

Mr. Bart McDonough, Town Planner Town of Kittery, Maine 200 Rogers Road Kittery, Maine 03904

March 10th, 2022 Project No. C160-22

RE: Cluster Development - Sketch Application Town Memo Cutts Road Subdivision (Tax Map 60, Lot 10-3) 47 Cutts Road, Kittery, Maine

Dear Mr. McDonough:

On behalf of Chip and Anne Andrews, I have enclosed for your review and consideration a revised Plan Set and associated attachments for the above-referenced project. Revisions have been made to address comments presented in the Town Memo prepared for the March 10th Planning Board meeting.

Existing Right-of-Way Servicing Parcel 60/10-1

- The Boundary Plan provided with this Sketch Application includes two Plan References which speak to the existing access right-of-way servicing the island parcel of Tax Map 60, Lot 10-1. Plan Reference #2 describes the 40' right-of-way that extends from the southerly frontage of the subject parcel and provides access for the island lot. Plan Reference #3 describes a revision to this 40' rightof-way from 2009 which moves the access to frontage further north along Cutts Road, connects with the right-of-way described in Plan Reference #2, and abandons the stretch of right-of-way from the southerly frontage.
- As outlined on Sheet 1 of the Plan Set, the owner of Tax Map 60, Lot 10-A is also the owner of Tax Map 60, Lot 10-1. As part of this proposed development, the existing right-of-way described in Plan Reference #3 on the Boundary Plan shall also be abandoned and a new access right-of-way extending from 60/10-A across the subject parcel to 60/10-1 shall be created. Both sheets of the Plan Set have been revised to reflect this intent.
- Sidewalks
 - No sidewalks are proposed for this subdivision.
- New Home Price Range
 - Expected price range for proposed new homes is \$800,000 \$850,000.
- Devegetated Count in Shoreland Overlay as per §16.3.2.17.D(1)(d)
 - General Note #16 has been added to Sheet 2 demonstrating our compliance with the 20% devegetated area threshold within the Shoreland Overlay.
- Preserving Natural Features as per §16.8.11.5.A(3)
 - The proposed subdivision sufficiently preserves the natural features of the site through the locating of lots and infrastructure away from sensitive areas on the

parcel. These areas include the on-site Resource Protection Overlay, which is completely avoided by the proposed development, the Shoreland Overlay, which has the development proposed within it minimized to the acceptable 80% preservation threshold, and endangered animal species, with minimal development proposed within the New England Cottontail habitat identified in the southern portion of the parcel from the State Beginning with Habitat map.

Building Footprint

 Proposed building envelopes have been depicted on the Plan Set as informed by the lot line setbacks for the R-L zone and wetland setbacks depending on the size of the wetland body. Building footprints shall be depicted on the Plan Set for Subdivision Application.

Declaration of Open Space

 The intent of this subdivision is for the depicted Open Space to be maintained as a private common area for the owners of the proposed subdivision. Homeowners Association documents and covenants describing such shall be included with the Subdivision Application.

Significant Vernal Pool #3234

The location of SVP #3234 has been identified on the Plan Set, being the off-site vernal pool that has been previously called out on the plans. The applicant has confirmed with the project wetland scientist Joe Noel that this SVP is the one identified in the Field Report submitted to the State. All other vernal pools identified on the parcel have been confirmed to be of non-significant nature, which is stated in General Note #9 on Sheet 2.

We look forward to discussing this project with the Planning Board at the March 10th meeting. Please contact me for any additional information or clarifications required.

Sincerely;

Michael J. Sudak, E.I.T.

Staff Engineer

cc: Chip & Anne Andrews C160-22 Cover Rev 10Mar2022



