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## PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD

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## Memorandum

December 2, 2021

TO:

Stefany Ohannesian, Town Clerk

FROM:

Susy Affleck-Childs, Planning & Economic Development Coordinate

RE:

ANR (Subdivision Approval Not Required) Plan – 39 Waterview Drive

At its November 23, 2021 meeting, the Planning and Economic Development Board considered an application and Subdivision Approval Not Required (ANR) Plan as described below:

Name of Plan:

Plan of Land in Medway, MA

Location/Address:

39 Waterview Drive Map 67, Parcel 026

Assessor's Reference: Zoning District:

Agricultural Residential II

**Property Owners:** 

Michelle Earle and Todd Houle

39 Waterview Drive

Medway, MA 02053

**Applicant:** 

Michelle Earle and Todd Houle

39 Waterview Drive

Medway, MA 02053

Plan Date:

November 22, 2021

Prepared by:

Anthony M. Dellorco, PLS

Colonial Engineering Inc.

11 Awl Street

Medway, MA 02053

Scale:

1 inch = 20 feet

An ANR plan dated November 12, 2021, an ANR application, and associated documents were filed with the Planning and Economic Development office on November 12, 2021. The plan shows Lot 17A at 39 Waterview Drive, (Medway Map 67, Parcel 26) (22,523 sq. ft.), which is a corner lot with approximately 232' of frontage on Waterview Drive and Franklin Street and the adjacent Parcel A, a 7,997 sq. ft. parcel, which is a portion of the abandoned Consolidated Rail Corporation railroad bed that runs along the northern property line of 39 Waterview Drive

with approximately 41' frontage on Franklin Street. Colonial Engineering has explained that the Applicants wish to claim ownership of Parcel A to add to their property and has indicated that other properties along the railroad bed have done so as well over the years. The Applicants have not supplied any information to support their claim to ownership of Parcel A. It is identified on the plan as not being a separate buildable lot under the *Zoning Bylaw*.

The ANR plan was reviewed internally by Town Staff. A number of minor items were missing from the plan but not determined to be critical for the Board's action. The plan was also reviewed by Town Counsel KP Law which recommended that a notation be added to the plan stating that endorsement of the plan does not confer any right, title or easement in land shown on the plan to any property owner. The Applicant was so informed and a revised plan dated November 22, 2021 was prepared and submitted which includes the above noted statement. It was determined that the specified plan revision had been made and that the updated plan was suitable for the Board's endorsement.

The Planning and Economic Development Board determined that the subject *Plan of Land for 39 Summer Street DID NOT* show a subdivision and the lot and adjacent parcel have sufficient frontage and access on Waterview Drive or Franklin Street, both public ways. At its November 23, 2021 meeting, the Board voted to endorse the submitted *Plan of Land in Medway, MA* (for 39 Waterview Drive) dated November 22, 2021. A copy of the endorsed plan is provided for the Town Clerk; the electronic version of the plan is attached for others.

Copies to: Donna Greenwood, Principal Assessor

Jack Mee, Building Commissioner
Pete Pelletier, DPW Director

Paul DeSimone, Colonial Engineering

