

City of Keene Zoning Board of Adjustment

AGENDA

Monday, November 6, 2023 6:30 p.m. City Hall, 2nd Floor Council Chambers

- I. Introduction of Board Members:
- II. Minutes of the Previous Meeting: September 5, 2023
- III. Unfinished Business:
- IV. Hearings:

ZBA 23-24: Petitioner, Grady Budd and Lauren Lavoie, represented by A. Eli Leino of Bernstein Shur, of Manchester NH, requests a Variance for property located at 143 Jordan Rd., Tax Map #232-008-000 and is in the Rural District. The Petitioner requests to permit the construction of an energy vestibule entrance 41' 5" into the front setback where 50' is required per Article 3.1.2 of the Zoning Regulations.

ZBA 23-25: Petitioner, 706 Main St. Owner LP, of Newark, DE, represented by Jeffrey Christensen, Esq. of Cleveland, Waters and Bass of Concord, NH, requests an Enlargement or Expansion of a Nonconforming Use for property located at 706 Main St., Tax Map #120-019-000 and is in the Low Density District. The Petitioner requests to expand or enlarge the pre-existing, nonconforming three unit multi family use to add two additional dwelling units, per Articles 18.2 and 25.7 of the Zoning Regulations.

ZBA 23-26: Petitioner, Tasoulas Realty, dba MGJ Realty of Keene, requests a Variance for property located at 63 Carpenter St., Tax Map #573-067-000 and is in the Medium Density District. The Petitioner requests a change of use from warehouse to a health center/gym where a gym is not a permitted use per Article 3.5.5 of the Zoning Regulations.

ZBA 23-27: Petitioner, Kathryn Willbarger of Cheshire Medical Center, represented by Michael Vickers of Design Communications, Avon, MA, requests a Variance for property located at 62 Maple Ave., Tax Map #227.006-000 and is in the Industrial Park District. The Petitioner requests a directional sign exceeding the allowable size of 4 square feet per Article 10.2 of the Zoning Regulations.

- V. New Business:
- VI. Communications and Miscellaneous:
- VII. Non-Public Session: (if required)
- VIII. Adjournment:

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| 8 | Monday, September 5, 2023 6:30 PM Council Chambers, City Hall | | | | | | | | |
| | Members Present: Joseph Hoppock, Chair Jane Taylor, Vice Chair Joshua Gorman Michael Welsh Staff Present: Corinne Marcou, Zoning Clerk Mike Hagan, Plans Examiner | | | | | | | | |
| | Members Not Present: Richard Clough | | | | | | | | |
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| 11 12 | I) <u>Introduction of Board Members</u> | | | | | | | | |
| 13 14 15 | Chair Hoppock called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM and explained the procedures of the meeting. Roll call was conducted. | | | | | | | | |
| 16 17 | II) Minutes of the Previous Meeting – August 7, 2023 | | | | | | | | |
| 18 19 | Ms. Taylor gave corrections to the meeting minutes: | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | Line 54 – "too" should be "to." | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | Line 174 – "not seating" should be "no seating." | | | | | | | | |
| 22232425 | Mr. Gorman made a motion to approve the meeting minutes of August 7, 2023, with the two edits. Mr. Welsh seconded the motion, which passed by unanimous vote. | | | | | | | | |
| 26 27 | III) Unfinished Business | | | | | | | | |
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| 29 30 | IV) <u>Hearings</u> | | | | | | | | |
| 31 32 33 | A) <u>ZBA 23-23:</u> Petitioner, Live Free Recovery, LLC., represented by Chuck Ritchie of Fieldstone Land Consultants, PLLC, requests an Expansion for property | | | | | | | | |

located at 106 Roxbury St., Tax Map #569-066-000 and is in the Downtown Edge District. The Petitioner requests an expansion of a 16 bed residential drug/alcohol treatment facility to a 28 bed residential drug/alcohol treatment facility. The expansion does not require any external changes to the building or site.

Chair Hoppock asked to hear from staff.

Plans Examiner Mike Hagan stated that 106 Roxbury St. is zoned Downtown Edge District that sits on .28 acres and is roughly 16,552 square feet and was built pre-1900. Currently, it is 3,587 square feet of residential use and 2,524 square feet of office use. A permit was issued in 1994 for this 16-bed residential treatment facility and as part of that permit, it was a seven-unit office building with one residential unit.

Mr. Hagan stated that regarding the Downtown Edge District, (the Land Development Code states), "The Downtown Edge District provides for a heterogeneous mix of commercial and residential uses and varied development forms including areas of both walkable development as well as auto-oriented development on the edges of downtown Keene. This district accommodates this rich mixture, while providing for a transition into lower intensity commercial or residential development outside of the delineated downtown area."

Mr. Welsh asked, regarding the 16-bed facility, if the number 16 was a function of any limits on zoning for facilities of this sort in a prior Ordinance, or if it was just the number of beds they could get in the facility.

Mr. Hagan replied that there was no delineation in the zoning at the time. Now the current Land Development Code (LDC) defines the amount or number of beds for congregative living-type facilities. He continued that back then; it was more driven by the Building Code and at the time, "residential care" was (defined as) 16 (beds) and under, with many different requirements. Anything over 16 would require "institutional use," which has a much higher standard for development in existing buildings and code requirements. In addition, licensing with the State of NH may have had something to do with it at the time.

Ms. Taylor stated that she is not sure, because of the various definitions of "residential treatment facility," but Article 8 calls for a conditional use permit. She continued that she understands that at the moment they (Live Free Recovery) have a conditional license from the licensing board. She asked if Mr. Hagan could reconcile those two things.

Mr. Hagan replied that the conditional use permit would be for if it was a new facility. He continued that this is a pre-existing, non-conforming structure that has that use currently. The expansion of it would trigger some sort of review from Planning. They would have to go back and look at the records to see how much of a change in use it is, which may require Planning approval. At this time, a conditional use permit is only for new facilities.

Ms. Taylor asked if the Building Code currently has a limitation related to square feet of rooms or anything else. Mr. Hagan replied that there are requirements for if you want to use a building in a certain way, it would be reviewed through the Building Department and the Fire Department.

Ms. Taylor asked if he means it does not necessarily address the number of bodies per square foot. Mr. Hagan replied that there is a calculation for that, but he does not know it off the top of his head, though this would be looked at as part of the permit review process. If the Board were to grant this, the Building Department and Fire Department would review it for all the other Code requirements.

Chair Hoppock stated that he has a question about the August 24, 2023, email from Corinne Marcou, Zoning Clerk, regarding "Section 46-565 - Licensing Board Review Procedures." He continued that he is not sure what Board that is, but sub paragraph A speaks to three criteria. The first one involves applicable building, fire, and safety codes. The second sounds more related to zoning, "The use is of a character that does not produce noise, odors, glare, and/or vibration that would adversely affect surrounding areas." The third one speaks to public health and safety concerns in connection with traffic, pedestrians, infrastructure, and police and fire department actions. He asked what license (the applicant) holds from this licensing board, and what board it is. Ms. Marcou replied that it is the Congregate Living and Social Services Licensing Board (CLSS). She continued that those three items Chair Hoppock just read are the criteria that that Board uses to review its applications.

Chair Hoppock asked what license this applicant received, under those criteria. Ms. Marcou replied that at the August meeting of the CLSS, the applicant received a conditional license. She continued that the license is under the condition that the applicant receives this Expansion as well as a few other items that they have had to address.

Chair Hoppock asked if the conditional license becomes permanent at some point, or if it is subject to renewal periodically. Ms. Marcou replied that it is an annual renewal. Chair Hoppock asked if it is fair to say that these criteria just mentioned have to be looked at every year by the CLSS board. Ms. Marcou replied yes, and along with the review from the CLSS Board, annual inspections will happen between the Housing Inspector, the Fire Department, and the Police Department. Chair Hoppock asked if it is correct that the City works with the State licensing board and gives them information so they can do these reviews. Ms. Marcou replied that it is not State level; it is a City level board, one that is relatively new. Live Free Recovery has four locations, and this is their first license that they are applying for as this is one of their locations.

116 Chair Hoppock asked if there were any further questions for staff. Hearing none, he asked to
117 hear from the applicant. He continued that the ZBA was aware at last month's meeting that Mr.
118 Clough, unable to attend Tuesday meetings, would not be present tonight. The applicant is
119 entitled to a five-member board, because it takes three affirmative votes to approve an

120 application. If a vote is 2-2, it does not pass. The applicant has the right to request a five-121 member board and reschedule to the next meeting.

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Mr. Gagne asked if the Board would be willing to meet again with the five members present if (there is a tie vote tonight). Chair Hoppock replied that if the applicant wants a five-member Board, they could adjourn this meeting and address his application from scratch at next month's meeting. He continued that to be clear, if the applicant asks for a continuance, it does not have any negative implications on his application. Mr. Gagne replied that there are some timeline issues at his end; he did not plan for coming back later. He continued that if it had been a few weeks ago, he might have been able to get the extension on certain items. He is not sure he would have that option now. Chair Hoppock replied that it is harder to do this over again once a vote is made, thus, he recommends caution with this decision. Mr. Gagne replied that they will move forward with the four-member Board. He continued that there are uncertainties, and he does not know if there would be benefits to (rescheduling this).

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Chad Branon, Civil Engineer with Fieldstone Land Consultants, stated that he is sitting in for Chuck Ritchie, as Mr. Ritchie was the one who helped prepare the application for this project. He continued that with him tonight is Ryan Gagne from Live Free Recovery Services, LLC. As was stated, they are before the ZBA to seek approval for an Expansion of a non-conforming use. This non-conforming use has existed on the subject site since 1994. Live Free Recovery Services has been occupying the site and operating the 16-bed residential drug and alcohol treatment facility on the subject property for some time now. The proposed expansion is for up to 28 beds. A number of approvals and permits would have to still be secured with this application through other City departments, such as the Building Department and the Community Development Department. They understand that there will be additional work to be done if they are successful this evening with the ZBA, but they want to touch on some of the details of why they believe this building and site will adequately service this community's great

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149 Mr. Branon continued that this property at 106 Roxbury St. is about .288 acres with 79 feet of frontage with on-site parking as well as parking on the street in front. Unique to this operation is 150 151 that none of the clients are permitted to have vehicles on site; parking is only needed and utilized 152 by staff. The proposal contemplates a number of improvements to the existing building, 153 including ADA accessibility improvements. Exceeding a certain number of people in a building 154 triggers the requirement to install a sprinkler system, which will be part of this improvement and 155 expansion if the ZBA approves the Expansion request. Also included will be the installation of a 156 commercial kitchen, as well as the typical renovations one would expect when improving a very 157 large building with a square footage of about 11,000 sq. ft. Only a portion of the building is 158 being used and occupied by the current facility.

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160 Mr. Branon continued that they submitted floor plans that allocated potential space for bedrooms. The floor plan's purpose was to address what they understand was a concern raised on an application review level, regarding whether the building can support this expansion. That 162

is why the footprint and the breakdown of the existing rooms in the building shows potential rooms for bedroom space. It is their understanding that the square footage requirement for bedrooms is that a one-bed room would require 70 square feet, a two-bed room would require 120 square feet, and a three-bed room would require 180 square feet. All labeling on the plans before the ZBA tonight breaks down different potentials for how the 28-bed expansion can be accomplished. This exhibit is intended to show that the building is large enough for the proposed expansion.

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Ms. Taylor stated that since this (the floor plan) was presented to the ZBA this evening and not in advance, she believes the ZBA's rules require that they vote to accept it and make it part of the record. Chair Hoppock replied that they will do that at the end of the presentation, so as not to break the applicants' flow. Mr. Branon stated that Mr. Gagne provided this material via email late last week, but they brought 11"x17" copies tonight because they are more legible.

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Mr. Branon continued that they think there is a significant need here. Mr. Gagne has other facilities in the city for which he has secured other licenses similar to this one and this is not the first license he is seeking. He provides a superb service to the community with different properties and facilities that address people's needs at different levels of treatment. He asked if Mr. Gagne wanted to speak to that.

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183 Ryan Gagne, owner and CEO of Live Free Recovery Services, stated that they have been in 184 business since 2015. He continued that they provide a wide variety of levels of care, from 185 medical stabilization to 30-day residential programs to outpatient programs in Keene. They have 186 sober living programs as well, in Keene and other areas of the state where there is a need. The 187 Roxbury St. property was previously operated and under the same use and did have a license that 188 Mr. Hagan explained before. He (Mr. Gagne) and Mr. Rogers (John Rogers, Zoning 189 Administrator) found that the licenses for this property went back to the 1980's, with Marathon 190 House and Phoenix House after that. Many Keene residents are aware of those two facilities 191 operating in this location. When Live Free Recovery took over the location, it was due to 192 financial instability that took place, and the property was in poor condition. Live Free Recovery 193 did light interior renovations to take care of many items, to raise the standard for the people 194 staying there so it met those needs. At that point, they had deferred many of the renovations they 195 will be moving forward with after the approvals, in order to have those in a more secure, long-196 range financial plan.

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198 Mr. Gagne continued that they began a process with NH Housing during the COVID process, 199 when Live Free Recovery became aware of particular grants and funding available for the 200 population they serve. That process has taken about 18 months, which is much longer than Live 201 Free Recovery anticipated. Since then, another challenge was the change to the Zoning Code 202 and, as Ms. Marcou was talking about, the licenses that have come in and some things like that. 203 Now they are looking to be able to operate within that facility and continue the services they 204 have been providing in and around Keene, being able to have additional occupancy for the 205 (additional) need they very commonly find. Additional renovations will take place for this

facility. Dating back to approximately May 2019, they put in the fire alarm system that rang right in with the Fire Department. Many other renovations were needed, such as replacing all the plumbing and all the electrical in the building and the full sprinkler system going in for all four floors. The commercial kitchen is compliant with the State licensing they will apply for after those renovations are complete.

Mr. Gagne continued that up at 881 (Marlboro Rd.), they rent the building from Southwestern Community Services (SCS). Keith Thibault is here from SCS, where Live Free Recovery has acquired a "3.7 license" and also offers similar services here and a little bit more with medical stabilization. They have had a strong relationship with SCS and other agencies throughout the city, being able to provide these services, and working with local populations of people who are homeless and also struggle with substance use disorders. People can be with Live Free Recovery for anywhere from five to six months all the way to 18 months, step down into sober living, and eventually transition into apartments locally. That is the continuum of care that Live Free Recovery serves for Keene.

Chair Hoppock asked to hear about the criteria. Mr. Branon stated that Section 25.7 of the LDC outlines the requirements for the Expansion or Enlargement of a Non-conforming Use.

1. Such expansion or enlargement would not reduce the value of any property within the zoning district, nor otherwise be injurious, obnoxious, or offensive to the neighborhood.

Mr. Branon began that they stated in the application that the proposed expansion will certainly meet this criterion, because it will not require any exterior changes to the building or the site. He continued that the enlargement of the facility from 16 beds to 28 will just be an addition of beds on the inside of the treatment facility, and improvements and renovations on the inside of the facility. This allows for the visual appearance as it relates to the neighborhood and the abutting properties to remain the same, and as such, it should not have a negative impact or reduce any of the adjacent properties' values. The operations on site do not permit clients to have vehicles, so there will not be an increase in vehicular traffic or intensity measurable to the neighborhood or surrounding public. They do not think there will be any obnoxious or offensive activities to the neighbors, as the existing site and the use is consistent. This will just provide additional service to the community, in an appropriate location that has been operating for some time now. To their knowledge, it has operated with no issues, (as determined by) their conversations with City staff.

2. There will be no nuisance or serious hazard to vehicles or pedestrians.

Mr. Branon stated that very similar to the first criterion, they are not proposing there would be any additional traffic. He continued that maybe a staff member or two, but certainly nothing measurable to the surrounding neighborhood. Because this expansion does not propose any new pavement and does not alter the vehicle or pedestrian traffic in any negative way, they believe that the existing traffic along Roxbury St. will remain as it currently does. The parking area on

site will also remain as is. For these reasons, the proposed expansion should not create any nuisance or serious hazard to vehicles or pedestrians. Certainly internally, there will be improvement to this site, because the site will be brought into conformance with the ADA, regarding pedestrian traffic. They will be addressing a number of safety elements by updating the existing structure.

Chair Hoppock stated that before he opens it up to questions, he would like to ask Mr. Branon or Mr. Gagne to speak about the availability of onsite parking. He continued that they had also mentioned some parking off site. He is trying to get an idea of the number of spots available on the property and on the street in the front.

Mr. Branon replied that his understanding is that there are about 10 parking spaces available in total. He continued that certainly that would be more than adequate for this facility. The expansion from 16 to 28 beds would probably require an additional staff member or two at most, based on (Fieldstone Land Consultants') conversations with Mr. Gagne. They do not anticipate any issues with (parking), but that is also an item that would be reviewed by the Planning Department. That is why they hope the Board would consider up to 28, and that way, if there were any concerns, they could address that. As Mr. Gagne shared with (Fieldstone Land Consultants) when they were preparing the application, the goal is to provide a service for 24 beds on site and try to plan for some expansion to 28, as there is a continuous need in the area.

Mr. Gagne stated that the idea behind it was to look at what the total number would actually be, instead of having to come back to the ZBA for an additional four more beds. He continued that if they were under what was possible for the building, they would go with that number, in hopes of not having to repeat this process (with the ZBA).

Chair Hoppock asked questions from the board.

Mr. Gorman stated that the board received the email five days ago. He continued that way back in the conversation, Mr. Branon mentioned that the property was 11,000 square feet and currently not being completely used with its 16-bed setup. He asked him to speak to what portion of it is being used, from a percentage or square footage perspective.

Mr. Gagne replied that there are currently quite a few office spaces. He continued that to back up, when Live Free Recovery first took over the location [from the previous entity operating in the building], there was far more than the allowed use that was there. The basement had people who were in some type of medical de-tox; "they" [the previous entity] did not have a license for that. There is only one room in the basement that is adequate for a bedroom, which he correctly labeled (on the floor plan). Anything (labeled) 'office space' on the first floor (plan) is currently being used as offices or for storage. On the existing first floor plan, the three offices are the front two rooms, and the adjoining room (seen on) the lower half (of the floor plan). Many of the rooms right now are being used as single occupancy, which spreads it out quite a bit. The third floor is not being occupied at all and Live Free Recovery has no plans to occupy the third floor

in any way. Looking at the existing second floor, currently the top left corner labeled "bedroom space for three" is currently being used as an office. The room to the right of that is also currently in use as an office. Thus, there is a significant amount of room not being used. Other rooms are singles, and another three rooms on the first floor are singles as well.

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297 Mr. Gorman stated that the second part of his question is the bathrooms. He continued that it 298 does not look like there is a substantial amount of bathrooms. He asked how many full 299 bathrooms will be in the final (expansion). Mr. Gagne replied that there ends up being five full 300 bathrooms. He continued that with 28 beds, they would be at 5.5 people per bathroom. State 301 requirements are six individuals per bathroom, so they will meet State code for that. He was 302 careful; he did not want to put future plans on here to confuse (it tonight). When he started 303 labeling things, he realized the key would not make sense until he presented it. There is a lot of 304 opportunity to create additional bathrooms. In addition, although it is not outlined here, one of

305 the bathrooms is a double bathroom, with two showers and two separated bathroom stalls.

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Mr. Gorman stated that his other question, for Mr. Hagan, is about parking, (thinking about) the potential for future use of this property that falls under the same category. He asked what the parking requirements are. Mr. Hagan replied that the Expansion portion of it would require .5 spaces per bed, per the LDC, Table 901. Mr. Gorman asked if that calculation is made on the difference between the two, so that when they go from 16 to 28 (beds), that is 12 (more beds), which would be six parking spaces. He asked how many would be required for the original 16 (beds). Mr. Hagan replied eight. Mr. Gorman replied that it is possible that this does not meet the parking requirements. Mr. Hagan replied that is correct.

Mr. Gagne asked Mr. Hagan to specify the parking requirements for which type. Mr. Hagan replied that currently there are two legal uses there. He continued that regarding the 2,000 square feet where the building splits in half, all of that was issued and is currently legal for office use only. The back portion was issued in 1994 for the residential care facility. That portion would require (something) different. There are two different requirements. They are reducing the amount of office space, but increasing the bed space, so they would have to do a calculation of what those are. To answer Mr. Gorman's question, just for the residential bed space, current Zoning requires half a parking space per bed. For 16 beds, the requirement is eight parking spaces just for that portion. The office use requires four parking spaces per 1,000 square feet. Thus, Live Free Recovery would need about 10 parking spaces for that. He stated that he could review the record again, but at the time, he saw 18 parking spaces, not the eight that Mr. Gagne represents. They would have to go back and look at the file, but it was side parking up against the abutment. The (application materials) show parking forward. What exists is nonconforming, and expanding it, they would have to meet those parking requirements.

Mr. Gorman stated that for the sake of tonight, and the ZBA's purpose, (parking) is not why they are here, but this will be addressed. Mr. Hagan replied yes, it will be addressed. Mr. Gorman asked if it is possible that this will come back (to the ZBA) for parking. Mr. Hagan replied that he cannot say at this time. He continued that for their proposed expansion to 28 beds, they are

required to have 14 parking spaces for the residential care and four per 1,000 square feet (for the office use), which can get reduced, because it looks like they only have two or three office spaces down below. That can substantially reduce the amount of parking they need there, and that can be put toward the residential care/institutional use.

Mr. Branon stated that it was their understanding that there have not been any parking issues with the site operating, because of the rules of the operation, but they can certainly address that with staff, and validate those 18 parking spaces. He continued that he does recall it being more (than eight) but does not want to misrepresent the number. He appreciates Mr. Hagan sharing the potential for 18. If there are actually 18 parking spaces, they could be very close to making that work. That could be a function of "up to" this number of beds, or they might have to come back to the ZBA.

Ms. Taylor stated that for the record, what the ZBA received via email was a partially filled out first floor plan without any legible labels. She continued that before they get into discussing it, she would like to clarify that this labeled plan is new to the ZBA this evening. There was another plan on the screen tonight that she had not seen. Ms. Marcou replied that what she had on the screen was what was emailed to her (Ms. Marcou) earlier just before the meeting. She continued that when she sent the ZBA the first initial floor plan that was in the body of the email; she had not seen the attachments. It was brought to her attention that those attachments had been sent to her, where she then added those attachments to the slide. They are all handwritten, done prior to it all being typed out and presented to the ZBA this evening. Thus, the versions she has on the screen are the same; it is just that it is handwritten, whereas what the ZBA sees is typed out. Ms. Taylor replied that she could tell the handwritten one that was on the screen was different, but she cannot read it. It is not very helpful. She continued that the ZBA should get all of this material on the record, to be in compliance with the rules.

Ms. Taylor made a motion for the Zoning Board of Adjustment to accept into the record the two sheets with the typewritten labeling as well as the handwritten exhibit. Mr. Gorman seconded the motion, which passed by unanimous vote.

Ms. Taylor stated that she understands the difficulties of trying to label what is going to be where, but one of the things that strikes her is that if they are eliminating all of those office spaces and turning them into bedrooms, her understanding is this is not just some place to live, but a treatment facility as well. She asked where the (other services) will be, such as consultation or whatever staff is allowed to do without being a medical clinic. Mr. Gagne asked if she was talking about future plans. Ms. Taylor replied yes.

Mr. Gagne replied that the offices that are labeled as "offices" now will remain the same. He continued that multiple modalities take place in treatment, and most common is group therapy. The five common areas will double as group settings. It is more relaxed that way, as opposed to institutional. The relaxed setting is far more effective than the institutional setting. There is also rotation of staff. Many times, what people do not take into consideration is that you have a

multitude of (staff) shifts taking place, and these individuals (clients) are present 24/7. Once the first shift changes over to second shift, a new set of clinicians comes in and are meeting with these individuals. Thus, their schedules are spread out over the course of an entire day. Over the course of those two shifts, all those individuals would not be going into those areas, for example, (just) from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Treatment schedules go all the way until 10:00 or 11:00 PM. Staff continually have to maneuver through it and the way the treatment flows through. There is also the ability to utilize the kitchen and the dining room for experiential activities that take place for group therapy, life skills, and that type of thing.

Ms. Taylor stated that her understanding is that there is currently 24-hour staff on site. Mr. Gagne replied that was correct. Ms. Taylor asked if more staff members will be needed, if there are more beds, and where they will be in the facility, if they are just staff members and not necessarily treatment (providers). Mr. Gagne replied that typically they have peer staff, who interact with the clients the most. He continued that in any kind of treatment program, peer staff are the most important staff. They will work with the individuals on all areas of what comes up for them. Those peer staff are out with the clients, not in an office. They are sitting and chatting with clients, processing things with them, navigating treatment with them. In addition, clinical staff would be there, as well as what would be called "visiting staff." For example, if someone was meeting with a medical practitioner for medication management, that person would come in and physically locate a space for maybe two hours. (Medical practitioners) are not there for an eight-hour shift. They will see (each) client for about 20 to 30 minutes. They do an initial psychological assessment and then meet weekly with the clients, which can take place via telehealth as well.

Ms. Taylor stated that her question is more about who is there at 2:00 AM. Mr. Gagne replied to the staff. Ms. Taylor asked if they were just sitting in a chair at 2:00 AM. Mr. Gagne replied that if she is asking where they will be sleeping, staff do not sleep. He continued that they have awake staff only. For 24/7 care, they have three shifts occupied by staff who are awake, because this is a population who need that. Sometimes clients who come to the facility are not medically well, (or become so at some) point in their stay, so they need eyes on them.

Ms. Taylor asked how many staff per number of clients. Mr. Gagne replied that he would have to do the math and it depends on the shift, but if they were fully occupied and there were 24 individuals, it would be about four or five staff during the day/first shift and six or seven with the visiting (clinicians). He continued that then it drops down to three (staff) and two for the overnight shift. Every (client) will be sleeping at that point. The second shift slows down before the shift even ends, as clients start to wind down and head into bed. Staff are good, and they do not have a lot of issues that pop up (overnight) that require additional/outside mediation.

Ms. Taylor stated that she is sure Live Free Recovery already has existing security. She asked Mr. Gagne to speak to that. She continued that she is sure there are clients who take medications that need to be secured as well. Mr. Gagne asked if she meant electronic security. Ms. Taylor replied not necessarily. Mr. Gagne replied that they do not have security guards. He continued

that he has worked in this field for almost 16 years and has never worked for a facility (with that). This is not a locked place; people are there voluntarily. If someone wants to come to them and is willing to do some work, the door is open, but they're also open to leave. The staff is fantastic in terms of mitigating and working with individuals, having a long track record of it. They do have security cameras to be able to monitor things that are taking place and have been operating in Keene since 2019 with the police showing up on site probably about six times. Typically, that is not due to a person's current behavior, but rather their background, such as a warrant that pops up from the year previous. Regarding medication, it is in a locked area behind another locked door, per State requirements. Live Free Recovery follows that protocol no matter what the level of care is, even if it is "overkill." They also have a security camera that is on, (focused) on the area of medication, and is unable to be (focused) out of sight of the medication, to monitor staff and clients' behavior with the medication. Thus, they have three things in place: the security camera, the staff, and the locked doors.

Ms. Taylor stated that all her questions are funneling into one concern, which is intensity of use. She continued that what she is trying to gauge through her various questions, which goes toward the whole concept of expanding a non-conforming use, is how the different intensity of going from 16 to 28 beds will impact the operation. She continued that it does not seem logical that it will have no impact.

Mr. Gagne replied that they would scale appropriately. He continued that if they have a process in place for 16 individuals, they will come close to doubling that in order to be able to [unfinished sentence]. He continued that it is really only during the most secure hours, the most intensive hours of treatment. From there, it is just a matter of going through and being able to have the appropriate staff for the number of individuals who are there. Ms. Taylor asked him to explain more. Mr. Gagne replied that if they were to take, what is currently happening at 16 beds, and appropriately move that number to the number they are proposing, they would be below doubling that same level of care that is provided. Meaning, if they are providing services to 16 individuals, they would simply provide that same service with the number of staff that would be required to provide the services to 28. For example, consider a nursing home, with a certain set number of individuals whom staff work with there. If the nursing home were to increase that number (of individuals), they would increase the staff ratio accordingly to the number of individuals of occupancy increase. He asked if that makes sense.

Ms. Taylor replied that makes sense, and that is why she was asking about the number of consultation rooms and things like that. Mr. Gagne replied that he should also add that right now with 16 individuals, they are also at a strange point because the number of individuals on a clinician's caseload would usually be much higher than it is now. Clinicians do not have a full caseload due to where Live Free Recovery is from an occupancy standpoint. Live Free Recovery proposes a service later down the road that is not currently being provided at the intensity they are talking about now.

Ms. Taylor stated that the (application) says "Live Free Recovery Services, LLC," but the City has it listed in its records as "106 Roxbury, LLC." She asked who that was. Mr. Gagne replied that 106 Roxbury, LLC is the real estate entity owned by himself as well. He continued that for clarification, they might see multiple names of addresses that are for some of the other licenses they applied for. They have four licenses, one for 881 Marlboro Rd., one for 26 Water St., one for 361 Court St., and Roxbury St. They just had their final Fire Department walkthrough for all four locations, and they should be submitting those findings as they were able to address the issues that came up.

Chair Hoppock asked if the ZBA had any more questions. Hearing none, he asked for public comment. Hearing none, he asked if the applicants had anything further to add.

Mr. Branon stated that they understand that there is a path that needs to be taken to improve this property, with permits through the Building Department and potentially approval through Planning, and his client looks forward to navigating that process. He continued that a number of the conditions in the criteria are obviously presumptive on them addressing that criterion, meaning that they fully look forward – assuming tonight's meeting is successful – to going through the process and securing these approvals in the appropriate manner.

Chair Hoppock stated that before closing the public hearing, he wants clarification about the parking issue, which befuddles him. He continued that assuming 28 beds are approved, Live Free Recovery must have 14 parking spaces for those 28 beds. He asked if that is correct. Mr. Hagan replied under current Zoning requirements, yes. Chair Hoppock asked how many parking spaces will be required for the office use when the plan that the ZBA has before them is implemented, because he is not concerned with future plans at the moment. Mr. Hagan replied that he has not seen a plan so he cannot give that calculation. He continued that he understands there is a rough drawing. It would be based upon the overall change. Staff would look at it as a department and address any of those. If Live Free Recovery is required to seek additional relief, they would come back to the ZBA for that. Chair Hoppock stated that by his math, there are 18 existing parking spaces that could be utilized. He continued that Mr. Hagan said 18, and the applicants said 10.

Mr. Branon stated that if they do the math and it is half space required for each bedroom, that is 14 as Chair Hoppock stated. He continued that if 18 (total existing) is the number, that would leave room for 1,000 square feet of office space. That is probably close to what is being proposed. He suggests that they need to satisfy the criteria or seek relief. There is always an element with parking that is difficult. He is not here tonight seeking relief, but this is often a discussion they have. Parking regulations are written for a broad spectrum of uses. This parking requirement is actually written for uses that allow people to have cars on site. As long as Live Free Recovery meets the calculation requirement there will be additional spaces available for staff, which he suspects is why Live Free Recovery has not run into any issues with parking on site. Some of the questions he heard tonight were surrounding that concern, to some extent, such as how many staff they will have for 28 beds compared to 16 beds. What he heard from Mr.

Gagne is that some of that staff can take on a larger workload, so it is not a straight multiple. They (Fieldstone Land Consultants) fully believe that the parking that is provided here will be satisfactory. He understands the concern that came up during the initial review about whether the site can support this expansion. That is why they are suggesting and maybe requesting that the ZBA consider some form of a motion to approve "up to 28," assuming they meet the other criteria. Certainly, if there is a need and Live Free Recovery comes back before the ZBA it would be another request that they are not currently asking this evening. They believe the site will support the expansion they are proposing. They just must work through some other approvals.

Chair Hoppock stated that it sounds like at this stage of their planning, regarding the number of parking spaces to accommodate both the residential and the office use, whatever that may be, at the end of the day, they will have sufficient space to manage it. He continued that he did not even ask about off-site street parking, but he assumes there is some availability. Mr. Hagan replied that he believes there is some parking up the street off Roxbury St.

522 Chair Hoppock asked if there were any further questions. Hearing none, he closed the public 523 hearing and asked the board to deliberate.

1. Such expansion or enlargement would not reduce the value of any property within the zoning district, nor otherwise be injurious, obnoxious, or offensive to the neighborhood.

Mr. Gorman stated that he does not see a problem with this criterion, for the simple reason that the use is not really changing. He continued that it is expanding, of course; that is why they are here. However, regarding what everyone else will experience, he does not think it will be much different. The property will not look different, thus not contributing to any erosion of value, and the use will be the same, thus not contributing to injurious, obnoxious, or offensive neighborhood activities.

Ms. Taylor stated that she is not sure she agrees. She continued that she does not necessarily think it will reduce the values, but she is concerned about increasing the intensity of use. There is so little outdoor space. You cannot keep people cooped up. They want to go out and about, and without cars, people will be walking all over. Her concern is simply the number of people outside, milling about, not necessarily doing anything wrong; it is just that there are a lot of people in a small area. You have to go a bit of a ways to get to any park or open space.

Mr. Welsh stated that he had two issues. He continued that first; it was so long ago that the prior board granted the Variance that they do not know what that prior board's concerns were and whether the operation of the facility has been consistent with what they wanted. His second concern was along the lines of what Ms. Taylor was asking about, and her questions did a lot to clarify in his mind that this increase in scale is not one that will have the kind of negative impact that will go against the criteria the ZBA is asked to review. There would be that point

somewhere, but he does not think 24 or 28 beds hit it. Thus, he is satisfied that he can vote for the first criterion.

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Chair Hoppock stated that he agrees with all of that.

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Mr. Gorman stated that as a footnote to that, 11,000 square feet with 28 bedrooms is a lot of square footage per bedroom. He continued that if you do the math, it is about 400 square feet.

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- Chair Hoppock replied that he agrees. He continued that it sounds like a well-managed use.
- History has been good, from what he has heard. He does not see anything about the expansion
- that would impact the values of neighborhood properties. He does not see anything that is
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2. There will be no nuisance or serious hazard to vehicles or pedestrians.

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Chair Hoppock stated that this seems somewhat redundant, following the first criterion, but for the reasons just articulated, he agrees that there does not seem to be a nuisance or serious hazard presented by the expansion.

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568 Mr. Gorman stated that he knows this is specific to Live Free Recovery's operation of business, 569 but he would add that they do not allow clients to have cars, so that diminishes this potential 570 impact, at least for the time being while it is being run that way.

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- Chair Hoppock stated that it does not sound like there is a great deal of traffic coming and going.

 He continued that Roxbury St. is very busy, and he does not know what the traffic flow is there
- 574 but treating practitioners and counselors who come and go during the day (do not account for)
- 575 much, in terms of volume.

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3. Adequate or appropriate facilities will be provided for the proper operation of the proposed use.

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- Chair Hoppock stated that this seems to be more about the physical plant. Mr. Gorman stated that he thinks they have covered some of this tonight, and they keep coming around to the same
- answer that it is not up to the ZBA to determine some of these things, but because of the nature of this project, the Code Enforcement Department would make sure all those things are adequate.
- Regarding the use, there probably will be some requirements for incoming water and sewer, and
- again, the Building Department will handle that, and handle the parking. Electrical upgrades
- have to be done by Code as well. Thus, he thinks many of those issues will get handled by the
- 587 Community Development Department.

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Ms. Taylor stated that she agrees with Mr. Gorman, but her concern is still not completely allayed, regarding whether there will be adequate facilities for everything that will be going on,

from residential to recreational to treatment. She continued that there may be adequate facilities for 16 or 20 people, but she is not convinced that there are for 28 people.

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- Chair Hoppock stated that earlier, they spoke about the licensing requirements. He asked Ms.
- Marcou what Section 46-565 part is of. Ms. Marcou replied that the Congregate Living and
- Social Services Licensing Board is under the City Ordinance. Chair Hoppock stated that to Mr.
- 597 Gorman's point, many of these issues are being addressed by other City boards; Fire, Safety, and
- Building Codes; "noise pollution" Codes; and traffic issues by the Police and Fire Departments.
- Coupled with that level of oversight and the fact that the license has been approved conditionally
- for a year, he is satisfied that the Expansion request is not inappropriate.

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- Mr. Gorman made a motion for the Zoning Board of Adjustment to approve ZBA 23-23. Mr.
- Welsh seconded the motion.

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1. Such expansion or enlargement would not reduce the value of any property within the zoning district, nor otherwise be injurious, obnoxious, or offensive to the neighborhood.

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Granted with a vote of 4-0.

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610 2. There will be no nuisance or serious hazard to vehicles or pedestrians.

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Granted with a vote of 4-0.

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3. Adequate or appropriate facilities will be provided for the proper operation of the proposed use.

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617 Granted with a vote of 3-1. Ms. Taylor was opposed.

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The motion to approve ZBA 23-23 was approved with a vote of 3-1. Ms. Taylor was opposed.

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V) New Business

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Chair Hoppock stated that he and Ms. Taylor have some new business. He continued that they would like the administration to disregard the New Hampshire Municipal Association's recommendation about not providing the abutters lists. He continued that that is a dangerous practice, in his opinion.

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- Mr. Gorman stated that he agrees, provided it is just a recommendation. Mr. Welsh replied that he agrees. Ms. Marcou stated that this is something staff will be having conversations about with
- 630 the City Attorney.

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- Chair Hoppock stated that just so his position is clear, today the ZBA received the abutters list
- via email, and he saw a former client of his on that list. He continued that had he seen her in the

634 audience tonight, he would have recused himself. Without that list, it never would have been 635 brought to his attention. 636 637 Ms. Taylor stated that as she mentioned earlier, she does not think it should be up to members of 638 any land use board to go searching and pull up their own abutters list to see if there are any 639 conflicts when the applicant is required to provide it. She continued that if there is no change in 640 law, case law, or statute that would advise them not to get abutters lists, regardless of whatever 641 in-house conversations staff has with the City Attorney, the ZBA still should be getting the 642 abutters lists. She does not think it is the staff's decision or even the City Attorney's decision. It 643 is public information, and the ZBA should be able to have it prior to their meetings. 644 645 Chair Hoppock stated that they will leave the matter at this; their opinions have been voiced. He 646 continued that as a board they have unanimously stated their concern and given reason for it. 647 648 Chair Hoppock asked if there was any other new business. There was no response. 649 650 VI) Communications and Miscellaneous 651 Chair Hoppock asked if there were any communications or miscellaneous. Mr. Hagan replied 652 653 no. 654 655 VII) Non-public Session (if required) 656 657 VIII) Adjournment 658 659 There being no further business, Chair Hoppock adjourned the meeting at 7:48 PM. 660 661 Respectfully submitted by, 662 Britta Reida, Minute Taker 663 664 Reviewed and edited by, 665 Corinne Marcou, Board Clerk

143 JORDAN RD. **ZBA 23-24**



Petitioner requests a Variance to construct an entrance 41 ft 5 in into the front setback where 50 ft is required per Article 3.1.2 of the Zoning Regulations.



NOTICE OF HEARING

ZBA 23-24

A meeting of the Zoning Board of Adjustment will be held on **Monday, November 6, 2023, at 6:30 PM** in City Hall Council Chambers, 2nd floor, 3 Washington St, Keene, New Hampshire to consider the following petition.

ZBA 23-24: Petitioner, Grady Budd and Lauren Lavoie, represented by A. Eli Leino of Bernstein Shur, of Manchester NH, requests a Variance for property located at 143 Jordan Rd., Tax Map #232-008-000 and is in the Rural District. The Petitioner requests to permit the construction of an energy vestibule entrance 41' 5" into the front setback where 50' is required per Article 3.1.2 of the Zoning Regulations.

This meeting is open to the public, and anyone wishing to speak on the proposal will be given an opportunity to be heard during the public hearing for this application. The application for this proposal is available for public review in the Community Development Department on the 4th floor of City Hall between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:30 pm or online at https://keenenh.gov/zoning-board-adjustment

Corinne Marcou, Zoning Clerk

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Zoning Board of Adjustment Variance Application



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| | SECTION 1: CONTACT INFORMATION |
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| | at I am the owner, applicant, or the authorized agent of the owner of the property upon which this appeal is sought and on provided by me is true under penalty of law. If applicant or authorized agent, a signed notification from the property owner is required. |
| | OWNER / APPLICANT |
| NAME/COMPANY | Grady Budd and Lauren Lavoie |
| MAILING ADDRESS | 143 Jordan Road, Keene, NH 03431 |
| PHONE: | (603) 769-7384 |
| EMAIL: | gbudd24@hotmail.com |
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| PRINTED NAME: | Lauren Lavoic |
| | APPLICANT (if different than Owner/Applicant) |
| NAME/COMPANY: | same as above |
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| NAME/COMPANY: | A. Eli Leino |
| MAILING ADDRESS | Bernstein Shur, P.O. Box 1120, Manchester,NH 03105-1120 |
| PHONE: | (603) 665-8859 |
| EMAIL: | eleino@bernsteinshur.com |
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| PRINTED NAME: | A. Eli Leino |

SECTION 2: PROPERTY INFORMATION Property Address: 143 Jordan Road, Keene, New Hampshire Tax Map Parcel Number: 232/ 008/000 000/000 Zoning District (R) Rural Lot Dimensions: Front: 263.4' See Included Plan Side: 312.5' Side: 222.4' Rear: 207.4' Square Feet: 62,187 sf Lot Area: Acres: 1.5 % of Lot Covered by Structures (buildings, garages, pools, decks, etc): Existing: 3% Proposed: 4% Proposed: 8% % of Impervious Coverage (structures plus driveways and/or parking areas, etc): Existing: 7% Present Use: Single Family Proposed Use: Single Family **SECTION 3: WRITTEN NARRATIVE** Article 25.5.4.A.: Describe the property location, owner of the subject property, and explain the purpose and effect of, and justification for, the proposed variance. See attached

SECTION 4: APPLICANTION CRITERIA

of the Zoning Regulations to permit:

A Variance is requested from Article (s)

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Lauren Lavoie and Grady Budd 143 Jordan Road Map 232, Lot 8

Addendum to Application for Variance

SECTION 3: WRITTEN NARRATIVE

Article 25.5.4.A.: Describe the property location, owner of the subject property, and explain the purpose and effect of, and justification for, the proposed variance.

The property owners, Lauren Lavoie and Grady Budd (collectively, the "Applicant"), purchased the home at 143 Jordan Road (the "Property") in 2017 and have recently engaged KCS Architects to design an energy efficient renovation to modernize and improve the existing 1976 home. The Property is zoned Rural (R) and contains ±1.5 acres. Due to the Property's age, the existing lot size and front setback are not compliant with the present Land Development Code Zoning Regulations (the "Ordinance"), which require two acre lots in the Rural district and a 50-foot front setback. Despite the nonconformity, the Applicant's proposal will greatly improve the utility and appearance of the home, and meets the variance criteria.

SECTION 4: APPLICANTION CRITERIA

A Variance is requested from Article (s) 3.1.2 (Minimum Front Setback) of the Zoning Regulations to permit:

The construction of a new building façade with an "energy vestibule" entrance to reduce the loss of heated or cooled air when using the front door. The existing building encroaches 6'4" into the 50-foot front setback and the new improvements will be 8'5" into the setback area if permitted; thus, 41'5" from Jordan Road (an increase of 2'1").

1. Granting the variance would not be contrary to the public interest because:

A variance is contrary to the public interest when it unduly, and in a marked degree, conflicts with the Ordinance such that it violates the Ordinance's basic zoning objectives. Malachy Glen Assocs., Inc. v. Town of Chichester, 155 N.H. 102, 105 (2007). There are two methods for determining whether a variance violates a zoning ordinance's basic zoning objectives: (1) "whether granting the variance would alter the essential character of the neighborhood" or (2) "whether granting the variance would threaten the public health, safety or welfare." Harborside Assocs.. L.P, v. Parade Residence Hotel, LLC, 162 N.H. 508, 514 (2011).

The variance requested here will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood nor threaten the public health, safety, or welfare. Granting the requested relief would allow reasonable improvements to the existing nonconforming single-family residence. The neighborhood is residential and includes many other lots smaller than two acres with homes built prior to the imposition of the 50-foot front setback. The proposed improvements will be consistent with both the surrounding area and the current use of the Property.

Additionally, there is no risk to the public health, safety, or welfare that would arise from the Applicant's proposal. The new entrance and façade will generally be cosmetic improvements and will not impact traffic or emergency access. The side setbacks will remain Ordinance compliant, so there will be no issue of overcrowding or the risks associated therewith.

The requested relief will allow the Applicant to rehabilitate their home and maximize the Property's value without negatively impacting any other property. Such investment in the existing home, while improving energy efficiency, inherently supports the public interest.

2. If the variance were granted, the spirit of the ordinance would be observed because:

The requirement that the variance not be "contrary to the public interest" is "related to the requirement that the variance be consistent with the spirit of the Zoning Ordinance." <u>Malachy Glen</u>, 155 N.H. at 105.

As noted above, the improvements will be consistent with the character of the area and will allow the Property to be put to its highest and best reasonable use without negatively impacting any neighbor or the public at large. The proposed variance does not conflict with the purpose and intent of the Rural district (namely, "very low density development, predominantly of a residential or agricultural nature." §3.1.1 Purpose.) and does not violate the basic objectives of the Ordinance. The proposal is so minimal that there would be no discernable change to the basic and essential character of the neighborhood by the granting of this variance, which observes the spirit of the Ordinance.

3. Granting the variance would do substantial justice because:

The "substantial justice" element of a variance is guided by two rules: that any loss to the individual that is not outweighed by a gain to the general public is an injustice, and whether the proposed development is consistent with the area's present use. Malachy Glen, 155 N.H. at 109. Denying this Application will prevent the Applicant from rehabilitating the Property and reviving a dated but serviceable home. Granting the Application will benefit not only the Applicant, but the neighborhood and the public at large, by improving the appearance of the Property and promoting energy efficiency.

There is no offsetting public benefit to be gained by the denial of this Application. None of the harms the Ordinance seeks to prevent are created by the proposal. The existing home is already non-conforming, but even with the requested relief, the Property will still be used for low-density residential development. Denying the variance will therefore harm the Applicant and the public for no discernable benefit.

4. If the variance were granted, the values of the surrounding properties would not be diminished because:

The proposal is of a reasonable size and location and consistent with the other residential uses in the neighborhood. Most of the surrounding lots are similarly nonconforming and encroach on the setbacks. The Applicant's project will be no different and therefore should not have any detrimental impact on the value of surrounding properties. The renovation will, if anything, improve surrounding property values because it will be aesthetically pleasing and energy efficient. There is therefore no basis to conclude that the proposed improvements on the Property would diminish the value of any of the other properties in the area.

5. Unnecessary hardship.

A. Owing to special conditions of the property that distinguish it from other properties in the area, denial of the variance would result in unnecessary hardship because:

The home on the Property was built prior to the current 50-foot front setback requirement, which is an existing condition that may be considered while deliberating the Applicant's request for relief. Additionally, the Property is located "outside of the valley floor" (§3.1.1) and slopes dramatically from Jordan Road to the back of the property.

i. No fair and substantial relationship exists between the general public purposes of the Ordinance provision and the specific application of that provision to the property because:

Setback requirements are generally enacted to prevent overcrowding of the land. Devaney v. Town of Windham, 132 N.H. 302, 307 (1989). Setback requirements are also typically enacted to ensure adequate emergency access and response. See 2 Young, Anderson's American Law of Zoning (4th ed., 1996), §9.56, Setback Regulations, at 293. In this case, the proposed improvements do not substantially increase the encroachment (~2 feet further into the setback than the current building) and do not pose a risk of overdevelopment. If the Applicant is denied this relief, similar improvements to the appearance and energy-efficiency of the Property could only be achieved by demolishing the existing structure and rebuilding in compliance with the current setback. That route would clearly be more expensive and energy intensive than a limited renovation, and is an unreasonable solution outside the general public purpose of the Ordinance.

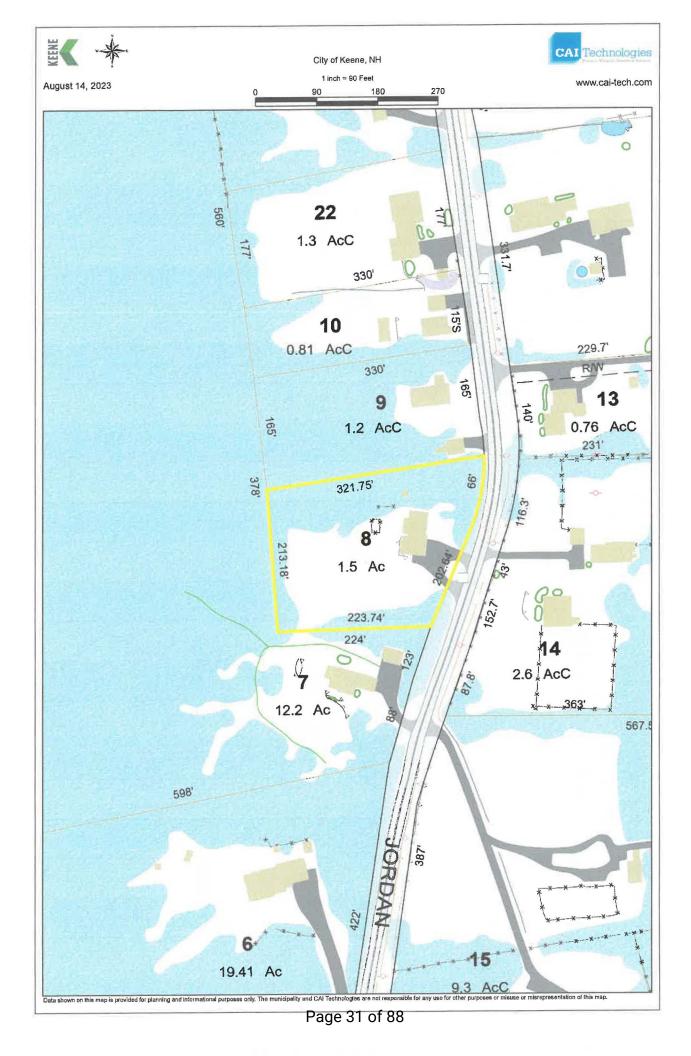
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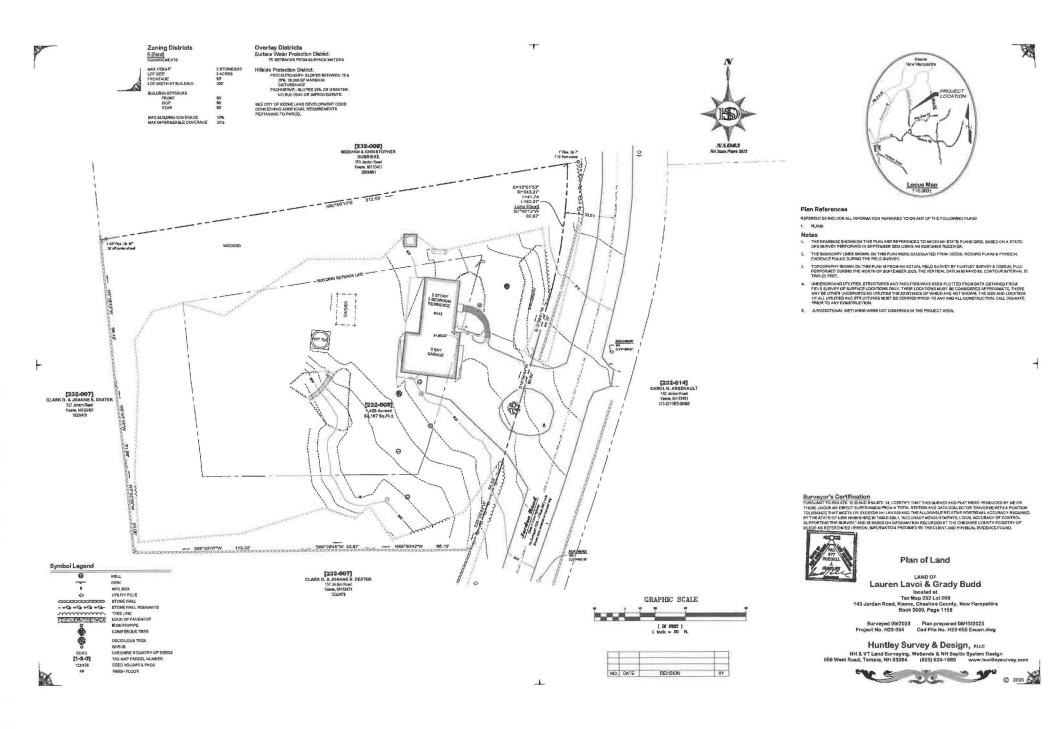
A proposed use is presumed to be reasonable if it is a permitted use under the Town's Ordinance. Malachy Glen, 155 N.H. at 107. A single-family residence is permitted on the Property by right and is a reasonable use. See id. Only the dimensional requirements of the Ordinance are impacted.

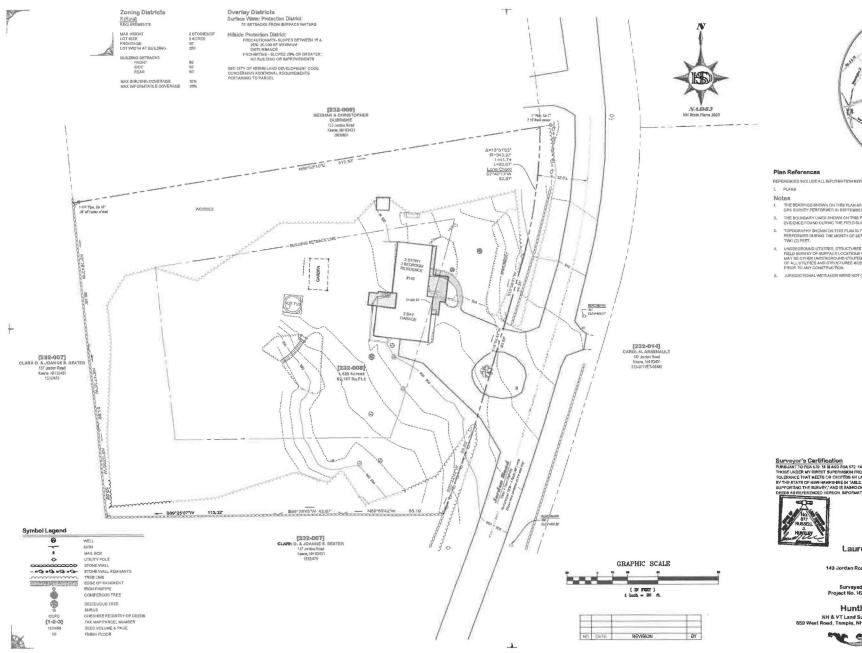
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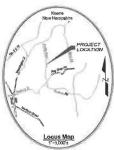
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| Grady Budd & Lauren Lavoie | 143 Jordan Road, Keene, NH 03431 | | 232/008/000 000/000 |
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| Meghan Dubriske & Christopher Dubriske | 153 Jordan Road, Keene, NH 03431 | | 232/009/000 000/000 |
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| Mark E. Whippie | 164 Jordan Road, Keene, NH 03431 | | 230/021/000 000/000 |
| KCS Architects | 310 Marlboro Street, Keene, NH 03431 | | |
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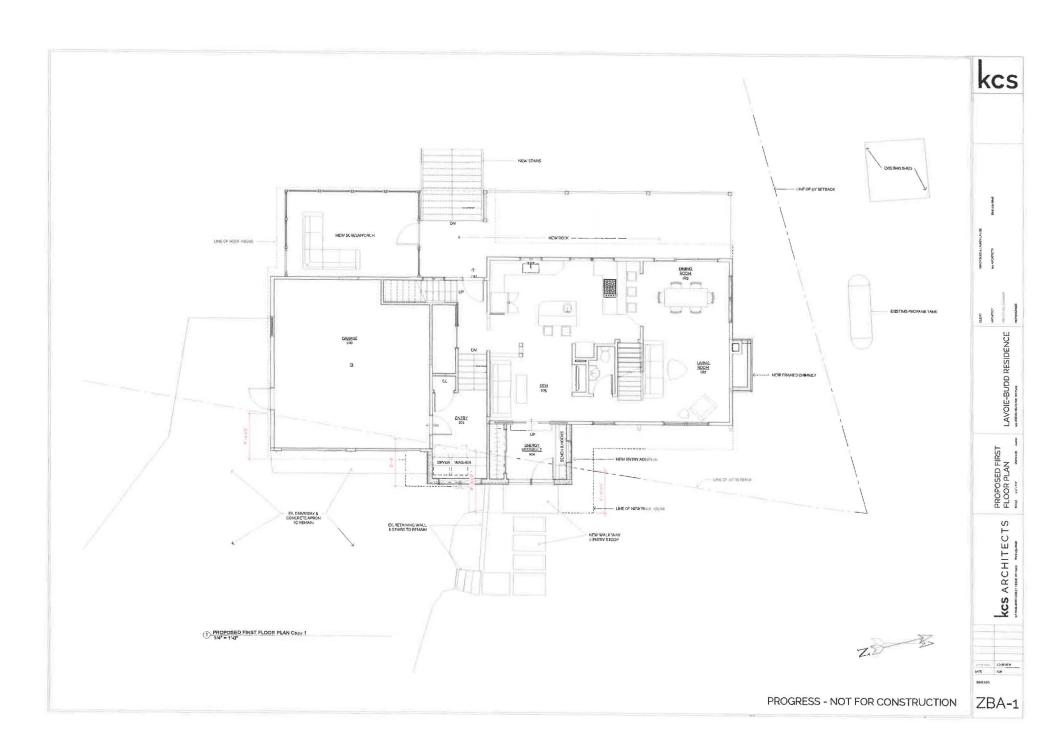
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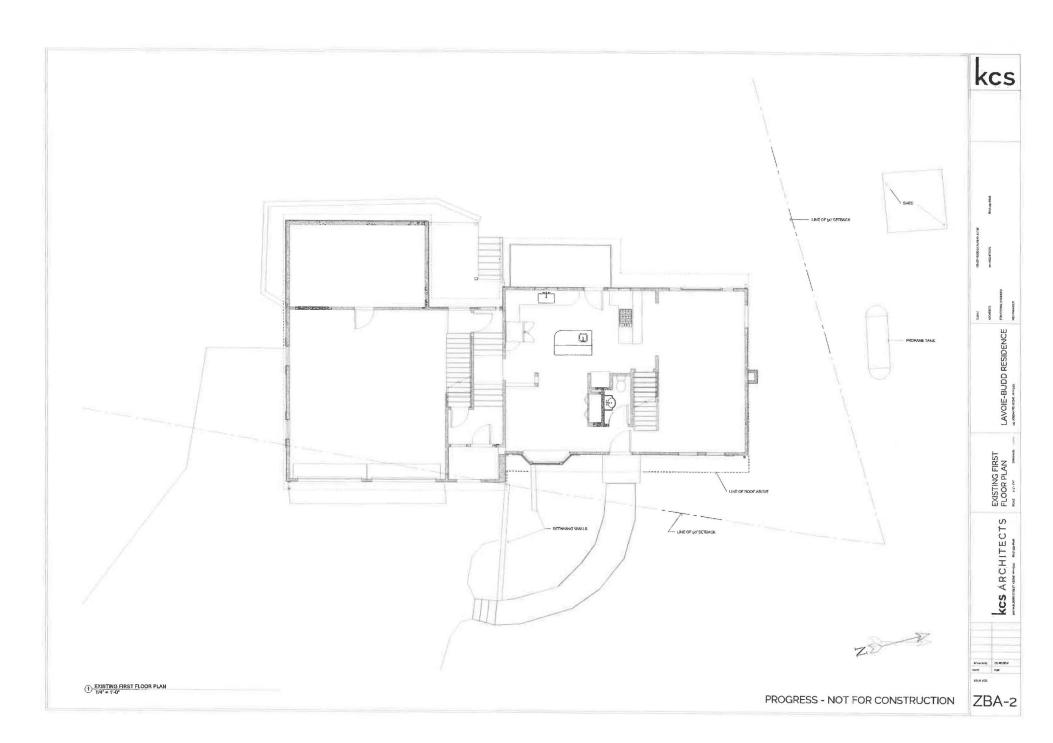
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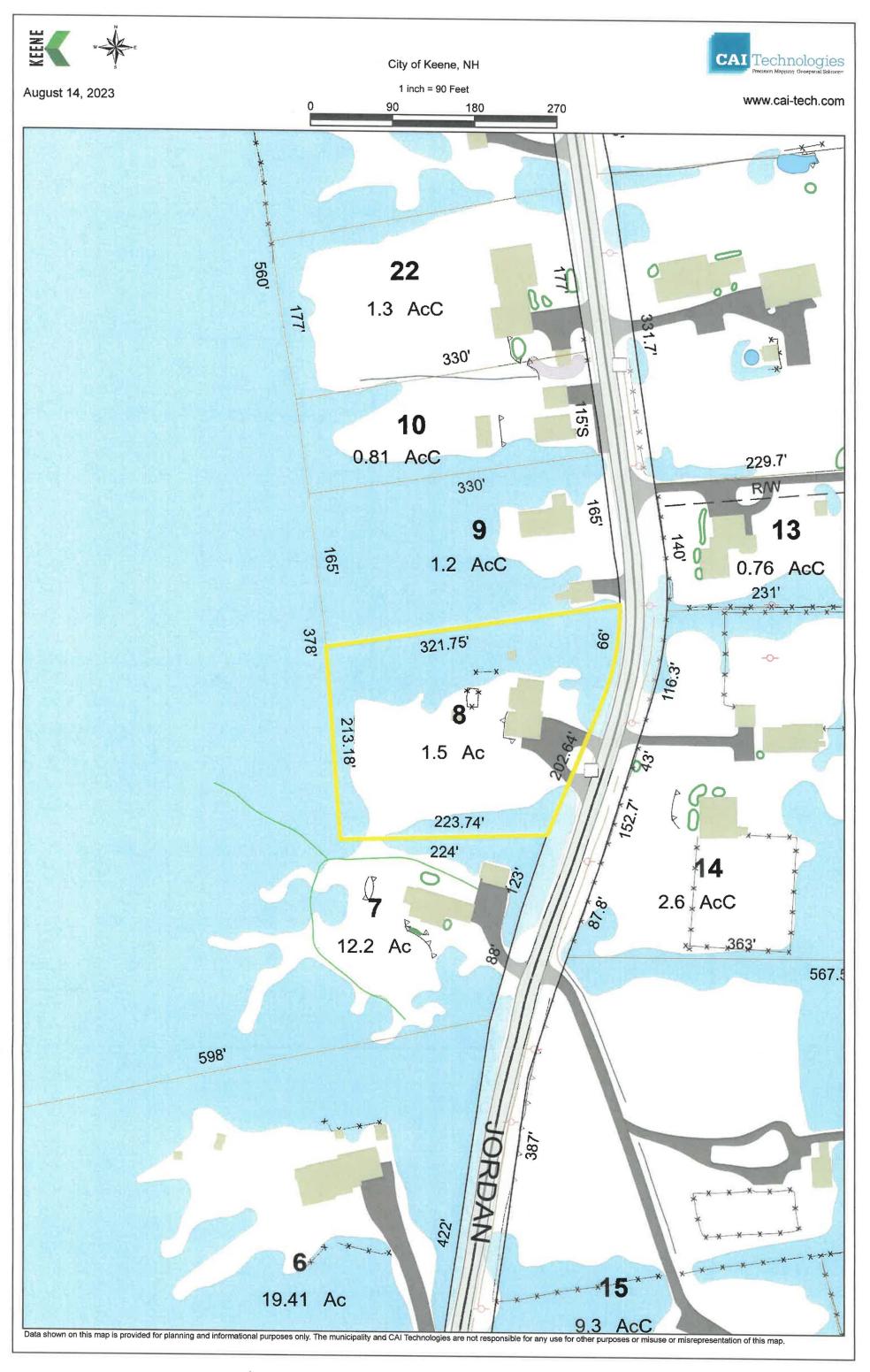
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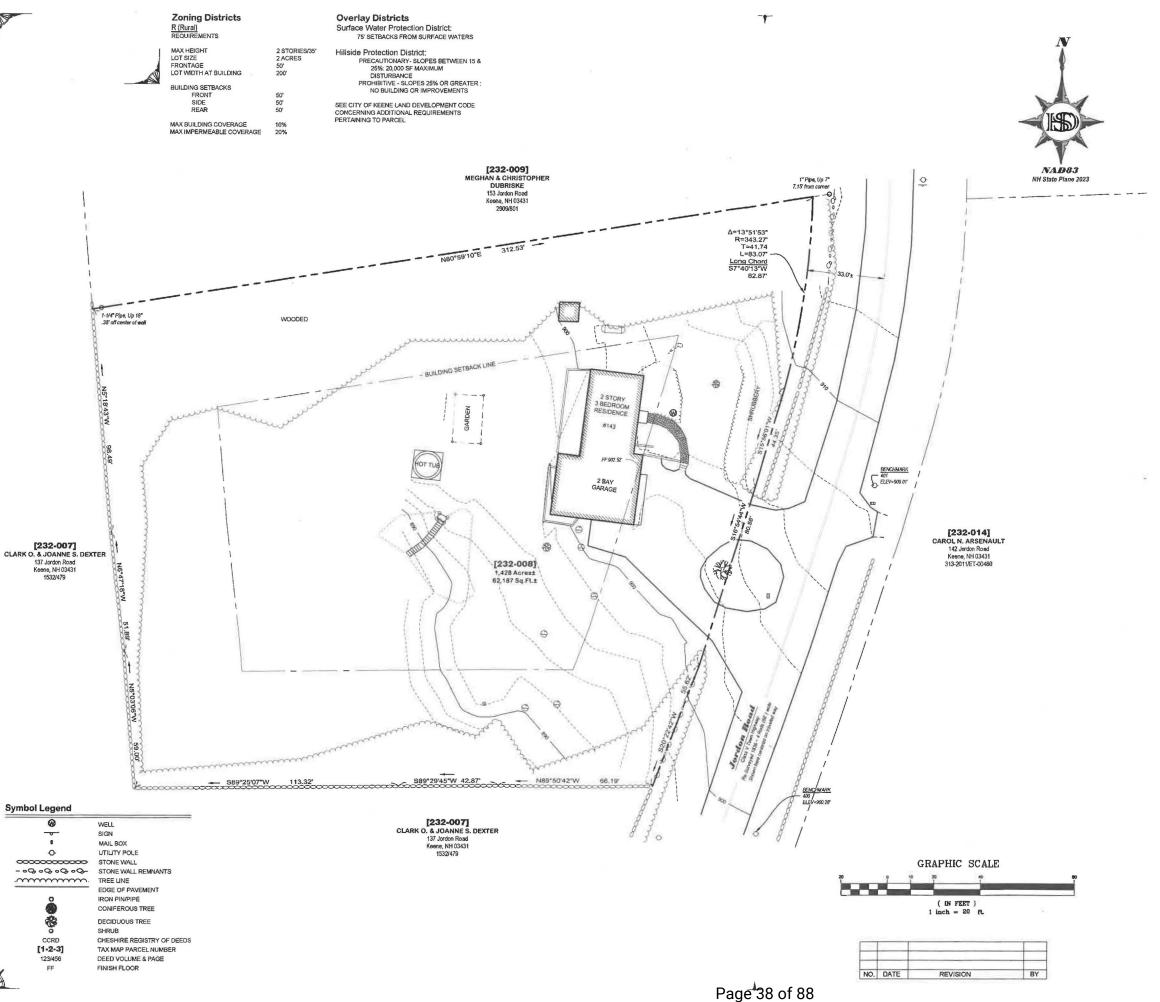


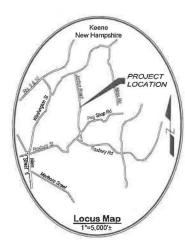












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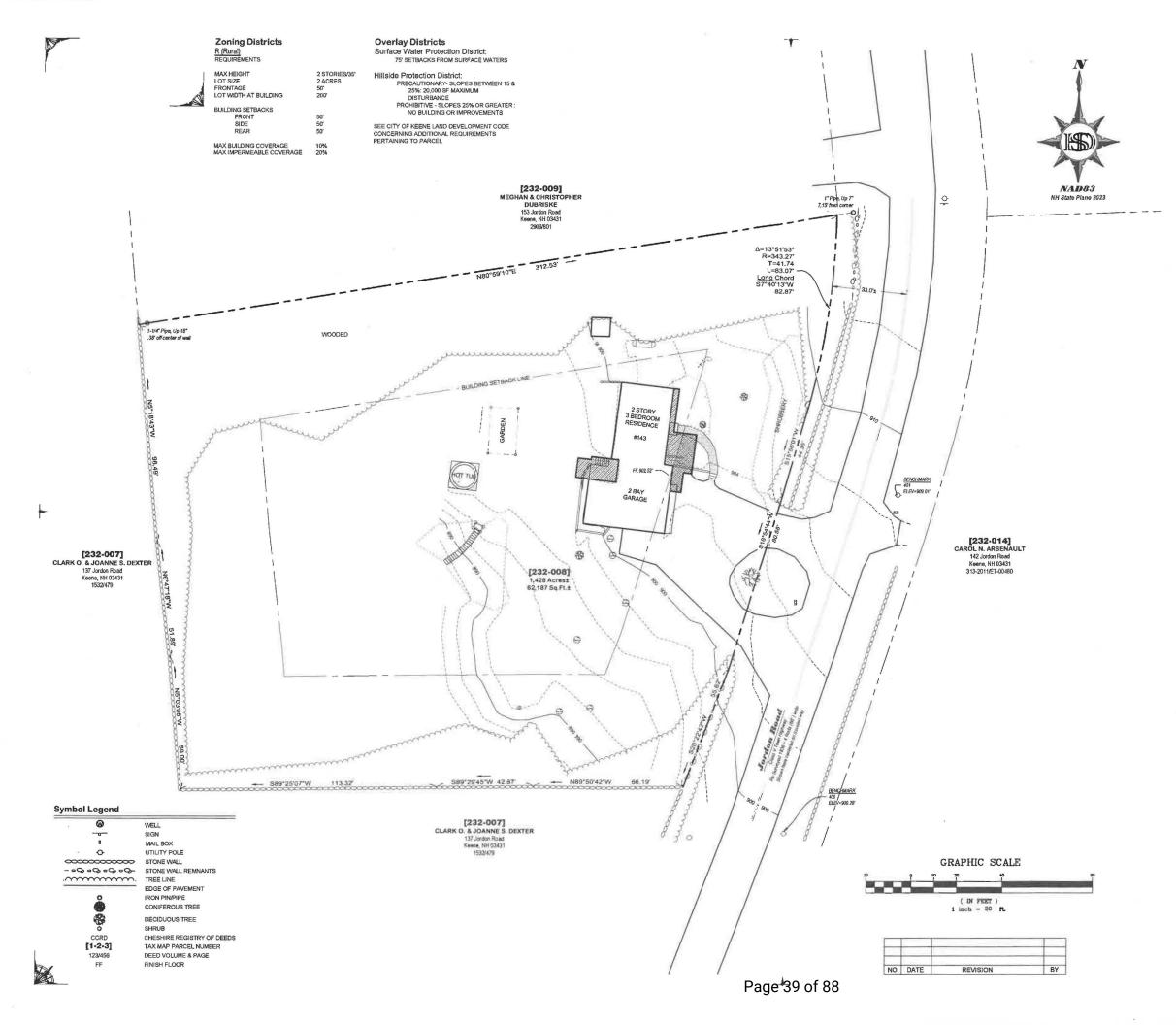
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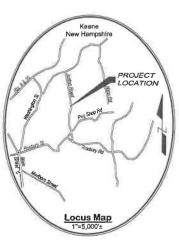
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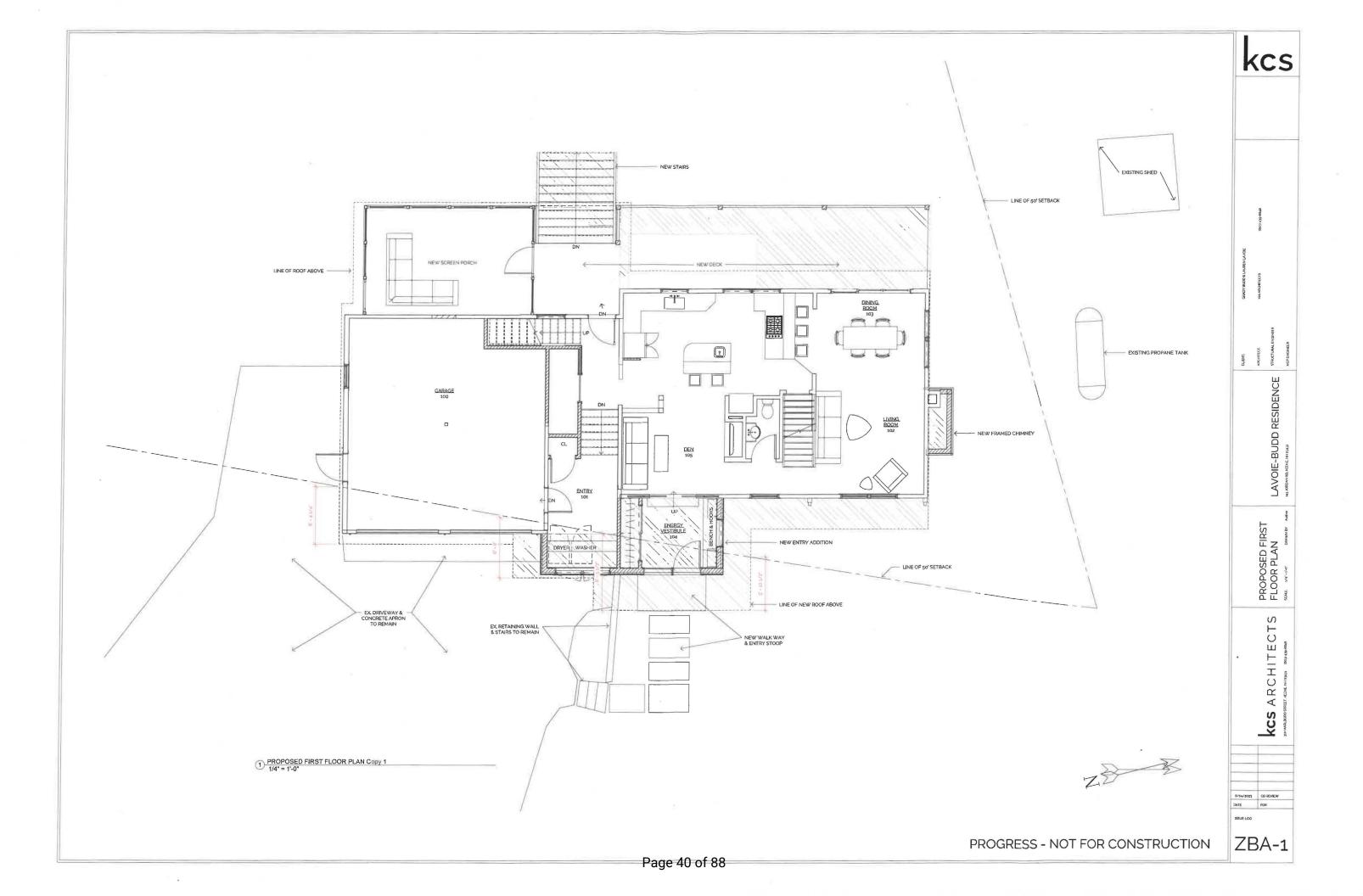
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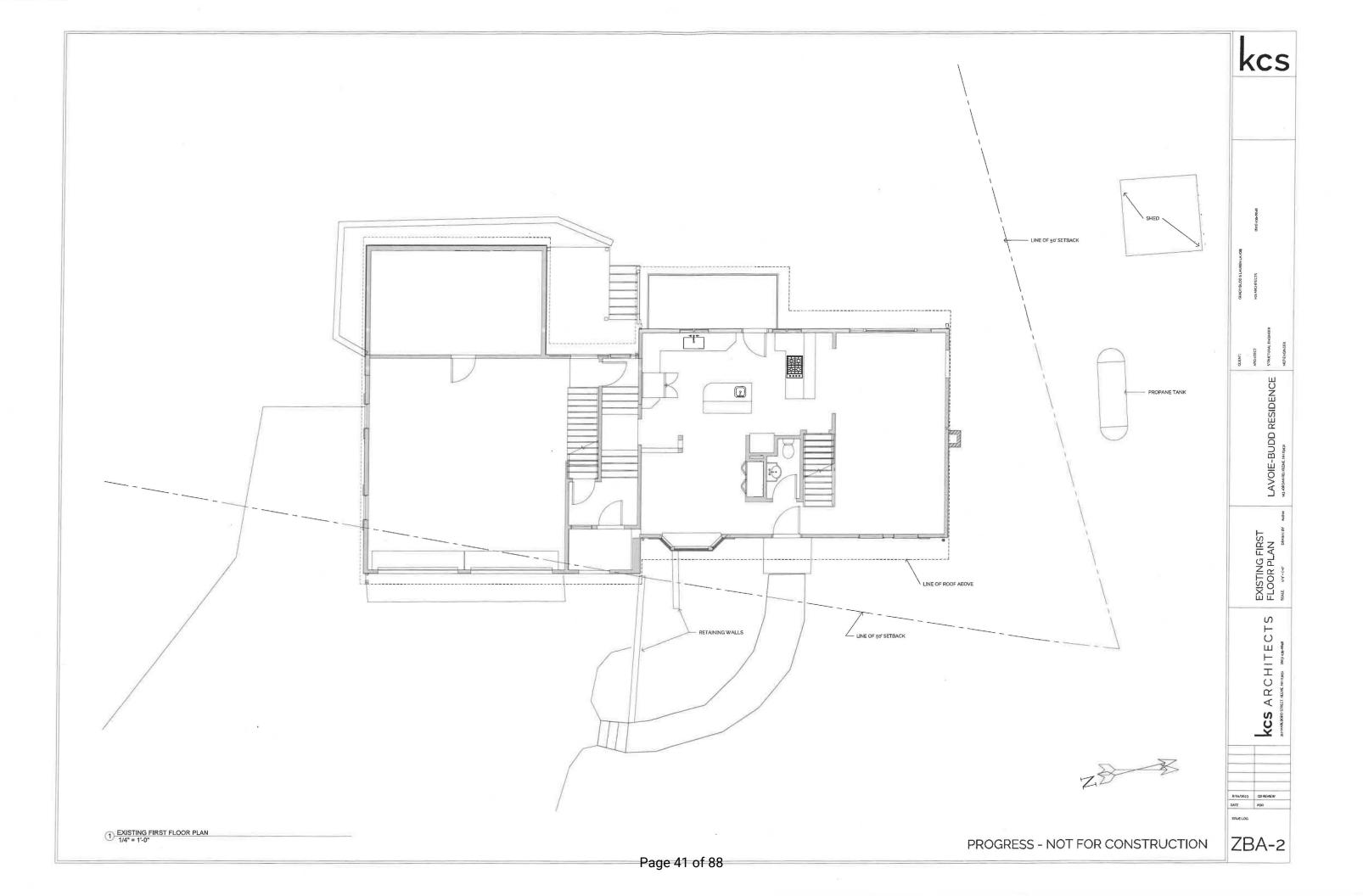
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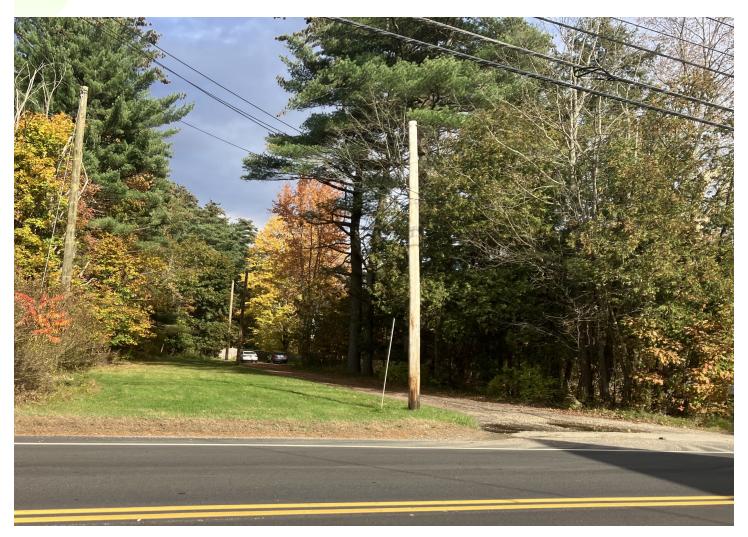








706 MAIN ST. ZBA 23-25



Petitioner request to enlarge a pre-existing non-conforming multifamily use from 3 units to 5 units per Articles 18.2 & 25.7 of the Zoning Regulations.



NOTICE OF HEARING

ZBA 23-25

A meeting of the Zoning Board of Adjustment will be held on **Monday, November 6, 2023, at 6:30 PM** in City Hall Council Chambers, 2nd floor, 3 Washington St, Keene, New Hampshire to consider the following petition.

ZBA 23-25: Petitioner, 706 Main St. Owner LP, of Newark, DE, represented by Jeffrey Christensen, Esq. of Cleveland, Waters and Bass of Concord, NH, requests an Enlargement or Expansion of a Nonconforming Use for property located at 706 Main St., Tax Map #120-019-000 and is in the Low Density District. The Petitioner requests to expand or enlarge the pre-existing, nonconforming three unit multi family use to add two additional dwelling units, per Articles 18.2 and 25.7 of the Zoning Regulations.

This meeting is open to the public, and anyone wishing to speak on the proposal will be given an opportunity to be heard during the public hearing for this application. The application for this proposal is available for public review in the Community Development Department on the 4th floor of City Hall between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:30 pm or online at https://keenenh.gov/zoning-board-adjustment

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City of Keene, NH

Zoning Board of Adjustment Enlargement or Expansion Application



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| SECTION 1: CONTACT INFORMATION I hereby certify that I am the owner, applicant, or the authorized agent of the owner of the property upon which this appeal is sought and |
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| that all information provided by me is true under penalty of law. If applicant or authorized agent, a signed notification from the property owner is required. |
| OWNER / APPLICANT |
| NAME/COMPANY: 706 Main St Owner LP |
| MAILING ADDRESS: 254 Chapman Road Suite 208 #12236, Newark, DE, 19702 |
| PHONE: (236) 994-7172 |
| EMAIL: pellegrinoenterprises@gmail.com |
| SIGNATURE: Justie Demues |
| PRINTED NAME: Lesle Pellegras |
| APPLICANT (if different than Owner/Applicant) |
| NAME/COMPANY: |
| MAILING ADDRESS: |
| PHONE: |
| EMAIL: |
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| AUTHORIZED AGENT (if different than Owner/Applicant) |
| NAME/COMPANY: Cleveland, Waters and Bass, P.A.; Jeffrey Christensen, Esq. |
| Two Capital Plaza, Fifth Floor, Concord, NH 03301 |
| PHONE: (603) 224-7761 |
| EMAIL: christensenj@cwbpa.com |
| SIGNATURE: |
| PRINTED NAME: Jellay Christman, Esy. |

SECTION 2: GENERAL PROPERTY INFORMATION Property Address: 706 Main Street Tax Map Parcel Number: 120-19 Zoning District: Low Density Lot Dimensions: Front: 57.98 Side: Rear: Side: Lot Area: Acres: 0.61± Square Feet: 26,494± % of Lot Covered by Structures (buildings, garages, pools, decks, etc): Existing: Proposed: % of Impervious Coverage (structures plus driveways and/or parking areas, etc): Existing: Proposed: Present Use: multi-family (3-unit) Proposed Use: multi-family (5-unit) **SECTION 3: WRITTEN NARRATIVE** Article 27.7.4.A.: Describe the property location, owner of the subject property, and explain the purpose and effect of, and justification for, the proposed expansion or enlargement of a nonconforming use. See attached.

SECTION 4: APPLICATION CRITERIA

Article 25.7.1: A nonconforming use of a structure or land may be expanded or enlarged with approve from the Zoning Board of Adjustment, provided such expansion or enlargement does not violate any of the basic zone dimensional requirements of the zoning district in which it is located.

An enlargement and/or expansion of a nonconforming use is required in order to:

expand or enlarge the pre-existing, nonconforming three-unit multi-family use of the Property to add two additional dwelling units

Briefly describe your responses to each criteria, using additional sheets if necessary:

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706 Main St Owner LP 706 Main Street (Map 120, Lot 19)

APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE STATEMENT OF FACTS AND LAW

This Statement of Facts and Law is submitted by 706 Main St Owner LP (the "Applicant") with respect to its real property located at 706 Main Street (Map 120, Lot 19, the "Property"), in connection with this application for variance (the "Application") to permit the expansion of its multi-family use on the Property.

All testimony, statements, representations, evidence, plans, reports, studies, and other information submitted or to be submitted by or on behalf of the Application in connection with the Application at or prior to the public hearing on the Application are incorporated by reference hereto. The applicant requests that the Zoning Board of Adjustment (the "ZBA" or the "Board") approve this Statement of Facts and Law as the specific findings required pursuant to RSA 676:3, I.

Background and Description

The Property is an approximately 0.63 acre pre-existing, nonconforming lot that currently contains a 2,148 square foot three-unit multi-family dwelling (the "Primary Structure") and a 660 sqft attached barn (the "Barn"). The Property is in the Low Density (LD) Zone. A survey of the Property is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.¹

The Applicant proposes to convert the Barn into two additional dwelling units, converting the Property into a total of five-units. Other than additional parking, the only changes will be to the interior and cosmetic features of the Property. In other words, the footprint of the existing structures will remain unchanged.

Because the Property is a pre-existing nonconforming lot and structure, this will require approval from the ZBA pursuant to Sections 18.2 and 25.7 of the Zoning Ordinance to expand or enlarge the nonconforming multi-family use.

Details of Request

The Applicant requests approval pursuant to Sections 18.2 and 25.7 of the Zoning Ordinance, for the enlargement or expansion of its pre-existing, nonconforming multi-family use of the Property to add two additional dwelling units.

¹ This survey includes the proposed expansion of the parking layout as it will be expanded to accommodate the proposed use.

Application Standards

1. The proposal would not reduce the value of any property within the zoning district, nor otherwise be injurious, obnoxious or offensive to the neighborhood.

The proposed expansion will have no impact on the value of other properties within the zoning district. As mentioned above, the proposal redevelops an existing building – the only real changes are to the interior floorplan. It is plausible that neighboring properties would not even notice, never mind experience any negative impact to their property value. Likewise, any theoretical impact on nearby properties that results from the proximity of a multifamily property already exists. In other words, there will be no change resulting from this expansion.

Nor will there be any injurious, obnoxious, or offensive impact to the neighborhood. From the perspective of the surrounding neighborhood, the Property will remain essentially unchanged. The only change visible from the exterior will be additional parking, which the Applicant could do regardless of this variance.

2. There will be no nuisance or serious hazard to vehicles or pedestrians.

The Property is oddly shaped and, therefore, has much more space than its frontage would suggest. There is plenty of space for parking on the Property, as shown on Exhibit 1. As such, there will be no nuisance or hazard to vehicles or pedestrians as a result of the proposed expansion. The Property is already used for multi-family purposes and no nuisance, hazard, or other problem has arisen. There is no reason to believe that the expansion of that use will suddenly create such an issue, especially in light of the Property's location on Main Street and proximity to the downtown area, which can easily accommodate a minor increase in vehicle traffic.

3. Adequate and appropriate facilities will be provided for the proper operation of the proposed use.

The Property is already served by adequate and appropriate facilities. It is connected to municipal utilities, including water and sewer, and the proposed additions will likewise be connected. There is sufficient space for adequate parking on the Property. The Property's location ensures that it is easily accessible by municipal or emergency services, if necessary.

The Applicant reserves the right to amend, modify, and/or supplement this application at or before the hearing thereon.

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EXHIBIT 1

LIST OF ABUTTERS/NOTIFICATION LIST

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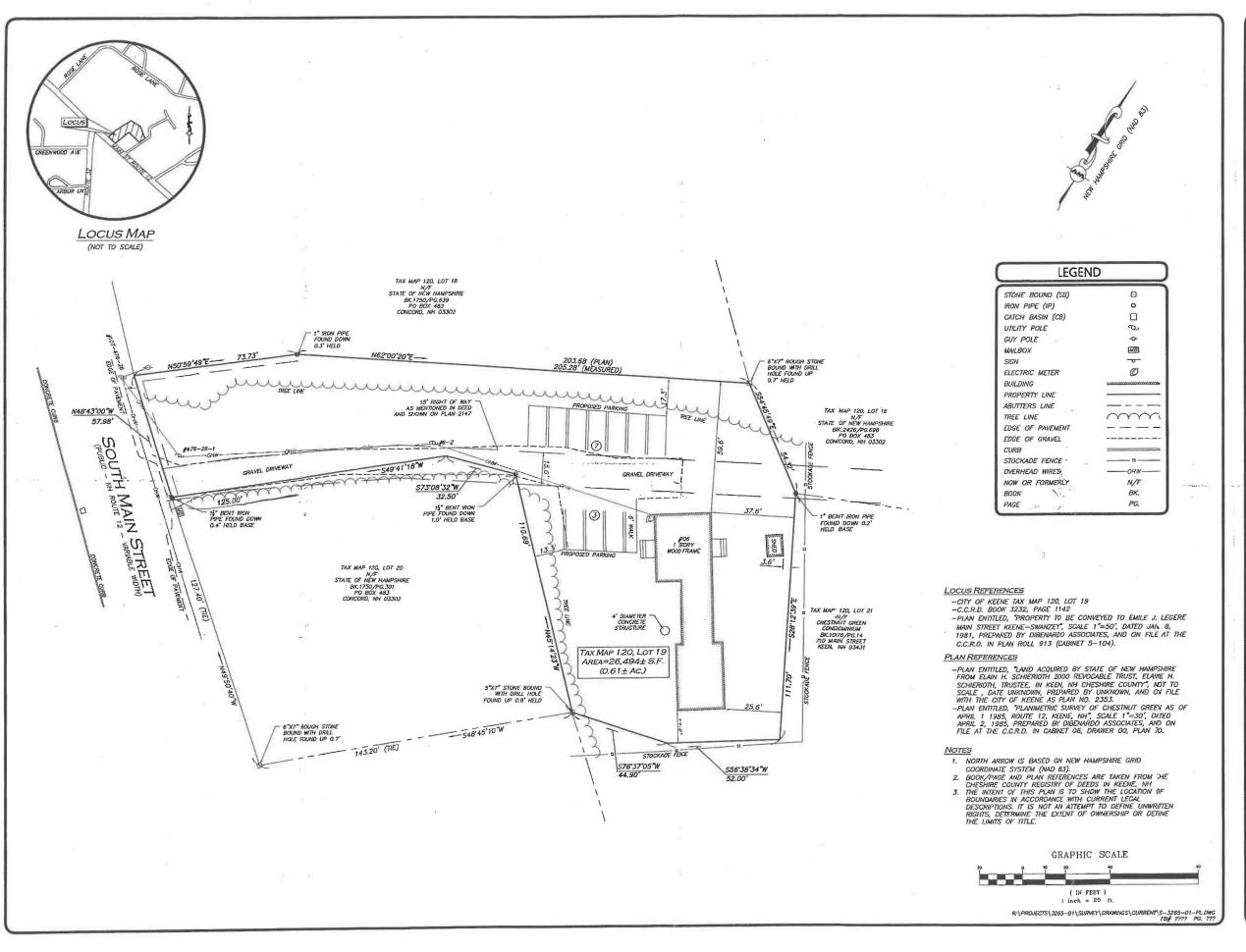
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| Owner Applicant | Street Address | Map/Block/Lot |
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| 706 Main St Owner LP | 706 Main Street | 120-019 |
| 19 Sunrise Lane | Keene, NH 03431 | |
| Weare, NH 03281 | | |
| Applicant's Consultants | Street Address | Map/Block/Lot |
| Cleveland Waters and Bass, P.A. Two Capital Plaza, 5 th Floor Concord, NH 03301 | N/A | N/A |
| Attn: Jeffrey C. Christensen, Esq. | | |
| Allen & Major Associates, Inc. | N/A | N/A |
| 400 Harvey Road | 14/11 | 1071 |
| Manchester, NH 03103 | | |
| Abutters | Street Address | Map/Block/Lot |
| State of New Hampshire | 0 Main Street | 120-014 |
| P.O. Box 483 | 0 Main Street | 120-015 |
| Concord, NH 03302-0483 | 0 Main Street | 120-016 |
| | 698 Main Street | 120-017 |
| | 702 Main Street | 120-018 |
| | 708 Main Street | 120-020 |
| | 714 Main Street | 120-022 |
| | 718 Main Street | 120-023 |
| Chestnut Hill Condominium | 710 Main Street | 120-021-000-000- |
| 400 Amherst Street | | 995 |
| Nashua, NH 03064 | | |
| Princeton Keene LLC | 18-38 Village Drive | 120-024 |
| 1115 Westford Street | Keene, NH | |
| Lowell, MA 01851 | | |
| Papagallos LLC | 709 Main Street | 120-026 |
| 9 Monadnock Highway | | |
| No. Swanzey, NH 03431 | | |
| Alcide and Linda Bergeron | 707 Main Street | 120-027 |
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63 CARPENTER ST. **ZBA 23-26**



Petitioner requests a change of use from warehouse to a health center/gym where a gym is not a permitted use per Article 3.5.5 of the Zoning Regulations.



NOTICE OF HEARING

ZBA 23-26

A meeting of the Zoning Board of Adjustment will be held on Monday, November 6, 2023, at 6:30 PM in City Hall Council Chambers, 2nd floor, 3 Washington St, Keene, New Hampshire to consider the following petition.

ZBA 23-26: Petitioner, Tasoulas Realty, dba MGJ Realty of Keene, requests a Variance for property located at 63 Carpenter St., Tax Map #573-067-000 and is in the Medium Density District. The Petitioner requests a change of use from warehouse to a health center/gym where a gym is not a permitted use per Article 3.5.5 of the Zoning Regulations.

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| | OWNER / APPLICANT |
| NAME/COMPANY: | Tasoulas Realty dba MGJ Realty |
| MAILING ADDRESS: | PO Box 562, Keene, NH |
| PHONE: | (603) 352-5843 |
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SECTION 2: PROPERTY INFORMATION

Property Address: 36 Carpenter Street, Keene

Tax Map Parcel Number: 57306700000000

Zoning District Medium density

Lot Dimensions: Front: 251 ft Rear: 251 ft Side: 223 Side: 230

Lot Area: Acres: 1 2 Square Feet: 52,272

% of Lot Covered by Structures (buildings, garages, pools, decks, etc): Existing: 42%

% of Impervious Coverage (structures plus driveways and/or parking areas, etc): Existing: 68% Proposed: 68%

Present Use: Light industrial

Proposed Use: Warehouse space to gym

SECTION 3: WRITTEN NARRATIVE

Article 25.5.4.A.: Describe the property location, owner of the subject property, and explain the purpose and effect of, and justification for, the proposed variance.

The property is located on the east side of Keene in the former industrial corridor. There are many industrial buildings in the district. This building sits on the edge of a medium density zone and is currently across the street from the Patricia T. Russell Park. It is located on Carpenter Street - a major north/south thoroughfare.

The owner is MGJ Realty and has owned the property since 1995.

The purpose would allow the CrossFit gym to continue to operate on the site. The gym has been open for three years and has yielded a positive effect on the neighborhood, offering the community on the East side of Keene a viable space to improve their quality of life.

Industrial use is very limited and dwindling in Keene, currently. The proposed use serves as an innovative use for the property and has been a positive addition to surrounding neighborhoods.

SECTION 4: APPLICANTION CRITERIA

A Variance is requested from Article (s)

of the Zoning Regulations to permit:

A change of use from warehouse to gym.

Permitted in the MD Zone.

Briefly describe your responses to each criteria, using additional sheets if necessary:

1. Granting the variance would not be contrary to the public interest because:

The public interest would be served as a reasonable use would be permitted in an industrial building that no longer serves as an industrial site. A gym provides opportunities to improve quality of life while providing social capital. Because of its proximity to the Patricia T. Russell Park, use of the public space by gym clientele has increased.

| 2. If the variance were granted, the spirit of the ordinance would be observed because: | |
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| If the ordinance were for medium impact residential, then this use would be within the spirit becaus too would be very low impact on the district. | e this |
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| 3. Granting the variance would do substantial justice because: | |
| Industrial use has diminished in Keene. The building is no longer viable as is. Granting a use varian would allow the gym to create substantial justice by becoming a viable space. | ice |
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| 4. If the variance were granted, the values of the surrounding properties would not be diminished because: |
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| 5. Unnecessary Hardship A. Owing to special conditions of the property that distinguish it from other properties in the area, denial of the variance would result in unnecessary hardship because: i. No fair and substantial relationship exists between the general public purposes of the ordinance provi sion and the specific application of that provision to the property because: |
| The hardship: At some point an industrial building was placed in an medium density which has no or very little permitted industrial uses. It would virtually become impossible to transition this property into residential use. Additionally, the property sits in the flood plain. |
| There is no other option: it is either a residential property or nothing. The general public purposes is to keep industrial properties out of a medium density zone. |
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| and ii. The proposed use is a reasonable one because: |
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| It is a reasonable use of an industrial building and will have no or very low impact on a medium density zone. |
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| B. Explain how, if the criterial in subparagraph (A) are not established, an unnecessary hardship will be |
| deemed to exist if and only if, owing to special conditions of the property that distinguish it from other properties in the area, the property cannot be reasonably used in strict conformance with the ordinance, |
| and a variance is therefore necessary to enable a reasonable use of it. |
| If reasonable uses are not permitted at this site, then the property will have no or very little economic value. By not allowing reasonable use of this building it would be considered a "taking". |
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10/20/2023

To whom it may concern,

I am writing this letter to explain my opinion as a real estate professional and the potential impact the variance could impose on surrounding properties.

Attached is a list of properties within proximity to the subject property, 36 Carpenter St, Keene, NH 03431, the location CrossFit Monadnock currently occupies as long-term tenants.

All the attached properties have sold within the last 3 years, the approximate time frame that the space has been used as a Health Center / Gym.

It would be my professional opinion that the use of the subject space as a Health Center / Gym did not decrease nor diminish the property value whatsoever.

It could be interpreted as a benefit to the neighborhood, and the community, to have a professional, well-established, quiet, and responsible occupant providing services, purpose, and motivation to many individuals. Additionally, this type of use would compliment the cities newly renovated Patricia T. Russell Park, and any further plans for a new skate park and The City's two preliminary concepts for Robin Hood Park improvements based upon community feedback and long-term requirements. (Provided by consultant Dubois & King Inc.)

Sincerely,

Paul Rodenhauser NH License#077829 VT License#082.0135058 NHCIBOR Member#2508 Realtor®





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Residential

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| :# | NH | 03431 | Closed: 2/10/2023 DOM: 11 | \$249,900 |
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| County VillDstLoc Year Built Style Color Total Stories Taxes TBD TaxGrosAmt Tax Year Tax Year Notes | NH-Cheshire 1910 Other 1.75 No \$6,274.27 2022 | | Rooms - Total Bedrooms - Total Baths - Total Baths - Full Baths - 3/4 Baths - 1/2 Baths - 1/4 SqFt-Apx Total Finished SqFt-Apx Total Lot Size Acres Lot - Sqft Footprint | 7 4 2 2 0 0 0 2,833 2,833 0.20 8,712 |

Listed: 12/1/2022

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\$239,900

Delayed Showing No **Date - Showings Begin**

Note: Report includes internal fields.

64 Carpenter Street

Keene

Directions Main St. to Water St. Left onto Carpenter St. House is on the right.

Property Panorama VTour

Remarks - Public 4 bedroom, 2 bath Keene residence convenient to downtown, Robin Hood Park, Gathering Waters Chartered Public School and Keene State College. This home offers spacious rooms, an attractive kitchen with many cabinets, hardwood floors, handsome woodwork, 2/first floor bedrooms, family room, enclosed front porch and slider to 10x20 deck overlooking a large yard. This home has so much to offer it deserves your attention!

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| Construction Status Existing Rehab Needed Construction Wood Frame Foundation Brick, Granite Exterior Vinyl Siding Roof Shingle - Asphalt | Estimated Completion Date | SqFt-Apx Fin Above Grade 1,954 List \$/SqFt Fin ABV Grade \$122.77 SqFt-Apx Fin AG Source Public Records SqFt-Apx Unfn AG Source 0 SqFt-Apx Unfn AG Source |
| Basement Yes Basement Access Type Interior Basement Description Bulkhead, Concre Garage No Garage Capacity Garage Type | te, Full, Stairs - Interior, Unfinished | SqFt-Apx Fin Below Grade 879 List \$/SqFt Fin Below Grade \$272.92 SqFt-Apx Fin BG Source Public Records List \$/SqFt Fin Total \$84.68 SqFt-Apx Unfn Below Grade 0 SqFt-Apx Tot Below Grade SqFt-Apx Tot Below Grade SqFt-Apx Tot BG Source |

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| , | | Deed - Recorded Type Warranty Deeds - Total Deed - Book 3060 Deed - Page 0070 Deed 2 - Book Deed 2 - Page Plan Survey Number Property ID Zoning Residential | Map 57 Block 30 Lot 68 SPAN# Tax Class Tax Rate Current Use Land Gains Assessment Year Assessment Amount |
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| Development / Subdivision | School - District | I & LOCATION | Waterfront Property |
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Lot - Sqft

215 Church Street

Keene NH 03431-3931 Unit/Lot #

NH-Cheshire

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Year Built 1920
Style Multi-Family
Color
Total Stories 2.5
Taxes TBD No
TaxGrosAmt \$80,016.32
Tax Year 2019
Lot Size Acres 0.43

Total Units 4
Total 1 BR Units 1
Total 2 BR Units 1
Total 3+ BR Units 2
Total Leases
Gross Income
Operating Expense
Net Income

Listed: 10/9/2020

Closed: 1/20/2021

DOM: 9

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\$215,000

\$240,000

Delayed Showing

Date - Showings Begin

Directions 215 Church Street in Keene

18,731

No

Remarks - Public Investors take note: Here is an opportunity to purchase a lovely four-unit multifamily property located in the heart of Keene! The building is within walking distance to all that the city has to offer including restaurants, parks, shops and Keene State College. Inside the structure you will find (1) one-bedroom apartment, (1) two-bedroom apartment and (2) three-bedroom apartments. Located on a corner lot this building is on public water and sewer. Owner has a New Hampshire Real Estate License. Listing agent is related to seller.

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| Construction Status Construction Foundation Exterior Roof | Existing Wood Frame Brick, Concrete Other Slate | Estimated Completion Date | Footprint SqFt-Apx Fin Above Grade SqFt-Apx Fin AG Source SqFt-Apx Fin Below Grade SqFt-Apx Fin BG Source | 3,631 Public Records 0 Public Records |
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| Garage No Garage Capacity Garage Type | | | SqFt-Apx Total Finished SqFt-Apx Total | 3,631 5,164 |

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Occupant Phone
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4850817 Keene Unit/Lot # Closed

Single Family



NH 03431

Listed: 3/15/2021

Closed: 4/20/2021

Footprint

Delayed Showing Yes Date - Showings Begin 3/20/2021

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30 Kingsbury Street

Directions GPS from your location

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Residential





Remarks - Public Wow! Walk to downtown from this adorable bungalow home with charming features. Not what you would expect, this home has been lovingly updated and is homey and feels spacious. Enter into a big mudroom to drop your gear after the morning workout. The first floor BR's are a plus with full bath downstairs and hardwood and softwood flooring throughout. Galley kitchen sports a gas stove, open shelving and bottom freezer fridge and leads out to the screened in porch. Get ready for friends to drop by. The 2nd floor is the main BR with a walk-in closet. Sunny open Backyard has garden space to grow whatever pleases you. A one car garage will work for smaller cars and your yard tools. Full basement for the overflow. Easy walk to the COOP and close to Carpenter Field. Delayed showings begin March 20th at an open house from 10-3. Seller is a licensed real estate agent.

Construction Status Existing Rehab Needed No Construction Wood Frame Foundation Block **Exterior** Aluminum Roof Shingle - Asphalt Basement Yes Basement Access Type Walk-up **Basement Description** Concrete Floor Garage Yes Garage Capacity 1

Garage Type Detached

STRUCTURE **Estimated Completion Date**

SqFt-Apx Fin Above Grade 1,145 List \$/SqFt Fin ABV Grade \$157.12 SqFt-Apx Fin AG Source **Public Records** SqFt-Apx Unfn Above Grade 0 SqFt-Apx Unfn AG Source **Public Records** SqFt-Apx Fin Below Grade n List \$/SqFt Fin Below Grade SqFt-Apx Fin BG Source **Public Records** List \$/SqFt Fin Total SqFt-Apx Unfn Below Grade 900 SqFt-Apx Unfn BG Source **Public Records** SqFt-Apx Tot Below Grade SqFt-Apx Tot BG Source

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PUBLIC RECORDS Deed - Recorded Type Warranty Map Deeds - Total Block Deed - Book 2400 Lot SPAN# Deed - Page 858 Deed 2 - Book Tax Class **Tax Rate** Deed 2 - Page **Plan Survey Number Current Use Property ID** Zoning MD

Land Gains Assessment Year Assessment Amount Assessments - Special

Waterfront Property

573

53

37.28

LOT & LOCATION

Development / Subdivision

Owned Land **Common Land Acres**

Roads Public Road Frontage Yes Road Frontage Length 66

ROW - Length **ROW - Width ROW - Parcel Access ROW** to other Parcel Surveved Yes

School - District Keene Sch Dst SAU #29

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Lot Description City Lot, Level, Open Area Description In Town

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Water View

Water Body Type Water Frontage Length Waterfront Property Rights Water Body Restrictions

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| Residential 4872068 Closed | Single Family | 16 Valley Street Keene Unit/Lot # | NH 03431 | Listed: 7/14/2021 Closed: 8/13/2021 DOM: 5 | \$214,500 \$214,500 |
| | | County VillDstLoc Year Built Style Color Total Stories Taxes TBD TaxGrosAmt Tax Year Tax Year | NH-Cheshire 1935 Other Green 2 No \$5,737.38 2021 | Rooms - Total Bedrooms - Total Baths - Total Baths - Full Baths - 3/4 Baths - 1/2 Baths - 1/4 SqFt-Apx Total Finished SqFt-Apx Total Lot Size Acres Lot - Sqft Footprint | 8 4 2 1 0 0 1 1,456 2,912 0.21 9,148 |
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Property Panorama VTour

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Unknown

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Remarks - Public Easy walk to downtown Keene Main Street or up to Robin Hood Park. This beautifully landscaped yard is perfect for the kids private play area or entertaining family and friends with an evening BBQ or outdoor fire. 4-bedrooms upstairs and with a walk up attic with plenty of nice dry storrage. The 3-season porch acts as a mudroom in the winter leading into the Foyer, living room, dining area with built in bar, kitchen with pantry. Also an attached shed / tool room / workshop with exit to the back yard. Showings to start July 17,2021.

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| Construction Status Existing | Estimated Completion Date | SqFt-Apx Fin Above Grade 1,456 |
| Rehab Needed | The contraction of the contracti | List \$/SqFt Fin ABV Grade \$147.32 |
| Construction Wood Frame | | SqFt-Apx Fin AG Source Public Records |
| Foundation Concrete | | SgFt-Apx Unfn Above Grade 728 |
| Exterior Metal | | SqFt-Apx Unfn AG Source Public Records |
| Roof Shingle - Architectural | | SqFt-Apx Fin Below Grade 0 |
| Basement Yes | | List \$/SqFt Fin Below Grade |
| Basement Access Type Interior | | SqFt-Apx Fin BG Source Public Records |
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| Garage No | | SqFt-Apx Unfn Below Grade 728 |
| Garage Capacity | | SqFt-Apx Unfn BG Source Public Records |
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| 11 x 17 | 1 | | | Deeds - Total | | Block | 0 |
| 15 x 12.5 | 1 | | | Deed - Book 1460 | | Lot | 24 |
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| Residential | Single Family | 84 Carpenter Street | | Listed: 2/9/2022 | \$219,900 |
| 4897525 | | Keene | NH 03431 | Closed: 4/5/2022 | \$220,000 |
| Closed | | Unit/Lot # | | DOM: 5 | |
| | E STATE OF THE STA | County | NH-Cheshire | Rooms - Total | 7 |
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| | | Style | New Englander | Baths - Full | 1 |
| | | Color | Yellow | Baths - 3/4 | 0 |
| | | Total Stories | 1.75 | Baths - 1/2 | 0 |
| | NAME OF TAXABLE PARTY. | Taxes TBD | No . | Baths - 1/4 | 0 |
| | | TaxGrosAmt | \$5,683.58 | SqFt-Apx Total Finished | 1,328 |

2021

Delayed Showing No

Tax Year

Tax Year Notes

Date - Showings Begin

Directions Water Street to Left on Carpenter. Corner of Carpenter and Fowler.

SqFt-Apx Total

Lot Size Acres

Lot - Sqft

Footprint

2,228

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Property Panorama VTour

Remarks - Public 4 Bedroom/1 Bath New Englander situated on a corner lot across from Carpenter Street Park! This home is currently rented~lease expires 05/31. Lease must be honored. Home features, 1st floor Full Bath with laundry, Tile floors-Maple cabinets in Kitchen W/SS appliances and plenty of room for a nice table. Living Room/Dining Room has bamboo floors. There is a first floor Bedroom with generous closet or convert to be a nice sitting room and use the 3 additional bedrooms upstairs. Walk out attic-level lot, side porch. Roof, plumbing, boiler and electric done in 2014. With a little love this would be a fabulous gem that is walking distance to town!

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| Construction Status | Existing | Estimated Completion Date | SqFt-Apx Fin Above Grade | 1,328 |
| Rehab Needed | | | List \$/SqFt Fin ABV Grade | \$165.59 |
| Construction Wood F | rame | | SqFt-Apx Fin AG Source | Public Records |
| Foundation Brick, Fie | ldstone | | SqFt-Apx Unfn Above Grade | 360 |
| Exterior Vinyl Siding | | | SqFt-Apx Unfn AG Source | Public Records |
| Roof Shingle - Archite | ctural | | SqFt-Apx Fin Below Grade | 0 |
| Basement Yes | | | List \$/SqFt Fin Below Grade | 1 |
| Basement Access Typ | e Walk-up | | SqFt-Apx Fin BG Source | |
| Basement Description | Bulkhead, Dirt Floor, Fu | II, Stairs - Interior, Sump Pump, Unfinished | | |
| Garage No | | | SqFt-Apx Unfn Below Grade | 540 |
| Garage Capacity | | | SqFt-Apx Unfn BG Source | Public Records |
| Garage Type | | | SqFt-Apx Tot Below Grade | |
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| Kitchen - Eat-in | 18 x 12 | 1 | | Deed - Recorded Type Warranty | Map 573 |
| Living Room | 12 x 12 | 1 | | Deeds - Total | Block 000 |
| Dining Room | 12 x 12 | 1 | | Deed - Book 2869 | Lot 070 |
| Bedroom | 12 x 12 | 1 | | Deed - Page 1166 | SPAN# |
| Bedroom | 12 x 8 | 2 | | Deed 2 - Book | Tax Class |
| Bedroom | 14 x 12 | 2 | | Deed 2 - Page | Tax Rate |
| Bedroom | 12 x 12 | 2 | | Plan Survey Number | Current Use No |
| Bath - Full | | 1 | | Property ID | Land Gains |
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| Development / Owned Land Common Land | | | School - District Keene S School - Elementary School - Middle/Jr Keene | | Waterfront Property No Water View No Water Body Access No |

Roads Paved, Public Road Frontage Yes Road Frontage Length 202

Unknown

ROW - Length ROW - Width **ROW - Parcel Access ROW** to other Parcel

Surveyed

School - Middle/Jr Keene Middle School School - High Keene High School

Lot Description Corner, Level, Sidewalks, Street Lights, Walking Trails Area Description Near Paths

Suitable Use Residential

Water Body Name

Water Body Type Water Frontage Length Waterfront Property Rights Water Body Restrictions

Corinne Marcou

From: John Tasoulas <tasrent11@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, October 20, 2023 1:21 PM

To: Corinne Marcou

Subject: Fwd: 36 Carpenter St. parking requirements

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: John Tasoulas <tasrent11@gmail.com>
Date: October 19, 2023 at 3:49:41 PM EDT
To: Mike Hagan <mhagan@keenenh.gov>
Subject: 36 Carpenter St. parking requirements

Dear zoning administrator. I have tallied up the function square footages at 36 Carpenter St. By uses.

Office 4000 ft.². 16 parking spaces. Warehouse 5000 ft.² 2.5 parking spaces Gym 6000 ft.². 24 parking spaces.

Total parking spaces 42.5

Currently 36 Carpenter St. has 43 permitted parking spaces and with the changes in use. We still have a half a parking space in excess.

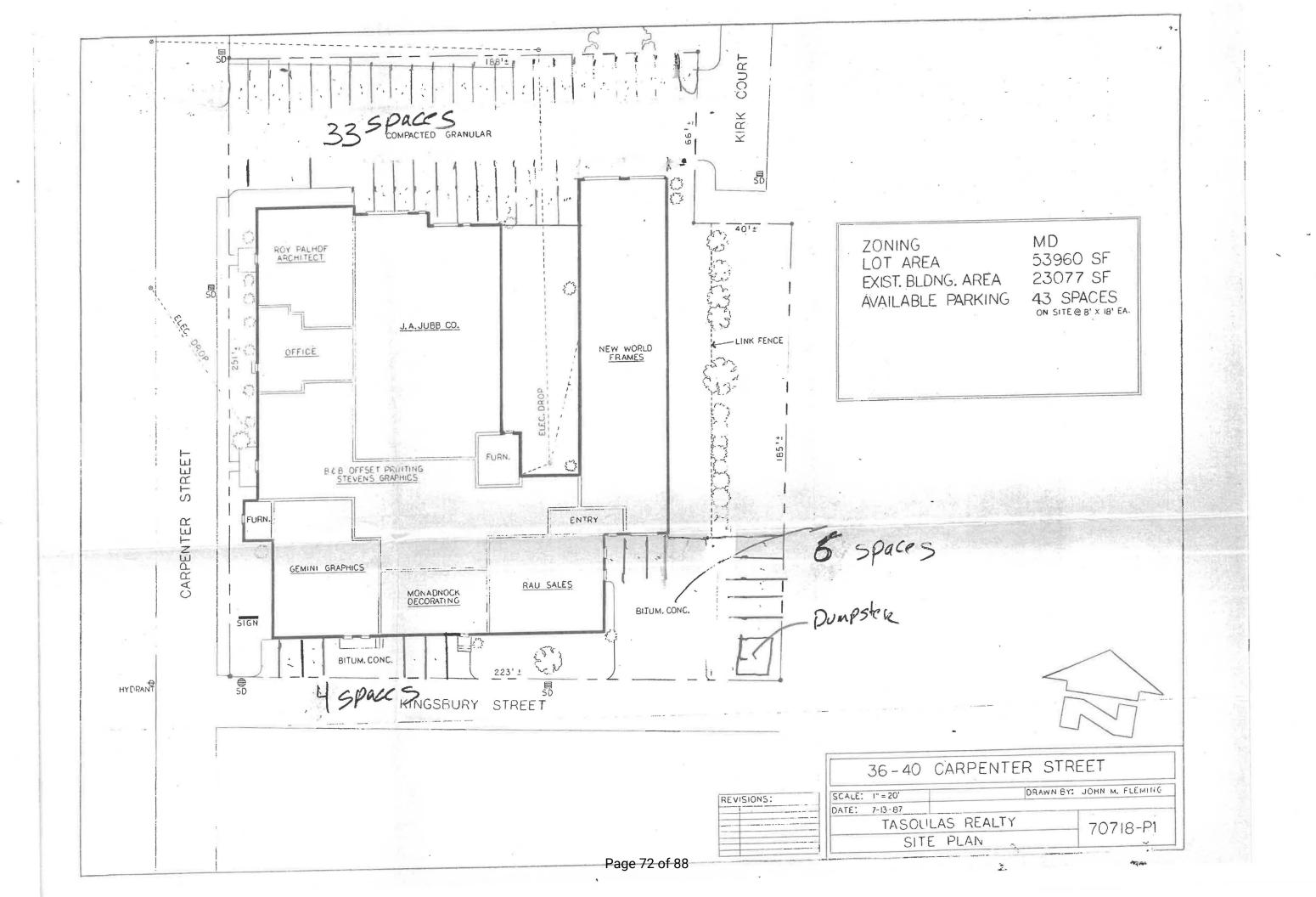
Best regards, John Tasoulas

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NOTICE LIST

This template can be used to record the name, mailing address, street address, and tax map parcel (TMP) # for each party that is required to be noticed as part of an application.

| OWNER NAME | MAILING ADDRESS | STREET ADDRESS (If different from mailing address) | TAX MAP PARCEL (TMP) # |
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62 MAPLE AVE. ZBA 23-27



Petitioner requests a Variance for a directional sign exceeding the allowable size of 4 sq. ft. per Article 10.2 of the Zoning Regulations.



NOTICE OF HEARING

ZBA 23-27

A meeting of the Zoning Board of Adjustment will be held on **Monday**, **November 6**, **2023**, **at 6:30 PM** in City Hall Council Chambers, 2nd floor, 3 Washington St, Keene, New Hampshire to consider the following petition.

ZBA 23-27: Petitioner, Kathryn Willbarger of Cheshire Medical Center, represented by Michael Vickers of Design Communications, Avon, MA, requests a Variance for property located at 62 Maple Ave., Tax Map #227.006-000 and is in the Industrial Park District. The Petitioner requests a directional sign exceeding the allowable size of 4 square feet per Article 10.2 of the Zoning Regulations.

This meeting is open to the public, and anyone wishing to speak on the proposal will be given an opportunity to be heard during the public hearing for this application. The application for this proposal is available for public review in the Community Development Department on the 4th floor of City Hall between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:30 pm or online at https://keenenh.gov/zoning-board-adjustment

Corinne Marcou, Zoning Clerk

Notice issuance date October 27, 2023



City of Keene, NH

Zoning Board of Adjustment Variance Application



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| SECTION 1: CONTACT INFORMATION |
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| I hereby certify that I am the owner, applicant, or the authorized agent of the owner of the property upon which this appeal is sought and that all information provided by me is true under penalty of law. If applicant or authorized agent, a signed notification from the property |
| owner is required. OWNER / APPLICANT |
| NAME/COMPANY: Cheshire Medical Center |
| MAILING ADDRESS: 62 Maple Avenue, Keene, NH 03431 |
| PHONE: 403-757-2006 |
| EMAIL: Kwillbargere Cheshire-mediton |
| SIGNATURE: Kaynon Willbarale |
| PRINTED NAME: Kathryn Willbarger |
| APPLICANT (if different than Owner/Applicant) |
| NAME/COMPANY: |
| MAILING ADDRESS: |
| PHONE: |
| EMAIL: |
| SIGNATURE: |
| PRINTED NAME: |
| AUTHORIZED AGENT (if different than Owner/Applicant) |
| NAME/COMPANY: Design Communications |
| MAILING ADDRESS: 85 Bodwell St, Avon, MA 02322 |
| PHONE: 857-358-8298 |
| EMAIL: MVickers@dclboston.com |
| SIGNATURE: Mike Vickers |
| PRINTED NAME: Mike Vickers |

SECTION 2: PROPERTY INFORMATION

Property Address: 62 Maple Ave, Keene, NH 03431

Tax Map Parcel Number: Map No. 227, lot 6

^{Zoning District} Industrial Park (IP)

Lot Dimensions: Front: 800' Rear: 800' Side: 975' Side: 975'

Lot Area: Acres: 17.9 Square Feet: 780,000

% of Lot Covered by Structures (buildings, garages, pools, decks, etc): Existing: 88.800 Proposed: 88,800

% of Impervious Coverage (structures plus driveways and/or parking areas, etc): Existing: 32,800 Proposed: 32,800

Present Use: Health Care Facility

Proposed Use: Health Care Facility

SECTION 3: WRITTEN NARRATIVE

Article 25.5.4.A.: Describe the property location, owner of the subject property, and explain the purpose and effect of, and justification for, the proposed variance.

The request is to allow two directional signs larger than what is allowed by code. Maximum allowed is 4 SF, we request a variance to allow (2) signs that are 17.08 SF each. These signs are directional, not commercial advertising.

Cheshire Medical Center acquired the property recently, and in the future will occupy the entire building. Renovation however is being done in phases. The first phase renovates approximately 10% of the building, in the very back or northwest side of the building. This new entrance is completely invisible from the street, and from the vehicular entrance point at Maple Avenue. As this is a health care facility, patients often arrive under duress, the population is often elderly, and a certain percentage of patients are vision compromised. Efficiently directing them to the back-building entrance is critical.

Our proposed signs feature directional messages at a 4.375" letter height. According to universal design guidelines the maximum legibility of this size letter is 145'. It is critical that the first sign is legible as soon as one enters the property from Maple Avenue to confirm you must proceed straight ahead. The building has a clearly visible "main entrance" at the southeast facade, adjacent to the entry point. If you mistakenly turn left and park there the entry doors are locked, clearly confusing to certain populations. It is unacceptable to have healthcare patients unable to easily and directly access critical services.

The first directional is located 140' from the left turn-in lane off Maple Avenue. The second directional is located 200' past the first, in order to reinforce the correct direction and inform that you will soon turn left to the entrance. The entrance is still not visible from this point, but becomes visible in short order.

The maximum size letter available on a 4 SF sign is approximately 1", or 30', which will not work for this purpose.

SECTION 4: APPLICANTION CRITERIA

| A Variance is requested from Article (s) 10.2 | of the Zoning Regulations to permit: |
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| a directional sign exceeding the allowable size of | 4 square feet. |
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| Briefly describe your responses to each criteria, using a | |
| 1. Granting the variance would not be contrary to the | |
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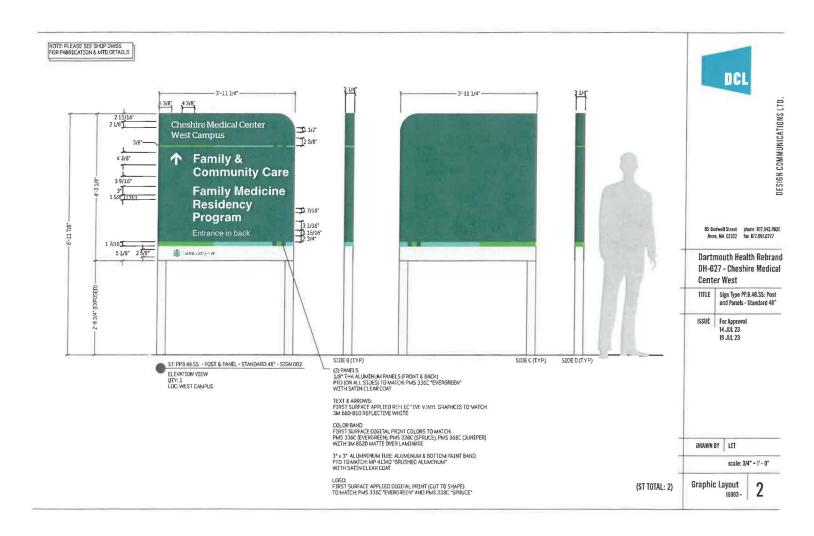
| 2. If the variance were granted, the spirit of the ordinance would be observed because: |
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| The signs are enlarged only as much as is required to properly function, and they are not near the street. The spirit of the ordinance is to regulate visible clutter and advertising directly on the streets, and in vehicular site-lines for safety reasons. These are not factors in our request. A health care facility is not a "competitive, commercial business entity" in definition, it is a public service entity. Standard business advertising rules cannot apply in the same way. |
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| 3. Granting the variance would do substantial justice because: |
| As stated in section 3 above it is critical that patients easily, directly and quickly find the entrance of any health care facility when under duress, elderly or vision compromised. |
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| 4. If the variance were granted, the values of the surrounding properties would not be diminished because: |
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| These signs, though larger than allowed by code are not overbearing in any sense compared to the size of the facility and the lot. There is a substantial buffer zone between the signs and the nearest residential neighbors, who will be notified of this request. |
| 5. Unnecessary Hardship |
| A. Owing to special conditions of the property that distinguish it from other properties in the area, denial of the variance would result in unnecessary hardship because: i. No fair and substantial relationship exists between the general public purposes of the ordinance provision and the specific application of that provision to the property because: |
| Per Section 3 above, the entrance for now is at the back of the building, these signs are critical functioning tools to direct traffic to the entrance. And per the answer at 4.2. the public purpose of the ordinance is not affected. |
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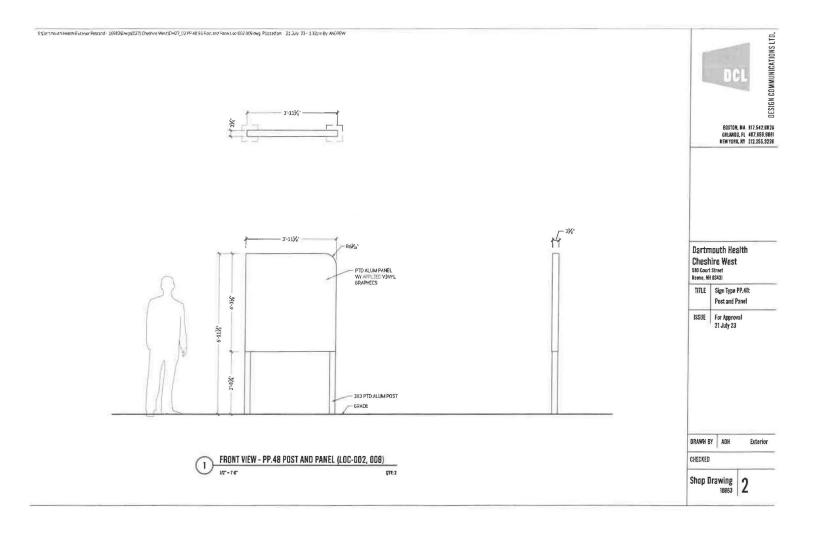
| and ii. The proposed use is a reasonable one because: |
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| It utilizes the minimum size sign that will function for the intended purpose and addresses a public-safety concern. If the signs were reduced to 4SF they would not function causing distress, potential liabilities (see Laura's Law in the state of Massachusetts) and could potentially cause patients to seek out information from adjacent properties about where the facility is and how to enter it. |
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| B. Explain how, if the criterial in subparagraph (A) are not established, an unnecessary hardship will be |
| deemed to exist if and only if, owing to special conditions of the property that distinguish it from other properties in the area, the property cannot be reasonably used in strict conformance with the ordinance, and a variance is therefore necessary to enable a reasonable use of it. |
| Originally this property was a large insurance office. With that use visitors were few and directing them to park in the visitor lot at the front of the building, with the main entrance clearly visible was a non-critical function. Now that the use has changed drastically, and has a high percentage of visitors, including |
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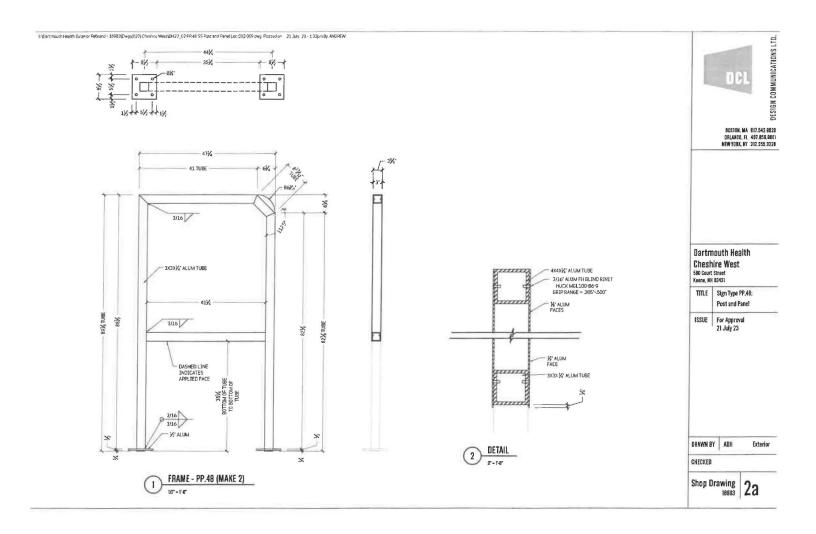


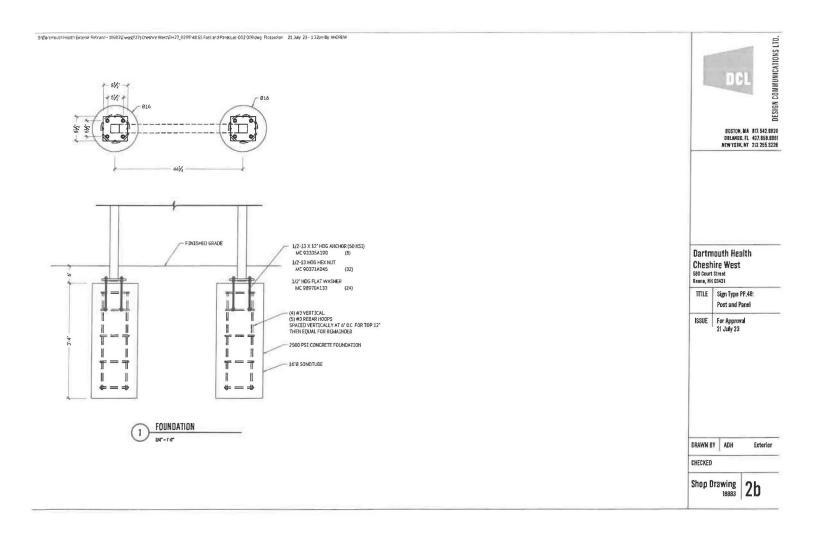














Subject Property:

Parcel Number: 227-006-000

CAMA Number: 227-006-000-000-000 Property Address: 62 MAPLE AVE.

Mailing Address: CHESHIRE MEDICAL CENTER

> 580 COURT ST. **KEENE, NH 03431**

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Parcel Number: 221-031-000

CAMA Number: 221-031-000-000-000

Property Address: 10 BOWMAN DR.

Parcel Number: 227-003-000

CAMA Number: 227-003-000-000-000

Property Address: 0 SUMMIT RD.

Parcel Number: 227-004-000

CAMA Number: 227-004-000-000-000 Property Address: 30-32 MAPLE AVE.

Parcel Number: 227-005-000 CAMA Number: 227-005-000-000-000

Property Address: 44 MAPLE AVE.

Parcel Number: 227-007-000

CAMA Number: 227-007-000-000-000

Property Address: 84 MAPLE AVE.

Parcel Number: 227-008-000

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Property Address: 90 MAPLE AVE.

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Property Address:

Parcel Number: 227-018-000

227-018-000-000-000 CAMA Number:

Property Address: 91 MAPLE AVE.

Parcel Number: 227-019-000

CAMA Number: 227-019-000-000-000 Property Address: 79 MAPLE AVE.

Parcel Number:

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227-020-000

CAMA Number: 227-020-000-000-000 Property Address: 71 MAPLE AVE.

Mailing Address: SMITHS MEDICAL ASD INC.

10 BOWMAN DR.

KEENE, NH 03431-5043

Mailing Address: **C&S WHOLESALE GROCERS INC**

7 CORPORATE DR. KEENE, NH 03431-5042

Mailing Address: PRINCETON KEENE TWO LLC

1115 WESTFORD ST. LOWELL, MA 01851

Mailing Address: CHESHIRE FAMILY FUNERAL HOME INC

PO BOX 19

WEST SWANZEY, NH 03469

Mailing Address: JOHNDROW, THOMAS ALAN

JOHNDROW KATHRYN M.

84 MAPLE AVE. **KEENE, NH 03431**

WHORFE FRANK WHORFE TAMMY Mailing Address:

> 90 MAPLE AVE. **KEENE. NH 03431**

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH Mailing Address:

100 MAPLE AVE.

KEENE, NH 03431

Mailing Address: CEDARCREST INC

91 MAPLE AVE. **KEENE, NH 03431**

CEDARCREST INC. Mailing Address:

> 91 MAPLE AVE. **KEENE, NH 03431**

Mailing Address: CEDARCREST FOUNDATION INC

> 91 MAPLE AVE. **KEENE, NH 03431**





Parcel Number: 227-021-000

CAMA Number: 227-021-000-000-000 Property Address: 63 MAPLE AVE.

CEDARCREST INC. 91 MAPLE AVE. KEENE, NH 03431

Parcel Number: 227-022-000 Mailing /

CAMA Number: 227-022-000-000-000
Property Address: 59 MAPLE AVE.

Mailing Address: PARKWOOD REALTY TRUST

681 PARK AVE. KEENE, NH 03431

Parcel Number: 227-023-000 Mailing Address: KEENE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Mailing Address:

 CAMA Number:
 227-023-000-000-000
 55 MAPLE AVE.

 Property Address:
 57 MAPLE AVE.
 KEENE, NH 03431

Parcel Number: 227-024-000 Mailing Address: KEENE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

 CAMA Number:
 227-024-000-000 55 MAPLE AVE.

 Property Address:
 55 MAPLE AVE.

 KEENE, NH 03431

Parcel Number: 227-025-000 Mailing Address: NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND

CAMA Number: 227-025-000-000-000 TELEPHONE OPERATIONS LLC

Property Address: 823 PARK AVE. 770 ELM ST.

MANCHESTER, NH 03101

Parcel Number: 513-001-000 Mailing Address: 62 MAPLE AVE KEENE LLC

CAMA Number: 513-001-000-000 PO BOX 2197
Property Address: 0OFF ROUTE 12 CHICAGO, IL 60690

Parcel Number: 513-002-000 Mailing Address: 62 MAPLE AVE KEENE LLC

CAMA Number: 513-002-000-000 PO BOX 2197
Property Address: 0off ROUTE 12 CHICAGO, IL 60690