# 26 PINE ROAD MINOR SITE PLAN

## MSP# 13-25 STAFF REPORT

December 1, 2025

**SITE:** 26 Pine Road, Map 252 / Lot 043

**ZONING:** General - One (G-1)

**PURPOSE OF APPLICATION:** to depict turning an existing 3-family dwelling into a 4-family dwelling by adding one unit to the currently unfinished basement.

#### PLAN UNDER REVIEW:

Minor Site Plan MSP# 11-25, Map 252 / Lot 043, 26 Pine Road, Hudson, New Hampshire 03051; Individual Sewerage System Design Plan Prepared by; S&H Land Services, 141 Londonderry PTPKE, Hooksett, NH: Prepared for; John Granfield, 1 Valley Hill Road, Pelham, NH 03076, Hudson, NH, 03051; consisting of 1 sheet, and general notes 1-2 on sheet 1: dated October 22, 2025.

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

- 1) Application received October 30, 2025– Attachment "A".
- 2) Application Narrative Attachment "B".
- 3) Department Comments Attachment "C".
- 4) ZBA Notice of Decision Case# 252-043, dated July 24, 2025 Attachment "D".
- 5) CAP Fee Worksheet Attachment "E"
- 6) Sewerage System Design & Parking Plan, dated October 22, 2025.

#### **APPLICATION TRACKING:**

- October 30, 2025 Application received.
- November 17, 2025 Special Site Review Committee scheduled. Application was denied without prejudice due to applicant not being present.

#### **COMMENTS**

#### BACKGROUND

The property is 1 acre and located in the General - 1 district. The proposed additional unit received a variance from the ZBA on July 24, 2025 (Attachment "**D**"). The lot is serviced by a well and septic system. The applicant is proposing 400 Square feet of additional pavement to provide 2 parking spaces per unit. No expansion of the current building footprint is proposed at this time.

#### **DEPARTMENT COMMENTS**

All departments have indicated that the project is ready for approval. Full comments may be found in **Attachment "C"**.

#### STAFF COMMENTS

The property has been home to a pre-existing non-conforming use for a long time. With the variance granted by the ZBA, the 4<sup>th</sup> dwelling unit was permitted to be explicitly in the basement as an expansion of the non-conforming use. No signed Site Plan is needed with this application as it falls under §275-25.C Minimum requirements exception – A change of use within an existing building on any site where no increase in building square footage, a minor increase in impervious surface area and driveway access, and other similar improvements is proposed.

Staff notes that the applicant has supplied waiver requests for seven (7) sections of §276-11.1.B. Staff has identified additional sections that the proposal either is not in compliance with or would be challenging to enforce post-approval. These hardships arise from the nature of the property being a pre-existing non-conforming use, alongside not putting undue burden on the applicant for superficial or administrative items. Pursuant to this, staff recommends instead granting a waiver from §276-11.1.B as a whole, with the understanding that this is due to the nature of the property being a pre-existing non-conforming use.

#### **DRAFT MOTIONS:**

#### **ACCEPT** the minor site plan application:

| -                     | * *   | on MSP# 13-25 creating a four-family e, 03051, Map 252 / Lot 043.  | dwelling  |
|-----------------------|---|--|-----------|
| Motion by:            | Second:   | Carried/Failed:  |           |
| <u>GRANT</u> a waiver | :   |  |           |
| recommendation by     | the Town Planner, based of tative, and in accordance with | eneral Plan Requirements, in accordance the Board's discussion, the testimonal hand the language included in the submitted | ny of the |
| Motion by:            | Second:   | Carried/Failed:  | _         |
|                       |   |  |           |

### APPROVE the minor site plan application:

I move to approve the Minor Site Plan Application MSP# 13-25 creating a four-family dwelling located at 26 Pine Road, Hudson, New Hampshire 03051, Map 252 / Lot 043; Prepared by; S&H Land Services, 141 Londonderry TPKE, Hooksett, NH: Sewerage System Design Plan Prepared for; John Granfield, 1 Valley Hill Road, Pelham, NH 03076, Hudson, NH, 03051; consisting of 1

sheet, and general notes 1-2 on sheet 1: dated October 22, 2025; subject to the following stipulations:

- 1. All stipulations of approval shall be incorporated into the Notice of Approval, which shall be recorded at the HCRD.
- 2. No work shall commence until all building permits are obtained by the Inspectional Services Department.
- 3. A cost allocation procedure (CAP) amount of \$3,210.00 for the new unit shall be paid prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy.
- 4. A driveway permit shall be applied for, and inspected by, the Engineering Department prior to a Certificate of Occupancy.
- 5. Prior to Planning Board endorsement of the Plan, it shall be subject to final administrative review by Town Planner and Town Engineer.

| Motion by: | Second: | Carried/Failed: |
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### MINOR SITE PLAN APPLICATION

TOWN OF HUDSON PLANNING DEPT.

| Date of Application: October 30, 2025  | Tax Map #: 252 Lot #: 43                                  |
|--|---|
| Site Address: 26 Pine Rd, Hudson, NH 03051   |   |
| Name of Project:   |   |
| Zoning District: General - 1 (G-1)   | General MSP#:   |
|  | (For Town Use Only)                                       |
| Z.B.A. Action: Variance Granted - ZBA Case #252-043                                  |   |
| PROPERTY OWNER:  | DEVELOPER:  |
| Name: John Joseph Granfield V  | N/A   |
| Address: 1 Vailey Hill Rd  |   |
| Address: Pelham, NH 03076  |   |
| Telephone # 603-508-9106   |   |
| Email: granfield.co@gmail.com  |   |
| PROJECT ENGINEER:  | SURVEYOR:   |
| Name: N/A  | S&H Land Services LLC                                     |
| Address:   | 141 Londonderry Tpk                                       |
| Address:   | Hooksett, NH 03106  |
| Telephone #  | 603-628-8500  |
| Email:   | petes@shlandservices.com                                  |
| DUDDOGE OF DUANA   |   |
| <u>PURPOSE OF PLAN:</u> Septic Design and Parking Plan for the project proposed to t | turn a current 3-family dwelling into a 4-family dwelling |
| by adding a unit to the currently unfinished basement. Propo                         |   |
| unit.  |   |
| (For Town  | Use Only)   |
| Routing Date: Deadline Date:   | Meeting Date:   |
| I have no comments I have  |   |
|  | Date:   |
| Department:  | •   |
| Zoning: Engineering: Assessor: Police  | :Fire: DPW: Consultant:                                   |

## MINOR SITE PLAN DATA SHEET

| PLAN NAME: Individual Sewerage System Design Plan |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| PLAN TYPE: <u>SITE PLAN</u>                       |  |  |  |  |
| LEGAL DESCRIPTION: MAP 2                          | LOT <u>43</u>                              |  |  |  |
| DATE: October 22 2025                             |  |  |  |  |
| Location by Street:                               | 26 Pine Rd                                 |  |  |  |
| Zoning:   | General- 1 (G-1)                           |  |  |  |
| Proposed Land Use:                                | Multi-family Dwelling (4-Family)           |  |  |  |
| Existing Use:                                     | Multi-family Dwelling (3-Family)           |  |  |  |
| Surrounding Land Use(s):                          | Residential, Fish and Game, Small Business |  |  |  |
| Number of Lots Occupied:                          | One (1)                                    |  |  |  |
| Existing Area Covered by Building:                | 1420 sqft                                  |  |  |  |
| Existing Buildings to be removed:                 | N/A - No Buildings Removed                 |  |  |  |
| Proposed Area Covered by Building:                | N/A - No Change To Plot                    |  |  |  |
| Open Space Proposed:                              | <u>N/A</u>                                 |  |  |  |
| Open Space Required:                              | N/A  |  |  |  |
| Total Area:                                       | S.F.: 43,603 Acres: 1.01                   |  |  |  |
| Area in Wetland:                                  | 0 Area Steep Slopes: 0                     |  |  |  |
| Required Lot Size:                                | 87,120 sqft                                |  |  |  |
| Existing Frontage:                                | 200'                                       |  |  |  |
| Required Frontage:                                | 200'                                       |  |  |  |
| Building Setbacks:                                | Required* Proposed                         |  |  |  |
| Front:<br>Side:<br>Rear:                          | 50' N/A N/A 15' N/A N/A                    |  |  |  |

## MINOR SITE PLAN DATA SHEET

(Continued)

| Data Sheets Checked By:   | Date:                                   |  |
|---|---|--|
|   | (For Town Use Only)                     |  |
|   |   |  |
| Please See Attached Document Named "W   | aiver Requests"                         |  |
| Waiver Requests  Town Code Reference: Reg   | gulation Description:                   |  |
|   | Variance Granted                        |  |
| (Attach stipulations on separate sheet)   | Zoning Determination #25-040 (Attached) |  |
| Dates/Case #/Description/Stipulations of ZBA, Conservation Commission, NH Wetlands Board Actions: | ZBA Case #252-043                       |  |
| Basis of Required Parking (Use):  | Residential                             |  |
| Required Parking Spaces:  | Two (2) Per unit - Will Be 4 Units      |  |
| Proposed Parking Spaces:  | 8 Total Spaces                          |  |
| Number of Curb Cuts:  | N/A - No Curb Cuts                      |  |
| Width of Driveways:   | One Driveway - 45' Wide x 30' Long      |  |
| Flood Zone Reference:   | N/A - Not In Flood Zone                 |  |

#### MINOR SITE PLAN APPLICATION AUTHORIZATION

I hereby apply for *Minor Site Plan* Review and acknowledge I will comply with all of the Ordinances of the Town of Hudson, New Hampshire State Laws, as well as any stipulations of the Planning Board, in development and construction of this project. I understand that if any of the items listed under the *Minor Site Plan* specifications or application form are incomplete, the application will be considered rejected.

Pursuant to RSA 674:1-IV, the owner(s) by the filing of this application as indicated above, hereby given permission for any member of the Hudson Planning Board, the Town Planner, the Town Engineer, and such agents or employees of the Town or other persons as the Planning Board may authorize, to enter upon the property which is the subject of this application at all reasonable times for the purpose of such examinations, surveys, tests and inspections as may be appropriate. The owner(s) release(s) any claim to or right he/she (they) may now or hereafter possess against any of the above individuals as a result of any examinations, surveys, tests and/or inspections conducted on his/her (their) property in connection with this applications.

|   | Signature of Owner:   | Date: 16/30/25                             | <u>-</u> |
|---|---|--|----------|
|   | Print Name of Owner: John Joseph Granfield V                                |  |          |
| * | If other than an individual, indicate name of organizat corporate officers. | tion and its principal owner, partners, or |          |
|   | Signature of Developer:   | Date:                                      | _        |
|   | Print Name of Developer:  |  |          |

The developer/individual in charge must have control over all project work and be available to the Code Enforcement Officer/Building Inspector during the construction phase of the project. The individual in charge of the project must notify the Code Enforcement Officer/Building Inspector within two (2) working days of any change.

## WAIVER REQUEST FORM

| Name of Subdivision/Site Plan: <u>Ir</u>                  | ndividual Sewerage System Desi   | gn Plan  |
|---|--|--|
| Street Address: 26 Pine Rd, Huds                          | son, NH 03051  |  |
| I John Joseph Granfield V                                 |  | hereby request that the Planning Board   |
| waive the requirements of item #5                         | 5, #16, #18, #26, #29, #31, #32  | of the Hudson Land Use Regulations   |
| in reference to a plan presented by                       | y S&H Land Services LLC  |  |
| Peter Stoddard  | (name of surveyor and eng  | gineer) dated October 22 2025 for  |
| property tax map(s) 252                                   | and lot(s) 43  | in the Town of Hudson, NH.   |
| the provisions set forth in RSA 674                       | 4:36, II (n), i.e., without the Pl<br>on me (the applicant), and the g | this waiver is requested in accordance with<br>lanning Board granting said waiver, it would<br>granting of this waiver would not be contrary |
| Hardship reason(s) for granting to documentation hereto): | this waiver (if additional spa   | ace is needed please attach the appropriate  |
| Please See Attached Document 1                            | Named "Waiver Requests"  |  |
| Reason(s) for granting this waive                         | er, relative to not being contr  | ary to the spirit and intent of the Land Use   |
| Regulations: (if additional space i                       | s needed please attach the ap  | propriate documentation hereto):   |
| Please See Attached Document I                            | Named "Waiver Requests"  |  |
|   |  |  |
|   | Signed:  |  |
|   | Applicant or Aut   | thorized Agent   |

## **SCHEDULE OF FEES**

## A. <u>REVIEW FEES:</u>

В.

C.

| 1. Minor Site Plan Use                              | Project Size/Fee  |                         |
|---|---|-------------------------|
| Multi-Family  | \$105.00/unit for 3-50 units (4 units)<br>\$78.50/unit for each additional unit over 50                                       | s 420.00                |
| Commercial/Semi Public/                             | Civic or Recreational<br>\$157.00/1,000 sq. ft. for first 100,000 sq.ft.<br>(bldg. area):<br>\$78.50/1,000 sq.ft. thereafter. | \$                      |
| Industrial  | \$150.00/1,000 sq.ft for first 100,000 sq.ft. (bldg. area);<br>\$78.50/1,000 sq.ft thereafter.                                | \$                      |
| No Buildings  | \$30.00 per 1,000 sq.ft. of proposed developed area   | \$                      |
| CONSULTANT REVIEW I                                 | FEE: (If Applicable - Separate Check)   |                         |
| Total acres @whichever is greater.                  | (2) \$600.00 per acre, or \$1,250.00,   | \$                      |
|   | t of consultant review. The fee is expected<br>complex project may require additional<br>ay result in a refund.               |                         |
| <u>LEGAL FEE:</u>                                   |   |                         |
| The applicant shall be ch review of any application | arged attorney costs billed to the Town for the plan set documents.   | e Town's attorney       |
| POSTAGE:  |   |                         |
| Direct Abutters, Appl<br>by RSA 676:4.1.d @\$       | icant, Professionals, etc. as required 66.08 (or Current Certified Mail Rate)   | s 241.32                |
| Indirect Abutters (pro<br>@\$0.78 (or Current       | perty owners within 200 feet) First Class Rate)   | s 0.78                  |
| TAX MAP UPDATING FE                                 | E: (FLAT FEE if Applicable)   | \$ <del>-275.00</del> - |
|   | TOTAL   | s 445.10                |

26 Pine Rd, Hudson, NH 03051

John Granfield

**Planning Board Application** 

## **List of Direct Abutters**

| MAP | LOT | NAME OF PROPERTY OWNER                        | MAILING ADDRESS                    |
|-----|-----|---|------------------------------------|
| 252 | 43  | *Include Applicant & Owner(s) Granfield, John | 1 Valley Hill Rd, Pelham, NH 03076 |
| 252 | 41  | Hudson Fish and Game Club<br>C/O Treasurer    | 53 Pine Rd, Hudson, NH 03051       |
| 252 | 42  | Kennedy, Allen<br>Kennedy, Louella            | 24 Pine Rd, Hudson, NH 03051       |
| 252 | 44  | Sinuon, Vibol<br>Khut, Thari                  | 28 Pine Rd, Hudson, NH 03051       |

## **List of Indirect Abutters**

| MAP | LOT | NAME OF PROPERTY OWNER                | MAILING ADDRESS                    |
|-----|-----|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 247 | 007 | Roberts, Michael<br>Roberts, Kimberly | 2 Wissahickon Dr, Hudson, NH 03051 |

Owner of 26 Pine Rd, Hudson, NH 03051

John Joseph Granfield V

Signature:

## **Waiver Requests**

Applicant: John Granfield

Property Address: 26 Pine Road, Hudson, NH 03051

Tax Map: 252 Lot: 43 Zoning District: G-1

#5 - Title, including the term "site plan" or "subdivision plan"

#16 - Error of closure shown and certified by a licensed land surveyor

#18 – Zoning classification note of the tract and location of the zoning district boundaries if the property is located in two or more zoning district [§ 276-11.1.B.(10)]

#26 – A green area shown between the right-of-way line and any pavement, gravel or structure meeting the required minimum width [§ 276-11.1.B.(22)]

#29 – Note any pertinent highway projects. [§ 276-11.1.B.(23)]

#31 – The location size and character of all signs or a note\* stating "All signs are subject to approval by the Hudson Zoning Administrator prior to installation thereof." [§ 276-11.1.B.(13)]

#32 – The location, detail and character of all exterior lighting or a note stating: "There will be no exterior lighting." [§ 276-11.1.B.(14)]

#### Hardship reason(s) for granting this waiver:

The plan being submitted is for a septic system design only, titled "Individual Sewerage System Design Plan." It was prepared specifically for septic approval purposes and not as a full site or subdivision plan. Preparing a complete site plan solely to include these additional checklist items would result in significant unnecessary expense, as there will be no alteration to the existing site layout beyond finishing the basement into an additional dwelling unit.

Checklist item #5 (title) cannot be met because the plan is a septic design, not a formal "site plan." Checklist item #16 (error of closure) is not shown because this is not a full boundary or subdivision survey. Checklist item #18 (zoning classification/boundary) is not applicable because the parcel lies entirely within the General-1 (G-1) zoning district. Checklist items #26 (green area), #29 (highway projects), #31 (signs), and #32 (lighting) are not applicable because there are no exterior site changes, signage, or lighting proposed as part of this project.

Requiring full compliance with these checklist items for a simple basement-finish project would create an undue financial hardship, adding thousands of dollars in unnecessary survey and design costs without providing any additional benefit to the Town or the review process.

# Reason(s) for granting this waiver, relative to not being contrary to the spirit and intent of the Land Use Regulations:

Granting this waiver will not be contrary to the spirit and intent of the Land Use Regulations, as the purpose of these checklist items is to ensure clear and complete information for developments that alter site conditions, grading, access, or use of land. In this case, the proposal does not involve any exterior construction, grading, or site alteration, only the interior finishing of an existing basement and an updated septic design to support the additional unit.

The submitted septic design plan provides sufficient detail regarding property boundaries, existing and proposed features, and parking layout to allow for an informed review by Town staff and the Planning Board. The intent of the Land Use Regulations, to ensure public health, safety, and orderly development, is fully maintained through this submission.

Approval of these waivers will allow the applicant to provide the necessary information in proportion to the scope of work while avoiding unnecessary cost and redundancy.

# TOWN OF HUDSON LOCAL APPROVAL FOR CONSTRUCTION OF AN INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM

**WORK NUMBER: 202505777** 

I. PROPERTY INFORMATION

Address: 26 PINE ROAD

HUDSON NH 03051

Subdivision Approval No.: PRE-1967

Subdivision Name: N/A County: HILLSBOROUGH Tax Map/Lot No.: 252/43

II. OWNER INFORMATION

Name: JOHN GRANFIELD Address: 1 VALLEY HILL ROAD HUDSON NH 03051

NEK INFORMATION

III. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: PETER STODDARD

Address: 141 LONDONDERRY TPKE

HOOKSETT NH 03106

IV. DESIGNER INFORMATION

Name: PETER STODDARD

Address: 141 LONDONDERRY TPKE

HOOKSETT NH 03106

Permit No.: 01404

| 3         | Town Engineer | 10/12/25 |
|-----------|---------------|----------|
| Signature | Title         | Date     |
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|           |               |          |
|           |               |          |
|           |               |          |

Town Stamp



#### The State of New Hampshire

## **Department of Environmental Services**

Attachment "A"

Robert R. Scott, Commissioner

# APPROVAL FOR CONSTRUCTION OF INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM (ISDS)

AS AUTHORIZED BY THE NH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, WATER DIVISION PURSUANT TO RSA 485-A, WATER POLLUTION AND WASTE DISPOSAL AND ENV-WQ 1000, SUBDIVISION AND INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM DESIGN RULES.

**APPLICATION APPROVAL DATE: 10/23/2025** 

I. PROPERTY INFORMATION

Address: 26 PINE ROAD

HUDSON NH 03051

Subdivision Approval No.: PRE-1967

**Subdivision Name:** 

County: HILLSBOROUGH Tax Map/Lot No.: 252/43

II. OWNER INFORMATION

Name: JOHN GRANFIELD

Address: 1 VALLEY HILL ROAD

HUDSON NH 03051

APPROVAL NUMBER: eCA2025102307

III. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: PETER STODDARD

Address: 141 LONDONDERRY TPKE

HOOKSETT NH 03106

IV. DESIGNER INFORMATION

Name: PETER STODDARD

Address: 141 LONDONDERRY TPKE

HOOKSETT NH 03106

Permit No.: 01404

V. SPECIFIC TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Applicable to this Approval for Construction Please read VI. General Terms and Conditions on the reverse side of this approval.

A. TYPE OF SYSTEM: STONE AND PIPE

B. NO. OF BEDROOMS: 0
C. APARTMENT BEDROOMS: 0
D. APPROVED FLOW: 900 GPD

E. OTHER CONDITIONS AND WAIVERS:

- 1. Approved for a septic system to serve (4) 1-bedroom units @ 225 GPD/each; totaling 900 GPD
- 2. This approval is valid for 4 years from date of approval, per Env-Wq 1004.13.

3. No waivers have been approved.

Noah D. Buckner
Subsurface Systems Bureau

#### VI. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Applicable to all Approvals for Construction

- A. This Approval for Construction is issued to construct the ISDS as identified on Page 1 of this Approval.
- B. This Approval is valid until 10/23/2029, unless an Approval for Operation has been granted.
- C. By exercising any rights under this approval, the parties have agreed to all terms and conditions.
- D. No liability is incurred by the State of New Hampshire by reason of any approval of any Approval for Construction. Approval by the Department of Environmental Services of sewage and waste disposal systems is based on plans and specifications supplied by the Applicant.
- E. The system must be constructed in strict accordance with the approved plans and specifications.
- F. The installed system must be left uncovered and cannot be used after construction until it is inspected and has received an Approval for Operation of Individual Sewage Disposal System (ISDS) by an authorized agent of the Department.
- G. This system must be installed by an Installer holding a valid permit. An owner may install the system for his or her domicile. Env-Wq 1002.18 defines "Domicile" as that place where an individual has his or her true, fixed, and permanent home and principal establishment, and to which, whenever he or she is absent, he or she has the intention of returning. An individual might have more than one residence, but has only one domicile. Accordingly, an owner may only install a replacement system and may not install the system at a property that he or she does not reside at and that he or she intends to make their future domicile.
- H. This Approval for Construction does not supersede any equivalent or more stringent local ordinances or regulations. State standards are minimal and must be met statewide.

WORK NUMBER: 202505777-1

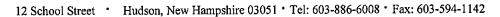
APPROVAL NUMBER: eCA2025102307 RECEIVED DATE: October 22, 2025 TYPE OF SYSTEM: STONE AND PIPE

NUMBER OF BEDROOMS: 0
APARTMENT BEDROOMS: 0
APPROVED FLOW: 900 GPD



## TOWN OF HUDSON

## Land Use Division





# **Zoning Determination #25-040**

May 19, 2025

Sent Via 1st Class Mail

John Granfield 1 Valley Hill Rd Pelham, NH 03076

Re:

26 Pine Rd 252 Lot 043-000 District: General One (G-1)

Dear Mr. Granfield,

**Zoning Review / Determination:** If you can add/create another dwelling unit in this 3-family structure to create a total of 4 dwelling units?

According to the town this is a lot of record. The property has a 3-family dwelling on it that was constructed in 1960. The lot is 43,603sq ft, where 87,120 is required.

This lot is a legal non-conforming lot with regards to the area and frontage requirements per Article VIII §334-32 <u>Table of Dimensional Requirements</u>. The use as a 3 family is also a legal existing non-conforming use. Your proposal to create an additional dwelling unit is not allowed per Article V §334-21 <u>Table of Permitted Principal Uses</u>, and the creation of an additional (expansion) non-conforming use would need a variance per Article VIII §334-29 <u>Extension</u> or enlargement of nonconforming <u>uses</u>.

You will need to get an approve site plan to increase the number of units in your dwelling per Article III §334-16.1 – <u>Approved Site Plan</u>. For more information regarding planning approval process please contact the Planning Department.

Building permits will be required per Article III §334-16 – <u>Building Permit</u>. For more information regarding building permit contact the Inspectional Service.

Sincerely,

Chris Sullivan

Zoning Administrator/Code Enforcement Officer

(603) 886-6000 (ext. 1275)

csullivan@hudsonnh.gov

cc:

B. Dubowik, Administrative Aide

Inspectional Services

Owner

File

NOTE: this determination may be appealed to the Hudson Zoning Board of Adjustment within 30 days of the receipt of this letter.

## **Project Narrative**

Applicant: John Granfield

Property Address: 26 Pine Road, Hudson, NH 03051 Tax Map: 252 Lot: 43 Zoning District: G-1

#### **Project Description**

The applicant, John Granfield, proposes to finish the existing basement at 26 Pine Road into a one-bedroom apartment within an existing three-family dwelling, thereby converting the structure into a four-family residence. The proposed finished basement space will total approximately 784 square feet and include a bedroom, bathroom, mudroom, laundry area, storage space, and a kitchen.

The exterior of the building will remain largely unchanged, with the exception of three basement windows at the rear of the house being enlarged for required egress. These windows will not be visible from the street. There will be no changes to the property layout or building footprint, aside from a modest expansion of the parking area to accommodate a total of eight (8) vehicles.

#### Project Purpose and Background

This project is being undertaken to create an additional dwelling unit for the property owner and his wife. John's wife is currently serving in the United States Army and is nearing the completion of her service commitment in December. Upon purchasing the property, the applicants discovered they enjoy their current tenants and wish to maintain the existing three rental units without displacing anyone. By finishing the basement into a self-contained apartment, the owners will be able to live on-site while preserving housing for the current tenants.

This proposal aligns with the Town of Hudson's housing goals of increasing affordable housing opportunities without requiring new infrastructure, additional land development, or significant alterations to neighborhood character.

## Site and Surrounding Area

The property is located in the G-1 zoning district and is currently used for residential purposes. The surrounding area contains a mix of uses, including residential homes, small businesses, and community facilities such as the Fish and Game Club. The proposed project will remain fully residential in use and appearance.

## Compliance and Design

A zoning variance has been granted by the Hudson Zoning Board of Adjustment to permit the additional unit. All work will comply with applicable building, plumbing, electrical, and fire codes, and all necessary permits will be obtained prior to construction. The new apartment will

be designed and constructed with materials that minimize sound transmission and maximize energy efficiency.

The site is currently served by private well and private septic. A new septic system design has been prepared and is included with this application to ensure adequate capacity for the additional unit.

#### Parking and Access

The parking area will be expanded to accommodate eight (8) total parking spaces, arranged in a way that does not interrupt traffic flow or access. No new curb cuts or driveway entrances are proposed.

#### Community Benefits

This project provides several community benefits, including:

- On-site property management and maintenance.
- The addition of an affordable residential unit without new land development.
- Preservation of existing housing and neighborhood character.
- Continued compliance with town regulations and coordination with town officials.

#### Conclusion

This proposal represents a thoughtful, minimal-impact approach to expanding housing availability in Hudson while maintaining the integrity of the existing structure and neighborhood. The applicant respectfully requests the Planning Board's approval for this project and is committed to working closely with the Town throughout the review and permitting process.

# Planning Board Sign-off

| Project<br>Name | Map/Lot: |  |
|-----------------|----------|--|
| Site            | Zone:    |  |
| Address:        | Due by:  |  |

| <b>Project Status</b> |         | Ready for | Awaiting  | Approval with |
|-----------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| DEPARTMENT            | INITIAL | Approval  | Revisions | Stipulations  |
| FUSS & O'NEILL:       |         |           |           |               |
| ZONING:               |         |           |           |               |
| ASSESSING:            |         |           |           |               |
| ENGINEERING:          |         |           |           |               |
| PUBLIC WORKS:         |         |           |           |               |
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## Comments:

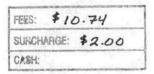
# Planning Board Sign-off

| Project<br>Name | Map/Lot: |  |
|-----------------|----------|--|
| Site            | Zone:    |  |
| Address:        | Due by:  |  |

## **Extended Comments:**

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TOWN OF HUDSON ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT 12 School Street, Hudson, New Hampshire 03051

#### NOTICE OF DECISION

Map 252, Lot 043-000, Zone G-1(General-One), Case # 252-043

**ZBA Decision 07/24/2025** 

VARIANCE – GRANTED

Property Owners: Morgan Kiley Walsh and John Joseph Granfield V 1 Valley Hill Road, Pelham, NH 03076

Property Location: 26 Pine Road, Hudson, NH 03051

Action sought: A variance to permit a proposed conversion of an unfinished basement into a one-bedroom dwelling unit, which is an expansion of the existing legal 3-family nonconforming use. A nonconforming use shall not be extended or enlarged, except by variance.

Hudson Zoning Ordinance: Article VIII: Nonconforming Uses, Structures and Lots; § 334-29, Extension or enlargement of nonconforming uses

Action granted: After consideration of the testimony, recognition that the existing units are occupied and due to the fact that the proposed fourth unit would be for the new property owners; and after review of the variance criteria and determining by unanimous vote that all five (5) were satisfied; motion made, seconded and voted 5:0 to grant the variance.

(1) All representations of fact or intention made by the applicant during testimony before the Zoning Board of Adjustment relative to the obtaining of this relief shall be considered conditions of this approval, regardless of the fact that such facts or intentions may not have been specifically stated as stipulations of the motion. For details of specific discussion relative to this decision, please consult the public minutes recorded during this hearing.

(2) In accordance with RSA 674:33 and Hudson Town Code §334-82, variances shall be valid if exercised within two (2) years from the date of final approval, or as further extended by the Zoning Board of Adjustment for good cause, provided that no such variance shall expire within 6 months after the resolution of a planning application filed

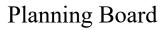
in reliance upon the variance.

Tristan Dion, ZBA Acting Chairman

Ben Witham-Gradert, Town Liaison



## **TOWN OF HUDSON**





Timothy Malley, Chairman

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#### **CAP FEE WORKSHEET - 2025**

| Date:   | 11-14-25 Zor          | ne# Map/Lot                           | : 252/043-000      |  |  |  |  |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|--|
|   |                       |                                       | 26 Pine Road       |  |  |  |  |
| Project N   | Name: <u>Mutli-f</u>  | amily Dwelling (4 <sup>th</sup> Unit) |                    |  |  |  |  |
| Proposed  | d ITE Use #1:         | Multi-family                          | 7                  |  |  |  |  |
| Proposed  | d Building Area (s    | square footage):                      | N/A S.F.           |  |  |  |  |
| CAP FEES: (ONE CHECK NEEDED)                                |                       |                                       |                    |  |  |  |  |
| 1.  | (Bank 09)<br>2070-702 | Traffic Improvements                  | <u>\$ 1,368.00</u> |  |  |  |  |
| 2.  | (Bank 09)<br>2050-182 | Recreation                            | <u>\$ 400.00</u>   |  |  |  |  |
| 3.  | (Bank 09)<br>2080-051 | School                                | <u>\$ 1,442.00</u> |  |  |  |  |
|   |                       | <b>Total CAP Fee</b>                  | \$ 3,210.00        |  |  |  |  |
| Check should be made payable to the <u>Town of Hudson</u> . |                       |                                       |                    |  |  |  |  |
| Thank yo  | ´                     |                                       |                    |  |  |  |  |
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| Town Plan   | nner                  |                                       |                    |  |  |  |  |