

TOWN OF PENFIELD

3100 Atlantic Avenue, Penfield, NY 14526-9798

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA

Thursday, August 19, 2021 6:30 PM Daniel DeLaus, Chairman presiding

Tony LaFountain, Town Board Liaison

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Minutes July 15, 2021
- III. Work Session
- IV. Tabled Applications
- V. Public Hearing Applications. Opportunities for Public Participation and Board Deliberations Following Each Applicant Presentation.
 - Application 21Z-0044 1851 Clark Road Mark A. Pandolf
 - Application 21Z-0045
 1492 Sweets Corners Road McMahon LaRue Associates
 - Application 21Z-0046 1623 Plank Road Parrone Engineering
 - 4. Application 21Z-0047 1441 Hogan Road Peter Massong
 - Application 21Z-0049 1676 Penfield Rd Nicholas Agnello
- VI. Executive Session
- VII. Next Meeting: Thursday, September 16, 2021
- VIII. Adjournment

This meeting will be video recorded and broadcast LIVE via the town's website www.penfield.org and the Town's Government Access Cable Channel 1303 Questions regarding video coverage contact Penfield TV at (585) 340-8661.

A NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, PENFIELD ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Public Hearing will be held on Thursday, August 19, 2021, immediately following a work session meeting commencing at 6:30 PM local time. The board will discuss tabled matters and other business that may come before it during the work session, followed by a Public Hearing to consider each of the following applications.

Public Hearing Applications:

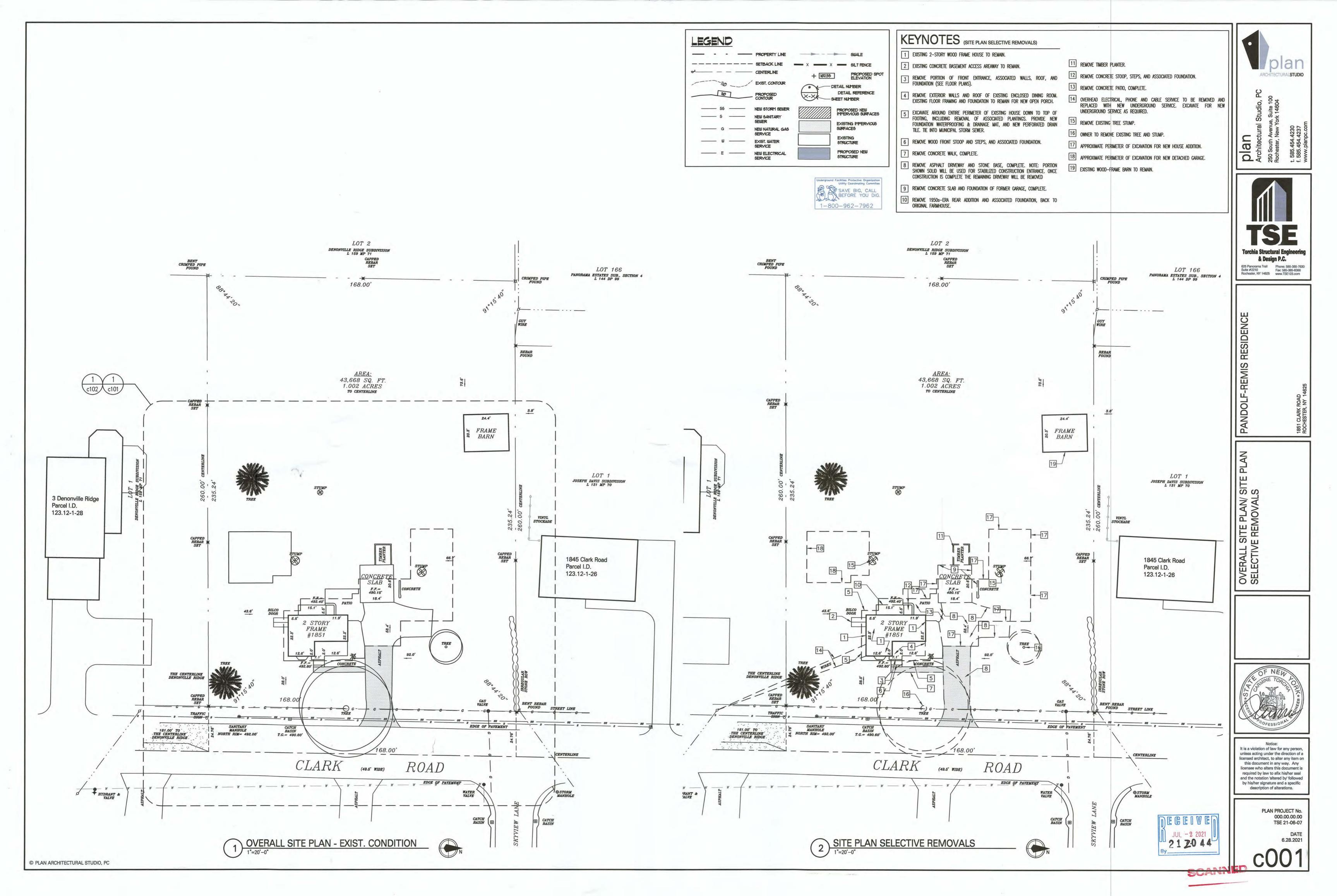
- Mark A. Pandolf, 1851 Clark Road, Rochester, NY, 14625 requests an Area Variance under Section 250-14.3 of the Code to allow an addition with less setback than required under Section 250-5.1-F (1) of the Code at 1851 Clark Road. The property is currently or formerly owned by Mark Pandolf & Bonnie Cialini and is zoned R-1-20. SBL #123.12-1-27. Application #21Z-0044.
- McMahon LaRue Associates, 822 Holt Road, Webster, NY, 14580 on behalf of Richard & Mary Montgomery requests an Area Variance under Section 250-14.3 of the Code to allow a larger storage building than permitted under Section 250-5.1-F (12) (a) of the Code at 1492 Sweets Corners Road. The property is currently or formerly owned by Richard & Mary Montgomery and is zoned RA-2. SBL #125.02-1-2.1. Application #21Z-0045.
- 3. Parrone Engineering, 349 West Commercial Street, East Rochester, NY, 14445 on behalf of Joseph Scofero requests Area Variances under Section 250-14.3 of the Code to allow an existing accessory building that is larger than permitted under Section 250-5.1-F (12) (a) of the Code with less setback than permitted under Section 250-5.1-F (12) (b) of the Code on Lot #1 of the proposed subdivision of 1623 Plank Road. The property is currently or formerly owned by Joseph and Paula Scofero and is zoned RA-2. SBL #096.03-1-69.1. Application #21Z-0046.
- 4. Peter Massong, 1441 Hogan Road, Webster, NY, 14580 requests an Area Variance under Section 250-14.3 of the Code to allow a front porch with less setback than required under Section 250-5.1-F (1) of the Code at 1441 Hogan Road. The property is currently or formerly owned by Peter Massong and is zoned RA-2. SBL #111.01-1-13. Application #21Z-0047.
- 5. Nicholas Agnello, 36 Rundel Park, Rochester, NY, 14607 requests approval for a Conditional Use under Section 250-13.3 and Section 250-5.6-C (1) (c) of the Code to allow the operation of an art gallery, residence and arcade showroom at 1676 Penfield Road. The property is currently or formerly owned by Nicholas Agnello and is zoned LB. SBL #139.05-1-56. Application #21Z-0049.

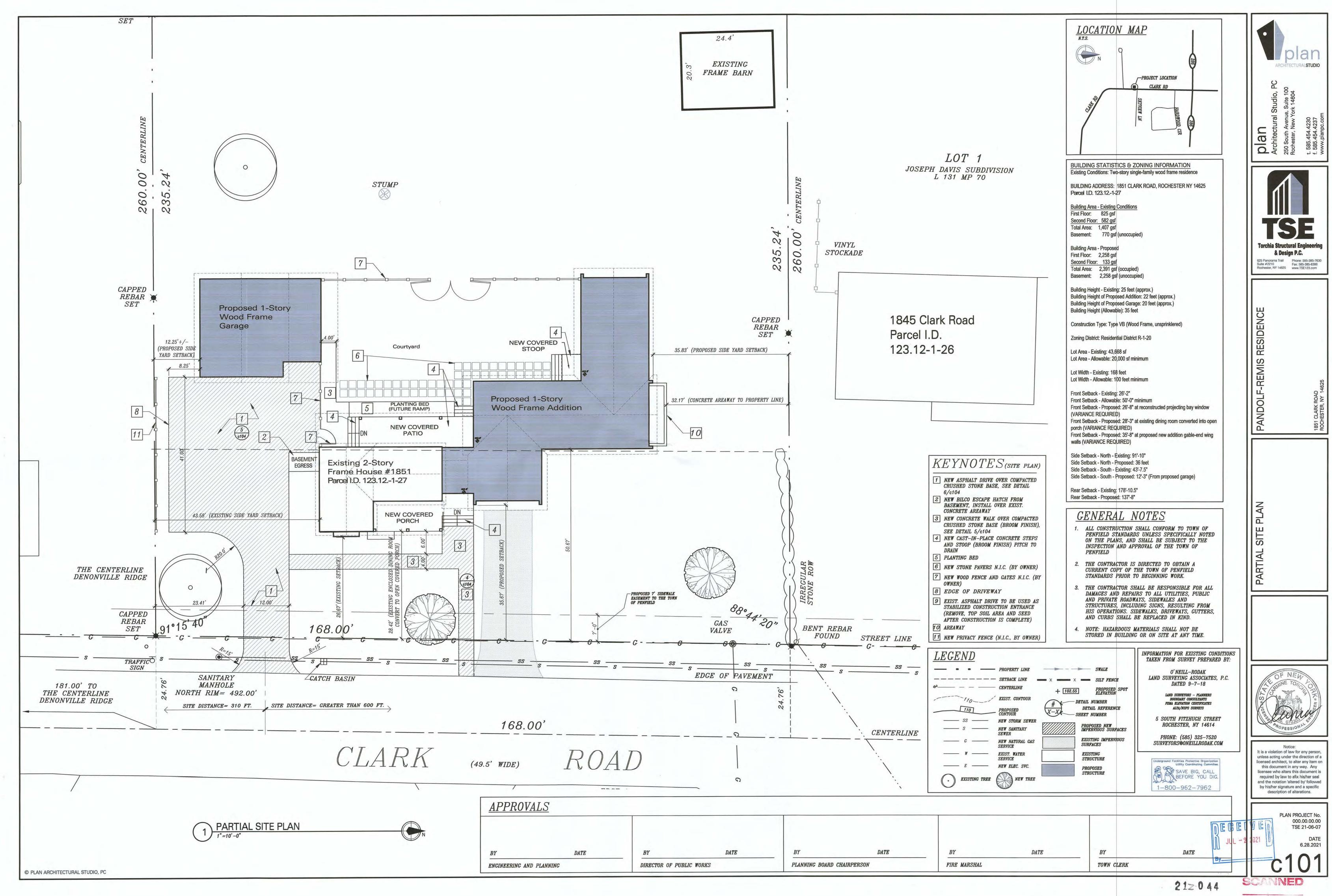
Please contact the Building and Zoning Department with any questions or concerns.

Amy Steklof Town Clerk, RMC/CMC

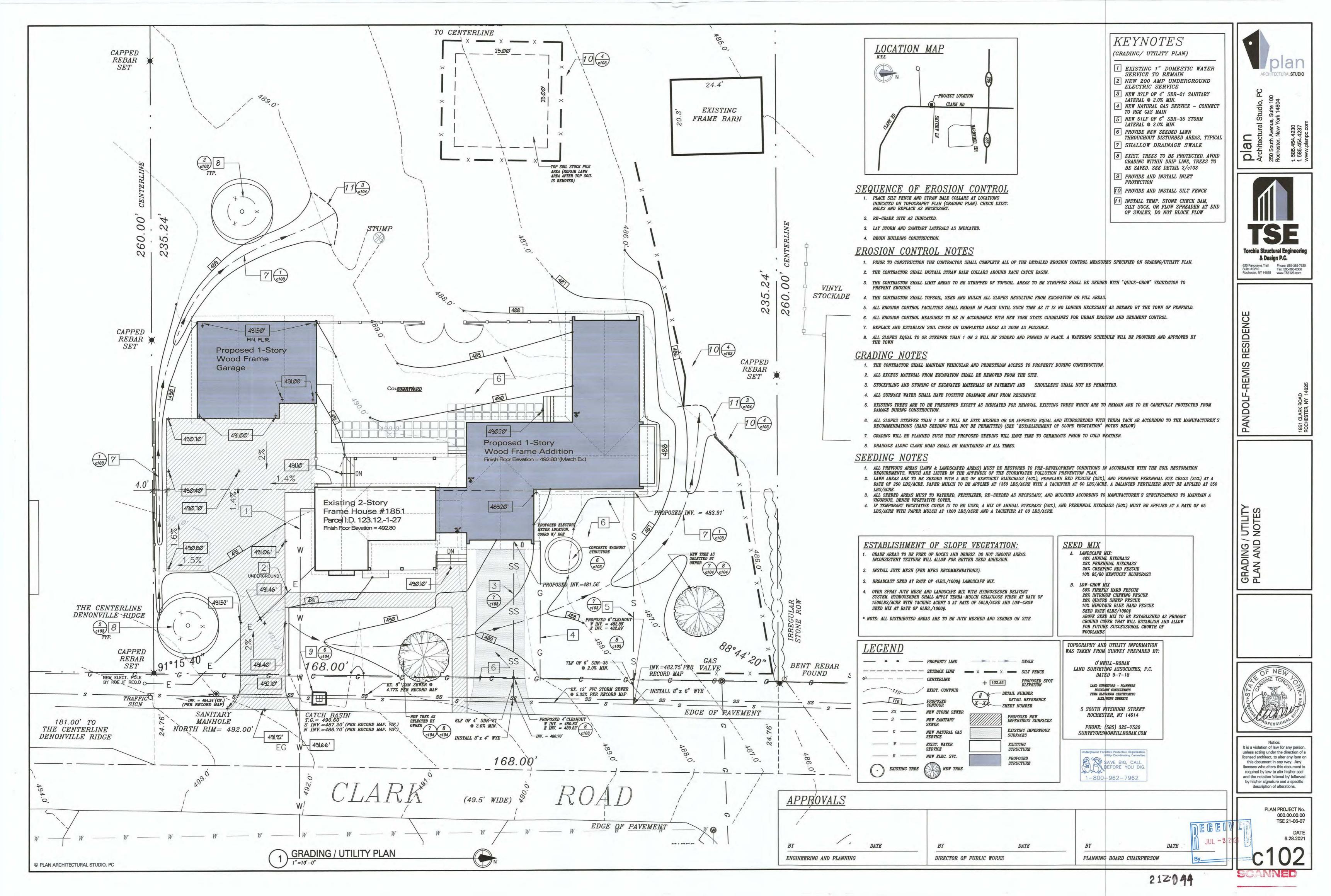
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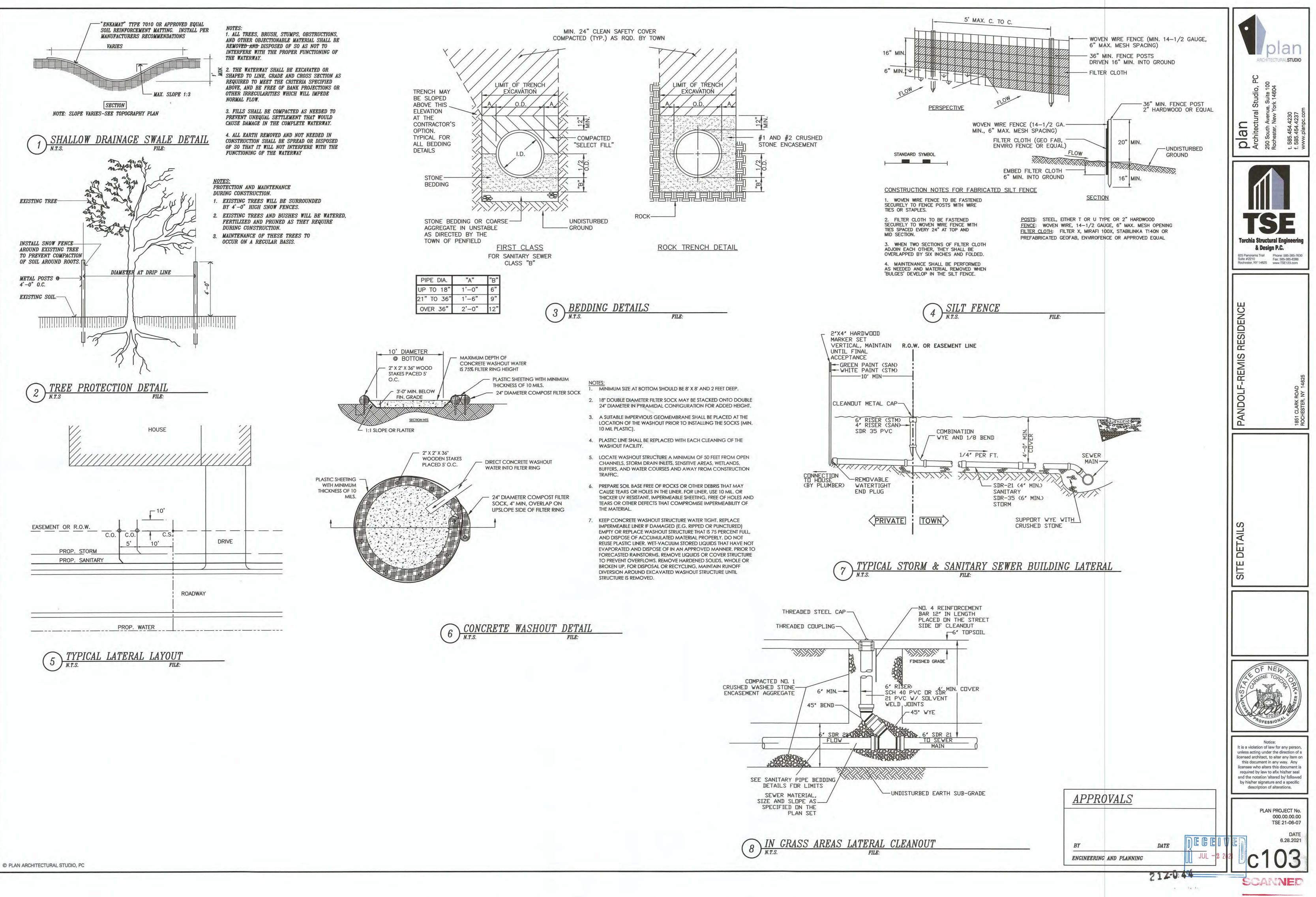
Application # 21Z-0044 1851 Clark Rd

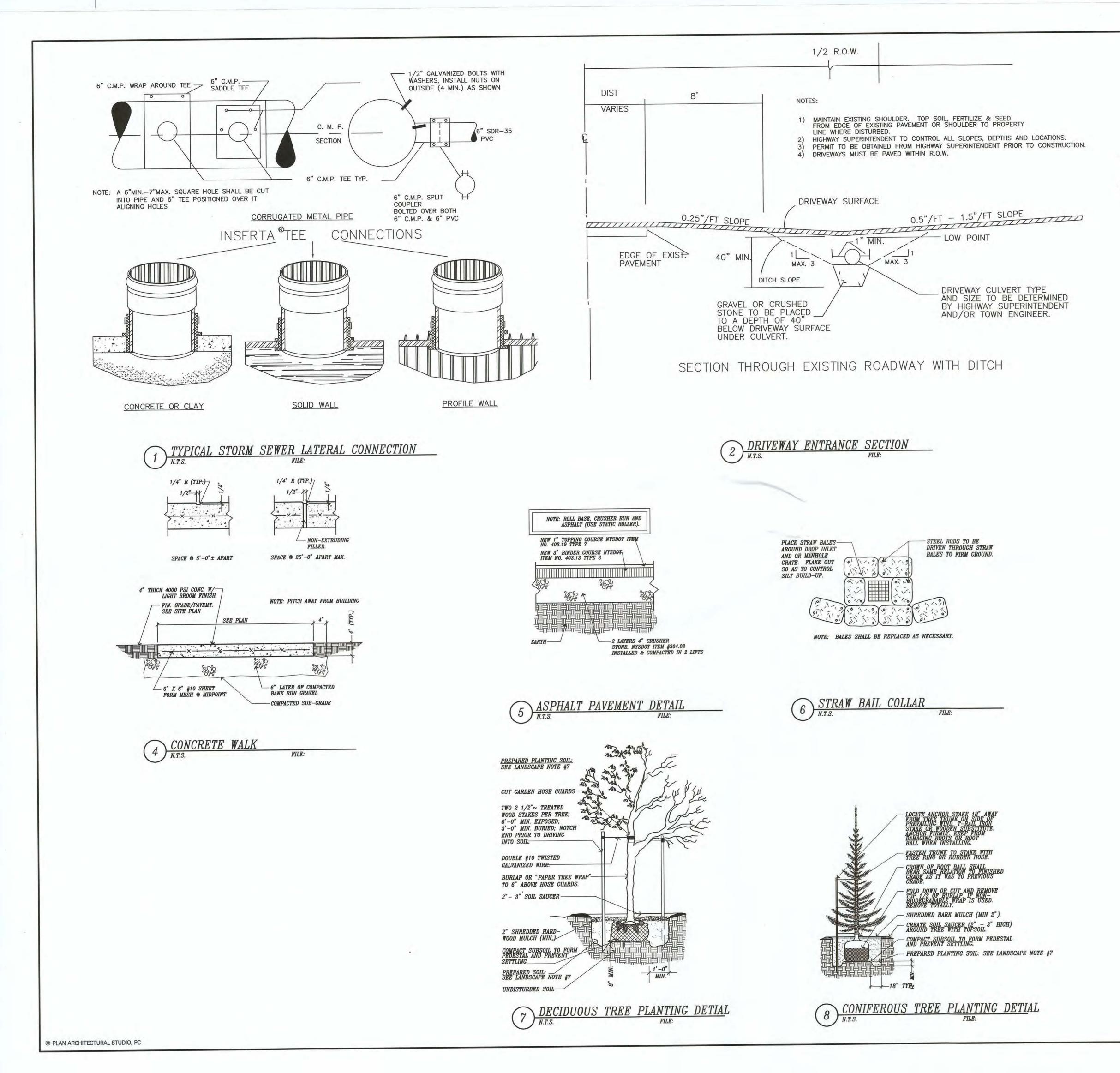


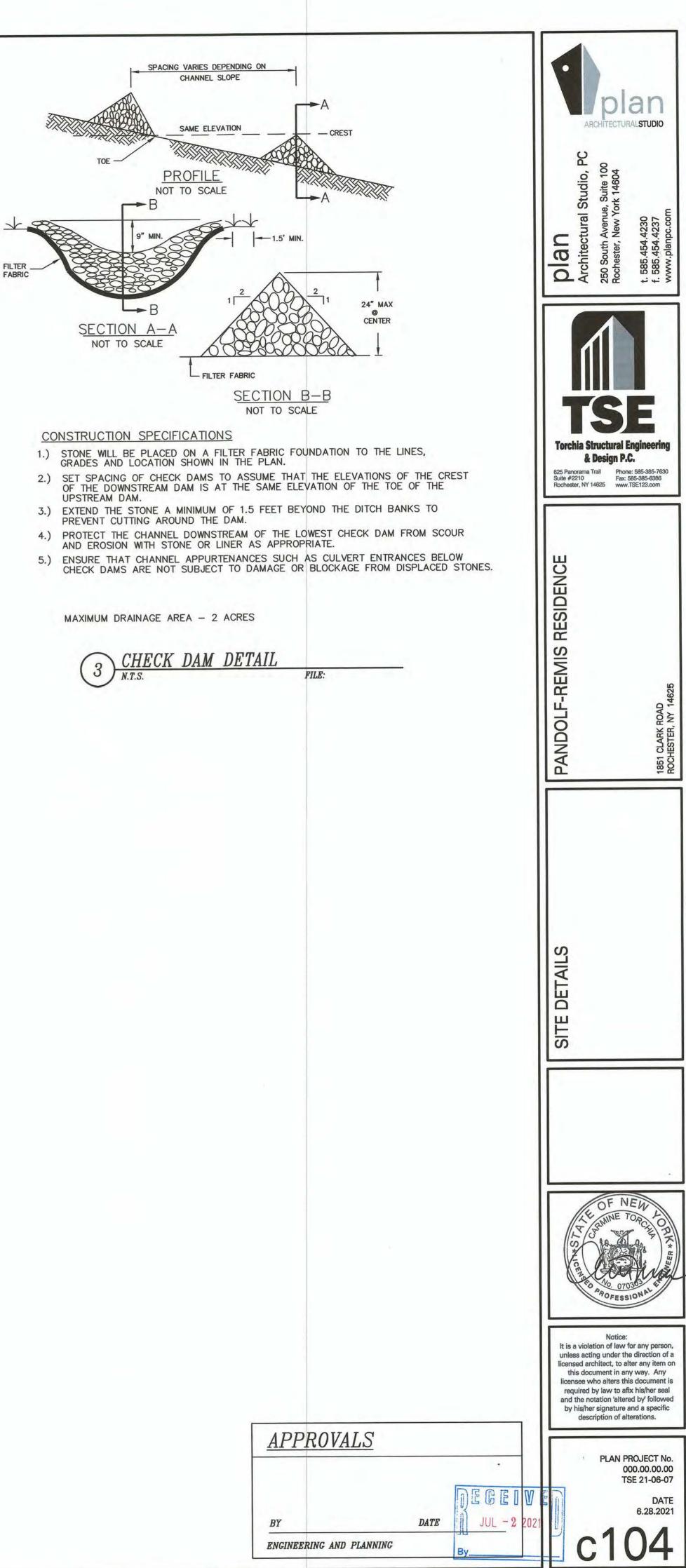


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Mark A. Pandolf 1851 Clark Road Rochester, NY 14625

July 1, 2021

Town of Penfield Zoning Board of Appeals 3100 Atlantic Avenue Penfield, NY 14526

Re: Letter of Intent – Zoning Board of Appeals Area Variance Property: 1851 Clark Road, Rochester, NY 14625

Dear Members of the Zoning Board of Appeals:

Please accept this Letter of Intent that addresses the five (5) factors for consideration by the Zoning Board:

1) Whether an undesirable change will be produced in the character of the neighborhood or a detriment to nearby properties will be created by the granting of this variance.

<u>Applicant Response:</u> There will be no undesirable change in the character of the neighborhood, and no detriment to nearby properties created by the granting of this variance. The proposed design will bring a positive change to an existing property and add a positive change to the neighborhood. The character of the new addition is in keeping with the style of the original 1890 farmhouse, by using the same roof pitch, overhangs, horizontal clapboard siding, large 2-over-2 double-hung wood windows, and a natural stone foundation cladding.

2) Whether the benefit sought by the applicant can be achieved by some method, feasible for the applicant to pursue, other than an area variance.

<u>Applicant Response:</u> There is no feasible method to achieve the intended design of appropriately connecting the proposed addition to the existing house without requiring an area variance. The existing house, built in 1890, is closer to the street than its contemporary neighbors. The intent of the proposed design is to strategically and thoughtfully connect the original farmhouse to the new addition with a transparent entrance foyer. To minimize the portion of the new addition that encroaches upon the required setback, the building steps back beyond the required setback once circulation allows in the floor plan. Most of the proposed addition is beyond the 50-feet setback. The result is a simple, straightforward solution that clearly delineates the original farmhouse from the new addition, yet ties them together.

3) Whether the requested area variance is substantial

<u>Applicant Response:</u> The requested area variance is not substantial. The proposed addition neither asks for less of a front yard setback than the original house, nor even the same front setback as the original house. Rather, the proposed design aligns the front wall of the new addition with the back wing of the original house, then it steps back to respect the minimum 50-feet setback. Existing, non-conforming portions of the original house will be removed, such as the front entrance foyer that is currently the closest element to the street (and not original to the 1890 farmhouse). And the existing enclosed, conditioned dining room will be converted (back) into an open porch, which is consistent with the period of construction.





4) Whether the proposed area variance will have an adverse effect or impact on the physical or environmental conditions of the neighborhood or district.

<u>Applicant Response:</u> The proposed area variance will not have an adverse effect or impact on the physical or environmental conditions of the neighborhood or district. The variance, if granted, will allow for significant improvements to an existing property and provide a positive change.

5) Whether the alleged difficulty was self-created.

<u>Applicant Response</u>: The alleged difficulty, which is the challenge of appropriately connecting a new addition to an existing non-conforming house, was not self-created. As the homeowner, rather than demolish the 1890 farmhouse, my intent is to save it and improve the property by thoughtfully connecting the new addition to the existing house, and then stepping back the new addition to respect the required setback for the remainder of the house.

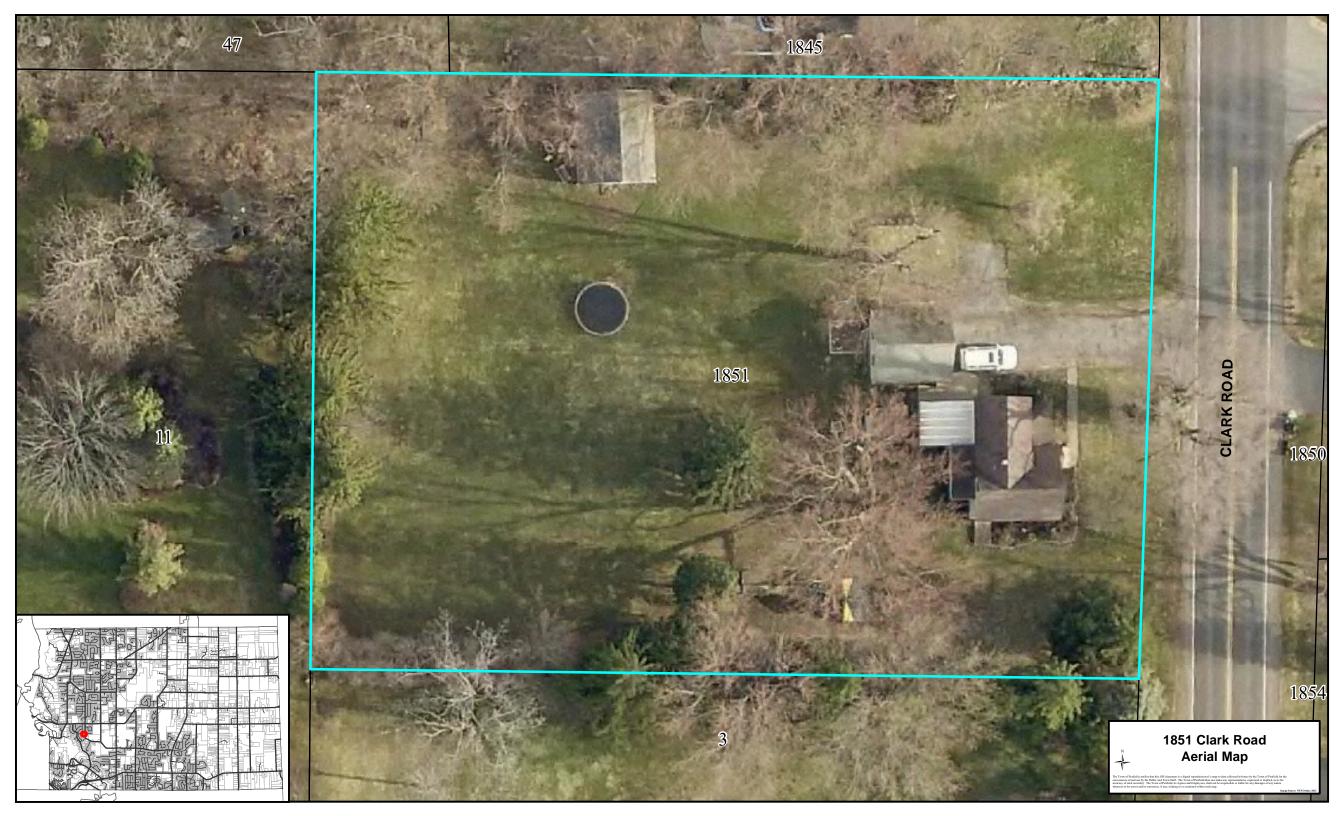
Thank you for your consideration of this requested Area Variance.

Yours Truly,

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Mark A. Pandolf, AIA, LEED AP







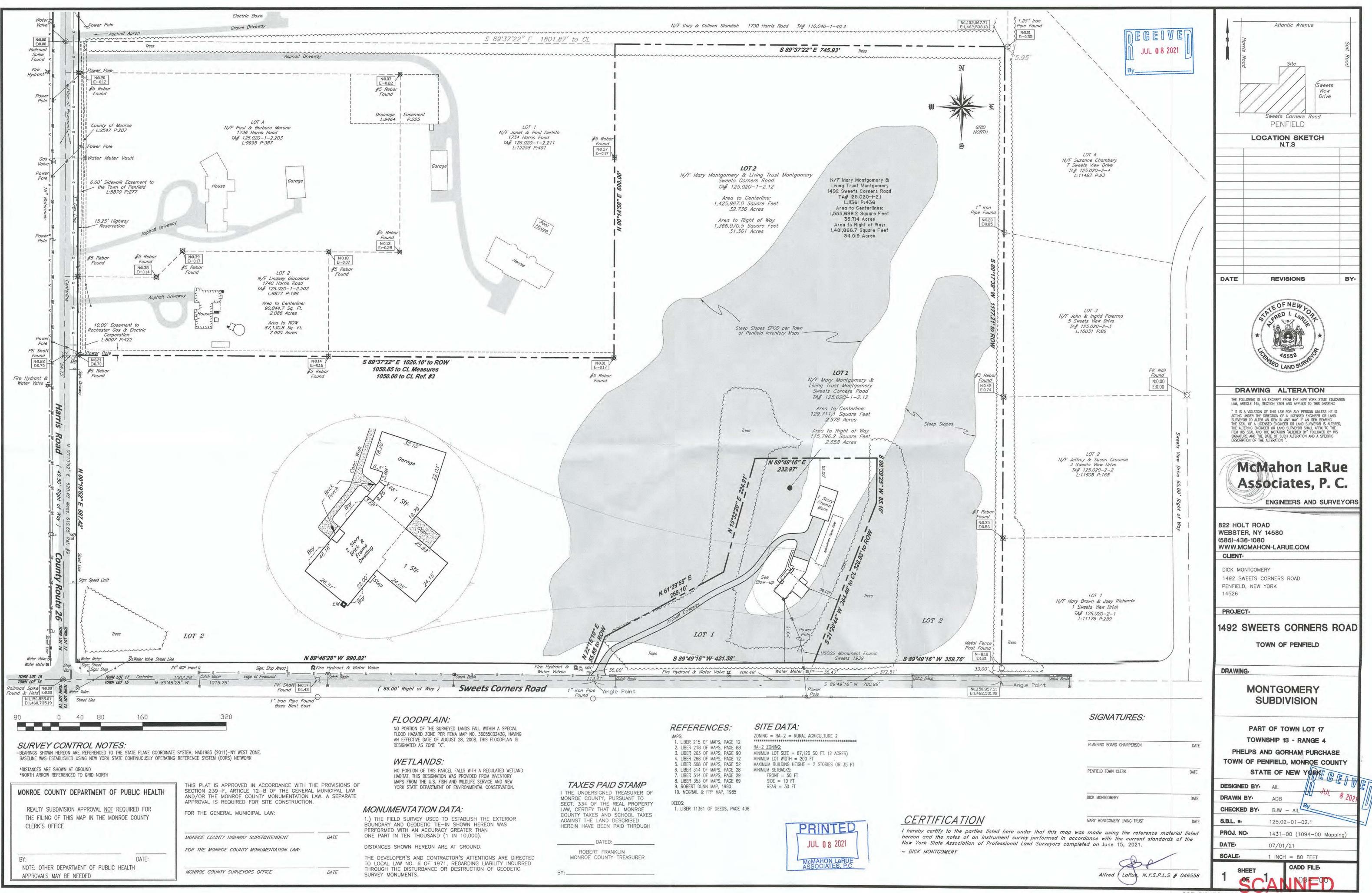






Public Hearing Application #2

Application # 21Z-0045 1492 Sweets Corners Road



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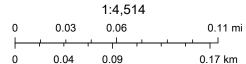
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July 8, 2021

Town of Penfield 3100 Atlantic Ave. Penfield, NY 14526

Attn: Town Zoning Board

Re: 1492 Sweets Corners Road

Dear Mr. Chairman and Members of the Board,

Enclosed for your review are application materials for a zoning area variance at 1492 Sweets Corners Road. We plan to subdivide out a 2.658 Acre homestead parcel out of the original 35.702 acres. The property is owned by Richard and Mary Montgomery.

There is an existing storage barn on the homestead that is 2,160sf which is larger than allowed by section 250-5.1F (12) of the zoning code, for a 2.658 acre parcel.

In answer to whether an undesirable change will be produced in the character of the neighborhood or a detriment to nearby properties will be created by the granting of the area variance; we claim that granting of this variance would produce no undesirable change in the character of the neighborhood as the storage barn is well screened and offset from the road and screened from any future development of the larger parcel, so as not to be noticeable.

It is not the case that the benefit sought by the applicant can be achieved by some method, feasible for the applicant to pursue, other than an area variance. Due to the plan for the remaining 31.361 acres, the new size of the homestead lot cannot be reasonably or easily increased to the point where a variance would no longer be necessary. The remaining lands that the homestead parcel was cut from could contain 15-2 acre lots, increasing the homestead parcel to the necessary 4.96 acres would reduce the number of possible lots to 14; therefore, losing the potential value of that additional lot.

The requested variance is substantial in that the barn is almost twice the size of what would be allowed on the proposed lot size, but it is not visually substantial in that there would be no change to the character of the neighborhood. The barn itself is well screened from any current or potential neighbors.



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It is not the case that the proposed area variance will have an adverse effect or impact on the physical or environmental conditions in the neighborhood or district, as has been stated, the barn currently exists and is screened by plenty of foliage from road and neighbors, current and potential.

As to whether the alleged difficulty was self-created, the difficulty was self-created, but there are few alternatives available to preserve the value of the remaining land so as to get the greatest number of lots and the value those represent.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me.

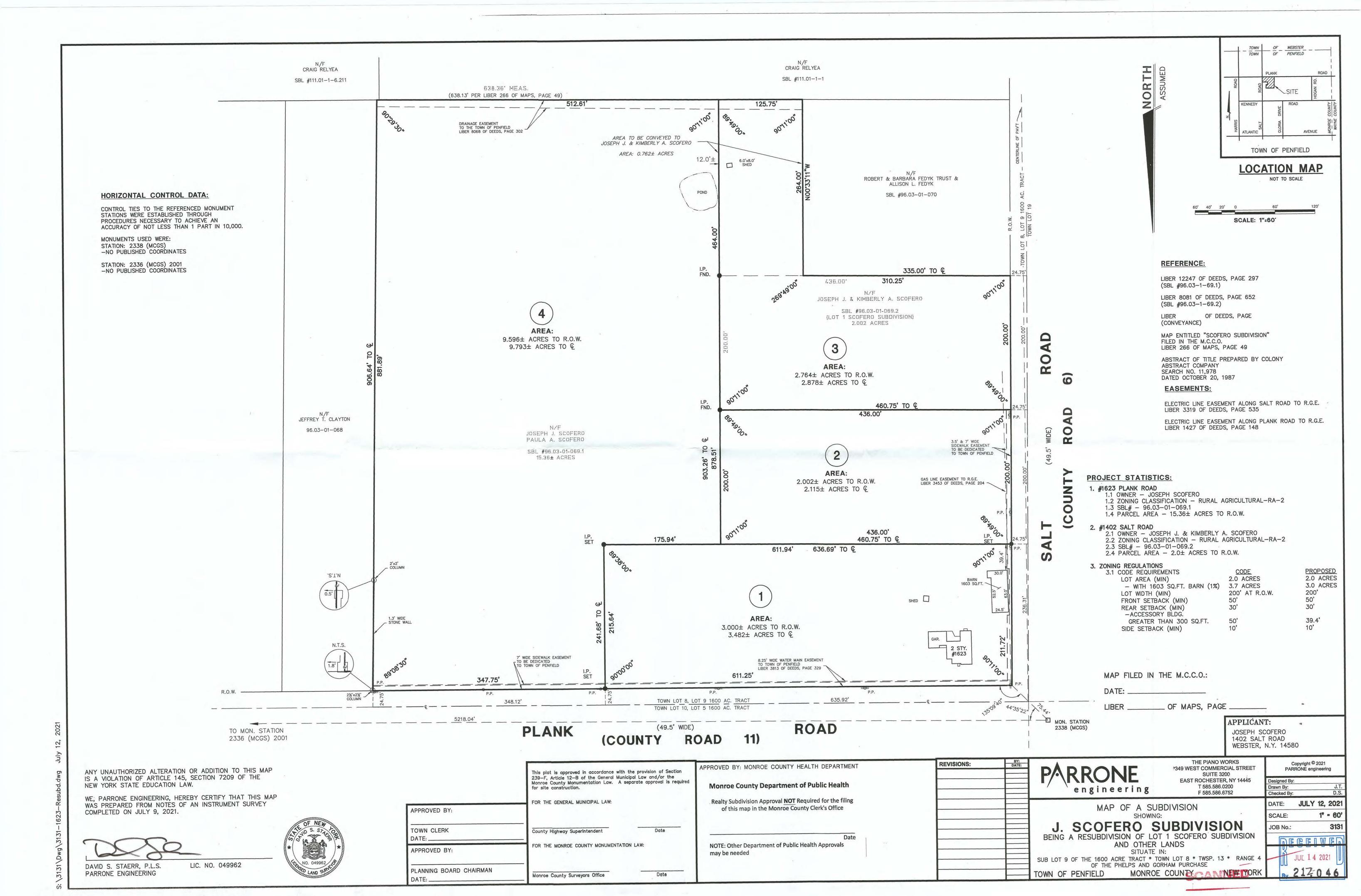
Very truly yours,

Alfred I. LaRue L.S.



Public Hearing Application #3

Application # 21Z-0046 1623 Plank Road







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RE: Zoning Board of Appeals Letter of Intent For the J. Scofero Subdivision

Greetings:

Joseph Scofero located at 1402 Salt Road has requested we prepare a subdivision of 15.4± acres of land he owns known as 1623 Plank Road. The subdivision consists of a 3.0 acre parcel (Lot 1) which encompasses the existing house and storage barn, a vacant 2.0 acre parcel (Lot 2) along Salt Road, separating and then joining a 0.76 acre parcel to Jospeh Scofero's existing parcel (Lot 3) and creating a vacant 9.6 acre parcel (Lot 4) along Plank Road.

We are requesting an area variance from a minimum 50 feet side setback to the storage barn to a 39.4 feet side setback. This is a result of maintaining a minimum lot frontage of 200 feet for Lot 2.

We are also requesting an area variance to the size of Lot 1 from being a 3.7 acre parcel (due to the size of storage barn) to being a 3.0 acre parcel. This lot size is consistent with the predominate character of the parcel sizes in the area and does not negatively affect the surrounding community.

Thank you for your consideration,

David S. Staerr, P.L.S. PARRONE ENGINEERING





Public Hearing Application #4

Application # 21Z-0047 1441 Hogan Road

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Letter of Intent

I want to build a 7 Foot wide porch on the front of my house.

I want to add 2 Gable dormers and put a roof over this 7 foot porch.

I am requesting a variance in regard to the set back requirement From the front property right of way.

My house sits 55' 2" back from the right of way.

I want to build a 7 foot wide porch that will decrease this set back to 48' 2"

I request a 2 foot variance to accomplish this.

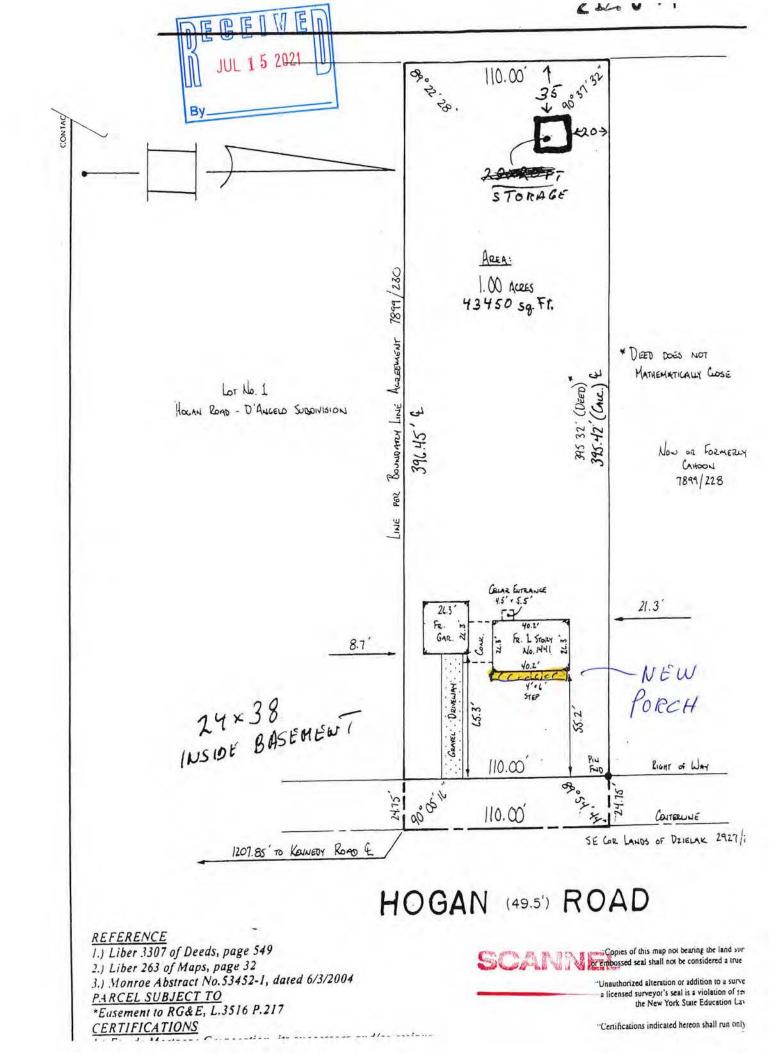
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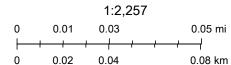




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Application # 21Z-0049 1676 Penfield Road





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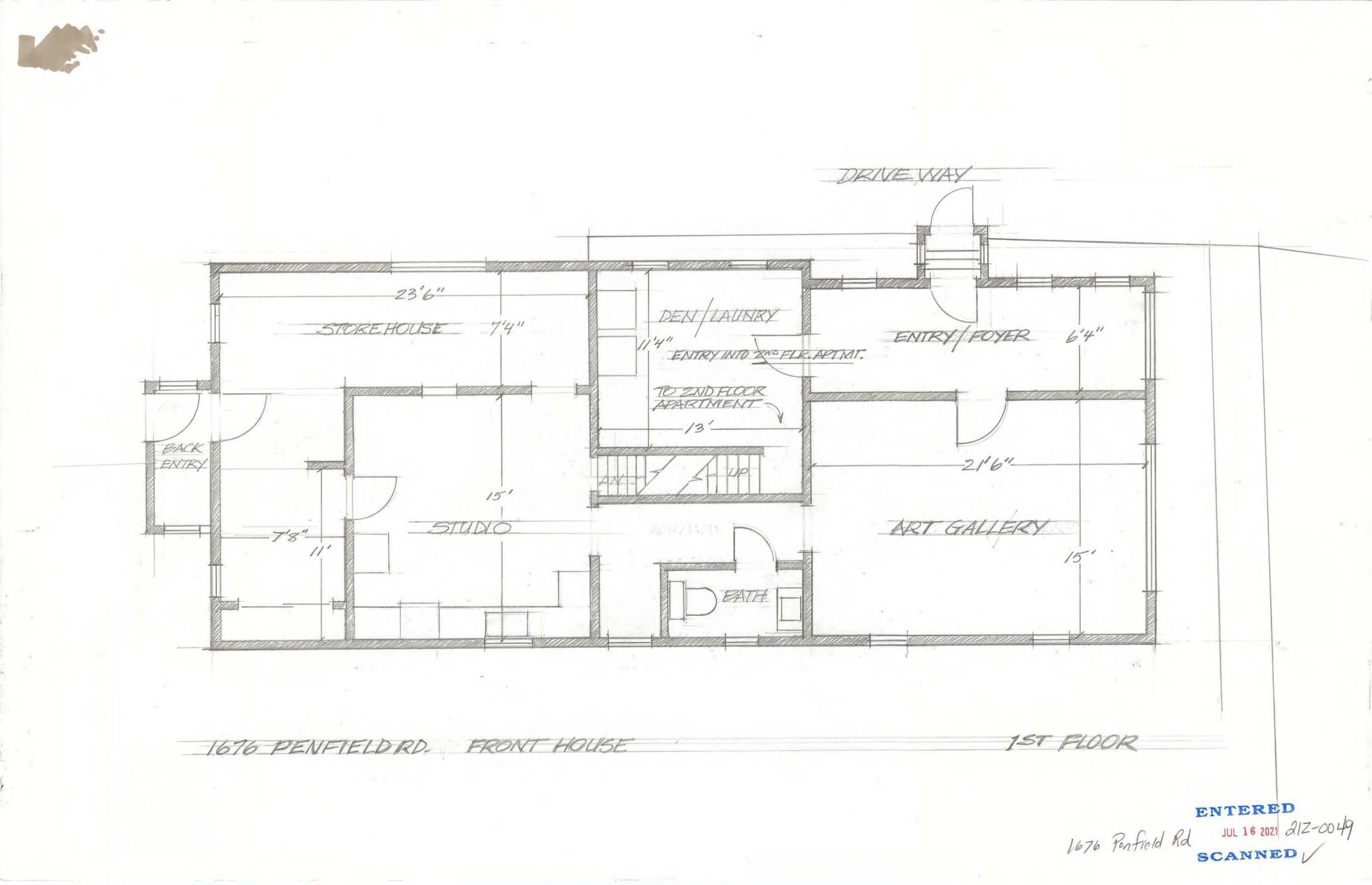


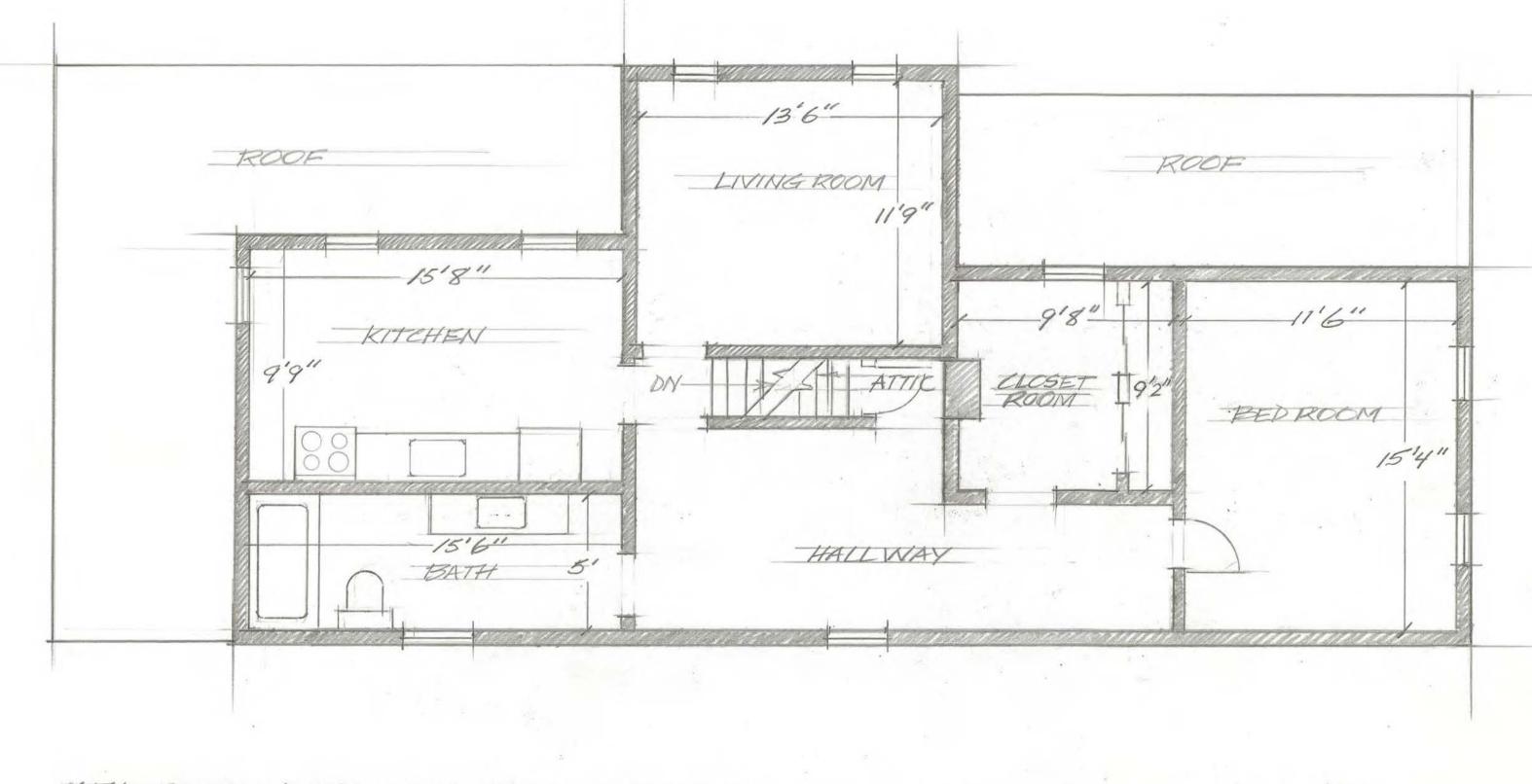
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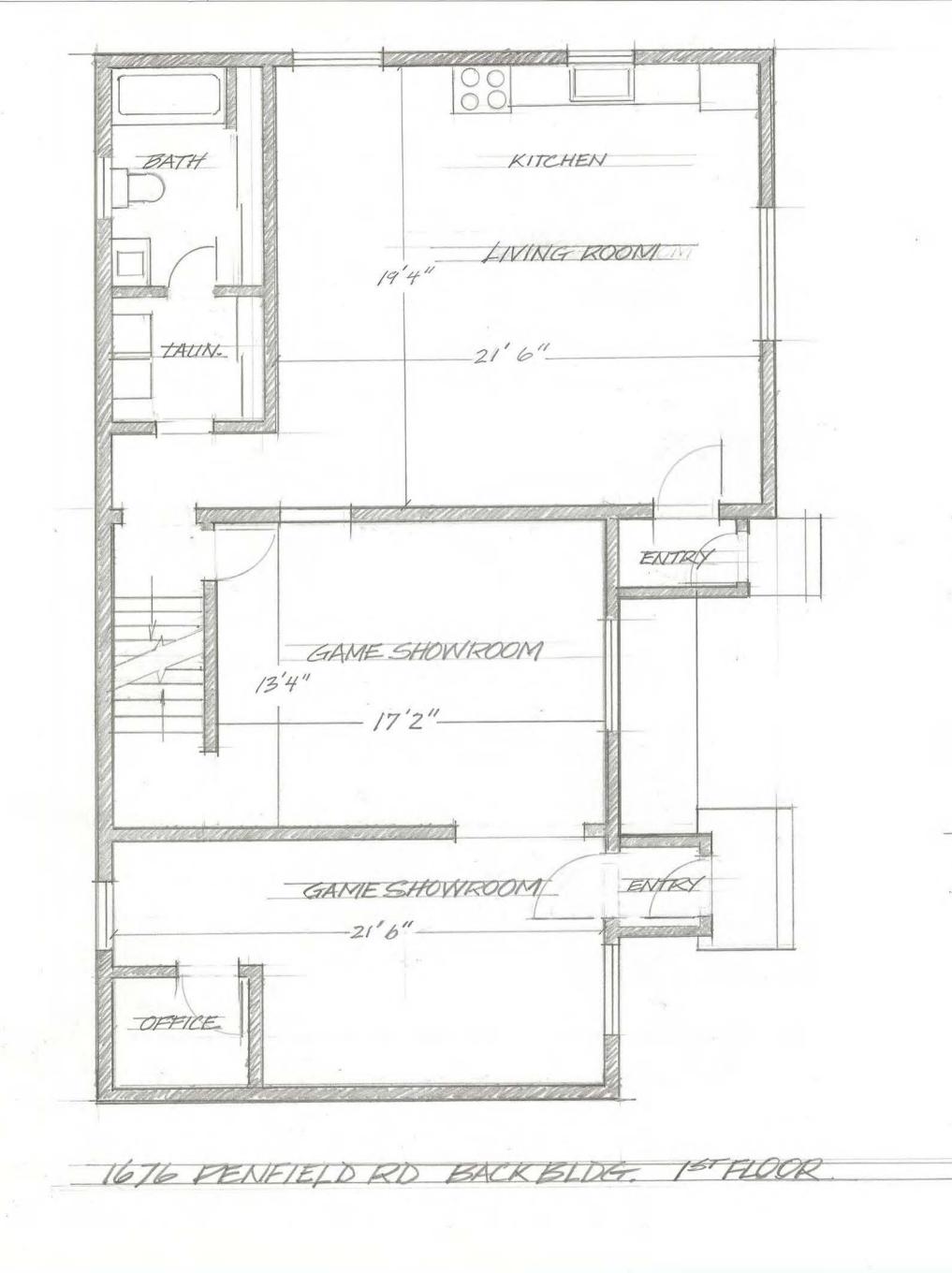


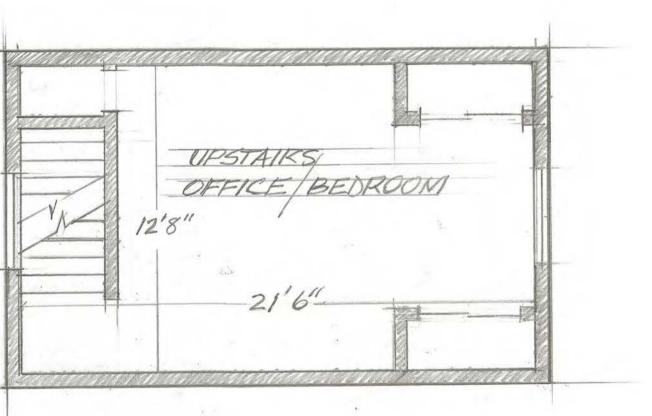
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Letter of Intent

1676 Penfield Road is a property in the commercial district of the Panorama Valley area. The property consists of two structures, as well as a garage situated on approximately onehalf acre of land.

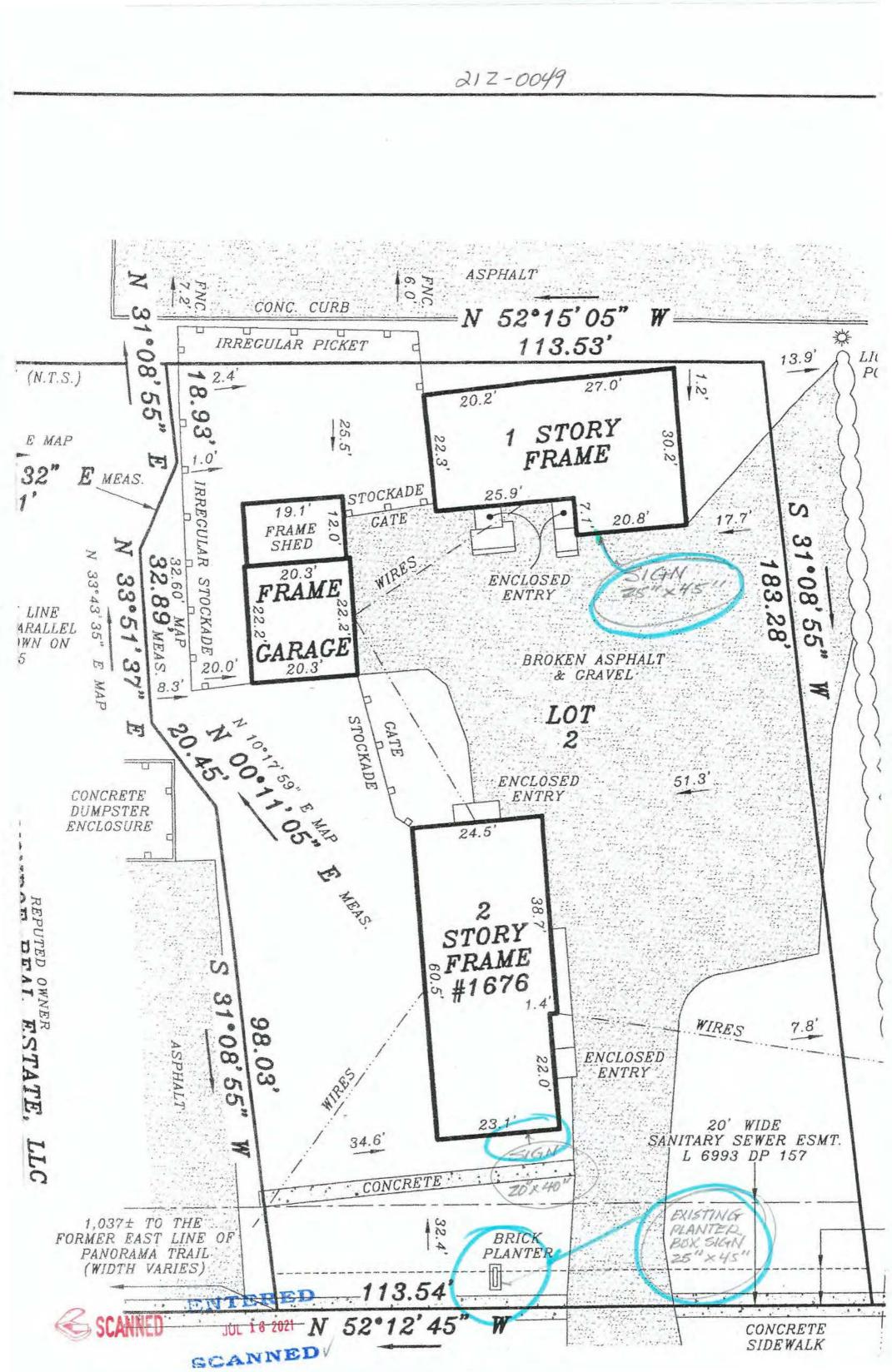
The former owners had operated two businesses on the property. The main structure included a live-in situation with a dress boutique. The second structure consisted of a tailor shop with live in accommodations.

We would like to maintain the same utilization of space;

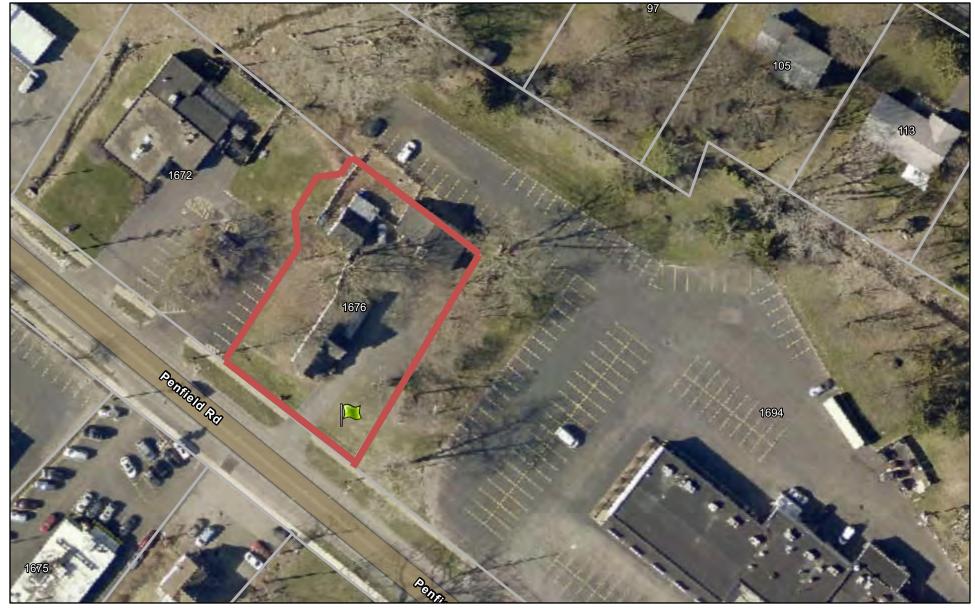
- Agnello Studio Art Gallery will be in the front structure. This structure has the ability to also include live in accommodation, or the ability to rent separately to a possible residential tenant. The art gallery will be operated by the owner of the property. The existing layout already lends itself well for this.
- Flower City Amusements will be located in the second structure. This business will consist of arcade showrooms. Patrons will have the opportunity to visit both the Art Gallery, and the arcade showrooms.

There will be ample parking (refer to site plan). Our signage will utilize the same format that existed with the previous businesses (refer to renderings and photos). Both of the structures have needed and will continue to need cosmetic treatment. No structural modifications have been or will be necessary for our undertakings. It is our hope and intent with these two businesses to bring something interesting and unique to an already thriving area.

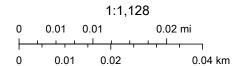




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