BUSH HILL LOT LINE RELOCATION

SB# 08-22

STAFF REPORT

September 14, 2022

SITE: 112 – 118 Bush Hill Road, Map 201 Lots 1 and 10

ZONING: General 1 (G-1)

PURPOSE OF PLAN: The purpose of this plan is to create parcels "A" and "B" which are to be deeded to the town of Hudson for the right of way relocation of Bush Hill Road.

PLANS UNDER REVIEW:

Right of Way Relocation Plan, Map 201 Lots 1 & 10, Bush Hill Road, Hudson New Hampshire, Hillsborough County; prepared by: Keach-Nordstrom Associates, Inc. 10 Commerce Park North, Suite 3B, Bedford, NH 03110; prepared for: The Town of Hudson, 12 School Street, Hudson, NH 03051; consisting of a single sheet plan and general notes 1-7; dated August 2, 2022.

ATTACHMENTS:

- A. Memo from Town Engineer and Public Works Director
- B. Board of Selectmen Memo and Minutes of the August 23, 2022 Meeting

APPLICATION TRACKING:

- August 18, 2022 LLR Plan received.
- September 14, 2022 Public hearing scheduled.

COMMENTS & RECOMMENDATIONS:

BACKGROUND

Bush Hill Road has poor sight distance due to its geometry and layout. One of the most challenging spots is along the 112-118 segment. The property owner along this segment, Mr. Tyler, donated 8,082 SF of his property to the Town of Hudson. The Town Engineer and Public Works Director submitted a memorandum requesting the lot line relocation (**Attachment A**).

The Board of Selectmen has accepted the donation at their August 23, 2022 meeting, after a public hearing (**Attachment B**). In exchange for the donation, the Town must complete the necessary improvements by October 2023.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommend the application acceptance, public hearing and approval of the lot line relocation.

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DRAFT MOTIONS

ACCEPT the lot line relocation application:

I move to accept the lot line relocation application for the Right of Way Relocation Plan, Map 201 Lots 1 & 10, Bush Hill Road.

Motion by: ______Second: _____Carried/Failed: _____

<u>CONTINUE</u> the public hearing to a date certain:

I move to continue the lot line relocation application for the Right of Way Relocation Plan, Map 201 Lots 1 & 10, Bush Hill Road, to date certain, _____, 2022.

Motion by: _____Second: _____Carried/Failed: _____

To <u>GRANT</u> a waiver:

I move to grant a waiver from § 289-27.A(3), to allow the Planning Board signature block to be located at the right hand side of the plan.

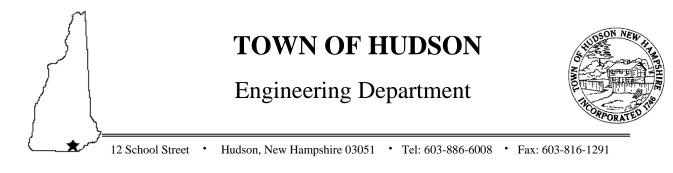
Motion by: _____Second: ____Carried/Failed: _____

<u>APPROVE</u> the lot line relocation application:

I move to approve the lot line relocation application for the Right of Way Relocation Plan, Map 201 Lots 1 & 10, Bush Hill Road, Hudson New Hampshire, Hillsborough County; prepared by: Keach-Nordstrom Associates, Inc. 10 Commerce Park North, Suite 3B, Bedford, NH 03110; prepared for: The Town of Hudson, 12 School Street, Hudson, NH 03051; consisting of a single sheet plan and general notes 1-7; dated August 2, 2022; subject to, and revised per, the following stipulations:

1. All stipulations of approval shall be incorporated into the Notice of Decision, which shall be recorded at the HCRD, together with the Plan.

Motion by: _____Second: _____Carried/Failed: _____



TO:	Brian Groth, Town Planner Planning Board
FROM:	Elvis Dhima, P.E., Town Engineer Jess Forrence , Public Works Director
DATE:	September 1, 2022
RE:	Bush Hill Road Right of Way / Lot Line Relocation

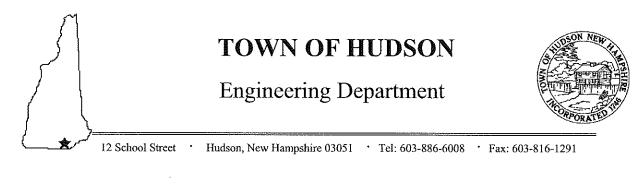
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At the Board's request, Town staff secured the right of way necessary to make the improvements along 112 - 118 Bush Hill Road. The property owner, Mr. Tyler, donated 8,082 square feet of his property to the Town of Hudson in exchange for the Town completing the necessary improvements by October 2023. The Board of Selectmen has already accepted the donation, after holding a public hearing about this donation.

The Town Engineer and Public Works Director's recommendation to the Planning Board is to approved this lot line relocation.

Motion:

To approve the lot line relocation plan as recommended by Town Engineer and Public Works Director.



- TO: Steve Malizia, Town Administrator Board of Selectmen
- FROM: Elvis Dhima, P.E., Town Engineer Jess Forrence, Public Works Director
- DATE: August 17, 2022
- RE: Bush Hill Road Right of Way Acceptance

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At the Board's request, Town staff has prepared the plan indicating the right of way necessary to make the improvements along 112 - 118 Bush Hill Road. The property owner, Mr. Tyler, is willing to donate 8,082 square feet of his property to the Town of Hudson in exchange for the Town completing the necessary improvements by October 2023. Funds for this project will come from the Public Works Department's paving program.

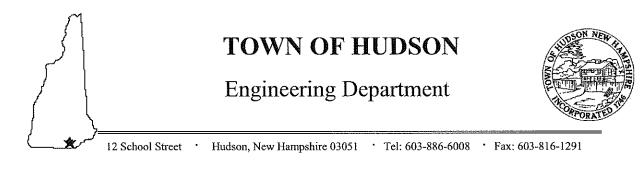
The Town Engineer and Public Works Director's recommendation to the BOS is to accept the land donation.

First Motion:

To authorize the Town Engineer to complete the necessary Right of Way transfer.

Second Motion:

To authorize the Public Works Director to complete the necessary road improvements by October 1, 2023.



- TO: Steve Malizia, Town Administrator Board of Selectmen
- FROM: Elvis Dhima, P.E., Town Engineer Jess Forrence, Public Works Director
- DATE: August 8, 2022
- RE: Bush Hill Road Right of Way Acceptance

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Motion:

To hold a public hearing on August 23, 2022, regarding this donation.

Selectman Gagnon said there is some definition. I mean, outside of the government entity, you know, public employers, there are I was on a response team where there's a definition of what serious injury is and exactly what reporting is required to OSHA. And so that's why I just think we can mimic that. That's all. I'm trying to find it now. If I come up with it, I'll send it to you.

Chairperson Roy asked so do we want to do we want to add some of this stuff and take a revisit at it? Selectman Morin replied, I think we should run it by him and see what he says. Yes. Chairperson Roy asked, does anybody have any other suggestions? Selectman Guessferd replied, no, but I think that's important. I think...I do think that's important to. Selectman McGrath said I read this thoroughly. I read it from page, first page, all the way through the last page. And I don't have any questions because I think I'm a reasonable person and I can understand. Chairperson Roy replied, thank you. So are we all done with serious incident? Selectman Guessferd replied, yes.

8. <u>NEW BUSINESS</u>

A. Public Hearing - Bush Hill Road Right of Way Donation

Chairperson Roy recognized the Town Administrator who said, as you're aware, we had this discussion, I believe, at the last meeting or the previous meeting. We've advertised for a public hearing. We're receiving a donation of approximately 8,000 square foot of land over in the Bush Hill area to help us realign parts of that road, as that is a donation to the Town that has value we need to hold a public hearing. The public hearing has been advertised for this evening, so I recommend you open a public hearing.

Chairperson Roy said I'll open the public hearing at 7:20 p.m. Is there anybody in the audience that would like to comment on the Bush Hill Road right away donation? Seeing none. I will close a public hearing at 7:20p.m.

<u>Selectman Guessferd made a motion, seconded by Selectman Gagnon to accept a donation of 8,082</u> square feet of land from the owner of Map 201, Lot 010 and Map 201, Lot 001. Carried 5-0.

Selectman Morin made a motion, seconded by Selectman McGrath to authorize the Town Engineer to complete the necessary Right of Way Transfer. Carried 5-0.

Selectman Morin made a motion, seconded by Selectman McGrath to authorize the Public Works Director to complete the necessary road improvements by October 1, 2023. Carried 5-0.

Selectman McGrath then said can I... can I ask a question before we move on? What I have in my packet doesn't correspond with the motions that were just made. The Town Administrator replied the last two are the same. When I looked at it today, I realized we have to actually accept the donation. And Mr. Dhima didn't put that in his memo. Selectman McGrath replied, so I didn't have that. And I don't think any of the others...the Town Administrator said you wouldn't. You know how you look at it how you look at things the last minute and you say, oh, you know what, we need to accept it first. Selectman McGrath replied okay. I just wanted to make sure that I've got whatever everyone else has.

