Town of Kittery Planning Board Meeting November 16, 2023

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ITEM 6 – 0 Norton Road – Shoreland Development Plan Review

Action: Accept application. Approve plan or continue review: Pursuant to §16.9.3 Shoreland Development Review of the Town of Kittery Land Use and Development Code, Josh Schneier, on behalf of owner/applicants Ruth I Lawrence Revocable Trust, request approval for the construction of a single-family home on a vacant lot, outside of all relevant setbacks, on a currently unaddressed property off Miller Road, Tax Map 56, Lot 21B, in the Residential-Rural and Resource Protection Overlay Zones.

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PROCESS SUMMARY

REQUIRED ACTION		COMMENTS	STATUS	
Yes	Staff Review	11/9/23	Complete	
No	Site Visit	Optional	Optional	
No	Public Hearing	Optional	Optional	
Yes	Final Plan Review	Scheduled for 11/16/23	TBD	

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PROJECT INTRODUCTION

- 15 0 Norton Road is a placeholder name for a conforming vacant lot of ~40,500 sq ft. currently located on 16 Miller Road, zoned Residential-Rural, with a Resource Protection Overlay Zone defined by a special flood
- hazard area. The property contains wetlands surrounding the abutting Hutchins Creek, a protected stream.
- The applicant proposes building a 1,576 sq ft. single-family dwelling and 150 sq ft. carport, along with a
- septic system, within a buildable area 100 feet away from the upland edge of all identified wetlands. Per
- 20 §16.7.3.A.(1), planning board review of the proposal is required due to the lot's proximity within the
- 21 Resource Protection Overlay zone. In the R-RL zone, a single-family dwelling is also a special exception
- use in Resource Protection Overlay areas.
- 23 On this parcel, the Resource Protection Overlay Zone is defined by the flood hazard area covering the
- property. The Town's GIS maps are inaccurate, and often conflict with information presented in surveys.
- 25 The survey for the proposed plan appears to contest the Town map and show that the proposed development
- is completely outside of any flood hazard areas or overlay zones. The applicant has provided an approved
- 27 request to FEMA to amend the flood hazard maps for the parcel in question, which staff believe confirms
- 28 the survey shows the most accurate information. Even with FEMA approval, an official amendment to the
- 29 Town's overlay zone maps would require review by Town Council. However, reviewing (and approving)
- 30 the proposed shoreland development plan does not require a map amendment, and is fully within the
- 31 purview of the planning board at this time.

APPLICATION & PLAN REVIEW

- Staff reviewed the submitted application and plan and have the following comments:
 - 1. The Shoreland Overlay Zone Ordinance §16.4.28.E.(3).(a). requires new principal and accessory structures to be set back at least 100 feet, horizontal distance, from the HAT line of any water bodies, tributary streams, the upland edge of a coastal wetland, or the upland edge of a freshwater wetland. The submitted survey clearly notates the proposed house and septic system are completely

- outside of the setback of the identified wetland, as well as any flood area and Resource Protection
 Overlay Zone.
 - 2. General provision §16.1.8.C.4.(b). requires expansion of structures within base zone setback in the shoreland overlay zone not exceed 30% of the total footprint of structures existing within the property on January 1, 1989. Because this is a new structure and is completely out of any wetland setbacks, the provision does not apply to this proposal.
 - 3. §16.4.28.E.(2). allows 20% of total lot area in the shoreland zoning overlay to be comprised of non-vegetated surfaces or structures. The survey notates the proposed house is completely outside of the Resource Protection Overlay Zone, meaning devegetation calculations do not apply to this proposal.
 - a. Outside of any overlay zones, the standard building coverage maximum in the R-RL zone is 15%. The plan clearly states total building coverage is at 4.3%, well under the maximum.
 - b. The only proposed buildings are the house and carport, as notated on the plan. The proposed driveway is not counted in building coverage calculation, as the R-RL zone only has maximum coverage for buildings, not impervious surfaces.
 - 4. All dimensional standards in §16.4.10.D. appear to be met. The minimum land area per dwelling unit in the R-RL zone is 40,000 square feet. At 0.93 acres, the application has ~40,500 sq ft of land. Single-family dwellings are not subject to net residential acreage calculations unless part of a subdivision, meaning any land located on wetlands is not deducted from this total.
 - 5. A subsurface wastewater disposal system has been submitted to the Town. Approval of septic systems is the purview of Code Enforcement, but the plan clearly notates the septic system will be out of any setbacks.

DISCUSSION, NEXT STEPS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- The proposed dwelling will have no adverse impact on identified wetland setbacks. Given the fact that FEMA has already approved to recognize the new flood hazard boundary in the survey provided, it appears
- clear the development will not be located within any flood zone or Resource Protection Overlay Zone. Staff
- suggest acceptance of the plan and allowing the application to move to final plan approval and meet all
- other permitting requirements. The Planning Board should discuss the plan and determine if it meets the
- requirements to accept the plan, and/or direct the applicant to make any changes that are necessary.

RECOMMENDED MOTIONS

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- Below are motions for the Planning Board's consideration:
- 69 Motion to accept the application
- Move to accept the plan for a shoreland development application from Josh Schneier, on behalf of
- 71 owner/applicants Ruth I Lawrence Revocable Trust, requesting approval for the construction of a single-
- family home on a vacant lot, outside of all relevant setbacks, on an unaddressed property off Miller Road,
- 73 Tax Map 56, Lot 21B, in the Residential-Rural and Resource Protection Overlay Zones.

74 Motion to approve the application

- 75 Move to approve the plan for a shoreland development application from Josh Schneier, on behalf of
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Kittery Planning Board Findings of Fact For 0 Norton Road Shoreland Development Plan Review

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WHEREAS: Agent Josh Schneier, on behalf of owner/applicants Ruth I Lawrence Revocable Trust, request approval for the construction of a single-family home on a vacant lot, outside of all relevant setbacks, on a currently unaddressed property off Miller Road, Tax Map 56, Lot 21B, in the Residential-Rural and Resource Protection Overlay Zones.

Pursuant to the Plan Review meetings conducted by the Planning Board as noted in the plan review notes prepared for 11/16/2023.

Shoreland Development Plan Staff Review	11/9/23
Site Walk	None
Public Hearing	None
Approval	11/16/23

Pursuant to the application and plan and other documents considered to be a part of a plan review decision by the Planning Board in this Finding of Fact consisting of the following (hereinafter the "Plan"):

- 1. Shoreland development plan application received 10/25/2023 from Josh Schneier of Easterly Surveying.
- 2. Letter of Map Amendment approved 8/31/23 by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

NOW THEREFORE, based on the entire record before the Planning Board and pursuant to the applicable standards in the Land Use and Development Code, the Planning Board makes the following factual findings and conclusions:

FINDINGS OF FACT

Chapter 16.4 LAND USE ZONE REGULATIONS

16.4.28.E. Shoreland Overlay Zone				
(2) The total footprints of the areas devegetated for structures, parking lots and other impervious surfaces, must not exceed twenty (20) percent of the lot area, including existing development, except in				
the following zones:				
<u>Finding</u> : The proposed development is entirely out of the Shoreland and Resource Protection Overlay				
Zones. Devegetation maximums do not apply. The proposed development does not exceed the building coverage maximum of 15%.				
Conclusion: The requirement appears to be met.				
Vote: in favor against abstaining				

Chapter 9 MARITIME AND SHORELAND RELATED DEVELOPMENT Article III Planning Board Shoreland Development Review

16.9.3.F. Findings of Fact
(2) An application will be approved or approved with conditions if the reviewing authority makes a
positive finding based on the information presented. It must be demonstrated the proposed use will:
(a). Maintain safe and healthful conditions:
Finding: The proposed development as represented in the plans will maintain healthful conditions and
the application does not appear to have an adverse impact on public health and safety.
Conclusion: This requirement appears to be met. Vote: in favor against abstaining
vote: in lavor against abstaining
(b) Not result in water pollution, erosion or sedimentation to surface waters:
Finding: The proposed development as represented in the plans is completely outside of all wetland and
water body setbacks. Best practices for erosion and sedimentation will be observed in development.
Conclusion: This requirement appears to be met.
Vote: in favor against abstaining
(c) Adequately provide for the disposal of all wastewater:
<u>Finding</u> : The proposed development adequately provides for the disposal and treatment of the
property's wastewater. Full review of subsurface wastewater disposal systems remain the purview of
Code Enforcement.
Conclusion: This requirement appears to have been met.
Vote: in favor against abstaining
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(d) Not have an adverse impact on spawning grounds, fish, aquatic life, bird or other wildlife habitat:
Finding: The proposed development as represented in the plans meets all requirements to protect the
well-being of nearby natural resources.
Conclusion: The requirement appears to be met. Vote: in favor against abstaining
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(e) Conserve shore cover and visual, as well as actual, points of access to inland and coastal waters:
<u>Finding</u> : Shore cover is conserved in accordance with the Code. There are no adverse impacts to visual
or actual points of access to waters.
Conclusion: This requirement appears to be met.
Vote: in favor against abstaining
(f) Protect archaeological and historic resources:
<u>Finding</u> : There appear to be neither archaeological nor historic resources impacted.

Conclusion: This requirement does not appear applicable	le.			
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(g) Not adversely affect existing commercial fishing or r fisheries/maritime activities district:	maritime	activities in c	a commercial	
<u>Finding</u> : The property is not located in the Commercial adverse effect on commercial fishing nor maritime activ		s / Maritime U	Jse Zone and	will have no
Conclusion: This requirement is not applicable.	Vote:	_ in favor _	against	_ abstaining
(h) Avoid problems associated with floodplain developm	nent and	use:		
<u>Finding</u> : Per the finding from FEMA, the proposed deveraged hazard areas.	elopment	is completel	y outside of a	ny identified
Conclusion: This requirement appears to be met.	Vote:	_ in favor _	against	_ abstaining
(i) Is in conformance with the provisions of this code:				
<u>Finding</u> : The proposed project is an existing non-confor improve the property's conformity to the provisions of		stem, and prop	posed improv	rements will
Conclusion: This requirement appears to be met.	Vote:	_ in favor	against	_ abstaining
(j) Be recorded with the York County Registry of Deeds:				
<u>Finding</u> : A plan suitable for recording once the Surveyo <u>Easterly Surveying</u> .	r's stamp	is added has	been prepare	ed by
Conclusion: As stated in the Notices to Applicant containmust be recorded with the York County Registry of Dee	ds prior 1	to the issuance	•	g permit.

Based on the foregoing Findings, the Planning Board finds the applicant has satisfied each of the review standards for approval and, therefore, the Planning Board approves the Shoreland Development Plan Application subject to any conditions or waivers, as follows:

Waivers: None

Conditions of Approval (to be depicted on final plan to be recorded):

1. Without prior approval, no changes, erasures, modifications or revisions may be made to any Planning Board approved final plan per Title 16.9.3.I.

- 2. Applicant/contractor will follow Maine DEP *Best Management Practices* for all work associated with site and construction to ensure adequate erosion control and slope stabilization.
- 3. All Notices to Applicant contained herein (Findings of Fact dated 11/16/23)/

Conditions of Approval (not to be depicted on final plan):

- 1. Incorporate any plan revisions on the final plan as recommended by Staff, Planning Board or Peer Review Engineer, and submit for Staff review prior to presentation on final plan.
- 2. Surveyor's stamp must be on the final plan.

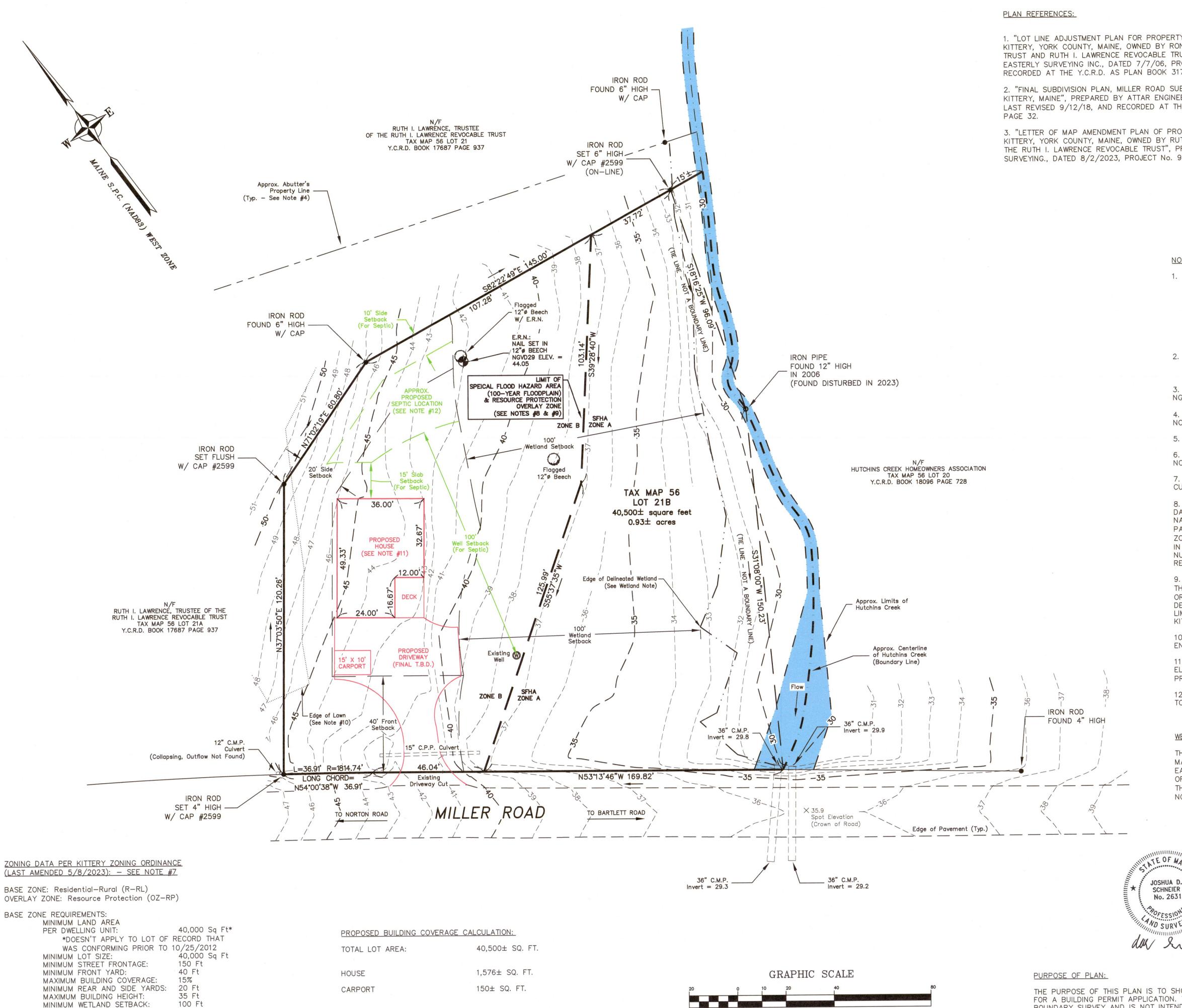
Notices to Applicant:

- 1. Incorporate any plan revisions on the final plan as required by Planning Board and submit for Staff review prior to presentation of final plan.
- 2. Prior to the release of the signed plans, the applicant must pay all outstanding fees associated with the permitting, including, but not limited to, Town Attorney fees, peer review, newspaper advertisements and abutter notification.
- 3. One (1) copy of the final plan and any and all related state/federal permits or legal documents that may be required, must be submitted to the Town Planning Department for signing. <u>Date of Planning Board approval shall be included on the final plan in the Signature Block</u>. After the signed plan is recorded with the York County Registry of Deeds, a copy of the signed and recorded original must be submitted to the Town Planning Department.
- 4. This approval by the Town Planning Board constitutes an agreement between the Town and the Developer, incorporating as elements the Development Plan and supporting documentation, the Findings of Fact, and any Conditions of Approval.
- 5. Prior to construction, applicant shall obtain any and all permits required by the code enforcement office to complete proposed work.

The Planning Board authorizes the Planning Board Chair or Vice chair to sign the Final Plan and the Findings of Fact upon confirmation of required plan changes.

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Per Title 16.2.12. - An aggrieved party with legal standing may appeal a final decision of the Planning Board to the York County Superior Court in accordance with Maine Rules of Civil Procedures Section 80B, within forty-five (45) days from the date the decision by the Planning Board was rendered.



1,726± SQ. FT. (4.3%)

(IN FEET) 1 inch = 20 ft.

VERTICAL DATUM IS NGVD29

TOTAL BUILDING COVERAGE:

(Wetland Greater Than 1 Acre)

SEE TOWN OF KITTERY CODE \$16.4.29 *NO DEVELOPMENT PROPOSED WITHIN OVERLAY ZONE*

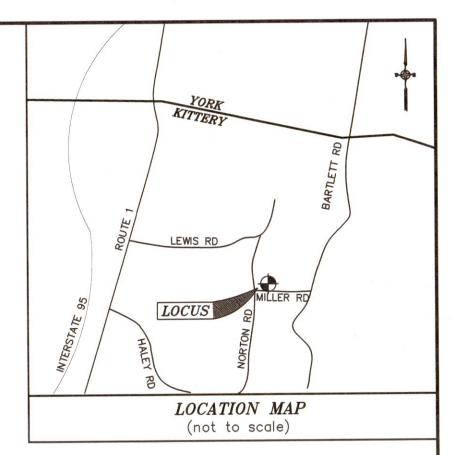
OVERLAY ZONE REQUIREMENTS:

(SEE NOTE #9)

1. "LOT LINE ADJUSTMENT PLAN FOR PROPERTY AT 52 NORTON ROAD, KITTERY, YORK COUNTY, MAINE, OWNED BY RONALD B. LAWRENCE REVOCABLE TRUST AND RUTH I. LAWRENCE REVOCABLE TRUST", PREPARED BY NORTH EASTERLY SURVEYING INC., DATED 7/7/06, PROJECT No. 99609, AND RECORDED AT THE Y.C.R.D. AS PLAN BOOK 317 PAGE 5.

2. "FINAL SUBDIVISION PLAN, MILLER ROAD SUBDIVISION, MILLER ROAD, KITTERY, MAINE", PREPARED BY ATTAR ENGINEERING, INC., DATED 7/19/18, LAST REVISED 9/12/18, AND RECORDED AT THE Y.C.R.D. AS PLAN BOOK 397

3. "LETTER OF MAP AMENDMENT PLAN OF PROPERTY AT MILLER ROAD, KITTERY, YORK COUNTY, MAINE, OWNED BY RUTH I. LAWRENCE, TRUSTEE OF THE RUTH I. LAWRENCE REVOCABLE TRUST", PREPARED BY NORTH EASTERLY SURVEYING., DATED 8/2/2023, PROJECT No. 99609, UNRECORDED.



NOTES:

1. OWNERS OF RECORD:

TAX MAP 56 LOT 21B RUTH I. LAWRENCE, TRUSTEE OF THE RUTH I. LAWRENCE REVOCABLE TRUST Y.C.R.D. BOOK 17687 PAGE 937 DATED MARCH 6, 2018

ALSO SEE CORRECTIVE DEEDS: Y.C.R.D. BOOK 19240 PAGE 712 Y.C.R.D. BOOK 19240 PAGE 714

2. TOTAL EXISTING PARCEL AREA: TAX MAP 56 LOT 21B 0.93± Acres

3. BASIS OF BEARING IS MAINE STATE PLANE (NAD83) WEST ZONE, US FOOT. VERTICAL DATUM IS

4. APPROXIMATE ABUTTER'S LINES SHOWN HEREON ARE FOR REFERENCE PURPOSES ONLY AND SHALL NOT BE RELIED UPON AS BOUNDARY INFORMATION.

5. THE BOUNDARY LINES AND LOT AREA SHOWN HEREON ARE BASED ON PLAN REFERENCE #1.

6. EASEMENTS OR OTHER UNWRITTEN RIGHTS MAY EXIST THAT ENCUMBER OR BENEFIT THE PROPERTY NOT SHOWN HEREON.

7. ZONING INFORMATION AND SETBACKS SHOWN HEREON ARE FOR REFERENCE PURPOSES. CONFIRM CURRENT ZONING REQUIREMENTS WITH THE TOWN OF KITTERY PRIOR TO DESIGN OR CONSTRUCTION.

8. REFERENCE IS MADE TO FEMA LETTER OF MAP AMENDMENT DETERMINATION DOCUMENT (REMOVAL) DATED AUGUST 31, 2023, CASE NO. 23-01-0706A. SAID DOCUMENT AMENDED THE BELOW REFERENCED NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM MAP, WHICH RESULTED IN THE UPPER PORTION OF THE LOCUS PARCEL BEING REMOVED FROM THE SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREA (ZONE A), AND BEING PLACED IN ZONE B (NOT A SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREA). THE LOWER PORTION OF THE LOCUS PARCEL REMAINS IN THE SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREA (ZONE A), AS SHOWN ON FEMA FIRM COMMUNITY-PANEL NUMBER 230171 0002 C, EFFECTIVE DATE JULY 5, 1984. SEE SAID LOMA DOCUMENT AND PLAN REFERENCE #3 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

9. THE RESOURCE PROTECTION OVERLAY ZONE LIMITS SHOWN HEREON COINCIDE WITH THE LIMITS OF THE SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREA (100-YEAR FLOODPLAIN), AS DESCRIBED IN KITTERY ZONING ORDINANCE §16.4.29C.(4). THE LOCATION OF SAID FLOODPLAIN WAS RECENTLY AMENDED BY FEMA, AS DESCRIBED IN NOTE #8. THEREFORE, THE RESOURCE PROTECTION OVERLAY ZONE AND FLOODPLAIN LIMITS SHOWN HEREON APPEAR DIFFERENTLY ON THIS PLAN THAN AS SHOWN ON THE TOWN OF KITTERY G.I.S. AND ZONING MAPS.

10. A PORTION OF LAWN ASSUMED TO BE MAINTAINED BY TAX MAP 56 LOT 21A APPEARS TO ENCROACH ONTO THE LOCUS PARCEL.

11. REFER TO DESIGN DRAWINGS TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE APPLICANT FOR BUILDING DIMENSIONS, ELEVATIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS. THE AVERAGE PRE-DEVELOPMENT GRADE AT THE LOCATION OF THE PROPOSED HOUSE IS ELEVATION 44.5 (AVERAGE OF 46.1 & 42.8, HIGH/LOW METHOD).

12. REFERENCE IS MADE TO SUBSURFACE WASTEWATER DISPOSAL SYSTEM APPLICATION FORM HHE-200 TO BE COMPLETED BY JOSEPH W. NOEL, SE #221.

WETLAND NOTE:

THE WETLAND BOUNDARY AS DEPICTED ON THIS PLAN WAS DELINEATED/FLAGGED BY JOSEPH W. NOEL, MAINE LICENSED SOIL SCIENTIST #209, ON 10/10/2023. THE FLAGS WERE LOCATED BY NORTH EASTERLY SURVEYING. THE DELINEATION WAS CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS DOCUMENT "CORPS OF ENGINEERS WETLAND DELINEATION MANUAL", (1987) ALONG WITH THE REQUIRED "REGIONAL SUPPLEMENT TO THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS WETLAND DELINEATION MANUAL: NORTHCENTRAL AND NORTHEAST REGION", (VERSION 2, JANUARY 2012).



THE PURPOSE OF THIS PLAN IS TO SHOW PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS FOR A BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION. THIS PLAN IS NOT A STANDARD BOUNDARY SURVEY AND IS NOT INTENDED TO BE RECORDED, USED FOR CONVEYANCE, OR ANY OTHER TITLE PURPOSE.

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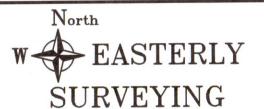
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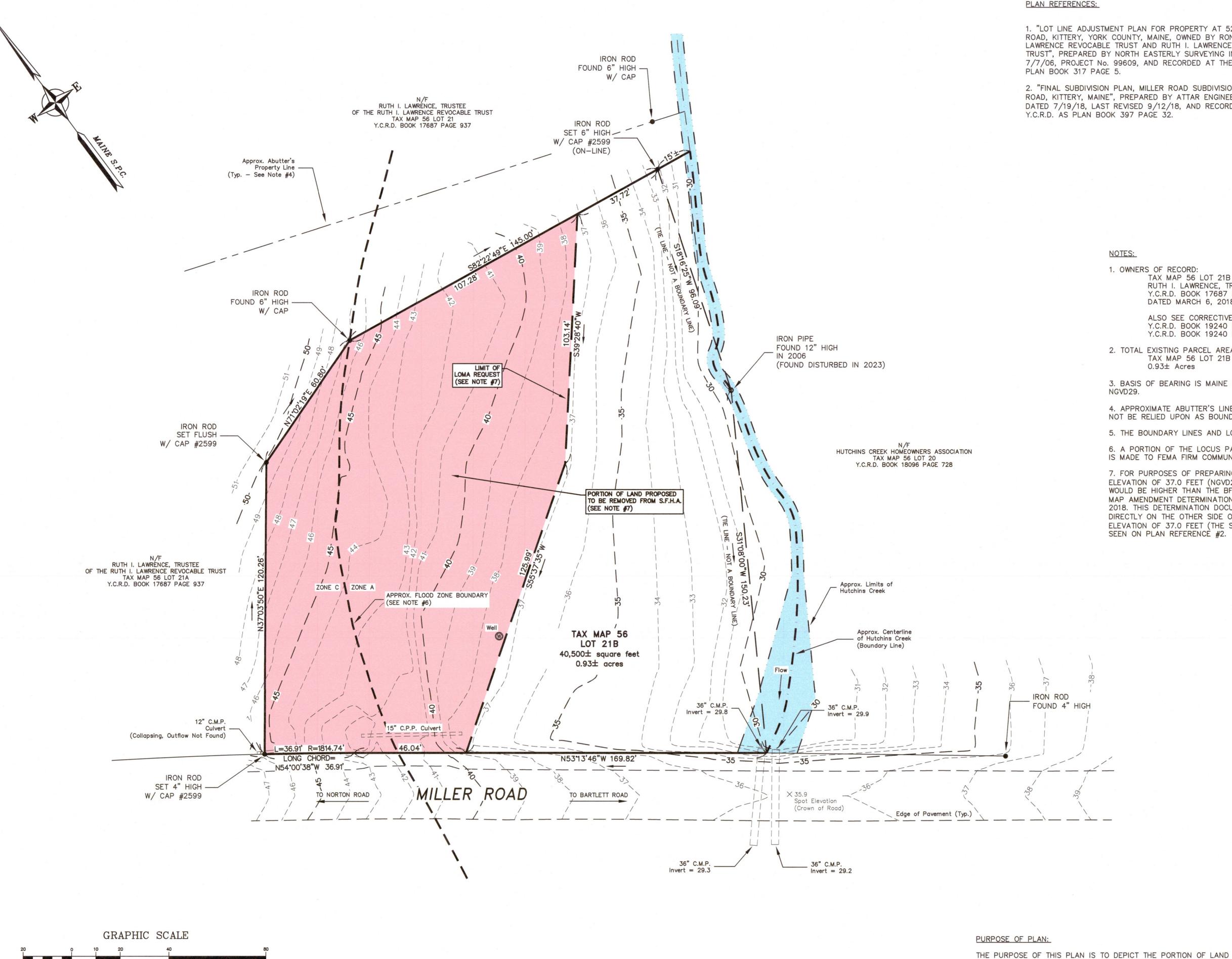
Ruth I. Lawrence, Trustee of The Ruth I. Lawrence Revocable Trust

Plan Prepared For: John Smart 17 Water Street, Unit 1, Kittery, ME 03904



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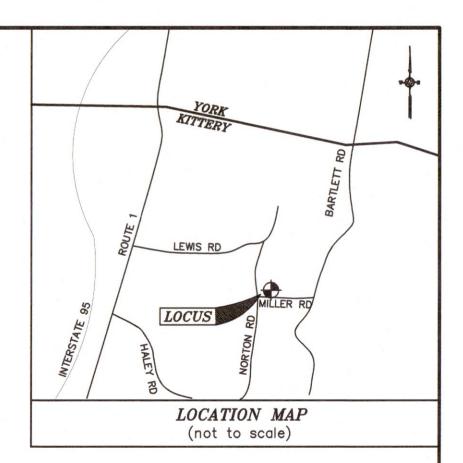
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2. TOTAL EXISTING PARCEL AREA: TAX MAP 56 LOT 21B 0.93± Acres

PROPOSED TO BE REMOVED FROM THE SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREA (ZONE A) AS REQUESTED IN A LETTER OF MAP AMENDMENT SUBMITTED

TO FEMA. THIS PLAN IS NOT A STANDARD BOUNDARY SURVEY AND IS

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NOT INTENDED TO BE RECORDED, USED FOR CONVEYANCE, OR ANY OTHER

- 3. BASIS OF BEARING IS MAINE STATE PLANE (NAD83) WEST ZONE, US FOOT. VERTICAL DATUM IS
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- 5. THE BOUNDARY LINES AND LOT AREA SHOWN HEREON ARE BASED ON PLAN REFERENCE #1.
- 6. A PORTION OF THE LOCUS PARCEL LIES WITHIN SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREA ZONE A. REFERENCE IS MADE TO FEMA FIRM COMMUNITY-PANEL NUMBER 230171 0002 C, EFFECTIVE DATE JULY 5, 1984.
- 7. FOR PURPOSES OF PREPARING THIS LOMA REQUEST, WE HAVE ASSUMED THAT A LOWEST LOT ELEVATION OF 37.0 FEET (NGVD29) WITHIN THE PORTION OF PROPERTY PROPOSED TO BE REMOVED WOULD BE HIGHER THAN THE BFE FEMA WOULD CALCULATE. REFERENCE IS MADE TO FEMA LETTER OF MAP AMENDMENT DETERMINATION DOCUMENT (REMOVAL), CASE NO. 18-01-1140A, DATED MAY 10, 2018. THIS DETERMINATION DOCUMENT GRANTED REMOVAL OF A PORTION OF PROPERTY LOCATED DIRECTLY ON THE OTHER SIDE OF HUTCHINS CREEK (TAX MAP 56 LOT 20), WITH A LOWEST LOT ELEVATION OF 37.0 FEET (THE SAME ELEVATION WE USED). LIMITS OF THIS REFERENCED LOMA CAN BE SEEN ON PLAN REFERENCE #2.

BY CHKD APPD. FIELD BOOK No: "Kittery #41"



LETTER OF MAP AMENDMENT PLAN OF PROPERTY AT

Miller Road Kittery, York County, Maine

Ruth I. Lawrence, Trustee of The Ruth I. Lawrence Revocable Trust

21 Lynch Lane Kittery Point, ME 03905

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SURVEYORS IN N.H. & MAINE 1021 GOODWIN ROAD, UNIT #1 (207) 439-6333

ELIOT, MAINE 03903 SHEET: CHECKED BY: 1 OF 1 J.D.S. 1" = 20'99609 8/2/2023 P.L.A. DRAWING No: 99609 LOMA 2023 Tax Map 56 Lot 21B



Federal Emergency Management Agency

Washington, D.C. 20472

August 31, 2023

MR. JOSH SCHNEIER NORTH EASTERLY SURVEYING 1021 GOODWIN ROAD UNIT #1 ELIOT, ME 03903

CASE NO.: 23-01-0706A

COMMUNITY: TOWN OF KITTERY, YORK COUNTY,

MAINE

COMMUNITY NO.: 230171

DEAR MR. SCHNEIER:

This is in reference to a request that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) determine if the property described in the enclosed document is located within an identified Special Flood Hazard Area, the area that would be inundated by the flood having a 1-percent chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year (base flood), on the effective National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) map. Using the information submitted and the effective NFIP map, our determination is shown on the attached Letter of Map Amendment (LOMA) Determination Document. This determination document provides additional information regarding the effective NFIP map, the legal description of the property and our determination.

Additional documents are enclosed which provide information regarding the subject property and LOMAs. Please see the List of Enclosures below to determine which documents are enclosed. Other attachments specific to this request may be included as referenced in the Determination/Comment document. If you have any questions about this letter or any of the enclosures, please contact the FEMA Map Insurance eXchange (FMIX) toll free at (877) 336-2627 (877-FEMA MAP) or by letter addressed to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, LOMC Clearinghouse, 3601 Eisenhower Avenue, Suite 500, Alexandria, VA 22304-6426.

Sincerely,

Patrick "Rick" F. Sacbibit, P.E., Branch Chief

Engineering Services Branch

Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration

LIST OF ENCLOSURES:

LOMA DETERMINATION DOCUMENT (REMOVAL)

cc: State/Commonwealth NFIP Coordinator Community Map Repository

Region



Federal Emergency Management Agency

Washington, D.C. 20472

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING LETTERS OF MAP AMENDMENT

When making determinations on requests for Letters of Map Amendment (LOMAs), the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) bases its determination on the flood hazard information available at the time of the determination. Requesters should be aware that flood conditions may change or new information may be generated that would supersede FEMA's determination. In such cases, the community will be informed by letter.

Requesters also should be aware that removal of a property (parcel of land or structure) from the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) means FEMA has determined the property is not subject to inundation by the flood having a 1-percent chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year (base flood). This does not mean the property is not subject to other flood hazards. The property could be inundated by a flood with a magnitude greater than the base flood or by localized flooding not shown on the effective National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) map.

The effect of a LOMA is it removes the Federal requirement for the lender to require flood insurance coverage for the property described. The LOMA *is not* a waiver of the condition that the property owner maintain flood insurance coverage for the property. *Only* the lender can waive the flood insurance purchase requirement because the lender imposed the requirement. *The property owner must request and receive a written waiver from the lender before canceling the policy*. The lender may determine, on its own as a business decision, that it wishes to continue the flood insurance requirement to protect its financial risk on the loan.

The LOMA provides FEMA's comment on the mandatory flood insurance requirements of the NFIP as they apply to a particular property. A LOMA is not a building permit, nor should it be construed as such. Any development, new construction, or substantial improvement of a property impacted by a LOMA must comply with all applicable State and local criteria and other Federal criteria.

If a lender releases a property owner from the flood insurance requirement, and the property owner decides to cancel the policy and seek a refund, the NFIP will refund the premium paid for the current policy year, provided that no claim is pending or has been paid on the policy during the current policy year. The property owner must provide a written waiver of the insurance requirement from the lender to the property insurance agent or company servicing his or her policy. The agent or company will then process the refund request.

Even though structures are not located in an SFHA, as mentioned above, they could be flooded by a flooding event with a greater magnitude than the base flood. In fact, more than 25 percent of all claims paid by the NFIP are for policies for structures located outside the SFHA in Zones B, C, X (shaded), or X (unshaded). More than one-fourth of all policies purchased under the NFIP protect structures located in these zones. The risk to structures located outside SFHAs is just not as great as the risk to structures located in SFHAs. Finally, approximately 90 percent of all federally declared disasters are caused by flooding, and homeowners insurance does not provide financial protection from this flooding. Therefore, FEMA encourages the widest possible coverage under the NFIP.

LOMAs are based on minimum criteria established by the NFIP. State, county, and community officials, based on knowledge of local conditions and in the interest of safety, may set higher standards for construction in the SFHA. If a State, county, or community has adopted more restrictive and comprehensive floodplain management criteria, these criteria take precedence over the minimum Federal criteria.

In accordance with regulations adopted by the community when it made application to join the NFIP, letters issued to amend an NFIP map must be attached to the community's official record copy of the map. That map is available for public inspection at the community's official map repository. Therefore, FEMA sends copies of all such letters to the affected community's official map repository.

When a restudy is undertaken, or when a sufficient number of revisions or amendments occur on particular map panels, FEMA initiates the printing and distribution process for the affected panels. FEMA notifies community officials in writing when affected map panels are being physically revised and distributed. In such cases, FEMA attempts to reflect the results of the LOMA on the new map panel. If the results of particular LOMAs cannot be reflected on the new map panel because of scale limitations, FEMA notifies the community in writing and revalidates the LOMAs in that letter. LOMAs revalidated in this way usually will become effective 1 day after the effective date of the revised map.

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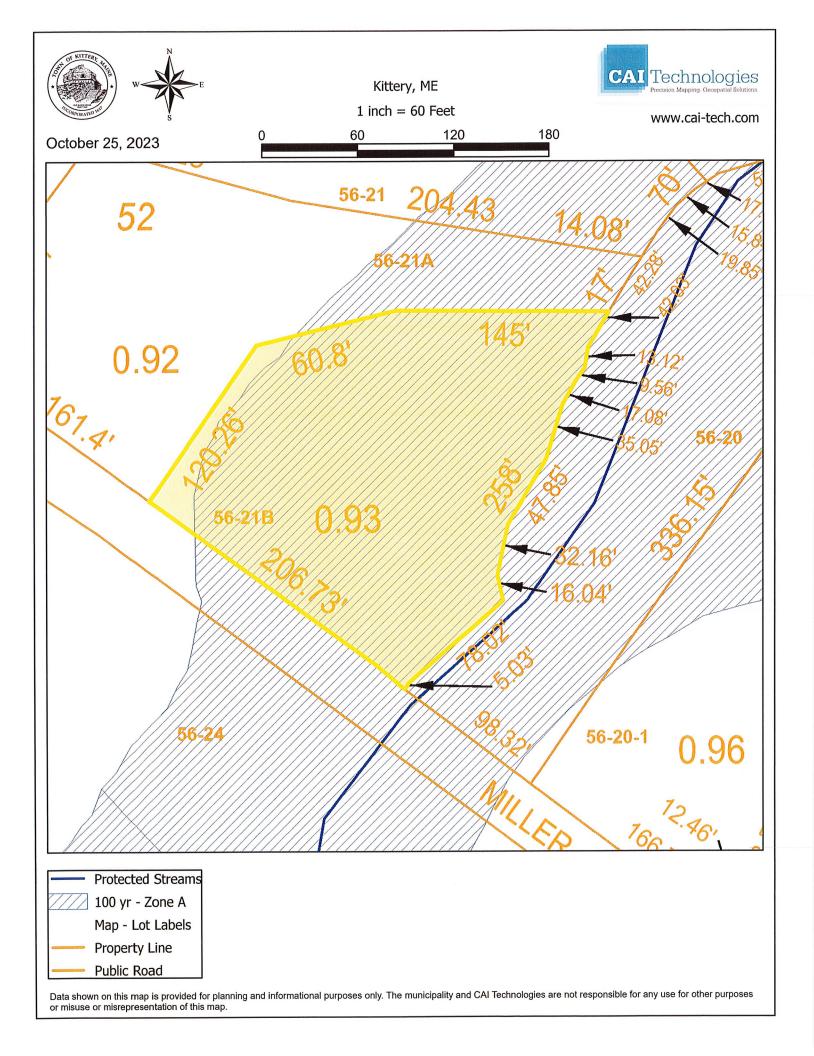
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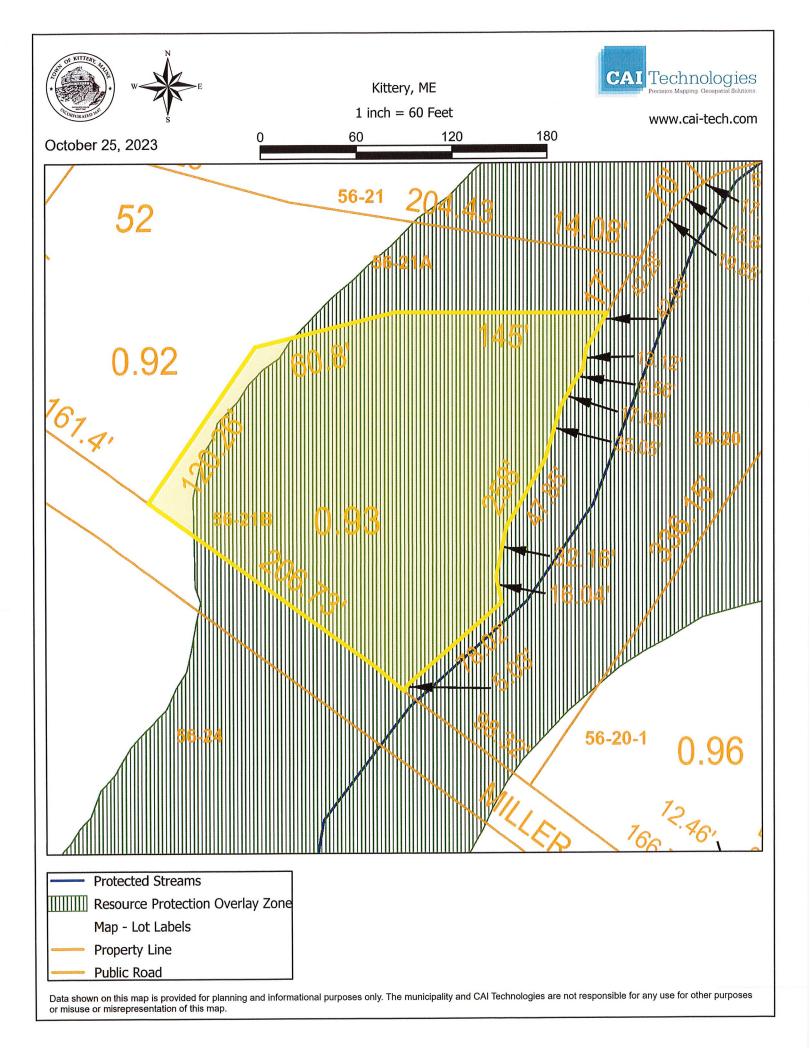
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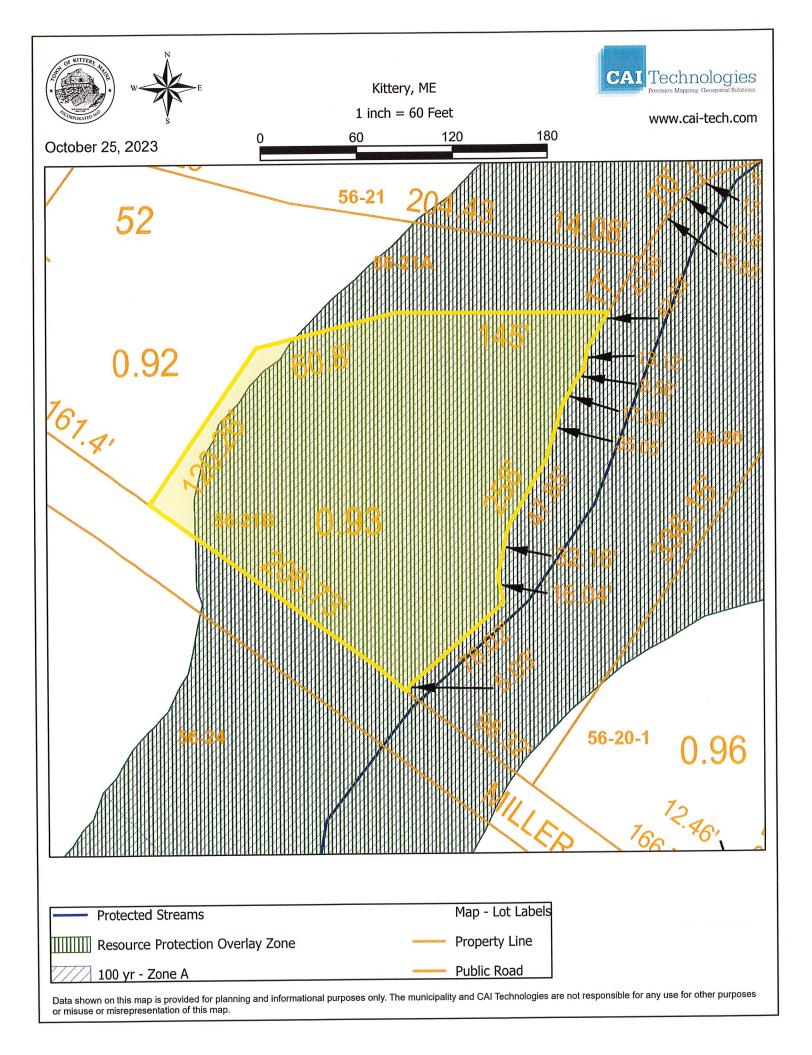


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SOIL DATA & DES		(20) GSF B43 Modules (Eljen In-dr	rains) EFFLUENT/EJ	ECTOR PUMP	Do not hook any component of a water softener unit to the wastewater disposal system.	
PROFILE CONDI	TION		1. Not Required	raise home to avoid a pump -	3. Section 4G (meter readings)	
3_/C		DISPOSAL FIELD SIZING	■ 2. May Be Requ	ired use separate 100 gal. or larger	ATTACH WATER METER DATA LATTITUDE AND LONGITUDE	
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4. Extra Large5.0 sq. ft. / gpd		DOSE:	gallons	if g.p.s. state margin of error. 30'+/-		
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I certify that on 2	2/16/01, 6/1/06, 1	0/20/23 (date) I completed a site	evaluation on this pro	perty and state	that the data reported are@curaleand	
	ed system is i	n compliance with the State of	Maine Subsurface W		osal Rules (10-144 ACMR 241).	
Si	te Evaluator	Signature	221 SE #	2	10/22/23 ** W. ** Date NOEL	
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Si	te Evaluator	Name Printed	Telephone Nu	ımber	E-mail Address /CENSE	
Note: Changes t	o or deviation	ns from the design should be con	firmed with the Site E	valuator.	E-mail Address //CENSEO	

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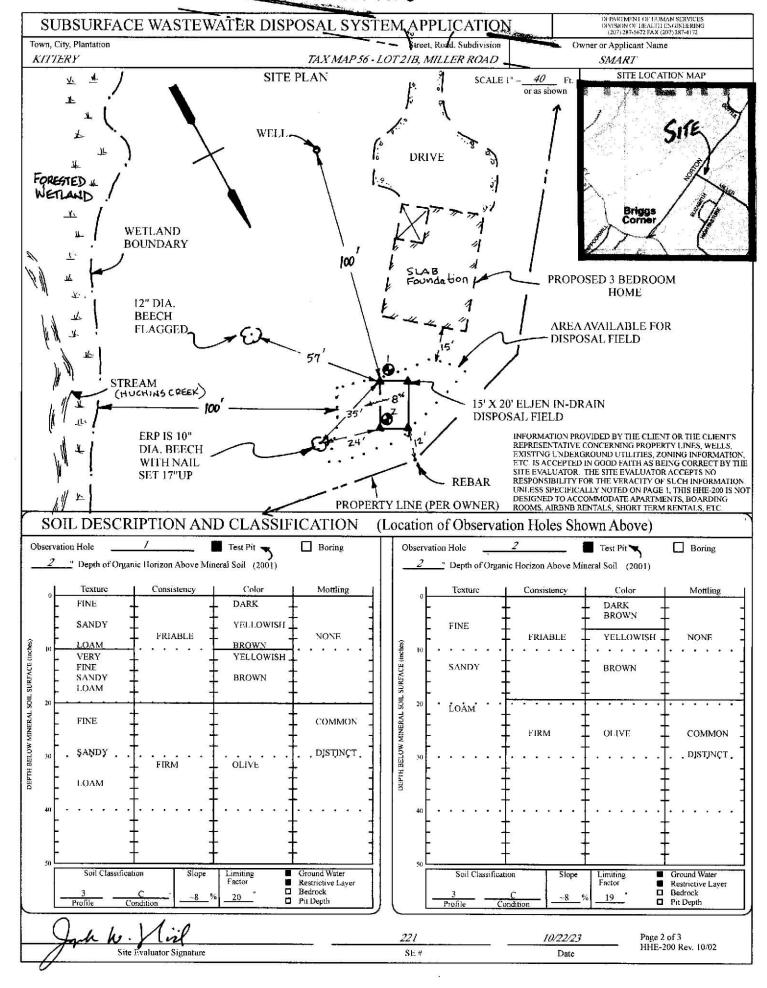
• The Town of Kittery's Official Shoreland Zone Map differs from the Proposed Site Plan dated 10/17/23 provided by North Easterly Surveying. Per the Proposed Site Plan, a FEMA Letter Of Amendment Determination dated August 31, 2023, removed the upper portion of the above-referenced lot from Zone A. This plan was relied upon to complete the HHE-200 application including the location of the Zone A/Resource Protection Overlay (i.e., the Official Shoreland Zoning Map has not reflected this change).

INTENDED TO MEET SECTION 9.0 OF THE OCTOBER 2019 ELJEN CORPORATION'S MAINE DESIGN & INSTALLATION MANUAL REQUIREMENTS

- 1. This system is not designed for the use of a garbage disposal.
- This system is not designed for backwash from a water softener.
- On raised systems, the organic and loamy dark brown topsoil layers must be removed beneath the disposal area and slope extension areas prior to fill placement.
 A bucket with teeth is best used for this construction step as buckets without teeth can compact and smear the underlying soil.
- Scarify subsoil to a 4 inch depth prior to fill placement.
- Backfill material shall meet Section 12(E) Table 12A of the Maine Rules. All backfill
 material shall be clean bank run gravelly coarse sand, free of topsoil or humus and
 dredging directly beneath the effluent disposal area and fill extensions.
- 6. The 6 inches underneath and 9 inches surrounding the GSF modules shall be installed using a medium to coarse washed sand with an effective size of 0.25 to 2.0 mm, no greater than 10% passing a #100 sieve and no greater than 5% passing a #200 sieve, and particles larger than .375", or materials meeting the ASTM C33 specifications with less than 10% passing a #100 sieve and less than 5% passing a #200 sieve. Washed concrete sand easily meets the above specifications and is a reliable choice. Suitability of bank run gravelly coarse sand must be verified.
- 7. Fill (cover material) and Backfill material (fill added below and around the GSF Specified Sand envelope) shall be bank run gravelly coarse sand with less than 4 to 8% passing a #200 sieve and clay less than 2% and no stones larger than 3" in any dimension to a minimum depth of 12" over the GSF modules with the last 4" to 6" of cover being clean loamy topsoil material.
- 8. Any system that is more than 18" below finish grade as measured from the top of the modules shall be vented.
- 9. This design complies with and must be installed in accordance with the latest Eljen Design and Installation Manual.
- The installer of this system shall be familiar with the latest version of the Eljen Corporation's Design & Installation Manual distributed by:

Construction Consultants 483 Roosevelt Trail Windham, Maine 04062

Tel: 207-894-7141 Fax: 207-894-7143



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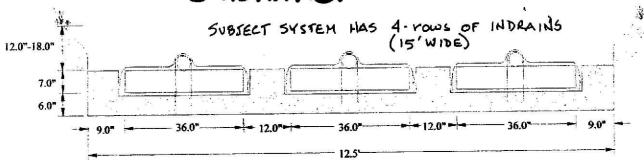


FIGURE 8

BED CONFIGURATION ON A LEVEL SITE – CROSS SECTION

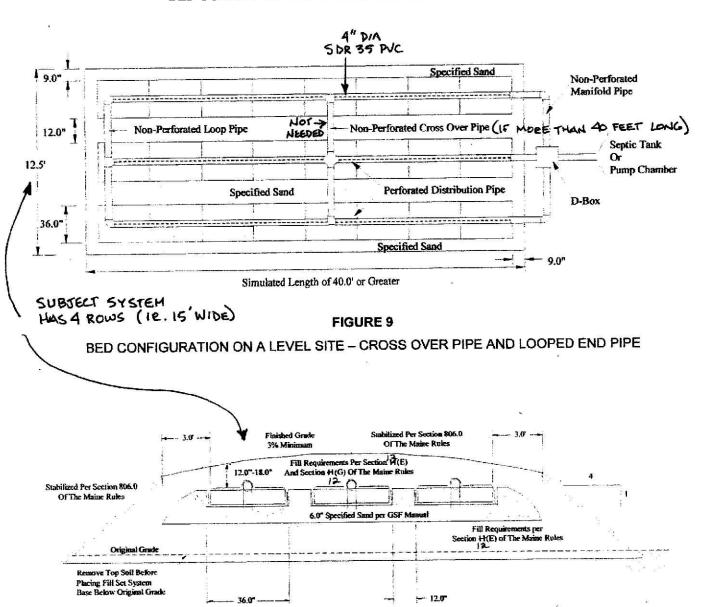


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The most recent revision of the Maine Subsurface Wastewater Disposal Rules ("this code") is hereby made a part of this HHE-200 Form and shall be consulted by the disposal system installer for further construction details, material specifications, cautions, and other related details pertinent to the installation of the disposal system.

As this application pertains only to "this code" referenced above, the owner/applicant must check both local and state ordinances and regulations regarding other building regulations (i.e., zoning, wetlands, building codes, minimum lot size, etc.) before considering this an approved suitable site.

All information shown on this application relating to property lines and subsurface structures (such as but not limited to: water lines, septic tanks, cesspools, cellar drains, utility lines, etc.) are noted, plotted or left off as not affecting the system based on information provided by the owner or his agent. It is the responsibility of the owner or his agent to confirm <u>BEFORE CONSTRUCTION BEGINS</u>, the above and/or any other feature that may affect (or be adversely affected by) the installation of this system.

All construction shall be inspected by the local plumping inspector (LPI) as required in "this code". Backfill materials shall comply with Section 12 of "this code". Do not work soils when wet. Quality Assurance & Quality Control (construction techniques) Section 12 of "this code" shall be consulted and include: (A) The vegetation, organic and dark brown topsoil layers in the proposed disposal area and fill extensions shall be removed and the ground surface scarified (rototilled with backfill material) to minimize glazing of the original soil; (B) The bottom of the disposal area and distribution line shall be level with a maximum grade tolerance of 2 inches per 100 feet; (C) Fill shall be clean, gravelly coarse sand, free of foreign material, placed in 8-inch lifts; (D) The finish grade of the backfill over the disposal area shall extend 3 to 5 feet beyond the edge of the disposal area. At that point, the fill shall be sloped at a uniform grade of no greater than 25% (4:1) to the original ground; (E) The land adjacent to the disposal area shall be graded to prevent both the accumulation of surface water on the disposal area and the flow of surface water across the disposal area; and (F) The finished disposal area and fill extensions shall be seeded to prevent erosion: grass, clover, trefoil, vetch, perennial wildflowers, or other herbaceous perennials may be utilized for the disposal area surfaces. Woody shrubs are unacceptable. Woody shrubs in conjunction with hardy perennial ground clover may be used on the fill extensions only.

When a gravity system is proposed <u>BEFORE CONSTRUCTION BEGINS</u>, the disposal system installer and building contractor shall review the relative elevation of all points given on the HHE-200 Form and the elevation of the existing or proposed building drain and septic tank openings for compatibility to the minimum code pitch requirements. Any questions that arise should be directed to the local plumbing inspector or myself. When a pump system is installed, provisions shall be made to keep the tank and lift station outlets above the high water table. An alarm device warning of pump failure is required. Refer to the code for additional pumping requirements [Section 7(J)].

If the use of a laundry machine becomes excessive, a separate laundry bed should be designed and installed. A distribution box has been shown in the design and is intended to offer an inspection port whereby the owner can check for excessive lint or grease build-up before damage to the system is done. Inspection should be frequent. This system has not been designed or sized to accommodate a garbage disposal. If one is used, you must first notify me so that I can increase the disposal size and septic tank capacity. Pump tank every year if you have a garbage disposal.

The setback distance between a well and disposal area serving a single-family residence (<1,000 gpd) is 100 feet (50 feet for septic tanks). The location of a new well that is within 100 feet of the proposed disposal area may void this design. For additional setback information and variances to these setbacks, refer to Section 8 of "this code".

THE SEPTIC TANK SHALL BE PUMPED WITHIN TWO YEARS OF INSTALLATION and subsequently as recommended by the pump service, but in no case shall the septic tank be pumped less often than once every three years (the tank should be pumped when the sludge or scum occupies one-third of the tank's liquid capacity – refer to Section 7 of "this code"). If town regulations are more stringent for pumping frequency, pump tank according to the local requirements. Two-compartment tanks should have both compartments of the tank pumped. Make sure your pumper knows there are 2 compartments and to pump-out both. Outlet filters should be cleaned when the septic tank is pumped (if part of the septic system). Avoid introducing kitchen grease into the septic system. No septic tank degreasers or cleaners, chlorine, water softening system chemicals/backwash, paints, hazardous or controlled substances shall be disposed of in the system. No chemicals other than normal household cleaners shall be disposed of in the disposal field [refer to Section 2(D) "this code"]. No hot tubs may discharge into this system (requires separate gray water system).

If the owner and/or installer have any questions, please do not hesitate to call at 207-384-5587.