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Memorandum

To: Sussex County Planning Commission Members

From: Jamie Whitehouse, AICP, Director, Department of Planning & Zoning; Jenny Norwood, Planning and Zoning Manager; Lauren DeVore, AICP, Planner III; Michael Lowrey, Planner III; Chase Phillips, Planner II; Christin Scott, Planner II; Elliott Young, Planner I & Jesse Lindenberg, Planner I

CC: Vince Robertson, Assistant County Attorney

Date: October 25th, 2022

RE: Other Business for the November 3rd, 2022, Planning Commission Meeting

This memo provides background for the Planning Commission to consider as a part of the Other Business to be reviewed during the November 3rd, 2022, Meeting of the Planning & Zoning Commission.

Captain's Way Residential Planned Community (RPC) (C/Z 1721 & 1878)

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Revised Final Site Plan

This is a Revised Final Site Plan for the Captain's Way Residential Planned Community (RPC), a development comprised of 301 lots to include single-wide manufactured homes, double-wide manufactured homes and stick built homes and associated amenities to include a clubhouse, pool, pickleball court, tot lot, community garden, greenhouse, dog park and potting shed. The site was approved for a Change of Zone (Change of Zone No. 1721) from an Agricultural Residential (AR-1) Zoning District to a General Residential, Residential Planned Community (GR-RPC) known as Captain's Way by the Sussex County Council at their meeting of Tuesday, March 19th, 2013, through Ordinance No. 2295. This Change of Zone Application was subsequently amended to permit Garage Studio Apartments (GSAs) on no more than 15 percent of the lots through Change of Zone No. 1878. The proposal was approved by the Sussex County Council at their meeting of Tuesday, October 1st, 2019, and the change was adopted through Ordinance No. 2681. Revisions to the original plans include the relocation of Lots 139, 140, 146, 248 and 249 to the east side of Dockside Drive and on the west side of the proposed clubhouse amenity, the relocation of Lot 244 to the south side of Brigandine Gardens and the relocation of Lot 245 to the east side of Boatswain Avenue. Further changes include revisions to Open Space and pavements totals within the development. The plans also update Conditions "F" and "P" of the Conditions of Approval for the use to state their amended language. The Revised Final Site Plan complies with the provisions of the Sussex County Zoning and Subdivision Codes and all Conditions of Approval. Tax Parcel: 235-13.00-2.00. Zoning: General Residential, Residential Planned Community (GR-RPC). Staff are in receipt of all agency approvals.

Lands of Jessey Roger Shupe & Terri Ann Shupe

Minor Subdivision off a 25-ft Easement

This is a Minor Subdivision Plan for the subdivision of an 8.78-acre parcel into two (2) lots and residual lands with access of a proposed 25-ft wide ingress/egress access easement. The proposed Lot 1 will consist of 1.00 acre +/-, proposed Lot 2 will consist of 1.00 acre +/-, and the residual lands will contain 6.78 acres +/-. The parcel is located on east side of Sussex Highway (Rt. 13) at the end of Kent Avenue. The Minor Subdivision Plan complies with the Sussex County Zoning and Subdivision



Codes. Zoning: AR-1 (Agricultural Residential District). Tax Parcel: 530-14.00-6.00. Staff are in receipt of all agency approvals.

2020-11 Cardinal Grove Amenities

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Preliminary Amenities Plan

This is a Preliminary Amenities Plan for the Cardinals Grove (2020-11) subdivision for the construction of a 1-story 455 square pool building, 1,650 square foot in-ground pool, playground area, Cornhole and Horseshoe tossing areas, mailboxes, and other site improvements to be located on the north side of Safflower Way a private street within the Cardinals Grove subdivision. Staff would like to note that the Subdivision received final approval at the Sussex County Planning and Zoning Commission meeting on December 8, 2021. The Preliminary Amenities Plan complies with the Sussex County Zoning Code. Tax Parcel: 234-2.00-1.13. Zoning: AR-1 (Agricultural Residential District). Staff are awaiting agency approvals but would like to request final by staff upon the receipt of agency approvals.

Nine-Foot Road Warehousing

Preliminary Site Plan

This is a Preliminary Site Plan for Nine-Foot Road Warehousing for the construction of proposed 9,800 square foot warehousing structure and other site improvements to be located on the northwest side of Nine Foot Road (Rt. 26). The Preliminary Site Plan complies with the Sussex County Zoning Code. Tax Parcel: 233-10.00-50.00. Zoning: C-1 (General Commercial District) and CR-1 (Commercial Residential District). Staff are not in receipt of agency approvals but would like to ask for Final by Staff upon the receipt of approvals.

Lands of Fernando Vasquez

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Minor Subdivision off a 50-ft Easement

This is a Minor Subdivision Plan for the Lands of Fernando Vasquez for the subdivision of a 2.689-acre parcel into three (3) lots including residual. Proposed Lots 1 & 2 both would consist of 0.826-acres +/- and the residual lands would consist of 1.037 acres +/-.=. The following parcels would access off an ingress/egress access easement located on north side of Johnson Road (S.C.R. 207). The Minor Subdivision Plan complies with the Sussex County Zoning and Subdivision Codes. Zoning: AR-1 (Agricultural Residential District) Tax Parcel: 330-15.13-13.00. Staff are not in receipt of agency approvals but would request Final by staff based on the receipt of said approvals.

2022-11 Hunter's Creek Subdivision

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Request to Revise Conditions of Approval

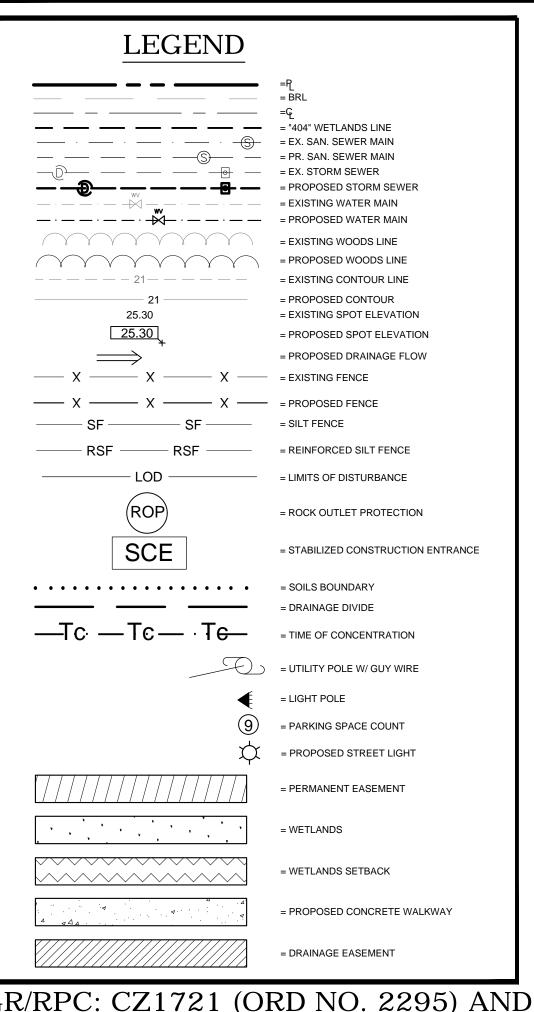
On October 14, 2022, the Planning & Zoning Department received a request to amend Condition G of the September 8th Planning & Zoning Commission Approval of a 95-lot single family cluster subdivision. Condition G requires "There shall be vehicular entrances to this development via both Omar Road and Hickory Manor Road. This development shall comply with all DelDOT entrance and roadway improvement requirements associated with the Omar Road and Hickory Manor Road entrances". The applicant has requested that the condition be modified to state: "There shall be one vehicular entrance to this development from Omar Road. This development shall comply with all DelDOT entrance and roadway improvement requirements associated with the Omar Road entrance". The property is located on the north side of Oar Road (SCR. 54), approximately 0.27 mile west of Powell Farm Road (SCR 365). The property is located within the MR Medium Density Residential Zoning District and the parcel size is 28.78 acres +/-. Tax Parcels 134-11.00-102.00 & 103.00.

2006-73 The Vines of Sandhill

Request to Revise Conditions of Approval Relating to Recreational Amenities

The Sussex County Planning and Zoning Department has received a request for a time extension for the construction of the clubhouse within The Vines at Sand Hill residential community. Specifically, the applicant has requested "an extension for the completion of The Vines at Sand Hill clubhouse until the 1st quarter of 2023." Two letters regarding the details supporting the request have been included in the published packet. Staff note an extension for the construction of the clubhouse was previously reviewed and approved by the Planning and Zoning Commission on May 13th, 2021. The minutes and Notice of Decision from this meeting are also in the published packet. The Planning and Zoning Commission last reviewed this request at their meeting of Thursday, October 27th, 2022, where it was requested that further information regarding the total number of building permits and Certificates of Occupancy that have been issued to date. The requested information has also been provided within the Commission's published packet this evening. Tax Parcel: 135-10.00-63.00. Zoning: AR-1 (Agricultural Residential Zoning District).

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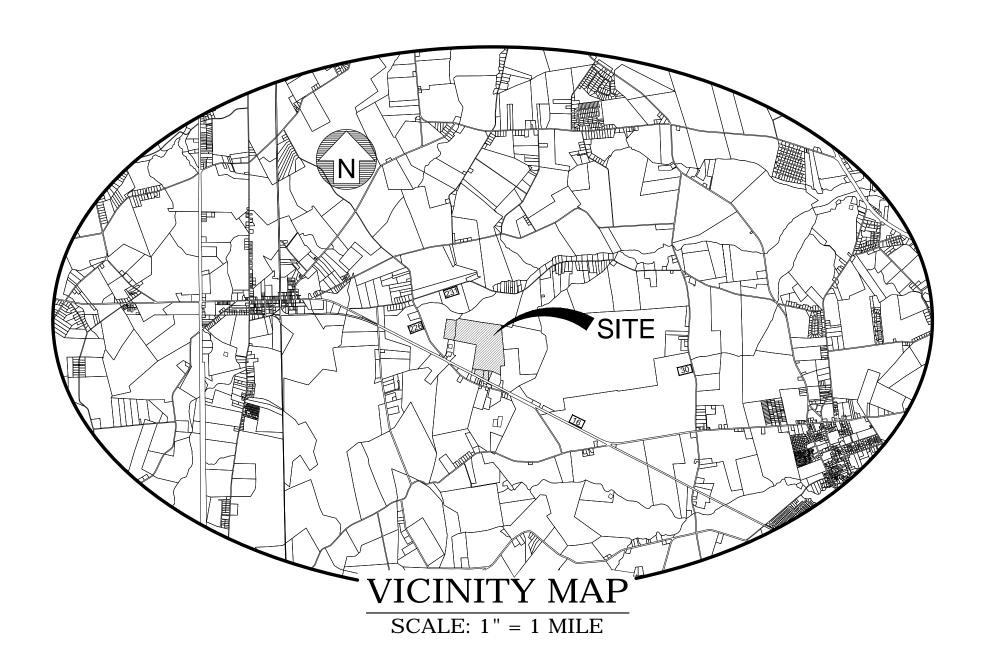


GR/RPC: CZ1721 (ORD NO. 2295) AND CZ1878 (ORD NO. 2686) - CONDITIONS

- THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF LOTS SHALL NOT EXCEED 301 LOTS. IN ADDITION TO THE MAIN SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLING ON EACH LOT, ONE (1) GARAGE/STUDIO APARTMENT SHALL BE PERMITTED ON NO MORE THAN 15 PERCENT OF THE LOTS. THE RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS AND THE FINAL RECORDED SITE PLANS SHALL CLEARY STATE THAT 15 PERCENT OF THE HOMES MAY HAVE GARAGE/STUDIO APARTMENTS AND ALL PURCHASERS SHALL SIGN AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT THEY ARE AWARE OF THAT COVENANT. FURTHER, THE DEVELOPER OR HOA SHALL NOTIFY ALL LOT OWNERS IN FACH PHASE WHEN A GARAGE/STUDIO APARTMENT IS BUILT IN THAT PHASE NO GARAGE/STUDIO APARTMENT SHALL EXCEED 800 SQUARE FEET IN SIZE AND SHALL COMPLY WITH THE REGULATIONS OF THE SUSSEX COUNTY ZONING CODE. THE GARAGE/STUDIO APARTMENTS SHALL BE OWNED IN COMMON WITH THE MAIN SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLING ON THE LOT, AND THE OWNER OF THE RESIDENCE SHALL OCCUPY ONE OF THE UNITS ON THE PROPERTY. THE INTERIOR STREET DESIGN SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OR EXCEED SUSSEX COUNTY STREET DESIGN
- A MULTI-MODAL PATH SHALL BE INCLUDED ON AT LEAST ONE SIDE OF ALL STREETS. STREET LIGHTING SHALL BE INCLUDED THROUGHOUT THE SUBDIVISION. THE LOCATION OF ALL STREETLIGHTS SHALL
- ALL ENTRANCES, INTERSECTIONS, ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS, AND MULTI-MODAL FACILITIES REQUIRED BY DELDOT SHALL BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT AS REQUIRED BY DELDOT.
- ALL AMENITIES SHALL BE CLEARLY SHOWN ON THE FINAL SITE PLAN AND THEY SHALL BE OPEN AND AVAILABLE TO USE BY RESIDENTS PRIOR TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SECOND PHASE OF THE DEVELOPMENT. THE PROJECT SHALL BE SERVED BY A PUBLICLY REGULATED CENTRAL SEWER SYSTEM DEFINED BY THE COUNTY
- ORDINANCE AND SHALL BE INCORPORATED INTO A REGIONAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. THE OPERATION OF THE SEWER SYSTEM SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE DELAWARE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION AND ALL APPLICABLE STATE AND COUNTY REGULATIONS. THE PROJECT SHALL BE SERVED BY CENTRAL WATER
- STORM WATER MANAGEMENT AND EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE STATE AND COUNTY REQUIREMENTS AND SHALL BE OPERATED USING BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES TO PROVIDE GROUND WATER RECHARGE. NO WETLANDS SHALL BE INCLUDED WITHIN ANY LOTS. WETLANDS SHALL BE MAINTAINED AS NON-DISTURBANCE AREAS EXCEPT WHERE AUTHORIZED BY A FEDERAL OR STATE PERMIT
- ALL REFORESTATION AREAS SHALL BE SHOWN ON A LANDSCAPE PLAN SUBMITTED AS PART OF THE FINAL SITE PLAN REVIEW PROCESS. IN ADDITION, AS REQUIRED BY THE APPROVALS FOR SUBDIVISION #2005-24 ON THIS SITE, THE PROPOSED CONSERVATION EASEMENT AREAS SHALL SPECIFICALLY BE REFERENCED ON THE FINAL SITE PLAN. THE APPLICANT SHALL FORM A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE
- STREETS, ROADS, BUFFERS, STORM WATER MANAGEMENT FACILITIES AND OTHER COMMON AREAS. ROAD NAMING AND ADDRESSING SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE SUSSEX COUNTY MAPPING AND ADDRESSING DEPARTMENT BECAUSE THE PROJECT WILL BE FOR MODERATE INCOME FAMILIES, ADDITIONAL TOT LOTS SHALL BE INCLUDED
- WITHIN THE SITE. THE LOCATION OF THESE TOT LOTS SHALL BE SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE PROJECT AND SHOWN ON THE FINAL SITE PLAN. THE COMMERCIAL AREAS ASSOCIATED WITH THE RPC APPROVAL SHALL BE CLEARLY SHOWN ON THE FINAL SITE PLAN. THE PROPOSED USES FOR THESE AREAS SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE PERMITTED USES IDENTIFIED FOR B-1 ZONING
- DISTRICTS AND FOR THE DISPLAY AND SALE OF MANUFACTURED HOMES AREAS TO BE USED AS A DART BUS STOP AND SCHOOL BUS SHELTER WITH PARKING FOR 5 VEHICLES SHALL BE SET ASIDE NEAR THE ENTRANCE TO THE PROJECT. THE AREAS FOR THE BUS STOPS SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED AT THE TIME THE DELDOT ENTRANCE IS ALSO CONSTRUCTED.
- AS REQUIRED BY THE APPROVAL FOR SUBDIVISION NO. 2005-24 ON THIS SITE; A FENCE SHALL BE INSTALLED ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE PROJECT AS STATED BY THE APPLICANT AND SHOWN ON THE FINAL SITE PLAN. THE BUFFER AREAS SHALL BE CLEARLY MARKED ON THE SITE, WITH THE LOCATION AND TYPE OF MARKER SHOWN ON THE FINAL SITE PLAN. IN ADDITION, THE RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS AND LOT LEASES MUST CONTAIN A NOTICE
- DESCRIBING THE BUFFERS AND PROHIBITING ANY DISTURBANCE OF THEM. THE SETBACKS FOR LOTS WITH SINGLE-WIDE MANUFACTURED HOMES SHALL BE 12 FEET FOR THE FRONT YARD. 10 FEET FOR THE SIDE YARD, AND 5 FEET FOR THE REAR YARD. THE SETBACKS FOR THE LOTS WITH DOUBLE-WIDE MANUFACTURED HOMES OR STICK BUILT HOMES SHALL BE 25 FEET FOR THE FRONT YARD, 5 FEET FOR THE SIDE YARDS, AND 10 FEET FOR THE REAR YARD. IN ADDITION, THE PROJECT MUST COMPLY WITH ANY MORE STRINGENT SETBACK OR SEPARATION REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THE DELAWARE STATE FIRE MARSHAL.
- THE FINAL SITE PLAN SHALL CONTAIN THE APPROVAL OF THE SUSSEX CONSERVATION DISTRICT. THE FINAL SITE PLAN SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE SUSSEX COUNTY PLANNING AND

DELDOT RECORD PLAN NOTES

- ALL ENTRANCES SHALL CONFORM TO THE DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S (DELDOT'S) CURRENT STANDARDS AND REGULATIONS FOR SUBDIVISION STREETS AND STATE HIGHWAY ACCESS AND SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ITS APPROVAL
- SHRUBBERY, PLANTINGS, SIGNS AND/OR OTHER VISUAL BARRIERS THAT COULD OBSTRUCT THE SIGHT DISTANCE OF A DRIVER PREPARING TO ENTER THE ROADWAY ARE PROHIBITED WITHIN THE DEFINED DEPARTURE SIGHT TRIANGLE AREA ESTABLISHED ON THIS PLAN. IF THE ESTABLISHED DEPARTURE SIGHT TRIANGLE AREA IS OUTSIDE THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OR PROJECTS ONTO AN ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNER'S LAND. A SIGHT EASEMENT SHOULD BE
- ESTABLISHED AND RECORDED WITH ALL AFFECTED PROPERTY OWNERS TO MAINTAIN THE REQUIRED SIGHT DISTANCE. UPON COMPLETION OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SIDEWALK OR MULTI-USE PATH ACROSS THIS PROJECT'S FRONTAGE AND PHYSICAL CONNECTION TO ADJACENT EXISTING FACILITIES, THE DEVELOPER, THE PROPERTY OWNERS OR BOTH ASSOCIATED WITH THIS PROJECT, SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE TO REMOVE ANY EXISTING ROAD TIE-IN CONNECTIONS LOCATED ALONG ADJACENT PROPERTIES. AND RESTORE THE AREA TO GRASS, SUCH ACTIONS SHALL BE COMPLETED, IN CONFORMANCE WITH DELDOT'S "SIDEWALK/MULTI-USE PATH TERMINATION POLICY".
- PLAN LOCATION AND DIMENSIONS SHALL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY DELDOT
- A COPY OF THE UP TO DATE APPROVED CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS AND DELDOT APPROVAL LETTERS SHALL BE MAINTAINED ON THE PROJECT SITE AT ALL TIMES AND BE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION BY DELDOT PERSONNEL
- DELDOT WILL ONLY ACCEPT THE MAINTENANCE OF ROADWAYS WITH RIGHT-OF-WAY DEDICATED TO PUBLIC USE. THE DEDICATION OF RIGHT-OF-WAY SHALL BE APPROVED BY DELDOT PRIOR TO RECORDING THE PLAN BY THE LOCAL LAND



CAPTAIN'S WAY SUBDIVISION

301 LOT GENERAL RESIDENTIAL RESIDENTIAL PLANNED COMMUNITY FINAL SITE PLANS

BROADKILL HUNDRED, SUSSEX COUNTY, DELAWARE

SHEET NO.:	TITLE
S1	COVER SHEET
S2	RPC OWNERSHIP PLAT - § 115-122
S3	KEY PLAN
S4-S11	FINAL SITE PLANS
S-12	FINAL SITE PLAN / DELDOT RECORD PLAN

GROUNDWATER RECHARGE AREA CALCULATIONS:

- GROUNDWATER RECHARGE AREA WITHIN CAPTAINS WAY SITE = 5,256,252 SF / 120.67 AC
- IMPERVIOUS ROADS, WALKS, PADS, BUILDINGS = 458,623 SF / 10.53 AC (ACTUAL) SWM WET PONDS @ PERM. POOL EL. (PONDS 2, 3, 12, 13, AND 15) = 205,500 SF / 4.72 AC (ACTUAL) LOT AREA = 1,823,933 SF / 41.87 AC (ACTUAL)
 - @65% ASSUMED IMPERVIOUS COVERAGE (PER SWM REPORT) = 1,185,556 SF / 27.22 AC (ASSUMED) @50% ASSUMED IMPERVIOUS COVERAGE (LIKELY COVERAGE) = 911,967 SF / 20.94 AC (ASSUMED)

TOTAL IMPERVIOUS (ACTUAL + LOTS @ 65% ASSUMED) = 1,849,679 SF / 42.46 AC = 35% OF RECHARGE AREA ON SITE (ACTUAL + LOTS @ 50% ASSUMED) = 1,576,090 SF / 36.18 AC = 30% OF RECHARGE AREA ON SITE

THE PURPOSE STATEMENT THE PURPOSE OF THIS REVISION IS TO SHOW LOTS 137, 138, 139, 140, 144, 145, 146, 244, 245, 248, 249, 250, AND 251 BEING RELOCATED AWAY FROM THE ONSITE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT. THE RELOCATED LOTS ARE IN PHASE 4 THROUGH 8. THERE WAS NO CHANGE IN THE OPEN

THIS PLAT SUPERSEDES PLOT BOOK 220 - PAGE 6, AND PLOT BOOK 240 - PAGE 15, AND PLOT BOOK 292 - PAGE 1 AND PLOT BOOK 311 - PAGE 18-29

ABBREVIATIONS ANNUAL AVERAGE DAILY TRAFFIC AVERAGE DAILY TRAFFIC - BUILDING RESTRICTION LINE - CATCH BASIN - CURVE NUMBER - CUBIC FEET CONCRETE MONUMENT FOUND CORRUGATED METAL PIPE CONCRETE MONUMENT SET DELAWARE ROUTE EASEMENT - FIRE HYDRANT - INVERT IN - INVERT OUT - IRON PIPE FOUND IRON PIPE SET - SANITARY SEWER LATERAL CONNECTION - ADVANCED DRAINAGE SYSTEMS N-12 PLASTIC PIPE - NOW OR FORMERLY (REFERRING TO OWNERSHIP) - NOT TO SCALE PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER - PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR P.L.S. PROPERTY LINE - PORTION OF (PARCEL) PROP. PROPOSED - POLY-VINYL CHLORIDE PVC PVMT. - PAVEMENT RCP - REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE R.O.W. - RIGHT OF WAY SAN. SEW. - SANITARY SEWER - SUSSEX COUNTY ROUTE S.C.R. SQUARE FEET - STRUCTURAL NUMBER (PAVING) - STATION STM. SEW. - STORM SEWER - TYPICAL M) W.M. - WATER METER

<u>DEVELOPER:</u> CAPTAIN'S WAY DEVELOPMENT, LLC

LEWES, DE 19958

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ALL PROPOSED ROADS SHOWN ARE PRIVATE STREETS AND TO BE MAINTAINED BY THE DEVELOPE UNTIL SUCH TIME AS A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION CAN PROVIDE FOR SAID MAINTENANCE. THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FUTURE MAINTENANCE OF THESI STORMWATER SHALL BE HANDLED THROUGH THE DESIGN OF INFILTRATION, DRY, AND WET POND

THAT WILL BE LOCATED ON SITE. THE MAINTENANCE OF ALL STORMWATER MANAGEMENT FACILITIE CONSTRUCTED WITHIN THIS SITE SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DEVELOPER UNTIL SUCI TIME AS A HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATION CAN PROVIDE FOR SAID MAINTENANCE

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SANITARY SEWER FOR THIS SITE WILL BE HANDLED BY CAPTAINS WAY DEVELOPMENT, LLC. WATER FOR THIS SITE WILL BE PROVIDED BY CAPTAINS WAY DEVELOPMENT, LLC

THIS SITE CONTAINS REGULATED WETLANDS. ACTIVITIES WITHIN THESE WETLANDS MAY REQUIRE PERMIT FROM THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS AND/OR THE STATE OF DELAWARE. N WETLANDS SHALL BE INCLUDED WITHIN ANY LOTS AND SHALL REMAIN WOODED UNLESS OTHERWIS BASED ON THE FEMA FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAPS NUMBERED 10005C 0142 J & 10005C 016

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ALL INTERIOR LOT LINES ARE RESERVED FOR THE CENTERLINE OF A TEN (10) FOOT DRAINAG AND/OR UTILITY EASEMENT ALL PERIMETER LOT LINES AND ALL STREET LINES SHALL HAVE A 10' EASEMENT ALONG TH

INTERIOR SIDE OF THE LOT LINE OR STREET LINE. (INCLUDING OPEN AREAS)

ALL DISTURBED AREAS WITHIN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY, BUT NOT IN PAVEMENT, SHALL BE TOPSOILED (6

THE PROPOSED ENTRANCES/EXITS ARE PROPOSED ONLY, AND ARE SUBJECT TO REVIEW AND

APPROVAL BY THE DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BEFORE A CONSTRUCTION

. A 72 HOUR (MINIMUM) NOTICE SHALL BE GIVEN TO THE DISTRICT PERMIT SUPERVISOR PRIOR T STARTING ENTRANCE CONSTRUCTION.

B. MISS UTILITY SHALL BE NOTIFIED THREE (3) DAYS PRIOR TO EXCAVATION. ALL SIGNING FOR MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC IS THE CONTRACTORS RESPONSIBILITY AND SHALL FOLLOW THE GUIDELINES SHOWN IN LATEST EDITION OF "DELAWARE TRAFFIC CONTROLS FOR

DESIGN. FABRICATION. AND INSTALLATION OF ALL PERMANENT SIGNING SHALL BE AS OUTLINED IT THE "GUIDE FOR FABRICATION AND INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES"

PURPOSES UPON WHICH NORMAL AGRICULTURAL USES AND ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN AFFORDED TH

HIGHEST PRIORITY USE STATUS. IT CAN BE ANTICIPATED THAT SUCH AGRICULTURAL USES AN ACTIVITIES MAY NOW OR IN THE FUTURE INVOLVE DUST, NOISE, MANURE AND OTHER ODORS, THE USE OF AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS. AND NIGHTTIME FARMING OPERATIONS. THE USE AN ENJOYMENT OF THIS PROPERTY IS EXPRESSLY CONDITIONED ON ACCEPTANCE ON ANY ANNOYANCE OR INCONVENIENCE WHICH MAY RESULT FROM ANY SUCH AGRICULTURAL USES AND ACTIVITIES. 17. NO BUILDING PERMIT SHALL BE ISSUED UNTIL EITHER ALL REQUIRED IMPROVEMENTS HAVE BEE INSTALLED, CONSTRUCTED, OR PLACED FOR THE LOT FOR WHICH THE PERMIT WILL BE ISSUED IN A

MANNER ACCEPTABLE BY THE COUNTY AND STATE. OR UNTIL THE DEVELOPER FILES PERFORMANCE BOND OR OTHER GUARANTEE WITH THE COUNTY FOR ANY UNCOMPLETED PUBLIC OR PRIVATE STREET OR OTHER REQUIRED IMPROVEMENT. 18. ALL PROPOSED FOREST BUFFERS ARE TO BE MAINTAINED BY THE DEVELOPER UNTIL SUCH TIME AS

A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION CAN PROVIDE FOR SAID MAINTENANCE.

19. ALL LOTS TO HAVE ACCESS FROM INTERNAL SUBDIVISION STREETS AND THAT NO DIRECT ACCESS

ALL FIRE LANES, FIRE HYDRANTS AND FIRE DEPARTMENT CONNECTIONS SHALL BE MARKED I ACCORDANCE WITH THE DELAWARE STATE FIRE PREVENTION REGULATIONS.

21. ALL SINGLE FAMILY HOMES TO BE WOOD FRAME CONSTRUCTION WITH A MAXIMUM BUILDING HEIGH OF THREE STORIES, NOT TO EXCEED 42'.

22. THE SITE BENCHMARK IS AN CONCRETE MONUMENT AT ELEVATION 41.90' FOUND ALONG THE NORT SIDE OF DELAWARE ROUTE 16 APPROXIMATELY 0.5 MILES EAST OF ROAD 226 AS SHOWN ON THE KEY PLAN. DATUM IS NAVD 88.

TY IS ZONED GR-RPC BY ORDINANCE # 2295 FOR CHANGE OF ZONE APPLICATION CZ 1721, EFFECTIVE MARCH 13, 2013.

24. TOTAL AREA OF THIS SUBDIVISION IS 154.90 ACRES ±.

25. SHEET E11, ENTRANCE PLAN - PHASE 1 IS FOR CONSTRUCTION IMPROVEMENTS ASSOCIATED FOR PHASE 1 ONLY, 35 LOTS. PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF THE 36TH BUILDING PERMIT, CAPTAINS WAY SUBDIVISION WILL NEED TO MAKE THE NECESSARY CONSTRUCTION IMPROVEMENTS AS SHOWN ON THE REMAINING APPROVED ENTRANCE PLANS SHOWN WITHIN.

26. A NOTICE TO PROCEED WITH CONSTRUCTION WILL NOT BE ISSUED FOR THIS PROJECT UNTIL THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY HAS BEEN APPROVED BY DNREC TO SERVICE THIS PROJECT IS SUBSTANTIALLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

27. A NOTICE TO PROCEED WITH CONSTRUCTION WILL NOT BE ISSUED FOR ANY PHASE OF TH PROJECT CONTAINING EITHER A BRIDGE OR A LOT SERVED BY A BRIDGE OR BRIDGES, UNTIL THE DESIGN PLAN(S) AND CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS FOR SAID BRIDGE OR BRIDGES HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO AND APPROVED BY THE COUNTY ENGINEER.

28. ALL AMENITIES SHOWN ON THIS PLAN WITHIN THE CURRENT PHASE OF CONSTRUCTION SHALL B OPEN AND AVAILABLE TO USE BY RESIDENTS PRIOR TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEXT PHASE OF

29. THE PROPOSED USES FOR THE COMMERCIAL AREAS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS RPC APPROVAL SHAL BE LIMITED TO THE PERMITTED USES IDENTIFIED FOR B-1 ZONING DISTRICTS AND FOR THE DISPLAY AND SALE OF MANUFACTURED HOMES

30. DART BUS STOP AND SCHOOL BUS SHELTER / PARKING SPACES SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED AT THI TIME THE DELDOT ENTRANCE IS CONSTRUCTED.

31. RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS AND LOT LEASES FOR EACH LOT MUST CONTAIN A NOTICE DESCRIBING THE BUFFERS ON THE PLAN AND PROHIBITING ANY DISTURBANCE OF THEM.

32. TYPES OF DWELLINGS: SINGLE AND DOUBLE WIDE HOMES

MODULAR HOMES STICK BUILT HOMES

> 33. LOTS UNDER THE RPC WILL BE GROUND LEASED LOTS OR PURCHASED FEE SIMPLE LOTS OR A COMBINATION OF BOTH

> > OFFICE (302) 684-8030 - FAX (302) 684-8054

34. THE LANDSCAPE PLAN THAT WAS PREVIOUSLY APPROVED ON DECEMBER 28, 2016 SHALL REMAIN II

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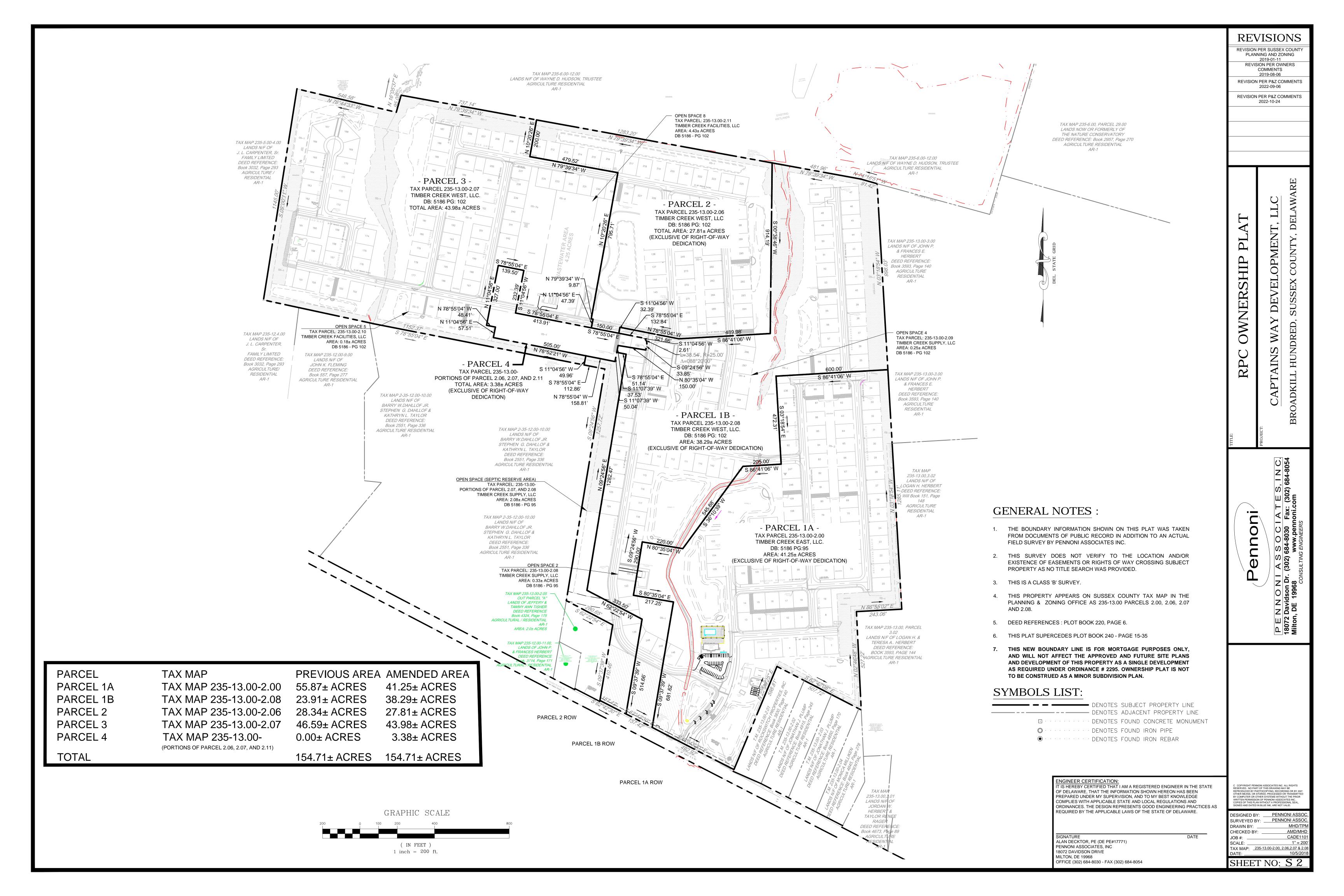
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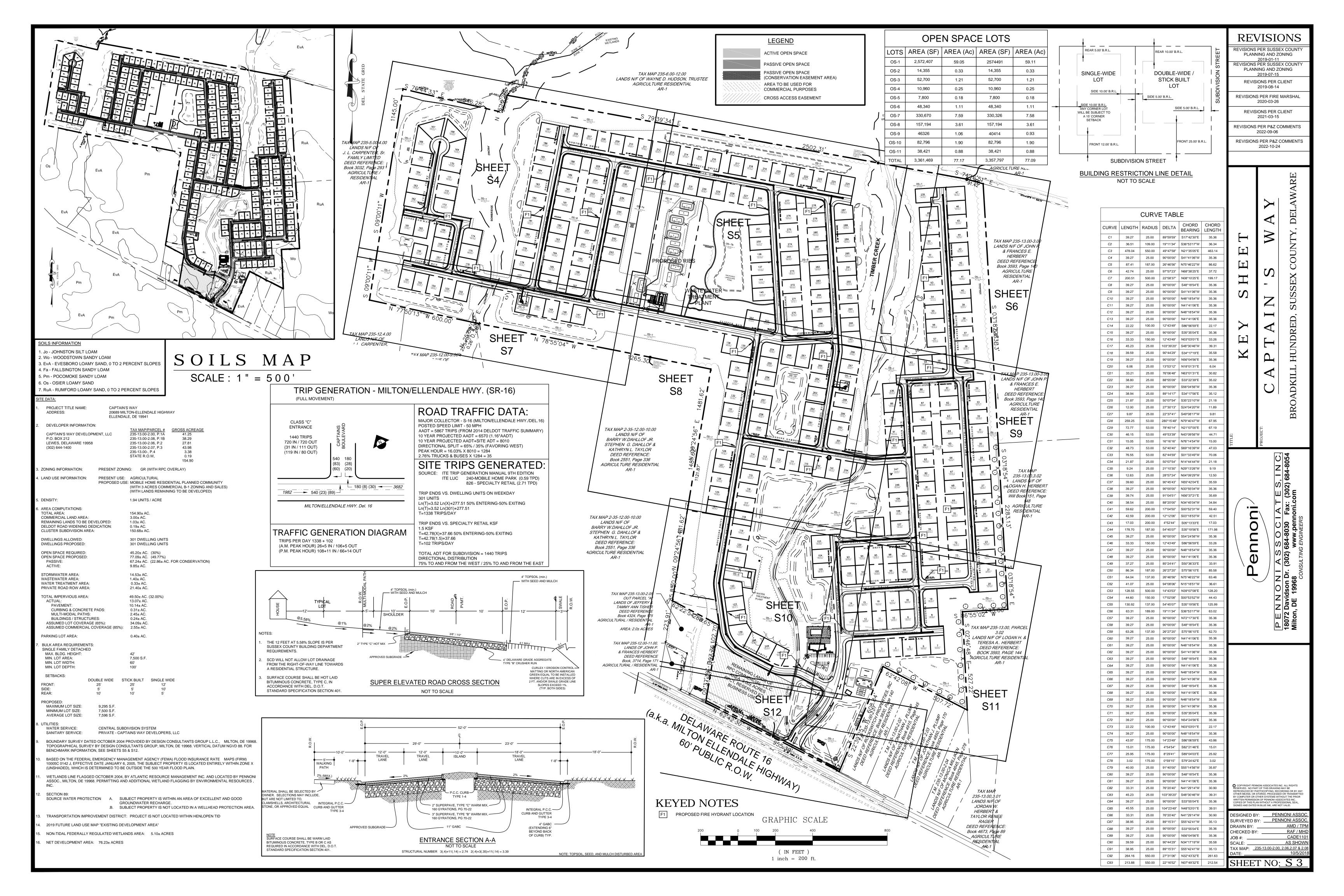
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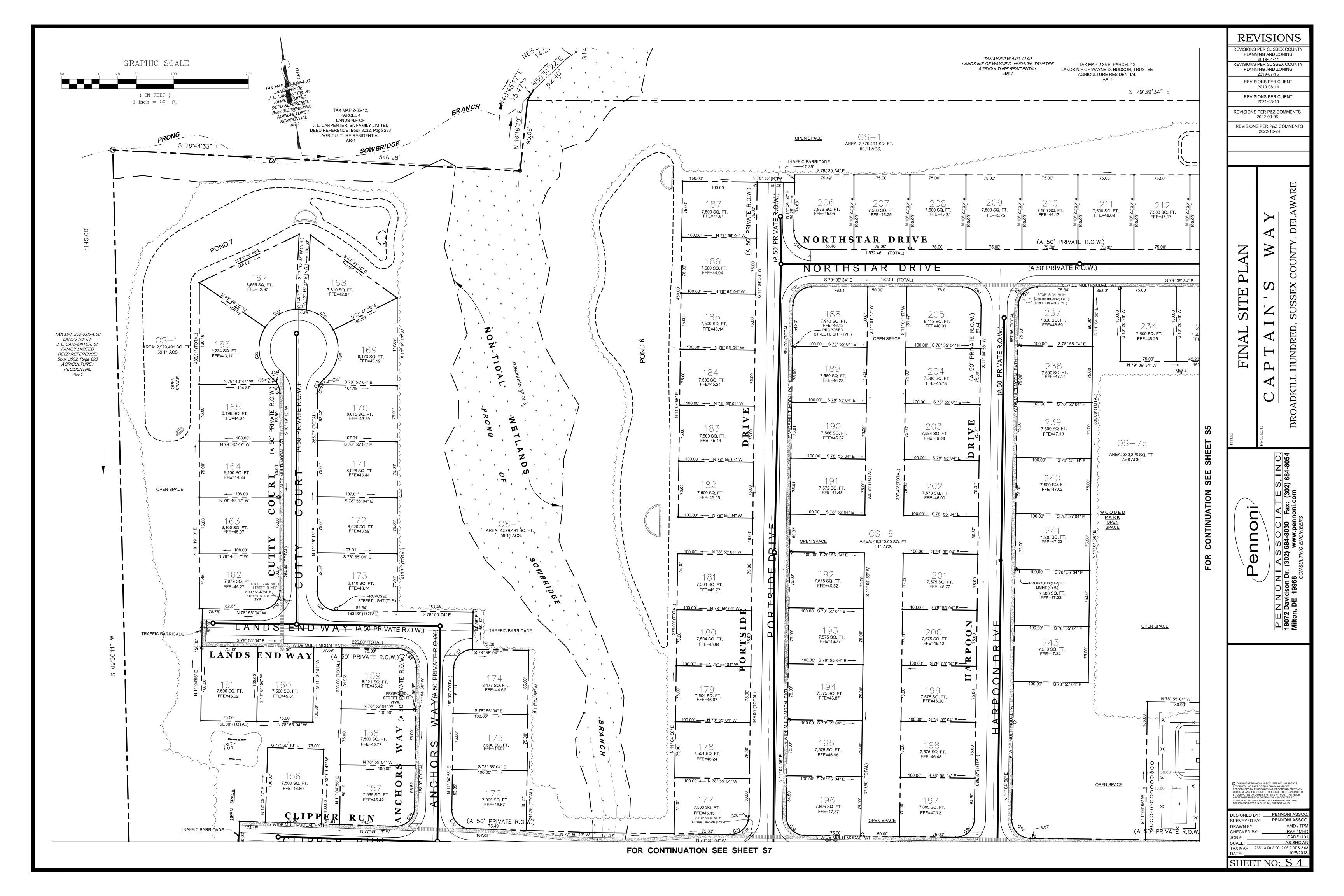
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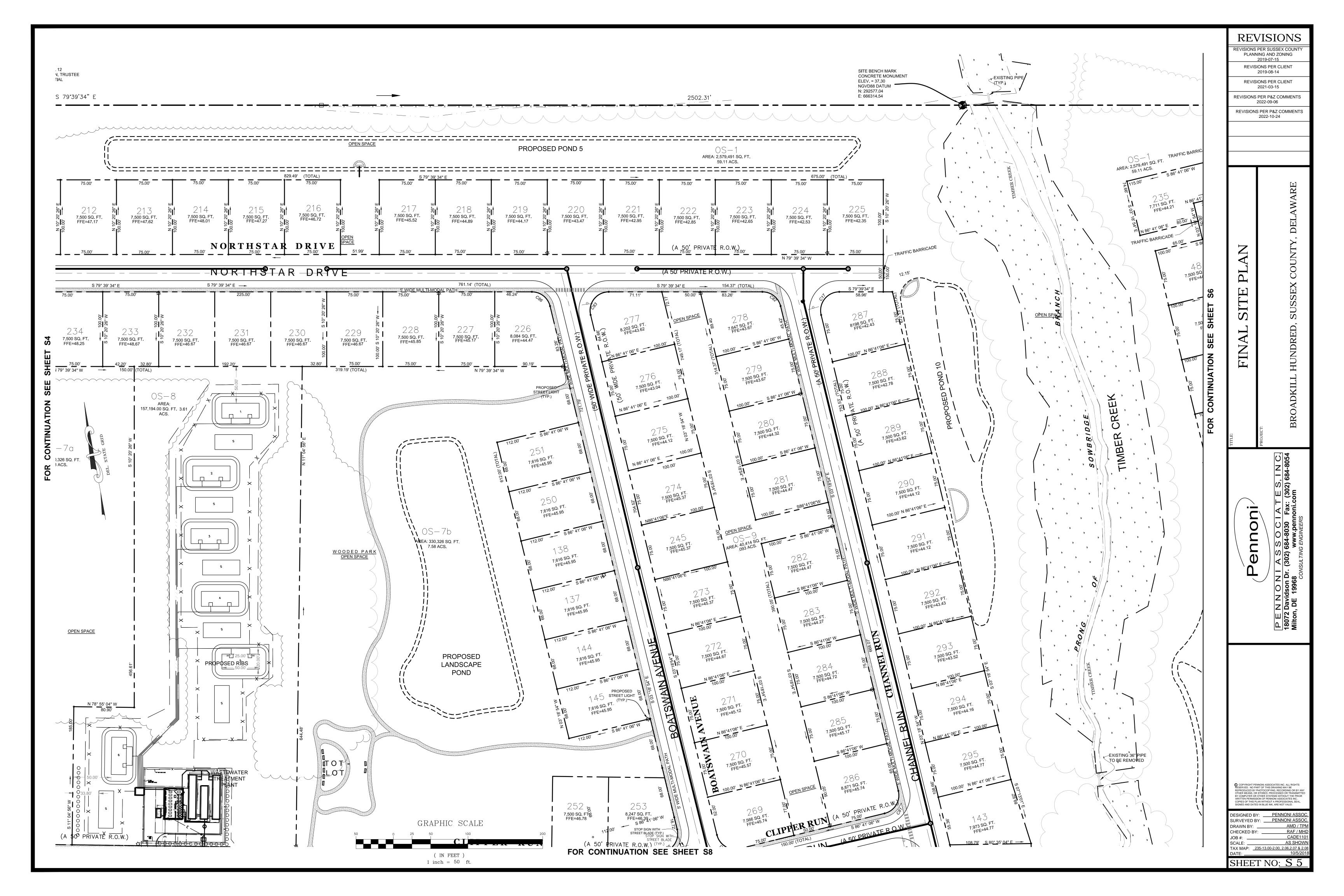
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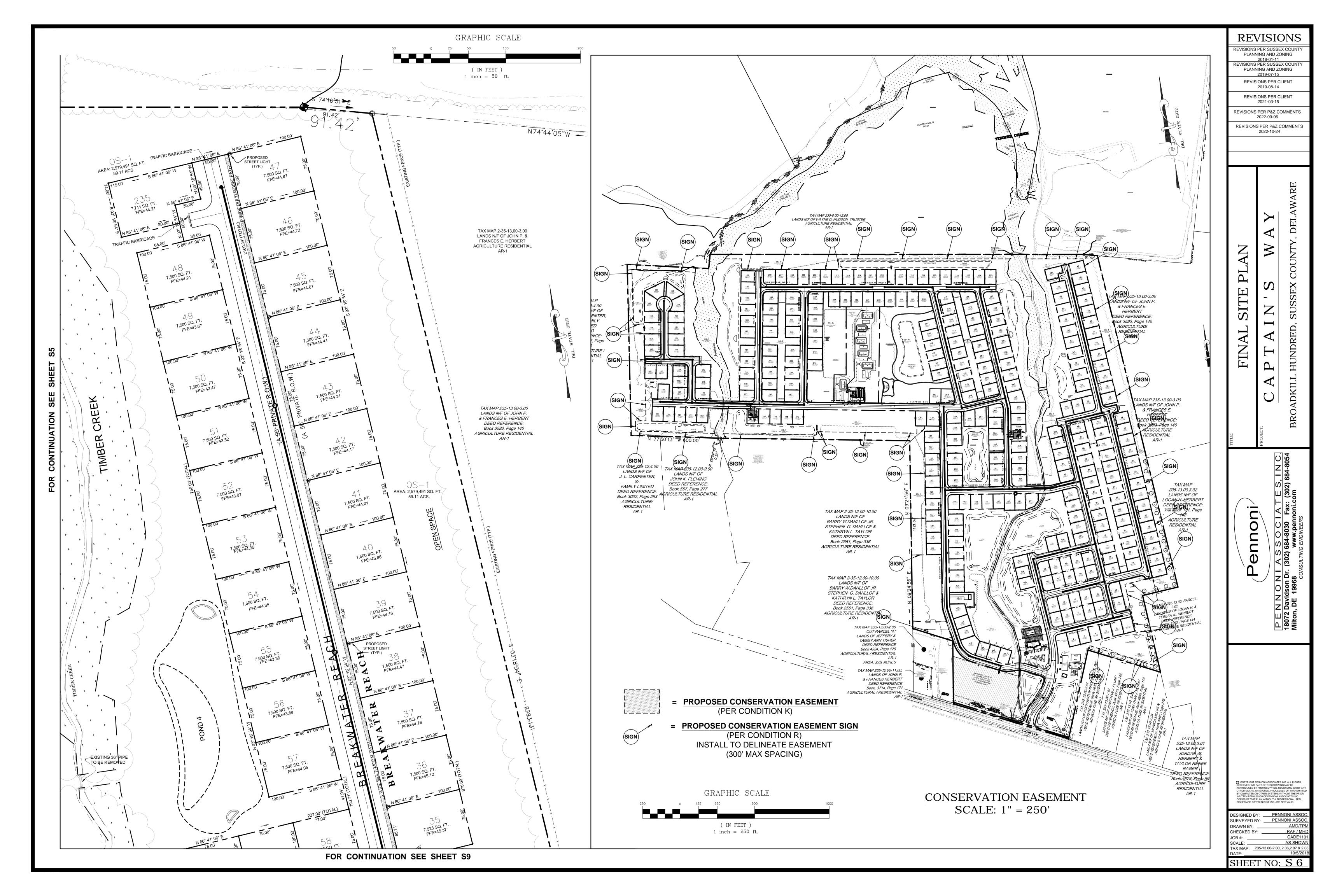
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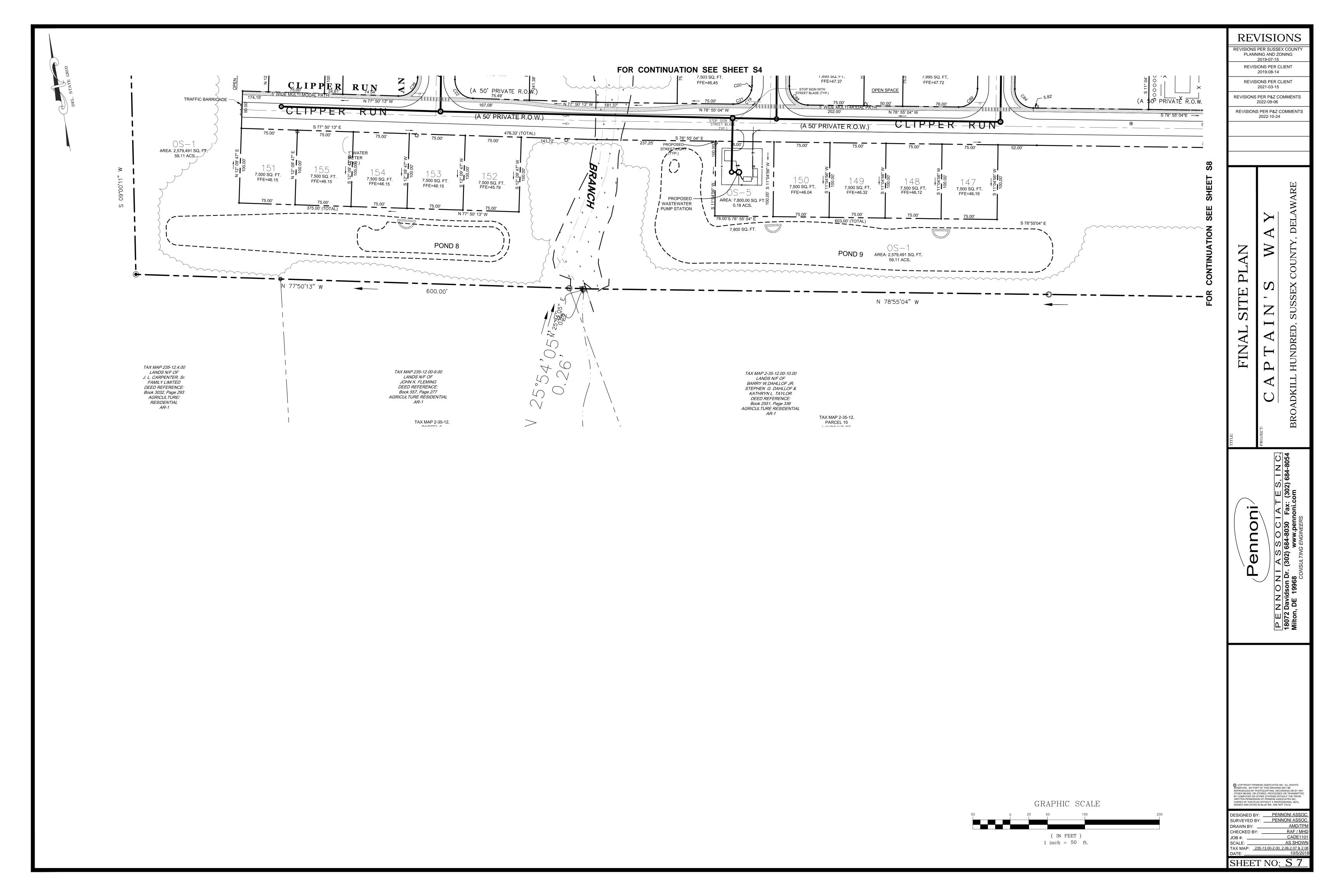


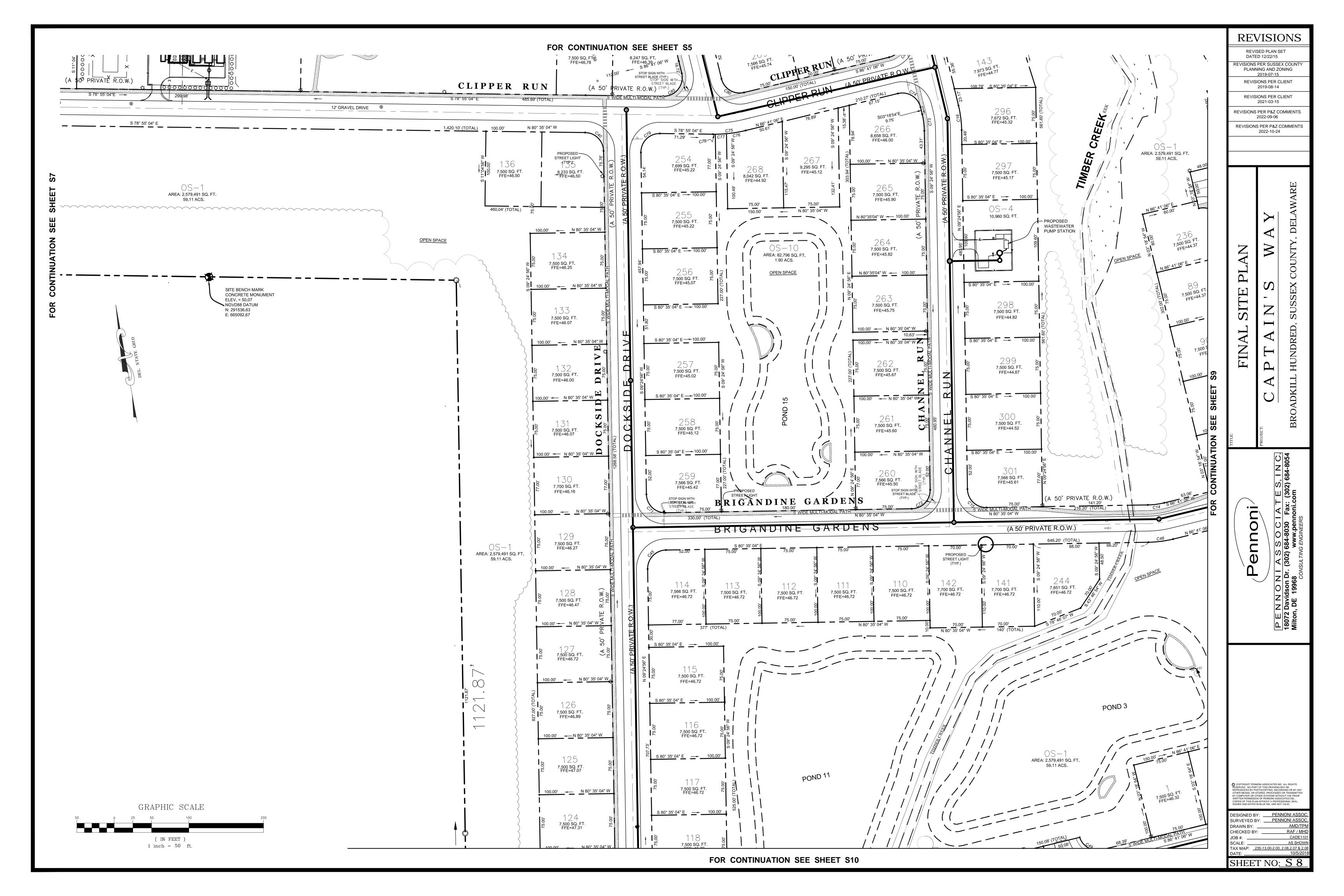


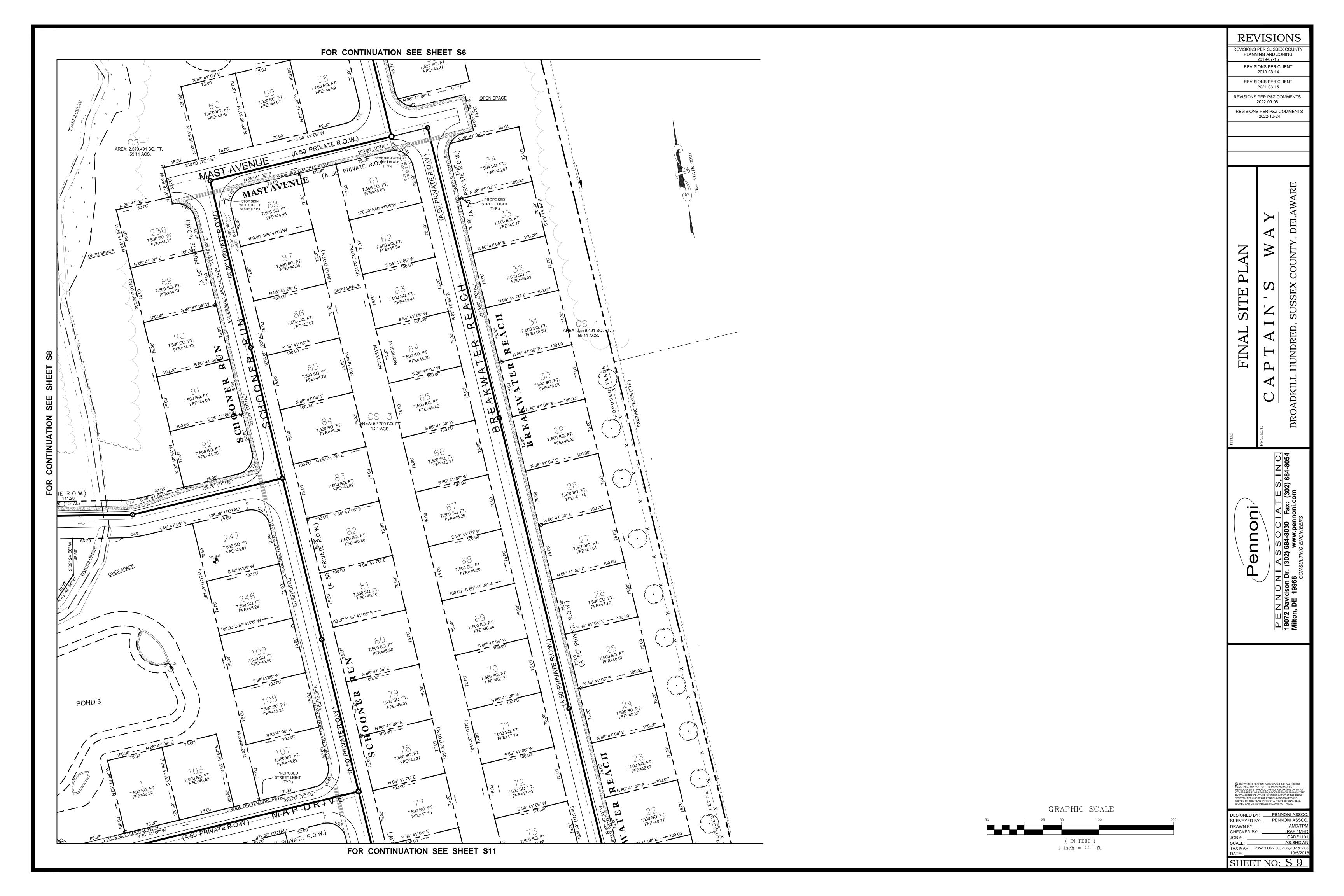


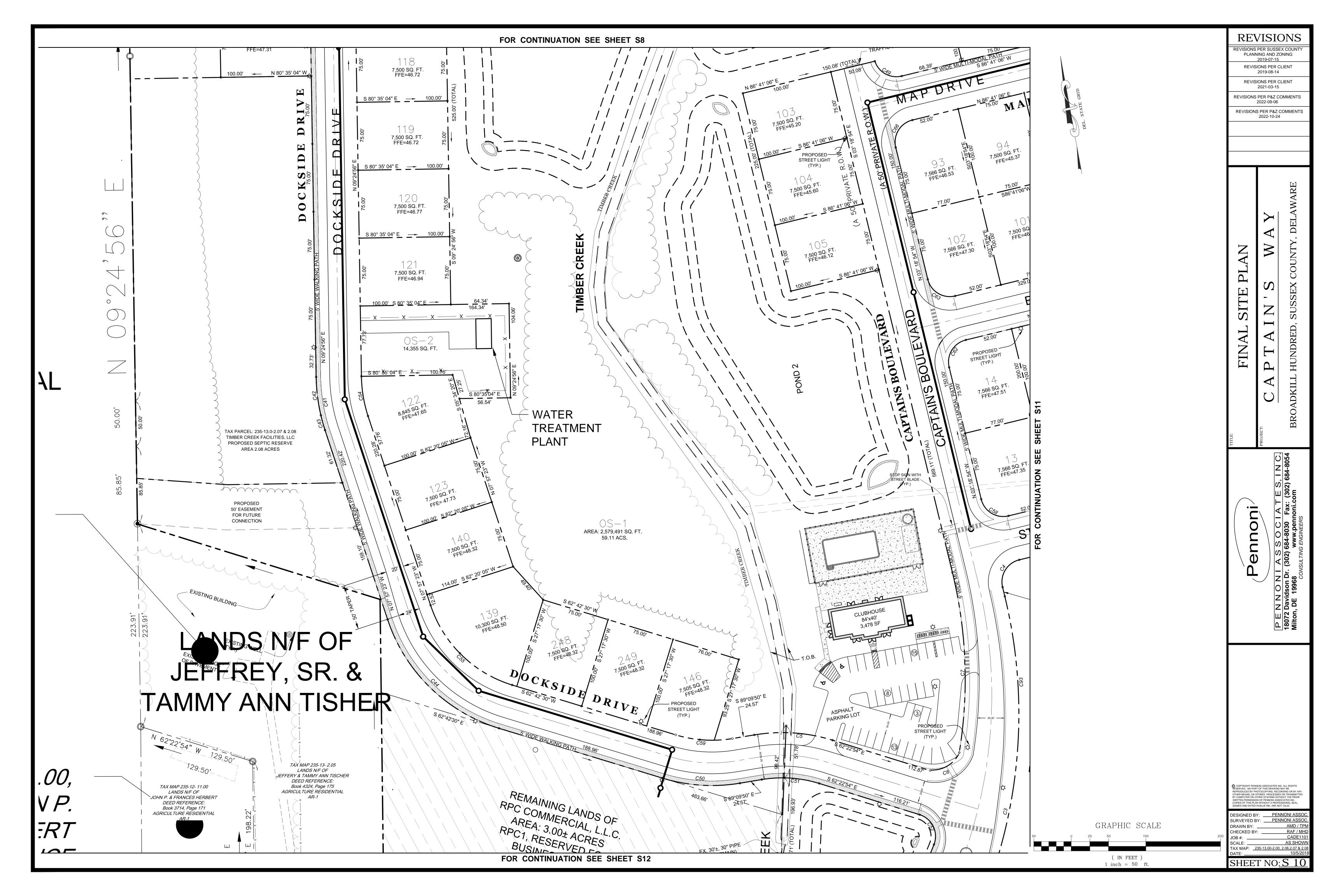


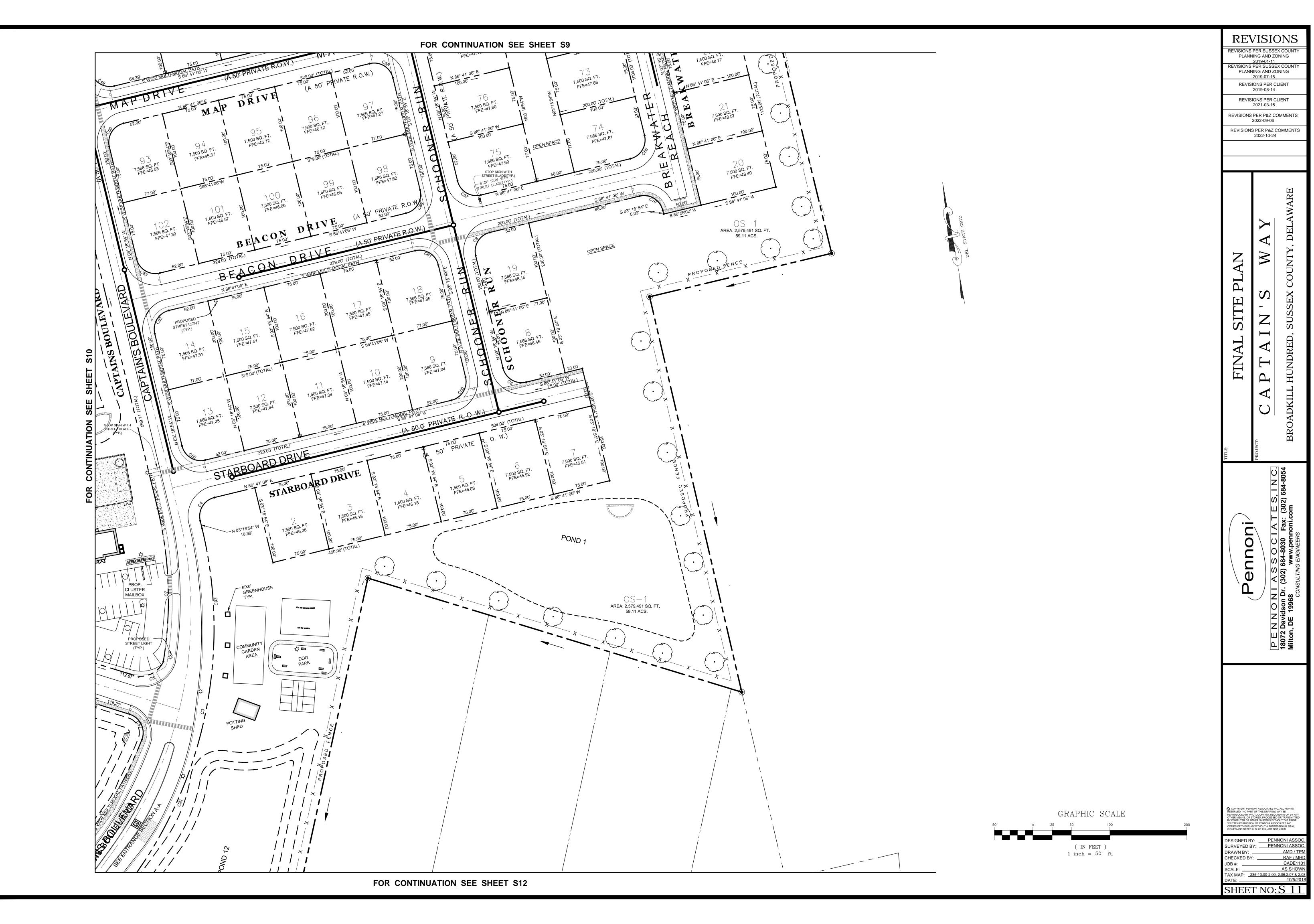


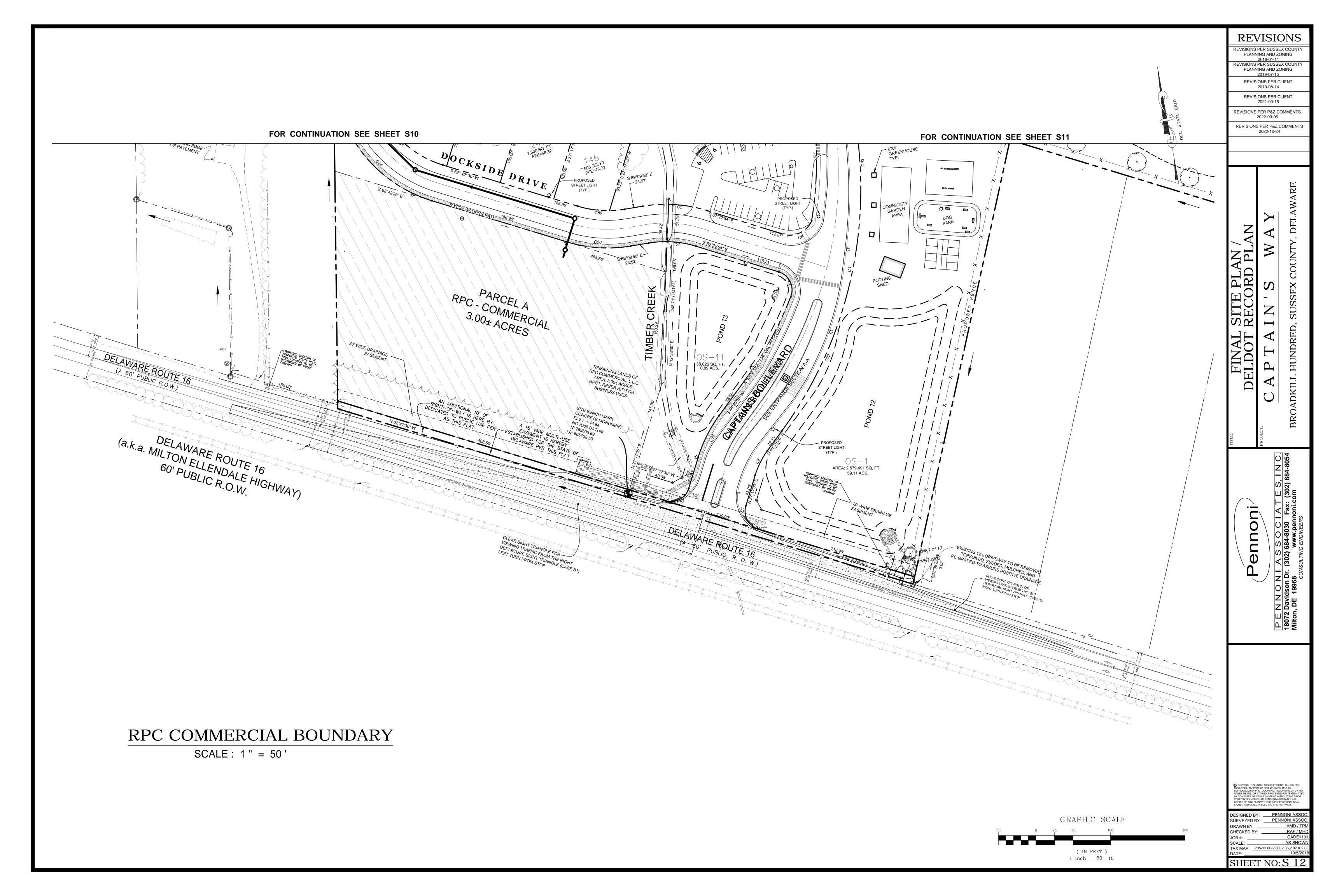














F: 302-684-8054

www.pennoni.com

October 24, 2022 CADE1101

Ms. Lauren DeVore Sussex County Planning and Zoning 2 The Circle Georgetown, DE 19947

RE: Revised Final Site Plan Submission Captains Way Subdivision Broadkill Hundred

Dear Ms. Devore,

On behalf of the owners of the Captains Way Development., Pennoni Associates Inc. (Pennoni) is pleased to submit the revised Final Site Plan for your consideration of review and approval. We have addressed the following comments per your letter received on October 13, 2022

We have enclosed one (1) copy of the following documents for review and approval of the project.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Last Revised</u>
Drawings Prepared by Pe	nnoni Associates Inc.	
	Revised Final Site Plan & Details	10/24/2022

Revised Final Site Plan

- 1. Please add a Purpose Statement to the Cover Sheet of the Revised Final Site Plan which clearly states the proposed changes to the plans in detail. It is understood that Lots 139, 140, 146, 244, 245, 248 and 249 are being relocated as part of this proposed plan.
 - Pennoni Response (October 24, 2022): We have added a purpose statement to the cover sheet referencing all 13 lots that were relocated due to the proximity to the wastewater treatment plant.
- 2. Please add data to the Site Data Column in red in a separate Site Data Column adjacent to the previous acreage totals, the proposed acreage, sizes, and total changes for Open Space, impervious surface cover and all other aspects of the plans. It is preferred that the Open Space data be broken down by Open Space Area to provide further clarity with regard to any proposed changes (ie: Open Space "A," "B," "C," "D," etc.)
 - Pennoni Response (October 24, 2022): We have updated the open space area breakdown, there is a separate table on Sheet 3 displaying the different open space areas and how they changed from the previous approved plans. There was a very minor change due to the lots being relocated.
- It is noted that proposed and relocated Lot 146 does not achieve the minimum square footage requirement for detached single-family dwellings in the Residential Planned Community District and appears to consist of 7,410 square feet. All lots must achieve an area of at least 7,500 square feet (§115-127).

Pennoni Response (October 24, 2022): Lot 146 has been revised to meet the minimum area requirements.

4. Please bold General Note No. 7 on Sheet 2 which indicates that the boundary lines reflected are for mortgage purposes only and will not affect the approved and future Site Plan. Please add a line which further clarifies that the Ownership Plat is not to be construed as a Minor Subdivision Plan.

Pennoni Response (October 24, 2022): Note 7 has been bolded along with additional reference added.

5. Please include the amended acreage totals for all Parcels on Sheet No. 2 of the Site Plan as this information appears to be missing from the plans.

Pennoni Response (October 24, 2022): We have revised the table to show the change in area.

6. There appears to be an issue with overlapping or duplicative text on the plans. Please amend the plans to resolve this.

Pennoni Response (October 24, 2022): We have revised the drawings for clarity and cleaned up overlapping text.

7. Please include on the plans that the parcels have a Future Land Use Map designation of "Existing Development Area" per Sussex County's 2019 Comprehensive Plan update.

Pennoni Response (October 24, 2022): This has been added to the site data table, refer to Note # 14.

8. The plans in the Site Data Column appear to indicate that approximately 3 acres of commercial B-1 zoning will be retained. Please clearly delineate and show this area on the plans.

Pennoni Response (October 24, 2022): It is labeled on the plans. It is shown between Rt. 16 and Dockside Drive at the front of the subdivision.

9. Please include a General Note on the plans or in a separate line item in the Site Data Column that the project is not located within the Henlopen Transportation Improvement District (TID).

Pennoni Response (October 24, 2022): This has been added to the site data table, refer to Note # 13.

10. Please note in the Conditions of Approval Column on the Cover Sheet that C/Z 1721 is also Ordinance No. 2295 and that the Conditions of Approval also include C/Z 1878 (Ordinance No. 2686) which amended Condition "A" to allow no more than 15 percent of the lots to have Garage Studio Apartments (GSAs).

Pennoni Response (October 24, 2022): This header for Conditional Approval has been revised to indicate both approvals.

11. Please include on the plans within the Site Data Column that the project is not located within a Wellhead Protection Area to comply with the provisions of Chapter 89 "Source Water Protection" of the Sussex County Code (§89-6).

Pennoni Response (October 24, 2022): This has been added to the site data table, refer to Note # 12.

12. Please include on the plans within the Site Data Column that the project is located within an area of "Excellent" and "Good" Groundwater Recharge Potential to comply with the provisions of Chapter 89 "Source Water Protection" of the Sussex County Code (§89-7).

Pennoni Response (October 24, 2022): This has been added to the site data table, refer to Note # 12.

13. Please include on the plans within the Site Data Column, the Net Development Area for the

proposal. As a general reminder, the Net Development Area shall refer to the total area of land available for development and shall not include Open Space, drainage lands, regional roads and land used for other public facilities (§115-221(B)(3)).

Pennoni Response (October 24, 2022): This has been added to the site data table, refer to Note # 16.

14. Please include on the plans within the Site Data Column, the estimated number of dwelling units to be included as part of this proposal in each type of housing: (ie: single-family (stick built), single-wide manufactured homes and double-wide manufactured homes (§115-221(B)(4)).

Pennoni Response (October 24, 2022): This has been added to the site data table, refer to Note # 6. We have listed 301 dwelling units. Due to the RPC approval, the community can have different types of homes but is determined by the homebuilder.

15. Please include within the Site Data Column, the total acreage of wetlands on the property by type and agency of jurisdiction (§115-221(B)(14)).

Pennoni Response (October 24, 2022): This has been added to the site data table, refer to Note # 15.

16. Please include the amount of impervious cover area proposed as a percentage (§115-221(B)(15)).

Pennoni Response (October 24, 2022): This has been added to the site data table, refer to Note # 6. We have added a percentage to the total impervious area.

- 17. Prior to approval of any Final Amenities Plan, approval letters or 'no-objection' letters from the following agencies shall be submitted to the Sussex County Planning and Zoning Department (All items in **bold** still require submittal to the Department and all items in which a check mark appear have been submitted and received by the Department):
 - a. Sussex Conservation District (for disturbances of 5,000 square feet or more)
 - Sussex County Engineering Department (in reference to any proposed Phasing changes

 please note that any Phasing changes will require the submittal of an updated
 Phasing Plan for the development.)

Pennoni Response (October 24, 2022): Understood.

If you have any comments or need additional information, please call us at (302) 684-8030.

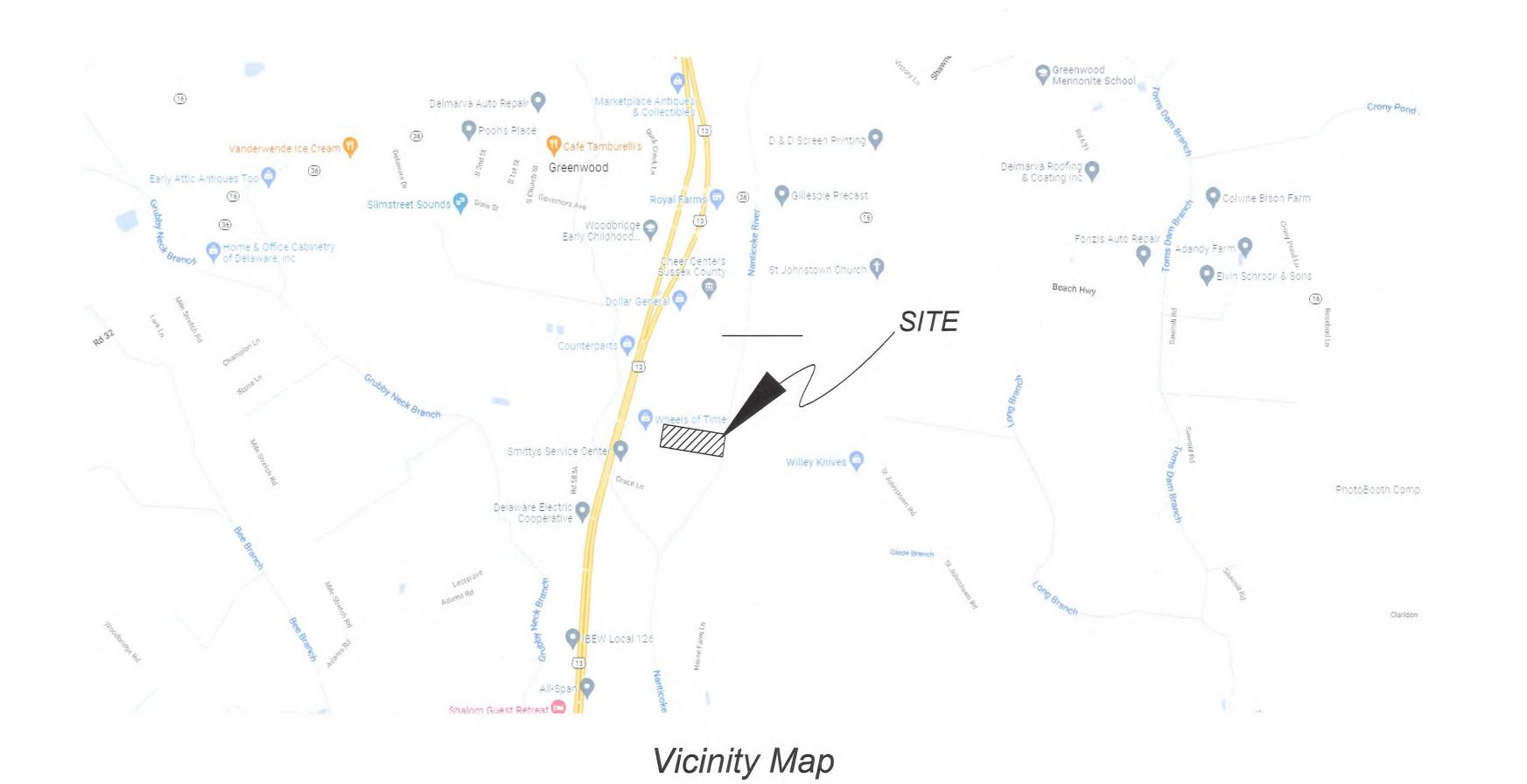
Sincerely,

PENNONI ASSOCIATES INC.

Alan Decktor, PE, ENV SP Senior Engineer

CC.

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DelDOT Notes

Owner/Applicant: Terri A. Schupe 14013 Sussex Hwy. Greenwood, DE 19950 Ph. (302) 864-7170

All entrances shall conform to DelDOT's Development Coordination Manual (DCM) and shall be subject to its approval.

Shrubbery, plantings, signs and/or other visual barriers that could obstruct the sight distance of a driver preparing to enter the roadway are prohibited within the defined departure sight triangle area established on this plan. If the established departure sight triangle area is outside the right-of-way or projects onto an adjacent property owner's land, a sight easement should be established and recorded with all affected property owners to maintain the required sight distances.

If the Residual Lands are ever developed into a major subdivision, then access to the parcels created by this minor subdivision plan may be required to be from an internal subdivision street.

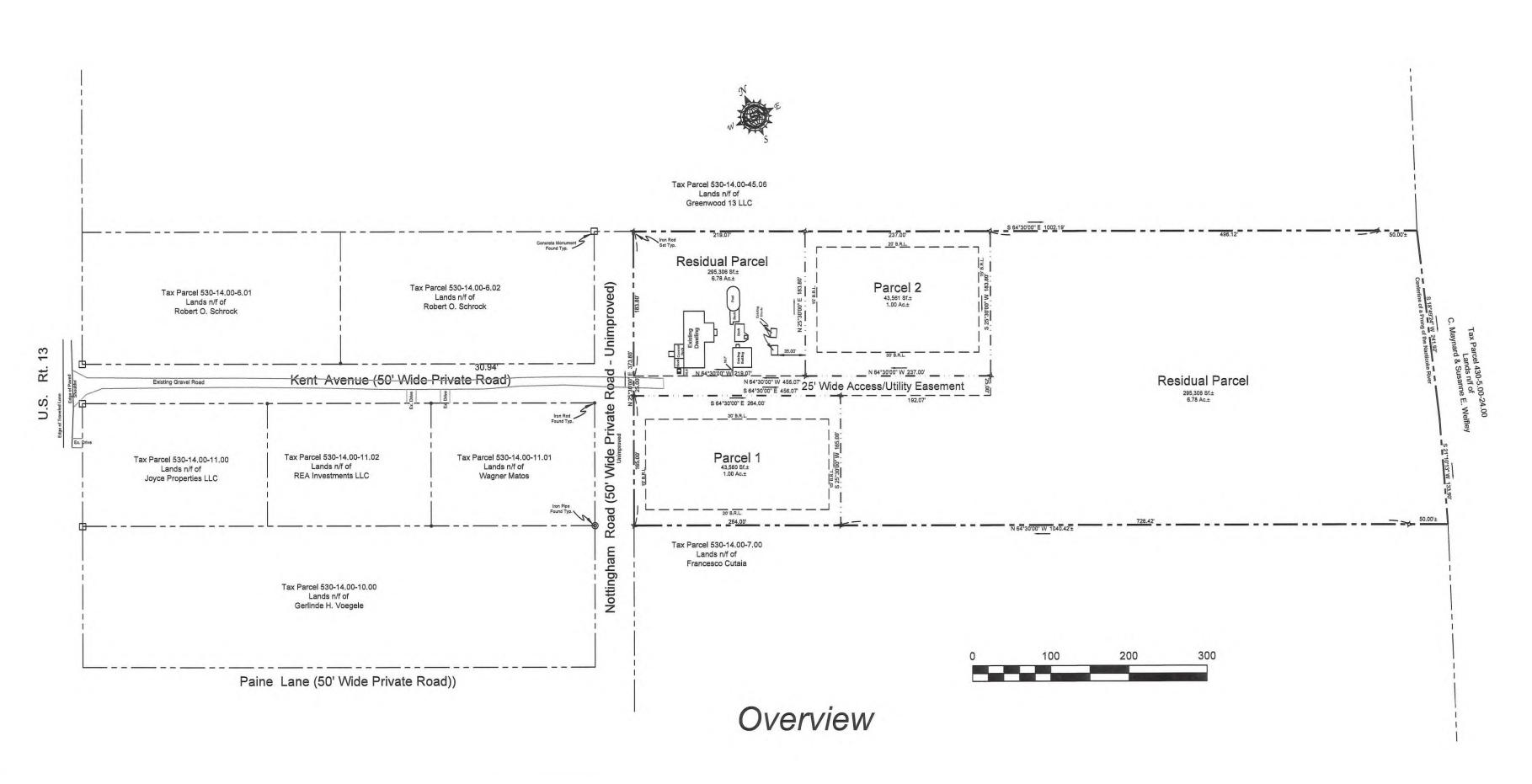
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SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATION I, Vernon M. Walch, Registered as a Professional Land Surveyor in the State of Delaware, hereby state that the information shown on this plan has been prepared under my supervision and meets the standards of practice as established by the State of Delaware Board of Professional Land Surveyors. Any changes to the property conditions, boundary or property corners after the date shown hereon shall necessitate a new review and certification for any official or

recorded according to law.

We certify that Title 17, Section 530 is applicable to the property described and shown on this plan by virtue of the subdivided parcel or parcels will be transferred to a family member or members for purposes of use as a family member or members principal residence or farmland.

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SURVEYING & MAPPING, L.L.C

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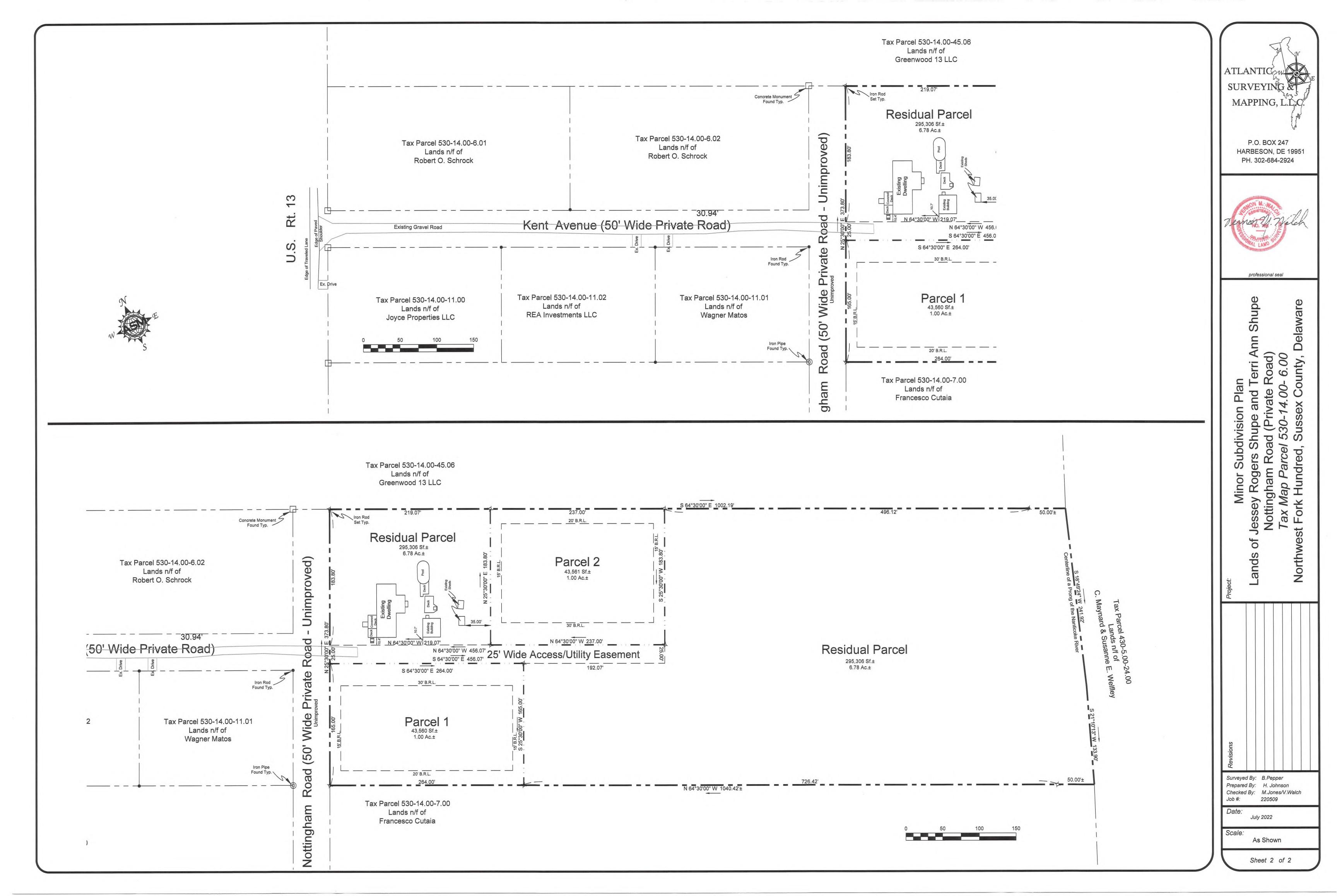
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DOVER, DELAWARE 19903

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August 25, 2022

Mr. Jamie Whitehouse, Director Sussex County Planning & Zoning Commission Sussex County Administration Building P.O. Box 417 Georgetown, Delaware 19947

SUBJECT: Minor Subdivision - Letter of No Objection to Recordation

Minor Subdivision Plan of Jessi Rogers Shupe and Terri Ann Shupe

Tax Parcel # 530-14.00-6.00 SCR00004-SUSSEX HIGHWAY Northwest Fork Hundred, Sussex County

Dear Mr. Whitehouse:

The Department of Transportation has reviewed the Minor Subdivision Plan dated July 2022 (signed and sealed on August 19, 2022), for the above referenced site, and has no objection to its recordation as shown on the enclosed drawing. This "No Objection to Recordation" approval shall be valid for a period of <u>five (5) years</u>. If the Minor Subdivision Plan is not recorded and/or an entrance permit is not issued for the lot(s) prior to the expiration of the "No Objection to Recordation", then the plan must be updated to meet current requirements and resubmitted for review and approval.

Entrances(s) must be installed prior to the sale of the lot(s). All entrances shall conform to DelDOT's <u>Development Coordination Manual</u> and shall be subject to its approval. **This letter does not authorize the commencement of entrance construction.**

This "No Objection to Recordation" letter is <u>not</u> a DelDOT endorsement of the project discussed above. Rather, it is a recitation of the transportation improvements, which the applicant may be required to make as a pre-condition to recordation steps and deed restrictions as required by the respective county/municipality in which the project is located. If transportation investments are necessary, they are based on an analysis of the proposed project, its location, and its estimated impact on traffic movements and densities. The required improvements conform to DelDOT's published rules, regulations and standards. Ultimate responsibility for the approval of any project rests with the local government in which the land use decisions are authorized.



Minor Subdivision Plan of Jessi Rogers Shupe and Terri Ann Shupe Mr. Jamie Whitehouse Page 2 August 25, 2022

There may be other reasons (environmental, historic, neighborhood composition, etc.) which compel that jurisdiction to modify or reject this proposed plan even though DelDOT has established that these enumerated transportation improvements are acceptable.

The owner shall be responsible to submit a copy of the <u>recorded Minor Subdivision</u> <u>Plan</u> showing all appropriate signatures, seals, plot book and page number to the South District Public Works office (302) 853-1341 in order to obtain the entrance permit(s) for the proposed minor subdivision.

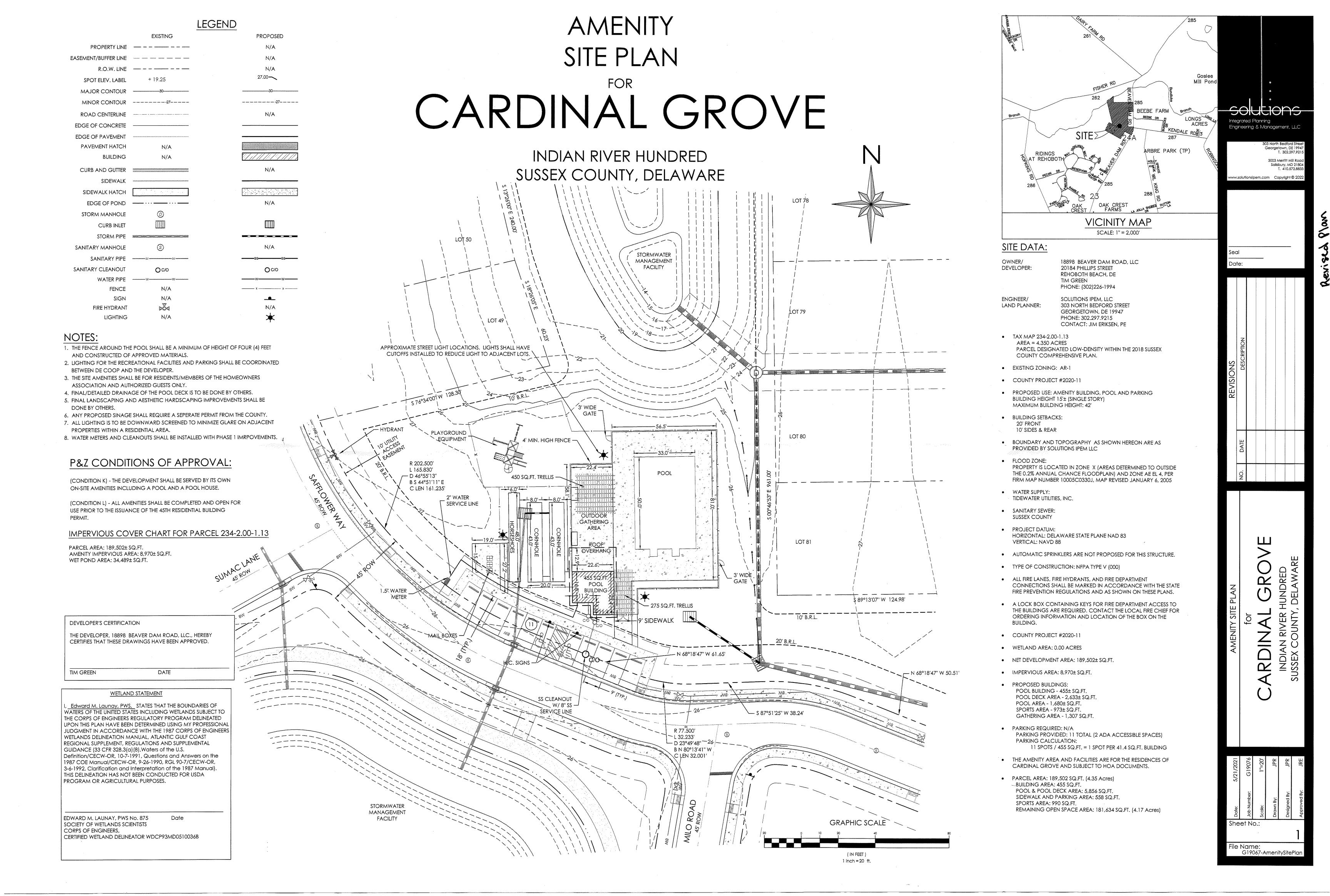
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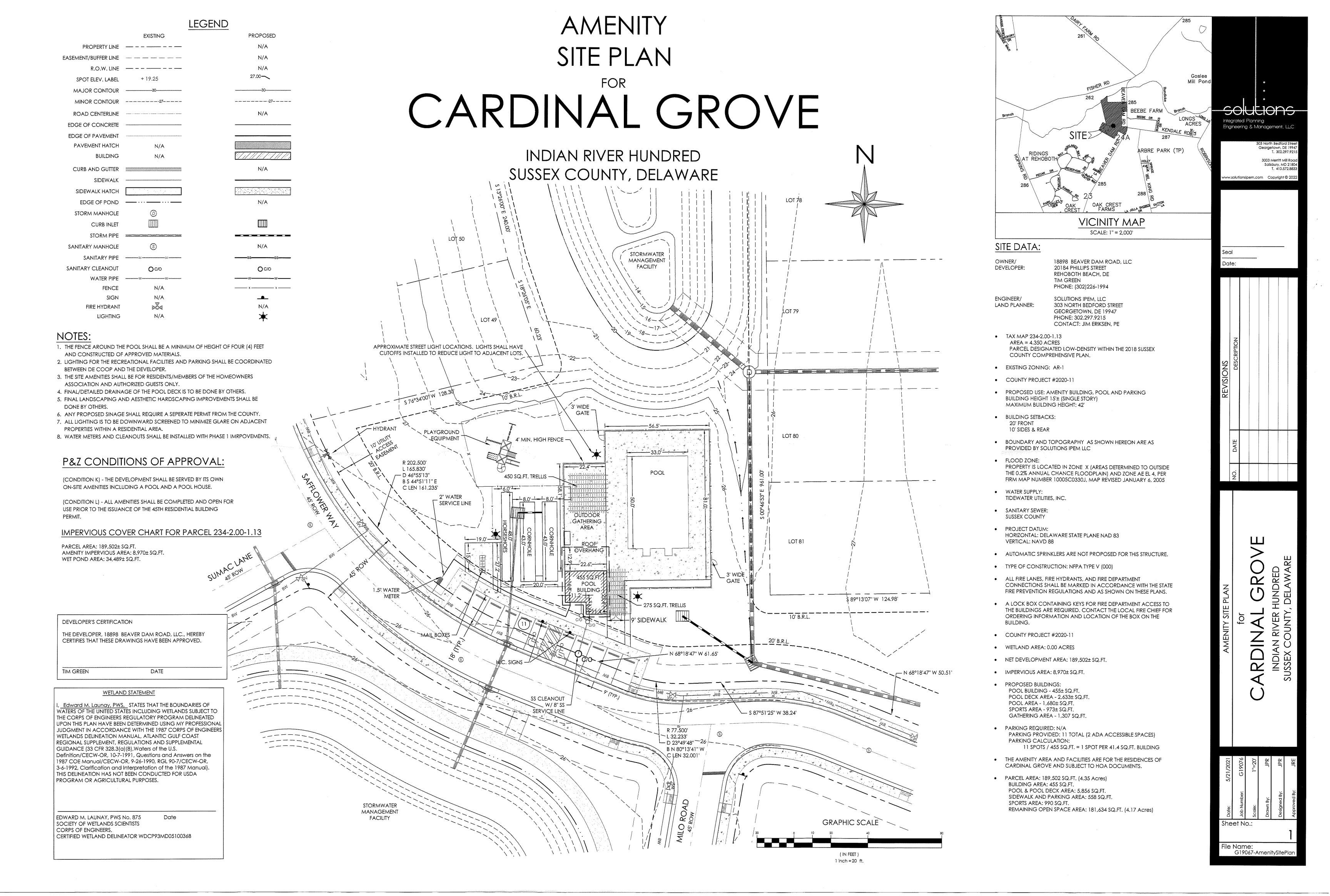
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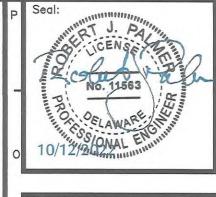
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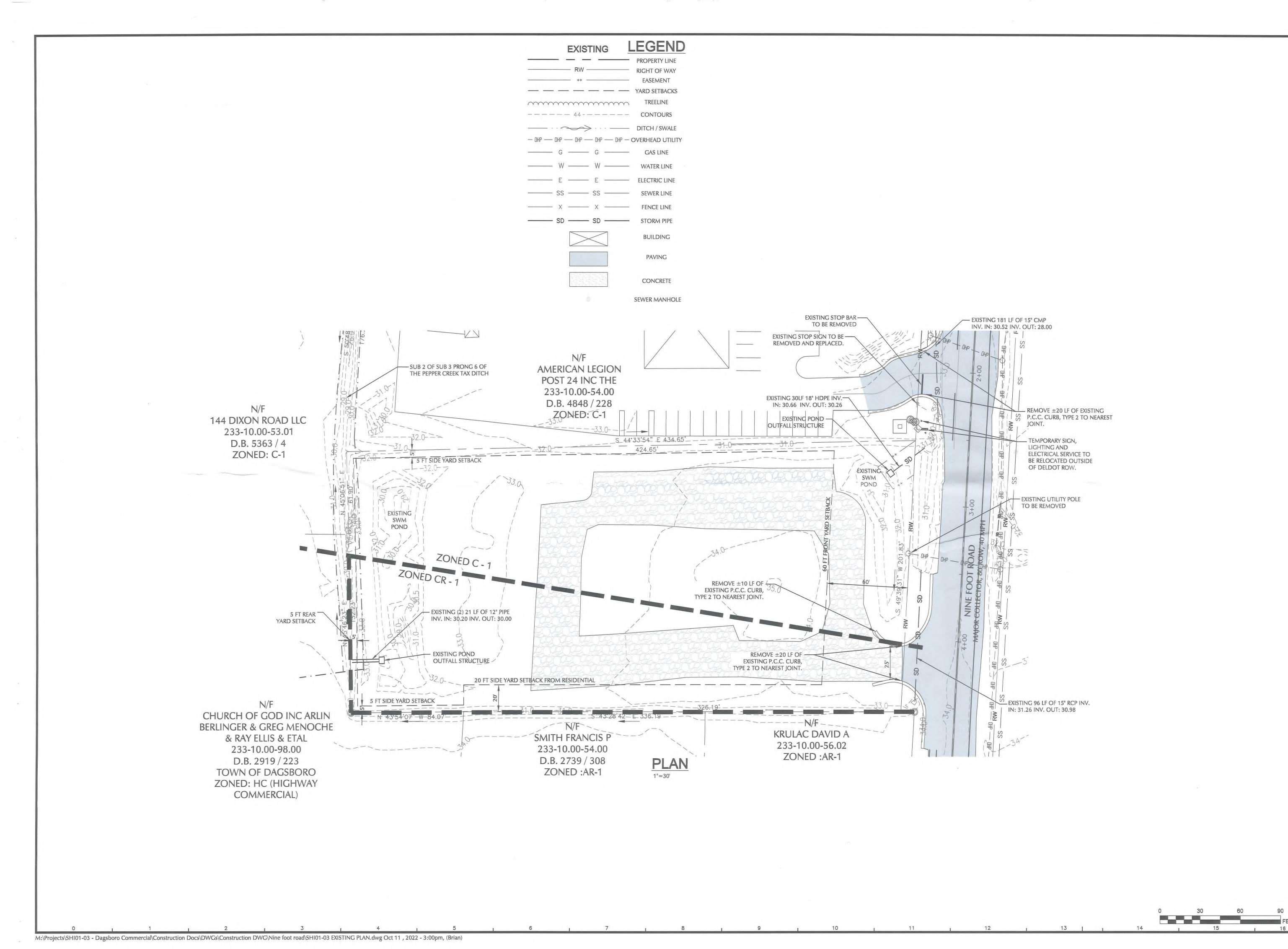
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Jessica L. Watson, Sussex Conservation District
Matt Schlitter, South District Public Works Engineer
James Argo, South District Project Reviewer
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Shannon Anderson, South District Public Work Admin Specialist
Kevin Hickman, Sussex County Review Coordinator
Derek Sapp, Subdivision Manager, Development Coordination

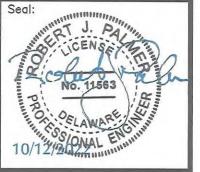




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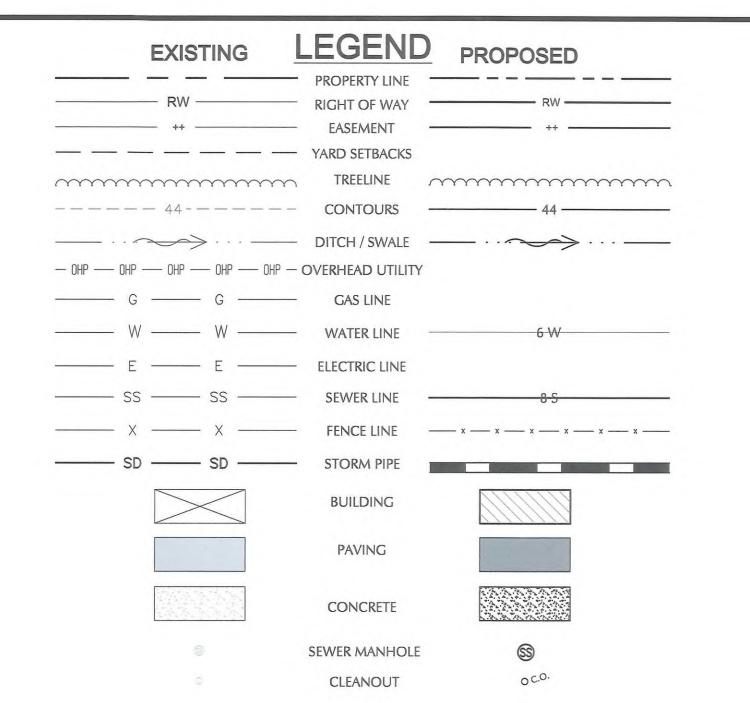
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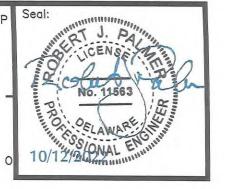
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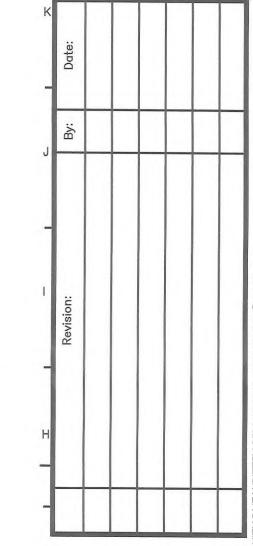
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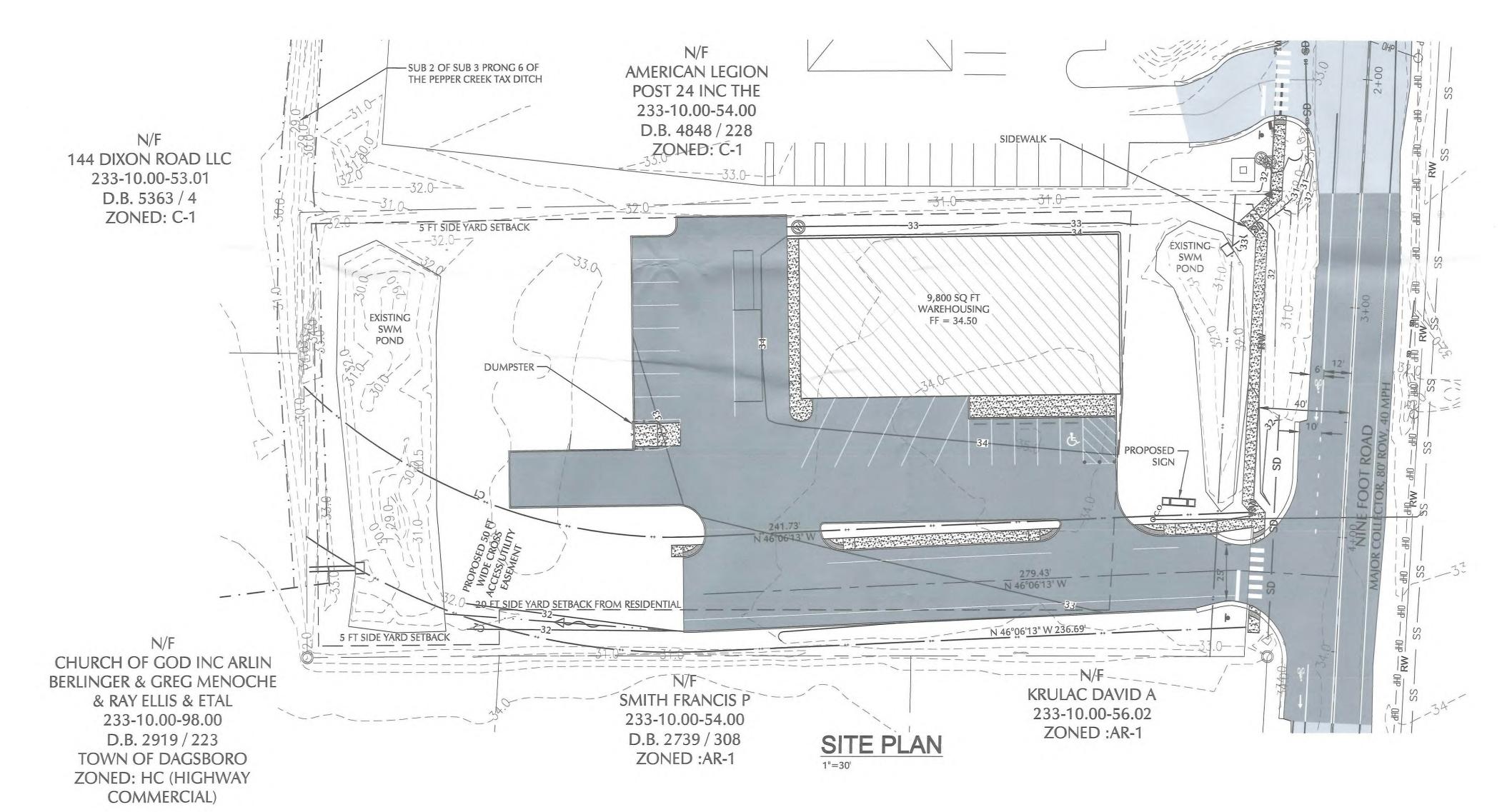
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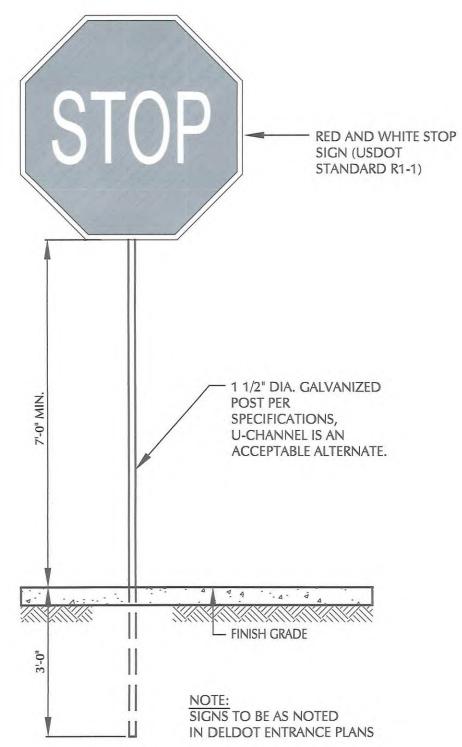
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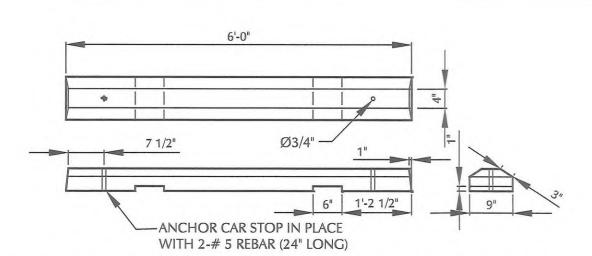
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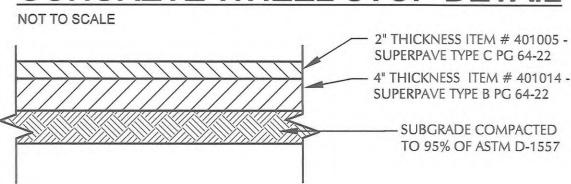
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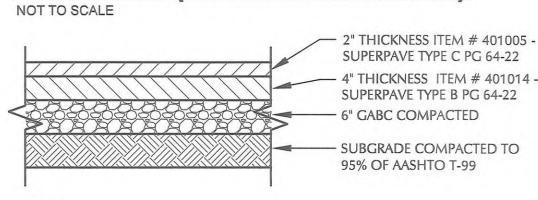
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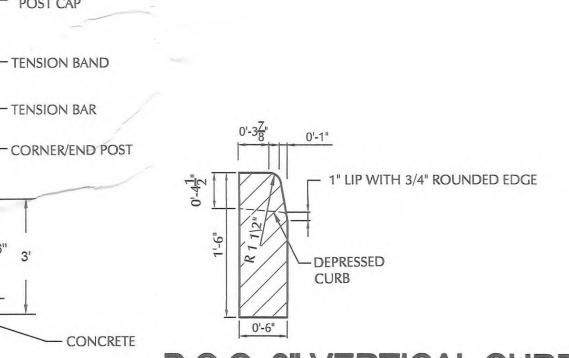


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- 2. TOOLED CONTRACTION JOINTS ARE TO BE PLACED 10.0' MAX BOTH DIRECTIONS, OR AS DIRECTED.

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THE SIDEWALK SHALL BE 6" THICK.

PLACED OVER 6" GABC-TYPE B.

SIDEWALK DETAIL

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NOT TO SCALE

1'-0" MIN.

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CLASS II PAVEMENT SECTION

WIDTH AS INDICATED ON THE PLANS

*-STANDARD SIDEWALK SHALL BE 5" THICK. FOR DEPRESSED AND TRANSITION AREA,

**-STANDARD SIDEWALK OF 5" THICKNESS SHALL BE PLACED OVER 4" GABC-TYPE B.

1. MARK IN 5' SQUARES, USE CORK EXPANSION JOINTS AT INTERVALS NOT

2. SIDEWALK TO BE CONSTRUCTED AT GRADE. SLOPE OF SIDEWALK SHALL PROVIDE POSITIVE DRAINAGE WITH A 2% MAX/1% MIN. CROSS SLOPE.

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SECTION

FULL DEPTH SAW CUT-

* VARIES

(SEE NOTE)

- 3. CONSTRUCTION JOINTS ARE TO BE PLACED 20.0' MAX BOTH DIRECTIONS, OR AS DIRECTED.
- WHEN PLACED ADJACENT TO EXISTING CONCRETE PAVEMENT, NEW OR EXISTING FOUNDATION WALL, CONCRETE CURB, CONCRETE CURB & GUTTER OR OTHER STRUCTURE, INSTALL APPROVED EXPANSION JOINT. ADDITIONAL EXPANSION JOINTS ARE TO BE PLACED AS DIRECTED.

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VARIES, SEE SITE PLAN

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PG 64-22, CARBONATE STONE

TYPE B PG 64-22

- 6" GABC - COMPACTED

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2" THICKNESS ITEM # 401005 - SUPERPAVE TYPE C PG 64-22, CARBONATE STONE

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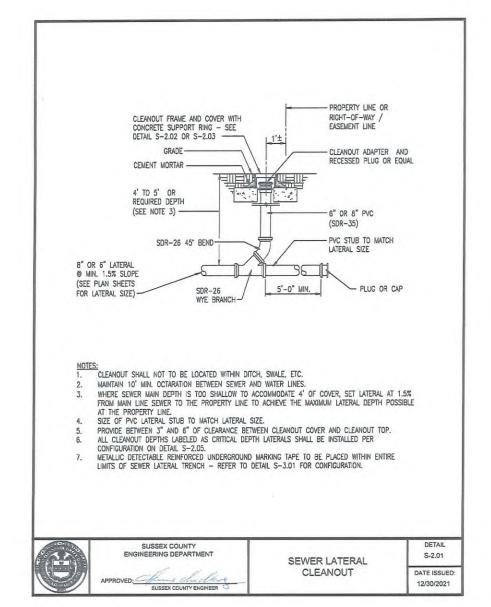
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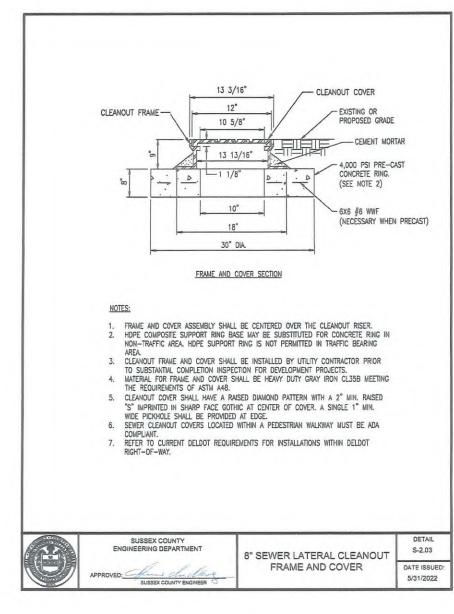


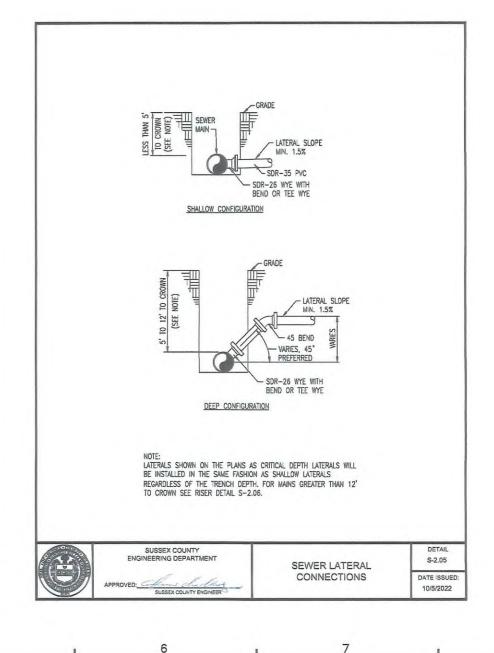
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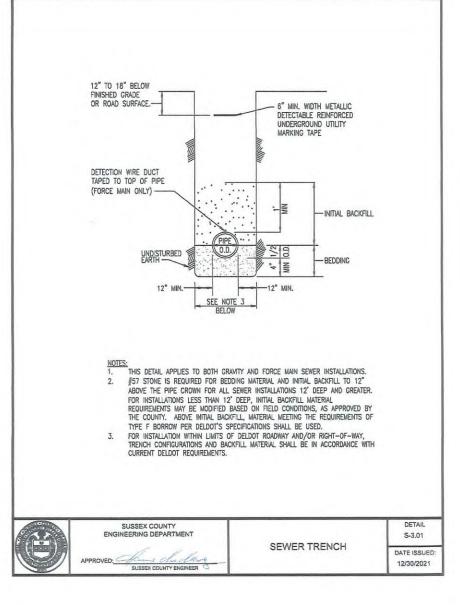
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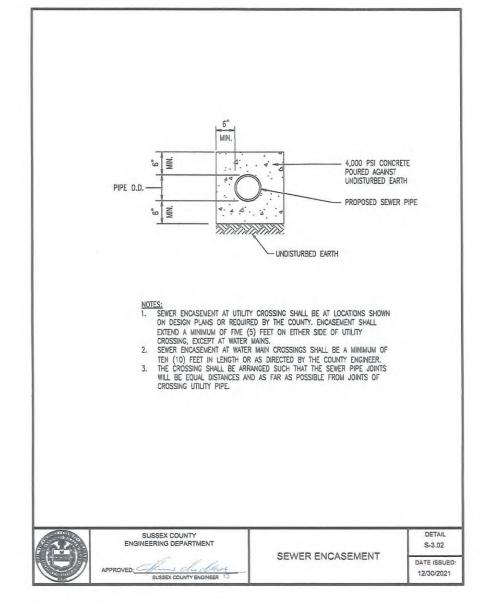
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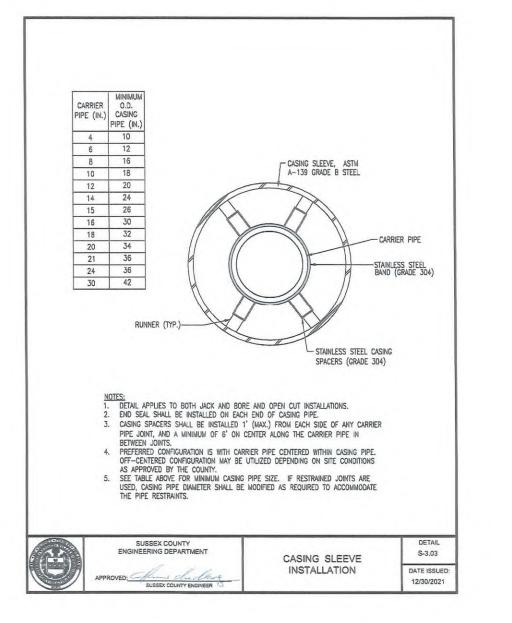


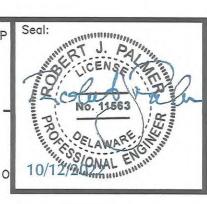




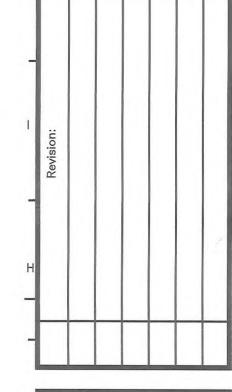












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STATE OF DELAWARE

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

800 BAY ROAD P.O. BOX 778 DOVER, DELAWARE 19903

NICOLE MAJESKI SECRETARY

September 29, 2022

Mr. Jamie Whitehouse, Director Sussex County Planning & Zoning Commission Sussex County Administration Building P.O. Box 417 Georgetown, Delaware 19947

SUBJECT: Letter of No Objection to Recordation

Timmons Property

Tax Parcel # 233-10.00-48.00, 233-10.00-49.00, 233-10.00-50.01, 233-10.00-53.01, 233-10.00-55.00, 233-10.00-50.02 Nine Foot Road (SCR 026) Dagsboro, Dagsboro Hundred, Sussex County

Dear Mr. Whitehouse:

The Department of Transportation has reviewed the Site Plan, dated April 22, 2022 (last revised September 23, 2022), for the above referenced site, and has no objection to its recordation as shown on the enclosed drawings. This "No Objection to Recordation" approval shall be valid for a period of <u>five (5) years</u>. If the Site Plan is not recorded prior to the expiration of the "No Objection to Recordation", then the plan must be updated to meet current requirements and resubmitted for review and approval.

This letter does not authorize the commencement of entrance construction. Entrance plans shall be developed in accordance with DelDOT's <u>Development Coordination Manual</u> and submitted to the Development Coordination Section for review and approval.

This "No Objection to Recordation" letter is <u>not</u> a DelDOT endorsement of the project discussed above. Rather, it is a recitation of the transportation improvements, which the applicant may be required to make as a pre-condition to recordation steps and deed restrictions as required



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by the respective county/municipality in which the project is located. If transportation investments are necessary, they are based on an analysis of the proposed project, its location, and its estimated impact on traffic movements and densities. The required improvements conform to DelDOT's published rules, regulations and standards. Ultimate responsibility for the approval of any project rests with the local government in which the land use decisions are authorized. There may be other reasons (environmental, historic, neighborhood composition, etc.) which compel that jurisdiction to modify or reject this proposed plan even though DelDOT has established that these enumerated transportation improvements are acceptable.

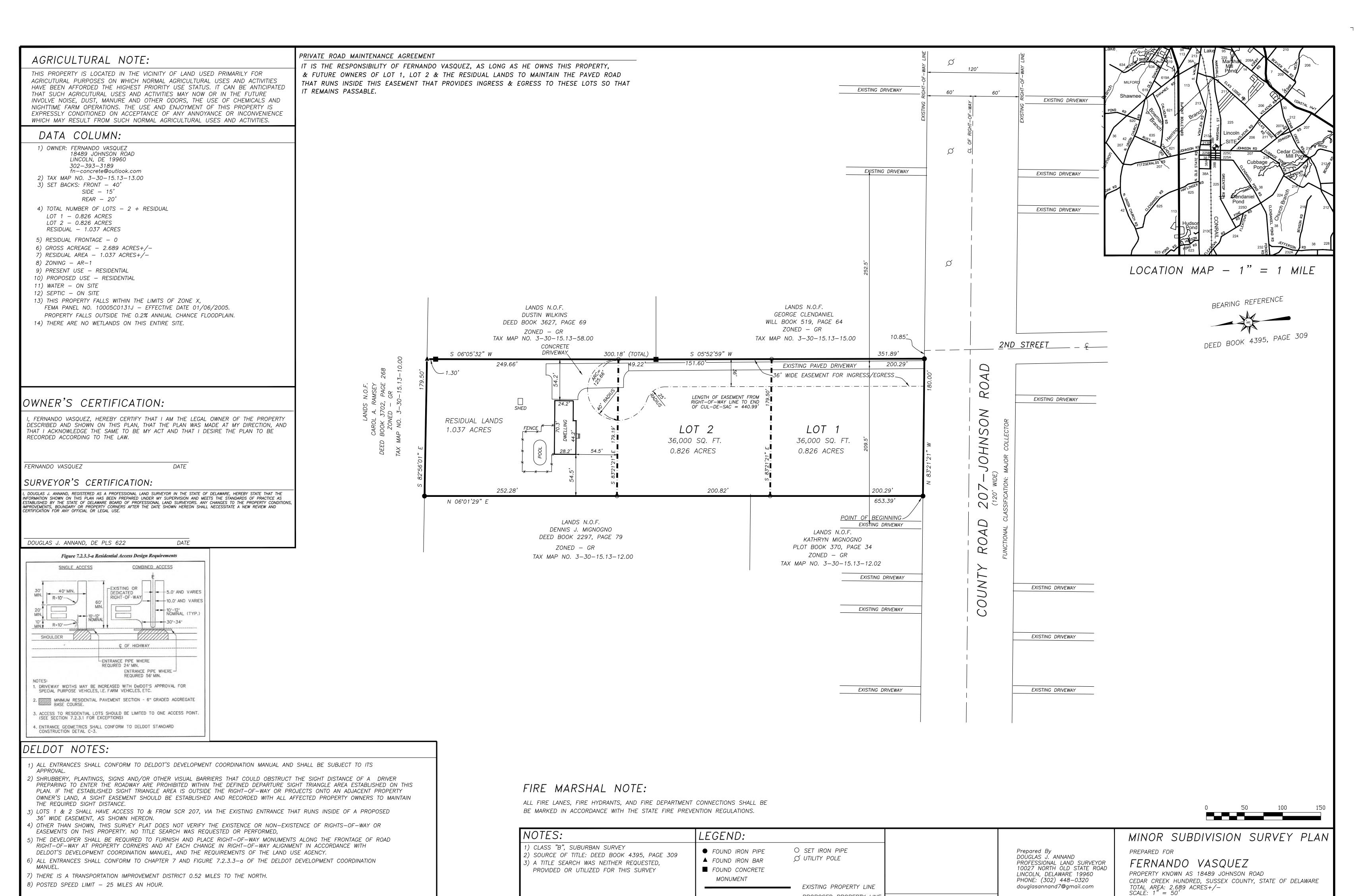
If I can be of any further assistance, please call me at (302) 760-2266.

Very truly yours,

Wendy L. Polasko, P.E. Subdivision Engineer Development Coordination

Wendy L. Polasko

Dale Shields, Shields Properties, LLC cc: Robert Palmer, Beacon Engineering, LLC Jessica L. Watson, Sussex Conservation District Matt Schlitter, South District Public Works Engineer James Argo, South District Project Reviewer James Smith, South District Entrance Permit Supervisor Jennifer Pinkerton, Chief Materials & Research Engineer Linda Osiecki, Pedestrian Coordinator John Fiori, Bicycle Coordinator Mark Galipo, Traffic Development Coordination Engineer Tim Phillips, Maintenance Support Manager Dan Thompson, Safety Officer North District Jared Kauffman, DTC Planner James Kelley, JMT Kevin Hickman, Sussex County Review Coordinator Joshua Johnson, Sussex County Reviewer



PROPOSED PROPERTY LINE

DOUGLAS J. ANNAND, PLS 622

DATE: AUGUST 29, 2022 REVISED: SEPTEMBER 28, 2022

Douglas J. Annand Professional Land Surveyor 10027 N. Old State Road Lincoln, DE 19960 302-448-0320 douglasannand7@gmail.com

September 28, 2022

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

I am requesting a waiver from the requirement of a grading plan for the 2 lot minor subdivision survey for Fernando Vasquez, tax map 3-30-15.13-13.00.

Thanks, Douglas Annand, PLS



Mackenzie M. Peet, Esquire (302) 645-2262 mackenzie@bmbde.com

October 14, 2022.

VIA EMAIL ONLY

Sussex County Planning and Zoning Office

Attn: Director Whitehouse

2 The Circle

P.O. Box 417

Georgetown, DE 19947

Email: pandz@sussexcountyde.gov

RE: Hunter's Creek (2022-11) - Request to Amend Condition of

Approval "G"

Dear Director Whitehouse:

We represent Salt Air Properties LLC, the Developer of Hunter's Creek (2022-11), a Major Subdivision, proposing 95 single-family detached homes on individual lots utilizing the Coastal Area's cluster subdivision lot size. Please accept this letter as a request to amend Condition of Approval "G," as provided in the Notice of Decision issued by the Planning and Zoning Office on September 14, 2022 and attached as Exhibit A.

At its meeting of September 8, 2022, the Sussex County Planning and Zoning Commission (the "Commission") approved Hunter's Creek subject to eighteen (18) conditions. Condition of Approval "G" states as follows:

There shall be vehicular entrances to this development via both Omar Road and Hickory Manor Road. This development shall comply with all DelDOT entrance and roadway improvement requirements associated with the Omar Road and Hickory Manor Road entrances.

As you may recall, Commission's counsel, Vince Robertson, read the proposed motion to approve Hunter's Creek. As part of that motion, and in the context of supporting Condition G, Mr. Robertson referenced two Sections of 99-9 C, 99-9C(11) and (15). Section 99-9(11) states, "Provision for safe vehicular and pedestrian movement within the site and to adjacent ways." Section 99-9(15) requires the Commission to consider "Effect on area roadways and public transportation."

There was no evidence put on the record during the Hunter's Creek Public Hearing about requiring a second entrance on Hickory Manor Road. This issue was raised for the first time during 'Additional Business' and after the Hunter's Creek record was closed. Critically, therefore,

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Condition of Approval "G" is not supported by any evidence on the record – let alone "substantial evidence," as required by law. 1

Between the close of the Public Hearing and the Commission's decision, the Developer contacted DelDOT to confirm that no second entrance was required on Hickory Manor. Then, DelDOT provided a letter to the Sussex County Planning and Zoning Office to address this issue.

In that letter, DelDOT acknowledged that the County received "differing guidance from DelDOT regarding the number of vehicular access points and access location for the proposed development." Ultimately, DelDOT confirmed that no vehicular access was proposed or required on Hickory Manor Road.

Section 99-39(H) of the Code provides that, "An applicant may request in writing that the Commission reconsider a condition imposed by the Commission but there shall be no appeal from the decision of the Commission on such request." By that authority, the Developer requests amendment of Condition "G" to state as follows:

There shall be one vehicular entrance to this development from Omar Road. This development shall comply with all DelDOT entrance and roadway improvement requirements associated with the Omar Road entrance.

In support of its request, please find the letter (with exhibits) prepared by Troy Brestel, P.E. with Traffic Planning and Design, Inc. attached as Exhibit B. In conflict with Code Sections, 99-9 C (11) and (15), Mr. Brestel concludes that requiring a second entrance on Hickory Manor will not provide for safe vehicular movement to adjacent ways and will negatively impact area roadways. Therefore, the Developer requests the Commission's reconsideration of the Hickory Manor second entrance requirement.

Please contact me by phone at 302-645-2262 or by email at mackenzie@bmbde.com should you have any questions or need any additional information. I ask that you notify me directly to confirm when this request will be considered by the Commission, so that representatives of our project team may attend the meeting for purpose of answering any questions the Commissioners may have.

Sincerely,

Mackenzie M. Peet, Esquire

cc: Robert Sipple, Jr., Salt Air Properties, L.L.C.

Troy Brestel, P.E. and Alex Meitzler, P.E., Traffic Planning and Design, Inc.

Vince Robertson, Esquire, Parkowski, Guerke & Swayze, P.A.

¹ "Therefore, the standard of review on appeal is . . . whether there is substantial evidence to support the Planning Commission's findings of fact and whether the Planning Commission exceeded its power as a matter of law." *East Lake Partners v. City of Dover*, Del. Super., 655 A.2d 821, 825 (1994).

EXHIBIT A Notice of Decision

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

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September 14th, 2022

Ms. Mackenzie Peet, Esq. Electronically delivered to: mackenzie@bmbde.com Baird, Mandalas, Brockstedt, Frederico & Cardea, LLC 1413 Savannah Road Lewes, Delaware 19958

Subject: Notice of Decision – Preliminary Major Subdivision Plan for Hunter's Creek (2022-11) Tax Parcels: 134-11.00-102.00 & 103.00

Dear Ms. Peet,

At their meeting of September 8th, 2022, the Sussex County Planning and Zoning Commission approved the Preliminary Major Subdivision Plan for Hunter's Creek (2022-11). The preliminary approval is subject to eighteen (18) conditions. This plan proposes 95 single family lots as a cluster subdivision. The plan also includes the establishment of private roadways, stormwater management features, a forested buffer, and other site improvements. The property is located on the north side of Omar Road (S.C.R. 54), approximately 0.27 of a mile west of Powell Farm Road (S.C.R. 365). The property is within the Medium Density Residential (MR) Zoning District and is approximately 28.78 acres +/-.

This preliminary approval is valid for a period of three (3) years. A final approval shall be granted within this time frame, or a subsequent preliminary approval may be required.

As stated above, the Commission granted a preliminary approval that is subject to eighteen (18) conditions. They are as follows:

- a. There shall be no more than 95 lots within the subdivision.
- b. The Final Site Plan shall confirm that approximately 24% of the site shall be preserved as open space.
- c. The developer shall establish a homeowner's association responsible for the maintenance of streets, roads, buffers, stormwater management facilities, and other common areas.
- d. The stormwater management system shall meet or exceed the requirements of the State and County. The Final Site Plan shall contain the approval of the Sussex Conservation District for the design and location of all stormwater management areas and erosion and sedimentation control facilities.



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- e. There shall be a vegetated or forested buffer that is at least 20 feet wide installed along the perimeter of this subdivision. This buffer shall utilize existing forest or similar vegetation that exists within the buffer area. Where trees currently exist within the buffer area, stump removal or construction activities that disturb the existing grade of the area within the buffer shall be prohibited. All silt fencing shall be located along the interior limit of the buffer area (the edge of the buffer nearest the interior development), and the Final Site Plan shall identify the "Limit of Disturbance" to prevent disturbance of the buffer area.
- f. The proposed lots with frontage upon Omar Road are set very close to Omar Road and are within just a few feet of a Delaware Power & Light easement. There is no real separation from the easement, the multi-modal path, or the road right of way. There is not sufficient area outside of the easement to allow for drainage swales, other utilities, or access needs. Lots 1 through 6 shall be set back at least 30 feet from the edge of the Delaware Power & Light easement line to allow for greater separation between the lots and the easement to create more separate from the Omar Road right of way.
- g. There shall be vehicular entrances to this development via both Omar Road and Hickory Manor Road. This development shall comply with all DelDOT entrance and roadway improvement requirements associated with the Omar Road and Hickory Manor Road entrances.
- h. Sidewalks and walkways shall be installed as shown on the Preliminary Site Plan with a connection to the DelDOT multi-modal path. A street lighting system that provides lighting in a downward direction with minimal up-lighting shall be provided.
- i. Amenities including a pool and pickleball courts shall be constructed and open to use by residents of this development on or before the issuance of the 57th residential building permit. The Final Site Plan shall contain details as to the size and location of these amenities.
- j. The subdivision shall be served by a publicly regulated central water system providing drinking water and fire protection.
- k. Street design shall meet or exceed Sussex County standards.
- Road naming and addressing shall be subject to the review and approval of the Sussex County Mapping and Addressing Department.
- m. Construction, site work, and deliveries shall only occur on the site between the hours of 7:00a.m. through 5:00p.m., Monday through Friday, and 7:00a.m. through 2:00p.m. on Saturday. No Sunday hours are permitted. A 24-inch by 36-inch "NOTICE" sign confirming these hours in English and Spanish shall be prominently displayed at the site entrance during construction.
- n. The Applicant shall coordinate with the local school district regarding the location of a school bus stop within the subdivision. If required by the school district, the location of the bus stop area shall be shown on the Final Site Plan.

- o. The Final Site Plan shall include a Landscape Plan depicting all landscaping to be provided or preserved in all of the buffer areas. The Landscape plan shall also clearly show all forested areas that will be preserved. The Landscape Plan shall also identify all "Limits of Disturbance" within the site.
- p. The Final Site Plan shall include a Grading Plan for the site. No building permit shall be issued for the individual lots until an individual lot grading plan has been supplied to and approved by Sussex County. No Certificate of Occupancy shall be issued until a grading certificate is submitted to the Building Code Department demonstrating general conformity with the individual site grading plan.
- q. A Revised Preliminary Site Plan either depicting or noting these conditions must be submitted to the Office of Planning and Zoning.
- r. The Final Site Plan shall be subject to the review and approval of the Planning and Zoning Commission.

The Final Subdivision Plan shall comply with the County's Zoning and Subdivision Codes which includes the submission of approvals from all applicable agencies.

Once all agency approvals have been acquired, please submit a minimum of one (1) full-size (24" X 36") Final Subdivision Plan. A final staff review will be completed. It will then be scheduled for the next available Planning and Zoning Commission meeting.

Should there be any further questions, I can be contacted at chase.phillips@sussexcountyde.gov or at 302-855-7878. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Chase Phillips Planner II

CC: Mr. Ray Blakeney, Plitko - Land Design

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Ms. Jennifer Norwood, Manager – Planning and Zoning

EXHIBIT B TPD Letter (with Exhibits)



WWW.TRAFFICPD.COM

October 13, 2022

Mr. Jamie Whitehouse Director Sussex County Planning and Zoning Office 2 The Circle P.O. Box 417 Georgetown, DE 19947

RE: Hunter's Creek - Access to Hickory Manor Road

Omar Road, Sussex County, Delaware

Dear Mr. Whitehouse:

We are writing regarding the Notice of Decision issued by the Sussex County Planning and Zoning Commission (Commission) on September 14, 2022 for the Hunter's Creek Preliminary Major Zoning Plan. The Commission approved the plan, subject to 18 specific conditions. One of those conditions is that vehicular entrances be established on both Omar Road and Hickory Manor Road (Item g in the 9/14/22 letter).

Based on our review of the site plan and surrounding roadway network, it is our professional opinion that the traffic generated by proposed development can be adequately served by a single vehicular access to Omar Road, and find that a secondary vehicular access to Hickory Manor Road is unnecessary for a number of engineering and policy reasons. They are as follows:

- 1) DelDOT has utilized its Travel Demand Model to determine how the site traffic from the proposed development will be distributed on the roadway network (a copy of the results from the model run is attached). The model run shows that most (65%) of the site traffic would utilize the main vehicular access on Omar Road, while a lower amount (35%) of the site traffic would utilize a secondary vehicular access on Hickory Manor Road. Of the traffic that does use the secondary access, the majority will travel to the east towards Delaware Route 26 (SR 26) to then travel north.
- 2) At its intersection with Hickory Run Road, SR 26 is considered the major road, and the through movements on SR 26 do not stop. Hickory Manor Road is considered the minor road, and all movements must stop to wait for a gap in traffic to maneuver into the intersection.

The DelDOT 2021 Vehicle Volume Summary Traffic Count data shows there are an average of 483 vehicles per day along the section of Hickory Manor Road where the proposed development has frontage. Traveling to the east where Hickory Manor Road intersects SR 26, there are an average of 9,024 vehicles per day on that section of SR 26.

PM peak hour traffic volumes are typically 10% of the average vehicles per day. For the purpose of this letter, we have assumed that there are approximately 50 and 900 PM peak hour trips on Hickory Manor Road and SR 26 respectively.

We performed a cursory capacity analysis for the intersection of SR 26 and Hickory Manor Road using the above assumptions and utilizing the procedures in the Highway Capacity Manual, 6th Edition and associated Highway Capacity Software (HCS). The HCS analysis shows that the Hickory Manor approach will operate at an acceptable Level of Service (LOS) C. The left turn movements from SR 26 will operate at LOS A. No queues longer than one vehicle are anticipated.

With low traffic volumes, the minor street queue will usually be small in length; however, adding even a small addition of vehicles to the Hickory Manor Road approach can increase the queue length by a significant distance, and can increase the delay experienced by drivers to an unacceptable level.

While a traffic signal could assist in allowing vehicles waiting on Hickory Manor Road to safely maneuver into the intersection and decrease the delay experienced by those drivers, the vehicles traveling along SR 26 would then have to stop. Because of the large disparity in traffic volume between the two roads, more vehicles would then experience higher levels of delay along SR 26, effectively worsening traffic operations at the intersection, and adding delay to more users, along with additional air and noise pollution.

The DelDOT Travel Demand Model shows a lower amount of traffic utilizing a secondary access to Hickory Manor Road to then travel to SR 26. Adding any amount of traffic to the Hickory Manor Road approach will unnecessarily degrade traffic conditions at the intersection. By only allowing access to Omar Road, this operational issue is avoided.

- 3) Based on the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials' A Policy on Geometric Design of Highways and Streets, 8th edition, the intersection sight distance required for a vehicle exiting from an access on Hickory Manor Road would be 430 feet looking to the left and 500 feet looking to the right while exiting the development. Considering the geometric curvature and the available property frontage along Hickory Manor Road, there is no location for which the access could be constructed along the frontage that would achieve the required intersection sight distance. Any access constructed therefore could potentially create a safety hazard.
- 4) In a letter dated September 2, 2022 (copy attached), DelDOT confirmed that the proposed development is required to have only one vehicular access to Omar Road, with a pedestrian connection required from the north end of the proposed development to either Hickory Manor Road or SR 26.

For matters of determining access and transportation requirements for access to the State roadway network, it has been Sussex County's long-standing practice to defer to DelDOT recommendations on these matters. It is highly irregular for the County to not adhere to DelDOT's recommendations.

For this proposed development, there is not a transportation need or requirement to warrant the installation of a second access to Hickory Manor Road. Based on our evaluation of the potential traffic generated, existing trip patterns, and geometric constraints, we concur with DelDOT's opinion that a second access to Hickory Manor is not warranted.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the contents of this letter.

Sincerely,

TRAFFIC PLANNING AND DESIGN, INC.

Troy Brestel, P.E

Project Manager

Enclosures:

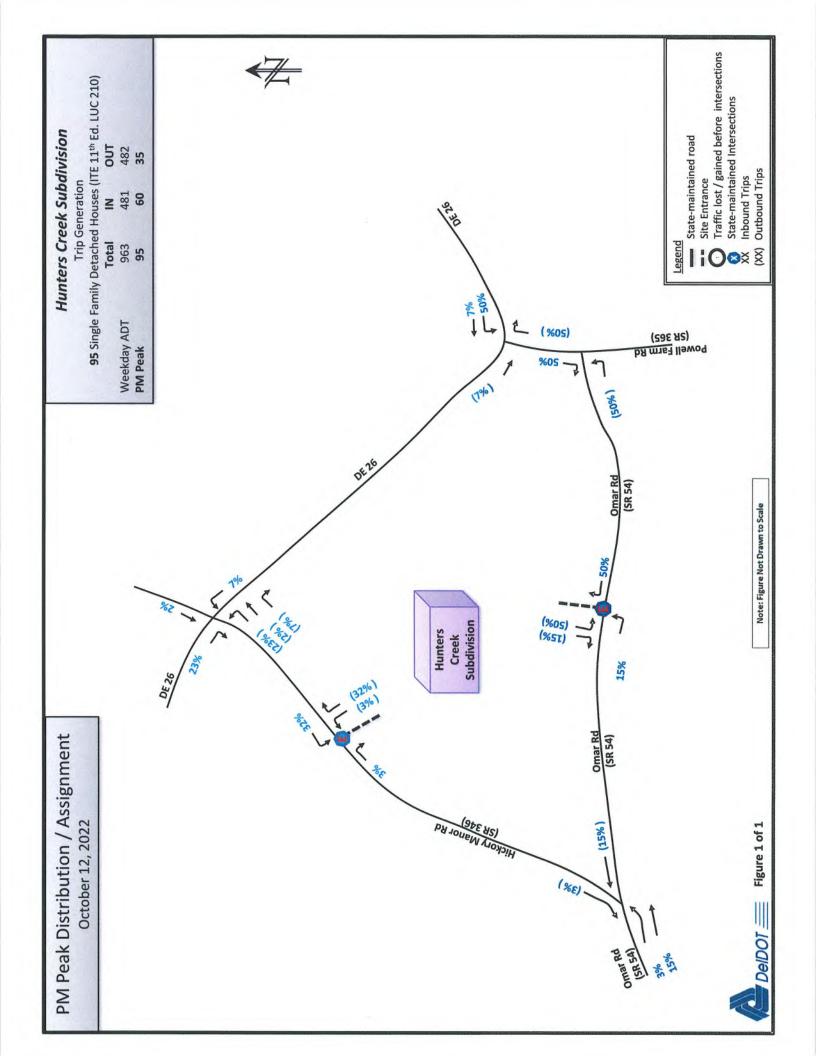
-Travel Demand Model

-September 2, 2022 Letter from DelDOT

cc: Robert Sipple, Jr., Salt Air Properties, L.L.C.

Mackenzie Peet, Esq., Baird, Mandalas, Brockstedt, Federico & Cardea, L.L.C.

Alex Meitzler, P.E., PTOE Traffic Planning and Design, Inc.





STATE OF DELAWARE

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

800 BAY ROAD P.O. BOX 778 DOVER, DELAWARE 19903

NICOLE MAJESKI SECRETARY

September 2, 2022

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

Dear Mr. Whitehouse:

This letter is to address a request from the Consultant for the proposed **Hunters Creek Subdivision** (Protocol Tax Parcel # 134-11.00-102.00) regarding vehicle access to serve the development. Briefly, the proposed development would consist of 95 single-family detached houses and would be located on the north side of Omar Road (Sussex Road 54) and southeast of Hickory Manor Road (Sussex Road 346). One full access is proposed on Omar Road, in Sussex County.

On August 31, 2022, DelDOT received an email from Traffic Planning and Design, Inc. (TPD), the developer's Consultant, indicating that the County has received differing guidance from DelDOT regarding the number of vehicular access points and access location for the proposed development. As such, TPD has requested that we contact you to address the proposed access for the development and clarify any confusion. We are writing in that regard.

DelDOT met with the developer's team on May 23, 2022, for a Pre-submittal meeting to discuss the proposed development's site plan. As is customary, the proposed site access and related requirements, including frontage improvements, were discussed. In the Pre-submittal meeting, DelDOT was amenable to the proposed development having only one vehicular access to the site on Omar Road. In addition to the proposed access on Omar Road, DelDOT required that the developer provide a pedestrian path from the north end of the proposed development to connect to either Hickory Manor Road or Delaware Route 26, as indicated in the Area Wide Study Fee memorandum dated June 6, 2022, enclosed with this letter. No vehicular access was proposed or required on Hickory Manor Road.



Mr. Jamie Whitehouse September 2, 2022 Page 2 of 2

You may contact me at <u>Claudy.Joinville@delaware.gov</u> or (302) 760-2124 if you have any questions concerning this correspondence.

Sincerely,

Claudy Joinville Project Engineer

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CJ:km

Enclosure

cc: Robert Sipple, Salt Air Properties, LLC

Troy Brestel, Traffic Planning and Design, Inc. Alex Meitzler, Traffic Planning and Design, Inc.

Todd J. Sammons, Assistant Director, Development Coordination Wendy Polasko, Subdivision Engineer, Development Coordination

Mark Galipo, Traffic Engineer, DelDOT Traffic, DOTS

Kevin Hickman, Sussex County Review Coordinator, Development Coordination

Sireen Muhtaseb, TIS Group Manager, Development Coordination Annamaria Furmato, Project Engineer, Development Coordination



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NICOLE MAJESKI SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM

TO: Steve McCabe, Sussex County Review Coordinator

FROM: Claudy Joinville, Project Engineer

DATE: June 6, 2022

SUBJECT: Hunters Creek Subdivision

(Protocol Tax Parcel #134-11.00-102.00)

Area Wide Study Fee (AWSF) and Off-site Improvements

The subject development meets DelDOT's volume warrants to pay the Area Wide Study Fee in lieu of doing a Traffic Impact Study (TIS). This memorandum is to address the amount of that fee and the off-site improvements that should be required of the developer in the absence of a TIS. The fee and improvements presented below are an alternative to the developer doing a TIS and the improvements identified through DelDOT's review of that study.

- 1. The proposed development consists of 95 single-family detached houses. Per the 11th edition of the Institute of Transportation Engineers' (ITE) <u>Trip Generation Manual</u>, the proposed development would generate 897 average daily trips and 94 vehicle trips during the p.m. peak hour. The fee is calculated at ten dollars per daily trip. For the proposed development, the fee would be \$8,970.00.
- 2. The developer shall improve the State-maintained road(s) on which they front, within the limits of their frontage, to meet DelDOT's standards for their Functional Classification as found in Section 1.1 of the Development Coordination Manual and elsewhere therein. The improvements shall include both directions of travel, regardless of whether the developer's lands are on one or both sides of the road. Frontage is defined in Section 1 of the Development Coordination Manual, which states "This length includes the length of roadway perpendicular to lines created by the projection of the outside parcel corners to the roadway." Questions on or appeals of this requirement should be directed to the DelDOT Subdivision Review Coordinator in whose area the development is located.



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- 3. The developer shall enter into a traffic signal agreement for the intersection of Omar Road (Sussex Road 54) and Hickory Manor Road (Sussex Road 346). The agreement should include pedestrian signals, crosswalks, interconnection, and ITS equipment such as CCTV cameras at DelDOT's discretion. The developer should coordinate with DelDOT's Traffic section on the details of this agreement.
- 4. The developer should provide a pedestrian path from the north end of the proposed development to connect to either Hickory Manor Road or Delaware Route 26. The developer should coordinate with DelDOT's Development Coordination Section on the final location and design of the path.

If you have any additional questions or comments, please let me know.

CJ:km

cc: Robert Sipple, Salt Air Properties, LLC

Ray Blakeney, Land Design, Inc.

Michael Simmons, Chief of Project Development South, DOTS

Todd Sammons, Assistant Director, Development Coordination

Wendy Polasko, Subdivision Engineer, Development Coordination

T. William Brockenbrough, Jr., County Coordinator, Development Coordination

Wendy Carpenter, Traffic Calming & Subdivision Relations Manager, DelDOT Traffic

Mark Galipo, Traffic Engineer, DelDOT Traffic, DOTS

James Argo, Sussex County Plan Reviewer, South District

Kevin Hickman, Subdivision Manager, Development Coordination

Annamaria Furmato, Project Engineer, Development Coordination



16181 Hudson Road Milton, Delaware 19968

October 7, 2022

To Whom It May Concern,

I am asking for an extension for the completion of The Vines of Sandhill clubhouse until the 1st quarter of 2023. Please see attached letter from our contractor, Brendon T. Warfel Construction explaining the result of the supply chain crisis as it relates to this project.

Thank you for your understanding and if you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

David Anthony Sposato Developer The Vines of Sandhill Huff Road Milton, Delaware



940 N.E. Front Street Milford, DE 19963 Ph.: (302) 422-7814 FAX: (302) 422-8590

October 5, 2022

To: Mr. Sposato

Re: The Lodge Clubhouse, Schedule Vines of Sandhill 24038 Harvest Circle Milton, DE 19968

Due to supply chain issues and the environment of today's industry the original completion date of December 2022 will not be possible. For example, the custom Andersen windows are taking 8 months now to deliver. The delivery date for these windows and other items keep changing after they are ordered which delays the schedule. Construction is still progressing, however it is slower because of some of the delays.

I would estimate by January the building will be at least 80% complete with the goal for completion in February 2023.

Sincerely,

Brendon Warfel

THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF MAY 13, 2021

The regular meeting of the Sussex County Planning and Zoning Commission was held on Thursday afternoon, May 13, 2021, in Room 540, Carter Partnership Center, Delaware Technical Community College, 21179 College Drive, Georgetown, Delaware. Members of the public also attended this meeting by teleconference. The teleconference system was tested during the meeting by staff to confirm connectivity.

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. with Chairman Wheatley presiding. The following members of the Commission were present: Mr. Robert Wheatley, Ms. Kim Hoey-Stevenson, Mr. Keller Hopkins, Ms. Holly Wingate, Mr. J. Bruce Mears, with Mr. Vincent Robertson – Assistant County Attorney, Mr. Jamie Whitehouse – Planning & Zoning Director, Mr. Chase Phillips – Planner I, Mr. Elliott Young – Planner I, and Mr. Nick Torrance – Planner I.

Mr. Robertson explained how the meeting would be conducted at this location.

Mr. Whitehouse noted that there were no changes to the Agenda. Motion by Ms. Wingate seconded by Mr. Mears and carried unanimously to approve the Agenda. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Ms. Stevenson, seconded by Ms. Wingate to approve the Minutes of the April 8, 2021 Planning and Zoning Commission meeting as revised. Motion carried 5-0

OTHER BUSINESS

Citation Meadows (2018-22)

Final Subdivision Plan

This is a Final Subdivision Plan that proposes the creation of forty-nine (49) single-family lots as a cluster subdivision over 54.40 acres +/-. The property is located on the northern side of Phillips Hill Road (S.C.R. 472), approximately 0.42 of a mile west of Lakeview Road. The Planning and Zoning Commission approved the Preliminary Subdivision Plan for the subdivision at their meeting of Thursday, December 20, 2018. This plan includes 5.9 acres of land to be utilized as a wet pond, 6.1 acres to be used as open space for residents, and other amenities. The plan complies with the Sussex County Zoning and Subdivision Codes and all Conditions of Approval. Tax Parcel: 133-19.00-30.00. Zoning District: AR-1 (Agricultural Residential Zoning District). Staff are in receipt of all agency approvals.

The Commission discussed the Final Subdivision Plan.

Motion by Ms. Wingate, seconded by Ms. Stevenson and carried unanimously to approve the Final Subdivision Plan. Motion carried 5-0.

The Estuary Phase 5 (2019-06) (F.K.A. Zinszer Property)

Final Subdivision Plan

This is a Final Subdivision Plan for the subdivision of a 26.96 acre +/- parcel of land into thirty-four (34) single-family lots as part of a proposed cluster subdivision to be located on the northeast corner of the Estuary Subdivision, Phase 1D. The Planning and Zoning Commission approved the Preliminary Subdivision Plan for the development at their meeting of Thursday, April 11, 2019. The Final Subdivision Plan complies with the Sussex County Zoning and Subdivision Codes and all Conditions of Approval. Tax Parcel: 134-19.00-105.05. Zoning District: AR-1 (Agricultural Residential Zoning District). Staff are in receipt of all agency approvals.

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Motion by Mr. Mears, seconded by Ms. Stevenson and carried to approve the Final Subdivision Plan. Motion carried 4-0 with Ms. Wingate abstaining.

Harvard Business Services

Preliminary Site Plan

This is a Preliminary Site Plan for a 19,635 square foot, 3-story, office building with 155 parking spaces and other site improvements to be located on the west side of Coastal Highway (Route 1). The applicant has requested relief from interconnectivity requirement and the documentation provided has been included in the Commission's paperless packet. The Preliminary Site Plan complies with the Sussex County Zoning Code. Tax Parcel: 235-23.00-54.06 Zoning: C-1 (General Commercial District). Staff are awaiting agency approvals.

Motion by Ms. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. Hopkins and carried unanimously to approve the Preliminary Site Plan with the addition of a fifth handicapped parking space and the addition of interconnectivity with adjacent commercial property. Motion carried 5-0.

The Vines of Sand Hill (2006-73)

Request to Amend Conditions of Approval

This is a request to amend the Conditions of Approval for the previously approved The Vines of Sand Hill Subdivision. At their meeting of Thursday, August 20, 2008, the Planning and Zoning Commission approved the major subdivision subject to 15 conditions. Specifically, the request is to amend "Condition M" which states, "Within 2 years of the issuance of the first residential building permit, the developer shall construct all of the recreational amenities." The applicant is requesting a change to match the Phasing Plan, which was approved by the Planning and Zoning Commission at their meeting of Thursday December 14, 2017. General Note Number 3 on the Phasing Plan states, "Clubhouse construction is to be completed prior to the issuance of the 136th home certificate of occupancy or earlier. The tennis courts and athletic fields are to be completed prior to the issuance of the 136th home certificate of occupancy or earlier." The applicant has stated that currently, construction of the amenities is proposed to begin the Fall of 2021 and be completed prior to the issuance of the 136th Certificate of Occupancy. Tax Parcel: 135-10.00-63.00. Zoning District: AR-1 (Agricultural Residential Zoning District).

The Commission discussed this request to amend conditions.

Motion by Ms. Stevenson, seconded by Ms. Wingate and carried to approve the Request to Amend Conditions of Approval, that the commencement of the amenities should begin within 6 months and completion within 18 months or the issuance of the 136th Building Permit, whichever is the earlier. Motion carried 4-1 with Mr. Mears dissenting.

Lewes Crossing – Phase 8 (2016-4)

Revised Landscape Plan

This is a Revised Landscape plan that proposes modifications to the forested buffer that comprises Perimeter 2 of Phase 8 of the Lewes Crossing Subdivision. The Planning and Zoning Commission approved the Final Subdivision Plan at their meeting of Thursday, September 28, 2018. Specifically, the revised plan proposes 50 trees be planted rather than the 212 that were originally proposed. The reduction of 162 trees is proposed behind Lots 215 through 227 along Perimeter 2 which is 1,408 linear feet. Included in the published packet are two letters that summarize specific environmental reasons for the request. Furthermore, the proposal has received approval from 60% of the residents within Lewes Crossing. The 60% approval equates to 140 of the total 233 homeowners among all phases with 147 homeowners voting in total. No other changes were proposed to the Revised Landscape Plan. Tax Parcel:

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334-5.00-222.01. Zoning District: AR-1.

The Commission discussed the revised landscape plan.

Motion by Ms. Stevenson, seconded by Ms. Wingate and carried unanimously to defer for further consideration the Revised Landscape Plan. Motion carried 5-0.

Lewes Crest Amenities Plan

Amenities Plan

This is a Preliminary Amenities Plan for Lewes Crest which is a multi-family residential development that consists of 31 townhouses. Specifically, this plan proposes a pool, a 160 square foot pool house, landscaping, and interconnectivity to the Lewes-Georgetown Trail. The property is located on the southern side of Nassau Road (S.C.R. 266D) adjacent to Coastal Highway (Rt. 1). The Planning and Zoning Commission approved the Final Site Plan for Lewes Crest at their meeting of Thursday, February 14, 2019. The plan complies with the Sussex County Zoning Code and the requirements of the Combined Highway Corridor Overlay Zone (CHCOZ). Tax Parcel: 334-5.00-87.00. Zoning District: C-1 (General Commercial District). Staff are awaiting agency approvals.

Motion by Ms. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. Hopkins and carried to approve the Preliminary Amenities Plan with final approval by staff upon receipt of all agency approvals. Motion carried 4-0. Ms. Wingate abstained.

Lands of Vincent Paul Griscavage & Martha E. Rothenberg

Minor Subdivision off a 24-ft Easement

This is a Minor Subdivision Plan for the subdivision of a 1.25-acre +/- parcel of land for the creation of one (1) lot plus residual lands with Lot 2 having access off a proposed 24-ft ingress/egress access easement. Lot 1 will consist of 20,000 square feet +/- and Lot 2 will consist of 35,412 square feet +/-. The parcel is located on the south side of Clay Road (S.C.R 269). The Minor Subdivision Plan complies with the Sussex County Zoning and Subdivision Codes. Tax Parcel: 334-6.00-46.00. Zoning District: AR-1 (Agricultural Residential District). Staff are in receipt of all agency approvals.

Motion by Ms. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. Hopkins and carried unanimously to approve the Minor Subdivision off a 24' easement. Motion carried 5-0.

Lands of Matthew S. Marvil

Minor Subdivision off a 50-ft Easement

This is a Minor Subdivision Plan for the subdivision of a 20.739-acre +/- parcel of land for the creation of two (2) lots plus residual lands with Lots 2B & 3 having access off a two proposed 50-ft ingress/egress access easement. Lot 2B will consist of 7.180 acres +/- and Lot 3 will consist of 6.00 acres +/-. The parcel is located on the southeast side of Camp Road (S.C.R 470). The Minor Subdivision Plan complies with the Sussex County Zoning and Subdivision Codes. Tax Parcels: 232-6.00-42.02 & 42.03. Zoning District: AR-1 (Agricultural Residential District). Staff are in receipt of all agency approvals.

Motion by Mr. Hopkins, seconded by Ms. Stevenson and carried unanimously to approve the Minor Subdivision off a 50' easement. Motion carried 5-0.

Lands of Janet V. Nichols

Minor Subdivision off a 50-ft Easement

This is a Minor Subdivision Plan for the subdivision of a 19.88-acre +/- parcel of land for the creation of one (1) lot plus residual lands with Lot 2 having access off an existing 50-ft ingress/egress access easement. Lot 2 will consist of 4.00 acres +/-. The parcel is located on the south side of Hunters Cove Road (S.C.R 602). The Minor Subdivision Plan complies with the Sussex County Zoning and Subdivision Codes. Tax Parcel: 430-9.00-25.00. Zoning District: AR-1 (Agricultural Residential District). Staff are in receipt of all agency approvals.

Motion by Mr. Hopkins, seconded by Ms. Stevenson and carried unanimously to approve the Minor Subdivision off a 50' easement. Motion carried 5-0.

OLD BUSINESS

2020-15 – The Estuary at Oyster Rock

A standard subdivision to divide 28.80 acres +/- into 21 single-family lots to be located on a certain parcel of land lying and being in Broadkill Hundred, Sussex County. The property is lying on the north side of Sandbar Court, which is within the existing Oyster Rock subdivision, and accessed from the northwest side of Oyster Rocks Road approximately 0.61-mile northeast of Coastal Highway (Rt. 1). Tax Parcel: 235-16.00-45.01. Zoning District: AR-1 (Agricultural Residential District).

The Commission discussed this application which has been deferred since April 22, 2021.

Ms. Stevenson moved that the Commission recommend approval for Subdivision 2020-15 for THE ESTUARY AT OYSTER ROCK based upon the record made during the public hearing and for the following reasons:

- 1. This is a property that is adjacent to the existing Oyster Rock Subdivision. It will be integrated into that subdivision.
- 2. This expansion of the Oyster Rock Subdivision will consist of 21 new lots, this results in a density that is significantly less than what is permitted under the AR-1 Zoning District.
- 3. This expansion area will be interconnected with the interior roads of the Oyster Rock Subdivision.
- 4. This expansion area will be served by central water and individual on-site septic systems.
- 5. The stormwater management of this expansion area will be integrated into the existing system within Oyster Rock. It will be designed by engineers and approved by the Sussex Conservation District. It will then be constructed with oversight by the Conservation District. This will improve the drainage and flow of water not only within this property but also in how it impacts adjacent properties.
- 6. This expansion of the Oyster Rock Subdivision will not adversely affect area roadways, traffic, or nearby property values.
- 7. The proposed subdivision meets the purpose and standards of the Subdivision Code and the Applicant has addressed the requirements of Section 99.9.C of the Code.
- 8. The Development complies with the Sussex County Comprehensive Plan as a Low-Density single-family dwelling subdivision.
- 9. This recommendation is subject to the following conditions:
 - a. There shall be no more than 21 lots within the subdivision.
 - b. This subdivision shall be integrated into the existing Homeowners Association within Oyster Rock. The Association shall be responsible for the maintenance of streets, roads, buffers, stormwater management facilities and, other common areas within Oyster Rock and this new subdivision.

- c. The stormwater management system shall meet or exceed the requirements of the State and County. The Final Site Plan shall contain the approval of the Sussex Conservation District for the design and location of all stormwater management areas and erosion and sediment control facilities.
- d. There shall be forested or landscaped buffer of at least 20 feet in depth along the perimeter of the project. The Final Site Plan shall contain a landscape plan for all of these areas. This buffer area shall utilize the existing vegetation along the southern and eastern boundaries of the site. All silt fencing shall be located along the interior limit of the buffer area, the edge of the buffer nearest the interior development. The Final Site Plan shall identify the limit of disturbance to prevent disturbance of the buffer area.
- e. There shall be a buffer that is at least 50 feet wide from all tidal waters, tidal tributaries streams, tidal wetlands, perennial rivers and non-tidal streams. As proffered by the Applicant there shall also be a buffer that is at least 25 feet wide from all federal wetlands. There shall not be any disturbance, clear-cutting or stump removal of trees or other vegetation within these buffer areas. No construction activities that disturb the existing grade shall be permitted in the buffer area and the required silt fencing shall be upland of these buffer areas to avoid disturbance.
- f. The development shall comply with all DelDOT entrance and roadway improvement requirements.
- g. The subdivision shall be served by a publicly regulated water system.
- h. Street design shall meet or exceed Sussex County standards.
- i. Road naming and addressing shall be subject to the review and approval of the Sussex County Mapping and Addressing Department.
- j. Construction, site work and deliveries shall only occur on the site between the hours of 7:30 a.m. through 7:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. No weekend construction activities or deliveries shall occur. A 24-inch X 36-inch notice sign confirming these hours shall be prominently displayed at all entrances to the site during construction.
- k. A revised preliminary site plan either depicting or noting these conditions must be submitted to the Office of Planning and Zoning.
- 1. The Final Site Plan shall be subject to the review and approval of the Planning and Zoning Commission.

Motion by Ms. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. Hopkins and carried unanimously to approve Subdivision 2020-15 for The Estuary at Oyster Rock, for the reasons and conditions stated in the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN IN RELATION TO TAX PARCEL NO. 235-30.00-58.02 (PORTION OF)

The Commission discussed this ordinance which has been deferred since April 22, 2021.

Ms. Stevenson moved that the Commission recommend approval of the Ordinance to amend the Future Land Use Map in the current Sussex County Comprehensive Plan for Parcel 235-30.00-58.02 from a Low Density Area to a Commercial Area based on the record made during the public hearing and for the following reasons:

1. The parcel currently has two Area designations. The frontage of the parcel is designated as the Existing Development Area while the rear portion of the property is designated as Low-Density Area according to the Future Land Use Map in the Sussex County Comprehensive Plan. This

application seeks to convert the rear portion of the property from Low-Density to Commercial Area.

- 2. The parcel has frontage on Route 9 and the rear of the Parcel is bounded by a railroad. This is an appropriate location for a Map Amendment designating the parcel as Commercial Area.
- 3. This revision to the Future Land Use Map will not adversely affect neighboring properties, area roadways or future land-use planning in the area.
- 4. With the adjacent railroad service, this Map amendment promotes the transportation goals in the Sussex County Comprehensive Plan, which states that one way of reducing truck impacts on area roadways is to shift more freight to rail. This site presents an opportunity to achieve this goal. This is also supported in the Comprehensive Plan by Goal 13.5, Objective 13.5.1 and the Strategies attached to them.
- 5. No parties appeared at the public hearing to object to this Map Amendment.
- 6. This revision of the Future Land Use Map is appropriate given the particular circumstances involved at this location. When several factors like these exist, the consideration and approval of an amendment to the Future Land Use Map is appropriate.

Motion by Ms. Stevenson, seconded by Ms. Wingate and carried unanimously to recommend approval of the Ordinance to the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan in relation to Parcel 235-30.00-58.02 (portion of) for the reasons and conditions stated in the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

C/Z 1929 – Ryan Lehmann (Manntino Realty Holdings, LLC)

An Ordinance to amend the Comprehensive Zoning Map of Sussex County from an AR-1 Agricultural Residential District to a C-3 Heavy Commercial District for a certain parcel of land lying and being in Broadkill Hundred, Sussex County, containing 1.4653 acres, more or less. The property is lying on the south side of Lewes Georgetown Hwy (Rt. 9) approximately 0.7 mile east of the intersection of Harbeson Rd (Rt. 5) and Lewes Georgetown Hwy (Rt. 9). 911 Address: 26822 Lewes Georgetown Hwy. Tax Parcel: 235-30.00-58.02 (Portion of)

The Commission discussed this application which has been deferred since April 22, 2021.

Ms. Stevenson moved that the Commission recommend approval of CZ#1929 regarding Ryan Lehmann (Manntino Realty Holdings, LLC) for a change in zone from AR-1 to a C-3 based upon the record made during the public hearing and for the following reasons:

- 1. C-3 Heavy Commercial Zoning is designed to allow auto-oriented retail and service businesses that serve local and regional residents. Permitted Uses include retail uses, restaurants, offices and vehicle service stations.
- 2. The area of this rezoning is part of a larger parcel that already has commercially-zoned frontage. This rezoning will give the entire property a commercial zoning designation. It will also permit the property owner to use the entire property for outdoor storage of materials associated with his existing business on the front section of the property.
- 3. The entire parcel is adjacent to Route 9 and the rear of the parcel has access to an active railroad. This is an appropriate location for commercial zoning.
- 4. The parcel is in a section of Route 9 where there are commercial districts and business and commercial uses that have developed. This location is appropriate for an extension of this type of zoning.

- 5. Upon the approval of the Future Land Use Map Amendment, this site will be in the Commercial Area according to the current Sussex County Land Use Plan. This proposed commercial zoning is appropriate in this Area according to the Plan.
- 6. The proposed rezoning meets the general purpose of the Zoning Code by promoting the orderly growth, convenience, order prosperity and welfare of the County.
- 7. No parties appeared in opposition to this rezoning application.
- 8. Any future use of the property will be subject to Site Plan review by the Sussex County Planning and Zoning Commission.

Motion by Ms. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. Hopkins and carried unanimously to recommend approval of C/Z 1929 Ryan Lehmann (Manntino Realty Holdings, LLC) for the reasons and conditions stated in the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

<u>C/U 2245 – Jonathan Pl</u>ump

An Ordinance to grant a Conditional Use of land in an AR-1 Agricultural Residential District for outdoor boat and RV storage to be located on a certain parcel of land lying and being in Broadkill Hundred, Sussex County, containing 4.5 acres, more or less. The property is lying on the northeast side of Milton Ellendale Highway (Rt. 16) approximately 0.55 mile southeast of Holly Tree Road (S.C.R. 226). 911 Address: 20723 and 20715 Milton Ellendale Highway, Ellendale. Tax Parcels: 235-13.00-2.02 & 235-13.00-2.03

The Commission discussed this application which has been deferred since April 22, 2021.

Ms. Stevenson moved that the Commission recommend approval of Conditional Use #2245 for Jonathan Plum for outdoor RV and boat storage based on the record made during the public hearing and for the following reasons:

- 1. The Applicant seeks approval for an RV and boat storage facility on approximately 4.5 acres.
- 2. The proposed Conditional Use is located along Route 16, which is an appropriate location for this type of use.
- 3. There is a need for the use proposed by the Applicant in this area of Sussex County.
- 4. This use is limited in nature and will not involve any new buildings.
- 5. The project, with the conditions and stipulations imposed upon it, will not have an adverse impact upon the neighboring properties or community.
- 6. The use as a boat and RV storage facility is of a public or semi-public character and is desirable for the general convenience and welfare of residents in this area of Sussex County.
- 7. No parties appeared in opposition to this Application.
- 8. This recommendation for approval is subject to the following conditions:
 - a. The use shall be limited to the storage of boats and RVs. No other storage of vehicles or equipment shall occur on the site.
 - b. The facility shall only be accessible from 5:00 am until dusk and the access gate shall be locked to prevent after-hours access to the site.
 - c. The perimeter of the site shall be fenced with a 6-foot-high fence that screens the property from neighboring and adjacent properties and roadways.
 - d. There shall be a landscaping buffer between the outside of the fence and the adjacent residential properties to screen the use and the fence from those adjacent homes. The Final Site Plan for this use shall include a landscaping plan for this buffer area.

- e. No sales or maintenance of boats or RVs shall occur on the site.
- f. All security lighting shall be shielded and downward screened so that it does not shine on neighboring properties or roadways.
- g. No more than 90 boats and RVs shall be permitted on the site.
- h. The storage area shall be covered with a pervious stabilizing material. The location and type of this material shall be shown on the final site plan.
- i. The use shall be subject to all DelDOT requirements regarding the entrance and roadway improvements necessary to provide access to the site.
- j. No hazardous materials or fuel shall be stored on the property other than what may be in the tanks of boats and RVs located on the site.
- k. One lighted sign shall be permitted on the site. It shall not exceed 32 square feet in size.
- 1. No junked or unregistered boats, boat trailers or RVs shall be stored on the site.
- m. The final site plan shall be subject to the review and approval of the Sussex County Planning & Zoning Commission.

Motion by Ms. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. Hopkins and carried unanimously to recommend approval of C/U 2245 Jonathan Plump for the reasons and conditions stated in the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

C/Z 1926 – CP Townhomes, LLC (Canal Point RPC)

An Ordinance to amend the Comprehensive Zoning Map of Sussex County from a MR-RPC Medium-Density Residential District-Residential Planned Community to a MR-RPC Medium-Density Residential District - Residential Planned Community to amend conditions of approval of CZ 1538 (Ordinance 1700) in relation to piers, docks, boat ramps and other water related recreational facilities for a certain parcel of land lying and being in Lewes & Rehoboth Hundred, Sussex County, containing 180.60 acres, more or less. The property is lying on the east side of Hebron Road approximately 0.19 miles south of the intersection of Hebron Road and Holland Glade Road (S.C. R. 271). 911 Address: N/A Tax Parcels: 334-13.00-334.00, 1448.00 through 1750.00

The Commission discussed this application which has been deferred since April 22, 2021.

Mr. Mears moved that the Commission recommend approval of an amendment to Condition #15 of Change of Zone # 1926 and Ordinance #1700 regarding docks within the Canal Pointe RPC based upon the record made during the public hearing and for the following reasons:

- 1. Condition #15 of CZ # 1926 and Ordinance #1700 currently states that "No piers, docks, boat ramps or other water-related facilities shall be permitted" within the Canal Pointe RPC.
- 2. The Canal Pointe RPC is adjacent to the Lewes-Rehoboth Canal, which is a source of water-related activities for many Sussex County residents and visitors.
- 3. It was shown during the public hearing that this area of the Lewes-Rehoboth Canal has developed with many personal docks attached to individual lots as well as a large marina associated with the Town of Henlopen Acres.
- 4. The revised condition #15, which will be limited to non-motorized boats, will have less of an impact on the waterway and the environment than many of these existing docks and the motorized boats that they serve.
- 5. With one point of access to the Lewes-Rehoboth Canal, there will be a well-designed and permitted dock available to the residents of Canal Pointe instead of multiple undefined points of access that could cause more damage to the Canal and the environment.

6. Condition #15 of CZ # 1926 and Ordinance # 1700 should be amended to state as follows:
"15. Subject to the receipt of all applicable permits from the U.S Army Corps of Engineers,
DNREC and any other agencies having jurisdiction, this RPC shall be permitted to have only
one dock for the use of residents. This dock shall only be utilized for kayaks and paddleboards.
No motorized boats shall be launched or docked at this location. No storage of kayaks,
paddleboards, boats or other marine equipment shall be permitted along the dock or landward of
it within the RPC. There shall be an amendment to the Canal Pointe Master Plan and a
subsequent final site plan showing the dock and its point of access from the RPC. No other piers,
docks, boat ramps or other water-related facilities shall be permitted."

Motion by Mr. Mears, seconded by Ms. Wingate and carried unanimously to recommend approval of C/Z 1926 for CP Townhomes, LLC (Canal Point RPC) for the reasons and conditions stated in the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Mr. Robertson described the procedures for public hearings before the Planning and Zoning Commission.

2020-20 – Johnsonville (2006-39)

A revision to an existing and previously approved standard subdivision to divide 42.11 +/- acres into 32 single-family lots lying and being in Indian River Hundred, Sussex County. The proposal is to reduce the existing Forest Conservation Easement from 100-ft in-depth to 50-ft in-depth to the rear of Lots 2-16 for the future accommodation of patios, decks, sheds or, swimming pools. The property is lying on the northeast and southwest sides of Lawson Road (S.C.R. 296). Tax Parcel: 234-21.00-141.00, 234-21.00-394.00 through 234-21.00-425.00. Zoning District: AR-1 (Agricultural Residential District).

Mr. Whitehouse advised the Commission that submitted into the record is a copy Applicant's Revised Subdivision Plan, a copy of the previous Notice of Decision for the previous subdivision, a copy of TAC comments including DNREC Division of Fish and Wildlife, a copy of the Delaware Hunting Regulations, a copy of comments from the Sussex County Engineering Department Utility Planning Division, and two letters of support.

The Commission found that Mr. Kenneth Christenbury, P.E. was present on behalf of the Applicant, Johnsonville; that this is a 2006 subdivision that is under construction; that the subject of the amendment is that the original developer proffered 100-ft Forest Conservation Easement and the current developer would like to reduce the Forest Conservation Easement to 50-ft; that would allow homeowners to build patios, decks, sheds or swimming pools; that this matter came before the Commission last year and the Commission requested that it have a public hearing; that a question arose about the protection of hunting rights; that the request is only for lots 2-4 and 8-16 so, there would be no impact on hunting rights of adjoining property owners; and that lots 5-7 would retain the 100-ft Forest Conservation Easement.

Ms. Stevenson and Mr. Hopkins both expressed concerns that the hunting rights of adjoining property owners are not adversely affected.

Mr. Christenbury referred to an aerial map and explained that eliminating lost 5-7 from the request, will not affect the hunting rights of adjacent property owners.

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The Commission found that Jordan Ashburn spoke in support of the request to revise the previously approved subdivision; that the lots tend to be narrow and deep; that it is difficult for placement of the house on the lot due to the septic systems being placed towards the front of the lots; that many of the clients have interest in having the forested buffer reduced; that this would be of benefit to the residents of the neighborhood; and that the 100-ft buffer will remain on lots 5, 6, and 7 so that it will not affect the hunting rights of adjacent property owners.

The Commission found that John Davidson had questions regarding the request to revise the previously approved subdivision; that he is not necessarily in opposition to the request but would like to know if any buffers on the west side of Lawson Road are being affected by this request.

Chairman Wheatley stated that Mr. Christenbury indicated that the request will not affect any buffers on the west side of Lawson Road.

The Commission found that Jessica Romante was present by teleconference; that she and her husband have purchased lot 7; that she is now concerned to learn that lot 7 is not included in the request; that lot 7 will have a tight backyard; that there are 140 ft of trees behind her lot, does that mean she can remove 40 ft of trees.

Mr. Christenbury explained that the lot line between lots 6 and 7 is 163 ft deep; that after the 30 ft. front yard setback, it would mean there is approximately 133 ft of buildable space and offered to email a copy of the site plan.

The Commission found that Jeff DeLeo was present by teleconference; that the buffer behind his lot is 140 ft and should only be 100 ft.

Chairman Wheatley stated that lots 5, 6 and, 7 are not part of this request and there will be no changes to these lots.

Upon there being no further questions, Chairman Wheatley closed the public hearing.

Prior to the recess, the Commission discussed Application 2020-20 Johnsonville (2006-39) Motion by Ms. Stevenson to defer action for further consideration, seconded by Mr. Hopkins and carried unanimously. Motion carried 5-0.

<u>2021-17 – Toback Subdivision</u>

A standard subdivision to divide 10.15 acres +/- into 5 single-family lots to be located on a certain parcel of land lying and being in Broadkill Hundred, Sussex County. The property is lying on the northwest corner of the intersection of Prettyman Rd. (S.C.R. 254) and Lewes-Georgetown Hwy. (Rt. 9). Tax Parcel: 235-30.00-6.21. Zoning District: AR-1 (Agricultural Residential District).

Mr. Whitehouse advised the Commission that submitted into the record is a copy Applicant's Subdivision Plan, a copy of a letter that has been received from Artesian Resources, a copy of the Applicant's Chapter 99.9.C response, a copy of comments from the Sussex County Engineering Department Utility Planning Division. Mr. Whitehouse noted that the Application also requires a waiver from the forested buffer requirements.

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The Commission found that Mr. Carlton Savage, P.E. was present on behalf of the Applicant, Toback Subdivision, that also present is Mr. Matt Toback; that the request is for a standard subdivision of 4 lots and a residual lot; that the property is located on the corner of Prettyman Road and Route 9, just west of the Royal Farms; that this was originally submitted as a minor subdivision; that the parent parcel had other minor subdivisions in the past so this was this process was required; that the lots will be served by public water and sewer; that each lot will be 0.76 acre in keeping with the area around it; that the total acreage of the parcel is 10.15 acres; that the residual will be 7.12 acres; that there will be a fence on the rear of the property and the section closest to the intersection; that some waivers are requested since this is essentially a minor subdivision in nature; that new roads are not proposed; that a waiver from Article 3 regarding street requirements is requested; that no storm drainage is being proposed because these lots will front on Prettyman Road; that each lot will comply with Sussex Conservation District; that no open space or amenities are being proposed; that a waiver from the landscaped buffer is being requested; that a waiver from Article 4 regarding detailed construction plans is being requested; and that a waiver from master plan grading is requested as they are large lots and the dwellings will be placed in the center of each lot.

Ms. Stevenson asked about the proposed fencing.

Mr. Savage stated that the type of fencing has not been decided but that it would meet all the County standards.

Chairman Wheatley asked if this subdivision would have a Homeowners Association.

Mr. Savage stated there will not be a Homeowners Association.

Chairman Wheatley asked who will maintain the fencing.

Mr. Savage stated that the fencing will be on the residual land at the edge of the four lots and will be maintained by the Developer.

Mr. Robinson asked Staff if all agency comments have been received.

Mr. Whitehouse stated that Staff has received all agency comments.

The Commission found that Mr. Matt Toback was present in support of his Application; that the fencing will be white vinyl privacy fencing which will be on the residual lands close to the proposed lots.

The Commission found that there was no one present in the room or by teleconference who wished to speak in support or in opposition to the Application.

Upon there being no further questions, Chairman Wheatley closed the public hearing.

Prior to the recess, the Commission discussed Application 2021-17 Toback Subdivision. Ms. Stevenson moved to grant preliminary and final site plan approval for the subdivision **2021-17** for **Toback Subdivision** based upon the record made during the public hearing and for the following reasons:

- 1. This is a small standard subdivision seeking approval of 4 lots, each lot will comply with the requirements of the AR-1 Zoning District.
- 2. Each lot will have frontage on Prettyman Road and no internal streets will be required.
- 3. The lots will be served by central water and sewer.
- 4. The Applicant has addressed the requirements of Section 99-9.C of the Subdivision Code.
- 5. Given the small size of the subdivision and because it is a strip lot subdivision, a waiver from the buffer and street requirements of the code is appropriate.
- 6. The subdivision will not adversely affect neighboring properties or roadways.
- 7. No parties appeared in opposition to the Application.

Motion by Ms. Stevenson to approve Subdivison 2021-17 for Toback Subdivison, seconded by Ms. Wingate, and carried unanimously. Motion carried 5-0.

C/Z 1942 – Bay Developers, LLC (Twin Cedars, LLC)

An Ordinance to amend the Comprehensive Zoning Map of Sussex County from a C-1 General Commercial District, CR-1 Commercial Residential District and GR General Residential District to a GR-RPC General Residential District - Residential Planned Community for a certain parcel of land lying and being in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County, containing 64.32 acres, more or less. The property is lying on the south side of Zion Church Road (Rt. 20), approximately 0.55-mile northwest of Bayard Road. 911 Address: N/A. Tax Parcel: 533-11.00-42.00.

Mr. Whitehouse advised the Commission that submitted into the record is a copy of the Staff Analysis, a copy of the Applicant's exhibit booklet, a copy of comments received from PLUS review, a copy of the TIS review letter from DelDOT, a copy of the Applicant's TIS, a copy of the DelDOT Service Level Evaluation response, a copy of comments from the Sussex County Engineering Department Utility Planning Division, and one written response which was included in the packet.

The Commission found that Mr. David Hutt, Esq. was present on behalf of the Applicant, Bay Developers, LLC; that also present are Mr. Henry Mast, Principal of Bay Developers, LLC, Mr. Chris Flathers, P.E. – Morris & Ritchie Associates, Inc., Mr. Greg Sauter, P. E. - Geo-Technology Associates, and Mr. Joe Caloggero, P.E. - The Traffic Group, Inc.; that this property was the subject of prior approvals of the Commission and County Council; that this Application is a redesign of a previously approved RPC and commercial project; that in 2010 County Council approved a Change of Zone Applications 1668 and 1669 for this property; that C/Z 1669 was an application seeking to change an area consisting of 5.79 acres of land from General Commercial (C-1) and General Residential (GR) to Commercial Residential (CR-1); that this application was approved; that C/Z 1668 was an application for an Resident Planned Community (RPC) overlay for the balance of the property and was also approved; that the application known as Twin Cedars for 199 residential units consisting of 120 apartments or condos, 45 townhomes and 34 duplexes; that the project was not built and the RPC lapsed; that a new application was filed under C/Z 1909 and was scheduled for a public hearing approximately two months ago; that because the CR-1 portion of the property was not shown on the Zoning Map, the application was terminated which allowed the County to update the Zoning Map and allowed the Applicant to submit a new application listing all the zoning classifications; that the current application is exactly the same as the terminated application C/Z 1909 except that the new application references the 5.79 acres of CR-1 zoning on the property; that the property consists of 64.32 acres situated along Zion Church Road east of the intersection of Zion Church Road and Deer Run Road; that the property is presently unimproved; that there were previously three apartment buildings on this property; that there

are similar residential communities in the area such as Hampton Park, Sweet Bay, Ashton Oaks, Fox Haven and many others; that the property is currently zone C-1, GR and CR-1, that the majority of zoning on Zion Church Road is GR and Medium Residential (MR) with some C-1; that this application seeks to rezone the entire property to GR with an RPC overlay; that the Applicant proposes to leave most of the forested area undisturbed and designate it as open space; that the RPC tool was chosen to maximize the preservation of woods; that the redesign allowed for all the residential areas to be clustered so that each lot would back up to open space or amenities; that this will be a walkable community with centrally located amenities with all homes being within 700 ft. of the amenities; that the entrance to this community would be off Zion Church Road; that 254 units are being proposed comprising of 168 apartments within 7 buildings, 44 townhomes across 11 buildings and 42 single-family lots; that the apartments would be toward the front of the property and the single-family lots toward the rear with the townhomes between both; that the gross density would be 3.95 units per acre and the net density would be 4.31 units per acre; that this density is consistent with the GR district; that the Future Land Use Map shows that this property is located in the Coastal Area which is a growth area; that this property is in the Level 3 area on the State Strategies Map; that the proposed design complements the existing character of the site by keeping the open space and clustering it at the rear of the property; that 28.5 acres will remain forested and undisturbed; that where an existing buffer does not exist, the Developer will install a landscaped buffer to conform with County Code; that sidewalks will be installed on both sides of the street; that amenities proposed include a pool, patio area, a clubhouse, a tot lot area and a walking trail; that the County Code requires 508 parking spaces; that the Applicant is proposing 563 parking spaces; that the Developer will work with the Indian River School District regarding the location of a bus stop; that public utilities are available for the site; that the property is not within a Wellhead Protection Area or within a Groundwater Recharge Area; that there are no known historical sites located on the property; that there are no threatened or endangered species on the property; that the property is not within a flood plain or flood zone; that there will be a Property Owners Association created to manage and govern the common areas within the Community; that DelDOT required a Traffic Impact Study (TIS); that the TIS review letter required that a entrance access from Zion Church Road align with the Bayside Storage entrance across the road; that the entrance be designed and constructed with current DelDOT standards; that the Developer contribute towards a traffic signal at the intersection of Zion Church Road and Bayard Road and Johnson Road; that the Developer include bicycle and pedestrian improvements along the property frontage on Zion Church Road; that a neighboring resident raised concerns that notice be given to future residents regarding the RV park to the rear of this site and that there are hunting and shooting activities in the area; that the same concern was raised in 2010 and the RPC approval contained a requirement that notice be given to all future residents similar to the Agricultural Protection notice; that the Developer has proffered this as part of the proposed conditions and findings; that the purpose of the RPC tool is to encourage large-scale developments as a means of creating a superior living environment through unified developments, and to provide for the application of design ingenuity while protecting existing and future developments and achieving the goals of the Comprehensive Plan; that the RPC overlay is appropriate for this project but is also superior to the design that was approved in 2010; that this design meets the requirements of the Comprehensive Plan in the Zoning Code; that for all these reasons the Applicant requests recommendation of approval for this Change of Zone application to County Council.

Ms. Wingate asked if the hunting is taking place on the Lost Lands RV Park property.

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Mr. Hutt stated that he assumes the hunting takes place during the season when the RV's are not occupied; that the current design retaining the forested area allows for a much greater distance from the RV park to the proposed dwellings on the subject property; and that all future residents will be given notice of hunting activities on adjoining property.

Ms. Wingate asked for clarification regarding the numbers on the TIS.

Mr. Joe Caloggero stated that the TIS was prepared for 44 single-family homes, 44 townhomes and, 168 apartments and that's what the numbers are based on.

Ms. Wingate commented that she will expect to see the landscape buffer/berm along Route 20 when the site plan is submitted.

Ms. Stevenson asked for confirmation that the berm is being proposed.

Mr. Hutt stated that Mr. Flathers will address the berm but noted that the nearest residence is a good distance from Route 20 because of the stormwater management systems to the front of the property.

Mr. Chris Flathers stated that the intent is to utilize berms when possible for screening, but it is not always possible with drainage issues and that on the west side of the property the nearest residence is 44 ft. from the property line.

Ms. Stevenson asked the Applicant to address the soils on the property especially, subaqueous soils.

Mr. Greg Sauter stated that the soils at this site are suitable for the proposed development; that hydric soils would not prevent building; that the existence of hydric soils would not prevent the building of an environmentally sensitive development; that the stormwater management facilities proposed for this site will improve the overall stormwater run-off in the area; that subaqueous soils are related to the wetland aspect and that this property has been farmed for many years, therefore, those soils would not be subaqueous; and that there are no wetlands on this site.

Ms. Stevenson commented that the road within the community should have a sign stating that it is for connectivity to future developments.

Mr. Hutt stated that a sign could be placed without the expense of extending a road for something that may never happen.

Ms. Stevenson asked for an explanation of the full-movement access traffic entrance.

Mr. Caloggero stated that it is a full movement of left, right and, straight through so the access to this site will be designed to cross the street from Bayside Storage.

The Commission found that there was no one present in the room or by teleconference who wished to speak in support or in opposition to the Application.

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Mr. Whitehouse confirmed that the County Council hearing date for this Application will be June 29, 2021, at 1:30 pm in County Council Chambers and not at Del Tech.

Upon there being no further questions, Chairman Wheatley closed the public hearing.

Prior to the recess, the Commission discussed Application C/Z 1942 – Bay Developers, LLC (Twin Cedars, LLC). Motion by Ms. Wingate to defer action for further consideration, seconded by Ms. Stevenson, and carried unanimously. Motion carried 5-0.

Recess 6:55 P.M. – 7:20 P.M.

<u>C/Z 1922 – Baywood, LLC</u>

An Ordinance to amend the Comprehensive Zoning Map of Sussex County from a B-1 (Neighborhood Business District), C-1 (General Commercial District) and, CR-1 (Commercial Residential District) to a HR-RPC High-Density Residential District - Residential Planned Community for a certain parcel of land lying and being in Indian River Hundred, Sussex County, containing 54.38 acres, more or less. The property is lying on the north side and south side of Long Neck Road, approximately 0.47 miles east of the intersection of Long Neck Road and John J. Williams Highway (Route 24). 911 Address: 32147 Long Neck Road, Millsboro. Tax Parcels: 234-23.00-270.00, 273.01, 273.02, 273.03, & 273.05.

Mr. Whitehouse advised the Commission that submitted into the record is a copy of the Staff Analysis, a copy of the Applicant's exhibit booklet, a copy of the Applicant's conceptual site plan, a copy of comments received from PLUS comments and, a copy of the Applicant's response to the PLUS comments, a copy of a letter received from the Indian River Volunteer Fire Company, two copies of TIS submissions in relation to the Application sites, a copy of comments from the Sussex County Engineering Department Utility Planning Division, and nine comments which have been distributed to members of the Commission.

The Commission found that Mr. James Fuqua, Esq. was present on behalf of the Applicant, Baywood, LLC; that also present are Robert Tunnell, Jr. and Robert Tunnell, III on behalf of the Applicant, Jason Palkewicz - Solutions IPEM, and Betty Tustin – The Traffic Group; that this is an application to rezone a 54.38 acre parcel of land on both the north and south sides of Long Neck Road to High Density Residential District (HR) with a Residential Planned Community (RPC) overlay; that the proposed use is a 514 unit multi-family rental community; that the parcel on the north side of Long Neck Road contains 38.17 acres and is approximately 1,000 ft. east of the Route 24 intersection; that along Long Neck Road between Route 24 and the north parcel, the uses are a gas station, food mart, funeral home and a church; that the north parcel also borders the Greens at Long Neck and the Baywood Greens and Golf Course; that the parcel on the south side of Long Neck Road contains 16.21 acres and is approximately 2,000 ft. east of Route 24; that along Long Neck Road between Route 24 and the south parcel, the uses are a bank, a medical office building, a Beebe health care facility and Bayshore which is a 146 unit multi-family community located on 17 acres of land; that the south parcel borders School Lane to the east and the rear borders the Long Neck Elementary School; that the proposed development is to be called Baywood Gardens; that 354 units would be on the north side in nine multi-family buildings and 160 units would be on the south side in four buildings; that the HR zoning would permit a maximum density of 12 units per acre and the 514 units proposed would be a density of 9.45 units per acre; that no

commercial uses or buildings are being proposed; that the Applicant, Baywood, LLC is owned by the Tunnel family; that the Tunnel family has a history of over 60 years in the Long Neck area including the Baywood development adjacent to the north and the various Pot Nets communities; that tonight's application addresses a much needed housing type and that is the multi-family rental housing.; that the north parcel is currently zoned Neighborhood Business (B-1) and General Commercial (C-1); that there was a prior approved development plan for the northern portion of the subject property which consisted of a Conditional Use for the B-1 land and uses permitted by right for the C-1 land; that in 2010 the County Council approved C/U 1797 for 143 multi-family units on B-1 portion of the site and on the C-1 portion which already permits multi-family, the mixed use proposal was for a total of 354 multi-family units and commercial space of 48,000 sf.; that planned development did not move forward; that this Application is for the same number of multi-family units but eliminates the commercial space; that the south portion of the property is zoned CR-1; that the woods on the property were removed by the previous owner as part of the contract of sale; that the property is located in Investment Levels 1 and 2 according to the Strategies for State Policies and Spending; that the State Strategies is not a land use document but is a guide to where the State plans to direct investments; that Investment Levels 1 and 2 reflect areas that are already developed; that the Comprehensive Plan projects that by the year 2035 there will be an additional 60,000 permanent and seasonal residents in Sussex County; that this growth will correlate into a need for various types of housing; that this project will find a more affordable alternative to home ownership as compared to single-family ownership; that a rental development will have lower costs to the renter, shorter time commitments, no large down-payment, no annual tax bills and no maintenance and landscaping required; that Baywood Gardens will provide more affordable housing to workers in eastern Sussex County; that according to the Comprehensive Plan, Baywood Gardens is located in the Commercial Area and the Coastal Area which are both considered growth areas; that the Applicant has requested that the Future Land Use Map be amended to designate all of the Applicant's land to the Coastal area rather than in two growth areas; that the Comprehensive Plan states that medium and higher density (4-12 units per acre) can be appropriate in certain locations: that Medium and higher density could be supported in areas: where there is central water and sewer; near sufficient commercial uses and employment centers; where it is in keeping with the character of the area; where it is along a main road or at/or near a major intersection; where there is adequate Level of Service; or where other considerations exist that are relevant to the requested project and density; that this project is appropriates as it is served by central water and sewer, it is near commercial uses and employment centers, it is in keeping with the character of the area, it is along a main road, and there is adequate level of service and the Applicant will be making improvements to the roadways; that the purpose of the HR-1 district is to permit variety in housing types and provide for residential densities appropriate for areas which are or will be served by public sanitary sewer and water systems and which are well-located with respect to major thoroughfares, shopping facilities and centers of employment; that this describes this site; that the purpose of the RPC overlay is to encourage large-scale developments as a means of creating a superior living environment through unified developments, and to provide for the application of design ingenuity while protecting existing and future developments and achieving the goals of the Comprehensive Plan; that Baywood Gardens is the type of development envisioned in the purpose clause for the HR-RPC; that the proposed development is in accordance with State Investment Level designations, the Sussex County Comprehensive Plan and the purpose of the HR-RPC under the Zoning Ordinance; that the stormwater management facilities will be designed and constructed in accordance with DNREC's sediment and stormwater regulations; that there are no State regulated or tidal wetlands on the property; that the property is designated as being in flood zone X and outside of the 100 year flood plain; that the

State Historic Preservation Office advised that there are no known archeological or national registered listed or registered features on the site; that the site is located in the Indian River School District and the Indian River Volunteer Fire Company; that DelDOT did require a Traffic Impact Study (TIS) for the proposed development; that there were two TIS completed, one for the north parcel and one for the south parcel and that the property is not in the Henlopen Transportation Improvement District (TID); that the Applicant will be required to provide a 40 ft. right-of-way from center line on both sides of Long Neck Road along the site frontage and a 30-ft right-of-way from center line on School Lane along the site frontage; that the Applicant will also dedicate a permanent 15 ft. easement along the site frontage for a shared path which will be constructed by the developer; that the Applicant will also be responsible for certain roadway improvements and traffic signal improvements in the area; that the entrance to the northern portion of this site shall be on Long Neck Road directly across from Bayshore Drive; that there will be a secondary entrance from Greens Way; that the entrance to the southern portion of the site shall be on Long Neck Road directly across from Greens Way; that there will be a secondary entrance from School Lane; that the traffic improvements will include bus stops on Long Neck Road; that the north parcel will contain 354 units located in nine four-story buildings, eight buildings would contain 40 units each and the ninth would have 34 units; that parking would be adjacent to the buildings and a large parking area next to the recreational complex; that the recreational facilities will be on the north parcel and will include a clubhouse, outdoor pavilion, indoor and outdoor pools, playground, pickleball courts, Bocce courts, a practice putting green, a community garden and passive open space; that a central mailbox facility will be located near the recreational facility; that 602 parking spaces are required per County Code and 791 spaces are being provided for the north parcel; that there will be an interior sidewalk system connecting to the shared use path on both the northern and southern portions of the development; that there will be non-intrusive lighting throughout the north and south portions of the development; that the location of the school bus stop will be coordinated with the school district for both sections of the development; that there will be buffers and privacy fencing between the adjacent development; that the south parcel will contain 160 units located in four four-story buildings containing 40 units each; that there will be a 20-ft landscape buffer between this development and adjacent properties; that 287 parking spaces are required per County Code and 320 parking spaces are being provided; that the south parcel will have two open space gathering areas with two tot-lot playgrounds; that there is a signalized crosswalk on Long Neck Road at the intersection with Banks Road and School Lane to allow for pedestrians to cross safely between the north and south side of the property; that there will be 210 two-bedroom units and 304 three-bedroom units; that he Baywood Garden Community would be operated by the Tunnell Companies; that the gross density would be 9.45 units per acre and the net RPC density would be 9.94 units per acre with approximately 27.5 acres of open space which is 51% of the development; that the Applicant has submitted proposed findings and conditions; that the Applicant proposes that the recreational complex be completed prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy for the 161st unit; that the Applicant proposes that if the RPC is voided for any reason that the zoning revert back to the zoning classification on the date of approval; that this condition is offered by the Applicant with full knowledge of its intent and purpose with the understanding that the Applicant voluntarily offers this condition with the knowledge that they will be bound to it; and that the Applicant respectfully requests recommendation of approval subject to conditions.

Mr. Mears expressed concerns about the safety of pedestrians, especially children crossing Long Neck Road even with the signalized crossing.

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Ms. Wingate asked if a property manager will be on site.

Mr. Fuqua stated that there will be a management office on-site and there will be a telephone number for 24-hour access for emergencies.

Ms. Stevenson asked about the height of the four-story buildings.

Mr. Fuqua stated that the buildings will be 52 ft. tall.

Ms. Stevenson asked if there are other buildings of similar height in the area.

Mr. Robert Tunnell, III stated that the Baywood Clubhouse is 65.5 ft.; that the water tower on Route 24 is approximately 60 ft. and the Baywood sales center is 54 ft. and there were 3 height variances for these buildings.

Mr. Robertson commented that the County cannot unilaterally revert something to a different zoning category because of the Code and due process of public hearings but that it could be stated as if the RPC is voided, the County will schedule a public hearing to consider the rezoning of the property.

The Commission found that Terry Phelan spoke in support of the Application; that there seasonal rentals but few permanent rental units available; that it would be good for local workers and young families; that she also has concerns about the crossing issue between the parcels and that golf carts should not be allowed.

The Commission found that Jim Carlson spoke in opposition of the Application; that the infrastructure cannot accommodate all the development in this area and that the roads are not adequate for the traffic in the area.

The Commission found that Jane Rakowski spoke in opposition of the Application; that the traffic is already an issue and adding more units will exacerbate the problem.

The Commission found that Rick Mortimer stated that he had questions for the Applicant; that he asked if the existing Baywood residents would bear any expense to enjoy the proposed amenities.

Mr. Tunnel stated that the existing residents would be able to use the proposed Community Center and that the cost would be spread across all the lots and that there would not be a membership fee.

The Commission found that Eul Lee spoke by teleconference and stated that she had questions regarding the Application; was there a PLUS review for this Application; are four-story apartment buildings considered low-rise; and what are the rental rates. Ms. Lee also expressed concerns about the crosswalk to get to the amenities on the northern portion of the property.

Chairman Wheatley stated that the PLUS review was part of the packet posted on the website.

Mr. Robertson stated that low-rise is not defined in the County Code.

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Chairman Wheatley added that there are height limitations and that is what governs the height of any building in a zoning district.

Chairman Wheatley stated that the question about rental rates is beyond the scope of the Commission; that the Commission is about Land Use.

Upon there being no further questions, Chairman Wheatley closed the public hearing.

At the conclusion of the Public Hearing, the Commission discussed the Application.

In relation to Application C/Z 1922 – Baywood, LLC. Motion by Mr. Mears to defer action for further consideration, seconded by Ms. Wingate, and carried unanimously. Motion carried 5-0.

Mr. Whitehouse confirmed that the County Council hearing date for this Application will be June 29, 2021, at 1:30 pm in County Council Chambers and not at Del Tech.

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

Commission discussion on potential site visits

Mr. Whitehouse stated that this item was placed on the agenda to garner if the Commission members would have an interest in visiting sites both developed and undeveloped.

Chairman Wheatley stated that this was done in the past.

Commission members discussed this, and all members agreed that it would be a good idea to put site visits on the calendar for the fall.

Commission discussion on paperless packets

Mr. Whitehouse stated that there are different ways to access the paperless packet on the County Website and demonstrated how to get to the packet through the meeting date on the Website.

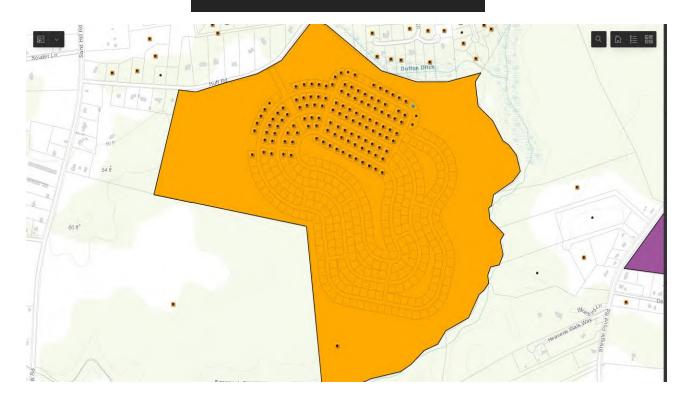
Mr. Robertson thanked the staff from Del Tech and Sussex County for accommodating the meetings over the past months. The Commission members also gave their thanks.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

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Vines of Sandhill

Permit Status: Active Development Type: Subdivision





Developer Agreements

Building Permits 87.92% Allocated

Building Permits Issued (BP): 131

Permits w/Units: N/A
Permits w/o Units: 131

Units (U): N/A Net BP: 131

Net BP = U + Permits w/o Units

DelDOT BP Threshold: 149 Pending Applications: 1

CO's 82.55% Allocated

CO's Issued: 123

DelDOT CO Threshold: 149

DelDOT Comments: Phase 1: Must be accepted prior to the 1st CO. Phase 2: Prior to the issuance of the 150th BP the phase 2 improvements must be constructed, inspected, and accepted by DelDOT. Phase 3: Prior to the issuance of the 175th BP the phase 3 improvements shall begin. Prior to the issuance of the 225th BP the phase 3 improvements shall be constructed, inspected, and accepted by DelDOT. For phase 2 and 3 a construction agreement between the developer and the department shall be executed.

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