

TOWN OF RAYMOND

Planning Board Agenda
November 4, 2021
7:00 p.m. - Raymond High School
Media Center - 45 Harriman Hill
Application #2021-012, 2021-015, & 2021-017

Public Announcement

If this meeting is canceled or postponed for any reason the information can be found on our website, posted at Town Hall, Facebook Notification, and RCTV. *

1. Public Meeting

To be continued to 12/02/21

Application # 2021-012: An amended site plan application is being submitted by Bohler Engineering on behalf of McDonald's USA, LLC. They are proposing upgrades to the drive-thru features and minor site improvements to ensure compliance with ADA regulations. The property is represented as Raymond Tax Map 29-3/ Lot 2 and located at 2 Essex Drive, Raymond.

To be continued to 12/16/2021

<u>Application # 2021-015</u>: A SITE PLAN & CONDITIONAL USE application is being submitted by Joseph Coronati of Jones & Beach Engineers, Inc. on behalf of Rye Harbor Realty, LLC. They are proposing a Domino's Pizza Restaurant with associated parking and utilities. The property is represented as Raymond Tax Map 29-3/ Lot 42-5 and located at 4 Silver Fox Lane.

Application #2021-017: A Subdivision application has been submitted by James Lavelle of James Lavelle Assoc. on behalf of Michael and Lisa Duford for property identified as Raymond Tax Map 8/ Lot 22 located at 10 Kristopher Lane within Zone B. The applicant is proposing to subdivide an existing 7.7+/- acre lot into a 5.62+/- acre lot and 2.09+/- acre lot with a shared driveway. A variance was granted on April 28, 2021 for frontage.

2. Approval of Minutes

10/21/2021

3. Public Comment

4. Other Business

- Staff Updates No applications for Nov 18- work session?
- Board Member Updates
- > Any other business brought before the board

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5. Adjournment (NO LATER THAN 10:00 P.M.)

Planning Board Meeting Dates 2021					
Submittal Deadline for Completed Application & Materials	Planning Board Meeting Dates (1st & 3rd Thursdays of the Month)				
October 07, 2021	November 04, 2021: Khristopher Lane Subdivision				
October 21, 2021	November 18, 2021				
November 04, 2021	December 02, 2021 McDonald's				
November 18, 2021	December 16, 2021 Domino's				

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RE: Re Submission

William Lucas <wlucas@bohlereng.com>

Tue 10/26/2021 3:20 PM

To: Christina McCarthy <cmccarthy@raymondnh.gov>

Cc: Planning Department <planningdept@raymondnh.gov>

Christina,

In all honesty, both of those dates appear to be more realistic in light of the type of comments we still need to address (and considering some of the comments need to be performed by someone other than me). I will accept these dates.

Thanks, Bill

From: Christina McCarthy <cmccarthy@raymondnh.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 3:07 PM
To: William Lucas <wlucas@bohlereng.com>

Cc: Planning Department <planningdept@raymondnh.gov>

Subject: Re: Re Submission

EXTERNAL: Use caution with attachments and links.

William,

Maddie and I were discussing a timeline to make everything work with no added pressure or costs so at this time we feel that a November 23rd TRC with a December 2nd PB meeting schedule would work well. Please respond to this email either decline or accept these dates. Thank you.

Christina McCarthy

Tax Collector

Town of Raymond

4 Epping Street

Raymond NH 03077

603-895-7016

cmccarthy@raymondnh.gov

To be the BEST, you must be able to handle the WORST

Re: Domino's Application

Joseph Coronati < jcoronati@Jonesandbeach.com>

Tue 10/26/2021 4:07 PM

To: Madeleine Dilonno <mdiionno@therpc.org>

Cc: Christina McCarthy <cmccarthy@raymondnh.gov>; Stefanie Michaud <smichaud@jonesandbeach.com>

Sounds good, I might respond sooner than that in order to get another round of comments completed by D&K.

Thanks,

Stef, see dates.

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Joseph Coronati Vice President Jones&Beach Engineers, Inc. 85 Portsmouth Avenue PO Box 219 Stratham, NH 03885 (603) 772-4746 (ext. #114) jcoronati@jonesandbeach.com http://www.jonesandbeach.com

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From: Madeleine Dilonno <mdiionno@therpc.org>

Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 3:31:17 PM

To: Joseph Coronati < jcoronati@Jonesandbeach.com> Cc: Christina McCarthy <cmccarthy@raymondnh.gov>

Subject: Domino's Application

Hi Joe,

Per our discussion at the TRC meeting on 10/19, Domino's has been continued to 11/30. We have tentatively scheduled you for Planning Board on 12/16. Please confirm these dates work and let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks, Maddie

Madelcine DiXonno, Regional Planner Rockingham Planning Commission



Memo To: Town of Raymond Planning Board

From: Madeleine DiIonno, Regional Planner, Rockingham Planning Commission

Date: October 28, 2021

Subject: Review of Application 2021-017: Minor Subdivision Application - 10 Kristopher

Lane, Raymond, NH 03077 (Tax Map 8 Lot 22)

Rockingham Planning Commission has received and reviewed a minor Subdivision Application submitted October 4th, 2021, by James M. Lavelle on behalf of Michael D. Duford. The applicant is proposing to subdivide a 7.7-acre lot at 10 Kristopher Lane into two lots, one being 5.62 acres and the other 2.09 acres. The lot is in Zone B (Residential/Agriculture). On September 25th, 2019, the Raymond Zoning Board of Adjustment granted a variance for Article 15 Section 15.2.5 – frontage requirements for wedge-shaped lots. My specific comments are as follows:

- 1. The application meets completeness requirements for the Board's further consideration. The Board should invoke jurisdiction before taking further action.
- 1. Setback and buffer dimensions should be indicated on the plan.
- 2. Driveway and Utility easements should be indicated on the recorded plan.
- 2. NHDES State Subdivision Approval number should be provided on the plan prior to or as a condition of approval.
- 3. In granting the Variance for relief from frontage requirements, the ZBA recommended a no-cut buffer be placed on the property line toward Map 8 Lot 21 (see attached minutes from 4/28/2021). The Board should discuss this recommendation with the applicant.



SUBDIVISION APPLICATION

Town of Raymond NH

Map # 8 Lot # 22 Application Date /9/4/2/ Application #
Project Name:
Location: 10 Kristopher Lane
Project Description:
Zone: New Industrial / Commercial Square Footage:or Number of Residential Units:
Applicant/Agent Information:
Name: James M. Lavelle Phone: 603-329-6851
Company: James M. Lavelle Assoc. Fax: 603-329-4710
Address: 2 Starcycold Dr. Hampstead N.H.
Signed*:
*Requires notarized letter of permission.
By signing this application, you are agreeing to all rules and regulations of the Town of Raymond, and are agreeing to allow agents of the Town of Raymond to conduct inspections, during normal business hours to ensure compliance with all Raymond Zoning and Site Review regulations while your application is under consideration and during any construction and operational phases after approval is granted. Owner Information:
Name: Michael D. Duford Phone: 306-6754
Company: Fax:
Address: 10 Kristopher Lane Raymond All
Signed: Mirkel Buffel Date: 10-6-21
Designers of Record:
Engineer: <u>N//</u>
Surveyor: James M. Lavelle
Soil Scientist: Bruce Gill Day
Landscape Architect: N/A
Fees: See Attached Fee Schedule
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
Date Application Received:Total Fees Collected with Application: \$ 491 2 Abutters
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PB Hearing Date: Notice Date:
PB Application Acceptance Date:



Subdivision Checklist

A Table	N.	TOWN OF RAYMOND, NH		
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MAP#	9	LOT # 22 APPLICATION DATE 10/4/21 APPLICATION #		
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provided to not provide	the ed, the	ans and technical reports must be sent to the Town engineer. Proof of submi Community Development Department at the time of application. If proof of t e application may be delayed until the following month's Planning Board meeti g, 18 Constitution Dr., Bedford NH 03110, ATTN: Jeff Adler.	ransm	ittal is
SUBMITTED YES NO	•		WAI\ <i>YES</i>	/ED <i>NO</i>
<u> </u>	1.	Name of subdivision; name and address of subdivider.		MINORE
<u> </u>	2.	Name, license number and seal of surveyor or other persons—north arrow, scale and date of plan.		
	3.	Names and addresses of all abutters and all holders of conservation preservation or agricultural preservation easements (on the plat or on separate sheet.)		LAMANAMA
✓, —	4.	Locus plan, showing zoning designations	TTP/WWW.EAMA	2200-0-0-2
<u> </u>	5.	Signature block for Planning Board endorsement.		
<u> </u>	6.	Names of abutting subdivisions, streets, driveways, easements, building lines, parks/public spaces, notation of use of abutting land, and similar facts regarding abutting properties.	I POLITICAL	dilatanilaan
	7.	Boundary survey and location of permanent markers.	<u></u>	
	8.	Location of property lines, lot areas in square feet and acres; lots numbered According to Town tax map system.		
	9.	Location and amount of frontage on public right-of-way		
<u></u>	10.	Location of building setback lines.		
<u> </u>	11.	Existing and/or proposed buildings, other structures.	***************************************	4000000000
<u> </u>	12.	Location of any existing or proposed easements, land to be dedicated to public use.		WW
	13.	Existing and proposed water mains, culverts, drains, sewers; proposed		

connections or alternative means of providing water supply and sewage disposal.

Form Date: 07/26/2017

Updated 2017



Subdivision Checklist

TOWN OF RAYMOND, NH

SUBI YES	MITTED NO			WAIVE YES	D NO
	<u>N</u> A	14.	Existing and proposed streets, with names, classification, width of travel surface and rights-of-way.		_
	MA	15.	Final road profiles, centerline stationing, cross sections.		
		16.	Location and width of existing and proposed driveways.		
		17.	Location of all surface water, wetlands, rock ledges, stone walls, open space to be preserved, and any other man-made or natural features.	***********	
	,,,	18.	Existing and proposed topographic contours.	***************************************	
		19.	Soil and wetland delineation. (see: requirements for soils and wetlands data).	PARTITION I	<u></u>
<u></u>		20.	Location of perc tests, test results, outline of 4,000 area, applicable septic square-foot septic setback lines.	ARIHIA RIII ARIHA ARIA ARIA ARIA ARIA AR	<u></u>
		21.	Location of existing and proposed wells, with required radius on property.	<u></u>	
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	7 2 201	23.	Plans for stormwater management and erosion control.		
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	<u> </u>	25.	Alteration of Terrain Permit.		***************************************
	MA	26.	Town or DOT Driveway Permit		ANNI DI LI
	<u> </u>	27.	Copies of any proposed or existing easements, deed restrictions, covenants, and street deeds.		
************		28,	Such additional studies as may be required.		
		29.	Six (6) full-size copies of all plans and ten (10) copies of all plans in 11 X 17 format, and digital copy of plans. *		
		30.	Three (3) copies of all studies*		
FE	ES	1. Ap	plication Fees		
<u></u>	_	2. Abı	utters Notice Fees (to include three (3) labels per abutter)		
		3. Eng	gineering and Legal Review Escrow		

Raymond Planning Department Subdivision Checklist (updated 2017) Form Date: 07/26/2017

Updated 2017

Town of Raymond State Lot Sizing Map 8 Lot 22 10 Kristopher Lane Michael & Lisa Duford

Map 8, Lot 22

SCS/HISS	AREA	REQUIRED AREA	CARRYING CAPACITY	GROUP
45C	223,493	48,000	4.66	4C
657B	3,869	N/A	0.00	6B
POND	17,514	N/A	0.00	6B
			4.66	

Total lot area used =

244,876

Square Feet

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Map 8, Lot 22-1

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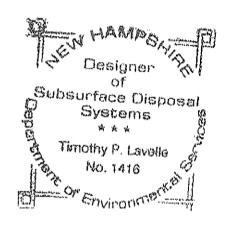
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James M. Lavelle Associates

LICENSED LAND SURVEYORS 2 STARWOOD DRIVE HAMPSTEAD, NH 03841 603-329-6851

> TEST PIT DATA MIKE DUFORD 15 KRISTOPHER LN. RAYMOND, NH 8/30/21



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4Min/Inch

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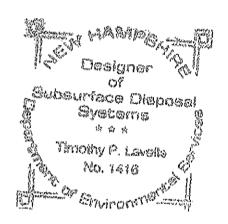
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Community Development
Department Office of Planning &
Zoning

4 Epping Street Raymond, NH 03077 Tel: (603) 895-7018 Fax: (603) 895-7064 http://www.raymondnh.gov

NOTICE OF DECISION GRANTED Raymond Zoning Board of Adjustment

Date of Decision: April 28, 2021 Application No: 2021-006

You are hereby notified that the Raymond Zoning Board of Adjustment has **GRANTED** a Variance to James Lavelle for property identified as Raymond Tax Map 8 / Lot 22, located at 10 Kristopher Lane, Raymond NH, 03077 within Zone B for relief from **Article 15 Section 2.5** Notes to Area and Dimensional Requirements.

Cor	nditions:		
1.	n/a	THE RESIDENCE OF THE PROPERTY	
2.	n/a	A STATE OF THE STA	
3.	n/a		
	McCally	511 21	
	Christina McCarthy	Date	

NOTE: In accordance with the Raymond Zoning Ordinance, Section 9.5.2, this variance shall only be valid for a period of four (4) years from the date of this decision. If this time period is to lapse with substantial completion of any improvements, modifications, alterations or other changes in the property for which this approval was granted not having taken place, then the applicant may seek an extension to this time period per Section 9.5.3.

The Selectmen, any party to the action or any person directly affected has a right to appeal this decision within thirty (30) days of the date of decision. See New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 677, available at the Town Clerk's Office during regular business hours. This notice has been placed on file and made available for public inspection in the records of the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

1	Zoning Board of Adjustment Draft Minutes
2	April 28, 2021
3	Zoom Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
4	
5	Joyce Wood - Chairman
6	Scott Campbell - Board of Selectmen Representative
7	Joe Povilaitis -Vice Chairman
8	Paul McCoy - Member
9	Brad Reed - Planning Board Representative
10	Christina McCarthy - Tax Collector/ Planning Technician
11	Stephanie Gardner - Planning Technician
12	Greg Arvanitis - Building Inspector
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14	Absent Members
15	None
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17	Mrs. Wood recused herself from the first and second applications.
18	0 11 15 0/47/04 A 11 11 1/0004 000 A 11 11 15 A 1 1 5 A 1 1 5 A 1
19	Continued from 3/17/21 Application #2021-002 - An application for Appeal of Administrative
20	Decision has been submitted by Patricia M. Panciocco on behalf of Diana L. and Thomas P.
21	Luszcz, for property identified as Raymond Tax Map 22/ Lot 35, located at 39 Old Manchester
22 23	Rd., Raymond NH, 03077 within Zone C1.
23 24	Motion:
25	Mr. McCoy made a motion to continue the hearing until August 25, 2021, at 7:30 pm. Mr.
26	Povilaitis seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. The motion passed with a vote of 4 in
27	favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstentions.
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29	Scott Campbell - Aye
30	Joe Povilaitis - Aye
31	Paul McCoy - Aye
32	Brad Reed - Aye
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34	Application #2021-005 An application for a Variance has been submitted by Sid Madore, for
35	property identified as Raymond Tax Map 40-3/ Lot 41, located at 14 West Shore Dr., Raymond
36	NH, 03077 within Zone B. The applicant is requesting relief from Article 15 Section 1.3 Minimum
37	Setback Requirements. They are proposing to build a 4'x 14' shed on the property line.
38	
39	Sid Madore: "I would like to build a shed on the property line because it is the most practical and
40	convenient location on my postage stamp sized property. It would work out best for me. I need a place to

put things like kindling and lawnmower, rakes, shovels, the typical things that folks put in their sheds. The reason it is only 4 feet deep is because there is so little space behind my house and the property line. My neighbor that abuts that property line has a large shed a couple feet from our shared property boundary which would hide my shed from being seen from the road. It would be movable. You could pick it up."

Mr. Povilaitis: "The problem with putting this on the property line is you have no egress to do any work if you had to get behind it to paint it or replace boards or do anything. In previous ones we kind of gave a buffer between the property line and the back of the building, so you can get behind it and still be on your own property without trespassing."

Mr. Reed: "There appears to be another small structure near the right of way. Can you describe that for us?"

Sid Madore: "There was a tiny little makeshift shed there."

Mr. McCoy: "On the back side where you have your shed is there a driveway there also?"

Sid Madore: "No. The only driveway is the hashmark area shown on the plan. It is labeled access easement."

Mr. McCoy: "Why can't you move that shed further away from the line?"

Sid Madore: "That is where I park my work truck every night. I have a side door that goes into a utility room. The location I have chosen to put the shed in is the most feasible, handiest location for its intended use. I don't want to put the shed on top of the septic tank. I don't see how this could impact anybody in a negative way."

Mr. McCoy: "The only concern I have is how you are going to maintain it. Your neighbor might be fine now but could change tomorrow. What if you built right up against the side of the house?"

Sid Madore: "I really don't like the idea of building right up against the side of the house. More concerned you brought up maintaining, having access to the back wall of the shed and being able to maintain it, I'm more concerned about having access to the back wall of my residence. I am not worried about the maintenance of the back wall of my shed. That is my personal feeling."

Mr. Campbell: "I kinda agree with Paul. Maybe putting it up against the house would be a good idea. Less problems in the future."

Mrs. McCarthy read an email from Anastasia Papalemieux (See attached).

- 82 Motion:
- Mr. McCoy made a motion to go into deliberative. Mr. Reed seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. The motion passed with a vote of 4 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstentions.

85
86 Scott Campbell - Aye
87 Joe Povilaitis - Aye
88 Paul McCoy - Aye

Mr. Reed: "Since I have been involved with you guys, I know it has been our practice and I know he has a very limited area to work with here, but we have not actually allowed anyone to put something on the line where they couldn't maintain it. We actually asked another applicant to move it 5 feet away so that they could do that very thing. I think that it is a wise way to handle this sort of thing. I understand it is a request. I know where he lives and those lots are very small, but I do think we could really be causing a problem in the future. Things are great with his neighbor right now but in the future when his neighbors sell, and you can't even walk around this shed without walking on the neighbor's property."

Brad Reed - Aye

Mr. McCoy: "I feel the same way. He actually has two lots. I understand what he wants. I just think that being right on the lot line is an issue and I understand that if he has a truck that he doesn't want to put the unit out in the middle of the driveway. I would think that he could put it up against the house. Actually, he would be able to fix the house pretty easily. He probably wouldn't even have to put the four sides up. He owns all the way down to the lake. I don't see the hardship."

Mr. Campbell: "I agree with both Paul and Brad on that."

Mr. Povilaitis: "And me as well. Like I said I don't really like having something on the property line because you will get in trouble. I mean you would be breaking the law by trespassing trying to get on the back side of your shed. I mean that is a fact."

111 Motion:

 Mr. McCoy made a motion to come out of deliberative. Mr. Povilaitis seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. The motion passed with a vote of 4 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstentions.

Scott Campbell - Aye Joe Povilaitis - Aye Paul McCoy - Aye Brad Reed - Aye

Sid Madore: "Your concern is access to the back wall without trespassing."

Mr. Povilaitis: "That is not just with your application it is with any application that is on the property line. We normally like to say, like Brad or Scott said, 4 or 5 feet away from the property line so you have egress to be able to work on your structure or paint it or replace shingles."

Sid Madore: "Your concern is access to the back wall without trespassing, if I have a neighbor that I can't get along with that doesn't want me stepping onto their land to repair, paint, fix do whatever I might need to do, I don't see that as being a big deal. I get along with pretty much all of my neighbors. If that is your sole reason for denying my application for the variance, I don't get it."

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Greg Arvanitis: "So there is an old saying in the building industry that vinyl is final. So, if your vinyl side the thing that might eliminate the need to go back there."

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Sid Madore: "I could live with that compromise."

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Greg Arvanitis: "Or the possibility of moving it 18 inches so you could at least walk back there if you had to."

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Mr. Povilaitis: "Would it be a hardship for it to be at least 3 feet away from the property line?"

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Sid Madore: "If it can't go where it is I won't be able to build the shed. I don't want it in my front yard. This is my only shot at having a shed."

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Mr. Povilaitis: "What kind of surface is located underneath where that shed is located?"

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Sid Madore: "It is gravel. We built this house in 06 and it is all crushed stone back there. Beneath that it is sand."

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Motion:

Mr. McCoy made a motion to go back into deliberative. Mr. Campbell seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. The motion passed with a vote of 4 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstentions.

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Scott Campbell - Aye Joe Povilaitis - Aye Paul McCoy - Aye Brad Reed - Aye

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1. Granting this variance will not be contrary to the public interest

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Mr. Reed: "Mr. Madore gave to us that it is because the construction of the shed would not negatively impact abutters, the Town of Raymond, or the environment. That may be true with his current abutters, but I do have concern about future neighbors. We can't control who buys property around us. I am still concerned about people around him."

Mr. Campbell: "We are mixing hardship with inconvenience and that's a big deal. I live on a lake. I know what it is like with a 20-foot setback. Believe me it is an inconvenience not a hardship. I would rather put my stuff right against the line but unfortunately, I can't. So, I get it."

Mr. McCoy: "I agree with Brad and Scott."

Mr. Povilaitis: "I have already expressed my opinion of heaving it right up against the property line. I think that it is a bad way to go because there should be some sort of egress behind these structures that aren't easily moved."

2. Granting this variance will be consistent with the spirit of the ordinance:

Mr. Reed: "I believe the spirit of the ordinance and the setbacks are there so that we can all live in peace with one another. I see this as a potential issue where there is no distance to the other person's property."

Mr. Campbell: "I agree with Brad on that."

Mr. McCoy: "I agree."

Mr. Povilaitis: "I would agree as well."

3. Granting this variance will do substantial justice:

Mr. McCoy: "For the applicant it would be substantial justice. I think the use of the property, especially if you have a truck parked there, and then you have this, it is pretty crowded. I don't think it would be justice to crowd the property with everything so close to one another."

Mr. Campbell: "Again, it basically grants convenience not justice."

Mr. Reed: "I agree with Scott on that."

Mr. Povilaitis: "I agree with Scott as well."

5. Owing to the special conditions of the property that distinguish it from other properties in the area, literal enforcement of the provisions of the ordinance would result in an unnecessary hardship because ...

a.) no fair and substantial relationship exists between the general public purposes of the ordinance provision in the specific application of that provision to the property because ...

Mr. McCoy: "I don't see that hardship because he has full use of his property, and he is parking trucks right next to the boundary. There is no hardship."

Mr. Campbell: "I think that the ordinance that we have in hand is sometimes a little bit extreme, but that setback is there for a reason basically if we said that it is 20 feet, and we are willing to give you 10 I think

that is fair and balanced. We are working with it but putting it straight on the line is something I would consider more of an inconvenience than a hardship."

Mr. McCoy: "I agree."

Mr. Reed: "I agree as well."

Mr. Povilaitis: "I agree as well because it would be right against the property line, I think would be more of potential future problems then spacing it away from the property line. A little bit of egress for the neighbors as well."

Mr. Campbell: "Me and my neighbors all get along great. I would love to put something against one of my lot lines, but it seems like almost it would be easier to put a fence which is acceptable and then if I put something against the fence it is not technically on that line because the fence is set back for me to maintain that back side and I could stack wood. The fence works as a backstop. You know it seems like it would work better in this situation. Where if something like that was done because fences are always acceptable between lot lines. It is pretty consistent. Especially on lakes."

5. b) The proposed use is a reasonable one...

Mr. Reed: "I see his desire and he gave us his reasons for wanting it here but again I don't think that it is reasonable because there is no way to maintain it and not being able to guarantee his future neighbors. I don't think it is reasonable, I apologize but that is my personal opinion"

Mr. Campbell: "No it is not."

Mr. McCoy: "I agree with what Brad said."

Mr. Povilaitis: "I guess I would have to agree as well."

6. If you cannot provide a response establishing the criteria in 5a) and 5 b) above, explain how an unnecessary hardship will be deemed to exist if, and only if owing to special conditions of the property that distinguish it from other properties in the area, the property cannot reasonably be used in strict conformance with the ordinance, and a variance is therefore necessary to enable a reasonable use of the property.

Mr. Povilaitis: "I believe he already has a reasonable use of his property."

Mr. Reed: "I feel he is getting good use of it, and he does have land he could use for the purpose he has asked. It would just not be as convenient or as much to his liking from what I heard. That is how I heard it."

Mr. Campbell: "I agree with Brad on that."

Mr. McCoy: "I agree with Brad and also the actual house itself is closer to the boundary as the setback. There is an awful lot of use in that particular area. So, he has plenty of use for the property. So, it is not a hardship."

Mr. Povilaitis: "I would have to agree because there are suitable alternatives to placing that shed in my opinion, that don't egress right against the property line as depicted in the plan provided to us."

Motion:

Mr. Reed made a motion to come out of deliberative. Mr. McCoy seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. The motion passed with a vote of 4 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstentions.

Scott Campbell - Aye Joe Povilaitis - Aye Paul McCoy - Aye Brad Reed - Aye

Motion:

Mr. McCoy made a motion that the variance be denied placing a shed on the property line as requested. Mr. Campbell seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. The motion passed with a vote of 4 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstentions.

Scott Campbell - Aye Joe Povilaitis - Aye Paul McCoy - Aye Brad Reed - Aye

Application #2021-006- An application for a Variance has been submitted by James Lavelle, for property identified as Raymond Tax Map 8/ Lot 22, located at 10 Kristopher Lane, Raymond NH, 03077 within Zone B. The applicant is requesting relief from Article 15 Section 2.5 Notes to Area and Dimensional Requirements. He is proposing to have less than the required frontage on a wedge-shaped lot.

James Lavelle:" I am representing Michael Duford and Lisa Dufour that live at 10 Kristopher Lane in Raymond. Map 8/lot 22. Kristopher Lane was created by a plan from RLS Designs or Richie Ladd in 1986 and their property is located at the end of Kristopher Lane on a cul de sac created at that time, and they have 7.7 acres. They had a frontage on the cul de sac at that time of 134.34 feet. Their proposal is to subdivide the property into two lots. One lot would be 5.62 acres containing the existing house. The second lot for construction of a new home would be 2.09 acres. The intent of this subdivision would be to share the existing driveway through easment so there would be no additional driveway cut off of the end of that cul de sac.

- 299 Granting this variance will not be contrary to the public interest because it would not require any
- additional roadway construction and the two homes on the 7.7. acres would be in no way
- 301 overcrowding the area.
- 302 Granting this variance will be consistent with the spirit of the ordinance because frontage
- requirements in general are used to ensure the adequate separation of homes this proposal will
- 304 accomplish that.
- 305 Granting this variance will do substantial justice because if granting this variance is of no harm to
- the abutters or to the public at large there is basically no reason not to grant the variance.
- 307 Granting this variance will not diminish the values of surrounding properties because this is
- generally true in most cases that the construction of a new home on two acres in the area of other
- two acre lots could not diminish values but could possibly enhance them.
- Owing to the special conditions of the property that distinguish it from other properties in the area,
- 311 literal enforcement of the provisions of the ordinance would result in an unnecessary hardship
- 312 because...
 - a. No fair and substantial relationship exists between the general public purposes of the ordinance
 - provision and the specific application of that provision to the property.
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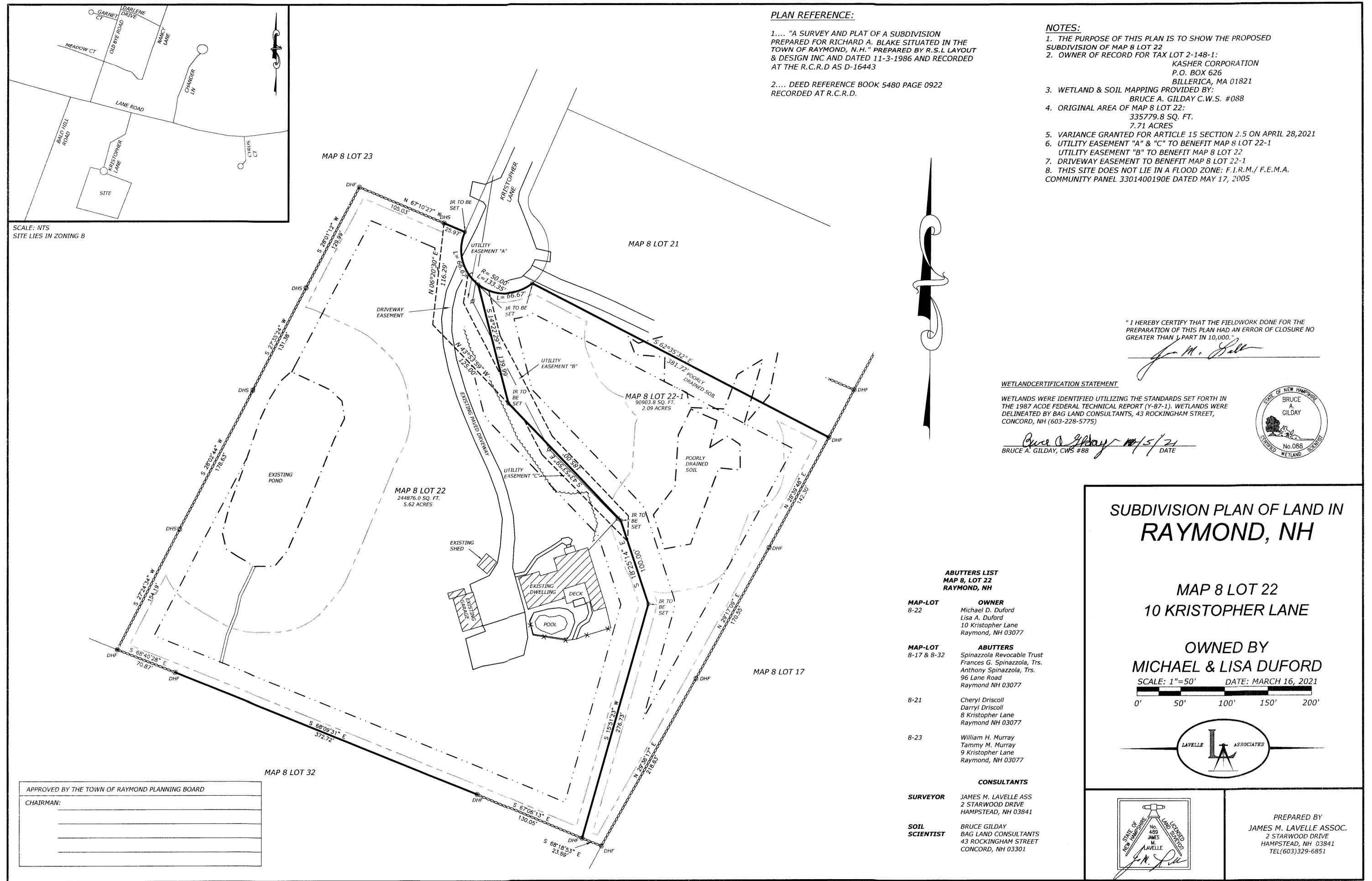
- 316 The fact that the 7.7-acre lot exists at the end of the lane at a cul de sac makes it most practical to create
- the additional two-acre lot without creating additional roadway for the Town to maintain.
- 318 The proposed use is a reasonable one because it allows the creation of a two-acre lot in a neighborhood
- 319 of 2 acre lots. "
- 320 Mr. Povilaitis: "Why are you going with egress and not straight off the cul de sac?"
- 321 James Lavelle: "The existing driveway does come straight off the cul de sac. The reason we did
- 322 the easment and so forth and turning into that other lot when you have a cul de sac and there are
 - too many driveways round it there is no place to put the snow."
- 324 Mrs. McCarthy: "There is a question asking how close would this be to 8 Kristopher Lane?"
- 325 James Lavelle:" If they are 10 and 8 is lot 8/21, I would guess that a new home there would be as
- far from their lot line as their house is. There is plenty of room for them to stay away from the
- 327 boundary line."
- 328 Mrs. Driscoll, 8 Kristopher Lane: "We just moved in next door so we're just aware of this going on
- now. So, we were curious where it was going. So, I am assuming it is going to the left of their
- 330 driveway is that correct?"
- James Lavelle: "I would guess the house would be going 100 feet from your lot line."
- 332 Mr. McCoy: "Do you think it would be an issue if we asked for a 25 foot no cut zone?"
- 333 James Lavelle: "I don't think so. I just wanted to make the comment that at the Planning Board
- meeting they may get more specific as to where the new home would be sited on this lot to be
- 335 created."
- 336 Motion:
- 337 Mr. McCoy made a motion to go into deliberative. Mr. Reed seconded the motion. A roll call vote was
 - taken. The motion passed with a vote of 5 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstentions.
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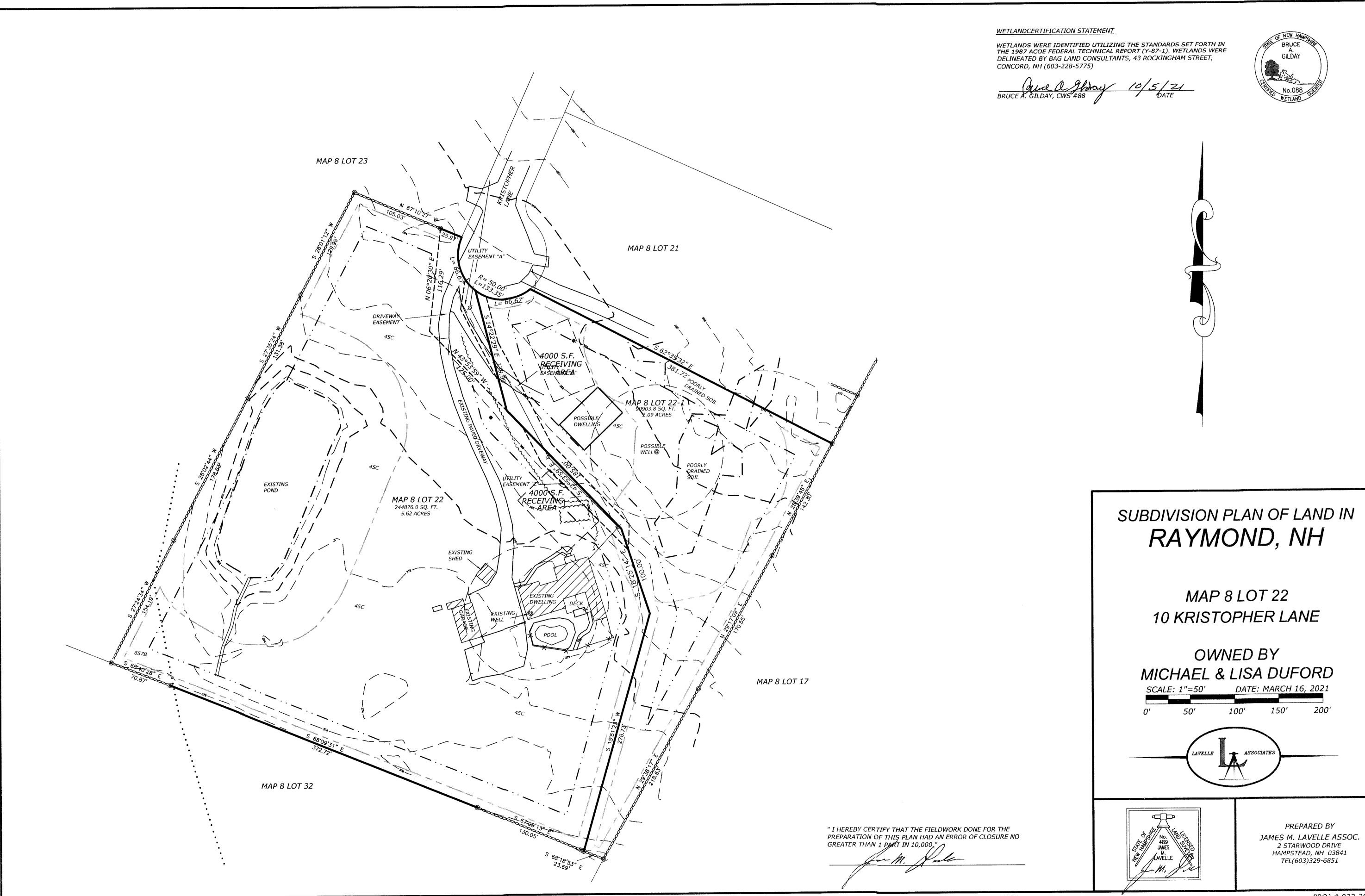
340 Scott Campbell - Aye Joe Povilaitis - Aye 341 342 Paul McCoy - Aye Brad Reed - Aye 343 344 Joyce Wood - Aye 345 346 1. Granting this variance will not be contrary to the public interest: 347 348 Mr. Povilaitis: "I think in this particular case since this is at the end of a cul de sac. I think it 349 is a reasonable contrary to public interest. Especially if they are using the existing driveway. 350 As long as it follows all of the current zoning and other laws." 351 352 Mr. McCoy: "I agree with Joe." 353 354 Mr. Campbell: "I agree with Joe." 355 356 Mr. Reed: "I agree with Joe also." 357 358 Mrs. Wood: "I agree also." 359 360 2. Granting this variance will be consistent with the spirit of the ordinance: 361 Mr. Reed: "I agree with his assessment that frontage requirements are generally used to ensure 362 adequate spacing of homes, and there is going to be adequate spacing when this is completed. " 363 364 Mr. McCoy: "I agree with Brad. This particular lot and the size of the lot and the proposal at 365 the end of the cul de sac. I agree with Brad." 366 367 Mr. Campbell: "I agree with both Paul and Brad." 368 369 Mr. Povilaitis: "With this particular lot I think it is well suited to have a single house on it the 370 way it is laid out. There will be plenty of room without overcrowding and with the 371 recommendation for adequate buffering between map 8 lot 21 I think it would be pretty good 372 harmony for that cul de sac." 373 374 Mrs. Wood: "I agree with Joe. We are not talking about an undersized lot. The purpose of the ordinance is to ensure adequate light, space, and air. So, I do think it meets the spirit of 375 376 the ordinance. Especially if the Planning Board considers the subdivision also considers appropriate buffering." 377 378

379	3. Granting this variance will do substantial justice:
380 381 382	Mr. Povilaitis: "I think it will do substantial justice because by giving him the minimum frontage to be able to create an additional lot, and it is on a cul de sac which typically for the access coming in on a shared driveway it would do substantial justice."
383	Mr. Campbell: "I think it is qualified."
384	Mr. McCoy: "I agree."
385 386	Mr. Reed: "I believe this will do substantial justice because allowing the smaller amount of frontage allows him to create a full sized two-acre lot in zone B. So, I think it is substantial justice."
387	Mrs. Wood: "I agree."
388 389 390 391 392 393	 Owing to the special conditions of the property that distinguish it from other properties in the area, literal enforcement of the provisions of the ordinance would result in an unnecessary hardship because a. No fair and substantial relationship exists between the general public purposes of the ordinance provision and the specific application of that provision to the property.
394 395	Mr. McCoy: "I would agree that this particular property of 7.67 acres and the location and the way they are making use of the property that there would be substantial justice."
396 397	Mr. Povilaitis: "The applicant is proposing to use a shared driveway so there would be no additional cuts anyways on the cul de sac that is currently existing. So, it isn't like it is overcrowding the cul de sac."
398 399 400	Mrs. Wood: "I think the zoning ordinance does recognize the difficulty of getting the full requirement frontage on these cul de sacs, and that is why there is some relief there already. I do think it would be a hardship to acquire the necessary frontage. To create two lots out of what is a substantial sized lot. "
401 402 403	Mr. Campbell: "Maybe something that might pop up is I believe that gravel driveway is 30 feet, and it's going to take a hard left-hand swing. I can see that they might want to make that a 50 foot where it does the split to the left. Just for safety reasons with firetrucks, ambulance, et cetera."
404	4. Granting this variance will not diminish the values of surrounding properties:
405	Mr. McCoy: "No it will not diminish surrounding properties."
406 407 408	Mr. Povilaitis: "It won't diminish the surrounding property value because it is just a standard building lot with a house and from the street it will be just one egress, one driveway going in. I would think there would be no effect at all."
409	Mr. Campbell: "No, I see no negative impact."

410	Mr. Reed: "I agree there is no negative impact. Positive if anything."
411	Mrs. Wood: "I don't see how the variance would diminish values of surrounding properties."
412	Motion:
413	Mr. Povilaitis made a motion to go into deliberative. Mr. Campbell seconded the motion. A roll call vote
414	was taken. The motion passed with a vote of 5 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstentions.
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416	Scott Campbell - Aye
417	Joe Povilaitis - Aye
418	Paul McCoy - Aye
419	Brad Reed - Aye
420	Joyce Wood - Aye
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422	Motion:
423	Mr. Povilaitis made a motion to grant the variance for relief from the frontage requirement with a
424	recommendation to the Planning Board that they put a no cut buffer on the property line toward map 8/lot
425	21. Mr. Campbell seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. The motion passed with a vote of
426	5 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstentions.
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428	Scott Campbell - Aye
429	Joe Povilaitis - Aye
430	Paul McCoy - Aye
431	Brad Reed - Aye
432	Joyce Wood - Aye
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433 434	Motion: Mr. McCoy made a motion to accept the minutes from March 24, 2021, as written. Mr. Reed seconded
435	the motion. A roll call vote was taken. The motion passed with a vote of 5 in favor, 0 opposed and
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438	Scott Campbell - Aye
439	Joe Povilaitis - Aye
440	Paul McCoy - Aye
441	Brad Reed - Aye
442	Joyce Wood - Aye
443	Motion:
444	Mr. Povilaitis made a motion to accept the minutes from March 31, 2021, as amended. Mr. McCoy
445	seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. The motion passed with a vote of 5 in favor, 0
446	opposed and 0 abstentions.
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448	Scott Campbell - Aye
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450	Paul McCoy - Aye
451	Brad Reed - Aye
452	Joyce Wood - Aye
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454	Staff update:
455	Mrs. McCarthy asked about training with legal on May 26, 2021, with an in-person meeting. The Board
456	agreed to have their elections June 23, 2021.
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458	Motion:
459	Mr. McCoy made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Poviliatis seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.
460	The motion passed with a vote of 5 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstentions.
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462	Scott Campbell - Aye
463	Joe Povilaitis - Aye
464	Paul McCoy - Aye
465	Brad Reed - Aye
466	Joyce Wood - Aye
467	Respectfully submitted,
468	Jill A. Vadeboncoeur
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1	Planning Board Minutes
2	October 21, 2021
3	7:00 PM
4	Media Center Raymond High School
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6	Planning Board Members Present:
7	Brad Reed
8	Gretchen Gott
9	Paul Ayer
10	Patricia Bridgeo
11	John Beauvilliers
12	Dee Luszcz (Alternate)(Seated)
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14	Planning Board Members Absent:
15	George Plante (Selectmen ex officio)
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17	Staff Present:
18	Glenn Coppelman - Circuit rider
19	Madeleine Dilonno -Circuit Rider Planner, RPC
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21	Pledge of Allegiance
22	Mr. Reed: "I would like to acknowledge that our alternate Dee (Luszcz) is seated tonight."
23 24 25 26 27	Application # 2021-012: An amended site plan application is being submitted by Bohler Engineering on behalf of McDonald's USA, LLC. They are proposing upgrades to the drivethru features and minor site improvements to ensure compliance with ADA regulations. The property is represented as Raymond Tax Map 29-3/ Lot 2 and located at 2 Essex Drive, Raymond.
28	Motion:
29 30 31	Ms. Gott made a motion to continue Application # 2021-012 until November 4, 2021at 7pm at Raymond High School Media Center. Ms. Bridgeo seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously with 6 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstentions.
32 33 34 35 36	Mr. Reed: "We had a site walk today at 5:30 pm at Mega-X and our next application is Application # 2021-011: An amended site plan application is being submitted by Jacob Doerfler of The Dubay Group, Inc. on behalf of Mega-X. They are proposing to add a scale and more truck parking. The property is represented as Raymond Tax Map 22/ Lot 9-1 and located on Old Manchester Road.
37 38	I know that 3 of our members were not on this board when we passed the original application and I just want to point out that the application this evening is for the expansion of this lot,

- 39 the trucking area, and the scale area. Now I am fine with minor discussion about the original
- 40 project, but we should not spend hours on that. It is already approved."
- Doug Mcguire with the Dubay Group representing New Sunset Realty introduced himself.
- Doug Mcguire: "We had presented this about a month ago and it was requested by the
- Board that we do a site walk, and also it was requested that the traffic be looked at in an
- 44 additional traffic memorandum. Obviously, we had our site walk this afternoon and we did
- submit a traffic memorandum that was not from my company, it was from the original traffic
- engineer that did the original traffic study as part of the original approval. From Tetratech.
- 47 That memo was specific to the expansion of some additional truck parking spaces, as well
- 48 as the implementation of the scale. I will summarize some of the main points of their
- 49 analysis. They went right to the source of the scale company and this scale company has
- existing facilities in the State of New Hampshire, and they obviously keep track of their uses
- on a daily basis. What it was determined and averaged to be was approximately 24 truck
- trips a day. That would be spread out throughout the day. Basically, the traffic engineer
- 53 concluded that this information on the scale is not going to have any noticeable impact to the
- traffic numbers, basically adding one truck trip an hour effectively to the project. So that
- 55 memorandum was submitted. Dubois and King did review that memo. We just received late
- last week the review memo so there hasn't been any official response from the traffic
- 57 engineer. "
- Ms. Gott: "I would feel much better about this. I would like to see you use your driveway
- here. Your spare driveway. I would like to see you use that now. I am very concerned about
- 60 the increased truck traffic on Scribner."
- Doug Mcguire: "You are saying for two-way access?"
- Ms. Gott: "Two-way access. You are doing it anyway. You know you are going to be doing it
- for the other sites. I think it would make it a much more palatable project if you were to do
- 64 that now."
- 65 Doug Mcquire: "I can understand that request. What I will tell you is the upgrade to that
- access to a two-way access point is a pretty substantial undertaking. For the fact when you
- start, when you bring this beyond just right outs and left outs and you have left ins, tractor
- trailer sized left ins, then you have to obviously upgrade Old Manchester Road and that area
- as well. That would fall into the jurisdiction of DOT. Which would require a DOT permit for
- the driveway. Also upgrade into the start of the ramp system. I think at this stage where we
- had an approved project as shown and I think we have basically proven that although we
- have expanded some area for the trucking, we are not significantly expanding the truck use.
- 73 It is really more of a convenience as far as how they can park, how they can circulate, and
- having an added amenity which is not going to be a massive generator, which we have
- shown. It is basically the same project that you approved."
- Ms. Gott: "The Scribner Road intersection is not a good one to begin with. 11 feet, watching

- how people use that intersection and the way trucks come across, I see that as a problem. I
- see it as too narrow and not enough room for people. But I really see it as many more trucks,
- and it is not fair to say that it is one an hour, divided by 24, that is ingenuous. I think more
- realistically they will come in packs. They are not going to spread out nicely like you want
- them to. I see it as a more intense use truck wise. I think we need to be honest about a
- 82 possible impact on our community."
- 83 Doug Mcguire: "I think we have put our best foot forward and this was approved as this. Now
- we are just adding some additional truck spaces. We actually had a waiver on parking before
- and actually now we don't require the waiver. We are not asking for a tremendous amount
- more than what you would have required for the number of pumps and the number of things
- 87 we had. It is quite possible that we were under-parked in the original design and maybe I
- was willing to say we were under-parked because we were limited to that 5-acre parcel. That
- was the best we could do. I think this is a better design for what amenities are being put
- 90 forward. I respect your points on that driveway, but I will say that I feel we are going to have
- 91 an update but the state of where this project is I think we need to continue to move it
- 92 forward."
- 93 Ms. Bridgeo: "Mega-X is a _____?"
- 94 Doug Mcguire: "Gas Station."
- 95 Ms. Bridgeo: "Gas Station, convenience store, small restaurant?"
- 96 Doug Mcguire: "I would call it a gas station/convenience store. And a Truck Stop, they have
- 97 the ability to stay overnight there. I believe the interior will have a shower in one of the
- 98 bathrooms."

- 99 Ms. Bridgeo: "As a Mega-X Gas station/convenience store/restaurant that is a permitted use,
- 100 a truck stop is not."
- 101 Doug Mcguire: "Is it a use specifically prohibited, or it is not listed?"
- 102 Ms. Bridgeo: "It is not listed as a use."
- 103 Doug Mcguire: "I would call this an ancillary use to that."
- 105 Ms. Bridgeo: "If this is a gas station, Dunkin donuts and a convenience store and that is how
- this is being presented but not as a Truck Stop per se."
- Doug Mcguire: "With due respect I think it would be disingenuous to try to say that we
- weren't calling it what it was because it was a 24-hour facility. They asked are trucks going to
- stay overnight there. Yes. There was really no question of what this was."

- 110 Ms. Bridgeo: "As far as truck drivers coming in and going to get weighed, what provisions
- now as a weigh station do you have for truckers that are overweight? And the flip side of that
- is most truckers when they are leaving a gravel pit get weighed, why at this point is a weigh
- 113 station being introduced?"
- Doug Mcguire: "As I said it is an amenity to the trucks and to the truckers. It may draw a trip
- that was going to go by and go to the Candia truck stop instead. What we learned about the
- scale is that you can't have trucks coming from a destination because if they drive too far
- from their destination to get weighed; if a truck is overweight there is nothing that legally this
- facility has to do. It is on them that they then have to return to their warehouse and correct
- that or risk getting pulled over by DOT."
- 120 Ms. Bridgeo: "So then we send them back out on the road overweight?"
- 121 Doug Mcguire: "Yes."
- 122 Ms. Gott: "They go under their own prerogative on the road."
- 123 Ms. Bridgeo: "So the amenity is to draw trucks in there -."
- Doug Mcguire: "I am a little confused, I guess what I am saying is when this was originally
- presented it was presented as it is exactly what it is now. We are adding an amenity for the
- trucks, but we already knew trucks were coming here. We are adding some additional
- parking because we have the room to do so, and we are adding an amenity for the trucks.
- 128 The concern about adding that amenity is whether that was going to be a significant draw for
- trucks, and what this memorandum has stated is it is not. Why is the owner putting it in
- because it is costing him zero dollars to put it in. The Cat Company will completely supply all
- of the costs of this item at no expense to the owner. There is enough value for them because
- they have locations in Portsmouth and the 93 corridors in Bow. We don't have anything on
- the 101 corridors. So therefore, they are interested."
- 134 Ms. Bridgeo: "So we have a draw bringing in more customers and we happened to be there
- the day that the first day we were supposed to site walk and the Fire Department was having
- a fire, and the amount of congestion and traffic trying to get out of that area. It was 6:00. It
- was dangerous. To the point of adding another lane, watching those trucks come out of
- there, watching the ambulance come out, watching the car try to stop on both roads. It was
- quite a bit of melee. I would hope that you wouldn't have to be the person who had to wait for
- 140 someone coming out of our fire department."
- Doug Mcguire: "We are not done with all our improvements yet. I think any emergency you
- are going to have, there are fire stations in the middle of the City of Manchester, in between
- 143 3 traffic lights. We are not hitting anywhere near the traffic counts of those areas. I guess I
- 144 don't see what the issue is."
- 145 Ms. Gott: "Part of the difference between Manchester versus us obviously they have much

- 146 more traffic, but we are an on-call fire department, so off hours our folks have to get there,
- 147 drive there, find a place to park, and get in the trucks and then go. I share that concern.
- When they need to get out of there, they need to get out of there. 6:00 is the peak for a lot of 148
- 149 traffic. It is a concern."
- 150 Doug Mcguire: "I do think that you have a tremendous amount of visibility out there. I guess I
- am not sure what more you could really do. This makes a lot of sense. As Gretchen 151
- 152 mentioned there is going to be a transition in traffic as that becomes more developed. We
- 153 have an approved project, and we are looking to add this red section you all had in your
- 154 packets."
- 155 Mr. Reed: "We are talking about 22 spots, a scale and the additional traffic generated
- because those 22 spots are there." 156
- 157 Mr. Ayer: "I believe that having more parking places off Old Manchester Road gets us out of
- what we see at Walmart every morning, with the trucks lined up on the side of 107." 158
- Ms. Gott: "Yes we have approved it, for me twice as many parking spots for trucks turns it 159
- into something different than it was before. It had truck stop written a little bit on it. This 160
- turned it into a major truck spot." 161
- 162 Doug Mcguire: "I would like to say the original traffic study factored in based on the number
- of pumps. We are also proposing improvements to Old Manchester Road and Scribner Road 163
- 164 as part of this project. We are not acknowledging that there is not going to be an increase in
- traffic. There is. We are accommodating that based on the improvements that we are 165
- 166 making."
- Ms. Luszcz: "Is there a study about how many trucks park at a truck stop of this size?" 167
- 168 Doug Mcguire: "I don't know if that was in the original study or not. It wasn't something that
- 169 we evaluated. It was more about accommodating the pumps. What those pumps would
- generate based on the facilities. When I say under-parked what I mean is that you might 170
- have 16 parking spaces that are full most of the time and then you have another truck come 171
- 172 in and is he going to park along the side. What we were trying to do is provide the flexibility, I
- didn't like the back in parking at the angle anyway. That was the nature of not having the 173
- room that we wanted to build. Now we have 90-degree parking and the ability -- you don't 174
- 175 need to have a truck in every single one of these spots. The intention is to have some room
- to not have to be squeezing between two different trucks. We want to be able to have that 176
- 177 available space. The traffic analysis was pretty clear originally on this to what the queuing
- 178 was at Scribner Road despite the traffic that was seen during the peak hours. There was a
- 179 half a car queue. It wasn't even a full car."
- Mr. Reed: "They have agreed to put up signage and they are going to add signage because 180
- of the larger area that was discussed last meeting. There is no idling. Overnight parking 181
- would be allowed. Raymond has no ordinance against it. If there is a complaint, there is 182

- 183 always the Police Station across the street."
- Mr. Beauvilliers: "We were discussing the depression along Scribner Road. Right directly
- across from the Fire Department there is a depression that has water in it. It is going to be
- pretty close to the road and if they are going to consider putting up a guard rail? The answer
- was they would consider it. They would think about it."
- Doug Mcguire: "It does technically meet the warrants for guard rail. It is 10 feet at 3:1. So it is
- 189 more of a drop."
- 190 Mr. Reed: "It is just a swale."
- 191 Doug Mcguire: "It is curbed."
- 192 Ms. Gott: "The other side. The guard rail on the other side that I thought John was speaking
- about as well on the Scribner side. The reason that might be a good idea is because when
- 194 you are sitting on Scribner and all of a sudden, they come out from the Police Station, they
- 195 pull out from wherever and you are looking for a place to pull over. Oops I have gone into the
- 196 little ditch. It would be nice to have a barrier of some sort."
- 197 Doug Mcguire: "What I can tell you is the existing condition; it drops over 8 feet because it
- 198 was wet there. It wasn't as apparent because there was some scrub brush."
- 199 Ms. Gott: "There is not the room to pull over now that there was previously."
- 200 Doug Mcguire: "In the area where the pond is, it is pretty similar."
- 201 Ms. Gott: "I am talking about where the ditch is between the two driveways"
- 202 Mr. Reed: "Does that change that condition from our previous approval?"
- 203 Ms. Gott: "No."
- 204 Doug Mcguire: "There is vertical granite proposed."
- 205 Ms. Gott: "This is an allowed use, and we have the responsibility to mitigate any problem
- areas and my problem area is Scribner Road for that extra number of trucks, twenty-two
- 207 extra trucks. I don't care what any of you say. I really believe this significantly expands this
- use as a truck stop. It will be on the road and in the airwaves that this is available and free
- and that is highly desirable. Doug, you say the scale is an amenity that is less of an amenity
- 210 than a wide-open spot where you can park just off the road. That is the amenity and by
- 211 expanding the number of parking spaces that changes things. I still truly wish you would find
- a way to use this other driveway. I understand what you are saying about DOT that for me
- 213 would help mitigate."

- Doug Mcguire: "If this is a spot that is going to attract trucks that are going to come here and
- stay to get their hours in and sleep over night whatever. You are not getting trucks in and
- out, in and out, they are parked, and they are sleeping there. That is not going to be a huge
- 217 generator particularly at peak hours where you are concerned."
- 218 Mr. Reed: "According to the traffic studies I believe they have met the requirements and we
- basically ruled 98% on that the last time."
- 220 Doug Mcguire: "I think it is a totally reasonable request that we make sure that the traffic
- 221 engineer and Dubois and King and your peer review engineer is satisfied with this, but I
- 222 would ask that that be the condition. I don't want to limit my traffic engineer from discussing
- these remaining 4 comments and addressing concerns whether it is one way or another. I
- don't want to have those as 4 conditional items because this is an active review that they are
- going to have a discussion about and if they come to a conclusion that they want the table
- 226 this way versus that way. I think that as long as we can meet the satisfaction of Dubois and
- 227 King with regards to the traffic study, I think that would be a fair condition."
- 228 Ms. Gott: "I am not clear what the difference is."
- Doug Mcguire: "If they are saying we would like to see these broken down into peak hours
- and our traffic engineer says the way we did it was this and they say, "Oh ok" and that is not
- a comment. I don't want these items to be specific conditions. We just need to meet the
- 232 satisfaction of the traffic engineer and address their concerns. That is how I see it as
- 233 different."
- 234 Mr. Reed: "For me, my condition I would want imposed is that the traffic engineer modify the
- 235 study to meet the Dubois and King's requirement and that the design engineer meet Dubois
- and King's requirements that require any changes to the site for approval."
- Doug Mcguire: "I am fine with a conditional approval, and I will take my chances having to
- start over. To be honest with you, these comments are not serious comments. I am very
- 239 confident we can work with Dubois and King to iron this out."
- 240 Ms. Gott: "My concern about this is that if Dubois and King tells us that their review shows
- something that we are already expressing concern about, the number of numbers and the
- traffic, and peak hours versus nonpeak and all that kind of stuff. That changes the
- 243 application for me, and I am very concerned that we don't have that number before we vote
- 244 on it. "
- 245 Mr. Reed: "If I may the way our condition is worded, if they discover that the traffic shows
- 246 that the design is inadequate, then the design has to be changed. "
- 247 Ms. Gott: "I think a two-week continuance is much more realistic."
- 248 Doug Mcguire: "I strongly disagree that you would have to start over. If you approve this plan

- and it has to have a fence along the back of an abutters property and that is the condition of
- 250 the approval, there is nothing stopping me from making an application through the planning
- staff to come to the Board and say hey it is not working out we would really like to do a row
- of arborvitae in lew of this fence and we would like the Board to weigh in on that specific item
- regarding this approval, there are provisions for this Board to be able to do that."
- Mr. Reed: "If it requires a change then they have to come back."
- 255 Mr. Ayer: "I don't think it is fair to tell him to go work it out with them, but we want to be
- involved and put our two cents in."
- 257 Mr. Reed: "The way I would word that condition is that they meet the requirements of Dubois
- and King and make any changes required, and Dubois and King certifies that they did that.
- 259 That is my condition. The only way it would come back to us is if there is a substantial design
- 260 change required in which case, they would have to submit a new plan. "
- Mr. Coppelman: "If in fact that is what happens here all of this information because it is a
- specific condition, we are putting the onus on Dubois and King to work things out with the
- 263 applicant."
- Ms. Gott: "I do not like this. To give them, to put the onus on them. This is our job, and we
- 265 need to look at it. If Dubois and King proposed something that required revision it would be
- an amended site plan rather than having to go through all the notice and all of the other stuff
- 267 it would be vastly easier. "

- 269 Ms. Bridgeo: "You keep addressing everything from an engineering point of view. One of the
- 270 things I am sitting here from a Town point of view. I am sitting here with what the impact of
- the Town. You are doubling the spaces. We have gone through the whole process; you have
- 272 gone through the process, and you had already stated we were already under-parked. I am
- across from Walmart, and I will tell you about the truck parking and the change. They didn't
- 274 park there when they first started, and it grew and grew. You haven't even opened and have
- 275 already said from the initial out, start of this. Personally, I think the scale is something that
- 276 wasn't how this was presented originally as even a town person looking at this. I didn't
- 277 perceive it as doubling in size and having a truck stop and amenities for truckers, and I think
- 278 more realistically is to say what parking spaces did you need to be adequately parked, not
- 279 under-parked, and is the scale is going to be a change in use. That is another thing that is
- 280 not being talked about here is how that perception of use. If I were sitting as a citizen, I
- 281 would say that it is a change of use in doubling the size. "
- 282 Doug Mcguire: "This was a public hearing in which we listed the implementation of the scale
- as part of the amended site plan, and we are not trying to hide that. It was noticed that we
- are adding additional truck parking, we are not trying to hide that. Also, this traffic
- 285 memorandum that we submitted is saying that there is not going to be any increase due to

286 287 288 289	the parking spaces. I can respect that you say I don't agree with that but that is what we are submitting, and Dubois and King is not refuting that. I am not a traffic engineer, but I can just tell you that this letter says that this is not going to be a problem, and they aren't disagreeing."
290 291 292	Ms. Bridgeo: "I am not saying you were hiding it, but you started out, your first words where we had made it under-parked, and now you have more parking, and realistically is that the right number."
293 294 295 296 297 298	Doug Mcguire: "The traffic engineers are saying yes. The initial traffic study had a full breakdown of trucks and vehicle trips and then this memorandum was to add to what this additional parking and scale would add to those trips, and they are saying that would not be an issue. That is their position and Dubois and King reviewed that and I don't think they are disagreeing with that. I think you have to have trust in your review engineers to evaluate and recognize if this is going to be an issue."
299 300 301 302 303	Ms. Gott: "As Doug was speaking, I looked at number 4 again in the Dubois and King memo. 1 and 4 are the parts that concern me. I will tell you that I do not want to have this approved until we review the information from Dubois and King. I understand that you folks are anxious to get going. I would like us to follow our usual procedure which is to get all the information and then make a vote."
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306	Motion:
307 308 309 310	Mr. Beauvilliers made a motion to approve Application # 2021-011 an amended site plan for Mega-X on Old Manchester Road, tax map 22/ lot 9-1 subject to the following conditions (see attached). Mr. Ayer seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 4 in favor, 2 opposed , and 0 abstentions.
311 312 313	Ms. Gott: "The reason for my opposition to this is the traffic has been a major concern for me and I feel that we should not be making this decision until we get information from Dubois and King."
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315 316	Mr. Reed: "I had a request earlier. I had a member willing to be a representative to the Zoning Board of Adjustment. Mr. Ayer said he would be willing to do that."
317 318	Ms. Gott: "I didn't know that was an option. I have served on the ZBA before, and I would be interested in serving again."

- 319 Mr. Reed: "Would you like to tell us why you have interest before you vote."
- 320 Mr. Ayer: "I have been on one before in another town I lived in."
- 321 Ms. Gott: "I have served on Raymond Zoning Board as an alternate and as a full member. I
- 322 strongly believe in zoning and variances when it is appropriate. I would like to continue that. I
- would like to continue our back and forth with the Zoning Board. It hasn't always been that
- 324 way. I would like to continue that. "
- 325 Ms. Bridgeo: "Do you go as a non-voting?"
- 326 Ms. Reed: "No. The Planning Board Representative is a voting member. If the Zoning Board
- deals with something and it is a variance, even if that comes to the Planning Board if the
- variance isn't the issue, say they take it is a site plan, let's say the Zoning allows them to put
- homes on a lot that is not quite big enough and they approve that variance, once it comes
- here now all we are doing is looking at the site plan, then I can vote on both of those. In the
- past we did not. Now we are being told it is ok. If something like that comes and questions
- arise, I always told you guys that I sat on that if you feel it would be better for me to step
- aside, I am willing to do that. We don't want to vote on things that cause problems."
- Ms. Luszcz: "How many other Boards do each of these members sit on?"
- 335 Ms. Gott: "Ethics Committee and Planning Board."
- 336 Mr. Ayer: "I am just on Planning."
- 337 Mr. Beauvilliers: "If we vote for both could one of them be an alternate?"
- 338 Mr. Reed: "No. We looked into that a little while ago and we are not allowed to have a
- 339 Planning Board alternate."
- 340 Mr. Beauvilliers: "If Gretchen is voted in as a member could Paul be an alternate?"
- Mrs. Luszcz: "The Selectmen have a Zoning Board Rep and an alternator Zoning Board
- Rep. You are saying the Planning doesn't have that same right?"
- 343 Mr. Coppelman: "They might not. "
- 344 The Board voted for both members, Paul Ayer, and Gretchen Gott, and had a tie vote. The
- Board agreed to put the vote off until they have a full Board.
- 346 Approval of Minutes:
- 347 Motion:

348 349 350	Mr. Beauvilliers made a motion to approve the minutes from October 7, 2021 as amended. Mr. Ayer seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 6 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstentions.
351	Staff Update:
352 353	Madeleine Dilonno: "Just a reminder that we have a work session next Thursday at 7pm At the High School to discuss warrant articles."
354	Motion:
355 356	Ms. Bridgeo made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Beauvilliers seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 6 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstentions.
357	Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:56 pm.
358	Respectfully submitted,
359	Jill A. Vadeboncoeur
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