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### PLANNING AND ZONING AND COUNTY COUNCIL INFORMATION SHEET Planning Commission Public Hearing Date August 27, 2020.

Application: (CU 2220) Sussex Land Company

- Applicant: Victor Little 11412 Holly Tree Road Lincoln, DE 19966
- Owner: Mark A. Casey 28517 Warwick Road Millsboro, DE 19960
- Site Location: Located on the west side of Holly Tree Road, approximately 0.21 mile south of Fleatown Road
- Current Zoning: Agricultural Residential (AR-1)
- Proposed Use: Fence Construction Business and Outside Storage of Construction Materials

Comprehensive Land Use Plan Reference: Low Density

- Councilmanic<br/>District:Mr. BurtonSchool District:Milford School DistrictFire District:Ellendale Fire DistrictSewer:Private, On-SiteWater:Private, On-SiteSite Area:6.00 acres +/-
- Tax Map ID: 230-20.00-9.09



Sussex County



PIN:	230-20.00-9.09
Owner Name	SUSSEX LAND COMPANY LLC
Book	4534
Mailing Address	25051 WARD FARM LN
City	MILLSBORO
State	DE
Description	RAILROAD MEADOWS
Description 2	LOT 7 CT#49834
Description 3	N/A
Land Code	

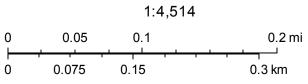
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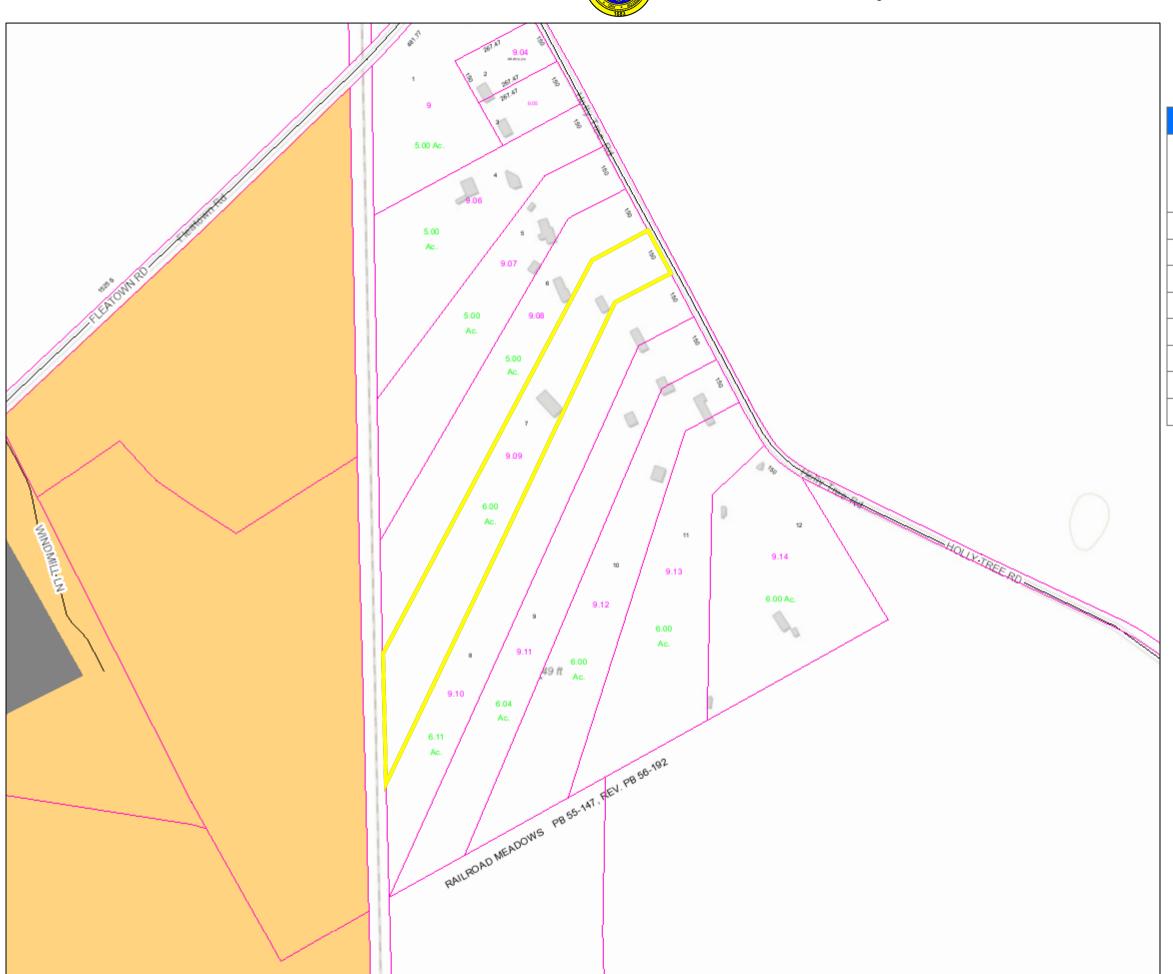
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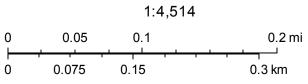
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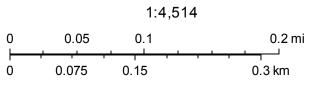
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# Memorandum

To: Sussex County Planning Commission Members From: Lauren DeVore, Planner III CC: Vince Robertson, Assistant County Attorney and applicant Date: August 21, 2020 RE: Staff Analysis for CU 2220 Sussex Land Company

This memo is to provide background and analysis for the Planning Commission to consider as a part of application CU 2220 Sussex Land Company to be reviewed during the August 27, 2020 Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting. This analysis should be included in the record of this application and is subject to comments and information that may be presented during the public hearing.

The request is for a Conditional Use for tax parcel 230-20.00-9.09 to allow for a fence construction business and for outdoor storage of construction materials to be located on the west side of Holly Tree Road, approximately 0.21 mile south of Fleatown Road. The property address is 11412 Holly Tree Road in Lincoln, Delaware. The size of the property is 6.00 acres +/-

The 2018 Sussex County Comprehensive Plan Update (Comprehensive Plan) provides a framework of how land is to be developed. As part of the Comprehensive Plan, a Future Land Use Map is included to help determine how land should be zoned to ensure responsible development. The Future Land Use map in the plan indicates that the property has the land use designation of "Low Density Area."

The adjacent parcels to the north, south and east are also designated as "Low Density Areas." The primary uses envisioned in "Low Density Areas" are agricultural activities and homes. Business development should be largely confined to businesses addressing the needs of these two uses. Industrial and agribusiness uses that support or depend on agriculture should be permitted. The focus of retail and office uses in "Low Density Areas" should be providing convenience goods and services to nearby residents. Commercial uses in these residential areas should be limited in their location, size and hours of operation. More intense commercial uses should be avoided in these areas.

The properties to the west of the parcel are designated as a "Developing Area." "Developing Areas" are newer, emerging growth areas that demonstrate the characteristics of developmental pressures. A range of housing types are appropriate in "Developing Areas," including single family homes, townhouses, and multi-family units. In selected areas and at appropriate intersections, commercial uses should be allowed. A variety of office uses would be appropriate in many areas. Portions of the "Developing Areas" with good road access and few nearby homes should allow for business and industrial parks. Appropriate mixed-use development should also be allowed. In doing so, careful mixtures of homes with light commercial and institutional uses can be appropriate to provide for convenient services and to allow people to work close to home.



Additionally, the property is zoned Agricultural Residential (AR-1) Zoning District. The properties located to the north, south, and east of the subject site are zoned Agricultural Residential (AR-1) Zoning District. The properties located to the west are zoned General Residential (GR), with a single property off of Fleatown Road being zoned Heavy Industrial (HI-1) Zoning District.

Since 2011, there has been one Conditional Use application within a 1-mile radius of the application site. This application is Conditional Use (CU 2218), which was a proposal to allow for a small machine shop to be located within an Agricultural Residential (AR-1) Zoning District. This application was dismissed by the Planning and Zoning Commission at their meeting of Thursday, August 13, 2020 on the basis that the proposed use could be permitted as a home occupation. This application is scheduled to be heard by County Council at their upcoming meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 22, 2020.

Based on the analysis of the land use, surrounding zoning and uses, the Conditional Use for the abovementioned use, subject to considerations of scale and impact, could be considered as being consistent with the land use, area zoning and surrounding uses.

220 File #:

# Planning & Zoning Commission Application

Sussex County, Delaware

Sussex County Planning & Zoning Department 2 The Circle (P.O. Box 417) Georgetown, DE 19947 302-855-7878 ph. 302-854-5079 fax SUSSEX COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING BOOTH 202000211

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Type of Application: (please check applicable)

Conditional Use <u></u>Zoning Map Amendment \_\_\_\_

Site Address of Conditional Use/Zoning I	Vlap Amendment	
11412 Holly Tree Road, Lincoln, Delaware 19960	)	
Type of Conditional Use Requested:Applicant requests a conditional use for purposeBreakwater CustonFence, LLC, on the propexisting 7' fence.	es of operating an existing fence-construct erty and for outdoor storage of constructi	
Tax Map #: 2-30-20.00-9.09	Size of Parcel(s):	6.0 acres
Current Zoning: <u>AR-1</u> Proposed Z	oning: <u>AR1/CU</u> Size of Building:	Exhibit house & existing pole barn 48.2'x27.3' 80.6'x40.4'
Land Use Classification: Res - Residential		
Water Provider: <u>N/A-existing on-site well</u>	Sewer Provider: <u>NA - exi</u>	isting on-site septic system
Applicant Information Equitable Owner		
Applicant Name: Victor Little		
Applicant Address: 11412 Holly Tree Road		
City: Lincoln	State: ZipCode:	19960
Phone #: <u>302-245-4290</u>	E-mail: <u>vic2nd@yahoo.com</u>	
Owner Information		
Owner Name: Sussex Land Company		······································
Owner Address: 25051 Ward Farm Lane		
City; Millsboro	State: DE Zip Code	: 19966
Phone #:	E-mail:	
Agent/Attorney/Engineer Information	Sergovic, Jr., Esquire	
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Agent/Attorney/Engineer Address: Sergo		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
City: Georgetown	State: <u>DE</u> Zip Code	1774/
Phone #: 302-855-1260	E-mail: john@sussexattorney.com	





# **Check List for Sussex County Planning & Zoning Applications**

The following shall be submitted with the application

Completed Application

Provide eight (8) copies of the Site Plan or Survey of the property

- Survey shall show the location of existing or proposed building(s), building setbacks, parking area, proposed entrance location, etc.
- o Provide a PDF of Plans (may be e-mailed to a staff member)
- o Deed or Legal description

\_\_\_\_ Provide Fee \$500.00

- Optional Additional information for the Commission/Council to consider (ex. architectural elevations, photos, exhibit books, etc.) If provided submit 8 copies and they shall be submitted a minimum of ten (10) days prior to the Planning Commission meeting.
- Please be aware that Public Notice will be sent to property owners within 200 feet of the subject site and County staff will come out to the subject site, take photos and place a sign on the site stating the date and time of the Public Hearings for the application.

\_\_\_\_ DelDOT Service Level Evaluation Request Response

\_\_\_\_\_ PLUS Response Letter (if required)

The undersigned hereby certifies that the forms, exhibits, and statements contained in any papers or plans submitted as a part of this application are true and correct.

I also certify that I or an agent on by behalf shall attend all public hearing before the Planning and Zoning Commission and the Sussex County Council and any other hearing necessary for this application and that I will answer any questions to the best of my ability to respond to the present and future needs, the health, safety, morals, convenience, order, prosperity, and general welfare of the inhabitants of Sussex County, Delaware.

Signature of Applicant/Agent/Attorney	Date: 12-31-19
	Date:
For office use only:       7       20       20         Date Submitted:       1       7       20       26         Staff accepting application:       Centre       Centre         Location of property:	Fee: \$500.00 Check #: <u>1094</u> Application & Case #: <u>203000211</u>
Subdivision: Date of PC Hearing: Date of CC Hearing:	Recommendation of PC Commission: Decision of CC:

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For office use only: Date Submitted: Staff accepting application: Location of property:	Application & Case #:
Subdivision: Date of PC Hearing: Date of CC Hearing:	Recommendation of PC Commission:

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STATE OF DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 800 Bay Road P.O. Box 778 Dover, Delaware 19903

JENNIFER COHAN SECRETARY

June 13, 2019

Ms. Janelle Cornwell, Director Sussex County Planning & Zoning P.O. Box 417 Georgetown, DE 19947

Dear Ms. Cornwell:

The Department has completed its review of a Service Level Evaluation Request for the Victor Little, Jr. conditional use application, which we received on May 23, 2019. This application is for an approximately 6.00-acre parcel (Tax Parcel: 230-20.00-9.09). The subject land is located on the southwest side of Holly Tree Road (Sussex Road 226), approximately 1,050 feet southwest of the intersection of Holly Tree Road and Fleatown Road (Sussex Road 224). The subject land is currently zoned as AR-1 (Agricultural Residential) and the applicant is seeking a conditional use approval to utilize the existing 3,200 square-foot building to operate a fencing and decking business with outdoor storage.

Per the 2018 Delaware Vehicle Volume Summary, the annual average daily traffic volume along the segment of Holly Tree Road where the subject land is located, which is from Ponder Road (Sussex Road 232) to Fleatown Road, is 661 vehicles per day.

Based on our review, we estimate that the above land use will generate fewer than 50 vehicle trips in any hour and fewer than 500 vehicle trips per day. These numbers of trips are DelDOT's minimum warrants for determining that a Traffic Impact Study (TIS) should be required for a particular development. Because the proposed land use would not meet these warrants, we consider the development's traffic impact to be negligible in the context of our agreement with the County regarding land development coordination and we do not recommend that the applicant be required to perform a TIS for the subject application. DelDOT's description of this application as negligible with regard to warranting a TIS does not mean that it is negligible in other respects. We recommend that the applicant not be required to perform a TIS for the subject application.

If the County approves this application, the applicant should be reminded that DelDOT requires compliance with State regulations regarding plan approvals and entrance permits, whether or not a TIS is required.



Ms. Janelle M. Cornwell Page 2 of 2 June 13, 2019

Please contact Mr. Claudy Joinville, at (302) 760-2124, if you have questions concerning this correspondence.

Sincerely,

J. William Broshowbrough, J.

T. William Brockenbrough, Jr. County Coordinator Development Coordination

#### TWB:cjm

cc: Constance C. Holland, Coordinator, Cabinet Committee on State Planning Issues Victor Little, Jr., Applicant
J. Marc Coté, Assistant Director, Development Coordination Gemez Norwood, South District Public Works Manager, Maintenance & Operations Susanne Laws, Sussex County Subdivision Coordinator, Development Coordination Derek Sapp, Subdivision Manager, Development Coordination Kevin Hickman, Subdivision Manager, Development Coordination Brian Yates, Subdivision Manager, Development Coordination John Andrescavage, Subdivision Manager, Development Coordination Troy Brestel, Project Engineer, Development Coordination Claudy Joinville, Project Engineer, Development Coordination

### SUSSEX COUNTY ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT UTILITY PLANNING DIVISION C/U & C/Z COMMENTS

TO:	Jamie Whitehouse
REVIEWER:	Chris Calio
DATE:	8/17/2020
APPLICATION:	CU 2220 Sussex Land Company
APPLICANT:	Victor Little
FILE NO:	NCPA-5.03
TAX MAP & PARCEL(S):	230-20.00-9.09
LOCATION:	Located on the west side of Holly Tree Road, approximately 0.21 mile south of Fleatown Road.
NO. OF UNITS:	Fence construction business with ouside storage of materials
GROSS ACREAGE:	6.0 +/-

SYSTEM DESIGN ASSUMPTION, MAXIMUM NO. OF UNITS/ACRE: 2

#### SEWER:

(1). Is the project in a County operated and maintained sanitary sewer and/or water district?

Yes 🗆

No 🖂

- a. If yes, see question (2).
- b. If no, see question (7).
- (2). Which County Tier Area is project in? Tier 3
- (3). Is wastewater capacity available for the project? N/A If not, what capacity is available? N/A.
- (4). Is a Construction Agreement required? **No** If yes, contact Utility Engineering at (302) 855-7717.
- (5). Are there any System Connection Charge (SCC) credits for the project? No If yes, how many? N/A. Is it likely that additional SCCs will be required? No If yes, the current System Connection Charge Rate is Unified \$6,360.00 per EDU. Please contact N/A at 302-855-7719 for additional information on charges.

(6). Is the project capable of being annexed into a Sussex County sanitary sewer district? **No** 

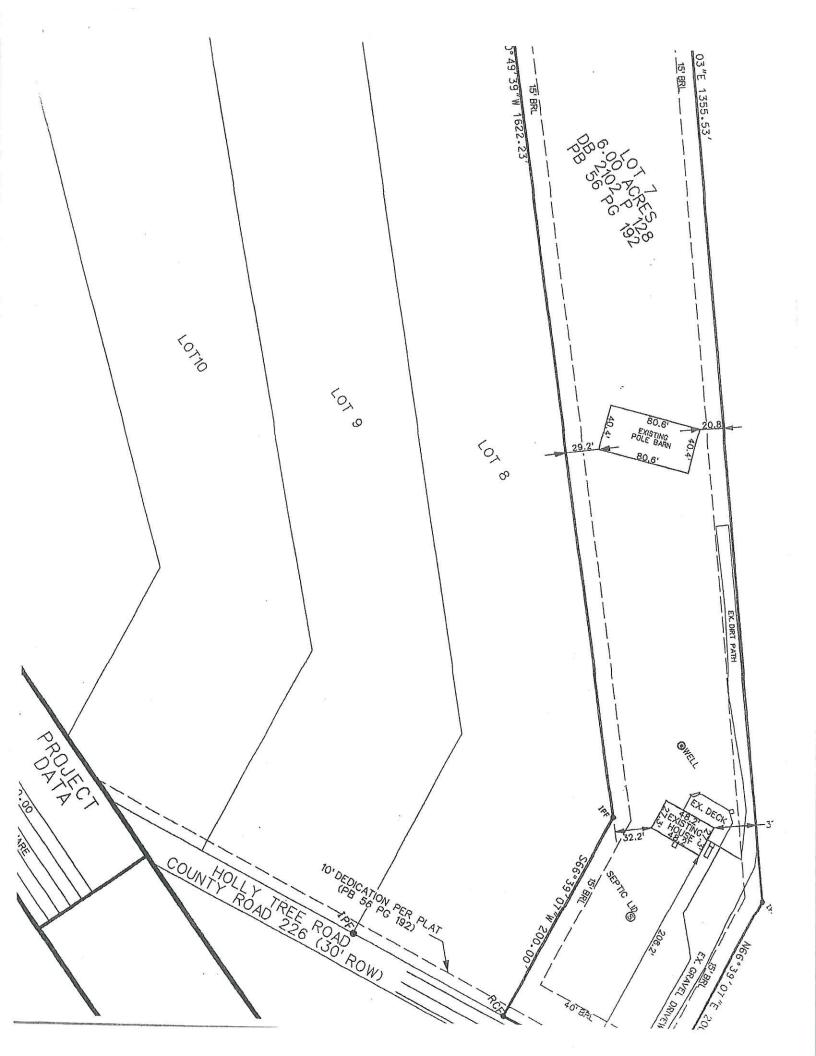
□ Attached is a copy of the Policy for Extending District Boundaries in a Sussex County Water and/or Sanitary Sewer District.

- (7). Is project adjacent to the Unified Sewer District? No
- (8). Comments: The proposed Conditional Use is in a Tier 3 area for sewer service. The Sussex County Engineering Department does not currently have a schedule to provide sanitary sewer service to this parcel.
- (9). Is a Sewer System Concept Evaluation required? No
- (10). Is a Use of Existing Infrastructure Agreement Required? No

UTILITY PLANNING APPROVAL:

John J. Ashman Director of Utility Planning

Xc: Hans M. Medlarz, P.E. Jayne Dickerson No Permit Tech Assigned



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# AGREEMENT OF PURCHASE AND SALE

SELLER:Sussex Land Co. of 25051 Ward Farm Ln, MILLSBORO, DE 19966 PHONE (302)934-9636EIN # 51-0315170AGREES TO SELL AND CONVEY UNTOPURCHASER:Victor J. Little Jr. and/ or Vanus Garron Lee Little of 11412 Holly Tree Rd, Lincoln, DE 19960PHONE(H)302-245-4290AND PURCHASER HEREBY AGREES TO PURCHASE FROMSELLER THE PROPERTY IDENTIFIED AS

11412 Holly Tree RD, Lincoln, Delaware 19960 being six acres improved by a dwelling.

TAX MAP # 2-30-20-9.09 UPON THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

PURCHASE PRICE \$87,753.16

CASH BALANCE DUE AT SETTLEMENT To be determined. Purchaser agrees to pay the sum of \$1200.00 per month beginning 9/1/19 to seller to amortize above amount at eight(8) percent annual interest. The cash balance due at settlement will be determined based on principal balance at time of settlement.

TERMS OF PURCHASE: Cash at settlement

SETTLEMENT: Since time is of the essence, settlement shall occur at the office of Haller and Hudson, on or before 1/31/2024.

TRANSFER TAX: At settlement, all transfer tax shall be paid by purchaser. Seller shall pay cost of deed. All other costs shall be paid by purchaser.

- TITLE: Title conveyed to purchaser (s) shall be good and merchantable, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except restrictions of record and existing easements.
- FORFEITURES: Should the purchaser(s) fail to make payments and/or settlement as specified above, the sums \_ aid as well as any improvements made by purchaser shall be retained by seller as liquidated damages and contract shall become invalid.

PRORATIONS: Purchaser agrees to reimburse sellers for any and all county tax bills due after date of this contract as well as any costs related to construction permits etc.

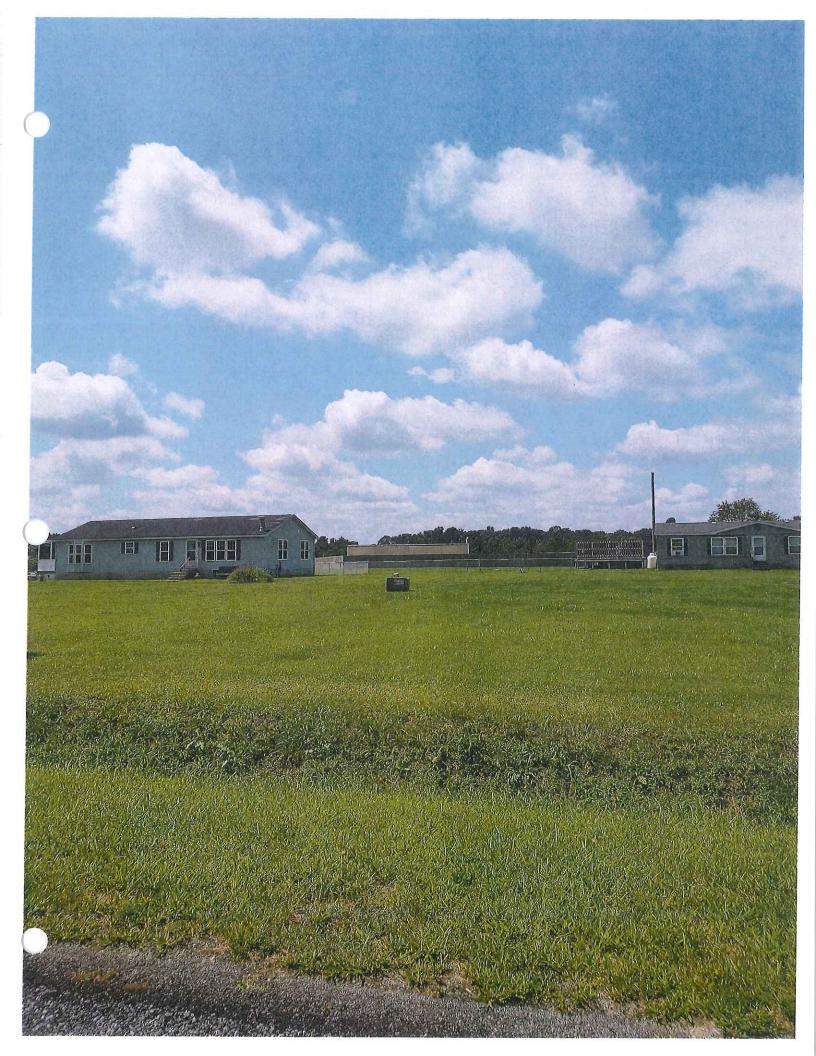
BINDING COVENANTS: This agreement shall be binding upon all parties themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, or assigns. This agreement shall not be modified or changed except by written changes acknowledged and initialed or signed by all parties.

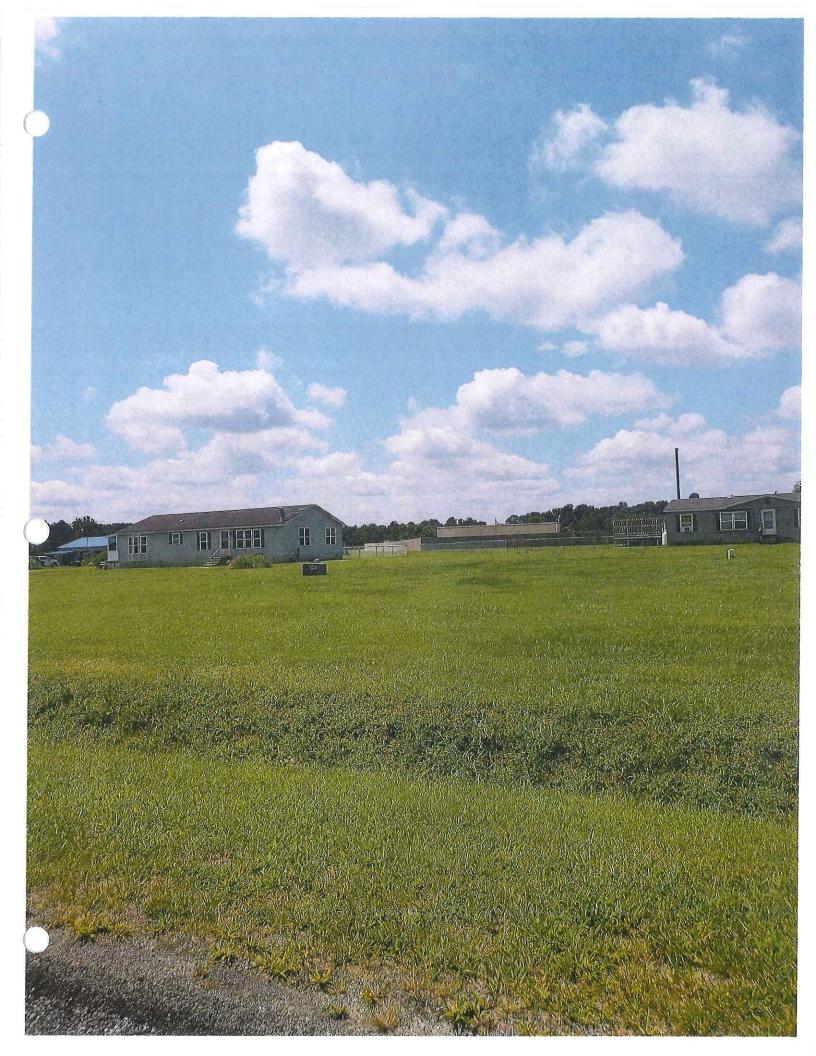
SPECIAL TERMS: If settlement does not occur by 1/31/2024 this contract shall be null and void and purchaser hereby agrees to relinquish any and all interest he may have in any additions and/or improvements made to above property. Such improvements must be approved by all agencies as well as above owners. If settlement does not occur as per above, any and all improvements and all payments made will be retained by seller as liquidated damages. Purchaser agrees that above property is being purchased in "as is" condition with no warranties, expressed or implied.

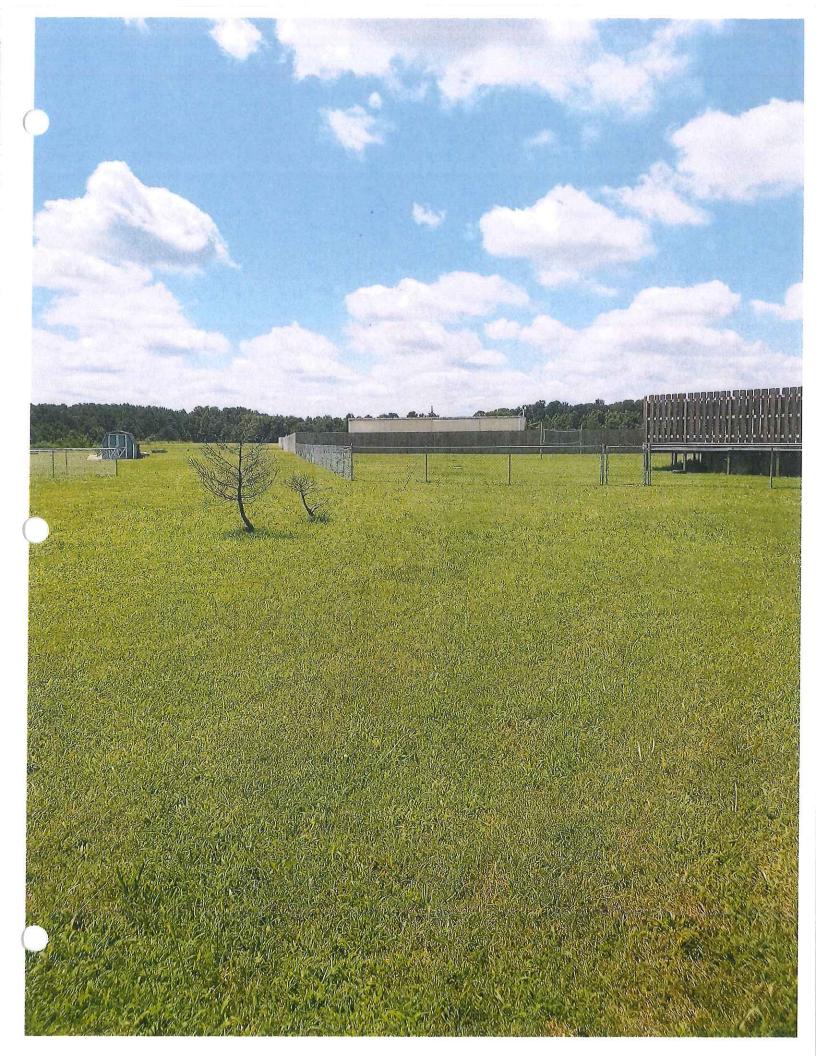
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# RAILROAD MEADOWS DEED RESTRICTIONS

1. All lots shall be used exclusively for residential purposes.

2. All stick built, modular, or double-wide dwellings shall be a minimum of one thousand (1000) square feet of living space (exclusive of garages, porches, decks, etc. ).

3. All single wide mobile homes placed on any parcel shall have a minimum of 840 square feet of living space.

4. No mobile homes manufactured more than seven years prior to the year of placement shall be permitted on any parcel.

5. The keeping of junked objects (unlicensed cars, trucks, lawn tractors, or garden tractors, etc.) or any other junk or refuse of any kind on any lot shall be prohibited. All lots shall be maintained with a neat and presentable appearance at all times, which shall include regular grass cutting.

6. No commercial operations of swine, sheep, goats, fowl or cattle shall be permitted on any lot at any time. Pets shall be exempt from this restriction, however, they shall be kept under the control of the owner at all times and shall not maintain objectionable noise or odor.

7. Once construction of any building has begun, the exterior portion shall be finished within one year from the late of commencement.

8. All entrances from the state maintained road shall be in accordance with rules and regulations promulgated by the Delaware Department of Transportation.

9. Any restriction contained herein shall be null and void if it is in conflict with any law or regulation of the state or county.

10. The property owners of the lands of this minor subdivision shall individually and collectively have the right, power and authority to enforce the restrictions and covenants that run with the land and are contained herein. If enforcement is required, said property owners, their successors or assigns, shall recover from the offending party, the costs, expenses and fees incurred in the enforcements.

11. These restrictions and covenants may be changed only by the written agreement of the owners of at least seven (7) of the properties in this minor subdivision.

This property is located in the vicinity of land used primarily for agricultural purposes on which normal agricultural uses and activities have been afforded the highest priority use status. It can be anticipated that such agricultural uses and activities may now or in the future involve noise, dust, manure, and other odors, the use of agricultural chemicals and nighttime farm operations. The use and enjoyment of this property is expressly conditioned on acceptance of any, or inconvenience which may result from such normal agricultural uses and activities.

Tax Map Nos. 2-30-20.00-9.00 through 9.14 Prepared by and Return to: Sergovic Carmean Weidman McCartney & Owens, P.A. 25 Chestnut St. Georgetown, DE 19947

#### FIRST AMENDMENT TO DEED RESTRICTIONS FOR RAILROAD MEADOWS SUBDIVISION

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT TO DEED RESTRICTIONS FOR RAILROAD MEADOWS SUBDIVISION (the "First Amendment") is made and executed on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of the last execution by any party to this document, by no less than seven (7) Lot Owners, being MICHAEL C. ONUSKO (Owner of Lot No. 1), GEORGINA CHAVEZ CALLES and PATISHTAN R. VENEGAS HONORIO (Owner of Lot No. 2), RONALD C. LIGGETT and DOLORES B. LIGGETT (Owner of Lot No. 3), WILLIAM F. HERMSTEDT and HOLLY L. HERMSTEDT (Owner of Lot No. 4), ELAINE JANE SHANER (Owner of Lot No. 5), ANNETTE K. WRIGHT (Owner of Lot No. 6), SUSSEX LAND COMPANY, LLC (Owner of Lot No. 7), CYNTHIA L. BROWN (Owner of Lot No. 8), RICHARD L. WILSON (Owner of Lot No. 9), STEVEN E. NEWMAN and CHRISTINE K. NEWMAN (Owner of Lot No. 10), DANIELLE C. KELZ and SHAWN R. KELZ (Owner of Lot No. 11), and MARTIN VILLAGOMEZ CASTRO and JAIME R. ESPINOZA (Owner of Lot No. 12) (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Lot Owners").<sup>1</sup>, <sup>2</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Lot numbers are pursuant to the record subdivision plat of Railroad Meadows Subdivision, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "1."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> If less than all, but more than seven (7) Lot Owners listed above execute this document, any unexecuted consent shall not be recoded. However, the Amendment will nevertheless be binding on all of the subject to the Restrictions for Railroad Meadows.

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2. Other than as above, the Restrictions are hereby ratified and affirmed.

3. This Amendment may be executed in several counterparts, each of which, when so executed, shall be deemed to be an original, and such counterparts shall, together, constitute and be one and the same instrument.

#### SIGNATURE PAGES TO FOLLOW

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Lot Owners have executed this First Amendment this \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

Witness

, Owner Lot No. \_\_\_\_

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_: :ss. COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A.D. 2019, personally came before me, the Subscriber, a Notary Public for the State and County aforesaid, \_\_\_\_\_\_, party to this Indenture, known to me personally to be such, and he/she acknowledges said Indenture to be his/her act and.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal of Office, the day and year aforesaid.

NOTARY PUBLIC



STATE OF DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 800 BAY ROAD P.O. Box 778 Dover, Delaware 19903

JENNIFER COHAN SECRETARY

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Victor Little Name of Applicant

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Petition No.

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Name: Michael C. Onusko Address: 18518 Fleatown Road Lincoln, DE 19960 SCTM: 2-30-20.00-9.00

Name: Georgina Chavez Calles & Honorio R. Patishtan Venegas Address: 11340 Holly Tree Road Lincoln, DE 19960 SCTM: 2-30-20.00-9.04

Name: Ronald C & Dolores B Liggett Address: 11356 Holly Tree Road Lincoln, DE 19960 SCTM: 2-30-20.00-9.05

Name: William F. & Holly L. Hermstedt, Jr. Address: 11360 Holly Tree Road Lincoln, DE 19960 SCTM: 2-30-20.00-9.06

Name: Elaine J. Shaner Address: 11386 Holly Tree Road Lincoln, DE 19960 SCTM: 2-30-20.00-9.07

Name: Annette K. Wright Address: 11390 Holly Tree Road Lincoln, DE 19960 SCTM: 2-30-20.00-9.08

Name: L G Investments and Farming, LLC Address: P.O. Box 211 Ellendale, DE 19941 SCTM: 2-30-20.00-13.00 & 2-30-19.00-107 and 110 Name: Trinity Commercial Holdings, LLC Address: 3415 Wrangle Hill Road, Ste 1 Bear, DE 19701 SCTM: 2-30-19.00-109 and 111

Name: Cynthia L. Brown Address: 11420 Holly Tree Road Lincoln, DE 19960 SCTM: 2-30-20.00-9.10

Name: Richard L. & Kathie R. Wilson Address: 11446 Holly Tree Road Lincoln, DE 19960 SCTM: 2-30-20.00-9.11

Name: Steven E. & Christine K. Newman Address: 11476 Holly Tree Road Lincoln, DE 19960 SCTM: 2-30-20.00-9.12

Name: Danielle C. Kelz, Shawn R. Kelz & Frank J. Praley, III Address 4 Joyce Lane Glen Burnie, MD 21061 SCTM: 2-30-20.00-9.13

Name: Martin Villagomez-Castro & Jaime R. Espinoza Address: 11488 Holly Tree Road Lincoln, DE 19960 SCTM: 2-30-20.00-9.14

Name: LFW Delaware Holdings 2015 LLC Address: 5445 Triangle Parkway, Ste 320 Peachtree Corner, GA 30092 SCTM: 2-30-20.00-12.00 & 2-30-19.00-112 Name: ' Gregory D Hall Properties, LLC Walton Hall Land Tr, LLC Address: 4080 Ridge St. Fair Oaks, CA 95628 SCTM: 2-30-20.00-7.00

John A. Sergovic, Jr., Esquire Signature of Authorized Agent

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2020.

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STATE OF DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 800 Bay Road P.O. Box 778 Dover, Delaware 19903

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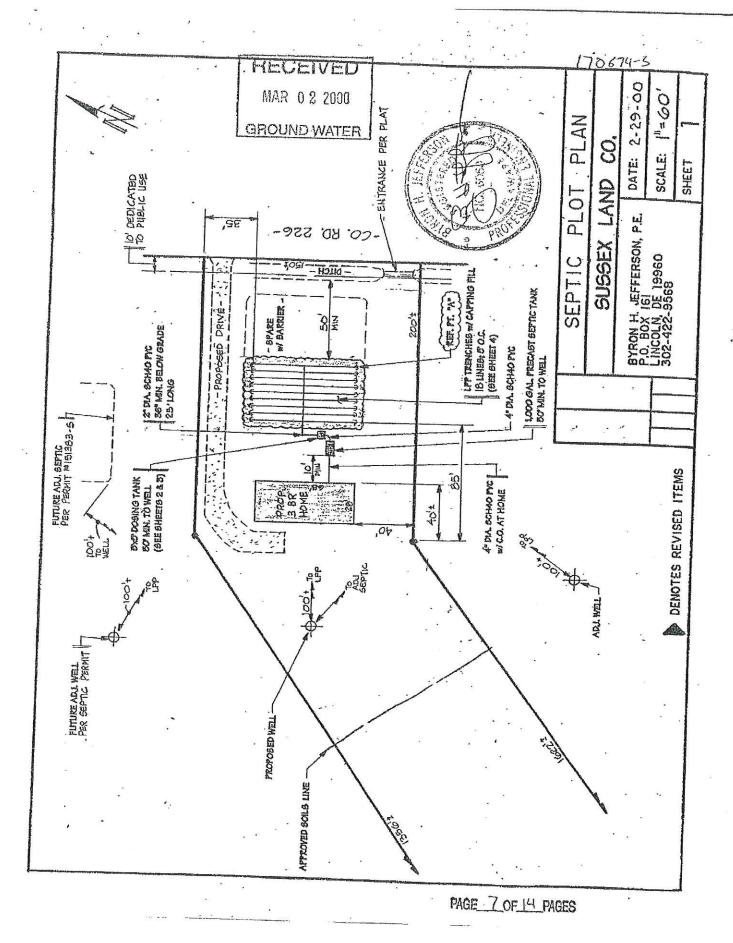
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# AGREEMENT OF PURCHASE AND SALE

SELLER:Sussex Land Co. of 25051 Ward Farm Ln, MILLSBORO, DE 19966 PHONE (302)934-9636EIN # 51-0315170AGREES TO SELL AND CONVEY UNTO

PURCHASER:Victor J. Little Jr. and/ or Vanus Garron Lee Little of 11412 Holly Tree Rd, Lincoln, DE 19960 PHONE(H)302-245-4290 AND PURCHASER HEREBY AGREES TO PURCHASE FROM SELLER THE PROPERTY IDENTIFIED AS

11412 Holly Tree RD, Lincoln, Delaware 19960 being six acres improved by a dwelling.

TAX MAP # 2-30-20-9.09UPON THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:PURCHASE PRICE \$87,753.16

CASH BALANCE DUE AT SETTLEMENT To be determined. Purchaser agrees to pay the sum of \$1200.00 per month beginning 9/1/19 to seller to amortize above amount at eight(8) percent annual interest. The cash balance due at settlement will be determined based on principal balance at time of settlement.

TERMS OF PURCHASE: Cash at settlement

SETTLEMENT: Since time is of the essence, settlement shall occur at the office of Haller and Hudson, on or before 1/31/2024.

TRANSFER TAX: At settlement, all transfer tax shall be paid by purchaser. Seller shall pay cost of deed. All other costs shall be paid by purchaser.

TITLE: Title conveyed to purchaser (s) shall be good and merchantable, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except restrictions of record and existing easements.

FORFEITURES: Should the purchaser(s) fail to make payments and/or settlement as specified above, the sums vid as well as any improvements made by purchaser shall be retained by seller as liquidated damages and contract shall become invalid.

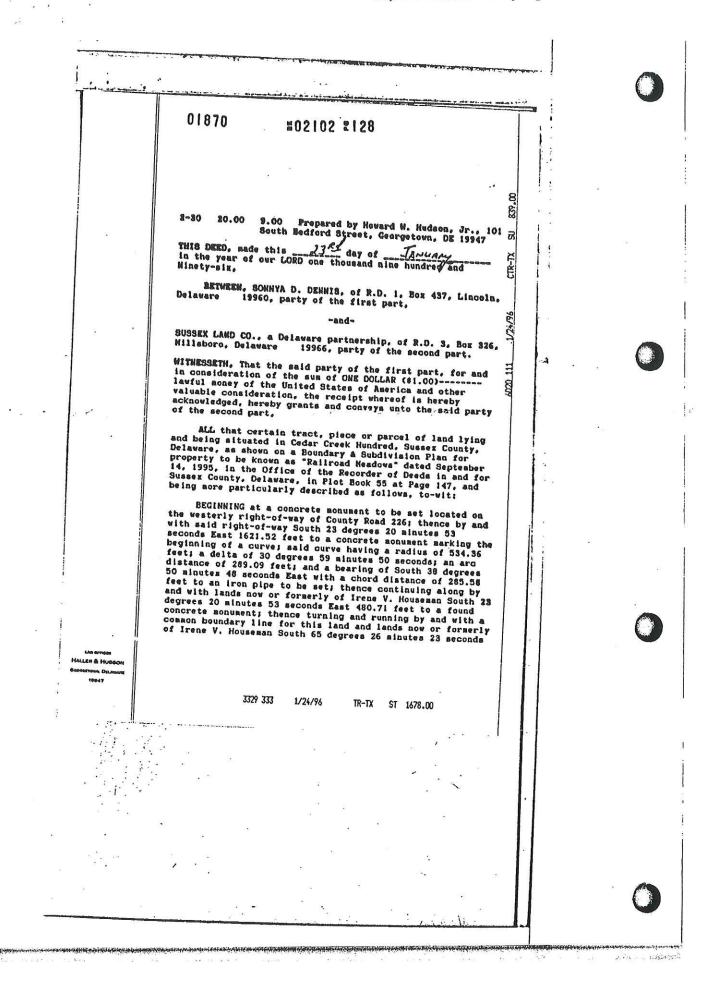
PRORATIONS: Purchaser agrees to reimburse sellers for any and all county tax bills due after date of this contract as well as any costs related to construction permits etc.

BINDING COVENANTS: This agreement shall be binding upon all parties themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, or assigns. This agreement shall not be modified or changed except by written changes acknowledged and initialed or signed by all parties.

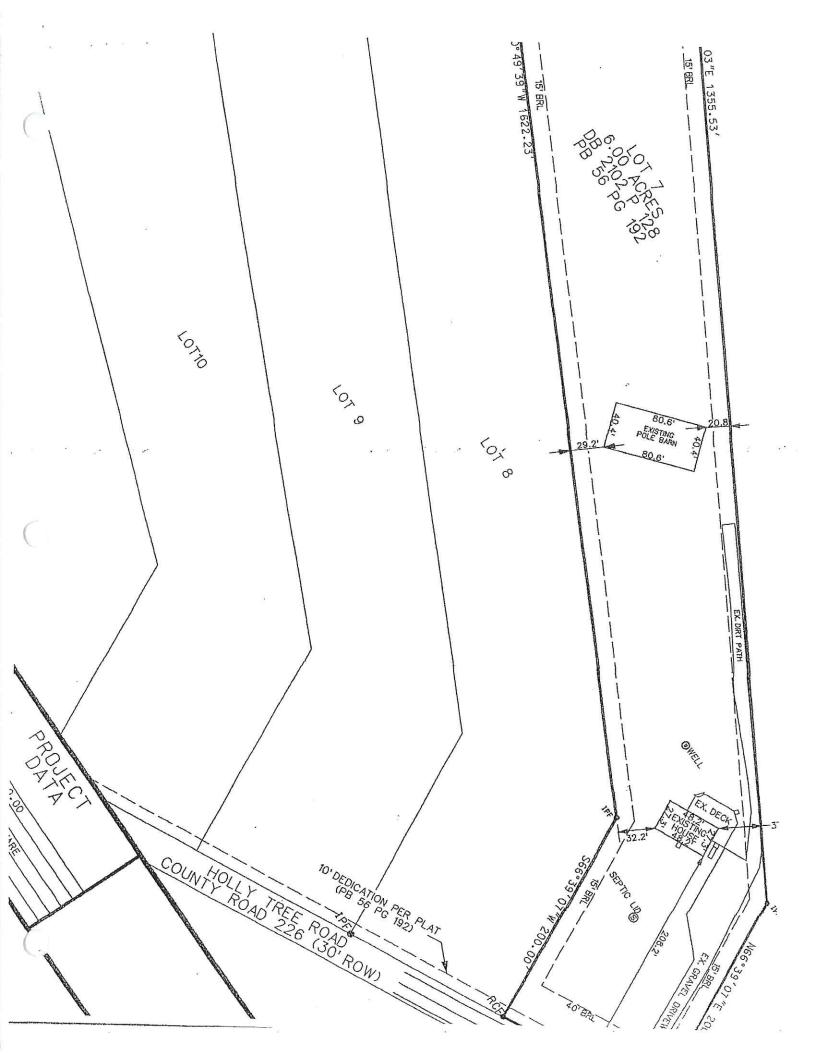
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In witness whereof, the parties hereunto set their hands and seals.

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#### COMPLIANCE WITH THE ZONING CODE AND SUSSEX COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN DATED MARCH 2019

The Applicant, Victor Little, Jr. (hereinafter the "Applicant"), has applied for a conditional use of land in an AR-1 Agricultural Residential District for the purposes of operating a fenceconstruction business, Breakwater Custom Fence, LLC, on the Subject Property. The lands subject to Conditional Use No. 2220 contain approximately 6.00 acres of land, more or less, consisting of District 2-30, Map 20.00, Parcel 9.09, lying and being in Cedar Creek Hundred, Sussex County lying on the southwest side of Holly Tree Road (Sussex Road 226), approximately 1,050 feet southwest of the intersection of Holly Tree Road and Fleatown Road (Sussex Road 224)("Subject Property"). Located on the approximately 6.00 acres is one (1) existing building, a house with dimensions 48.2 feet by 27.3 feet, which is the residence of the Applicant, an existing pole barn with the dimensions 80.6 feet by 40.4 feet, and an existing 7-foot-tall fence. The Applicant seeks a conditional use to operate the aforementioned business on the Subject Property and to store materials related to his business.

The Subject Property is located in the AR-1 Agricultural Residential District under the Sussex County Zoning Ordinance ("the Code"). The purpose of the AR-1 Zoning District is to provide for low-density single-family residential development, together with such churches, recreational facilities and accessory uses as may be necessary or are normally compatible with residential surroundings. Conditional Uses allowed within the AR-1 District pursuant to Sussex County Code Section 115-22, include residential, business, commercial or industrial uses when the purposes of the chapter are more fully met by issuing a conditional use permit.

The Sussex County Comprehensive Plan dated March 2019 (hereinafter the "Plan"), under which this application is submitted, finds the Subject Property to be located in the Developing Area. "Portions of the Developing Areas with good road access and few nearby homes should allow for business and industrial parks. Appropriate mixed-use development should also be allowed. In doing so, careful mixtures of homes with light commercial and institutional uses can be appropriate to provide for convenient services and to allow people to work close to home."<sup>1</sup> The proposed use is to operate the business of the Applicant on the property and thus falls within the permitted uses as identified by the Plan.

The conditional use if granted will not adversely affect neighboring uses. on the southwest side of Holly Tree Road (Sussex Road 226), approximately 1,050 feet southwest of the intersection of Holly Tree Road and Fleatown Road (Sussex Road 224). The Applicant has been operating his business on the Subject Property for the past ten (10) years and his use and operations have become a part of this community. The Applicant intends to have no more than five (5) employees at the Subject Property during any period of time. The proposed hours of operations are six (6) days a week with hours on Monday through Saturday from 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. The Applicant seeks to place a non-illuminated sign which complies with the Code which advertises the Applicant's business.

The Applicant has received no complaints from surrounding property owners with regard to the proposed use. In addition, the proposed use will not have an adverse impact on traffic in the area. A Service Level evaluation was requested by the Applicant and DelDOT has advised that a traffic impact study was not recommended. Moreover, the Applicant is unaware of any opposition to the proposed use and submits that the proposed conditional use will facilitate the ability of the Applicant to operate his business on the Subject Property.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Sussex County Comprehensive Plan dated March 2019, at pages 4-14 – 4-15.

#### PROPOSED FINDINGS OF FACT CU NO. 2220

Based upon the record presented in support of C/U No. 2220, the application of Victor Little, Jr. for conditional use of land in an AR-1 Agricultural Residential District for the purposes of operating an existing fence-construction business, Breakwater Custom Fence, LLC, the Planning and Zoning Commission of Sussex County, Delaware, finds the following facts and makes the following conclusions:

1. The application of Victor Little, Jr. seeks a conditional use of land in an AR-1 Agricultural Residential District for the purpose of operating a fence-construction business, Breakwater Custom Fence, LLC.

2. The conditional use of land sought consists of approximately 6.00 acres of land, more or less, consisting of District 2-30, Map 20.00, Parcel 9.09, lying and being in Cedar Creek Hundred, Sussex County lying on the southwest side of Holly Tree Road (Sussex Road 226), approximately 1,050 feet southwest of the intersection of Holly Tree Road and Fleatown Road (Sussex Road 224) ("Subject Property"). Located on the approximately 6.00 acres is one (1) existing building, a house with dimensions 48.2 feet by 27.3 feet, used as the Applicant's residence, an existing pole barn with the dimensions 80.6 feet by 40.4 feet, and a 7 foot-tall fence, designed to screen the Applicant's business uses from view by the public.

3. The Applicant does not propose any new structures on the Subject Property.

4. The Subject Property is served by an individual on-site well and an individual onsite septic system which complies with DNREC requirements.

5. The proposed use complies with the Sussex County Comprehensive Plan dated March 2019 as set forth in the booklet submitted by the Applicant. 6. No complaints have been raised concerning the proposed use of the Subject Property as it has been operated by the Applicant during the 10-year period pre-dating this Application.

7. A conditional use of land sought will have no adverse or detrimental impact on neighboring areas.

8. A Service Level evaluation was requested by the Applicant and DelDOT has advised that a traffic impact study was not recommended.

9. No wetlands shall be disturbed under this application.

10. The proposed hours of operations are six (6) days a week with hours on Monday through Saturday from 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m.

11. The conditional use will afford an existing Sussex County businessman to continue to operate his business from the property and service the needs of the community in the rapidly expanding residential and commercial uses in close proximity to the Applicant's property.

Based upon the record and the above findings, Planning and Zoning Commission recommends approval of the applied for conditional use of land to the County Council finding that the proposed conditional use is for the purpose of promoting the health, safety, moral, convenience, order and prosperity and welfare of the present and future inhabitants of Sussex County, including amongst other things, the lessening of congestion in the streets or roads, securing safety from fire, flood and other dangers, providing adequate light and air; preventing on the one hand, excessive concentration of population and on the other hand, excessive and wasteful scattering of population or settlement and promoting such distribution of population and such classification of land uses and distribution of land development and utilization as will tend to facilitate and provide adequate provisions for public requirements.

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John A. Sergovic, Jr. David J. Weidman Shannon R. Owens Rachel Bleshman

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August 24, 2020

Shannon Carmean Burton Deirdre A. McCartney Elizabeth L. Soucek Harold W.T. Purnell, II George B. Smith, of Counsel

VIA HAND DELIVERY Planning and Zoning Commission Sussex County Administrative Building The Circle Georgetown, DE 19947

RE: Victor Little/CU No. 2220

Dear Commissioners:

Our client, Victor Little, has a conditional use hearing on August 27, 2020. Mr. Little has obtained sufficient signatures to an adopt an amendment to the restrictions, which we did not have when we filed our notebooks with the Planning and Zoning Office on August 17, 2020. We are enclosing multiple copies of the eight signatures/consents to the amendment. We are also enclosing multiple copies of the letter from the owner of Mr. Little's lot, which is under a Conditional Sales Agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

\_ for /s/John A. Sergovic, Jr.

JAS, JR./cwl Enclosures cc: Mr. Victor Little Tax Map Nos. 2-30-20.00-9.00 through 9.14 Prepared by and Return to: Sergovic Carmean Weidman McCartney & Owens, P.A. 25 Chestnut St. Georgetown, DE 19947

### FIRST AMENDMENT TO DEED RESTRICTIONS FOR RAILROAD MEADOWS SUBDIVISION

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT TO DEED RESTRICTIONS FOR RAILROAD MEADOWS SUBDIVISION (the "First Amendment") is made and executed on the \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of the last execution by any party to this document, by no less than seven (7) Lot Owners, being MICHAEL C. ONUSKO (Owner of Lot No. 1), GEORGINA CHAVEZ CALLES and PATISHTAN R. VENEGAS HONORIO (Owner of Lot No. 2), RONALD C. LIGGETT and DOLORES B. LIGGETT (Owner of Lot No. 3), WILLIAM F. HERMSTEDT and HOLLY L. HERMSTEDT (Owner of Lot No. 4), ELAINE JANE SHANER (Owner of Lot No. 5), ANNETTE K. WRIGHT (Owner of Lot No. 6), SUSSEX LAND COMPANY, LLC (Owner of Lot No. 7), CYNTHIA L. BROWN (Owner of Lot No. 8), RICHARD L. WILSON (Owner of Lot No. 9), STEVEN E. NEWMAN and CHRISTINE K. NEWMAN (Owner of Lot No. 10), DANIELLE C. KELZ and SHAWN R. KELZ (Owner of Lot No. 11), and MARTIN VILLAGOMEZ CASTRO and JAIME R. ESPINOZA (Owner of Lot No. 12) (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Lot Owners").<sup>1</sup>, <sup>2</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Lot numbers are pursuant to the record subdivision plat of Railroad Meadows Subdivision, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "1."

 $<sup>^{2}</sup>$  If less than all, but more than seven (7) Lot Owners listed above execute this document, any unexecuted consent shall not be recoded. However, the Amendment will nevertheless be binding on all of the subject to the Restrictions for Railroad Meadows.

WHEREAS, Sussex Land Company, LLC, the Developer, caused certain Restrictions to be imposed pursuant to the Deed Restrictions for Railroad Meadows Subdivision, of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for Sussex County, at Georgetown, Delaware in the following Deeds of record: 1) Deed Book 2161 at Page 352; 2) Deed Book 3374 at Page 320; 3) Deed Book 3304 at Page 191; 4) Deed Book 2873 at Page 22; 5) Deed Book 3395 at Page 125; 6) Deed Book 2403 at Page 36; 7) Deed Book 2184 at Page 169; and 8) Deed Book 3131 at Page 94 (hereinafter "the Restrictions"); the Deeds for the following Lot Nos. 2 (Deed Book 4949 at Page 144), 7 (Deed Book 4534 at Page 208), 9 (Deed Book 3991 at Page 261) and 12 (Deed Book 4602 at Page 258), do not specifically reference the Restrictions for Railroad Meadows Subdivision, however the Lot Owners of such lots agree that they are bound to the above Restrictions under a common development plan and agree to amend the Restrictions for Lot 7 of the Railroad Meadows Subdivision as provided herein.

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WHEREAS, the Restrictions provide that they may be amended by and with the written consent of no less than seven (7) Owners of all the lots shown on the Record Plot, of the Railroad Meadows Subdivision, recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for Sussex County at Georgetown, Delaware in Plot Book 56 at page 192 (the "Record Plat"); and

NOW THEREFORE, the Lot Owners, with the consent of no less than seven (7) Lot Owners of Railroad Meadows Subdivision, by written Consent to this First Amendment to Deed Restrictions for Railroad Meadows Subdivision, hereby amends the aforesaid Restrictions applying to the lands and property of Railroad Meadows Subdivision as such is depicted in the Record Plot, as follows:

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1. The Restrictions for Railroad Meadows Subdivision shall be amended by deleting Paragraph 1 in its entirety for Lot No. 7 and substituting in lieu thereof, the following:

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1. In addition to residential use, Lot No. 7, and only Lot No. 7, may be used for non-residential uses limited to part of Lot No. 7 may be utilized for outdoor storage of construction materials behind the existing seven (7) foot fence. Further, operation of a construction business on Lot No. 7 is permitted and is an allowed and authorized use of Lot 7.

2. Other than as above, the Restrictions are hereby ratified and affirmed.

3. This Amendment may be executed in several counterparts, each of which, when so executed, shall be deemed to be an original, and such counterparts shall, together, constitute and be one and the same instrument.

### SIGNATURE PAGES TO FOLLOW

16th day of AUGUST ,2019.2020

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STATE OF Delaware :SS. COUNTY OF SUSSEX •

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BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 16th day of 1997, 2020 personally came before me, the Subscriber, a Notary Public for the State and County aforesaid, VITOV 3. UTTLE, party to this Indenture, known to me personally to be such, and he/she acknowledges said Indenture to be his/her act and.

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BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this  $11^{44}$  day of 400 state and County aforesaid, personally came before me, the Subscriber, a Notary Public for the State and County aforesaid,  $10^{10}$  such, and he/she acknowledges said Indenture to be his/her act and.



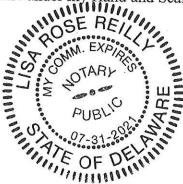
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GIVEN under my Hand and Seal of Office, the day and year aforesaid.



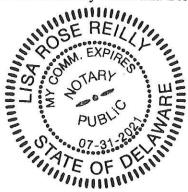
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16th day of August, 2019. 2020.

Ronald J. Williamson Richard L Wilson, Owner Lot No. 9

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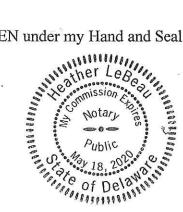
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Witness

Martin Villagomez Owner Lot No.

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BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this <u>30<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>Septenbu</u>A.D. 2019, personally came before me, the Subscriber, a Notary Public for the State and County aforesaid, <u>Marin Villa Course Castro</u>, party to this Indenture, known to me personally to be such, and he/she acknowledges said Indenture to be his/her act and.



NOTARY PUBLIC

To: Sussex County Planning and zoning Commission

From: Donald Ward Sussey fand co Sussex Land Co LLC

JUSSEN LATIN CO LLC

Date: August 20, 2020

Re: Conditional use of parcel 230-20.00-9.09

Several years ago Sussex Land CO agreed to sell the above referenced parcel to Victor Little. The seller agreed to finance the parcel with the official transfer to take place when all the payments were made. Mr. Little has made payments satisfactorily and his fence business has grown. He is seeking a conditional use on this parcel and Sussex Land Co supports the request since it seems that the conditional use would have no negative effect on the parcels nearby.

#### **PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION**

ROBERT C. WHEATLEY, CHAIRMAN KIM HOEY STEVENSON, VICE-CHAIRMAN R. KELLER HOPKINS J. BRUCE MEARS HOLLY J. WINGATE





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### PLANNING AND ZONING AND COUNTY COUNCIL INFORMATION SHEET Planning Commission Public Hearing Date: August 27, 2020

Application: (CU 2226) Jonathan E. & Karen M. Hearn

- Applicant/Owner: Jonathan E. & Karen M. Hearn 8275 Cannon Road Seaford, DE 19973
- Site Location: Located on the north side of Cannon Road approximately 0.92 mile west of Sussex Hwy (Route 13)
- Current Zoning: AR-1 (Agricultural Residential District)
- Proposed Use: An Events Venue

Comprehensive Land Use Plan Reference: Developing Area

Councilmanic District: Mr. Vincent

- School District: Woodbridge School District
- Fire District: Bridgeville Fire District

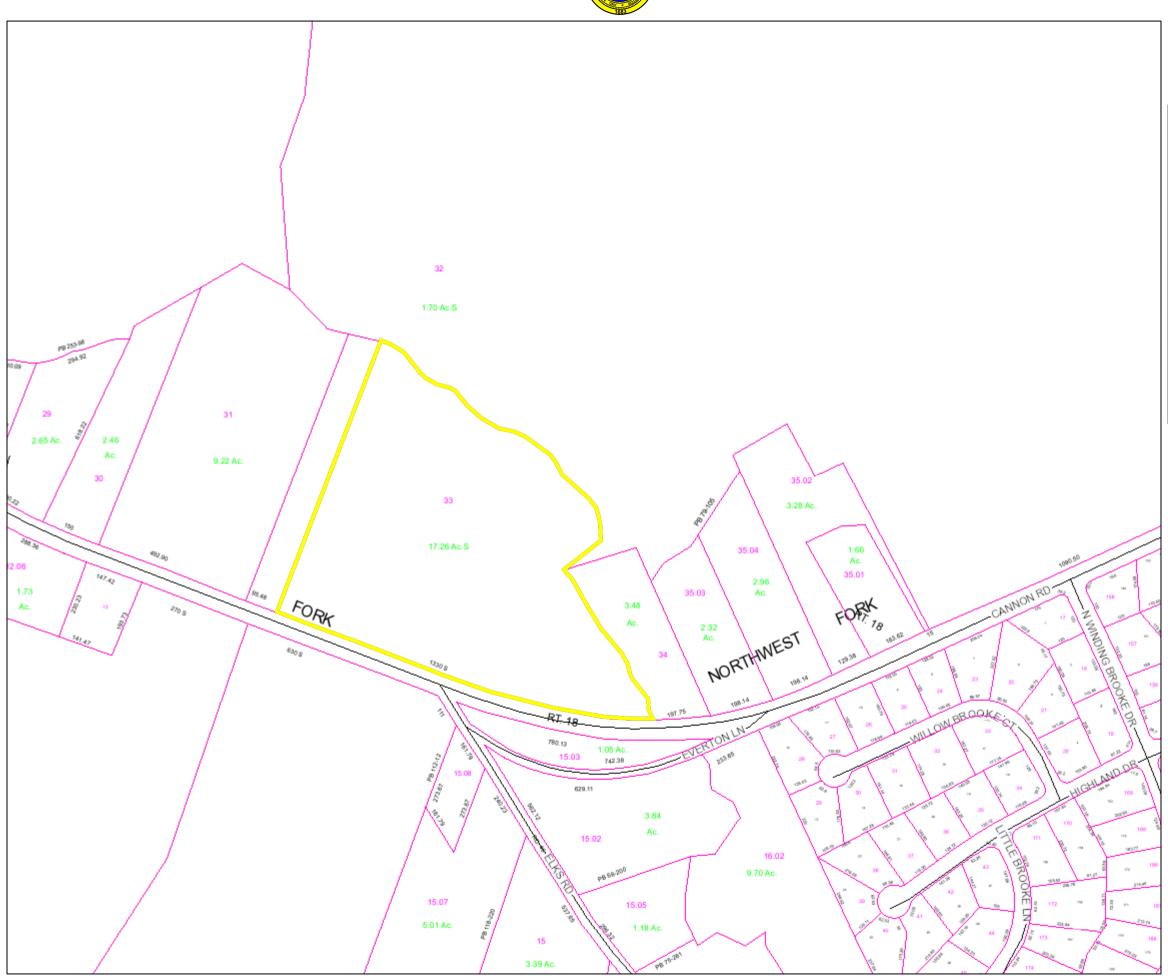
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Water: Private

- Site Area: 17.26 Acres +/-
- Tax Map ID.: 131-18.00-33.00 (portion of)



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	EDISON KAREN
Book	4306
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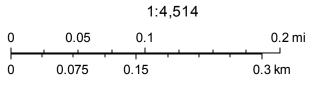
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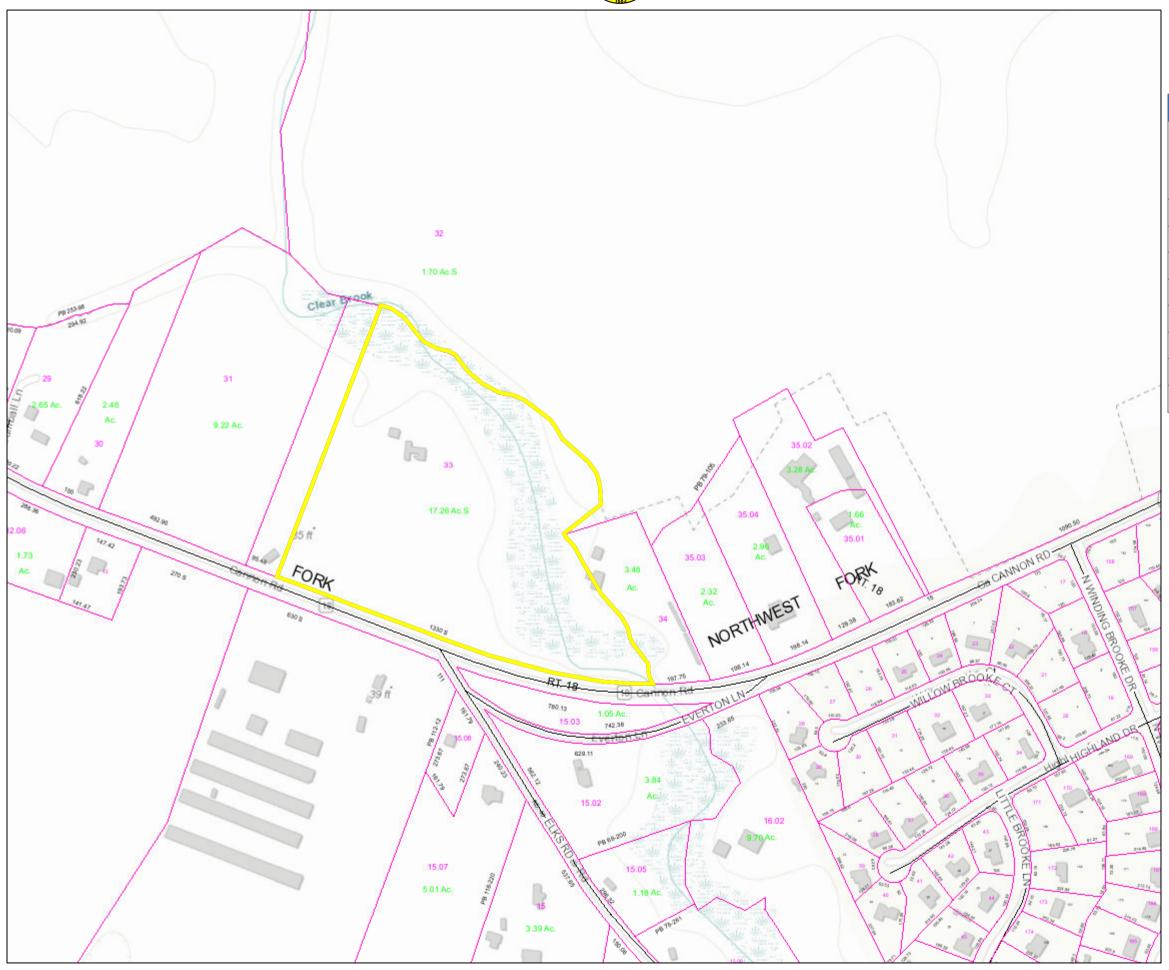
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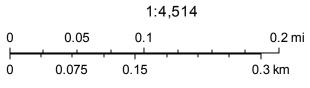
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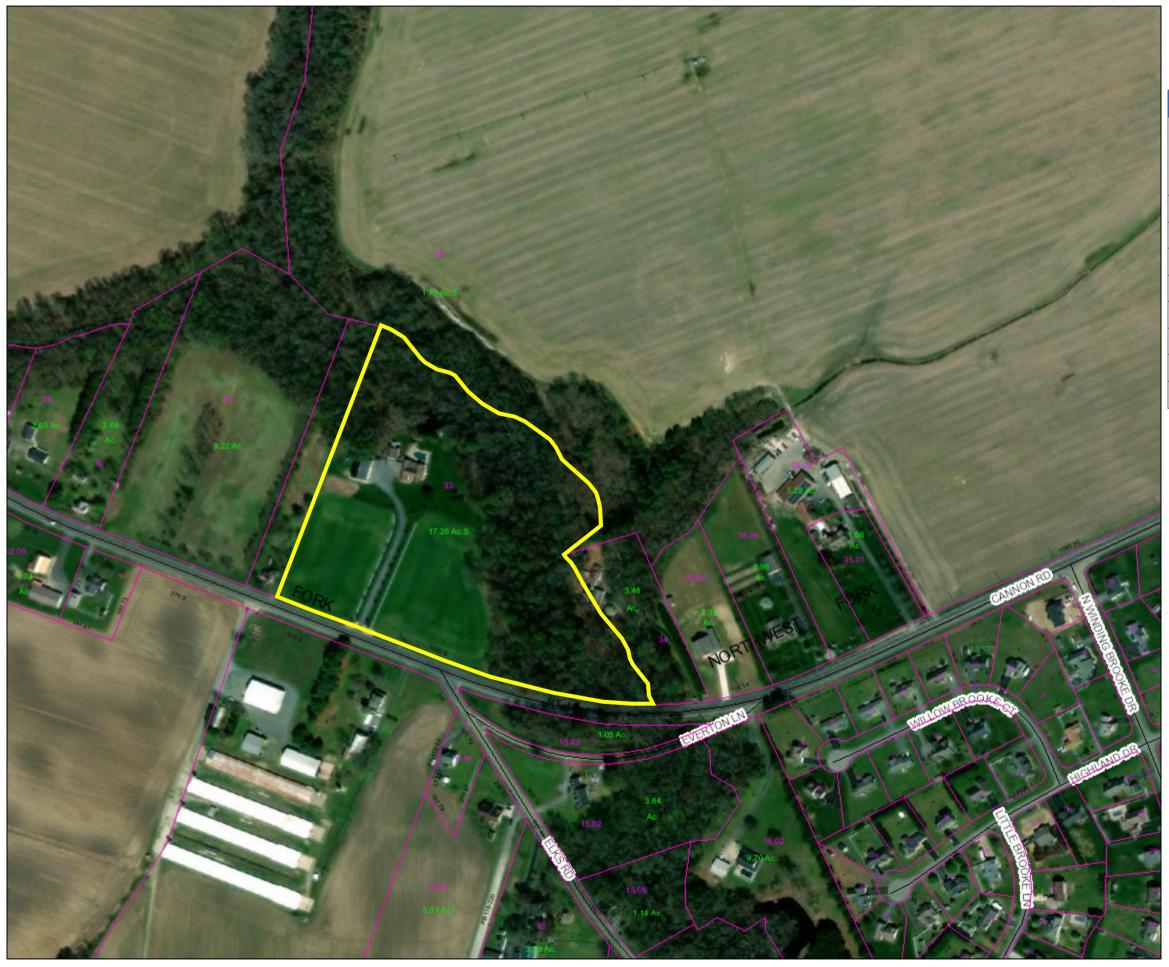
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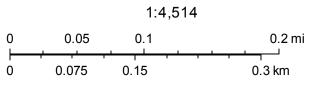
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# Memorandum

To: Sussex County Planning Commission Members From: Lauren DeVore, Planner III CC: Vince Robertson, Assistant County Attorney and applicant Date: August 21, 2020 RE: Staff Analysis for CU 2226 Jonathan E. & Karen M. Hearn

This memo is to provide background and analysis for the Planning Commission to consider as a part of application CU 2226 Jonathan E. & Karen M. Hearn to be reviewed during the August 27, 2020 Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting. This analysis should be included in the record of this application and is subject to comments and information that may be presented during the public hearing.

The request is for a Conditional Use for a portion of tax parcel 131-18.00-33.00 to allow for an events venue to be located on the north side of Cannon Road, approximately 0.92 mile west of Sussex Highway (Route 13). The property address is 8275 Cannon Road (Route 18), Seaford, Delaware. The size of the property is 3.024 acres +/-

The 2018 Sussex County Comprehensive Plan Update (Comprehensive Plan) provides a framework of how land is to be developed. As part of the Comprehensive Plan, a Future Land Use Map is included to help determine how land should be zoned to ensure responsible development. The Future Land Use map in the plan indicates that the property has the land use designation of "Developing Area."

The properties to the south, east and west of the parcel are also designated as "Developing Areas." "Developing Areas" are newer, emerging growth areas that demonstrate the characteristics of developmental pressures. A range of housing types are appropriate in "Developing Areas," including single family homes, townhouses, and multi-family units. In selected areas and at appropriate intersections, commercial uses should be allowed. A variety of office uses would be appropriate in many areas. Portions of the "Developing Areas" with good road access and few nearby homes should allow for business and industrial parks. Appropriate mixed-use development should also be allowed. In doing so, careful mixtures of homes with light commercial and institutional uses can be appropriate to provide for convenient services and to allow people to work close to home.

The parcel to the north has the land use designation of "Municipalities" and is located within the incorporated limits of the Town of Bridgeville.

Additionally, the property is zoned Agricultural Residential (AR-1) Zoning District. The properties located to the east, west and south of the subject site are zoned Agricultural Residential (AR-1) Zoning District.



Since 2011, there have been no Conditional Use applications within a 1-mile radius of the application site.

Based on the analysis of the land use, surrounding zoning and uses, the Conditional Use for the abovementioned use, subject to considerations of scale and impact, may be considered as being consistent with the land use, area zoning and surrounding uses.

File #: CU 2220 2020016710 Planning & Zoning Commission Application June 11 Sussex County, Delaware Sussex County Planning & Zoning Department 2 The Circle (P.O. Box 417) Georgetown, DE 19947 302-855-7878 ph. 302-854-5079 fax Type of Application (please check applicable) Conditional Use Zoning Map Amendment \_\_\_\_ Site Address of Conditional Use/Zoning Map Amendment BZ75 CANNON ROAD, SEAFORD, DE. 19973 Type of Conditional Use Requested: 3.024 ACRE PARCEL FOR PECEPTION HALL - EVENT VENUE Tax Map #: 131-18,00-33.00 PART Size of Parcel(s): 3.024 ACRES! Current Zoning: AP-1 Proposed Zoning: AP-1 Size of Building: 60'x 80', 2-10' POPCHES Land Use Classification: RESIDENTIAL Water Provider: ON SITE Sewer Provider: ON SITE Applicant Information Applicant Name: JOUATHAN E. / KAREN M. HEARN Applicant Address: 8275 CANHON ROAD City: SEATORD State: DE. ZipCode: 19973 Phone #: 302-745-6567 E-mail: hearngroup overizon, net 362-228-0787 **Owner Information** Owner Name: SAME AS APPLICANT Owner Address: State:\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ City: Phone #: E-mail: Agent/Attorney/Engineer Information Mu or Laur Tra

Agent/Attorney/Engineer Name: _	MILLER-LEWIS, INC
Agent/Attorney/Engineer Address:	1560 MIDDLEFORD, RD
City: SEAFURD	E-mail: Steve sellers @ Millerlewisinc, com
Phone #: 302-629-9895	E-mail: Steve Sellers @ Millerlewisinc. com





# Check List for Sussex County Planning & Zoning Applications

The following shall be submitted with the application

## ✓ Completed Application

Provide eight (8) copies of the Site Plan or Survey of the property

- Survey shall show the location of existing or proposed building(s), building setbacks, parking area, proposed entrance location, etc.
- o Provide a PDF of Plans (may be e-mailed to a staff member)
- o Deed or Legal description

## ✓ Provide Fee \$500.00

- Optional Additional information for the Commission/Council to consider (ex. architectural elevations, photos, exhibit books, etc.) If provided submit 8 copies and they shall be submitted a minimum of ten (10) days prior to the Planning Commission meeting.
- Please be aware that Public Notice will be sent to property owners within 200 feet of the subject site and County staff will come out to the subject site, take photos and place a sign on the site stating the date and time of the Public Hearings for the application.

✓ DelDOT Service Level Evaluation Request Response

\_\_\_\_ PLUS Response Letter (if required)

The undersigned hereby certifies that the forms, exhibits, and statements contained in any papers or plans submitted as a part of this application are true and correct.

I also certify that I or an agent on by behalf shall attend all public hearing before the Planning and Zoning Commission and the Sussex County Council and any other hearing necessary for this application and that I will answer any questions to the best of my ability to respond to the present and future needs, the health, safety, morals, convenience, order, prosperity, and general welfare of the inhabitants of Sussex County, Delaware.

Signature of Applicant/Agent/Attorney

Date:

Signature of Owner

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For office use only: Date Submitted: 213 2020 Staff accepting application: CEH Location of property:

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# Mailing List Application Form

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For Applications requiring a Public Hearing in Sussex County

Please fill out this form and return it with your application. As a part of your application a Public Hearing is required. The property owners within 200' of the site of the application will be notified. Staff will notify the property owners.

### **Application Information:**

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SEAFORD,	DE. 19973
Parcel #: 131-18.00	- 33,00 IPAIZT
Site Address:	
Parcel #:	
Applicant Name: JON ATH AN	S ARONE
Owner Name:	
Type of Application: Conditional Use: <u>×</u> Change of Zone: <u></u> Subdivision: <u></u> Board of Adjustment: <u></u>	
Date Submitted: 2/11/2020	
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# Planning & Zoning Project Contact List

# Applicant Information

Applicant Name:				
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Phone #:	E-mail:			
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STATE OF DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 800 Bay Road P.O. Box 778 Dover, Delaware 19903

JENNIFER COHAN SECRETARY

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December 16, 2019

Ms. Janelle Cornwell, Director Sussex County Planning & Zoning P.O. Box 417 Georgetown, DE 19947

Dear Ms. Cornwell:

The Department has completed its review of a Service Level Evaluation Request for the **Jon & Karen Hearn** conditional use application, which we received on November 27, 2019. This application is for an approximately 17.26-acre parcel (Tax Parcel: 131-18.00-33.00). The subject land is located on the north side of the intersection of Cannon Road (Sussex road 18) and Elks Road (Sussex Road 46). The subject land is currently zoned AR-1 (Agricultural Residential), and the applicant is seeking a conditional use approval to develop a 4,800 square-foot events venue.

Per the 2018 Delaware Vehicle Volume Summary, the annual average and summer average daily traffic volumes along the segment of Cannon Road where the subject land is located, which is from Federalsburg Road (Sussex Road 17) to US Route 13 (Sussex Road 74), are 2,162 and 2,782 vehicles per day, respectively.

Regarding DelDOT's warrants for requiring a TIS, special events that would generate more than 50 vehicle trips in any hour and more than 500 vehicle trips per day would meet these warrants. Special events generating more than 200 vehicle trips in any hour and / or more than 2,000 vehicle trips per day would be considered to have a Major impact to local area roadways. Because we expect the typical event to generate no more than 50 vehicle trips in any hour and no more than 500 vehicle trips per day, we recommend that this conditional use application be considered without a TIS.

If the County approves this application, the applicant should be reminded that DelDOT requires compliance with State regulations regarding plan approvals and entrance permits, whether or not a TIS is required.



Ms. Janelle M. Cornwell Page 2 of 2 May 16, 2019

Please contact Mr. Claudy Joinville, at (302) 760-2124, if you have questions concerning this correspondence.

Sincerely,

J. William Brochenbrough, J.

T. William Brockenbrough, Jr. County Coordinator Development Coordination

#### TWB:cjm

cc: Constance C. Holland, Coordinator, Cabinet Committee on State Planning Issues Jon & Karen Hearn, Applicant
J. Marc Coté, Assistant Director, Development Coordination
Gemez Norwood, South District Public Works Manager, Maintenance & Operations Susanne Laws, Sussex County Subdivision Coordinator, Development Coordination
Derek Sapp, Subdivision Manager, Development Coordination
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James Argo, South District Project Reviewer, Maintenance & Operations
Troy Brestel, Project Engineer, Development Coordination
Claudy Joinville, Project Engineer, Development Coordination

#### SUSSEX COUNTY ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT UTILITY PLANNING DIVISION C/U & C/Z COMMENTS

TO:	Jamie Whitehouse
REVIEWER:	Chris Calio
DATE:	8/17/2020
APPLICATION:	CU 2226 Jonathan E. & Karen M. Hearn
APPLICANT:	Jonathan E. & Karen M. Hearn
FILE NO:	WS-4.06
TAX MAP & PARCEL(S):	131-18.00-33.00 (portion of)
LOCATION:	Located on the north side of Cannon Road (Rt. 18), approximately 0.92 mile west of Sussex Highway (Route 13).
NO. OF UNITS:	An Event Venue
GROSS ACREAGE:	17.26 +/-

SYSTEM DESIGN ASSUMPTION, MAXIMUM NO. OF UNITS/ACRE: 2

#### SEWER:

(1). Is the project in a County operated and maintained sanitary sewer and/or water district?

Yes 🗆

No 🖂

- a. If yes, see question (2).
- b. If no, see question (7).
- (2). Which County Tier Area is project in? Tier 2
- (3). Is wastewater capacity available for the project? Yes, As Proposed If not, what capacity is available? N/A.
- (4). Is a Construction Agreement required? **Yes** If yes, contact Utility Engineering at (302) 855-7717.
- (5). Are there any System Connection Charge (SCC) credits for the project? No If yes, how many? N/A. Is it likely that additional SCCs will be required? Yes If yes, the current System Connection Charge Rate is Unified \$6,360.00 per EDU. Please contact Choose an item. at 302-855-7719 for additional information on charges.

(6). Is the project capable of being annexed into a Sussex County sanitary sewer district? **Yes** 

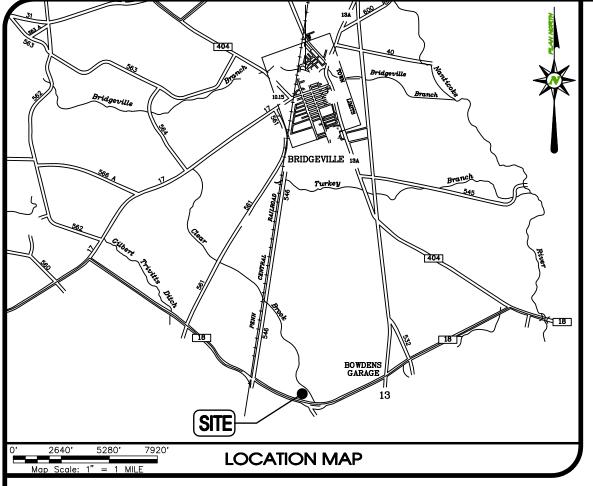
Attached is a copy of the Policy for Extending District Boundaries in a Sussex County Water and/or Sanitary Sewer District.

- (7). Is project adjacent to the Unified Sewer District? Yes
- (8). Comments: The proposed Conditional Use is contiguous to the Sussex County Unified Sanitary Sewer District (Western Sussex Service Area)
- (9). Is a Sewer System Concept Evaluation required? **Yes, Contact Utility Planning** at 302-855-1299 to apply
- (10). Is a Use of Existing Infrastructure Agreement Required? Yes

UTILITY PLANNING APPROVAL:

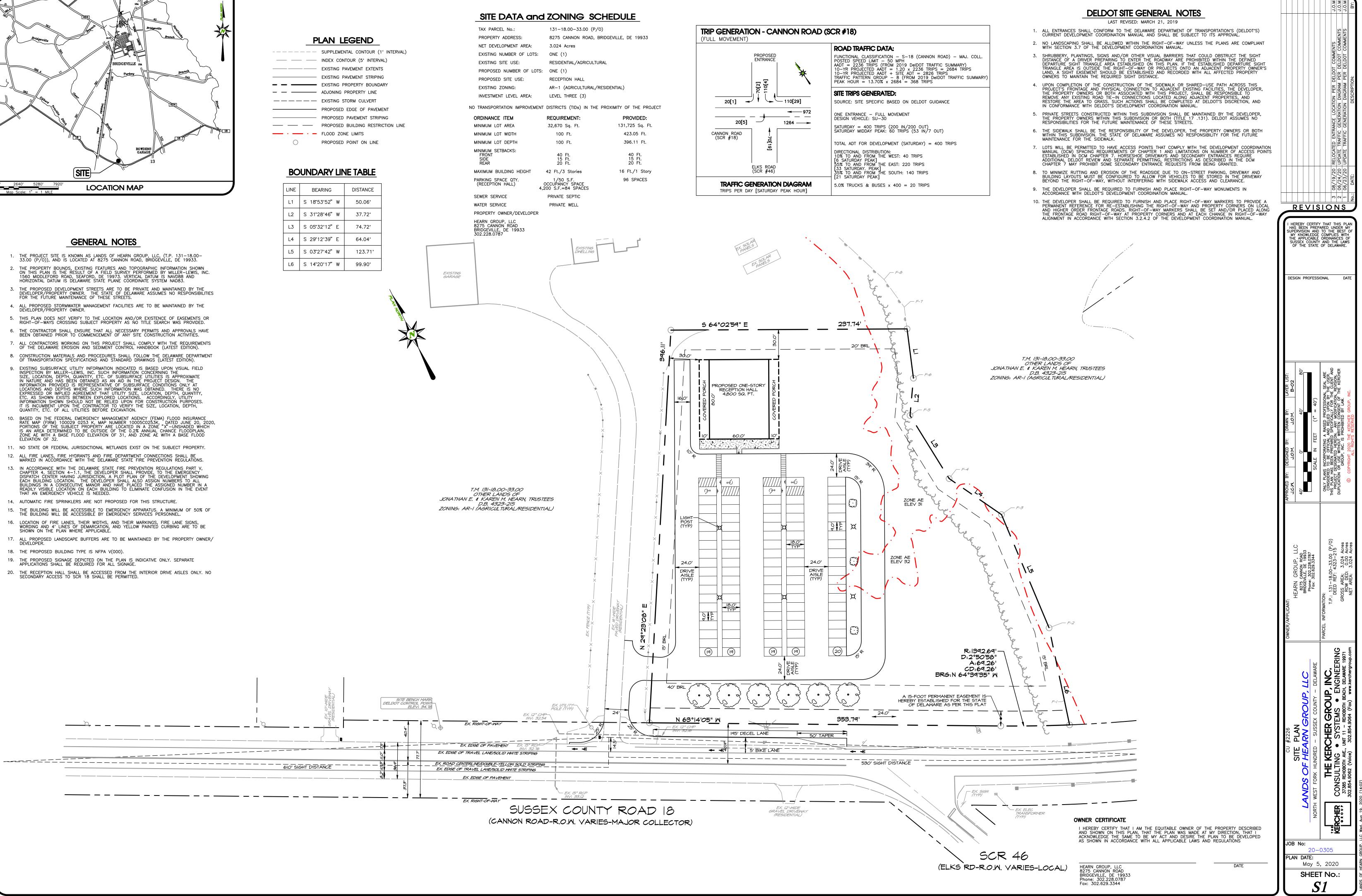
John J. Ashman Director of Utility Planning

Xc: Hans M. Medlarz, P.E. Jayne Dickerson No Permit Tech Assigned

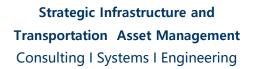


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L4	S 29°12'39" E	64.04'
L5	S 03°27'42" W	123.71'
L6	S 14°20'17" W	99.90'



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CU #2226

North West Fork Hundred Sussex County, Delaware

June 5, 2020



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June 8, 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

We are applying for conditional use for an event venue.

The purpose of the venue is to provide a place for weddings/other events.

Proposed hours- Monday through Friday, 12:00 P.M. until no later than 10:30 PM, Saturdays and Sundays, 8:00 AM until no later than 10:30 PM

It will be rented on weekends mostly; however, we would like to offer a "micro" wedding occasionally for the client who may have a budget that is a bit smaller.

Caterers will be utilized for events as there is NO kitchen in building.

Brides may hire wedding planners if they choose

Respectfully Submitted,

Jonathan and Karen Hearn



June 5, 2020

Mr. Jamie Whitehouse Sussex County Planning and Zoning Department P.O. Box 417 Georgetown, DE 19947

#### RE: Lands of Hearn Group, LLC (CU #2226)

Dear Mr. Whitehouse,

In the near future, a public hearing is to be held in the County Council Chambers, within the Administrative Building of Sussex County. During the evening, the Planning and Zoning Commission will allow our clients, Hearn Group Group, L.L.C., to present a Preliminary Site Plan for consideration of conditional use approval by the County Council. The subject development, known as Lands of Hearn Group, LLC and referenced as CU #2226, is a proposed 4,800 S.F. reception hall, located along Cannon Road (SCR 18) and immediately north of Elks Road (SCR 46) in Bridgeville, DE. With the subject property being zoned Agricultural Residential (AR-1), our Clients are seeking a conditional use in order to establish the reception hall and associated infrastructure.

The Hearn Group, L.L.C. has made every attempt to assure that the design of the project conforms to the articles as presented in the County Code and they would like to be sure that the members of the Planning Commission and Council are aware of what investigations had been performed on the subject property prior to the public hearing. Attached to this document are findings associated with the aforementioned application. All documents contained within should be on record in the Planning and Zoning Department's file and we hope that they can be used as a guide by both the Planning Commission and County Council while making their recommendation and decision on the application.

If you should have any questions regarding a statement made within this document please do not hesitate to contact our office at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your attention and consideration.

Sincerely,

The Kercher Group, Inc. John Murray Project Manager

#### THE KERCHER GROUP, INC.

www.kerchergroup.com | 37385 Rehoboth Ave., Unit #11, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971 | 302-854-9062

June 6, 2020

**To Whom It May Concern:** 

Our names are Frank and Charlene Norman and our home is located at 8423 Cannon Rd in Seaford, De. We are neighbors down the road from Jonathan and Karen Hearn. They spoke to us about their application for a conditional use permit for an event venue located at their address at 8275 Cannon Rd Bridgeville. Their tax map number is # 131-18.00-33.00. We let them know that we are not opposed to this.

(harlene )orman

## Brian G Shannon 8162 Cannon Rd Bridgeville. DE 19933 302.745.0709

June 5, 2020

Jon & Karen Hearn 8275 Cannon Rd Bridgeville, DE 19933

## RE: Conditional Use Application for Sussex County Tax Map ID: 131-18.00-33.00

Dear Jon & Karen,

As you know I own a neighboring property at 8162 Cannon Road, Bridgeville just west of you.

Please accept this latter as my support for your application to obtain a conditional use at your property.

All the best, Brian G Shannon **June 6, 2020** 

**To Whom It May Concern:** 

My name is Sally Fields and my home is located at 8182 Cannon Rd in Bridgeville which is across the street from Jonathan and Karen Hearn. They spoke to me about their application for a conditional use permit for an event venue located at their address at 8275 Cannon Rd Bridgeville. Their tax map number is # 131-18.00-33.00. I told them that I do not oppose this.

Sally 2. Freeds

June 6, 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Mitchell Harris and I reside at 8392 Cannon Rd in Seaford with my wife Ruth. We are neighbors with Jonathan and Karen Hearn. They spoke to me about their application for a conditional use permit for an event venue located at their address at 8275 Cannon Rd Bridgeville. Their tax map number is # 131-18.00-33.00. I told them that I support them and this idea and am totally on board.

the Ruth Harris

June 5, 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Ricky Williams and my wife Donna and I reside at 8443 Cannon Rd in Seaford, De. Jon and Karen Hearn are my neighbors and they spoke to me about their application for a conditional use permit for an event venue located at their address at 8275 Cannon Rd Bridgeville which is tax map number # 131-18.00-33.00. I told them that I support them getting this permit and have no problem with the event venue.

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June 5, 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Jessica Jansen and my address is 8373 Cannon Rd in Seaford De. Jonathan and Karen Hearn are my next door neighbors and they spoke to me about their application for a conditional use permit for an event venue located at their address at 8275 Cannon Rd Bridgeville which borders my property. The tax map number is # 131-18.00-33.00. I told them that I support them and do not oppose this at all.

Date: June 5, 2020

To: Whom It May Concern

From: Rex L. Mears, President, Ray S. Mears & Sons Inc.

Re: Conditional Use Application by Jon and Karen Hearn

I, Rex L. Mears, am the President of Ray S. Mears & Sons located at 8278 Cannon Rd., Bridgeville, DE 19933. Our business and 200 acres of land are across from the property of Jon and Karen Hearn at 8275 Cannon Rd. (Tax I.D. # 131-18.00-33.00).

Karen and Jon Hearn have spoken with me about their desire to apply for a Conditional Use Permit for an event venue. I would like to go on record to state that I have no objection to their plan. In fact, I think it is a great idea and one that would be an asset to the community.

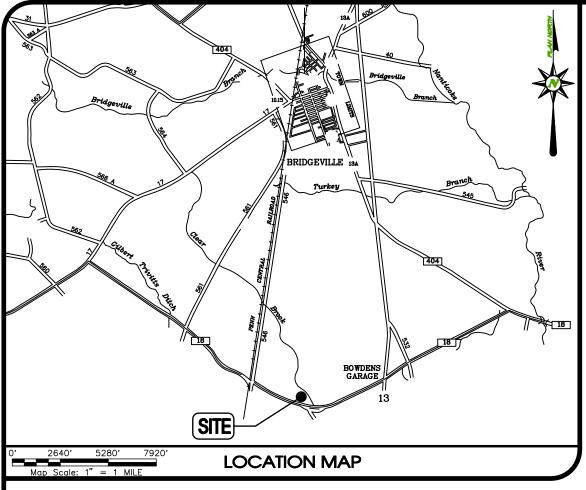
Rex L. Mears, President

June 4, 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Duray Salmon and my address is 8383 Cannon Rd in Bridgeville, De. Jonathan and Karen Hearn are my neighbors and they spoke to me about their application for a conditional use permit for an event venue located at their address at 8275 Cannon Rd Bridgeville which is tax map # 131-18.00-33.00. I told them that I do not oppose this.

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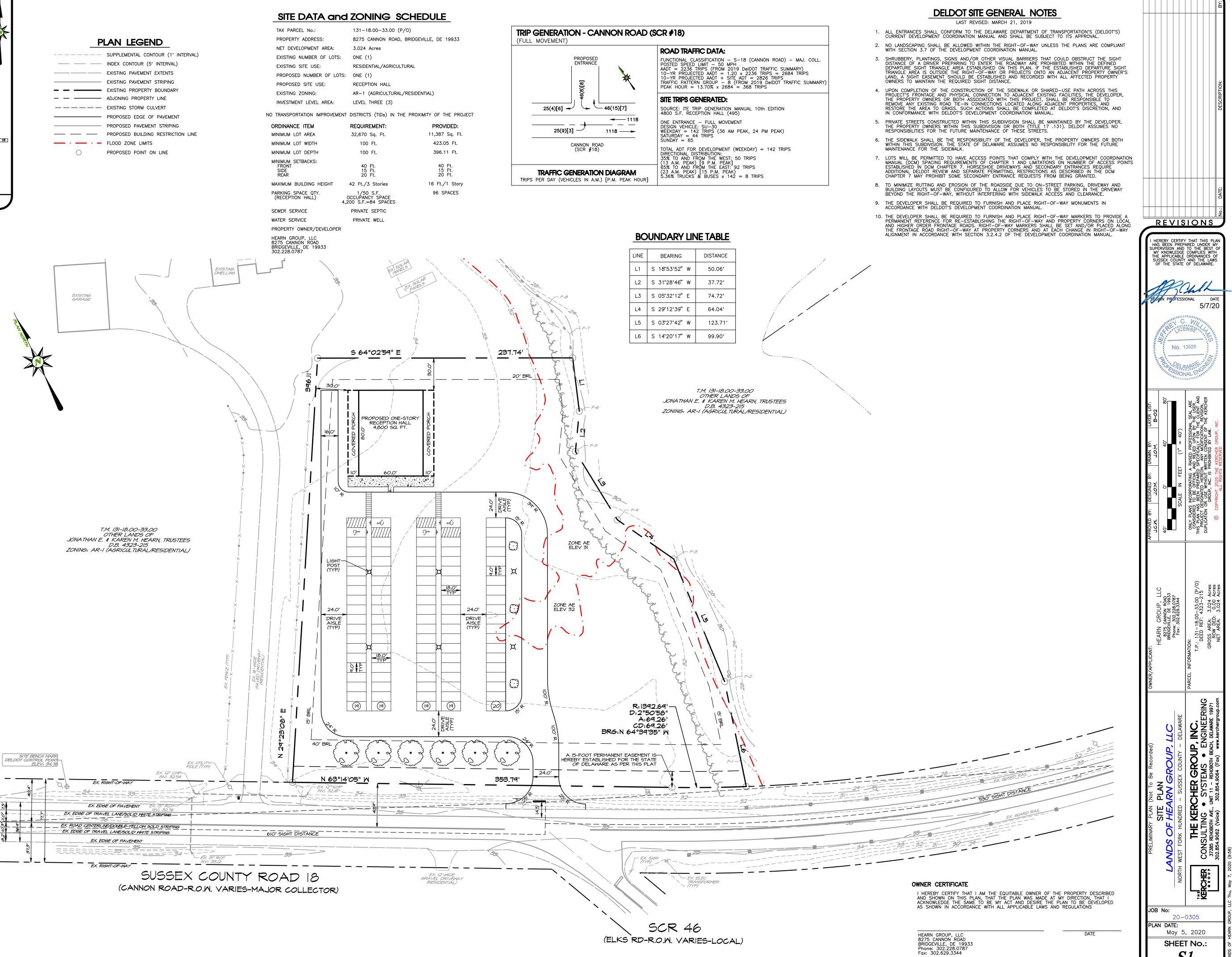
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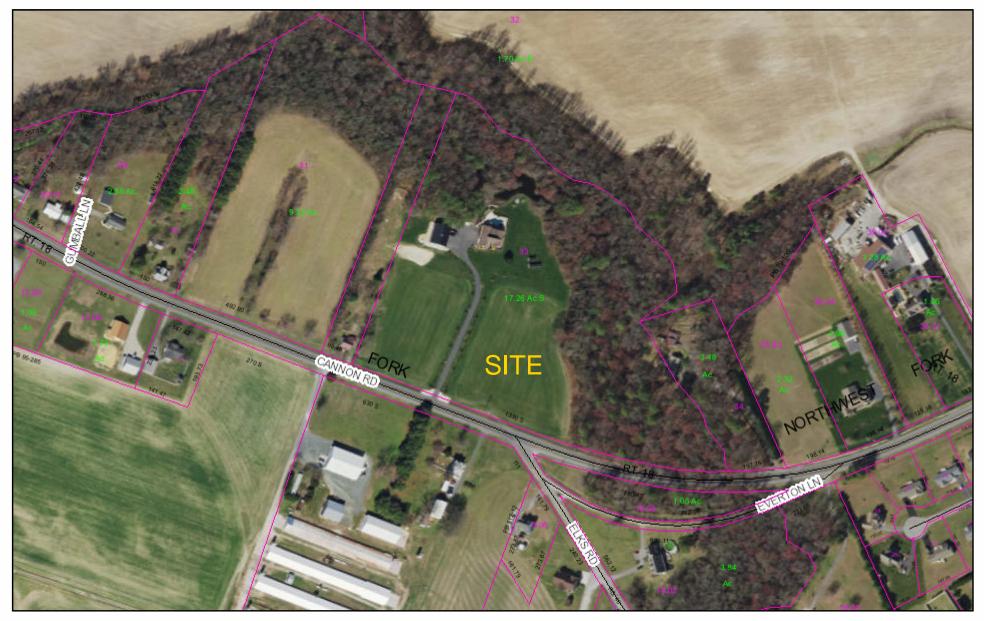
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- 2. THE PROPERTY BOUNDS, EXISTING FEATURES AND TOPOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SHOWN ON THIS PLAN IS THE RESULT OF A FIELD SURVEY PERFORMED BY MILLER-LEWIS, INC. 1560 MIDDLEFORD ROAD, SEAFORD, DE 19973. VERTICAL DATUM IS NAVD88 AND HORIZONTAL DATUM IS DELAWARE STATE PLANE COORDINATE SYSTEM NAD83.
- THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT STREETS ARE TO BE PRIVATE AND MAINTAINED BY THE DEVELOPER/PROPERTY OWNER. THE STATE OF DELAWARE ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE FUTURE MAINTENANCE OF THESE STREETS.
- 4. ALL PROPOSED STORMWATER MANAGEMENT FACILITIES ARE TO BE MAINTAINED BY THE DEVELOPER/PROPERTY OWNER.
- THIS PLAN DOES NOT VERIFY TO THE LOCATION AND/OR EXISTENCE OF EASEMENTS OR RIGHT-OF-WAYS CROSSING SUBJECT PROPERTY AS NO TITLE SEARCH WAS PROVIDED.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ENSURE THAT ALL NECESSARY PERMITS AND APPROVALS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF ANY SITE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES.
- 7. ALL CONTRACTORS WORKING ON THIS PROJECT SHALL COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE DELAWARE EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL HANDBOOK (LATEST EDITION).
- 8. CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND PROCEDURES SHALL FOLLOW THE DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARD DRAWINGS (LATEST EDITION).
- 9. EXISTING SUBSURFACE UTILITY INFORMATION INDICATED IS BASED UPON VISUAL FIELD INSPECTION BY MILLER-LEWIS, INC. SUCH INFORMATION CONCERNING THE SIZE, LOCATION, DEPTH, QUANTITY, ETC. OF SUBSURFACE UTILITIES IS APPROXIMATE IN NATURE AND HAS BEEN OBTAINED AS AN AID IN THE PROJECT DESIGN. THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IS REPRESENTATIVE OF SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS ONLY AT LOCATIONS AND DEPTHS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED. THERE IS NO EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED AGREEMENT THAT UTILITY SIZE, LOCATION, DEPTH, QUANTITY, ETC. AS SHOWN EXISTS BETWEEN EXPLORED LOCATIONS. ACCORDINGLY, UTILITY INFORMATION SHOWN SHOULD NOT BE RELIED UPON FOR CONSTRUCTION PURPOSES. IT IS INCUMBENT UPON THE CONTRACTOR TO VERIFY THE SIZE, LOCATION, DEPTH, QUANTITY, ETC. OF ALL UTILITIES BEFORE EXCAVATION.
- 10. BASED ON THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP (FIRM) 100029 0253 K, MAP NUMBER 10005C0253K, DATED JUNE 20, 2020, PORTIONS OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY ARE LOCATED IN A ZONE "X" UNSHADED WHICH IS AN AREA DETERMINED TO BE OUTSIDE OF THE 0.2% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOODPLAIN, ZONE AE WITH A BASE FLOOD ELEVATION OF 31, AND ZONE AE WITH A BASE FLOOD ELEVATION OF 32.
- 11. NO STATE OR FEDERAL JURISDICTIONAL WETLANDS EXIST ON THE SUBJECT PROPERTY.
- 12. ALL FIRE LANES, FIRE HYDRANTS AND FIRE DEPARTMENT CONNECTIONS SHALL BE MARKED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DELAWARE STATE FIRE PREVENTION REGULATIONS 13. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DELAWARE STATE FIRE PREVENTION REGULATIONS PART V, CHAPTER 4, SECTION 4-1.1, THE DEVELOPER SHALL PROVIDE, TO THE EMERGENCY DISPATCH CENTER HAVING JURISDICTION, A PLOT PLAN OF THE DEVELOPMENT SHOWING EACH BUILDING LOCATION. THE DEVELOPER SHALL ALSO ASSIGN NUMBERS TO ALL BUILDINGS IN A CONSECUTIVE MANOR AND HAVE PLACED THE ASSIGNED NUMBER IN A READILY VISIBLE LOCATION ON EACH BUILDING TO ELIMINATE CONFUSION IN THE EVENT THAT AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE IS NEEDED.
- 14. AUTOMATIC FIRE SPRINKLERS ARE NOT PROPOSED FOR THIS STRUCTURE.
- 15. THE BUILDING WILL BE ACCESSIBLE TO EMERGENCY APPARATUS. A MINIMUM OF 50% OF THE BUILDING WILL BE ACCESSIBLE BY EMERGENCY SERVICES PERSONNEL.
- LOCATION OF FIRE LANES, THEIR WIDTHS, AND THEIR MARKINGS, FIRE LANE SIGNS, WORDING AND 4' LINES OF DEMARCATION, AND YELLOW PAINTED CURBING ARE TO BE SHOWN ON THE PLAN WHERE APPLICABLE.
- 17. ALL PROPOSED LANDSCAPE BUFFERS ARE TO BE MAINTAINED BY THE PROPERTY OWNER/ DEVELOPER. 18. THE PROPOSED BUILDING TYPE IS NFPA V(000).
- 19. THE PROPOSED SIGNAGE DEPICTED ON THE PLAN IS INDICATIVE ONLY. SEPARATE APPLICATIONS SHALL BE REQUIRED FOR ALL SIGNAGE.
- 20. THE RECEPTION HALL SHALL BE ACCESSED FROM THE INTERIOR DRIVE AISLES ONLY. NO SECONDARY ACCESS TO SCR 18 SHALL BE PERMITTED.

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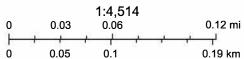
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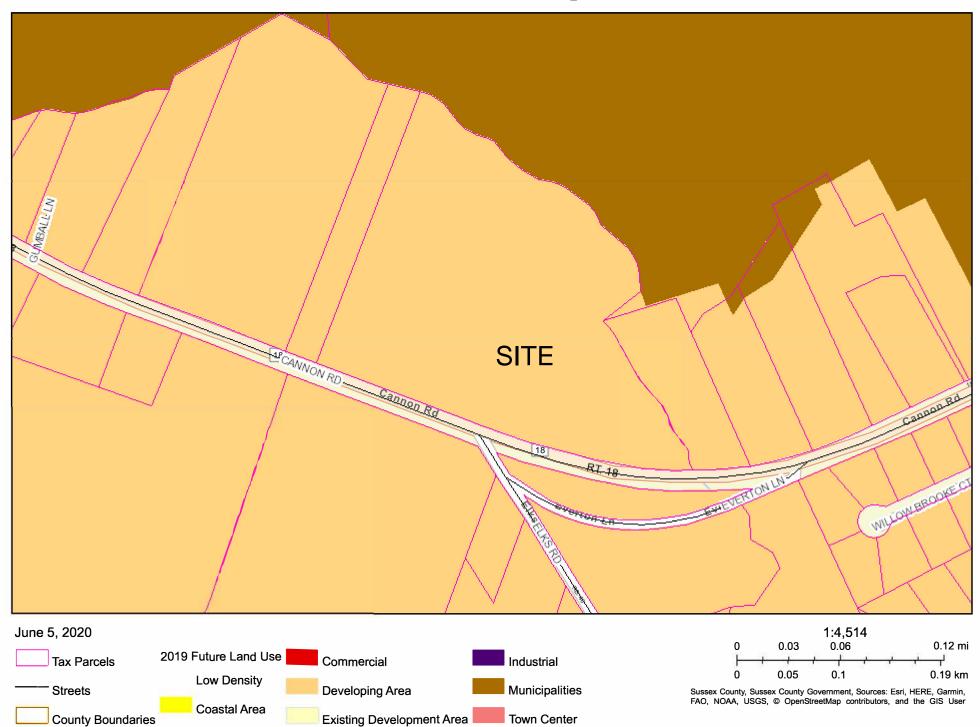


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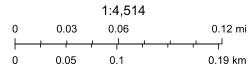


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June 5, 2020

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Consultants. Inc.

25092 Oak Road Seaford, DE 19973 Phone & Text: (302) 629-2989 Email: jayduke@comcast.net



SITE EVALUATION APPROVAL PAGE

The soils on this site are approved when the following is completed in full and signed by the approving authority. Isolation distance requirements, limited area of suitable soils, placement of fill, removal of soil, or compaction of the evaluated area may preclude construction permit approval or modify the type of system that may be permitted. An approved report must accompany any permit application. This is not a construction permit. All references to the Regulations refer to The Regulations Governing the Design, Installation and Operation of On-Site Wastewater Treatment and Disposal Systems Amended 1/11/2014.

Owner(s) Name:	Jonathan Edison &	Tax Map #:	1-31-18-33	
	Karen Marie Hearn, Trustees			
Address:	8275 Cannon Road	Phone:	(302) 745-6567	
Address.	Bridgeville, DE 19933	1 1101101	()	
Initial System Type:	Low-pressure pipe (LPP) on-site system (OWTDS). See Exhibit options include any conventiona DNREC.	O in the Regulation	ns. Other OWTDS	
Location of Drain Field:	In the vicinity of soil borings (SB) #2 & #3 (hatched area on the plot plan).			
Depth to Limiting Zone:	34" to redox depletions & conce	entrations.		
Replacement System Type:	Same as above if space permits. may be sand-lined in the vicinity			
Location of Drain Field:	In the immediate vicinity of soil	borings referred to	o above.	
Depth to Limiting Zone:	Same as above.			
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2. Maintain a 100' isolation dis	tance from all domestic wells and 1	50' from all public	wells.	

3. To avoid soil compaction, the area in the vicinity of the proposed drainfield should be identified and protected from any vehicular traffic or stockpiling of any material. In addition, any tree removal in this vicinity should be conducted according to DNREC strict guidelines.

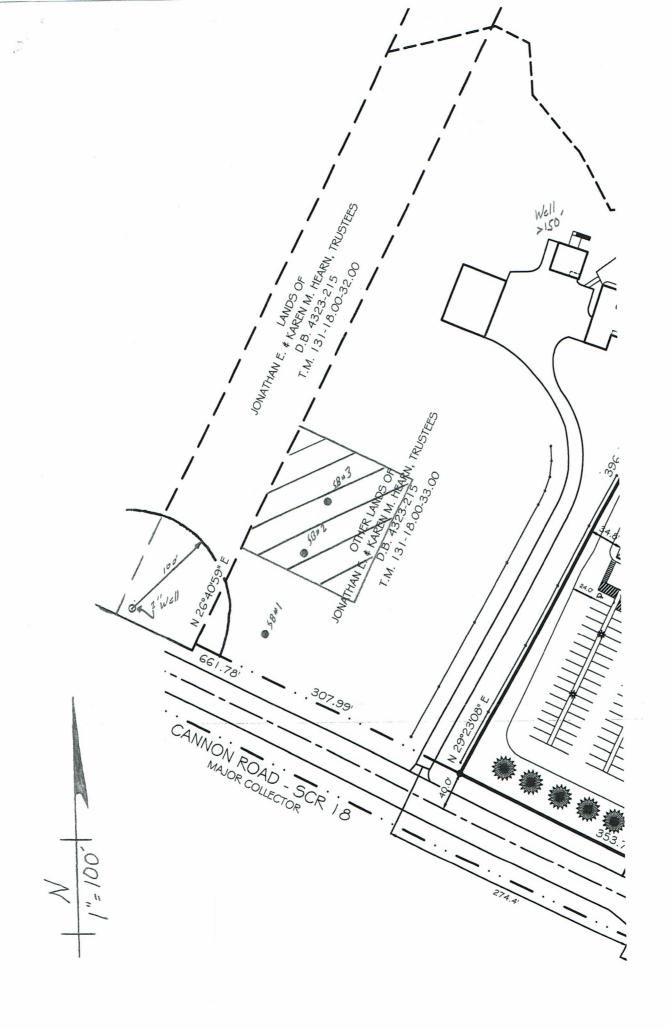
#### Instructions to the Property Owner

- 1. Contact a Class C System Designer.
- A permeability rate of 60 minutes per inch (mpi) has been estimated for the soils on this site. These estimated rates are used to determine the required size of the disposal area. They are based on soil texture and are derived from tables developed by the DNREC. You may elect to use the estimated rate to size the disposal system or have the appropriate tests conducted. Contact the Site Evaluator at (302) 629-2989 or DNREC [(302) 856-4561 in Sussex or (302) 739-9947 in Kent] for testing information.
- 3. Read the attached Site Evaluation Report for additional information.

Report prepared by: Joseph C. Duke	, Jr., CPSS	Date of report: Class "D" Licen		12, 2020 4048	
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If there are questions regarding this report, contact Site Evaluator. THE CLASS D LICENSEE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ERRORS/OMISSIONS

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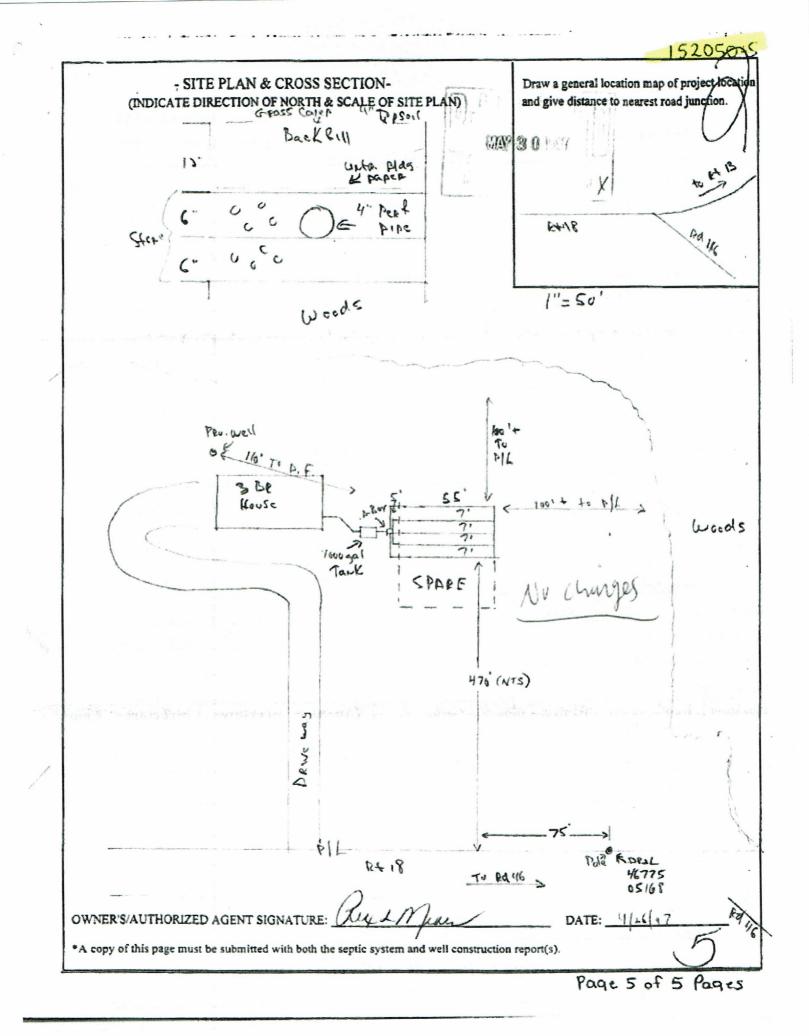
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#### 3/10/2020

## PARID: 131-18.00-33.00 HEARN JONATHAN EDISON KAREN

#### Property Search

## ROLL: RP 8275 CANNON RD

#### **Property Information**

Property Location:	8275 CANNON RD
Unit:	
City:	BRIDGEVILLE
State:	DE
Zip:	19933
Class:	AGR-Agriculture
Use Code (LUC):	FH-AG W/ HOMESITE IN FAA
Town	00-None
Tax District:	131 – NORTHWEST FORK
School District:	5 - WOODBRIDGE
Council District:	1-Vincent
Fire District:	72-Bridgeville
Deeded Acres:	17.2600
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100% Improvement Value	\$73,800
100% Total Value	\$76,800
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	N RT 18 ACROSS FROM
	RT 46 FX
Owners	

Owner	Co-owner	Address	City	State	Zip
HEARN JONATHAN EDISON KAREN	MARIE HEARN TRUSTEES	8275 CANNON RD	BRIDGEVILLE	DE	19933



April 22, 2020

RE: Cover Letter Wetland Delineation and DNREC Stream/Ditch Jurisdictional Determination for 8275 Cannon, Located off of Cannon Road, Bridgeville, DE.

Dear Mrs. Hearn,

Please find enclosed the following:

- 1. Wetland Delineation report.
- 2. DNREC Stream/Ditch Jurisdictional Determination.

The wetlands report and wetland survey plat executed by Miller Lewis inc. illustrates the location of the wetlands on the property which are confined within the woodsline to the North North/East and the pond to the rear of your residence.

The DNREC Subaqueous Land Jurisdictional Determination Letter of Findings states that the ditch out front of the property adjacent to Cannon Road is not classified as a Jurisdictional Stream, and is therefore classified as an ephemeral ditch which is not regulated by DNREC.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Kind Regards,

Kelly J. Pierson

President/Senior Environmental Scientist

Back Creek Environmental Consulting 33505 Clover Street, Lewes, DE 19958 (C)302.270.0437



# TP#1-31-18.00-33.00

# **Wetland Delineation Report**

Prepared for Jon & Karen Hearn

Ву

**Back Creek Environmental Consulting** 

Back Creek Environmental Consulting 33505 Clover Lane, Lewes, De. 19958 302.270.0437

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#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Back Creek Environmental Consulting, (BCEC) was retained by Jon and Karen Hearn to conduct a wetland delineation of a portion of TP#1-31-18.00-32.00. The property is located off of the North side of Cannon Road, Bridgeville, DE. The purpose of this study is to identify wetlands and subaqueous lands within 50ft of the edge of woodline. Wetlands are subject to the jurisdiction of The Army Corp of Engineers under the <u>Limits</u> <u>of the United States Subject to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act.</u> In addition, the site was studied to identify if any State of Delaware DNREC wetlands or subaqueous lands were located within the study area which are regulated Under Title 7 Del. C. Ch. 66 (Wetlands Regulations) and Title 7 Del. C. Ch. 72, Regulations Governing the Use of Subaqueous Lands.

#### 2.0 PROJECT SITE DESCRIPTION

The portion of TP#1-31-18.00-32.00 that was studied consisted of manicured lawn, an active agricultural field, a forested perimeter to the north and east, and then forested wetlands further to the north and east. Dominant vegetation in the wet area included, *Acer rubrum, llex opaca, Liquidambar styraciflua,* and *Smilax rotundifolia*. In addition, wetland hydrology and hydric soils were present. The dominant vegetation in the forested upland boundary adjacent to the agricultural field was and manicured yard included *Acer rubrum, Prunus serotine, Liquidambar styraciflua, and Lonicaera japonica*. Wetland vegetation was dominant, however the area did not contain wetland hydrology or hydric soils.

#### 3.0 METHODOLOGY

The identification and delineation of wetlands regulated by the federal government were identified under <u>Section 404 of The Clean Water Act Wetlands</u> were conducted in accordance with the <u>Corp of Engineers Wetlands Delineation Manual (USACE, 1987)</u> and the USACOE <u>Atlantic and Gulf Coastal Plain Interim Regional Supplement</u> (2008). Wetlands and Subaqueous Lands which are regulated by the state of Delaware were identified in accordance with the definitions/descriptions depicted within <u>Title 7</u> <u>Chapter 66 (Wetlands Regulations)</u> and <u>Title 7, Chapter 72 (Subaqueous Lands</u> <u>Regulations).</u>

#### 3.1 SOILS

The U.S. Army Corp of Engineers uses a 3 parameter approach to identifying wetlands. Hydric soils, which are soils formed under wetland conditions meet the classification of a wetland soil. The definition of a hydric soil is defined as "a soil that is saturated, flooded, or ponded long enough during the growing season to develop anaerobic conditions that favor the growth and regeneration of hydrophytic vegetation".

#### 3.2 HYDROLOGY

The U.S. Army Corp of Engineers definition of wetland hydrology is described as "those areas that are inundated or saturated by surface or saturated by surface or ground water (hydrology) at a frequency and duration sufficient to support, and that under normal circumstances to support, a prevalence of vegetation (hydrophytes) typically adapted for life in saturated soil conditions (hydric soils). Wetlands generally include swamps, marshes, bogs, and similar areas (40 CFR 232.2(r)).

#### 3.3 HYDROPHYTIC VEGETATION

The third parameter that is required by the Army Corp of Engineers for the presence of a wetland is hydrophytic vegetation. Hydrophytic vegetation is defined as "the sum total of macrophytic plant life that occurs in areas where the frequency and duration of inundation or soil saturation produce permanently or periodically saturated soils of sufficient duration to exert a controlling influence on the plant species present" (USACOE, 1987). Hydrophytic vegetation has an indicator status of obligate (OBL), facultative wet (FACW), and facultative (FAC) and is typically adapted for life in anaerobic soil conditions. The presence of hydrophytic vegetation can be determined when any one of the following conditions is present: (1) more than 50 percent of the dominant species are OBL, FACW, or FAC; (2) visual observation of plant species growing in areas of prolonged inundation and/or soil saturation; or (3) morphological adaptations. Plant species indicator statuses where determined by using the <u>Atlantic</u> and <u>Gulf Coastal Plain Region-NWPL 2012 Final Draft Ratings, U.S. Army Corp of</u> <u>Engineers, Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory (CRRL)</u>

#### 3.4 SECONDARY DATA RESOURCES

Supporting resources which can be utilized for additional site information may include but are not limited to the following: Soil Survey Maps, National Wetland Inventory Maps, Aerial Photography and site photo documentation.

#### 4.0 RESULTS

The focus of the field investigation was to identify if any wetlands or waters of the U.S., or DNREC Wetlands and Subaqueous Lands were located within the study area. The field inspection was conducted using the <u>U.S. Army Corp of Engineers Wetland Delineation</u> <u>Regional Supplement to the Corp of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Atlantic</u> <u>and Gulf Coastal Plain Region (Version 2.0), November 2010</u>. In addition, the study area was delineated in accordance to <u>Title 7 Chapter 66 (Wetlands Regulations) and Title 7,</u> <u>Chapter 72 (Subaqueous Lands Regulations). The field delineation yielded results that</u> <u>met the criteria of a wetland as defined by the U S Army Corp of Engineers, however</u> <u>the criteria of DNREC Wetlands and Subaqueous Lands was not met.</u>

#### 5.0 SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

The site was studied for the purpose of identifying uplands and any wetlands or subaqueous lands that are located within the study area in regards to the location of the proposed activity. The study verified that wetlands and or subaqueous lands were located within the north eastern, forested lands (see attached Survey Plat Titled Wetland Delineation Plan for JONATHAN E. & KAREN M. HEARN). No wetlands were identified beyond the forested lands or beyond the pond located at the rear of the existing residence. No additional studies regarding wetlands are recommended.

#### **6.0 REFERENCES**

- The U.S. Army Corp of Engineers Wetland Delineation Regional Supplement to the Corp of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Atlantic and Gulf Coastal Plain Region (Version 2.0), November 2010.
- 2. Atlantic and Gulf Coastal Plain Region-NWPL 2012 Final Draft Ratings, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory.
- 3. The 2009 Revised Edition, Munsell Soil Color Charts.
- 4. Delaware Title 7 Chapter 66 (Wetlands Regulations).
- 5. Delaware Title 7, Chapter 72 (Subaqueous Lands Regulations).

## Wetland Certification Statement

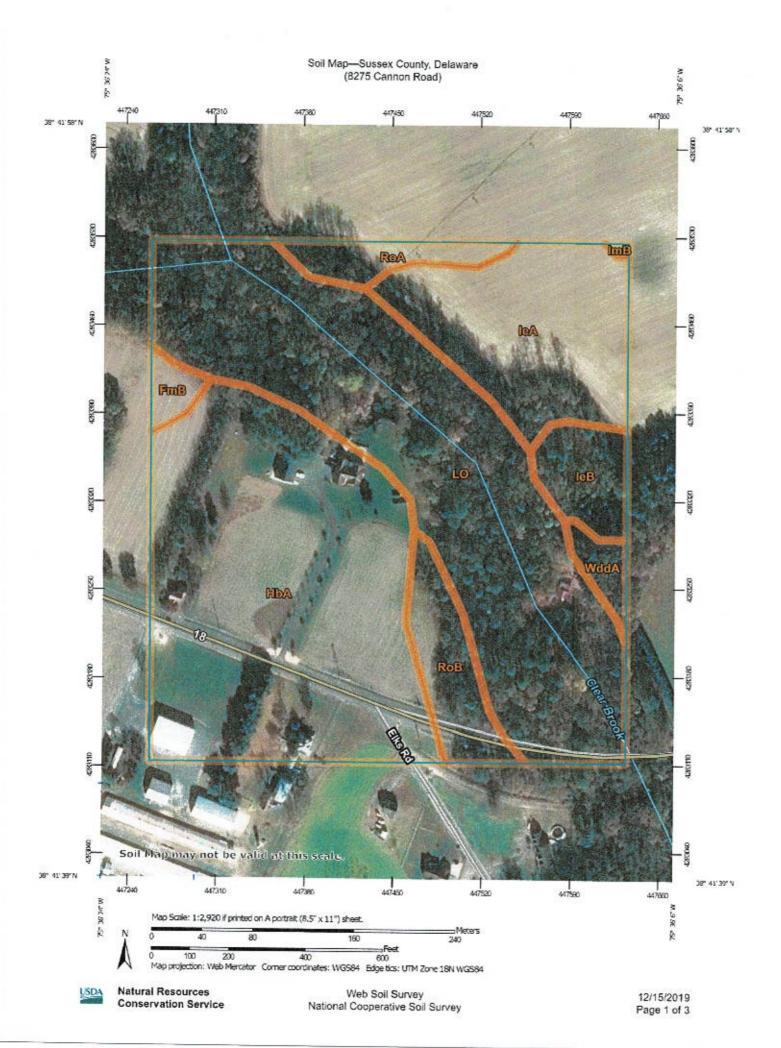
I, Kelly James Pierson, do hereby state to the best of my professional judgment that the information contained within this report (TP#1-31-18.00-32.00) has been prepared with acceptable environmental research methods, is true and correct, and has been prepared in accordance with the U.S. Army Corp Wetlands Manual (1987), the Atlantic and Gulf Coastal Plain Interim Regional Supplement (2010), the DNREC Wetlands Act of 1973, and the Regulations Governing the use of Subaqueous Lands in accordance with the provisions of 7 Del. C. 7212.

Kelly James Pierson

President/Senior Environmental Scientist Back Creek Environmental Consulting

Date 4/14/20

# ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



Soil Map—Sussex County, Delaware (8275 Cannon Road)

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# Map Unit Legend

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
FmB	Fort Mott loamy sand, 2 to 5 percent slopes	0.4	1.1%
HbA	Hambrook sandy loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	14,1	36.5%
leA	Ingleside loamy sand, 0 to 2 percent slopes	5.3	13.8%
leB	Ingleside loamy sand, 2 to 5 percent slopes	1.4	3.6%
ImB	Ingleside-Hammonton- Fallsington complex, 0 to 5 percent slopes	0.0	0.1%
LO	Longmarsh and Indiantown soils, frequently flooded	13.9	36.0%
RoA	Rosedale loamy sand, 0 to 2 percent slopes	1.0	2.7%
RoB	Rosedale loamy sand, 2 to 5 percent slopes	1.9	4.8%
WddA	Woodstown sandy loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, Northern Tidewater Area	0.5	1.4%
Totals for Area of Interest		38.7	100.0%





# 8275 Cannon Road



Wetlands

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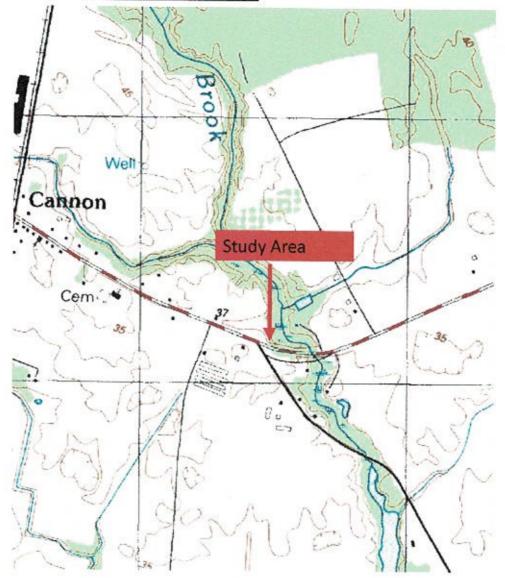
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Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetland

Freshwater Pond

Freshwater Emergent Wetland

# USGS TOPO: 8275 Cannon Road

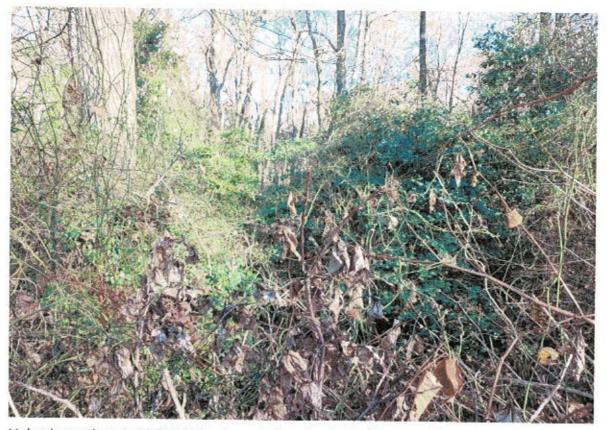




Existing wetland located at sample point 1-A.



Wetland soils located at sample point 1-A.



Upland sample point 1-B. Wetland vegetation dominated the area, however wetland soils



Upland soils were documented at sample plot 1-B.

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Atlantic and Gulf Coastal Plain Region

Project/Site: Cannon Road	City/County: Bridgeville/Sussex County Sampling Date: 12/28/19
Applicant/Owner: Jon & Karen Hearn	State: _DESampling Point: 1A
Kelly Pierson	Section, Township, Range: Sampling Form
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Soll Map Unit Name: Longmarsh and Indiantown soils	
	NWI classification: PFO1E
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of your Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology significantly	
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology naturally pr	roblematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing	g sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?       Yes No         Hydric Soil Present?       Yes No         Wetland Hydrology Present?       Yes No         Remarks:       Yes No	Is the Sampled Area
Sample point is located at the lower elevation a floodplain. The area is dominated by hydrop hydrology.	of a slope off of an agricultural field, which drains into hytic vegetation, hydric soils, and has wetland
Wetland Hydrology Indicators:	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)	3)
Surface Water Present? Yes No Depth (inches	):
Water Table Present?     Yes     No     Depth (inches       Saturation Present?     Yes     No     Depth (inches       (includes capillary fringe)     Ves     No     Depth (inches       Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photo	): 4 Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes No
Remarks:	
Study area is located adjacent to a floodplain v	which results in high water table and soil saturation.

# VEGETATION (Five Strata) - Use scientific names of plants.

Sampling Point: 1A

Tree Stratum (Plot size:	1	Absolute	Dominant Indicato	Dominance Test worksheet:
1. Acer rubrum	,	60	<u>Species?</u> <u>Status</u> Yes FAC	- Number of Dominant Species
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3. Liquidambar styraciflua		20	*	Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 8 (B)
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4				UPL species x 5 =
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#### SOIL

Sampling Point: 1A

Profile Description: (Describe to the dept	h needed to docu	ment the i	ndicator	or confirm	the absence of in	ndicators.)
Depth <u>Matrix</u>	Redo	x Features	;			
(inches) Color (moist) %	Color (moist)	%	Type'	Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks
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6-12 10YR 4/1						
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<sup>1</sup> Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=	Reduced Matrix, Ma	S=Masked	Sand Gr	ains	<sup>2</sup> Location: PI -	Pore Lining, M=Matrix.
Hydric Soil Indicators: (Applicable to all L	RRs, unless othe	rwise note	d.)	211102	Indicators for	Problematic Hydric Solis <sup>3</sup> :
Histosol (A1)	Polyvalue Be			RR S. T. U		
Histic Epipedon (A2)	Thin Dark Su	rface (S9)	(LRR S,	T, U)		(A10) (LRR S)
Black Histic (A3)	Loamy Muck	y Mineral (	F1) (LRR			ertic (F18) (outside MLRA 150A,B)
Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	Loamy Gleye		2)		Piedmont F	loodplain Soils (F19) (LRR P, S, T)
Stratified Layers (A5) Organic Bodies (A6) (LRR P, T, U)	Depleted Ma		201			Bright Loamy Soils (F20)
5 cm Mucky Mineral (A7) (LRR P, T, U)	Redox Dark		~ E		(MLRA 1	
Muck Presence (A8) (LRR U)	Depleted Dat Redox Depre					Material (TF2)
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Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (MLRA 150A)				U)	wetland	hydrology must be present,
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Dark Surface (S7) (LRR P, S, T, U)		ingrit coon	y oons (r	20/ (111214)	4 149A, 155C, 155	
Restrictive Layer (if observed):						
Туре:				1		
Depth (inches):					Hydric Soil Pres	sent? Yes 🔽 No
Remarks:						
Thick dark surface +/-6i	in of 10YR2/1	1				
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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Atlantic and Gulf Coastal Plain Region

Project/Site: Cannon Road	City/County: Bridgeville/Sussex County Sampling Date: 12/28/19
Applicant/Owner: Jon & Karen Hearn	State: DESampling Point: 1B
Kally Diaman	Section, Township, Range: Section, Township, Range:
6.10 - 1	Local relief (concave, convex, none): none Slope (%); 10
	38 41 43
Soil Map Unit Name: Rosedale loamy sand	Datam.
	NWI classification: None
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this til	
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology sign	n half for we challenge of the first provide the second statement of the provide second s
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology natu	urally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map sh	owing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes No _ No _ No _ Yes No	is the dampled Area
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <u>No</u> Remarks:	
The area is dominated by hydrophytic	ent to an agricultural field, which drains into a floodplain.
hudrology	getation however, the site lacked hydric soils, and wetland
hydrology.	
HYDROLOGY	
Wetland Hydrology Indicators:	Cocondary Indicators (minimum of transmission)
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required: check all that	Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Surface Water (A1) Aquatic Fat	
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	its (B15) (LRR U) Drainage Patterns (B10) Sulfide Odor (C1) Moss Trim Lines (B16)
·····	hizospheres along Living Roots (C3) Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
	I Reduced Iron (C4) Crayfish Burrows (C8)
	Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
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Iron Deposits (B5) Other (Expl	ain in Remarks) Shallow Aquitard (D3)
Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	Sphagnum moss (D8) (LRR T, U)
Field Observations:	
Surface Water Present? Yes No Depth	(inches):
Water Table Present? Yes No Depth	
Saturation Present? Yes No Depth	(inches): >12 Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes No
(includes capillary fringe) Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aeri	al photos previous inspections) if available:
(	si protos, previous inspections), il available.
Remarks:	Net and the second s
Study area is located on the clone of a hill	
Study area is located on the slope of a hil	adjacent to an agricultural field.

# VEGETATION (Five Strata) - Use scientific names of plants.

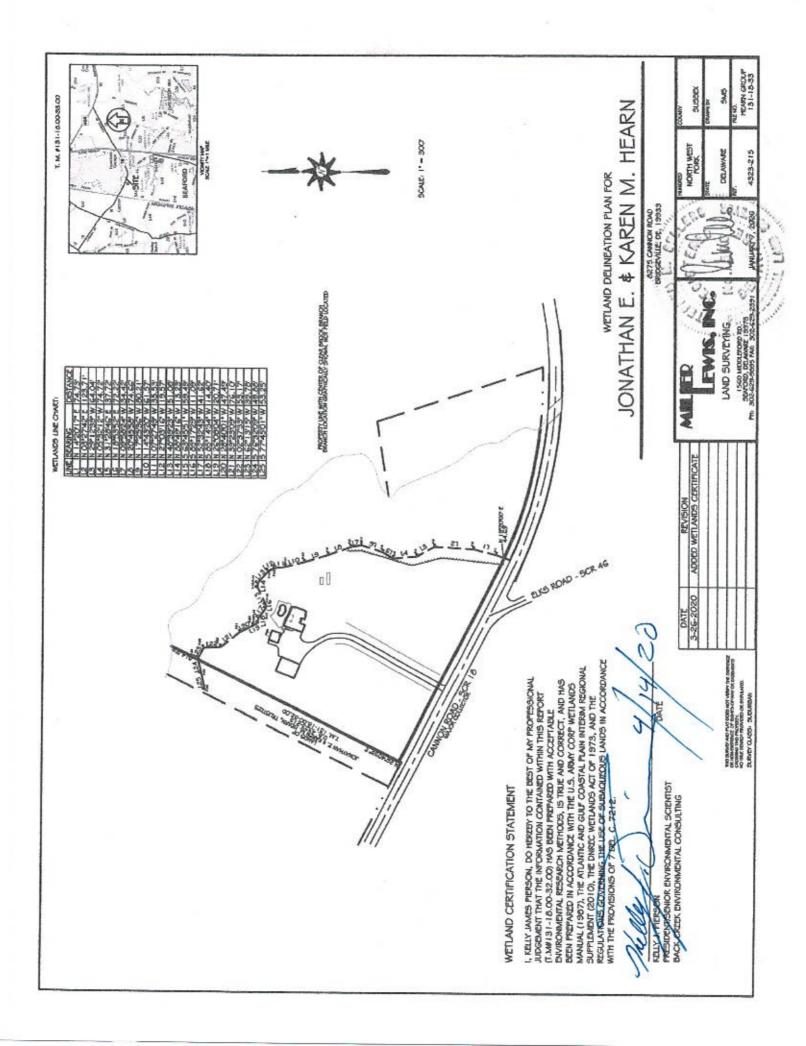
Sampling Point: 18

Tree Stratum (Dist size)	Absolute	Dominant Indicator	Dominance Test worksheet:
Tree Stratum (Plot size:) 1. Acer rubrum	<u>-% Cover</u> 40	Species? Status Yes FAC	Number of Dominant Species
2. Prunus serotina		Yes FAC Yes FACU	That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 5 (A)
3. Liquidambar styraciflua		이야한 것 이 이 것 것 같아요.	Total Number of Dominant
The second s			Species Across All Strata: 8 (B)
4		14	Percent of Dominant Species
5			That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 62 (A/B)
6	400		Prevalence Index worksheet:
EQ% of table and a	-	= Total Cover	Total % Cover of:Multiply by:
50% of total cover:	20% 0	total cover:	OBL species x 1 =
1. Acer rubrum	40	Yes FAC	FACW species x 2 =
2. Prunus serotina	30	Yes FACU	FAC species 5 x 3 = 15
3. Liquidambar styraciflua	20		FACU species 3 x 4 = 12
4			UPL species x 5 =
5			Column Totals: 8 (A) 27 (B)
5			897.5
6			Prevalence Index = B/A = 3.4
FOR of total an an	Contractor and	= Total Cover	Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:
50% of total cover:	20% 0	total cover:	1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation
			2 - Dominance Test is >50%
1			3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3,0 <sup>1</sup>
2			Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
3			
5			Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must
5			be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
6	-		Definitions of Five Vegetation Strata:
		= Total Cover	Tree - Woody plants, excluding woody vines,
50% of total cover:	20% of	total cover:	approximately 20 ft (6 m) or more in height and 3 in.
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		Total Cover	
50% of total cover:	20% of	total cover:	
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:)			
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4			
			Hydrophytic
5			
5	0;	= Total Cover	Vegetation Present? Yes V No

#### SOIL

#### Sampling Point: 1B

Profile Desc	ription: (Describe t	o the depth r	needed to docum	nent the in	ndicator	or confirm	the absence of	indicators.)
Depth	Matrix			x Features				
(inches)	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)			Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks
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<sup>1</sup> Type: C=Co	oncentration, D=Deple	etion, RM=Re	duced Matrix, MS	=Masked	Sand Gra	ains.	<sup>2</sup> Location: PL	=Pore Lining, M=Matrix,
Hydric Soll I	ndicators: (Applica	ble to all LRF	Rs, unless other	wise note	d.)		Indicators for	Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :
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	lipedon (A2)	8	Thin Dark Su	face (S9)	(LRR S,	T, U)		k (A10) (LRR S)
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Dark Sur	face (S7) (LRR P, S,	T, U)		N. 1996.93				
Restrictive L	ayer (if observed):							
Type:								
Depth (inc	hes):						Hydric Soil Pre	sent? Yes No
Remarks:			-	- 0244	_		injune contre	
U	pland Soil was	present	at the study	plot.				
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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL DIVISION OF WATER RICHARDSON & ROBBINS BUILDING

WETLANDS & SUBAQUEOUS LANDS DIVISION OF WATER RICHARDSON & ROBBINS BUILDING 89 KINGS HIGHWAY DOVER, DELAWARE 19901

PHONE (302) 739-9943

April 21, 2020

Jonathan & Karen Hearn 8275 Cannon Road Bridgeville, DE 19933

RE: Subaqueous Lands Jurisdictional Determination At 8275 Cannon Road, Bridgeville, DE 19933 Tax Parcel #: 1-31-18.00-33.00

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hearn:

At your request, an evaluation has been conducted regarding the above-referenced property to determine if a drainage feature is subject to State jurisdiction pursuant to 7 <u>Del. C.</u>, Chapter 72, <u>The Subaqueous Lands Act</u> and the "Regulations Governing the Use of Subaqueous Lands".

The jurisdictional determination included a review of 1937, 1954, 1961, 1968, 1992, 2007, 2012 and 2017 aerial photography and 1992 and 2014 USGS topographic quadrangle maps. In addition to the desktop review, a site visit was performed on February 19, 2020.

Jurisdiction was evaluated in the field by Matthew Jones of the WSLS. The methodology used was from the Delaware Stream Jurisdictional Determination Field Form Version 1.0, an adopted version of the North Carolina Division of Water Quality "Methodology for Identification of Intermittent and Perennial Streams and Their Origins, Version 4.11". The accompanying field form uses a scoring system to award points based upon the observation of geomorphic, hydrologic and biological stream features. Utilizing this form, the drainage feature scored a 7.00, which indicates an ephemeral feature. A score of 19 or higher would be needed to provide evidence of a jurisdictional feature. During the site visit WSLS representatives noticed that the feature was holding water in some places. There was a substantial amount of litter and brush within the ditch of the above referenced property; therefore, the WSLS inspected the feature at several locations in close proximity of the above parcel and determined there was little to no water movement. A review of the soil survey maps shows (HbA) as the predominate soil in the area of the feature. HbA is a sandy loam soil that is noted to be well drained. The Delaware Environmental Observing System recorded rainfall totaling 3.40 inches at the Bridgeville, DE-SPB monitoring station for the month of February 2020 and the site received 0.00 inches of rain 2 days prior to the site visit. Indicators of leaf litter in the bed of the ditch with little to no water movement, recent rain fall, the observation of upland grasses within the feature and the review of soil survey maps help designate the feature as a non-jurisdictional ditch. Due to the field

conditions and the information gathered during the desktop review, it has been determined that the feature is not a jurisdictional stream feature, but is an ephemeral ditch which conveys water only during and shortly after rain events during dry times of the year and holds water within the ditch when the water table is high typically in the winter months.

As a result of this determination, the feature depicted on the subject property is not subject to the Subaqueous Lands Act, <u>7 Del.C</u>. Chapter 72 or the "<u>Regulations Governing the</u> <u>Use of Subaqueous Lands</u>" and jurisdiction over the above referenced feature will not be taken by the Wetlands and Subaqueous Lands Section.

This determination applies only to the feature described above and should not be construed as applying to any other water or wetland feature on or adjacent to the subject property. The evaluated feature is highlighted in red on the attached map. This jurisdictional determination is valid and can be relied upon for a period of three (3) years from the date of this letter.

This letter does not exempt you from obtaining proper permits through the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and other State or Government Agencies, if/as appropriate.

If you have any questions or need more information, please feel free to call me at (302) 739-9943.

Sincerely,

Matthew Jones

Matthew Jones Environmental Scientist Wetlands and Subaqueous Lands Section

CC: Tyler Brown, Section Manager, WSLS

Enclosures: Map 1

Literature Cited: NC Division of Water Quality. 2010. *Methodology for Identification of Intermittent and Perennial Streams and their Origins, Version 4.11.* North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Water Quality. Raleigh, NC.

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$W \xrightarrow{N}_{F} E \\ S \\ N \xrightarrow{O}_{F} 1 \text{ inch} = 250 \text{ feet} \\ S \\ S \\ O \\ \mathsf$	Jonathan & Karen Hearn 8275 Cannon Road Bridgeville, DE 19933 Tax Parcel #: 1-31-18.00-33.00	2017 Aerial Photography
Division of Water: Wetlands & Subaqueous Lands Section	Date: 3/31/2020 Project No.: JD-013/20	Scientist: Matthew Jones Map: 1



#### OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL Technical Services

22705 Park Avenue Georgetown, DE 19947



## SFMO PERMIT

Plan Review Number: 2020-04-203831-MJS-01 Status: Approved as Submitted Tax Parcel Number: 131-18.00-33.00 Date: 05/26/2020

#### Project

**Reception Hall** 

Hearn Group LLC

8275 Cannon Road Bridgeville DE 19933

#### Scope of Project

Number of Stories: Square Footage: Construction Class: Fire District: 72 - Bridgeville Volunteer Fire Co

Occupant Load Inside: Occupancy Code: 9622

#### Applicant

John Murray 37385 Rehoboth Avenue Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

This office has reviewed the plans and specifications of the above described project for compliance with the Delaware State Fire Prevention Regulations, in effect as of the date of this review.

The owner understands that this construction start approval is limited to preliminary site construction and foundation work only. No other construction of any kind shall be permitted until the required building plan review is completed.

A Review Status of "Approved as Submitted" or "Not Approved as Submitted" must comply with the provisions of the attached Plan Review Comments.

Any Conditional Approval does not relieve the Applicant, Owner, Engineer, Contractor, nor their representatives from their responsibility to comply with the plan review comments and the applicable provisions of the Delaware State Fire Prevention Regulations in the construction, installation and/or completion of the project as reviewed by this Agency.

This Plan Review Project was prepared by:

Vefferson Cerri Fire Protection Specialist II

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## FIRE PROTECTION PLAN REVIEW COMMENTS

Plan Review Number: 2020-04-203831-MJS-01 Status: Approved as Submitted **Tax Parcel Number:** 131-18.00-33.00 **Date:** 05/26/2020

## **PROJECT COMMENTS**

- 1002 A This project has been reviewed under the provisions of the Delaware State Fire Prevention Regulations (DSFPR) UPDATED March 11, 2016. The current Delaware State Fire Prevention Regulations are available on our website at www.statefiremarshal.delaware.gov. These plans were not reviewed for compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). These plans were not reviewed for compliance with any Local, Municipal, nor County Building Codes.
- 1010 A The following water for fire protection requirements apply: NONE. On-Site Wells Proposed. this site meets Water Flow Table 1. therefore the provisions of NFPA 1142 shall apply to this site (DSFPR Regulation 702, Chapter 6, Section 3).Since wells are proposed for this site, no additional requirements will be made by this Agency for water for fire protection.
- 1180 A This report reflects site review only. It is the responsibility of the applicant and owner to forward copies of this review to any other agency as required by those agencies.
- 1190 A Separate plan submittal is required for the building(s) proposed for this project.
- 1092 A Perimeter Access is that portion of the building that is accessible by emergency services personnel and is within 100 feet of a street and capable of supporting fire ground operations. (DSFPR Regulation 705, Chapter 5, Section 1.4.1). Perimeter Access minimum width shall be 15 feet measured from the face of the building at grade with a maximum slope of ten percent (10%). Plantings and utility services (includes condenser units, transformers, etc.) shall be permitted within the perimeter access, providedthey do not interfere with the emergency services fire ground operations. (DSFPR Regulation 705, Chapter 5, Sections 3.5 and 4.5). If a physical barrier (fence, pond, steep slope, etc) prevents access, that portion of the building perimeter shallnot be included in the calculation of Percent of Perimeter Access. (DSFPR Regulation 705, Chapter 5, Sections 3.5.1 and 4.5.1).
- 1501 A If there are any questions about the above referenced comments please feel free to contact the Fire Protection Specialist who reviewed this project. Please

have the plan review number available when calling about a specific project. When changes orrevisions to the plans occur, plans are required to be submitted, reviewed, and approved.

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STATE OF DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 800 Bay Road P.O. Box 778 Dover, Delaware 19903

JENNIFER COHAN SECRETARY

December 16, 2019

Ms. Janelle Cornwell, Director Sussex County Planning & Zoning P.O. Box 417 Georgetown, DE 19947

Dear Ms. Cornwell:

The Department has completed its review of a Service Level Evaluation Request for the **Jon & Karen Hearn** conditional use application, which we received on November 27, 2019. This application is for an approximately 17.26-acre parcel (Tax Parcel: 131-18.00-33.00). The subject land is located on the north side of the intersection of Cannon Road (Sussex road 18) and Elks Road (Sussex Road 46). The subject land is currently zoned AR-1 (Agricultural Residential), and the applicant is seeking a conditional use approval to develop a 4,800 square-foot events venue.

Per the 2018 Delaware Vehicle Volume Summary, the annual average and summer average daily traffic volumes along the segment of Cannon Road where the subject land is located, which is from Federalsburg Road (Sussex Road 17) to US Route 13 (Sussex Road 74), are 2,162 and 2,782 vehicles per day, respectively.

Regarding DelDOT's warrants for requiring a TIS, special events that would generate more than 50 vehicle trips in any hour and more than 500 vehicle trips per day would meet these warrants. Special events generating more than 200 vehicle trips in any hour and / or more than 2,000 vehicle trips per day would be considered to have a Major impact to local area roadways. Because we expect the typical event to generate no more than 50 vehicle trips in any hour and no more than 500 vehicle trips per day, we recommend that this conditional use application be considered without a TIS.

If the County approves this application, the applicant should be reminded that DelDOT requires compliance with State regulations regarding plan approvals and entrance permits, whether or not a TIS is required.



Ms. Janelle M. Cornwell Page 2 of 2 May 16, 2019

Please contact Mr. Claudy Joinville, at (302) 760-2124, if you have questions concerning this correspondence.

Sincerely,

J. William Brochenbrough of

T. William Brockenbrough, Jr. County Coordinator Development Coordination

#### TWB:cjm

cc: Constance C. Holland, Coordinator, Cabinet Committee on State Planning Issues Jon & Karen Hearn, Applicant
J. Marc Coté, Assistant Director, Development Coordination
Gemez Norwood, South District Public Works Manager, Maintenance & Operations Susanne Laws, Sussex County Subdivision Coordinator, Development Coordination
Derek Sapp, Subdivision Manager, Development Coordination
Kevin Hickman, Subdivision Manager, Development Coordination
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John Andrescavage, Subdivision Manager, Development Coordination
James Argo, South District Project Reviewer, Maintenance & Operations
Troy Brestel, Project Engineer, Development Coordination
Claudy Joinville, Project Engineer, Development Coordination SCD Project Meeting Minutes Prepared by: John Murray, The Kercher Group, Inc.

Date: May 12, 2020

Project: Lands of Hearn Group, LLC TM#: 131-18.00-33.00 (P/O)

#### Attendees:

Valerie Thompson (Sussex Conservation District) John Murray (The Kercher Group, Inc.)

Items Discussed:

Open:

- Hearn Group, LLC plans on building a 4,800 S.F. reception hall on the subject parcel.
- The proposed parcel would be subdivided off of lands already owned by The Hearn Group and it is located at the intersection of SCR 18 (Cannon Street) and SCR 46 (Elks Road).
- Access to the property will come from Cannon Street in the way of a 24'-wide paved entrance and site improvements will consist of drive aisles and parking to support the proposed use.
- The SCD reserves the right to comment on items not discussed during the meeting during future reviews and/or meetings

All:

- The existing parcel, or portion that is proposed to be developed by this application, is currently in agricultural use (row crops).
- "Beat the Peak" for quantity management may have potential based upon the current site usage and runoff volume. The analysis point for beat the peak would be where Clear Brook passes under Cannon Road and the analysis area needs to extend to Federalsburg Road.
- Based upon soils results for septic feasibility, and depth of seasonal-high water table, it is not envisioned that infiltration will be an option for this project.
- Impervious surface may be removed if the client wishes or it is needed for stormwater management (parking stall surplus per preliminary design).
- If a pond is proposed, it may be best situated in the open space located adjacent to the entrance. This would allow for an attractive entrance feature and leave the open space adjacent to the proposed structure for outdoor reception usage.
- Since private wells and septic systems are used in this area for wastewater treatment and potable water service, the plans must include radii from existing and proposed wells and septic systems to show that the required minimum separation distance has been provided.

- Based upon topographic data collected during the field survey, the drainage area for the parcel extends west of the proposed parcel boundary to the eastern edge of the existing residential driveway. The driveway is super-elevated to the west.
- Formal plans have yet to be prepared but potential RPv compliance measures include pervious pavement, filter strips, submerged gravel wetlands, or a stormwater management pond. The SCD has a concern with the use of pervious pavement due to potential of the property owner to not properly maintain it.

#### John Murray

From:	Valerie Thompson <valerie.thompson@sussexconservation.org> on behalf of Valerie Thompson</valerie.thompson@sussexconservation.org>
Sent:	Tuesday, May 19, 2020 4:01 PM
То:	John Murray
Subject:	Re: Lands of Hearn Group

Looks good to me. I'll add a copy to the project file.

## **Valerie Thompson**

Plan Reviewer

Sussex conservation district prevare. protect. preserve. valerie.thompson@sussexconservation.org 20728 DuPont Blvd, Unit 317 Georgetown, DE 19947 302-856-2105 ext. 115 (office) 443-783-8063 (cell) sussexconservation.org

On Tue, May 19, 2020 at 3:57 PM John Murray <jom@kerchergroup.com</p>

Valerie,

Attached are the preliminary meeting minutes for the project. Once you have an opportunity to look this over, let me know if you feel anything else should be added. I'm sure that I missed something important.

Thanks,

John

John Murray

37385 Rehoboth Avenue, Unit #11, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

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From: Valerie Thompson <<u>valerie.thompson@sussexconservation.org</u>> Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 8:16 AM To: John Murray <<u>jom@kerchergroup.com</u>> Subject: Lands of Hearn Group

John,

This is a reminder that the pre-application meeting minutes for Lands of Hearn Group are due by the end of business today. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

## **Valerie Thompson**

**Plan Reviewer** 



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#### PROPOSED FINDINGS OF FACT and CONDITIONS FOR LANDS OF HEARN GROUP, LLC CONDITIONAL USE #2226

- This is a conditional use application for a 4,800 S.F. reception hall, which would be situated on a parcel along Cannon Road (SCR 18) and immediately north of Elks Road (SCR 46). The subject parcel is 3.024 acres in size and identified by the County Assessment Office as Sussex County Tax Map 131-18.00-33.00 (P/O).
- The property is currently zoned Agricultural/Residential (AR1).
- According to the Sussex County Comprehensive Plan, this property is identified for purposes of future land use as a developing area. The Strategies for State Policies and Spending identify the area as an investment level 3.
- The project is in character with a long history of development and approved applications for development in the immediate area. The development will provide a service in an area where infrastructure and transit services are available and thereby meets the general purpose of the County's Zoning Ordinance by promoting the orderly growth, convenience, order, prosperity, and welfare of the County.
- DelDOT has reviewed the applicant's planned project and has determined that a traffic impact study (TIS) is not required. A letter of no objection is pending. The applicant is financially obligated to construct such improvements to Cannon Road that DelDOT may require.
- A site evaluation has been performed by Coastal Soil Consultants, Inc. The project will be served by a private septic system for wastewater treatment and potable water will be provided by a private well.
- A wetland delineation for the subject parcel was performed by Back Creek Environmental Consulting, LLC. No wetlands are contained within the bounds of the proposed project limits. The Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC) has issued a subaqueous lands jurisdictional determination for the project.
- The Office of the State Fire Marshal has reviewed the Site Plan for the project and issued an approval for design and emergency service access.
- A pre-submittal meeting has been held with the Sussex Conservation District to review the proposed site use and discuss potential stormwater management treatment options.

#### THE KERCHER GROUP, INC.



The applicant proposes the following conditions of approval:

- 1. The proposed reception hall shall be no greater than 4,800 S.F. in size.
- 2. Hours of operation shall be Monday through Friday, 12:00 PM until 10:30 PM, Saturdays and Sundays, 8:00 AM until 10:30 PM.
- 3. The Final Record Plan shall be subject to review and approval by the Sussex County Planning and Zoning Commission.

#### **PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION**

ROBERT C. WHEATLEY, CHAIRMAN KIM HOEY STEVENSON, VICE-CHAIRMAN R. KELLER HOPKINS J. BRUCE MEARS HOLLY J. WINGATE





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#### PLANNING AND ZONING AND COUNTY COUNCIL INFORMATION SHEET Planning Commission Public Hearing Date: August 27, 2020

Application:	CU 2229 D.R.'s Lawn Maintenance, LLC
Applicant/Owner:	Devin S. Rice 25479 Hollis Road Harbeson, DE 19951
Site Location:	25479 Hollis Rd. On the north side of Hollis Rd. (S.C.R. 295), approximately 0.38 miles east of Gravel Hill Rd. (Rt. 30)
Current Zoning:	AR-1 (Agricultural Residential District)
Proposed Use:	Landscaping and Lawn Maintenance Business
Comprehensive Land Use Plan Reference:	
Councilmatic District:	Mr. Burton
School District:	Indian River School District
Fire District:	Georgetown Volunteer Fire Company
Sewer:	Septic
Water:	Private
Site Area:	5.678 Acres +/-
Tax Map ID.:	135-16.00-43.09







PIN:	135-16.00-43.09
Owner Name	RICE DEVIN SHEA
Book	5145
Mailing Address	17834 BEAVER DAM RD
City	LEWES
State	DE
Description	N/RT 295
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# Memorandum

To: Sussex County Planning Commission Members From: Christin Headley, Planner I CC: Vince Robertson, Assistant County Attorney and applicant Date: August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020 RE: Staff Analysis for CU 2239 D.R.'s Lawn Maintenance, LLC

This memo is to provide background and analysis for the Planning Commission to consider as a part of application CU 2229 D.R.'s Lawn Maintenance, LLC to be reviewed during the August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Planning Commission Meeting. This analysis should be included in the record of this application and is subject to comments and information that may be presented during the public hearing.

The request is for a Conditional Use for parcel 135-16.00-43.09 to allow for a Landscaping & Lawn Maintenance business. The size of the property is 5.678 acre +/-. The property is zoned AR-1 (Agricultural Residential Zoning District) and located at 25479 Hollis Rd. on the north side of Hollis Rd. (S.C.R. 295) approximately 0.38 miles east of Gravel Hill Rd. (Rt. 30).

The 2018 Sussex County Comprehensive Plan Update (Comprehensive Plan) provides a framework for how land is to be developed. As part of the Comprehensive Plan a Future Land Use Map is included to help determine how land should be zoned to ensure responsible development. The Future Land Use map in the plan indicates that the property has the land use designation of Low-Density Area.

The surrounding parcels to the southwest, west, and northwest are all designated on the Future Land Use Map as "Low Density". The uses that the Low-Density Area land use designation recognizes are primarily agricultural activities and homes. Business development should be largely confined to businesses addressing the needs of these two uses. Industrial and agribusiness uses that support or depend on agriculture should be permitted. The focus of retail and office uses in Low Density should be providing convenience goods and services to nearby residents. Commercial uses in these residential areas should be limited in their location, size and hours of operation. More intense commercial uses should be avoided in these areas.

The property is zoned AR-1 (Agricultural Residential Zoning District). The adjoining and surrounding properties located within the county jurisdiction to the southwest, west, and northwest are all zoned AR-1 (Agricultural Residential Zoning District).

Since 2011, there have been no Conditional Use approvals within a 1-mile radius of the application.

Based on the analysis of the land use, surrounding zoning and uses, the Conditional Use for the abovementioned use, subject to considerations of scale and impact, could be considered as being consistent with the land use, area zoning and surrounding uses.



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Sussex	ssex County, Delaware County Planning & Zoning Department	RECEIVED
	cle (P.O. Box 417) Georgetown, DE 19947 )2-855-7878 ph. 302-854-5079 fax	MAY 07 2020
Type of Application: (please check Conditional Use ✓ Zoning Map Amendment	applicable)	SUSSEX COUNTY PLANNING & ZONIN
Site Address of Conditional Use/Zo	oning Map Amendment	
25479 Hollis Road, Harbeson, DE 19951		
	d: f landscaping and lawn maintenance business on a king, employee parking, and material storage (mu	
Tax Map #: 135-16.00-43.09	Size of Parcel(s):	5.678 Acres +/-
Current Zoning: AR-1 Propo	osed Zoning: <u>N/A</u> Size of Building:	N/A
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Land Use Classification: Agricultural/	Residential	
Water Provider: Private	Sewer Provider: Private	
Applicant Information Applicant Name: <u>D.R.'s Lawn Mainten</u> Applicant Address: <u>25479 Hollis Road</u> City: <u>Harbeson</u>	State: <u>DE</u> ZipCode:	: 19951
Phone #: <u>(302) 245-9938</u>	E-mail: <u>devin.rice@drslawnmaintena</u>	nce.com
Owner Information		
Owner Name: <u>Devin S. Rice</u> Owner Address: 25479 Hollis Road		
City: Harbeson	State: DE Zip Code	: 19951
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## **Check List for Sussex County Planning & Zoning Applications**

The following shall be submitted with the application

✓ Completed Application

✓ Provide eight (8) copies of the Site Plan or Survey of the property

- Survey shall show the location of existing or proposed building(s), building setbacks, parking area, proposed entrance location, etc.
- o Provide a PDF of Plans (may be e-mailed to a staff member)
- o Deed or Legal description

✓ Provide Fee \$500.00

- Optional Additional information for the Commission/Council to consider (ex. architectural elevations, photos, exhibit books, etc.) If provided submit 8 copies and they shall be submitted a minimum of ten (10) days prior to the Planning Commission meeting.
- Please be aware that Public Notice will be sent to property owners within 200 feet of the subject site and County staff will come out to the subject site, take photos and place a sign on the site stating the date and time of the Public Hearings for the application.

✓ DelDOT Service Level Evaluation Request Response

\_\_\_\_ PLUS Response Letter (if required)

The undersigned hereby certifies that the forms, exhibits, and statements contained in any papers or plans submitted as a part of this application are true and correct.

I also certify that I or an agent on by behalf shall attend all public hearing before the Planning and Zoning Commission and the Sussex County Council and any other hearing necessary for this application and that I will answer any questions to the best of my ability to respond to the present and future needs, the health, safety, morals, convenience, order, prosperity, and general welfare of the inhabitants of Sussex County, Delaware.

Signature of Applicant/Agent/Attorney	2 Date: 3-12-2020
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For office use only:         Date Submitted:       5 1 2020         Staff accepting application:       EVW         Location of property:       25479 Hours	Fee: \$500.00 Check #: 4534 Application & Case #: 202004827 AD GEORGETOON, DE 19947
Subdivision: Date of PC Hearing: Date of CC Hearing:	Recommendation of PC Commission: Decision of CC:



STATE OF DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 800 Bay Road P.O. Box 778 Dover, Delaware 19903

JENNIFER COHAN SECRETARY

April 2, 2020

Mr. Jamie Whitehouse, Acting Director Sussex County Planning & Zoning P.O. Box 417 Georgetown, DE 19947

Dear Mr. Whitehouse:

The Department has completed its review of a Service Level Evaluation Request for the **D.R.'s Lawn Maintenance**, **LLC** conditional use application, which we received on March 10, 2020. This application is for an approximately 5.67-acre parcel (Tax Parcel: 135-16.00-43.09). The subject land is located on the north side of Hollis Road (Sussex Road 295), approximately 1,600 feet northeast of the intersection of Delaware Route 30 and Hollis Road. The subject land is currently zoned AR-1 (Agricultural Residential), and the applicant is seeking a conditional use approval for the operation of a lawn maintenance company.

Per the 2018 Delaware Vehicle Volume Summary, the annual average daily traffic volume along the segment of Hollis Road where the subject land is located is 212 vehicles per day.

Based on our review, we estimate that the above land uses will generate fewer than 50 vehicle trips in any hour and fewer than 500 vehicle trips per day. These numbers of trips are DelDOT's minimum warrants for determining that a Traffic Impact Study (TIS) should be required for a particular development. Because the proposed land use would not meet these warrants, we consider the development's traffic impact to be negligible in the context of our agreement with the County regarding land development coordination and we do not recommend that the applicant be required to perform a TIS for the subject application. DelDOT's description of this application as negligible with regard to warranting a TIS does not mean that it is negligible in other respects. We recommend that the applicant not be required to perform a TIS for the subject application.

If the County approves this application, the applicant should be reminded that DelDOT requires compliance with State regulations regarding plan approvals and entrance permits, whether or not a TIS is required.



Mr. Jamie Whitehouse Page 2 of 2 April 2, 2020

Please contact Mr. Claudy Joinville, at (302) 760-2124, if you have questions concerning this correspondence.

Sincerely,

J. William Brochenbrough, J.

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#### SUSSEX COUNTY ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT UTILITY PLANNING DIVISION C/U & C/Z COMMENTS

TO:	Jamie Whitehouse
REVIEWER:	Chris Calio
DATE:	8/17/2020
APPLICATION:	CU 2229 D.R.'s Lawn Maintenance, LLC
APPLICANT:	Devin S. Rice
FILE NO:	NCPA-5.03
TAX MAP & PARCEL(S):	135-16.00-43.09
LOCATION:	On the north side of Hollis Road (SCR 295), approximately 0.38 miles east of Gravel Hill Road (St. 30).
NO. OF UNITS:	Landscaping and Lawn Maintenance Business
GROSS ACREAGE:	5.678

SYSTEM DESIGN ASSUMPTION, MAXIMUM NO. OF UNITS/ACRE: 2

#### SEWER:

- (1). Is the project in a County operated and maintained sanitary sewer and/or water district?
  - Yes 🗆

No 🖂

- a. If yes, see question (2).
- b. If no, see question (7).
- (2). Which County Tier Area is project in? Tier 3
- (3). Is wastewater capacity available for the project? N/A If not, what capacity is available? N/A.
- (4). Is a Construction Agreement required? **No** If yes, contact Utility Engineering at (302) 855-7717.
- (5). Are there any System Connection Charge (SCC) credits for the project? No If yes, how many? N/A. Is it likely that additional SCCs will be required? No If yes, the current System Connection Charge Rate is Unified \$6,360.00 per EDU. Please contact N/A at 302-855-7719 for additional information on charges.

(6). Is the project capable of being annexed into a Sussex County sanitary sewer district? **No** 

□ Attached is a copy of the Policy for Extending District Boundaries in a Sussex County Water and/or Sanitary Sewer District.

- (7). Is project adjacent to the Unified Sewer District? No
- (8). Comments: The proposed Conditional Use is located in a Tier 3 area for sanitary sewer service. The Sussex County Engineering Department does not currently have a schedule to provide sanitary sewer service to this parcel.
- (9). Is a Sewer System Concept Evaluation required? No
- (10). Is a Use of Existing Infrastructure Agreement Required? No

UTILITY PLANNING APPROVAL:

John J. Ashman Director of Utility Planning

Xc: Hans M. Medlarz, P.E. Jayne Dickerson No Permit Tech Assigned

# EXHIBIT A

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## DEED

LAW OFFICES **TUNNELL** & RAYSOR, P.A. Document# 2019000041261 BK: 5145 PG: 233

Recorder of Deeds, Scott Dailey On 10/31/2019 at 2:42:27 PM Sussex County, DE Consideration: S328,000.00 County/Town: \$4,920.00 State: \$8,200.00 Total: \$13,120.00 Doc Surcharge Paid Town: SUSSEX COUNTY

> TM #: 1-35-16.00-43.09 PREPARED BY & RETURN TO: The Smith Firm, LLC 8866 Riverside Dr. Seaford, DE 19973 File No. S19-325/

Chins Here, made this 10-11 day of October, 2019,

#### - BETWEEN -

CHARLES M. DONAWAY, JR. and FRANCES J. DONAWAY, of 3101 Reaves St. SW, Supply, NC 28462, parties of the first part,

#### - AND -

**DEVIN SHEA RICE**, of 17834 Beaver Dam Rd., Lewes, DE 19958, as sole owner, party of the second part.

WITNESSETH: That the said parties of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of Three Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$328,000.00), lawful money of the United States of America, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hereby grant and convey unto the party of the second part, and his heirs and assigns, in fee simple, the following described lands, situate, lying and being in Sussex County, State of Delaware:

ALL that certain tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being on the North side of Sussex County Road #295, Georgetown Hundred, Sussex County, Delaware, more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point, a concrete monument on the North side of Sussex County Road #295, a corner for these lands and lands now or formerly of David and Beth Yingling; thence along the right of way of Sussex County Road #295, on a curve bearing to the left, having a delta angle of 0 degrees 49 minutes 14 seconds and a radius of 2924.53 feet; thence by and with said curve and said Sussex County Road #295 on a chord bearing of South 83 degrees 02 minutes 46 seconds West a distance of 41.89 feet to a point and ending of curve; thence continuing along the said Sussex County Road #295, South 82 degrees 38 minutes 09 seconds West 246.11 feet to a concrete monument set, said concrete monument being 1812 feet, more or less, from Delaware Rd. #30; thence, North 02 degrees 03 minutes 01 seconds West 850.68 feet to a pipe; thence, North 75 degrees 43 Document# 2019000041261 BK: 5145 P. 234 Recorder of Deeds, Scott Dailey On 10/31/2019 at 2:42:27 PM Sussex County, DE Doc Surcharge Paid

minutes 54 seconds East 289.52 feet to a pipe found; thence, South 02 degrees 17 minutes 51 seconds East 885.59 feet to the placer of beginning, containing 5.678 acres, more or less, as surveyed by Donald K. Miller, dated September 5, 1984.

BEING the same lands conveyed to Charles N. Donaway, Jr. and Frances J. Donaway from Ronald W. Moore and Howard R. Layton t/a Moore-Layton Farms, by Deed dated January 31, 1985, recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for Sussex County, Delaware, on February 1, 1985, in Deed Book 1318, Page 261.

SUBJECT to any and all restrictions, reservations, conditions, easements and agreements of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for Sussex County, Delaware.

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> IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of:

(SEAL) Charles M. Donaway,

Frances & Dorawa (SEAL) Frances J. Donaway

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BE IT REMEMBERED, that on October 102, 2019, personally came before me, the subscriber, Charles M. Donaway, Jr. and Frances J. Donaway, parties of the first part to this Indenture, known to me personally to be such, and acknowledged this Indenture to be their act and deed.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal of Office the day and year aforesaid.



aum 116/2020 Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

# EXHIBIT B

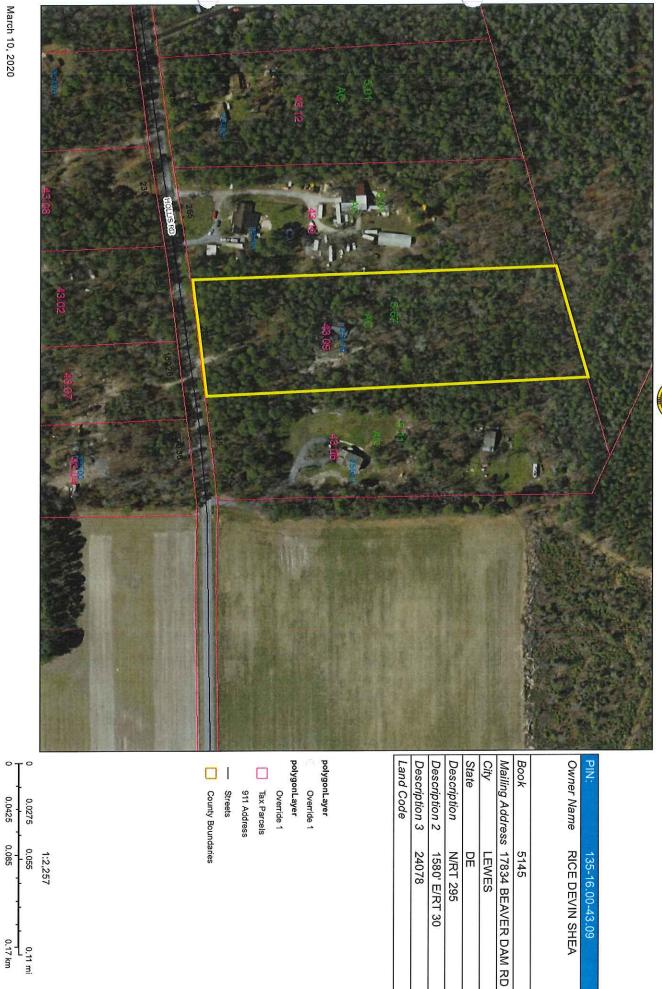
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# AERIAL MAP

LAW OFFICES **TUNNELL** & RAYSOR, P.A.

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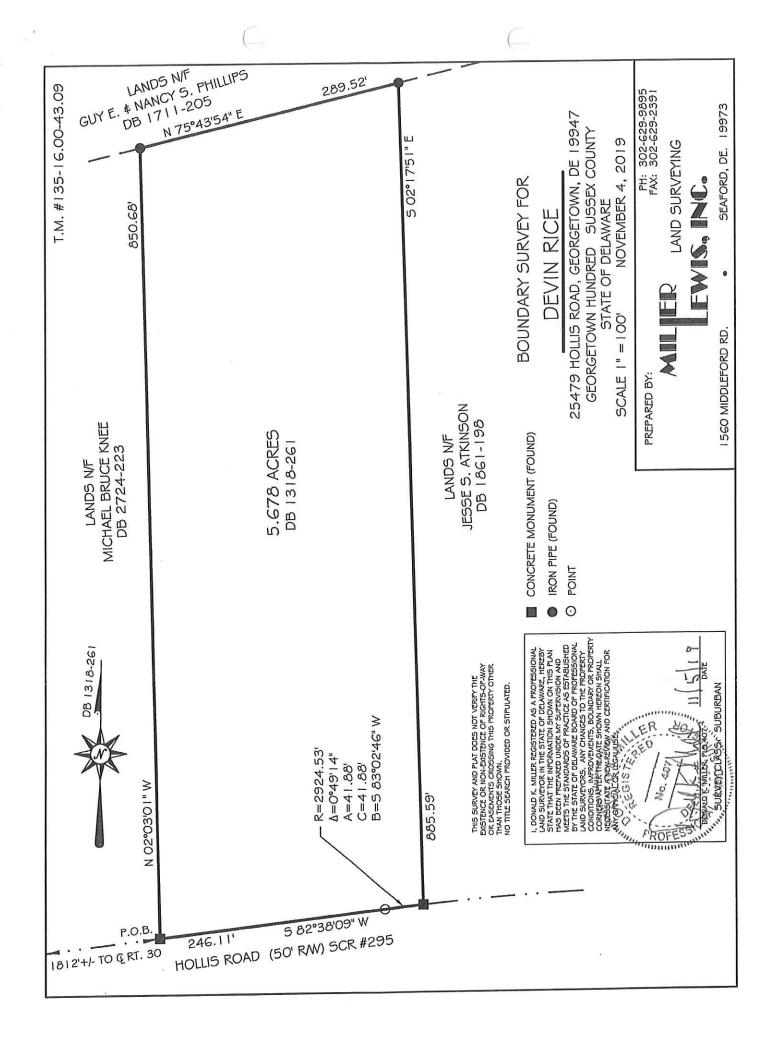




Sussex County

# EXHIBIT C SURVEY

LAW OFFICES **TUNNELL** & RAYSOR, P.A.



# EXHIBIT D

## CODE

LAW OFFICES **TUNNELL** & RAYSOR, P.A.

Sussex County, DE Tuesday, June 11, 2019

## Chapter 115. Zoning

## Article IV. AR-1 and AR-2 Agricultural Residential Districts

#### § 115-22. Conditional uses.

The following uses may be permitted as conditional uses when approved in accordance with the provisions of Article **XXIV** of this chapter:

Agricultural related industry, provided that such use is visually and acoustically screened from adjacent highways and property in such a manner that a reasonable passerby is not attracted to or aware of the establishment

[Added 1-27-2004 by Ord. No. 1658]

Airports and landing fields or seaplane bases, provided that they shall comply with the recommendations of the Federal Aviation Administration

Aquariums, commercial

Beaches, commercial

Biotech campus [Added 1-27-2004 by Ord. No. 1659]

Biotech industry not located within a biotech campus provided that such use is visually and acoustically screened from adjacent highways and property in such a manner that a reasonable passerby is not attracted to or aware of the establishment.

[Added 1-27-2004 by Ord. No. 1659]

Cemeteries, including a crematorium if located at least 200 feet from the boundaries of the cemetery

Excavation or backfilling of borrow pits, extraction, processing and removal of sand, gravel or stone, stripping of topsoil (but not including stripping of sod) and other major excavations other than for construction of swimming pools and foundations for buildings and other than those approved in connection with a street, subdivision or planned residential development. (See § **115-172B**.)

Exposition centers or fairgrounds

Heliports or helistops

Hospitals and sanitariums, but not animal hospitals

Institutions, educational or philanthropic, including museums, art galleries and libraries

Land application of sludge, treated sludge or any product containing these materials. For purposes of this section, "sludge" means the accumulated semiliquid suspension, settled solids or dried residue of these solids that is deposited from liquid waste in a wastewater treatment plant or surface or ground waters treated in a water treatment plant, whether or not these solids have undergone treatment. "Septage" is included herein as sludge. "Land application" means the placement of sludge, treated sludge or any other product containing these materials within two feet below the surface of land used to support vegetative growth.

[Added 5-8-1990 by Ord. No. 681]

Livestock auction markets in an AR District

Marinas or yacht clubs

Multifamily dwelling structures and/or townhouses and/or town homes, subject to the provisions of

this chapter when: [Added 7-31-2007 by Ord. No. 1920]

- A. Said multifamily dwelling structures and/or townhouses and/or town homes, the owners of which would share and own in common the surrounding grounds (which may also be referred to herein collectively as "units"), lie within a Town Center, a Developing Area, or a Coastal Area as described within the Land Use Element and as shown on the Future Land Use Plan of the adopted Sussex County Comprehensive Plan; and [Amended 5-21-2019 by Ord. No. 2656]
- B. The developer has proffered to Sussex County for the purpose of creating open space for preservation and/or active and/or passive recreation areas a development fee per unit, as described in Chapter 62, § 62-7, for every unit in excess of two units per gross acre that is included in the application; and
- C. The Sussex County Council prior to the signing of a contract to purchase or lease open space for preservation and/or active and/or passive recreation areas shall approve all such land or conservation easement purchases which utilize monies paid to the County under the terms of this amendment. All such approvals by the Council shall be by a four-fifths majority vote and shall include a determination that the land and/or conservation easement to be acquired is located in the same watershed area as the land where the bonus density will be located; and
- D. It is understood that Sussex County shall control all monies paid to it under this amendment and that the Sussex County Land Trust may act as a recommending body and/or partner at the discretion of the Sussex County Council; and
- E. The maximum number of multifamily dwelling structures and/or townhouses and/or town homes, as defined in Subsection A above, included in the application, shall not exceed four dwelling units per gross acre, including land set aside for common open space and/or recreational uses; and
- F. The minimum percentage of the total site which shall be set aside as common open space shall be 40% of the total land area included in the application; and
- G. There shall be a vegetated buffer of not less than 75 feet, subject to the following conditions:
  - (1) The vegetated buffer shall be located adjacent to a numbered road shown on the General Highway Map for Sussex County and may include the required setback area from the road and shall be kept free of vehicle parking areas, buildings and structures; and
  - (2) The vegetated buffer shall include a mix of deciduous shade trees and evergreen trees, a majority of which shall be of common local species; and
  - (3) The deciduous shade trees shall include trees reasonably capable of attaining a minimum trunk diameter of two inches measured 3.5 feet above the ground within five years of being planted; and
  - (4) The evergreen trees shall include trees reasonably capable of attaining a minimum height of 10 feet above the ground within five years of being planted; and
  - (5) The goal of the landscape plan for the buffer area shall be include trees of the type indicated herein that will be planted in a natural manner, as they might appear in nature, as opposed to being planted in row fashion which will filter views from the road in such a manner that the dwelling units appear more green and less dense than if no landscaping had been required; and
  - (6) A further goal of the landscape plan would be to avoid placing plantings in an area adjacent to the entrance to the development in such a manner as to restrict the view of motorists entering or exiting from the development or restricting sight lines for motorists in such a manner as to create a potential safety hazard; and
  - (7) The landscape plan for the buffer area shall be designed and signed by a Delaware licensed landscape architect and approved by the Planning and Zoning Commission and County Council; and
- H. Council and/or the County Administrator may consider and authorize an expedited review of a conditional use application filed under this section; and
- I. Multifamily dwelling structures and/or townhouses and/or town homes shall not be considered as

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J. The density bonus fee for each multifamily and/or townhouse and/or town home dwelling unit in excess of two units per gross acre shall be determined by reference to and the use and application of the per-unit density bonus fees adopted as part of Ordinance 1842 and applicable to cluster developments and appearing in Chapter 62, Article III, § 62-7, as the same may hereafter be modified by Council, from time to time. Council will review the fees for a density bonus under the terms of this amendment on an annual basis and revise such fees as it deems necessary by an appropriate amendment.

Manufactured home parks [Amended 10-12-2010 by Ord. No. 2152]

Nursing and similar care facilities [Added 4-16-2019 by Ord. No. 2645]

Parks or campgrounds for mobile campers, tents, camp trailers, touring vans and the like

Private clubs

Public or governmental buildings and uses, including schools, parks, parkways, playgrounds and public boat landings

Public utilities or public service uses, buildings, generating or treatment plants, pumping or regulator stations or substations, but not telephone central offices

Racetracks, any type, including horses, stock cars or drag strip

Recreation facilities, privately or commercially operated, such as a fishing or boating lake, picnic grounds or dude ranch, and accessory facilities, including sale of food, beverages, bait, incidentals, supplies and equipment

Residential, business, commercial or industrial uses when the purposes of this chapter are more fully met by issuing a conditional use permit

[Added 4-6-2004 by Ord. No. 1677<sup>[1]</sup>]

Special events such as circuses or carnival grounds, amusement parks or midways, festivals, concerts, race/walks or any other special event or gathering being held outdoors or within a temporary structure or at a site and for a purpose different from the designated use and usual occupancy of the premises and located on unincorporated lands within Sussex County, permanently or for a temporary time period exceeding three days. Special events not approved by the Director as a permitted use under § **115-20** shall require a conditional use permit. All special events, regardless of duration, shall be subject to the requirements of the Sussex County Special Event Policy.

[Amended 5-1-1990 by Ord. No. 680; 11-10-1992 by Ord. No. 863; 8-20-2013 by Ord. No. 2316; 9-18-2018 by Ord. No. 2599]

Sports arenas or stadiums, commercial athletic fields or baseball parks

Stores or shops for the sale of farm products, farm supplies, groceries, beverages, drugs and food and similar stores and shops

Structures for commercial poultry raising on farms of less than five acres

Swimming or tennis clubs, private, nonprofit or commercially operated

[1] Editor's Note: This entry was previously repealed 1-27-2004 by Ord. No. 1658.

## EXHIBIT E

# DelDot Service Level Evaluation Response

LAW OFFICES **TUNNELL** & AYSOR, P.A.



STATE OF DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 800 BAY ROAD P.O. BOX 778 DOVER, DELAWARE 19903

JENNIFER COHAN SECRETARY

April 2, 2020

Mr. Jamie Whitehouse, Acting Director Sussex County Planning & Zoning P.O. Box 417 Georgetown, DE 19947

Dear Mr. Whitehouse:

The Department has completed its review of a Service Level Evaluation Request for the **D.R.'s Lawn Maintenance**, **LLC** conditional use application, which we received on March 10, 2020. This application is for an approximately 5.67-acre parcel (Tax Parcel: 135-16.00-43.09). The subject land is located on the north side of Hollis Road (Sussex Road 295), approximately 1,600 feet northeast of the intersection of Delaware Route 30 and Hollis Road. The subject land is currently zoned AR-1 (Agricultural Residential), and the applicant is seeking a conditional use approval for the operation of a lawn maintenance company.

Per the 2018 Delaware Vehicle Volume Summary, the annual average daily traffic volume along the segment of Hollis Road where the subject land is located is 212 vehicles per day.

Based on our review, we estimate that the above land uses will generate fewer than 50 vehicle trips in any hour and fewer than 500 vehicle trips per day. These numbers of trips are DelDOT's minimum warrants for determining that a Traffic Impact Study (TIS) should be required for a particular development. Because the proposed land use would not meet these warrants, we consider the development's traffic impact to be negligible in the context of our agreement with the County regarding land development coordination and we do not recommend that the applicant be required to perform a TIS for the subject application. DelDOT's description of this application as negligible with regard to warranting a TIS does not mean that it is negligible in other respects. We recommend that the applicant not be required to perform a TIS for the subject application.

If the County approves this application, the applicant should be reminded that DelDOT requires compliance with State regulations regarding plan approvals and entrance permits, whether or not a TIS is required.



Mr. Jamie Whitehouse Page 2 of 2 April 2, 2020

Please contact Mr. Claudy Joinville, at (302) 760-2124, if you have questions concerning this correspondence.

Sincerely,

J. William Broshowbrough, J.

T. William Brockenbrough, Jr. County Coordinator Development Coordination

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cc: Constance C. Holland, Coordinator, Cabinet Committee on State Planning Issues Jerry Meiklejohn, Applicant
J. Marc Coté, Director, Planning
Gemez Norwood, South District Public Works Manager, Maintenance & Operations Susanne K. Laws, Sussex County Review Coordinator, Development Coordination
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#### **PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION**

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#### PLANNING AND ZONING AND COUNTY COUNCIL INFORMATION SHEET Planning Commission Public Hearing Date: August 27th, 2020

- Application: CU 2230 Ralph A. Kemmerlin Sr.
- Applicant/Owner: Ralph A. Kemmerlin Sr. 19306 Elks Lodge Road Milford, DE 19963
- Site Location: 19306 Elks Lodge Road. On the south side of the intersection of Elks Lodge Rd (S.C.R 211) and Hammond Dr approximately 0.74 southeast of Marshall St (S.C.R. 225).
- Current Zoning: AR-1 (Agricultural Residential District)
- Proposed Use: Gunsmithing Business

Comprehensive Land Use Plan Reference: Town Center

Councilmatic District: Mr. Wilson

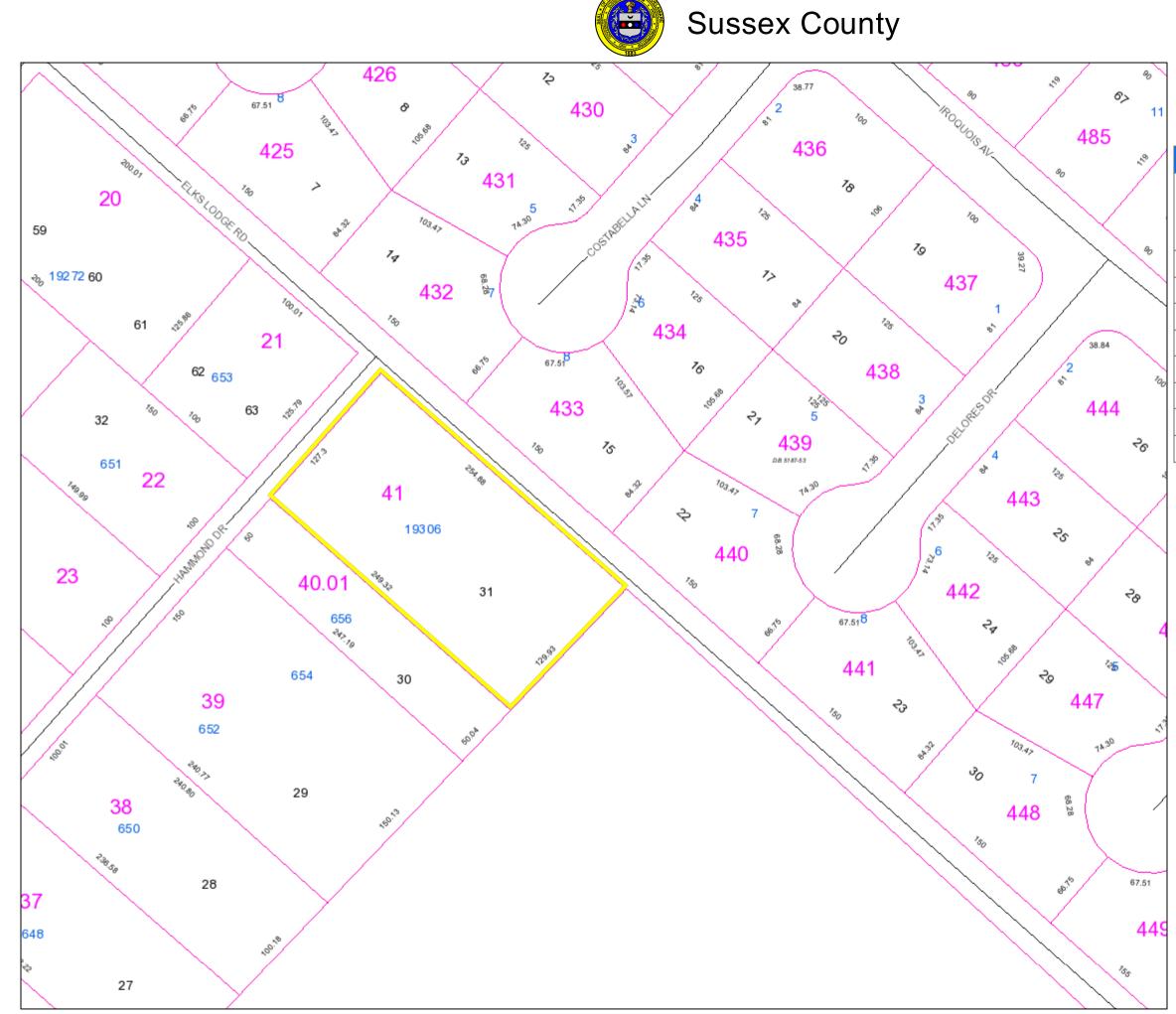
- School District: Milford School District
- Fire District: Carlisle Fire District

Sewer: Septic

Water: Private

- Site Area: 33,000 Sq. Ft.
- Tax Map ID.: 330-11.18-41.00





PIN:	330-11.18-41.00
Owner Name	KEMMERLIN RALPH ANTHONE SR &
Book	2293
Mailing Address	19306 ELKS LODGE RD
City	MILFORD
State	DE
Description	EASTMAN HEIGHTS
Description 2	BLK E LOT 31
Description 3	S/HAMMOND DR
Land Code	

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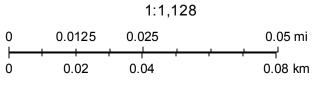
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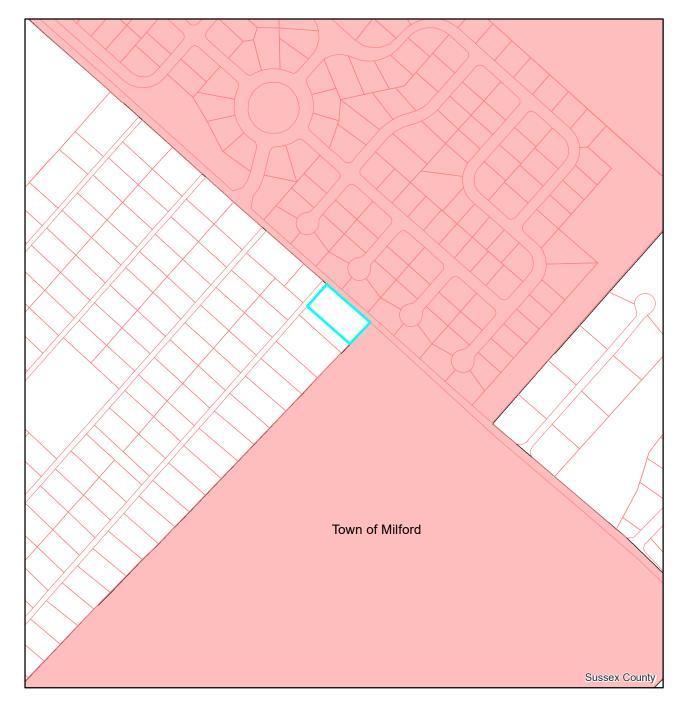
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### CU 2230 Ralph A. Kemmerlin Sr Zoning Map



### Zoning District

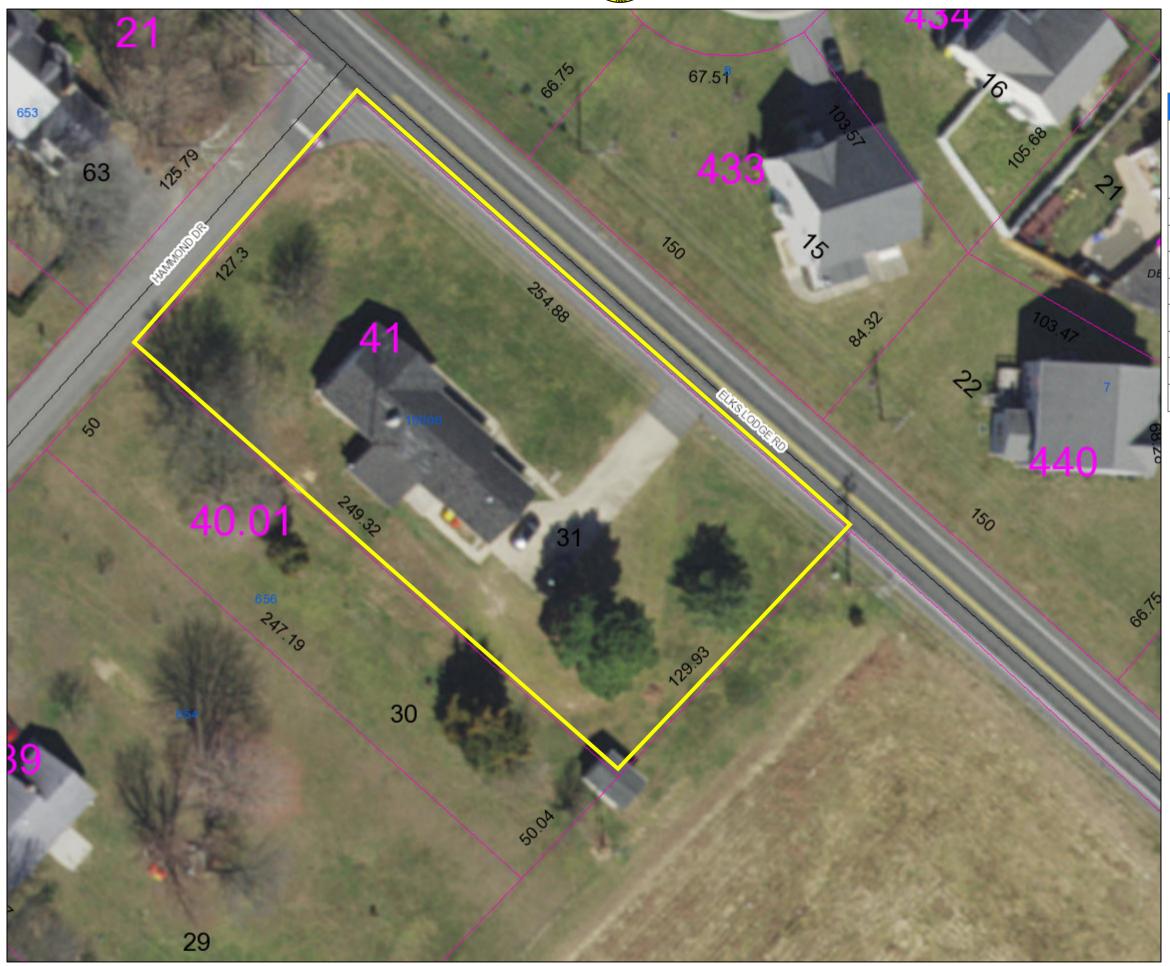
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General Residential - GR
High Density Residential - HR-1

## Legend



## General Commercial - C-5 Commercial Residential - CR-1 Institutional - I-1 Marine - M Limited Industrial - LI-1 Limited Industrial - LI-2 Heavy Industrial - HI-1 Town Limits

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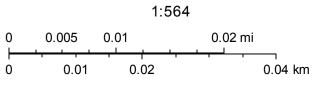
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## Memorandum

To: Sussex County Planning Commission Members From: Nick Torrance, Planner I CC: Vince Robertson, Assistant County Attorney and applicant Date: August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020 RE: Staff Analysis for CU 2230 Ralph A. Kemmerlin Sr.

This memo is to provide background and analysis for the Planning Commission to consider as a part of application CU 2230 Ralph A. Kemmerlin Sr. to be reviewed during the August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Planning Commission Meeting. This analysis should be included in the record of this application and is subject to comments and information that may be presented during the public hearing.

The request is for a Conditional Use for parcel 330-11.18-41.00 to allow for a gunsmithing business. The size of the property is 0.76 acre +/-. The property is zoned AR-1 (Agricultural Residential Zoning District) and located at 19306 Elks Lodge Road on the south side of the intersection of Elks Lodge Rd (S.C.R 211) and Hammond Dr approximately 0.74 southeast of Marshall St (S.C.R. 225).

The 2018 Sussex County Comprehensive Plan Update (Comprehensive Plan) provides a framework for how land is to be developed. As part of the Comprehensive Plan a Future Land Use Map is included to help determine how land should be zoned to ensure responsible development. The Future Land Use map in the plan indicates that the property has the land use designation of Low-Density Area.

The surrounding parcels to the southwest, west, and northwest are are all designated on the Future Land Use Map as "Town Center". The uses that the Town Center Area land use designation recognizes are uses similar to the neighboring municipality. Significant growth is proposed to be concentrated around municipalities and many of these areas are formally designated as future annexation areas in their local comprehensive plan. Permitted uses in this area are designed around housing, commercial that will serve the daily needs of resident's, workers and visitors and retail compatible with surrounding uses. The properties to the north, east and south are all designated on the Future Land Use Map as "Municipality" as they are all located within town limits of Milford.

The property is zoned AR-1 (Agricultural Residential Zoning District). The adjoining and surrounding properties located within the county jurisdiction to the southwest, west, and northwest are all zoned AR-1 (Agricultural Residential Zoning District).

Since 2011, there have been no Conditional Use approvals within a 1-mile radius of the application.

Based on the analysis of the land use, surrounding zoning and uses, the Conditional Use for the abovementioned use, subject to considerations of scale and impact, could be considered as being consistent with the land use, area zoning and surrounding uses.



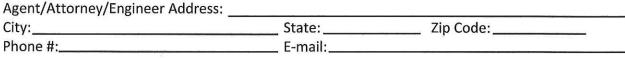
## File #: 202004928 CU 2230 Planning & Zoning Commission Application Sussex County, Delaware

Sussex County Planning & Zoning Department 2 The Circle (P.O. Box 417) Georgetown, DE 19947 302-855-7878 ph. 302-854-5079 fax

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Type of Application: (please check applicable) Conditional Use <u>✓</u> Zoning Map Amendment \_\_\_\_

19306 Elks Lodge Road, Milford, Delaware 19963				
<b>Type of Conditional Use Request</b> Professional Gunsmithing Business	ed:			
Tax Map #: 330-11.18-41.00		Size of Parcel(s):		
Current Zoning: <u>AR-1</u> Pro				
Land Use Classification:	al Residential District			
Water Provider: <u>Well</u>	Sew	er Provider:		
Applicant Information				
Applicant Name: Ralph A Kemmerlin	n Sr			
Applicant Address: 19306 Elks Lodg	e Road			
City: Milford	State: De	ZipCode: <u>19963</u>		
Phone #: <u>(302) 393-0618</u>	E-mail: grand	Imasterkemmerlin@gmail.com		
Owner Information				
Owner Name: Same as Applicant				
Owner Address:				
City:	State:	Zip Code:		
Phone #:				
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#### **Check List for Sussex County Planning & Zoning Applications**

The following shall be submitted with the application

#### Completed Application

- Provide eight (8) copies of the Site Plan or Survey of the property
  - Survey shall show the location of existing or proposed building(s), building setbacks, parking area, proposed entrance location, etc.
  - o Provide a PDF of Plans (may be e-mailed to a staff member)
  - Deed or Legal description

#### ✓ Provide Fee \$500.00

- Optional Additional information for the Commission/Council to consider (ex. architectural elevations, photos, exhibit books, etc.) If provided submit 8 copies and they shall be submitted a minimum of ten (10) days prior to the Planning Commission meeting.
- Please be aware that Public Notice will be sent to property owners within 200 feet of the subject site and County staff will come out to the subject site, take photos and place a sign on the site stating the date and time of the Public Hearings for the application.

✓ DelDOT Service Level Evaluation Request Response

\_\_\_ PLUS Response Letter (if required)

The undersigned hereby certifies that the forms, exhibits, and statements contained in any papers or plans submitted as a part of this application are true and correct.

I also certify that I or an agent on by behalf shall attend all public hearing before the Planning and Zoning Commission and the Sussex County Council and any other hearing necessary for this application and that I will answer any questions to the best of my ability to respond to the present and future needs, the health, safety, morals, convenience, order, prosperity, and general welfare of the inhabitants of Sussex County, Delaware.

#### Signature of Applicant/Agent/Attorney

Signature of Owner

Date: 00

Date:

For office use only:	
Date Submitted:	_
Staff accepting application:	
Location of property:	

Fee: \$500.00 Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Application & Case #:\_\_\_\_\_

Subdivision:	
Date of PC Hearing:	Recommendation of PC Commission:
Date of CC Hearing:	Decision of CC:



STATE OF DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 800 BAY ROAD P.O. BOX 778 DOVER, DELAWARE 19903

JENNIFER COHAN SECRETARY

February 25, 2020

Mr. Jamie Whitehouse, Acting Director Sussex County Planning & Zoning P.O. Box 417 Georgetown, DE 19947

Dear Mr. Jamie:

The Department has completed its review of a Service Level Evaluation Request for the **Ralph A. Kemmerlin, Sr.** conditional use application, which we received on January 28, 2020. This application is for an approximately 0.74-acre parcel (Tax Parcel: 330-11.18-41.00). The subject land is located on the southwest side of Elks Lodge Road (Sussex Road 211), approximately 4,400 feet northwest of the intersection of Elks Lodge Road and Wilkins Road (Sussex Road 206). The subject land is currently zoned AR-1 (Agricultural Residential), and the applicant is seeking a conditional use approval to utilize a portion of the approximately 3,000 square-foot residential facility to operate a gunsmithing business.

Per the 2018 Delaware Vehicle Volume Summary, the annual average daily traffic volume along the segment of Elks Lodge Road where the subject land is located, which is from Marshall Street (Sussex Road 225) to Wilkins Road, is 2,563 vehicles per day.

Based on our review, we estimate that the above land uses will generate fewer than 50 vehicle trips in any hour and fewer than 500 vehicle trips per day. These numbers of trips are DelDOT's minimum warrants for determining that a Traffic Impact Study (TIS) should be required for a particular development. Because the proposed land use would not meet these warrants, we consider the development's traffic impact to be negligible in the context of our agreement with the County regarding land development coordination and we do not recommend that the applicant be required to perform a TIS for the subject application. DelDOT's description of this application as negligible with regard to warranting a TIS does not mean that it is negligible in other respects. We recommend that the applicant not be required to perform a TIS for the subject application.



Mr. Jamie Whitehouse Page 2 of 2 February 25, 2020

If the County approves this application, the applicant should be reminded that DelDOT requires compliance with State regulations regarding plan approvals and entrance permits, whether or not a TIS is required.

Please contact Mr. Claudy Joinville, at (302) 760-2124, if you have questions concerning this correspondence.

Sincerely,

J. William Brochenbrungt, J.

T. William Brockenbrough, Jr. County Coordinator Development Coordination

TWB:cjm

cc: Constance C. Holland, Coordinator, Cabinet Committee on State Planning Issues Ralph A. Kemmerlin, Sr., Applicant

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#### SUSSEX COUNTY ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT UTILITY PLANNING DIVISION C/U & C/Z COMMENTS

TO:	Jamie Whitehouse
REVIEWER:	Chris Calio
DATE:	8/17/2020
APPLICATION:	CU 2230 Ralph A. Kemmerlin Sr.
APPLICANT:	Ralph A. Kemmerlin, Sr.
FILE NO:	NCPA-5.03
TAX MAP & PARCEL(S):	330-11.18-41.00
LOCATION:	On the south side of the intersection of Elks Lodge Road (SCR 211) and Hammond Drive, approximately 0.74 mile southeast of Marshall Street (SCR 225).
NO. OF UNITS:	Gunsmithing Business
GROSS ACREAGE:	33,000 sq. ft.

SYSTEM DESIGN ASSUMPTION, MAXIMUM NO. OF UNITS/ACRE: 2

#### SEWER:

(1). Is the project in a County operated and maintained sanitary sewer and/or water district?

Yes 🗆

No 🛛

- a. If yes, see question (2).
- b. If no, see question (7).
- (2). Which County Tier Area is project in? Municipal Growth & annexation Area
- (3). Is wastewater capacity available for the project? No If not, what capacity is available? N/A.
- (4). Is a Construction Agreement required? **No** If yes, contact Utility Engineering at (302) 855-7717.
- (5). Are there any System Connection Charge (SCC) credits for the project? No If yes, how many? N/A. Is it likely that additional SCCs will be required? No If yes, the current System Connection Charge Rate is Unified \$6,360.00 per EDU. Please contact Choose an item. at 302-855-7719 for additional information on charges.

(6). Is the project capable of being annexed into a Sussex County sanitary sewer district? **No** 

□ Attached is a copy of the Policy for Extending District Boundaries in a Sussex County Water and/or Sanitary Sewer District.

- (7). Is project adjacent to the Unified Sewer District? No
- (8). Comments: The proposed Conditional Use is in the Growth and Annexation Area of the City of Milford. Contact the City of Milford concerning the availability of sanitary sewer and water.
- (9). Is a Sewer System Concept Evaluation required? No
- (10). Is a Use of Existing Infrastructure Agreement Required? No

UTILITY PLANNING APPROVAL:

John J. Ashman Director of Utility Planning

Xc: Hans M. Medlarz, P.E. Jayne Dickerson No Permit Tech Assigned

#### RECEIVED

Louis W. Willett 902 Stevenson Lane Towson, MD. 21286

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SUSSEX COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING

17 August 2020

Jamie Whitehouse Planning & Zoning Director County Administrative Office Bldg. 2 The Circle Georgetown, DE. 19947

Re: C/U 2230 Ralph A. Kemmerlin, Sr.

To Whom It May Concern:

For the record, the purpose of this letter is to unconditionally offer our support for the application submitted by Mr. Kemmerlin to use a segment of his property for a professional gunsmithing business at 19306 Elks Lodge Road, Milford, Del.

My wife and I own the property known as 653 Hammond Drive, directly opposite 19306 Elks Lodge Rd. We also own a home in Towson, Md. and before the epidemic, used both homes equally when we weren't travelling. We are both retired and proud of our Delaware property.

We have known Mr. Kemmerlin and his family for over 20 years and in addition to being neighbors we have the privilege and honor of their friendship. On many occasions Mr. Kemmerlin has kept an eye on our property and there is no doubt that he is a person of integrity; trustworthy; friendly; and his word is his bond. We feel fortunate to have him as our neighbor.

Very Truly yours LW. Willett

