

City of Keene Planning Board

AGENDA - AMENDED

Monday, August 22, 2022 6:30 PM City Hall, 2nd Floor Council Chambers

- I. Call to Order Roll Call
- II. Minutes of Previous Meeting July 25, 2022
- III. Final Vote on Conditional Approvals

IV. Continued Public Hearing

EXP-01-22 & CUHP-01-22 – Earth Excavation Permit & Hillside Protection Conditional Use Permit

<u>– 0 Rt 9</u> – Applicant TFMoran Inc., on behalf of owner G2 Holdings LLC, proposes to operate a gravel pit on the undeveloped property located at 0 Rt 9 (TMP# 215-007-000-000-000). A Hillside Protection Conditional Use Permit is requested for impacts to steep slopes. Waivers are requested from the following sections of Article 24 of the Land Development Code: 24.3.1.A (200' public ROW setback), 24.3.1.C (150' access driveway setback), 24.3.1.D (surface water resource setbacks), 24.3.4 & 24.3.5 (Groundwater Quantity & Quality Baseline Measurements), 24.3.13 (Maximum Excavation Area), and 24.3.15.D (Annual Noise Monitoring). The site is 84.71 acres in size and is located in the Rural District.

V. Public Hearings

<u>S-07-22 – 2-lot Subdivision – 91 Sullivan St</u> - Applicant Huntley Survey & Design PLLC, on behalf of owner Venture Residential LLC, proposes to subdivide the 0.74-ac parcel at 91 Sullivan St (TMP# 516-013-000) into a 0.23-ac lot and a 0.5-ac lot. The property is located in the Low Density District.

<u>S-08-22 – 2-lot Subdivision – 284-288 Hurricane Rd</u> – Applicant Cardinal Surveying & Land Planning, on behalf of owners Cory & Pamela Graves, proposes to subdivide the 13.04-ac parcel at 284-288 Hurricane Rd (TMP# 106-010-000-000) into a 7.94-ac lot and a 5.10-acre lot. The property is located in the Rural District.

VI. Updates to the Planning Board Rules of Procedure

VII. Staff Updates

VIII. New Business

IX. Upcoming Dates of Interest – August 2022

- Joint Committee of the Planning Board and PLD September 12, 6:30 PM
- Planning Board Steering Committee September 13, 11:00 AM
- Planning Board Site Visit September 21, 8:00 AM <u>To Be Confirmed</u>
- Planning Board Meeting September 26, 6:30 PM

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8	Monday, July 25, 2022	6:30 PM	Council Chambers, City Hall
	Members Present:Staff Present:Pamela Russell-Slack, ChairJesse Rounds, Community DevelopmentDavid Orgaz, Vice ChairDirectorMayor George S. HanselMari Brunner, Senior PlannerCouncilor Michael RemyEmily Lavigne-BernierArmando RangelHarold FarringtonHarold FarringtonRoberta Mastrogiovanni Kenneth Kost, AlternateMembers Not Present:Members Not Present:Gail Somers, AlternateTammy Adams, Alternate		
9 10 11	I) <u>Call to Order – Roll Call</u>		
12	Chair Russell-Slack called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM and a roll call was taken.		
13 14 15	 I) Minutes of Previous Meeting – June 27, 2022 Harold Farrington offered the following corrections: Line 92 – add the word "a" before month Line 288 – replace the word "one" with "wood" at the end of the sentence Line 591 – the name should be "Fuller School" not Fuller Street Line 610 – the word "park" at the end of the sentence Line 627 – add the word "is" before "going" Line 647 - add the word "is" after "logging" Line 678 – add the word "is" after "logging" Line 679 – should read "an intent to cut" Line 728 – correct the spelling of Mr. Kost's name 		
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27 A motion was made by Mayor George Hansel that the Planning Board approve the June 27, 2022 28 meeting minutes as amended. The motion was seconded by Councilor Remy and was unanimously approved. 29

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Extension Request III)

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- SPR-423, Modification #4 Site Plan Corning Specialty Materials, 69 & 0 Island St - Applicant Leighton A. White Inc., on behalf of owner Island Mill Realty Group, proposes
- to install electrical equipment and modify the parking on the properties located at 69 Island St (TMP# 583- 010-000-000-000) and 0 Island St (TMP# 582-048-000-000-000). These combined parcels are 9.2-ac in size and are located in the Commerce District.
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39 Operations Manager, Kevin Miller, stated that Corning is requesting an extension to the deadline 40 to satisfy their conditions of approval because they have not been able to meet the condition related 41 to the parking lease agreement between the City of Keene and the landlord. The parties are still in 42 negotiation regarding the parking spaces between the bike trail and the parking lot.

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44 The Chair asked for staff comments. Senior Planner, Mari Brunner, stated that this is the first 45 extension request to meet the conditions of approval for this project. The Planning Board 46 regulations specify that the Board may grant a first extension, if the Applicant demonstrates the 47 need for an extension and provides an update on the nature of the project and its status. She 48 indicated that because this is a first extension request and the Applicant has provided a status 49 update on the project and the explained need for the extension, City Staff feels that the extension 50 requirements have been met.

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52 A motion was made by Mayor George Hansel to grant a six month extension to the timeframe to 53 meet the conditions of approval for site plan application for SPR-423, Modification #4. The motion 54 was seconded by Councilor Michael Remy and was unanimously approved. 55

56 The Chair asked to move up the item regarding Staff Updates. The Board did not have an objection 57 to this change.

- IV) **Staff Updates**
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61 a. Overview of Administrative & Minor Project approvals issued from January-June 2022

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63 Ms. Brunner explained that the Administrative Planning Applications approved by the Community 64 Development Director and the Minor Projects approved by the Minor Project Review Committee 65 between January-June 2022 are included in the Board's packet. She asked that any questions about 66 these approvals be directed to the Community Development Department. Ms. Brunner noted that 67 the Board has granted authority to the Minor Project Review Committee to approve site plans and 68 to Planning Staff for administrative planning approvals. 69

- 70 Ms. Brunner went on to say that the second update from City Staff is regarding a Supreme Court
 - 71 Decision that was issued last week - George Stergiou v. City of Dover. She indicated that the reason
 - 72 for raising this issue is because the Board is going to see a slight change to language for motions

to reflect the new interpretation of state law regarding conditional approvals. Ms. Brunner stated that the City Attorney will be at the Planning Board meeting next month to provide legal advice

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V) <u>Boundary Line Adjustment</u>

79 S-06-22 – Boundary Line Adjustment – 1 Ralston St & 0 Emerald St - Applicant Nancy 80 Sheldon, on behalf of owners Shalldu Ltd., the City of Keene, and Braden Property 81 Holdings, LLC proposes a lot line adjustment between the 0.39-ac property at 1 Ralston St (TMP #583-032-000-000-000), the 0.73-ac property at 0 Emerald St (TMP #583-033-001-82 83 000-000), and the 0.37-ac property at 19 Ralston St (TMP #583-031-000-000-000) to 84 accommodate the purchase of a 0.11-ac parcel known as a "railroad spur" from the City of 85 Keene to be incorporated into the 1 Ralston St and 19 Ralston St properties. The properties 86 are located in the Downtown Growth District.

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88 A. <u>Board Determination of Completeness</u>

Community Development Director, Jesse Rounds, stated that the Applicant has requested
 exemptions from providing a grading plan, landscaping plan, lighting plan, and technical reports.
 After reviewing this request, staff have determined that exempting the Applicant from submitting

92 this information would have no bearing on the merits of the application and recommend that the

- 93 Board accept this application as "complete."
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A motion was made by Mayor George Hansel to recommend the Board accept application, S-0622, as complete. The motion was seconded by Councilor Michael Remy and was unanimously

- 97 approved.
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- 99 B. <u>Public Hearing</u>

100 Wendy Pelletier of Cardinal Surveying, representing one of the property owners Shalldu Ltd. 101 referred to a plan showing Emerald Street, the Center of Keene, Ralston Street, a warehouse 102 building, and the Brayden Printing property. She noted that the parcel owned by the City was 103 shown in blue and also referred to where the current entrance to the rail trail is located. She referred 104 to the Railroad Spur, which Shalldu Ltd is looking to purchase from the City of Keene. Once the 105 purchase is complete, Shalldu Ltd will be selling a small portion of the property to Brayden 106 Printing, so their building and parking area will be on one parcel, which will help provide access 107 to their rear parking lot from Davis Street.

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109 Staff comments were next. The Community Development Director addressed the issue of 110 encroachments and indicated that staff recommends the submittal of easement documents for 111 review by the City Attorney be included as a condition of approval. There is no new development 112 proposed, hence there will no impacts to traffic, access management, surface waters, or wetlands.

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114 The Chair asked for public comment next. With no comments from the public, the Chair closed 115 the public hearing.

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- 117 C. Board Discussion and Action

- 118 A motion was made by Mayor George Hansel that the Planning Board approve S-06-22, as shown
- 119 on the plan identified as "Boundary Line Adjustment Lots 583-032-000, 583-033-001 & 583-031-
- 120 000 1 Ralston Street & Emerald Street Keene, NH 03431" prepared by Cardinal Surveying & Land
- 121 Planning at a scale of 1"=20', dated July 12, 2022, with the following conditions prior to the 122 signature of the Planning Board Chair:
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- 124 1. Owner's signature appears on the plan.
- 125 2. Submittal of a draft easement document, which shall be subject to review by the City Attorney.
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- 127 The motion was seconded by Councilor Michael Remy and was unanimously approved.
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V. <u>Continued Public Hearing</u>

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131 S-04-22 – Conservation Residential Development Subdivision & SPR-04-22 – Site 132 Plan – 0 Drummer Road – Applicant and owner Christopher Farris proposes to subdivide 133 the 13.1-ac parcel located at 0 Drummer Rd (TMP #515-015-000-000-000) into 6 lots and 134 construct 5 multifamily buildings. Four of the lots are proposed to be developed into 5-unit 135 multifamily residences, one lot is proposed to be developed as a 6-unit multifamily 136 residence, and the remaining lot would be conserved as open space. The developable lots 137 are proposed to have access from Timberlane Dr via a shared private driveway and vary in 138 size from 0.3 to 1.2 acres. The open space lot is 9.5 acres. Waivers are requested from 139 Section 25.10.8.B.2 of the Land Development Code regarding the requirement to prepare 140 a survey that shows all metes and bounds of the revised parcels, Section 20.14.3.D 141 regarding the requirement that all off-street parking be located to the side or rear of 142 buildings, and Section 19.3.5.A.3.a regarding the requirement that all structures be 143 accessed from interior streets. The site is in the Low Density District. 144

14**A**. A. <u>Public Hearing</u>

146 Applicant and property owner, Christopher Farris, addressed the Board first and stated that he understands that this agenda item will be continued; however, he stated that he would like to get 147 148 the Board's input on the new proposed architectural elevations. Mr. Farris called the Board's 149 attention to a rendering and explained that the new roof being proposed has a gable element to it. 150 He indicated that the decks would be similar to the width shown on the prior plan and the color 151 scheme would be grey and white. Mr. Farris also referred to two letters submitted by Fieldstone 152 Land Consultants, both of which are dated July 11, 2022. He referred to a wetland area at the 153 bottom of this site where all wetlands from the surrounding neighborhood drain into. He referred 154 to language from Fieldstone Land Consultants in the letter regarding stormwater, which stated that, "... As part of the site plan application, we submitted a Stormwater Management Report, which 155 156 included an outline of how stormwater will be handled and the correlating Hydro-CAD models. 157 The drainage systems are designed to treat stormwater and reduce the rate of runoff during 158 rainfall events. This is done by modeling how water flows off the site in the pre-development 159 condition and designing the stormwater systems to match or decrease these amounts of rainwater 160 in the post-development condition. The model takes into account the surface conditions of the land, 161 where the pre-development land is woods and the post-development land is a combination of 162 pavement, grass lawns, and building roofs. These models are completed for three storm events; 163 the 2-Year, 10-Year and 50-Year. These are the storm events that must be modeled if a project

- 164 requires an Alteration of Terrain permit with the New Hampshire Department of Environmental 165 Services (NHDES). This project is under the threshold and does not require an Alteration of
- 166 *Terrain permit, however, the stormwater systems are designed to these same state standards...*"
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- 168 With reference to traffic, the Fieldstone Land Consultants states that, "...there would be an 169 increase of 5-6 vehicles/hour to the north of the intersection and 5-7 vehicles/hour to the south of 170 the intersection..." Mr. Farris felt that any new construction is most likely going to have an 171 increase to traffic and did not feel that this is a high traffic area.
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- 173 Mr. Kost asked for the location of the AC units. Mr. Farris stated they would be located on the 174 ground, perhaps to the rear of the site.
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176 Staff comments were next. Ms. Brunner stated that at the last meeting, there were concerns raised

- 177 by abutters regarding traffic & parking, architecture & visual appearance, and drainage & runoff.
- 178 Since the last meeting, the Applicant has submitted new information and Planning Staff followed
- 179 up with the engineering department to see if they had concerns with drainage, runoff, and traffic.
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181 With reference to drainage & stormwater management, Planning Staff confirmed with Engineering

- 182 Staff that the Applicant has exceeded the City standards when it comes to demonstrating that the
- 183 proposed development will not increase runoff volume or velocity from the site. As designed, if it
- 184 is built and maintained properly it will result in a decrease of runoff leaving the site. This is because 185 the detention basin has been designed to hold water and slowly infiltrate it into the ground. They 186 also use a 50-year storm event where the City only requires a 25-year storm event. As result, this
- 187 standard appears to have been met.
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189 With respect to screening, there is no new information that has been received; however, given the 190 concerns raised by abutters as to the visual impact of this development - staff continues to 191 recommend that a no cut buffer be placed over the 30 foot vegetative buffer between the road and 192 the development. This is already shown on the plan, but this is an added assurance that if the buffer 193 were to be cut down in the future, the City could require the Applicant to replant it.

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195 Lighting – At the last meeting, staff noted that lighting cut sheets had not been submitted, so they 196 could not determine if the Lighting Standards had been met. Since that meeting, cut sheets for a

- 197 different light fixture have been submitted and they meet the Planning Board's Lighting Standards.
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199 With respect to traffic and access management, Ms. Brunner apologized for not including the letter 200 from Fieldstone Land Consultants in the agenda packet. She indicated that she had discussed this 201 issue with City staff, who explained that the City's requirement is a 200 foot all season safe sight

202 distance at any access point. Engineering Staff felt that this location exceeds that requirement and

- 203 noted that this road has no barriers when someone pulls out.
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205 Another concern raised at the last meeting was overflow and on street parking. Ms. Brunner noted 206 that the Board does not have a standard for parking and stated that the amount of parking a 207 developer is required to provide is outlined in the zoning ordinance. According to the zoning 208 ordinance, the requirement is two spaces per dwelling unit and this requirement has been met. 209 With respect to overflow parking and parking on the street, this is regulated under Chapter 94

- 210 Article 3 of City Code, which falls under the purview of City Council. This section prohibits on
- street parking that would obstruct the movement of traffic in travel lanes and also prohibits parking
- in a public right-of-way where the wheel of a parked vehicle is behind painted lines in the roadway.Based on staff's understanding of this section, parking could occur on the opposite side of
- Timberlane Drive (the side that does not have the sidewalk), as there seems to be space for a car
- to park on the shoulder of the road without impeding the travel way.
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In regards to architecture and visual appearance, the Applicant has submitted a revised design concept for the front façade in an attempt to address some of the concerns raised by the Board at the last meeting. Ms. Brunner stated that at this time, staff still does not have the necessary information to determine whether the proposed buildings are in compliance with the two story maximum height requirement in the Low Density District.

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223 Ms. Brunner stated that another item has come to staff's attention today. During a meeting with 224 the City Attorney, Planning Staff realized that there is an issue with zoning compliance with this 225 application. Prior to the adoption of the Land Development Code, the Conservation Residential 226 Development (CRD) subdivision option was reviewed through the Conditional Use Permit (CUP) application process. Conditional Use Permits live in the zoning ordinance. With the Land 227 228 Development Code, staff thought it would be simpler to make it a subdivision application; 229 however, but when that change was made, the connection between the zoning ordinance and 230 subdivision regulations was "broken". At the present time, the uses that are allowed in the CRD 231 subdivision regulations are not reflected in the zoning ordinance. Staff considers this to be a glitch 232 that needs to be fixed before this application can be approved. This is entirely staff's fault and an 233 ordinance has been submitted to fix this issue. The ordinance process takes a minimum of two 234 months. Until this is completed, the Board cannot act on this application; however, with the 235 Applicant's approval this application will need to be continued.

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Councilor Remy asked what the resolution for the two-story height requirement and parking issue was. Ms. Brunner stated that in talking to the Applicant, it looks like the Applicant has met the two-story requirement, they just have to submit documentation. There are still some minor changes to grading that need to be completed so that the lower parking level meets the definition of a "basement," which would not count toward the two-story height limit.

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Ms. Lavigne-Bernier referred to drainage and asked if the standard for drainage has been met by the Applicant. She also asked for clarification as to what "built well and maintained properly" meant. Ms. Brunner stated that ensuring the drainage was "built properly" would be handled through site inspection during the construction process. With respect to maintenance, this would be the responsibility of the Home Owner's Association. The City would also be requiring documentation of an easement. From that point, if it is not maintained properly, it would be a complaint-driven process.

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251 The Chair asked for public comment next.

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Ms. Teresa Quigley of 9 Drummer Road was the first speaker. Ms. Quigley stated that she has concerns with respect to drainage and questioned asked who will be responsible for this in the future when abutter basements start flooding. She indicated that she challenges the adequacy of

- the water and traffic studies that have been completed. She also expressed concern about Fuller
- 257 School being at capacity with 25 extra families potentially being introduced into the school system.
- 258 Chair Russell-Slack noted that as a Planning Board, they have no say about the school system.
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Mr. Mark Van Saun of 62 Meetinghouse Road addressed the Board next. Mr. Van Saun noted whether it is the CRD regulations or the Land Development Code, 35 feet is the maximum height. He stated that he felt that the basement does not look like it is below grade, but added that he understands that this item is still being clarified.

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265 With reference to traffic, Mr. Van Saun stated that staff had indicated that parking could be 266 permitted on the shoulder of the road. He explained that at the present time on Timberlane Drive, 267 there are two traffic lanes, but noted that he did not feel that the shoulder had adequate room for 268 parking. He also added that there is no parking permitted on Timberlane Drive or Meetinghouse 269 Road between November 1 and the end of April for snow removal purposes. He felt that trying to 270 accommodate overflow parking on Timberlane Drive is not feasible. Mr. Van Saun added that 271 with the way Timberlane Drive and Meetinghouse Road are laid out at the present time, you cannot 272 pass if there is a car parked on the shoulder of the road.

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Mr. Dave Ploppert of 10 Drummer Road asked for clarification on water flow and waste water. He
questioned whether this was based on two people per unit. In response, Ms. Brunner stated that
the sewer flow calculations were done based on two bedrooms per unit with a total of 26 units.
Each building has five units with one building having six units (26 units with two bedrooms each).
Ms. Brunner stated that she wasn't sure whether it was assumed there would be two people per
unit or two bedrooms per unit. Ms. Brunner stated she will follow up with Engineering Staff on
this item.

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Dr. Paul Koutras of 59 Meetinghouse Road was the next speaker. Dr. Koutras stated everyone agrees that we need housing in Keene, but felt that there are appropriate ways to do this depending on where you live in Keene. He stated that this is an apartment complex in a region surrounded by single-family dwellings. Dr. Koutras felt that this type of development is more suited for the center of Keene and felt that this development was an eye sore. He said that he would not have an issue, if these were single-family dwellings or even duplexes.

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289 Dr. Koutras further stated this is large concentration of people for this neighborhood. 290 There would be approximately 50 cars exiting through one point of egress on to Timberlane Drive. 291 He referred to the traffic study that was done which averages approximately eight cars per hour. 292 He indicated traffic between 2:00 am to 3:00 am is not his concern, but more during peak hours 293 from 7:00 am to 9:00 am when people take kids to school or go to work. He also noted that 294 Timberlane Drive can be very icy during winter months. Dr. Koutras stated that he is also 295 concerned about increasing the population by 50% without any enhancement to existing 296 infrastructure.

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298 Mr. Charles Ferrando of 83 Timberlane Drive began referring to pictures shared by Nate Carbone,

which show the stream behind his property during normal water levels. He referred to a picture of

- 300 a culvert that he has seen overflow in the past. He also referred to a picture taken last August after
- 301 a rain storm where that stream was nearly overflowing. He stated that these pictures show the

302 concerns of people who live on Drummer Hill and Drummer Road. He stated that studies that are 303 being referred to, but those studies are overriding what people who live in these neighborhoods 304 have experienced. Mr. Ferrando stated he is a member of the Goose Pond Subcommittee and has 305 walked some of these trails and the committee is discussing how to get water off these trails due 306 to erosion. The trailhead on Drummer Road is going to need maintenance due to how wet it is 307 getting.

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309 Mr. Ferrando went on to say that in regards to parking, the additional spaces are not adequate for 310 overflow parking. In addition, even if people can pull over to the opposite side of Timberlane Drive 311 for parking, this won't be possible in the winter due to snow and also felt there is the possibility

312 cars will park in a manner where the sidewalk will be blocked.

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Mr. Ferrando referred to pages 56 and 57 of the Office of Strategic Initiatives "Planning Board Handbook" (chapter 5), which indicates that the Planning Board should assess whether existing schools can accommodate the anticipated increase or whether expanded transportation services or whether additional classrooms will be necessary. He felt that this was something that needs to be considered as this is per the State.

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320 Mr. Ferrando went on to talk about water usage - as per the same document -100 new dwelling 321 units may draw 40,000-50,000 gallons of water per day and the document indicates that the 322 Planning Board should determine the effect of this increased use on municipal and private supply 323 and on groundwater wells. He noted that this would mean on a daily basis 10,000-12,000 gallons 324 of water would have to come out of the water cistern and asked if staff knows if the cistern would 325 be able to handle this. Chair Russell-Slack asked for staff's response to this question. Ms. Brunner 326 stated with respect to water supply there is sufficient water supply per the Engineering Department. 327 With respect to impact on the school system, the City does have a standard as it pertains to scattered 328 and premature development geared towards development happening in the outskirts of the City. In 329 this instance, it is in-fill development and the City does not have a standard with respect to in-fill

- 330 development and its impact on the school system.
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332 Mr. Ferrando went on to say the streams in this neighborhood are always quite wet and the catch333 basin is always full of ice.

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335 Mr. Ferrando compared the Applicant's traffic study to what the State has outlined. The State has 336 outlined that for 100 dwelling units about 200 trips per day can be expected. He said that he felt what is stated in the Applicant's report seems to be rather low. He went on to say that he does not 337 338 question the integrity of the report, but the reports that have been presented are intended to favor 339 the Applicant and if the Board does not address some of these issues, such as traffic, water, and 340 parking, the neighborhood could face some issues. He added that he is not against development 341 and if this was four or five homes he would not be opposed to it. Mr. Ferrando felt that what is 342 being proposed is too much for this area and is not in keeping with the character of this 343 neighborhood.

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345 Chair Russell-Slack reminded the public that the Board makes its decision based on the 13

346 Development Standards. The Board relies on staff to provide that information and each person on 347 the Board makes a decision based on the information he or she receives.

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- With no further comment, the Chair closed the public hearing.
- 351 B. Board Discussion and Action
- 352 A motion was made by Mayor George Hansel that the Planning Board continue the public hearing
- for S-04-22 SPR-04-22 to the September 26, 2022 Planning Board meeting.
- 355 The motion was seconded by Councilor Michael Remy and was unanimously approved.
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357 VI. <u>Public Hearings</u>

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- 359SPR-898, Modification #1 Site Plan EVS Metal Addition, 50 Optical Ave -360Applicant Brickstone Land Use Consultants, on behalf of owner, 50 Optical Avenue LLC,361proposes to construct a 25,200 sf addition on the existing 28,932 sf building on the property362located at 50 Optical Ave (TMP #241-007-000). The site is 4.94 ac in size and is located363in the Industrial District.
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- 368. A. Board Determination of Completeness

Community Development Director, Jesse Rounds, stated that the Applicant has requested exemptions from submitting a traffic analysis, soil analysis, historic evaluation, screening analysis, and architectural and visual appearance analysis. After reviewing each request, staff has determined that exempting the Applicant from submitting this information would have no bearing on the merits of the application and recommends that the Planning Board grant these exemptions and accept the application as "complete."

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A motion was made by Mayor George Hansel to recommend that the Board accept application
 SPR-898, Modification #1 as complete. The motion was seconded by Councilor Michael Remy
 and was unanimously approved.

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- 370. B. <u>Public Hearing</u>

Mr. Jim Phippard of Brickstone Land Use Consultants addressed the Board on behalf of EVS Metal. He noted that the Applicant's site is located on the east side of Keene in the Industrial Park at 50 Optical Avenue. With reference to a plan, Mr. Phippard stated that across from this site is Mountain Corporation, to the northeast is Sunset Tool, and to the north is Samson Manufacturing. The current site is approximately 28,000 square feet in size and the Applicant is proposing to add 25,200 square feet of additional space to the rear of the site. This would be manufacturing and

- warehouse space. The existing office space to the front is not changing with this proposal.
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The existing parking lot will be removed and moved to the east side and will contain 56 new spaces. The office area has existing parking spaces. During the site visit, there were questions about cars parking in the grassy area to the north side of the site. The Applicant will be discontinuing this practice and that area will be restored with loam and seed.

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- 391 Mr. Phippard stated that this site is serviced by City water and sewer, which will be extended to
- the new area. The new addition will also be sprinkled.
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- With respect to drainage, Mr. Phippard stated that a series of four test pits were completed and as expected it has clean soil with no groundwater to a depth of seven feet, which is ideal for an infiltration system. The new runoff from the roof and the parking area will be collected on site and drained to the east of the parking area into an infiltration basin system that is designed for a 25 year storm
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400 It was further stated the Applicant is looking to add 20 more employees. The business currently 401 operates with two employee shifts from 6:00 am to 2:30 pm five days a week and 2:30 pm to 1:00 402 am four days a week. Any additional employees will be arriving at 6:00 am or 2:30 pm, which is 403 off peak hours and hence the additional traffic won't have an impact on the safety and capacity of 404 Optical Avenue and Route 101.

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406 Mr. Phippard noted that the two existing curb cuts will remain. The Fire Department requested
407 that the Applicant submit a plan that shows an adequate turning radius for emergency vehicles and
408 this plan has been submitted to Planning Staff.

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In regards to lighting, Mr. Phippard stated that wall-mounted lights will be installed 15 feet above the ground and there will be 20 foot light poles with full cut off LED fixtures. When the lighting is on, the lighting level will be about 1.5 footcandles. After 1:00 am, lighting levels will be reduced by 50%.

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415 Mr. Phippard went on to explain that the landscaping plan was revised. He explained that parking 416 spaces at the northeast corner were eliminated and a striped area to the north was also eliminated. 417 Landscape islands have been added to those areas instead. The northeast corner is about 300 square 418 feet in size, although the recommended size is a minimum of 95 square feet, and the area to the 419 north is close to 700 square feet in size. There will be four trees in the large area and two in the 420 smaller area. Mr. Phippard stated that this parking lot does not resemble a retail parking area where 421 long medians can be provided with trees planted. Medians protect trees, however, when trees are 422 dispersed throughout the site they are not protected due to snow plowing, snow being piled onto 423 them etc. Snow will be plowed to the north and south ends of this parking lot. As a result, Mr. 424 Phippard explained that he is proposing this layout for landscaping, as it will do the best job of protecting those trees and will meet the intent of the regulations.

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Mr. Phippard explained that 30 feet of trees are being preserved along the southern and eastern
boundaries to screen the site from the public right-of-way and adjacent uses, as well as the newly
planted trees. There will be rooftop units on the new building and those will be screened as well.

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- 431 There will be no impact to wetlands, as there are no wetlands on this site.
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In regards to architecture and visual appearance, Mr. Phippard explained that the new building will match the appearance of the existing building. He referred to an elevation of the existing building facing the south, which shows that the existing office area is finished with brick and the existing

436 manufacturing area is made concrete CMU block painted white. He explained that the new portion

- 437 of the building will be 28 feet higher than the existing building. There will be louvers added for
- 438 air handling and it will be a flat roof. This concluded Mr. Phippard's presentation.
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440 Staff comments were next. Mr. Rounds addressed the Board and stated that the Applicant's 441 presentation was thorough, but stated that he wanted to address landscaping. He indicated that the 442 Planning Board regulations specify that, "more than 50% of the required parking lot landscaping 443 shall be in continuous landscape strips or in large planting islands at a minimum of 95 square feet 444 located entirely within the paved area of the parking lot to break up the visual impact of the parking area." Section 9.4.5 of the LDC states that the, "Planning Board may approve an alternative 445 446 design for interior landscaping of parking lots as part of the site plan review, if they determine the 447 proposed design generally meets the intent of this article." If the Applicant decides not to provide 448 interior landscaping or provides a landscape plan that in the opinion of the Board does not meet 449 the intent of the zoning ordinance, a variance would be required from the Zoning Board of 450 Adjustment.

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452 Chair Russell-Slack stated that she has visited this site and cannot see where this property fits into 453 the ordinance and asked whether this is something the Board needs to look into. Ms. Brunner stated 454 that this would be a modification to the Land Development Code. She indicated that at the present 455 time, an Applicant can request a waiver from this requirement from the Planning Board and noted 456 that it can be requested at the same meeting at which the site plan is being reviewed. With parking 457 regulations being located in the zoning ordinance, it complicates situations like this. Staff is going 458 to see if a provision can be added to the LDC that would allow an Applicant to obtain a waiver 459 versus a variance when they are coming before the Board for an alternate parking lot landscaping 460 design. For tonight, it is up to the Board to decide whether or not this proposed design meets the intent of this standard.

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The Chair stated that she would like to approve the plan as presented by Mr. Phippard. Chair Russell-Slack noted that the asphalt goes right up to the building and on the opposite side is a wooded area. She stated that she felt adding trees in the middle of this lot is just not going to work. She asked Mr. Phippard to show the Board the area on the plan to which she was referring. Mr. Phippard pointed to the area where the pavement meets the building. The area right outside the building is being used for storage so as not to take up space inside the building. He added that the ordinance makes sense the way it is written; however, it does not fit this type of facility.

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471 Mr. Farrington felt that this site was adequately screened from the road, as this road is not used by472 the public too much and he did not feel there was an issue with the trees.

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474 Mr. Kost felt that if more trees were added, the parking lot might be expanded into the drainage
475 area and he noted that with this design there is less pavement on the site. He felt that the tree line
476 provides a solid screen and stated that he was in favor of what was being proposed.

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- 478 Vice-Chair Orgaz stated that he too agreed with what is being proposed.
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480 The Chair asked for public comment. With no comment from the public, the Chair closed the 481 public hearing.

482483 Councilor Remy thanked the Applicant for bringing development to this area and for adding jobs

484 to the City. He felt that it was a great use of this property.

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488 489 490 C. Board Discussion and Action 491 A motion was made by Mayor George Hansel that the Planning Board approve SPR-898, Mod. 1, 492 as shown on the plan identified as "EVS Metal Addition 50 Optical Avenue, Keene, New 493 Hampshire" prepared by SVE Associates and Brickstone Land Consultants at a scale of 1"=30', 494 dated June 15, 2022 and last revised July 6, 2022 and the architectural elevations prepared by DB Architects LLC at a scale of 1/16"=1', dated June 13, 2022 with the following conditions prior to 495 496 the signature of the Planning Board Chair: 497 498 1. Owner's signature appears on the plan. 499 2. Submittal of security for landscaping, sedimentation and erosion control, and "as built" plans in 500 a form and amount acceptable to the City Engineer. 501 502 The motion was seconded by Councilor Michael Remy and was unanimously approved. 503 504 EXP-01-22 & CUHP-01-22 – Earth Excavation Permit & Hillside Protection 505 Conditional Use Permit - 0 Rt 9 - Applicant TFMoran Inc., on behalf of owner G2 506 Holdings LLC, proposes to operate a gravel pit on the undeveloped property located at 0 507 Rt 9 (TMP# 215-007-000-000). A Hillside Protection Conditional Use Permit is 508 requested for impacts to steep slopes. Waivers are requested from the following sections 509 of Article 24 of the Land Development Code: 24.3.1.A (200' public ROW setback), 510 24.3.1.C (150' access driveway setback), 24.3.1.D (surface water resource setbacks), 511 24.3.4 & 24.3.5 (Groundwater Quantity & Quality Baseline Measurements), 24.3.13 512 (Maximum Excavation Area), and 24.3.15.D (Annual Noise Monitoring). The site is 84.71 513 acres in size and is located in the Rural District. 514 51D. A. Public Hearing 516 Mr. Jeff Kevan of TFMoran addressed the Board and explained that they had previously requested a continuance for this project. The owner however, had started work and when the developer was 517 518 made aware of this, they informed NHDES as to what was going on. An application had been filed 519 with NHDES, which then had to be amended. The developer met with staff on site and reviewed 520 some stabilization options. He asked for this item to be continued until the next meeting so that 521 some of the outstanding issues can be resolved. 522 523 The Chair asked for public comment. With no comment from the public, the Chair closed the 524 public hearing. 525 526 C. Board Discussion and Action A motion was made by Mayor George Hansel that the Planning Board continue the public hearing 527 for EXP-01-22 & CUHP-01-22 to the August 22nd Planning Board meeting. 528 529 530 The motion was seconded by Councilor Michael Remy and was unanimously approved. 531

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533 534 535 536 VII. Updates to the Planning Board Rules of Procedure 537 538 Ms. Brunner addressed the Board and explained that the Rules of Procedure included in the 539 Board's packet were last updated in 1990. She explained that the requirements in the State Statute 540 for Planning Board rules of procedure are minimal, but the one requirement is that, "The rules of 541 procedure shall include when and how an alternate may participate in meetings of the land use 542 board." 543 544 Ms. Brunner began with the topic of "Authority, Adoption, & Amendment." She indicated that 545 currently the Rules of Procedure indicate where the authority comes from in the RSA, but don't 546 outline the process for adoption or the process for amendment. Hence, staff is proposing to add 547 more clarification for the process. 548 549 With respect to "Membership," the current Rules of Procedure indicate that there are nine members 550 and five are needed for a quorum; however, there is no mention of alternate members, terms, or 551 how vacancies will be filled. There is the mention of a Chair and Vice Chair, who are elected by 552 majority vote in January. What is being proposed is to be a little more specific. The proposed 553 changes align with a requirement in the RSA, which states that there has to be nine members, one 554 of which has to be the Mayor or their designee, one of which has to be an administrative official, 555 a City Councilor, and six regular members consisting of Keene residents. They have to serve three-556 year terms and you can have up to five alternates. Vacancies can be filled by appointment from 557 the Mayor for the remainder of the term for the position being filled 558 559 There is also a change proposed to the position of Officers, including the Chair and Vice-Chair, 560 who should be elected at the first regular meeting of the calendar year. 561 562 Chair Russell-Slack clarified that if someone filled a vacancy for the unexpired balance of a term 563 whether that would count toward their term. Ms. Brunner stated she will get clarification on this 564 item for the Chair. 565 Ms. Brunner next addressed "Steering Committee & Subcommittees." At the present time, the 566 567 Planning Board has a Steering Committee which is comprised of the Chair. Vice-Chair and a third 568 member elected by the Board. The role of the Steering Committee is to conduct monthly meetings 569 with staff to review the agenda and determine if there is going to be a site visit. The current Rules 570 of Procedure don't address the Steering Committee, hence it has now been added. In addition, a section on "Subcommittees" has been added which states that the Board can vote to create a 571 572 subcommittee for a specific purpose. The subcommittee would be a public body and would be 573 advisory to the Planning Board. 574

575 Ms. Brunner stated that "*Meetings*" is the largest section in the Rules of Procedure. Currently, the 576 language states that regular meetings will be held on the 4th Monday of month, although other 577 meetings may be held as needed. Ms. Brunner explained that the Roberts Rules of Order will cover

578 anything that is not covered under the Rules of Procedure. The current Rules of Procedure also 579 refer to "*Executive Sessions*," which used to be in City Code but no longer exist. This is not 580 relevant anymore, but what is relevant is something called "Non-Public Sessions," which is 581 covered under RSA 91-A:3, which is part of the Right to Know Law.

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583 Ms. Brunner noted that with reference to "Agenda," the current Rules of Procedure indicate that 584 an agenda will be, "prepared by Planning Director, but may be amended by Board during 585 meeting." Staff is proposing that, "The meeting agenda shall be prepared by the Community 586 Development Director or their designee ('Director') in consultation with the Steering Committee 587 or the Chair, although the Board shall retain the right to adjust that agenda during the course of 588 its meeting."

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590 Mayor Hansel asked why it says, "may be amended by Board during the meeting." He asked 591 whether the Board would not have to vote to suspend the rules to modify the agenda. The Mayor 592 did not feel this language was necessary as there were provisions in the Rules to allow for changes 593 to the Agenda or you can suspend the Rules. He also felt that the Chair has the authority to move 594 things up or down on an agenda. Ms. Brunner stated that language can be removed, in which case 595 the section would read as follows: "The meeting agenda shall be prepared by the Community 596 Development Director or their designee ('Director') in consultation with the Steering Committee 597 or the Chair. Items to be placed on the agenda must be received by the Director a minimum of five 598 business days prior to the scheduled meeting. No subject matter that is not on the agenda shall be 599 discussed at the meeting, but shall be referenced under New Business and shall be placed on the 600 agenda for discussion at the next regular meeting.

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602 Ms. Brunner addressed the topic of "Quorum" next. The current Rules of Procedure refer to the 603 requirement to have five members but alternates are not mentioned. The proposed language refers 604 to the requirement to have five members and specifies that alternates can be designated by the 605 Chair to act in the place of an absent or disgualified member. This section also states that "Unless 606 the appointed alternate member becomes unable to continue to participate, the alternate member 607 so appointed should continue to serve in the place of the absent regular member if a matter under 608 consideration by the Board extends over multiple meetings, and/or until that matter has been 609 completed."

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611 The Mayor felt the language, "Alternates should continue to serve in the place of a regular member 612 if business extends over multiple meetings," should be deleted, as he did not want this to be the 613 expectation for a Petitioner. Councilor Remy felt this language was a good suggestion for Best 614 Practice. He suggested perhaps adding the words, "at the discretion of the Chair" at the end of 615 that sentence. Councilor Remy asked if the language is not included in the Rules of Procedure, is 616 the Board allowed to excuse a regular member because they were not in attendance when a public 617 hearing was first opened. Ms. Brunner stated she would seek clarification from the City Attorney 618 on this item. Ms. Lavigne-Bernier stated she would not feel comfortable sitting in on an 619 application, if an alternate had been at a prior meeting listening to all testimony and would respect 620 the Chair's authority to say that the alternate was a voting member over her.

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Ms. Brunner addressed "*Remote Participation*" next. She indicated that the current Rules of
Procedure do not address this item. Staff is proposing the following language: "A Board Member

624 may participate by telephone or other electronic communication ('remotely') with the approval of 625 the Board when the member's attendance is not reasonably practical and the reason for the 626 absence is stated in the minutes, the remote member states where they are physically located, and 627 who is present in the location with them. All participants, including the public, must be able to 628 hear, read, and discern the meeting of discussion. Members participating remotely may vote, but 629 shall not count toward quorum. All votes must be taken by roll call. The presiding officer shall be 630 physically present at the meeting location as specified in the meeting notice." Ms. Brunner 631 explained the last portion indicates the person who is the Chair of the meeting has to be physically 632 present and cannot attend remotely. Remote participation has been the Board's practice since after 633 the emergency order was lifted after COVID, when there was the option of hybrid meeting 634 participation where there had to be a quorum physically present at City Hall with some members 635 participating remotely.

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Ms. Brunner stated that the "Order of Business" is not currently addressed under the existing Rules of Procedure. The general "Order of Business" has been added to the Rules of Procedure to address this and will be ordered as follows: "1. Call to order 2. Roll call of attendance 3. Acceptance of minutes 4. Non-binding consultations, application reviews public hearings, discussions, & descriptions 5. Proceeding and other huminess including advise and consideration (Adjournment")

641 decisions 5. Reports and other business, including advice and consideration 6. Adjournment"

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643 Councilor Remy noted the Board usually has a New Business section in the agenda. Ms. Brunner644 indicated New Business can be added before Adjournment.

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Ms. Brunner went on to say that under the "*Presiding Officer*," section of the existing Rules of
Procedure, there is nothing to address what should be done in the event that both the Chair and
Vice-Chair are unable to be present. Staff is proposing that, "*If both the Chair or the Vice-Chair are not present and a quorum is present, the members present shall elect a temporary chair until the Chair or Vice-Chair joins the meeting.*"

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652 Councilor Remy stated the language "*until the presiding officer appears*," is confusing and felt 653 that it should be changed to, "*until the Chair or the Vice-Chair appears*."

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Ms. Brunner stated that "*Right of Floor*" is another item not addressed in the current Rules of Procedure. This refers to the conduct at meeting such as "*Presiding officer (chair) controls the meeting* • *All comments go through the chair.* • *Comments must be related to the question under debate.* • *Comments shall not be personal in nature and may not impugn motives of any individual's vote.* • *Chair shall act on all proper motions for which there is a second.*"

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661 *Motions, Voting, & Conflict of Interest* – Ms. Brunner stated the current Rules of Procedure don't

- address motions at all. Staff is proposing the following: "Motions if duly seconded, will carry by
 a majority vote unless otherwise specified." For a "Tie Vote motion shall be deemed defeated."
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665 *Conflict of Interest* – Ms. Brunner explained that the Planning Board is a quasi-judicial Board and 666 any time a member has a direct personal or pecuniary interest in the outcome, which differs from 667 the interest of other citizens, or if that member would be disqualified for any cause to act as a juror 668 in the trial of the same matter in any action at law, then a Board member should be recusing 669 themselves. If there is uncertainty, it should be brought to the Board before a public hearing is

- 670 opened and then the Board can take an advisory vote as to the recusal. If a member is disgualified,
- 671 the Chair shall designate an alternate to act in the member's place.
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673 Ms. Brunner explained that the current Rules of Procedure say that the Planning Director is 674 responsible for taking the minutes and keeping them. It says that "official minutes are in writing 675 and reviewed and voted on by the Board," but does not say specify how they should be filed. There 676 is also reference to tape recordings being for convenience only, and a requirement that they should 677 be retained for three years. City Staff is proposing that minutes be taken in accordance with RSA 678 91-A:2, which states that, "• Official minutes are in writing and reviewed and voted on by the 679 Board. • Filed with City Clerk • Recordings are for convenience only (not official)" (deleted the 680 reference to tape recording). Staff did not feel it was necessity to add a timeframe to retain the 681 recordings, especially because they are for convenience only. Ms. Brunner added that this is 682 standard across other Boards and Committees in the City. The Chair asked that staff clarify with 683 the City Attorney as to whether the recordings need to be retained to not. Ms. Brunner stated that 684 the City Attorney did not feel there needed to be a timeframe to retain the recordings because it is 685 only for the convenience of the minute taker. The Chair asked for clarification from the Attorney.

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687 Electronic Communication - The current Rules of Procedure do not address this issue. The updated 688 Rules of Procedure propose that standard language be brought in from other Rules of Procedure 689 related to email and other communication among Board members or between the Board and staff 690 liaisons. Electronic Communication should only be used for the transmittal of administrative 691 information and should not to be used to discuss the content of an application on the agenda outside

- 692 of a public hearing.
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694 Board Conduct – The current Rules of Procedure state that, "Members shall use caution in entering 695 into any discussion of a project other than at a meeting • Members shall not accept information 696 (calls, packets), unless at a meeting • Information to the Board shall be provided through the 697 Planning Department"

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699 Staff did not feel that the current language which states that a, "Quorum of Board members shall 700 not meet outside a regular meeting to discuss matters before the Board" was necessary, as this 701 topic is covered elsewhere in City Code.

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703 Staff also didn't feel that the language stating that, "All deliberations (except Executive Session) 704 shall be open to the public," was necessary, as it is also covered elsewhere in City Code.

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706 Coordination with Other Boards - Current language states that the, "Board shall meet with the 707 Finance Committee to discuss CIP & Annual operating budget at least a year."

- 708 "Board shall review all zoning ordinance & map changes, and present comments to City Council".
- 709 "Board shall have at least one meeting per year with ZBA, Conservation Commission, Planning,
- 710 Lands, & License Committee, & City Manager."
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- 712 Ms. Brunner stated that even though this is a good practice, she had checked with the former
- 713 Community Development Director about whether or not this was something that had been done
- 714 and he stated it had not been a practice. As a result, to be more realistic staff is suggesting that the
- 715 word "shall" be replaced with "may".

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717 The Mayor asked for clarification about how the Steering Committee meetings are handled. Ms. 718 Brunner stated the Steering Committee is not considered a public body, as they only discuss 719 administrative matters. She added that there is a section under the Rules of Procedure related to 720 Steering Committee membership and role.

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Statutory Duties – Ms. Brunner stated that after the 1990 Rules of Procedure were adopted, the City created a new process where zoning ordinance amendments were handled by the Joint Committee. The way it is written in the old Rules of Procedure, the Planning Board would review the proposed amendments and the Chair would then present the Board's recommendations to the City Council. City Council would then hold a public hearing. Since then, the City has created a new process where the Joint Committee holds a public workshop and the recommendation from that workshop is sent to City Council. Staff updated the Rules of Procedure to reflect this process.

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730 Master Plan – The existing Rules of Procedure state that the Master Plan should be updated every 731 five years, with two sections addressed per year, and that it shall be retained in a notebook form. 732 The Board would seek City Council review and adoption and hold a public hearing prior to 733 adoption. Ms. Brunner noted that the Master Plan was last updated in 2010 and was a 734 comprehensive update of the entire document, not updates to stand alone chapters as the Board 735 used to do. Staff is proposing is to review the Master Plan every five years and make best efforts 736 to update every 10 years. The Board would work with Community Development, PLD, and City 737 Manager to maintain a schedule to update the plan. The Board will also seek City Council review 738 and adoption and shall hold a public hearing prior to adoption. Ms. Brunner stated this item is 739 scheduled in the CIP for FY24.

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741 Capital Improvement Plan – The rules currently state that the Board shall review the Capital 742 Improvement Plan (CIP) annually and recommend revisions to City Council. The Board shall hold 743 one meeting with Finance Committee to review the plan and the purpose of the review is to ensure 744 that the CIP reflects the principals and priorities of the Master Plan. Ms. Brunner noted that City 745 Council recently changed the CIP from an review annual process to a biannual review process 746 where it will be reevaluated every two years. The Rules of Procedure have been updated to reflect 747 this change and eliminate the requirement to hold a meeting with the Finance Committee, as this 748 had not been happening. Instead, the Finance Director will be presenting the details of the CIP at 749 a Planning Board meeting.

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Minor Project Review Committee – This is a new technical review committee that was created as part of the Land Development Code. Under State Statute RSA 674:43(III), the Board has the authority to delegate site plan review authority to a committee of qualified personnel, such as staff. The duties of this committee are to hear and decide on minor site plan applications, to review and comment on proposed projects for site plan review or subdivision review prior to formal application submission, and to hear requests for extensions to minor site plan approvals.

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With respect to membership, the Board has been appointing specific individuals from City Staff. In the instance of staff turnover, this process has caused some issues. Moving forward, the

- recommendation is instead to appoint a City Staff position, instead of a specific individual. The
- 761 individuals being proposed to serve on the committee are as follows:

- 7621. Public Works Director or designee
- *2. Community Development Director or designee*
- 764 *3. Zoning Administrator or designee*
- 765 *4. Fire Chief or designee*
- *5. Designee of City Manager.*
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Councilor Remy clarified that the committee needs to consist of City staff and not members of the public. Ms. Brunner stated she will need to check into this. The Councilor stated he would like someone from the public to serve on this committee. It was indicated that City Staff serving on this committee is required per State Statute.

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773 Miscellaneous – Roberts Rules of Order govern points not covered – Staff is suggesting having a 774 clause that talks about Suspension of the Rules of Procedure, as long as it is not covered under 775 State Law or City Ordinance. However, this requires a two thirds (2/3) vote. It also cannot affect 776 the substantive rights of persons coming before the Board. Staff is also proposing to include a 777 "Severability Clause," if at some point a portion of the Rules of Procedure become invalid, then 778 the entire document would not be invalidated. Currently, there is language that requires the 779 Planning Director to present an annual budget and work program to the Planning Board for review. 780 Ms. Brunner stated that this has not been the practice and hence City Staff are proposing to delete 781 this language.

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Councilor Remy noted there is reference to three year terms. Staff suggested adding the languageelected with reference to the three year term.

785786 IX. New Business

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789 X. <u>Upcoming Dates of Interest – August 2022</u>

- Joint Committee of the Planning Board and PLD August 8, 6:30 PM it was indicated by staff
 there is a likelihood this meeting will be canceled but staff is working with the Chairs to see if
 one could be scheduled for August 15th.
- Planning Board Steering Committee August 9, 11:00 AM
- Planning Board Site Visit August 17, 8:00 AM To Be Confirmed
- Planning Board Meeting August 22, 6:30 PM
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- There being no further business, Chair Russell-Slack adjourned the meeting at 8:56 PM.
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- 799 Respectfully submitted by,
- 800 Krishni Pahl, Minute Taker
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- 802 Reviewed and edited by,
- 803 Mari Brunner, Senior Planner
- 804 Megan Fortson, Planning Technician



August 18, 2022

City of Keene – Planning Board Community Development Department 3 Washington Street Keene, NH 03431 Attn: Mari Brunner, Senior Planner

RE: G2 Holdings LLC - Excavation Permit Package Review Tax Map 215 Lot 7 – Route 9 – Keene, NH Review Letter #4

Dear Board Members,

As requested, Fieldstone Land Consultants, PLLC has performed a review of the documents submitted for the above referenced project for completeness and conformance to the applicable City of Keene regulations and standard engineering practices. The following documents have been submitted for our review:

- Transmittal Letter prepared by TFMoran, dated March 18, 2022.
- Excavation Permit & Hillside CUP Application Forms with fees, dated March 18, 2022
- Project Narrative /Cover Letter, dated March 18, 2022
- Abutters List & Labels, dated March 18, 2022
- Preliminary Observations Well Reports, dated March 18, 2022
- Waiver Request, dated March 18, 2022
- Wildlife Habitat Assessment, dated March 18, 2022
- Drainage Calculations, dated March 18, 2022
- Traffic Memorandum, dated March 18, 2022
- NHB Datacheck Results, dated March 18, 2022
- Site Specific Soils Report, dated March 18, 2022
- Site Photographs, dated March 18, 2022
- Plan Set, dated March 18, 2022
- Updated Stormwater Management Report, dated April 8, 2022
- Updated Plan Set, dated April 8, 2022
- Transmittal Letter prepared by TFMoran, dated June 7, 2022.

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- Project Narrative /Cover Letter, dated June 6, 2022
- Narrative & Waiver Requests, dated June 13, 2022
- Response to Review Comments, dated June 6, 2022
- Truck Turning Exhibit, dated June 3, 2022
- Revised Plan Set, dated June 6, 2022
- Updated Stormwater Management Report, dated June 6, 2022
- Transmittal Letter prepared by TFMoran, dated August 1, 2022.
- Response Letter to Completeness Review, dated August 1, 2022
- Impact Control and Monitoring Report, dated June 30, 2022
- Reclamation Report, dated June 30, 2022
- Revised Plan Set, last revision dated August 1, 2022
- Updated Stormwater Management Report, dated June 6, 2022

Section 25.19.4 Earth Excavation Completeness Review:

See letter prepared by our office dated August 12, 2022.

Article 24 Earth Excavation Regulations Review:

- 1. <u>Section 24.3.1.A</u>: The excavation perimeter along the front of the property does not appear to meet the 200-foot setback from the public right-of-way. The applicant has submitted a waiver to this Section.
- 2. <u>Section 24.3.1.D</u>: The 250-foot setback appears to be missing from the wetland area along the front of the property. Please revise plans and design accordingly. The 150-foot setback from this same wetland to the access roadway is not met with the proposed design. The applicant has submitted a waiver request for the 150-foot setback to the access road.
- 3. <u>Section 24.3.4</u>: The project is not proposing excavations below the seasonal high ground water table per the soil boring data.
- 4. <u>Section 24.3.4.A.1</u>: We have reviewed the soil logs and their proximity on the property. The number of observations appear to be appropriate for the site as long as the reports utilize this information.
- 5. <u>Section 24.3.5</u>: The project is not proposing excavations into bedrock or below the seasonal high ground water table per the soil boring data.
- 6. <u>Section 24.3.6</u>: The project is not proposing excavations into bedrock or below the seasonal high ground water table per the soil boring data.
- 7. Section 24.3.7: The design plans should be modified to detail the grading of the proposed site to ensure proper slope stabilization and stormwater management is being implemented. The plan set does not accurately depict existing disturbances on-site especially areas withing jurisdictional buffers. The grading and disturbed areas observed on-site during a site inspection was in some areas too steep, unstable with buried vegetation and in many locations there was no erosion control measures. Plans should clearly detail how these areas are going to be mitigated and restored with design slopes, stabilization measures, erosion and sedimentation controls, etc..

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- 8. <u>Section 24.3.8</u>: Dust control measures are addressed on the Impact Control & Monitoring Plan. We would recommend adding a note to this section addressing that visual monitoring of airborne dust shall be done on an ongoing basis.
- 9. <u>Section 24.3.9</u>: The wildlife report submitted for this project addresses the important habitat on-site. A NHFG review will be completed as part of the Alteration of Terrain permit. Copies of any NHFG requirements should be shared with the city and appropriately documented on the design plans. The design engineer has added protected species information on reclamation plan for informational purposes.
- 10. <u>Section 24.3.11</u>: The plans do not detail any cultural resources as outlined in this section.
- 11. <u>Section 24.3.12</u>: Per this section the engineer has added a fence to be erected along the top of the proposed retaining wall. All other slopes are proposed to be less than 1:1.
- 12. <u>Section 24.3.14</u>: The proposed hours of operation have been added to the Grading and Drainage plan. The Saturday hours shall be limited to the sale and loading of stockpiled materials only as no other excavation activities shall be permitted on this day. The plans should also not that there can be no excavation activities, including the sale of stockpiled materials on Sundays, legal holidays, or times restricted by Section 24.3.14 unless prior written consent to temporarily operate is provided by the Community Development Department due to a local or regional need.
- 13. <u>Section 24.3.15</u>: The submission package address noise monitoring on the Impact Control & Monitoring Plan and in the Impact Control and Monitoring Report. The ongoing monitoring portions of the plan and report should be revised to include the noise monitoring when new or additional noise generating equipment is placed into operation on-site.
- 14. <u>Section 24.3.17</u>: This section pertains to access driveway standards. The proposed access width of 18 feet seems narrow for truck traffic to safely pass along the length of the access road. This could pose a safety hazard. The southern slopes off the access drive appear to be unstable and eroding over the steep slope. This should be stabilized and an appropriate barrier should be provided along the southern side of the access driveway. There should be a speed limit sign posted on the project side of the access driveway as well per Section 24.3.17.F.
- 15. <u>Section 24.3.21</u>: This project has been revised to eliminate blasting.
- 16. <u>Section 24.3.22</u>: This project has been revised to eliminate blasting.
- 17. <u>Section 24.3.24</u>: The plans have been revised to incorporate notes addressing hazardous materials per this section.
- 18. <u>Section 24.3.25</u>: The plans should be revised to incorporate notes addressing record keeping per this section.
- 19. <u>Section 24.4</u>: The reclamation plan should be revised to incorporate notes from this section to ensure compliance with the City Code. This includes notes pertaining to incremental reclamation, topsoil, vegetation, monitoring and remediation as applicable.
- 20. <u>Section 24.4.4.B</u>: If portions of the land within the excavation perimeter are visible from any public way, that will be cleared of trees, shall be replanted with tree seedlings in accordance with acceptable horticultural practices. The applicability of this section should be reviewed with Planning Staff and/or the Planning Board. During our site inspection we observed the vegetation along the public right of way and we do not believe that the site will be visible from the public way.

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Review of Site Plan Application Materials:

- 1. The written narrative submitted with the application addresses the 16 numbered items outlined in Section 25.19.4.B.
- 2. The waiver requests have been modified to address the criteria outlined in Section 25.19.13.
- 3. The stormwater management report has been modified to address our prior comments. The watershed and observation points have been modified, the infiltration rates have been verified and the report has been revised to compare volumes and peak rates of runoff for all storm events.
- 4. The inspection and maintenance manual has been revised to include all stormwater practices with recommended inspection and maintenance.
- 5. The Hillside Protection Conditional Use Permit is included within the submission package with criteria being addressed.

Plan Set Review:

- 1. The plans are missing stamps from all professionals (wetland consultant, land surveyor and civil engineer).
- 2. Operational notes and details have been added to the plans. This includes, but is not limited to, hours of operation, excavation volumes, anticipated equipment on-site, processing areas, stockpile areas, refueling location, location of spill protection and any notes associated with dust control, noise control, waste management, etc.
- 3. The plans have been revised to incorporate a cut-off swale at the top of the excavated slope to prevent watershed drainage from draining over the steep slopes. This will aid in slope stability and minimize erosion and sedimentation.
- 4. The stormwater basin at the toe of the slope has been revised to include an emergency spillway to allow passage of large storms or to handle stormwater should the basin freeze or be compromised with sedimentation.
- 5. The swale along the north side of the access road has been armored and temporary stone check dams have been installed for erosion control.
- 6. Additional construction and erosion control details have been added to the plan set. This includes riprap outlet protection, stone check dams, slope benching, slope tracking, cut-off swale, stormwater basin, emergency spillway, diversion swale, retaining wall, signage, best management practice maintenance notes and restoration details.
- 7. The plans detail unapproved wetland and wetland buffer impacts. Appropriate permitting and restoration designs need to be completed for these areas. During our site inspection of these areas we observed steep unstabilized slopes with no erosion or sedimentation controls. Restoration work will be required in these areas to prevent additional unpermitted impacts.
- 8. The project appears as though it may fall within 250-feet of Otter Brook which we believe would trigger the need for a NHDES Shoreland Permit.

Consultant Recommendations Per Section 25.19.7.C:

The following criteria is outlined in Section 25.19.7.C. We have typed the criteria below with our responses in bold.

1. The extent to which the submitted information enables the Planning Board to find that the

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application is complete.

Fieldstone has reviewed the submission package for completion against the requirements outlined in Section 25.19 and we believe that the application is complete at this time. See our review letter dated August 12, 2022 for additional information regarding our review of this section.

- A list of any additional information that the Planning Board should request from the applicant before finding the application complete.
 At this time Fieldstone believes the applicant has provided the necessary material for the application to be considered complete.
- A list of previously exempted information that the consultant deems necessary to determine compliance with NH RSA 155-E, and the Earth Excavation Regulations in Article 24 of the Land Development Code.
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We do not believe this is applicable to this project. To our knowledge there is no previously exempted information to consider.

- Whether the proposed project is a prohibited project as defined in the Earth Excavation Regulations in Article 24 of the Land Development Code.
 Per our review of the Earth Excavation Regulations in Article 24 and NH RSA 155-E we believe the subject project is not prohibited.
- The extent to which the project complies with the operational standards and reclamation standards set forth in the Earth Excavation Regulations.
 Fieldstone believes that the project has been substantially revised to comply with the operational and reclamation standards of the Earth Excavation Standards. There are technical comments and questions that have been raised and will need to be addressed pertaining to unpermitted work already completed and the associated restoration work that is necessary to prevent further impacts to the wetland buffer and jurisdictional areas.
- The extent to which the proposed project complies with the permit standards set forth in Section 25.19 of the Land Development Code.
 The revised submission materials along with the materials submitted to date appear to collectively comply with the permit standards set forth in Section 25.19. Although we have provided a number of review comments within this letter we believe the project substantially complies with the permit standards.
- The extent to which any requested waivers or exceptions, and proposed alternative standards, meet the Planning Board's criteria for granting waivers and exceptions.
 Currently this application is requesting waivers from the 200' setback to public rights-of-way (Article 24.3.1A), the 150' access driveway setback (Article 24.3.1C), the 250' surface water resource setback (Article 24.3.1D), groundwater quantity baseline measurements (Article 24.3.4 and Article 24.3.5), maximum excavation area (Article 24.3.13) and annual noise

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monitoring (Article 24.3.15.D). The applicant's waiver requests appropriately address the criteria for evaluation of a waiver per the ordinance. The merits of each waiver request should be reviewed by the Board. We have not received or are aware of any exceptions requested by the applicant or their representatives. The plans should be revised to appropriate note all waiver requests on the coversheet. Additional waivers or relief may be needed to address the work performed as observed during our site inspection with the City.

8. A list of possible conditions of approval or modifications to the excavation project that would bring the project into compliance with NH RSA 155-E, and the Earth Excavation Regulations in Article 24 of the Land Development Code.

The following is a list of possible conditions should the Planning Board chose to conditionally approve the subject project:

- The requested waivers and conditional use permits with results shall be added to the coversheet.
- All state permits shall be added to the coversheet and copies of all permits shall be provided to the Community Development Office.
- The plans be signed by all professionals (Wetland and Soil Scientists, Surveyor and Engineer)
- Additional restoration, mitigation and erosion and sedimentation details be provided for the unpermitted work withing the wetland and wetland buffer areas.
- The applicant/owner shall pay any outstanding city fees and address any required project bonding as applicable.
- All outstanding Staff comments, City Department comments and Engineering comments shall be addressed.

This concludes our fourth review for the above referenced project. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely, FIELDSTONE LAND CONSULTANTS, PLLC

Chad E. Branon, P.E. Civil Engineer/Principal



August 12, 2022

City of Keene – Planning Board Community Development Department 3 Washington Street Keene, NH 03431 Attn: Mari Brunner, Senior Planner

RE: G2 Holdings LLC - Excavation Permit Package Review Tax Map 215 Lot 7 – Route 9 – Keene, NH Completeness Review Letter #3

Dear Board Members,

As requested, Fieldstone Land Consultants, PLLC has performed a third review of materials submitted and provided for the above referenced project. This review has been completed strictly for completeness as outlined under Section 25.19.4 of the City Land Development Code. The following documents were provided for our review:

- Transmittal Letter prepared by TFMoran, dated August 1, 2022.
- Response Letter to Completeness Review, dated August 1, 2022
- Impact Control and Monitoring Report, dated June 30, 2022
- Reclamation Report, dated June 30, 2022
- Revised Plan Set, last revision dated August 1, 2022
- Updated Stormwater Management Report, dated June 6, 2022

Section 25.19.4 of the City Land Development Code addresses the requirements for the submission of and Earth Excavation Permit. This section states "An applicant for an earth excavation permit shall submit a completed application on the appropriate form to the Community Development Department. A completed application for an earth excavation permit shall include all of the following information".

Section 25.19.4 Earth Excavation Completeness Review:

1. <u>Section 25.19.4.A</u>: This section requires the name and contact information of the person or entity that will be performing the excavation.

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We would recommend that the contact information be provided within the plan set. This information is included in the submission materials provided so we would consider this complete for the completeness review.

2. <u>Section 25.19.4.B</u>: This section requires a written narrative describing the type, scale, and nature of the proposed excavation site and outlines all of the information to be included in this narrative.

The latest submission provides a narrative addressing all 16 items under this section. We would consider this item complete.

- Section 25.19.4.C: This section requires photographs of the excavation site showing certain vantage points, each of which shall be indicated on the site plan map.
 The original submission included photographs which addressed this section. We would recommend adding the photograph locations to the plans. We would consider this item complete for the completeness review.
- Section 25.19.4.D.1: This section requires a locus map depicting the location of the proposed excavation site within the boundaries of the city and all state numbered highways in the city. The submission materials provided includes this locus map. We would consider this item completed.
- 5. <u>Section 25.19.4.D.2</u>: This section requires a phasing plan showing an outline of the location of each excavation area and corresponding excavation perimeter for each phase of the excavation project along with applicable notes and details.

The new submission materials revised the phasing for the project. The newest plans show that this project will not be phased and all work with be done under one single phase. We would consider this item completed.

- 6. <u>Section 25.19.4.D.3</u>: Requires a context map be provided with details within 1 mile of the excavation site. The details include:
 - a. Contours at 25-ft intervals, surface water resources, city streets (labeled), state highways, property lines (with parcels labeled to indicate primary land use), and all structures and buildings.
 - b. Zoning district boundaries with each district clearly labeled.
 - c. The location of any public water supplies, primary and secondary wellhead protection areas for municipal wells, groundwater aquifers, and potential future municipal wells and surface water resource areas identified in the City of Keene Water Resources Plan, and any updated water resource or aquifer information as shown on the City of Keene GIS system.
 - d. The boundaries of Zone 1 and Zone 2 of the City's View Preservation Overlay as defined in Figure 13-1 in Article 13 of this LDC.
 - e. The boundary lines of the excavation parcel(s) with the excavation perimeter highlighted.

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f. Approximate location of all private wells within 1-mile of the excavation area. The new submission materials have been revised to incorporate the details outlined in this section. We would consider this item completed.

- 7. <u>Section 25.19.4.D.4</u>: This section of the ordinance required a detailed existing conditions map at a scale of 1-in = 50-ft or other scale as the Community Development Director may reasonably deem necessary, showing the proposed excavation area and excavation perimeter for the current permit phase, and depicting all of the following information within the excavation perimeter and within a 500-ft radius beyond the excavation perimeter.
 - a. Contours of at most 2-ft intervals showing existing topography and drainage patterns.
 - b. Surface waters, rock outcroppings, and important habitat.
 - i. All wetland areas located within a 300-ft radius surrounding the excavation perimeter shall be delineated by a wetlands scientist certified by the State of New Hampshire.
 - c. Public streets and rights-of-way, lot lines, abutter names, and tax map parcel number(s) of all abutting properties within the 300-ft radius surrounding the excavation perimeter.
 - d. Location of existing wooded and vegetated areas.
 - i. Areas that have been logged within 10-years prior to the application date shall be identified as such on the plan, with a notation indicating the month and year of the cut.
 - e. Location of buildings, structures, power lines and other utilities, wells, septic systems, private roads or driveways, stonewalls, cellar holes, cemeteries, easements, and rights-of-way.
 - i. Septic systems, stonewalls, cellar holes, cemeteries, easements and rights of way located outside of the excavation parcels do not need to be shown on the map.

The revised plan set does appear to incorporate the requested revisions. We would consider this item complete.

- Section 25.19.4.D.5: This section requires a detailed excavation site map drawn at a scale of 1-in = 50-ft or other scale as the Community Development Director may reasonably deem necessary, focusing on the area within the proposed excavation perimeter to be used during the current permit phase and showing details outlined within this section.
 We believe the revised plan set and associated details adequately address the requirements within this section and we would therefore consider this item completed.
- 9. <u>Section 25.19.4.D.6</u>: This section requires a detailed erosion control, sedimentation and drainage management plan that will be implemented to control runoff volume, velocity and water quality during the current permit phase. This plan shall be drawn at a scale of 1-in = 50-ft or other scale as the Community Development Director may reasonably deem necessary, showing detailed information within the proposed excavation perimeter to be used during the current permit phase.

We believe the revised plan set and associated details adequately address the requirements within this section and we would therefore consider this item completed.

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- 10. <u>Section 25.19.4.D.7</u>: This section requires a detailed impact control and monitoring plan for avoiding, identifying, and responding to adverse impacts associated with the excavation operations. This plan shall propose structures, devices, and processes for avoiding potential adverse impacts. The plan shall also provide protocols to be used for documenting baseline conditions, conducting monitoring for adverse impacts, responding to and/or correcting adverse impacts when they are identified, and for documenting monitoring activities, adverse impacts that occur, and how the adverse impacts were corrected. Potential impacts to be addressed in this plan shall include noise, dust, reduction of groundwater quantity and quality, spills of toxic or hazardous materials, blasting and pollution of surface and ground water.
 - a. A noise impact control and monitoring plan, which shall include, at a minimum, the following.
 - i. The location and design of structures, devices, and processes to be installed on the site to avoid, control, and minimize adverse noise levels from leaving the excavation site.
 - ii. A protocol for conducting monitoring of sound levels and complying with the earth excavation regulations in Article 24 of this LDC. Said protocol shall include at least: proposed locations for measuring background ambient sound levels and for monitoring sound levels once the excavation operation has commenced; proposed dates for measuring ambient sound levels; proposed annual time periods when sound monitoring will be conducted; and, specifications for sound measurement equipment to be used.
 - iii. A protocol for responding to noise complaints, complying with the earth excavation regulations in Article 24 of this LDC.
 - b. A dust control and monitoring plan, which shall include at least the following.
 - i. The location and design of structures, devices and processes to be installed, maintained and/or implemented to control air borne dust, and/or transportation of dirt and mud by vehicles exiting the site.
 - ii. A protocol for inspecting structures, devices, and processes to determine if maintenance is necessary and/or to determine if and when control and abatement processes should be implemented.
 - c. A groundwater level monitoring plan, which shall include at least the following.
 - i. The location and depth of all ground water monitoring wells and the seasonal high groundwater depth at each well.
 - ii. A protocol for monitoring the effect of the excavation operations on ground water levels to prevent dewatering of surface waters, wetlands, public and private wells or water supplies, and groundwater aquifers, including bedrock aquifers. Such a plan is only required for those projects proposing to excavate below the overburden seasonal high groundwater level.
 - iii. A response plan for providing an immediate replacement water supply for any public or private water supplies that are disrupted as a result of the excavation operations.

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- d. A hazardous and toxic spill response plan, which shall include at least the following.
 - i. A list of all hazardous and toxic substances to be used or stored on the site.
 - ii. A protocol for containing and abating spills when they occur and for remediating and restoring areas impacted by spills.
- e. A plan for monitoring and remediating adverse impacts to surface or ground water quality caused by the excavation operation.

The revised submission included a narrative which seems to adequately address this section. Noise monitoring and all results should be provided to the City. We would consider this item complete at this time.

11. <u>Section 25.19.4.D.8</u>: This section deals with the requirements of a reclamation plan providing an overview of the long-term reclamation objectives for the excavation project and a detailed reclamation plan for the current excavation phase. Said plans shall contain the following information.

- a. A description, if known or anticipated, of proposed future land use on the excavation site after completion of the excavation project. In this description, the applicant shall demonstrate that the proposed future land use is consistent with the Zoning Regulations (Articles 2 through 18 of this LDC) and the City's Comprehensive Master Plan. If no future land use is known or anticipated at the time of application, the reclamation plan shall reflect a return to natural vegetated condition similar to the pre-excavation condition.
- b. A detailed narrative description of the process and schedule for reclamation, including specifications of proposed soil conditioning, seeding and mulching methods, and the quantities, sizes, and types of plant materials to be used in reclaiming the site.
- c. A detailed description of the means by which the applicant intends to remediate the adverse impacts to soils, drainage systems, surface water, ground water, vegetation, overburden, topography, and fill materials.
- d. A map of the excavation perimeter drawn at a scale of 1-in = 50-ft, or other scale as the Community Development Director may reasonably deem necessary, depicting the following information.
 - i. Boundaries of the area to be reclaimed.
 - ii. Final topography of the reclaimed area showing at most 2-ft contour intervals.
 - iii. Final surface drainage pattern including the location and physical characteristics of all existing, modified and/or constructed drainage structures.
 - iv. Locations of buildings, structures, and/or fences, proposed to remain on the site after reclamation.
 - v. Locations, types and sizes of all proposed landscaping to be planted as part of the reclamation plan.

The revised submission materials appear to address these standards. We would consider this item complete at this time.

12. <u>Section 25.19.4.D.9</u>: This section deals with the requirements of a written estimate of all

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reclamation costs associated with the current permit phase. This was provided in the Reclamation Plan and Report. We would consider this item complete at this time.

13. <u>Section 25.19.4.E.1</u>: This section deals with the requirements of a Soils Analysis. This analysis shall focus on land within the excavation perimeter and this section outlines the requirements of this analysis.

The revised submission includes a stamped site-specific soils report so we would consider this item complete at this time.

- 14. Section 25.19.4.E.2: This section deals with the requirements for a Hydrologic/Geologic Analysis and addresses all of the criteria for this report. This analysis is required for all excavation projects that propose depths below the seasonal high ground water table. The revised submission materials outlined the information utilized in the design and clarifies that there will be no excavation below the seasonal high ground water table. Based on this new information it does not appear that this study is required so therefore this section is complete.
- 15. <u>Section 25.19.4.E.3</u>: This section covers the requirement of a Traffic Analysis. This analysis shall by conducted by a NH licensed transportation engineer and shall identify the impacts on road safety and capacity as a result of the excavation operation. This section goes on to detail the information that the analysis shall include.

The submission materials provided include a Traffic Memorandum. We believe the materials submitted adequately address this section for a completeness review.

- 16. <u>Section 25.19.4.E.4</u>: This section covers the requirement for a View Preservation Analysis. Based on our review of the regulations the subject property is located in Zone 3 and therefore does not require a View Preservation Analysis. Based on this finding this Section is complete.
- 17. <u>Section 25.19.4.E.5</u>: This section covers the analysis of Important Habitat and states that all applicants for an earth excavation permit shall provide an environmental review of the excavation site obtained from the NH Natural Heritage Bureau, to determine if any lands within the excavation site are listed in the NH Natural Heritage Database as containing rare, endangered or threatened species, species of special concern, or exemplary natural communities.
 - a. If lands within the analysis area are included in the NH Natural Heritage Database, a natural resource inventory for both vegetation and wildlife shall be completed by a forest ecologist, wildlife biologist, or other qualified professional, to verify the presence and/or significance of the important habitat and to determine whether the excavation will cause an adverse impact, degradation, or fragmentation of said important habitat. The submission materials provided include a Wildlife and Habitat Assessment. We believe the materials submitted adequately address this section for a completeness review.

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Consultant Recommendations Per Section 25.19.7.C:

The following criteria is outlined in Section 25.19.7.C. We have typed the criteria below with our responses in bold.

1. The extent to which the submitted information enables the Planning Board to find that the application is complete.

Fieldstone has reviewed the submission package for completion against the requirements outlined in Section 25.19 and we believe that the application is complete at this time.

2. A list of any additional information that the Planning Board should request from the applicant before finding the application complete.

At this time Fieldstone believes the applicant has provided the necessary material for the application to be considered complete. Technical reviews of the materials provided is pending.

3. A list of previously exempted information that the consultant deems necessary to determine compliance with NH RSA 155-E, and the Earth Excavation Regulations in Article 24 of the Land Development Code.

We do not believe this is applicable to this project. To our knowledge there is no previously exempted information to consider.

- Whether the proposed project is a prohibited project as defined in the Earth Excavation Regulations in Article 24 of the Land Development Code.
 Per our review of the Earth Excavation Regulations in Article 24 and NH RSA 155-E we believe the subject project is not prohibited.
- 5. The extent to which the project complies with the operational standards and reclamation standards set forth in the Earth Excavation Regulations.
 Fieldstone believes that the project has been revised to comply with the operational and reclamation standards of the Earth Excavation Standards. There are technical comments and questions that will need to be addressed during the review of the project pertaining to work already completed and the details associated with that restoration to prevent further impacts to the wetland buffer and jurisdictional areas. But these are technical items beyond the completeness review.
- The extent to which the proposed project complies with the permit standards set forth in Section 25.19 of the Land Development Code.
 The revised submission materials along with the materials submitted to date appears to collectively comply with the permit standards set forth in Section 25.19.
- The extent to which any requested waivers or exceptions, and proposed alternative standards, meet the Planning Board's criteria for granting waivers and exceptions.
 Currently this application is requesting waivers from the 200' setback to public rights-of-way

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(Article 24.3.1A), the 150' access driveway setback (Article 24.3.1C), the surface water resource setback (Article 24.3.1D), groundwater quantity baseline measurements (Article 24.3.4 and Article 24.3.5), maximum excavation area (Article 24.3.13) and annual noise monitoring (Article 24.3.15.D). The applicant's waiver requests appropriately address the criteria for evaluation of a waiver per the ordinance. The merits of each waiver request should be reviewed by the Board. We have not received or are aware of any exceptions requested by the applicant or their representatives. The plans should be revised to appropriate note all waiver requests on the coversheet. Additional waivers or relief may be needed to address the work performed as observed during our site inspection with the City.

 A list of possible conditions of approval or modifications to the excavation project that would bring the project into compliance with NH RSA 155-E, and the Earth Excavation Regulations in Article 24 of the Land Development Code.
 This letter has focused on the completeness of the application. Fieldstone will provide technical comments and recommended conditions of approval in a separate letter, if desired.

This concludes our third review for the above referenced project. In summary, we believe the material submitted satisfies the completeness requirements. A technical review of the materials submitting is pending. The reclamation plan should also be subject to Conservation Commission comments and recommendations especially pertaining to the worked performed withing the wetland buffer and jurisdictional areas.

Please feel free to contact us should you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely, FIELDSTONE LAND CONSULTANTS, PLLC

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REVISED June 13, 2022 REVISED June 6, 2022 March 18, 2022

Keene Planning Board City Hall, 4th Floor Keene, NH 03431

Re: Proposed Gravel Pit Route 9, Keene, NH Application for Excavation Permit & Hillside Protection CUP

Dear Members of the Board,

Enclosed you will find an Excavation Permit application for a proposed gravel pit prepared on behalf of our client, G2 Holdings, LLC. Due to slopes on the property, a Hillside Protection Conditional Use Permit is also sought. This document constitutes both a waiver request and project narrative statement.

Introduction:

The subject property is located on Route 9, on Map 215 Lot 7. The parcel is $84.71\pm$ acres in size. The property currently has a gravel access road with some existing cleared areas and trails. The applicant proposes to expand gravel pit operations to an $8\pm$ acre portion of the parcel. The proposed gravel pit expansion is located in an area of minimal flood hazard, per FIRM panel 33005C0280E.

The property slopes generally upward from Route 9 to the northern property boundary and is mostly wooded. The existing access point, a gravel drive off Route 9, will be improved for use in the proposed expanded gravel pit operations. Natural vegetation will be preserved to the maximum extent possible between the proposed expanded gravel pit and Route 9. As illustrated by the enclosed photographs from the public right of way, the vegetation and upward slope in this area provide a substantial buffer.

Waiver Requests

The applicant respectfully requests the following waivers and exceptions, in accordance with the process outlined in Article 25.19.13:

1. Which requirement:

Article 24.3.1A - 200' Setback to Public Right of Way (ROW) – The excavation perimeter shall be at least 200 feet from any public right of way, unless such excavation is a highway excavation.

Why the waiver/exemption is needed:

The proposed bottom of the excavation area is 54 feet higher than Route 9 at the access drive intersection, so the vertical separation increases the effect of the horizontal setback provided. The

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170 Commerce Way – Suite 102, Portsmouth, NH 03801 T(603) 431-2222 F(603) 431-0910 www.mscengineers.com 34 of 127 existing forested buffer between the access drive and the ROW is steeply sloped. Part of the 200' buffer was previously cleared of trees as part of the sites previous logging history. Also the ROW is approximately 78-feet back from the Route 9 edge of pavement line, because Route 9 has a 160' wide (wider than normal) ROW along most of the project's frontage, which pushes the 200' buffer further back into the site. Also the best soils and deepest soils above the seasonal highwater table on-site are located near that 200' ROW setback line. Not excavating into the 200' ROW setback would result in a tall soil berm being left in between the ROW and the excavation area, which would be deleterious to future reuse of the property following reclamation.

Alternative Standard:

The proposed excavation limits (not counting the access drive) are set 135'+ back from the ROW line.

Not in violation:

Granting of this waiver/exemption shall not cause a violation of NH RSA 155-E. The closest requirement to the 150' ROW setback is found in 155.E:4-a.I which states that "No excavation shall be permitted below road level within 50 feet of the right of way of any public highway." This project complies with this State requirement. Granting of this waiver/exemption shall not cause a violation of the spirit and intent of Article 24 as demonstrated above.

Adverse Impacts:

This will not increase potential adverse impacts because the proposed excavation limits (not counting the access drive) are setback 135'+ horizontally from the ROW line, and 210' horizontally and 50 feet vertically from the Route 9 edge of pavement line. Much of the existing forested buffer along the Route 9 frontage is maintained.

Purpose and Intent:

This request is consistent with the purpose and intent of Article 24 in that reusing the existing driveway and improving it in place, tree clearing and earthwork within the 200' ROW setback are minimized.

Not Unduly Injurious:

By lowering and flattening the bottom of the excavation area, its redevelopment potential is improved, thereby increasing the value of the property, and potentially increasing its taxation value for the public welfare. Granting this request will not be unduly injurious to environmental welfare because much of the existing forested buffer along the Route 9 frontage is maintained.

Unique Site Characteristics:

The unique site characteristics such as its remote location, higher elevation above the highway, large forested buffers to the east and west of the excavation area, and wider than normal ROW width help mitigate any impacts of the reduced ROW setback.

2. Which requirement:

Article 24.3.1C – 150' Access Driveway Setback – The access driveway shall be at least 150' from the boundary line of any public ROW, except where the driveway intersects the public ROW.

Why the waiver/exemption is needed:

The existing driveway is being improved in place, within the 150' buffer. Improvements included widening by 2 to 4 feet and addition of a 14 foot wide armored riprap swale on the uphill side to convey any stormwater runoff downhill, minimizing erosion. The proposed bottom of the excavation area is 54 feet higher than Route 9 at the access drive intersection. The existing forested buffer between the access drive and the ROW is steeply sloped, varying from 3:1 to 1.5:1. An access drive that did not angle across the steeply sloped and forested frontage of the property would require a vast excavation and mass of new tree clearing to construct, which in turn would impact the groundwater table of the site.

Alternative Standard:

The improved driveway angles away from the ROW line, varying from 0' at the intersection to 120' at the upper end where it turns into the excavation area.

Not in violation:

Granting of this waiver/exemption shall not cause a violation of NH RSA 155-E. The closest requirement to the 150' ROW setback is found in 155.E:4-a.I which states that "No excavation shall be permitted below road level within 50 feet of the right of way of any public highway." This project complies with this State requirement. Granting of this waiver/exemption shall not cause a violation of the spirit and intent of Article 24 as demonstrated above.

Adverse Impacts:

By granting this waiver to reuse and improve the existing driveway, tree clearing in the 150' frontage buffer, and associated adverse impacts are minimized. Trees help reduce flooding by absorbing stormwater in the leaves and roots. Trees help reduce erosion and sedimentation by locking soil in place with their root systems. Minimizing tree clearing minimizes adverse impacts.

Purpose and Intent:

This request is consistent with the purpose and intent of Article 24 in that reusing the existing driveway and improving it in place, tree clearing and earthwork within the 150' frontage buffer are minimized.

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Not Unduly Injurious:

Granting this waiver will not be unduly injurious to public interest or because the existing driveway has been safely used for logging operations in the past, and this waiver maintains this demonstrated history of safe use. Minimization of tree clearing obviously is good for environmental welfare, as well as public view-scape interests.

Unique Site Characteristics:

The unique site characteristics such as the steeply sloping front buffer area and steeply sloping water table make the angle/location of the existing driveway inevitable. Also the existing driveway thread between 2 existing wetlands on either side. Also the ROW is approximately 78-feet back the Route 9 edge of pavement line, because Route 9 has a wider than normal ROW, which pushes the 150' buffer further back into the site. The combination of these site characteristics mean that the existing driveway is in the best location any driveway could be to access this site, from the perspective of minimizing earthwork and associated forested buffer maintenance.

3. Which requirement:

Article 24.3.1.D –Surface Water Resource Setback – The excavation perimeter shall be setback at least 250 feet, and the access drive shall be setback at least 150 feet from any surface water resource.

Why the waiver/exemption is needed:

There is an existing wetland water resource in the Route 9 ROW, between the driveway and Route 9. There is a second existing wetland tracing down the hillside just above the existing drive intersection with Route 9. The two wetlands are 363 feet apart at their closest proximity. The existing access road must pass thru the 150' buffers of these two wetlands to reach the excavation area. The existing access drive needs to be improved by widening and resurfacing for trucking safety and by adding an armored ditch to convey channelized stormwater basin overflows down the hill without causing erosion. These improvements slightly further encroach into surface water resource setbacks.

There is an existing forested wetland 127.7 feet east of the exaction perimeter. There is another hillside wetland 75' west of the excavation perimeter. These two wetlands are 801 feet apart at their closest proximity. The 250' setbacks from these 2 wetland areas represents an unwarranted taking of a huge portion of the excavatable material located here. The Keene ZBA on March 7, 2022 approved the earth excavation use at this location, in full knowledge of these setback encroachments.

Alternative Standard:

The improved access road is over 115.6 feet from the Route 9 wetland and 47.8 feet (measuring from the retaining wall) to the hillside wetland. As discussed above, construction of a different access drive would require substantial new earthwork, tree clearing and new impacts to the 150' buffers.

The proposed earth excavation area is 127.7+ feet from the forested low-lying wetland to the east. A 2- to 11-foot-high earthen berm is proposed to separate the excavation area from this wetland. The proposed earth excavation area is 75+ feet from the forested wetland tracing down the hillside to the west. An existing 8 to 16 foot high (on the wetland side) existing earthen berm/ridge is proposed to be maintained to separate the existing wetland from the proposed excavation area. After reclamation, this berm/ridge will be 30 to 35 feet high on its excavation side.

Not in violation:

Granting of this waiver shall not cause a violation of NH RSA 155-E because the State regulation does not establish a buffer for forested wetlands less than 5 acres, and this site's wetlands are smaller than 2 acres. Granting of this waiver/exemption shall not cause a violation to the intent of Keene's Article 24 as demonstrated herein.

Adverse Impacts:

Reduction of the access drive setback will not increase potential adverse impacts because the access drive is existing and being improved in place. The majority of the slope impacts stemming from improvement of the access drive are for construction of the armored swale adjacent to the driveway. The purpose of the armored swale is to protect downstream wetland resources by minimizing erosion and reduce any potential transport of sedimentation downstream.

Reduction of the excavation area setback will not cause adverse impacts because both wetland to the east and west of the excavation area are separated from the excavation by existing/proposed earthen berms and perimeter erosion controls. Much of the wetland to the west of the excavation area is higher than the excavation.

Potential adverse impacts of the project are further mitigated thru the use a cutoff swale above (north of) the excavation area, which keeps 'clean' runoff from the forested slope uphill of the proposed excavation area flowing toward the wetland to the east, as in the existing conditions.

Purpose and Intent:

This request is consistent with the purpose and intent of Article 24 in that reusing the existing driveway minimizes earthwork and tree clearing, thus protecting wetlands from erosion and sedimentation that would otherwise be risked from new construction.

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Not Unduly Injurious:

Granting this request will not be unduly injurious to public or environmental welfare because protection to wetlands is maximized by minimizing earthwork and tree clearing within the 150 buffer. Construction of the armored swale alongside the access road further protects wetlands as noted.

Unique Site Characteristics:

The unique site characteristics, such as having only 363 feet between existing wetlands located near the road frontage, plus adjacent steep slopes mean the existing driveway is in the best location any conceivable access to the site could be located.

The unique site characteristics, such as having only 801 feet between existing wetlands located east and west of the excavation area, plus adjacent steep slopes in the ROW setback area south of the excavation area, and shallow groundwater table (1.5' below ground at monitoring well SLR-12) on the north side of the excavation area mean the proposed excavation area is in the best location it could be.

4. Which requirement:

Article 24.3.4 - Groundwater Quantity Baseline Measurement – Baseline water depth or elevation for all public and private wells within ½ miles of the site, and all surface water bodies, and wetlands within 300-ft of the excavation perimeter. Over the life of the excavation permit and any renewal thereof, the applicant shall monitor ground water levels and surface water levels on a monthly basis.

Why the waiver/exemption is needed:

Article 24.3.4 clearly states "When the applicant proposes excavation below the seasonal high ground water table, the applicant shall complete a hydro-geologic analysis to demonstrate that the excavation activities will not affect ground water levels so as to adversely impact public or private wells, surface water levels, or wetlands. This analysis shall include pre-excavation ground water level measurements, a constant discharge pump test, and ongoing ground water level monitoring." Since this project does not propose to excavate below the seasonal high water table we shouldn't need this waiver/exception. However, in case the City decides to use a different definition of 'seasonal high water table' other than the definition establish for the project by the SLR Limited Hydrogeologic Report dated 3/25/2022, we are requesting this waiver as a safeguard to prevent any permitting delays related to re-advertising the public hearing.

The project as proposed uses all appropriate measures to protect groundwater and wetlands, including but not limited to armored cutoff swales, separation berms, buffer setbacks, stormwater basin with infiltration sump, and sedimentation ponds.

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Alternative Standard:

No monitoring of well water surface elevations. No monitoring of surface waterbody elevations.

Not in violation:

Granting of this waiver shall not cause a violation of NH RSA 155-E because it does not have any similar groundwater or surface water monitoring requirements. Granting of this waiver shall not cause a violation of Keene's Article 24 because the project intends to be compliance with Article 24 by not excavating lower than 6-feet above the seasonal highwater table.

Adverse Impacts:

This waiver will not increase potential adverse impacts because the proposed gravel pit maintains existing runoff patterns to adjacent wetlands and employs BMP's including sedimentation traps and a stormwater basin with infiltration sump that will increase percolation of rain runoff into the groundwater table as demonstrated by the HydroCAD modeling in the project Stormwater Management Report.

Purpose and Intent:

This request is consistent with the purpose and intent of Article 24 in that excavating lower than 6-feet above the seasonal highwater table is not proposed, therefore there is no reasonable expectation of impact to groundwater resources, so monitoring requirements are not called for.

Not Unduly Injurious:

Granting this request will not be unduly injurious to public or environmental welfare because intruding on the privacy of residences within $\frac{1}{2}$ miles of the excavation area to conduct well testing is not warranted.

Unique Site Characteristics:

The unique site characteristics make such as the proposed stormwater basin with infiltration sump, which helps mitigate impacts.

5. Which requirement:

Article 24.3.5 - Groundwater Quality Baseline Measurement – Baseline water depth or elevation for all public and private wells within ½ miles of the excavation perimeter. Ongoing monitoring shall be conducted semi-annually throughout the term of the permit and any renewal thereof, and for a period of not less than 2-years following the cessation of excavation activities and reclamation of the excavation site.

Why the waiver/exemption is needed:

Article 24.3.4 clearly states "When the proposed operation includes the excavation of bedrock materials, the applicant shall collect and analyze pre- and post-excavation water quality data, as

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set forth below..." Since this project no longer proposes to excavate into bedrock we shouldn't need this waiver/exception. We are requesting this waiver as a safeguard to prevent any permitting delays related to re-advertising the public hearing. If the Board concurs that this waiver is not needed, then this request can be disregarded.

The project as proposed uses all appropriate measures to protect groundwater and wetlands, including but not limited to armored cutoff swales, separation berms, buffer setbacks, stormwater basin with infiltration sump, and sedimentation ponds.

Alternative Standard:

No monitoring of nearby well water quality.

Not in violation:

Granting of this waiver shall not cause a violation of NH RSA 155-E because it does not have any similar groundwater quality monitoring requirements. Granting of this waiver shall not cause a violation of Keene's Article 24 because the project intends to be compliance with Article 24 by not blasting or excavating into ledge by other means.

Adverse Impacts:

This will not increase potential adverse impacts because the proposed gravel pit maintains existing runoff patterns to adjacent wetlands and employs an infiltration basin BMP that will increase percolation of rain runoff into the groundwater table as demonstrated by the HydroCAD modeling in the project Stormwater Management Report.

Purpose and Intent:

This request is consistent with the purpose and intent of Article 24 in that excavating lower than 6-feet above the seasonal highwater table is not proposed, therefore there is no reasonable expectation of impact to groundwater resources, so monitoring requirements are not called for.

Not Unduly Injurious:

Granting this request will not be unduly injurious to public or environmental welfare because intruding on the privacy of residences within ½ miles of the excavation area to conduct well testing is not warranted. It should be noted that the 2 wells closest to the excavation area (as shown on plans) are on Lot 215-8 which is now owned by the applicant, and at US Army Corp of Engineers Otter Brook Lake recreational area, which has public day use recreational and sanitary facilities.

Unique Site Characteristics:

The unique site characteristics make such as the proposed stormwater basin with infiltration sump, which helps mitigate impacts.

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6. Which requirement:

Article 24.3.13 - Maximum Excavation Area – The total combination of any unreclaimed, inactive and active excavation area shall not exceed 5-acres at any time.

Why the waiver/exemption is needed:

It is the applicant intent to minimize open excavation area at all times, in order to minimize maintenance work for dust control and perimeter erosion controls. However, a 5-acre limit is not practical at all times for the site because of the need to have access areas for truck maneuvering and equipment placement, stockpiles, the steep slopes in parts of the site enlarge the excavation area due to chasing the slope uphill. It takes time to prepare an area for reclamation, since hydroseed subcontractors are not located on on-site. Sediment traps and swales, and basins take up significant land area within the excavation, and often cannot be stabilized immediately due to wet weather conditions (need 2 weeks of sunshine to dry out area, spread loam, hydroseed) in order to stabilize. Multiple stockpiles on site each require significant open land area; stockpile of loam for reclamation purposes, the need to stockpile excavated product for export, the need to stockpile boulders for process where on a site like this the mobile crusher will only be in use for a maximum of 1 day per week.

Alternative Standard:

We recommend a maximum of 7.0 acres of unreclaimed, inactive and active excavation area at any time.

Not in violation:

RSA 155-E:5-a requires Incremental Reclamation stating "Except for excavation sites of operating stationary manufacturing plants, any excavated area of 5 contiguous acres or more, which is depleted of commercial earth materials, excluding bedrock, or any excavation from which earth materials of sufficient weight or volume to be commercially useful have not been removed for a 2-year period, shall be reclaimed in accordance with RSA 155-E:5" So the State regulation varies slightly from Keene's ordinance, by not including active excavation area within the 5 acre limitation. If the project stays under 7 acres including active excavation area, it will easily stay under 5 acres not including active excavation area. Therefore, granting this waiver will not cause violation of RSA 155-E. Granting of this waiver shall not cause a violation of Keene's Article 24 as indicated above.

Adverse Impacts:

This waiver will not increase potential adverse impacts because the BMP's onsite are designed to handle flow from the entire 8-acre excavation area.

Purpose and Intent:

This request is consistent with the purpose and intent of Article 24 because the BMP's onsite are designed to handle flow from the entire 8-acre excavation area.

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Not Unduly Injurious:

Granting this request will not be unduly injurious to public or environmental welfare because impacts because the BMP's onsite are designed to handle flow from the entire 8-acre excavation area.

Unique Site Characteristics:

As noted above, the unique site characteristics such as steep slopes and number of stockpiles needed, make this request necessary. The high percolation rate of the existing site soils help make sediment traps and the proposed stormwater basin more effective, thus helping mitigate impacts.

7. Which requirement:

Article 24.3.15.D – Annual Noise Monitoring – The applicant proposes to complete a single 20day noise study as soon as possible after commencement of full operations on-site, in compliance with 24.3.15.A to C. The applicant requests a waiver of subsequent annual 20-day studies.

Why the waiver/exemption is needed:

Continuous noise monitoring for the life of the project is not needed because there are basically no neighbors within 1800' of the excavation area. The closest residence to the excavation is approximately 3800 feet northwest on Sullivan Road, on the other side of the hill. The closest residence within Otter Brook Valley is 4300 feet east on Houghton Ledge Road. The closest commercial building is 720' from the excavation and is owned by the applicant. The next closest commercial use is Granite Gorge ski Area, which is closed – the closest ski trail is 2000 feet from the excavation area. The entrance to Otter Brook recreation area is 660 sf away, but the picnic grounds are the closest amenity within the park at over 1800 feet from the excavation area.

The project has eliminated blasting from the proposal, so the loudest sound producer has been eliminated. The second loudest sound producer at a gravel pit is typically the stone crusher. This project only plans to run the crusher 1 day per week, at most.

Alternative Standard:

We recommend the Board require a single 20-day noise study as soon as possible after commencement of full operations on-site, in compliance with 24.3.15.A to C. We request a waiver of the requirement for an ongoing annual 20-day noise/sound monitoring study as required by 24.3.15.D, unless the City receives significant noise complaints. Background noise levels and typical operating noise levels can be established with the initial 20-day sound study. There is no need to repeat the sound study annually for the life of the project, given the dearth of immediate and residential neighbors and the elimination of blasting from the project. Preliminary noise monitoring locations and standards are shown on the Impact Monitoring Plan (Sheet 6) subject to final review by the project sound sub-consultant and Keene Community Development Staff.

Not in violation:

Granting of this waiver shall not cause a violation of NH RSA 155-E because the State Regulation does not include a requirement for sound monitoring. Granting of this waiver shall not cause a violation of Article 24 because it is within the Boards discretion to waive the requirements of Article 24, given the reduced noise levels on site and the dearth of close residential neighbors.

Adverse Impacts:

The waiver request does not increase the risk of adverse impacts because noise complaints can still be lodged with the City, and dealt with using the process outlined in Article 24.3.13.D

Purpose and Intent:

This request is consistent with the purpose and intent of Article 24 since a single 20-day sound study gives the City the tools needed to deal with noise complaints, if any.

Not Unduly Injurious:

Granting this request will not be unduly injurious to public or environmental welfare because A single 20-day sound study gives the City the tools needed to deal with noise complaints, if any. Given the reduced noise levels on site and the dearth of close residential neighbors, annual restudy

Unique Site Characteristics:

The unique site characteristics make such as its remote location, dearth of residential neighbors as described above, and the substantial forest buffers help mitigate impacts. Also, the hill to the north is expected to block sound traveling in that direction.

Earth Removal Development Standards

Per the application requirements for the Earth Excavation Permit, below are brief narrative descriptions of how each development standard in Article 25.19.4.B of the Land Development Code has been addressed:

1. The location, boundaries and zoning district

Portions of the 84.7 acres subject parcel are located in the Towns Sullivan and Roxbury and the City of Keene. The subject parcel is in Cheshire County. The project is entirely located in Keene, including the access drive, within the Rural zoning district.

2. Types of materials to be excavated and means

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Excavation methods will generally consist of removing topsoil, and excavating overburden gravels, and crushing any boulders encountered to generate mixed gravels on site. Blasting for ledge excavation has been eliminated from the proposal due to City of Keene requirements to stay 6 feet above the groundwater table. Mobile screeners will be used onsite to process bank run and crushed gravels, sand, and loams for export/sale via over-road trucking.

3. Project duration and phasing

The entire excavation project is expected to span 2-4 years of operation in a single phase. When operations are permanently ceased at this location, the applicant proposes to utilize the stabilized, reclaimed site as a solar field.

4. The number of acres impacted in the current permit phase 8 Acres+/-

5. Volume of earth material to be removed per year

The entire excavation project is expected to span 2-4 years of operation, with approximately 115,000 cubic yards of excavated material (15,000 c.y. to 29,000 c.y. per year). The enclosed plan set includes grading and drainage sheets a single phase of excavation.

6. Description of maximum breadth depth, and slope

The excavation area is roughly 800×500 feet at maximum. The finish grades proposed in the enclosed plan set create a 1% slope the lower elevation of the excavation area. The perimeter is then graded upwards at a rate between 2:1 and 4:1 to reach the existing upland elevations. The only 2:1 proposed slope contains a 10' wide bench area at mid-slope.

7. The location of the access and perimeter visual barriers

The existing site access drive will be improved in place. Perimeter mature forested visual buffers will be maintained in place, as shown on plans.

No glare or odor impacts are expected to result from the gravel pit use. Mitigation plans will be in place during gravel pit operations to prevent noise and vibrations from adversely impacting the surrounding area. Both naturally occurring and proposed constructed earth berms will contribute to noise mitigation. The project is located in a remote area with significant distance to any occupied buildings, with the majority of that distance being woodlands. The gravel pit area itself observes appropriate setbacks from lot lines. The nearest property lines of parcels not owned by the applicant are located at the following approximate distances:

- North: 2,350 l.f.
- South: 300 l.f.
- East: 1,650 l.f.
- West: 600 l.f.

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Note that the closest property to the south (300 l.f. across Route 9) is dominated by Otter Brook alongside Route 9, so its another 180'+/- (480' in total) to undeveloped land south of Otter Brook that might be consider buildable.

8. Elevation of estimated highest annual average groundwater table

Measurements of the estimated seasonal high groundwater table are enclosed within the stormwater management showing results several subsurface investigations:

- The SLR Limited Hydrogeologic Report dated 3/25/2022
- The TES (Thomas Sokoloski) Site Specific Soil Report dated 3/5/2022
- The TFM Test Pit Report dated 9/10/2020
- Milone & MacBroom Proposed Gravel Pit Initial Explorations dated October 7, 2020
- NCRS soil report.

Seasonal high water table has been estimated using the method outlined in the Limited Geohydrologic Investigation by SLR International Corporation, dated March 25, 2022 which incorporates the surrounding topography/hydrologic features with observed water in strategically placed monitoring wells. The investigation identifies seasonal high water table at three borings because those were the locations of the monitoring wells. This method was recommended by the geotechnical engineer, who chose the location of the monitoring wells.

The applicant proposes excavation 6' above the seasonal high groundwater table only. Observation wells have been placed on site and the complete results are provided. In general, the groundwater surface slopes down towards route 9 and varies from above elevation 885 to below 820 within the excavation area, as shown on the plans. Based on existing topography and borings, proposed excavation is planned to range between 5 and 30 feet below the existing ground surface and ranging from 6 feet to 35 feet above the ground table surface.

The project complies with Article 24.3.3 which states that "Excavation shall not be permitted lower than 6-feet above the seasonal highwater table, as indicated by borings or test pits, without the issuance of an exception." The project establishes the seasonal high ground water elevation thru use of monitoring wells (# SLR10 to SLR12). Numerous test pits on site have also been performed and detailed results have been provided to the City of Keene in the Stormwater Management Report, as noted above. Seasonal highwater estimates from test pits are often based on redoximorphic features such as mottling, and not on the actual presence of water in the test hole. All of the Milone and MacBroom test pits (Test pits 1 thru 16) recorded "No Groundwater encountered" but 5 of those 16 testpits noted redoximorphic mottling features at varying elevations. All of the 11 TFMoran test pits recorded a lack of groundwater "Seeps: None Observed" but all 11 also recorded redoximorphic concentrations at depths varying from 20 inches to 6 feet. These redoximorphic features are believed to represent either locally perched groundwater pockets, or relics of bygone geological conditions, and have been disregarded. The

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for use in enriching loam for site reclamation.

project complies with Article 24.3.3 by staying more than 6' above the actual groundwater table, as identified by the SLR Limited Hydrogeologic Report dated 3/25/2022.

- **9.** Proposed methods of disposal of boulders stumps, vegetation and other debris. Legal disposal methods will be utilized for any boulders, stumps, vegetation and debris. On Sheet 11 of the plans, Earth Excavation note 11 prohibits storage and disposal of such material within forested buffers on-site. Boulders will typically be stored, crushed, and processed on site into marketable construction material. Stumps, vegetation, and leaf debris will be stored, ground and processed into mulch for use in perimeter erosion control measures, or surface composted on site
- 10. Proposed methods for controlling storm water, drainage, erosion, and sedimentation Drainage and erosion control improvements will be constructed. These will include terraced grading along the outer edges of the proposed pit area, stormwater swales, and a stormwater pond. Drainage calculations to support the sizing of the stormwater pond and culverts are enclosed. Silt sock and silt fence are also proposed as perimeter control methods. The site will include a stabilized construction entrance and paved driveway apron to minimize material tracking into the public roadway.

The gravel pit area has been graded to drain towards a stormwater pond, which outlets to a riprap swale along the access drive. A pipe culvert is proposed at the base of the driveway to allow water to discharge to the wet area adjacent to the roadway, to match the existing drainage pattern. A cut-off swale has been added to ensure that runoff from the forested area uphill of the proposed excavation area will not surface flow into the excavation and will continue to flow to the wetland east of the project, as in the existing condition. Enclosed calculations show that the flow and volume of stormwater to each discharge point is the same or reduced between the predevelopment and post-development conditions. Stormwater discharges from the proposed excavation operations will not adversely affect any abutting properties.

The proposed excavation area has been designed to control stormwater and capture sedimentation in runoff through a system of swales and a stormwater pond. An existing natural earthen berm to the west and proposed constructed earthen berm to the east provide a barrier between excavation operations and adjacent wetlands.

11. Means to avoid and/or mitigate adverse impacts caused by dust, noise, and traffic

The proposed operations are not expected to negatively impact air quality. Dust control measures will be applied as necessary. The excavation area is roughly 50 feet+ higher than Route 9 and screened by substantial existing forest vegetation (to remain) on site provide substantial screening from the public right of way. The existing driveway will be utilized, and vegetation preserved to the maximum extent possible between the driveway and Route 9. The enclosed photo sheets illustrate the visibility into the site from the road is minimal. The side and rear lot lines are all forested. Over-Winter site stabilization methods are detailed on Sheet 9 of the plans including stone mulch, hay mulch, erosion blankets, and seeding as needed.

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Per dust control notes on Sheet 6 of the plans:

- a. Stabilization with loam and seed, erosion control blankets, and riprap shall be used to minimize erosion and dust on site.
- b. Dust control will be accomplished using a truck-mounted water tank and spray system as needed.

Per sound monitoring notes on Sheet 6 of the plans:

- a. Vegetated buffers as shown on the plan are to be maintained as visual and sound buffers.
- b. Per the requirements of section 24.3.15 of the Keene land development code, ambient sound levels shall be measured prior to commencement of excavation operations, by a consultant hired by the planning board at the expense of the applicant. The monitoring locations shall be selected by the community development director or their designee. Proposed locations are shown on the plan
- c. After the commencement of excavation operations, the applicant shall monitor noise levels and document such monitoring per the requirements of section 24.3.15 of the Keene Land Development Code.
- d. Noise levels from the excavation activities shall not exceed the background ambient "a" weighted sound pressure level, exceeded 90% of the time during the sound level sampling period, by more than 10 db(a) and in any event shall not exceed 55 db(a).
- e. Complaints regarding the level of noise generated from excavation operations shall be resolved per the procedures outlined in section 24.3.15 of the Keene Land Development Code.

Traffic; An onsite speed limit of 15 mph has been established via signage. A stop sign has been added at the exit from the site, onto Route 9. As established in the TFMoan Traffic Memorandum submitted to the City of Keene on 2/18/2022, the proposed excavation is located on a State Highway operations are not expected to negatively impact traffic conditions – 40 trucks per day represents less than a 1% increase compared to the 2019 AADT of 9,707 vehicles.

- 12. Precautions to be taken by the applicant to protect the safety and welfare of persons on site The excavation work will be conducted by trained personnel, in accordance with OSHA work site safety standards. A gate on the access drive is proposed to secure the site, after business hours.
- 13. The proposed method for handling, transporting, and disposing of fuel and/or chemicals on the site

Spill Response, Good House Keeping Practices, Specific Hazardous Material Practices, and Spill Control measures are detailed on sheets 6 and 7 of the plans, too voluminous to reproduce here.

14. The means by which earth materials are proposed to be transported from the excavation site, and the proposed load limits and maximum number of vehicle trips per day

Earth material shall be removed from the site via commercial trucking, in conformance with State standards and subject to State of NH maximum load limits. Typically, tri-axle dump truck will be used. As established in the TFMoan Traffic Memorandum submitted to the City of Keene on 2/18/2022, the maximum peak traffic load is expected to be 40 truck per day.

- 15. Extent of blasting and the name and classification of any explosives Blasting has been eliminated from the proposal.
- 16. Any other descriptive information

See above and below.

Per the application requirements for the Hillside Protection Conditional Use Permit, below are brief narrative descriptions of how each development standard in Article 20 of the Land Development Code has been addressed:

1. Drainage & Stormwater Management

The gravel pit area has been graded to drain towards a stormwater pond, which outlets to a riprap swale along the access drive. A pipe culvert is proposed at the base of the driveway to allow water to discharge to the wet area adjacent to the roadway, to match the existing drainage pattern. A cut-off swale has been added to ensure that runoff from the forested area uphill of the proposed excavation area will not surface flow into the excavation, and will continue to flow to the wetland east of the project, as in the existing condition. Enclosed calculations show that the flow and volume of stormwater to each discharge point is the same or reduced between the predevelopment and post-development conditions. Stormwater discharges from the proposed excavation operations will not adversely affect any abutting properties.

2. Sediment & Erosion Control

The proposed excavation area has been designed to control stormwater and capture sedimentation in runoff through a system of swales and a stormwater pond. An existing natural earthen berm to the west and proposed constructed earthen berm to the east provide a barrier between excavation operations and adjacent wetlands. Proposed silt fence and sock will be utilized as perimeter controls.

3. Snow Storage & Removal

There is ample area on site to store snow as needed. Location will vary according to excavation operations.

4. Landscaping

The Applicant plans to preserve naturally occurring vegetation wherever possible. Such vegetation provides ample screening between the excavation site and the public way. When excavation operations conclude, the site will be stabilized with loam and seed.

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5. Screening

The elevations and vegetation on site provide substantial screening from the public right of way. The existing driveway will be utilized, and vegetation preserved to the maximum extent possible between the driveway and Route 9. The enclosed photo sheets illustrate the visibility into the site from the road is minimal. The side and rear lot lines are all forested.

6. Lighting

No site lighting is proposed.

7. Sewer & Water

No utility connections are proposed.

8. Traffic & Access Management

The proposed excavation has direct access to Route 9, in an area with minimal traffic. Operations are not expected to negatively impact traffic conditions. The proposed excavation will utilize an existing gravel driveway, which will be improved to support excavation operations and gated outside hours of operation to prevent unauthorized access. The Applicant has provided a traffic analysis to illustrate the minimal impacts.

9. Filling & Excavation

The applicant will pursue an Excavation Permit for this project; please see enclosed materials pertaining to the Excavation Permit application.

10. Surface Waters & Wetlands

Wetlands have been delineated by a Certified Wetlands Scientist whose flags have been survey located. The project layout has incorporated wetlands setbacks for excavation. As part of this application the applicant is requesting a waiver to reduce wetlands setback in one area of the site. Wetlands are well protected in all areas of the site, including with a reduced setback, owing to proposed silt fence and sock along the excavation perimeter, drainage swales, a stormwater pond, and both naturally occurring and proposed constructed earthen berms.

11. Hazardous & Toxic Materials

Hazardous and toxic materials used on site will be handled in a safe and legal manner. When not in use, any such materials will be secured in an appropriate container. Explosives used for blasting with be handled according to the blasting best management practices outlined in the enclosed plan set.

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12. Noise

Given the distance from the excavation area to any inhabited structures, noise is not expected to create an impact. The proposed excavation layout incorporates significant vegetated buffers from each property line which will mitigate noise from the site.

13. Architecture & Visual Appearance

No buildings are proposed.

Please contact me at (603) 472-448 or jkevan@tfmoran.com should you require additional information.

Sincerely,

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gordonservices@ymail.com	EMAIL:							
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AUTHORIZED AGENT (if different than Owner/Applicant)	FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:							
NAME/COMPANY: TFMoran, Inc Jeff Kevan	TAX MAP PARCEL #(s): 8150070000000000000000000000000000000000							
48 Constitution Drive, Bedford, NH 03110								
<u>рноле:</u> (603) 472-4488	PARCEL SIZE: 84.7000 DATE STAMP:							
EMAIL: jkevan@tfmoran.com	ZONING DISTRICT: WAR 1 8 2022							
PRINTED NAME:	PROJECT #: 8XP 01-223							
PRINTED NAME: JEFFREY KEVAN	PROJECT #: EXP 01-223 CUTP-01-22							

SECTION 3: APPLICATION SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A COMPLETE APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS AND MUST BE SUBMITTED BY ONE OF THE OPTIONS BELOW:

- Email: communitydevelopment@keenenh.gov, with "Planning Board Application" in the subject line
- Mail / Hand Deliver: Community Development (4th Floor), Keene City Hall, 3 Washington St, Keene, NH 03431

The submittal requirements for Earth Excavation Permit applications are outlined further in **Article 24** and **Article 25.19** of the Land Development Code (LDC). You may request an exemption from providing any of the items below, except the application fee, notice list, narrative, and mailing labels. The Community Development Director may grant an exemption, if it is determined that the scope of the project does not warrant the submittal.

Note: Additional information may be requested by the respective decision-making authority during the review process.

GENERAL SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

CERTIFIED NOTICE LIST (See Attachment A for more information.)

2 SETS OF MAILING LABELS (See Attachment A for more information.)

PROJECT NARRATIVE (See Attachment B for more information.)

FEES: Fill in the information below to calculate the total fee.

\$50 base fee + \$62 legal ad fee + (_____ current USPS certified mailing rate x _____ abutters) = _____ (Total Fee)

NOTE: Please call the Community Development Department for the current certified mailing rate. Checks should be made payable to the *City of Keene*. Credit card payments are accepted in-person or by calling 603-352-5440.

WAIVERS & EXCEPTIONS (See Attachment C for additional information.)

& WAIVER(S) / EXCEPTION(S) REQUESTED

NO WAIVER(S) / EXCEPTION(S) REQUESTED

THE NAME & CONTACT INFORMATION OF THE PERSON OR ENTITY THAT WILL BE PERFORMING THE EXCAVATION.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE EXCAVATION SITE (See Attachment D for more information.)

PLAN SETS (See Attachment D for additional information.)	SUBMITTED	EXEMPTION REQUESTED		
LOCUS MAP	×			
PHASING PLAN	×			
CONTEXT MAP	×			
EXISTING CONDITIONS MAP	×			
EXCAVATION SITE MAP	×			
EROSION CONTROL, SEDIMENTATION, AND DRAINAGE MANAGEMENT PLAN SET	×			
IMPACT CONTROL & MONITORING PLAN	×			
RECLAMATION PLAN	X			
TECHNICAL REPORTS (See Attachment D for additional information.)	SUBMITTED	EXEMPTION REQUESTED		
SOILS ANALYSIS	×			
HYDROLOGIC / GEOLOGIC ANALYSIS	NIA			
TRAFFIC ANALYSIS	×			
VIEW PRESERVATION ANALYSIS	N/A			
ANALYSIS OF IMPORTANT HABITAT	×			
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION	×			

CONSULTANT FEE

Per Article 25.19.7.A of the LDC, upon receipt of an Earth Excavation Permit application, the Planning Board shall retain a consultant, at the expense of the applicant, for the purpose of reviewing the application for completeness and compliance with NH RSA 155-E and the Earth Excavation Regulations in Article 24 of the LDC. This consultant shall review all aspects of the submittal. Failure to comply with submitting application materials, including payment for the hiring of a consultant, will deem an application "incomplete."

CITY OF KEENE - PLANNING BOARD

Dept File#

Hillsides Protection Conditional Use Permit (HSP CUP) Application

To be used with Site Plan Review per article XII of Keene's Municipal Code: http://www.ci.keene.nh.us/government/city-code

Please fill out entire application

Section One: Project

Date	3/18/22	Tax Man	Parcel #	215 - 7
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Existing Zoning:

Rural

Project:

Name Excavation Site

Address 0 Route 9

Section Two: Contact Information

Owner: Name_G2 Holdings LLC Signature (and Among
Name Signature
Address 250 North Street, Jaffrey, NH 03452
Phone (day) (603) 532-7397 Email Address: gordonservices@ymail.com
Applicant/Agent:
Name SAME AS OWNER Signature
Address
Phone: (day) (Email Address:
Surveyor/Planner/Engineer:
Name TFMoran, Inc. c/o Jeff Kevan Signature
Address 48 Constitution Drive, Bedford, NH 03110
Phone: (day) (<u>603</u>)432-4800 Email Address: jkevan@tfmoran.com

Keene Community Development Dept, 3 Washington St. Keene, NH 03431 (603) 352-5440, http://www.ci.keene.nh.us/ communitydevelopment



Civil Engineers Structural Engineers Traffic Engineers Land Surveyors Landscape Architects Scientists

18 March 2022

Keene Planning Board City Hall, 4TH Floor Keene, NH 03431

Re: Waiver Request G2 Holdings, LLC - Excavation Application

Dear Members of the Board,

On behalf of our client, G2 Holdings, LLC, we respectfully request a waiver of the wetlands setback provision in the Earth Excavation Regulations outlined in Article 24 and Article 25.19 of the Land Development Code.

The request is to allow a reduction of the 250 foot wetlands setback to 75 feet on the west side of the proposed excavation area. There is a finger of wetlands running in a ravine along that side of the site, and there is a vegetated ridge (berm) of earth between the wetland and the proposed excavation area. The design is to preserve that ridge in it's vegetated state.

We feel the waiver is needed so that the excavation area can be located on the lower- flatter section of the parcel to stay off the steep slope areas to the north. There is a larger more significant wetlands on the east side of the excavation area, where we are preserving the 250 foot setback because of the functions and values of that wetlands.

The vegetated ridge (berm) will provide a natural buffer between the excavation operation and the wetlands. In addition, excavation will be limited to 6 feet above the seasonal high water table and stormwater runoff from the excavation site will be captured with swales and directed to a stormwater basin for treatment prior to discharging from the site. With these three components, we feel the proposed excavation design meets the intent of the regulation to protect the wetlands.

We appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely, TFMoran Inc. or Project Manager

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Certified Mail

July 20, 2022

G2 Holdings, LLC 250 North Street Jaffrey, NH 03452

Re: EXP-01-22 and CUHP-01-22, 0 Route 9

In accordance with City of Keene Land Development Code Chapter 24.1.3 and 27.4, the Building and Health Official of Keene, acting under the authority of said ordinance issues to you the following NOTICE OF VIOLATION:

Inspections of the above referenced property on July 14, 15, 18, and 19 of 2022 demonstrated on-going excavation and removal of materials from the property located at 0 Route 9 (TMP#215-007-000-000-000) without an approved Excavation Permit signed by the Chair of the Keene Planning Board as required by the Keene Land Development Code Chapter 24.1.3.

All work on the premises, including removal of previously excavated material, must cease unless and until the following conditions are met:

Action Required	Timeframe to meet condition
Appropriate erosion control measures must be installed as soon as possible to prevent sedimentation and siltation of wetlands. Please contact the Community Development Department to schedule an inspection within the required timeframe.	30 days (By August 19, 2022)
All areas outside the proposed work area must be stabilized and hydro- seeded. Please contact the Community Development Department to schedule an inspection within the required timeframe.	30 days (By August 19, 2022)
All areas within the 75-foot buffer surrounding jurisdictional wetlands must be restored to the pre-existing grade and replanted with native vegetation similar to the preexisting vegetation.	90 days (By October 18, 2022)
Obtain an excavation permit signed by the Chair of the Keene Planning Board	180 days from date of conditional approval by the Keene Planning Board
The property owner must submit a security to the City of Keene for the cost of the restoration of the entire disturbed area on the site in addition to a separate security for the square footage disturbed within the 75-foot buffer of any jurisdictional wetlands.	180 days from date of conditional approval by the Keene Planning Board

These conditions must be fully met within the timeframes specified above. This order is issued in accordance with the City of Keene Land Development Code, Section 27.4 and the State of New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, section 676.

We ask that you contact this office (603-352-5440) by August 16, 2022 to inform us of your intentions to correct the referenced violation(s), and that the Action Required must be in compliance by the date referenced above. If we have not heard from you and corrections have not been made by that time, this matter may be referred for further action.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS NOTICE OF VIOLATION BY THE DATE(S) SPECIFIED MAY SUBJECT YOU TO A FORMAL COMPLAINT FOR ENFORCEMENT ACTION AND PENAL TIES AS PROVIDED BYLAW, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO A CIVIL PENAL TY OF \$275.00 FOR THE FIRST OFFENSE AND \$550.00 FOR SUBSEQUENT FOR EACH DAY THAT SUCH A VIOLATION IS FOUND TO CONTINUE AFTER THE CONVICTION DATE OR AFTER THE DATE ON WHICH THE VIOLATOR RECEIVES WRITTEN NOTICE FROM THE MUNICIPALITY THAT THE VIOLATOR IS IN VIOLATION, WHICHEVER IS EALIER, IN ADDITION TO ANY COSTS, EXPENSES OR ATTORNEY'S FEES THAT MAY BE INCURRED BY THE CITY OF KEENE.

Sincerely

John Rogers, CBO Building and Health Official Community Development Department City of Keene 3 Washington Street Keene, NH 03431







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GENERAL INFORMATION

OWNER

MAP 215, PARCEL 7 G2 HOLDINGS LLC 250 NORTH ST. JAFFREY, NH 03452

OPERATOR G2 HOLDINGS LLC 250 NORTH ST. JAFFREY, NH 03452

RESOURCE LIST

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT 3 WASHINGTON STREET KEENE, NH 03431 603-352-0133 MARI BRUNNER, SENIOR PLANNER

PUBLIC WORKS 350 MARLBORO STREET KEENE, NH 03431 603-352-6550 KURT BLOMQUIST, DIRECTOR

POLICE DEPARTMENT 400 MARLBORO STREET KEENE, NH 03431 603-357-9815 STEVEN RUSSO, CHIEF

FIRE DEPARTMENT 31 VERNON STREET KEENE, NH 03431

603-357-9861 MARK F. HOWARD, CHIEF

ABUTTERS
KEENE, NH
215-6, 215-8, 215-9 G2 HOLDINGS LLC 250 NORTH ST. JAFFREY, NH 03452 B. 3079 P. 283
215-3 LOIS G. WOODBURY 209 CENTRE ST. SULLIVAN, NH 03445 B. 837 P. 269
216-4 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 480 BRANCH ROAD RD4 OTTER BROOK DAM KEENE, NH 03431 B. 654 P. 245
216-2 STATE OF NH 172 PEMBROKE RD. CONCORD, NH 03301 B. 719 P. 455
216-1 GRANITE GORGE LLC PO BOX 545 KEENE, NH 03431 B. 1896 P. 368
SULLIVAN, NH
5-46. 5-46-1 G2 HOLDINGS LLC 250 NORTH ST. JAFFREY, NH 03452
5-40 LOIS G WOODBURY C/O LEONARD WOODBURY 209 CENTRE STREET SULLIVAN, NH 03445
ROXBURY, NH
401-17, 401-18, 401-19 GRANITE GORGE LLC ATTN: FRED BAYBUTT 674 WEST STREET KEENE, NH 03431-2148

EXCAVATION SITE

ROUTE 9 KEENE, SULLIVAN AND ROXBURY, NEW HAMPSHIRE





Civil Engineers Structural Engineers Traffic Engineers Land Surveyors Landscape Architects Scientists

1000 SCALE: 1"=2000'



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PERMITS / APPROVALS

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NUMBER APPROVED EXPIRES

SPECIAL EXCEPTION

ON MARCH 7, 2022 THE KEENE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT APPROVED A SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO ALLOW THE GRAVEL PIT USE (ZBA 22-04).

WAIVER

THE APPLICANT REQUESTS A WAIVER TO REDUCE THE WETLAND SETBACK FROM 250' TO 75' ON THE WESTERN SIDE OF THE PROPOSED EXCAVATION SITE.







REFERENCE PLANS

BOUNDARY SURVEY: LAND OF SEAFIELD PINES HOSPITAL CORPORATION; KEENE, SULLIVAN & ROXBURY; COUNTY OF CHESHIRE; STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE; DATED JUNE, 1989; SCALE 1" = 300'; PREPARED BY C.T. MALE ASSOCIATES, P.C.

NOTES

- OWNER OF RECORD OF MAP 215 LOT 7: 62 HOLDINGS, LLC., 250 NORTH ST., JAFFREY, NH 03452. DEED REFERENCE TO PARCEL IS BK. 3079 PG. 273 AREA OF PARCEL = 8-K.71 ACRES±
- 2. 215-7 INDICATES TAX MAP AND LOT NUMBER.
- 3. THE PURPOSE OF THIS PLAN IS TO SHOW THE EXISTING CONDITIONS ON MAP 215,

	L01 7.	
4.	CURRENT ZONING IS RURAL MIN, LOT SIZE	5 ACRES
	MIN. LOT FRONTAGE	50'
	MIN. WIDTH	200' AT BUILDING LINE
	MIN. BUILDING SETBACKS ARE	50' FRONT, 50 SIDE AND 50' REAR

- SOILS SHOWN WERE DELINEATED BY THOMAS E SOKILOSKI, CERTIFIED SOIL SCIENTIST #063 OF TES ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, LLC ON DECEMBER 2, 2021.
- EXAMINATION OF THE FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP FOR CHESHIRE COUNTY, NEW HAMPSHIRE (ALL JURISDICTIONS), MAP NUMBER 33005, EFFECTIVE DATE 5/23/2006, INDICATES THAT THE SUBJECT PARCELS ARE NOT LOCATED WITHIN A FLOOD HAZARD AREA.
- TOPOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON THIS PLAN WAS TAKEN FROM CITY OF KEENE, NH GIS PLANS, LIDAR TOPOGRAPHY FROM NH GRANIT, AND AN ON THE GROUND LIMITED BOUNDARY SURVEY BY THIS OFFICE. BOUNDARY INFORMATION SHOWN IS FROM A LIMITED FIELD SURVEY BY TFMORAN, INC. IN MARCH OF 2021.
- 8. WETLANDS SHOWN ON THIS PLAN WERE DELINEATED BY CHRIS DANFORTH, CWS #77 ON 2/8/2021.
- EASEMENTS, RIGHTS, AND RESTRICTIONS SHOWN OR IDENTIFIED ARE THOSE WHICH WERE FOUND DURING RESEARCH PERFORMED AT THE CHESHIRE COUNTY REGISTRY OF DEEDS. OTHER RIGHTS, EASEMENTS, OR RESTRICTIONS MAY EXIST WHICH A TITLE EXAMINATION OF SUBJECT PARCEL(S) WOULD DETERMINE.
- 10. THE LOCATION OF ANY UNDERGROUND UTILITY INFORMATION SHOWN ON THIS PLAN IS APPROXIMATE. THWORAN INC. MAKES NO CLAIM TO THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF UNDERGROUND UTILITIES SHOWN. PRIOR TO ANY EXCAVATION ON SITE THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONTACT DIG SAFE AT 811.
- 11. THE WETLAND AREAS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS IMPORTANT HABITAT. PLEASE REFER TO SHEET 8 FOR ENDANGERED SPECIES INFORMATION.

SITE SPECIFIC SOILS LEGEND

SYMBOL	MAP UNIT	SLOPE	DRAINAGE	HSG
73B	BERKSHIRE FINE SANDY LOAM, V. STONY	0-8%	WELL	в
73C	BERKSHIRE FINE SANDY LOAM, V. STONY	8-15%	WELL	в
73D	BERKSHIRE FINE SANDY LOAM, V. STONY	15-25%	WELL	в
73E	BERKSHIRE FINE SANDY LOAM, V. STONY	25%+	WELL	в
773	BERKSHIRE FINE SANDY LOAM, V. STONY	0-8%	WELL	с
77C	BERKSHIRE FINE SANDY LOAM, V. STONY	8-15%	WELL	с
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3793	DIXFIELD FINE SANDY LOAM, V. STONY	0-8%	MOD. WELL	с
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- THE PURPOSE OF THIS PLAN IS TO SHOW THE LIMITS OF CLEARING OF THE SUBJECT PARCEL AS OF 6/23/2022 RELATIVE TO THE LIMIT OF WORK LINE APPROVED BY THE KEENE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT ON MARCH 7 2022 (MOTION ZBA-22-04)
- 2. MOTION ZBA-22-04. WAS APPROVED BY THE KEEN ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS ON MARCH 7. 2022.
- 3. A FIELD SURVEY WAS PERFORMED BY THIS OFFICE ON 6/23/22.





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SOUND MONITORING NOTES

- VEGETATED BUFFERS AS SHOWN ON THE PLAN ARE TO BE MAINTAINED AS VISUAL AND SOUND BUFFERS.
- PER THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 24.3.15 OF THE KEENE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE, AMBIENT SOUND LEVELS SHALL BE MEASURED PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF EXCAVATION OPERATIONS, BY A CONSULTANT HIRED BY THE PLANNING BOARD AT THE EXPRISE OF THE APPLICANT. THE MONITORING LOCATIONS SHALL BE SELECTED BY THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR OR THEIR DESIGNEE. PROPOSED LOCATIONS ARE SHOWN ON THE PLAN
- AFTER THE COMMENCEMENT OF EXCAVATION OPERATIONS, THE APPLICANT SHALL MONITOR NOISE LEVELS AND DOCUMENT SUCH MONITORING PER THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 24.3.15 OF THE KEENE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE.
- NOISE LEVELS FROM THE EXCAVATION ACTIVITIES SHALL NOT EXCEED THE BACKGROUND AMBIENT "A" WEICHTED SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL, EXCEEDED 90X OF THE TIME DURING THE SOUND LEVEL SAMPLING PERIOD, BY MORE THAN 10 DB() AND IN ANY EVENT SHALL NOT EXCEED S5 DB().
- COMPLAINTS REGARDING THE LEVEL OF NOISE GENERATED FROM EXCAVATION OPERATIONS SHALL BE RESOLVED PER THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN SECTION 24.3.15 OF THE KEENE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE.

DUST CONTROL NOTES

- STABILIZATION WITH LOAM AND SEED, EROSION CONTROL BLANKETS, AND RIPRAP SHALL BE USED TO MINIMIZE EROSION AND DUST ON SITE.
- DUST CONTROL WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED USING A TRUCK-MOUNTED WATER TANK AND SPRAY SYSTEM AS NEEDED.
- VEHICLES SHALL BE CLEARED OF MUD, DEBRIS, AND DUST BEFORE LEAVING THE SITE.
- THE INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL, LOCATED WITHIN THE STORMWATER MANAGEMENT REPORT, SHALL BE USED FOR INSTUCTIONS OF HOW TO INSPECT AND MAINTAIN EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL PRACTICES.

GROUNDWATER MONITORING NOTES

- LOCATION, DEPTH, AND DEPTH TO GROUNDWATER AT THREE MONITORING WELLS ARE SHOWN ON THE PLAN AND IN THE LIMITED HYDROGEOLOGIC INVESTIGATION REPORT BY SLR INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION, DATED MARCH 25, 2022.
- APPROXIMATE SEASONAL HIGH GROUNDWATER CONTOURS ARE SHOWN ON THE PLAN PER THE LIMITED HYDROGEOLOGIC INVESTIGATION REPORT BY SLR INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION, DATED MARCH 25, 2022.
- THE INTENT OF THE APPLICANT IS TO NOT EXCAVATE BELOW SEASONAL HIGH GROUNDWATER LEVEL.

SPILL RESPONSE NOTES

- CHEMICALS USED ON SITE WILL VARY THROUGHOUT THE EXCAVATION OPERATION AND MAINLY CONSIST OF PETROLEUM BASED OILS & LUBRICANTS AND CASOLINE BASED FUELS. SUCH SUBSTANCES SHALL BE STORED SECURELY PER MANUFACTURER RECOMMENDATIONS AND ACCOMPANIED BY MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS AS WELL AS SPILL RESPONSE MATERIALS.
- 2. CARE SHALL BE TAKEN WHEN FUELING EQUIPMENT ON SITE TO AVOID SPILLS AND OVER-FILLING.
- 3. SPILL CONTROL PRACTICES ARE DETAILED ON THE STORWWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN (SHEET 8) OF THIS PLAN SET.



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SCALE: 1" = 50'

MARCH 18, 2022

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CONSTRUCTION GENERAL PERMIT

- . THE OWNER, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CONTRACTOR (OPERATORS), MUST OBTAIN A CONSTRUCTION GENERAL PERMIT (COP) FOR LARCE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES (FIVE OR MORE ACRES) OR SMALL CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITES (GREATER THAN ONE ACRE BUT LESS THAN FIVE ACRES) FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA). AS PART OF THE COP, A STORWWATER NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI) MUST BE SUBMITED TO THE EPA AT LEAST 7 DAYS PRIOR TO COMMENCING CONSTRUCTION. THE NOI MUST BE SUBMITED TO STORM WATER NOTICE OF INTENT (4203M), USEPA, 1200 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20460.
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NT STABILIZATION - DISTURBED PORTIONS OF THE SITE WHERE EARTH REMOVAL NIS REACH THE PROPOSED FINISHED GRADES SHOWN, OR OTHERWISE PERMANENTLY HALL BE STABILIZED WITH PERMANENT SEED NO LATER THAN 3 DAYS AFTER THE USTRUCTION ACTIVITY IN THAT PORTION OF THE SITE. THE PERMANENT SEED MIX AS SPECIFIED BY THE LANDSCAPE PLAN NOTES OR MAY OTHERWISE CONSIST OF /1.000 SF TALL FESCUE, 0.20 LBS/1.000 SF CREEPING RED FESCUE, AND 0.20 0 SF BIRDSFOOT TREFOLD PRIOR TO SEEDING, A MINIMUM OF 2 TONS PER ACRE OF URAL LIMESTONE AND 500 LBS PER ACRE IF 10-20-20 FERTILIZER SHALL BE AFTER SEEDING, EACH ARE SHALL BE MULCHED WITH 1.5 TONS PER ACRE OF HAY MULCH TO BE ANCHORED IN PLACE WHERE NECESSARY. 3AL PRACTICES FOR EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL	PAINTS: ALL CONTAINERS WILL BE TIGHTLY SEALED AND STORED WHEN NOT REQUIRED FOR USE. EXCESS PAINT WILL NOT BE DISCHARGED TO THE STORM SEWER BUT WILL BE PROPERLY DISPOSED OF ACCORDING TO MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS OR STATE AND LOCAL REGULATIONS. <u>CONCRETE TRUCKS:</u> EXCESS CONCRETE SHALL BE USED IN AREAS DESIGNATED BY THE SITE CONTRACTOR. WASH WATER SHALL BE DISPOSED OF USING BEST MAINAGEMENT FRACTICES. BUILDING CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR REMOVAL OF ALL DRUM WASH WATER ASSOCIATED WITH CONCRETE FOR THE BUILDING PAD. SITE CONTRACTOR TO COORDINATE AND PROVIDE BUILDING CONTRACTOR WITH AN AREA FOR DRUM WASH WATER.
2E - WILL BE CONSTRUCTED AROUND THE PERIMETER OF THE DISTURBED AREAS DELINEATE THE LIMITS OF WORK. THE SILT FENCE WILL BE INSTALLED BY NO REINFORCED FILTER FABRIC BETWEEN POSTS WITH AT LEAST 8" OF THE FABRIC ELOW THE GROUND SUFRACE TO PREVENT GAPS FROM FORMING NEAR THE GROUND RUNOFF WILL FLOW THROUGH THE OPENINGS IN THE FILTER FABRIC WHILE S THE SEDIMENT WITHIN THE CONSTRUCTION AREA. K - WILL BE CONSTRUCTED AS A SECOND LAYER OF EROSION CONTROL ADJACENT NND AREAS AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS. POSTS SHALL BE USED WITH AT LEAST 6" OST BURIED BELOW THE GROUND SUFRACE TO PREVENT THE SILT SOCK FROM GAPS NEAR THE GROUND SUFRACE. RUNOFF WILL FLOW THROUGH THE OPENINGS IN SOCK WHILE RETAINING THE SEDIMENT WITHIN THE CONSTRUCTION AREA.	SPIL CONTROL PRACTICES: IN ADDITION TO THE GOOD HOUSEKEEPING AND MATERIAL MANAGEMENT PRACTICES DISCUSSED IN THE PREVOUS SECTIONS OF THIS PLAN, THE FOLLOWING PRACTICES WILL BE FOLLOWED FOR SPILL PREVENTION AND CLEANUP: MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDED METHODS FOR SPILL CLEANUP WILL BE CLEARLY POSTED AND SITE PERSONNEL WILL BE MADE AWARE OF THE PROCEDURES AND THE LOCATION OF THE INFORMATION AND CLEANUP SUPPLIES. MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR SPILL CLEANUP WILL BE KEPT IN THE MATERIALS SAND EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR SPILL CLEANUP WILL BE KEPT IN THE MATERIALS SAND EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR SPILL CLEANUP WILL BE KEPT IN THE MATERIALS TORGE AREA ONSITE. EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS WILL INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO BROOMS, DUST PANS, MOPS, RAGS, GLOVES, GOGES, KITTY LITER, SAND, SAMDUST, AND PLASTIC AND METAL TRASH CONTAINERS SPECIFICALLY FOR THIS PURPOSE.
D CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE - WILL BE INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE THE ENTRANCE TO THE SITE TO HELP REDUCC VENICLE TRACKING OF SEDIMENTS SITE. THE STABILIZED ENTRANCE WILL BE 20'-WIDE AND FLARE AT THE ENTRANCE AVED ROAD AND HAVE A DEPTH OF 12' OF STOME. THE STABILIZED ENTRANCE MAINTIANED UNTIL EXCAVATION OPERATIONS HAVE PERMANENTLY CASED AND LAMATION IS COMPLETE. THE PAVED STREET ADJACENT TO THE SITE SHALL BE N A WEEKLY BASIS TO REMOVE EXCESS WUD AND DIRT FROM BEING TRACKED FROM TRUCKS HAULING MATERIAL TO AND/OR FROM THE SITE SHALL BE COVERED WITH UUN. SLOPE PROTECTION - SHALL BE INSTALLED ON ALL 2:1 SLOPES OR STEEPER ON CHOR THE TOP OF THE BLANKET BY ANCHORING THE BLANKET IN A 6' DEEP BACKFILL AND COMPACT TRENCH AFTER STAPLING. ROLL THE BLANKET IN THE	 ALL SPILLS WILL BE CLEANED UP IMMEDIATELY AFTER DISCOVERY. THE SPILL AREA WILL BE KEPT WELL VENTILATED ADD PERSONNEL WILL WEAR APPROPRIATE PROTECTIVE CLOTHING TO PREVENT INJURY FROM CONTACT WITH A HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE. SPILLS OF TOXIC OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL WILL BE REPORTED TO THE APPROPRIATE STATE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACENCY, REGARDLESS OF SIZE. THE SPILL PREVENTION PLAN WILL BE ADJUSTED TO INCLUDE MEASURES TO PREVENT THIS TYPE OF SPILL FROM RECOCURRING AND HOW TO CLEAN UP THE SPILL IF THERE IS ANOTHER ONE. A DESCRIPTION OF THE SPILL WHAT CAUSED IT, AND THE CLEANUP MEASURES WILL ALSO BE INCLUDED. THE SPIL SUPERINTENDENT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DAY-TO-DAY SITE OPERATIONS, WILL BE THE SPILL BREVENTION AND CLEANUP COORDINATOR. THEY WILL DESIGNATE AT LEAST THREE OTHER SITE INDIVIDUALS WILL EACH BECOME RESPONSIBLE FOR A PARTICULAR PHASE OF PREVENTION AND CLEANUP. THE NAMES OF RESPONSIBLE FOR A PARTICULAR PHASE OF PREVENTION AND CLEANUP. THE SOMELE SOR RESPONSIBLE SPIL PREVENTION AND CLEANUP TRAINING. THESE INDIVIDUALS WILL EACH BECOME RESPONSIBLE FOR A PARTICULAR PHASE OF PREVENTION AND CLEANUP. THE NAMES OF RESPONSIBLE FOR A PARTICULAR
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GULAR BASIS IN ACCORDANCE WITH TOWN AND STATE REGULATIONS. F CONSTRUCTION ITEMS AND OTHER PRODUCTS USED ON THIS PROJECT SHALL BE RECORD WITH THIS PLAN ONSTE. ALL CHEMICALS, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND ATERIALS USED DURING CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE STORED IN A SECURE AREA, AND ONS USED TO PREVENT POTENTIAL SOURCES OF CONTAMINATION OR POLLUTION. L OF THESE TYPES OF SUBSTANCES SHALL BE CLEANED UP AND DISPOSED OF IN A	TAX MAP 215 LOT 7 STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN EXCAVATION SITE RTE. 9, KEENE/SULLIVAN/ROXBURY, NH OWNED BY/PREPARED FOR G2 HOLDINGS LLC SCALE: 1' • 60' MARCH 18, 2022
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CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCE NOTES

1. CUT AND CLEAR TREES WITHIN AREA OF DISTURBANCE UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

- 2. CONSTRUCT TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT EROSION CONTROL FACILITIES PRIOR TO ANY EARTH MOVING OPERATION.
- 3. TEMPORARY WATER DIVERSION (SWALES, BASINS, SEDIMENT TRAPS, ETC.) SHALL BE USED AS NECESSARY UNTIL AREAS ARE STABILIZED, PONDS AND SWALES SHALL BE INSTALLED BEFORE EARTH REMOVAL OPERATIONS BEGIN IN THAT PORTION OF THE STE.
- 4. ROUGH GRADE SITE OR PHASED WORK AREA. DISTURBED PORTIONS OF THE SITE WHERE EARTH REMOVAL OPERATIONS REACH THE PROPOSED FINISHED GRADES SHOWN, OR OTHERWISE PERMANENTLY CEASE, SHALL BE STABILIZED WITH PERMANENT SEED NO LATER THAN 72 HOURS AFTER THE LAST CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY IN THAT PORTION OF THE SITE. ALL DISTURBED AREAS SHALL BE MULCHED OR STABILIZED NO LATER THAN 72 HOURS IF EARTH REMOVAL OPERATIONS ACTIVITY CEASES ESSONALLY, OR PERMANENTLY. F EARTHPORRIUS CEASES ON A PORTION OF OR THE ENTIRE SITE, AND WILL NOT RESUME WITHIN 21 DAYS, THE AREA SHALL BE STABILIZED.
- THE SMALLEST PRACTICAL AREA SHALL BE DISTURBED DURING CONSTRUCTION, BUT IN NO CASE SHALL EXCEED 5 ACRES AT ANY ONE TIME BEFORE DISTURBED AREAS ARE STABILIZED.
- 6. AN AREA SHALL BE CONSIDERED STABILIZED IF: A) A MINIMUM OF 85% VEGETAED GROWTH (TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT) HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED; B) A MINIMUM OF 3" OF NON-EROSIVE MATERIAL SUCH STONE OR RIPRAP HAS BEEN INSTALLED, OR C) EROSION CONTROL BLANKETS HAVE BEEN PROPERLY INSTALLED.
- 7. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL INSTALL STONE CHECK DAMS OR STABILIZE ALL DRAINAGE DITCHES, AND SWALES PRIOR
- 8. INSPECT AND MAINTAIN ALL EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL MEASURES WEEKLY AND AFTER EVERY HALF-INCH OR GREATER RAINFALL EVENT.
- 9. COMPLETE PERMANENT SEEDING AND LANDSCAPING.
- 10. REMOVE TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL MEASURES ONCE ALL AREAS ARE RECLAIMED WITH A SUITABLE STAND OF VEGETATION.

GENERAL NOTES

- 1. THE OPERATOR SHALL MAINTAIN EMERGENCY ACCESS TO THE WORK ZONE WHENEVER WORKERS ARE PRESENT AT THE SITE
- 2. ALL EXCAVATIONS SHALL BE THOROUGHLY SECURED ON A DAILY BASIS BY THE CONTRACTOR AT THE COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA.
- EROSION CONTROL SYSTEMS SHALL BE INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED FOR THE DURATION OF THE PROJECT IN 3. ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE NHDES STANDARDS. THESE DETAILS SERVE AS A GUIDE ONLY.
- 4. REFER TO THE CITY STANDARD DETAILS. LATEST REVISION, FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND CRITERIA

EROSION CONTROL NOTES

- DURING CONSTRUCTION AND THEREAFTER FROSION CONTROL MEASURES ARE TO BE IMPLEMENTED AS NOTED 1. INSTALLATION OF SILTATION FENCES AND OTHER EROSION CONTROL MEASURES SHALL BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO THE START OF SITE WORK IN ANY GIVEN AREA. PREFABRICATED SILTATION FENCES SHALL BE INSTALLED ACCORDING O THE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS.
- 2. SILTATION FENCES AND OTHER EROSION CONTROL MEASURES SHALL BE KEPT CLEAN DURING CONSTRUCTION AND REMOVED WHEN ALL SLOPES HAVE A VEGETATIVE COVER OF GREATER THAN 85%. EROSION CONTROL MEASURES SHALL BE INSPECTED ON A WEEKLY BASIS AND AFTER EVERY RAINFALL
- 3. EXISTING VEGETATION IS TO REMAIN UNDISTURBED WHEREVER POSSIBLE.
- 4. THE AREA OF LAND EXPOSED AND THE TIME OF EXPOSURE SHALL BE MINIMIZED. ALL DISTURBED AREAS SHALL BE STABILIZED WITHIN 72 HOURS AFTER FINAL GRADING.
- 5. ALL DISTURBED AREAS SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM OF 4" OF LOAM. ACCEPTABLE SEED MIXES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

TYPICAL LAWN MIX (MIN. 200	LBS/ACRE):
33% CREEPING RED FESCUE	(MIN. 66 LBS/ACRE)
42% PERENNIAL RYEGRASS	(MIN. 84 LBS/ACRE)
21% KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS	(MIN. 42 LBS/ACRE)
4% REDTOP	(MIN. 8 LBS/ACRE)

TEMPORARY LAWN MIX: (MIN. 47 LBS/ACRE)

GENERAL SLOPE (NHDOT TYPE 44) MIX 3:1 OR GREATER SLOPES (MIN. 160 LBS/ACRE);

	44% CREEPING RED FESCUE	(MIN. /U LBS/ACRE)
	38% PERENNIAL RYEGRASS	(MIN. 60 LBS/ACRE)
	6% REDTOP	(MIN. 10 LBS/ACRE)
	6% ALSIKE CLOVER	(MIN. 10 LBS/ACRE)
	6% BIRDSFOOT TREFOIL	(MIN. 10 LBS/ACRE)
Α.	PLACING LOAM ON SITE	

- C. ALL SUBGRADE ELEVATIONS SHOULD BE UNIFORMLY GRADED TO RECEIVE LOAM AND SHALL BE INSPECTED AND APPROVED BY THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR PRIOR TO PLACEMENT OF LOAM.
 PLACE LOAM TO FORM A MINIMUM DEPTH OF 4" WHEN ROLLED, UNLESS OTHERWISE NORCATED.
 C. ALL DEPRESSIONS EXPOSED DURING THE ROLLING SHALL BE FILLED WITH ADDITIONAL LOAM.
- B SEED BED PREPARATION
- SEED BED PREPARATION AFTER FINISH RADING AND JUST BEFORE SEEDING, THE AREAS TO BE SEEDED SHALL BE LOOSENED TO PROVIDE A ROUGH, FIRM BUT FINELY PULVERIZED SEEDBED. THE INTENT IS A TEXTURE CAPABLE OF RETAINING WATER, SEED AND FERTILIZE WHILE REMAINING STABLE AND ALLOWING SEED TIME TO GERMINATE. SEED SHALL BE APPLIED TO THE CONDITIONED SEEDBED NOT MORE THAN 48 HOURS AFTER THE SEEDBED HAS BEEN REPARED.

LIME AND FERTILIZER SHALL BE INCORPORATED INTO THE SOIL PRIOR TO OR AT THE TIME OF AT THE TIME OF SEEDING. A MINIMUM OF 2 TONS PER ACRE OF AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE AND 500 LBS. PER ACRE OF 10-20-FERTILIZER SHALL BE APPLIED. SEEDING PRACTICES SHALL COMPLY WITH LOCAL USDA SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICES RECOMMENDATIONS. 10-20-20

HAY MULCH OR JUTE MATTING SHALL BE USED WHERE INDICATED ON THE PLANS. A MINIMUM OF 1.5 TONS OF MULCH PER ACRE SHALL BE APPLIED. MULCH SHALL BE ANCHORED IN PLACE WHERE NECESSARY. JUTE MATTING SHALL BE LAID IN THE DIRECTION OF RUNOFF FLOW AND APPLIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS.

PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY COVER MUST BE IN PLACE BEFORE THE GROWING SEASON ENDS. WHEN SEEDED AREAS ARE MULCHED, PLANTINGS MAY BE MADE FROM EARLY SPRING TO EARLY OCTOBER. WHEN SEEDED AREAS AREA NOT MULCHED, PLANTINGS SHOULD BE MADE FROM EARLY SPRING TO MAY 20 OR FROM AUGUST 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15. NO DISTURBED AREA SHALL BE LEFT EXPOSED DURING WINTER MONTHS.

WATER SHALL BE USED FOR DUST CONTROL IN APPROPRIATE AREAS.

WINTER CONSTRUCTION

N ADDITION TO THE OTHER NOTES CONTAINED ON THIS PLAN. THE FOLLOWING MUST BE IMPLEMENTED:

. WINTER EXCAVATION AND EARTHWORK SHALL BE COMPLETED AS SUCH THAT NO MORE THAN 5 ACRES OF THE SITE IS UNRECLAIMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH NOTES 1 AND 2 ON SHEET 8.

2. AREAS THAT HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO FINAL GRADE MUST BE PERMANENTLY MULCHED WITHIN ONE DAY. . TEMPORARY MULCH MUST BE APPLIED WITHIN 7 DAYS OF SOIL EXPOSURE OR PRIOR TO ANY STORM EVENT

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WINTER CONSTRUCTION (CONT.)

4. IN THE EVENT OF A SNOWFALL GREATER THAN 1 INCH (FRESH OR CUMULATIVE), THE SNOW SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE AREAS DUE TO BE SEEDED AND MULCHED

- 5. LOAM SHALL BE FREE OF FROZEN CLUMPS BEFORE IT IS APPLIED.
- 6. A DITCH THAT WILL BE CONSTRUCTED DURING THE WINTER MUST BE STABILIZED WITH RIPRAF

OVERWINTER STABILIZATION

- PERMANENT STABILIZATION CONSISTS OF AT LEAST 85% VEGETATION, PAVEMENT/GRAVEL BASE OR RIPRAP.
- ALL PROPOSED VEGETATED AREAS THAT DO NO EXHIBIT A MINIMUM OF 85 PERCENT VEGETATIVE GROWTH BY OCTOBER 15. OR WHICH ARE DISTURGED AFTER OCTOBER 15. SVALL BE STABILIZED BY SECTION AND INSTALLING EROSION CONTROL BLANKETS ON SLOPES GREATER THAN 3.1. AND SEEDING AND PLACING 3 TO 4 TONS OF WILCH PER ACRE, SECURED WITH ANCHORED NETTING, ELSEWHERE. THE INSTALLATION OF EROSION CONTROL BLANKETS OR WILCH AND NETTING SHALL NOT OCCUR OVER ACCUMULATED SNOW OR ON FROZEN BROUND AND SHALL BE COMPLETED IN ADVANCE OF THAW OR SPRING MELT EVENTS.
- ALL DITCHES OR SWALES WHICH DO NOT EXHIBIT A MINIMUM OF 85 PERCENT VEGETATIVE GROWTH BY OCTOBER 15, OR WHICH ARE DISTURBED AFTER OCTOBER 15, SHALL BE STABILIZED TEMPORARILY WIT STONE OR FROSION CONTROL BLANKETS APPROPRIATE FOR THE DESIGN FLOW CONDITIONS.
- AFTER OCTOBER 15, INCOMPLETE ROAD OR PARKING SURFACES, WHERE WORK HAS STOPPED FOR THE WINTER SEASON. SHALL BE PROTECTED WITH A MINMUM OR 3 INCHES OF CRUSHED GRAVEL PER NHOD ITEM 304.30 OR TEMPORARY ANNUAL RVE GRASS SEED MIXTURE.
- DO NOT EXPOSE SLOPES OR LEAVE SLOPES EXPOSED OVER THE WINTER OR FOR ANY OTHER EXTENDED TIME OF WORK SUSPENSION UNLESS FULLY PROTECTED WITH MULCH ITEM 304.3, OR TEMPORARY ANNUAL RYE GRASS SEED MIXTURE.
- APPLY HAY MULCH AT TWICE THE STANDARD RATE (150 LBS. PER 1,000 SF). THE MULCH MUST BE THICK ENOUGH SUCH THAT THE GROUND SURFACE WILL NOT BE VISIBLE AND MUST BE ANCHORED.
- USE MULCH AND MULCH NETTING OR AN EROSION CONTROL MULCH BLANKET OR MIX FOR ALL SLOPES GREATER THAN 8% OR OTHER AREAS EXPOSED TO DIRECT WIND.
- 8. INSTALL AN EROSION CONTROL BLANKET IN ALL DRAINAGE WAYS (BOTTOM AND SIDES) WITH A SLOPE



SEDIMENT TRAP - ISOMETRIC VIEW





SECTION

NOT TO SCALE



- WHEN WASHING IS REQUIRED, IT SHALL BE DONE ON AN AREA STABILIZED WITH STONE AND WHICH DRAINS INTO AN APPROVED SEDIMENT TRAPPING DEVICE.



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- DEPTH OF STONE 18"

— 6" FILTER BLANKET 3/4" STONE



SINGLE PIPE SYSTEM

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FLARED END SECTION

HEADWALL OR

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HIGH DENSITY POLYETHYLENE (HDPE)

UNPAVED AREAS

MIN

12"

PAVED AREAS

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PAVING COURSES SEE PAVING DETAILS

EXISTING OR FINISHED

DRAIN LINE

NOT TO SCALE

2:1 SLOPE



GENERAL DESIGN UPDATES

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- 3. LABEL REGULATED CONTAINERS CLEARLY AND VISIBLY; 4. INSPECT STORAGE AREAS WERKLY; 5. COVER REGULATED CONTAINERS IN OUTSIDE STORAGE AREAS; 6. WHEREVER POSSIBLE, KEEP REGULATED CONTAINERS THAT ARE STORED OUTSIDE MORE THAN 50 FEET FROM SURFACE WATER AND STORM DRAINS, 75 FEET FROM PRIVATE WELLS, AND 400 FEET FROM PUBLIC WELLS; AND 7. SECONDARY CONTAINMENT IS REQUIRED FOR CONTAINING REGULATED SUBSTANCES STORED OUTSIDE, EXCEPT FOR ON PREMISE USE HEATING FUEL TAINS, OR ABOVEGROUND OR UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANNS OTHERWISE USE HEATING FUEL TAINS, OR ABOVEGROUND OR UNDERGROUND STORAGE TAINS OTHERWISE REGULATED.
- (B) THE FUEL HANDLING REQUIREMENTS SHALL INCLUDE: 1. EXCEPT WHEN IN USE, KEEP CONTAINERS CONTAINING REGULATED SUBSTANCES CLOSED AND
- 1. EXCEPT WHEN IN USE, REEP CONTAINERS CONTINUINTING REGULIED SUBSTANCES CLOSED AND SEALED; 2. PLACE DRIP PANS UNDER SPIGOTS, VALVES, AND PUMPS; 3. HAVE SPIL CONTROL AND CONTAINNEIT FOUPMENT REDULY AVAILABLE IN ALL WORK AREAS; 4. USE FUNNELS AND DRIP PANS WHEN TRANSFERRING REGULATED SUBSTANCES; AND 5. PERFORM TRANSFERS OF REQULATED SUBSTANCES CVC RAI IMPERVIOUS SURFACE; (C) THE TRAINING OF ON-SITE EMPLOYEES AND THE ON-SITE POSTING OF RELEASE RESPONSE INFORMATION DESCRIBING WHAT TO DO IN THE EVENT OF A SPILL OF REGULATED SUBSTANCES. (D) FUELING AND MAINTENANCE OF EXCAVATION, RATHMOVING AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION RELATED EQUIPMENT WILL COMPLY WITH THE REGULATIONS OF THE NEW HAMESHIRE DEARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES [NOTE THESE REQUIREMENTS ARE SUMMARIZED IN WO-DWGB-2-6 BEST MANGEMENT PRACIES FOR FUELING AND MAINTENANCE OF EXCAVATION AND EARTHMOVING EQUIPMENT⁴ OR ITS SUCCESSOR DOCUMENT, (SEE HTTP://DES.NH.GOV/ORGANIZATION/COMMISSIONER/PIP/FACTSHEETS/DWGB/DOCUMENTS/DWGB-22-6.PDF)

Earth Excavation Notes

- EARTIN EXCEPTION NOTES
 BUFFER MANAGEMENT STANDARDS: BUFFERS AROUND THE EXCAVATION PREIMETER SHALL BE SUFFOIENTLY VEGETATED TO PROVIDE FULL OFAQUE, AND YEAR ROUND SCREENING OF THE EXCAVATION PERMETER FROM ADJACENT RIGHTS OF WAY OR ABUTTING PROPERTIES. THE INTENT OF THIS STANDARD IS O AVOID ADVERSE VISUAL AND NOISE IMPACTS FROM EXCAVATION OPERATIONS.
 A. IF BUFFERS ARE NOT SUFFICIENTLY VEGETATED TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE SCREENING BY OTHER MEANS, INCLUDING PLANTING ADDITIONAL VEGETATION MAY OR ADVISTICING A BERM. TO THE EXTENT THAT A BERM IS CONSTRUCTED, SAID BERM SHALL BE LOCATED WITHIN THE EXCAVATION PERMETER.
 B. ALL BUFFER AREAS CREATED BY SETBACK STANDARDS SHALL REAMIN IN A NATURAL VEGETATED CONDITION, EXCEPT WHEN ADDITIONAL PLANTINGS ARE APPROVED AS PART OF THE APPLICATION. NO CUTTING OR REMOVAL OF LIVIN VEGETATION SHALL BE PERMITTED OVER THE LIFE OF THE OPERATION, EXCEPT FOR CONTOL AND MANGEMENT OF NON-MATIVE AND INVASIVE SPECIES FOLLOWING BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES AS DEFINED IN MIDES.
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- BOULDERS, EARTH MATERIALS, ANU/OR OTHER DEBMS INCLODING, BOT NOT LIMITED TO CARELESSLY DISCARDED MUBBIH, REFUSE, TASH, GARBAGE, DEAD ANNALS AND/OR OTHER DISCARDED MATERIALS OF EVERY KIND AND DESCRIPTION. EXCAVATION BELOW WATER TABLE. EXCAVATION SHALL NOT BE PRMITTED LOWER THAN SIX (B) FEET ABOVE THE SEASONAL HIGH WATER TABLE, AS INDICATED BY BORINGS OR TEST PITS, WITHOUT THE ISSUARCE OF AN EXCEPTION.





- THE SUBGRADE FOR THE FILTER MATERIAL, GEOTEXTILE FABRIC OR RIP-RAP SHALL BE CLEARED AND GRUBBED TO REMOVE ALL ROOTS, VEGETATION, AND DEBRIS AND PREPARED TO THE LINES AND GRADES SHOWN ON THE PLANS.
- 2. GEOTEXTILE FABRICS SHALL BE PROTECTED FROM ROCK RIP-RAP BY PLACING A CUSHION OF SAND AND GRAVEL OVER THE FABRIC. PUNCTURE OR TEARING DURING PLACEMENT OF THE FABRIC SHALL BE REPARED BY PLACING A PIECE OF THE FABRIC OVER THE DAMAGED AREA OR BY COMPLETE REPLACEMENT OF THE FABRIC. ALL OVERLAPS REQUIRED FOR REPARS OR JOINING FABRIC SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF 12 INCHES.
- 3. RIP-RAP MAY BE PLACED BY EQUIPMENT TO THE FULL LAYER THICKNESS IN ONE OPERATION IF HANDLED IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO PREVENT DISPLACEMENT OF THE UNDERLYING MATERIALS. HAND PLACEMENT MAY BE REQUIRED WHERE NECESSARY TO PREVENT DAMAGE TO ANY PERMANENT STRUCTURES OR UNDERLYING MATERIALS.
- 4. STONES FOR RIP-RAP SHALL BE ANGULAR OR SUBANGULAR. THE STONES SHOULD BE SHAPED SO THAT THE LEAST DIMENSION OF THE STONE FRAGMENT SHALL BE NOT LESS THAN OME-THIRD OF THE GREATEST DIMENSION OF THE FRAGMENT. FLAT ROCKS SHALL NOT BE USED AS RIP-RAP.
- 5. VOIDS IN THE ROCK RIP-RAP SHALL BE FILLED WITH SPALLS AND SMALLER ROCKS MEETING SPECIFIED
- MAINTENANCE
- 1. ROCK RIP-RAP SHOULD BE CHECKED AT LEAST ANNUALLY AND AFTER EVERY MAJOR STORM TO SEE IF THE RIP-RAP HAS BEEN DISPLACED, UNDERMINED OR DAMAGED.
- 3. IF THE RIP-RAP IS ON A CHANNEL BANK, THE STREAM SHOULD BE KEPT CLEAR OF OBSTRUCTIONS. 4. REPAIRS MUST BE CARRIED OUT IMMEDIATELY TO AVOID ADDITIONAL DAMAGE TO THE RIP-RAP.
- 6" THICK FILTER BLANKET CONSISTING OF: CRUSHED GRAVEL OR STONE BASE NHDOT ITEM 304.X 2'-0" DEPTH FILTER FABRIC MIRAFI 1100N OR EQUAL INSTALL PER MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS





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- **CUTOFF SWALE**
- - 2. WOODY VEGETATION SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM THE ROCK RIP-RAP ANNUALLY.

LANDSCAPE SPECIFICATIONS

SITE AND SOIL PREPARATION

- WHEN CONDITIONS DETRIMENTAL TO PLANT GROWTH ARE ENCOUNTERED, SUCH AS RUBBLE FILL, ADVERSE DRAINAGE CONDITIONS, OR LEDGE, NOTIFY LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT/ENGINEER BEFORE PLANTING.
- ALL DISTURBED AREAS & PLANTING AREAS, INCLUDING AREAS TO BE SODDED, SHALL RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING SOIL PREPARATION PRIOR TO PLANTING; A MINIMUM OF 4 INCHES OF LIGHTLY COMPACTED TOPSOIL SHALL BE INSTALLED OVER THE SUBSOIL IF TOPSOIL HAS BEEN REMOVED OR IS NOT PRESENT.
- LOAM SHALL CONSIST OF LOOSE FRIABLE TOPSOIL WITH NO ADMIXTURE OF REFUSE OR MATERIAL TOXIC TO PLANT GROWTH. LOAM SHALL BE FREE FROM STONES, LUMPS, STUMPS, OS SIMILAR OBJECTS LARGER THAN TWO INCHES (2) IN GREATEST DIAMETERS USBOIL, ROOTS, AND WEDS. THE MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM PH VALUE SHALL BE FROM 5.5 TO 7.6. LOAM SHALL CONTAIN A MINIMUM OF THREE PERCENT (32, NO A MAXIMUM OF TWENTY PERCENT (2021) ORGANIC MATTER AS DETERMINED BY LOSS BY IGNITION. NOT MORE THAN SIXTY-FIVE PERCENT Uncarriu Mariler AS DELEKMINED BY LOSS BY IGNITION. NOT MORE THAN SIXTY-FIVE PERC (65%) SHALL PASS A NO. 200 SIEVE AS DETERMINED BY THE WASH TEST IN ACCORDANCE W ASTM D1140. IN NO INSTANCE SHALL MORE THAN 20% OF THAT MATERIAL PASSING THE #4 SIEVE CONSIST OF CLAY SIZE PARTICLES.
- NATURAL TOPSOIL NOT CONFORMING TO THE PARAGRAPH ABOVE OR CONTAINING EXCESSIVE AMOUNTS OF CLAY OR SAND SHALL BE TREATED BY THE CONTRACTOR TO MEET THOSE
- SUBMIT TEST RESULTS OBTAINED FROM SOURCE TO ENGINEER/LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL, PRIOR TO SPREADING OPERATIONS.
- APPROVAL BY THE ENGINEER/LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT TO USE THE TOPSOIL WILL DEPEND UPON THE RESULTS OF THE SOIL TESTS. 6
- THE BURDEN OF PROOF OF SOIL AMENDMENT INSTALLATION RESTS WITH THE CONTRACTOR. SOIL TESTS MAY BE REQUIRED AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE IN ORDER TO CONFIRM AMENDMENT INSTALLATION.

SEEDING

- 1. ROUGH GRADING SHALL BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO THE START OF PLANTING IN ANY GIVEN AREA OF THE PROJECT SITE.
- SEEDING SHALL BE DONE BETWEEN APRIL 1 TO JUNE 15 OR AUGUST 15 TO OCTOBER 15, 2. EXCEPT FOR RESEEDING OF BARE SPOTS AND MAINTENANCE. ALL DISTURBED AREAS NOT COVERED BY BUILDINGS, PAVING OF AREAS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN OTHERWISE DEVELOPED SHALL BE SEEDED OR SODDED. SLOPES GREATER THAN 3:1 SHALL BE PROTECTED WITH AN EROSION CONTROL, BLANKET. ATTER OCTOBER 15 DISTURBED SOLS SHALL BE PROTECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WINTER CONSTRUCTION NOTES.

ACCEPTABLE SEED MIXES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

TYPICAL LAWN MIX (MIN. 200 LBS/ACRE): 33% CREEPING RED FESCUE (MIN. 66 LBS/ACRE)

42% PERENNIAL RYEGRASS	(MIN. 84 LBS/ACRE)
21% KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS	(MIN. 42 LBS/ACRE)
4% REDTOP	(MIN. 8 LBS/ACRE)
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GENE	RAL SLOPE (NHDOT TYPE	44) MIX 3:1 OR GREATER SLOPES (MIN. 160 LBS/ACRE):	
44%	CREEPING RED FESCUE	(MIN. 70 LBS/ACRE)	
38%	PERENNIAL RYEGRASS	(MIN. 60 LBS/ACRE)	
6%	REDTOP	(MIN. 10 LBS/ACRE)	
6%	ALSIKE CLOVER	(MIN. 10 LBS/ACRE)	
6%	BIRDSFOOT TREFOIL	(MIN. 10 LBS/ACRE)	

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New England Erosion Control/Restoration Mix for Dry Sites

Botanical Name	Common Name	Indicator
Elymus canadensis	Canada Wild Rye	FACU+
Festuca rubra	Red Fescue	FACU
Lolium multiflorum	Annual Ryegrass	
Lolium perenne	Perrenial Ryegrass	
Schizachyrium scoparium	Little Bluestem	FACU
Panicum virgatum	Switch Grass	FAC
Sorghastrum mitans	Indian Grass	UPL
PRICE PER LB. \$18.00 MIN. QUANITY 5 LBS	TOTAL: \$90.00	APPLY: 35 LBS/ACRE :1250

The New England Erosion Control/Restoration Mix For Dry Sites provides an appropriate selection of native and naturalized grasses to ensure that dry and recently disturbed sites will be quickly revegetated and the soil surface stabilized. It is an appropriate seed mix for road cuts, pipelines, steeper slopes, and areas requiring quick cover during the ecological restoration process. The mix may be applied by hydroseeding, by mechanical spreader, or on small sites it can be spread by hand. Lightly rake, or roll to ensure proper soil-seed contact. Best results are obtained with a Spring or late Summer seeding. Late Spring through Mid-Summer seeding will benefit from a light mulching of weed-free straw to conserve moisture. If conditions are drier than usual, watering will be required. Fertilization is not required unless the soils are particularly infertile. Preparation of a clean weed free seed bed is necessary for optimal results.

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Botanical Name	Common Name	Indicator
Elymus virginicus	Virginia Wild Rye	FACW-
Desmodium paniculatum	Panicledleaf Tick Trefoil	
Schizachyrium scoparium	Little Bluestem	FACU
Andropogon gerardii	Big Bluestem	FAC
Festuca rubra	Red Fescue	FACU
Sorghastrum nutans	Indian Grass	UPL
Panicum virgatum	Switch Grass	FAC
Rhus typhina	Staghorn Sumac	
Cornus racemosa	Grey Dogwood	FAC
Cornus amomum	Silky Dogwood	FACW
Oenothera biennis	Evening Primrose	FACU-
Asclepias tuberosa	Butterfly Milkweed	NI
Rudbeckia hirta	Black Eyed Susan	FACU-
Chamaeerista fasciculata	Partridge Pea	FACU
Eupatorium fistulosum (Eutrochium fistulosum)	Hollow-Stem Joe Pye Weed	FACW

The New England Roadside Matrix Mixes are designed for use along roads and highways. These mixes are unusual in that tey contain native grasses, wildflowers, and shrubs that are blended together as a native matrix seed mix. In areas that receive frequent mowing, the cold season grasses will dominate, such as those areas closet to the roadway shoulder. In areas farther from the road, which may be mown only once each year, or in hard to mow areas, such as around sign posts, the wildflower component will become dominant.. Along cuts and side slopes which may never be mown, the shrub component will add diversity and beauty to the roadside plantings it is a particularly appropriate seed mix for roadsides, industrial sites, or cut and fill slopes. These mixes may be applied by hydroseeding, or by mechanical spreader. Always apply on a clean, wed-free seed bed. After sowing, lightly rake or roll the site to improve seed-to-soil contact. Best results are obtained with a mid-late spring seeding summer seeding will benefit from a light mulching of clean, weed-free straw to conserve soil moisture

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New England Roadside Matrix Upland Seed Mix

APPLY: 35 LBS/ACRE :1250 sq ft/lb





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<u>PHOTOSHEET</u> Proposed Gravel Pit – Route 9, Keene, NH



Photo 1. Looking towards Route 9.



Photo 2. Looking down Route 9.

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Photo 3. Looking roughly west on existing path – proposed uses in the area include excavation, processing, and stockpiling.



Photo 4. Looking roughly west on existing path – proposed uses in the area include excavation, processing, and stockpiling.

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Photos from right of way obtained via Google Steet View:

Photo 5. Existing entrance drive.



Photo 6. Approximately 1,000 feet west of entrance drive (site to the right in photograph).

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Photo 7. Approximately 500 feet west on entrance drive (site to right in photograph).

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Environmental Planning and Permitting Soil and Wetlands Investigation

SITE-SPECIFIC SOIL SURVEY REPORT

performed at

Gordon Excavation Site Tax Map 215, Lot 7 Route 9, Keene, NH

prepared for

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March 5, 2022

Ms. Maureen Kelly, Civil Project Engineer T.F. Moran, Inc. 48 Constitution Drive Bedford, NH 03110

RE: Site Specific Soil Map Gordon Excavation Site; Tax Map 215, Lot 7; Route 9, Keene, NH

Dear Ms. Kelly:

On December 7, 2021 I performed field work on the above-referenced property on Route 9 in Keene, New Hampshire for a Site Specific Soil Survey as you requested. The Soil Survey encompassed approximately 9 acres of the overall 84.7-acre property, within a roughly square area depicted on a base Boring and Test Pit Plan dated October 14, 2021 that was provided by your office. This plan had a scale of $1^{"} = 50^{"}$, with a 2-foot contour interval, and depicted undisturbed conditions on the site.

Prior to my site investigation, essentially the entire mapping area was altered by excavation and regrading, with piles of soil and stone material scattered across the site (Figure 1). After discussing the disturbed site conditions with you, it was decided that this soil mapping effort should be an attempt to depict the undisturbed, pre-existing conditions on the site, since those conditions would serve as the baseline for developing a stormwater management plan. In that way, this soil mapping effort, prepared to support an after-the-fact New Hampshire Alteration of Terrain permit application, differs from Site Specific Soil Mapping Standards for New Hampshire and Vermont, Version 7.0, March 2021 (SSSNNE Special Publication No. 3), but is otherwise similar to the typical product prepared to those standards. The soil legend used for this soil map conforms to the New Hampshire State-Wide Numerical Soils Legend, Issue #10, January 2011 established and maintained by the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

Field work for this survey included traversing the site and examining undisturbed adjacent soils and cuts (Figure 2) via hand dug test pits and auger borings. Logs from eleven (11) test pits witnessed by a representative from your office on September 10, 2020 within and nearby the soil mapping area were reviewed for information on the soils that existed prior to site alteration. Also, a report dated October 29, 2020 that was prepared by a geotechnical engineer from Milone and McBroom was also reviewed. This report did not include actual test pit descriptions, rather it was a general report on soils observed within 3 test pits along with laboratory soil gradation (particle size analysis in laboratory tests) analyses of soil samples taken from three (3) test pits. The report mentions that probable bedrock was encountered within each of the three test pits, but does not indicate the depths at which the probable bedrock was encountered.

The NRCS Soil Survey of Cheshire County, New Hampshire, was also reviewed via Web Soil Survey for reference. This NRCS mapping indicates that site soils originally consisted mostly of Berkshire fine sandy loam, very stony (73C and 73D), with an area of Marlow fine sandy loam, very stony (77E) along the Route 9 frontage. Inclusions of moderately well drained catena

associates of these soils may be expected within such well drained soil map units, as TF Moran test pit data and my field observations indicate.

No New Hampshire Wetlands Bureau jurisdictional wetlands were found within the soil mapping area by your firm's certified wetland scientist who performed a wetland site investigation prior to the site alteration. I observed one area in the northeast quadrant of the mapping area that appeared to have been excavated that had surface water on December 9, 2021. I mapped this area as a moderately well drained soil (169, Sunapee fine sandy loam, very stony) since the excavation appeared to have not been more than 40 inches below adjacent undisturbed soils.

Ground control for this soil survey consisted of tree cut lines, a gravel access road, flagged wetland boundaries located outside but adjacent to the soil mapping area, and adjacent topographic features. Mapped soil slopes reflect former topography as depicted on the base map.

The following sections of this report include a Site Specific Soil Map Key with Hydrologic Soil Groups, attached soil map unit descriptions, and soil profile descriptions from the TF Moran test pit investigation. The general soil conditions on the site consisted of moderately to steeply sloping soils formed in loose and dense glacial till deposits.

If you have any questions regarding the soils on this site and the accompanying report, please contact our office.

Very truly yours,

Thomas E. Sokoloski Certified Soil Scientist #063



TEST PIT REPORT

for Gordon Services Route 9 Keene, NH

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Test Pit #1 9/10/2020

0-5' Fill Sandy Loam, Massive, Friable

5-15' Fine Sandy Loam, Cobbles/angular rock Fragments Compact till-hardpan, Coarse, Platy, Firm

ESHWT: Obs @ 6' 7.5YR 5/8 Redox Concentrations Few, Distinct Seeps: None observed at 15' No Refusal @ 15' Restrictive, compact till

Test Pit #2 9/10/2020

0-6' Sandy Loam, gravelly, Granular, Friable
6-15' Fine Sandy Loam, Cobbles/angular rock Fragments Compact till-hardpan, Coarse, Platy, Firm

ESHWT: Obs @ 6' 7.5YR 5/8 Redox Concentrations Few, Distinct Seeps: None observed at 15' No Refusal @ 15' Restrictive, compact till

Test Pit #3 9/10/2020

0-3'	Sandy Loam,	Gravelly,	Granular,	Friable
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- 3-5' Fine Sandy Loam, Cobbles/angular rock Fragments Fine, Platy, Firm
- 5-14' Fine Sandy Loam, Coarse Platy, Firm, Hardpan

ESHWT: Obs @ 5' 7.5YR 5/8 Redox Concentrations Common, Distinct Seeps: None observed at 14' No Refusal @ 14' Restrictive, compact till

Test Pit #4 9/10/2020

- 0-4' Sandy Loam, Massive, Friable
- 4-15' Fine Sandy Loam, Cobbles/angular rock Fragments Compact till-hardpan, Coarse, Platy, Firm with small inclusion Medium sand, single grain loose.

ESHWT: Obs @ 4' 7.5YR 5/8 Redox Concentrations common, Distinct Seeps: None observed at 13' No Refusal @ 15' Restrictive, compact till

Test Pit #5 9/10/2020

- 0-3' Sandy Loam, Massive, Friable
- 3-13' Fine Sandy Loam, Cobbles/angular rock Fragments Compact till-hardpan, Coarse, Platy, Firm

ESHWT: Obs @ 4' 7.5YR 5/8 Redox Concentrations common, Distinct Seeps: None observed at 13' No Refusal @ 13' Restrictive, compact till

Test Pit #6 9/10/2020

- 0-3' Sandy Loam, gravelly, Friable
- 3-14' Fine Sandy Loam, Cobbles/angular rock Fragments Compact till-hardpan, Coarse, Platy, Firm

ESHWT: Obs @ 3' 7.5YR 5/8 Redox Concentrations common, Distinct Seeps: None observed at 14' No Refusal @ 14' Restrictive, compact till Gordon Rte. 9 Keene, NH

Test Pit #7 9/10/2020

0-1'	Sandy Loam, Granular, Friable-topsoil
1-2'	Sandy Loam, Granular, Friable, Angular rock fragments
2-4'	Sandy Loam, Gravelly Single Grain, Loose,
4-12'	Fine Sandy Loam, Sub-angular, Blocky, Firm,
	Large boulder encountered at 12'

ESHWT: Obs @ 5' 7.5YR 5/8 Redox Concentrations common, Distinct Seeps: None observed at 12' Refusal @ 12' to Large Boulder

Test Pit #8 9/10/2020

0-3' Sandy Loam, gravelly, Friable

ESHWT: Obs @ 3' 7.5YR 5/8 Redox Concentrations common, Distinct Seeps: None observed at 3' Refusal @ 3' Paralithic bedrock refusal

Test Pit #9 9/10/2020

0-1.5'	Sandy Loam, Granular, Friable-topsoil
1.5-3'	Sandy Loam, Massive, slightly firm, Angular rock fragments
3-9'	Sandy Loam, Gravelly Single Grain, Loose,

ESHWT: Obs @ 20" 7.5YR 5/8 Redox Concentrations common, Distinct Seeps: None observed at 9' Refusal @ 9' Paralithic bedrock refusal Gordon Rte. 9 Keene, NH

Test Pit #10 9/10/2020

0-3' Sandy Loam, Gravelly, Granular, Friable 3-5' Fine Sandy Loam, Fine Platy, Firm Hardpan

ESHWT: Obs @ 3' 7.5YR 5/8 Redox Concentrations common, Distinct Seeps: None observed at 5' Refusal @ 5' Paralithic bedrock refusal

Test Pit #11 9/10/2020

- 0-2' Sandy Loam, Gravelly, Granular, Friable
- 2-6' Fine Sandy Loam, Massive, Firm Cobbles/angular rock Fragments
- Fine, Platy, Firm
- 6-14' Fine Sandy Loam, Coarse Platy, Firm, Hardpan

ESHWT: Obs @ 3' 7.5YR 5/8 Redox Concentrations Common, Distinct Seeps: None observed at 14' No Refusal @ 14' Restrictive, compact till

Phase 1: Threatened and Endangered Wildlife and Habitat Assessment

Keene Gravel Excavation Route 9 Keene, NH

> Prepared for: TF Moran, Inc. 48 Constitution Drive Bedford, NH 03101

Prepared by: Pond View Wetland Consultants, L.L.C. 237 Beauty Hill Road Center Barnstead, NH 03225

June 21, 2021

PHASE I THREATENED AND ENDANGERED WILDLIFE AND HABITAT ASSESSMENT

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PART 1: SUMMARY AND FINDINGS

PROPOSED PROJECT:

The Keene Excavation project refers to a gravel excavation operation off Route 9 in Keene, just west of the Roxbury town line and south of the Sullivan town line. This excavation is planned in the southwest corner of the property. This project location is illustrated on the Existing Conditions Plan included in Part 2 of this report.

Most of the excavation site was previously logged and cleared prior to the site visit for this report. Significant areas of undeveloped Hemlock-hardwood-pine forest occurs to the north and east of this property. Two small wetland areas occur in the footprint of the excavation site; however, a 250-foot excavation setback occurs at each of these sites. No wetland impacts are associated with this project.

Surrounding land use is limited to a multibuilding facility, immediately to the east. Other development is generally limited in the area to scattered residential properties. The west-flowing Otter Brook is also an important land feature in the surrounding area with a US Army Corps of Engineers recreation site and Otter Brook State Park, located at Otter Brook Lake, southwest of the gravel pit area across Route 9. Granite Gorge Ski Area is located about a ¹/₂ mile to the southeast as well. Access to the excavation site is off Route 9.

The forested component of the parcel would be described as a Hemlock-hardwood-pine forest with Eastern hemlock (*Tsuga canadensis*), white pine (*Pinus strobus*), black birch (*Betula pennsylvanica*), sugar maple (*Acer saccharum*) and beech (*Fagus grandifolia*) and oaks (*Quercus spp.*). The understory is dominated by similar species but also includes bracken fern (*Pteridium aquilinum*).

PHASE 1: Threatened and Endangered Wildlife Assessment Findings

Check One

X No threatened and endangered wildlife and habitat present, no threatened or endangered wildlife, habitat, or wildlife corridors likely to be impacted by project activities.

Threatened and endangered wildlife habitat present; HOWEVER NO threatened or endangered wildlife, habitat, or wildlife corridors likely to be impacted by project activities. No conservation measures are proposed.

Threatened and endangered wildlife and habitat present or wildlife corridors present. Proposed actions have the potential for impacts. Conservation measures incorporated into the proposed project or project design.

THREATENED AND ENDANGERED WILDLIFE AND HABITAT

• NHB21-0316

Threatened or Endangered Species identified in the NHB Datacheck report include:

Spotted Turtle (*Clemmys guttata*) – State threatened Wood Turtle (*Glyptemys insculpta*) – NH Species of Concern

Northern long-eared bat (*Myotis septentrionalis*) – State endangered, Federal threatened Not listed on NHB report but typically on US Fish and Wildlife Service, IPac

On-site Habitats

The habitats associated with the Keene Excavation project include:

- The dominant upland forest associated with the excavation area is Hemlock-hardwoodpine forest. This upland habitat includes hemlock, sugar maple, white pine, and beech.
- The understory is composed of similar species plus bracken fern and several other upland plants.
- The excavation area is generally cleared of trees and other woody vegetation.
- As a gravel pit, the property has numerous areas of ongoing disturbance including stockpiles and access roads.
- Otter Brook, a high-quality stream occurs on the south side of Route 9. Flowing from east to west, the stream flows into the large Otter Brook Lake, within the Otter Brook State Park.
- Several small wetlands occur adjacent to the excavation parcel with one occurring in the southeast corner of the site plus a second, west of the western edge of the excavation area. All proposed excavation areas occur at least 250-feet from these wetlands.
- Neither of these sites appeared to be capable of providing vernal pool habitat, although the timing of the site visit was not ideal for this determination.
- Large areas of woodlands and limited development occur on the east side of the Keene, as well as, to the north and south of the Excavation site.
- Based on the presence of moose scat and deer tracks, it is likely the area is currently used by a variety of wildlife to access other habitats, most likely outside normal operating hours for the excavation site.

Potential Endangered and Threatened Species

The excavation pit has potential habitat values in the form of accessing offsite habitats including the off-site Otter Brook which combine to provide potential habitat values for some species in

the form of a travel corridor along the stream as well as in the adjacent riparian areas. This corridor could potentially provide habitat to:

Spotted turtles are consistently reported to prefer large intact landscapes with a diversity of wetlands, but they only tolerate limited development. The Keene gravel excavation site is clearly a well-developed area of intense industrial activity, namely mineral extraction, with the associated trucking activity. The Otter Brook habitat is a diverse community which could encourage species such as the spotted turtle to travel along the stream corridor to the various ponds up and downstream areas. Otter Brook is also dammed below the site as part of a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers project and Otter Brook State Park. There is a little significant wetland habitat located in the vicinity of the excavation project which could provide a suitable habitat for spotted turtles.

Northern long-eared bat and other bats species may utilize forested habitats on the site, on a seasonal basis. Extensive areas of this forested habitat are located outside the footprint of this project. The excavation site was logged and cleared previously so minimal tree clearing is expected to be necessary for the excavation project. Any additional tree clearing should be conducted outside the pup-rearing season, April through August.

<u>Other Species of Special Concern or SGCN:</u> The NH Wildlife Action Plan identifies Species of Concern that may occur in Keene. Of these species, the following are identified in the NHB Datacheck Report for the Keene gravel excavation parcel.

Wood turtles (*Glyptemys insculpta*) also cover a lot of territory in their travels. They reportedly need a mosaic of rivers and streams, plus forests and dense shrubs and bare sandy substrate. Most activity is reported to be within 300 meters of streams and rivers. DeGraff (1986) reports special habitat requirements of wood turtles to include wooded riverbanks and open sandy nesting areas. The disturbed condition of the excavation area could potentially be used by wood turtles for nesting due to its proximity to the brook; however, the limited on-site wetlands and general site disturbance is likely to limit overall values of the site.

As noted, **Moose** (*Alces alces*) scat was noted on the excavation site. Most likely, they were crossing the site to access habitat to the north or south.

PROPOSED CONSERVATION MEASURES

The proposed conservation measures for the Keene gravel excavation site primarily focus on the avoidance of impacts to the on-site wetlands and their excavation setback, as well as any adjacent boundary setbacks. Long-term, the excavation area may be reclaimed which could potentially provide areas of additional habitat.

Measures incorporated in the project design that are intended to minimize impacts to these species and other potential species utilizing the site, include the following, which is typically referenced by NH Fish and Game and include:

• Avoid the use of welded plastic or "biodegradable plastic" netting or thread in erosion control matting, due to issues with snakes and wildlife being trapped and killed.

- The use of erosion control berm, white Filtrexx Degradable Woven Silt Sock, or several "wildlife friendly" options such as woven organic material (e.g., coco or jute matting such as North American green SC150BN or equivalent) are considered suitable alternatives.
- Drainage at this site is strictly surface flow, limiting potential impacts to species in the form of drainage structures, and curbing.

PART 1: SUMMARY AND FINDINGS

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6/21/2021

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Check Applicable Requested Action

Request for NHFG Concurrence with Findings in compliance with Env. Wq. 1503.19(h)(1)a

X Request for NHFG Concurrence with Findings and Proposed Conservation Measures in compliance with Env. Wq. 1503.19(h)(1)b*

Requests further coordination with NHFG to discuss proposed conservation measures and/or, potential focused survey needs (Phase II)*

*New Hampshire Fish and Game's review and recommendations are based on the information provided in the assessment. Changes to project scope may affect NHFG and/or NHDES determination on potential impacts and whether conservation measures and project design modifications proposed are still applicable or sufficient.



Civil Engineers Structural Engineers Traffic Engineers Land Surveyors Landscape Architects Scientists

TRAFFIC MEMORANDUM

Date: February 18, 2022

To: City of Keene 3 Washington Street Keene, NH 03431

From: Robert Duval, PE

Re: Proposed Gravel Pit Route 9, Keene, NH TFM Project No. 82549-00

INTRODUCTION

TFMoran has prepared this traffic memo on behalf of G2 Holdings, LLC to describe trip generation and the existing roadway network associated with a proposed gravel pit in Keene, NH. The site (Map 215 Lot 7) is located within the Rural Zoning District on the north side of Franklin Pierce Highway (NH 9).

The parcel currently has a gravel access drive into a small clearing. G2 Holdings, LLC is currently using the clearing as a laydown area for their landscape and sitework business. The remaining site consists of woods, steep slopes, and wetlands.

PROPOSAL

G2 Holdings, LLC is proposing to construct and operate a 10 +/- acre gravel pit located on The initial phase of the operation will be approximately 5 acres. The gravel driveway will be widened and brush trimmed as necessary to accommodate two-way traffic with adequate sight distance in both directions to support the operation.

DESCRIPTION OF ROADWAYS AND INTERSECTIONS

Franklin Pierce Highway (NH 9)

- Classification. Franklin Pierce Highway is a State-maintained principal arterial that provides east-west travel across the state from Vermont to Maine.
- Lane widths and usage. In the project vicinity, the roadway provides one 12' travel lane in each direction, with 7-8' paved shoulders.
- Pedestrian facilities. There are no sidewalks in the study area.
- Signage and markings. The posted speed limit is 55 mph. Adjacent to the existing driveway is an intersection warning sign. The road has white shoulder markings on both sides. An

No. 7105

eastbound passing zone begins about 300' to the west and extends about 600' east of the driveway, followed by a two-way passing zone.

- Lighting. No roadway lighting is provided in the study area.
- Sight Distance: The existing driveway is located on a straight segment of Franklin Pierce Highway with a gentle curve right approximately 250' west of the site and remains straight approximately 2,000' to the east. The alignment is relatively flat and provides sufficient sight distance in both directions.
- Road conditions. The roadway has moderate grade change, open drainage, and normal crown. The pavement is in good condition with minimal to no cracking, little or no ruts, soft spots, potholes, or other structural defects evident.
- There are minimal other developments in the area. Adjacent uses and driveways consist of:
 - Approximately 350' to the west on the opposite side of the road is the entrance to Otter Brook Beach State Park. No other driveways are present until Sullivan Road, approximately 4,350' from the existing site driveway.
 - Approximately 2100' to the east is a driveway to small commercial home/office development. Another 1500' east of the office development is the entrance to Granite Gorge Ski Area.
- There are no other intersections in the study area.

TRIP GENERATION

Trip generation was calculated based on the applicant's anticipated pit operation schedule. Site operations will be 7am-5pm Monday through Friday, with Saturday operations 7am-12pm. The site will be occupied by 3 employees. All employees will arrive prior to AM peak hours (7-9am) and leave during PM peak hours (4-6pm).

Trucking operations are expected at 40 trucks per day or less, with arrivals on average at fifteen minute intervals. While one truck is arriving, the previous will be leaving. The last load out will typically leave around 330pm (1130am on Saturday). Employees will leave after site cleanup and equipment shutdown.

	Employee	Emple	oyee					
Time	In	Οι	ıt	Truc	k In	Truck (Out	Total Trips
Before 7 AM	3							3
7 AM – 8 AM				4		3		7
8 AM – 9:AM				4		4		8
9 AM – 10 AM				4		4		8
10 AM – 11 AM				4		4		8
11 AM – 12 PM				4		4		8
12 PM – 1 PM				4		4		8
1 PM – 2 PM				4		4		8
2 PM – 3 PM				4		4		8
3 PM – 4 PM				2		3		5
After 4 PM		3						3
Total Peak Hour Trips	(Adjacent St	reet)	Trip	os In	Trip	os Out	Т	otal Trips
Weekday AM (7-9am)				4 4			8	
Weekday PM	(4-6pm)			0		3		3
SAT (11am	-1pm)			2		3		5

Employee & Truck Schedule

CONCLUSION

Based on the minimal scale of operations described above, traffic impacts associated with the project will be negligible. The traffic from this development will add 8 trips or less during all peak hours. Total weekday trips are expected to be on the order of 80 to 90 trips per day (40 - 50 on a Saturday). Most of these trips occur outside peak travel times.

The AADT of NH 9 in 2019 was 9,707 vehicles. Thus the percentage increase is less than 1%, with typically 15 minutes between successive arrivals and departures. The roadway alignment and wide shoulders will facilitate safe access and egress from the site.

We therefore find the traffic associated with this proposal can be safely accommodated by the adjacent roadway without need for improvements. Please let me know if you have any questions in regard to these items.

TFMORAN, INC.

Robert Duval, PE Chief Engineer

Stormwater Management Report

Excavation Site

Tax Map 215 Lot 7 0 Route 9 Keene, NH

Date: April 8, 2022 Rev. 2: 6/6/22

Prepared for:

G2 Holdings LLC c/o Cody Gordon 250 North Street Jaffrey, NH 03452

TFM #: 82549-00

Prepared by:



Civil Engineers Structural Engineers Traffic Engineers Land Surveyors Landscape Architects Scientists

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Executive Summary

- The Applicant proposes to operate a gravel pit on a 10± acre portion of the 84± acre parcel on Route 9 in Keene, NH.
- The excavation area stormwater runoff will be directed to a stormwater pond, which outlets to a riprap swale along the access drive and discharges to an existing discharge point along the southern lot line.
- Significant vegetated buffers and earthen berms, in addition to installed erosion and sedimentation controls, will serve to protect natural resources and prevent adverse impacts to abutters. The site is in a rural and sparsely developed area.
- The Applicant proposes excavation only above the seasonal high water table. Ongoing geohydrological investigation will inform excavation planning.
- Upon completion of the excavation project, the site will be stabilized and reclaimed.

Description of Project

G2 Holdings LLC proposes to operate a gravel pit on $10\pm$ acres of the $84\pm$ acre parcel. The excavation plan includes cutoff swales to direct stormwater runoff into a drainage pond on the southern end of the excavation area. The drainage pond outlets to a swale that runs along the access drive, and eventually outlets at an existing discharge point along the southern property line by Route 9.

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Storm Water Methodology

Pre-Development Conditions

The existing site is primarily wooded, with a gravel access drive and some trails throughout the property. The terrain is hilly and there are some wetland areas to the west, east, and south of the project area. The ground elevation generally climbs upwards towards the north of the property.

Natural vegetated and earthen screening exists between the public right of way and the majority of the access drive. There is also an existing earthen berm to the west of the project area. To the west, north, and east, the site is surrounded by significant woodland buffers. This site is located in a rural, remote area with minimal development on the adjacent properties. Multiple abutting properties are owned by the Applicant.

Existing discharge points are A) wetland area east of the project site, and B) wetland area along the southern lot line adjacent to Route 9. There are currently no drainage improvements on the site.

Rainfall Intensity

The NHDES AoT program requires applicants to obtain rainfall data from the Northeast Regional Climate Center (NRCC). The below table lists the rainfall data used to model storms in HydroCAD.

24-Hour Rainfall Intensity

	Northeast Regional Climate Center		
2-year	2.76 inches		
10-year	4.02 inches		
25-year	4.98 inches		
50-year	5.86 inches		

Post-Development Conditions

The Applicant proposes to operate a gravel pit on $10\pm$ acres of the $84\pm$ acre property. The excavation area is proposed to be located in one of the naturally least sloped areas of the lot. The existing access drive will be improved to support the excavation operations and drainage improvements will be installed to manage stormwater runoff.

Proposed cutoff swales will intercept stormwater runoff from uphill of the excavation area and prevent it from entering the excavation area and provide an alternate stabilized flow path to reach the same wetland at discharge point (A) where it currently flows. The drainage pond (HydroCAD pond node P1) will outlet to a swale (Reach R2) that runs along the access drive. A small riprap sedimentation basin (Pond P2)) node west of the access drive combines site runoff with flow from the route 9 ditchline. From there, runoff flows thru a proposed culvert under the access drive, into an existing roadside ditch (Reach R3) and discharges into the existing wetland (modeled as Discharge Point B) along the southern lot line at Route 9. The remaining wooded areas will discharge in the same manner as in the pre-development condition, with one discharge point (A) just east of the access drive and the other (B) at the wetland east of the project area.

The main drainage pond is an infiltration basin which serves to improve groundwater table recharge in-site and minimize stormwater runoff volumes from the site.

All three discharge points have been analyzed in both pre- and post-development conditions. The final stormwater management design will produce no increase in flow to any discharge point and will have no adverse impact on abutters.

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Erosion Control Measures

Erosion Control Measures are found on the Storm Water Management Plan within the plan set. The erosion control notes and construction sequence notes on the Detail Sheets contain specifications for stabilizing disturbed areas and limiting the length of time these areas are exposed.

Temporary Erosion Control Measures

- Silt Fence
- Silt Sock
- Double rows of erosion control adjacent to wetlands

Permanent Erosion Control Measures

- Rip rap at pipe outlets
- Rip rap along swales as needed for slope and velocity
- Stabilized vegetative growth along mildly sloped/low-velocity swales.

Flood Protection

Examination of the following Flood Insurance Rate Map indicates that no portion of the project area is located within a flood hazard area:

• FIRM, Cheshire County, New Hampshire (All Jurisdictions), Map Number 33005, Effective Date May 23, 2006.

Conclusion

Peak Rate Flows

The peak rates of runoff will be mitigated at locations where stormwater leaves the project area in post-development conditions to not create an adverse drainage impact on existing off-site infrastructure and natural drainage conveyances.

Discharge Point	Pre-development cfs				Post-development cfs			
	2-yr	10-yr	25-yr	50-yr	2-yr	10-yr	25-yr	50-yr
Α	1.3	5.9	10.7	15.7	1.1	5.0	9.1	13.4
В	4.4	14.2	23.5	33.0	3.1	10.1	15.9	21.9

Runoff Volumes

The 2 year design storm runoff volumes will be reduced at locations where stormwater leaves the project area in post-development conditions, to ensure an improvement to groundwater recharge.

Discharge Point	Pre- development cf	Post- development cfs	
	2-yr	2-yr	
Α	13,159	10,931	
В	35,057	26,343	

STAFF REPORT

S-07-22 - SUBDIVISION - 91 Sullivan Street

Request:

Applicant Huntley Survey & Design PLLC, on behalf of owner Venture Residential LLC, proposes to subdivide the 0.74-ac parcel at 91 Sullivan St (TMP# 516-013-000) into a 0.23-ac lot and a 0.5-ac lot. The property is located in the Low Density District.

Background:

The property that is the subject of this proposal is located on the east side of Sullivan Street on the corner of Rule Street, as shown in Figure 1. There is an existing single family home on the northern end of the lot with several accessory structures, and a small area of wetlands is located on the southeast corner of the property. A drainage easement benefitting the City of Keene runs along the southern end of the lot. The site is 0.74 acres in size (32,024 sf) and is located in a residential neighborhood.

The applicant proposes to subdivide the property into two lots. Lot 1 would be 10,166 sf in size and would contain the existing dwelling and associated structures, including a small detached garage, a barn, and three sheds. Lot 2 would be 21,858 sf in size and would contain the remainder of the parcel, including the existing drainage infrastructure.



Figure 1. Aerial image of the property located at 91 Sullivan Street (lot highlighted in yellow).

The subject parcel is in the Low Density District, and both proposed lots would be conforming with this District's dimensional standards if subdivided as proposed. The Applicant does not propose any new development at this time; however, the new lot would be considered "buildable" if approved.

Completeness:

The Applicant requests exemptions from providing separate existing and proposed conditions plans and technical reports. Staff have determined that the requested exemptions would have no bearing on the merits of the application, and recommend that the Board accept the application as "complete."

Departmental Comments:

There were no departmental comments on this application.

<u>Application Analysis:</u> Many of the Planning Board's Site Development Standards are not relevant to this application as there is no new construction or development proposed at this time, and the site is not located in the floodplain. The following is a review of the Site Development standards relevant to this application.

- <u>Sewer and Water</u>: This site has access to City sewer and water. This standard appears to be met.
- <u>Traffic & Access Managment</u>: The creation of one new lot will not have a substantial impact on traffic generation or the safety and capacity of the existing street infrastructure. No new driveways or curb cuts are proposed at this time. This standard appears to be met.

STAFF REPORT

• <u>Surface Waters & Wetlands</u>: A wetland is located on the southeast corner of the site and has been delineated by a wetlands scientist. The 30-ft surface water protection buffer is shown on the subdivision plan. No development is proposed at this time; however, any future development or work within the 30-ft buffer may require a Surface Water Protection Conditional Use Permit. This standard appears to be met.

Recommended Motion:

If the Board is inclined to approve this request, the following language is recommended for a motion:

Approve S-07-22 for a 2-lot subdivision of the parcel located at 91 Sullivan St (TMP# 516-013-000), as shown on the plan identified as "Two Lot Subdivision, Land of Venture Residential, LLC" prepared by Huntley Survey & Design, PLLC at a scale of 1 inch = 20 feet, dated July 5, 2022 and revised on August 2, 2022 with the following conditions precedent, prior to signature by Planning Board Chair:

- 1. Submittal of four (4) full size copies of the final plans and two (2) Mylar sheets.
- 2. Submittal of a check in the amount of \$51.00 made out to the Cheshire County Registry of Deeds.

CITY OF KEENE | PLANNING BOARD SUBDIVISION APPLICATION

This form must be filled out in its entirety. If a box is not checked, staff will assume that the information is not provided and the application is, therefore, not complete. Incomplete applications will not be accepted for review.

Project Name		Date Received/Date of Submission:
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Tax Map Parcel number(s) 5 1 6 - 0 1 3 - 0 0 0 - 0 0 0 - 0 0 0		Community Development Dept File #: 5-07-32
Project Address: 91 Sullivan Street	er	Name/Company: PLEASE PRINT: Venture Residential, LLC/ Elijah Ketolah
Keene, NH		Address: 6 Parker St., Suite 1, Charlestown, MA 02129
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		Signature: Printed Name: Elijah Ketola
	t.	Contact Name/Company: PLEASE PRINT: Russell Huntley Huntley Survey & Design, PLLC
Zoning District:	c a n	Address: 659 West Rd, Temple, NH 03084
Low Density	Appli	Telephone: (603) 924-1669 E-mail: russ@huntleysurvey.com
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Huntley Survey & Design, PLLC

New Hampshire & Vermont - Land Surveying * Wetlands Delineation & Permitting * Septic System Design

Two Lot Subdivision Land of Venture Residential, LLC 91 Sullivan Street, Keene, NH

July 5, 2022

Project Narrative

Venture Residential LLC currently owns a 0.735 Acre/32,024 square foot parcel of land known as Tax map parcel 516-013-000 located at 91 Sullivan Street in Keene in the low-density zone. Venture wishes to subdivide the parcel into two parcels, with an existing residence on the northerly parcel and a developable residential building lot as the southerly parcel.

The Venture Residential LLC retained Huntley Survey & Design to perform the necessary survey and to prepare the subdivision plat and application.

Lot 1 will have 77.3 feet of frontage on Sullivan Street and 10,166 square feet of area, has an existing gravel driveway and is serviced with municipal sewer and water.

Lot 2 will have 103 feet of frontage on Sullivan Street, as well as land abutting Rule Street and 21,858 square feet of area. It has the ability to be services with municipal sewer and water. It is subject to a drainage easement benefitting the City of Keene along the Rule Street side of the property.

Both lots meet the dimensional requirements of the City of Keene Land Development Code.





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CHESHIRE REGISTRY OF DEEDS

TAX MAP PARCEL NUMBER

DEED VOLUME & PAGE



Plan References

REFERENCES INCLUDE ALL INFORMATION REFERRED TO ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PLANS

- BOUNDARY PLAN, 516-013, 516-014 & 516-015, 91 SULLIVAN & RULE STREET, KEENE, NH, DATED NOVEMBER 6, 2018; BY WENDY PELLETIER, CARDINAL SURVEYING & PLANNING (Plan 18171 CCRD)
- BOUNDARY LINE ADJUSTMENT BETWEEN PARCELS OWNED BY KEITH L. AUGER & DIANE M. RICHARDS, DATED MARCH 27, 2015; BY RUSSELL J. HUNTLEY, SVE ASSOCIATES (Plan 15126 CCRD)
- PROPOSED DRAINAGE EASEMENTS TO BE CONVEYED TO THE CITY OF KEENE LOCATED AT RULE STREET. SUILIVAN 5 STREET AND UPPER KINGHT STREET IN KEENE, NEW HAMPSHIRE, DATED FEBRUARY 2, 2015; BY RUSSELL J. HUNTLEY, SVE ASSOCIATES (On file at KED and SVE)
- 6. EXISTING CONDITIONS PLAN & SITE PLANS - DRAINAGE PROJECT, RULE STREET, SULLIVAN STREET & UPPER KNIGHT STREET, KEENE, NH, PREPARED FOR THE CITY OF KEENE, DATED NOVEMBER 1, 2014; BY RUSSELL J. HUNTLEY, SVE ASSOCIATES (On file at the City of Keene and SVE)
- 2011 INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT FOR THE CITY OF KEENE RULE STREET, SULLIVAN STREET, UPPER KNIGHT STREET OLD CONCORD ROAD; BY RUSSELL J HUNTLEY, SVE ASSOCIATES (On file at SVE and the City of Keene

Zoning Districts

LD (Low Density)	
MAX HEIGHT	2 STORIES
LOT SIZE	10,000 Sq.F
FRONTAGE	60'
LOT WIDTH	70'
BUILDING SETBACKS	
FRONT	15'
SIDE	10'
REAR	20'
MAX BUILDING COVERAGE	35%
MAX IMPERMEABLE COVERAGE	45%

Lot Statistics

Lot 1 FRONTAGE 77.38 FEET LOT SIZE 0.233 ACRES 10,166 SQ.FT

COVERAGE 1898 Sq.Ft. / 18.7 % BUILDING 2370 Sq.Ft. / 23.3 % IMPERMEABLE

SURFACE WATER PROTECTION DISTRICT RURAL DISTRIC 75' BUFFER LOW DENSTIY 35' BUFFER

HILLSIDE PROTECTION DISTRICT PRECALITIONARY SLOPE 15 - 25% PROHIBITIVE SLOPES > 25%

SEE CITY OF KEENE LAND USE ORDINANCES CONCERNING ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS PERTAINING TO PARCEL

Lot 2 FRONTAGE 103.01 FEET LOT SIZE 0.502 ACRES

OVERLAY DISTRICTS

21,858 SQ.FT COVERAGE

0 Sq.Ft. / 0.0 % BUILDING 0 Sa.Ft. / 0.0 % IMPERMEABLE

1	8/2/2022	REVISIONS PER PLANNING REVIEW	RJH
NO.	DATE	REVISION	BY

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Notes

- THE BEARINGS SHOWN ON THIS PLAN IS/ARE REFERENCED TO NAD83 NH STATE PLANE GRID, BASED ON A STATIC GPS SURVEY PERFORMED ON MARCH 11, 2022 USING AN IG3S GNSS RECEIVER.
- THE BOUNDARY LINES SHOWN ON THIS PLAN WERE CALCULATED FROM DEEDS, RECORD PLANS & PHYSICAL 2. EVIDENCE FOUND DURING THE FIELD SURVEY.
- TOPOGRAPHY SHOWN ON THIS PLAN IS FROM AN ACTUAL FIELD SURVEY BY HUNTLEY SURVEY & DESIGN, PLLC PERFORMED DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH, 2022, SUPPLEMENTED BY LIDAR SURVEY AND MAPPING OBTAINED FROM http://lidar.unh.edu/map. THE VERTICAL DATUM IS NAVD 88 OBTAINED FROM THE GPS SURVEY DESCRIBED IN NOTE No.1. CONTOUR INTERVAL IS TWO (2) FEET.
- UNDERGROUND UTILITIES, STRUCTURES AND FACILITIES HAVE BEEN PLOTTED FROM DATA OBTAINED FROM FIELD SURVEY OF SURFACE LOCATIONS, PREVIOUS MAPS AND RECORDS OBTAINED FROM THE CITY OF KEENE. THEIR EXISTENCE MUST BE CONSIDERED APPROXIMATE. THERE MAY BE OTHER UNDERGROUND UTILITIES THE EXISTENCE OF WHICH ARE NOT KNOWN. THE SIZE AND LOCATION OF ALL UTILITIES AND STRUCTURES MUST BE VERIFIED PRIOR TO ANY AND ALL CONSTRUCTION. CALL DIG-SAFE PRIOR TO ANY CONSTRUCTION.
- 5. THE PARCEL(S) SHOWN ARE LOCATED IN ZONE X AND ARE NOT IN A SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREA.
- 6. JURISDICTIONAL WETLANDS WERE DELINEATED IN MAY, 2022, BY HUNTLEY SURVEY & DESIGN.



Owner of Record Tax Map 516 Lots 13 VENTURE RESIDENTIAL, LLC 6 Parker Street, Suite 1 Charlestown, MA 02129 3200/733

TOTAL AREA 0.735 Acres± 32,024 Sq.Ft.±

Owner Certification

ENT OWNER OF THE TRACTS I CERTIFY THAT I AM THE CURRENT OWNER OF THE TRACTS SHOWN HEREON AND THAT I APPROVE OF THE SUBDIVISION

APPROVED BY THE KEENE PLANNING BOARD CHAIRMAN

OWNER'S SIGNATURE DATE

Surveyor's Certification

PURSUANT TO RSA 576: 18 III AND RSA 572: 14, I CERTIFY THAT THIS SURVEY AND PLAT WERE PRODUCED BY ME OR THOSE UNDER MY DIRECT SUPERVISION FROM A TOTAL STATION AND DATA COLLECTOR TRAVERSE WITH A POSITION TOLERANCE THAT MEETS OR EXCEEDS NH LAN 500 AND THE ALLOWABLE RELATIVE POSITIONAL ACCURACY REQUIRED BY THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE IN TABLE 500.1, "ACCURACY MEASUREMENTS, LOCAL ACCURACY OF CONTROL SUPPORTING THE SURVEY," AND IS BASED ON INFORMATION RECORDED AT THE CHESHIRE COUNTY REGISTRY OF DEEDS AS REFERENCED HEREON, INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE CLIENT AND PHYSICAL EVIDENCE FOUND.



Two Lot Subdivision LAND OF Venture Residential, LLC located at

Tax Map 516 Lots 13 91 Sullivan Street, Keene, Cheshire County, New Hampshire Book 3200, Page 733

Scale 1"= 20'

Surveyed 02/2022 Project No. H22-010

Plan prepared 07/05/2022 Cad File No. H22-010A.dwg

Huntley Survey & Design, PLLC

NH & VT Land Surveying, Wetlands & NH Septic System Design 659 West Road, Temple, NH 03084 (603) 924-1669 www.huntleysurvey.com





STAFF REPORT

S-08-22 – Subdivision – Two-Lot Subdivision of 284-288 Hurricane Road

Request:

Applicant Cardinal Surveying & Land Planning, on behalf of owners Cory & Pamela Graves, proposes to subdivide the 13.04-acre parcel at 284-288 Hurricane Rd (TMP# 106-010-000-000) into a 7.94-acre lot and a 5.10-acre lot. The property is located in the Rural District.

Background:

The subject property is an existing 13.04 acre parcel located on the south side of Hurricane Road, just east of the Aldrich Road and Dickinson Road intersection, as shown in Figure 1, in the Rural District. The property contains two detached single family residences, a detached garage, shed, and various quanset huts. The 284 residential structure at Hurricane Road is 3,500 sq. ft. with an attached accessory dwelling unit that was constructed in 2015 and is located approximately 200 ft. from the property line. The residential structure at 288 Hurricane Road is 3,400 sq. ft. and was constructed in 1850 and is located approximately 15 ft. from the property line. Both residential structures are served by on-site wells and septic systems.



Figure 1. Aerial image of the property located at 284-288 Hurricane Road (lot highlighted in yellow)

The Applicant proposes to subdivide the existing parcel into two separate parcels so that each residential structure is on its own parcel. The 284 Hurricane Road property will have a 5.10 acre parcel and retain the existing site access along Hurricane Road. The 288 Hurricane Road property will have a 7.94 acre parcel and retain the two existing site access points along Hurricane Road. No development is proposed with this application.

The residential structure and detached garage for 288 Hurricane Road are located almost entirely within the 50 ft. front yard setback. Since the structures were built in 1850 and pre-date zoning, the encroachment into the front yard setback is considered legal non-conforming and the Applicant is not proposing to expand the non-conformity of these existing structures with this application. The Applicant has noted in the project narrative that there are precautionary and prohibitive slopes on the subject property but have not shown topographic details on the plat.

Completeness:

The Applicant has requested exemptions from providing separate existing and proposed conditions plans, grading plan, a lighting plan, a landscaping plan, technical reports, and a narrative explaining how the proposal meets the 13 development standards of the Land Development Code. Staff have determined that the requested exemptions would have no bearing on the merits of the application, and recommend that the Board accept the application as "complete"
Departmental Comments:

None

Application Analysis: Many of the Planning Board's Site Development Standards are not relevant to this application as there is no new construction or development proposed. The following is a review of the Site Development Standards that are relevant to this application.

- 20.8 <u>Sewer & Water</u>: Both lots will be serviced by existing on-site well and septic. This standard appears to be met.
- 20.9 <u>Traffic & Access Management</u>: Existing site access points are shown on the plat and no modifications to site access is proposed with this application. Note 10 on the plat states that any future modification to site access shall be handled through a Street Access Permit to be issued by the City Engineer. This standard appears to be met.
- 20.11 <u>Surface Waters & Wetlands</u>: There are no surface waters or wetlands shown on the plat. This standard appears to be met.

Recommended Motion:

If the Board is inclined to approve this request, the following motion is recommended:

Approve S-08-22 for a 2-lot subdivision of the parcel located at 284-288 Hurricane Road (TMP# 106-010-000), as shown on the plan identified as "2-Lot Subdivision Plan, Lot 106-010-000 284 Hurricane Road Keene, NH 03431" prepared by Cardinal Surveying & Land Planning at a scale of 1 inch = 50 feet, dated July 15, 2022 and revised on August 8, 2022 with the following conditions precedent, prior to signature by the Planning Board Chair:

- 1. Owner's signature appears on the plan.
- 2. Submittal of four (4) full sized copies of the final plans and two (2) Mylar sheets.
- 3. Submittal of a check in the amount of \$51.00 made out to the Cheshire County Registry of Deeds.

CITY OF KEENE | PLANNING BOARD SUBDIVISION APPLICATION

This form must be filled out in its entirety. If a box is not checked, staff will assume that the information is not provided and the application is, therefore, not complete. Incomplete applications will not be accepted for review.



A Graves Two-Lot Subdivision		Date Received/Date of Submission:
Tax Map Parcel number(s)	_:	Community Development Dept File #:
Project Address: 284-288 Hurricane Rd Keene NH, 03431 Acreage/S.F. of Parcel: 13.04 / Zoning District: Rural	Owner	Name/Company: <u>PLEASE PRINT</u> : Cory & Pamela Graves
		Address: 284 Hurricane Rd, Keene, NH, 03431
		Telephone: 603-852-2061 E-mail: cory.graves.cg@gmail.com
		Signature: Printed Name:
	+	Contact Name/Company: PLEASE PRINT: Cardinal Surveying & Land Planning
	3 1	Address: PO Box 160, Sullivan NH, 03450
	A p p l i c a n	Telephone: 603-209-1989 E-mail: Wendy@cardinalsurveying.net
		Signature: Mundy & Pellet Printed Name: Wendy Pelletier
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Acreage/S.F. of Parcel: <u>13.04</u> / Zoning District: Rural	Telephone: 603-852-2061 E-mail: cory.graves.cg@gmail.com		
	Printed Name: Cory W. GRAVES		
	Applicant	Contact Name/Company: <u>PLEASE PRINT</u> : Cardinal Surveying & Land Planning	
		Address: pO Box 160, Sullivan NH, 03450	
		Telephone: 603-209-1989 E-mail: Wendy@cardinalsurveying.net	
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CARDINAL SURVEYING & LAND PLANNING

PO Box 160 Sullivan, NH 03445 (603) 209-1989 www.cardinalsurveying.net now Your Boundaries"

2 Lot Subdivision Cory & Pamela Graves 284 Hurricane Road Keene, NH 03431

Project Narrative-Revised

TM 106-010-000 is a 13.04 acre parcel in the Rural District. There are 2 houses, one detached 3 car garage and several sheds on the lot. The original house was built in 1850. The second home was added in 2015. Each lot has an existing driveway, septic and well.

The owners are proposing a 2 lot subdivision. The first lot with the newer home will be 5.1 acres, the second lot will be 7.94 acres.

Exemptions are requested from providing an Existing Conditions plan, Grading plan, Landscaping plan, Lighting plan and Technical Reports.

Waivers are being requested from the 19 development standards as noted in the application.

There is no additional building or improvements proposed on either lot at this time.

Hillside Protection Overlay District- While there are areas of prohibitive and precautionary slopes on site, there is no proposed new construction or improvements proposed. Each lot has an existing dwelling, driveway and accessory structures.







KEENE PLANNING BOARD

DRAFT Rules of Procedure

1. Authority, Adoption, & Amendment

- 1.1. Authority. These Rules of Procedure for the City of Keene Planning Board ("Rules") are adopted under the authority of New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated ("RSA"), 676:1, and may be amended from time to time. These Rules supplement the application procedures set forth in Article 25 of the Keene Land Development Code.
- 1.2. *Adoption*. The Keene Planning Board Rules of Procedure shall be adopted by a simple majority vote of all Planning Board members at a regular meeting of the Board. The Rules of Procedure shall be effective upon adoption and when the Rules have been signed by a simple majority of the Planning Board and placed on file with the City Clerk for public inspection.
- 1.3. *Amendment*. The Keene Planning Board Rules of Procedure may be amended in the same manner as the initial adoption.

2. Membership

- 2.1. *Membership*. In accordance with state law, the Keene Planning Board ("Board") shall be composed of nine members. One of the members of the Board shall be the Mayor or the Mayor's designee, one of the members shall be an administrative official appointed by the Mayor, one of the members shall be a member of City Council selected by the Council, and the remaining six members of the Board shall be appointed by the Mayor.
- 2.2. Terms of Office.
 - 2.2.1. All regular Board members and alternates shall be appointed for terms of three years. The terms of office shall commence on the first secular day of January and end on the last secular day of December three (3) years subsequent. <u>Regular</u> members may not serve for more than two consecutive terms, either full or partial, except that partial terms shall only count toward this term limit if they are more than 18 months in duration. The terms of office shall continue until successors have been appointed and qualified.
 - 2.2.2.2. The terms of ex-officio members shall correspond with and terminate with the term of the mayor that appointed them. Ex-officio members shall not be held to the limitation of two consecutive terms.

- 2.3. *Alternate Members*. In accordance with RSA 673:6, up to five alternate members may be appointed by the Mayor. Alternate members may participate in meetings of the Board as a nonvoting member.
- 2.4. *Vacancies*. Vacancies in membership shall be filled by appointment of the Mayor for the unexpired balance of the term.
- 2.5. *Officers*. The Board shall elect by majority vote a Chair and Vice Chair on the first meeting of the new calendar year. It shall be the responsibility of the Chair to preside over all meetings and hearings, appoint Planning Board members to committees and groups as directed by the Board, represent the Board before other bodies, and to undertake such other duties as may be asked by the Board. It shall further be the duty of the Chair to officially sign all subdivisions, site plans, and permits approved by the Board. The Vice-Chair shall preside in the absence of the Chair and shall have the full powers of the Chair on matters that come before the Board during the absence of the Chair.

3. Steering Committee & Subcommittees

- 3.1. *Steering Committee.* The Planning Board Steering Committee shall be comprised of the Chair, Vice Chair, and a third member that shall be elected annually by a majority vote of the Board at the first meeting of the new calendar year. It shall be the responsibility of the Steering Committee to consult with and advise the Community Development Director or their designee regarding the Planning Board's agenda and formal Planning Board site visits in connection with any application before the Board. The Steering Committee meeting schedule shall be adopted at the first meeting of the new calendar year, and may be modified from time to time.
- 3.2. *Subcommittees*. The Board may create subcommittees as necessary to assist in its operations, which shall be advisory to the Board. Subcommittees shall be created by vote of the Board for a stated purpose, identifying the specific Board members appointed, with the purpose and membership included in the minutes of the Board. Non-Board members shall not be appointed to subcommittees. Subcommittees are public bodies under RSA 91-A, and are subject to all of the requirements applicable to the Board under the foregoing Rules of Procedure, including prior public notice of meeting dates, times and meeting locations which are accessible to the public, and keeping and submitting appropriate minutes within the time periods stated above.

4. Meetings

4.1. *Regular Meetings*. The Board shall normally hold a regulatory meeting each month. At the first meeting of each new calendar year, the Board shall establish a calendar of meetings which may be modified from time to time. The Board may hold such other meetings or workshops as it deems necessary and appropriate. The meetings of the Board shall normally be conducted in accordance with Roberts Rules of Order, unless otherwise stipulated or agreed upon by the Board. Regulatory matters such as subdivisions, site plans, permit applications, and driveway applications shall be

considered by the Board in accordance with specific Board regulations regarding those matters.

- 4.2. Non-Public Session. The Board may not enter a non-public session without prior notice to, and the presence of, City Staff at the meeting. In the event of a requirement to enter into non-public session, a majority of members present at a Board meeting may, by roll call, vote to go into non-public session in accordance with RSA 91-A:3. The motion shall state the specific statutory basis relied upon for the non-public session. All persons who are not Board members qualified to participate in the discussion shall leave the meeting, unless specifically requested to remain. No action or decision with respect to the matter shall be taken in non-public session. Minutes of the non-public sessions shall be taken and the minutes shall be publicly disclosed within seventy-two (72) hours unless, by recorded vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members present, the minutes are sealed in accordance with RSA 91-A:3. For all meetings held in nonpublic session, where the minutes or decisions were determined to not be subject to full public disclosure, a list of such minutes or decisions shall be kept and this list shall be made available as soon as practicable for public disclosure. This list shall identify the public body and include the date and time of the meeting in nonpublic session, the specific exemption which is relied upon as foundation for the nonpublic session, the date of the decision to withhold the minutes or decisions from public disclosure, and the date of any subsequent decision, if any, to make the minutes or decisions available for public disclosure.
- 4.3. Agenda. The meeting agenda shall be prepared by the Community Development Director or their designee ("Director") in consultation with the Steering Committee or the Chair, although the Board shall retain the right to adjust that agenda during the course of its meeting. Items to be placed on the meeting agenda must be received by the Director a minimum of five (5) business days prior to the scheduled meeting. No subject matter that is not on the agenda shall be discussed at the meeting, but shall be referenced under New Business and shall be placed on the agenda for discussion at the next regular meeting.
- 4.4. *Quorum*. A quorum shall consist of five members, including alternates sitting in place of regular members. Board business shall not be conducted in the absence of a quorum. Whenever a regular Planning Board member is absent or disqualified, the Chair shall designate an alternate to act in the absent or disqualified member's place; except that only the alternate designated for the City Council shall serve in place of that member. Unless the appointed alternate member becomes unable to continue to participate, the alternate member so appointed should continue to serve in the place of the absent regular member if a matter under consideration by the Board extends over multiple meetings, and/or until that matter has been completed.
- 4.5. *Remote Participation*. A Board member may participate by telephone or other electronic communication ("remotely") with the approval of the Board when the member's attendance is not reasonably practical, the reason for absence is stated in the minutes, the remote member states where they are physically located, and who is present in that location with them. All participants, including the public, must be able to hear, read and discern the meeting discussion. Members participating remotely may vote, but shall not count toward quorum. All votes must be taken by roll call. The Presiding Officer shall be physically present at the meeting location specified in the meeting notice.

- 4.6. Order of Business. The business of all regular meetings of the Keene Planning Board shall be transacted in the following order: (1) call to order; (2) roll call of attendance; (3) acceptance of minutes of the preceding meeting; (4) non-binding consultations, <u>final votes on conditionally approved applications</u>, application reviews, public hearings, discussions, and decisions; (5) reports and other business, including requests for advice and consideration; (6) new business; and (76) adjournment. The Chair of the Planning Board may permit any item of business to be taken out of order unless there is an objection by a Board member, in which case such item of business may be taken out of order only by a majority vote.
- 4.7. *Presiding Officer*. The Chair shall preside over the meeting and call the members to order. In case of absence of the Chair, if a quorum is determined to be present, the Board shall proceed with the Vice-Chair acting as the presiding officer. In case of absence of both the Chair and Vice Chair, if a quorum is determined to be present, the Board shall proceed to elect a Board member, by majority vote of those present, as Temporary Chair of the meeting until the presiding officerChair or Vice Chair appears.
- 4.8. *Right of Floor*. The Chair or Presiding Officer shall control the meeting. When recognized by the Chair, a member of the Board, applicant, or member of the public, shall respectfully address the members of the Board and shall confine themselves to the question under debate, avoid personal comments, and refrain from impugning the motives of any other individual's argument or vote. The Chair shall act on all proper motions for which there is a second.

5. Motions, Voting, & Conflict of Interest

- 5.1. *Motions in General*. Unless otherwise indicated in these Rules of Procedure, a motion that is duly seconded shall be carried when a simple majority of Commission members present vote in the affirmative.
- 5.2. *Tie Vote*. In case of a tie vote on any motion or recommendation, said motion or recommendation shall be deemed defeated.
- 5.3. *Conflict of Interest*. A member of the Planning Board shall not participate in deciding nor shall they sit upon the hearing of any question which the Board is to decide in a quasijudicial capacity if that member has a direct personal or pecuniary interest in the outcome which differs from the interest of other citizens, or if that member would be disqualified for any cause to act as a juror upon the trial of the same matter in any action at law. Reasons for disqualification do not include exemption from service as a juror, or knowledge of the facts involved gained in the performance of the member's official duties.

When uncertainty arises as to the application of the above standard to a Board member in particular circumstances, the Board shall, upon the request of that member or another member of the Board, vote on the question of whether that member should be disqualified. Any such request and vote shall be made prior to or at the commencement of any required public hearing. Such a vote shall be advisory and non-binding, and may not be requested by persons other than Board members.

If a member is disqualified or is unable to act in any particular case pending before the Board, the Chair shall designate an alternate to act in the member's place.

6. Records, Communications, & Board Conduct

- 6.1. *Minutes*. Minutes of all Board meetings shall be kept in accordance with RSA 91-A:2. The official minutes of the Board shall be those minutes, which are in writing, which have been reviewed and voted upon and approved by a majority of the Board. Once approved, meeting minutes shall be immediately filed with the City Clerk. Any recordings of Board meetings are for administrative convenience only, and are not the official minutes of the Board.
- 6.2. *Correspondence*. All correspondence shall be addressed to the Chair. The Board shall only accept, introduce, place on the Agenda, and/or act upon written correspondence by applicants, representatives or agents of applicants, abutters, and other parties that are signed by the drafter or representative or agent of the drafter. The correspondence must provide the mailing address and residential/commercial address, if different, of the drafter or drafter's agent or representative. Correspondence addressed to Planning Board members that are of a personal or argumentative nature shall not be accepted, introduced, or acted upon by the Board. Any correspondence directly to a member of the Board relating to a matter before the Board must be provided to the Staff Liaison for compliance with this paragraph and for inclusion in the record.
- 6.3. *Electronic Communication*. Email and other electronic communications among the Board or between the Board and Staff Liaison shall be used only for the transmittal of administrative matters such as scheduling or the transmittal of information to be acted upon at the public meeting. Board business shall not be conducted in any manner other than at a duly noticed public meeting.
- 6.4. Board Conduct. Board members shall use caution in entering into any discussion of a project coming before the Board other than at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board. Board members shall not accept phone calls or packets of information from applicants or their representatives, or from anyone other than the Community Development Department except at Board meetings. Anyone wishing to present information to Board members should be directed to provide that information through the normal channel of the Community Development Department, where a full public record of all information transmitted to the Board can be kept.

7. Coordination with Other Boards

- 7.1. Joint Committee of the Planning Board and Planning, Licenses and Development Committee. The Planning Board shall hold at least one joint meeting annually with the City Council Planning, Licenses and Development Committee ("Joint Committee") to discuss and review the Master Plan.
- 7.2. *Joint Meetings*. Pursuant to RSA 676:2; an applicant seeking approval from the Planning Board and another land use board(s) may petition the Planning Board and the other land

use board(s) to hold a joint meeting or hearing when the subject matter is within the responsibilities of those boards. Similarly, the Planning Board shall have the authority on its own initiative to request a joint meeting with any other land use board(s). Each land use board so petitioned shall have the discretion as to whether or not to hold a joint meeting with any other land use board. The following rules shall apply to all joint hearings:

- 7.2.1. The Chairperson of the Planning Board along with the chairperson(s) of the other land use board(s) shall mutually determine who shall chair the joint meeting.
- 7.2.2. The Rules of Procedure for the joint meeting shall be governed by the land use board that chairs the meeting.
- 7.2.3. Every board or commission shall be responsible for rendering a decision on the subject matter that is within its own jurisdiction.
- 7.3. *Coordination with other boards*. The Planning Board may hold joint meetings with other City Boards and Commissions to discuss matters of mutual interest, including but not limited to the City Council Finance, Organization, and Personnel Committee, to discuss both the Capital Improvement Program and the annual-operating budget of the Board; the Zoning Board of Adjustment to discuss the Zoning Ordinance and other matters of mutual interest; and the Conservation Commission to discuss the Open Space Plan and other matters of mutual interest.

8. Statutory Duties

- 8.1. *Zoning Ordinance & Amendments*. The Joint Committee of the Planning Board and the Planning, Licenses and Development Committee has the authority to make recommendations to City Council on all proposed changes to the Land Development Code (LDC), including changes to the Zoning Map or text of the Zoning Regulations. For any proposed change to the Zoning Map or text of the Zoning Regulations, the Joint Committee shall hold a public workshop in accordance with Section 25.3 of Article 25 of the LDC.
- 8.2. *Master Plan*. In accordance with the provisions of RSA 674:1-4, the Board is required to prepare and revise as necessary a Master Plan.
 - 8.2.1. Schedule for Review and Updates. In consideration of the provisions of RSA 674:2 (VIII), and to assure that the Master Plan remains a useful decision tool, it shall be a policy of the Board to review the entire Master Plan every five (5) years and use its best efforts to update every ten (10) years. The Board shall work directly with the Community Development Department, Planning, Licenses and Development Committee of the City Council, and the City Manager to maintain a schedule of Master Plan review.
 - 8.2.2. *Review and Adoption by City Council*. In order to assure that the City Council fully understands and supports the Master Plan, the Planning Board shall seek Council review and adoption of the Master Plan prior to Board adoption. Prior to

adoption of revisions or new sections of the Master Plan, the Board shall hold a public hearing, in accordance with the requirements of State law.

8.3. *Capital Improvement Plan*. The Planning Board shall review the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) every two years, and recommend revisions or modifications of that Plan to the City Council. The principal purpose of Board review and comment shall be to assure, to the degree possible, that the CIP reflects the principals and priorities of the Master Plan.

9. Minor Project Review Committee (MPRC)

- 9.1. *Authority*. The Planning Board has the authority to delegate its site review powers and duties in regard to minor site plans to a committee of technically qualified administrators chosen by the planning board in accordance with RSA 674:43(III). The process and procedures for this committee, which shall be known as the Minor Project Review Committee (MPRC), are set forth in Article 25 of the Keene Land Development Code.
- 9.2. *Establishment.* The Minor Project Review Committee was formed by the Planning Board and the City Council through Ordinance O-2020-10B (adopted May 20, 2021 and effective September 1, 2021), which established the City of Keene Land Development Code.
- 9.3. *Duties*. The MPRC shall have the authority to hear and decide on minor site plan applications, to review and comment on proposed projects for site plan review or subdivision review prior to the formal submission of a site plan or subdivision applications, and to hear and decide on requests for extensions to minor site plan approvals.
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KEENE PLANNING BOARD

DRAFT Rules of Procedure

1. Authority, Adoption, & Amendment

- 1.1. Authority. These Rules of Procedure for the City of Keene Planning Board ("Rules") are adopted under the authority of New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated ("RSA"), 676:1, and may be amended from time to time. These Rules supplement the application procedures set forth in Article 25 of the Keene Land Development Code.
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2. Membership

- 2.1. *Membership*. In accordance with state law, the Keene Planning Board ("Board") shall be composed of nine members. One of the members of the Board shall be the Mayor or the Mayor's designee, one of the members shall be an administrative official appointed by the Mayor, one of the members shall be a member of City Council selected by the Council, and the remaining six members of the Board shall be appointed by the Mayor.
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- 2.5. *Officers*. The Board shall elect by majority vote a Chair and Vice Chair on the first meeting of the new calendar year. It shall be the responsibility of the Chair to preside over all meetings and hearings, appoint Planning Board members to committees and groups as directed by the Board, represent the Board before other bodies, and to undertake such other duties as may be asked by the Board. It shall further be the duty of the Chair to officially sign all subdivisions, site plans, and permits approved by the Board. The Vice-Chair shall preside in the absence of the Chair and shall have the full powers of the Chair on matters that come before the Board during the absence of the Chair.

3. Steering Committee & Subcommittees

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4. Meetings

4.1. *Regular Meetings*. The Board shall normally hold a regulatory meeting each month. At the first meeting of each new calendar year, the Board shall establish a calendar of meetings which may be modified from time to time. The Board may hold such other meetings or workshops as it deems necessary and appropriate. The meetings of the Board shall normally be conducted in accordance with Roberts Rules of Order, unless otherwise stipulated or agreed upon by the Board. Regulatory matters such as subdivisions, site plans, permit applications, and driveway applications shall be

considered by the Board in accordance with specific Board regulations regarding those matters.

- 4.2. Non-Public Session. The Board may not enter a non-public session without prior notice to, and the presence of, City Staff at the meeting. In the event of a requirement to enter into non-public session, a majority of members present at a Board meeting may, by roll call, vote to go into non-public session in accordance with RSA 91-A:3. The motion shall state the specific statutory basis relied upon for the non-public session. All persons who are not Board members qualified to participate in the discussion shall leave the meeting, unless specifically requested to remain. No action or decision with respect to the matter shall be taken in non-public session. Minutes of the non-public sessions shall be taken and the minutes shall be publicly disclosed within seventy-two (72) hours unless, by recorded vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members present, the minutes are sealed in accordance with RSA 91-A:3. For all meetings held in nonpublic session, where the minutes or decisions were determined to not be subject to full public disclosure, a list of such minutes or decisions shall be kept and this list shall be made available as soon as practicable for public disclosure. This list shall identify the public body and include the date and time of the meeting in nonpublic session, the specific exemption which is relied upon as foundation for the nonpublic session, the date of the decision to withhold the minutes or decisions from public disclosure, and the date of any subsequent decision, if any, to make the minutes or decisions available for public disclosure.
- 4.3. Agenda. The meeting agenda shall be prepared by the Community Development Director or their designee ("Director") in consultation with the Steering Committee or the Chair. Items to be placed on the meeting agenda must be received by the Director a minimum of five (5) business days prior to the scheduled meeting. No subject matter that is not on the agenda shall be discussed at the meeting, but shall be referenced under New Business and shall be placed on the agenda for discussion at the next regular meeting.
- 4.4. *Quorum*. A quorum shall consist of five members, including alternates sitting in place of regular members. Board business shall not be conducted in the absence of a quorum. Whenever a regular Planning Board member is absent or disqualified, the Chair shall designate an alternate to act in the absent or disqualified member's place; except that only the alternate designated for the City Council shall serve in place of that member.
- 4.5. *Remote Participation*. A Board member may participate by telephone or other electronic communication ("remotely") with the approval of the Board when the member's attendance is not reasonably practical, the reason for absence is stated in the minutes, the remote member states where they are physically located, and who is present in that location with them. All participants, including the public, must be able to hear, read and discern the meeting discussion. Members participating remotely may vote, but shall not count toward quorum. All votes must be taken by roll call. The Presiding Officer shall be physically present at the meeting location specified in the meeting notice.
- 4.6. *Order of Business*. The business of all regular meetings of the Keene Planning Board shall be transacted in the following order: (1) call to order; (2) roll call of attendance; (3) acceptance of minutes of the preceding meeting; (4) non-binding consultations, final votes on conditionally approved applications, application reviews, public hearings,

discussions, and decisions; (5) reports and other business, including requests for advice and consideration; (6) new business; and (7) adjournment. The Chair of the Planning Board may permit any item of business to be taken out of order unless there is an objection by a Board member, in which case such item of business may be taken out of order only by a majority vote.

- 4.7. *Presiding Officer*. The Chair shall preside over the meeting and call the members to order. In case of absence of the Chair, if a quorum is determined to be present, the Board shall proceed with the Vice-Chair acting as the presiding officer. In case of absence of both the Chair and Vice Chair, if a quorum is determined to be present, the Board shall proceed to elect a Board member, by majority vote of those present, as Temporary Chair of the meeting until the Chair or Vice Chair appears.
- 4.8. *Right of Floor*. The Chair or Presiding Officer shall control the meeting. When recognized by the Chair, a member of the Board, applicant, or member of the public, shall respectfully address the members of the Board and shall confine themselves to the question under debate, avoid personal comments, and refrain from impugning the motives of any other individual's argument or vote. The Chair shall act on all proper motions for which there is a second.

5. Motions, Voting, & Conflict of Interest

- 5.1. *Motions in General*. Unless otherwise indicated in these Rules of Procedure, a motion that is duly seconded shall be carried when a simple majority of Commission members present vote in the affirmative.
- 5.2. *Tie Vote*. In case of a tie vote on any motion or recommendation, said motion or recommendation shall be deemed defeated.
- 5.3. *Conflict of Interest*. A member of the Planning Board shall not participate in deciding nor shall they sit upon the hearing of any question which the Board is to decide in a quasijudicial capacity if that member has a direct personal or pecuniary interest in the outcome which differs from the interest of other citizens, or if that member would be disqualified for any cause to act as a juror upon the trial of the same matter in any action at law. Reasons for disqualification do not include exemption from service as a juror, or knowledge of the facts involved gained in the performance of the member's official duties.

When uncertainty arises as to the application of the above standard to a Board member in particular circumstances, the Board shall, upon the request of that member or another member of the Board, vote on the question of whether that member should be disqualified. Any such request and vote shall be made prior to or at the commencement of any required public hearing. Such a vote shall be advisory and non-binding, and may not be requested by persons other than Board members.

If a member is disqualified or is unable to act in any particular case pending before the Board, the Chair shall designate an alternate to act in the member's place.

6. Records, Communications, & Board Conduct

- 6.1. *Minutes*. Minutes of all Board meetings shall be kept in accordance with RSA 91-A:2. The official minutes of the Board shall be those minutes, which are in writing, which have been reviewed and voted upon and approved by a majority of the Board. Once approved, meeting minutes shall be immediately filed with the City Clerk. Any recordings of Board meetings are for administrative convenience only, and are not the official minutes of the Board.
- 6.2. *Correspondence*. All correspondence shall be addressed to the Chair. The Board shall only accept, introduce, place on the Agenda, and/or act upon written correspondence by applicants, representatives or agents of applicants, abutters, and other parties that are signed by the drafter or representative or agent of the drafter. The correspondence must provide the mailing address and residential/commercial address, if different, of the drafter or drafter's agent or representative. Correspondence addressed to Planning Board members that are of a personal or argumentative nature shall not be accepted, introduced, or acted upon by the Board. Any correspondence directly to a member of the Board relating to a matter before the Board must be provided to the Staff Liaison for compliance with this paragraph and for inclusion in the record.
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7. Coordination with Other Boards

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