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Memorandum

To: Sussex County Planning Commission Members

From: Jamie Whitehouse, Acting Director, Department of Planning & Zoning; Lauren DeVore,

Planner III; Jenny Norwood, Planner I, and Christin Headley, Planner I

CC: Vince Robertson, Assistant County Attorney

Date: February 20, 2020

RE: Other Business for February 27, 2020 Planning Commission Meeting

This memo is to provide background for the Planning Commission to consider as a part of the Other Business to be reviewed during the February 27, 2020 Planning Commission meeting.

Dolle's Candyland (S-20-03)

KS

Preliminary Site Plan

This is a Preliminary Site Plan for a proposed 5,125 square foot building for the retail, production and storage of goods (candy). The site shall include 12 proposed parking spaces and associated site improvements on a 1-acre parcel of land accessed from Coastal Highway (Route 1). Additionally, the site lies within the Combined Highway Corridor Overlay Zoning District (CHCOZ). The Preliminary Site Plan complies with the Sussex County Zoning Code. Tax Parcel: 235-16.00-16.00. Zoning: C-1 (General Commercial Zoning District). Staff are awaiting agency approvals.

MFC Murphy LLC (S-18-92)

HW

Revised Preliminary Site Plan

This is a Revised Preliminary Site Plan for a proposed 1,550 square foot office addition and two (2) proposed storage buildings measuring 7,200 square foot each and other associated site improvements on a 2.279-acre parcel of land accessed from Zion Church Rd. The Applicant is requesting approval for relief from the inter-connectivity requirement for commercial uses. The Revised Preliminary Site Plan otherwise complies with the Sussex County Zoning Code. Tax Parcel: 533-11.00-76.02. Zoning District: B-1 (Neighborhood Business Zoning District). Staff is awaiting agency approvals.

The Woodlands Revised Amenity Plan (2005-49)

HW

Revised Amenities Plan

This is a Revised Amenities Plan for the construction of a proposed 2,702 square foot clubhouse and associated site improvements. The Planning Commission approved a Final Amenities Plan on June 27, 2019 for two (2) swimming pools and a bath house. The applicant is seeking a provision to allow for parking the front yard setback, there will be two (2) parking spaces in the front yard setback with the remaining proposed parking spaces beyond the front yard setback. If the request is granted, the Revised Amenities Plan otherwise complies with the Sussex County Zoning Code. Tax Parcel: 134-19.00-30.02. Zoning District: MR (Medium Residential Zoning District). Staff is awaiting agency approvals.

Cross Key Village Subdivision

RW

Preliminary Minor Subdivision



This is a Preliminary Plan for a minor subdivision for the subdivision of three (3) lots, 3) lots, proposed Parcel A will measure 7.74-acres +/-, Parcel B will measure 8.20-acres +/-, and Parcel C will measure 6.00-acres +/-, the Proposed Outlot A will measure 0.34-acres +/-, and the residual lands will measure 9.84-acres +/- off a 50-ft easement over an existing driveway located off of Phillips Hill Rd. The Preliminary Subdivision Plan complies with the Sussex County Subdivision Code. Tax Parcel: 133-19.00-31.00. Zoning District: AR-1 (Agricultural Residential Zoning District). Staff is awaiting agency approvals.

2019-2 - Old Mill Landing South

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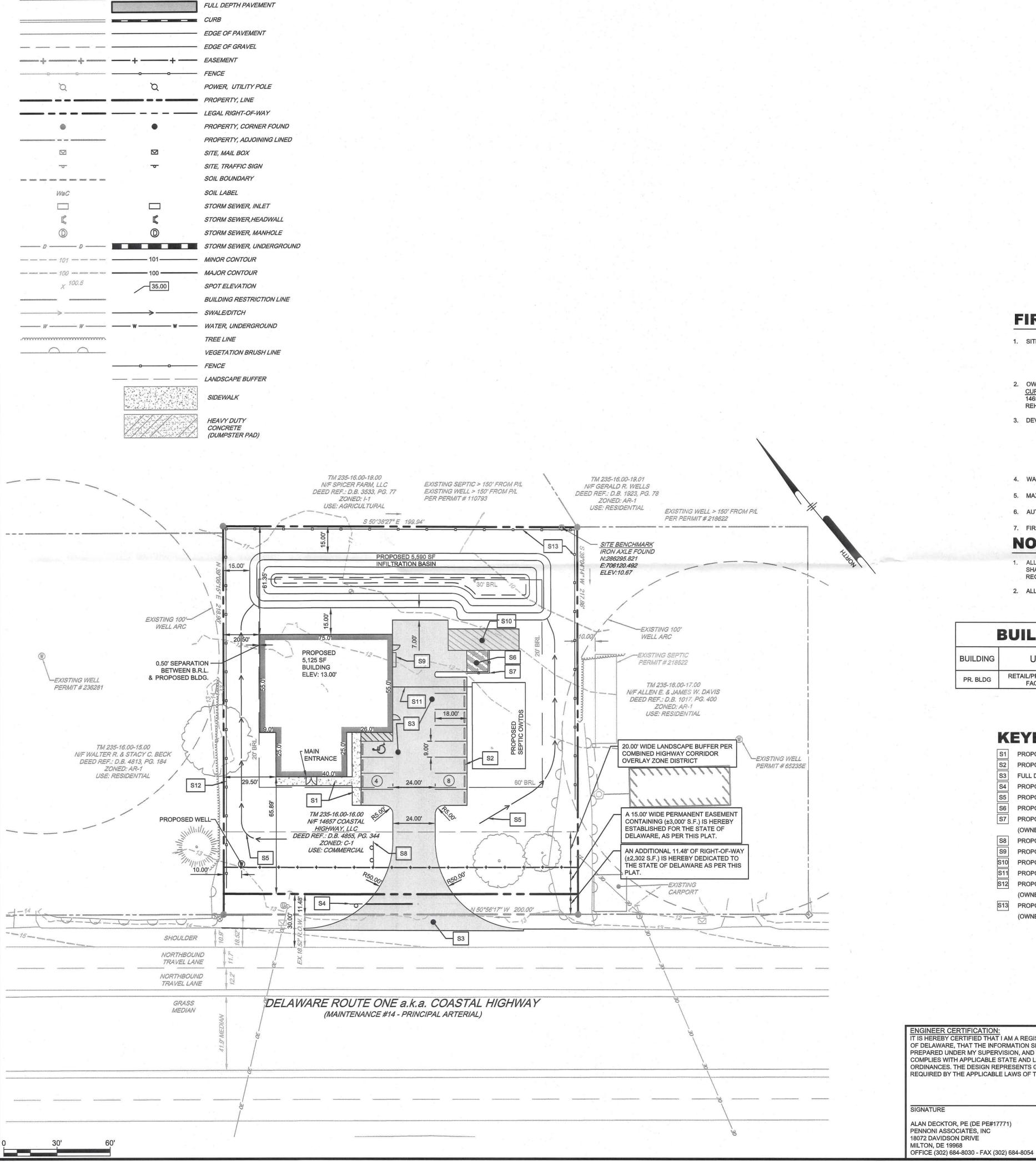
Request to Revise Conditions of Approval

This is a request to revise the wording of conditions of approval for the 156-lot cluster/coastal area subdivision to be located on a certain parcel of land lying and being in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County. The property is lying on the southeast corner of Old Mill Bridge Rd. and Miller Neck Rd. At it's meeting on February 13, 2020 the Planning and Zoning Commission granted Preliminary Subdivision Plan approval subject to Conditions "I" and "B". Condition "I" states that "As proffered by the Applicant, sidewalks shall be installed on both sides of all internal streets." The Applicant has submitted a request to modify Condition "I" by deleting the words "both sides" and substituting "one side". Condition "B" states that "In consideration of the mature woodlands and the sensitive environment of this site and adjacent and surrounding lands, the areas identified as Lots 77 through 85 on the proposed plan shall remain undisturbed." The Applicant is requesting to delete Condition "B". Tax Parcel: 134-21.00-6.00 (portion of). Zoning District. AR-1 (Agricultural Residential District).

2019-13 - Old Mill Landing North

HW

This is a request to revise the wording of conditions of approval for the 71 single family lot cluster subdivision to be located on a certain parcel of land lying and being in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County. The property is lying on the southeast corner of Old Mill Bridge Rd. and Miller Neck Rd. At it's meeting on February 13, 2020 the Planning and Zoning Commission granted Preliminary Subdivision Plan approval subject to Condition "G". Condition "G" states "As proffered by the Applicant, sidewalks shall be installed on both sides of all internal streets". The Applicant has submitted a request to modify Condition "G" to delete the words "both sides" and substituting "one side". Tax Parcel: 134-21.00-6.00 (portion of). Zoning District. AR-1 (Agricultural Residential District).

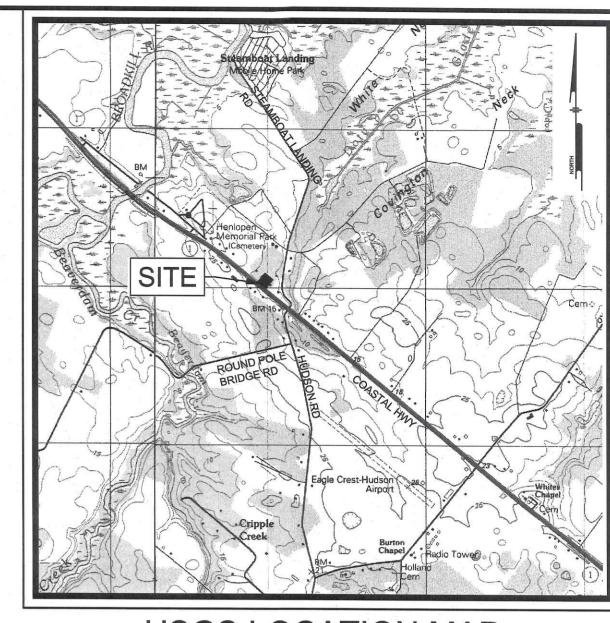


LEGEND

DESCRIPTION

BUILDING

PROPOSED



USGS LOCATION MAP

Scale: 1" = 2000'

SITE DATA TABLE:

1. TAX MAP NUMBER: 235-16.00-16.00 DEED BOOK: D 4855, PG 344 OWNER/DEVELOPER: DOLLES CANDYLAND, INC. 14657 COASTAL HIGHWAY, LLC OWNER/DEVELOPER ADDRESS: 1 REHOBOTH AVENUE REHOBOTH BEACH, DE 19971 ADDRESS LOCATION: 14657 COASTAL HIGHWAY MILTON, DE 19968 HUNDRED: BROADKILL COUNTY: SUSSEX CURRENT ZONING:

PRESENT USE: VEHICLE REPAIR/RETAIL PROPOSED USE: PRODUCTION FACILITY = 4,125 SF WAREHOUSE RETAIL = 1,000 SF

REQUIRED SETBACKS (B.R.L.): (PER 115-82 B) (A 20' SIDE YARD SETBACK IS REQUIRED WHEN ADJACENT TO RESIDENTIAL ZONING DISTRICTS)

(A 30' REAR YARD SETBACK IS REQUIRED WHEN ADJACENT TO RESIDENTIAL ZONING

12 SPACES

12 SPACES

1 SPACE

1 SPACE

1 SPACE INCLUDED

PROPOSED PRIVATE SEPTIC

PROPOSED PRIVATE ON-SITE WELL WATER IS

B. SUBECT PROPERTY IS NOT LOCATED IN A

COMBINED HIGHWAY CORRIDOR OVERLAY ZONE

"GOOD" GROUNDWATER RECHARGE.

WELLHEAD PROTECTION AREA.

COMMERCIAL AREA

MILTON (STATION 85)

CAPE HENLOPEN

BUILDING HEIGHT: (PER 115-82 C) 42' ALLOWED

REQUIRED LOT SIZE (MIN.): 100 FT (PER 115-82A WIDTH: 75 FT AREA: 10,000 FT (PER 115-82A)

9. PARKING (ARTICLE XXII: OFF-STREET PARKING, CODE SECTION 115-162) REQUIRED PARKING: RETAIL: (1 SPACE PER 200 SF AND 1 SPACE PER 2 EMPLOYEES) 1,000 SF/ 200 = 5 SPACES, 1 SPACE FOR EMPLOYEES = 6 SPACES WHOLESALE/MANUFACTURING: (1 SPACE FOR EVERY 2 EMPLOYEES) 12 EMPLOYEES = 6 SPACES

TOTAL REQUIRED SPACES: PROVIDED SPACES: HANDICAP SPACES: 10. LOADING SPACE REQUIRED: LOADING SPACE PROVIDED:

SPRINKLER

5,125

11. UTILITY SERVICES: SANITARY SEWER SUPPLIER: WATER SUPPLIER:

SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE DELAWARE STATE DEPARTMENTS OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL AND THE DELAWARE DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH. A. SUBJECT PROPERTY IS WITHIN AN AREA OF SECTION 89 - SOURCE WATER

12. STATE INVESTMENT AREA: COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AREA: SCHOOL DISTRICT:

FIRE DISTRICT: SUSSEX COUNTY:

DISTRICT. (CHCOZ) DISTRICT. 13. LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE STATE PLANE COORDINATES: LONGITUDE: W75°14'.34" LATITUDE: N38°47'9.02"

14. WETLAND AREA: 0.00 ACRES

15. LIMIT OF DISTURBANCE: 0.99± ACRES

16. PROPOSED DISCHARGE LOCATION: SURFACE INFILTRATION BASIN BROADKILL RIVER WATERSHED 43,669 SF/ 1.00± ACRES

17. SITE AREA AND ACREAGE: 43,669 S
NET DEVELOPMENT AREA/GROSS ACRES: EX: 1,977 SF 0.05 (5%) PR: 5,125 SF 0.12 (12%) PARKING AND IMPERVIOUS: EX: 5,617 SF 0.13 (13%) PR: 11,749 SF 0.27 (27%) WOODED AREA EX: 18,862 SF 0.43 (43%) PR: 0 SF (0%) OPEN SPACE: EX: 17,213 SF 0.39 (39%) PR: 26,615 SF 0.61 (61%) EX: 43,669 SF 1.00 (100%) PR: 43,669 SF 1.00 (100%) 18. DATUM: HORIZONTAL = NAD83, VERTICAL = NAVD88

19. LOCAL GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBLE FOR LAND USE APPROVAL: SUSSEX COUNTY

NGINEER CERTIFICATION:
T IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT I AM A REGISTERED ENGINEER IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE, THAT THE INFORMATION SHOWN HEREON HAS BEEN

FIRE MARSHAL SITE DATA:

DOLLE'S PRODUCTION FACILITY

SUSSEX COUNTY, DELAWARE

14657 COASTAL HIGHWAY

MILTON, DE 19968

THOMAS I IBACH

DOLLES CANDYLAND, INC.

REHOBOTH BEACH, DE 19971

MILTON VOLUNTEER FIRE CO. (85)

1 REHOBOTH AVENUE

BROADKILL HUNDRED SUSSEX COUNTY, DELAWARE

PHONE: (302) 227-0757

PRIVATE WELL

1. ALL FIRE LANES, FIRE HYDRANTS, AND FIRE DEPARTMENT CONNECTIONS

2. ALL ACCESS TO DWELLINGS SHALL BE CLEARED A MINIMUM OF 15' WIDE.

BUILDING USE AND CONSTRUCTION

CONSTRUCTION TYPE

1-STORY TYPE METAL STUDS/CONCRETE

PROPOSED CONCRETE DUMPSTER PAD TO BE ENCLOSED BY 6' HIGH VINYL PRIVACY FENCE

BROADKILL HUNDRED

SITE NAME/ADDRESS :

2. OWNER INFORMATION:

4. WATER SUPPLIER:

FIRE DISTRICT:

NOTES:

RETAIL/PRODUCTION

KEYED NOTES

PROPOSED SWALE(S)

PROPOSED BUSINESS SIGN

PROPOSED OVERHEAD DOOR

PROPOSED 40' X 12' LOADING ZONE

PROPOSED SEPTIC CONNECTION

PROPOSED 5' WIDE CONCRETE SIDEWALK, TYPICAL

(OWNER TO DECIDE FENCING COVER AND STYLE)

PROPOSED 8' HIGH VINYL PRIVACY FENCE (203 LF).

(OWNER TO DECIDE FENCING COLOR AND STYLE) S13 PROPOSED 6' HIGH VINYL PRIVACY FENCE (350 LF).

(OWNER TO DECIDE FENCING COLOR AND STYLE)

PROPOSED "STOP SIGN" AND "STOP BAR"

PROPOSED CURB STOP (TYP.), (SEE DETAIL 8/CS6001)

FULL DEPTH LIGHT DUTY ASPHALT PAVING, (SEE DETAIL 6/CS6001)

PROPOSED HEAVY DUTY CONCRETE (SEE DETAIL 9/CS6001)

FACILITY

BUILDING

PR. BLDG

CURRENT OWNER 14657 COASTAL HIGHWAY, LLC

REHOBOTH BEACH, DE 19971

3. DEVELOPER INFORMATION:

5. MAXIMUM BUILDING HEIGHT:

6. AUTOMATIC SPRINKLERS:

PREPARED UNDER MY SUPERVISION, AND TO MY BEST KNOWLEDGE COMPLIES WITH APPLICABLE STATE AND LOCAL REGULATIONS AND ORDINANCES. THE DESIGN REPRESENTS GOOD ENGINEERING PRACTICES AS REQUIRED BY THE APPLICABLE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

ALAN DECKTOR, PE (DE PE#17771) PENNONI ASSOCIATES, INC

IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT I AM THE OWNER/DEVELOPER OF THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED AND SHOWN ON THIS PLAN. THE PLAN WAS MADE AT MY DIRECTION. THAT I ACKNOWLEDGE THE SAME TO BE MY ACT. IT IS MY DESIRE TO HAVE THE PLAN RECORDED AS SHOWN AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS.

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SIGNATURE THOMAS I IBACH DOLLES CANDYLAND, INC. 1 REHOBOTH AVENUE REHOBOTH BEACH, 19971 (302) 227-0757

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GENERAL NOTES:

- 1. ALL WORK SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE STATE, FEDERAL AND LOCAL CODES. ALL NECESSARY LICENSES AND PERMITS SHALL BE OBTAINED BY THE CONTRACTOR AT HIS EXPENSE UNLESS PREVIOUSLY ORTAINED BY OWNER.
- 2. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL IMMEDIATELY INFORM THE ENGINEER OF ANY DISCREPANCIES OR ERRORS THEY DISCOVER IN THE PLAN.
- 3. DEVIATION FROM THESE PLANS AND NOTES WITHOUT THE PRIOR CONSENT OF THE OWNER OR HIS
- 4. ALL MATERIALS SHALL BE NEW AND SHALL BE ASBESTOS AND VERMICULITE FREE.

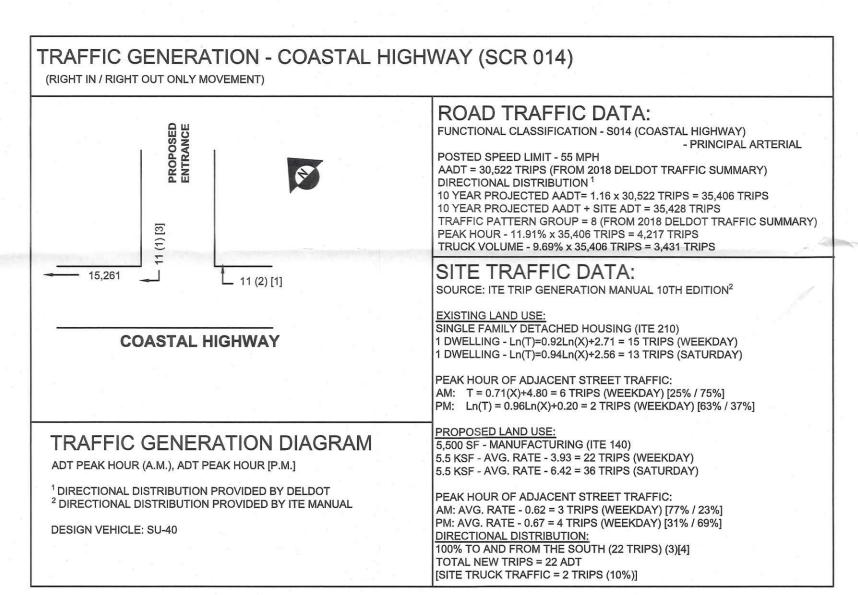
REPRESENTATIVE OR THE ENGINEER MAY BE CAUSE FOR THE WORK TO BE REJECTED.

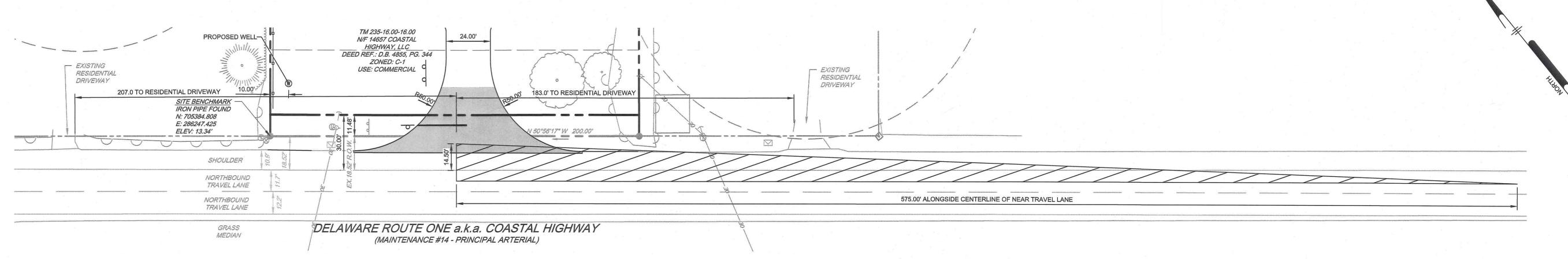
- 5. THE SUSSEX CONSERVATION DISTRICT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADD, DELETE, OR MODIFY ANY EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES AS THEY DEEM NECESSARY.
- ALL DISTURBED AREAS WITHIN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY, BUT NOT IN PAVEMENT, SHALL BE TOP-SOILED (6" MINIMUM), FERTILIZED AND SEEDED.
- 7. THE ENTRANCES/EXITS ARE PROPOSED ONLY, AND ARE SUBJECT TO REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY THE DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BEFORE A CONSTRUCTION PERMIT IS ISSUED.
- 8. DRAWINGS DO NOT INCLUDE NECESSARY COMPONENTS FOR CONSTRUCTION SAFETY. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL WORK TO BE PERFORMED. IT MUST BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT OF 1970, AS AMENDED AND ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS THERETO APPURTENANT.
- 9. PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION, CONTRACTOR TO FIELD LOCATE AND RECORD AND DAMAGE TO EXISTING PAVING, SIDEWALK, CURB OR STRUCTURES NOT TO BE REMOVED OR REPLACED, ENGINEER TO VERIFY LOCATION AND EXTENT OF DAMAGE.
- 10. DAMAGE TO EXISTING PAVING, SIDEWALK, CURB OR STRUCTURES NOT TO BE REPLACED OR REMOVED DURING CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY REPORTED TO ENGINEER, CONTRACTOR SHALL REPAIR OR REPLACE ALL DAMAGED WORK WITHOUT CHARGE TO THE OWNER.
- 11. BASED UPON THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP (FIRM) NUMBER 10005C0186K, EFFECTIVE DATE MARCH 16, 2015, THE ENTIRE PROPERTY IS LOCATED IN AN AREA DESIGNATED AS FLOOD ZONE "X" (UNSHADED), WHICH IS AN AREA THAT HAS BEEN DETERMINED TO BE OUTSIDE THE 500-YEAR FLOODPLAIN.
- 12. SUBJECT PROPERTY IS CURRENTLY ZONED C-1 COMMERCIAL.
- 13. THE SUBJECT SITE WILL BE CONSTRUCTED AS ONE PHASE.
- 14. TOTAL AREA FOR SUBJECT SITE IS 1.00 ACRES.
- 15. SURVEY DATUM: HORIZONTAL NAD83, VERTICAL NAVD88.
- 16. BUILDING LIGHTING TO BE PROVIDED WITH BUILDING PLANS. NO PARKING LOT LIGHTS ARE PROPOSED.
- 17. ALL SITE LIGHTING SHALL BE DOWNWARD SCREENED SO THAT IT DOES NOT SHINE ON NEIGHBORING PROPERTIES OR ROADWAYS.
- 18. NO WETLANDS ARE FOUND TO BE ON SITE PER THE DNREC NAVMAP ONLINE MAPPING SYSTEM.
- 19. STORMWATER WILL BE HANDLED BY THE PROPOSED SURFACE STORMWATER SYSTEM. THE MAINTENANCE OF THE STORMWATER MANAGEMENT FACILITY WITHIN THE SITE SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OWNER.
- 20. ALL FIRE LANES, EXITS, STANDPIPE AND SPRINKLER CONNECTIONS WILL BE MARKED IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE FIRE PREVENTION REGULATIONS. EXISTING BUILDING CONSTRUCTION IS STEEL, CONCRETE, AND WOOD, ONE STORY AND WILL NOT HAVE SPRINKLERS.
- 21. FIRE ALARM REQUIRED THE FIRE ALARM SIGNALING SYSTEM SHALL BE AUTOMATIC, SUPERVISED OFF-SITE, AND SHALL CONSIST OF FULL COVERAGE BY SMOKE DETECTION AND ALARM NOTIFICATION. WHERE SMOKE DETECTION DEVICES WILL NOT FUNCTION BY REASON OF DEVICE LIMITATION, HEAT DETECTION SHALL BE PROVIDED IN THOSE SPECIFIC LOCATIONS FIRE ALARM SIGNALING SYSTEM PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS SHALL BE SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW.
- 22. MISS UTILITY SHALL BE NOTIFIED THREE (3) DAYS PRIOR TO EXCAVATION.
- 23. SANITARY SEWER FOR THIS SITE WILL USE A PROPOSED SEPTIC.
- 24. WATER FOR THIS SITE WILL BE PROVIDED BY A PROPOSED ON-SITE WELL.
- 25. PER CHAPTER 115. ZONING ARTICLE XXVII, THE TOPOGRAPHIC CONTOURS AT ONE-FOOT INTERVALS WILL BE ADDED TO THE GRADING AND UTILITY PORTION OF THE PLANS. THE PROPOSED SITE WILL BE A RELATIVELY FLAT WITH SURFACE RUNOFF TO THE EXISTING POND.
- 26. THE HEIGHT, LOCATION, AND MATERIAL OF ALL FENCES, WALLS, SCREEN PLANTING AND LANDSCAPING WILL BE SHOWN ON THE FINAL SITE PLAN.
- 27. ANY PROPOSED SIGN DETAILS WILL BE SUBMITTED SEPARATELY.

DELDOT RECORD NOTES, 3-21-2019:

COORDINATION MANUAL.

- ALL ENTRANCES SHALL CONFORM TO THE DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S (DELDOT'S) CURRENT DEVELOPMENT COORDINATION MANUAL (DCM) AND SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ITS APPROVAL.
 NO LANDSCAPING SHALL BE ALLOWED WITHIN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY UNLESS THE PLANS ARE COMPLIANT WITH SECTION 3.7 OF THE DEVELOPMENT
- SHRUBBERY, PLANTINGS, SIGNS AND/OR OTHER VISUAL BARRIERS THAT COULD OBSTRUCT THE SIGHT DISTANCE OF A DRIVER PREPARING TO ENTER
 THE ROADWAY ARE PROHIBITED WITHIN THE DEFINED DEPARTURE SIGHT TRIANGLE AREA ESTABLISHED ON THIS PLAN. IF THE ESTABLISHED
 DEPARTURE SIGHT TRIANGLE AREA IS OUTSIDE THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OR PROJECTS ONTO AN ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNER'S LAND, A SIGHT EASEMENT
 SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED AND RECORDED WITH ALL AFFECTED PROPERTY OWNERS TO MAINTAIN THE REQUIRED SIGHT DISTANCE.
 DRIVEWAYS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO BE PLACED AT CATCH BASIN LOCATIONS.
- 5. TO MINIMIZE RUTTING AND EROSION OF THE ROADSIDE DUE TO ON-STREET PARKING, DRIVEWAY AND BUILDING LAYOUTS MUST BE CONFIGURED TO ALLOW FOR VEHICLES TO BE STORED IN THE DRIVEWAY BEYOND THE RIGHT-OF-WAY, WITHOUT INTERFERING WITH SIDEWALK ACCESS AND CLEARANCE
- 6. THE DEVELOPER SHALL BE REQUIRED TO FURNISH AND PLACE RIGHT-OF-WAY MONUMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH DELDOT'S DEVELOPMENT COORDINATION MANUAL.
- 7. THE DEVELOPER SHALL BE REQUIRED TO FURNISH AND PLACE RIGHT-OF-WAY MARKERS TO PROVIDE A PERMANENT REFERENCE FOR RE-ESTABLISHING THE RIGHT-OF-WAY AND PROPERTY CORNERS ON LOCAL AND HIGHER ORDER FRONTAGE ROADS. RIGHT-OF-WAY MARKERS SHALL BE SET AND/OR PLACED ALONG THE FRONTAGE ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY AT PROPERTY CORNERS AND AT EACH CHANGE IN RIGHT-OF-WAY ALIGNMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.2.4.2 OF THE DEVELOPMENT COORDINATION MANUAL.





SIGHT DISTANCE TRIANGLE

SCALE: 1" = 30'

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Key Map:

☑ Select Desired Height

☐ 46" [1168.4mm]

☐ 58" [1473.2mm] ☐ 70" [1778.0mm]

Center to Center Post Spacing

93.25" [2368.55mm]

3⅓" [98.43mm]

BLACK ALUMINUM FENCE DETAIL(NTS)

FOR FENCE POSTS AND RAILS

** INCLUDES END, CORNER, ANGLE, INTERSECTION AND

MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP NOT SHOWN ON THIS DRAWING

SHALL CONFORM TO THE MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS.

. ALL POSTS SHALL BE INSTALLED VERTICALLY. WHERE POSTS ARE INSTALLED ON AN INCLINED SURFACE, THE ANGLE OF

THE POST SHALL BE ADJUSTED SO THAT THE POST WILL

THE FENCING SHALL BE #9 GAGE FENCE FABRIC, STANDARD

CHAIN LINK FENCE DETAIL (NTS)

CONSTRUCTION NOTES

ROUND

* GRADE B HIGH STRENGTH STEEL

INTERMEDIATE BRACED POSTS

2-INCH CHAIN LINK DIAMOND MESH.

*ROUND ROUND

OUTSIDE

INCHES

1.90

DIMENSIONS LBS./LIN. FT.

FENCE DETAILS

HOOK BOLTS

TERMINAL

/- 1 ½" [38.1mm] x 16ga [1.6mm] Rails

CONCRETE NOTE: LINE POSTS MAY

GATE FRAME OUTSIDE

6 FT. OR LESS INCHES

ROUND *ROUND

BE DRIVE SET TO 40" MIN. BELOW GRADE AND CONCRETE

DIMENSIONS | LBS./LIN. FT

INCHES

1.66 1.66

GATE LEAF OUTSIDE WEIGHT WIDTH OF DIMENSIONS LBS./LIN. FT.

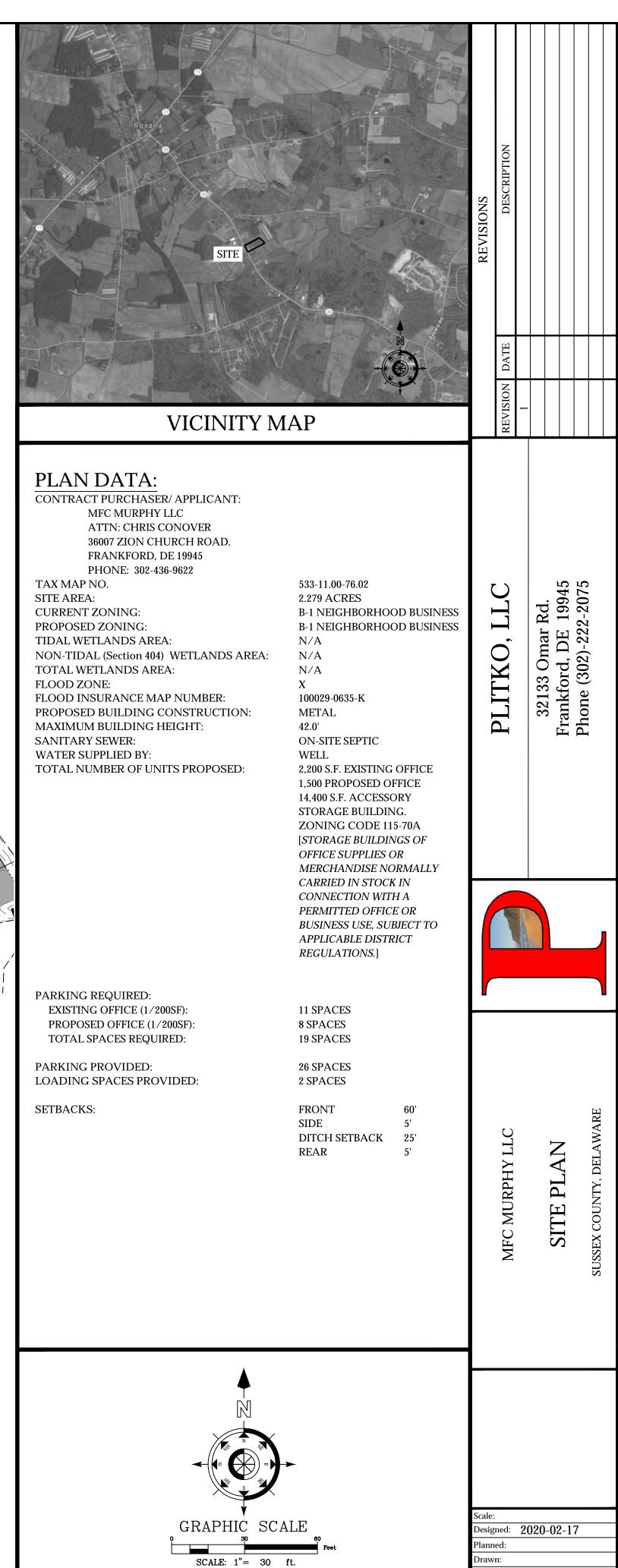
* GRADE B HIGH STRENGTH STEEL

x 18ga [1.3mm] Pickets

∠ 2 1/2" [63.5mm] Dome Cap

SUSSEX COUNTY, DELAWARE T.M.#533-11.00-76.02 SITE PLAN N.O.F. EVANS CLINTON G & RUBY B EVANS 533-11.00-72.00 **ZONED AR-1** TAX MAP NO. SITE AREA: WATERS N.O.F. GRAYS CROSSING LLC EXISTING DITCH 533-11.00-76.01 TOP OF BANK **ZONED C-1** PROPOSED DUMPSTER BLDG.-A 7,200 S.F. ACCESSORY PROPOSED STORMWATER AREA STORAGE **EXISTING** FENCE. (ONE-STORY) (CHAIN LINK PROPOSED TAX PARCEL 6'(H) FENCE PARKING #533-11.00-76.02 $AREA=2.28 \pm AC$ PROPERTY SIDES ZONED B-1 PROPOSED AND REAR) PROPOSED PROPOSED PROPOSED BLDG.-C FENCE. 1,500 S.F. BLDG.-B (BLACK OFFICE 7,200 S.F. (ONE-STORY) ACCESSORY **ALUMINUM** STORAGE 6'(H)-BUILDING **FENCE** (ONE-STORY) ALONG PROPERTY FRONTAGE) PROPOSED (OFFICE) **PARKING** 2,200 SF **EXISTING** \nearrow PARKING SETBACKS: EX.SEPTIC N.O.F PRELETZ VALERIE B & PRELETZ JEFFREY M **EXISTING** 533-11.00-76.09 GRAVEL **ZONED AR-1** PARKING **LEGEND** PROPERTY LINE **EXISTING** — RIGHT OF WAY $\setminus ENTRANCE$ — BSL — BUILDING SETBACK LINE PROPOSED N.O.F. CONOVER RENTALS LLC — — — — EXISTING DITCH TOP OF BANK SIGN EXISTING CONTOUR LINE 533-11.00-76.05 **ZONED AR-1** EXISTING CONTOUR LABEL **EXISTING** EXISTING WELL — PROPOSED EDGE OF PAVEMENT **EXISTING**

MFC MURPHY LLC



SITE PLAN

Sheet No.

PROPOSED PAVEMENT STRIP

—— F —— F —— PROPOSED FENCE



February 17, 2020

Sussex County Planning & Zoning 2 The Circle PO Box 589 Georgetown, DE 19947

REF: MFC MURPHY,LLC (S-18-92)

TAX PARCEL: 533-11.00-76.02

Comment Response to Staff Review Letter dated February 3, 2020

Ms. Norwood,

In response to your reviw letter dated February 3, 2020, the plans have been revised as described below.

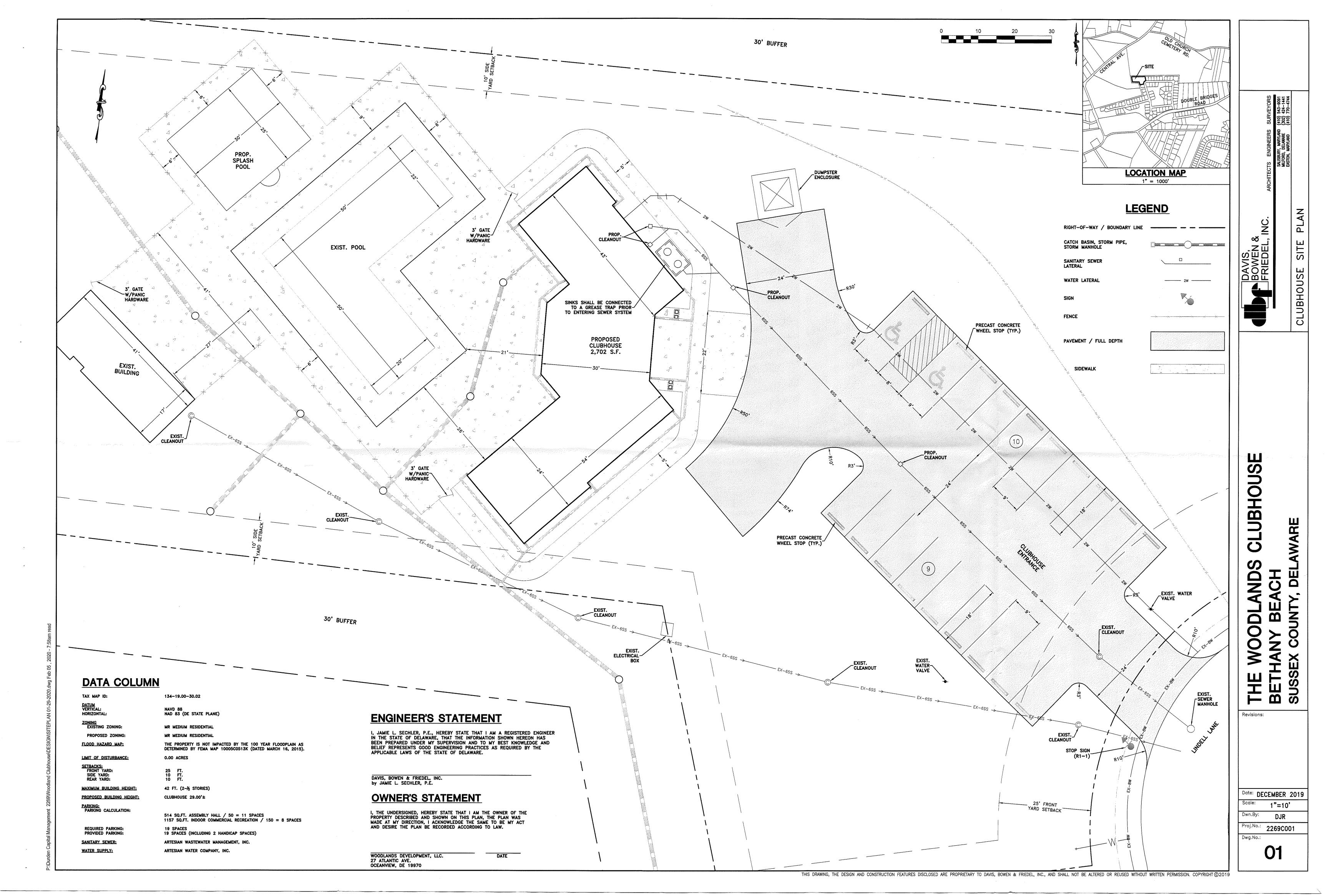
- 1. The warehouses have been revised to Accessory Storage Buildings with a reference to Zoning code 115-70A in the Plan Data notes.
- 2. The zoning has been updated to B-1.
- 3. The square footage of the existing office building has been noted.
- 4. There is adequate space for the loading zones and they have direct access to the proposed drive aisle.
- 5. A dumpster has been shown on the Site Plan.
- 6. The hours of operation of this site are from 7:30am to 4:30pm and therefore no lighting is proposed for nighttime operations.
- 7. The fence details have been shown on the Site Plan.
- 8. The applicant seeks relief for the interconnectivity requirement per Zoning Code 115-221 B(18) to Tax Parcel 533-11.00-76.01. The existing business and subsequent proposed use of the site will be enclosed with fencing and a gate which will be locked after hours. With the addition of the fencing needed for the security of the current business and the proposed office addition, there currently will be inadequate land available to provide an interconnection to the requested adjacent parcel. Also, the proposed western portion of the site, along Zion Church Road, that is not enclosed with fencing will be restricted to an interconnection to the requested parcel due to an existing septic mound that will remain in use.
- 9. Comment noted and we are moving forward with the required agency approvals.

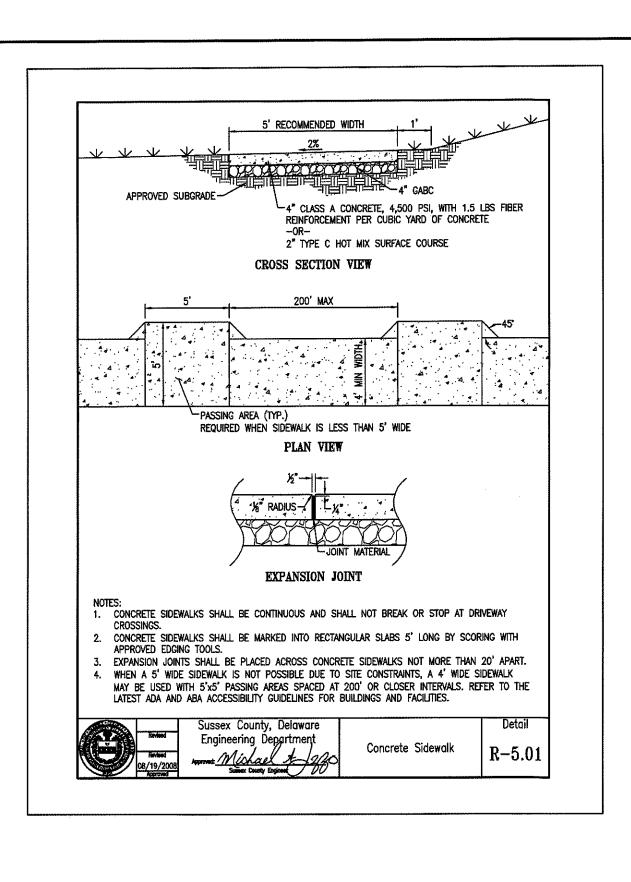
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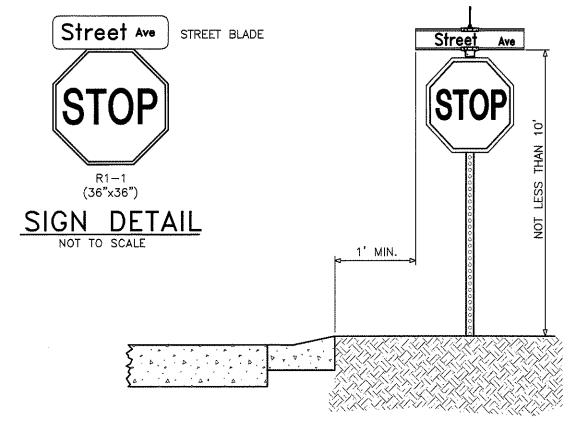
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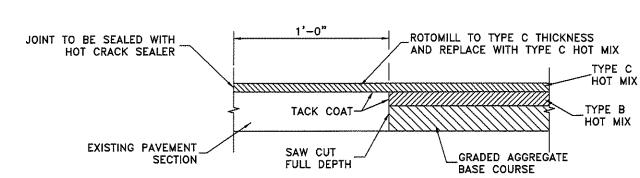






ANY CHANGES TO STOP SIGN MUST BE APPROVED BY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

TYPICAL SIGN INSTALLATION NOT TO SCALE



PAVEMENT TIE-IN DETAIL

-ALL MATERIAL AND INSTALLATION SHALL CONFORM TO ARTESIAN WATER COMPANY, INC. -DEPTH OF THE PROPOSED WATER MAIN SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF 42" FROM FINISHED

GRADE TO TOP OF PIPE, INCLUDING SERVICES. -DEPTH OF THE PROPOSED WATER MAIN MAY VARY DUE TO EXISTING FACILITIES.

-A MINIMUM OF 18" VERTICAL CLEARANCE BETWEEN ALL UTILITIES IS TO BE MAINTAINED.

-ALL ROADWAY PATCH SHALL BE TO STATE SPEC.

ARTESIAN WATER COMPANY NOTES:

SPECIFICATIONS AND 10 STATES STANDARDS.

-ALL CONCRETE CURB SHALL NOT BE DISTURBED UNLESS IT IS UNAVOIDABLE.

-ALL CONCRETE SIDEWALK PATCHES SHALL BE 4" THICK WITH 4" OF CRUSHER RUN. -THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE TO CONTACT THE STATE INSPECTOR FOR STATE RELEASED CONCRETE, HOT MIX AND ETC.

-SET ALL CURB BOXES ON THE R.O.W. LINE.

-EXISTING UTILITIES ARE SHOWN IN ACCORDANCE WITH BEST AVAILABLE INFORMATION. IT SHALL BE THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO VERIFY AND ALLOW FOR THEIR LOCATION.

-THE CONTRACTOR SHALL TAKE ALL NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS TO PROTECT THE EXISTING UTILITIES AND MAINTAIN UNINTERRUPTED SERVICE AND ANY DAMAGE DONE TO THEM DUE TO HIS NEGLIGENCE SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY AND COMPLETELY REPAIRED AT HIS EXPENSE.

-EXACT LOCATIONS OF FIRE HYDRANTS ARE TO BE DETERMINED BY THE ARTESIAN WATER INSPECTOR IN THE FIELD.

-INSTALL WATER MAINS 2' FROM BACK OF CURB.

-METER PITS SHALL BE INSTALLED INSIDE GRASS AREAS OUTSIDE OF PAVING AND

-FIRE HYDRANTS, WATER VALVES, TEES, CROSSES, REDUCERS, WATER METERS AND BLOW-OFF SYMBOLS ON THE SITE PLAN ARE FOR GENERAL LOCATIONS. FOR PROPER LOCATION OF INSTALLATION OF THE ABOVE ITEMS, REFER TO DETAIL SHEET 03.

COMPACTED SUB-GRADE

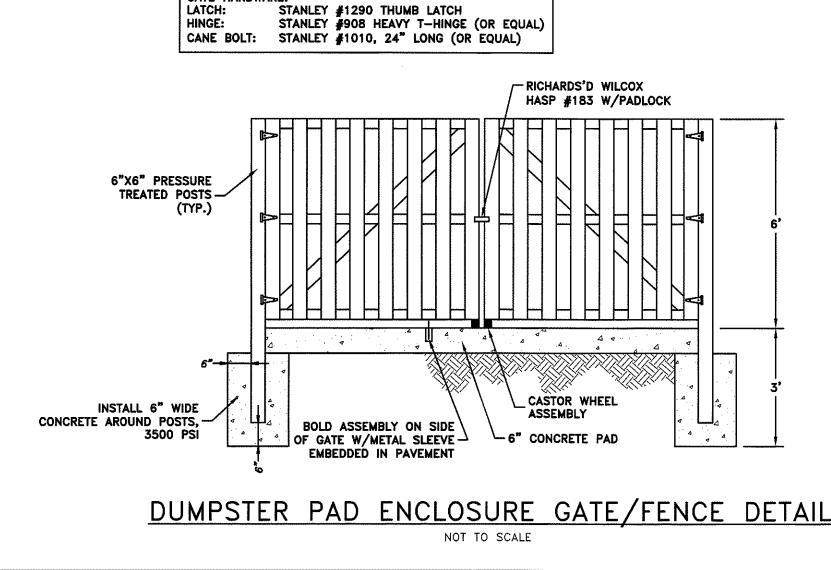
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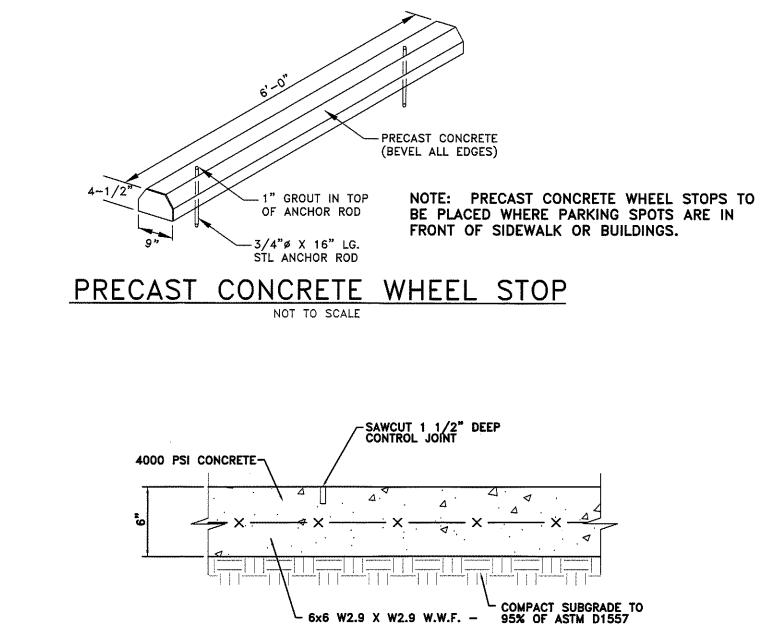
GENERAL NOTES:

- 1. CONTRACTOR TO INSTALL TRACER WIRE ON SERVICE LINE FOR THE POOL HOUSE.
- 2. THE DESIGNATED HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE AMENITIES AT THE WOODLANDS.
- 3. RECREATIONAL AMENITIES TO SERVE THE RESIDENTS OF THE THE WOODLANDS SUBDIVISION.
- 4. HANDICAP CURB RAMPS SHALL CONFORM TO ADA STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS.
- 5. POOL BACKWASH WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED INTO THE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM.

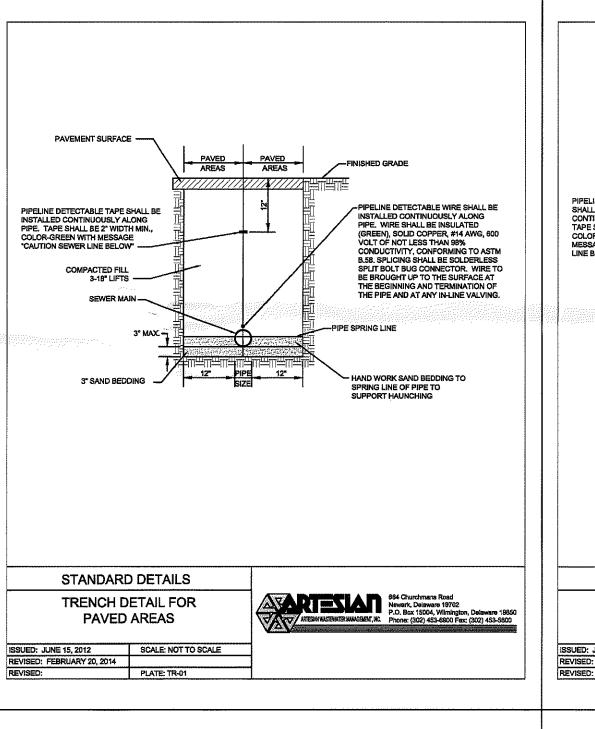
FIRE PROTECTION NOTES

- . ALL FIRE LANES, HYDRANTS, EXITS, AND FIRE DEPARTMENT CONNECTIONS SHALL BE MARKED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DELAWARE STATE FIRE PREVENTION REGULATIONS (DSFPR, 705, CHAPTER 5).
- 2. WATER PROVIDER: ARTESIAN WATER COMPANY, INC.
- 3. PROPOSED BUILDING CONSTRUCTION: TYPE V (111)
- 4. INTENDED USE: CLUB HOUSE, POOL AND POOL DECK ASSEMBLY
- 5. PROPOSED BUILDING HEIGHT: 1 STORY; 29 FEET
- 6. PROPOSED BUILDING SQUARE FOOTAGE: 2,702± S.F.
- 7. SITE WILL BE SERVED BY AN UNDERGROUND CLOSED PIPE NATURAL GAS OR PROPANE SYSTEM.
- 8. AUTOMATIC FIRE SPRINKLERS ARE NOT PROPOSED FOR THIS STRUCTURE.

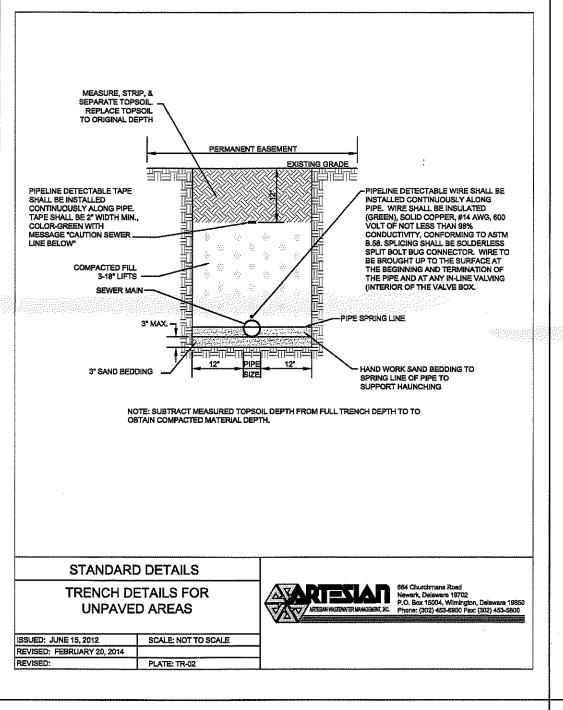


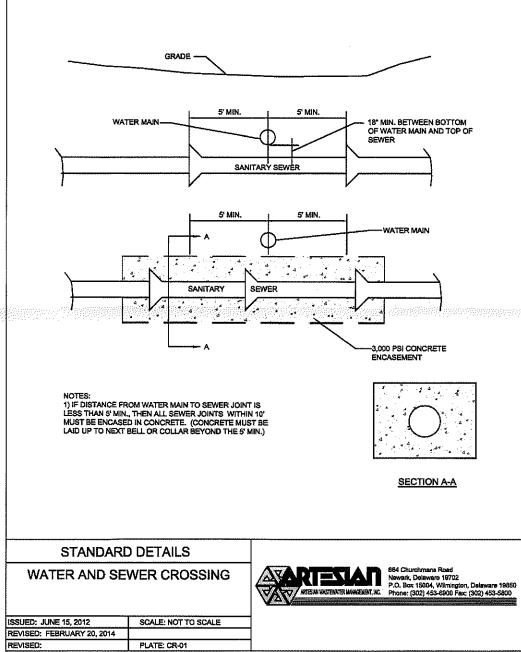


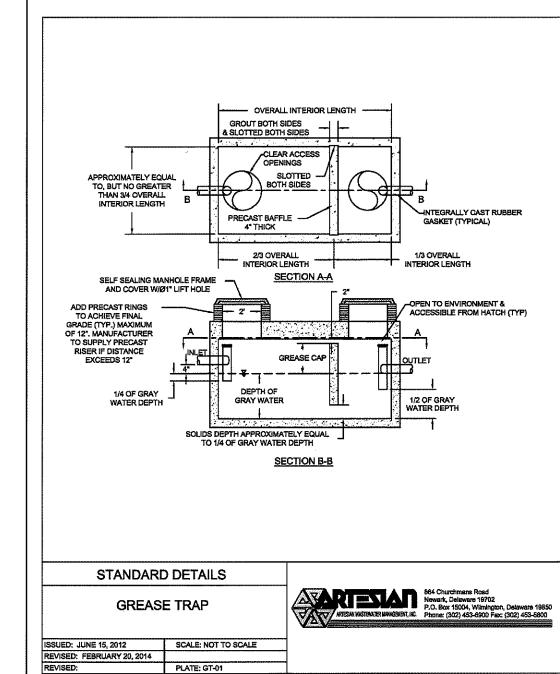
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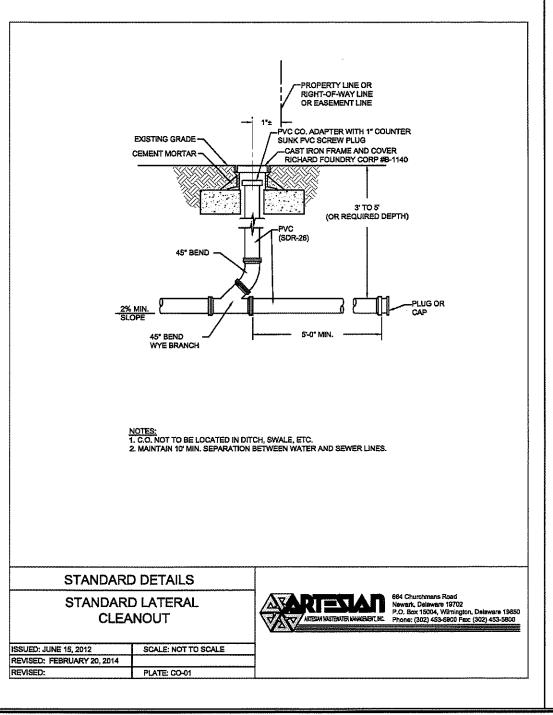


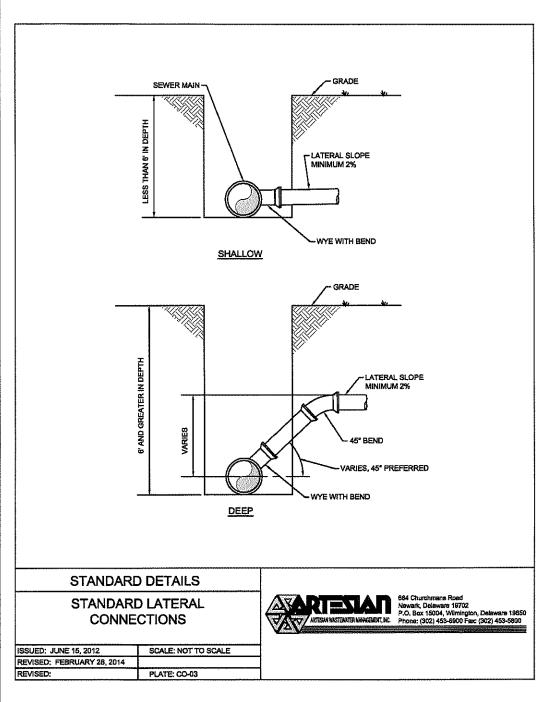
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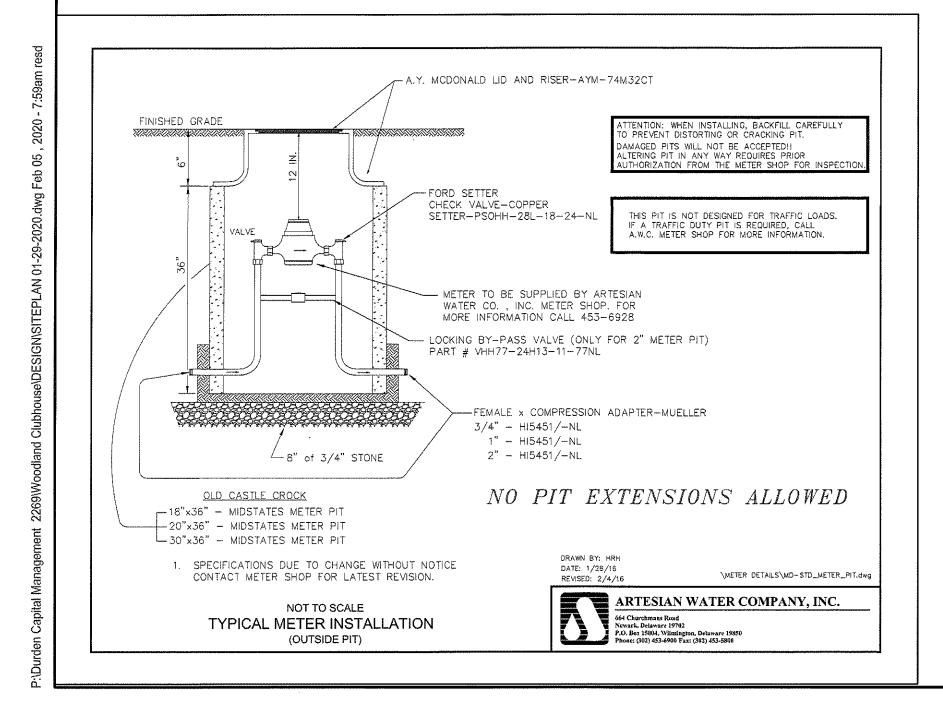












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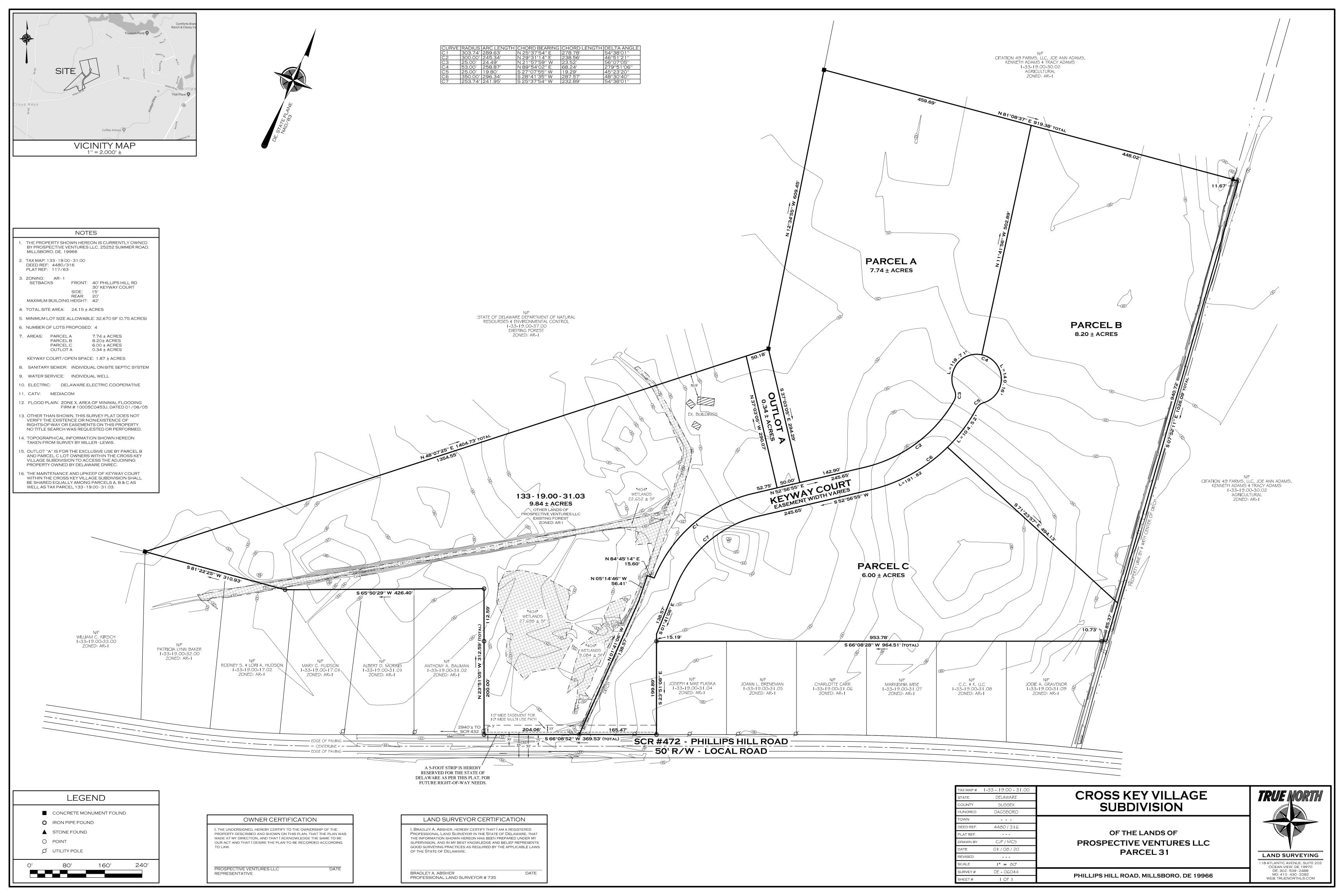
Dear Ms. Norwood:

On behalf of our client Woodlands Development, LLC., we are formally requesting that the Sussex County Planning Commission allow us to provide parking in the front yard setback for the proposed clubhouse and amenity area at the Woodlands at Bethany. We have provided landscape screening along the side property lines to the right-of-way which should screen the proposed parking from adjacent owners.

If you should have any questions or require additional information, please call me at (302) 424-1441.

Sincerely,

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SUSSEX COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING

Re: Old Mill Landing (South) / Subdivision #2019-2

Dear Chairman Wheatley:

The Applicant, Old Mill Bridge, LLC, respectfully requests that the Planning and Zoning Commission reconsider Conditions "I" and "B" imposed on the preliminary site plan approval of Old Mill Landing (South) / SUB #2019-2, (the subdivision) for the following reasons:

CONDITION "I"

Condition "I" states in part, "As proffered by the Applicant, sidewalks shall be installed on both sides of all internal streets." Actually, the Applicant proposed that sidewalks be located on one side of all streets. This was proposed for the purpose of reducing impervious cover on the site. There is no provision in the Zoning or Subdivision Ordinances requiring sidewalk on both sides of streets and even under the design criteria of the AR-1 Cluster Development Option, sidewalks are only required on one side of subdivision streets. (Sec. 115-25(F)(3)(a)(9).)

It is requested that Condition "I" be amended by deleting the words "both sides" and substituting "one side".

CONDITION "B"

Condition "B" states "In consideration of the mature woodlands and the sensitive environment of this site and adjacent and surrounding lands, the areas identified as Lots 77 through 85 on the proposed plan shall remain undisturbed."

A. Condition "B" Has No Statutory Basis

There is no legal basis in the Sussex County Zoning or Subdivision Ordinances for removing lots 77 through 85 from the Preliminary Site Plan and requiring that area remain undisturbed.

- 1. Under the 2008 Sussex County Comprehensive Plan, the site of the subdivision was designated as being located in the "Environmentally Sensitive Developing Area" (ESDA). Under the 2019 Comprehensive Plan, the site is designated as being in the "Coastal Area". Under either of those designations, clustering of single family detached lots to a minimum lot size of 7,500 square feet is permitted by right. (Sec. 115-194.3 (C) (3). This section of the zoning ordinance is the "clustering" authority for the proposed subdivision and that section imposes no conditions or restrictions on the development of a site related to woodlands or other natural features. The development of the area containing Lots 77 through 85 of the subdivision is permitted by right.
- 2. As stated, the proposed cluster subdivision is permitted in the ESDA/Coastal Area overlay zone and approval was not being requested under the provisions of the AR-1 Cluster Development Option (Sec. 115-25 (B) (2)) which is not applicable to the proposed subdivision.

However, even under the recently revised AR-1 Cluster Development Option¹, the design criteria, which promotes clustering of the subdivision on the environmentally suitable portions of a property, specifically states, "This does not inhibit the development of wooded parcels". (Sec. 115-25(F) (3) (a) (1).

^{1.} The subdivision application was filed on January 4, 2019 and predates the AR-1 cluster option amendments which were adopted on June 11, 2019 and did not take effect until six months after that date, being December 11, 2019. The subdivision is not subject to this ordinance since the Application was filed prior to the Effective date of the Amendments and, as stated, was filed as a "cluster" subdivision in the ESDA/ Coastal Area Overlay Zone.

The fundamental Rule of Statutory Construction is that if a statute is unambiguous, it is given the literal meaning of the words used. In addition, the Zoning Ordinance provides that words used in the ordinance shall be interpreted in accord with their normal dictionary meaning and customary usage. (Sec. 115-4 (A) (5)). The language of the ordinance states "This does not <u>inhibit</u> the development of wooded parcels". <u>Inhibit</u> is defined as "to prohibit from doing something" (Merriam-Webster Dictionary). In other words, the ordinance means that the language used does not prohibit the development of wooded parcels.

As a result, even under the recently amended AR-1 Cluster Development Option, wooded parcels can be developed. The proposed subdivision, which is not subject to the AR-1 Cluster Option, clearly has no statutory prohibition on tree removal.

B. Condition "B" Has No Discretionary Basis

Detached single family dwellings on individual lots are a <u>permitted use</u> in the AR-1 zoning district (Sec. 115-20(a)(1)) and lot size can be reduced to a minimum of 7,500 square feet in the ESDA/Coastal Overlay Zone. (Sec. 115-194.3 (C)(3)). The subdivision is permitted by right provided it complies with requirements of the ordinance.

While the Commission may impose reasonable conditions on the approval of a site plan to minimize adverse impacts, it cannot impose Ad Hoc requirements on the use of land not specified anywhere in the ordinances. If it were allowed to do so it would create uncertainty on all landowners as to whether they can safely rely on the permitted uses conferred on their land under the zoning ordinance. Nor does the Commission have the authority to reject a site plan because the area residents do not want the land used for a project that is a permitted use under the applicable zoning classification. (See <u>East Lake Partners v City of Dover Planning Comm'n</u>, 655 A.2d 821, 1994 Del. Super Lexis 668)

Condition "B" requires that the Area comprised of Lots 77 through 85 remain undisturbed "In consideration of the mature woodlands and sensitive natural environment of this site and the adjoining and surrounding lands." This Ad Hoc restriction was imposed despite the fact the County ordinances have no requirements for buffers from non-tidal wetlands, no restrictions on

the application of nutrients by individual lot owners, no requirements for reforestation and no requirements that sensitive environmental features of a site be placed in a Conservation Easement. Although not required, the Applicant voluntarily proffered to subject the subdivision to such restrictions as incorporated in Conditions F, S, T and U included in the Commission's conditions of approval. The Applicant considered the "Sensitive Natural Environment" of the site in the planning and design of the subdivision.

If the County desires to enact reasonable ordinances restricting development of a site due to environmental conditions, which ordinances would be applicable to <u>all landowners</u>, it has the authority to do so. The Commission, however, does not have the power to single out a particular site plan for an Ad Hoc restriction not authorized by existing County Ordinances.

C. OTHER CONSIDERATION

- 1. <u>Constitutional Issue</u>. The prohibition on the Applicant's use of the site area containing Lots 77 through 85 is a taking of the Applicant's property without just compensation in violation of the State of Delaware and United States Constitutions.
- 2. <u>Precedent.</u> If Condition "B" is not removed, it will act as a notice to future applicants to remove trees from sites prior to submitting to the County for development approval.
- 3. Zoning Laws. Zoning laws are interpreted in favor of the land owner. Permissive terms in a zoning ordinance should be construed expansively, so as to afford the land owner the broadest possible use and enjoyment of his land.

For the reasons stated, the Applicant respectfully requests that Condition "I" be amended and Condition "B" be deleted as conditions of approval of subdivision # 2019-2. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

FUQUA, WILLARD, STEVENS & SCHAB, P.A.

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Re: Old Mill Landing (North) Subdivision #2019-13

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SUSSEX COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING

Dear Chairman Wheatley:

The Applicant, Old Mill Bridge, LLC, respectfully requests that the Planning and Zoning Commission reconsider Condition "G" imposed on the preliminary site plan approval of Old Mill Landing (North) / Subdivision #2019-13, (the subdivision) for the following reasons:

CONDITION "G"

Condition "G" states in part "As proffered by the Applicant, sidewalks shall be installed on both sides of all internal streets". Actually, the Applicant proposed that sidewalks be located on one side of all streets. This was proposed for the purpose of reducing impervious cover on the site. There is no provision in the Zoning or Subdivision Ordinances requiring sidewalk on both sides of streets and even under the design criteria of the AR-1 Cluster Development Option, sidewalks are only required on one side of subdivision streets. (Sec. 115-25(F)(3)(a)(9)).

For the reasons stated, the Applicant respectfully requests that Condition "G" be amended by deleting the words "both sides" and substituting "one side".

Respectfully submitted,

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