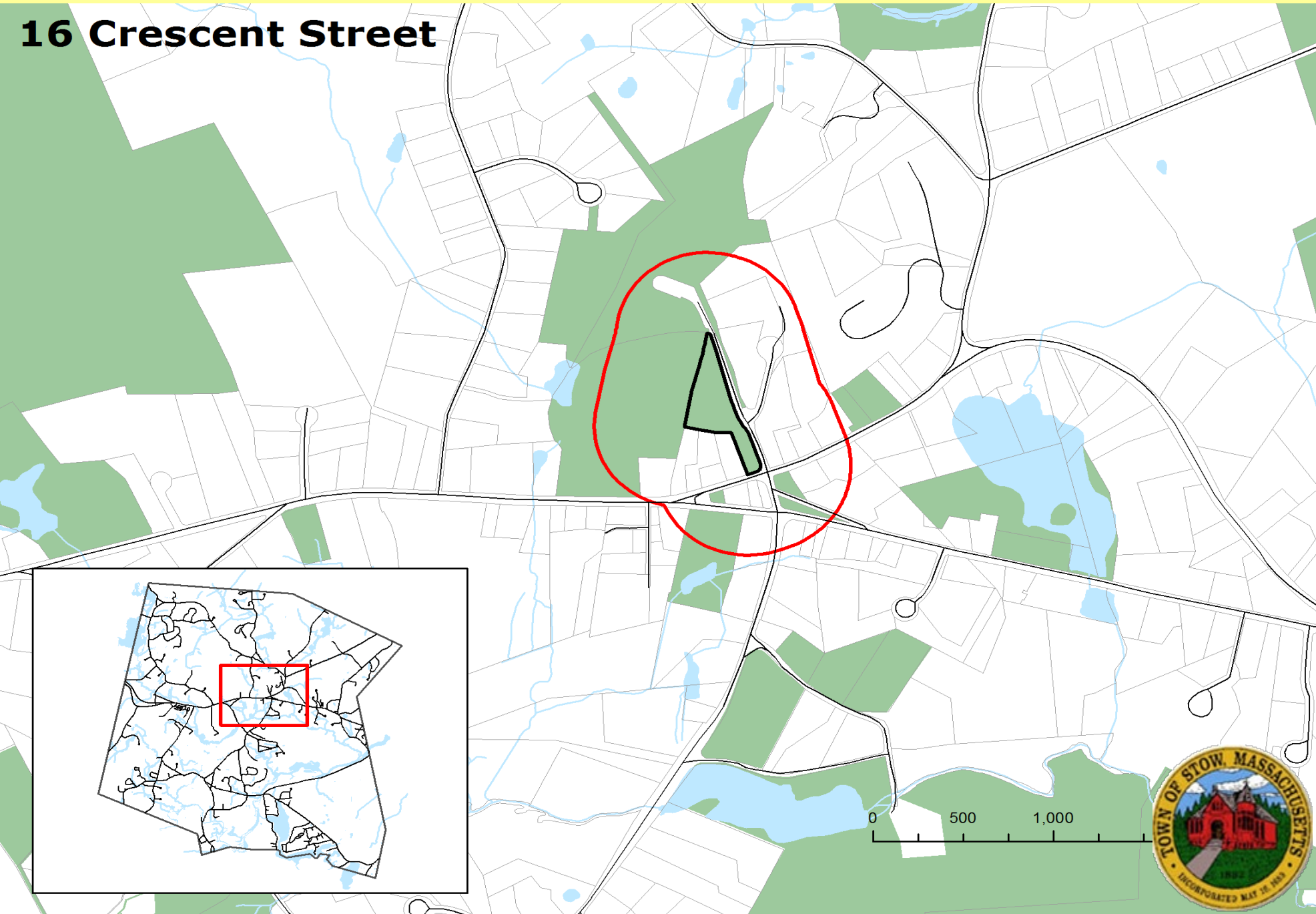
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# **Notice of Responsibility to the Town of Stow**

- Contamination from former Fire Station at 16 Crescent Street
- Notice Issued – December 21, 2020
- The Town hired Wilcox & Barton as our LSP
- Impacted area contains both the elementary and middle schools



# 16 Crescent Street

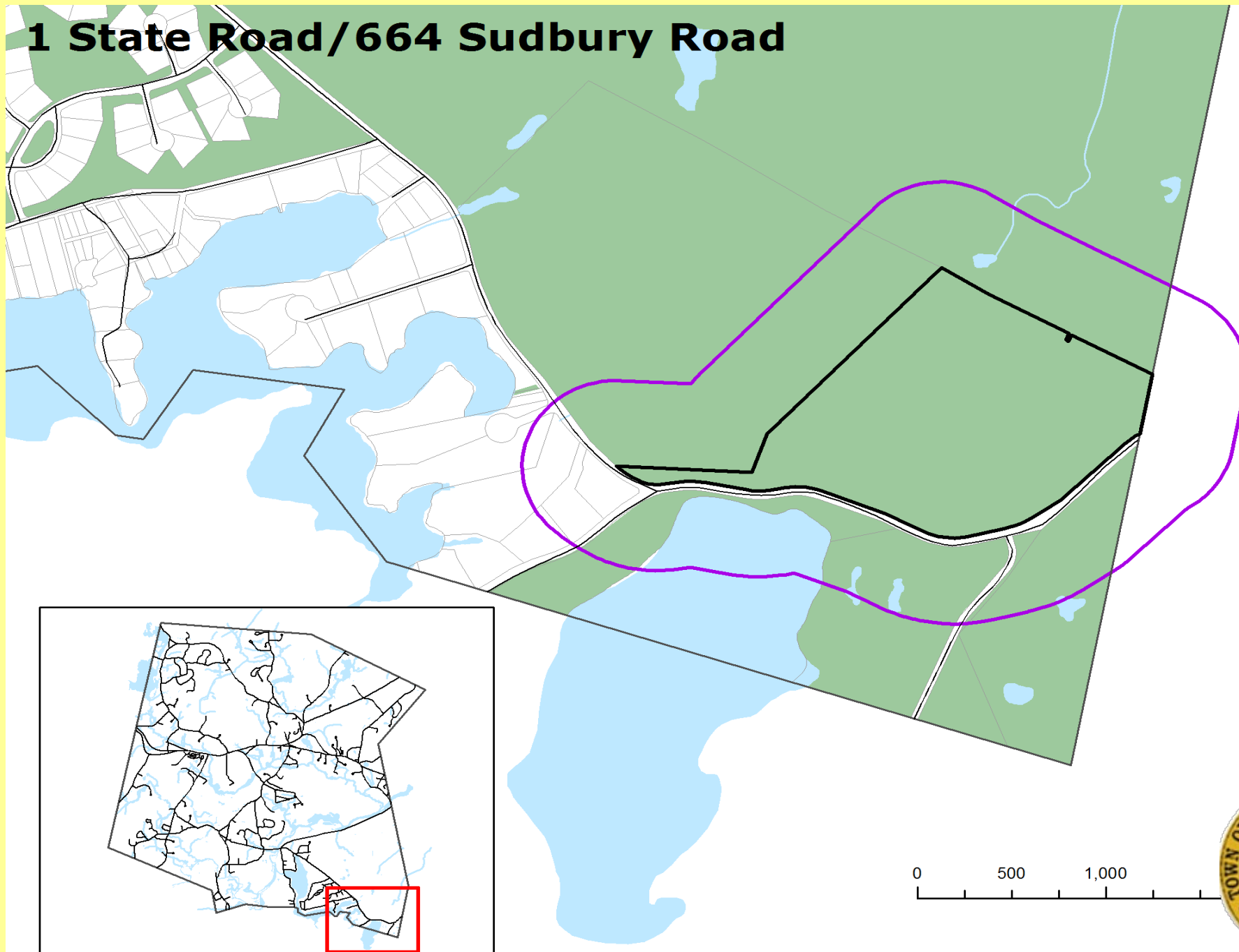


# Notice of Responsibility to the Department of Fire Services

- Contamination from the Fire Academy 664 Sudbury Road
- Notice Issued – October 2019
- The DFS hired GZA as their LSP
- On June 10, 2021, we received notification that testing at Lake Boon was being conducted



# 1 State Road/664 Sudbury Road

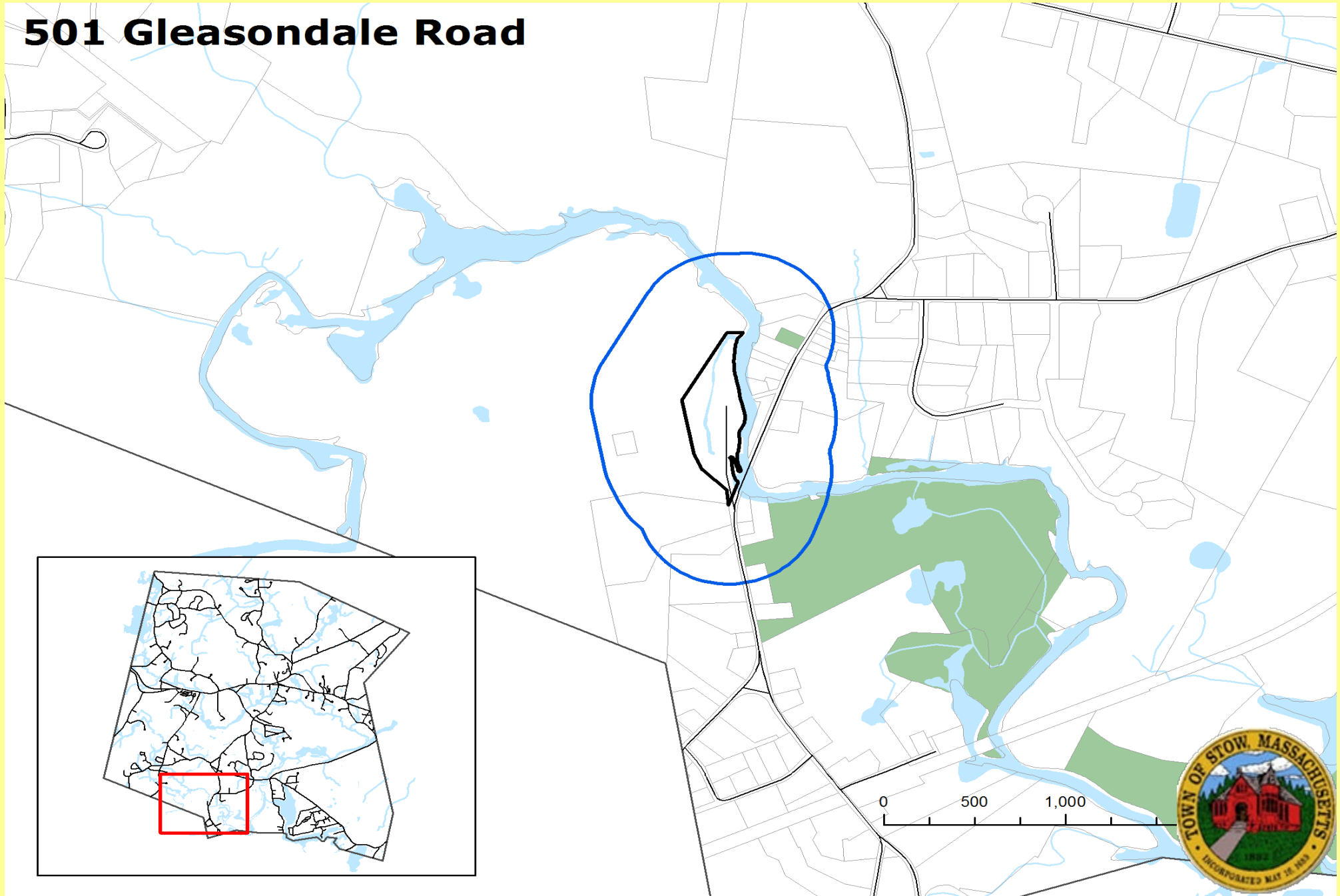


# **Notice of Responsibility to Stow Industrial LLC (current owner of the Gleasondale Mill)**

- Contamination from the mill and former tenants of 501 Gleasondale Road
- Notice Issued – February 2020
- Stow Industrial hired GRS Environmental as their LSP



# 501 Gleasondale Road



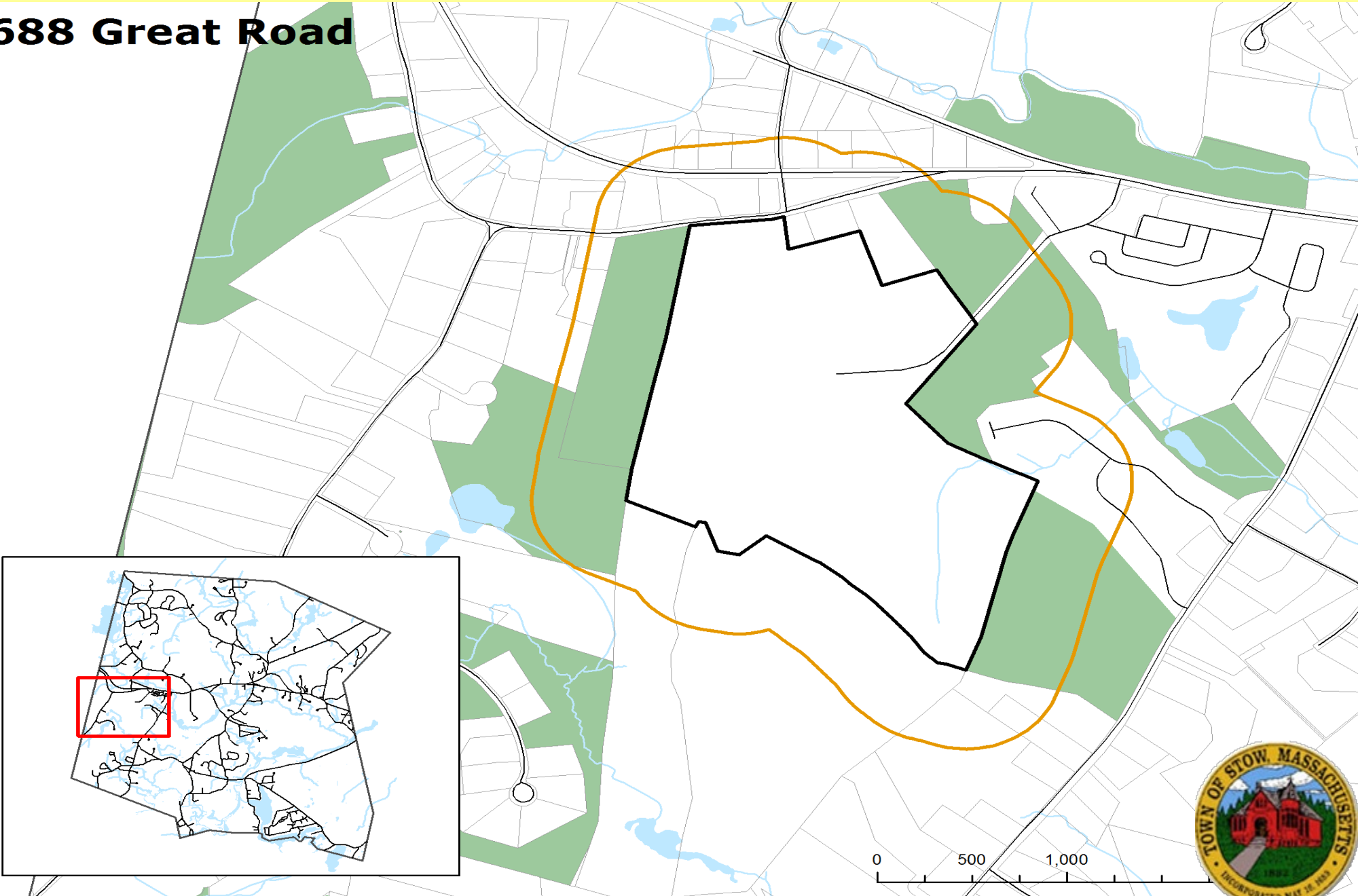
# Bose Corporation

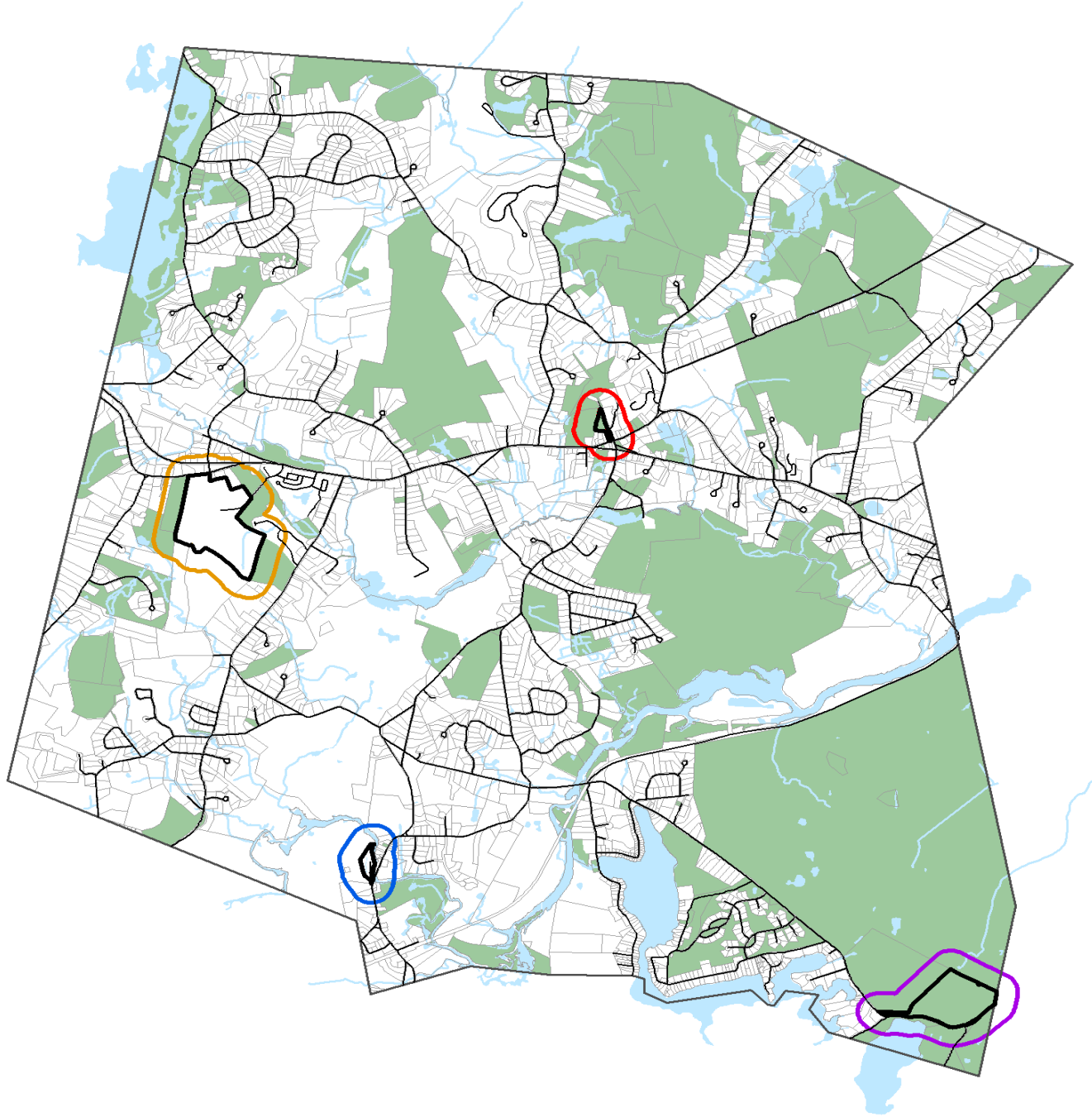
- Currently testing for contaminants at the Bose site – 688 Great Road
- Bose hired Capaccio Environmental Engineering as their LSP





# 688 Great Road





# Challenges

- We receive calls and inquiries from residents regarding PFAS and the response. They have come in from all impacted areas.
- Four different LSPs, communication differs
- Where can residents go when there it is a private entity and they have questions and are not hearing back from LSP?
- What is the Town's role, if any, with the private contamination?



# Recommendations

- Having a State Oversight Committee or Department;
- LSPs would have to register the projects they are working on with this Committee;
- Someone to hold LSPs accountable for communication and outreach;
- Better coordination of remediation;
- Federal or State funding for PFAS remediation.



**THANK YOU!**

