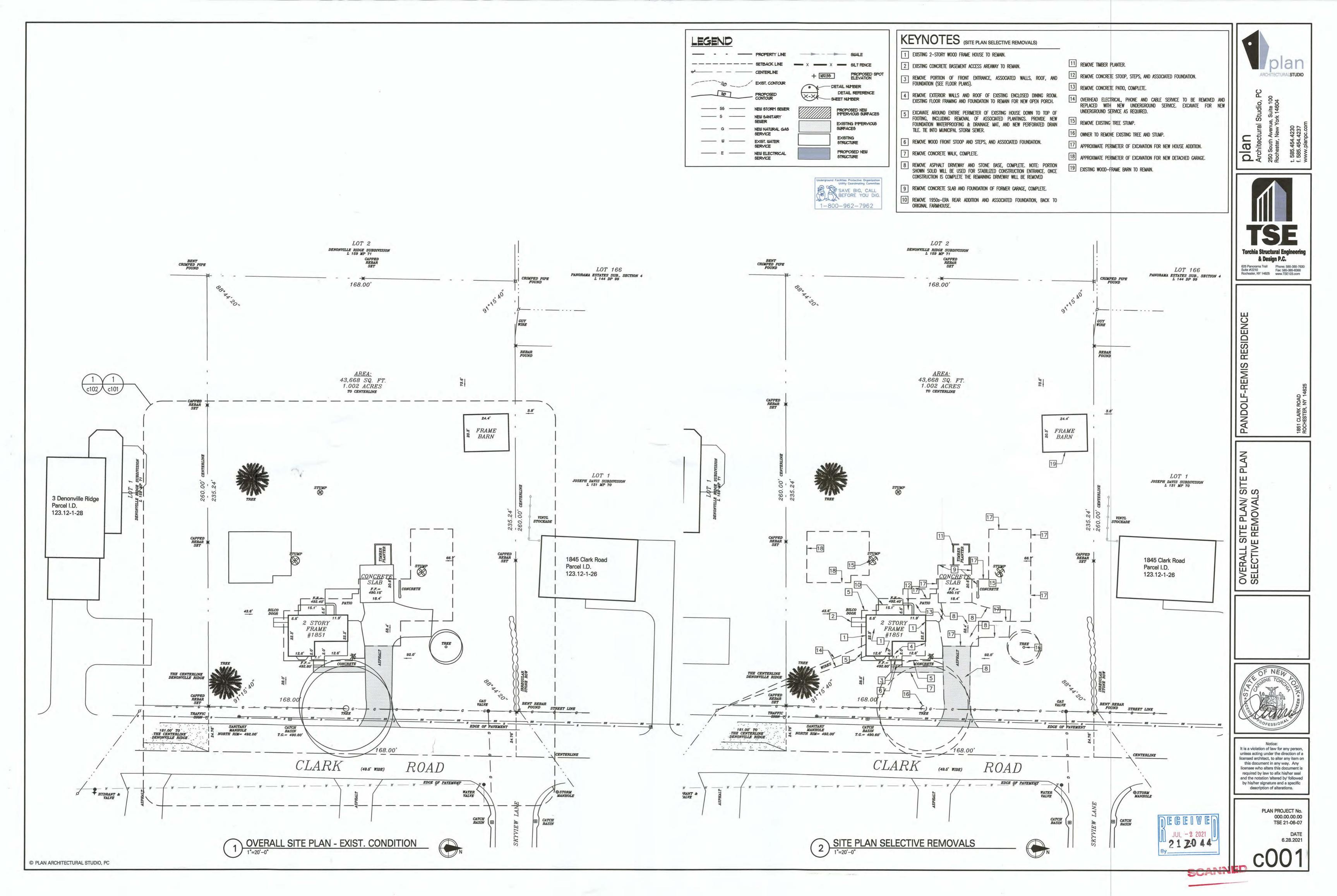
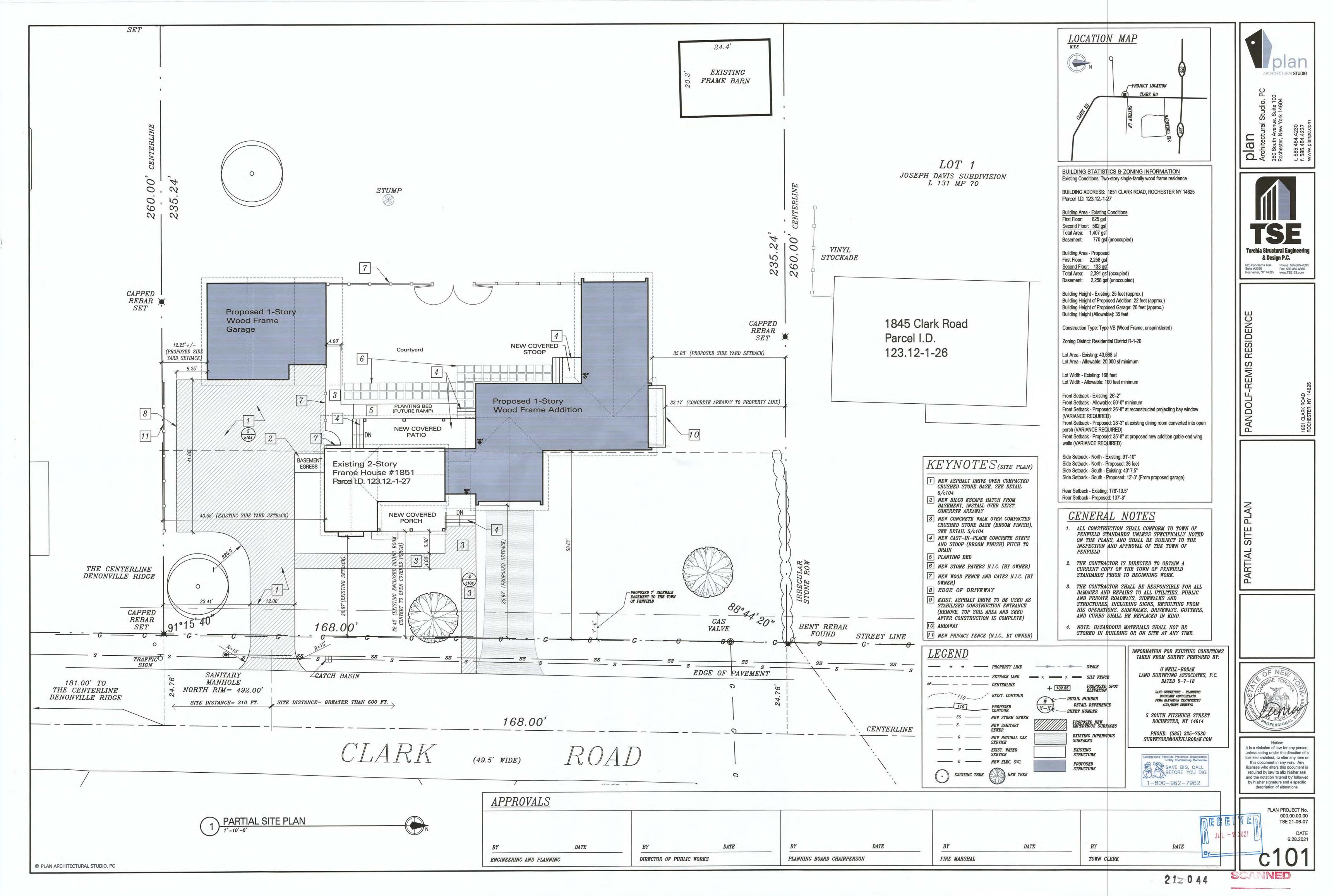
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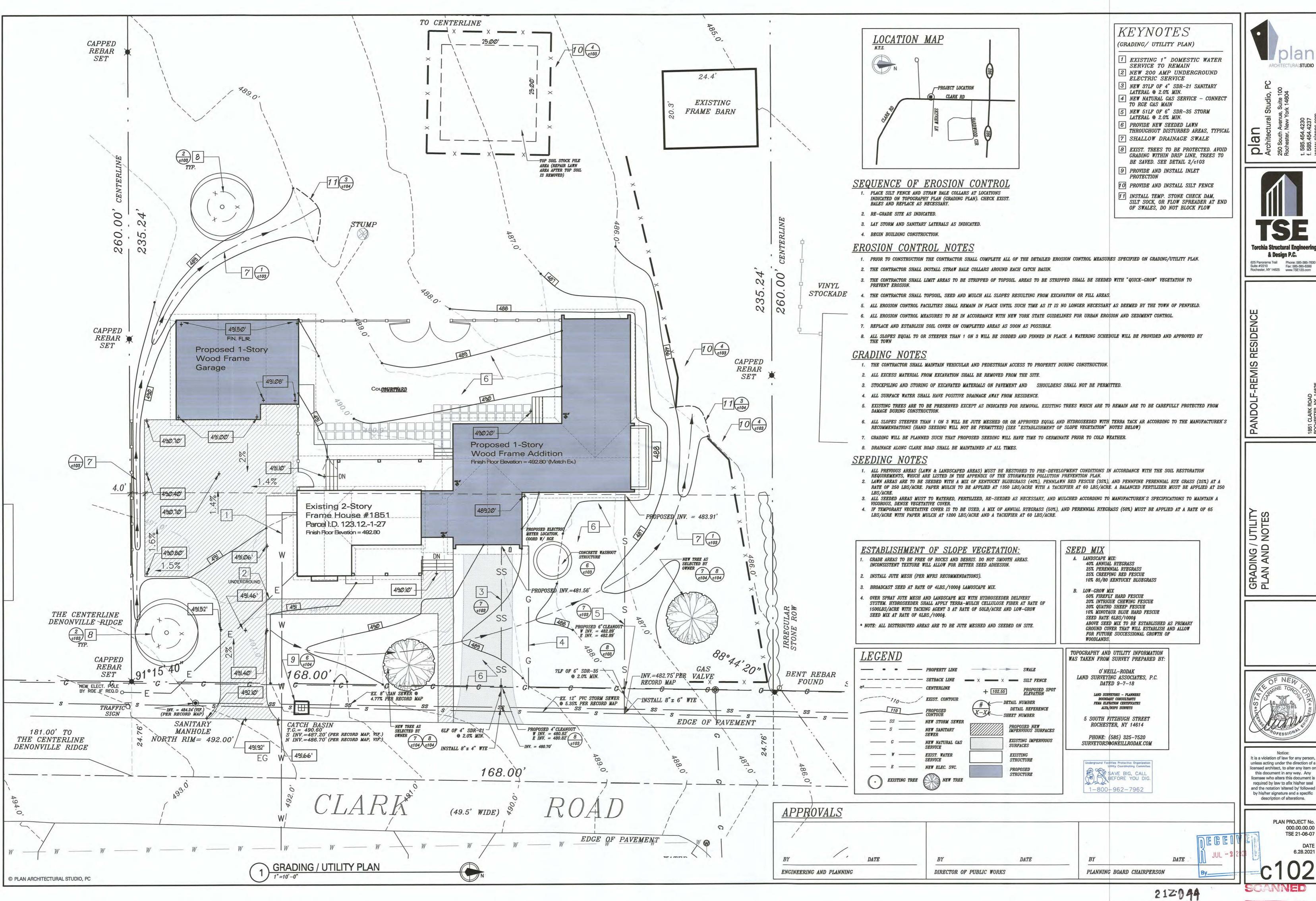
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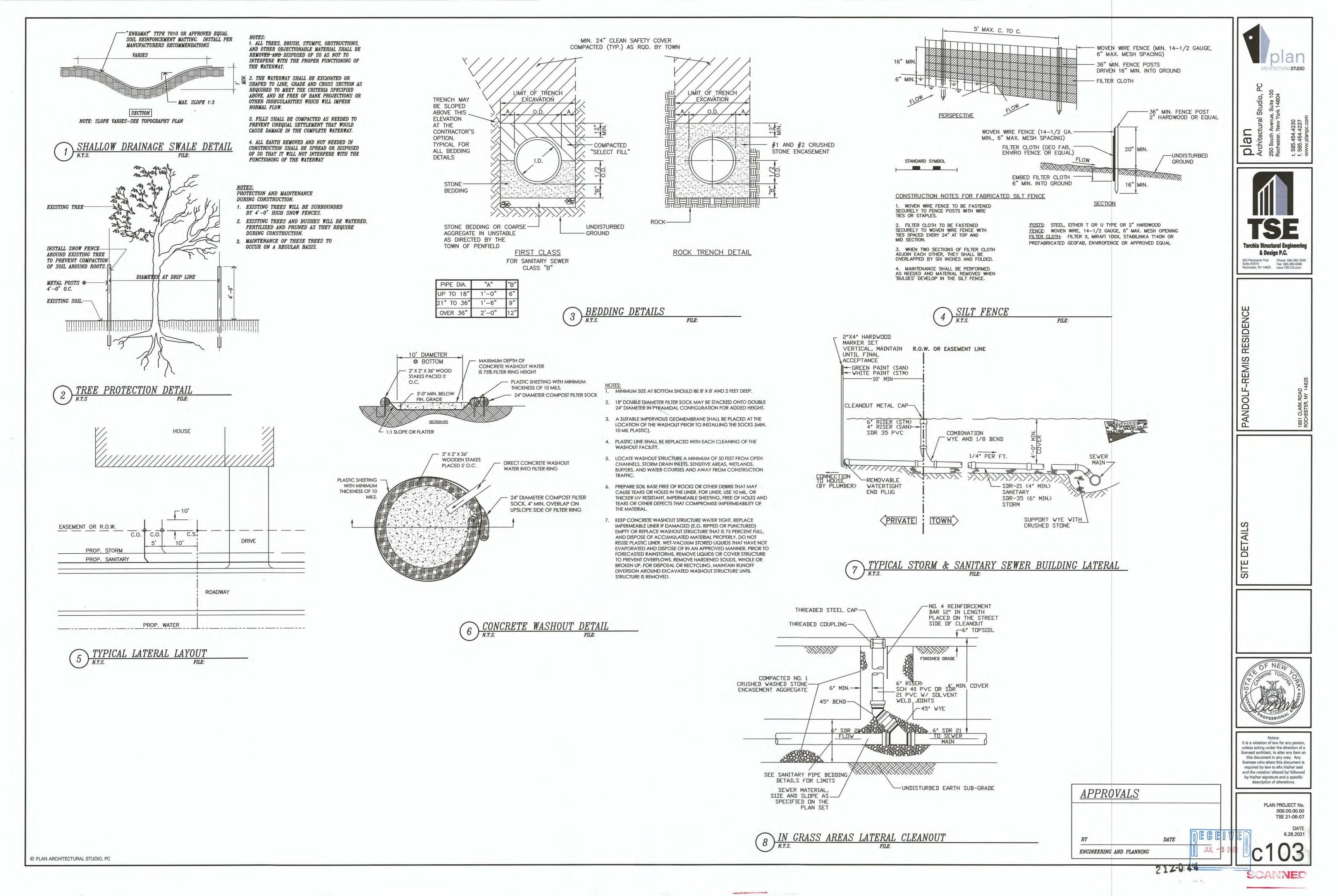
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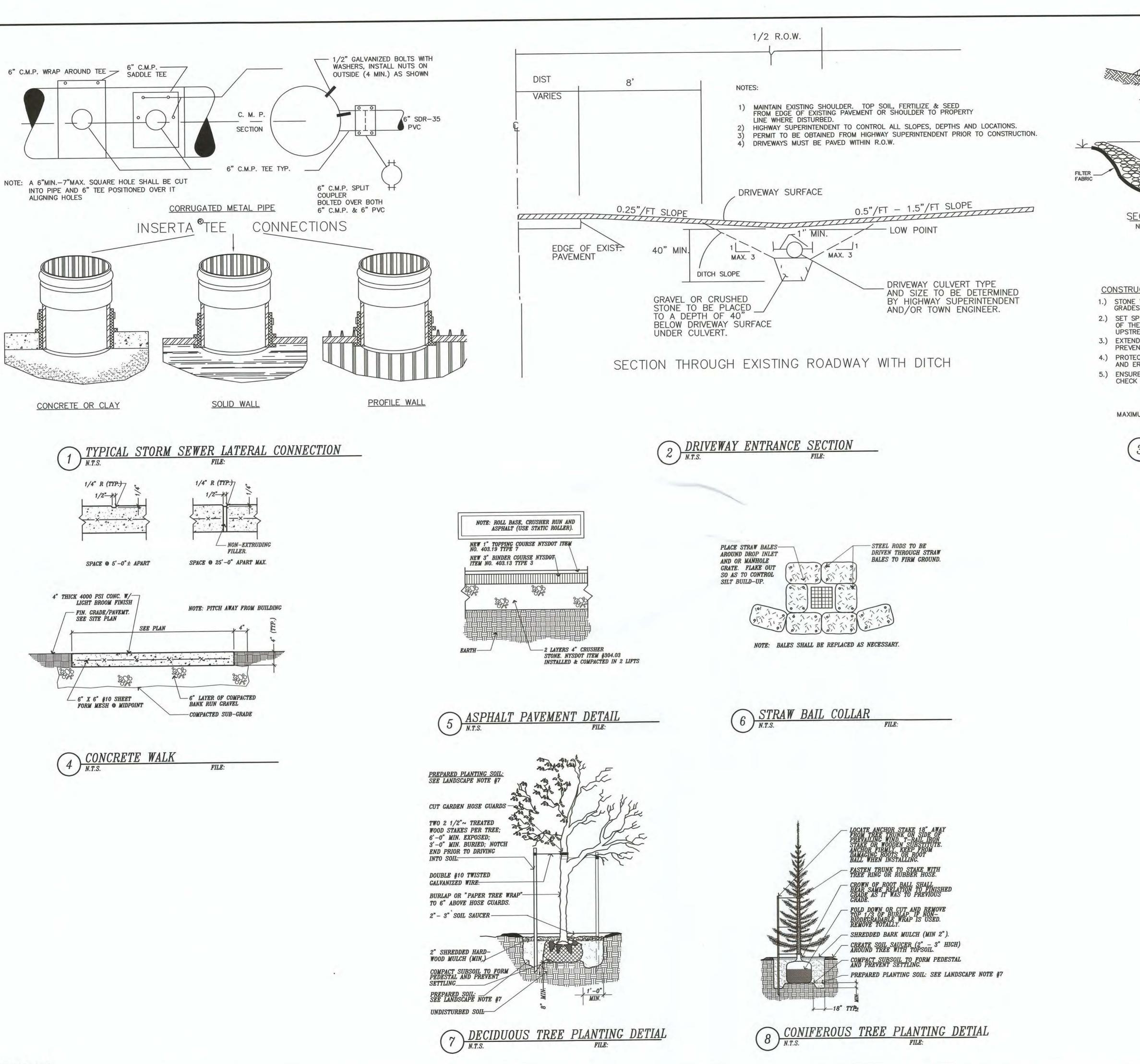
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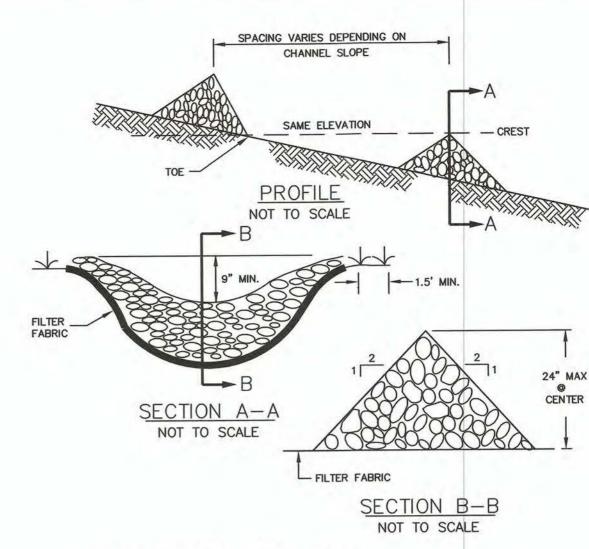












CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS

- 1.) STONE WILL BE PLACED ON A FILTER FABRIC FOUNDATION TO THE LINES, GRADES AND LOCATION SHOWN IN THE PLAN.
- 2.) SET SPACING OF CHECK DAMS TO ASSUME THAT THE ELEVATIONS OF THE CREST OF THE DOWNSTREAM DAM IS AT THE SAME ELEVATION OF THE TOE OF THE
- 3.) EXTEND THE STONE A MINIMUM OF 1.5 FEET BEYOND THE DITCH BANKS TO PREVENT CUTTING AROUND THE DAM.
- 4.) PROTECT THE CHANNEL DOWNSTREAM OF THE LOWEST CHECK DAM FROM SCOUR AND EROSION WITH STONE OR LINER AS APPROPRIATE.
- 5.) ENSURE THAT CHANNEL APPURTENANCES SUCH AS CULVERT ENTRANCES BELOW CHECK DAMS ARE NOT SUBJECT TO DAMAGE OR BLOCKAGE FROM DISPLACED STONES.

MAXIMUM DRAINAGE AREA - 2 ACRES

3 CHECK DAM DETAIL

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SITE DETAILS

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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.

Applicant Response: 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.

Applicant Response: 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

Applicant Response: 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.

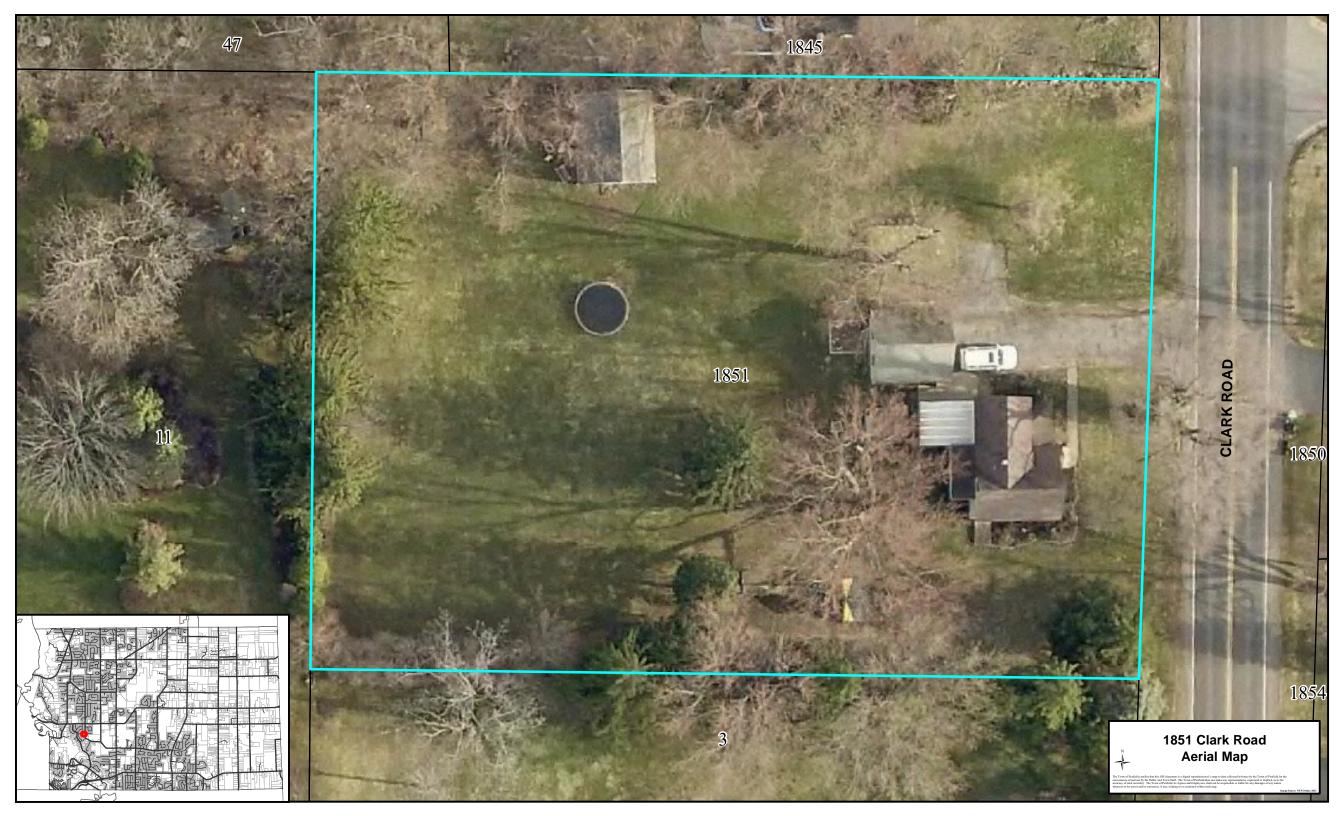
<u>Applicant Response:</u> The alleged difficulty, which is the challenge of appropriately connecting a new addition to an existing non-conforming house, was not self-created. As the homeowner, rather than demolish the 1890 farmhouse, my intent is to save it and improve the property by thoughtfully connecting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

Mark A. Pandolf, AIA, LEED AP







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