

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

AGENDA - AMENDED

Tuesday, February 21, 2023

4:30 PM

Room 22, Parks & Recreation Center

Commission Members

Alexander Von Plinsky, IV, Chair Councilor Andrew Madison, Vice Chair Art Walker Councilor Robert Williams, Ex-Officio Eloise Clark Steven Bill Kenneth Bergman

Thomas P. Haynes, Alternate John Therriault, Alternate Brian Reilly, Alternate Lee Stanish, Alternate

There will be a site visit of 0 Black Brook Road at 3:30 pm (TMP #s 221-023-000 & 221-024-000). Commission members should meet at the Recreation Center at 3:15 pm to carpool to the site.

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Approval of Meeting Minutes January 17, 2023
- 3. Referrals:
 - a) City Council Referral Tree Trimming on Scenic Roads Eversource
 - b) Planning Board Referral Surface Water Protection Conditional Use Permit Application SWP-CUP-01-23 – 0 Black Brook Road, Proposed Contractor Bays
- 4. Report-outs
 - 1) Greater Goose Pond Forest Stewardship Subcommittee
 - 2) Outreach
 - 3) Invasive Species
 - 4) Land Conservation
- Discussion Items:
 - a) Budget discussion Bee City USA Renewal
 - b) Airport proposed wildlife control fence update
 - c) Conservation Commission speaking events
 - d) Photo library
 - e) 2023 New Hampshire Drinking Water Festival
- 6. New or Other Business
- 7. Adjourn Next meeting date: Monday, March 20, 2023

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5 <u>CONSERVATION COMMISSION</u> 6 <u>MEETING MINUTES</u>							
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	Alexander Von Plinsky, IV, Chair	N	Mari Brunner, Senior Planner				
	Eloise Clark						
	Councilor Robert Williams						
	Art Walker Ken Bergman						
	Lee Stanish						
	Thomas Haynes, Alternate						
	Brian Reilly, Alternate						
	Steven Bill, Alternate (Arrived 4:36 PM	I, via Zoom)					
	John Therriault, Alternate						
	Members Not Present:						
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10	1) <u>Call to Order</u>						
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13	2) <u>Election of Chair & Vice Chair</u>						
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17	3) Approval of Meeting Minutes –						
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25	A) Greater Goose Pond For	-					
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application submitted last year that was not awarded to the Subcommittee. Mr. Haynes said that the Director of Parks, Recreation, and Facilities—Andy Bohannon—told him that there might be more funds available to attempt completing all 10 locations by the end of next year. With that work, most of the loop trail would be addressed. Mr. Haynes said Mr. Bohannon would let the Subcommittee know more at their February meeting, when the group would discuss signage, fieldwork, and how to organize themselves and volunteers for work in the greater forest. Next month, the Subcommittee also plans to finalize the paper maps for people to take at the trailheads.

B) Outreach

Mr. Haynes reported that work group did not meet last month. The Goose Pond Through the Seasons walk for the winter is scheduled with the County Forester, Matt Kelly, on Saturday, February 18; he did not say what time. More details of the walk are pending (e.g., what trailhead) but Mr. Haynes imagined there would be a focus on forest ecology. If there is snow on the ground, they can also look at wildlife tracks.

Next, Mr. Haynes noted that in this meeting's agenda packet was a flyer for the NH Drinking Water Festival, for which the Outreach work group planned to do something that has not been decided yet. They have another month to prepare those materials. Ms. Clark said she was looking at aquatic macroinvertebrates, or what she called "muck monsters." Mr. Haynes said the work group was leaning on Ms. Clark due to her long history as an environmental educator. Chair Von Plinksy said the work group should alert him if there is anything the Commission can do to help.

C) Invasive Species

Councilor Williams reported that there was no work because it is winter. The Garlic Mustard Challenge is on the horizon and Councilor Williams asked his fellow Commissioners to think about good locations. The past work has eliminated the invasive from the previously addressed City lots. Chair Von Plinsky said that was a good problem to have.

D) Land Conservation

Chair Von Plinsky said the work group met and are moving forward creating a foundation to inventory the land in Keene, with an eye toward the 30x30 challenge. He said the work group made a lot of progress and plans to reach out to various organizations for help with the priorities and to avoid reinventing the wheel. He hopes to have more to report to the Commission in the coming months. Mr. Bergman noted that Ms. Brunner and GIS Technician, Will Schoefmann, will give the work group access to GIS data. The Chair agreed, noting that he saved one GIS file of currently conserved land in Keene to the shared Google drive. He said that data is rough and needs manipulation, but it is a starting point. Mr. Schoefmann will try to update the file.

A member of the public, Dee Robbins, asked about the Antioch University program that the work group applied for. Chair Von Plinsky said there was either a disconnect or they did not like and did not accept this project, which means the work group will have to do more of the leg work. Mr. Bergman added that someone from the Monadnock Conservancy also reached out to

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Antioch and learned that there is less interest from students than there used to be, but the City was unsure why.

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Mr. Bergman continued, noting that the NH Association of Conservation Commissions (NHACC) website says one of the two primary requirements of Conservation Commissions is that they should establish a land inventory. He said there is a section on the NHACC website that promises a link to information on how to do the inventory, but there are some sentences missing. So, two weeks ago, Mr. Bergman reached out to the NHACC but they had not responded. As far as Mr. Bergman knew, the City's GIS Technician and Community Development Department would have some kind of database. Still, it seemed to him that the NHACC website was referring to a specific product that Conservation Commissions are charged with developing. He wondered if the City and this Conservation Commission were out of compliance. Ms. Brunner said the City of Keene was the first in NH to establish a Conservation Commission and the City has a Natural Resource Inventory that is most likely outdated now. There are some versions of the maps on the City's website. However, because the Inventory was so long ago, Ms. Brunner said that it should probably be updated. Mr. Bergman said that Concord has a nice part written by Jeff Littleton in their Master Plan that is like a Natural Resource Inventory with some overall maps; it mentions areas that are protected but does not list specific parcels. He said it looked like a laborious pursuit. Chair Von Plinsky said that could be a steppingstone; the work group needs to identify the existing Natural Resource Inventory in order to move forward with 30x30. The Chair added that Chesterfield has a nice Inventory and he reached out to them to see how they went about it, noting that they did it with a much smaller budget than Concord.

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Ms. Clark explained that the City's existing Natural Resource Inventory was written in 2009, 95 when she was Chair of the Conservation Commission. She said that there was no written 96 component. It was a series of maps that are included at the end of the City's 2010 97 Comprehensive Master Plan. She continued that those maps were assembled by Peter Throop 98 when he was a member of City Staff. Ms. Clark continued reminding the work group that the 99 Wildlife Action Plan includes everything they need, they just need to study it and do the work. 100 Chair Von Plinksy agreed that the Wildlife Action Plan would be a component of the review. 101 Ms. Clark added that when she was President of Friends of Open Space in Keene, Ms. Robbins 102 did a wonderful job with some of the necessities to prioritize valuable land; some of that 103 information is derived from the Monadnock Conservancy, which has a checklist to prioritize 104 properties for conservation. Ms. Clark would try to retrieve this resource for the work group. Ms. 105 Robins expected that the natural resource values had not changed that much in this period, but 106 107 said the work group probably needs to find what has been conserved since 2009. Chair Von 108 Plinksy said that was helpful because the work group discussed how to prioritize valuable properties for conservation and how to weight those variables. Ms. Clark agreed that the 109 weighting is difficult. Chair Von Plinsky will reach out to Ms. Clark and Ms. Robbins for 110 resources. Mr. Bergman noted that the work group discussed getting a list of easements in the 111 112 City and he thought that was something that Granite View could provide. Ms. Clark said the City has all of that; the Friends of Open Space worked with those physical maps all the time. 113

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5) <u>Discussion Items:</u>

A) Airport Proposed Wildlife Control Fence

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Chair Von Plinsky read the draft letter on behalf of the Conservation Commission to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) on the topic of the proposed Airport wildlife control fence:

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To whom it may concern,

The Keene Dillant-Hopkins Airport is beginning preliminary design work to install fencing which will prevent wildlife from accessing runways and creating hazards to aircraft operations. The Keene Conservation Commission understands the need for ensuring the safety of flight operations and therefore supports this project. However, there is an obvious concern for the wetlands that surround the airport. Minimizing how this project may impact the delicate habitats in this area must be a key consideration in the planning and completion of this project. Preliminary site visits and project scoping indicate that the fencing, one installed, will have little to no impact on these wetlands. There are, however, some legitimate concerns pertaining to the construction of the fence through delicate habitat. It is our understanding that the airport is dependent on, and seeking, federal funding for this project through the FAA "Airport Improvement Program" (AIP) and that there are concerns that the funding will be apportioned in a way that would stretch the construction of the project over multiple years. This would create a worst case scenario for the delicate habitat impacted by this project. Entering into these areas for construction must be done in one action to prevent repeated damage. The Keene Conservation Commission strongly requests that the FAA fund the construction of the wildlife hazard fence at the Keene Dillant-Hopkins Airport so that it will be completed in a way to minimize impact to associated wetlands; we believe that this would best be accomplished by completing the project as quickly as possible. Thank you for your time and efforts, Sparky Von Plinsky, Chair

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Chair Von Plinsky requested feedback. Mr. Therriault said that the phrase "one installed" should be edited as "once installed." Ms. Clark suggested not using the word "delicate" twice and to replace one instance with "sensitive."

On behalf of the Keene Conservation Commission

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To update Ms. Stanish, Chair Von Plinsky recapped the December 2022 discussion with David Hickling, Airport Director. Mr. Hickling explained to the Commission that the FAA could choose to fund this project over several years, so that sections of the fence would be constructed each year. This is not ideal because it would funnel wildlife onto the Airport property, which is the antithesis of the fence's purpose. It would also mean disturbance of the wetland (e.g., timber mats) over several years as opposed to once. In response to Ms. Stanish, Mr. Bergman said the work would mostly be performed in the winter when vegetation is growing less actively and to avoid breeding season. Ms. Stanish asked if details about the time of year were already worked into the proposal. Mr. Bergman said there was no proposal submitted yet, but that it was an

ongoing conversation with the Airport Director, who implied that commitment. Mr. Therriault added that originally, the fence was planned to run along Airport Road, but the plan was changed for the fence to be closer to the runways; this would keep from interrupting active wildlife viewing there and keep the wetland wildlife away from the runways. Mr. Bergman added that the plan is to construct the fence as far from Airport Road as possible without impinging on the safety zones required by the FAA for aircraft.

 Mr. Bill said perhaps the word "quickly" was problematic given the desire to have the work completed in one cycle versus many steps; the FAA might not equate quickness with completing the project in one step. Chair Von Plinsky would edit the sentence to read "... best be accomplished by completing the project during a single fiscal year." Chair Von Plinsky thought this letter was separate from making the suggestion about time of year. Mr. Bergman recalled Mr. Hickling saying the project should last four or five months.

Mr. Bergman made a motion to approve submitting the above letter as amended to the Airport Director, David Hickling, to be included in his package to the Federal Aviation Administration. Mr. Walker seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

B) Conservation Commission Speaking Events

Vice Chair Madison was not present, but Chair Von Plinsky would reach out to him about this.

C) Photo Library

Chair Von Plinsky recalled that last month, the Commission discussed a way for them to cache their photos from various site visits and activities so the public can access them. He recalled mentioning that a free Flickr account could hold 1,000 photos. There was also a suggestion last month to piggyback on the Library's Flickr account. The Chair contacted the Library and was told that the person who created that Flickr account no longer works for the City; the Library Flicker had not been updated since, but it is still accessible. With that in mind, Chair Von Plinsky suggested that the Commission create their own free Flickr account for its activities and to reevaluate purchasing a pro account (\$70 per year) when it approaches 1,000 photos. He thought there was value in having photos in one place that is accessible to everyone in Keene. Chair Von Plinsky heard no objections to starting a free Flickr account. He fielded some questions.

Mr. Haynes thought it would take a few weeks to reach 1,000 photos. If and when the Commission finds another mechanism to store photos, Mr. Haynes asked whether those first 1,000 photos could be transferred from Flickr. The Chair said he could not guarantee but he was fairly sure there was a way. Mr. Haynes cautioned losing access to those photos.

Mr. Bill asked how many photos were currently on the shared Google drive. Chair Von Plinsky said just a handful. Mr. Bill thought there were several folders on the Google drive, some with large files, and he asked if those would be moved to Flickr. The Chair said that depended on how

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the Commission wanted to curate the Flickr account. Chair Von Plinsky suggested that 201 202 Commissioners could upload photos from site visits to the Google drive and he could then move 203 some of those to the Flickr account, to avoid filling the account quickly.

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Mr. Reilly asked who would moderate the Flickr account to avoid inappropriate or duplicate photos. The Chair was happy to take that on. He did not think it was a good use of City Staff time.

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Mr. Bergman noted that he is a Flickr Pro account holder and said the accounts are password protected. He noted that it allows photo albums (with captions and titles for each image), which could be used for each site visit/activity. When creating those albums, the Chair could screen for duplicates. Chair Von Plinsky would create the Flickr account and report back in a few months on how it is going.

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219 220 Ms. Stanish asked if there was an expectation that these photos would be archived to maintain relevancy in 20 or 30 years. Chair Von Plinsky replied that it would be ideal if the photos remain available going forward. He cited the quarry visit as an example, stating that it would be good to have those photos 20 years from now if/when the guarry ceases operation for comparison. He hopes to keep the Flickr long-term like the Library's account, which has photos scanned from the 1800s.

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2023 New Hampshire Drinking Water Festival D)

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Ms. Brunner forwarded the flyer for the NH Drinking Water Festival to the Commission and the Energy and Climate Committee. Ms. Stanish had expressed interest in helping, so Ms. Brunner recommended that she connect with the Outreach work group since they were planning something. Ms. Brunner would share contact information for the Outreach work group with Ms. Stanish.

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6) Scenic Road Public Hearing: February 2, 2023 at 7:00 PM

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Chair Von Plinsky said that per City Ordinance, any time Eversource trims trees on the City's scenic roads, a quorum of the Conservation Commission must attend a public hearing before the City Council to report any concerns. He said that sometimes, Commissioners visit the tree locations that Eversource lists, which he called a little tedious. Councilors Williams and Madison would count toward that quorum. The Chair also planned to attend and said one more Commissioner was needed. Mr. Walker would attend, and Mr. Bill would try. Ms. Brunner recalled that the public hearing and presentation from Eversource would occur at the City Council Meeting on February 2 at 7:00 PM, after which the Conservation Commission would receive the details about the various trees. Eversource would come to the next Conservation

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Commission meeting to hear questions and deliberations. The Commission would then make a

242 recommendation to the City Council's Municipal Services, Facilities, and Infrastructure

Committee, which will make a final recommendation to the full City Council. Ms. Brunner noted 243

- that the City Council agenda packets are posted to the City website at least 24 hours in advance. 244 245 Ms. Brunner had received some materials from Eversource in response to a request from Mr.
- 246 Bergman and she would share those materials with the Commission. Chair Von Plinksy agreed
- 247 that the Commission should receive a list of trees for planned trimming and those trees would be
- marked at the sites. Mr. Bergman said the information he received from Eversource indicated 248
- 249 that no trees were marked as they planned no felling; Eversource sent a diagram demonstrating
- 250 the standard clearance. Mr. Bergman lives near to these roads and said he was concerned, noting 251

that it can be hard to compare the diagrams to the actual trees on site.

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7) **New or Other Business**

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Councilor Williams noted that the topic of litter would be coming before the City Council because he wrote a letter expressing concern, particularly for the east side of Keene and around the Woodland Cemetery. He has concern for trash entering the local streams. He expected it to be a topic before the Municipal Services, Facilities, and Infrastructure Committee on Wednesday, January 25. He encouraged other Commissioners to share their thoughts.

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Ms. Brunner would send a follow-up email to the Commission with the Eversource materials.

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8) Adjournment – Next Meeting Date: *Tuesday* February 21, 2023

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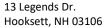
There being no further business, Chair Von Plinsky adjourned the meeting at 5:19 PM.

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- Katie Kibler, Minute Taker 268
- January 24, 2023 269

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- Reviewed and edited by, 271
- Mari Brunner, Senior Planner 272





December 12, 2022

City of Keene 3 Washington St Keene, NH 03431

Dear City Council and Conservation Commission:

This letter is to inform the City of Keene that Eversource is planning to trim trees around its power lines within the city. This work is necessary to ensure the safe distribution of power and to improve reliability of electric service for our customers.

According to Eversource records Peg Shop Road, Chapman Road, Whitcombs Hill Road, Daniels Hill Road, Hurricane Road, Langley Road, Felt Road and Sterns Road have been designated as scenic roads by the city.

Eversource tree trimming specifications call for removal of brush and limbs less than four inches in diameter which are located within eight feet to the side of, ten feet below or fifteen feet above conductors. Eversource requires permission from the city and property owner to trim trees within the public right of way of a scenic road.

Eversource has contracted with Asplundh Tree Expert Company to perform the actual trimming of trees. Eversource requires that our trimming contractors contact each landowner where trees are to be trimmed prior to commencement of work on that property. Individual concerns will be addressed at this time. All work will be performed in accordance with accepted arboricultural standards. All brush and limbs cut on roadside locations will be chipped.

Please consider this letter to be a request from Eversource for a public hearing for the trimming of trees on these scenic roads within the proposed work area pursuant to RSA 231:158. Please inform this office of the time and place of said meeting so that we may have a representative present.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me by e-mail at Dane.Darcangelo@eversource.com or telephone at 603-303-6199.

Thank you for your concern and assistance.

Respectfully,

Dane D'Arcangelo Arborist - Eversource Energy From: <u>D"Arcangelo, Dane</u>
To: <u>Mari Brunner</u>

Subject: RE: Question re: Scenic road trimming in Keene
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2023 3:08:56 PM
Attachments: Trimming Specification Drawings.pdf

Hi Mari,

For this request I am only requesting permission for the trimming of the trees with in the trim zone for the Standard Maintenance Trim on page 1 of the attached PDF. Most if not all of the trimming will be of small branches that have grown into this zone since the last time this area was trimmed around 2018. Since this is more of a branch to branch basis it is not practical to mark what will be trimmed, but a drive down the road with the trim zone in mind should give the reviewer a good idea of what it will look like.

There are not any plans to cut down trees in this proposal. Otherwise there would be trees marked. There was same flagging of trees along Daniels Hill Road but we are not prepared to take them down this year so they are not included in this proposal.

Hopefully that helps. If not please let me know how I can clarify the work better.

Thank you,

Dane D'Arcangelo EVERSOURCE Vegetation Management Arborist NH West 603 303 6199 603 634 3867

From: Mari Brunner <mbrunner@keenenh.gov> Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2023 8:23 AM

To: D'Arcangelo, Dane <dane.darcangelo@eversource.com>

Subject: Question re: Scenic road trimming in Keene

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Good morning Dane,

One of the Keene Conservation Commission members has asked me whether Eversource has identified the trees to be trimmed or pruned on Felt Road and Whitcombs Mill Road. If they have been marked or identified, he would like to do a site visit on his own before he leaves on

vacation. He won't be able to attend the Feb. 7th public hearing, but will be able to attend the Feb. 21 Conservation Commission meeting.

Could you please let me know if any of those trees have been marked or otherwise identified?

Thank you for your help, Mari

Mari Brunner

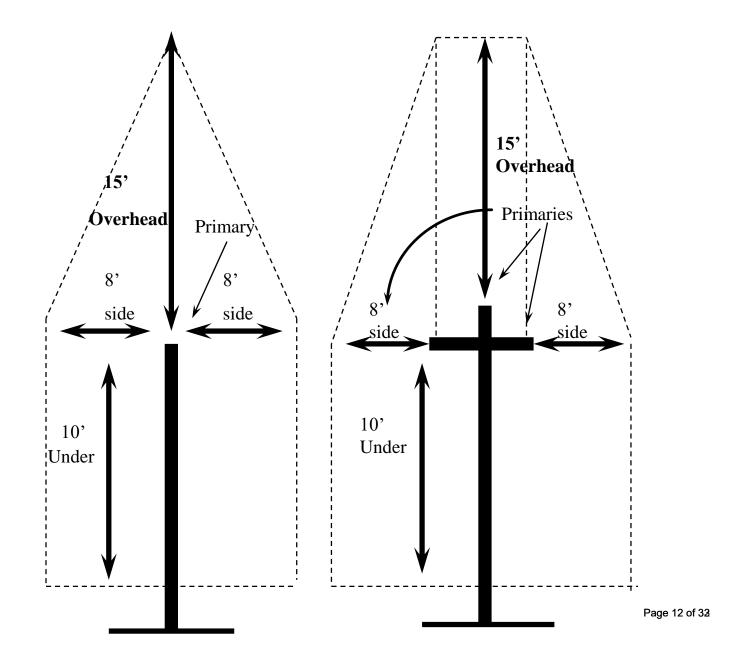
Senior Planner, City of Keene Community Development Dept. 3 Washington St., Keene, NH 03431 (603) 352-5440

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Scheduled Maintenance Trimming





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CUP Application Review Narrative Surface Water Protection

All Purpose Keene – Business Park Light Industrial Facility Tax Map Parcels 221-023 & 024 Black Brook Road Keene, New Hampshire

January 20, 2023

Project Narrative:

Fieldstone Land Consultants, on behalf of Patriot Holdings, is submitting this narrative as part of the Conditional Use Permit (CUP) application. The proposal consists of merging two building lots, constructing two buildings, driveway and associated parking. One building would be 36,000 square feet with 20 rentable units and the second building would be 25,200 square feet with 14 rentable units, where each unit is 30' x 60' in size.

The site is located on Tax Map Parcels 221-023 and 221-024 with the street access from Black Brook Road. The lot size of parcel 221-023 is 5.33 Acres, and parcel 221-024 is 7.24 Acres, creating a merged lot size of 12.57 Acres. The zoning district of both lots is Industrial: Corporate Park (CP). The site is currently owned by New England Interconnect Systems, Inc. and the applicant, Patriot Holdings, is looking to purchase the properties to develop a business park, targeted toward contractor businesses. The proposed use would be considered light industrial and allow contractor businesses to rent space to have workshops, offices, and store building materials. Each building unit will have a small office and restroom, with the remaining space customized by the lessee. The buildings will be fully sprinklered and provide ADA access into each building unit. In front of each unit are two large parking spaces and a shared parking lot is provided to the rear of the lot.

The southern border of the property is defined by the Black Brook. A large portion of the site is located within the 100-year flood plain, Zone AE, following the Black Brook water course. The site is also in the City's Surface Water Overlay Protection District with a 30' buffer requirement from the Black Brook and the delineated wetlands. The proposed buildings and parking lot will encroach the 100-year floodplain and require a Floodplain Development Permit along with FEMA approval. Any fill that is proposed will be offset by a flood compensation basin that will be based on total volume calculations. The finish floor elevations of the buildings will be a minimum of 1 foot above the 100 Year floodplain elevation (Minimum Finish Floor Elevation = 519.5'). The proposed driveway will cross the wetland 30' buffer to access the cul-de-sac on Black Brook Road. A second area of buffer encroachment is where the proposed stone spillway for the detention/floodplain basin is proposed. This impact is required to provide a connection point of the stormwater and flood waters to the flooding source, Black Brook.



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Below is an outline of the Site Development Standards on the application and how each is addressed.

20.2 Drainage & Stormwater Management:

The stormwater is managed according to NHDES Alteration of Terrain standards and will require this permit, as the project impacts more than 100,000 square feet of land. The storm runoff will be treated according to the state standards and detained in a large basin to ensure the post development runoff matches or less than the pre development runoff.

20.3 Sediment and Erosion Control:

Sediment and erosion control measures are outlined and detailed on the site plans. There will be a combination of silt fence, erosion control matting, stone check dams, rip-rap stone aprons, and a stabilized construction entrance as part of the construction plans. These measures are also reviewed under the NHDES Alteration of Terrain permit.

20.4 Snow Storage & Removal

The site is large enough to store snow on site and areas are shown on the plan.

20.5 Landscaping

The site will have landscaping installed per the landscaping plan. The shared parking lot to the rear will have parking islands to provide internal green space and trees have been provided to shade the parking lot. The flood compensation basin will be seeded with pollinator friendly seed mix.

20.6 Screening

There is a double dumpster enclosure to the rear of the site. This location is not visible from the public way and the dumpsters will be enclosed in a fence enclosure to keep the area looking neat. HVAC equipment is not designed at this time, but it is noted that it must meet the City screening standards once installed.

20.7 Lighting

The lighting is shown on the lighting plan and meets the City standards. Wall mounted lights will be used at each unit and two pole mounted lights in the parking lot. All fixtures are energy efficient LEDs that are full-cutoff. It is noted for hours of operation and 50% of the lights will be on motion sensors to provide security lighting. There are no lights proposed near property lines or public ways.

20.8 Sewer & Water

The site will be serviced by municipal water and sewer. Each building will be fully sprinklered and have a restroom connected to sewer on Black Brook Road. The sewer connection will require a City sewer connection permit and an NHDES Sewer Connection Permit. We will work with City Engineering staff to verify inverts and connection methods.

20.9 Traffic & Access Management

All traffic and access to the site will be off the Black Brook Road. This road was designed to handle traffic from the Corporate Park. The proposed driveway will be 24 feet wide and easily accommodate traffic in and out of the site onto the City road.

20.10 Filling & Excavation

This site falls within the 100 year floodplain and will require fill within the floodplain. The fill will be offset by excavation to provide compensatory storage on site for the floodwaters. The northern building will be approximately at existing grade and the southern building will be in fill scenario.

20.11 Surface Water & Wetlands

The property is adjacent to the Black Brook, which defines the southern border. There are delineated wetlands following the brook and along the Black Brook Road. There are no associated impacts to the delineated wetlands. In order to install the driveway and outlet the drainage basin/flood basin, there



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will be a minor impact to the 30' buffer.

20.12 Hazardous & Toxic Materials

The management company will oversee the tenants and ensure no hazardous or toxic materials are not stored outside or in an approved manner.

20.13 Noise

There could be noise associated with certain businesses, depending on the type of contractor renting the space. The units are fully enclosed and any business that may be louder, such as machining, cutting, or workshop spaces could be monitored by management to ensure it does not impact the operations of adjacent tenants. The site is located far enough from other properties and businesses, that noise would not impact other properties.

20.14 Architecture & Visual Appearance

The buildings will be metal panel buildings with each unit having a large garage door and a man-door. The roofs will be a shallow gable pitched roof with metal roofing panels. The colors will be a mixture of gray shades. Examples of the type of construction have been provided, as architectural drawings are not yet complete for the project.

Below is an outline of the CUP Standards per the LDC and how each is addressed.

LDC Section 11.6.2: Conditional Use Permit Standards:

- A. The proposed use cannot be located in a manner to avoid encroachment:

 Due to the proximity of the wetland to the existing road, the buffer will have to be crossed to access the site. There will not be any impact to the wetland resource itself.
- **B.** Encroachment into the buffer area has been minimized: The driveway will only cross the buffer and not impact the actual wetland, which seems to be created by the drainage from Black Brook Road.
- C. The nature, design, siting, and scale of the proposed use will avoid the potential for adverse impacts to the surface water resource: The paved driveway will be graded to collect stormwater runoff and direct it away from the wetland finger and into a grass treatment swale. The water will flow into the large flood/detention basin, which will ultimately become jurisdictional wetlands over time.
- **D.** The surface water buffer area shall be left in a natural state: The encroachment area will be permanently altered as the access drive will cross the buffer. The wetland resource will not be impacted and will ultimately become much larger as the flood compensation basin develops into a wetland.
- E. The Planning Board may consider the following:
 - The size, character, and quality of the surface water being encroached upon: The surface
 water resources on the site are jurisdictional wetlands and the Black Brook. There are no
 proposed impacts to the wetlands or brook, only the crossing of the buffer by the driveway
 and stone spillway.
 - 2. The location and connectivity of the surface water in relation to other surface waters: The area of encroachment for the stone spillway is to ensure that the flood basin has connectivity to the brook. This connection will be a small excavation and placement of stone to control the inflow/outflow of water.
 - 3. The nature of the ecological and hydrological functions served by the surface water: The proposed project will not have an adverse impact on the ecological or hydrological function of Black Brook. The floodplain compensation will offset any fill within the floodplain and Page 16 of 33



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- allow floodwaters to back up in a similar fashion as the existing condition, with no increase to flood elevation. The floodplain area will provide wildlife habitat to maintain the ecological balance around the site. The drainage systems have been designed to reduce the stormwater runoff volumes and velocities during the 2, 10, and 50 year storm events.
- 4. The nature of the topography, slopes, soils and vegetation in the buffer: The slopes, soils and vegetation within the buffer area will not change, only the where the pavement encroaches the buffer. The flood compensation grading will lower the grades on the site; however, this excavation does not encroach the surface water buffer.
- 5. The role of the surface water buffer in mitigating soil erosion, sediment and nutrient transport, groundwater recharge, flood storage and flow dispersion: The drainage systems will support groundwater recharge and the flood storage will be larger than the volume of the current storage on site. The soil erosion, sediment and nutrient transport will be mitigated by using proper erosion control measures and the installation of the proposed stormwater drainage system.
- 6. The extent to which the surface water buffer serves as wildlife habitat or travel corridor: The buffer area along the perimeter of the site will not be changed or impact the travel corridor of wildlife.
- 7. The rate, timing and volume of stormwater runoff and its potential to influence water quality: The rate, timing and volume of stormwater will be mitigated by the use of deep sump catch basins, oil/debris hoods, grass treatment swales, and a detention basin. There will be no adverse influence to the water quality from the site development.
- 8. The sensitivity of the surface water and the surface water buffer to disruption from changes in grade, or plant and animal habitat in the buffer zone: The grades within the buffer will not change from the existing condition. The floodplain compensation will provide habitat for native plants and animals, which will be planted with pollinator friendly conservation mix.

SWP CUP Application Section Four: Conditional Use Permit Criteria (per application form):

- 1. Proposed mitigation measures The majority of the wetland buffer will be left in a natural state, which consists of mixed brush and field grasses. The floodplain compensation area will be allowed to return to a natural state, following grading and stabilization practices. This area will ultimately become a habitat for natural flora and fauna to propagate. The area will serve as an upland buffer to the Black Brook.
- 2. Disclosure of State & Federal Permits The overall impact of the project will require an Alteration of Terrain Permit from NHDES and a General Construction Permit with a Notice of Intent with the EPA. Upon completion of floodplain compensation grading, a Letter of Map Revision (LOMR) will be filed with FEMA for revising the floodplain line.
- 3. Why proposed use cannot be placed outside of the Overlay District Due to the proximity of the wetland to the City road the driveway access will cross buffer, but will not impact the wetland itself. It appears that the wetland in this area is man-made by the drainage from the roadway.
- How encroachment has been minimized The encroachment has been minimized by crossing at the end of the buffer to connect to the cul-de-sac.
- 5. How proposed use was designed to avoid adverse impacts to surface water resources The proposed driveway was designed to avoid the water resource and runoff will be dipacted away



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- from the resource by providing a grass treatment swale.
- **6.** How the buffer will be maintained in a natural state The floodplain compensation grading was designed to avoid the majority of the buffer. The buffer will be left in a natural state in this area and the wetland will not be impacted.
- 7. Location and connectivity of surface water in relation to surrounding watershed The Black Brook flows southeast and connects to the Ash Swamp Brook which connects to the Ashuelot River near the Keene State College ball fields.
- 8. Extent to which buffer serves as wildlife habitat The buffer serves as wildlife habitat in this area, and will continue to serve as a wildlife habitat. The buffer will continue to serve as wildlife habitat and the floodplain compensation basin will provide further habitat, especially for pollinator species.

SITE DEVELOPMENT PLANS

All Purpose Keene Business Park LIGHT INDUSTRIAL FACILITY

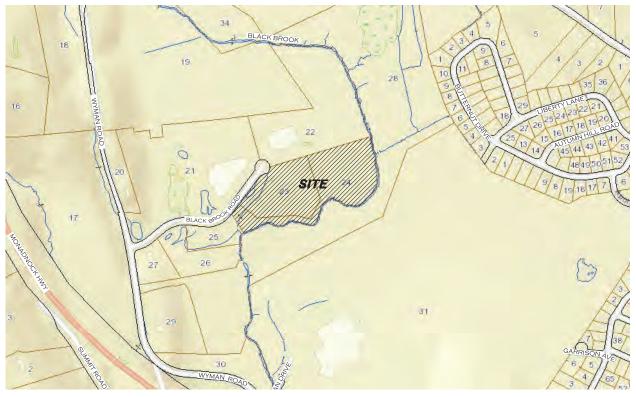
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(BLACK BROOK ROAD)

KEENE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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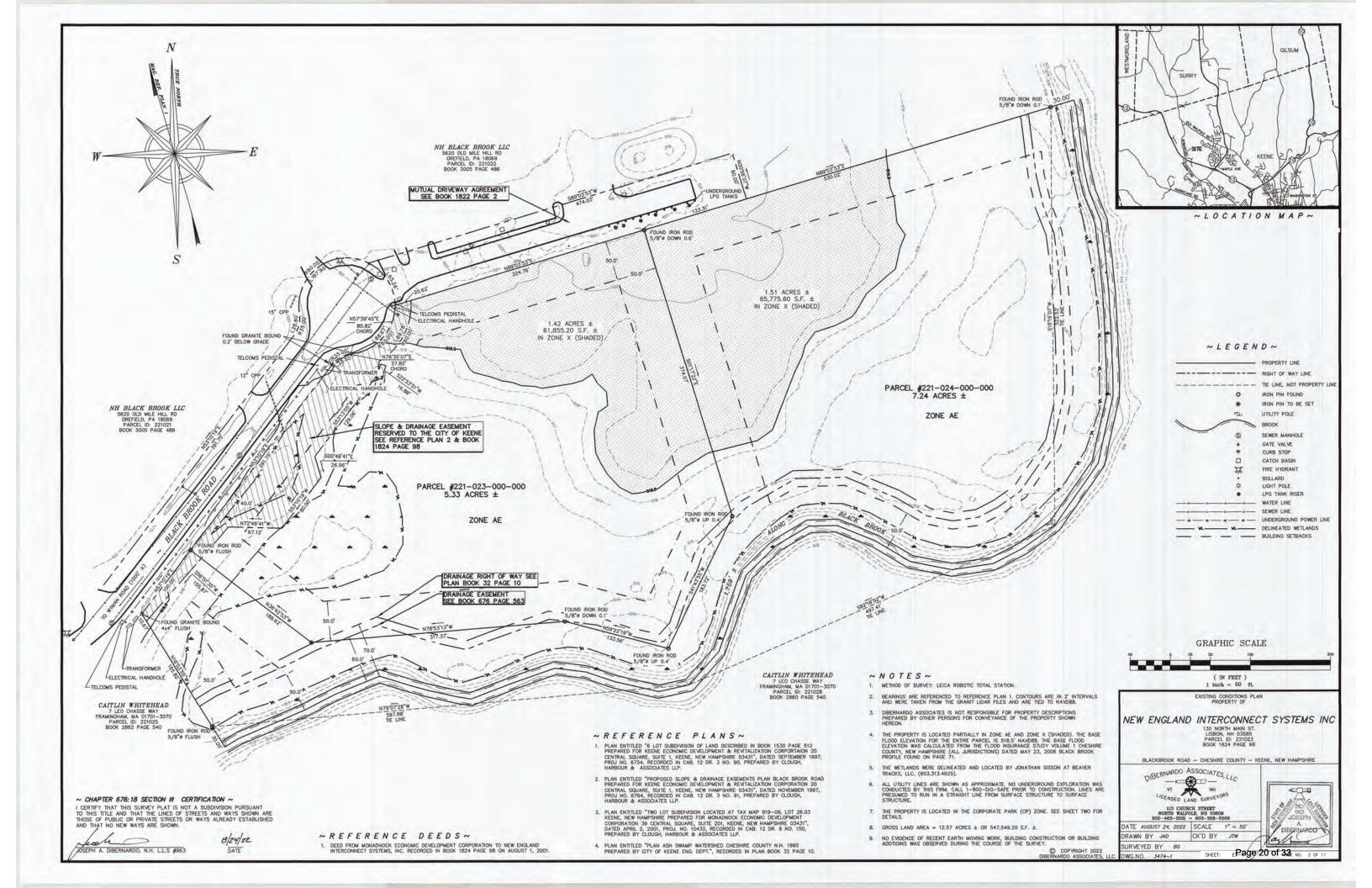
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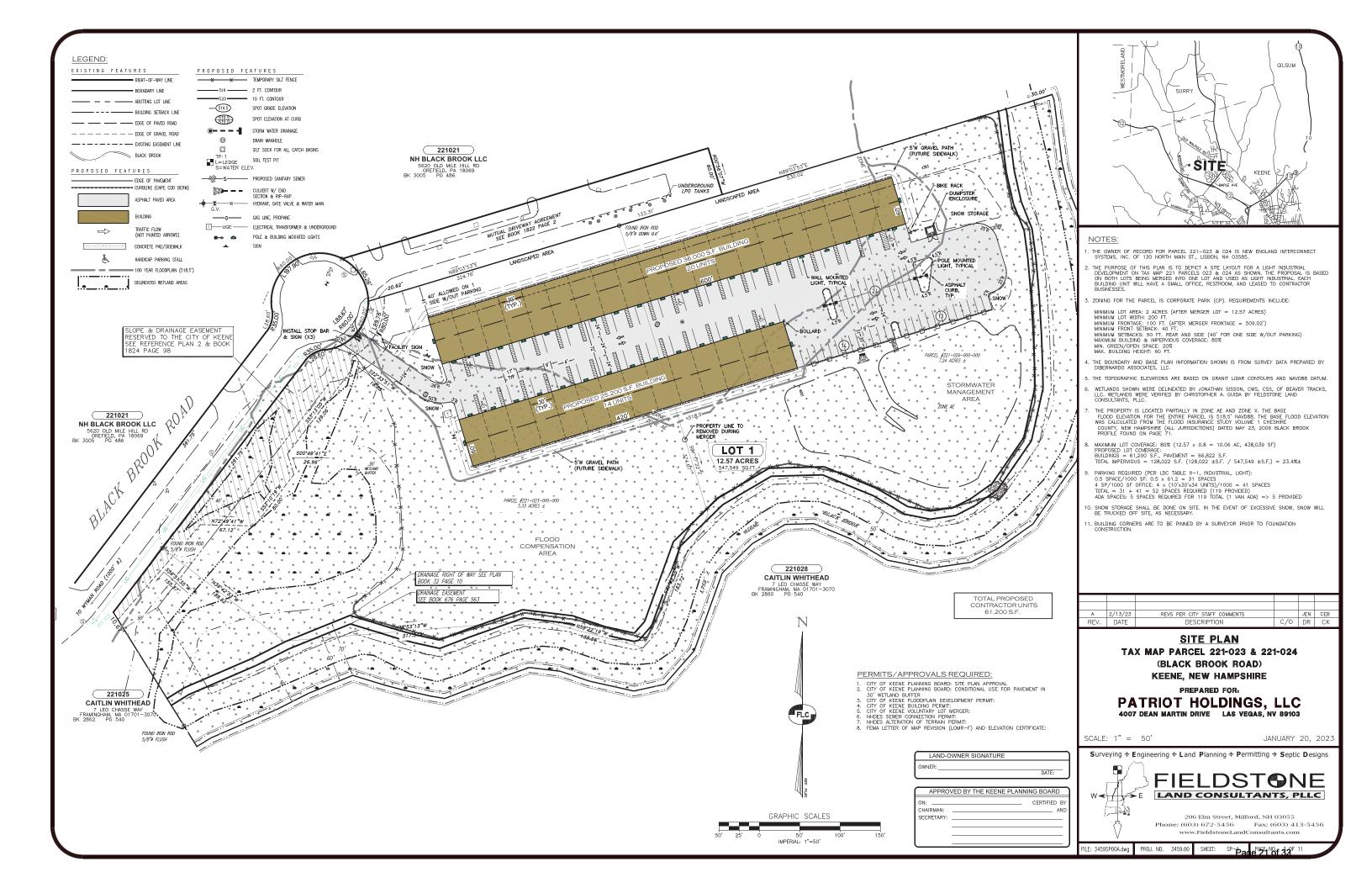
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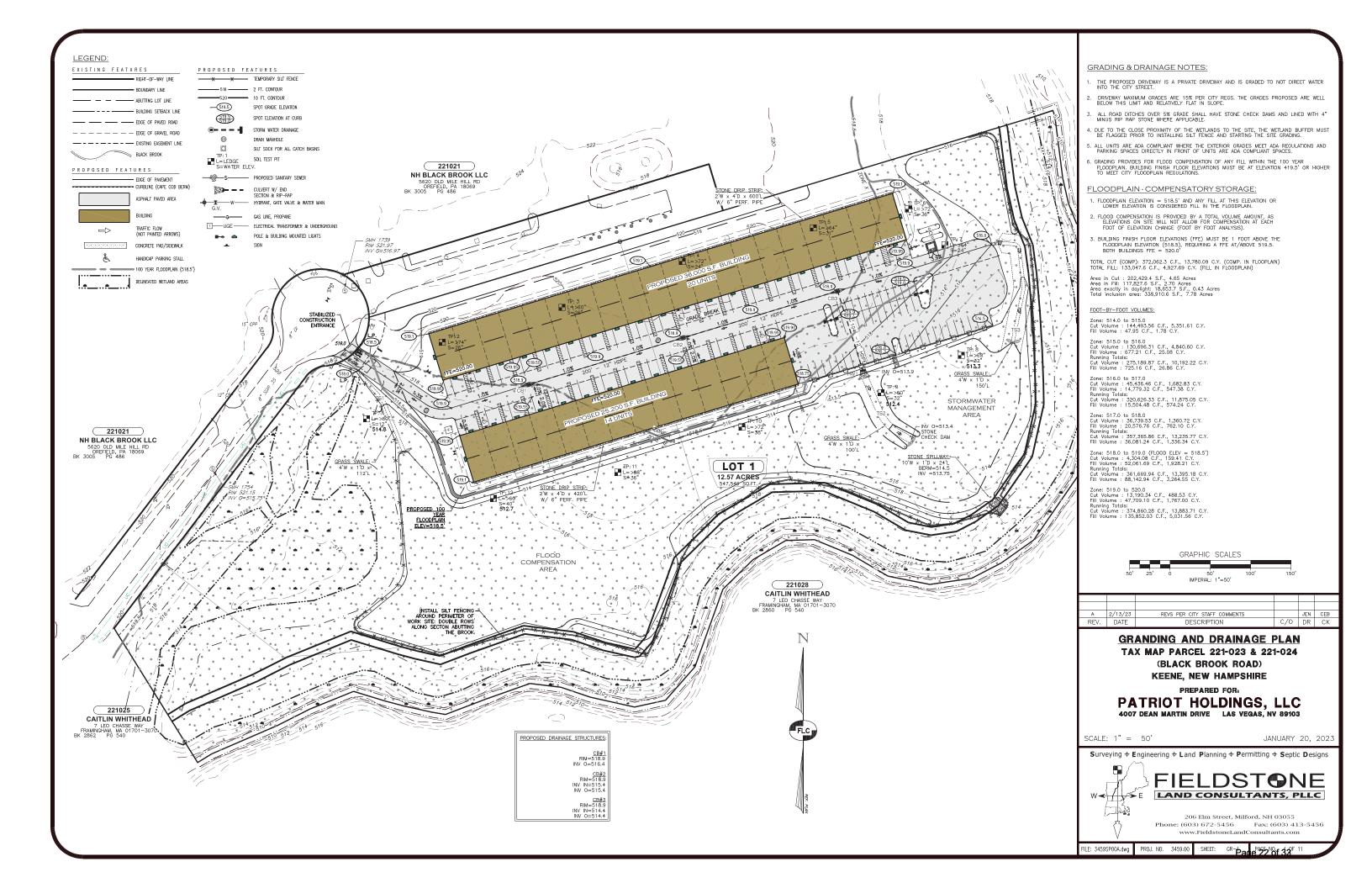
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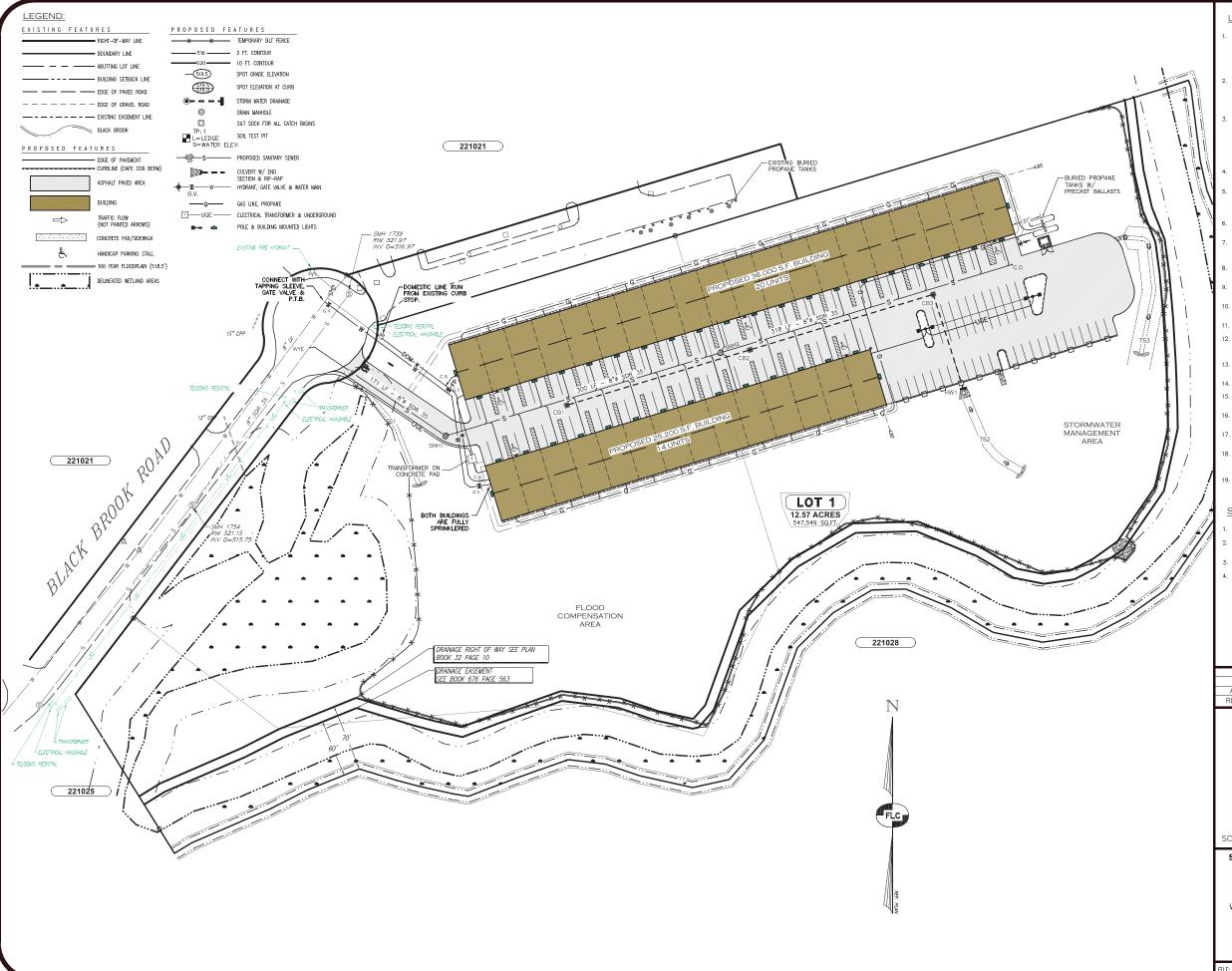
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UTILITY NOTES:

- ALL WORK SHALL CONFORM TO THE APPLICABLE REGULATIONS AND STANDARDS OF THE CITY OF KEENE AND SHALL BE BUILT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS. THE CITY OF KEENE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND SEWERS AND DRAINS AND THE INHOIT STANDARDS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION APPROVED AND ADOPTED 2010 ARE HEREBY INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE.
- ROAD AND DRAINAGE CONSTRUCTION SHALL CONFORM TO THE TYPICAL SECTIONS AND DETAILS SHOWN ON THE PLANS AND THE SPECIFICATIONS NOTED ABOVE. ANY ALTERATION OF THIS DESIGN OR CHANGE DURING CONSTRUCTION MAY REQUIRE APPROVAL OF VARIOUS CITY BOARDS OR AGENCIES AND SHALL BE DISCUSSED WITH THE OWNER AND ENGINEER PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.
 - THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR VERIFYING THE LOCATION, SIZE, AND ELEVATION OF ALL EXISTING UTULITIES SHOWN OR NOT SHOWN ON THESE PLANS AND SHALL VERIFY THAT ALL THE INFORMATION SHOWN HEREON IS CONSISTENT, COMPLETE, ACCURATE, AND CAN BE CONSTRUCTION. THE ENGINEER SHALL BE NOTHED IN WEITING OF ANY DISCREPANCIES, ERRORS, OMISSIONS, OR EXISTING UTULITIES FOUND INTERFERING WITH THE PROPSED CONSTRUCTION SO THAT REMEDIAL ACTION MAY BE TAKEN BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH THE WORK.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTACT "DIGSAFE" AT LEAST 72 HOURS PRIOR TO THE START OF CONSTRUCTION (1-888-344-7233)
- THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTACTING THE APPROPRIATE TOWN DEPARTMENTS PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION TO ARRANGE FOR NECESSARY INSPECTIONS. THE WATER AND SEWER CONNECTIONS IN BLACK BROOK ROAD WILL REQUIRE AN EXCAVATION PERMIT AND COORDINATION WITH KEENE PUBLIC WORKS.
- ALL DISTURBED NON-PAYED AREAS SHALL BE LOAMED AND SEEDED IMMEDIATELY UPON BEING CONSTRUCTED. THE RETAINING WALLS SHOWN SHALL BE DESIGNED BY OTHERS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- ALL TRAFFIC SIGNS SHALL CONFORM TO THE MANUAL OF UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES, LATEST EDITION.
- EXISTING PAVEMENT SHALL BE SAW-CUT AS NECESSARY. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ENSURE A SMOOTH TRANSITION BETWEEN EXISTING AND NEW PAVEMENT.
- ALL POWER WORK SHALL CONFORM TO EVERSOURCE STANDARDS. THE POWER SERVICE SIZES SHALL BE VERIFIED BY AN ELECTRICAL ENGINEER AND EVERSOURCE.
- ALL TELEPHONE WORK SHALL CONFORM TO CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS SPECIFICATIONS
- ALL PROPANE GAS WORK SHALL CONFORM TO THE SUPPLIER'S GAS SPECIFICATIONS. PROVIDE SHUTTOFF VALVE AND REQULATOR FOR EACH BUILDING. THE PROPANE TANKS SHALL BE INSTALLED BELOW GRADE & HAVE ANTI-FLOTATION BLOCKS INSTALLED.
- WATER AND SEWER SERVICES TO TIE INTO THE KEENE MUNICIPAL SERVICE IN BLACK BROOK ROAD. CONTRACTOR TO CONFIRM SIZE AND LOCATION OF EXISTING STUB TO THE PROPERTY.
- 14. SEWER SERVICES AT EACH UNIT SHALL HAVE INDIVIDUAL CLEAN-OUTS INSIDE THE BUILDING.
- CONTRACTOR TO COORDINATE WITH CITY DPW ON SEWER TIE-IN ON BLACK BROOK RD. THE EXISTING SEWER FLOW MUST BE MAINTAINED AND PUMP AROUND MANHOLE DURING TIE IN.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL OBTAIN STRUCTURAL DESIGN PLANS, DETAILS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR ANY RETAINING WALLS SHOWN ON THIS PLAN PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.
- ALL BUILDINGS WILL HAVE FIRE SUPPRESSION SPRINKLER SYSTEMS AND EXISTING FIRE HYDRANTS ARE LOCATED ON BLACK BROOK ROAD.
- ALL HVAC EQUIPMENT SHALL MEET THE SCREENING STANDARDS OF THE L.D.C.: ROOF MOUNTED EQUIPMENT SHALL BE SETBACK 10' FROM EDGE. GROUND-MOUNTED EQUIPMENT TO BE LOCATED SO AS NOT TO BE WISBLE. FROM THE PUBLIC MAY SCREEN IT VISBLE.
- 19. FIRE ALARM SYSTEM TO BE HANDLED AS PART OF THE BUILDING PERMIT.

SANITARY SEWER CALCULATIONS:

- DAILY FLOW RATE: 10 GPD/EMPLOYEE X 2 EMPLOYEES/UNIT x 34 UNITS = 680 GPD
- INFILTRATION: 789 LF 8"ø SDR 35 (0.15 MILE) [(8"x0.15 MI)] x 300 GPD/INCH-MILE = 359 GPD
- AVERAGE DAILY FLOW: 680 + 359 = 1,039 GPD
- PEAK DESIGN FLOW: PEAKING FACTOR = 6 (< 100,000 GPD) 6 x 1039 GPD = 6,234 GPD



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UTILITY PLAN TAX MAP PARCEL 221-023 & 221-024 (BLACK BROOK ROAD) KEENE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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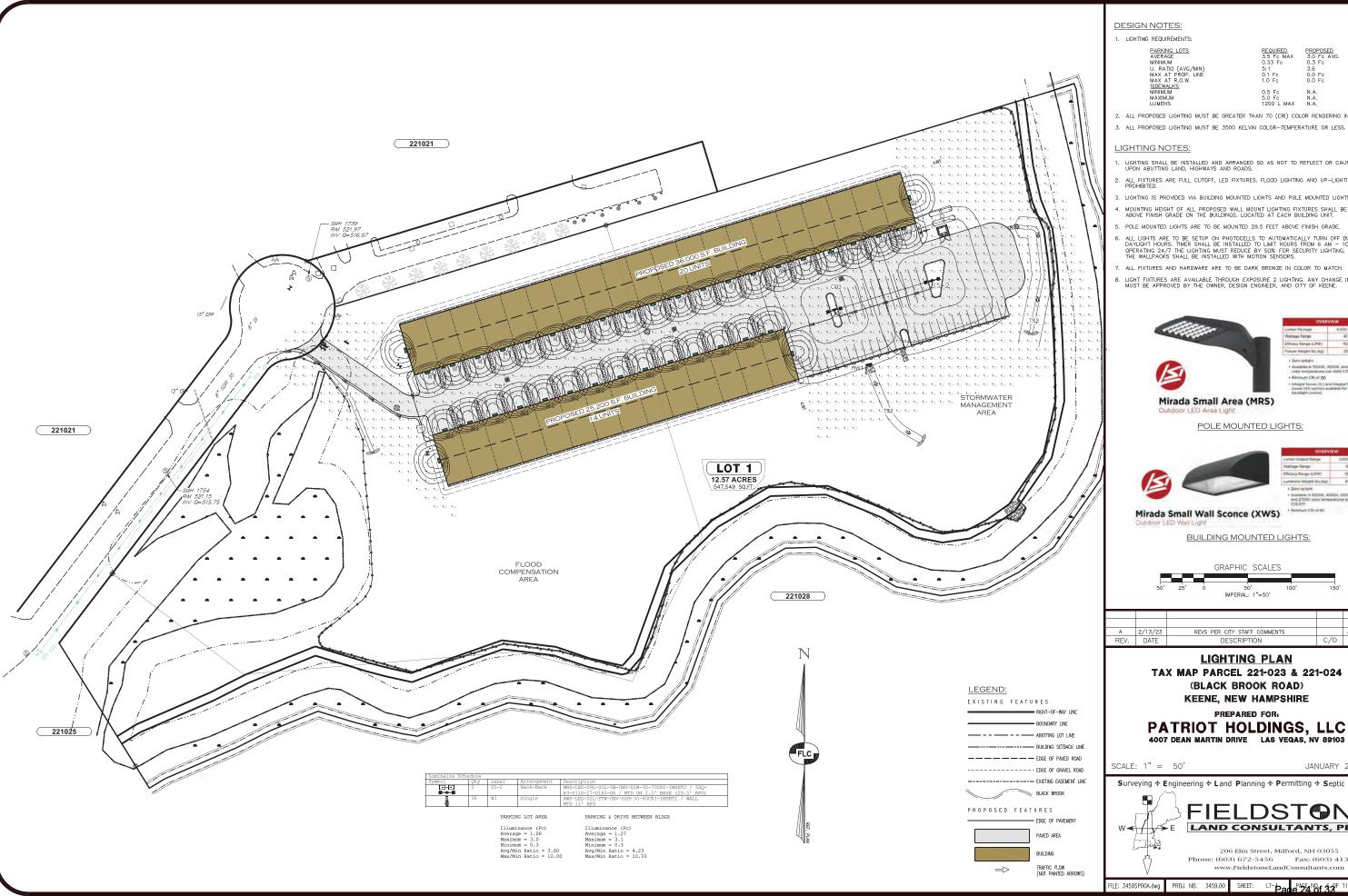
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PARKING LOTS	REQUIRED	PROPOSED
AVERAGE	3.5 Fc MAX	3.0 Fc AV
MINIMUM	0.33 Fc	0.3 Fc
U. RATIO (AVG/MIN)	5:1	3.6
MAX AT PROP. LINÉ	0.1 Fc	0.0 Fc
MAX AT R.O.W.	1.0 Fc	0.0 Fc
SIDEWALKS		
MINIMUM	0.5 Fc	N.A.
MAXIMUM	5.0 Fc	N.A.
LUMENS	1200 I MAX	N.A.

- 2. ALL PROPOSED LIGHTING MUST BE GREATER THAN 70 (CRI) COLOR RENDERING INDEX.
- 3. ALL PROPOSED LIGHTING MUST BE 3500 KELVIN COLOR-TEMPERATURE OR LESS.

- LIGHTING SHALL BE INSTALLED AND ARRANGED SO AS NOT TO REFLECT OR CAUSE GLARE UPON ABUTTING LAND, HIGHWAYS AND ROADS.
- ALL FIXTURES ARE FULL CUTOFF, LED FIXTURES. FLOOD LIGHTING AND UP-LIGHTING ARE PROHIBITED.
- 3. LIGHTING IS PROVIDED VIA BUILDING MOUNTED LIGHTS AND POLE MOUNTED LIGHTS.
- MOUNTING HEIGHT OF ALL PROPOSED WALL MOUNT LIGHTING FIXTURES SHALL BE 11 FEET ABOVE FINISH GRADE ON THE BUILDINGS. LOCATED AT EACH BUILDING UNIT.
- 5. POLE MOUNTED LIGHTS ARE TO BE MOUNTED 29.5 FEET ABOVE FINISH GRADE.
- 6. ALL LIGHTS ARE TO BE SETUP ON PHOTOCELLS TO AUTOMATICALLY TURN OFF DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS. TIMER SHALL BE INSTALLED TO LIMIT HOURS FROM 6 AM 10 PM. IF OPERATING 24/7 THE LIGHTING MUST REDUCE BY 50%, FOR SECURITY LIGHTING, HALF OF THE WALLPACKS SHALL BE INSTALLED WITH MOTION SENSORS.
- 7. ALL FIXTURES AND HARDWARE ARE TO BE DARK BRONZE IN COLOR TO MATCH.
- 8. LIGHT FIXTURES ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH EXPOSURE 2 LIGHTING. ANY CHANGE IN FIXTURE MUST BE APPROVED BY THE OWNER, DESIGN ENGINEER, AND CITY OF KEENE.



POLE MOUNTED LIGHTS:



Mirada Small Wall Sconce (XWS)

BUILDING MOUNTED LIGHTS:



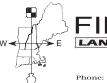
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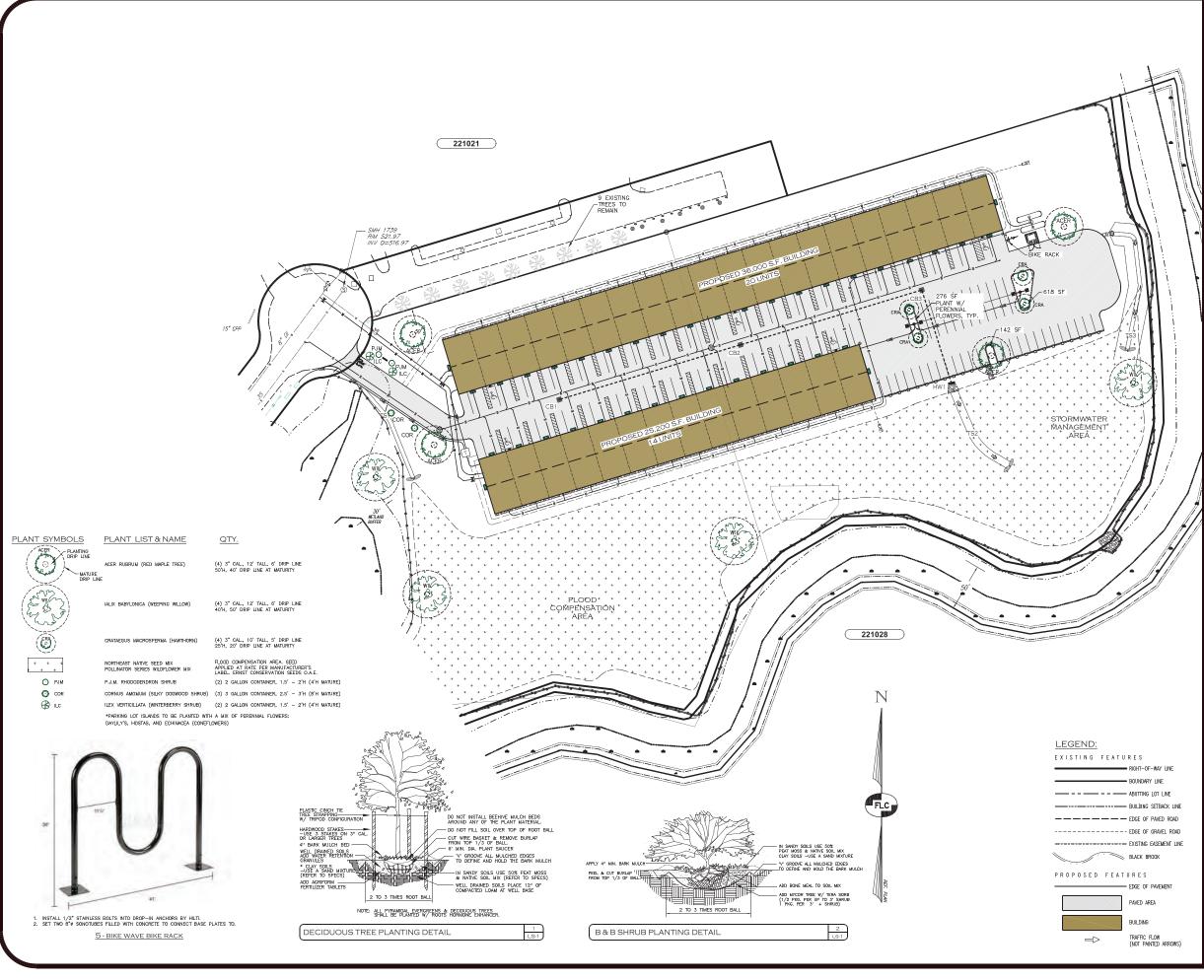
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DESIGN NOTES:

1. LANDSCAPING REQUIREMENTS:

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*THE PARKING LOT IS NOT VISIBLE FROM A PUBLIC WAY.

LANDSCAPING NOTES:

- THE LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTACTING DIG-SAFE AND FOR VERIFICATION OF ALL
 UTILITIES AND SHALL NOTIFY THE OWNERS REPRESENTATIVE OF ANY CONFLICTS PRIOR TO COMMENCING.
- EXISTING TREES TO REMAIN SHALL BE PRESERVED AND PROTECTED DURING CONSTRUCTION, TEMPORARY FENCING
 SHALL BE INSTALLED PRIOR TO THE START OF SITE WORK TO PROTECT ROOT MASSES.
- EXISTING TREES THAT ARE TO BE REMOVED, SHALL BE REMOVED ENTIRELY FROM THE SITE, INCLUDING STUMPS. NO STUMP-DUMPS ARE ALLOWED ON SITE.
- UNTIL ALL GRADING AND CONSTRUCTION HAS BEEN COMPLETED WITHIN THE IMMEDIATE AREA NO PLANT MATER SHALL BE INSTALLED.
- 5. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED OR APPROVED, ALL TREES MUST BE BALLED AND BURLAPPED.
- ALL PLANT MATERIALS INSTALLED SHALL MEET OR EXCEED THE SPECIFICATIONS OF "THE AMERICAN STANDARDS FOR NURSERY STOCK" BY THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NURSERYMEN.
- 7. ANY PROPOSED PLANT MATERIAL SUBSTITUTIONS MUST BE APPROVED BY THE OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE.
- ALL PLANT MATERIAL SHALL BE GUARANTEED BY THE INSTALLER FOR ONE YEAR FOLLOWING DATE OF ACCEPTANCE, ANY PLANT MATERIAL THAT IS SIGNIFICANTLY DAMAGED, MISSING, IDSPASS RODER, OR DEAD SHALL BE ABAINED WITHIN 1-YEAR OR EFFORE THE BOIL OF THE FOLLOWING PLANTING SEASON, WHICHEVER OCCURS
- IN AREAS OF STONE MULCH LAY 6 MIL SHEETS OF "VISQUEEN" TYPE POLYETHYLENE ON COMPACTED SUBGRADE BEFORE PLACING STONE, MINIMUM 6" OVERLAP. PERFORATE SHEETING IN PLANTING BEDS BEFORE PLACING STONE.
- 10. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED LOAM AND SEED ALL DISTURBED AREAS WITH A MINIMUM 4" OF SUITABLE LOAM. SLOPES GREATER THAN 3:1 SHALL BE PROTECTED WITH AN EROSION CONTROL BLANKET. SEE SITE PLAN.
- WHERE APPLICABLE, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL HAVE ALL FALL TRANSPLANTING HAZARD PLANTS DUG IN THE SPRING AND STORED FOR FALL PLANTING.
- 12. PLANTS SHALL BE INSTALLED WITHIN ONE YEAR OF COMMENCEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION
- 1.3. ALL LANDSCAPING SHALL BE LOCATED AND MAINTAINED SO AS NOT TO IMPACT THE LINES OF SIGHT AT THE ENTRANCE AND INTERNAL INTERSECTIONS TO PROVIDE SAFE PASSAGE OF PEDESTRIANS, BICYCLISTS, AND MOTORISTS
- 14. ALL LANDSCAPED AREAS WILL BE MAINTAINED TO HAVE A SUFFICIENT AMOUNT OF WATER TO MAINTAIN VIABILITY EITHER BY IRRIGATION OR BY OTHER MEANS.
- PROPOSED PLANTINGS SHALL NOT CONFLICT WITH SNOW STORAGE AREAS, LIGHT FIXTURES OR UNDERGRO
- 16. ALL LANDSCAPING APPROVED AS PART OF THE SITE PLAN SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS ELEMENTS OF THE SITE, IN THE SAME MANNER AS PARKING, BUILDING MATERIALS, AND OTHER SITE DETAILS. ANY CHANGES WILL REQUIRE APPROVAL BY THE OWNER AND CITY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR.
- 17. BIKE RACKS ARE PROPOSED AT EACH BUILDING AND EACH UNIT HAS A GARAGE TO ALLOW FOR STORAGE.
- 18. ALL HVAC EQUIPMENT SHALL BE ROOF MOUNTED OR NOT BE VISIBLE FROM THE PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY.



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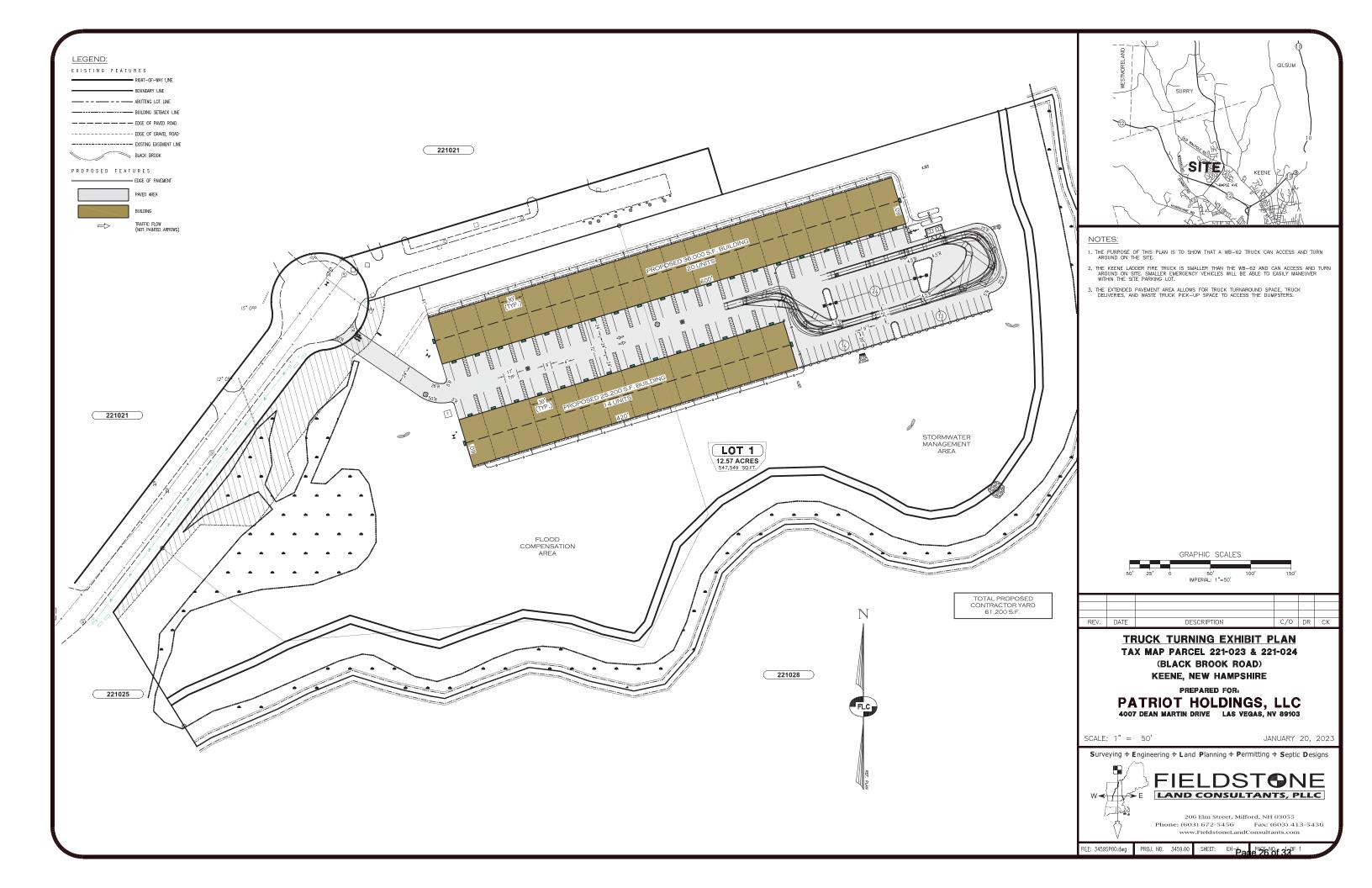
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ALL PURPOSE KEENE BUSINESS PARK

Project Location:

Tax Map Parcels 221-023 & 024 Black Brook Road Keene, NH 03431

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STORM WATER MANAGEMENT REPORT
ALL PURPOSE KEENE BUSINESS PARK
KEENE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Prepared for:
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I) INTRODUCTION

This storm-water management report was conducted for a proposed site development for a Business Park – Light Industrial Facility in Keene, NH. The property is located on Black Brook Road, specifically on City of Keene Assessor's Map 221, Parcels 023 and 024. The site is currently undeveloped and both lots were intended for the corporate park development. The applicant is proposing to develop the site and construct a business park facility with two separate buildings and paved drive aisles. The purpose of the facility is to provide rentable units to contractor businesses to be used for mixed use of small office, workshops, store-front, warehousing and distribution.

The proposed plan is to merge the two lots, and construct the two buildings with site amenities. A substantial portion of the site lies within the 100 year floodplain of the Black Brook, which defines the southern boundary of the property. The finish floor elevations of the buildings must be a minimum of 1 foot above the base flood elevation of 518.5' to meet City Floodplain standards. The building elevations drive the site design and require fill within the floodplain of the Black Brook. This fill in the floodplain is offset by excavating the same volume to provide compensation for the floodwaters.

The purpose of this report is to analyze the qualitative and quantitative impacts of the proposed development on stormwater runoff. The objective of the proposed stormwater management system for this project is to mitigate any increases resulting from the proposed development and to meet the drainage guidelines set forth in the City of Keene's Site Plan Review and the NHDES Alteration of Terrain (AOT) regulations. The overall area of disturbance is above the NHDES Alteration of Terrain permit threshold of 100,000 square feet of disturbance; therefore an AOT permit is required for the project, along with approval from FEMA for the work within the floodplain.

II) SITE DESCRIPTION (EXISTING)

The subject property consists of two lots, 5.33 acres and 7.24 acres in size, with frontage along Black Brook Road and the lots are undeveloped. The lots are mostly open farm field, with heavy brush and woods along the perimeter of the brook. There is a portion of wetland that is parallel to the Black Brook Road.



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The NRCS websoil survey indicates that the dominant soils present on the site are Croghan loamy fine sand (613B), Rippowam fine sandy loam (5) and Greenwood mucky peat (295). These soils are respectively Hydrologic Group (HSG) "B" soils, HSG "C" soils and HSG "D" along the brook. Test pits have been conducted on the property, and a Site-Specific Soils Map will be completed as part of the AOT permit (pending at this time).

III) METHODOLOGY

The quantity of runoff and the conveyance of that flow through the site are determined using the software package HydroCAD r 10.0 by HydroCAD Software Solutions, LLC. HydroCAD is a computer aided design program for modeling storm water hydrology based on the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) TR-20 method combined with standard hydraulics calculations used to model stormwater systems, such as detention basins, culverts, swales, and catch basins.

The stormwater management systems are designed in accordance with the methodology for the "Best Management Practices" (BMP's), as outlined in the New Hampshire Storm Water Manual, Volume 2.

IV) DRAINAGE DESIGN

In accordance with the NHDES Alteration of Terrain, there will be no increase in the peak flow of surface runoff. In order to demonstrate this the two (2), ten (10), and fifty (50) year frequency storm events have been evaluated. The values for each storm modeled match the Extreme Precipitation Estimates, as listed by the Northeast Regional Climate Center, specifically for Keene NH. These design storms have been analyzed to compare the Pre and Post-development peak flow rates for the site (see attached comparison tables below).

Pre-Development Drainage Conditions:

The Pre-Development Drainage Area Plan outlines the area where water flows across the property. The high point of the property is along the northern boundary, along the roadway. The property is relatively flat and drains to the southeast corner of the property, where it drains to the Black Brook.

Post-Development Drainage Conditions:

The proposed drainage systems were designed to capture runoff from the buildings and paved areas, and direct the flow to stormwater management systems. The existing condition has all water flowing to the Black Brook. Therefore, the post-development condition will require mitigating the runoff velocities and out flowing to the Black Brook. There are 6 Subcatchments modeled in the post-development condition, in addition to one existing Subcatchment (E1S) to model the unaltered portion of the site flowing to Black Brook.

The net result is that virtually all of the new impervious areas will receive qualitative treatment and there will be a reduction of peak rates of runoff leaving this site for all storm events.



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V) SUMMARY

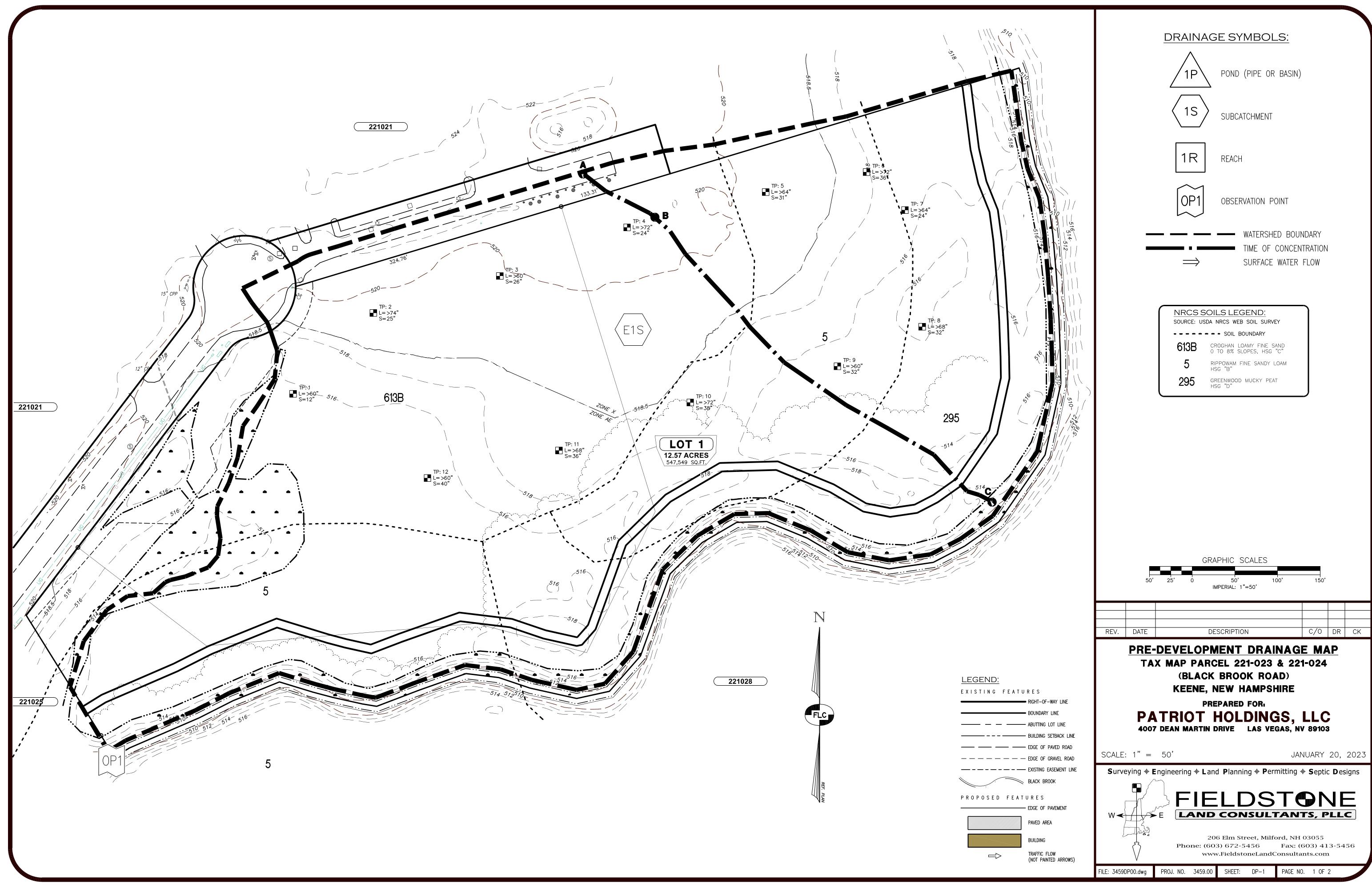
The intent of the stormwater management system for this project is to address the qualitative and quantitative aspects of the stormwater runoff so that there are no downstream adverse impacts created by the project. To mitigate the resulting increases in runoff peak rates due to the development of Lots 221-023 and 221-024, this project proposes that a stormwater management system consisting of three (3) catch basins, two (2) stone drip strips, three (3) treatment swales and one (1) detention basin to be constructed. The net result is that new buildings and paved areas will receive qualitative treatment and there will be no increase in the peak rates of runoff leaving the site.

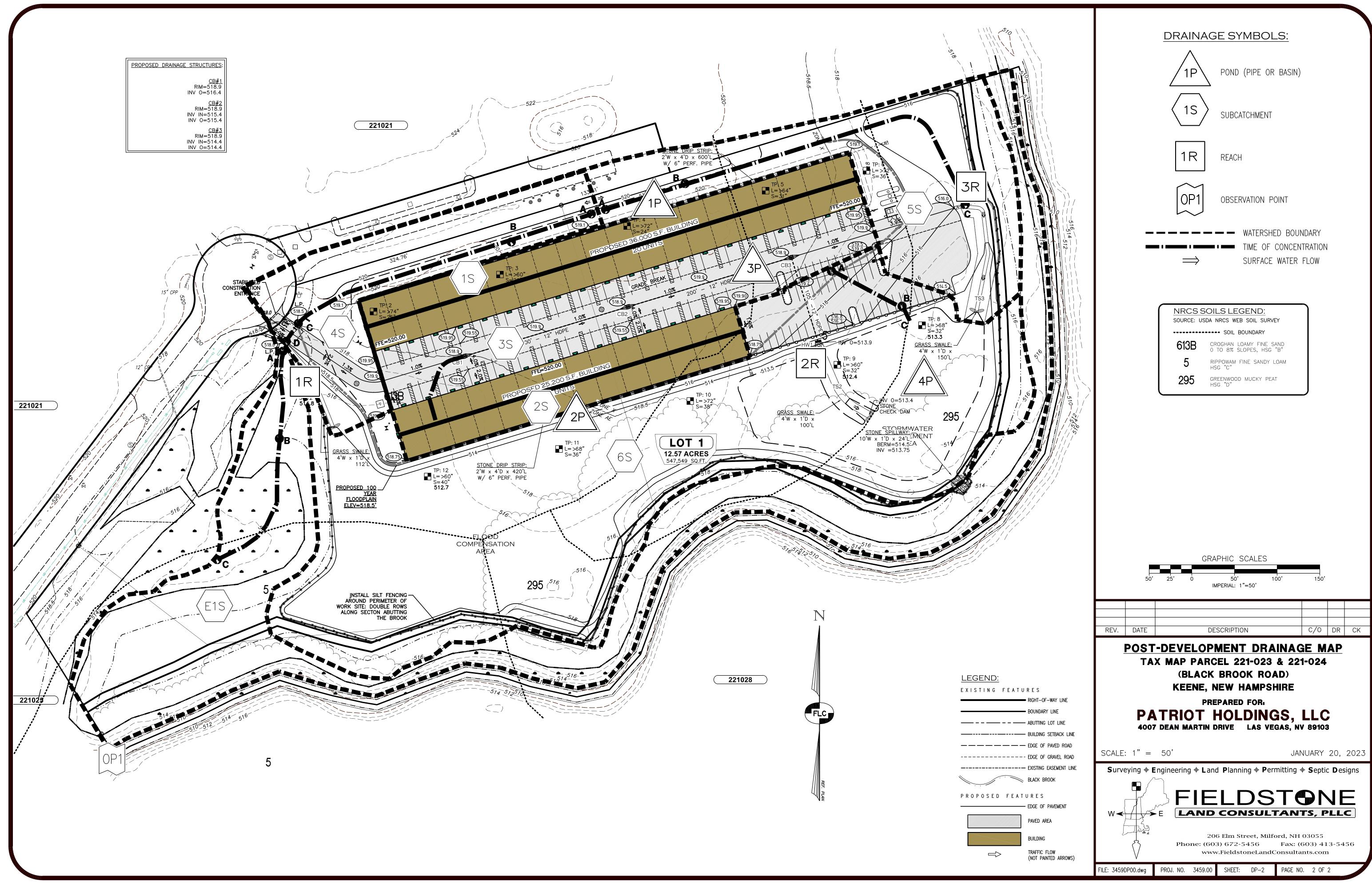
The stormwater management design for this project therefore complies with the standards set forth in the City of Keene's Site Plan Review Regulations and meets the NHDES Alteration of Terrain regulations.

The following table is a summary of the attached calculations and shows a comparison of the peak flow rates at the summary point for the site. The values presented are based on Pre- and Post-development conditions.

Table 1.1: Peak Flow Rates (CFS)/Volume (AF) to Observation Point 1 (OP1) – PRE VS. POST DEVELOPMENT

STORM FREQUENCY	PRE-DEV. RUNOFF (CFS/AF)	POST-DEV. RUNOFF (CFS/AF)	CHANGE (CFS/AF)	
2-YEAR	4.08/0.564	1.06/0.510	-3.02/-0.054	
10-YEAR	10.46/1.268	3.99/1.296	-6.47/0.028	
50-YEAR	21.67/2.518	10.14/2.617	-11.53/0.099	





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Please add an agenda item for payment of \$200 for Bee City USA renewal. It is due by Feb 28. I am working on the annual report.

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