

To: Chairman, Michael King, Planning Board
Re: Fearing Hill Solar Project
“MASS.GOV/RARE SPECIES VIEWER”
From: Eric Lintala, West wareham, Ma

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At the planning Board meeting on August 17th, 2022 I reported that I would submit further information specific to threatened and endangered species, in Wareham, on the states Mass.Gov site.

As I have stated at several Planning Board meetings, There are multiple areas one can go to on the site concerning Endangered Species within the state of Massachusetts. In past meetings I have presented several sites, such as the The Natural Heritage & Endangered Species Program, that clearly show that endangered species exist in wareham, and as well state government sites that show cultural, historical and archaeological possibilities on fearing hill. As I mentioned at the last planning board meeting the MASS.GOV/RARE SPECIES VIEWER will take you to any town in Massachusetts to show specific threatened and endangered species. This includes Wareham. One just needs to google the “Mass.Gov/Rare Species Viewer” and follow the simple instructions. The images ive submitted from this site shows maps, and Wareham being a location of the Red Bellied Cooter, the Northern Diamond-Backed Terrapin and the Eastern Box Turtle, to name a few. The other images I submitted of the baby Red Bellied Cooter (size of a quarter), the Eastern Box Turtle and the endangered Eastern Rat Snake (showing being rescued last august from being caught in bird netting by myself and wareham animal control) and another rat snake photographed also at my home this august, were photographed by myself across the street from Fearing Hill, proving they do exist all over this area including the hill.