

Town of Medway DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE 155 Village Street Medway MA 02053 (508) 533-3291

# DRC Meeting Minutes Monday, January 23, 2023 Zoom (Remote) Meeting

<u>Call to Order:</u> – With a quorum present, this remote meeting was called to order by the Chair Mr. Buckley at 7:00 p.m.

Members	Matthew	Janine	Tom	Jessica	Susan	Jamie
	Buckley	Clifford	Gay	Chabot	Alessandri	Ahlstedt
Attendance	X	X	X	X	Absent with Notice	Х

Mr. Buckley conducted a roll call of members present via Zoom as follows: Matthew Buckley, Janine Clifford, Jess Chabot, Tom Gay, and Jamie Ahlstedt.

Also Present via Zoom:

- Susy Affleck-Childs, Planning and Economic Development Coordinator
- Barbara J. Saint Andre, Director, Community & Economic Development
- Sreelatha Allam, Recording Secretary
- Derek Chan, Seven Bodywork, 166 Village Street

## **Approval of Meeting Minutes:**

December 19, 2022

A motion was made by Mr. Buckley to approve the minutes of the 12/19/2022 DRC meeting as submitted, seconded by Ms. Clifford.

Roll Call Vote: Matt Buckley - Aye Janine Clifford - Aye Tom Gay - Aye Jamie Ahlstedt – Aye Jess Chabot-Aye The motion passed.

## Sign Design Review – Seven Bodywork, 166 Village Street

Mr. Derek Chan attended the meeting remotely to continue discussions of proposed signage for Seven Bodywork. Business will be located in a multi-tenant building at 166 Village Street, across from the Town Hall. Application is for a two-sided, free-standing sign. An initial sign design was presented and discussed at the December 2022 meeting. As a follow-up, Mr. Chan was provided with a revised sign design (**7 Bodywork**) that was prepared by Mr. Buckley. (**See Attached**) Mr. Chan agreed to the revised design. During the discussion, Mr. Buckley commented that letter "w" in "Bodywork" as shown in the drawing he prepared should be moved towards letter "o". The DRC's sign design review letter will be drafted by Ms. Ahlstedt this week. Ms. Affleck-Childs will share the DRC review letter template with Ms. Ahlstedt to get started.

# **OTHER BUSINESS**

- Review application to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a 2-family special permit for the proposed construction of a second housing unit attached to the existing single-family house at 21 High Street Ms. Affleck-Childs started the conversation on the topic. This is an application to the ZBA for a special permit to add a unit next to the existing house at 21 High Street. (See Attached.) The ZBA's public hearing is scheduled for February 1<sup>st</sup>. To a reference made on Page 3 of the application about the project meeting the Town's Design Review Guidelines, Mr. Buckley asked how that determination was made? It was discussed that the DRC could write an email to ZBA providing feedback. It was discussed that the design of the proposed addition is cohesive and sympathetic to the design of the existing house. Mr. Buckley will draft the letter to ZBA with the feedback.
- **Ms. Affleck-Childs announced that she'll be retiring in mid-April this year** and the position will be filled in a timely manner. She has worked for Medway for 23 years. Members commended the work she has done in this role and added that the position's responsibilities should include supporting the DRC and liaising between the Planning Board and Town Hall with the DRC.
- Formal application for Medway Commons re-use of the McDonald's building was submitted last week. PEDB hearing on the project will be on February 14<sup>th</sup>. DRC will review at its first February meeting.
- Application for 7 Sanford Street was submitted last week. Currently there's an older house which functions as a two-family dwelling. Application is for a special permit for four additional housing units in the existing garage/barn building. PEDB hearing will be held on February 14<sup>th</sup>. This will be scheduled for the first February DRC meeting.

- There was discussion on the status of forthcoming master signage plans for a couple of projects that were reviewed by DRC including Milford Regional Medical Center, The Hathon apartment complex, and Medway Commons. Ms. Affleck-Childs will follow-up on them.
- Ms. Clifford talked about the DRC creating/ maintaining a catalogue of multi-family unit examples whose designs aligns with Medway's look and preserves the neighborhood feel. Intent is to use them for guidance while discussing applications for multi-family housing developments that quite don't meet the visual requirements/appeal. One thought was to start a folder in Dropbox where information could be placed and accessed on as needed basis. The idea will be further discussed and finetuned by the members. Ms. Affleck-Childs will arrange to establish a DRC Dropbox.

### Motion was made by Mr. Buckley to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Ms. Clifford.

Roll Call Vote: Matt Buckley - Aye Janine Clifford - Aye Tom Gay - Aye Jessica Chabot - Aye Jamie Ahlstedt - Aye The motion passed.

### The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

## The next DRC meeting will be held on February 6th, 2023.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sreelatha Allam Recording Secretary

Reviewed and edited by, Susan E. Affleck-Childs Planning and Economic Development Coordinator





# Susan Affleck-Childs

From:	Anna Rice
Sent:	Wednesday, January 11, 2023 11:47 AM
То:	Allison Potter; Barry Smith; Bridget Graziano; Carol Pratt; Doug Havens; Jeff Lynch; Joanne Russo; 'Matt Buckley'; Susan Affleck-Childs; Barbara Saint Andre; Liz Langley; Michael Boynton; Peter Pelletier; Stefany Ohannesian; hayes7000@msn.com; William Kingsbury; Craig Vinton; Nolan Lynch; Derek Kwok; Jonathan Ackley; Christopher Park;
	Marie Shutt
Subject:	REQUEST FOR COMMENTS: 21 High Street
Attachments:	21 High St - Public Hearing Notice - Abutters.pdf; 21 High St - Full Application Package.pdf

To:	Department of Public Works	Planning & Economic Development Board
	Fire Department	Board of Health
	Police Department	Conservation Commission
	Building Department	Design Review Committee
	Treasurer/Collector	Town Manager
	Assessing Department	Affordable Housing Committee

#### 21 High Street -

Attached please find the Zoning Board of Appeals Notice of Public Hearing for 21 High Street, Assessor's Parcel: 57-062. The application is for the issuance of a **special permit** under Section 3.4, Special Permits, and Section 5.4, Table 1: Schedule of Uses of the Zoning Bylaw to add an addition to the existing home, to create a two-family dwelling that has the exterior appearance of a single-family dwelling on the lot.

The opening of the hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, at 7:30 pm.

<u>The ZBA is requesting comments from your Department/Board</u>. Please send any comments you may have by **11:00** am Wednesday, January **25**<sup>th</sup>, **2022** to be included for discussion at the hearing.

The Application and related materials are attached but can also be found on the website at <a href="https://www.townofmedway.org/zoning-board-appeals/pages/21-high-street-2-family-special-permit">https://www.townofmedway.org/zoning-board-appeals/pages/21-high-street-2-family-special-permit</a>

Thank you!

Anna Rice Administrative Assistant Community & Economic Development Town of Medway 155 Village Street Medway, MA 02053 508.321.4915



# TOWN OF MEDWAY

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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#### NOTE: THE APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED "COMPLETE" UNLESS ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS, FEES, & WAIVER REQUESTS ARE SUBMITTED. A GENERAL APPLICATION FORM MUST BE COMPLETED FOR ALL APPLICATIONS.

#### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT

Applicant/Petitioner(s):	Application Request(s)	Application Request(s):		
Medway Development LLC				
Property Owner(s):				
Medway Development LLC	Appeal			
	Special Permit	~		
Site Address(es): 21 High Street, Medway	Variance			
	Determination/Finding			
	Extension			
	Modification			
Parcel ID(s): 57-062	Comprehensive Permit			
Zoning District(s): AR-II				
Registry of Deeds Book & Page No. and Date or La	and Court Certificate No. and Date of Current Title	:		
Norfolk Registry of Deeds - Book 36435, Page 2	252 - recorded November 15, 2018			

TO BE COMPLETED BY STAFF: Check No.: Date of Complete Submittal: Comments:

#### **APPLICANT/PETITIONER INFORMATION**

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The owner(s) of the land must be included as an applicant, even if not the proponent. Persons or entities other than the owner may also serve as coapplicants in addition to the owner(s), however, in each instance, such person shall provide sufficient written evidence of authority to act on behalf of the owner(s). For legal entities such as corporations, LLCs, etc., list the type and legal status of ownership, the name of the trustees/officer members, their affiliation, and contact information. Please provide attachment for information if necessary.

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Applicant/Petitioner(s):	Phone:
Medway Development LLC c/o Michael Larkin,	978-658-0333
Mgr.	370-000-0000
lwgr.	Email:
	michael@lawlarkin.com
Address:	
P.O. Box 129 Medfield, MA 02052	
Attorney/Engineer/Representative(s):	Phone:
Michael Larkin, Esg	978-658-0333
	970-000-0000
	Email:
	michael@lawlarkin.com
Address:	
Address.	
202 Main Direct M. JE LL MA 20050	
383 Main Street, Medfield, MA 02052	
Owner(s):	Phone:
Medway Development LLC c/o Michael Larkin,	978-658-0333
Mgr.	
	Email:
	mcihael@lawlarkin.com
Mailing Address:	
P.O. Box 129 Medfield, MA 02052	
F.O. DOX 129 Mediteld, MA 02052	

Please list name and address of other parties with financial interest in this property (use attachment if necessary): Michael Larkin, Patrick Larkin and Fred Santucci

Please disclose any relationship, past or present, interested parties may have with members of the ZBA: None

I hereby certify that the information on this application and plans submitted herewith are correct, and that the application complies with all applicable provisions of Statutes, Regulations, and Bylaws to the best of my knowledge, and that all testimony to be given by me during the Zoning Board of Appeals public hearing associated with this application are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Le un	1-4-2023
Signature of Applicant/Petitioner or Representative	Date
Signature Property Owner (if different than Applicant/Petitioner)	Date

Received by:

#### **GENERAL APPLICATION FORM**

# APPLICATION INFORMATION

		YES NO
Applicable Section(s) of the Zoning Bylaw:	Requesting Waivers?	
3.4 Special Permits and 5.4 Table of Uses	Does the proposed use conform to the current Zoning Bylaw?	
Present Use of Property: Single Family Dwelling	Has the applicant applied for and/or been refused a building permit?	
	Is the property or are the buildings/ structures pre-existing nonconforming?	
Proposed Use of Property: Two family/duplex Dwelling	Is the proposal subject to approval by the BOH or BOS?	
	Is the proposal subject to approval by the Conservation Commission?	
Date Lot was created: 2018	Is the property located in the Floodplain District?	
Date Building was erected: Existing building - 1880	Is the property located in the Groundwater Protection District?	
Does the property meet the intent of the Design Review Guidelines? Yes	Is the property located in a designated Historic District or is it designated as a Historic Landmark?	
Describe Application Request:		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

Applicant is requesting a Special Permit under Section 3.4 from Section 5.4, Table 1, Section C for zonging district AR-II of the Medway Zonging ByLaws to allow for a two family dwelling/duplex, providing the dweling shall have the appearance of a single family dwelling.

# FILL IN THE APPLICABLE DATA BELOW

Required Data	Bylaw Requirement	Existing	Proposed
A. Use		Single Family	Two Family
B. Dwelling Units	Two Family	Single Family	Two Family
C. Lot Size	30,000 s.f.	164,221 s.f.	164,221 s.f.
D. Lot Frontage	150 ft	> 150 ft	> 150 ft
E. Front Setback	35 ft	23 ft	23 ft
F. Side Setback	15 ft	> 15 ft	> 15ft
G. Side Setback	15 ft	> 15 ft	> 15 ft
H. Rear Setback	15 ft	> 15 ft	> 15 ft
I. Lot Coverage	30%	< 30%	< 10%
J. Height	35 ft	< 35 ft	35 ft
K. Parking Spaces	n/a	n/a	n/a
L. Other			

#### FOR TOWN HALL USE ONLY

To be filled out by the Building Commissioner:

Date Reviewed

Medway Building Commissioner

Comments:

After completing this form, please submit an electronic copy to <u>zoning@townofmedway.org</u> and 4 paper copies to the Community & Economic Development Department.



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#### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT

Please provide evidence regarding how the Special Permit Decision Criteria, outlined below, is met. Please write "N/A" if you believe any of the Criteria is Not Applicable. Provide attachments if necessary.

1.	The proposed	site is an appro	priate location	for the	proposed	use:
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The proposed two family dwelling is located in the Agrictural Residential II District, which allows for two family dwellings under certian conditions which this application shall meet.

2. Adequate and appropriate facilities will be provided for the operation of the proposed use:

N/A

3. The proposed use as developed will not create a hazard to abutters, vehicles, pedestrians, or the environment:

The property exceeds the requirements for area to construct a two family dwelling. This will allow for construction of the dwelling that best suits the property, while keeping out of the conservation resource area.

4. The proposed use will not cause undue traffic congestion or conflicts in the immediate area:

The proposed two family dwelling is located in the Agrictural Residential II District, which allows for two family dwellings under certian conditions which this application shall meet. The proposed two family dwelling will have only one driveway entrance/exit and the dwelling will have the appearance of a single family.

5. The proposed use will not be detrimental to the adjoining properties due to lighting, flooding, odors, dust, noise, vibration, refuse materials, or other undesirable visual, site, or operational attributes of the proposed use:

N/A

6. The proposed use as developed will not adversely affect the surrounding neighborhood or significantly alter the character of the zoning district:

The proposed two family dwelling shall be appropriatley located in a residential district AR-II.

7. The proposed use is in harmony with the general purpose and intent of this Zoning Bylaw: The property has more than adequate area for the AR II zonging district and the lot and proposed dwelling meets all dimensional requirements to construct a two family dwelling. The parcel has more than 50% uplands. The proposed two family dwelling will have only one driveway entrance/exit and the dwelling will have the appearance of a single family.

#### 8. The proposed use is consistent with the goals of the Medway Master Plan:

The proposed two family dwelling will be appropriatley located in a residential AR II district and shall be consistent with the goals of the Medway Master Plan

9. The proposed use will not be detrimental to the public good:

The property is located in the AR II district which allows for two family dwellings and as such shall not be detrimental to the public good.

Signature of Applicant/Petitioner or Representative

Date

1 - 4 - 2023

# **Unofficial Property Record Card - Medway, MA**

	General Property Da	ta		
Parcel ID 57-062	Accou	nt Number 2A-188		
Prior Parcel ID 2A -188-				
Property Owner MEDWAY DEVELO	PMENT LLC Propert	erty Location 21 HIGH ST		
	Pr	operty Use ONE FAMILY		
Mailing Address 383 MAIN ST	Most Recen	t Sale Date 11/15/2018		
	Legal	Legal Reference 36435-252		
City MEDFIELD		Grantor BYRNES, JAMES		
Mailing State MA Zip 02	052	Sale Price 525,000		
ParcelZoning ARII		Land Area 3.770 acres		
	Current Property Assess	sment		
Card 1 Value Building Value 147,900	Xtra Features Value 14,600 La	nd Value 238,200 Total Value 400,700		
	Building Description	n		
Building Style OLD STYLE	Foundation Type BRICK/STONE	Flooring Type Hardwood		
# of Living Units 1	Frame Type Wood	Basement Floor Concrete		
Year Built 1880	Roof Structure GABLE	Heating Type STEAM		
Building Grade Average	Roof Cover ASPHALT SHNG	Heating Fuel GAS		
Building Condition Average Siding Vinyl		Air Conditioning 0%		
Finished Area (SF) 1767.15	Interior Walls PLASTER	# of Bsmt Garages 0		
Number Rooms 5	# of Bedrooms 2	# of Full Baths 1		
# of 3/4 Baths 0	# of 3/4 Baths 0 # of 1/2 Baths 1			
	Legal Description			

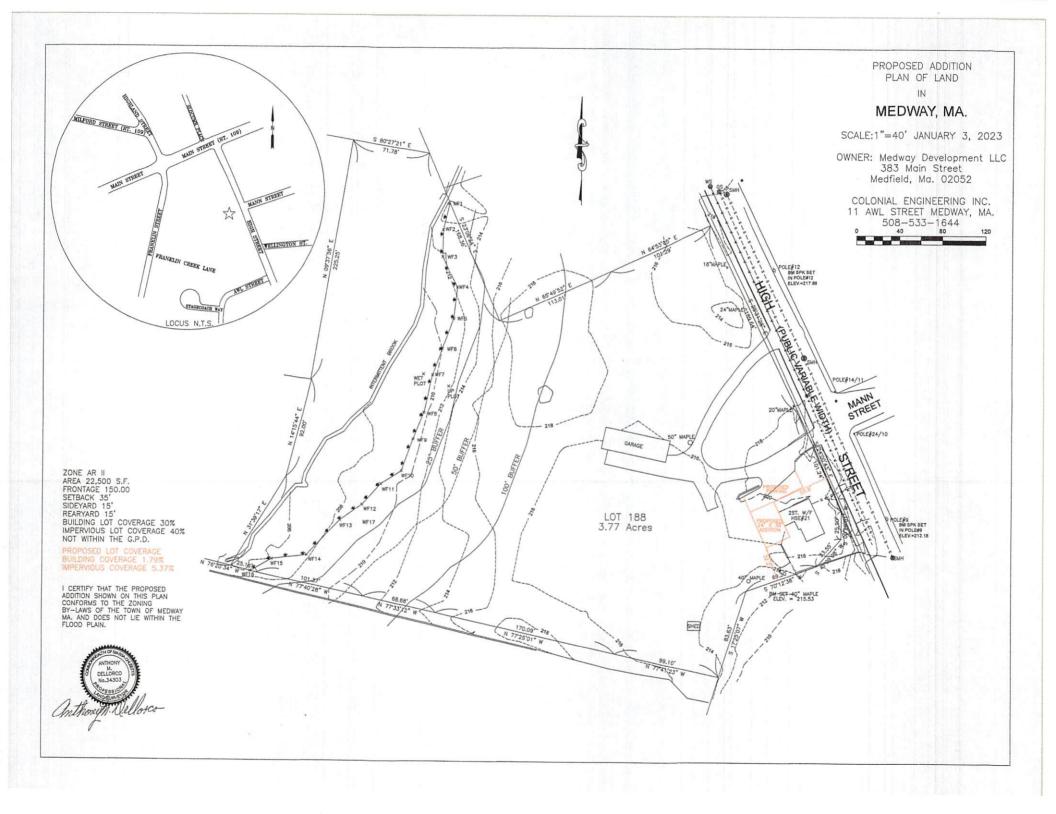
# Narrative Description of Property

This property contains 3.770 acres of land mainly classified as ONE FAMILY with a(n) OLD STYLE style building, built about 1880, having Vinyl exterior and ASPHALT SHNG roof cover, with 1 unit(s), 5 room(s), 2 bedroom(s), 1 bath(s), 1 half bath(s).

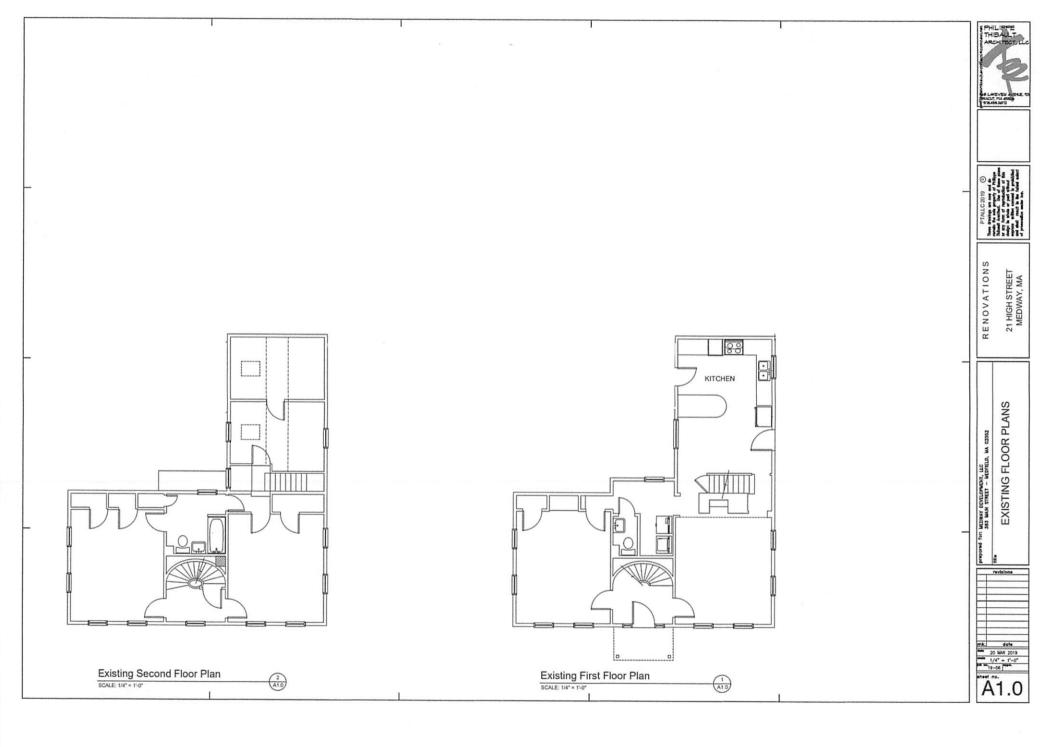




Disclaimer: This information is believed to be correct but is subject to change and is not warranteed.







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