

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

Matthew Buckley, Chair Julie Fallon, Vice-Chair Tom Gay, Member Rachel Walsh, Member Lisa Graves, Member Jessica Chabot, Member

Approved: August 29, 2016

DRC Meeting Minutes: July 25, 2016 Medway Library, Cole Room

<u>Call to Order:</u> – With a quorum, this meeting was called to order by Chairman Buckley at 7:04 p.m.

## **Attendees:**

	7/11/16	7/25/16	8/15/16	9/12/16	9/19/16	10/3/16
Matthew Buckley	X	X				
Julie Fallon						
Tom Gay	X	X				
Jessica Chabot	X	X				
Rachel Walsh		X				
Lisa Graves	X					

Planning & Economic Development Coordinator Susy Affleck-Childs also attended the meeting.

# Sign Design Review – Medway Shopping Center Free Standing Signs:

Attorney Bethany Bartlett and Medway Shopping Center Property Manager Paul LaPierre attended the meeting on behalf of the applicant. The applicant is proposing to install two signs (Sign A & Sign B) at the Medway Shopping Center (See Attached). Each sign is two-sided. The front and back of Sign A are identical and the front and back of Sign B are identical. In 2015, the applicant was granted additional sign surface area by the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA). The total sign surface area of the current signs is 277 sq. ft. The total surface area of the new signs shall not exceed 340 sq. ft. There were inconsistencies between the drawings that were presented and the height of the signs was unclear. The Committee would like to confirm whether the height of the signs is 10 feet or 12 feet as it will affect the layout of the sign panels. Ms. Affleck-Childs explained that the applicant was mistakenly issued a permit before the DRC had provided its review. Mr. LaPierre said that they began construction but needed to stop due to setback issues. The ZBA is currently considering this issue.

The group agreed to discuss each sign panel and make recommendations. The applicant will incorporate the recommendations and resubmit it to the DRC for their review. Mr. LaPierre said the sign panels have not been fabricated. He said some of the tenants have reviewed the sign panel layouts.

The Committee made the following recommendations:

- Confirm the height of the signs. The heights on the drawings were inconsistent. The height of the signs will affect the layout of the panels.
- The stone for the monument sign should have size and color variations so that it looks like a like a naturalized stone wall that is indigenous to the area. Mr. LaPierre said the stone is a natural mosaic granite and will look like a naturalized stone wall-not veneers. He said the stone is on order. The Committee would like to see a sample of the stone or website that depicts the stone.
- Verizon needs to be removed from Sign A. It is already on Sign B.
- O'Malley's School of Dance needs to be added to Sign A.
- Confirm that the lines around each sign panel will not be white.
- Management info at the bottom of each sign should be reduced by 50%. Mr. LaPierre said he would remove the telephone extension. The website should all be lowercase.
- Confirm spelling of business names with tenants.
- Use Available for empty signs instead of Vacant.
- No more than 85% of each panel should be occupied. It is very important that each panel has adequate black space.
- Light on lamppost should be decorative. Wattage should be similar to residential.
- Confirm that knee wall has been removed from the Route 109 project. If it is going forward, the stone should be coordinated.
- The aluminum letters that are proposed for Medway Place may blend with the stone and make it difficult to read. Eliminate mounting system (raceway) if possible. If it cannot be eliminated, it should not be visible. The Committee emphasized that there should be contrast between the stone and lettering. May need to consider bronze, brass or black for lettering.
- On Sheet 1 of Item A Conceptual Drawing add that divider bar and faces should match the color of the signs.
- The cap on the top of the wall should continue all the way to the cornice.
- The location of the external lighting needs to be considered. The Committee said there may not be adequate space for ground lighting between the curb and sign. They said the applicant may need to consider lighting the sign from the top.
- More information is needed on the landscaping plan. Attorney Bartlett said they are waiting to get more info on Route 109 project so they can coordinate the landscaping.

# **Sign Panel Recommendations:**

# • Sign A:

- o Dollar Tree Reduce font size by 10% to increase black space.
- Szechuan Garden Remove Chinese restaurant. Center vertically within panel.
- Anne's Market No change.
- Tri-Valley Sports Same size or reduce font by 10%. Switch position with Anytime Fitness.
- Anytime Fitness Switch position with Tri-Valley Sports.
- o ADPrint Fix spelling on panel and use their font.
- Medway Famous Pizza Reduce pizza by 10%. Should be more proportional to the other letters.
- O'Malley School of Dance Follow-up with Paula O'Malley on this to see how she would like this to read. Consider using default font (Akzidenz Grotesk BE Bold). May be able to fit O'Malley on panel as well.
- Classic Tile Should mirror actual logo.
- Keystone Liquors Balance size of lettering in each word, eliminate accordion shape to liquors
- Curves Ok.
- Cleaners Use default font (Akzidenz Grotesk BE Bold).

# Sign B:

- Condon's Hardware Reduce font by 10-15%. More black space will make it
  more legible. Need to confirm whether this needs to contain Benjamin Moore.
   Committee would prefer that it not be included.
- Ocean State Job Lot Ok
- o Bank of America Ok
- MG Salon & Spa MG should be larger. Only 85% of the box should be occupied. Refer to current sign.
- o Derek's Steak & Seafood Refer to current panel on monument sign.
- o Barber Shop Only 85% of the box should be occupied.
- o Nail Perfection Only 85% of the box should be occupied.
- o Medway Laundromat Only 85% of the box should be occupied.
- TC Scoops Look at current logo-C in Scoops may be backwards.
- J & L Space before and after &. Catering not all caps.
- Verizon Ask if logo (check mark) can be reduced. Increase font size of Verizon if logo is reduced.
- Barnstorm Music Barnstorm in same font as current window sign. Music in the block letters shown on plan and reduce size of music.

The DRC noted that the rendered text in the submitted drawings appeared compressed vertically and was not accurate. Prior submissions showed text that were in proper proportion. The DRC would like to see correct renderings and commented that they may show the individual signs in a more successful and legible manner. The DRC would like to review the final design of the monument sign with the correct specifications. The applicant will make the changes to the sign panels and resubmit for the DRC's review by August 11, 2016.

# **Schedule:**

The next meeting of the DRC will be August 15, 2016.

# **Minutes:**

Chairman Buckley moved that the Committee approve the July 11, 2016 minutes as submitted; Jessica Chabot second; No discussion; Vote: 3-0-1 (Rachel abstained).

#### **Update:**

Ms. Affleck-Childs reported that the Advanced Auto sign has been changed and the background is white. There is a new owner of the parcel where Advanced Auto and Direct Tire are located.

Ms. Affleck-Childs said she followed-up with Neighborhood Wrench about their temporary signs. A free-standing sign is allowed but difficult because of the layout of the parking lot. Ms. Affleck-Childs suggested he apply for a variance to install a second wall sign instead of a monument sign. She said she will relay Chairman Buckley's suggestion as another option.

#### **Action Items:**

- Jessica Chabot will forward her notes with the Committee's recommendations for the Medway Shopping Center to the group.
- Jessica Chabot will take pictures of the new Needham sign and try to get additional information.
- Members will look at the Sanford Street Bridge and discuss ideas for the bridge, lighting, and guardrails for DPS.
- Chairman Buckley will draft an update to the BOS on the status of the DRC's research on electronic messaging signs.

## **Adjournment:**

With no further business before this committee, a motion was made by Chairman Buckley, seconded by Rachel to adjourn at 9:41 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Michelle Reed



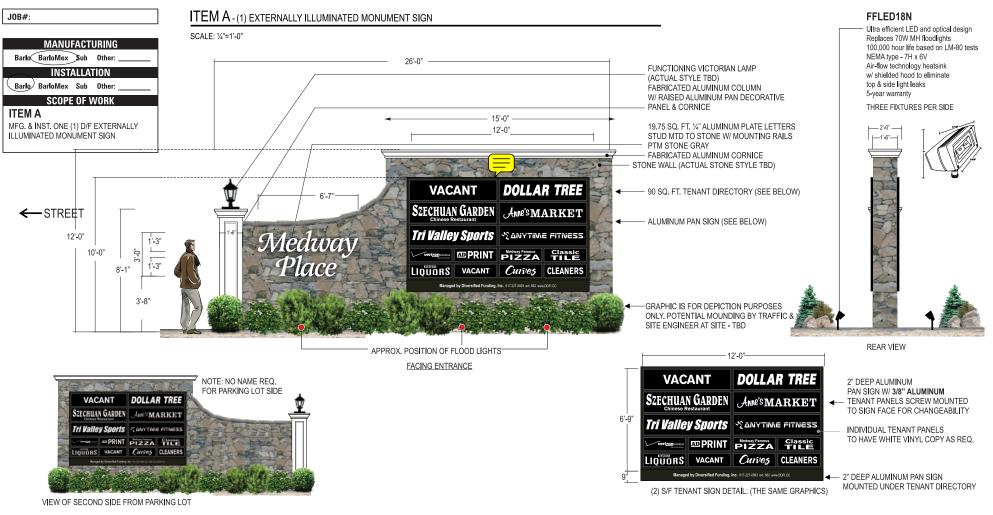
# Medway Design Review Committee (DRC) Application for Sign Design Review

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Contac	t person	: Pau	l LaPe	rriere								
Phone	•				Cell Phone	(508) 523-	1493					
Email a	address:	plap	erriere	@dfi.cc								
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A letter or other descriptive or explanatory information you want to provide to the DRC.

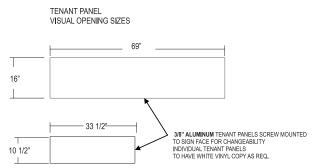
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Yes	X No Don't Know
	uire the property owner's approval of your sign? NoX_ Not applicable
Sign Designer/Fabri	icator/Installer Information
Company Name:	Barlo Signs
Mailing Address:	158 Greeley Street, Hudson, NH 03051
Contact person:	Heidi Le Gassie
Phone:	(603) 882-2638 Cell Phone:
Email address:	heidil@barlosigns.com
Property Owner Info	ormation
Company Name:	Medway Place
Mailing Address:	c/o Diversified Fund Inc., 63 Atlantic Ave, Boston, MA 02110
Contact person:	Paul LaPerriere
Phone:	Cell Phone: <u>(508)</u> 523-1493
Email address:	plaperriere@dfi.cc
The business The DRC gene	designs are reviewed by the Medway Design Review Committee (DRC). s owner and sign designer/fabricator must attend the DRC meeting. erally meets on the first & third Monday night of each month at 7 p.m. at the Medway Library, 26 High ST. If agendas are posted at the Town's web page at www.townofmedway.org)
	Sign Design Review and all supporting information must be submitted anning office by 12 noon on the Wednesday before a DRC meeting.
Please submit this a	application form and all attachments as follows:
Email: Fax: Mail: Drop Off: Phone:	sachilds@townofmedway.org 508-321-4987 Design Review Committee c/o Medway Planning office 155 Village Street, Medway, MA 02053 Medway Planning office @ Medway Town Hall, 155 Village Street 508-533-3291
Medway Dehttp://www.townofmed	sign designers should read the Sign Guidelines included in the esign Review Guidelines before developing a sign design.  dway.org/sites/medwayma/files/uploads/medway_final_design_review_guide lines - september_2015_1.pdf  uld be developed in accordance with the Sign Design Guidelines.
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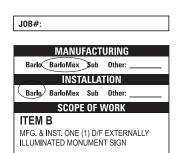


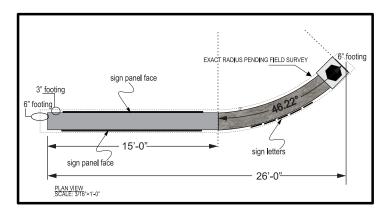
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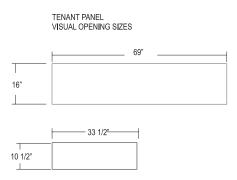
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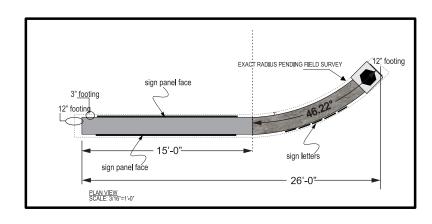
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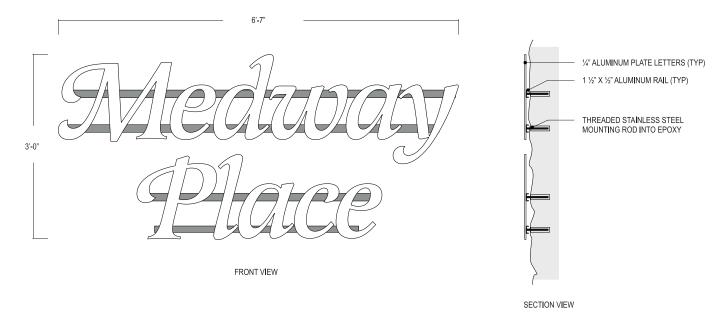
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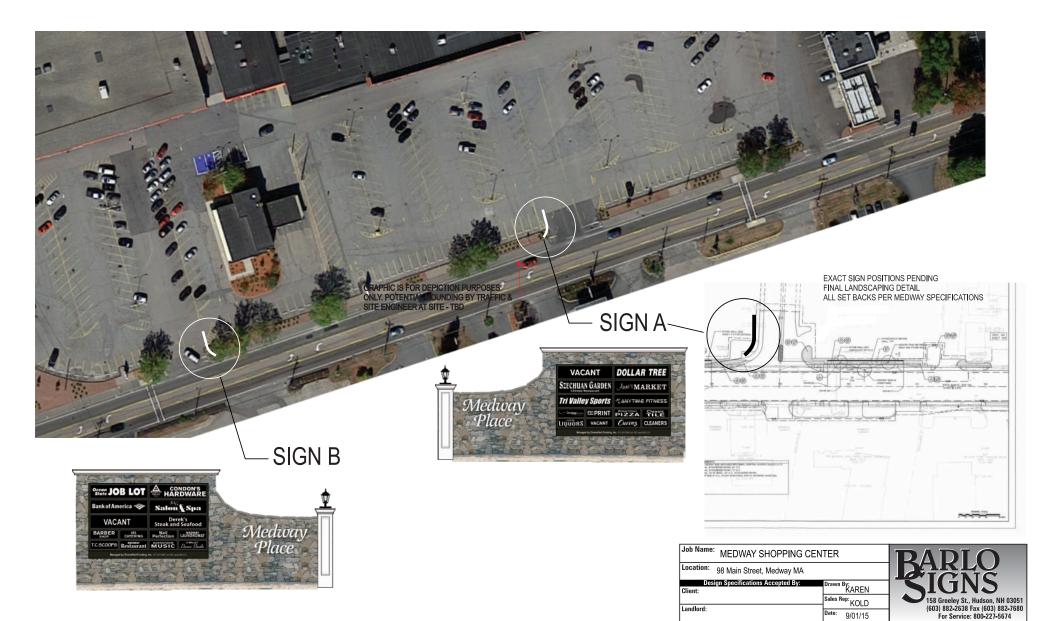
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# ITEM A/B - ALUMINUM PLATE LETTER DETAIL & MOUNTING

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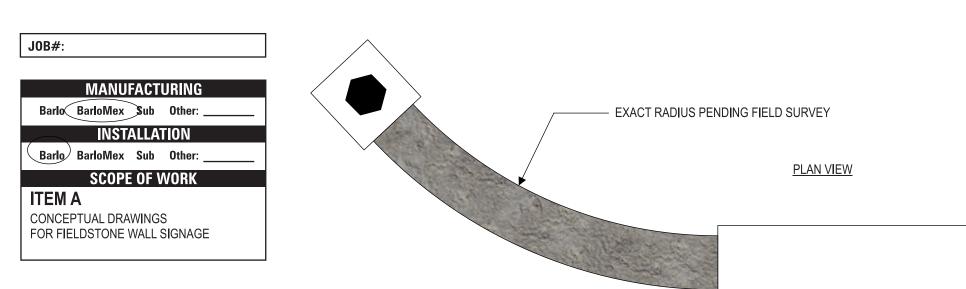


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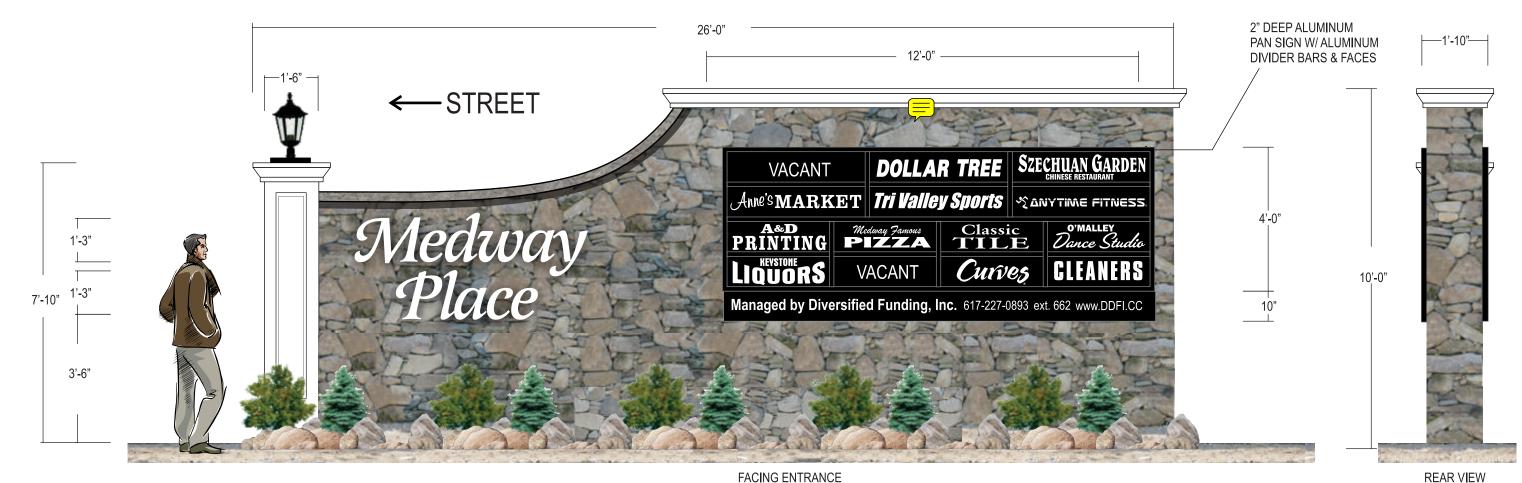
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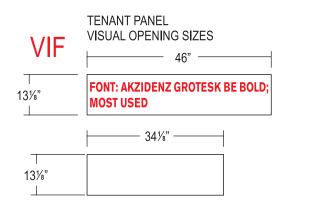
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SCALE: 3/8"=1'-0"





VIEW OF SECOND SIDE FROM PARKING LOT





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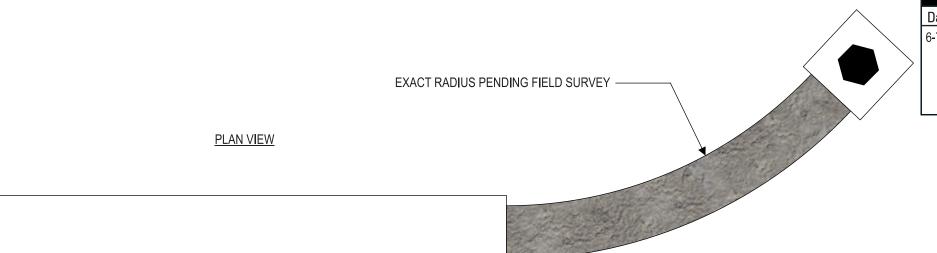


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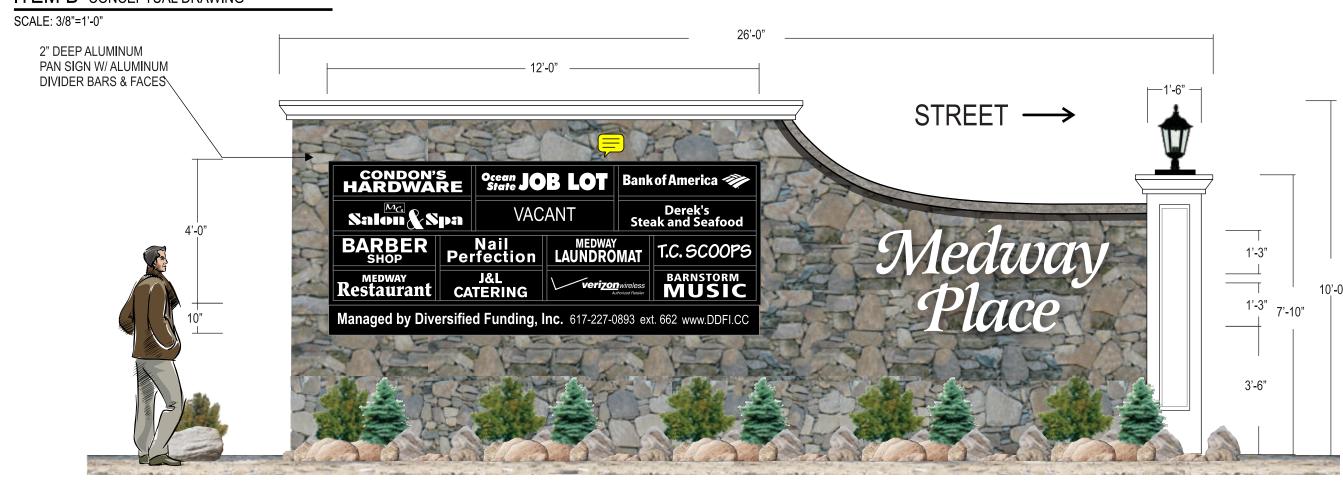
ITEM B

**CONCEPTUAL DRAWINGS** FOR FIELDSTONE WALL SIGNAGE



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ITEM B-CONCEPTUAL DRAWING







VIEW OF SECOND SIDE FROM PARKING LOT

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# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS

IN THE MATTER OF:

Paul LaPerriere

Medway Realty, LLC

Petitioner

Owner

Medway Realty, LLC 63 Atlantic Avenue Boston, MA 02110

# OPINION OF THE BOARD

REQUEST FOR A VARIANCE Medway Shopping Center 98, 108 and 114 Main Street, Medway, MA

Hearing: October 1, 2014 Decision: July 22, 2015

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** 

David J. Cole, Chairman

Carol Gould William Kennedy Craig Olsen RECEIVED

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TOWN CLERK

THE WRITTEN OPINION WAS DELIVERED ON August 5, 2015

# OPINION OF THE BOARD

This is a proceeding of the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Medway, MA (hereinafter the Board) acting under the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Medway, MA, 02053, and Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40A, as amended, in which the petitioner, Paul LaPerriere of Medway Realty, LLC, requests a Variance under Section V.R.8. Table 2 and 11.a) to replace the existing pylon signs for Medway Shopping Center at 98, 108, and 114 Main Street, Medway.

# Hearing

Notice of the Public Hearing by the Zoning Board of Appeals in this matter was published in the Milford Daily News on September 17, 2014 and September 24, 2014. Notice also was sent to all "parties of interest" and posted in the Town Hall as required by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40A Section 11.

The Public Hearing opened on October 1, 2014 and was continued without testimony to October 15, 2014. Additional sessions were held on October 15, 2014 and July 22, 2015. The Public Hearing closed on July 22, 2015. The Medway Zoning Board of Appeals Members present during the public hearing were David Cole, Chairman; Carol Gould, Clerk; Anthony Biocchi (who has since resigned from the Board); William Kennedy; and Craig Olsen.

At the hearing, two members of the public spoke in opposition to the application and one tenant of the shopping center spoke in support. Comment letters from the Planning and Economic Development Board and the Design Review Committee were received and entered into the record.

## **Hearing Summary**

The applicant, Mr. Paul LaPerriere representing Medway Realty, LLC, and their attorney, Ms. Bethany Bartlett of Sherin and Lodgen LLP, appeared before the Board to request a Variance to replace the existing pylon signs for Medway Shopping Center at 98, 108, and 114 Main Street, Medway.

The Medway Shopping Center is home to mainly local, small businesses that provide a variety of shopping and services. The existing pylon signs at the shopping center were installed on July 8, 1986 by the present owner after purchasing the property. The total sign surface area of the existing signs is 277 square feet and one sign is 18' high and the other is 12' high. The existing signs are grandfathered from meeting the current sign regulations in the Zoning By-Law, but any alteration would then require conformity with the regulations. According to the applicant, if the signs were to be brought into compliance it would decrease the size of the signage far below what presently exists. Therefore, the applicant has requested relief from some of the requirements of the sign regulations to replace and update the existing pylon signs in order to provide signage for all tenants in the shopping center.

Originally, at the October 2014 hearing, the applicant proposed new pylon signage totaling 700 square feet and more than 22 feet in height, which would be larger than what is permitted under the sign regulations in the Zoning By-Law. The applicant would like to accommodate all of their tenants with the same level of visibility and advertisement on the new signage. The applicant has stated the new pylon signs would promote the economic viability and growth of the shopping center. In addition, the improved signage may help to alleviate traffic bottlenecks from vehicles slowing down in front of the shopping center trying to identify businesses located therein as many are not listed on the existing pylons.

During the hearing, the applicant noted that the majority of the buildings at the shopping center are located to the rear of the lot with one pad site, housing Bank of America, located closer to Route 109. This configuration is different from the majority of the other shopping plazas along this segment of Route 109 within the C-I zoning district. The shape of the lot and location of the buildings makes the visibility for tenant signage located on the buildings very difficult for vehicular traffic to view. The Board expressed concerns of traffic slowing down to look at tenants which could create a safety hazard. The present pylon signs are not adequate to provide signage for each of the tenants in the shopping center, which puts the other businesses in the plaza at a disadvantage. The applicant stated that this situation is unlike the nearby plazas where tenants are able to advertise on the pylon sign. In addition, the applicant provided other examples of signs with large dimensions of neighboring centers along this portion of Route 109.

The applicant stated that as part of the Route 109 Transportation Improvement Project, the shopping center will receive a traffic signal at its main entrance. The shopping center's parking lot will be reconfigured to accommodate this traffic signal and the existing pylon sign will need to be relocated. The applicant will continue to work with the Route 109 Design Committee on the location of the sign and coordinate with them on the interior traffic flow for the signal. The applicant stated its long-term vision of adding a second floor consisting of residential units to the existing buildings and adding more commercial pad sites.

The Board questioned the applicant about the characteristics of their property and how this request meets the criteria for a Variance according to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40A and the Town's Zoning Bylaw. The Board inquired about the dimensions, scale, height and type of the signs being proposed, and the comparison of other neighboring signage. The Board recognized the need for all the tenants to have a presence on the pylon signs due layout of the buildings on the site but they expressed their concerned about the size dimensions being requested and being that much larger than the existing signs and that permitted by the sign regulations. The Board requested the applicant look at ways to reduce the scope of the requested relief and revise their plans accordingly. The Board suggested that the applicant meet with the Design Review Committee for input on the design before returning to meet with them.

At the July 2015 hearing, the applicant provided the Board with completely revised plans following a series of meetings with the Design Review Committee. Through reviewing a variety of options, the applicant was able to reduce the sign surface area and eliminate the need for relief with respect to the height of the sign. The applicant was able to decrease the scale of the signage but still be able to provide adequate and visible signage for all tenants in the shopping center. Instead of the multi-colored, columnar signs previously proposed, the applicant now proposed

two double-sided signs in the form of curved fieldstone walls not more than about 10 feet in height and carrying arrays of replaceable monochrome "tiles" identifying the individual businesses, the total sign area being just over 270 square feet. The Design Review Committee provided a second comment letter to the Board which was entered into the record. Board members generally commented favorably upon the revised design but expressed some concern that the limited 12 inch depth of the individual tiles might present difficulties in reading for passing drivers, and that the design of the signs would permit somewhat deeper tiles of about 15 inches without substantial changes to the overall appearance of the signs.

# **Findings:**

By vote of 4-0:

- 1. Circumstances exist relating to the number of tenants on the subject lots and the large setback of the existing buildings from the right of way which apply to the subject lots but which do not generally apply to other lots in the Zoning District, thus justifying some relief from the provisions of the sign regulations of the Medway Zoning By-Law.
- 2. The number of tenants on the subject lots are sufficiently great that providing signing for all tenants on a single sign is impractical and accordingly dividing the signage between two discrete signs is advisable.
- 3. Location of the subject lots along Route 109, a heavily traveled right of way, renders it necessary to give careful consideration to readability of signs by drivers passing the subject lots and that sufficient readability cannot be achieved within the area limitations imposed with the sign regulations of the Medway Zoning By-Law.
- 4. The grant of the requested relief would not be substantially detrimental to the public good.

# Relief Granted:

By vote of 4-0:

The Zoning Board of Appeals hereby grants to the applicant, Paul LaPerriere of Medway Realty, LLC, a Variance under Section V.R.8 Table 2 and 11.a) of the Medway Zoning By-Law to replace the existing pylon signs for Medway Shopping Center at 98, 108 and 114 Main Street, Medway MA 02053; in accordance with the revised plans, with a revision date of July 13, 2015, submitted and reviewed at the July 22, 2015 hearing and initialed by the Board, subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Pylon signs shall be constructed substantially in accordance with the plans provided; in particular there shall be two pylon signs at locations indicated as Sign A and Sign B on the plans.

- 2. The total area of signage shall not exceed 340 square feet and the total area for two signs of the name of the plaza shall together not exceed 40 square feet.
- 3. Only external illumination of the signs shall be permitted.

The Board hereby makes a detailed record of its findings and proceedings relative to this petition, sets forth its reasons for its findings and decision, incorporates by reference any plan or diagram received by it, directs that this decision be filed in the office of the Town Clerk and be made a public record and that notice and copies of its decision be made forthwith to all parties or persons interested.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAW CHAPTER 40A, SECTION 11, NO VARIANCE, SPECIAL PERMIT OR CONSTRUCTIVE GRANT OF A VARIANCE TAKES EFFECT UNTIL RECORDED IN THE REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

David J. Cole, Chairman

Carol Gould

William Kennedy

Craig Olsen