

APPLICATION TO AMEND THE ZONING MAP

Applicant: City of Keene	Date: 9/29/25			
Address: 350 Marlboro Street, Keene, NH 03431	1			
Telephone: (603)352-6550 Email: d	lussier@keenenh.gov			
Property Owner (If different): Cheshire Medical Center				
Location of proposed boundary line adjustment:_S	Southern most corner of Parcel 227-006			
Present Zoning District: IP Proposed Zoning District: MD				
Parcel ID #'s of Property to be Rezoned: Approximately 1 24 seres of parcel 227 006				
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SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS WHICH MUST BE COMPLETE AT TIME OF SUBMISSION TO THE CITY CLERK:

- A properly drafted Ordinance containing the full description of the proposed new boundary line for the Zoning Map Amendment.
- A typed or neatly printed narrative explaining the purpose of, effect of, and justification for the proposed change(s).
- \$100.00 application fee.
- As provided for in RSA 675:7 I (a), because the proposed amendment changes the boundary line of a zoning district, the Applicant shall submit a notarized list of **affected property owners*** within each of the zoning districts impacted by the proposed boundary line adjustment. This list shall be sequentially numbered and shall include the parcel ID number and address of each property owner and must be current with the Assessing Department's records within ten days of submittal. The list shall also include the name of any agent who should receive notice. Two sets of mailing labels shall be provided. If the proposed boundary line adjustment would affect 100 or fewer properties, the applicant shall be responsible for the cost of the required notice sent by mail to each affected property owner.
- Three maps showing the boundary of the area or areas to be changed, one at 8 1/2" x 11" and two at City tax map scale (24" x 36").

^{*}Affected property owner means the owner of any property (or property agent) directly abutting either side of the proposed boundary line adjustment, and the subject property or properties. (Direct abutters would include properties across water bodies or roads).



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Date Received by City Clerk: $\frac{9/30}{25}$	Ordinance Number: _	0-2025-34
On City Council agenda: $10/2/25$	Workshop to be held:	
Public Hearing to be held:	_	
APPL	ICABLE FEES:	
Application Fee @ \$100.00	\$_	NIA
Publication of Notice in <u>The Keene Sentinel</u> @ \$90.00 \$_		NIA
Postage Fees for property owners/agents and abutters at current USPS 1st Class Mailing rate \$_		N/A
Total Fees submitted to City Clerk	\$_	N/A

The petitioner is also responsible for the publication costs for the public workshop before the joint Planning Board and Planning, Licenses and Development Committee. Additional fees will be collected by the Community Development Department for the mailing costs associated with the public workshop as well as the publication of the public workshop notice.





CITY OF KEENE NEW HAMPSHIRE

Meeting Date: October 2, 2025

To: Mayor and Keene City Council

From: Donald Lussier, Public Works Director

Through: Rebecca Landry, Deputy City Manager

Subject: Petition to Amend the Zoning Map - 1.24 Acre Portion of 62 Maple Avenue -

Industrial Park to Medium Density

Ordinance O-2025-34

Recommendation:

Refer to the Joint Planning Board / Planning, Licenses and Development Committee

Attachments:

- 1. Narrative O-2025-34
- 2. Application O-2025-34
- 3. Maps O-2025-34
- 4. O-2025-34 Relating to a Zoning Map Amendment Maple Avenue

Background:

The Public Works Director has submitted the attached Application to Amend the Official Zoning Map of Keene to rezone a 1.24 acre segment of 62 Maple Avenue from Industrial Park to Medium Density to create the opportunity to replace the existing West Keene Fire Station located on Hastings Avenue with a new station on Maple Avenue at some future date.



September 29, 2025

TO:

The Mayor & City Council

THROUGH:

FROM:

Elizabeth Ferland, City Manager (ACM)

Don Lussier Bukin ... Don Lussier, Public Works Director

RE:

Application for Zoning Map Amendment

Recommendation

That the City Council approve an application for a Zoning Map Amendment dated 9/29/25

Background

As part of their annual "Payment in Lieu of Taxes" (PILOT), the Cheshire Medical Center has agreed to subdivide and transfer a portion of their property located at 62 Maple Avenue (Parcel No. 227-006) to the City. Under the terms of this agreement, approximately 1.24 Acres located in the southernmost corner of the parcel (with frontage on Maple Ave) will be transferred. The transfer of this parcel will create an opportunity to replace our existing fire station located on Hastings Avenue with a new station on Maple Ave at some future date. In addition to being ideally situated to serve the emergency response needs of West Keene, relocation of Station 2 would free up the former National Guard Armory for redevelopment.

The subject parcel is currently zoned Industrial Park (IP). Within the IP zoning district, the minimum lot area is 4 acres. Therefore, the proposed subdivision would create a nonconfirming parcel. However, the parcel immediately abutting to the southwest is within the Medium Density (MD) zone. The MD zone has a minimum lot area of 8,000 square feet.

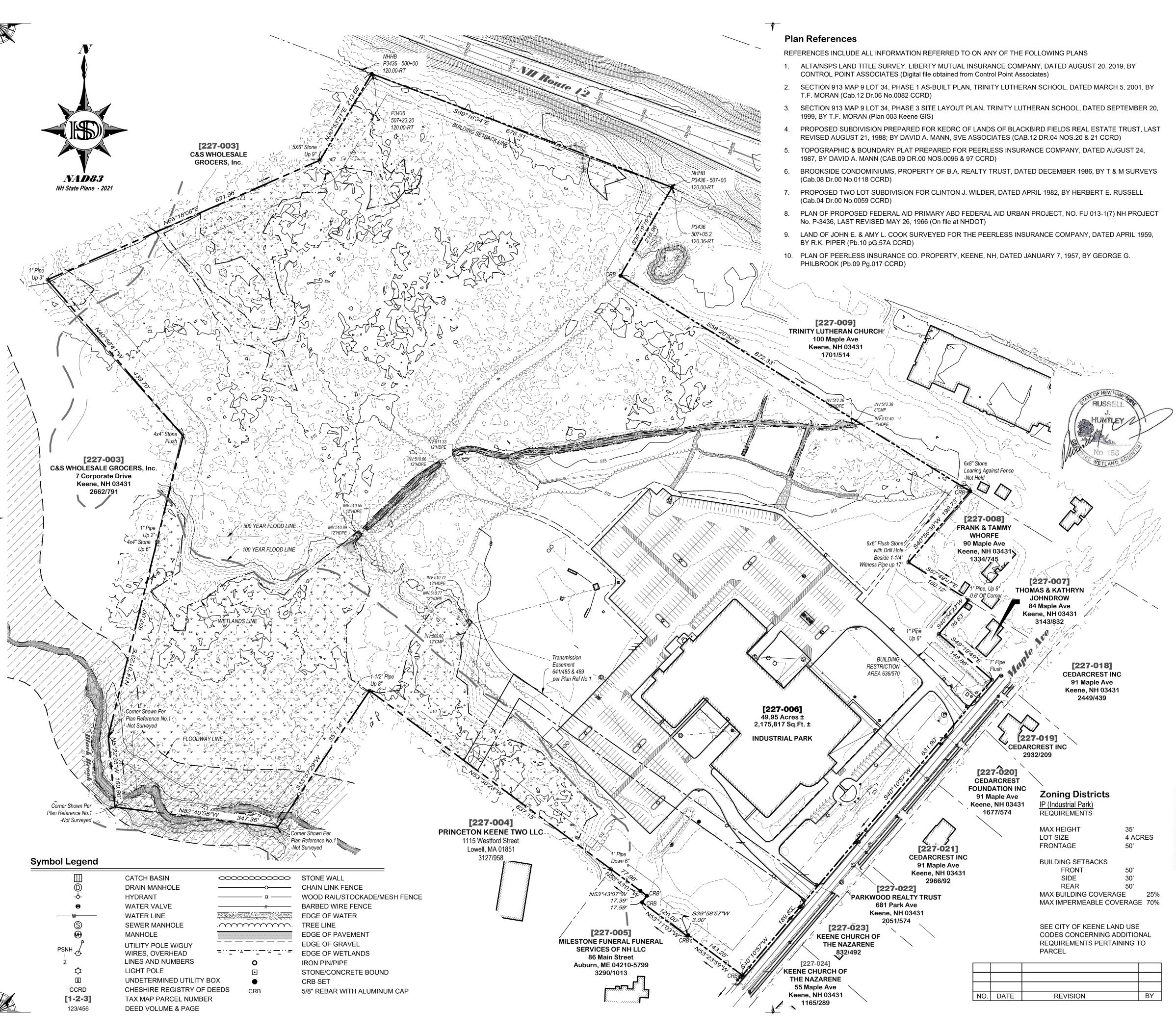
The proposed Zoning Map amendment is coincident with the proposed Subdivision parcel boundaries and will allow for the intended future use without a Zoning Variance.

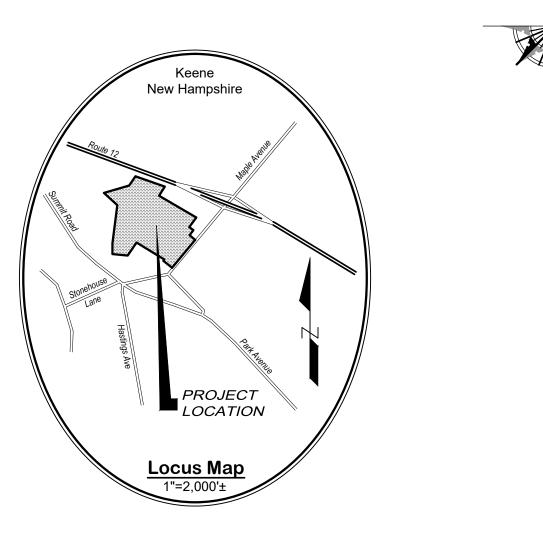
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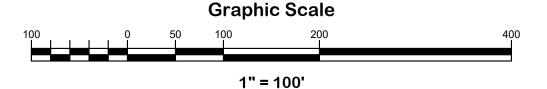
CITY OF KEENE

In the Year of Our L	ord Two Thousand and	Twenty Five	
AN ORDINANCE	Relating to a Zoning Map	p Amendment – Maple Ave	nue
Be it ordained by t	he City Council of the C	City of Keene, as follows:	
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			Jay V. Kahn, Mayor





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Existing Conditions Plan

LAND OF **Cheshire Medical Center** located at

Tax Map 227 Lot 06 62 Maple Avenue, Keene, Cheshire County, New Hampshire Book 3164, Page 1025

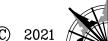
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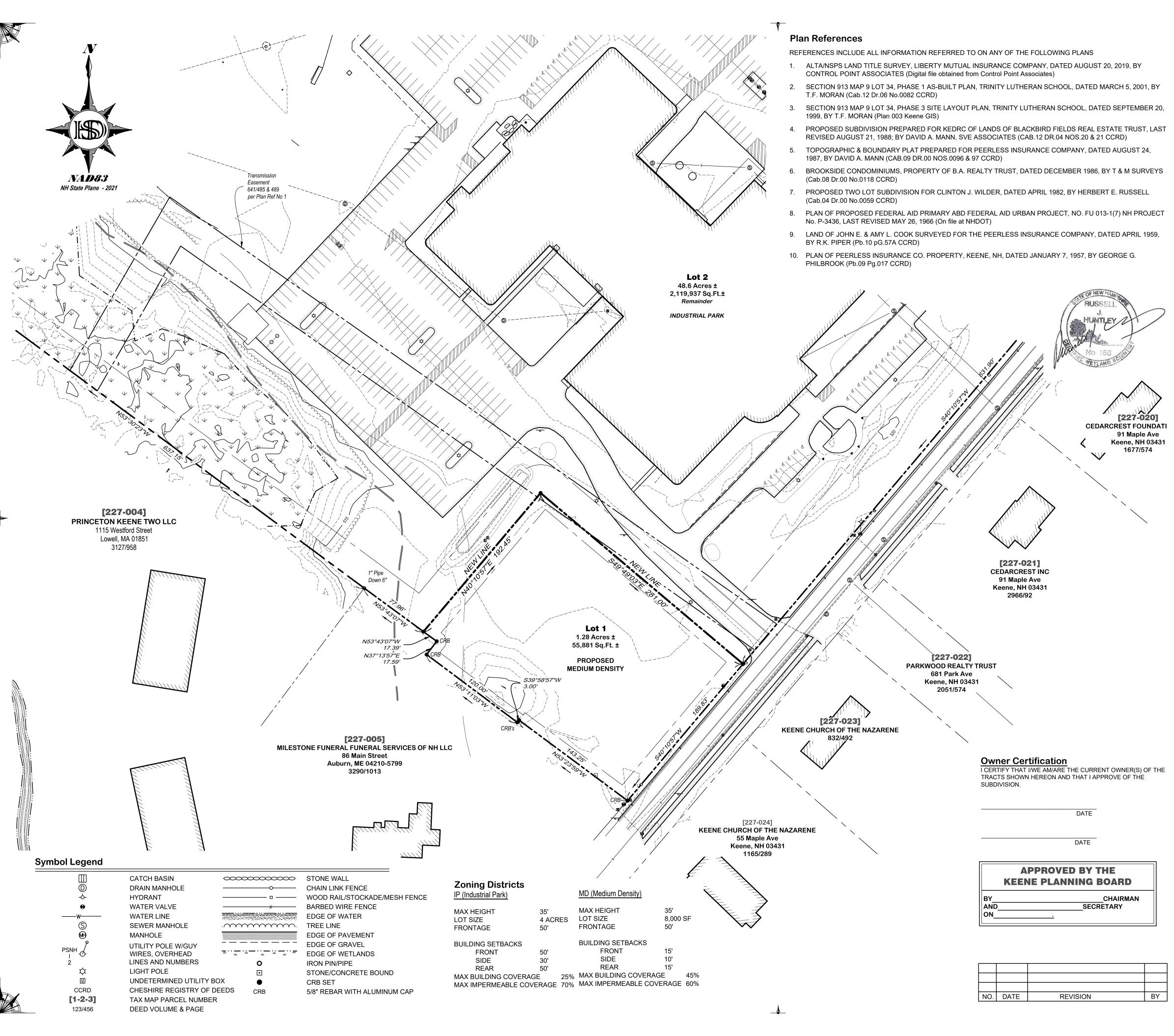
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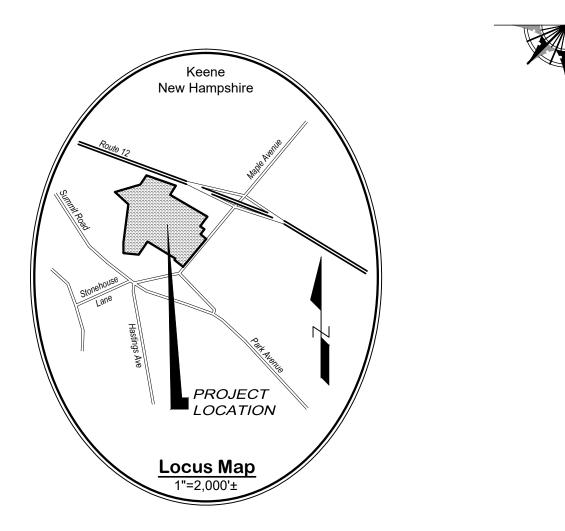
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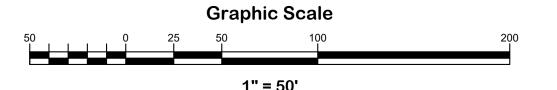






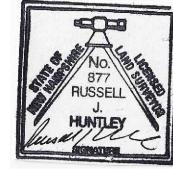
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Two Lot Subdivision Plan

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