TOWN OF MEDWAY

WARRANT FOR MAY 13, 2024

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

NORFOLK ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medway

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the **Medway High School, 88 Summer Street,** on **Monday, May 13, 2024,** at 7:30 PM, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1: (Debt Stabilization Fund Transfer)

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$39,000 from the Debt Stabilization Fund to the Fiscal Year 2025 operating budget for the purpose of offsetting a portion of debt exclusion projects, or act in any manner relating thereto.

SELECT BOARD

SELECT BOARD RECOMMENDATION: Approve

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

ARTICLE 2: (Transfer from Ambulance Receipts to General Fund)

To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$767,000 from Ambulance Receipts Reserved for Appropriation to the Fiscal Year 2025 General Fund Operating Budget, or act in any manner relating thereto.

SELECT BOARD

SELECT BOARD RECOMMENDATION: Approve

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

ARTICLE 3: (Appropriation: FY25 Operating Budget)

To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elected officers of the Town, provide for a Reserve Fund, and determine what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate, including appropriation from available funds, to defray charges and expenses of the Town including debt and interest, for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2025, or act in any manner relating thereto.

SELECT BOARD

SELECT BOARD RECOMMENDATION: Approve

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

ARTICLE 4: (Appropriation: FY25 Water Enterprise Fund)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$5,438,224 for the maintenance of the Water Department Enterprise Fund as follows, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Direct Costs

	Amount
Salaries	\$ 1,060,621
Expenses	895,400
Debt	2,989,040
Direct Costs Total	\$ 4,945,061

Indirect Costs

Indirect costs consisting of health insurance, workers' compensation, Medicare, liability insurance, administrative and operational services.

	Indirect Costs Total	\$493,163	
Total		\$5,438,224	

And further that the above listed appropriations be funded as follows:

Fees for Service [User Fees]	\$5,200,000
Retained Earnings	238,224
Total	\$5,438,224

SELECT BOARD

SELECT BOARD RECOMMENDATION: Approve

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

ARTICLE 5: (Appropriation: FY25 Sewer Enterprise Fund)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$2,040,739 for the maintenance of the Sewer Department Enterprise Fund as follows, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Direct Costs

	Amount
Salaries	\$ 286,204

Expenses	1,369,600
Debt	225,887
Direct Costs Total	\$1,881,691

Indirect Costs

Total

Indirect costs consisting of health insurance, workers' compensation, Medicare, liability insurance, administrative and operational services.

	\$2,040,739	
Indirect Costs Total	\$159,048	İ

And further that the above listed appropriations be funded as follows:

Fees for Service [User Fees]	\$2,019,158
Sewer Betterment Transfer	21,581
Total	\$2,040,739

SELECT BOARD

SELECT BOARD RECOMMENDATION: Approve

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

ARTICLE 6: (Appropriation: FY25 Solid Waste Enterprise Fund)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$1,821,866 to operate the Solid Waste/Recycling Department Enterprise Fund as follows, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Direct Costs

	Amount
Salaries	\$ 57,385
Expenses	1,576,000
Debt Service	48,444
Direct Costs Total	\$1,681,829

Indirect Costs

Indirect costs consisting of health insurance, workers' compensation, Medicare, liability insurance, administrative and operational services.

	Indirect Costs Total	\$140,037	
Total		\$1,821,866	

And further that the above listed appropriations be funded as follows:

Trash Recycling Fees/Bag Revenues	\$1,821,866
Total	\$1,821,866

SELECT BOARD

SELECT BOARD RECOMMENDATION: Approve

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

ARTICLE 7: (Free Cash Appropriation: Capital and Other Items)

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,503,752 from Certified Free Cash for the purpose of funding the following capital and other items, including associated engineering, personnel, maintenance, and legal service costs, and for the payment of all other costs incidental or related thereto:

Project	Department	Cost
Vermac Full Matrix Message Board	IT	\$22,000
Dept Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment	IT	10,000
Security Systems	IT	25,000
Projection Equipment	IT	108,000
Technology Equipment	IT	75,000
Infrastructure Equipment	IT	140,000
New Voting Booths and Tables	Town Clerk	9,800
Baseline Doc for Conserv Land and Restrictions w/ Survey	Comm & Econ Devlt	24,000
Red Dot Optics	Police	11,906
Electronic Control Weapon Replacement	Police	27,929
Emergency Communications Equipment	Police	36,000
Hydraulic Extrication Tools	Fire	100,000
Replace 2014 Ford F250	School	68,000
High School Auditorium Stage Lighting	School	117,000
Burke Elem MEDI Wing Floor Abatement and Re-Tile	School	150,000
McGovern Cafeteria A/C	School	150,000
Replace 715	DPW	30,000
Village St Drainage Improvements	DPW	30,500
Replace 714	DPW	45,617
Curb Box Machine	DPW	13,000
Replace Light Towers	DPW	65,000
Vibroscreen	DPW	130,000
Various Storm Water Improvement	DPW	200,000
Roads and Sidewalks	DPW	750,000
Replace 347 Wing Mower 2013	DPW	100,000
Police Station Light Fixture Replacement	DPW	30,000
Repair Sink Hole Outside Story Hour Room	Library	5,000

5	Story Hour Room and Area Ventilation	Library	30,000
	Free Cash Total		\$2,503,752

Or act in any manner relating thereto.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLANNING COMMITTEE

SELECT BOARD RECOMMENDATION: Approve

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

ARTICLE 8: (Raise & Appropriate: Roads & Sidewalks)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800,000 for the purposes of making repairs to various roads, sidewalks, bridges, and related appurtenances, and to fund, as needed, design, engineering, and construction management services, and for the payment of all other costs incidental and related thereto, or act in any manner relating thereto.

SELECT BOARD

SELECT BOARD RECOMMENDATION: Approve

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

ARTICLE 9: (Water Retained Earnings Transfer: Replace Ford F550)

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$105,000 from Water Enterprise Fund retained earnings for the purpose of funding the replacement of a 2013 Ford F550 (Veh. 417), or act in any manner relating thereto.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.

SELECT BOARD RECOMMENDATION: Approve

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

ARTICLE 10: (Sewer Enterprise Retained Earnings Transfer: Inflow & Infiltration) To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Sewer Enterprise Fund retained earnings the sum of \$200,000 for the purpose of funding sewer inflow and infiltration work, or act in any manner relating thereto.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.

SELECT BOARD RECOMMENDATION: Approve

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

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ARTICLE 11: (Hanlon Track & Field Construction, Incl. Transfer from CPA Funds and Athletic Stabilization)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds \$2,300,000 for the purpose of funding the replacement of the Hanlon track and field at Medway High School, including engineering, design, project management and site preparation, and for the payment of all other costs incidental and related thereto; and for the payment of all other costs incidental and related thereto, \$1,500,000 is to be borrowed, \$500,000 is to be transferred from Community Preservation Act funds, and \$300,000 transferred from the Athletic Stabilization fund, or act in any manner relating thereto.

SELECT BOARD

SELECT BOARD RECOMMENDATION: Approve

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

ARTICLE 12: (Capital Stabilization Transfer: Memorial School Roof Replacement) To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Capital Stabilization Fund for the purpose of design, engineering, and construction of the Memorial Elementary School roof, and for the payment of all other costs incidental and related thereto, or act in any manner relating thereto.

SELECT BOARD

SELECT BOARD RECOMMENDATION: To Be Determined

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

ARTICLE 13: (Appropriation: OPEB Trust)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300,000 to the Town of Medway Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Trust account, or act in any manner relating thereto.

SELECT BOARD

SELECT BOARD RECOMMENDATION: Approve

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

ARTICLE 14: (Appropriation: General Stabilization)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$100,000 to be allocated to the General Stabilization Fund, or act in any manner relating thereto.

SELECT BOARD

SELECT BOARD RECOMMENDATION: Approve

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

ARTICLE 15: (Appropriation: Community Preservation Committee)

To see if the Town will vote to act on the report of the Community Preservation Committee for the Fiscal Year 2025 Community Preservation budget and to appropriate, or reserve for later appropriations, monies from the Community Preservation Fund annual revenues or available funds for the administrative expenses of the Community Preservation Committee, the payment of debt service, the undertaking of community preservation projects and all other necessary and proper expenses for the Fiscal Year 2024, as follows:

	CPA Administration:
\$15,000	CPC Expenses
5,000	CPC Salaries
397,975	CPC Debt Expense
	Transfer to Affordable Housing Trust:
10,000	Coordinator Salary/Expense
7,500	Expenses
	Historic Resources:
4,500	Historic Property Signs
	Open Space:
\$439,975	Total Direct Costs

10% of Estimated

Reserves:	Fund Revenues
Open Space	\$151,438
Community Housing	\$133,938
Historical Preservation	\$146,938

or act in any manner relating thereto.

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

SELECT BOARD RECOMMENDATION: Approve

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

ARTICLE 16: (Medway Grid PILOT Authorization)

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to execute the negotiated Payment In Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) agreement with Medway Grid, LLC, for the new battery energy storage project proposed to be constructed and installed at 49, 53, and 55 Milford Street, or act in any manner relating thereto.

SELECT BOARD

SELECT BOARD RECOMMENDATION: Approve

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

ARTICLE 17: (Amend General Bylaws –Revolving Funds; Authorize FY25 Spending Limits)

To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2, to amend the General Bylaws Section 27, Revolving Funds, by inserting a new revolving fund as shown in **bold** as follows:

Program or Purpose	Authorized	Department Receipts
	Representative or	
	Board to Spend	
School Transportation	School Department	Student transportation fees and
	1	charges.

And, further, to set Fiscal Year 2025 spending limits for revolving funds as follows:

Program or Purpose	FY2025
	Spending Limit
Self-supporting parks and recreation services, including salaries and benefits	\$620,000
Dial-a-ride van service for seniors and	
disabled; shuttle service to Norfolk commuter rail station, and other necessary	\$130,000
transportation services	
Library printer, copier and fax expenses	\$3,200
Library meeting room	\$1,000
Thayer Homestead partial self-support of property, including salaries and benefits	\$95,000
Tobacco license compliance inspections	\$2,500
School Transportation	\$300,000

or act in any manner relating thereto.

SELECT BOARD

SELECT BOARD RECOMMENDATION: Approve

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

ARTICLE 18: (Amend General Bylaws: Scenic Roads)

To see if the Town will vote to amend its General Bylaws by enacting a new Bylaw entitled Scenic Road Bylaw as set forth below, with the correct Section number to be assigned by the Town Clerk.

Scenic Road Bylaw

I. GENERAL

A. Purpose – This Bylaw is enacted for the purpose of further protecting the natural beauty

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that currently exists within the rights-of-way of select roads in the Town of Medway pursuant to M.G.L. chapter 40, section 15C.

- **B.** Designated Scenic Roads The twenty-four roads designated as Scenic Roads at the Town Meeting of December 30, 1975 and an additional one road designated as a Scenic Road at the Town Meeting of May 14, 2001. Additional roads may be designated as Scenic Roads by vote of Town Meeting in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. chapter 40, section 15C.
- **C. Regulations** The Planning and Economic Development Board may promulgate rules and regulations to implement this Bylaw, including but not limited to procedures for submission and review of applications, application requirements, filing fees, waivers, decision criteria, and other matters.

II. PROCEDURES

The procedure for filing an application and for the public hearing are governed by M.G.L. chapter 40, section 15C and the Board's Rules and Regulations for Review and Issuance of Scenic Road Permits.

III. ENFORCEMENT

- **A. Failure to file** A person's failure to file with the Board for a Scenic Road Work Permit for the cutting or removal of a tree(s) or the tearing down or destruction of stone walls, or portions thereof within the right-of-way on a Scenic Road will necessitate that person's immediate filing for the required permit. Restoration measures, as determined by the Board after a Scenic Road public hearing, may be required.
- **B.** Compliance The failure by an applicant to comply with the duly issued decision of the Board in a Scenic Road Work Permit after one year from issuance may necessitate the enforcement of remedial measures which the Board deems necessary, including, but not limited to enforcement through non-criminal disposition and additional restoration measures.
- **C. Enforcement** The Building Commissioner, the Tree Warden, the Director of Public Works or his/her designee may enforce violations of this Bylaw.
- **D.** Penalties- Anyone who violates the provisions of this Bylaw shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$300.00 per violation. As an alternative means of enforcement, the violator may be subject to non-criminal disposition in accordance with M.G.L., Chapter 40, Section 21D, as follows:
- 1. First offense: \$100 per violation;
- 2. Second offense: \$200 per violation;
- 3. Third and all subsequent offenses: \$300 per violation;
- 4. Each day's failure to comply shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

Or act in any manner related thereto.

PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD

SELECT BOARD RECOMMENDATION: Approve

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

ARTICLE 19: (Amend Zoning Bylaws: Awning Signs)

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw Section 7.2 Signs by amending Section 7.2.B.7 as follows, deleted language is shown in strikethrough, new language is shown in bold:

7. Computation of Sign Area for Awning Signs:

a. For signs on internally illuminated awnings where the awning is comprised in whole or in part with translucent material, The sign surface area shall be considered to be the smallest single rectangle as measured with vertical and horizontal lines, enclosing the entire area of the sign, is fabricated with the translucent material including but not limited to all lettering and wording, all accompanying designs, logos or symbols, and any contrasting background area.

b. For signs on externally illuminated awnings, the sign surface area shall include the entire area of awning that is externally illuminated.

Or act in any manner related thereto.

PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD

SELECT BOARD RECOMMENDATION: Approve

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

ARTICLE 20: (Amend Zoning Bylaws: Parking)

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw Section 7.1.1 Off-Street Parking by amending Table 3: Schedule of Off-Street Parking Requirements by changing the required number for ARCPUD housing from "2.0 spaces per unit" to "1.5 spaces per unit".

Or act in any manner related thereto.

PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD

SELECT BOARD RECOMMENDATION: Approve

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

ARTICLE 21: (Amend Zoning Bylaws: Outdoor Displays)

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw by adding as Section 5.4.1:

5.4.1. Outdoor Displays.

A. Outdoor Displays which comply with the following requirements are allowed as of right in zoning districts Central Business, Village Commercial, Neighborhood Commercial, and Business Industrial:

- 1. Outdoor displays are prohibited on any parking, delivery or loading areas; fire lanes; drive aisles; or sidewalks where less than 6 feet of sidewalk width remains for pedestrian access; or any other location that could cause a safety hazard.
- 2. Only products offered for sale by the store may be displayed. The sidewalk space shall not be leased to or used by an outside vendor or include self-contained fixtures such as vending machines, or coin operated amusements.
- 3. Merchandise must be displayed such that a minimum of 6 feet of sidewalk clearance is maintained at all times for pedestrians and handicap accessibility. Items should be located immediately adjacent to the building and may not extend beyond the subject business' storefront space. Display items shall not obstruct the normal ingress and egress from the subject business or other nearby businesses.
- 4. Outdoor display racks and shelving shall be:
 - a. Constructed of sturdy materials such as wood, iron, steel, clay, canvas, aluminum, or plastic. Prohibited shelving materials are glass, porcelain, and other breakable materials, including any items that may pose a hazard.
 - b. Maintained and in good condition at all times. Broken, rusting, degraded, torn, tattered or similar items shall be removed promptly.
- 5. Displayed merchandise shall not pose any health or safety hazard.
- 6. Displays shall specify that the actual sale of outdoor merchandise shall take place inside the store.
- 7. No additional business signage beyond pricing and product information is allowed.
- 8. The display is subject to the determination by the fire department that any overhang above the display area is of noncombustible material, or if it is combustible, subject to a fire protection plan approved by the fire department.
- B. Any proposed outdoor display that does not meet these standards requires a special permit from the Zoning Board of Appeals.

And by amending Section 5.4 Table 1: Schedule of Uses, by adding after "Outdoor Display" the words "Subject to Section 5.4.1".

Or act in any manner related thereto.

PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD

SELECT BOARD RECOMMENDATION: Approve

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

ARTICLE 22: (Amend Zoning Bylaws: Housekeeping)

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw as follows, deleted language is shown in strikethrough, new language is shown in bold:

- (1) Delete Section 1.5 Amendment in its entirety.
- (2) Amend Central Business Zoning District, Section 10.4.C.1.a to read:
 - (a) Rowhouse (RH) as set forth in Table 9.4.C.1.A
- (3) Amend the first sentence of Section 10 Central Business District, section 10.3.D.7:
- 7. The maximum height of a mixed use building may be extended by no more than -12 additional feet and one additional story, which may not exceed 12 feet in height, by special permit from the PEDB if the proposed development includes a provision for permanently protecting a portion of the development as conservation or open space land, beyond the requirements for open space established in this bylaw, by means of a conservation restriction, conveyance to the Town, or conveyance to a nonprofit organization, the principal purpose of which is the conservation of open space.

Or act in any manner related thereto.

PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD

SELECT BOARD RECOMMENDATION: Approve

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

ARTICLE 23: (Multifamily Overlay District)

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Medway Zoning Bylaw by inserting a new Section 5.6.5, Multifamily Overlay District, as set forth below; and to amend its Zoning Map to insert the new Multifamily Overlay District as shown on the proposed Multifamily Overlay District zoning map below.

5.6.5 Multifamily Overlay District

- A. Purposes. The purposes of the Multifamily Overlay District (MOD) are to:
 - 1. Provide for multifamily housing development in accordance with G.L. c. 40A, § 3A;
 - 2. Encourage the production of a variety of housing sizes and types to provide access to new housing for people with a variety of needs and income levels; and
 - 3. Increase the tax base through private investment in new housing development.

B. Establishment of District

The MOD is shown on the map entitled, Multifamily Overlay District, and dated [date], on file with the Town Clerk.

C. Applicability.

Development of land within the MOD may be undertaken subject to the requirements of this Section 5.6.5 or by complying with all applicable requirements of the underlying district. Developments proceeding under this Section 5.6.5 shall be governed solely by the provisions herein and the standards or procedures of the underlying districts shall not apply. Where the MOD provides for uses and dimensional controls not otherwise allowed in the underlying district and/or applicable overlay districts, the provisions of the MOD shall control. Uses and dimensional controls of the MOD are not subject to any special permit requirements of the underlying district and/or applicable overlay districts. Where the MOD requires a special permit as provided herein, the Planning and Economic Development Board shall be the special permit granting authority.

The MOD contains the following sub-districts, all of which are shown on the Multifamily Overlay District map:

Subdistrict 1/Summer Street Subdistrict 2/Main Street

D. Use Regulations

The following uses shall be permitted in the MOD, subject to MOD Development Plan Review under Section 5.6.5(I). Section 3.5, Site Plan Review, shall not apply to developments under this Section 5.6.5.

- 1. Multifamily housing. For purposes of this Section 5.6.5, multifamily housing includes a building with three or more dwelling units or two or more buildings on the same lot with more than one dwelling unit in each building.
- 2. Accessory uses
 - a) Swimming pool
 - b) Tennis court, other game court
 - c) Off-street parking

E. Density and Dimensional Regulations

1. Basic Standards

	Summer Street	Main Street
Minimum lot area	2 acres	1 acre
Maximum lot coverage	20%	20%
Minimum open space	70%	30%
Maximum height		
Stories (maximum)	3	3
Feet (maximum)	45	45
Minimum frontage	100	100
Minimum setbacks:	25	25
Front	25	25
Side	15	15
Rear	20	20

Maximum units per acre	16	16
Maximum units per building	24	24

2. Height Increase by Special Permit.

- a. The maximum height of a multifamily building may be extended by no more than one additional story, which may not exceed 12 feet in height, by special permit from the Board if the proposed development provides for an increase in open space beyond the minimum open space requirements established in this Section 5.6.5, provided that the additional open space shall be protected by means of a conservation restriction, conveyance to the Town, or conveyance to a nonprofit organization, the principal purpose of which is the conservation of open space. The minimum open space requirements in this Section 5.6.5 include the minimum open space percentage set forth in Subsection E.1 above; all required front, side and rear setbacks; all transitional buffers required under Subsection E.3; outdoor amenity spaces; and any other applicable requirements in the Zoning Bylaw that require any portion of the site to remain in an open or undeveloped state.
- b. In determining whether to grant a special permit for the additional height, the Board shall consider the following factors: whether the proposal provides for better site design; whether the proposal helps mitigate any impacts on abutting properties; whether the proposal increases the protection of wetlands and other sensitive environmental areas; and whether the proposal helps to protect important topographical features and reduce land disturbance, filling, and cutting. In any case where the additional open space land is not conveyed to the Town, a restriction enforceable by the Town shall be recorded providing that the land shall be kept in an open or natural state and not to be developed. All conservation restrictions must be approved by Town Counsel.
- 3. In addition to the standard in subsections 1 and 2 above, developments in the MOD shall provide a Transitional Buffer Zone to create a compatible transition with surrounding neighborhoods. The Transitional Buffer Zone shall consist of a minimum setback of 50 feet along all rear and side property lines that abut lots in residential zoning districts if those lots are not within the MOD. Existing trees and other vegetation shall be preserved unless it is necessary to remove them, (e.g. invasive species, diseased trees), and shall be supplemented with additional landscaping as appropriate to mitigate noise, lighting, and building mass from the multifamily housing.
- F. Affordable Housing. Any residential or mixed-use development in the MOD shall comply with Section 8.6 of this Bylaw, except as follows:
 - 1. In any development of six or more units in the MOD, at least 10 percent of the units shall be affordable housing units. Section 8.6(C)(1), Table 11, shall not apply in the MOD.
 - 2. All affordable units in the MOD shall be on-site units. Other methods of providing affordable units under Section 8.6(D)(2),(3), and (4) shall not apply in the MOD.

G. Off-Street Parking

- 1. In the MOD, off-street parking shall comply with Section 7.1.1 except as provided in this Section 5.6.5.
- 2. For multifamily development in the MOD, there shall be at least 1.5 parking spaces per unit.
- 3. Bicycle spaces. Covered bicycle spaces shall be provided for any multifamily development of 10 or more units. The number of covered bicycle parking spaces shall be 1 for every 3 units.
- 4. Surface parking shall be located to the rear or side of the principal building and shall not be located not within the minimum setback between the building and any lot line adjacent to the street or internal access drive. No surface parking shall be located between the front building line of a residential building and the front lot line.
- 5. Structured parking in a separate parking garage shall be located at least 20 feet behind the front building line of the multi-family dwellings on the lot.
- H. Site Development Standards. Unless otherwise provided herein, site development shall comply with Section 7 of the Zoning Bylaw.
 - Connectivity. Developments shall provide accessible walkways connecting building
 entrances to building entrances, buildings to streets, and buildings to sidewalks and
 adjacent public features, such as parks and playgrounds, with minimal interruption by
 driveways.
 - 2. Parking lot aisles and access and interior driveways shall not count as walkways. The Board may require benches, waiting areas, bicycle racks, stroller bays, and other sheltered spaces near building entrances.
 - 3. To the maximum extent possible, walkways should have some degree of shelter achieved through the use of building fronts, trees, low hedges, arcades, trellised walks, or other means to delimit the pedestrian space.
 - 4. Site landscaping shall not block a driver's view of oncoming traffic. No fence, wall, sign, landscaping, or plantings shall be placed within the clear sight triangle so as to obstruct visibility at any internal intersection, or any intersection with a public or private way. The clear sight triangle is that formed by the intersecting ways or drives and a straight line joining said lines at a point twenty feet distant from the point of intersection. See Section 6.2.F.4 for clear sight triangle diagram.
 - 5. Vehicular access. Where feasible, curb cuts shall be minimized. While common driveways providing access from a public way are not permitted, they are encouraged to serve units within the development.
 - 6. Plantings. Plants on the Massachusetts Prohibited Plant List, as may be amended, are

prohibited. To the maximum extent feasible, all landscaping shall be native, drought resistant, pest tolerant, salt tolerant, hardy for Zone 6, and non-invasive as identified in *The Evaluation of Non-Native Plant Species for Invasiveness in Massachusetts* by the Massachusetts Invasive Plant Advisory Group.

- 7. Lighting. Outdoor lighting shall comply with Section 7.1.2 of this Zoning Bylaw.
- 8. Mechanicals. Mechanical equipment at ground level shall be screened by a combination of fencing and plantings. Rooftop mechanical equipment shall be screened from view.
- 9. Dumpsters. Dumpsters shall be screened by a combination of fencing and plantings.. Where feasible, dumpsters or other trash and recycling collection points shall be located within the building.
- 10. Stormwater management. The applicant shall propose strategies that demonstrate compliance with the most current versions of the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection Stormwater Management Standards, the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook, Massachusetts Erosion Sediment and Control Guidelines, and an Operations and Management Plan for both the construction activities and ongoing postconstruction maintenance and reporting requirements. Stormwater management calculations will be based on NOAA Atlas 14+.
 - a. The Post-Construction Stormwater Management Plan and its associated Long-Term Operation and Maintenance Plan shall comply with Article 26 Stormwater Management and Land Disturbance of the Medway General Bylaws, the Town's Land Disturbance Permit Rules and Regulations, and the current Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook.
 - b. Low Impact Development (LID) Applicants shall incorporate Low Impact Development (LID) management practices including nature-based management measures in site design and incorporate environmentally sensitive design principles unless infeasible and shall comply with the following requirements:
 - (i) Reduce runoff and pollutant loading by managing runoff as close to its source as possible;
 - (ii) Utilize integrated LID and individual small-scale stormwater management practices (isolated LID practices) to promote the use of natural systems for infiltration, evapotranspiration, the harvesting and use of rainwater, and reduction of flows to drainage collection systems;
 - (iii) Reduce impervious cover;
 - (iv) Conserve and protect natural lands, especially open space landscapes, high-quality wildlife habitat, or existing farmland;
 - (v) Utilize compact building design and increasing density to prevent sprawl,

enhance walkability, and preserve more undisturbed natural areas;

- c. Subsurface detention and infiltration systems shall be designed with access manholes and inspection ports to provide proper means to inspect and maintain the system. All subsurface detention and infiltration systems shall contain an internal "forebay" or pre-treatment chamber row which will allow treatment of first flush runoff (the first 1" of any rainstorm) before discharging stormwater to the remainder of the system and shall be designed to allow for proper access for inspection and maintenance.
- d. Infiltration measures shall be provided to mitigate post-development increases in runoff resulting from proposed rooftops. Runoff from proposed rooftops throughout the site shall be directly routed to dedicated infiltration Best Management Practices (BMPs). Discharge of roof runoff directly to surface grade is strictly prohibited. If runoff is directed to infiltration BMPs which also mitigate surface runoff, the roof runoff shall be directly discharged to the BMP and not allowed to comingle with untreated surface runoff prior to discharge to the BMP. Installation of metal roofs on buildings and structures depicted on the site plan shall meet the requirements of the most current updated version of the MA Stormwater Handbook.

11. Buildings.

- a. The orientation of multiple buildings on a lot should reinforce the relationships among the buildings. All building façade(s) shall be treated with the same care and attention in terms of entries, fenestration, and materials.
- b. Building(s) adjacent to a principal access drive shall have a pedestrian entry facing that access drive.
- c. To encourage clustering of buildings and preservation of open space, placement and separation of buildings shall be subject to review and comment by the Fire Chief with regard to fire safety.
- 12. Outdoor Amenity Space. A minimum of 20% of the lot shall be dedicated to Outdoor Amenity Space. The Outdoor Amenity Space may consist of any of the Outdoor Amenity Space types in Table 9.6.B.1 of this Bylaw other than Pedestrian Passage or Outdoor Dining. The Outdoor Amenity Space shall also comply with the Description and Design Standards of Table 9.6.B.1. The minimum 20% of Outdoor Amenity Space may be reduced or waived to comply with the required density of G.L. c. 40A, § 3A and the associated Compliance Guidelines.

I. MOD Development Plan Approval

1. All uses in the MOD shall be subject to MOD Development Plan Approval under this Section 5.6.5 to the maximum extent possible. No provision of Section 5.6.5 shall allow a denial or unreasonable conditioning of a multifamily use.

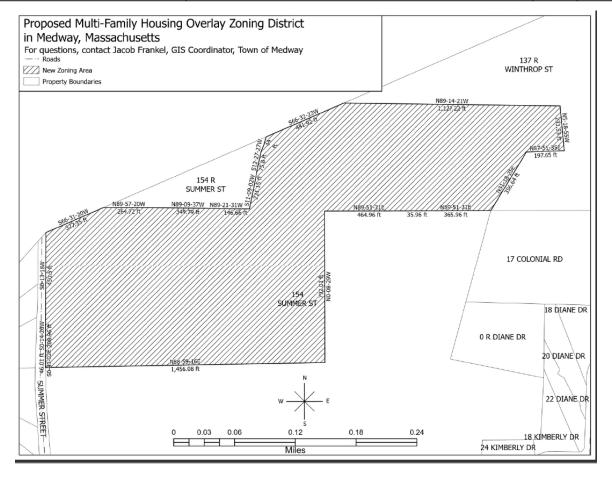
- 2. Application Procedures. Application for Development Plan Approval under this Section 5.6.5 shall be filed with the Town Clerk. The filing shall include all required forms and submission requirements in the Planning and Economic Development Board's Multifamily Overlay District Rules and Regulations. A copy of the Application, including the date and time of filing, as well as the required number of copies of the Application, shall be filed forthwith by the Applicant with the Planning and Economic Development Board.
- 3. Upon receipt by the Board, applications shall be distributed to the Building Commissioner, Fire Chief, Police Chief, Health Department, Conservation Commission, Select Board, and the Department of Public Works. Any reports from these reviewing parties shall be submitted to the Board within 35 days of filing of the Application. The Planning and Economic Development Board or its designee shall forward to the Applicant copies of all comments and recommendations received to date from other boards, commissions, or departments.
- 4. Public Hearing. Within 45 days of receipt of an Application under this Section 5.6.5, the Planning and Economic Development Board shall open a public hearing and review all Applications in accordance with G.L. c. 40A, § 11.
- 5. No later than 90 days from the date the Application was received by the Town Clerk, the Board shall approve the plan with any reasonable conditions it deems appropriate to ensure compliance with the requirements of this Section 5.6.5 and other applicable sections of the Zoning Bylaw and file its written decision with the Town Clerk. The decision shall be by majority vote. The time limit for public hearings and taking of action by the Board may be extended by written agreement between the Applicant and the Planning and Economic Development Board. A copy of the agreement shall be filed with the Town Clerk.
- 6. A copy of the decision shall be mailed to the owner and to the Applicant, if other than the owner. A notice of the decision shall be sent to the parties in interest and to persons who requested a notice at the public hearing.
- 7. MOD Development Plan Approval shall remain valid and shall run with the land indefinitely provided that construction has commenced within three years after the Board issues the decision, excluding time required to adjudicate any appeal from the Board's decision. The time for commencing construction shall also be extended if the Applicant is actively pursuing other required permits for the project, or if there is good cause for the Applicant's failure to commence construction, or as may be provided in an approval for a multi-phase Development under this Section 5.6.5.
- 8. Design Guidelines. The Board may adopt Design Guidelines for development in the Multifamily Overlay District and shall file a copy with the Town Clerk. The Design Guidelines shall be advisory, not mandatory. In the event of any conflict between Section 5.6.5 and the Design Guidelines, Section 5.6.5 shall control.

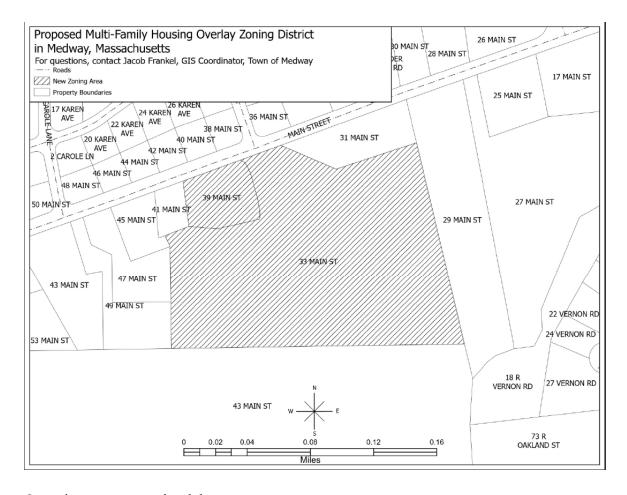
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J. The Board may enact rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of Development Plan Approval, including but not limited to rules and regulations governing the submission of applications, waivers, Board review process, approval, construction oversight, consultants, modification and fees.

And by amending Section 5.4, Table 1: Schedule of Uses under C. Residential Uses as follows, new language in bold:

TABLE 1: SCHEDULE OF USES													
	Form-Based District								istricts				
	AR-I	AR-II	VR	CB	VC	NC	BI	EI	ER	WI	OGV C	OGB P	OG N
C. RESIDENTIAL USES													
Multi-Family Building, Apartment Building,	Alle	owed by	special	permi	t from	the Pla	nning	and Eco	nomi				
and Multi-Family Developments	Devel	opment	Board i	n the N	∕Iulti-Fa	amily H	lousing	Overla	y Dist	rict	Yβ	N	Y
(See Section 5.6.4) and the Medway Mill Conversion Subdistrict													
(See Section 5.6.2 E) and by right in the Multifamily Overlay													
District (see Section 5.6.5).													





Or act in any manner related thereto.

PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD

SELECT BOARD RECOMMENDATION: To Be Determined

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

ARTICLE 24: (Amend Zoning Bylaws: Open Space Residential Development) To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 8.4, Open Space Residential Development, of the Medway Zoning Bylaw as follows, new text shown in **bold**, deleted text shown in strikethrough:

OPEN SPACE RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT (OSRD)

A. **Purposes.** The purposes of open space-residential development (OSRD) are to preserve open space, agricultural and forestry land, view sheds, wildlife habitat and corridors, wetlands and water resources, and historical and archeological resources; minimize the total amount of disturbance on a site; encourage more efficient development that consumes less open land and respects existing topography and natural features better than a conventional or grid subdivision; encourage flexibility and creativity in the design of residential developments; and through flexible design and more efficient use of land, facilitate the provision of a greater variety of housing opportunities in the Town.

B. Applicability. The Planning and Economic Development Board may grant a special permit for an OSRD concept plan for any tract of land with OSRD projects are permitted by-right on any tract of land with 10 5 or more contiguous acres in the AR-I or AR-II district, or a tract of land with less than 10 acres if such property directly abuts the Charles River, Chicken Brook, or Hopping Brook and land abutting any of these waterways is included in the minimum required open space under sub-section F, Common Open Space (below). For the purposes of this Section 8.4, parcels directly opposite each other on an existing street, each with at least 25 feet of frontage on the same 25-foot section of roadway, may be considered contiguous if they have practical development potential as determined by the Planning and Economic Development Board.

Land Division. The OSRD may be a subdivision or a division of land pursuant to G.L. c. 41, § 81P, or a condominium on land not so divided or subdivided.

- C. **Affordable Housing**. An OSRD is subject to Section 8.6 Affordable Housing of this Bylaw.
 - D. **Use Regulations**. An OSRD special permit may provide for any of the following uses as determined by the Planning and Economic Development Board:
 - 1. Detached single-family dwellings
 - 2. Two attached single-family dwellings
 - E. Density and Dimensional Regulations.
 - 1. The number of dwelling units allowed in an OSRD shall be determined by the Planning and Economic Development Board the maximum number of lots shown on a conventional subdivision plan subject to Section 6.1 TABLE 2 and the OSRD Rules and Regulations without waivers of any kind a Yield Analysis as described in Paragraph J below
 - 2. The Planning and Economic Development Board may waive the applicable minimum lot area, lot shape, minimum lot frontage, and other bulk requirements for lots within an OSRD, subject to the following:
 - a. Lots having reduced area or frontage shall not have frontage on a street other than a street created by the OSRD unless such reduced lots are consistent with established development patterns in the neighborhood, as determined by the Planning and Economic Development Board.
 - b. The minimum lot frontage shall be 50 feet.
 - c. The minimum front setback shall be 25 feet unless a reduction is authorized by the Planning and Economic Development Board.
 - d. The minimum lot area per unit shall be 50 percent of the minimum lot area in the district in accordance with Section 6 of this Zoning Bylaw. For a two-family house, the minimum lot area shall be 22,500 square feet.
 - 3. The fifteen ten-foot area from the side and rear lot lines of the subject parcel shall serve as a buffer area as defined in this Bylaw. No buildings, structures, roadways, above ground utilities or other infrastructure shall be constructed within this buffer area, however fencing/stone walls and walking paths/trails are permitted

No buildings or structures shall be constructed within fifty feet from the street right of way line of a public way or within fifty feet from the side and rear lot lines.

4. In order to allow flexibility and creativity in siting buildings while also promoting privacy, buildings shall be separated as follows:

Type/Size of Building	Average Separation (linear feet)
Single family detached dwelling units with 2500 sq. ft. or less of habitable space	20
Two attached dwelling units with an average of 2500 sq. ft. or less of habitable space each	20
Single family detached dwelling units with more than 2500 sq. ft. of habitable space	20
Two attached dwelling units with an average of 2500 sq. ft. or more of habitable space each	30

The calculation of average separation distances shall be based on buildings that can be connected with an imaginary line that does not cross a roadway. On a through road, the separation distances on each side of the road shall be calculated separately. On a cul-desac, all of the buildings that can be connected by an imaginary line on both sides and around the bulb of the cul-de-sac shall be counted. On a loop road, the buildings on the exterior and interior of the loop will be calculated separately. Detached accessory buildings such as garages up to two bays and one-story sheds that do not require a building permit shall not be considered in calculating the distances between buildings.

F. Common Open Space. The OSRD must provide Common Open Space to be protected in perpetuity. Common Open Space shall comprise at least 40 percent of the site for parcels of 10 acres or less, 50 percent of the site for parcels of 25 acres or less, and at least 60 percent of the site for parcels of more than 25 acres. The Common Open Space shall not be further subdivided, and a notation to this effect shall be placed on the plan to be recorded with the Norfolk Registry of Deeds. The following standards apply to the Common Open Space in an OSRD.

1. Use, Shape, and Location.

- a. Common Open Space shall be functional for wildlife habitat, passive recreation, resource preservation, agriculture or equestrian uses.
- b. To the maximum extent feasible, the Common Open Space shall be undisturbed, unaltered and left in its natural or existing condition. It shall be appropriate in size, shape, dimension, location, and character to assure its use as a conservation area, or where appropriate, a recreational area. Not more than 10 percent of the open space may be covered by gravel roadways, pavement or structures accessory to the dedicated use or uses of the open space. However, principal or accessory structures and access roads essential to an agricultural use are exempt from this limitation.

- c. While protecting natural resources is a primary goal of this Section 8.4, the Common Open Space may provide for recreation areas such as commons, parks, walking trails, and playgrounds.
- d. The percentage of open space that includes wetlands shall not exceed the percentage of the site that includes wetlands unless waived by the Planning and Economic Development Board-No more than 50 percent of Common Open Space shall contain wetlands.
- e. Wherever feasible, the Common Open Space shall be contiguous, and linked to other existing open space.
- f. The following shall not qualify for inclusion in the Common Open Space unless approved by the Planning and Economic Development Board:
 - 1) Existing or proposed utility easements;
 - 2) Surface stormwater management systems or sub-surface drainage, septic, and leaching systems pursuant to Title 5;
 - 3) Land within 30-50 feet of any dwelling unit;
 - 4) Median strips, landscaped areas within parking areas, or narrow, unconnected strips of land.
 - 5) The perimeter buffer as required under sub-section F E above.
- 2. **Ownership.** Common Open Space shall be conveyed in accordance with G.L. c. 40A, § 9: either to the Town and accepted by it for a park or open space use, or to a nonprofit organization the principal purpose of which is the conservation of open space, or to a corporation or trust owned by the owners of lots or residential units within the project, or any combination of the above. If such a corporation or trust is utilized, ownership thereof shall pass with conveyances of the lots or residential units in perpetuity. In any case where such land is not conveyed to the Town, a restriction enforceable by the Town shall be recorded providing that such land shall be kept in an open or natural state and not to be built for residential use or developed for accessory uses such as parking and roadway. The restriction shall further provide for maintenance of the common land in a manner which will ensure its suitability for its function, appearance, and maintenance.
- G. Four-Step Design Process. The proposed layout of streets, dwelling units, and open space in an OSRD shall be designed according to the following four-step design process, which the applicant shall conduct with assistance of a registered landscape architect (RLA).
 - 1. Identify primary and secondary conservation areas **and** potential development areas, and features to be preserved. Primary conservation areas shall include wetlands, riverfront areas, and floodplains, and secondary conservation shall include unprotected elements of the natural landscape, e.g., steep slopes, mature woodlands, prime farmland, meadows, wildlife habitats, and historic and archeological sites and scenic views. To the maximum extent feasible, potential development areas shall consist of land outside identified primary and secondary conservation areas.
 - 2. Locate the approximate sites of dwelling units within the potentially developable areas. Include the delineation of private yards and shared amenities so as to reflect an integrated

community, emphasizing consistency with the Town's historic development patterns. The number of homes with direct access to the development's amenities should be maximized.

- 3. Align streets in order to access the house lots or dwelling units. New streets and trails should be laid out to create internal and external connections to existing and/or potential future streets, sidewalks, existing or proposed new open space parcels, and trails on abutting public or private property.
- 4. Draw in lot lines, where applicable.

H. Pre-Application Process

- 1. **Pre-Application Review Meeting.** The applicant shall schedule an informal preapplication review meeting at a regular meeting of the Planning and Economic Development Board. The purpose of pre-application review is to allow the applicant to receive feedback from the Planning and Economic Development Board, minimize the applicant's costs of engineering and other technical experts, **and** begin negotiations with the Planning and Economic Development Board at the earliest possible stage in the site design process, and set a timetable for filing a formal OSRD special permit application. The Planning and Economic Development Board shall invite other Town boards to review the pre-application materials and attend the informal pre-application review.
- 2. **Plans and Documentation.** At the pre-application review meeting, the applicant shall present a conceptual plan for the site, natural and cultural resources inventories, maps, photographs, and any other information the Planning and Economic Development Board needs in order to understand and respond to the applicant's proposal. Pre-application materials shall be in accordance with the Planning and Economic Development Board's development regulations and may be based on existing sources of information.
- 3. **Site Visit**. The applicant shall grant permission to Planning and Economic Development Board, Open Space Committee, and Conservation Commission members and agents to visit the site.
- I. General Design Standards. Wherever possible, the Applicant shall address the Planning and Economic Development Board's OSRD General Design Standards, which the Board shall adopt as part of its OSRD Rules and Regulations. The Board may modify or waive any OSRD General Design Standards provided that the proposed OSRD is substantially consistent with the purposes of this Section 8.4, as determined by the Board. Such standards may address any or all of the considerations listed below.
 - 1. Landscape preservation; 2. Views;
 - 3. Cultural resources;
 - 4. Open space access;
 - 5. Pedestrian paths or sidewalks;
 - 6. Architecture;
 - 7. Common driveways;
 - 8. Off-Street parking; and

9. Maximum length of dead-end streets and provisions for waiver of the same.

J. Special Permit Application and Preliminary Plan Procedures

General. The special permit OSRD application, public hearing, and decision procedures shall be in accordance with this Section 8.4 and the Planning and Economic Development Board's OSRD Rules and Regulations, and Section 3.4 of this Zoning Bylaw.

- 1. Application Requirements. The Applicant shall submit an OSRD special permit application together with the size, form, number, and contents of the required plans and any supplemental information as required in the Planning and Economic Development Board's OSRD Rules and Regulations. At minimum, such applications shall contain:
 - a. A site context and analysis map;
 - b. An OSRD Concept Plan: a schematic representation of the proposed OSRD and supporting documentation;
 - c. A Neighborhood Density Analysis that includes all other existing residential development within 2500 feet of the site's perimeter.
 - d. A Yield Plan Analysis, purpose of which is to demonstrate the maximum number of building lots that could be developed on the site under a conventional subdivision plan and the maximum number of units that may be permitted in an OSRD. The Yield Analysis shall identify the total area of the site, existing utility easements, and wetland and riverfront areas as determined by the Conservation Commission. The Yield Analysis shall be based on the formula shown below. For purposes of this computation, "Net Site Area" shall mean the total area of the site minus existing upland utility easements. (Land located both within utility easements and wetland resource areas shall not be counted twice.) The result shall be rounded down to the nearest whole number. The PEDB shall review the Yield Analysis to determine whether it accurately reflects the maximum number of lots that may be constructed in a conventional subdivision.

Maximum

Number of = Net Site Area (50% x wetlands) (10% Net Site Area)

Dwelling Units

Zoning District Minimum Lot Area

- 2. Regulations. Where there is town sewer available, the OSRD may be connected to the system at the expense of the applicant. Where town sewer is not available, septic systems may be installed on individually owned lots subject to requirements of the Board of Health and Title 5 of the State Environmental Code.
- 3. Decision. The Planning and Economic Development Board may-approve or disapprove a preliminary plan subject to G.L. c. 41, § 81S-grant a special permit for an OSRD with any conditions, safeguards, and limitations necessary to ensure compliance with Section 3.4 and this Section 8.4, only upon finding that:

The conceptual design and layout of the proposed OSRD is superior to a conventional development in preserving open space for conservation and

recreation, preserving natural features of the land, achieving more efficient provision of streets, utilities and other public services, and providing a high degree of design quality;

The OSRD provides for a more efficient form of development that consumes less open land and conforms to existing topography and natural features better than a conventional subdivision;

The OSRD furthers the purposes of this Section and the goals of the Medway Master Plan.

The Planning and Economic Development Board may deny a special permit upon finding that the application does not provide sufficient information or does not comply with the provisions of this Zoning Bylaw; or that the site is not suitable for an OSRD and would be more appropriate for a conventional subdivision plan.

Effect of special permit approval. Approval of a special permit under this Section 8.4 shall not be considered approval for any construction. The special permit is a preliminary approval, intended to give guidance to the proponent for the development of an OSRD definitive plan, and to determine whether the proponent's submittal meets the objectives of this Section. Any subsequent application for an OSRD definitive plan shall comply with all material aspects and conditions of the special permit granted hereunder.

K. **Definitive Plan Procedures.** Following issuance of an OSRD special permit approval of the preliminary plan, the applicant may submit a an OSRD definitive plan to the Planning and Economic Development Board in accordance with Section 8.4 and the Board's OSRD Rules and Regulations. An OSRD that involves a subdivision shall be submitted under the Town's subdivision rules and regulations. For an OSRD that does not involve a subdivision, the definitive plan shall be a site plan submitted in accordance with Section 3.5. The Planning and Economic Development Board may approve, approve with modifications, or deny a definitive plan pursuant to G.L. c. 41, § 81U that substantially complies with the special permit granted under sub-section I above and meets all of the following additional requirements for common facilities, operations and maintenance:

Each unit and the OSRD as a whole shall be served by a privately owned and maintained on-site sewage disposal or treatment systems. An approved on-site sewage disposal or treatment system serving more than one dwelling unit may be located on land owned in common by the owners of the residential units in the OSRD, subject to requirements of the Board of Health and Title 5 of the State Environmental Code or approved in accordance with the requirements of Department of Environmental Protection Groundwater Discharge Permit Program.

To ensure proper maintenance of the Common Open Space and common facilities, the OSRD shall have a **residents**' association in the form of a corporation or trust, established in accordance with state law by a suitable legal instrument or instruments properly recorded with the Registry of Deeds. As part of the definitive plan submission, the applicant shall supply a copy of such proposed instruments.

The Planning and Economic Development Board may conditionally approve an OSRD definitive plan that does not substantially comply with the special permit. A conditional approval shall identify where the plan does not substantially comply with the special permit, identify the changes to the special permit required to bring the plan into compliance with the special permit, and require the special permit to be amended within a

specified time. The public hearing on the application to amend the special permit shall be limited to the significant changes identified in the Planning and Economic Development Board's conditional approval.

The Planning and Economic Development Board may disapprove a definitive plan for failure to comply with the special permit or for failure to meet the general design standards in sub-section L below. The definitive plan will be considered not to comply with the special permit if the Planning and Economic Development Board determines that any of the following conditions exist:

Any increase in the number of buildings or dwelling units;

A significant decrease in acres of Common Open Space; or

A significant change in the general development pattern which adversely affects natural landscape features and open space preservation.

Or act in any manner related thereto.

PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD

SELECT BOARD RECOMMENDATION: To Be Determined

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

ARTICLE 25: (Amend Zoning Bylaws: Lighting)

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw Section 7.1.2 Outdoor Lighting by amending Section 7.1.2.E.3 as follows, deleted language is shown in strikethrough, new language is shown in bold:

- 3. Hours of Operation. Outdoor lighting shall not be illuminated between 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., with the following exceptions:
- Outdoor lighting shall be permitted on **property used for residential purposes;** the premises of a business open to customers or where employees are working; or for an institution or place of public assembly where an activity is being conducted, outdoor lighting shall be permitting during the activity and for not more than one-half hour after the activity ceases.
- Low-level lighting sufficient for the security of persons or property, provided the average illumination on the ground or on any vertical surface is not greater than 0.5 foot candles.
- 4. Lighting shall be provided at the lowest brightness and intensity levels possible to allow for emergency nighttime access.

Or act in any manner related thereto.

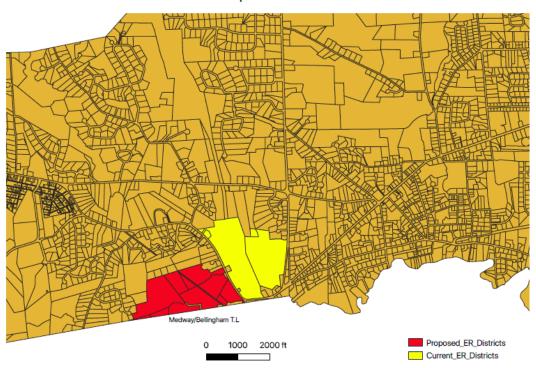
PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD

SELECT BOARD RECOMMENDATION: To Be Determined

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

ARTICLE 26: (Amend Zoning Bylaw Map: Energy Resource District) To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map by re-zoning the following properties to Energy Resource District: Assessors' Parcels 66-005, 66-008, 65-027, 65-028, 65-031, 65-033, 65-034, 65-035, 65-036, and 75-003, as shown on the map below, or act in any manner related thereto.

Current and Proposed ER District Parcels



PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD and SELECT BOARD

SELECT BOARD RECOMMENDATION: To Be Determined

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting printed attested copies thereof at two locations in each precinct at least SEVEN days before the day of said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of said Town at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands in Medway, this day	y of April 2024.
A TRUE COPY:	
TOWN OF MEDWAY SELECT BOARD	
Glenn Trindade, Chair	-
Frank Rossi, Vice Chair	-
Todd Alessandri, Clerk	-
Maryjane White, Member	-
Dennis Crowley, Member	-
ATTEST:	
Paul Trufant Constable	