

June 8, 2022

Ms. Susan E. Affleck-Childs Medway Planning and Economic Development Coordinator Medway Town Hall 155 Village Street Medway, MA 02053

Re: 67R-69 Summer Street (Boundary Lane)
Definitive Subdivision Review (Permanent Private Way)
Medway, Massachusetts

Dear Ms. Affleck-Childs:

Tetra Tech (TT) has performed a review of the proposed Site Plan for the above-mentioned Project at the request of the Town of Medway Planning and Economic Development Board (PEDB). The proposed Project is located at 67R-69 Summer Street in Medway, MA. Proposed Project includes the development of a 3-lot residential subdivision, appurtenant roadway, utilities, and stormwater drain infrastructure.

TT is in receipt of the following materials:

- A plan set (Plans) titled "Definitive Subdivision Plan, 'Boundary Lane' in Medway, Massachusetts", dated August 20, 2021, revised February 17, 2022, prepared by Connorstone Engineering, Inc (CEI).
- An Application for Approval of a Definitive Subdivision Plan, dated April 28, 2022.

The Plans and accompanying materials were reviewed for conformance with the following regulatory documents:

 Town of Medway Planning & Economic Development Board Rules and Regulations, Chapter 100 – Land Subdivision, Rules and Regulations for the Review and Approval of Land Subdivisions. (Adopted April 26, 2005)

The Project was also reviewed for good engineering practice and overall plan efficiency. Review of the Project for zoning related matters is being conducted by Town personnel and is excluded from this review.

## **DEFINITIVE SUBDIVISION REVIEW**

## Land Subdivision Rules and Regulations (Chapter 100)

- 1. The Applicant has not supplied the required ANRAD determination from the Medway Conservation Commission (Conservation). (Ch. 100 §5.5.14)
- 2. A Certified List of Abutters within seven hundred feet (700') of the boundaries of the land shown in the subdivision has not been provided. In the application package, it appears that the Certified List of Abutters was forwarded to PEDB by the Assessor's Office on 4/15/2022. (Ch. 100 §5.7.5)
- 3. The Applicant shall confirm whether the sewer from existing dwelling #67R ties into the 12" PVC sewer onsite or if the dwelling has its own septic system. Means of sewer disposal/treatment for the existing dwelling shall be displayed on the Existing Conditions Plan. (Ch. 100 §5.7.9)
- 4. Location of the minimum lines of building setback (front, side and rear yard depths) as required by the Zoning By-Law is not shown on the Plans. The calculation of the lot shape factor shall also be provided for each lot. (Ch. 100 §5.7.14)
- 5. Existing topographic data shall extend at least 20 feet beyond the Project's property boundaries. (Ch. 100 §5.7.21)

- 6. Provisions for street lighting have not been proposed. (Ch. 100 §5.7.28)
- 7. The Project meets the threshold of the Town of Medway Article XXVI Stormwater Management and Land Disturbance Bylaw and will be required to address items listed in the Subdivision Regulations under the Bylaw. It should be noted that the Project was reviewed for compliance with this Bylaw during the Applicant's permitting process with the Medway Conservation Commission. (Ch. 100 §7.3.1)
- 8. Water mains, with hydrants, valves, and other fittings, shall be proposed on-site to provide adequate water supply for domestic and fire protection uses. A waiver has been requested from this Regulation. (Ch. 100 §7.6.2.b)
- 9. The Applicant is proposing one well to supply water for the dwellings on Lot 2 and Lot 3. The Applicant shall confirm, through testing that the well can support both dwellings. We anticipate this will be closely monitored during the Applicant's expected permitting process with the Medway Board of Health. (Ch. 100 §7.6.2.c)
- 10. Sewer services shall be constructed and installed within the subdivision as necessary to provide all lots therein adequate municipal sewer service. Existing dwelling #67R does not appear to have a proposed sewer connection to the municipal sewer service. Refer to Comment #3 for confirmation of existing sewer treatment for dwelling #67R. (Ch. 100 §7.6.2.d)
- 11. The proposed dwelling at Lot 2 does not appear to have a gas service connection. Gas mains shall be installed if gas connection is available. (Ch. 100 §7.6.2.f)
- 12. The Applicant has not proposed a spare conduit for the proposed electric/tel/data installation. (Ch. 100 §7.6.2.h)
- 13. Proposed Stormwater Basin is located within 30 feet from its parcel line. A waiver has been requested from this Regulation (Ch. 100 §7.7.2.p)
- 14. An independent drainage system to collect and discharge subsurface runoff from the foundation perimeter drains has not been provided for all dwellings along Boundary Lane. A waiver has been requested from this regulation. (Ch. 100 §7.7.4.d)
- 15. The Applicant has not supplied curb radii at roadway intersection with Highland Street. (Ch. 100 §7.9.2.d)
- 16. The centerline grade of the roadway is less than two percent along its length. A waiver has been requested from this regulation. (Ch. 100 §7.9.5.a)
- 17. A level slope area is required for the first 100-feet of roadway. The proposed roadway changes grade within the first 100-feet. A waiver has been requested from this Regulation. (Ch. 100 §7.9.5.c)
- 18. The Applicant shall confirm with the Fire Chief that the proposed turnaround at the end of Boundary Lane is adequate for emergency vehicles. Turnarounds shall be designed as a cul-de-sac turnaround or a hammerhead (T-shaped) turnaround. (Ch. 100 §7.9.6.e)
- 19. Vertical granite curbing shall be installed at the intersection of the development roadway and Summer Street. A waiver has been requested from this Regulation. (Ch. 100 §7.10.1)
- 20. Curbing shall be provided for the full length of all streets along each side of the roadway. The proposed roadway for the Project is superelevated and utilizes country drainage to convey stormwater to the proposed Stormwater Basin. A waiver has been requested from this regulation (Ch. 100 §7.10.2)
- 21. The Applicant has not proposed street lighting and should coordinate with Medway Public Safety Officer to determine if they are required. A waiver has been requested from this Regulation. (Ch. 100 §7.21)

## **General Comments**

22. TT recommends test pitting be performed to locate the existing water service to Lot 1 as it enters the limits of the proposed Stormwater Basin to ensure the service will not be damaged during clearing, grubbing, and excavation activities.

- 23. The Applicant shall coordinate with the PEDB and Medway Public Safety Officer to determine if a painted "STOP" and stop line are required at the intersection of the development roadway and Summer Street.
- 24. Provide a sewer service connection detail, electric/tel/data trench detail, reinforced concrete bound detail and sign installation detail on the Plans.

These comments are offered as guides for use during the Town's review and additional comments may be generated during the course of review. The applicant shall be advised that any absence of comment shall not relieve him/her of the responsibility to comply with all applicable local, state and federal regulations for the Project. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact us at (508) 786-2200.

Very truly yours,

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