Zoning Board of Adjustment Monday, March 1, 2021, 6:30 p.m. City Hall Council Chambers 3 Washington Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

#### **AGENDA**

- I. Introduction of Board Members
- II. Minutes of the Previous Meeting February 1, 2021
- III. Unfinished Business
- IV. Hearings:

<u>Continued ZBA 21-04:/</u> Petitioner, Nathan and Karen Manlove of 188 East Shore Rd., Swanzey, NH, represented by Chad Branon of Fieldstone Land Consultants of Milford, NH, requests a Variance for property located at 163 Washington St., Tax Map #553-011-000; that is in the Office District and owned by Kontor Partners, LLC of 188 East Shore Rd., Swanzey, NH. The Petitioner requests a Variance to allow eight parking spaces where the minimum of 13 is required per Section 102-793 of the Zoning Ordinance with one parking space for every 200 square feet of gross area for an Office Use.

**ZBA 21-05:**/ Petitioner, Flyboy Realty, LLC of Keene, NH, represented by Jim Phippard of Brickstone Land Use Consultants of 185 Winchester St., requests a Variance for property located at 166 West St., Tax Map #576-002-000; that is in the Central Business Limited District and owned by Flyboy Realty, LLC. The Petitioner requests a Variance to allow a mixed-use building with eight one-bedroom apartments and an office use of 6,136 sq. ft. with 39 parking spaces on a lot where 43 parking spaces are required per Section 102-793 of the Zoning Ordinance with one parking space for every 200 square feet of gross area for an Office Use.

**ZBA 21-06:** Petitioner, Len Weldon of 165 South Lincoln St., Keene, requests a Variance for property located at 424 Old Walpole Rd., Tax Map #207-002-000 that is in the Rural District and owned by Monadnock Waldorf School, Inc. The Petitioner requests a Variance to allow a multifamily dwelling of four units per Section 102-332 of the Zoning Ordinance.

**ZBA 21-07:**/ Petitioner, Edward J. Haas of 114 Jordan Rd., Keene, requests a Variance for property located at 114 Jordan Rd., Tax Map #232-015-000; that is in the Rural District. The Petitioner requests a Variance to allow a decrease of setback requirements from 50 ft. to 30 ft. for installation of solar panels per Section 102-791 of the Zoning Ordinance.

- V. New Business: Department review of board and commission fees.
- VI. Communications and Miscellaneous:
- VII. Non Public Session: (if required)
- VIII. Adjournment:

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6		MEETING MINUTES	
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8	Monday, February 1, 2021	6:30 PM	<b>Remotely via Zoom</b>
0	<u>Members Present:</u> Joshua Gorman, Chair Joseph Hoppock, Vice Chair Jane Taylor Arthur Gaudio, Alternate	<u>Staff Present:</u> John Rogers, Zo Corinne Marcou	ning Administrator , Zoning Clerk
	<u>Members Not Present:</u> Michael Welsh Louise Zerba, Alternate		
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12	Chair Gorman read a prepared stater		
13	Executive Order #2020-04 issued by	±	· •
14	of RSA 91-A (which regulates the op		
15 16	COVID-19 State of Emergency. He	e called the meeting to order at	0:32 PM.
16 17 18	1) Introduction of Board Men	<u>nbers</u>	
19	Roll call was conducted.		
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21	2) Minutes of Previous Meeting	<u>ng – January 4, 2021</u>	
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23	Ms. Taylor gave the following corre-	ctions to the meeting minutes	from January 4, 2021:
24	Line 126 " on Decidential District	" should read " a Desidential	District "
25 26	Line 136 - "an Residential District Line 175 - The first word "too" shou		District.
20 27	Line 324 - "they all have to get use		have to get used to "
28	Line 789 - "Ms. Robin" should read		nave to get used to.
29	Line 833 - "They intend to tear to bu		d to tear down to build."
30	Line 1195 - "better understanding or	-	
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52 Mr. Rogers stated that they received a request from the applicant for the Board to continue this		Mr. Rogers stated that they received a request from the applicant for the Board to continue this
53 public hearing, due to that there were not five Board members available and it is customary for	53	
the Board to give applicants the opportunity to have five Board members seated. He continued	54	the Board to give applicants the opportunity to have five Board members seated. He continued
that the Board had some scheduling conflicts and only four Board members are present. Staff	55	
asks that once the Chair opens the public hearing, they ask for a continuance until the March		
57 meeting.		meeting.
59 Chair Gorman opened the public hearing and explained the procedures for participating.		Chair Gorman opened the public hearing and explained the procedures for participating.
<ul><li>60</li><li>61 Mr. Hoppock made a motion to, by request of the applicant, continue ZBA 21-04 until the</li></ul>		Mr. Hoppock made a motion to by request of the applicant continue $7BA$ 21-04 until the
		Zoning Board of Adjustment's next regularly scheduled meeting on March 1, 2021. Mr. Gaudio
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65 5) <u>New Business</u>	65	5) <u>New Business</u>
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68 Chair Gorman asked if there is any new business. Mr. Rogers stated that Staff has a		
69 communication for the Board regarding an update to the Rules of Procedure, but at this time,		
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74 7) <u>Non-public Session (if required)</u>		7) Non-public Session (if required)
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#### 76 8) <u>Adjournment</u>

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- 78 There being no further business, Chair Gorman adjourned the meeting at 6:42 PM.
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- 80 Respectfully submitted by,
- 81 Britta Reida, Minute Taker
- 82 Edits submitted by,
- 83 Corinne Marcou, Zoning Clerk

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# 163 WASHINGTON ST. ZBA 21-04



Petitioner requests a Variance to allow 8 parking spaces where the minimum of 13 is required per Section 102-793 with one parking space for every 200 square feet of gross area for an Office Use.



#### **NOTICE OF HEARING**

#### ZBA 21-04

A meeting of the Zoning Board of Adjustment will be held on Monday, February 1, 2021 at 6:30 PM to consider the petition of Nathan and Karen Manlove of 188 East Shore Rd., Swanzey, NH, represented by Chad Branon of Fieldstone Land Consultants, of Milford, NH. Due to the COVID-19 State of Emergency, this meeting will be held using the web-based platform, Zoom. The public may access/view the meeting online by visiting www.zoom.us/join.or may listen to the meeting by calling (888) 475-4499. The Meeting ID is 839 9261 2795. To notify the public body of any access issues, call (603) 209-4697. More information is available at the City's Zoning Board of Adjustment webpage at www.ci.keene.nh.us/zoning-board-adjustment and on the enclosed document

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This application is available for public review in the Community Development Department at City Hall, 3 Washington Street, Keene, NH 03431 between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:30 pm <u>by appointment only</u> or online at <u>https://ci.keene.nh.us/zoning-board-adjustment</u>. Please call (603) 352-5440 to make an appointment or to speak with a staff person.

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Corinne Marcou, Clerk Notice issuance date January 21, 2021

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#### **APPLICATION FOR APPEAL**

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Keene, New Hampshire 03431	Page of
Phone: (603) 352-5440	Reviewed By

The undersigned hereby applies to the City of Keene Zoning Board of Adjustment for an Appeal in accordance with provisions of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 674:33.

#### TYPE OF APPEAL - MARK AS MANY AS NECESSARY

O APPEAL OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION

- O APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF A NONCONFORMING USE
- APPLICATION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF A NONCONFORMING USE
- APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL EXCEPTION
- APPLICATION FOR A VARIANCE
- O APPLICATION FOR AN EQUITABLE WAIVER OF DIMENSIONAL REQUIREMENTS

#### SECTION I - GENERAL INFORMATION

Name(s) of Applicant(s) Nathan and Karen Manlove

Phone: 603-762-1369

For Office Use Only

Address 188 East Shore Road, Swanzey, NH 03446

Name(s) of Owner(s) Kontor Partners, LLC

Address 188 East Shore Road, Swanzey, NH 03446

Location of Property 163 Washington Street

#### SECTION II - LOT CHARACTERISTICS

Tax Map Parcel Number	553-11		Zoning District Office	9
Lot Dimensions: Front	82.50'	Rear 82.50'	Side 164.18' (N)	Side 165.00' (S)
Lot Area: Acres 0.31	+/-		Square Feet 13,612+/-	

% of Lot Covered by Structures (buildings, garages, pools, decks, etc.): Existing 26.5% Proposed 26.5%

% of Impervious Coverage (structures plus driveways and/or parking areas, etc.): Existing <u>41%</u> Proposed <u>58%</u>

Present Use Residential

Proposed Use Office

#### **SECTION III - AFFIDAVIT**

I hereby certify that I am the owner or the authorized agent of the owner of the property upon which this appeal is sought and the all information provided by me is true under penalty of law.

pl.m	Date 1/15/2021

(Signature of Owner or Authorized Agent)

Please Print Name C	Chad E. Branon,	P.E.	w/Fieldstone	Land	Consultants,	PLLC	
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#### **APPLICATION FOR A VARIANCE**

• A Variance is requested from Section (s) <u>102-793</u> of the Zoning Ordinance to permit:

#### DESCRIBE BRIEFLY YOUR RESPONSE TO EACH VARIANCE CRITERIA:

1. Granting the variance would not be contrary to the public interest because:

\*See Attached Narrative\*

2. If the variance were granted, the spirit of the ordinance would be observed because:

\*See Attached Narrative\*

3. Granting the variance would do substantial justice because:

\*See Attached Narrative\*

4. If the variance were granted, the values of the surrounding properties would not be diminished because

\*See Attached Narrative\*

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#### 5. Unnecessary Hardship

A. Owing to special conditions of the property that distinguish it from other properties in the area, denial of the variance would result in unnecessary hardship because:

i. 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 because:

\*See Attached Narrative\*

and

ii. The proposed use is a reasonable one because:

\*See Attached Narrative\*

B. Explain how, if the criteria in subparagraph (A) are not established, 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 be reasonably used in strict conformance with the ordinance, and a variance is therefore necessary to enable a reasonable use of it.

\*See Attached Narrative\*

LAND CONSULTANTS PLLC

206 Elm Street, Milford, NH 03055 - Phone: 603-672-5456 - Fax: 603-413-5456 www.FieldstoneLandConsultants.com

VARIANCE CRITERIA

(VARIANCE FROM SECTION 102-793) Tax Map Parcel 553-11 163 Washington Street - Keene, NH

January 15, 2021

**Prepared For:** Nathan and Karen Manlove

The subject property consists of approximately 0.31 acres of land and has frontage along Washington Street. The subject site is developed with a 1,943 SF structure with a 916 SF garage and associated site improvements. The property was most recently used as a single-family residence but has a history of commercial uses prior to that. Converting this property back to a commercial office use would make the property more conforming use wise as the site is situated in the office zone.

The proposed use for the property is a shared professional office. The conversion will consist of creating 7 offices with a shared conference room, kitchen and bathroom facilities. The space is will be occupied primarily by therapists. This type of office is by appointment only and will not be open to the public. Due to the unique characteristics of this office use, there is less of a parking demand.

Section 102-793 of the Zoning Ordinance deals with the minimum parking requirements for various uses. The listed requirement for offices under this section is one space per 200 square feet of gross floor area. Our client's calculation of the gross floor area that is not shared/common space or used for storage inside the building will consist of approximately 2,410 square feet. This space would require 13 parking spaces. The subject property could currently support 8 parking spaces per the attached Zoning Exhibit Plan. This is less than the minimum required per Section 102-793 of the Keene Zoning Ordinance which is why we are requesting zoning relief in the form of a variance.

The numbered items below correlate to the questions asked in the City Application for a Variance.

1. Granting the variance would not be contrary to the public interest because:

Granting this variance would allow for the productive use of the existing property. It would also allow the property to be converted back into a conforming use as the site is situated in the Office Zone. Granting this variance would not be contrary to the public interest as this project will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood or threaten the health, safety or general welfare of the public.

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2. If the Variance were granted, the spirit of the ordinance would be observed because: The proposal for this site is consistent with the surround areas and would bring the site into conformance with the underlying zoning. This project will meet all of the dimensional standards and will be in harmony with the neighborhood. This project will increase the City tax base and will have no measurable negative impacts to the public. The proposed use for the project as a professional office that operates by appointment only and is not open to the public is unique and will not require the same demand for parking as standard office space. This proposal will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood or threaten the health, safety or general welfare of the public. For all of these reasons we believe that granting the variance would observe the spirit of the ordinance.

3. Granting the variance would do substantial justice because:

Granting this variance would allow the land owner to reasonably utilize the property with a use that is compatible with the local zoning. Granting this variance would do substantial justice as there would be a clear benefit and gain to the project and my client with no loss to the general public. In other words, a denial of this variance request would be an injustice to my client as there would be no apparent gain to the general public by denying this application.

4. If the variance were granted, the values of the surrounding properties would not be diminished because:

The subject property has been used commercially in the past and was most recently utilized as a single-family residence. This proposal is in harmony with the neighborhood and is less intense use that a standard office or other permitted uses in the zone. The owner of the property will be improving the property and this will ultimately increase the value of the subject property. We do not believe that request for reduced parking in this variance would have any negative impacts on the surrounding property values. For all of these reasons we do not believe that the conversion of this property to a conforming office use would have any negative impacts on the value of surrounding properties.

- 5. Unnecessary Hardship
  - A. <u>Owing to special conditions of the property that distinguish it from other properties in</u> the area, denial of the variance would result in unnecessary hardship because:
    - 1. No fair and substantial relationship exists between the general public purpose of the ordinance provision and the specific application of that provision to the property because:

The subject property is a 0.31-acre site with existing improvements. The size of the property along with the size and location of the existing improvements restrict our client's ability to conform with Section 102-793 of the Keene Zoning Ordinance and the minimum parking requirements for an office use. The proposed use for the property is a shared professional office. The conversion will consist of creating 7 offices with a shared

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conference room, kitchen and bathroom facilities. The space is will be occupied primarily by therapists. This type of office is by appointment only and will not be open to the public. Due to the unique characteristics of this office use, there is less of a parking demand and the site will provide for ample parking for this proposed use. It is worth noting that there is on-street parking as well which is utilized for businesses in this area. The conversion of this site to a conforming office use will not require significant site improvements, will not burden local services and will not be a detriment to the surroundings. This proposal will actually increase the Town tax base and be consistent with its surroundings while providing a service to the community that is needed. For the reasons outlined above, we do not believe that a fair and substantial relationship exists between the general public purpose of the ordinance provision and the specific application of that provision to the property.

#### 2. The proposed use is a reasonable one because:

We believe that the proposed use is a reasonable one for all of the reasons previously stated. The following is an outline of why we believe the proposed use is reasonable:

- Granting this variance would allow for the productive use of the exist property.
- The conversion of the property from residential to office brings the property into conformance with the underlying zoning which is the Office Zone.
- The proposed use as an office space would be in harmony with the neighborhood.
- The conversion of this property to an office space would not be contrary to the public interest as this project will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood or threaten the health, safety or general welfare of the public.
- This proposal would in our opinion observe the spirit and intent of the ordinance.
- This project would have no measurable negative impacts on the surroundings or their property values.

For all of the reasons we believe that the proposed use is reasonable.

B. Explain how, if the criteria in paragraph (A) are not established, 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 be reasonably used in strict conformance with the ordinance, and a variance is therefore necessary to enable a reasonable use of it:

The subject property is located in the office zone and this proposal will convert an existing property into a conforming zone. The property consists of 0.31 acres of land is already developed with a primary structure and a garage with associated site improvements. This project proposes to provide for as much compliant parking on-site as possible working with the existing conditions of the property. The location of the house on this site is situated further into the site when compared to other properties along Washington Street. The location of the house restricts the ability to locate parking since no parking can be located in front of the building line and the location of the house restricts the ability to locate more parking at the rear of the structure due to its proximity to the rear and side boundaries of

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the property. These are all special conditions of the property that distinguish it from other properties in the area. Due to these conditions this property cannot be reasonably used in strict conformance with the ordinance and we are thereby requested a variance from Section 102-793 to enable the reasonable use of the subject property.

This information was prepared by: Fieldstone Land Consultants, PLLC

Chad E. Branon, P.E. Project Manager



January 14, 2021

RE: Nathan & Karen Manlove 163 Washington Street - Keene, NH Tax Map 553 Lot 11

To Whom It May Concern:

The undersigned hereby authorizes Fieldstone Land Consultants, PLLC to act as their agent in filing and seeking the necessary local, state and federal approvals for the above referenced project.

Very truly yours,

Signature:

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Property Address: 163 WASHINGTON ST.

553-011-000-000-000

#### **Subject Property:**

Parcel Number:

CAMA Number:

Mailing Address:	KONTOR PROPERTIES LLC
_	188 E. SHORE RD.
	SWANZEY, NH 03446

#### Abutters: Parcel Number: 550-049-000 Mailing Address: UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT CAMA Number: 550-049-000-000-000 193 MAPLE AVE. Property Address: 217 WASHINGTON ST. KEENE, NH 03431-1602 Parcel Number: 550-050-000 Mailing Address: BERGERON JULIANA T. CAMA Number: 550-050-000-000-000 410 MAIN ST. **KEENE, NH 03431** Property Address: 191 WASHINGTON ST. Parcel Number: 553-003-000 Mailing Address: BORYNACK DONNA LIVING TRUST CAMA Number: 553-003-000-000-000 146 WASHINGTON ST. 1 Property Address: 146 WASHINGTON ST. **KEENE, NH 03431** Parcel Number: 553-004-000 Mailing Address: **BERNIUS CATHY L.** CAMA Number: 553-004-000-000-000 267 COURT ST. Property Address: 154 WASHINGTON ST. **KEENE, NH 03431** Parcel Number: 553-005-000 Mailing Address: MGJ REALTY LLC CAMA Number: 553-005-000-000-000 PO BOX 562 Property Address: 168 WASHINGTON ST. KEENE, NH 03431 Parcel Number: 553-006-000 **DUNNELL KRISTIN** Mailing Address: CAMA Number: 553-006-000-000-000 176 WASHINGTON ST. Property Address: 176 WASHINGTON ST. **KEENE, NH 03431** JESSE HELEN L. Parcel Number: 553-007-000 Mailing Address: CAMA Number: 553-007-000-000-000 184 WASHINGTON ST. Property Address: 184 WASHINGTON ST. KEENE, NH 03431-3111 Parcel Number: 553-009-000 Mailing Address: **181 WASHINGTON STREET LLC** CAMA Number: 553-009-000-000-000 181 WASHINGTON ST. Property Address: 181 WASHINGTON ST. **KEENE, NH 03431** Parcel Number: 553-010-000 Mailing Address: JTP PROPERTIES LLC CAMA Number: 553-010-000-000-000 **PO BOX 314** Property Address: 173 WASHINGTON ST. **KEENE, NH 03431** Parcel Number: 553-012-000 Mailing Address: SUNSPACE REALTY INC. CAMA Number: 553-012-000-000-000 45 HILLTOP DR. Property Address: 153-155 WASHINGTON ST. **KEENE, NH 03431**

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Parcel Number: CAMA Number: Property Address:	553-020-000 553-020-000-000-000 22 PAGE ST.	Mailing Address:	BIRCH KATHLEEN A. BIRCH ROGER 22 PAGE ST. KEENE, NH 03431
Parcel Number: CAMA Number: Property Address:	553-021-000 553-021-000-000-000 30 PAGE ST.	Mailing Address:	MATTSON BRIAN A. MATTSON VIRGINIA L. 30 PAGE ST. KEENE, NH 03431
Parcel Number: CAMA Number: Property Address:	553-022-000 553-022-000-000-000 40 PAGE ST.	Mailing Address:	BARRY CHRISTOPHER D. BARRY ELIZABETH A. 40 PAGE ST. KEENE, NH 03431
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Parcel Number: CAMA Number: Property Address:	553-024-000 553-024-000-000-000 56-58 PAGE ST.	Mailing Address:	HERTZLER MARK J. HERTZLER KRISTEN J. 148 WINCHESTER RD. CHESTERFIELD, NH 03443-4308



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### **ZBA ABUTTERS LIST** ADDRESS: 163 Washington Atreet

Owner Name	TMP NO.	Mailing Address
Union School District	550-049-000	193 Made the. Keene pt 03431
Juliana T. Borgeron	550-050-000	410 Main St. Keene NH 03431
Bonynack Donna Living Trust	553-003-000	146 Washington St 1 Keene pt 03+31
Cathy L. Bernius	553-004-000	207 COURT ST. KEENE NH 03431
MGJ REALLY LLC	553-005-000	PO BOX SUZ KEENE NH 03431
KHHin Dunnell	553 -000-000	170 Washington St Keene NH03431
Helen LJesse	553 - 007 -000	184 Washington St. Keepe HH & 34BI
181 Washington St LLC	553-009-000	181 Washington St. Keene NH03431
JTP Properties LLC	553-010-000	PO BOX 314 KECHE NH 03431
SUNSPORCE REALTY INC	553-012-000	45 HiltopDrive Keene DH 03431
Rise for Raby and Family	553-013-000	147 Washington of Keene NH03431
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Hertzler Marks Knochs	553-024-000	148 Winchester Road Chefferfield, NH

#### **Notarized Statement**

I, the undersigned Martan Martane, swear that to the best of my knowledge, the above is

an accurate and complete abutters list.

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Signature

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE CHESHIRE, SS

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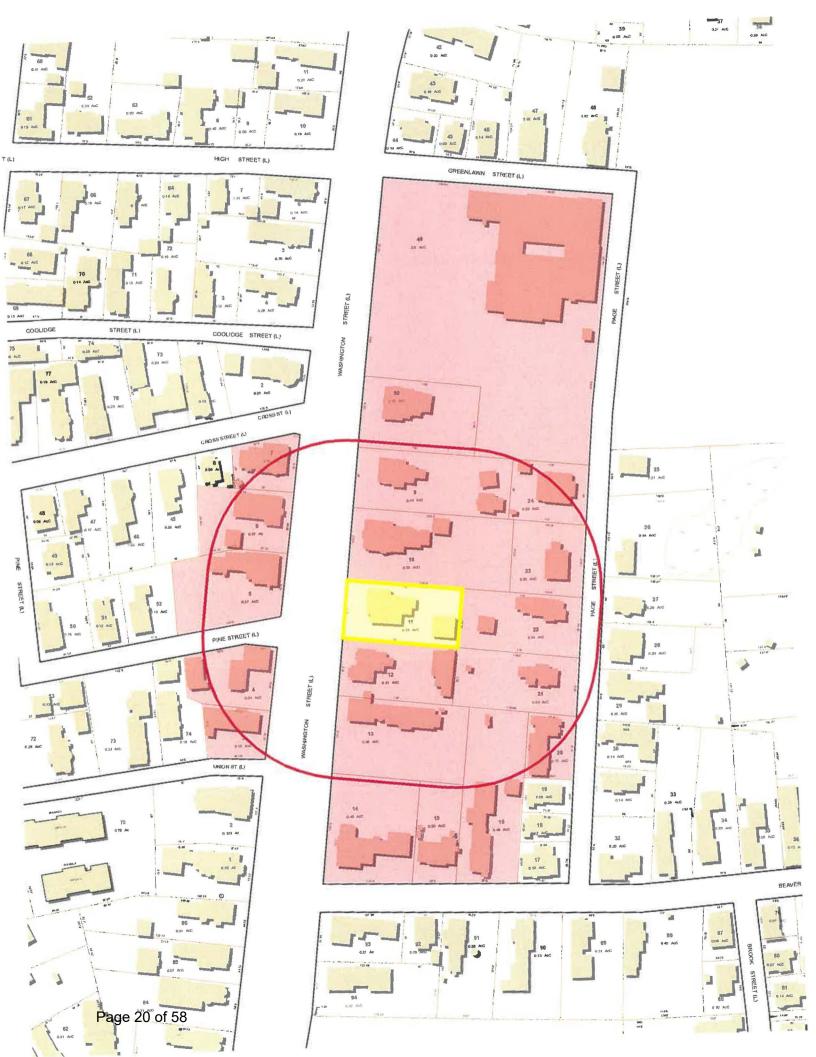
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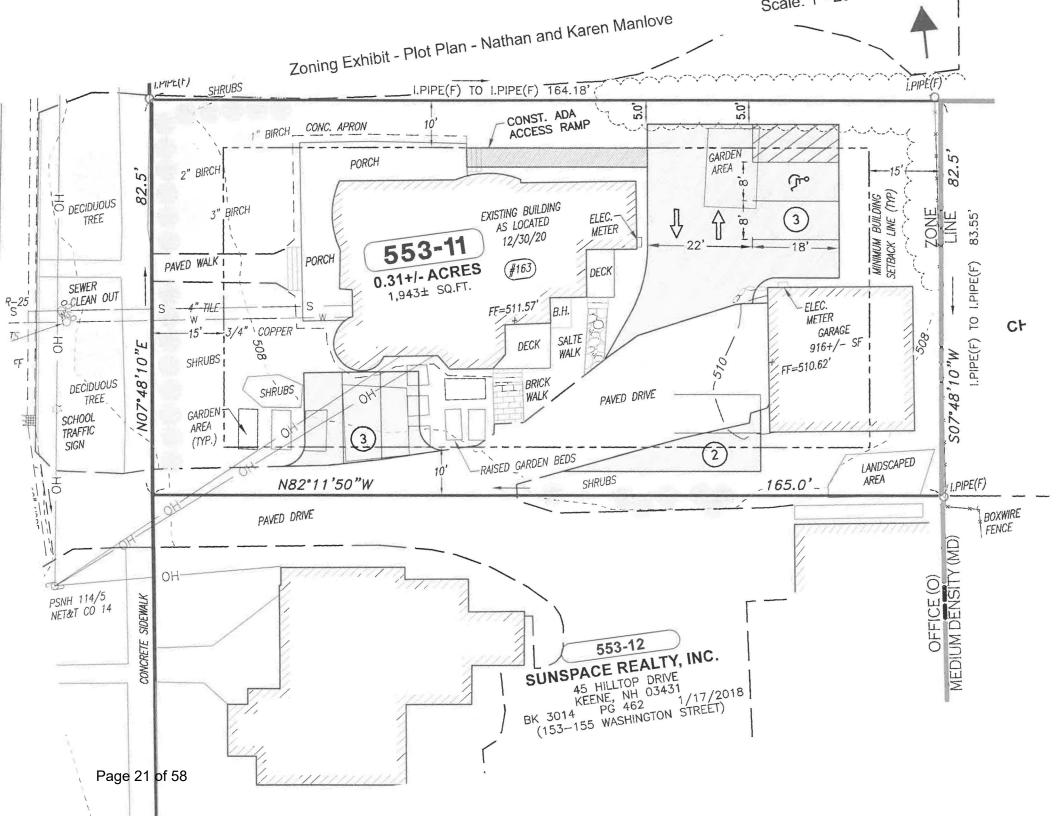
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#### PARKING SUMMARY

Tax Map Parcel 553-11 163 Washington Street - Keene, NH

January 21, 2021

#### Prepared For: Nathan and Karen Manlove

The subject property consists of approximately 0.31 acres of land and has frontage along Washington Street. The property was most recently used as a single-family residence but was occupied by a funeral home prior to that. The plans for this property consist of converting the site into an office use.

The property is currently developed with an existing 3-story building and detached garage. The gross area of the first floor of the structure is 1,818+/- square feet. The second floor has a gross area of 1,679+/- square feet. The attic area has a gross area of 1,804+/- square feet and the basement area of the structure has a gross area of 1,818+/- square feet.

In reviewing Section 102-793 of the City Ordinance pertaining to the minimum parking requirements an office use requires one space for every 200 square feet of gross floor area. The City's definition of gross floor area allows the exclusion of uses accessory to the operation of the building but habitable attics and basements are to be included.

The following is a breakdown of the use per floor:

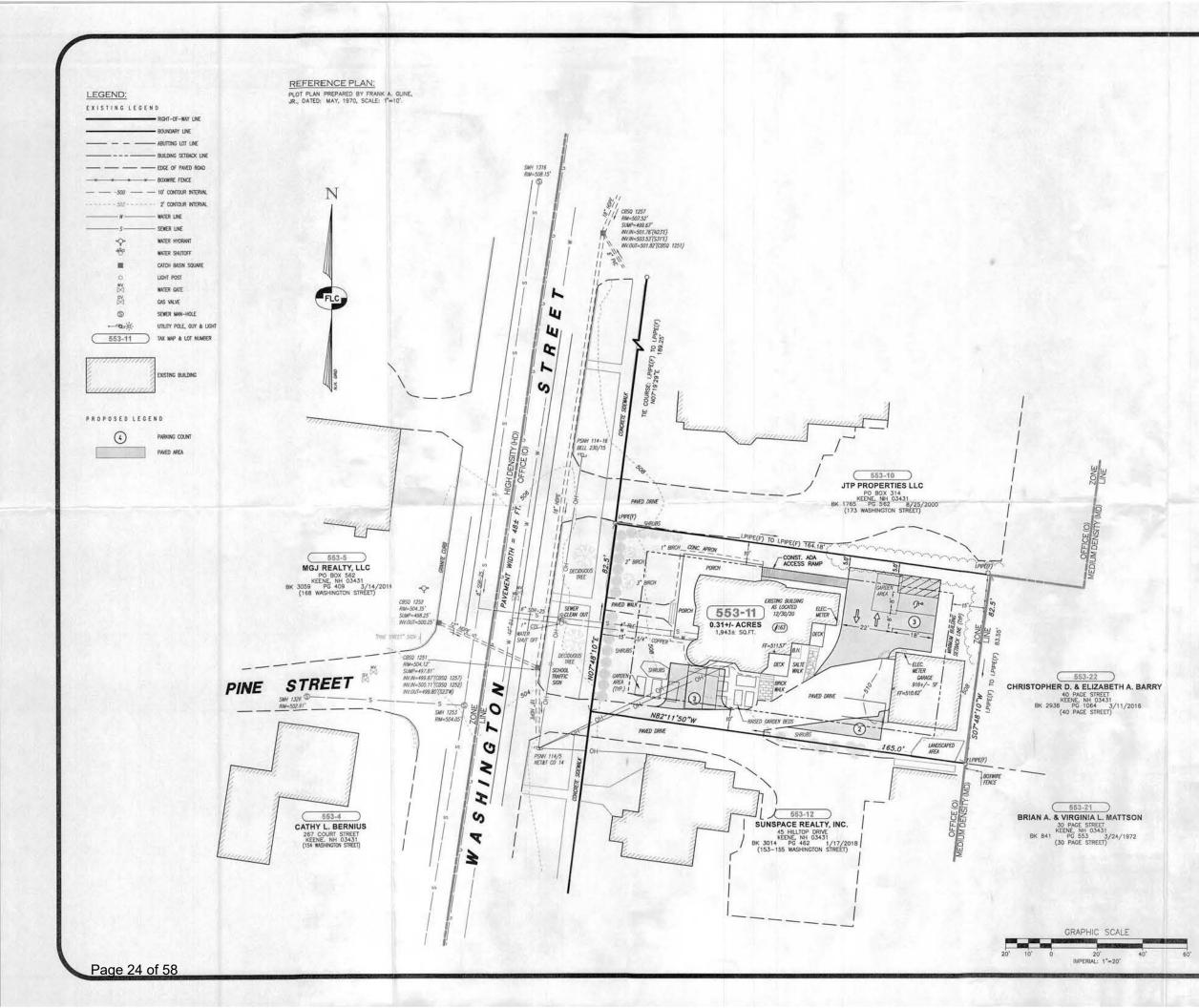
Basement Level:	The basement space is unfinished and will be used as storage. Since the storage is accessory to the operation of the building there is not parking requirement for this space.
First Floor:	The gross floor area of the first floor is 1,818 SF. This floor will include uses accessory to the operation. These include a kitchen, storage and a shared conference room which total 601 SF. Given this the total area for parking calculations on this floor consist of 1,217 SF of office space.
Second Floor:	The second floor consists of 1,679 SF. The uses accessory to the operation on this floor include extra bathrooms and a laundry room and these spaces total 372 SF. Given this the total area for parking calculations on this floor consist of 1,307 SF of office space.
Attic Level:	The attic space consists of finished and unfinished space totaling 1,804 SF. Due to the limited egress the entire space will be utilized for storage.

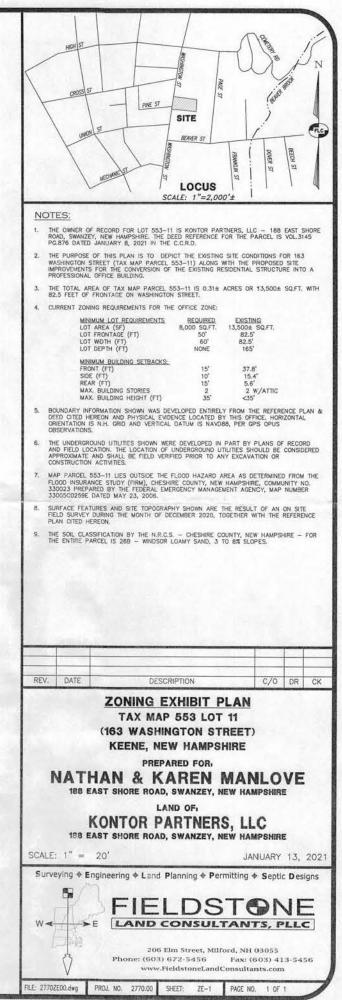
Given this the total office space for this structure will be 2,524 SF. The office space parking calculation yields a requirement for 12.6 parking spaces.

The total parking requirements for the site is therefore 13 spaces to comply with this section of the ordinance.

This information was prepared by: Fieldstone Land Consultants, PLLC

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# 166 WEST ST. ZBA 21-05



Petitioner requests a Variance to allow 39 parking spaces where 43 spots are required per Section 102-793 of the Zoning Ordinance with one parking space for every 200 sq. ft. of gross area for an Page 26 of 58 Office Use.



#### **NOTICE OF HEARING**

#### <u>ZBA 21-05</u>

A meeting of the Zoning Board of Adjustment will be held on Monday, March 1, 2021 at 6:30 PM to consider the petition of Flyboy Realty, LLC of Keene, NH, represented by Jim Phippard of Brickstone Land Use Consultants of 185 Winchester St. Due to the COVID-19 State of Emergency, this meeting will be held using the web-based platform, Zoom. The public may access/view the meeting online by visiting www.zoom.us/join or may listen to the meeting by calling (888) 475-4499. The Meeting ID is 839 9261 2795. To notify the public body of any access issues, call (603) 209-4697. More information is available at the City's Zoning Board of Adjustment webpage at www.ci.keene.nh.us/zoningboard-adjustment and on the enclosed document.

**ZBA 21-05:** The Petitioner requests a Variance for property located at 166 West St., Tax Map #576-002-000 that is in the Central Business Limited District and owned by Flyboy Realty, LLC. The Petitioner requests a Variance to allow a mixed-use building with eight one-bedroom apartments and an office use of 6,136 sq. ft. with 39 parking spaces on a lot where 43 parking spaces are required per Section 102-793 of the Zoning Ordinance with one parking space for every 200 square feet of gross area for an Office Use.

This application is available for public review in the Community Development Department at City Hall, 3 Washington Street, Keene, NH 03431 between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:30 pm by appointment only or online at <u>https://ci.keene.nh.us/zoning-board-adjustment</u>. Please call (603) 352-5440 to make an appointment or to speak with a staff person.

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#### APPLICATION FOR APPEAL

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#### TYPE OF APPEAL - MARK AS MANY AS NECESSARY

- APPEAL OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION
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#### SECTION I - GENERAL INFORMATION

Name(s) of Applicant(s) Flyboy Realty LLC

Phone: c/o 603-357-0116

Address PO Box 1060 Keene NH 03431 Name(s) of Owner(s) Same as above

Address

Location of Property 166 West Street

#### SECTION II - LOT CHARACTERISTICS

Tax Map Parcel Number 576-002-0	000	Zoning District CE	3L
Lot Dimensions: Front 122.3 +/-	Rear 128.5 +/-	Side 358 +/-	Side 355 +/-
Lot Area: Acres 1.03		Square Feet 45,060	SF
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% of Lot Covered by Structures (buildings, garages, pools, decks, etc.): Existing 22.4% Proposed 23.2%

% of Impervious Coverage (structures plus driveways and/or parking areas, etc.): Existing 71% Proposed 78.2% Present Use Vacant Restaurant

Proposed Use Mixed Use Office & Multi Family Reidential

#### SECTION III - AFFIDAVIT

I hereby certify that I am the owner or the authorized agent of the owner of the property upon which this appeal is sought and that all information provided by me is true under penalty of law.

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### PROPERTY ADDRESS 166 WEST STREET

#### **APPLICATION FOR A VARIANCE**

• A Variance is requested from Section (s) <u>102-793</u> of the Zoning Ordinance to permit: SEE ATTACHED

#### DESCRIBE BRIEFLY YOUR RESPONSE TO EACH VARIANCE CRITERIA:

1. Granting the variance would not be contrary to the public interest because:

2. If the variance were granted, the spirit of the ordinance would be observed because:

3. Granting the variance would do substantial justice because:

4. If the variance were granted, the values of the surrounding properties would not be diminished because

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#### 5. Unnecessary Hardship

A. Owing to special conditions of the property that distinguish it from other properties in the area, denial of the variance would result in unnecessary hardship because:

i. 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 because:

and

ii. The proposed use is a reasonable one because:

B. Explain how, if the criteria in subparagraph (A) are not established, 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 be reasonably used in strict conformance with the ordinance, and a variance is therefore necessary to enable a reasonable use of it.

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#### APPLICATION FOR A VARIANCE

• A variance is requested from Section (s) 102-793, Minimum Parking Requirements of the Zoning Ordinance to permit: a mixed use building with eight 1-bedroom apartments and an office use of 6136 sf with 39 parking spaces on a lot where 43 parking spaces are required.

**Background:** The owner of the property wishes to do a two lot subdivision creating a 17,472 sf lot with the former restaurant building and 20 parking spaces; and a 27,256 sf lot with a new mixed use building with office space and 8 apartments and 39 onsite parking spaces.

#### DESCRIBE BRIEFLY YOUR RESPONSE TO EACH CONDITION:

- 1. Granting the Variance would not be contrary to the public interest because: Granting the variance will allow the property to be redeveloped with uses permitted in the district. It will allow the addition of a new mixed use building which will provide housing and additional jobs in the downtown area. It will improve the appearance of the property, increase the property value, and more property tax revenue for the City of Keene. The existing parking lot with 39 spaces is adequate for the proposed office use and the eight 1-bedroom apartments at this location. It is in the public interest to have a downtown property with a vacant building, redeveloped with permitted uses that will add jobs, add needed housing and expand the local tax base.
- 2. If the variance were granted, the spirit of the ordinance would be observed because: The spirit of the ordinance in this case is to provide adequate offstreet parking for the use of this property in a manner which will not result in a public hazard or diminish public safety. The existing 39 parking spaces on the proposed lot will provide adequate parking for this use. The eight proposed 1-bedroom apartments will more than likely be occupied by one person with one vehicle. The proposed office space, containing 12 offices, will be occupied by Chesco which will have up to 14 employees in the building during office hours. Chesco meets with clients at their homes and at various workplaces throughout the community. Realistically, only 22 spaces will be occupied most of the time. Four additional parking spaces would not improve the public safety in this case.
- 3. Granting the variance would do substantial justice because: It will allow the property owner to subdivide and redevelop his property with permitted uses in the downtown area. It will improve his property value. It will not result in a hazard or threat to public safety. It will not diminish surrounding property values. The Keene Master Plan encourages infill development and growth in the downtown area. This is consistent with the Keene Master Plan and approval would do substantial justice. There is no benefit to the public if the variance is denied in this case.

4. If the variance were granted, the values of the surrounding properties would not be diminished because: Part of this project is to renovate the former restaurant building for use by a single office user. Removal of the paint from the existing brick has restored the red brick appearance which is more in keeping with the historical architecture in Keene. It is also more in keeping with the many of the existing buildings in the neighborhood, which are also red brick. The proposed new building will also use red brick on portions of the building to tie into the architectural theme of the area. This will enhance the appearance of the property and help to maintain property values in this area. Approving the variance will not result in a threat to public safety or be a nuisance to vehicles and pedestrians. It will a project which will enhance the value of this property and the neighborhood.

#### 5. Unnecessary Hardship

- A. Owing to special conditions of the property that distinguish it from other properties in the area, denial of the variance would result in unnecessary hardship because:
  - i. 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 because:

This is an existing developed property in the downtown area. It is zoned CBL and also falls within the Gilbo Avenue Design Overlay district. The zoning regulations require the onsite parking to be located to the side and/or rear of the buildings. This prevents adding the 4 needed parking spaces without a variance. This area has no on-street parking adjacent to the site or nearby. This creates a special condition for this site which results in the need for a variance to address parking.

The existing parking regulations in the City of Keene are archaic. They are blind to the actual parking needs of existing land uses and instead determine parking on the gross square footage of the building and the number of dwelling units. The ITE Parking Generation Manual has collected and published parking data based upon actual existing land uses, building square footages and the number of employees in an office building. For a general office building, less than 50,000 sf in size (Use Code 711), The ITE Parking Generation Manual states that the peak number of parking spaces occupied is 0.79 times the number of employees. For an apartment building, 1.2 spaces per apartment would be occupied. The proposed office space will have a total of up to 14 office employees. The average number of parking spaces occupied at this site would be 11 spaces by office employees. For the eight apartments an average of 10 spaces would be occupied by apartment residents. That would be a total of 21 spaces occupied. The current Keene parking ordinance requires 43 parking spaces. The existing 39 parking spaces are more than adequate for this site and will not result in a safety issue for vehicles or pedestrians.

It would be unfair and unreasonable to deny the variance for 4 parking spaces when those spaces are not needed for the safe use and operation of the offices at this site.

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ii. The proposed use is a reasonable one because: The proposed office and apartments are permitted uses in this district. The 39 existing parking spaces are more than adequate for this proposal due to the limited number of employees and the fact they are 1 bedroom apartments. It will not result in a threat to public safety or diminish surrounding property values.

B. Explain how, if the criteria in subparagraph (A) are not established, 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 be reasonably used in strict conformance with the ordinance, and a variance is therefore necessary to enable a reasonable use of it.

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A variance is the only means to allow this proposal and it would result in an unnecessary hardship if denied.



# 228 foot Abutters List Report Keene, NH February 05, 2021

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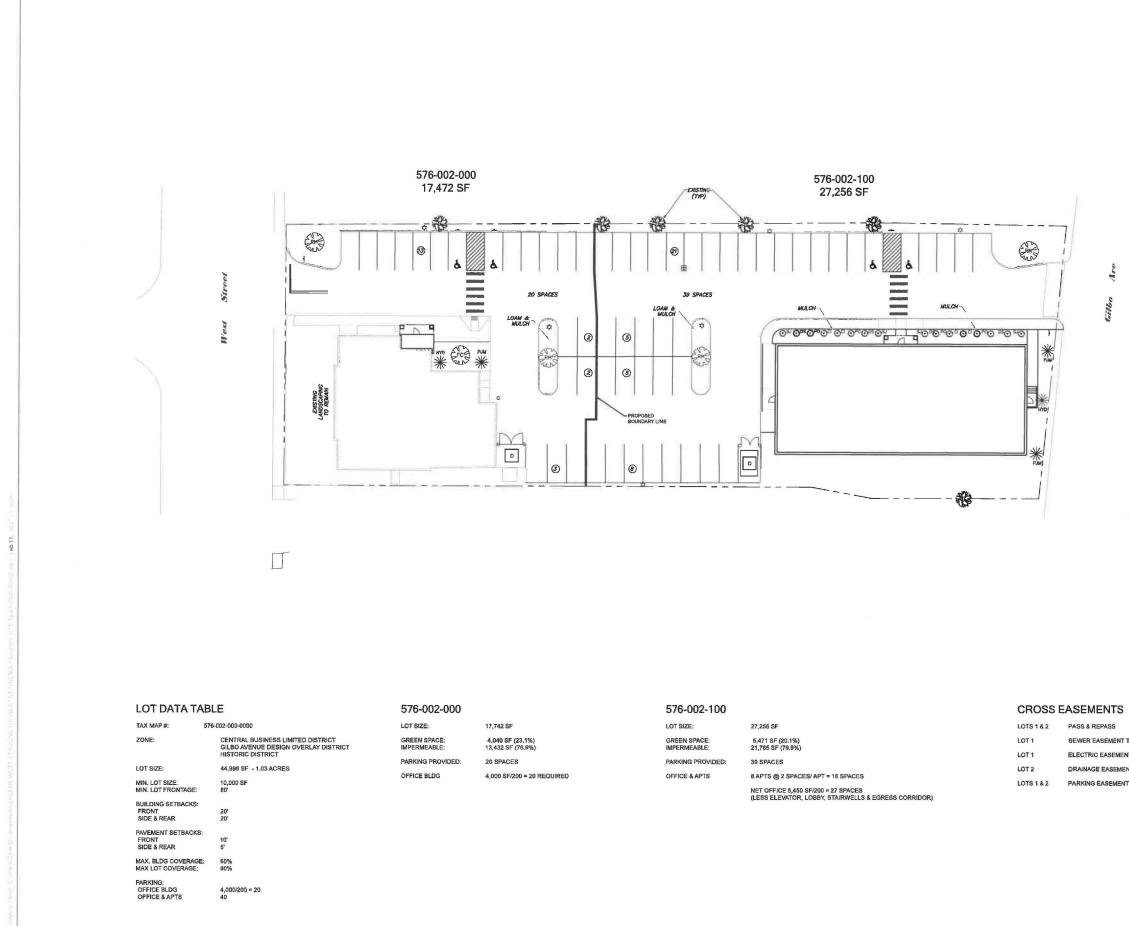


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# 424 OLD WALPOLE RD. ZBA 21-06



Petitioner requests a Variance to allow a multifamily dwelling of four units per Section 102-332 of the Zoning Ordinance.



# NOTICE OF HEARING

# <u>ZBA 21-06</u>

A meeting of the Zoning Board of Adjustment will be held on Monday, March 1, 2021 at 6:30 PM to consider the petition of Len Weldon of 165 South Lincoln St., Keene. Due to the COVID-19 State of Emergency, this meeting will be held using the web-based platform, Zoom. The public may access/view the meeting online by visiting www.zoom.us/join or may listen to the meeting by calling (888) 475-4499. The Meeting ID is 839 9261 2795. To notify the public body of any access issues, call (603) 209-4697. More information is available at the City's Zoning Board of Adjustment webpage at www.ci.keene.nh.us/zoningboard-adjustment and on the enclosed document.

**ZBA 21-06:** The Petitioner requests a Variance for property located at 424 Old Walpole Rd., Tax Map #207-002-000 that is in the Rural District and owned by Monadnock Waldorf School, Inc. The Petitioner requests a Variance to allow a multifamily dwelling of four units per Section 102-332 of the Zoning Ordinance.

This application is available for public review in the Community Development Department at City Hall, 3 Washington Street, Keene, NH 03431 between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:30 pm by appointment only or online at <u>https://ci.keene.nh.us/zoning-board-adjustment</u>. Please call (603) 352-5440 to make an appointment or to speak with a staff person.

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# **APPLICATION FOR APPEAL**

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- APPLICATION FOR AN EQUITABLE WAIVER OF DIMENSIONAL REQUIREMENTS

### **SECTION I - GENERAL INFORMATION**

Name(s) of Applicant(s) Len Weldon

Phone: 603 355-1371

Address 165 south Lincoln street, Keene, NH 03431

Name(s) of Owner(s) Monadnock Waldorf School Inc

Address 98 South Lincoln Street, Keene NH,03431

Location of Property 424 Old Walpole Road, Keene, NH 03431

# SECTION II - LOT CHARACTERISTICS

Tax Map Parcel Number	207-002-000-000-000	Zoning District rural

 Lot Dimensions: Front
 Rear
 Side
 Side

 Lot Area: Acres 11.8
 Square Feet 514,008

% of Lot Covered by Structures (buildings, garages, pools, decks, etc.): Existing 1.31% Proposed no change

% of Impervious Coverage (structures plus driveways and/or parking areas, etc.): Existing <u>3.7%</u> Proposed <u>decrease</u> Present Use School

Proposed Use 4 unit residental building and small farm

# SECTION III - AFFIDAVIT

I hereby certify that I am the owner or the authorized agent of the owner of the property upon which this appeal is sought and that all information provided by me is true under penalty of law.

Date 2-11-2021

(Signature of Owner or Authorized Agent)

Please Print Name Len Weldon JUSTI J SOMMA

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#### **Corinne Marcou**

From:	Leonard Weldon <lweldon1@yahoo.com></lweldon1@yahoo.com>
Sent:	Thursday, February 18, 2021 4:09 PM
То:	Corinne Marcou
Subject:	Re: ZBA Application Clarification

Hi MS Marcou,

Thank you for your call regarding the deficiencies in my application.

My application is relevant to section 102-330 of the Zoning Ordinance. It is our plan to change the present zoning variance, which has allow the Waldorf kindergarten, to a variance allowing a multifamily dwelling of four units.

Thanks again for your help. Sincerely, Len Weldon

Leonard Weldon m. +1.603.313.8377

#### **Corinne Marcou**

From:	Leonard Weldon <lweldon1@yahoo.com></lweldon1@yahoo.com>
Sent:	Thursday, February 18, 2021 4:28 PM
То:	Corinne Marcou
Subject:	Fwd: ZBA Application Clarification

Please forgive me for not putting the accurate Zoning Ordinance Section of 102-332 in the email just sent re my variance request. Please disregard my reference to 102-330. Thank you, Len Weldon

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Leonard Weldon m. +1.603.313.8377

Old WAlpole Rd, Keene, N.H. 42 PROPERTY ADDRESS

#### **APPLICATION FOR A VARIANCE**

A Variance is requested from Section (s) \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Zoning Ordinance to permit:

#### DESCRIBE BRIEFLY YOUR RESPONSE TO EACH VARIANCE CRITERIA:

1. Granting the variance would not be contrary to the public interest because:

2. If the variance were granted, the spirit of the ordinance would be observed because:

3. Granting the variance would do substantial justice because:

4. If the variance were granted, the values of the surrounding properties would not be diminished because

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#### 5. Unnecessary Hardship

A. Owing to special conditions of the property that distinguish it from other properties in the area, denial of the variance would result in unnecessary hardship because:

i. 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 because:

#### and

ii. The proposed use is a reasonable one because:

B. Explain how, if the criteria in subparagraph (A) are not established, 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 be reasonably used in strict conformance with the ordinance, and a variance is therefore necessary to enable a reasonable use of it.

#### Application for a Variance

- Granting the variance would not be contrary to the public interest because it would add beautiful and affordable housing in Cheshire County with no loss of open space. In addition, a 2-4 acre organic farm on the property would increase economic vibrance, add texture and diversity to the land and beauty to the surrounding area.
- 2. If a variance were granted, the spirit of the ordinance would be observed because it would remain rural and residential. The present structure has 4 classrooms each of which has a kitchen and bathroom which would easily convert to 4 living spaces of approximately 1,200 sq ft. each. The units would be generous in size, unique and beautiful. The property is a wonderful setting for raising children.
- 3. Granting the variance would do substantial justice because it would allow four lovely living spaces to come into existence. This increase in housing stock is needed in Cheshire County. Some of the current fields would become an organic farm increasing locally grown food and give partial employment for two people.
- 4. If the variance were granted, the values of the surrounding properties would not be diminished because the change would result in less traffic, less noise, less pollution via automobile exhaust and beautiful texture via a roadside farm stand for neighbors to buy organic fruits and vegetables. Presently, the property is used by approximately forty to fifty people five days per week in addition to some weekend activities. The aforementioned has worked out well but the change will reduce the the number of personuse to less than twenty. The quiet chickens and children's voices would add to the wood wind section of the forest symphony.

#### 5.

i. 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 because the property is zoned rural and will remain rural. There will be four families in cluster housing living on eleven acres. The property will remain rural and enhanced by a small organic farm. The pressure on the land and this area in Keene will decrease.

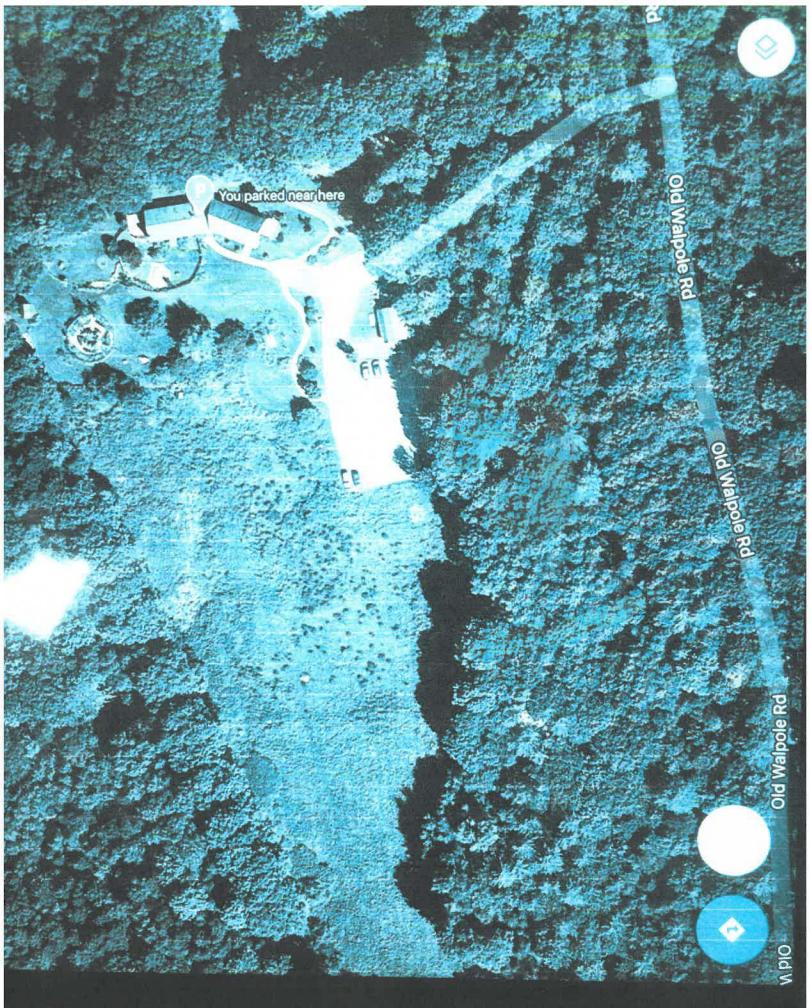
#### and

- ii. The proposed use is a reasonable one because of the aforementioned and because it makes common sense in many regards, it doesn't change rural living, it allows more people with less money to live on an estate and enjoy its benefits, it exemplifies a NH that is rural and affordable and possible for a diverse population. This kind of rural living is wonderful for children.
- B. If the criteria in the above text does not demand change common sense will be the victim. The housing stock in this area will remain low and beautiful living spaces even lower. The hardship of low good housing stock affects our whole community by driving people away,

by driving the cost of housing up, and by increasing real estate taxes on the existing housing to pay for services as costs of living rises. Good people help make good communities, which then attract other good people, opportunities and businesses strengthening and adding vitality to those communities.

This property is a perfect spot for a small school and it should remain so if possible. But, if it is not to be a school then it should serve four families with children who will learn many things from the natural world.

"I bring fresh showers for the thirsting flowers, From the seas and the streams. The Cloud,1820, Percy Bysshe Shelly



#### 424 OLD WALPOLE RD.

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Location	424 OLD WALPOLE RD.	Map/Lot #	207/ / 002/000 000/000
Acct#	20700200000000	Owner	MONADNOCK WALDORF SCHOOL INC
Building Name		Assessment	\$552,200
Appraisal	\$552,200	PID	7893

Building Count 1

#### **Current Value**

	Appraisal		
Valuation Year	Improvements	Land	Total
2020	\$465,300	\$86,900	\$552,200
	Assessment		1940-1999 - Alexandria
Valuation Year	Improvements	Land	Total
2020 _	\$465,300	\$86,900	\$552,200

#### Parcel Addreses

Additional Addresses
No Additional Addresses available for this parcel

#### **Owner of Record**

Owner	MONADNOCK WALDORF SCHOOL INC	Sale Price	\$150,000
Co-Owner	ATTN: ALICE S. MAHAR, ADMINISTRATOR	Book & Page	1401/0755
Address	98 SOUTH LINCOLN ST.	Sale Date	03/01/1992

KEENE, NH 03431

#### **Ownership History**

Ownership History				
Owner	Sale Price	Book & Page	Sale Date	
MONADNOCK WALDORF SCHOOL INC	\$150,000	1401/0755	03/01/1992	

Year Built:	1970
Living Area:	5,670
Replacement Cost: \$731,453	
Building Percent Good:	60
Replacement Cost	
Less Depreciation:	\$438,900
	Building Attributes
Field	Description
STYLE	School/College
MODEL	Commercial
Grade	C-
Stories:	1
Occupancy	1.00
Exterior Wall 1	Brick Veneer
Exterior Wall 2	
Roof Structure	Typical
Roof Cover	Typical
Interior Wall 1	Typical
Interior Wall 2	
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Typical

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None

Normal

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8.00

Wood Frame/Joist/Beam

Hot Water

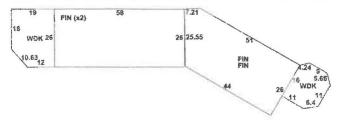
Educational 94

#### **Building Photo**



(http://images.vgsi.com/photos2/KeeneNHPhotos/0010\0.0.jpg)

#### **Building Layout**



(ParcelSketch.ashx?pid=7893&bid=7893)

Building Sub-Areas (sq ft)			Legend
Code	Description	Gross Area	Living Area
FIN	Finished Area	5,670	5,670
WDK	Wood Deck	747	0
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#### Extra Features

Frame

Plumbing

Wall Height

Interior Floor 1

Interior Floor 2 Heating Fuel

Heating Type

Bldg Use

Bedrooms Full Baths Half Baths Extra Fixtures FBM Area Lighting

Air Conditioning

Extra Features Leger				Legend
Code	Description	Size	Assessed Value	Błdg #
PR1	Porch, Open	526.00 S.F.	\$5,000	1

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#### Land

Land Use		Land Line Valuation		
Use Code	948	Size (Acres)	11.8	
Description	Educational 94	Depth		
Zone	R	Assessed Value	\$86,900	
Category		Appraised Value	\$86,900	

#### Outbuildings

	Outbuildings			Legend		
Code	Description	Sub Code	Sub Description	Size	Assessed Value	Bldg #
LGT1	POLE & SINGLE LIGHT			1.00 UNITS	\$300	1
BRN5	2 STORY			720.00 S.F.	\$18,900	1
SHD1	SHED			240.00 S.F.	\$700	1
SHD1	SHED			48.00 S.F.	\$300	1
SHD1	SHED			96.00 S.F.	\$500	1
FN1	FENCE			672.00 S.F	\$700	1

#### Valuation History

		Appraisal		
	Valuation Year	Improvements	Land	Total
2019		\$509,900	\$86,900	\$596,800
		Assessment		
	Valuation Year	Improvements	Land	Total
2019		\$509,900	\$86,900	\$596,800

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February 08, 2021

Property Address: 424 OLD WALPOLE RD.

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#### Subject Property:

Parcel Number:

CAMA Number:

Mailing Address: MONADNOCK WALDORF SCHOOL INC ATTN: ALICE S. MAHAR, ADMINISTRATOR 98 SOUTH LINCOLN ST. KEENE, NH 03431

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- Mailing Address: CROTEAU JOHN M. JR. 185 EASTSIDE RD. HARRISVILLE, NH 03450-5628
- Mailing Address: OWNER, IN NEXT TOWN SURRY SURRY, NH 03431
- Mailing Address: OATLEY KEVIN SHEA 74 VALLEY PARK DR. SPOFFORD, NH 03462-4636
- Mailing Address: POWERS RICHARD D. & NANCY C. LIVING TRUST 370 OLD WALPOLE RD. KEENE, NH 03431
- Mailing Address: HAYES ELLEN J. 382 OLD WALPOLE RD. KEENE, NH 03431
- Mailing Address: GREGOR MARY V. PO BOX 266 KEENE, NH 03431
- Mailing Address: TIMBERLANE HOLDINGS LLC 391 OLD WALPOLE RD. KEENE, NH 03431
- Mailing Address: MICHALOV, LAWRENCE MICHALOV, NANCY J. 389 OLD WALPOLE RD. KEENE, NH 03431
- Mailing Address: MCCOLLOCH WILLIAM E. WOODLAND WENDY L. 381 OLD WALPOLE RD. KEENE, NH 03431-4931
- Mailing Address: CASNA ROBERT T. CASNA BARBARA M. 429 OLD WALPOLE RD. KEENE, NH 03431

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# 114 JORDAN RD. ZBA 21-07



Petitioner requests a Variance to allow a decrease of setback requirements from 50 ft. to 30 ft. for installation of solar panels per Section 102-791 of the Zoning Page 52 of 58 Ordinance.



# NOTICE OF HEARING

# <u>ZBA 21-07</u>

A meeting of the Zoning Board of Adjustment will be held on Monday, March 1, 2021 at 6:30 PM to consider the petition of Edward J. Haas of 114 Jordan Rd., Keene, requests a Variance for property located at 114 Jordan Rd. Due to the COVID-19 State of Emergency, this meeting will be held using the web-based platform, Zoom. The public may access/view the meeting online by visiting www.zoom.us/join\_or may listen to the meeting by calling (888) 475-4499. The Meeting ID is 839 9261 2795. To notify the public body of any access issues, call (603) 209-4697. More information is available at the City's Zoning Board of Adjustment webpage at www.ci.keene.nh.us/zoning-board-adjustment and on the enclosed document.

**ZBA 21-07:** The Petitioner requests a Variance for property located at 114 Jordan Rd., Tax Map #232-015-000 that is in the Rural District. The Petitioner requests a Variance to allow a decrease of setback requirements from 50 ft. to 30 ft. for installation of solar panels per Section 102-791 of the Zoning Ordinance.

This application is available for public review in the Community Development Department at City Hall, 3 Washington Street, Keene, NH 03431 between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:30 pm <u>by appointment only</u> or online at <u>https://ci.keene.nh.us/zoning-board-adjustment</u>. Please call (603) 352-5440 to make an appointment or to speak with a staff person.

Corinne Marcou, Zohing Clerk Notice issuance date February 19, 2021

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# APPLICATION FOR APPEAL

Zoning Board of Adjustment 3 Washington Street, Fourth Floor Keene, New Hampshire 03431 Phone: (603) 352-5440

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The undersigned hereby applies to the City of Keene Zoning Board of Adjustment for an Appeal in accordance with provisions of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 674:33.

#### **TYPE OF APPEAL - MARK AS MANY AS NECESSARY**

O APPEAL OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION

APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF A NONCONFORMING USE

APPLICATION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF A NONCONFORMING U
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- APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL EXCEPTION
- APPLICATION FOR A VARIANCE
- APPLICATION FOR AN EQUITABLE WAIVER OF DIMENSIONAL REQUIREMENTS

#### **SECTION I - GENERAL INFORMATION**

Name(s) of Applicant(s) Edward J Haas Jr

Address 114 Jordan Road

Name(s) of Owner(s) Edward & Charlene Haas

Address 114 Jordan Road

Location of Property 114 Jordan Road

### **SECTION II - LOT CHARACTERISTICS**

Tax Map Parcel Number 232-015-000		Zoning District Rur	al
Lot Dimensions: Front 897	Rear 710	Side 567	Side 829
Lot Area: Acres 9.3		Square Feet 405,108	
% of Lot Covered by Structures (build	lings, garages, poo	ls, decks, etc.): Existing 1	% Proposed 1%
% of Impervious Coverage (structures)	plus driveways and/o	or parking areas, etc.): Existi	ng <u>1%</u> Proposed <u>1%</u>

Present Use use code 101 single family

Proposed Use use code 101 single family

# **SECTION III - AFFIDAVIT**

I hereby certify that I am the owner or the authorized agent of the owner of the property upon which this appeal is sought and that all information provided by me is true under penalty of law.

	(Noas)		Date	Feb. 16	2021
(Signature of Owner or Au	horized Agent)				
Please Print Name	EDWARD	J. HAAS	JR.		

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# **APPLICATION FOR A VARIANCE**

102-791

• A Variance is requested from Section (s) \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Zoning Ordinance to permit: decrease of setback requirements from 50 ft. to 30 ft. for installation of solar panels

#### DESCRIBE BRIEFLY YOUR RESPONSE TO EACH VARIANCE CRITERIA:

1. Granting the variance would not be contrary to the public interest because:

The existing screen of shrubs and trees falls well within a 30 ft. distance from the property line and would be maintained and improved. Additionally, a lower panel arrangement will be possible, making them unseen from other properties, or from Jordan Road.

2. If the variance were granted, the spirit of the ordinance would be observed because:

There will be no impact to adjacent properties of sight lines or shadow. The present perimeter of shrubs will be improved by removal of invasive species and substitution of suitable native screening plants. The open area of the 114 Jordan property will be maintained.

3. Granting the variance would do substantial justice because:

The area in question is now between a meadow field and perimeter vegetation and is unused. Granting the variance will allow us to maximize the meadow while still maintaining screening from adjacent properties, along with added distance from Jordan Rd.

4. If the variance were granted, the values of the surrounding properties would not be diminished because

We will improve the screening along the property line with native and attractive shrubbery, screening trees, and remove invasive vines and other unwanted plants. Of course, generation of local electrical power will reduce our demand on the grid, and our own small contribution to reduction in greenhouse impacts.

#### 5. Unnecessary Hardship

A. Owing to special conditions of the property that distinguish it from other properties in the area, denial of the variance would result in unnecessary hardship because:

i. 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 because: the area in question is already not readily visible from the general public areas and neighbors, and the lower profile of the panels will further render them unseen.

and

ii. The proposed use is a reasonable one because:

the proposed area to be used is currently not part of the perimeter vegetation nor the meadow. It is distant from all structures and the public way. It does not create any change in the characteristics of the existing property. The location is flat, with excellent southern exposure; it is far from the public way; no other locations on the property would provide good solar exposure without significant height.

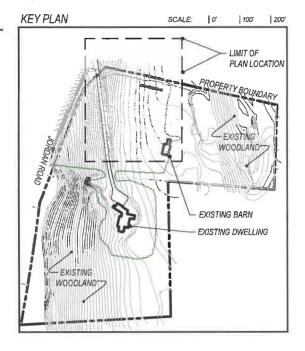
B. Explain how, if the criteria in subparagraph (A) are not established, an unnecessary hardship will be deemed to exist if, and only if, owing to special conditions of the property that distinguish it from other properties in the area, the property cannot be reasonably used in strict conformance with the ordinance, and a variance is therefore necessary to enable a reasonable use of it.

if the variance is not granted, the area for the panels will extend into the existing meadow area, impacting existing vegetation. The panels may need to be several feet higher to receive the necessary solar radiation.

PLAN SCALE: 0 20' 40' EXISTING VEGETATION TO BE CONTROLLED AND REPLACED AS NEEDED TO FORM A SCREENING ARSENAULT CAROL N HEDGE REQUEST VARIANCE FOR 30-FT SETBACK FROM NORTHERN PROPERTY BOUNDARY. PROPOSED SOLAR PANELS IN SINGLE ROW 2 PANELS WIDE, 12 PANELS LONG IN THE LANDSCAPE ORIENTATION EXISTING WOODLAND-C EXISTING LAWN OR OTHER ORNAMENTAL VEGETATION EXISTING BARN

#### GENERAL NOTES:

- 1) UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. EXISTING CONDITIONS INFORMATION TAKEN FROM KEENE, NEW HAMPSHIRE GIS.
- 2) SOLAR PANEL ARRANGEMENT IS CONCEPTUAL. FINAL ARRANGEMENT T.B.D.
- 3) FINAL SOLAR ARRANGEMENT SHALL NOT EXCEED 8-FT IN HEIGHT DEPENDING ON FINAL GRADE.



#### VARIANCE PERMIT SUBMISSION SOLAR PANEL LOCATION PLAN

LOCATION: 114 JORDAN ROAD

KEENE, NH, 034301

OWNER/APPLICANT:

EDWARD & CHARLENE HAAS

DATE: FEBRUARY 15, 2021

SCALE: AS NOTED



REF. NO. 0001



# ZBA ABUTTERS LIST

114 Jordan Road

#### ADDRESS:

Owner Name	TMP NO.	Mailing Address
ARSENAULT, CAROL N.	232-014-000	142 Jordan Rd, Keene NH 03431
DEXTER, CLARK O.	232-007-000	137 Jordan Rd, Keene NH 03431
GREEN, STEPHEN M.	232-011-000	156 Jordan Rd, KEENE, NH 03431
LAVOIE, LAUREN	232-008-000	143 Jordan Rd, KEENE, NH 03431
MURCH, ALEXANDER NICHOLAS	232-005-000	99 Jordan Rd, KEENE, NH 03431
MURCH, ALEXANDER NICHOLAS	232-004-000	99 Jordan Rd, KEENE, NH 03431
PAJU, SHENNA M	232-006-000	111 Jordan Rd, KEENE, NH 03431
PUTNAM, THOMAS P. TRUST	232-016-000	PO Box 323, KEENE, NH 03431
PUTNAM, THOMAS P. TRUST	232-018-000	PO Box 323, KEENE, NH 03431
SPINDLER, HENRY C.	232-019-000	60 PEG SHOP RD. KEENE, NH 03431
CITY OF KEENE	551-005-000	3 Washington St., KEENE, NH 03431

#### **Notarized Statement**

I, the undersigned *Edunes J. Hass Jr.*, swear that to the best of my knowledge, the above is an accurate and complete abutters list.

aas 2 Signature

Signature

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE CHESHIRE, SS

Subscribed and sworn before me this _	16	day of	February	, 20_2/	*
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Motary Public/Justice of the Peace LAURIE CAPELLA NOTARY PUBLIC State of New Hampshire My Commission Expires My Commission Expires March 27, 2024

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