



Zoning Board of Adjustment

Tristan Dion, Chairman

Dillon Dumont, Selectmen Liaison

MEETING AGENDA – SEPTEMBER 25, 2025

The Hudson Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a meeting on Thursday, September 25, 2025, at 7:00 PM in the Community Development Paul Buxton Meeting Room in the lower level of Hudson Town Hall, 12 School St., Hudson, NH. Please enter by the ramp entrance at right side.

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- III. ROLL CALL-ATTENDANCE
- IV. SEATING OF ALTERNATES
- V. PUBLIC HEARING OF SCHEDULED APPLICATIONS BEFORE THE BOARD:

Case 201-010 (09-25-25): Donald F. Tyler, Trustee of the Donald F. Tyler Revocable Trust of 2013, 119 Bush Hill Rd., Hudson, NH requests a variance for 116 Bush Hill Rd., Hudson, NH to build a proposed 40 ft. x 27.7 ft. two-family dwelling/duplex (use A2) each containing 2 bedrooms in the Rural Residential (RR) District where this use is not permitted. Only single-family dwellings are allowed in this newly created district. [Map 201, Lot 010, Sublot-000; Zoned Rural Residential (RR); Hudson Zoning Ordinance (HZO), Article V: Permitted Uses; §334-21, Table of Permitted Principal Uses]

- VI. REQUEST FOR REHEARING: None
- VII. REVIEW OF MINUTES: 08/28/2025 draft Meeting Minutes

VIII. OTHER BUSINESS:

IX. ADJOURNMENT:

Chris Sullivan, Zoning Administrator

Posted: Town Hall, Town Website, Library, Post Office - Septembert 12, 2025

Legal Notice

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

By virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Ryan Matthew Champney, Ashley M. Champney ("the Mortgagor(s)") to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for HarborOne Mortgage LLC, dated October 27, 2023 and recorded in the Sullivan County Registry of Deeds in Book 2243, Page 305, (the "Mortgage"), which mortgage is held by Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, the present holder of said Mortgage, pursuant to and in execution of said power and for breach of conditions of said Mortgage and for the purposes of foreclosing the

> Public Auction October 27, 2025

at 3:00 PM

Said sale being located on the mortgaged premises and having a present address of 38 River Street, Newport, Sullivan County, New Hampshire. The premises more particularly described in the

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with the Sullivan County Registry of Deeds in Book 2243, Page 303.

NOTICE PURSUANT TO NEW HAMP-SHIRE RSA 479:25, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO PETITION THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE MORT-GAGED PREMISES ARE SITU-ATED, WITH SERVICE UPON THE MORTGAGEE, AND UPON SUCH BOND AS THE COURT MAY REQUIRE TO ENJOIN THE SCHEDULED FORECLOSURE

The address of the mortgagee for service of process is 4000 Chemical Road Suite 200, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462 and the name of the mortgagee's agent for service of process is Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing.

You can contact the New Hampshire Banking Department by e-mail at nhbd@banking.nh.gov. For information on getting help with housing and foreclosure issues, please call the foreclosure information hotline at 1-800-437-5991. The hotline is a service of the New Hampshire Banking Department. There is no charge for this call.

The Property will be sold subject to all unpaid real estate taxes and all other liens and encumbrances which may be entitled to precedence over the Mortgage. Notwithstanding any title information contained in this notice, the Mortgagee expressly disclaims any representations as to the state of the title to the Property involved as of the date of the notice of the date of sale. The property to be sold at the sale is "AS IS WHERE IS".

TERMS OF SALE deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars in the form of a certified check or bank treasurer's check or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee's attorney will be required to be delivered at or before the time a bid is offered. The successful bidder(s) will be required to execute a purchase and sale agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee's attor-ney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event

of an error in this publication.

Dated at Newton, Massachusetts, on September 9, 2025.

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation By its Attorney, Lori Bolduc Harmon Law Offices, P.C. PO Box 610389 Newton Highlands, MA 02461 617-558-0500

(UL - Sept. 17, 24; Oct. 1)

Public Notices

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Legal Notice

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Monica P. Edinger to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Broker Solutions, Inc., dba New American Funding, its successors and assigns, dated January 26, 2023 and recorded with the Merrimack County Registry of Deeds in Book 3818, Page 592, of which mort-gage Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation is the present holder by assignment, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 260 Center Hill Road, Epsom, Merrimack County, New Hampshire will be sold at a Public Auction at **3:00 PM** on **October 8, 2025,** being the premises described in the mortgage to which reference is made for a more particular description there-of. Said public auction will occur

For mortgagor's title, see deed recorded with the Merrimack County Registry of Deeds in Book 3308, Page 1831.

on the Mortgaged Premises.

NOTICE TO THE MORTGA-GOR AND ALL INTERESTED PAR-TIES: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED THAT YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO PETITION THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE MORTGAGED PREM-ISES ARE SITUATED, WITH

SERVICE UPON THE MORTGA-GEE, AND UPON SUCH BOND AS THE COURT MAY REQUIRE, TO ENJOIN THE SCHEDULED FORE-CLOSURE SALE.

THE AGENTS FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS ARE: FEDERAL HOME LOAN

MORTGAGE CORPORATION, 8200 Jones Branch Drive, McLean, VA 22102-3107 (Mortgagee) NEW AMERICAN FUNDING,

LLC, c/o Registered Agent Solutions, Inc., 10 Ferry Street, Suite 313, Concord, NH 03301 (Mortgage Servicer) You can contact the New

Hampshire Banking Department at 53 Regional Drive #200, Con-cord, NH 03301 Tel (603) 271-3561 and by email at nhbd @banking.nh.gov FOR INFORMATION ON GET-

TING HELP WITH HOUSING AND FORECLOSURE ISSUES, PLEASE CALL THE FORECLOSURE IN-FORMATION HOTLINE AT 800-437-5991. THE HOTLINE IS A SERVICE OF THE NEW HAMP-SHIRE BANKING DEPARTMENT. THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THIS CALL.

LIENS AND ENCUMBRAN-CES: The Mortgaged Premises shall be sold subject to any and all easements, unpaid taxes, liens, encumbrances and rights, title and interests of third persons of any and every nature whatsoever which are or may be entitled to precedence over the Mortgage.

NO WARRANTIES: The Mort-gaged Premises shall be sold by the Mortgagee and accepted by the bidder "AS IS" AND "WHERE IS" and with all faults. Except for warranties arising by operation of law, if any, the conveyance of the Mortgaged Premises will be made by the Mortgagee and accepted by the successful bidder without any express or implied warranties whatsoever, including, without limitation, any representations or warranties with respect to title, possession, permits, approvals, recitation of acreage, hazardous materials and physical condition. All risk of loss or damage to the Mortgaged Premises shall be assumed and borne by the successful bidder immediately after the

close of bidding.
TERMS OF SALE: To qualify to bid, bidders must register to bid and present to the Mortgagee or its agent the sum of Five Thousand Dollars and 00/100 Dollars and (\$5,000.00) by certified check or other form of payment acceptable to the Mortgagee or its agent prior to the commencement of public auction. The balance of the purchase price must be paid in full by the successful bidder by certified check within thirty (30) days from the date of the public auction, or on delivery of the foreclosure deed, at the option of the Mortgagee. The deposits placed by unsuccessful bidders shall be returned to those bidders at the conclusion of the public auction. The successful bidder shall execute a Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale immediately after the close of bidding. If the successful bidder fails to complete the purchase of the Mortgaged Premises, the Mortgagee may, at its option, retain the deposit as

liquidated damages. RESERVATION OF RIGHTS: The Mortgagee reserves the right to (i) cancel or continue the foreclosure sale to such subsequent date or dates as the Mortgagee may deem necessary or desirable, (ii) bid upon and purchase the Mortgaged Premises at the foreclosure sale, (iii) reject any and all bids for the Mortgaged Premises and (iv) amend or change the terms of sale set forth herein by announcement, written or oral, made before or during the foreclosure sale. Such change(s) or amendment(s) shall be binding on all bidders.

Other terms to be announced

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Present holder of said mortgage, by its Attorneys Susan W. Cody Korde & Associates, P.C 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102 Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 256-1500 NAF 25-049420 Edinger

Legal Notice

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by **Kevin J. Lilakos** to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Crossline Capital, Inc., its successors and assigns, dated July 31, 2014 and recorded with the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds in Book 5555, Page 415, as affected by Loan Modification Agreement as recorded in said Deeds in Book 6408, Page 2535, of which mortgage JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association is the present holder by assignment, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at **3B Annes Lane f/k/a 5** Annes Lane, Unit No. 3B, of the Anne's Lane Condominiums, Greenland, Rockingham County, New Hampshire will be sold at a Public Auction at 1:00 PM on October 8, 2025, being the premises described in the mortgage to which reference is made for a more particular description thereof. Said public auction will occur on the Mortgaged Premises.

For mortgagor's title, see deed recorded with the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds in Book 3480, Page 1987.

NOTICE TO THE MORTGA-GOR AND ALL INTERESTED PAR-TIES: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED THAT YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO PETITION THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE MORTGAGED PREM-ISES ARE SITUATED, WITH SERVICE UPON THE MORTGA-GEE, AND UPON SUCH BOND AS THE COURT MAY REQUIRE, TO ENJOIN THE SCHEDULED FORE-CLOSURE SALE.

THE AGENTS FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS ARE:

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, 1111 Polaris Parkway, Columbus, OH 43240 (Mortgagee)

NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing, c/o Corporation Service Company, 10 Ferry Street, Suite 313, Concord, NH 03301 (Mortgagee Servicer) You can contact the New

Hampshire Banking Department at 53 Regional Drive #200, Concord, NH 03301 Tel (603) 271-3561 and by email at nhbd @banking.nh.gov FOR INFORMATION ON GET-

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NO WARRANTIES: The Mortgaged Premises shall be sold by the Mortgagee and accepted by the successful bidder "AS IS" AND "WHERE IS" and with all faults. Except for warranties arising by operation of law, if any, the conveyance of the Mortgaged Premises will be made by the Mortgagee and accepted by the successful bidder without any express or implied warranties whatsoever, including, without limitation, any representations or warranties with respect to title, possession, permits, approvals, recitation of acreage, hazardous acreage, hazardous materials and physical condition. All risk of loss or damage to the Mortgaged Premises shall be assumed and borne by the successful bidder immediately after the

close of bidding.
TERMS OF SALE: To qualify to bid, bidders must register to bid and present to the Mortgagee or its agent the sum of Five Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$5,000.00) by certified check or other form of payment acceptable to the Mortgagee or its agent prior the commencement of the public auction. The balance of the purchase price must be paid in full by the successful bidder by certified check within thirty (30) days from the date of the public auction, or on delivery of the foreclosure deed, at the option of the Mortgagee. The deposits placed by unsuccessful bidders shall be returned to those bidders at the conclusion of the public auction. The successful bidder shall execute a Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale immediately after the close of bidding. If the successful bidder fails to complete the purchase of the Mortgaged Premises, the Mortgagee may, at its option, retain the deposit as

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all bidders. Other terms to be announced

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association Present holder of said mortgage, by its Attorneys Susan W. Cody Korde & Associates, P.C. 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102 Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 256-1500 ALW 25-047926 Lilakos

Legal Notice

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

OF REAL ESTATEBy virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by **Judson A. Sarette** to Merrimack Mortgage Company, Inc., dated December 31, 2012 and recorded with the Merrimack County Registry of Deeds in Book 3360, Page 1747, as affected by Loan Modification Agreement as recorded in said Deeds in Book 3783, Page 868, of which mortgage Federal National Mortgage Association is the present holder by assignment, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at **36 River** hill Avenue, Concord, Merrimack County, New Hampshire will be sold at a Public Auction at 4:00 PM on October 8, 2025, being the premises described in the mortgage to which reference is made for a more particular description thereof. Said public auction will occur on the Mortgaged Premises.

For mortgagor's title, see deeds recorded with the Merrimack County Registry of Deeds in Book 3360, Page 1742 and in Book 3360, Page 1745.

NOTICE TO THE MORIGA-GOR AND ALL INTERESTED PAR-TIES: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED THAT YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO PETITION THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE MORTGAGED PREM-ISES ARE SITUATED, WITH SERVICE UPON THE MORTGA-GEE, AND UPON SUCH BOND AS THE COURT MAY REQUIRE, TO ENJOIN THE SCHEDULED FORE-CLOSURE SALE.

THE AGENT FOR SERVICE

OF PROCESS IS: FEDERAL NATIONAL MORT-GAGE ASSOCIATION, Attn: R. Scott Luttrull, Associate General Counsel, Granite Park VII, 5600 Granite Parkway, Plano, TX 75024 (Mortgagee)

You can contact the New Hampshire Banking Department at 53 Regional Drive #200, Con-cord, NH 03301 Tel (603) 271-3561 and by email at nhbd @banking.nh.gov

FOR INFORMATION ON GET-TING HELP WITH HOUSING AND FORECLOSURE ISSUES, PLEASE CALL THE FORECLOSURE IN-FORMATION HOTLINE 800-437-5991. THE HOTLINE IS A SERVICE OF THE NEW HAMP-SHIRE BANKING DEPARTMENT. THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THIS

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TERMS OF SALE: To qualify to

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liquidated damages.

RESERVATION OF RIGHTS: The Mortgagee reserves the right to (i) cancel or continue the foreclosure sale to such subsequent date or dates as the Mortgagee may deem necessary or desirable, (ii) bid upon and pur-chase the Mortgaged Premises at the foreclosure sale, (iii) reject any and all bids for the Mortgaged Premises and (iv) amend or change the terms of sale set forth herein by announcement, written or oral, made before or during the foreclo-sure sale. Such change(s) or amendment(s) shall be binding on

all bidders. Other terms to be announced

Federal National Mortgage Association Present holder of said mortgage, by its Attorneys Susan W. Cody Korde & Associates, P.C. 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102 Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 256-1500 DOV 22-040646 Sarette

Legal Notice

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF

REAL ESTATEBy virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Jon Meachen and Rachel Meachen to Opus Home Equity Services, Inc., dated April 19, 2006 and recorded with the Grafton County Registry of Deeds in Book 3273, Page 67, of which mortgage U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee, as successor-in-interest to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for MASTR Asset-Backed Securities Trust 2006-NC2 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006 No. series 2006-NC2 is the present holder by assignment, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 1259 Streeter Pond Road, Sugar Hill, Grafton County, New Hampshire will be sold at a Public Auction at **12:00 PM** on **October 15, 2025**, being the premises described in the mortgage to which reference is made for a more particular description thereof. Said public auction will occur on the Mortgaged Premises. For mortgagor's title, see deed recorded with the Grafton County

Registry of Deeds in Book 3273, NOTICE TO THE MORTGAGOR

AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO PETITION THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE SITUATED, WITH SERVICE UPON THE MORTGAGEE, AND UPON SUCH BOND AS THE COURT MAY REQUIRE, TO ENJOIN THE SCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE.

THE AGENTS FOR SERVICE OF

PROCESS ARE: U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, AS SUCCESSOR-IN-IN TEREST TO U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR MASTR ASSET-BACKED SECURI-TIES TRUST 2006-NC2 MORT-GAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFI-CATES, SERIES 2006-NC2, 425 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202 (Mortgagee) PHH MORTGAGE CORPORA-

TION, C/O CORPORATION SERV-ICE COMPANY, 10 Ferry Street, Suite 313, Con-

cord, NH 03301 (Mortgagee Serv-

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NO WARRANTIES: The Mortgaged Premises shall be sold by the Mortgagee and accepted by the successful bidder "AS IS" AND "WHERE IS" and with all faults. Except for warranties arising by operation of law, if any, the conveyance of the Mortgaged Premises will be made by the Mortgagee and accepted by the successful bidder without any express or implied warranties whatsoever, including, without limitation, any representations or warranties with respect to title, possession, permits, approvals, recitation of acreage, hazardous materials and physical condition. All risk of loss or damage to the Mortgaged Premises shall be assumed and borne by the successful bidder immediately after the close of bidding.
TERMS OF SALE: To qualify to

bid, bidders must register to bid and present to the Mortgagee or its agent the sum of Five Thou-Dollars and 00/100 (\$5,000.00) by certified check or other form of payment acceptable to the Mortgagee or its agent prior the commencement of public auction. The balance of the purchase price must be paid in full by the successful bidder by certified check within thirty (30) days from the date of the public auction, or on delivery of the foreclosure deed, at the option of the Mortgagee. The deposits placed by unsuccessful bidders shall be returned to those bidders at the conclusion of the public auction. The successful bidder shall execute a Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale immediately after the close of bidding. If the successful bidder fails to complete the purchase of the Mortgaged Premises, the Mortgagee may, at its option, retain the deposit as liquidated damages.

RESERVATION OF RIGHTS: The Mortgagee reserves the right to (i) cancel or continue the foreclosure sale to such subsequent date or dates as the Mortgagee may deem necessary or desirable, (ii) bid upon and purchase the Mortgaged Premises at the foreclosure sale, (iii) reject any and all bids for the Mortgaged Premises and (iv) amend or change the terms of sale set forth herein by announcement, written or oral, made before or during the foreclosure sale. Such change(s) or amendment(s) shall be binding on all bidders.

Other terms to be announced at

U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee as successor-in-interest to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for MASTR Asset-Backed Securities Trust 2006-NC2 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-NC2 Present holder of said mortgage, by its Attorneys Susan W. Cody Korde & Associates, P.C. 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102

Lowell, MA 01851 POW 24-046972 Meachen

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF

MORTGAGEE'S SALE By virtue of a statutory power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Renee Y. Susanno (the "Mortgagor") to Priority Funding, LLC d/b/a Northboro Priority Funding, a Massa-chusetts Limited Liability Company, existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, having a business address of 292 Main Street, Suite G1, Northboro Massachusetts, 01532, which Mortgage is dated December 6, 2019 and recorded at the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds at Book 6064, Page 1563, assigned to Bellwether Community Credit **Union,** a credit union organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, having an address of 425 Hooksett Road, Manchester, State of New Hampshire (the "Mortgagee") by Assignment of Mortgage dated December 6, 2019, and recorded at the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds in Book 6064, Page 1571, Bellwether Community Credit Union, the present holder of said mortgage, in execution of said power, for breach of conditions contained in said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will sell at

Public Auction
On Tuesday, October 28, 2025
1:00 pm, local time, on the

Mortgaged Premises, being a manufactured home known as a 1990 Keiser Manufactured Home, Model: Barton, Serial Number: ACKME00173AB, situated in Adams Village at Lot 59, 59 B Street, Seabrook, County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire (the "Mortgaged Premises"), said Mortgage Premises being more

particularly described in the above Mortgage

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000,00) Dollars in the form of cash, a certified check, bank treasurer's check or funds satisfactory to Mortgagee will be required to be delivered at or before the time a bid is offered. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Purchase and Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid on or before thirty (30) days from date of sale. If the successful bidder fails to complete the purchase of the Mortgaged Premises in accordance with the preceding sentence, then the Mortgagee may retain the deposit in full as liquidated damages resulting from the successful bidder's failure to perform. Conveyance of the Mortgaged Premises shall be by foreclosure deed to be delivered to the successful bidder upon the Mortgagee's receipt of

the balance of the purchase price. **EXCLUSION OF WARRAN-**TIES: Except for warranties arising by operation of law, the conveyance of the Mortgaged Premises will be made by the Mortgagee and accepted by the successful bidder without any other expressed or implied representations or warranties whatsoever. Said premises will be sold "AS IS AND WHERE IS" and subject to all unpaid real estate taxes, mortgages and all other liens and/or encumbrances, restrictions, covenants or other matters which may be entitled to precedence over the said mort-

RESERVATION **RIGHTS:** The Mortgagee reserves the right to (i) cancel or continue the foreclosure sale to such later date as the Mortgagee may deem desirable; (ii) bid upon and purchase the Mortgaged Premises at Foreclosure Sale; (iii) reject any and all bids for the Mortgaged Premises at the Foreclosure Sale; (iv) amend or change the Terms of Sale set forth herein by announcement written or oral, made before or during the Foreclosure Sale and such changes or amendment(s)

shall be binding on all bidders.

NOTICE TO MORTGAGOR

AND ANY PERSON CLAIMING

UNDER SAME:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO PETITION THE SU-PERIOR COURT FOR THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE SITUATED, WITH SERVICE UPON THE MORTGAGEE, AND UPON SUCH BOND AS THE COURT MAY REQUIRE, TO EN-JOIN THE SCHEDULED FORE-CLOSURE SALE.

The name and address of the Mortgagee's agent for service of process in regards to this matter

Agent Name: Dyan J. Lowman, Agent Address: 1 Buttrick Road, P.O. Box 1177, Londonderry, New Hampshire, 03053

For information on getting help with housing and foreclosure issues, please call the foreclosure information hotline at 1-800-437-5991. The hotline is a service of the New Hampshire banking department. There is no charge for this call. The address for the NH Banking Department is 53 Regional Drive, Suite 200, Concord, NH 03301. The email address is nhbd@banking.nh.gov.

The original mortgage instrument examined at Buttrick Road, Londonderry, New Hampshire, 03053, with all requests directed to Dyan J. Lowman at (603) 623-1234 during regular business hours.

Dated at Londonderry, New

Hampshire this 11th day of Sep-

tember, 2025.

Bellwether Community Credit Union By their attorneys: Boutin Lowman, PLLC Dyan J. Lowman, Esq. 1 Buttrick Road Londonderry,

New Hampshire 03053 Tel. (603) 432-9566 (UL - Sept. 17, 24; Oct. 1)

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF CONTINUANCE

OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Foreclosure Sale originally scheduled for Wednesday Sep-tember 17, 2025 at 10:00AM against real estate owned by Kristen I. Monson (the "Borrow er") situated at 112 Gilson Road, Nashua, Hillsborough County, New Hampshire 03062 to be conducted pursuant to a Statutory Power of Sale contained in a Mortgage dated November 5, 2020 and recorded in the Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds at Book 9379, Page 663, is hereby continued to **Thursday November 13**, 2025 at 10:00AM at said prem-

Dated at Milford, New Hampshire this 16th day of September

St. Mary's Bank By Its Attorney, Dustin N. Gauthier Gauthier & MacMartin, PLLC 123 Elm Street, Milford, NH 03055 Tel: (603) 673-7220 By: /s/ Dustin N. Gauthier Dustin N. Gauthier, NHB20086 (UL - Sept. 17)

TOWN OF HUDSON ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT Notice of Public Meeting & Hearing THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2025

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Chris Sullivan, Zoning Administrator



Land Use Division

12 School Street ' Hudson, New Hampshire 03051 ' Tel: 603-886-6008 ' Fax: 603-594-1142



Zoning Administrator Staff Report Meeting Date: September 25, 2025

9/12/25

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<u>ADDRESS:</u> 116 Bush Hill Rd Map 201, Lot 010-000

ZONING DISTRICT: Rural Residence (RR)

Relief Requested: to build a proposed 40 ft. x 27.7 ft. two-family dwelling/duplex (use A2), each containing 2 bedrooms in the Rural Residential (RR) District, where this use is not permitted. Only single family dwellings are allowed in this newly created district.

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

The Town of Hudson records indicate this parcel is an existing lot of record. The lot is 3,528,360 sq. ft., where 87,120 is required. The lot is classified as a current use unmanaged hardwood

History/Attachments:

Plans

A: Right of Way Relocation Plan (8-2-22)

BUILDING PERMITS

NONE

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR/CODE ENFORCEMENT AND OTHER CORRESPONDENCE

B: Notice of Violation (6-2-92

C: Letter/Map (8-5-97)

D: Notice of Approval – Lot line Recreation 10-25-22

E: Warranty Deed # 25-069 (11-28-22)

F: Zoning Determination # 25-069 (8-26-25)

<u>AERIAL / PHOTOS</u> Aerials (2024) 116 Bush Hill Rd



IN-HOUSE COMMENTS:

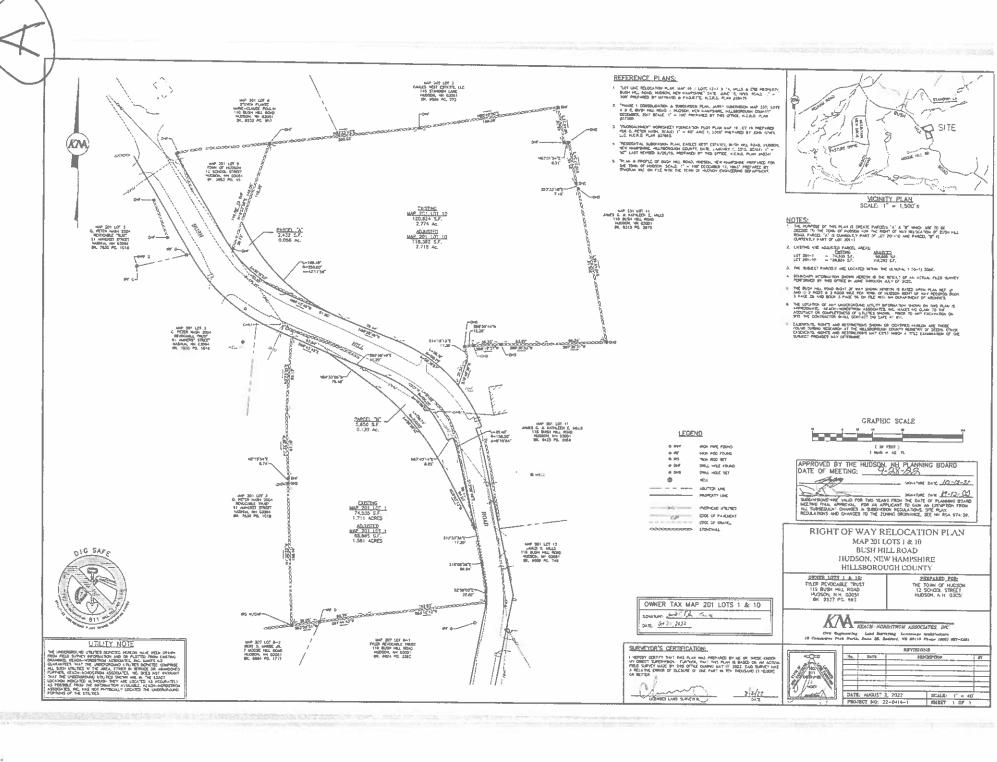
G: Town Engineer: Applicant shall provide a plan profile for the proposed driveway before the building permit. (9-8-25)

H: Inspectional Services/Fire Dept.:

No Comment - (9-9-25)

I: Associate Town Planner:

No Comment - (9-8-25)



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HEALTH AND CODE ENFORCEMENT

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

12 School Street

Hudson, New Hampshire 03051

603/886-6005

Date: <u>June 2, 1992</u>



Shirley A. Bergeron
114 Bush Hill Road
Hudson NH 03051

LOCATION: Bush Hill Road MAP 19 LOT 16

You are hereby notified that an inspection on May 29, 1992
of the above referenced property owned or controlled by you is in violation of the Town of Hudson Zoning Ordinance.

ARTICLE # II SECTIONS 334-1 (defined), 334-8A ZONE D-Rural

VIOLATION(S) NOTED: Only one unregistered vehicle is allowed per property.

CORRECTIVE ACTION REQUIRED: Register or remove the vehicles in guestion.

Should any of the above noted violations not be corrected on or before ten (10) days from the date of this notice, you will be subject to the penalties of HZO Article XII, Section 334-65 which states: "Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this chapter (334) shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine for each violation of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100). Each day that a violation is permitted to exist shall constitute a separate violation. Such fines shall be in addition to the remedies for violation provided for by RSA 676:15".

If you have any questions regarding this matter, I will do my best to assist you.

Sincerely,

Code Enforcement Officer

cc: Susan Snide, Zoning Administrator

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TOWN OF HUDSON SELECTMEN'S OFFICE 8/5/97 C 116 Bush Hill Rond Hudson, NH 03051

To the Selectmen of Hudson:

I'm interested in purchasing a small price of town owned land designated on Map 19 as Lat 19. I am an abuttor

on Map 19 at Lat 13.

I have no plans to build on this parcel

Shily Bergeron 116 Bush Hill Rd. Hudson NH 03051 Tel: 882-3701

Please submit your comments to the BOS office by August 20, 1997. Jim Michaud, Assessor

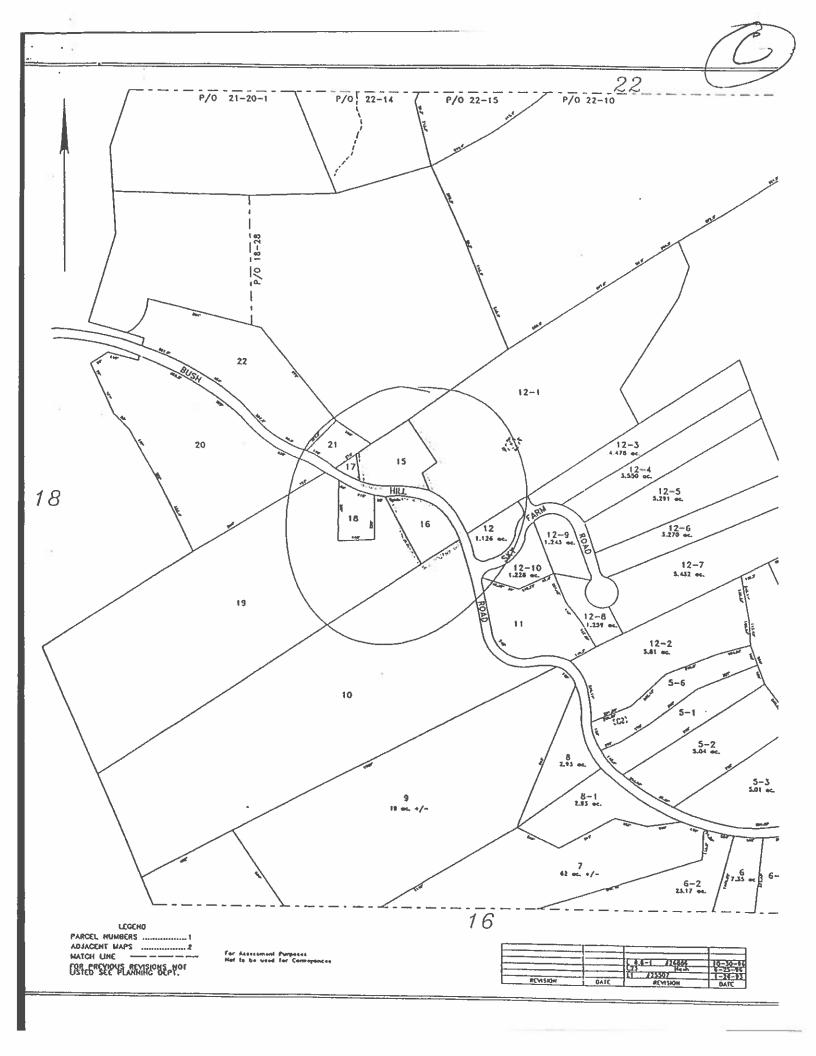
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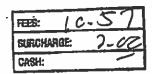
Sue Snide, Zoning Administrator,

Leo Lessard, Road Agent

Richard Gendron, Chief of Police

Frank Carpentino, Fire Chief





Return to: Town of Hudson Planning Department 12 School Street Hudson, NH 03051



Doc # 220049603 Book 9661 Page 2905 10/25/2022 12:00:25 PM Page 1 of 1

Mary Ann Crowell Register of Deeds, Hillsborough County

NOTICE OF APPROVAL

October 25, 2022

Owner or Applicant:

TOWN OF HUDSON

DONALD F. TYLER, TR. 116 BUSH HILL ROAD

12 SCHOOL STREET

HUDSON, NH 03051

HUDSON, NH 03051

On Wednesday, September 28, 2022, the Hudson Planning Board heard subject case SB# 08-22 "Bush Hill Road Lot Line Relocation".

SUBJECT:

PURPOSE OF PLAN: TO RELOCATE LOT LINES IN ACCORDANCE WITH

DONATED LAND FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY.

LOCATION: 116 & 117 BUSH HILL ROAD, MAP 201/LOTS 001 & 010

On September 14, 2022, the Planning Board accepted the lot line relocation application for the Right of Way Relocation Plan, Map 201 Lots 1 & 10, Bush Hill Road.

WAIVER GRANTED:

The Planning Board granted 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.

The Planning Board approved 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 income be recorded at the HCRD, together with the Plan | orporated into the Notice of Decision, which shall |
|---|--|
| Signed: Brian Groth, Town Planner | Date: 10/25/22 |

cc: Keach-Nordstom Associates, Inc. Elvis Dhima, Town Engineer

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ID: Book 9449 Page 455

County: Hillsbarough

Date: 11-28-22 Time: 1:51 pm

Please return to: Tarbell & Brodich, P.A. 45 Centre Street Concord, NH 03301

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WARRANTY DEED

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, that **Donald F. Tyler, Trustee of the Donald F. Tyler Revocable Trust of 2013**, with an address of 119 Bush Hill Road, Hudson, New Hampshire 03051, for consideration paid, grants to the **Town of Hudson**, a municipal corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, with an address of 12 School Street, Hudson, New Hampshire 03051, with WARRANTY covenants, the following:

Two (2) certain tracts or parcels of land situated in the Town of Hudson, County of Hillsborough, State of New Hampshire further described as follows:

Tract 1

A parcel of land consisting of approximately 5,650 square feet and being shown as "Parcel B" on a plan entitled "Right of Way Relocation Plan, Map 201 Lots 1 & 10, Bush Hill Road," dated August 2, 2022, and recorded at the Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds as Plan #41608, to which reference may be made for a more particular description.

Subject to matters as set forth on Plan #41608, also see Book 9661, Page 2905.

Tract 2

A portion of a lot commonly known as 114-116 Bush Hill Road, Tax Map 201 Lot 10, consisting of approximately 2,432 square feet and being shown as "Parcel A" on a plan entitled "Right of Way Relocation Plan, Map 201 Lots 1 & 10, Bush Hill Road," dated August 2, 2022, and recorded at the Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds as Plan #41608, to which reference may be made for a more particular description.

Subject to matters as set forth on Plan #41608, also see Book 9661, Page 2905.

MEANING and INTENDING to describe and convey a portion of the same premises as conveyed to Donald F. Tyler, Trustee of the Donald F. Tyler Revocable Trust of 2013, by deed of Jessica Dawn Bergeron Seeley and Christine Bergeron, dated October 6, 2021, and recorded at the Hillsborough Registry of Deeds, Book 9537, Page 893.



THIS IS NOT HOMESTEAD PROPERTY.

The undersigned trustee of the Donald F. Tyler Revocable Trust of 2013 has full and absolute power in said trust agreement to convey any interest in real estate and improvements thereon held in trust and no purchaser or third party shall be bound to inquire whether the trustee has said power or are properly exercising said power or to see to the application of any trust asset paid to the trustee for a conveyance thereof.

This conveyance is exempt from real estate transfer tax pursuant to NH RSA 78-B:2(I).

Executed this 18 day of November , 2022.

Donald F. Tyler, Trustee of the Donald F.

Tyler Revocable Trust of 2013

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE COUNTY OF HILLS ROUGHT, SS.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 16 2022 by Donald F. Tyler, Trustee of the Donald F. Tyler Revocable Trust of 2013.

> PAMELA L BISBING NOTARY PUBLIC State of New Hampshire Notary Public Justice of the Personal Street Programmer 7, 2027

My Commission Expires:







Hudson, New Hampshire 03051 · Tel: 603-886-6008 · Fax: 603-594-1142 12 School Street *

Zoning Determination #25-069

August 26, 2025

Donald Tyler 119 Bush Hill Rd Hudson, NH 03051 Re: 116 Bush Hill Rd

Map 201Lot 010-000 District: Rural Residential (RR)

Dear Mr. Tyler,

Your Request: To build a two-unit condominium with ownership. Is a building permit transferable to the new Property owners? (Plan Provided)

Zoning Review / Determination:

Existing Conditions: The lot in question is approximately 2.7 acres, with approximately 367 linear feet of frontage on Bush Hill Road. The lot was part of a subdivision on September 28, 2022.

Pertinent Ordinances:

- Article V: Permitted Uses; §334-21 Table of Permitted Principle Uses
- Article III: General Requirements; §334-16 Building permits

Determination:

The proposed two-family dwelling falls within (A-2) use found within Article V §334-21 - Table of Permitted Principle Uses. A two-family dwelling is not permitted on the site, and a variance from the Zoning Board of Adjustment is required per Article V \$334-21 - Table of Permitted Principle Uses. You are required to pull a building permit from Inspectional Services per Article III §334-16 - Building Permits.

Sincerely,

Chris Sullivan, Zoning Administrator and Code Enforcement Officer

(603) 886-6008 (ext. 1275) csullivan@hudsonnh.gov

cc:

B. Dubowik, Administrative Aide

Jim Michaud

Owner

File

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



ZONING ADMINISTRATOR REQUEST FOR INTER DEPARTMENT REVIEW TOWN OF HUDSON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

REQUEST FOR REVIEW/COMMENTS:

Case: 201-010 (09-25-25) VARIANCE-Use
Property Location: 116 Bush Hill Rd (Duplex in RR)

| For Town Use | | | |
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| Plan Routing Date: 09/08/2025 Reply requested by: 09/12/2025ZBA Hearing Date: 09/25/2025 | | | |
| I have no comments I have comments (see below) | | | |
| EZD Name: Elvis Dhima Date: 09/08/2025 | | | |
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| DRH Name:David Hebert Date: 09/09/2025 | | | |
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| DEPT. Town Engineer Fire/Health Department Associate Town Planner | | | |
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| BWG Name:Ben Witham-Gradert Date: 09/08/2025 | | | | |
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HUDSON ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT Variance Decision Work Sheet (Rev 4-17-23)

On 09/25/2025, the Zoning Board of Adjustment heard Case 201-010, being a case brought by Donald F. Tyler, Trustee of the Donald F. Tyler Revocable Trust of 2013, 119 Bush Hill Rd., Hudson, NH requests a variance for 116 Bush Hill Rd., Hudson, NH to build a proposed 40 ft. x 27.7 ft. two-family dwelling/duplex (use A2) each containing 2 bedrooms in the Rural Residential (RR) District where this use is not permitted. Only single-family dwellings are allowed in this newly created district. [Map 201, Lot 010, Sublot-000; Zoned Rural Residential (RR); Hudson Zoning Ordinance (HZO), Article V: Permitted Uses; §334-21, Table of Permitted Principal Uses]

After reviewing the petition, hearing all of the evidence, and taking into consideration any personal knowledge of the property in question, the undersigned member of the Zoning Board of Adjustment sitting for this case made the following determination:

| Y | N | 1. Granting of the requested variance will not be contrary to the public interest, since the proposed use does not conflict with the explicit or implicit purpose of the ordinance and does not alter the essential character of the neighborhood, threaten public health, safety, or welfare, or otherwise injure "public rights." |
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| Y | N | 2. The proposed use will observe the spirit of the ordinance, since the proposed use does not conflict with the explicit or implicit purpose of the ordinance and does not alter the essential character of the neighborhood, threaten public health, safety, or welfare, or otherwise injure "public rights." |
| Y | N | 3. Substantial justice would be done to the property-owner by granting the variance, and the benefits to the property owner are not outweighed by harm to the general public or to other individuals. |
| Y | N | 4. The proposed use will not diminish the values of surrounding properties. |

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HUDSON ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT Variance Decision Work Sheet (Rev 4-17-23)

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SEP 0 8 2025 LAND USE DIVISION ZONING DEPT.

APPLICATION FOR A VARIANCE

To: Zoning Board of Adjustment Town of Hudson

| Entries in this box are to be filled out by Land Use Division personnel |
|---|
| Case No. 201-010 (09-25-25) |
| Date Filed 9/8/25 |

| Name of Applicant Tyler Donald F, TR Tyler Revocable Trust | Map: 201 Lot: 10 Z | oning District: RR | | |
|---|--|--------------------|--|--|
| Telephone Number (Home) (603) 943-8457 (Work) (603) 318-4708 | | | | |
| Mailing Address 119 Bush Hill Rd. Hudson, NH 03051 | Mailing Address 119 Bush Hill Rd. Hudson, NH 03051 | | | |
| Owner DONALD F. TYLER REVOCABLE TRUST OF 201 | 3 | | | |
| Location of Property 116 Bush Hill Rd. Hudson, NH 03051 | | | | |
| Signature of Applicant | 29 AU | 2025 | | |
| Signature of Applicant | Date | | | |
| Signature of Property-Owner(s) | 29 AUG | 2025 | | |
| Signature of Property-Owner(s) | Date | | | |
| well as, abutters and other interested members of the public, to enter upon the property which is the subject of this application during any public meeting conducted at the property, or at such reasonable times as may be authorized by the ZBA, for the purpose of such examinations, surveys, tests and inspections as may be deemed appropriate by the ZBA. The owner(s) release(s) any claim to or right he/she (they) may now or hereafter possess against any of the above identified parties or individuals as a result of any such public meeting, examinations, surveys, tests and/or inspections conducted on his/her (their) property in connection with this application. If you are not the property owner, you must provide written documentation signed by the property owner(s) to confirm that the property owner(s) are allowing you to speak/represent on his/her/their behalf or that you have permission to seek the described Variance. | | | | |
| Items in this box are to be filled out by | Land Use Division p | personnel, | | |
| COST: | Date receive | ed: <u>9/8/25</u> | | |
| Application fee (processing, advertising & recording) (non-refundable): \$ 185.00 | | | | |
| Abutter Notice: Direct Abutters x Certified postage rate | \$6.0% = | \$ 54.72 | | |
| Direct Abutters x Certified postage rate Indirect Abutters x First Class postage rate | \$= | \$ | | |
| Total amount du | ie: | \$ 239.72 | | |
| | Amt. received: | \$ 239.72 | | |
| Received by: | Receipt No.: | 835,618 | | |
| By determination of the Zoning Administrator, the following Departmental review is required: Engineering Fire Dept Health Officer Other | | | | |
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TOWN OF HUDSON, NH Variance Application Checklist

The following requirements/checklist pertain to the Zoning Board of Adjustment applications. Fill in all portions of this Application Form(s) as applicable. This application will not be accepted unless all requirements have been made. Additional information may be supplied on a separate sheet if space provided is inadequate.

| Applicar Initials | | Staff Initials |
|----------------------|--|-------------------|
| DFT | Please review the complete collated application (includes all checklist items) with the Zoning Administrator or staff before making copies in next step. | 76 |
| DFT | The applicant must provide the original (with wet signatures) of the complete filled- out application form <u>and</u> all required attachments listed below together with thirteen (13) <u>single-sided</u> copies of the assembled application packet. (Paper clips, no staples) | TG |
| OIT | A separate application shall be submitted for each request, with a separate application fee for each request i.e.: Variance, Special Exception, Home Occupation Special Exception, Appeal from an Administrative Decision, and Equitable Waiver but only one abutter notification fee will be charged for multiple requests. If paying by check, make the check payable to the Town of Hudson. | 76 |
| DFT | If the applicant is not the property owner(s), the applicant must provide to the Town written authorization, signed and dated by the property owner(s), to allow the applicant or any representative to apply on the behalf of the property owner(s). (NOTE: if such an authorization is required, the Land Use Division will not process the application until this document has been supplied.) | NA |
| DFT | Provide two (2) sets of mailing labels from the abutter notification lists (Pages 4 & 5) prepared by applicant, with the proper mailing addresses, must be dated within (30) thirty days of submittal of the application. The abutter lists can be obtained by using the Hudson Geographical Information System (GIS) on the town website: https://www.hudsonnh.gov/community-development/page/gis-public-use | 16 |
| | (NOTE: the Land Use Division cannot process your application without the abutter lists. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the abutter lists are complete and correct. If at the time of the hearing any applicable property owner is found not to have been notified because the lists are incomplete or incorrect, the Zoning Board will defer the hearing to a later date, following notification of such abutters.) | |
| DFT | GIS LOCATION PLAN: Requests pertaining to above-ground pools, sheds, decks and use variances, the application must include a GIS location plan with dimensions pertaining to the subject for ZBA relief. A copy of the GIS map can be obtained by visiting the town website: https://www.hudsonnh.gov/community-development/page/gis-public-use | R |
| DFT | Provide a copy of all single sided pages of the assessor's card. (NOTE: these copies are available from the Assessor's Office) | 16 |
| DFT | A copy of the Zoning Administrator's correspondence confirming either that the requested use is not permitted or that action by the Zoning Board of Adjustment is required must be attached to your application. | 16 |
| ~/A | If there is Wetland Conservation District (WCD) Impact, a Conditional Use Permit may be required. WCD Impact? Y or N (circle one). If yes, submit an application to the Planning Board. | N/A |

CERTIFIED PLOT PLAN:

Requests other than above-ground pools, sheds, decks and use variances, the application must include a copy of a certified plot plan from a NH licensed land surveyor. The required plot plan shall include all of the items listed below. Pictures and construction plans will also be helpful. (NOTE: it is the responsibility of the applicant to make sure that all of the requirements are satisfied. The application may be deferred if all items are not satisfactorily submitted).

| a) DfT | The plot plan shall be drawn to scale on an 8 ½" x 11" or 11" x 17" sheet with a North | 76 |
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| b) DFT | pointing arrow shown on the plan. The plot plan shall be up-to date and dated, and shall be no more than three years old. | 76 |
| c) 0 FT | The plot plan shall have the signature and the name of the preparer, with his/her/their seal. | 16 |
| d) <u>DFT</u> | The plot plan shall include lot dimensions and bearings, with any bounding streets and with any rights-of-way and their widths as a minimum, and shall be accompanied by a copy of the GIS map of the property. | Th |
| | (NOTE: A copy of the GIS map can be obtained by visiting the town website: | |
| e) DFT | https://www.hudsonnh.gov/community-development/page/gis-public-use) | 16 |
| e) 0 · 1 | The plot plan shall include the area (total square footage), all buffer zones, streams or other wetland bodies, and any easements (drainage, utility, etc.) | |
| n DFT | The plot plan shall include all existing buildings or other structures, together with their dimensions and the distances from the lot lines, as well as any encroachments. | NA |
| g)DiT | The plot plan shall include all proposed buildings, structures, or additions, marked as | Te |
| | "PROPOSED," together with all applicable dimensions and encroachments. | 1 |
| h) <u>D F (</u> | The plot plan shall show the building envelope as defined from all the setbacks required | |
| | by the zoning ordinance. | 1 |
| 1) <u> </u> | The plot plan shall indicate all parking spaces and lanes, with dimensions. | 16 |

The applicant and owner have signed and dated this form to show his/her awareness of these requirements.

29 AUG 7025 Date 29 AUG 2025

ALL DIRECT ABUTTERS

List name(s) and mailing addresses of the owner(s) of record of the property and all direct abutters as of the time of the last assessment of taxation made by the Town of Hudson, including persons whose property adjoins or is directly across the street or stream from the land under consideration. For abutting properties being under a condominium or other collective form of ownership, list the mailing address of the officers of the collective or association only. If at the time of your hearing, any applicable property owner is found not to have been notified because your lists are incorrect or incomplete, the Zoning Board will defer your hearing to a later date following notification of such abutters.

(Use additional copies of this page if necessary)

| MAP | LOT | NAME OF PROPERTY OWNER | MAILING ADDRESS |
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| 201 | 001-000 010-000 | *Include Applicant & Owner(s) OWNER 1: TYLER, DONALD F., TR. OWNER 2: TYLER REVOCABLE TRUST | 119 BUSH HILL RD. HUDSON, NH 03051 |
| 201 | 002-000 | OWNER 1: ARVEDON, DAVID K. OWNER 2: ARVEDON, LLOYD B. | 115 BUSH HILL RD. HUDSON, NH 03051 |
| 201 | 003-000 | OWNER 1: NASH, Q. PETER TR. OWNER 2: Q. PETER NASH 2004 REV. TRUST | 91 AMHERST STREET NASHUA, NH 03064 |
| 201 | 004-000 006-000 | OWNER 1: COHEN, CHARLOTTE OWNER 2: SMITH, TIMOTHY D. | 101 BUSH HILL RD. HUDSON, NH 03051 |
| 201 | 008-000 | OWNER 1: PLANTE, STEVEN OWNER 2: POULIN, MARIE-CLAUDE | 110 BUSH HILL RD. HUDSON, NH 03051 |
| 201 | 009-000 | OWNER 1: HUDSON, TOWN OF | 12 SCHOOL STREET HUDSON, NH 03051 |
| 201 | 011-000 012-000 | OWNER 1: MILLS, JAMES G OWNER 2: MILLS, KATHLEEN E. OWNER 1: MILLS, JAMES G. | 118 BUSH HILL RD. HUDSON, NH 03051 |
| 202 | 003-000 | OWNER 1: EAGLES NEST ESTATES, LLC | 237 STANDISH LANE HUDSON, NH 03051 |
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ALL INDIRECT ABUTTERS WITHIN 200 FEET

List name(s) and mailing addresses of all indirect abutters (those whose property is not contiguous but is within 200 feet from the property in question) as of the time of the last assessment of taxation made by the Town of Hudson. For indirect abutting properties being under a condominium or other collective form of ownership, list the mailing address of the officers of the collective or association only. If at the time of your hearing, any applicable property owner is found not to have been notified because your lists are incorrect or incomplete, the Zoning Board will defer your hearing to a later date following notification of such abutters.

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USPS-Verified Mail

| SENDER: | | TOWN OF HUDSON 12 SCHOOL STREET HUDSON, NH 03051 | US POSTAL SERVICE - CERTIFIED MAIL | Case# 201-010 VARIANCE 116 Bush Hill Rd, Hudson, NH 03051 Map 201, Lot 010, Sublot-000 (1 of 1) | | |
|---------|--------|--|--|---|--|--|
| | 33 = | ARTICLE NUMBER | Name of Addressee, Street, and post office address | 09/25/2025 ZBA Meeting | | |
| 1 | 7022 I | 670 0001 4990 8572 | TYLER, DONALD F., TR.; TYLER REVOCABLE TRUST 119 BUSH HILL RD., HUDSON, NH 03051 | APPLICANT/OWNER NOTICE MAILED | | |
| 2 | 7022 1 | 670 0001 4990 8589 | MILLS, JAMES G.; MILLS, KATHLEEN E. | ABUTTER NOTICE MAILED | | |
| 3 | 7022 1 | 670 0001 4990 8596 | 118 BUSH HILL RD., HUDSON, NH 03051 COHEN, CHARLOTTE; SMITH, TIMOTHY D. | ABUTTER NOTICE MAILED | | |
| 4 | 7022 1 | 670 0001 4990 8602 | 101 BUSH HILL ROAD, HUDSON, NH 03051 NASH, Q. PETER TR.; Q. PETER NASH 2004 REV. TRUST | ABUTTER NOTICE MAILED | | |
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September 12, 2025

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Please be advised, the above Notice is being sent to all abutters listed on the application. You or an authorized representative, are expected to attend the hearing and make a presentation.

Respectfully,

Chris Sullivan,

Zoning Administrator





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Please be advised, this Notice is for your information only. Your attendance is not required; however, you may attend this meeting to provide information or comments on the proposal.

If you are unable to attend, you may also mail or email your comments prior to the ZBA meeting. Submit written comments by mail to ZBA, c/o Chris Sullivan, Zoning Administrator, Town of Hudson, 12 School Street, Hudson, NH 03051. Email comments before 4:00 PM prior to the meeting to: csullivan@hudsonnh.gov. In either instance, include your full name, address and the case you wish to make your comment.

A full copy of this application is available for your review on the Hudson Town Hall website: www.hudsonnh.gov or in the Land Use Department located at the Hudson Town Hall.

Respectfully,

Chris Sullivan, Zoning Administrator

APPLICATION FOR A VARIANCE

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FACTS SUPPORTING THIS REQUEST:

The power to grant variances from the local zoning ordinances is established in NH RSA 674:33 I (a), as follows:

- I.(a) "The Zoning Board of Adjustment shall have the power to:
 - (2) Authorize, upon appeal in specific cases, a variance from the terms of the zoning ordinance if:
 - (A) The variance will not be contrary to the public interest;
 - (B) The spirit of the ordinance is observed;
 - (C) Substantial justice is done;
 - (D) The values of surrounding properties are not diminished; and
 - (E) Literal enforcement of the provisions of the ordinance would result in an unnecessary hardship.
 - (b)(1) For purposes of this subparagraph I(a)(2)(E), "unnecessary hardship" means that, owing to special conditions of the property that distinguish it from other properties in the area:
 - (A) No fair and substantial relationship exists between the general public purposes of the ordinance provision and the specific application of that provision to the property; and
 - (B) The proposed use is a reasonable one.
 - (2) If the criteria in subparagraph (1) are not established, an unnecessary hardship will be deemed to exist if, and only if, owing to special conditions of the property that distinguish it from other properties in the area, the property cannot be reasonably used in strict conformance with the ordinance, and a variance is therefore necessary to enable a reasonable use of it.
 - (3) The definition of "unnecessary hardship" set forth in subparagraphs (1) and (2) shall apply whether the provision of the ordinance from which a variance is sought is a restriction on use, a dimensional or other limitation on a permitted use, or any other requirement of the ordinance.

FACTS SUPPORTING THIS REQUEST:

The power to grant variances from the local zoning ordinances is established in NH RSA 674:33 1(a). New Hampshire case law has established on the basis of this statute and/or its precedent versions, that all of the following requirements must be satisfied in order for a Zoning Board of Adjustment to grant a variance. You must demonstrate by your answers in the following blanks that you do or will meet each and every requirement. Do not presume or say that a requirement does not apply, or your request will be disqualified. Note that your answers here can be summary in nature, and you can provide additional testimony at the time of your hearing.

| 1. | (Explain why you feel this to be true—keeping in mind that the proposed use must not conflict with the explicit or implicit purpose of the ordinance and that it must not alter the essential character of the neighborhood, threaten public health, safety, or welfare, or otherwise injure "public rights.") The lot exceeds the minimum size by approximately 35%, providing a low-density residential use with ample open space, as intended by the recent Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance |
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| | that allows only single-family homes. |
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| 2. | The proposed use will observe the spirit of the ordinance, because: (Explain why you feel this to be true—keeping in mind that, as detailed above, the proposed use must not conflict with the explicit or implicit purpose of the ordinance and must not alter the essential character of the neighborhood, threaten public health, safety, or welfare, or otherwise injure "public rights.") Construction and design appearance will be consistent with construction quality in the |
| | neighborhood. The oversized lot provides ample space beyond what is required for the |
| | structure and will not present a crowded appearance. The design of the proposed structure will maintain excellent sight distances around the curve, consistent with the owner's intent |
| | when he donated land to the Town to straighten the road that the property is located on. |
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| 3. | Substantial justice would be done to the property-owner by granting the variance, because: (Explain why you believe this to be true—keeping in mind that the benefits to the applicant must not be outweighed by harm to the general public or to other individuals.) |
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| 4. | The proposed use will not diminish the values of surrounding properties, because: (Explain why you believe this to be true—keeping in mind that the Board will consider expert testimony but also may consider other evidence of the effect on property values, including personal knowledge of the members themselves.) |
| | Construction and design appearance will be equal or better than construction quality in the neighborhood (image attached.) |
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FACTS SUPPORTING THIS REQUEST: (Continued)

| the owner of the property has discussed the intended two-family home with builders eginning about two years prior to the zoning change. The extended planning period was eeded while funds were saved for the purchase and construction. 2) Explain how the special conditions of the property cause the proposed use to be reasonable. The property is uniquely located to support nearby family members. Alternatively, you can establish that, because of the special conditions of the property, | A. | Explain why you believe this to be true—keeping in mind that you must establish that: 1) Because of the special conditions of the property in question, the restriction applied the property by the ordinance does not serve the purpose of the restriction in a "fair" |
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5. Special conditions exist such that literal enforcement of the ordinance results in unnecessary

hardship, because: (Answer either A(1 and 2) or B according to which applies to your situation)



Land Use Division

12 School Street · Hudson, New Hampshire 03051 · Tel: 603-886-6008 · Fax: 603-594-1142

Zoning Determination #25-069

August 26, 2025

Donald Tyler 119 Bush Hill Rd Hudson, NH 03051 Re: 116 Bush Hill Rd

Map 201Lot 010-000

District: Rural

Residential (RR)

Dear Mr. Tyler,

Your Request: To build a two-unit condominium with ownership. Is a building permit transferable to the new Property owners? (Plan Provided)

Zoning Review / Determination:

Existing Conditions: The lot in question is approximately 2.7 acres, with approximately 367 linear feet of frontage on Bush Hill Road. The lot was part of a subdivision on September 28, 2022.

Pertinent Ordinances:

- Article V: Permitted Uses; §334-21 Table of Permitted Principle Uses
- Article III: General Requirements; §334-16 Building permits

Determination:

The proposed two-family dwelling falls within (A-2) use found within Article V §334-21 - Table of Permitted Principle Uses. A two-family dwelling is not permitted on the site, and a variance from the Zoning Board of Adjustment is required per Article V §334-21 - Table of Permitted Principle Uses. You are required to pull a building permit from Inspectional Services per Article III §334-16 - Building Permits.

Sincerely,

Chris Sullivan, Zoning Administrator and Code Enforcement Officer

(603) 886-6008 (ext. 1275)

csullivan@hudsonnh.gov

cc:

B. Dubowik, Administrative Aide

Jim Michaud

Owner

File

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

Property Location: 116 BUSH HILL RD Vision ID: 2355 Account #

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ASSESSING NEIGHBORHOOD PREVIOUS ASSESSMENTS (HISTORY) **CURRENT OWNER** Assessed Code | Assessed Val Year Code Nbhd Nbhd Name Year Code Assessed Year TYLER, DONALD F, TR. 166,700 1300 RE Residential Average 2025 1300 166,700 2024 1300 166,700 2024 TYLER REVOCABLE TRUST TOPO UIILIIIES 119 BUSH HILL RD. Level Priv Water Septic 166,700 166,700 Total 166,700 Total HUDSON, APPRAISED VALUE SUMMARY SALE NOTES RECORD OF OWNERSHIP BK-VOL/PAGE | SALE DATE | Q/U | V/I SALE PRICE VC 0 35 8082 st row both 9669 655 11-18-2022 U 0 TYLER, DONALD F. TR. Appraised Bldg. Value (Card) 500,000 893 10-06-2021 U 24 TYLER, DONALD F. TR. 9537 - i ALSO NAL 18- MULTI 48 316-2 ET-013 03-21-2016 U 0 PARCEL SALE | Appraised Xf (B) Value (Bldg) TYLER, DONALD F. TR. 38 INCLUDES 117 05-24-1973 U BERGERON, SHIRLEY A. 2300 0118 BUSH HILL RD | Appraised Ob (B) Value (Bidg) Grantor SEELEY, JESSICA DAWN BERGERON Appraised Land Value (Bldg) 166,700 Granton BERGERON C Special Land Value SUPPLEMENTAL DATA **CURRENT ASSESSMENT** Assessed Descript Code Appraised Total Appraised Parcel Value 166,700 Parcel ID 201-010-000 166,700 166,700 LAND 1300 Zoning RR:Rural Residential C Valuation Method Flood Hazard C Neigh/Abut1 Neigh/Abut2 PREV 0019-0015-0000 Neigh/Abut3 166,700 166,700 166,700 Total Appraised Parcel Value Total: GIS ID 201-010-000 Assoc Pid# VISIT / CHANGE HISTORY NOTES Purpost/Result Date ld Cd MARKED #116/EST REAR=OVERGROWN.//2020-WHT, CLOSE TO ROAD /9-13-10 EXT INSP.Tal 21 15 Permit Visit 01-18-2023 ked to daughter on site[adult]. Mother i address changed to 116 per mcag/hfd-mr 5/22 - EP FAMILY SALE s very sick. Full bath that is stated fair daughter states doesn't work. Will co rrect card upon int insp. Roof is in poo r condition, 6/19 EP=NEEDS NEW ROOF/HOME BUILDING PERMIT RECORD SQR Permit Id Issue Date | Permit C Description Amount Applicant Comments Status 2023-01318 10-13-2023 SE C New Septic System install 2022-00566 05-25-2022 DM 53.200 C DeFranzo Demolition C Full demolition of two story home LAND LINE VALUATION SECTION B LandUse Size | Site Nbhd Астеде Land Type Description Cond. Nohd Land Units Unit Price **Land Adjustment** Notes Land Value Code Adj. Index VACANT RES LAND 1300 Site 1.000 AC 170,000 1.00 1.00 RE 5 1.00 Location 0.95 161,500 VACANT RES LAND 1300 1.718 AC 1.00 1.00 RE **Excess** 6,000 0 1.00 Topo TOPO: 0.50 5,200 Total Card Land Units: Parcel Total Land Area: 2718 2.718 AC AC Total Land Value: 166,700

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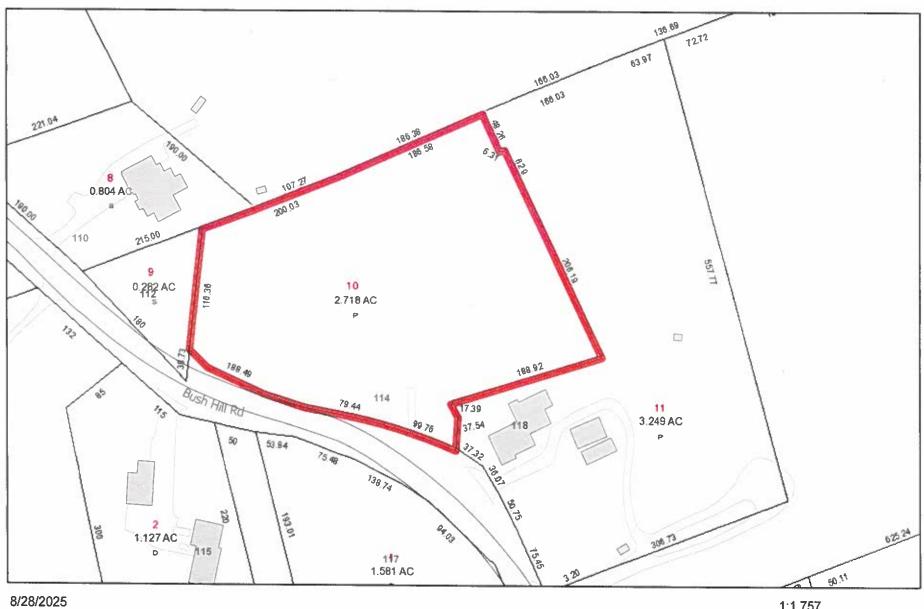
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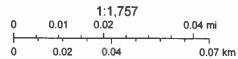
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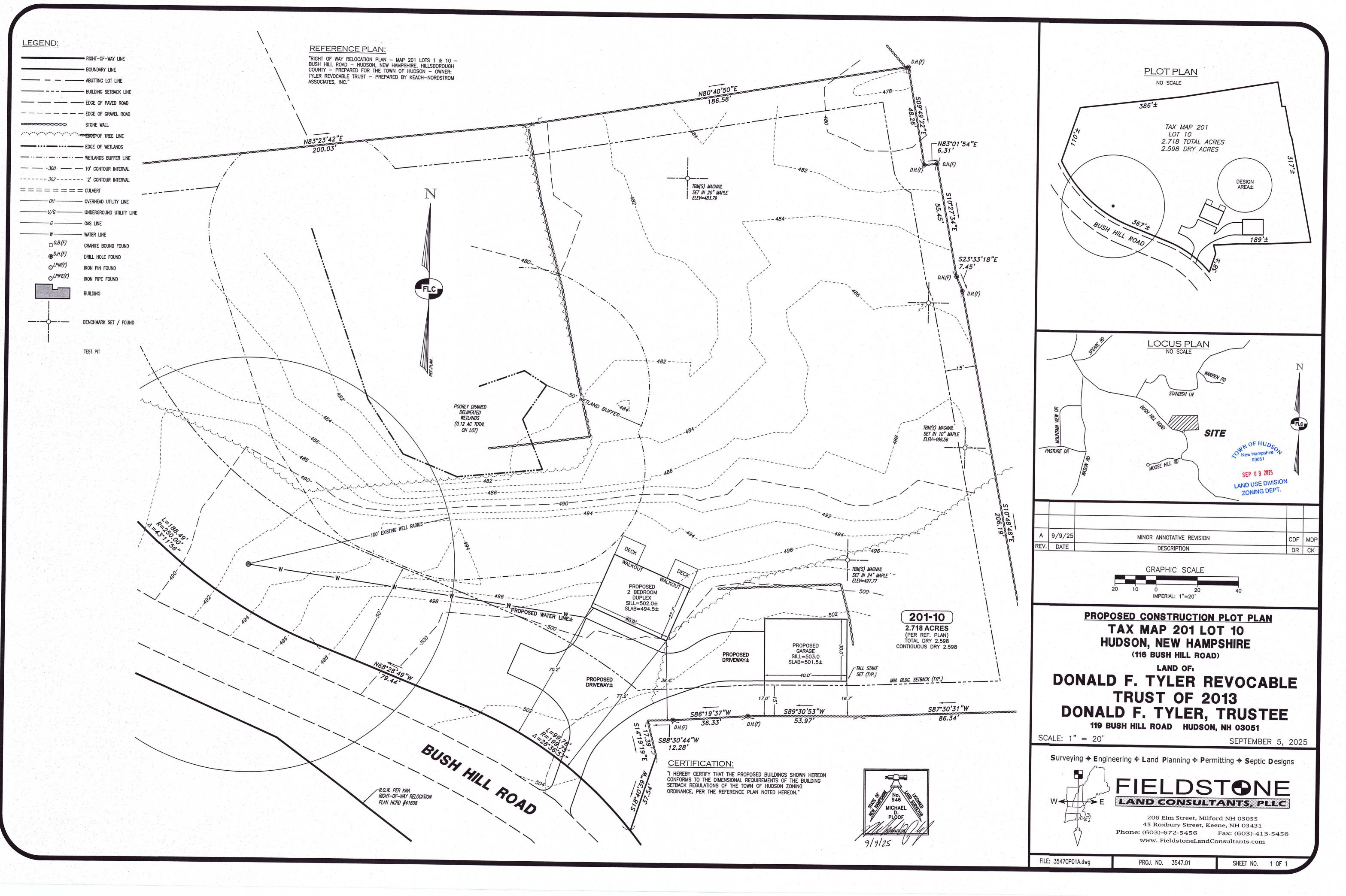
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Transaction Receipt

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Zoning Board of Adjustment

3 Tristan Dion, Chairman Dillon Dumont, Selectmen Liaison 4 5 6 **MEETING MINUTES – AUGUST 28, 2025-edited DRAFT** 7 8 I. CALL TO ORDER 9 Mr. Dion called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. 10 11 II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE 12 Mr. Dion invited all to participate in the Pledge of Allegiance and read through the Chairperson's introduction/order of business and cited housekeeping items. 13 14 15 III. ROLL CALL-ATTENDANCE 16 Mr. Dion asked the Clerk to call for attendance. Full members present were: Tristan Dion 17 (Chair), Dean Sakati, Tim Lanphear, Timothy Lyko and Todd Boyer. Alternate members 18 present were: Zachary McDonough-(Clerk) and Brendon Sullivan. Others present were: 19 Dillon Dumont-Selectman Liaison and Ben Witham-Gradert-Town Liaison. 20 21 IV. OTHER (DEFERRED) BUSINESS: Election of Zoning Board of Adjustment Officers per ZBA Bylaws, §143-5.2 Vacancy and 22 23 succession of officers 24 25 Mr. Dion was voted as Chairman: Motion by: Mr. Lanphear Second: Mr. Sakati Motion Carried: 5-0 26 27 28 Mr. Lyko was voted as Vice-Chairman: 29 Motion by: Mr. Boyer Second: Mr. Lanphear Motion Carried: 5-0 30 31 Mr. McDonough was voted as Clerk: 32 Motion by: Mr. Lyko Second: Mr. Lanphear Motion Carried: 5-0 33 34 V. SEATING OF ALTERNATES: No alternates were seated as a full quorum of all Board

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VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

members were present.

<u>Case 165-049 (06-27-24):</u> 36 Campbello St., Hudson, NH: This case was remanded back to the ZBA per Court's Order in *Sousa Realty & Development, Corp. v. Town of Hudson*, Docket No. 226-2024-CV-00497, dated July 20, 2025 (Clerk's Notice dated July 21, 2025).

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Mr. Witham-Gradert read the case per the agenda.

Mr. Dion acknowledged the Court issued decision and read the Motion as follows:

43 44 45 **MOTION:**

I make a motion to grant the variance in accordance with Court's Order in Sousa Realty & Development, Corp. v. Town of Hudson, Docket No. 226-2024-CV-00497, dated July 20, 2025 (Clerk's Notice dated July 21, 2025). The variance is narrowly granted as to the frontage requirement only, to allow a private road rather than a Class V or better highway, which approval should not be understood as any approval of any other element of the overall development plan, which shall otherwise be fully zoning complaint.

The private road shall be designed and constructed in full conformity with the Town's engineering standards for public roads, and a homeowner's association shall be established to be responsible for maintenance of the private road.

In accordance with RSA § 674:41, the Town of Hudson neither assumes responsibility for maintenance of the private road, nor liability for any damages resulting from the use of the private road. Prior to the issuance of a building permit, the applicant shall produce evidence that notice of the limits of municipal responsibility and liability has been recorded in the Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds for any lot on the private road for which a building permit is sought.

Motion by: Mr. Dion Second: Mr. Lyko Motion Carried: 5-0

V. PUBLIC HEARING OF SCHEDULED APPLICATIONS BEFORE THE BOARD: DEFERRED/CONTINUED HEARING:

1. Case 240-013-001 (08-28-25)(Continued from 07-24-25): Felipe Figueiredo, 23 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, NH, by & through his counsel, Gottesman & Hollis, PA and authorized representative, Keach-Nordstrom Associates, Inc., requests three (3) variances (A, B, and C) for 33 River Rd., Hudson, NH. [Map 240, Lot 013, Sublot-001; Split Zoned: Residential-One (R-1), Residential-Two (R-2) and General-One (G-1)] The applicant is seeking relief from the Hudson Zoning Ordinance (HZO), Article V: Permitted Uses; §334-21, Table of Permitted Principal Uses for a proposed mixed-use commercial development comprised of three (3): 9,000 SF, 5-unit buildings and one (1): 9,600 SF building, all located within the R-2 Zoning District on the property where these uses are not allowed as shown below:

A. Variance for proposed Industrial Uses –

• Drop Ship Use (Distribution facility of 100,000 square feet or less) (E8)

Welding Shop Use (E3)Machine Shop Use (E4)

B. Variance for proposed Industrial Use –

• Contractor's yard & Landscape Business Use (E15)

C. Variance for proposed Commercial Uses –

Medical and Wellness Office (Business or professional office) (D17)
Cross Fit Gym (Indoor commercial recreation) (D20)

• Florist (Retail sale of agriculture horticulture, floriculture and viticulture products) (D30)

Mr. Witham-Gradert read the case into the record. Mr. Dion invited the Applicant to present their case.

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As edited [BWG,TG]

<u>Transcription-Variance A:</u> Proposed Industrial Uses – Drop Ship Use (E8); Welding Shop Use (E3); Machine Shop Use (E4) – Building 3

<u>Applicant Testimony:</u> Elizabeth Hartigan of Gottesman and Hollis and Paul Chisolm from Keach-Nordstrom presented on behalf of the Applicant. <u>Variance A:</u>

Ms. Hartigan: We are back from last month. We took into consideration the comments and sort of confusion that happened with the Notice being labeled A,B, C and then our buildings also being labeled A, B, C. However, based on comments from the Board, we decided OK that's fine. We will take that A, B and C and allocate the specific uses to specific buildings on the property as opposed to carte blanche all of these uses and all of the buildings, which was submitted in a letter from Keach-Nordstrom on August 8, 2025. I assume the Board has received that information and the updated plan. If not, we can provide that.

I thought the best way to start this was to just sort of briefly go over each point (criteria) unless the Board was adamantly against that. The only difference since we've been here is allocating the uses to the individual buildings.

We are requesting three variances. Largely, the variances are based on the uses within the table provided in the ordinance. Building 1 will have the Medical Office, CrossFit Gym and Florist use. Buildings 2 and 4 will be the Contractor's yard and Landscaping Business uses with a note and caveat that they'll be no outside storage for any of those. Building 3 will be for the industrial types uses which would be the Drop Ship, the Welding Shop and the Machine Shop.

This is a large parcel. There's 10.7 acres. It is split zoned. We have the G-1, R-1, and R-2 zones. The majority of it is R-2, which is why it is described as being zoned R-2.

1. Granting this variance will not be contrary to the public interest:

The public interest is to not have conflicting uses in a neighborhood, prevent overcrowding and congestion in the streets. In this case, directly across the street is all G-1. Three hundred (300) feet away is where G-1 starts. All of the uses that we are requesting are permitted in the G-1 zone. So, we are not conflicting uses in the neighborhood. Simply putting this across the street, everything we're asking for would be permitted. We wouldn't be here at all. The area is not fully developed. Granting this variance will not alter the character of the neighborhood as they'll be sufficient buffers between the proposed use and the neighboring residential uses nearby. Specifically, the applicant is going to provide a natural buffer of planting trees along those buffers for the abutters so that there will be no major visual impact. There will be no threat to public health, safety or welfare. In this case. This lot is interesting because it has public water, but it does not have public sewer, which is why these industrial uses are better suited than

2. The proposed use will observe the spirit of the ordinance:

residential, which would fit there.

- There is sufficient space behind the proposed use, specifically for the neighborhood in the back.
- There's nothing going to be developed in the back of the parcel, partially because there's

- wetlands but also trying to provide as much of a buffer as we can to the neighborhood to the
- back. It is not uncommon to see commercial industrial uses on River Road. These requested uses
- are all permitted in G-1, which is partially on this property. The proposed use of multi tenant,
- mixed commercial and industrial uses will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood
- and will not threaten health, public safety and welfare.

- 3. Substantial justice would be done to the property owner by granting this variance:
- 146 There's a long list of things that can be permitted in the R-2 zone. However, none of them
- specifically work in this lot. I know that in prior years, someone had proposed bringing a
- religious building to the property and there was significant issues with that. I'm not sure exactly
- what happened at Planning Board with that. But, I know it did not work due to parking...(sidebar
- with Mr. Chisolm asking about involvement) I talked to Chris Sullivan about it and he said it
- wasn't a use that was going to work on that lot. The wetlands also make it so that the
- development area is a bit smaller than what you would normally see on a ten (10) acre parcel. It's
- also split zoned where we have competing interest that could be there. There's a lack of sewer
- but there is adequate space for sewage and septic on the lot for industrial commercial uses.
- Denial will impose substantial harm to the applicant that is not outweighed by the harm from
- public. This is also a consistent use within the area. There's other commercial industrial uses
- along River Road not too far away.

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4. The proposed use will not diminish the value surrounding properties:

- 160 Granting variance will not cause real change to the neighborhood. They'll be sufficient buffers to
- the abutters. The values of the surrounding properties will not be diminished cause the use
- proposed is substantially similar to what already exists in the area.

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5. Unnecessary Hardship:

- The special conditions of this property are that it's the largest R-2 lot in the area, in the zone. It's
- split zoned, surrounded by residential and vacant land on River Road. It's not fully developed. If
- everything else had already been developed, no one would really be thinking about it, I don't
- think because G-1 is all across the street. It just happens to not be developed at this time. Not
- allowing the multi-tenant and commercial industrial uses has no fair and substantial relationship
- to the purpose of the zoning ordinance, which is to keep uses together. Where G-1 is so close to
- this, we're not proposing something wildly outlandish. There's no sewer on the property.
- Ms. Hartigan asked if there were any questions...

- **Board Questions to Applicant Representatives- Variance A**
- 175 **Mr. Lanphear**: So, you have four (4) buildings you're putting in?
- 176 Ms. Hartigan: Correct.
- 177 Mr. Lanphear: Some of this might be part of planning, but I'm just thinking about what we
- talked about last time when you were here. You have how many parking spaces for these 4
- 179 buildings?
- 180 **Ms. Hartigan:** Sixty-seven (67).
- 181 **Mr. Lanphear**: Is that the required, say maybe a couple extra?
- 182 **Ms. Hartigan:** There are 76 and required, 61. We're over the required.

- 183 Mr. Lanphear: If one of your other buildings, these two other buildings on the other side
- becomes like these big 10 foot bays. You're going to lose two spots. Two spots could be 4 or 5
- here or 4 or 5 spots there. Then all of a sudden, you're under the required amount.
- 186 **Ms. Hartigan:** I don't think anything is going to be lost based on the size of these buildings. I'm
- not sure I understand your question...
- 188 **Mr. Lanphear**: In the front where you have all the parking at, if you have a bay door there, you
- shouldn't ... They're going to be putting stuff inside of a bay, the way he was explaining last
- month to us...that there's going to be no steel stored outside because it doesn't look like there's
- any back room to store that stuff. It has to go in. These big trucks are going to have to come in.
- They're going to come with their forklifts or whatever and bring them in. They can't have two
- parking spots in front of a garage door. The guy's never going to get his stuff into the lot if
- somebody's coming to visit someone else.
- 195 **Ms. Hartigan:** Well, I think: 1) parking is a Planning Board issue but also these would be
- reserved in an internal covenant saying: "These parking spaces are reserved for this use". So, if I
- wanted to park my truck in front of my unit, I could move it. I don't think there's really an issue there.
- Mr. Lanphear: Oh no, I understand that. I'm just looking at the general safety of all this lot
- freely which now you're talking to zoning to how it works. It's not maybe public safety wise
- because now there's not enough parking, someone could park in the wrong spot or get hit by a
- truck...We don't want the worst thing to happen.
- 203 Mr. Chisolm: I think one way that we typically combat something along those lines is if you... I
- would expect that probably not all these units, although they would be set up to have that garage
- bay door, maybe not all these uses would want that. They'd have windows in a different type of a
- sod? or whatever. But, for the ones that do, it usually would be about a space or two. That
- 207 typically flags like an employee space or something along those lines; someone who's there and
- is going to be parked there for a long period of time. It's not necessarily the general public that's
- 209 going to be going in and out of those spaces.
- 210 Mr. Lanphear: Well, except for the retail building that you said might be a florist or medical
- center in which then there would be wheel chairs and stuff like that.
- 212 **Mr. Chisolm:** Correct, but those spaces wouldn't necessarily have that garage bay door...
- 213 Mr. Lanphear: I know they wouldn't but you're affecting over here too. Then you said, there's
- a drop shipment, he's going to be doing multiple cars? You must have a tenant in mind or
- 215 whatever?
- 216 **Ms. Hartigan:** We don't have a tenant in mind specifically, but I've worked with other drop
- shippers and typically those are all online mailings. There's not even a lot of back-and-forth to
- 218 getting a shipment in and then just mailing.
- Mr. Lanphear: Fed-Ex just brings in 2-3 trucks and they're backing up to bays and they're just
- off loading. I get that part of it. OK.
- 221 **Mr. Chisolm:** The other thing I would add to that is I would actually expect a little bit more
- space between those spaces. These aisles are a little bit bigger, particularly in front of Building 1,
- for example. There is a little bit extra pavement. We gave kind of enough room there where if we
- had to take out some of these to put in an entry entryway or something like that, we have 15
- spaces to lose effectively. We felt comfortable with a little bit extra room in some places and
- 226 how we can tie that all in at the end of the day. I think really, even when we get to Planning
- Board, that's going to be a little bit of an issue. Obviously, because I think each specific user that

- goes in there could want something a little bit different. It's really got to be somewhat
- 229 customized also.
- 230 **Mr. Lanphear**: You said something about G-1, that is 300 feet away or it's on this property in
- 231 the corner?
- 232 Ms. Hartigan: It's both. What's interesting, I was just looking from the corner of our property,
- 233 where does the full G-1 start on this side of River Road? Just from a quick Google Map on the
- west side of River Rd. On the east side is all G-1. G-1 starts 300 feet basically a lot and a half to
- 235 the north.
- 236 **Mr. Lanphear**: So, it doesn't count this lot at all?
- 237 **Ms. Hartigan:** No, it does. The entire back corner of the lot is G-1. But I was also making the
- point on River Rd., G-1 starts...
- 239 **Mr. Chisolm:** That abutting lot 13 to the north is mostly G-1. It's that abutting lot to the north,
- 240 which is lot 12 which is in that R-2 zone almost exclusively...
- Mr. Lanphear: Now I see that, what you're talking about. OK...Thank you.
- 242 Mr. Sakati: The property across the street referenced as G-1, do you know that's owned by?
- 243 **Mr. Chisolm:** It says Gerald and Lorette Lebouf...
- Mr. Sakati: I think that's power lines. I think that's where the power lines run through that. It's
- all power lines. I don't know this but it looks like it's all power lines.
- 246 **Ms. Hartigan:** It's 42 acres though...maybe it is all power lines.
- 247 Mr. Sakati: I don't know this but it looks like it's all one contiguous piece of property.
- 248 **Ms. Hartigan:** It's a big property but, that entire side of the road is all G-1. I was just making
- 249 the point that it's not like we're just plopping this in the middle of a neighborhood per se.
- 250 **Mr. Dion**: Any other questions from the Board?
- Mr. Boyer: Yes. Can you explain a little bit deeper why no sewer being down there makes it not
- 252 ideal for residential development? I understand that there's water but no sewer. Why is that
- 253 making this property have a hardship?
- 254 **Mr. Chisolm:** Sure. When you think about sewerage especially next to environmentally
- sensitive areas, wetlands and things like that, obviously there's a pretty substantial complex that
- runs on the west side of the property here, you would expect more sewerage in a residential use
- in this case. People are showering. They're doing things that take more of a demand for water.
- Obviously, that has to go somewhere once it gets down the drain pipe. The thing with that is, if
- 259 you have sewer, it collected and you don't have that issue but when it's going into a septic
- system, into a leach field, that's going into the ground, there's been a lot of pollution that
- happens in other parts of town as well as other parts of the state. When you have a lot of septic
- systems and a lot of septic flow, next to environmentally sensitive areas, wetlands, waterbodies,
- 263 things of that nature. I think the point there is just basically that less is more. With these types of
- uses, there aren't people living here, this isn't like an apartment building or multiple residences
- or something like that. There's going to be less water use for things that are going to end up in
- 266 the sewer. Therefore, it's going to be less of a risk, if you will, from contamination spread in that
- 267 regard.
- Mr. Boyer: So, the fact that the industrial uses won't have things like your dishwasher, washing
- 269 machine, things of that nature, putting an extra load on the land, that's what makes the industrial
- use a little bit better than residential?
- 271 **Mr. Chisolm:** Yes, correct.
- 272 **Ms. Hartigan:** In addition, you can share the septic and leach fields for a commercial in this
- 273 property. As opposed to, in this lot, you can have seven (7) units by right so you would have to
- have seven (7) separate septics and leach fields, which is not ideal? Water is not a problem.

- 275 **Mr. Chisolm:** Some of this would obviously be closer to the wetlands the others. In this case, we
- kind of have the ability if we can make one system or two systems split among two buildings to
- kind of put them in area where it's going to be least impactful.
- 278 **Mr. Dion**: Any other questions?
- 279 Mr. Lyko: Do you have an estimate on where the septic tank would be for this?
- 280 Mr. Chisolm: No. We haven't gotten that far quite frankly to be honest with you. But, I think
- 281 what we would try to do is obviously to keep it away from the side lot lines due to the buffers
- 282 that exist there with residential properties nearby. Obviously, we would want to try to keep it
- away from the wetlands as far as possible. They can be under parking lots, although that's not
- always the greatest place to put them because when they need to be replaced, it would be a little
- bit more of a headache to do that. We haven't gotten that far...
- 286 Mr. Lyko: Do you feel you could fit one without a problem?
- 287 **Mr. Chisolm:** Yes, absolutely.
- 288 Mr. Boyer: It's been mentioned a couple of times, no outside storage for the contractor's yard. Is
- there going to be no outside storage period for all of the uses and all of the buildings? Can that be
- put as a stipulation Ben (Mr. Witham-Gradert) on any sort of approval?
- 291 **Mr. Witham-Gradert:** Generally speaking, that is a stipulation you'd more frequently see on
- something like a Planning Board approval as part of their site plan approval.
- 293 Mr. Boyer: But, if we grant the use, and they tell us that there's not going to be any outside
- storage and that is something that convinces us that the use is warranted and fair, how can we
- 295 enforce that?
- 296 Mr. Witham-Gradert: The Zoning Board is permitted to include conditions or stipulations as
- part of their approvals. As to how far those can go, that is a bit of an undefined question but it is
- something that the Board is allowed to do if they so choose.
- 299 Mr. Chisolm: Mr. Chairman, if I can provide some clarity on that. We'd be happy with a
- 300 condition on this. We would volunteer it. That is certainly the intent. We are not trying to get
- away from that in any way. We would be more than happy with that as a condition. We wouldn't
- 302 fight that at all.
- 303 **Mr. Dion**: Any other questions from the board?
- 304 Mr. Lyko: So for like the landscaping yard and contract yard, I picture like big piles of loom and
- gravel. What do you picture that this would be?
- 306 **Ms. Hartigan:** Unfortunately, this is actually the nature of the ordinance. It's just a very large
- encompassing term, landscaper's yard. If we want to have any sort of some landscaper who's
- running a landscaping business and they just bring their truck or their lawn mowers and they
- have them inside, that's considered a landscaper's yard in the building. That's just the term of the
- ordinance. That's what we anticipate, is someone sort of having their trucks or whatever they
- may be inside. Maybe it's like a pickup truck running their business out of there and parked in
- the parking lot but not your typical landscaper's yard where you have the gravel and the loom
- and the rocks and that kind of thing. It's just a fix their equipment. It's just a term within the
- ordinance that we have to sort of work with.
- 315 **Mr. Chisolm:** Yeah, and what I would say to that too is obviously, seeing this type of
- 316 language on a plan or an approval or something might attract that type of person to this
- but they're going to quickly realize that really, they just can't do what they want to do
- here. It's going to be self-limiting from a business end, impactful to the applicant more than
- 319 anyone.

- 320 Mr. Sakati: How would you characterize the character of the neighborhood? You kind of
- referred to you spotted or that there's not much residential there. When I drove by, there seemed
- very like there's house after house after house. How would you?
- 323 **Ms. Hartigan:** The character of the neighborhood is the general location. In this case, there's
- houses on either side but there's also larger vacant areas of land. There are the power lines up not
- 325 too far up on the left is the bigger industrial commercial space. It's all generally there as opposed
- 326 to a residential subdivision.
- 327 **Mr. Dion:** Any other questions from the board as this is looming.
- 328 **Mr. Lyko:** I drove by the property and there's a good amount of already cleared land. Do you
- know if you're going to be having to chop down more trees or is it mostly going to be in the
- already cleared area?
- 331 **Mr. Chisolm:** Yeah, a lot of it, in that you can see really the cleared area when you're looking at
- that is really the front part where we're putting a lot of these buildings. You can see the side
- lot line, especially on the south, that's kind of carved out about that residence. That tree line is
- not going to change. That big group of trees there in the middle will get cut back a little bit to
- support this, but by no means would it be all of it. I don't know exactly how much of that would
- get cut back at this point in time, but there would be a good healthy chunk of that basically
- wooded buffer left at the end of the day.
- 338 Mr. Lyko: Yeah, so next to that bottom property, you'd keep most of it and then you said you
- could always add more screening. Correct, yeah, exactly. Whatever you have to do to block it.
- 340 Mr. Chisolm: Yeah, and if you look at the plan, we have a little bit darker of a tree line that kind
- of starts around kind of the back side between to the west of buildings 2 and 4, right where all
- three of those zone lines meet, and then that's kind of cutting back sort of, I would imagine,
- about roughly through the middle of that kind of, the thick tree part, if you will. Then it kind of
- cuts around to the side, almost to the corner of Lot 11 there on the southeast.
- 345 **Mr. Lyko:** Because obviously if you could hide this property from the road or the residents as
- much as possible, it would definitely help with the character.
- 347 **Mr. Chisolm:** Oh. absolutely.
- 348 Mr. Lyko: It would get appealing to people driving by. I mean, at the end of the day, power
- lines are eyesores, and nobody wants to drive by and see just a metal warehouse with a
- 350 bunch of bay doors.
- 351 **Mr. Chisolm:** Sure.
- 352 **Ms. Hartigan:** The way that it's already structured, you're only going to see sort of those two
- sides, the smaller sides of the building. It's sort of set into the property to begin with for that
- reason. It just blooms out of it, and then it has the existing tree line around it.
- 355 **Mr. Chisolm:** I was really just talking about the existing trees as well. Obviously,
- 356 there's going to be a proposed landscape plan, a screen plan, and all those things.
- 357 **Mr. Lyko:** Maybe some fence in or something with plenty of boards you'll talk to. Exactly.
- 358 **Mr. Chisolm:** So, however that needs to happen.
- 359 **Mr. Lyko:** Yeah, you're getting some screening along the road or something. Exactly. All right.
- Thank you.
- 361 **Ms. Hartigan:** Yeah, there's a 35-foot green space buffer that needs to be maintained as well
- along the road.
- 363 Mr. Lyko: And that could grow up over time.
- 364 Mr. Sakati: You just talked about the screening for the front. How do you envision the back? It
- looks like there's a cul-de-sac right there, and that clump of trees, I think what you said, most of
- it would be removed to be able to fit?

- 367 **Ms. Hartigan:** All of that would stay.
- 368 Mr. Chisolm: Yeah, a lot of that would stay. You know, again, I'm guessing at this point,
- probably about half of that, looking at my plan and looking at that picture, that's a little over 300
- feet away to that back cul-de-sac. There's going to be, I mean, there's obviously you just can't
- really touch the wetlands. There's that 75-foot wetland buffer that would apply to this as opposed
- 372 to only a 50-foot for residential. There's a lot more that really is going to stay here, I think,
- are naturally as opposed to, potentially if you're trying to maximize out residential units there
- and things like that.
- 375 **Mr. Dion:** Any other comments?
- 376 **Mr. Lanphear:** This property, was it rezoned in the last year or so? Before, was it a G-1 at one
- point and then just got switched over to an R? Because I know they did a lot of that in the last
- election. In the year before, that was a lot of different, we were trying to straighten out the
- 379 zoning
- and stuff like that.
- 381 **Mr. Chisolm:** No, that's a great question. I don't know the answer to that.
- 382 Mr. Witham-Gradert: This section was not affected by the last two years of rezoning efforts
- that were approved at town meetings in 2025 and 2024. This has remained this way for a very,
- very long period of time.
- 385 **Mr. Sakati:** There was one additional thing. In 2021, Mr. Buttrick rezoned. If you look at the
- line, the large straight line, he rezoned everything that was north of Fairway, Eagle, and then you
- can see the line continues. I suspect he didn't... it make sense it was an omission, right? Because
- that was... All that part that I just mentioned was G-1 because they draw a center line. And
- there's documentation, I think, that explains all that. But it's like that's all was rezoned to R-1.
- But you can see the line, for some reason, didn't continue. I suspect that's why you wind up with
- these pieces that are triple zoned because that wasn't realized.
- 392 Mr. Lanphear: ...Continued.
- 393 Mr. Chisolm: But, yeah, and truthfully, what was on the table here beforehand is religious use.
- There's an exemption there from a zoning standpoint. It doesn't matter what zone you're in at that
- point. There would have been no reason for the applicant or owner of the land to move forward.
- 396 Yeah, exactly.
- 397 **Mr. Dion:** Yes, Mr. Lyko?
- 398 Mr. Lyko: One of the biggest concerns I have is the welding shop and the machine shop. I know
- a lot of them, you drive by, you see machine shop you would never even know if the sign didn't
- say it, they're clean... For those buildings or for those jobs, are the codes more strict for
- ventilation and all that stuff? Last meeting, it was mentioned (about) the hazardous waste. Are
- there precautions that are set up by law that they have to do or is it that the landlord wouldn't
- 403 force all that stuff type deal do you know?
- 404 **Mr. Chisolm:** To be honest with you, that's a little bit outside of my area of expertise. I think
- 405 that's more of a building code related thing. I think an architect would probably have a better
- answer than I will on that. I can tell you from a site plan perspective, there's not a lot of
- difference there in terms of external to it like what do I need to do differently to set this up. But
- in terms of inside the building, I don't have a great answer for you on that to be honest.
- 409 **Ms. Hartigan:** They're still required to follow all town ordinances and all of that so they can't
- 410 you know dump anything down the drain or any of those kinds of things.
- 411 Mr. Lyko: If you knew if they were strict or anything to give people peace of mind or you
- know certain dumpsters are needed or certain pickup dates or something.

- 413 **Mr. Chisolm:** I suppose like in leases that he has and things like that there could be certain
- language so that will have to be looked into and adhered to.
- 415 **Mr. Lyko:** They would have to follow the agreements on the list.
- 416 **Mr. Lanphear:** I do know some of what you're talking about. I'm sure Todd even knows as
- well, being in the business welding stuff like that. I know one of the guys I go to here locally, in
- Hudson, actually has a spray booth inside of his garage.
- 419 **Mr. Lyko:** Yeah, I know. I would for my own health.
- 420 Mr. Lanphear: But sometimes you're spraying. But sometimes it happens. What do you do? A
- spray can or whatever (makes sound) and it just goes out the door. Well, these houses are in the
- back of this neighborhood. If it's in this building here, it could wander 100, 200 feet like nothing.
- 423 You agree Todd?
- 424 **Mr. Boyer:** Absolutely.
- 425 Mr. Lanphear: That smell is just going to come right across that wetland. It doesn't make a
- 426 difference.
- 427 **Mr. Lyko:** I know the paints. I used to live at a place...you can smell it.
- 428 Mr. Lanphear: You understand. You do have a little bit of odor that could come if they really
- pushed the welding and stuff that they seem to be looking for.
- 430 **Mr. Dion:** All right. Any other comments, questions.
- 431 **Mr. Lanphear:** I think I'm good for now.
- 432 Mr. Boyer: If we grant a use and then it goes to the Planning Board and it falls apart at the
- Planning Board due to parking or size or the 100-foot setback whatever it is, is that use now
- applicable for somebody else to maybe then do something different because we've now granted a
- variance or is that variance going to stick with just this applicant?
- 436 Mr. Witham-Gradert: Unless a variance is granted for specific reasons outlined in state code,
- variances go with the land. When you grant a variance, it is for a parcel in question, if that makes
- sense. In this case, if it goes to the Planning Board and it all falls apart, that variance for
- example, Variance C for the florist and whatnot, that variance is still there. It's just you can't do
- anything with it because there's no approved site plan at that point.
- 441 Ms. Hartigan: If I may, but it goes with the land but in this case, we're limiting it to one
- building. In this case, you'd have only two, one building could have it. You wouldn't be able to
- have five buildings with drop ship welding and industrial. The request for this variance has been
- limited down to only allowing one building for that. You wouldn't have 18. I guess if you have
- 445 fit one building with 18 units but that just doesn't seem marketable though. (Smile)
- 446 **Mr. Boyer:** The property owner down here, I don't remember the property owner's name but it's
- on the plan, Shillings, they had mentioned they're concerned about the welding shop. If my
- paperwork is correct, Building 3 is the proposed welding shop. Is that correct?
- 449 **Mr. Chisolm:** Yes, that's correct.
- 450 **Mr. Boyer:** Is there any consideration to maybe flip a couple of uses possibly to try to be nice
- 451 neighbors and stuff?
- 452 Ms. Hartigan: I'll be honest, I thought we were being nice neighbors. If we did it wrong, it
- wasn't intentional. I think the answer is yes.
- 454 **Mr. Chisolm:** I think we're okay with eliminating the welding use in the entirety.
- 455 **Mr. Boyer:** Let's eliminate the welding use.
- 456 **Mr. Chisolm:** Cut it out. None of the buildings.
- 457 **Ms. Hartigan:** That's our problem. Sure.
- 458 **Mr. Lyko:** But keep the drop ship and the machine shop?
- 459 **Ms. Hartigan:** Correct.

- 460 Mr. Chisolm: Yep.
- **Mr. Dion:** Any other questions? Nothing else at this time from the Board? All right. Thank you
- 462 to the Applicants. At this time we'd like to open it up to public comment for anybody that would
- like to speak in favor of the application? Seeing none, is there anyone in the public that would
- 464 like to speak neutrally or against this application?
- 465 (Public Comments Opened at 7:44 PM)

Public Comments (In Opposition of application): Variance A.

- 1. James Crowley- 4 Fairway Dr.: I'm James Crawley and lived at 4 Fairway Drive for over 38 years. I'd like to give a slightly different perspective than what you just heard. For this
- ZBA, three variance requests case, I find various criteria requirements are not met or satisfied.
- 471 Criteria 1: Not contrary to public interest
- 472 Criteria 4: Proposed use will not diminish the values of surrounding properties
- 473 Criteria 5: Ordinance results in unnecessary hardship

Now, this would apply to all three variances. I might as well stand up here one time instead of three because I'd say the same thing each time.

Criteria 1: Not be contrary to public interest

The majority of the lot lines within R-2 and R-1 zoning districts. Both reflect the long standing public preference for a residential character. This preference has been reaffirmed through zoning map approvals in the most recent master plan survey, which states a desire to keep commercial development within existing commercial districts. This is in chapter IV, Economic Development, page 16.

Historically these zoning districts were established by public vote with express will of the public that this South Hudson area remained to be retained in a residential character. So, how can the applicant categorically state the assumption in variance request Exhibit A for fact supporting this request that public interest is to not have conflicting uses in neighborhoods. When historically by zoning map approval and recently by master plan survey and updating, the public has again established their desire to maintain predominant residential zones and their areas to be utilized for residential purposes. Public interest includes more than avoiding conflicting uses, such as preserving property values minimizing traffic noise and ensuring environmental quality. Industrial commercial uses often bring increased truck traffic noise impervious services far beyond what is acceptable and expected for any intended residential zoning use. Please question how this proposed and cumulative 36,600 square foot industrial commercial footprint of buildings project can have less impact on Hudson public interest than our current zoning allowed 10 acre residential development in the same location... If the public has repeatedly affirmed residential use for this area, how can the applicant claim that their industrial commercial proposed aligns with public interest.

Criteria 4: The proposed use will not diminish the values of surrounding properties

In the absence of a qualified appraisal or environmental impact study, the claim that sufficient buffers exist is just a speculative attempt to cloud the issue. The burden of proof lies with the

applicant to show through professionally qualified assessment that adjacent residential property values would not be diminished or be environmentally impacted. (Yeah, I hear welding shops of course that was shot down, sounds like). The applicant for Criteria 4 implies sufficient buffers exist. That is a subjective evaluation with no supporting expert testimony or are there any expert reports provided to the ZBA for justification. This type of information has been supplied to the

ZBA on even smaller scope and scale zoning ordinance impact projects. Without supplying any estimates or commitments for man-made barriers, additional vegetative screening or noise attenuation measures, that will be offered during the variance request testimony, the environmental and financial impact on adjacent residential properties can be severely unaddressed and underestimated. Nearby non-residential development which is currently under construction has supplied an earth berm with sound wall to facilitate what will hopefully be sufficient environmental and financial buffering for existing adjacent residential properties. If the Case 240-13-1 at 33 River Road parcel were developed as a residential for what the predominating zoning districts require, there would be no question concerning compatibility or diminishment of values of surrounding properties that are also residential.

Criteria 5: Ordinance results in unnecessary hardship

The applicant purchased the parcel in 2016. You would have to be fully aware of its residential zoning that has not been amended or altered after that time. Since then, Hudson has conducted multiple master plan updates and zoning reviews, none of which include requests to amend this parcel designated zoning district. If the applicant believed the zoning was inappropriate, why didn't they pursue a warrant article via RSA 675:4, zoning amendment procedure? The applicant wants the ZBA to consider approving the proposed development because an ordinance related hardship pleading. For a hardship to exist, there must be no reasonable alternative. There is an existing alternative, a residential use. (It) doesn't need a variance either. The applicant, while purchasing the parcel in April 27, 2016, had to know what the Hudson zoning ordinance allowed but later chose to pursue a significant future multiple variances require development risk. I wonder, is the hardship primarily based on reduced financial gain and if so how does that meet the legal standard for hardship? The hardship cannot boil down to the applicant not being allowed to maximize their profit due to current zoning ordinance. I question where is the compelling hardship argument associated with even physical attributes associated with this parcel? A 10 -acre alternative residential development is already allowed for practical reasons that can be accommodated. They worry about wetlands. Well, you can subdivide this thing, put the wetlands in the back and the residential in the front and long as you meet the land requirements, you got your residential lot.

Most importantly, the applicant should justify why he has not previously placed this parcel zoning for a redistricting consideration on a March ballot for public vote as a warrant article. I respectfully ask the ZBA to question why there is a lack of using RSA 675 for zoning amendments procedure and why was it not chosen as a preferred zoning method prior to tonight's multiple variance request. Where was the applicant during recent master plan surveys and reviews after his 2016 partial purchase? How can a true hardship exist or given any validity if he has not explored existing and standard rezoning amendments procedures? Plus, there are existing current zoning compliant development alternatives. Please note, use of this rezoning procedure was not apparent on the Hudson, March 2025 ballot where multiple parcels were voted on to amend their zoning district designation. It's a standard method that you could use if you want to

552 do something like this, put it up the Town vote on a warrant article. The worst that could happen 553 is it gets denied. Then, it makes sense to me if it's denied and he still feels like he has a hardship, 554 then you approach here. The cart's before the horse here tonight. Anyway, I respectfully don't 555 understand how the applicant can claim any hardship at this time if standard accepted zoning relief procedures in Hudson have not been utilized. In closing, thank you for the opportunity to 556 557 speak tonight. I respectfully urge the Board to consider whether the applicant has met the legal 558 burden for variances under RSA 674:33. I feel I've demonstrated that public interest, property 559 values and environmental impacts and hardship criteria are not satisfied. The applicant, to the 560 degree necessary, to date has not even pursued standard and available Hudson rezoning 561 procedures. I appreciate your time and talk for consideration on this.

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Mr. Dion: Thank you, sir. Any questions for the speaker from the Board? (Board replied, no.) Is there anyone else in the public that would like to speak neutrally or against the application?

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2. Brenda & James Byron- 39A River Rd:

Brenda Byron: (Requested for Mr. Witham-Gradert to bring up GIS Map on the screen and proceeded) The forestry that is there is going right into our land. The comment that they said that they don't have to get septic and water and stuff like that into the division, I don't understand that thought process because we're downhill from where they're building these units. The water has to go somewhere, correct, if I'm not mistaken? (turning towards Applicants) We're on septic and the FDA will have to get involved at some point, correct? If the water they have to plow the roads and the plowing goes somewhere, correct? It will seep into our land, correct? Where's the plowing and all of this, correct? (Turning towards Applicants, Chairman Dion asked abutter to please address the Board.) The winter snow goes somewhere and it seeps into the ground into our wells and all this stuff. That's a question that I would like answered. Who's responsible for that? Do we get the FDA involved if we have our water checked and the wells? We're right behind these units. We abut the property. They're going to be cutting down these trees right behind us, right into our land. We're at the corner here. (Chairman Dion asked: "just to confirm ma'am, you're south of the property?) No, we're right in the middle here, right these houses (pointing towards screen) ... where all the trees are. They're cutting down right into our property. (Chairman Dion asked "are you number 39?") We're 39, yes. I'm concerned...

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583 James Byron: When they snow plow, where are they going to push it all? Into the wetlands? 584 They say a weld shop, a landscape shop, that all puts off hazardous waste. Whether it's smoke or 585 in the sewers, it goes somewhere. 586

- **Brenda Byron:** If it seeps into the water source, that's there. We have the water back there.
- 587 We're concerned about the water. We'll test the water now. Our well feeds many units.
- 588 James Byron: Our well feeds three houses on our street because the way the development
- 589 was made. It affects our well. It affects two other houses besides our house.
- 590 **Brenda Byron:** I'm concerned deeply.
- 591 James Byron: I'm concerned too. Are they're going to have an escrow account to cover
- 592 anything that occurs because of what they're doing, to cover our property values that are going to
- 593 go down because of them; to cover anything that happens with our well, our water?
- 594 **Brenda Byron:** I don't think the greenery, the trees or whatever they put...
- 595 James Byron: In the winter time, they could put grain out. In the winter time, leaves fall so it's
- 596 going to be open. We're going to see it. It don't matter what they do. (Mr. Sakati asked for his
- 597 name for the record)

- James Byron: James Byron, her husband. Sorry. (Chairman Dion asked: "are you with the same
- 399 address?)
- James and Brenda Byron: (both respond) 39 River Road.
- James Byron: Like she said, we abut that property. Just like the Shillings, they're on the other
- side of that property. It affects us most.
- 603 **Mr. Lanphear:** I understand your concern with that. Is it the use? If it was houses, they were
- building there or something...
- James Byron: Oh, that'd be fine... Would you want that in your backyard or on the side of your
- 606 house? (abutter turns around toward Applicants) Would you want that on your... (Chairman
- Dion asked: "Sir, please address the board)
- James Byron: Sorry. I'm sorry nobody would want that on the side of their house or in their
- backyard. I've lived there for 30 years. It was always considered residential and farmland, not
- 610 commercial. That didn't come up until Amazon and Target. I don't know when they rezoned it
- but it was always residential and farmland.
- Brenda Byron: There are wetlands there so we're concerned, rightfully so.
- James Byron: We're downhill from them. Crap rolls downhill. Sorry to be blunt but that's the
- 614 truth.
- Mr. Lyko: If this makes it to the Planning Board, a lot of that would be handled there. They
- would make sure that the pavement has catch basins and they would have to level things and
- make sure drainage was appropriate. They would have to have a designated snow dump with
- 618 that. Worst case, the Planning Board might make them ship all their snow out to a designated
- 619 spot
- James Byron: ... I've seen construction... Now, say he fails and someone else takes over?
- Mr. Lyko: If it's a stipulation in the site plan, then whoever owns the property has to, unless they
- go back to the Planning Board and change...
- James Byron: The same thing happened with my property when Francoeur built it. He didn't
- finish the project. It ended up giving up to property management. The project never got finished.
- Now, we got to deal with the problems.
- 626 Mr. Lyko: I'm saying, I think a lot of that is stuff, that if this gets passed, it would be dealt by
- the Planning Board and enforced by them.
- 628 Mr. McDonough: Going back to something you said. I want to be clear, is your primary
- 629 concern about the property as a whole or the welding shop...?
- James Byron: The property as whole because we're going to be looking at those buildings. In the
- fall, leaves fall and...
- 632 **Mr. McDonough:** I just want to be clear.
- **Brenda Byron:** It's going to be noisy...it's the noise and it's right there. If they're
- going to come back into the land as much as this is showing, it's going to be right there
- at our back door.
- James Byron: Us and the Shillings are the ones that are going to be affected the most.
- **Brenda Byron:** We're going to see it right when we walk out our back door.
- 638 **James Byron:** They could almost reach out and touch the property from their house.
- 639 **Mr. Lanphear:** Since you've been there 30 something years, that big building across
- 640 the street
- 641 **Brenda Byron:** What building?
- 642 **Mr. Lanphear:** There's a big...
- 643 **Brenda Byron:** Oh that.
- James Byron: That's been quiet. We don't even hear nothing from them.

- Brenda Byron: The only thing that bothers us is their light...the power lines are there so we
- have that brush that protects us from that.
- 647 **Mr. Lanphear:** And what do they do there?
- James Byron: You don't even hear them. If you drive by, you just hardly see any cars.
- **Brenda Byron:** Yeah. They're in the back. They're further back in road.
- James Byron: You don't even see cars there.
- 651 **Unknown**: They're a board shop.
- James Byron: You see probably a dozen cars there.
- Brenda Byron: That's the only business that we see. It's difficult because we're on a dead-end
- road. We have a hard time pulling out of our road because of all the construction going on.
- James Byron: Especially where they want to build. It's on the corner and there's always
- accidents there on the corner. Like I said last time, we've had to replace our mailboxes several
- 657 times.
- 658 **Mr. Lanphear:** I'm sure there'll be several more.
- 659 **Brenda & James Byron:** Yes, because that road is very dangerous. Yeah, because it's going
- to be more people trying to get in that road.
- **Brenda Byron:** That curve is pretty dangerous. There're always accidents.
- 662 **Mr. Lanphear:** Okay. Thank you.
- 663 **Brenda Byron:** That curve is pretty bad.
- Mr. Dion: Thank you for your time. Any other questions from speakers?
- 665 **Board:** No.

- 666 **Brenda Byron:** Thank you for your time.
- Mr. Dion: Anybody else in the audience would like to speak neutrally or against the application?

669 3. Paul and Angela Schilling: 35 River Road

- Paul Schilling: Thank you. What does Hudson gain from this? Not getting any jobs? Basically,
- more what? Property taxes coming in? You've already added Target Logistics, the strip malls
- where the bank is, Jersey Mikes, Starbucks and now T-Bones. What's enough money for
- Hudson? What's Hudson gain? Nothing. You're taking residential property and make it
- 674 industrial. Where are you going to stop if you give it to him? You're going to let me build a
- industrial property on my property? You're going to take that field across the street and do the
- same thing? Where do you say no. If you say yes to one, it keeps going. (Requested for Mr.
- Witham Gradert to put picture of the proposed ZBA Exhibit Plan back up on the screen) If you
- were to plow that parking lot, where you're going to push the snow? Right out to that upper left
- corner and the lower left corner right into the wetlands.
- Angela Schilling: Right and that property's right there.
- Paul Schilling: You're pushing that contaminated snow into wetlands. Have those wetlands
- been surveyed? Are there any vernal pools? Does anybody know? Has anybody looked?
- Angela Schilling: And the welding shop and what was the other one? There were three different
- ones, right? Landscape, medical...Our house is like right there. I'm sorry, we didn't see a picture
- of what the buildings look like. I had to take a ride down in Hudson to look at a building that
- someone told me it might look like. I know you guys don't care what it looks like because
- you don't live next to it but we do so that's a concern. The road is a concern. That corner, if any
- one of you have drove by and checked it out, the curve to that road right there, it's very
- dangerous. I tried walking there today just to look and cars were flying by me. They don't even
- care. They go in that ditch; I don't know how many times. I just think that you need to look at all
- of this. We've been paying our taxes for 38 years living there and now you're going to go and do

- something like this? It's just not right. None of you would want it beside your house. That's it.
- 693 **Chairman Dion:** Any questions for the speakers? No. Thank you.
- 694 **Angela Schilling:** No offense.
- 695 **Chairman Dion:** Is there anyone else in the audience that would like to speak neutrally or against the application?

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4. Frank Potter: 41 River Rd.

So, they get this all okayed and everything and all the buildings go up. Are you guys going to monitor what goes in these places? No. Once everything happens, nobody's going to give a shit. Somebody's going to put a welding shop there and nobody here's going to care. Nothing's going to happen to it. We've seen it before. Who's going to make sure that, okay you're going to put a flower shop there, oh you're going to put this there? Once a building goes up, they're going to rent it to whoever they can. You know that and I know that. And commercial, they're going to have to salt it. Worse for the wetlands and we're still downhill. Something else you can think about. Thank you.

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Chairman Dion: Thank you, sir. Is there anyone else in the audience that would like to speak neutrally or against the application? Seeing none, at this time would the Applicants like to speak a rebuttal to the comments from the public.

Applicant Rebuttal: Variance A.

Mr. Chisolm: Yes. Sure, I can start off. Again, just to be clear, there was an acknowledgement from the Applicant that the welding shop, although trying to keep options open, he didn't have any future tenant in mind or anything like that. The welding shop is no longer proposed here. It's a use that we are going to completely strike from the record in this case. That should clear up that concern. In terms of a couple things:

The buffering: I know there was a lot of mention about trees lose leaves and things like that. There is a mix of evergreens that do exist out there. Obviously, with any site plan, and again we're not at that level but once you get to the Planning Board, a full landscape plan and screening plan so not just a landscaping plan but a screening plan that would help look at what abutters see and what is visually protected and screened would be compliant and part of this application. I did hear that it was somewhat subjective or it was suggested that it was subjective of what makes a good enough buffer. In this case, we held the buffers that the town has enacted by regulation along those side property lines. There's a 100-foot buffer there and that's what we've held. You'll see that parts of that buffer actually kind of clip into Building 2 and Building 4 but those aren't taken from property lines. Those are taken from the zone lines which intersect in the middle of this property. When working with Chris Sullivan to prepare this plan, we went back and forth with him on what's the appropriate way to show that and to pick that on this plan and this is where we landed with that. The idea with those buffers is obviously to give you a sense of if there's residential uses and commercial uses or whatever. They're on adjacent properties. There's some sort of distance that needs to be kept between them so that they're just not right on top of each other for obvious reasons. In this case, the areas that we are within that buffer are really again towards the west part of the property, kind of in the middle of the actual parcel. Those are some of the farthest places away from the other developed areas. If you go further back to the cul-de-sac in the rear, to the west. Like I said, it's a little over 300 feet, well above that 100-foot buffer. I think the spirit and intent of that regulation has been maintained with this but obviously that gets flushed out at the Planning Board level.

Rezoning: I did hear a question on why this property wasn't rezoned. I think I spoke to that earlier. The property was purchased somewhere around 2016 or whatever it was by the current owner. The current owner is not the current applicant. The current applicant has not been involved in the property until recently. Therefore, they would have had again... The previous owner had a religious use that really zoning didn't matter for what it was that they were proposing. That wasn't an issue for them. They would have no reason to change it. It would just be an added expense and headache for them to chase something of that sort. The current applicant, obviously if you're going to do that, if you were to pursue that, that's a longer period of time. In trying to purchase the property from the current owners, there's obviously, they want to make sure things are moving. They don't know necessarily want to say, "Hey we're going to get the zoning application and then we'll see in April when the town votes on it." That's why the mechanism of coming to the zoning board was selected as opposed to that but again there is a separation here between the current owner who's owned the property for almost a decade now and the current applicant who's really just coming onto the scene for this application.

> Plowing and Stormwater Management: In regards to the plowing and stormwater management, I know there was a lot of concern about that. This plan does not show any of that. That's because a much more detailed plan set is going to be required as this project progresses. There are very strict requirements and regulations in regards to stormwater management, both locally and at the state level, which will be required for this project. This project will also require an alteration terrain permit through the state. That is the strictest storm permit that you can get in the State of New Hampshire. One of the big concerns and things that they make sure you take care of is that if you're plowing in an area, it's not allowed to be plowed into a spot that's not collected in stormwater management system. It's not allowed to be put into a spot that just drains down into a wetland directly or onto a neighboring property. That is considered dirty runoff that needs to be treated. It's salted and sanded as it typically would be but in a commercial development like this, that's more highly regulated than if it were to be residential driveways for example. None of that stuff necessarily has to be collected and put into those types of systems. There are more than adequate checks and balances there from that. I know that's not depicted nor really kind of discussed here but obviously the question was asked so just to kind of get everyone up to speed on that.

<u>Site Distance:</u> In regard to the site distance, where the driveway is located in the shape of this road, kind of being in the curvature that it is, is actually very beneficial to this property. Where the driveway is proposed gives you the maximum amount of site distance that you can possibly have in either direction as opposed to if you were on the property on the other side of the street, you'd kind of be in the worst spot because of the way that the road curves. This is a DOT regulated road, so there are stricter standards there, more so than just local standards. At one point in time, I believe the previous owner did get a driveway permit from the DOT. I would have no reason to think that the current applicant would have any issue also acquiring a similar permit.

Noise: I did hear concerns about noise as well. I think the key with this is, regardless of what the uses are stated, it's going to be enclosed in the building. That's really the thing, I think. That's what separates this from probably other typical developments that might be similar to this in the town. This is very distinguishing factor where really the exterior is going to be for parking and people and obviously landscaping and those other things but in terms of the actual use of the

building, it's going to want to be contained. I think the applicant is sensitive to the fact that the surrounding properties are residential and I think that's why he's proposing it the way that it is and that we have no issue with any stipulations to that effect.

Building Permits: The question was brought up in regards to the building permit and once this is constructed there's no regulatory mechanism to control what goes on in there. That is not true. The building department will get an application anytime anybody moves into one of these. I can tell you; I've done a handful of change of use site plans for new tenants moving into existing buildings. It's not something you're just allowed to pick up and move your stuff in with no oversight. That is absolutely regulated at the town level through the building department.

Ms. Hartigan: I think you covered it. Largely, these are a lot of Planning Board issues. I understand that the neighbors are close. I will say that we did do a general calculation from the corner of the building to the corner of the Schillings property and it's 178 feet. 75 feet of that or I think 100 feet of that is going to be a buffer. I think the 78 feet is probably on their property so that's not a matter of a stone's throw. Same with the Fournier property to the north is 171 feet away from the corner of the building to their home. So, it's not a matter of being on top of each other, especially with having evergreens and buffers, landscapes, all those kinds of things. If you know there was a question, a mention of a berm and any of those kinds of things, all of that would be addressed at Planning Board. I don't think the applicant would be against whatever suggested at Planning Board for landscaping and buffering.

Alternatives: There was a comment made that there are alternatives. That is not the standard for hardship. That was a standard a long time ago, like pre-2007, I believe was the standard. If you could do something else, you can't get a variance. That's not the standard for a variance. It's whether or not the property itself has distinguishing characteristics and in this case, it does. It's a large parcel that does not have sewer, that has wetlands to the rear, has wetlands to the side of it, as we've gone over. I just wanted to point out that just because you could do something else and I've also gone through the list based on what the sewer access and what's on this property, the other uses aren't necessarily viable at this juncture for such a large piece of property in Hudson.

Mr. Chisolm: The other thing I'd add to that is, it's really when you look at the zoomed-out version of the zoning map. I think we obviously all saw it earlier, this is the only property when you look at the zoomed-out version of the zoning map. I think we obviously all saw it earlier, this is the only property when you look at the zoomed-out version of the zoning map. I think we obviously all saw it earlier, this is the only property when you look at the zoomed-out version of the zoning map. I think we obviously all saw it earlier, this is the only property when you look at the zoomed-out version of the zoning map. I think we obviously all saw it earlier, this is the only property when you look at the zoomed-out version of the zoning map. I think we obviously all saw it earlier, this is the only property when you look at the zoomed-out version of the zoning map. I think we obviously all saw it earlier, this is the only property when you look at the zoomed-out version of the zoning map.

version of the zoning map, I think we obviously all saw it earlier, this is the only property where you have three different districts all colliding kind of in the middle of a very large piece. That

you have three different districts all colliding kind of in the middle of a very large piece. That creates a little bit of a conundrum. That is definitely a unique feature of this as opposed to a lot

of these other properties that exist in the area. Just to piggyback on what Elizabeth was saying.

Ms. Hartigan: I think we hit everything.

Mr. Chisolm: If we missed anything or if you have any further questions, please (we'd) be

happy to address those.

Chairman Dion: Any questions for the applicants from the board?

Mr. Lanphear: Your setback for the 100 feet is for a G-1, not an R-2? Because in R-2, looks

like it's ... I don't know if it's right. In here, it might be a little bit... looks like it's 50 feet on the side?

Mr. Chisolm: Yeah correct...technically, the way that regulation reads is, it's from a property

line or a zoning line. In this case, when we were dealing with Mr. Sullivan and plan preparation

to make sure we showed the correct thing, the application is from the zone line. The intent of that

regulation, as you could see on the zoning map, a lot of times zoning lines are along property

lines. They're synonymous, right. This is a situation which I don't think it was meant the intent of

that regulation wasn't meant to apply in the way that it does here. Here it creates a situation

- where it's not a 100-foot buffer like the regulation contemplates. It's 300 feet because of where
- that zone line is in the middle of this property. Whereas, if you look at the property lines to the
- north and the south, you know obviously those are an easier thing to read. They're just 100
- feet off of that. I think that's why I say, we were following the spirit and intent of
- that and again, that's something for the Planning Board to judge us on ultimately. In our opinion
- and the applicant's opinion, the intent of that is to separate land uses so that there's certain
- buffering requirements between them. In this case, we're being punished because of just where
- that zone line happens to fall in the middle of the property.
- Mr. Lanphear: So, no matter what you build on that zone line, you have a 100-foot setback. If
- you were building residential houses...
- 843 **Mr. Chisolm:** If you had a residential house because it's adjacent to residences, you don't have
- 844 that
- Mr. Lanphear: Correct, so you would only be here, say you were building residential in all this
- property, you'd only be here maybe for a variance for a building in the G-1 zone. Correct, if you
- had a building back there on a corner? If everything else was two code zoning rules, you'd only
- be here for that one little section up there in the G-1, if you're trying to put a residential in.
- 849 **Mr. Chisolm:** I think housing is allowed in the G-1.
- 850 **Mr. Lanphear:** So, they would need any special condition, or no?
- 851 **Mr. Chisolm:** No and this buffer is really because of the adjacent uses. The fact that this is
- commercial against residential. There's really no need to buffer residential from residential or
- 853 commercial from commercial.
- 854 Mr. Lanphear: Right. It's commercial to residential.
- 855 **Mr. Chisolm:** Correct. That's really the spirit of what that ordinance is.
- Mr. Lanphear: This is like grabbing a lot on one property. You say it's big. Target's property is
- big and they did everything correctly and that's how they got it through quick and fast where
- Amazon didn't want to do it. They wanted everyone worried about this... that's a whole other
- thing. Anyway, this is like a mix of hogwash that people are like the neighbors are really
- concerned at what's going to go in here because they really don't have a clue and they're
- concerned for their neighborhood to what's it's going to smell, what's noise... The people across
- the street that have lived there 30 years in this big, looks like a big building that would be some
- whether it's a machine shop or whatever don't hear nothing. Is that going to be the same here?
- Well for you, you may say yes but that's this developer that's here. Then he says, you know what,
- in five years I'm dumping it. Gives it to someone else and all of a sudden, it all changes and now
- the residents are all uproar. So, this is where we've got to come to that address and say, does this
- zoning fit in this environment? Is what you're asking us for.
- 868 **Ms. Hartigan:** I would agree. I would say that, I think that we have sufficiently answered all of
- the sort of concerns. It's not so close. We're not building the buildings on the lot lines. We're not
- on top of it. I think this is a reasonable use for this property.
- 871 **Mr. Lanphear:** It's a change of use to what it was entitled for. It's residential.
- 872 **Ms. Hartigan:** Yes, well what's interesting is, it's not just residential. We could have an elderly
- housing. We could have an assisted living facility there, a church, a municipal building, a school
- Mr. Lanphear: R-2 has tons of uses. I agree with you.
- 875 **Ms. Hartigan:** But none of them work on this property. I guess you could have a seasonal farm
- stand but it seems unrealistic to have a seasonal farm stand for 10 acres. Or, you could have a
- pump station which will probably have more noise. I don't know what the pump station
- necessarily entails but those are the only uses that you can have here. Someone had said you
- know you could subdivide it and you could do this and that but there's not enough frontage for

- that. That would be another issue if you wanted to put in a residential subdivision here. It
- wouldn't necessarily work based on the wetlands and the buffers that would be required either.
- 882 **Mr. Lanphear:** Well, the individual houses may not work but apartments like they're building in
- Nashua with the garages underground. They're building two, three stories above, probably
- couldn't do it in this area because it's not allowed because too many connections. I get it.
- 885 **Ms. Hartigan:** An apartment building wouldn't be permitted.
- 886 **Mr. Lanphear:** They allow duplexes in R-2.
- Mr. Chisolm: Interestingly, I would say that the way that DOT regulates driveways is kind of
- interesting. They look at properties back to I believe it's 1972. They look at how much frontage
- the property had at that point in time. So, obviously, a lot of things have been subdivided out
- since 1972. This property, even though it has quite a bit of frontage, only has one driveway
- access point that's allowed per DOT rules because dating back to 1972 was part of a bigger tract.
- Other pieces have been chopped off. Other drivers have been added on. All those other drivers
- are accounted for. That's one thing that is a little bit unique about this. What I would say about
- the zoning that's also interesting is there's a good portion, obviously the largest portion of this
- property is in that R-2 zoning district but there is a good chunk of the property that's in that G-1
- zone where a lot of things are allowed.
- 897 **Ms. Hartigan:** Everything we're asking for is permitted in G-1. That's 29.2 percent of the
- 898 property.
- 899 Mr. Chisolm: Now, we don't want to put it there because, number 1, there's wetlands that
- 900 covers a good percentage of that. That's also kind of right up against a couple property lines and
- 901 things like that.
- 902 Mr. Lanphear: Minus wetland setbacks, what's the percentage of G-1 that's left?
- 903 **Ms. Hartigan:** I knew you were going to ask that. (laugh)
- Mr. Lanphear: It's not much. Now it's a little bit smaller up there. Well, it's setback. It's rules
- are rules. R-2 is the same thing. You couldn't use this little notched out area because of the
- wetlands over here gets you out of there. You can't build in that little corner over there. I get that
- 907 part of it.
- 908 Ms. Hartigan: A large portion of this...the character of this property is in the R-2 along river
- 909 road but the way it can get configured, without having sewer there isn't really conducive to
- 910 residential either.
- 911 **Mr. Lanphear:** How far is sewer?
- 912 **Mr. Chisolm:** I don't know but not close enough.
- 913 **Mr. Lanphear:** Is it like miles?
- 914 **Mr. Boyer:** It's all the way up at...Pete's Gun & Tackle
- 915 **Mr. Witham-Gradert:** Mercury Systems is the end of the sewer line. That would be all the way
- 916 up here at the top.
- 917 Mr. Lanphear: Yeah, it'd be going the wrong direction because if you're going downhill...
- 918 Mr. Witham-Gradert:...going approximately down the roadway, we're talking north of 4,000
- 919 feet.
- 920 **Ms. Hartigan:** So, like a few million dollars.
- 921 **Mr. Lanphear:** ...it was a bigger thing (unclear)
- 922 **Mr. Witham-Gradert:...**that's outside the sewer district...
- 923 **Ms. Hartigan:** Plus ripping up, I don't think dot would really appreciate if you wanted to bring
- 924 sewer down for that.
- 925 Mr. Lanphear: That's the whole road. I get it.
- 926 **Mr. Boyer:** To clarify, if this was directly across the road, you wouldn't even be here right now?

- 927 Ms. Hartigan: Correct.
- 928 Mr. Boyer: If it was 200 feet to the north, you probably wouldn't be here right now?
- **Ms. Hartigan:** 300 feet, we would not be here.
- **Mr. Boyer:** You have these permitted uses within this piece of property right now. It just doesn't
- 931 encompass the whole entire thing.
- 932 Ms. Hartigan: Correct.
- 933 Chairman Dion: Any other questions from the Board? Nothing? Thank you to the Applicants.
- 934 Ms. Hartigan: Thank you.
- **Mr. Chisolm:** Thank you.
- **Chairman Dion:** At this time, is there anyone in the audience that would like to speak favorably
- for the rebuttal? (None observed). Is there anyone who would like to speak neutrally or against
- 938 the rebuttal?

Public Comments in opposition of Applicant Rebuttal

1. James Crowley- 4 Fairway Dr.:

- Why not rezoned was brought up because the applicant is not the owner but it would be a longer time route to go that route. Well, what is the right route to go? This has been there and owned since 2016. First deal was religious, which would have avoided a lot of this stuff but that fell apart for whatever reasons. Hardship was said can't be a reason because there's another alternative, like on development, but it's a self-imposed hardship. They can eliminate it. They can go to the town, get it voted on. There's been a lot of property this last go around on the ballot that was rezoned. Convince the public this is the way to go. Up until this date, with a master plan and various rezoning, it's been silent. Alright. So, the owner didn't know. We got a developer now, Applicant, that does know this kind of stuff. Why don't they pursue it?
- Second is noise. Where I live, G-1 district could just about allows everything but pig farms. To tell you the truth, that's an overstatement. (In) G-1, you can do about anything there. It was set up way back when, let the economy, let development decide what's going to go there. That's the way that is. Well ,here we got R-1, R-2 people specifically want this type of development and in the south end of Hudson. Here, you're being asked tonight to override that public vote. Why not let the public weigh in again on a public vote. Do they want this type of commercial development in the south end on this parcel? Yay or nay. If it goes nay, the next step is come back to the ZBA and make your case.
- Next point I think was noise. I heard mentioned it's going to be an enclosed building. I live on 4 Fairway Drive. We got a big 20, 30 foot well. I don't know, 25 foot, let's split the difference, earth buffer with a sound fence on top. I can hear backup alarms. I'm hard of hearing. Tonight, I didn't wear my earphones that they usually lend me because I got new hearing aids. The thing is, you're going to have box truck deliveries in here all the time. They're going to be backing up. There's going to be noise. You think a bunch of trees is going to stop that? Where I live, I could still hear stuff with a earth buffer. Please, here again, I know it's a zoning board. I've seen other cases on Fairway Drive where they even went ahead and did a major study on no impact to economic values and stuff like that. I don't see anything like that on this project and this is head and shoulders and even more than that above what I saw in my neighborhood.
- Driveway, one spot granted is on the right side of the curve doesn't help. But, again, (with?) hardship, I'm not allowed to say, "well gee they can do residential. That's a great spot for a right-of- way too to a cul-de-sac for residential." Hardship, gee all these wetlands in the back (unclear statement). A residential can work with those wetlands and that just as well.

974 How come an industrial could work with it and a residential can't? Like I say, you can make 975 the back side of those lots into each residential lot into that wetlands area, things like that. You 976 can meet the criteria for lots. I just really wonder about on hardship. I guess everybody's afraid 977 to say economics, but to me there's a big aspect of that in this if it goes industrial as opposed to 978 residential. I guess that's kind of my rebuttal at the moment. Thank you for your time.

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Chairman Dion: Thank you, sir. Is there anyone else in the audience that would like to speak neutrally or against?

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2. Angela Schilling: 35 River Road:

- 984 I just want to know where the building and from the property line is it going to be from 985 my house.
- 986 **Chairman Dion:** Which one is it? 35 River Road?
- 987 Angela Schilling: Yes.
- 988 Mr. Witham-Gradert: Clarify your question.
- 989 **Chairman Dion:** You're asking distance?
- Angela Schilling: Yeah. I'm just wondering like yeah from my house; like the tree line along the 990 991
- property; like how close will the tree lines be? I mean the building.
- 992 **Chairman Dion:** I think the applicant previous stated; I think it was 178 feet was from Building 993 4 to your property.
- 994 Mr. Sakati: Was it to their house or to their property? I think it was clarified.
- 995 Mr. Chisolm: That was roughly building to building. The proposed building to the property line 996 is about 100 feet, pretty close to that point.
- 997 Angela Schilling: I have that stream that goes down beside my house. So it goes, 100 feet would 998 be off the stream?
- 999 **Chairman Dion:** It's to the property line I believe, which looks like about the stream. Yeah.
- 1000 Mr. Lyko: It looks like your property line's right around the stream which is about 100 feet to 1001 the nearest side of the building.
- 1002 **Angela Schilling:** The stream is on our property. I'll be able to see this building and everything 1003 during the Fall. I'll be able to look at this nice metal building. I don't know.
- 1004 Chairman Dion: Okay. Thank you, ma'am. Is there anyone else in the audience that
- 1005 would like to speak neutrally or against the rebuttal? Sir, could you please speak into the 1006 microphone your name and address?

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3. Arthur Reuben: 41A River Road:

Okay. I'm Arthur Reuben and I'm a newcomer to the town. I've been living over in that area for almost four years now. I've been watching and watching these people pay their taxes. They don't get anything for the taxes. They have to go up and plow their own road. They have to do all their own repairs. They get absolutely nothing for a lot of money. I'm listening to these people and they've been living there for 30 years, 35 years, 40 years and now you're going to put this next to them. It's a lot to be said for another town.

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- 1016 **Chairman Dion:** Is there anyone else in the public that would like to speak neutrally or against? 1017 I'm not seeing anybody else. At this point I'd like to close the public comments and bring the 1018 matter before the board for discussion.
- 1019 (Public comments closed at 8:37 PM)

1021 Board Discussion and Deliberation- Variance A

- 1022 Mr. Boyer: Because we're in a public setting, there has been many mentions about what the
- town has done and paying property taxes and such. As long as everybody in the public
- understands that the Board of Selectmen meet every other Tuesday in this building at 7 pm and
- you are free to go at the beginning of every meeting. There is public input. You can express your
- 1026 concerns and your desires and your needs that the Board of Selectmen can maybe take into
- 1027 consideration to fulfill some of those wants.
- 1028 Chairman Dion: Any other comments, any points of discussion that we want to make about the
- 1029 case
- 1030 Mr. Sakati: There's a lot to talk about, I think.
- 1031 **Chairman Dion:** All right, the floor is yours Mr. Sakati.
- 1032 Mr. Sakati: One, just to the address Mr. Boyer's point, I think the Board of Selectmen is a great
- venue for people to get up and voice their general concerns. They're all really valid. We
- really appreciate. This board welcomes feedback. We appreciate you being here tonight. I know
- it's difficult.
- I have a lot of thoughts; 1) I probably most overarching, I feel like we are...I don't feel like this
- even belongs here. I think we are talking about rezoning and I believe that this is, as it was said
- earlier, this goes with the property. It's like we are changing zoning by de facto with the
- decision that if this is approved. I don't think that's what this Board should be doing. I think that
- belongs to the Planning Board with the broader plan or an amendment. I heard the idea of an
- amendment. I think that's more appropriate. I'll just start there.
- 1042 **Chairman Dion:** Okay.
- 1043 Mr. Boyer: I did go back and forth quite a bit. I spent quite a bit of time on the computer
- looking at different things. One of the things that I came up with is that if you start on River
- Road, right at the boundary of New Hampshire, right at the boundary of Hudson and you
- start traveling up, it is all business and commercial and industrial uses. Then, all of a sudden,
- whack, you have a house and then you have a couple more businesses and buildings, metal
- buildings, storage buildings, industrial buildings and then boom, a house. That whole section of
- Southern Hudson, in my eyes, is a very big mixed-use area. One of the problems that I see is that
- the use is allowed on this property. It may not be the whole entire property but it is allowed on
- this property. To the applicant's point, if it was directly across the street, they wouldn't even be
- here. The neighbors would be looking directly across the street at these buildings as some of
- them are with the larger building further to the south. So, with the property owner's rights in
- mind and the fact that the use is allowed on the property, I'm leaning towards allowing the use
- to be used because it can be.
- 1056 Mr. Sakati: The way I look at it is, there was a determination that was made by Mr. Buttrick,
- 1057 which was looking... because I was researching this too... because I just couldn't get my head
- around how you can zone something in three different ways. It occurred to me as I was looking
- at it... (Can we go back to this? Pointing to zoning layer) We have three different pieces of
- zoning on that property. If you look at those residentials that are over to the left of that line, you
- can see a road that runs adjacent to the line. If you can actually just, if you don't mind, just
- pointing to Eagle and then Fairway. All those properties is everything north of that up until 2020
- was G-1. You can look at if everything's north of that's G-1, that line continues through that cul-
- de-sac, all the way over to River Road. I believe, right, is that that's...(incomplete) and what
- happens is Mr. Buttrick took a look at this and said, "no, that's incorrect". What he did was, he
- made a proposal to the Planning Board to change it because what they did in... 2004, is they
- used the center line of a road where you have like abutting, like a G-1 as it abuts residential.

1068 They use the center of the road but then that makes a mistake because everything is purely 1069 residential has been made G-1. I think that line, when he made that determination, he addressed 1070 all the residents that were along those two roads. He didn't address the rest. That's my 1071 supposition to be really clear. So, I kind of look at it, Mr. Boyer, kind of to your point, a little bit 1072 the opposite. Yeah, you could have three different zonings but, in the sense, it goes to the highest 1073 common denominator which would be the residential because it sits next to residents on each 1074 side. Therefore, it's encircled by these residents. Then, when I get myself to the point of thinking 1075 about what that means, that means you're changing the character. I get the point too that along 1076 River Road, there's a hodgepodge but within this area, it seems probably a little more contiguous 1077 than most areas. I think we kind of heard that with some of the resident's testimonies because 1078 they're right next door to it. They're directly impacted. 1079 Chairman Dion: Yeah, I kind of agree a little bit with some of your thoughts. I think actually 1080 the application or what was presented from the Applicants, they actually put it pretty succinctly. 1081 I think they could put it better than I would. They had stated, the lot is zoned R-1, R-2 and G-1 1082 with the majority of the lot in R-2 which favors residential uses, not commercial and industrial. 1083 The purpose of the zoning ordinance is to keep similar uses together to protect property values 1084 and protect against adverse impacts on neighborhoods. That's what's stated from the Applicants. 1085 If we're looking at this from an overhead shot, everything essentially around it is residential. 1086 You know we've got that G-1 zone. To the north, you have the new Target facility but to the 1087 east of there, it's just an unused lot. It's essentially where we have the power lines going through. 1088 I don't know if it's set up as a trust or anything like that. The other abutting properties that are in 1089 the G-1 are residential to the north. You have that pretty large TR zone. You have a R-1 zone 1090 here to the east. You have an R-1 zone to west (and) the R-2 south. The whole thing is 1091 surrounded by residential. The bulk majority of this lot is R-2. The entirety of what they want to 1092 build in is R-2. They're not even building anything in the G-1 zone so it's hard for me to wrap my 1093 head around essentially as you're stating, Sakati, rezoning this as G-1 when everything that they 1094 want to do in a G-1 sense is in the R-2 as it currently stands. That point is ripping the R-2 zone in 1095 half. Any other questions discussions from the board? 1096 Mr. Lanphear: I kind of see what Todd's talking about how southern Hudson... I mean I've 1097 lived here all my life. I'm sure as well... I left for years but when I was a kid, I grew up, it seems 1098 like south Hudson was like a dump of all different things. It had Ayottes. It used to be, wasn't it 1099 Pines Cheese Pizza? (The) pizza place was over there. That was right over the Tyngsboro. It's 1100 just always was a mishmash of different little businesses that were down there because they were 1101 capturing the Massachusetts people coming in paying no tax, coming to New Hampshire and go 1102 back. It was great but now we're looking at it like everyone want to see it nicer and prettier and 1103 they want little Tuscany Villages in Hudson. It's just you have to find the right places, in the 1104 right areas where to put these places. This is not that place. They're not trying to do that as well 1105 but it's just that's another avenue that we have to deal with whether it's with zoning or they have

- to redo the area of southern Hudson. To redo that area so it can be built up different, that's something that will have to be addressed up through, I don't know if it's the Selectman that do it or is it ZORC?
- 1109 **Mr. Witham-Gradert:** Rezone would go through ZORC and then the Planning Board.
- 1110 Mr. Lanphear: ...go through ZORC, then the go to the Planning Board, then it goes
- 1111 to the board then it goes to the people get the vote on it. Same as this, if they really wanted it,
- they could go to ZORC. They could go to Planning Board, Selectmen and get it so they could
- rezone that whole area. That yellow (looking at GIS Map) is all gone. It's just going to be all G-1
- right there; maybe not theirs. It might be the next guy's house over but it's something. Most of

- what they want to do is still in an R-2 district. You're asking to like redo the whole thing. Like
- they said, they can't build like Tristan said they can't even build it on in a G-1 because the
- setbacks is so big that they can't do nothing in it. I was tossing back and forth the same thing. It's
- kind of okay and then it's like uh... I get where you're coming from as well (pointing to Mr.
- 1119 Sakati).
- 1120 **Mr. Sakati:** I think the situation gets worse as well if this were approved then it's like one of the
- gentlemen who got up and spoke; "well, why can't I do it then?" Then are we willing to variance
- everything which means we're essentially de facto rezoning which is what I have a problem with.
- I have no problem; get an amendment; go before the people; go to the Planning Board; try to get
- it included in the master plan. Those, to me, seem like the right forum for this but we have our
- criteria. It's been brought before us.
- 1126 Mr. Lanphear: We also don't know because that curve is there, maybe the town back in
- 1127 2004 or whatever and DOT talked said, "The best use for you to be right there is maybe in R-1
- because of the traffic." If it was commercial, they think that curve is too dangerous, whether
- there has been, people say there's lots of accidents in that corner. They get mailboxes ripped out
- or whatever. Maybe they found the least traffic would be in R-1 and R-2. I don't know. I'm
- throwing out what they could have been talking about that day when they're redistricting this and
- why they put one lot in three one. I know when I was in ZORC, we were trying to fix a lot of
- these ones that had three, four different ones. We're trying to straighten out. We can only do 14
- every year, I think...so many per year you could do in ZORC...
- 1135 **Mr. Witham-Gradert:** You can do as many as required, however a practicality for how many
- can go on the ballot is heavily limited.
- 1137 Mr. Lanphear: ... We had to address the bigger ones first and then each year they just keep
- going, and going, and going. They might not have gotten to this one yet for the new avenue end
- of it, I should say.
- 1140 **Mr. Boyer:** The applicant had made note about different constraints with the R-2 zone that
- was hindering them from being able to use the R-2 zone or use it in the manner in
- which the R-2 zone has for abilities. So, with their argument of the fact that there's no
- sewer there so they can't get residential, you can't put an apartment building because there's not
- enough perk on the land in order to support the septic systems. If this application was denied, if
- this variance was denied and then somebody else comes forth with residential use, we already
- have testimony that there's not enough perk on the land to support septic systems in a residential
- manner that could possibly harm the water system, the river, the stream, the wetlands that are
- behind there. If the property is going to be developed and there is going to be less impact
- to the actual earth itself and the applicant is stating that the industrial use can share a septic
- system and there's going to be less impact to it, it's bringing me back to the fact their hardship is
- you can't necessarily use the R-2 zone as intended. The G-1 zone intention does work and is less
- impact on it. I understand that it is right next door to residential but at some point in time, there
- has to be what they call a transition between the residential use and an industrial or a commercial
- or a different use of some kind other than residential. There has to be that transition point. When
- I look at it, I see that the lot right above it is G-1, G-1, and it keeps on going. Everything over
- here is G-1. I understand that there may have been a mishap with rezoning the property but the
- fact is that this is what we have today. If this is what we have today and the majority around it is
- all G-1 and we have an Applicant that wants to utilize his property as G-1 and has stated that the
- uses for R-2 are in-cumbersome to him, you go back to allowing the variance and allowing the
- 1160 use.

- 1161 **Mr. McDonough:** I think it is a bit speculative to say that all residential use on that would not
- work. I mean the Applicant even indicated early on that they haven't done full sewer or septic
- system analysis even for the commercial side. I think it's a tricky line to get into to say what
- 1164 could or could not be done on a residential standpoint without adequate engineering having been
- done. I'm not saying the residential does support it. I'm saying, it's a bit speculative to think that
- it couldn't be done. Nothing is stopping the Applicant from building one very large single-family
- home with two bedrooms which would theoretically minimize your septic system requirements. I
- guess what I'm getting at is I'm not sold that the R-2 isn't a suitable use.
- 1169 Mr. Sakati: I tend to agree with that but the reason I come to it, that I agree that, I don't think
- there's been an adequate study. I think it was more just conjecture, like we can't do this. There're
- a couple other properties there and I don't know where they are on this map but if some of the
- folks spoke today where they have duplexes. They have like a spur that goes in. They have a few
- duplexes or down below just off Chalifoux, the same thing. It seems to me that other property
- owners have done something and have been able to use that in some capacity. Whether that
- 1175 could be done on this, I don't know. Again, I think this is de facto rezoning.
- 1176 Chairman Dion: I think the Applicant had stated that there was difficulty not on putting a single
- house but it was seven residential houses.
- Mr. McDonough: Yeah, and I guess at what point does the Board recognize profit as a hardship
- and that's something I'm not sure I have a good grasp on mentally for this argument. Money
- makes the world go round but I'm not sure that's the right decision-making tool for this.
- 1181 Chairman Dion: The other thing too to note is we have that G-1 zone that's going through the
- North area. Those are also residential so even though it's G-1, it's also abutting all residential to
- the north except for that small sliver that you've got that it's touching the Target property.
- 1184 Mr. Lyko: First thing I just want to go over is I've been to ZORC. We've talked about taking
- one property and trying to change it but there's a term called spot zoning and it's technically
- illegal. I don't think going through ZORC and going through town warrant articles to make this
- single lot...I don't think that's the right way. I think what they're doing is the right way. It's a 10-
- acre lot and to try to limit someone saying, "Well, you can build one house on this giant lot so go
- tough pound sand." I don't think that's good enough. It's a ten (10) acre lot. They're allowed to do
- what they can. It's a combination of hardships for me. It's if there were no wetlands, they could
- build a good amount of houses with septic systems safely and do it right or if there was sewer
- hooked up right there, they could easily have a bunch of residential houses safely and done. But,
- it's a combo of the wetlands limit, where they can put stuff and then there's no sewer for miles.
- 1194 It's not going to happen. We all know that. Between that and then when you look at that map,
- part of it, almost a third of the property is in G-1. Right to the North is all G-1. There's the little
- bit of residential but unfortunately as soon as you go right past those two houses, there's the golf
- thing. There're all those businesses right across the street. There's the business right down the
- street. There's commercial and residential and business that bonds everything. So, it is a goofy
- neighborhood to say that's keep stays within character. It's tough because it is goofy and when
- there's something right across the street that's industrial, ... they're here for the hardship is why
- they're doing this. Like I said, I'm sure if they could, they would have just built houses or if that's
- what they wanted but it is their property unfortunately and they want to do what they think they
- can mastermind. The combination of the hardships is what gets me.
- 1204 **Chairman Dion:** I'm like half and half on the hardships in the sense the second half of
- that the "owing to the special conditions of the property that distinguish it from the other
- properties in the area." This is the second half of the statement and you know some of

- 1207 the other houses to the South are also having to deal with the wetlands so they're kind of in the
- 1208 same boat when it comes to that. To me, the only thing about it is the fact that it's split
- 1209 zoned and it's just larger than everything else in the area.
- 1210 Mr. McDonough: While it's split zoned, we have noted that there's more or less bordering
- residential properties. While across the street, given its different use but on the other sides it's 1211
- 1212 residential. If we're looking at a neighborhood characteristic, we could loosely define it as
- 1213 business across the street, residential on my side.
- 1214 Mr. Lyko: But it's touching business and two houses down on that street is business. It's not
- 1215 like you're putting it right in the middle of Eagle Drive, right in the middle of a neighborhood.
- 1216 It's on a pretty main, state road. That's just my thing.
- Mr. McDonough: I'm not arguing. This is not a complex issue. I'm not trying to oversimplify it 1217
- as well. I understand both sides, not personal. 1218
- 1219 Mr. Lyko: I'm not trying to...
- 1220 Chairman Dion: Any other discussion, motions, thoughts?
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- 1222 Decision-Variance A: Proposed Industrial Uses – Drop Ship Use (E8);
- Welding Shop Use (E3); Machine Shop Use (E4) (rev 8/12/25 ZBA Plan -1223
- 1224 **Building 3)**
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- 1226 Motion by Mr. Sakati: To Deny
- 1227 Seconded by Mr. Lanphear: To Deny
- 1228 Mr. Lyko: To Grant
- Mr. Boyer: To Grant 1229
- Mr. Dion: To Deny 1230
- 1231 **Roll Call Vote: 3-2 Motion Carried: 3-2 Not Grant**
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- 1233 **Board Members speaking on each Variance Criteria for Variance A**
- 1. Granting this variance will not be contrary to the public interest: 1234
- 1235 Mr. Sakati: This adds industrial or pseudo-industrial use in the midst of residential homes to
- 1236 each side of the property. It changes the nature of those residents and their units that abut the
- 1237 property and down the street from the property, which is those condo units.
- 1238 Mr. Lanphear: I believe that it will change the character of the neighborhood and also threaten
- 1239 the public health, safety, and the area being as an R-2 zone and a residential going into an
- 1240 industrial.
- 1241 Mr. Lyko: Granting the request will not be country public interests. There are other industrial
- 1242 buildings close by and along the road. There's a good amount of natural screening and more can
- 1243 be added. Part of it is G (General) and across the street is also G (General).
- Mr. Boyer: I believe the applicant has stated that there'll be inside storage only. The zone is on 1244
- 1245 the Applicants lot so the uses are allowed. The uses are allowed on the surrounding properties
- 1246 around him.
- 1247 Mr. Dion: I think the public interest for the zoning is to not having conflicting uses in the
- 1248 neighborhoods. The predominant usage or lot as it currently sits is R-2. And the makeup of what
- 1249 they want to be able to place in that space is all within the R-2 zone. None of that land, none of
- 1250 the land that would be utilized would be within the G-1. I think by doing this, they're effectively
- 1251 ripping that residential neighborhood in half. Everything around it, I would characterize as
- 1252 residential until you get across the street.

2. The proposed use will observe the spirit of the ordinance:

- Mr. Sakati: The spirit of the ordinance is to retain R-1, R-2 zoning, the predominant zoning on this parcel. To change this is essentially rezoning the property to a full G-1. I'm concerned about
- safety, that there's a potential risk with the bend in the road. I understand the applicant's
- 1258 consideration that it may not be the worst side of the road to be on, but it's still a tough side of
- the road to be on. And so with that bend in the road and the combination of industrial-type uses,
- as indicated by the residents, this will be a safety issue.
- 1261 **Mr. Lanphear:** I believe the spirit of the ordinance will not be observed. It does change. We're
- doing a major zoning change to a piece of land that is split in multiple directions, but most of the
- part seems to be in a zone, R-2, and then they put, it does not enhance the area and is for the public's advantage.
- 1265 Mr. Lyko: The proposed use will observe the spirit. Just like number one, it's a split zone with
- more G (General) and industrial buildings close by. There'll be nothing stored or worked on
- outside and will not threaten the public health. No sewer makes building residential not ideal.
- 1268 Mr. Boyer: The proposed use will observe the spirit of the ordinance. The Applicant has
- followed the proper channels and has come before the board and expressed his ideas and
- 1270 concerns and his hardships for the property. I believe that he has followed the proper channels.
- 1271 **Mr. Dion:** The purpose of the ordinance is to keep similar uses together to, as the Applicant
- stated, "keep similar uses together to protect property values and protect against adverse impacts
- on the neighborhood." I think that they put it very succinctly that I think that you are just
- essentially destroying the neighborhood. You're cutting in half. It's not going to be all kept together.

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3. Substantial justice would be done to the property owner:

- 1278 **Mr. Sakati:** You know, in my mind, any perception of justice does not outweigh the harm to the
- general public or the individuals by changing the character of the area or neighborhood. And
- secondly, any perception of justice does not outweigh the harm to the general public or
- individuals by increasing potential safety issues.
- 1282 **Mr. Lanphear:** I believe that it would only be for the property owner and not for the area.
- Like as in, it's just basically just, it only helps the owner of that property, and that's it, and the
- general public is basically just getting pushed on the wayside.
- 1285 **Mr. Lyko:** Substantial justice will be done because the wetlands and no sewer make it hard for
- residential. The small park will not outweigh harm to the public.
- 1287 **Mr. Boyer:** I believe allowing property owner to utilize their property in a manner in which they
- 1288 choose. That is allowed. It is substantial justice.

Mr. Dion: As far as justice being granted, I don't see any harm to the general public from granting the variance.

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4. The proposed use will not diminish the value surrounding properties:

- 1293 **Mr. Sakati:** I see changing the zoning or the use of this property would most definitely decrease
- values of properties that abut or nearly abut the property. I think we heard the testimony from
- one resident who suggested that, well, if they can do it, why can't I just turn my property into
- something that's more commercial?

 Mr. Lanphear: I believe it will diminish the values doing, having the res
- Mr. Lanphear: I believe it will diminish the values doing, having the residential next to such industrial. I know they're not doing, I know everyone brought up about welding and stuff, but
- they did remove that off of the table of not to do welding. So I believe some of the other things

- that they're going to be doing that could still put in perspective as in landscape use, whether it's
- putting in motors for landscapers and gasoline and stuff like that, you're dealing with hazardous
- 1302 chemicals.
- 1303 **Mr. Lyko:** I don't think it will diminish property values. This small park can be contained inside
- the buildings and will have screening. I think it would be better than a vacant overgrown lot.
- 1305 **Mr. Boyer:** The proposed use won't diminish the values. The Applicant has stated that they will
- comply with Planning Board's landscape screening and such. They are also right at a transitional
- point within the property zones. I believe that it won't diminish the value.
- 1308 **Mr. Dion:** As far as diminishing the surrounding property values, I know that the Applicant had
- said that, for point two, that you want to be able to protect those property values, but I think
- that's always up in the air. I think it's hard to judge whether or not things like this will affect it.

- 5. Unnecessary Hardship:
- 1313 Mr. Sakati: I understand the property is difficult. I'm not seeing the criteria of hardship. The
- desire to change the zoning is, in my mind, a choice to maximize the value rather than coming
- back and maybe proposing something that's more residential in nature.
- 1316 Mr. Lanphear: The applicant has really enforced the proposal to the ordinance. No fair and
- substantial relationship that is between the general public purposes, the ordinance provision, and
- the specific application of the provision of the property. And I believe that it can work both for
- the zoning rules for that area, but being as an R-2, it would work in that plan as well, better than
- being trying to be pushed into an all to a G-1 zone. The proposed use is not a reasonable one, I
- believe not.
- 1322 Mr. Lyko: Literal enforcement would be a hardship because the split zones, the lack of sewer
- and the large wetlands prevent building residential, utilizing the whole 10 acres makes it very
- difficult and limited. It's a reasonable use to light industrial park with everything done inside.
- 1325 Mr. Boyer: The hardship is the fact that there's three zones crashing right into the middle of this
- property. I believe the Applicant does have a hardship with the R-2 uses. Therefore, the fact that
- the uses for the G-1 are there and that is what he would like to use on the entire property, I
- believe that is his hardship.
- 1329 **Mr. Dion:** As far as the unnecessary hardship goes, I do think that there is a hardship on the
- property in the sense of that there is, yes, a lack of septic. There is large setbacks that have to be
- observed from the wetlands and, you know, the overarching split zoning, which is why it's here.
- And, yes, I do think it's somewhat reasonable for the space as far as what they want to do. It's
- just the unfortunate truth is I think that it's splitting up the zoning and it's going against the spirit

of the zoning ordinance as it stands.

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- 1337 <u>Transcription-Variance B:</u> Proposed Industrial Use Contractor's yard &
- 1338 Landscape Business Use (E15) Buildings 2 &4

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- 1340 **Chairman Dion**: Could you please read the second case or point b (Variance B).
- 1341 **Mr. Witham-Gradert:** (Read case into the record for Variance B)
- 1342 Chairman Dion: Would the applicant like to speak to Variance B?

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- 1345 **Applicant Testimony:** Elizabeth Hartigan of Gottesman and Hollis and Paul Chisolm from
- 1346 Keach-Nordstrom presented on behalf of the Applicant. **Variance B:**

- 1348 Ms. Hartigan: Variance B is specifically for contractor's yard and landscaping businesses. I
- think that allowing this use, well, I don't know. I'll be honest. I'm not sure how we handle this. If
- we were denied one, I don't know what that building, we have to clarify which building, what
- will we use in that last building?
- 1352 **Chairman Dion:** I believe you would clarify that each building had a particular use.
- 1353 **Ms. Hartigan**: Right, and so building three is denied, essentially.
- 1354 **Mr. Chisolm**: With that use.
- 1355 **Ms. Hartigan:** For that use. So, I guess we can just see how the cookies crumble, if you will.
- 1. Granting this variance will not be contrary to the public interest:
- The request right now is for Building 2 and 4 to allow contractor's yards, and landscape
- businesses. This use is keeping in the spirit of the neighborhood in that the neighborhood is not
- i just the direct abutters of a property. Otherwise, the courts would have said, what are the abutting
- properties uses? So, you have to think broader than just the direct abutters as far as what the
- character of the neighborhood is. The character of the neighborhood being on River Road, which
- is a mixed use, sort of use, between residential and businesses. Contractor's yards, specifically
- where it's only indoor contractor's yards. We're not talking about exterior uses. Sure, there may
- be a landscaper having their trailers in and out of the property, but we're not talking about
- something that is a hard use, if you will, in the industrial type sense. So, I think that is an
- important note. So, allowing these uses will not alter the character of the neighborhood, as the
- neighborhood already has similar industrial-type uses that are not, as one of the abutters had said,
- "we don't even know what they do over there" with a contractor's yard where it's internal use. It's
- going to be a similar, we're not sure what they're doing over there, but they're there.

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2. The proposed use will observe the spirit of the ordinance:

- The spirit of the ordinance is G-1 is across the street. This is a permitted use. G-1 is on this
- property, it's permitted use. I understand that some concern is we're not building any of the actual
- use where the G-1 is, but that's largely due to the shape of this lot. It's not a rectangular lot. It's
- not small in size. There would be probably more concerns over the amount of impervious
- surfaces based on parking lots and driveways and everything to get back to that portion of the lot,
- as well as the wetlands. We are trying to maintain the best use of this property based on its
- 1378 characteristics of having wetlands, not having sewer, and just the general shape of it.

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3. Substantial justice would be done to the property owner by granting this variance:

- The substantial justice would be done by granting this variance, allowing the property owner to
- make use of its property for something that would not really impact the neighborhood.
- There's more than adequate space to allow for sewer and septic requirements for this type of use.
- Denial will impose substantial harm on the applicant, which is not outweighed by harm to the
- public. It's not that the public gains something. It's that there's specific harm to the public. And
- this use is also consistent with the uses in the area. There'll be no real change to the
- neighborhood. Again, it's not just to the direct of butters. It's just what is in this general area. And
- typically, that is seen by what road are they being accessed on. The courts, I'll be honest, haven't
- given great demonstration on exactly what neighborhood means. But in this case, we're talking
- about River Road generally, in my opinion.

1392 4. The proposed use will not diminish the value surrounding properties:

They will not be diminished the values. As we said before, all of the buffers will be held. There'll

be sufficient natural buffering. All the uses will be inside. So, there'll be no noise and everything

will be contained inside.

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5. Unnecessary Hardship:

There is hardship as this property is unique. It's a large parcel. There's vacant land across the

street and behind it as well. There'll be sufficient buffering from the wetlands. There's no sewer

on the property or reasonable access, as we've discovered. And the other uses are not reasonable.

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Chairman Dion: Thank you. Any questions for the board or the Applicants?

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Board Questions to Applicant Representatives-Variance B

1406 Chairman Dion: A question I've got for you for this one, with it being a contractor's yard and

- landscape business. I don't know if we ever really figured it out. Are these going to be loading
- docks all the way across? And if they are, are they going to be ground level?
- 1409 **Ms. Hartigan:** They're not loading docks.
- 1410 Mr. Chisolm: Yeah, I wouldn't call them loading docks as much as potential, like, bays to drive
- in and out of or to get, you know, equipment in and out of that might be stored inside. But not
- traditional loading docks in the sense that there's an elevation difference and you're backing
- trucks up into it or something along those lines. In an industrial sense.
- 1414 **Chairman Dion:** So, large overhead doors, essentially.
- 1415 **Ms. Hartigan:** A full-size garage, if you will.
- 1416 Chairman Dion: Okay, I was just trying to get a feel for what it was going to be with it, the
- stipulation being, if it's there, no outside storage.
- 1418 **Ms. Hartigan:** Correct.
- 1419 Chairman Dion: And, you know, a lot of these contractors, landscapers have very large trailers.
- They have heavy-duty trucks, things like that. Just making sure that they'd be able to keep all of
- their equipment inside.
- 1422 **Ms. Hartigan:** Right, well, the trucks would be permitted parked in the parking lot, just because
- that's what a parking lot is for. But they would be limited based on just the uses within the, based
- on the number of units. If you had a fleet, you couldn't do that because marketability wouldn't
- allow. The applicant wouldn't be able to lease out one space to someone with a fleet. Then,
- they'd take up every parking space. That just doesn't feasibly work. The Planning Board wouldn't
- allow that either.
- 1428 Chairman Dion: So, from that, could you just clarify a little bit what you would consider to be
- outside storage or no outside storage?
- 1430 **Ms. Hartigan:** So, outside storage, typically, and from what I've seen in other projects in
- Hudson, is the gravel, piles of gravel, mulch. Say I had a plow company and I had eight plows.
- You can't have eight plows sitting outside, those kinds of things. If it was a machine shop, I
- 1433 couldn't have a pile of metal or an engine sitting outside. Those kinds of things would be, again,
- we're talking specifically for a landscaper's yard. That's really what it comes down to is usually
- the plows, a lot of the trailers, sanders, spreaders, those kinds of things that would not be stored
- 1436 outside.
- 1437 Chairman Dion: Okay. So, the only thing that theoretically would be outside would be the
- 1438 trucks that they're driving from site to site.

- 1439 Ms. Hartigan: Right.
- 1440 **Chairman Dion:** Okay. Yes, Mr. Boyer?
- 1441 Mr. Boyer: A contractor's yard, are you envisioning, the possibility of plumbers that would
- have staging inside these units and they would be able to warehouse their own supplies
- and stuff, show up in the morning, fill their vans (&) leave, electricians. So, simply because
- 1444 you have the word landscape business as well, doesn't mean that the contractor's yard, you're
- trying to depict cement blocks outside with peat moss and bark mulch and things like that.
- 1446 You're more along the lines of a similar use that is further south on River Road on the
- east side and also up here at the corner of Pelham Road and Lowell Road?
- 1448 **Ms. Hartigan:** Correct.
- 1449 **Mr. Boyer:** Okay.
- 1450 **Ms. Hartigan:** Correct. That's exactly the intent. It's sort of have the electricians, the plumbers,
- 1451 HVAC people may have a van or two, but most of their storage, most of their things are stored
- inside, maybe have an office portion. And that's exactly what would be. That's the envision.
- 1453 **Mr. Chisolm:** What I would add to it is don't get hung up on the specific language of use E15.
- 1454 That's a very broad term and that's just specifically the way that it's written there. A lot of things
- fall into that. For example, the table of uses doesn't contemplate an electrician or a plumber or a,
- this or a that, HVAC, that type of thing. This is what all of that stuff falls into. The intent for the
- use specifically to this development is not for some of those other things that might also fall into
- that because of the restrictions that we are suggesting that you put as conditions to prevent
- outside storage of materials and things like that. So, yeah, Todd, I think you're exactly right. It's
- those types of developments that are probably more likely to mimic this than some others.
- 1461 **Ms. Hartigan:** Correct. Painters, those kinds of things.
- 1462 **Chairman Dion:** Any other questions, discussion from the board? Nothing? Okay. Thank you,
- 1463 guys. At this time is there anyone in the public that would like to speak for the application? (No-
- one observed) Is there anyone in the public that would like to speak neutrally for the application?
- (No-one observed) Is there anyone that would like to speak against this application?
- 1466 (Public Comments Opened at 9:24 PM)

Public Comments (In Opposition of application): Variance B.

1469 James Crowley- 4 Fairway Dr.: I'm James Crowley of 4 Fairway Drive. I've lived there 38 1470 years. We're on the Variance B. Whatever I said for A, please copy that in your notes. This is 1471 contractor yard and or landscape business. I hear all inside. Well, there's definitely got to be 1472 some overnight outside parking of vehicles. The claim that the equipment and materials will 1473 be inside, but really what comes down to again, I have hearing issues, but backup alarms, 1474 you can hear them a long ways away, even if you don't have a hearing problem. And you're 1475 going to be delivering fertilizers. You're going to be delivering pesticides. These are going 1476 to be bulk storage things. You don't see bulk storage in residential areas. There's a potential 1477 here of that being spilled or whatever. If you override doing residential, then you're adding that potential to this area. I know what there could be plumbers, electricians, and they store 1478 1479 their materials and they come and go. But again, you got to bring these supplies in. You're going to have additional traffic from trucks. You're going to have your backup alarm 1480 problems. And again, you don't normally store bulk fertilizers and pesticides and things like 1481 1482 that. I don't know what else. Some of these other contractor yards might bring in some other 1483 type of hazardous materials. Let's say they work on electrical batteries or something like that. 1484 Maybe they work on different things. They could do processing of contractor... I used to like 1485 to go to it. There was a little salvage area that did computer stuff and that. They used to

break it down and send it off. They'd have, of course, they had outside dumpsters, but there was in computers and TV's and different things like that. There are hazardous materials in that. I don't know. I'm just trying to give you the opposite view. I don't think it's all rosy, that everything's going to be inside, well contained and soundproof. Thank you.

Chairman Dion: Thanks, sir. Is there anyone else in the audience that would like to speak against the application? Seeing None. Would the Applicant like to rebuttal any comments from the public?

Applicants Rebuttal: Variance B

Ms. Hartigan: Site Plan-Note Recommended- I'd just like to point out that if there's a note on the plan and especially if there's a note on the site plan, a condition of this use, nothing will be stored outside. I'll be quite honest with you; Chris Sullivan is really on it. I've gotten a couple of different clients based on monitoring of the town saying hey you're not in compliance with your site plan. You have stored things outside or whatever it may be. Sure, it does happen occasionally but the town is on it. You have like 10 days to figure it out. I don't think that should be something to prohibit this new development where the uses will be contained inside.

Hazardous Waste- As far as hazardous waste, I think that there's probably more misuse of hazardous waste in residential homes than there probably is in a commercial setting where that's what they do every day. That's probably speculative, but I do think it's important to note that there's plenty of hazardous things in any resident or any place. Where it is a place of people's point of business, it's typically taken care of. As far as keeping a pallet of fertilizer or something along the way, the point is to use it where it is supposed to be used and not in their warehouse. I don't anticipate there being overly hazardous waste issues.

don't anticipate there being overly hazardous waste issues. **Storm Water Management-** There's also stormwater management as has said that it would be significantly more regulated than if this was a residential use. Thank you.

Chairman Dion: Thank you. Are there any further public comments for?

Public Comments on Applicant Rebuttal

- 1. Angela Schilling: 35 River Road
- These buildings, do they all have restrooms and sinks and everything in them where one septic is not going to cover it? Do they have to have that stuff in them? Are they going to?
- 1519 Chairman Dion: That would all be figured out at planning. That's well outside of our purview
- 1520 Angela Schilling: Okay. Well, that's something else to think about.
- 1521 Chairman Dion: Thank you. Is there anyone else in the public that would like to respond to the
- rebuttal? Seeing none, I'll close public comments and leave matter for discussion for the Board.
- Any thoughts? Questions? Anything we want to discuss for point B, being the contractor's yard and landscape business use for Building 2 and 4?
- 1525 (Public Comments closed at 9:31 PM)

- Decision-Variance B: Proposed Industrial Use Contractor's yard & 1529
- Landscape Business Use (E15) (rev 8/12/25 ZBA Plan-Buildings 2 & 4) 1530

- 1532 Motion by Mr. Sakati: To Deny
- Seconded by Mr. Lanphear: To Deny 1533
- 1534 Mr. Lyko: To Grant Mr. Bover: To Grant 1535
- Mr. Dion: To Denv 1536

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Roll Call Vote: 3-2 Motion Carried: 3-2 Not Grant 1538

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Board Members speaking to each Variance Criteria for Variance B

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- 1541 1. Granting this variance will not be contrary to the public interest:
- 1542 Mr. Sakati: It adds industrial type usage in the midst of residential homes which are R-1 and R-
- 1543 2 zone. This is tri-zone; therefore, I think it defaults to the R-1 and R-2. If it were approved, it
- 1544 would change the nature of the residential area.
- 1545 Mr. Lanphear: I believe that the use for the landscaper's yard in landscape business will not go
- 1546 with the character of the neighborhood, a residential area trying to put in an industrial zone
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- 1548 Mr. Lyko: Will not be contrary to public interest. Other industrial uses close by. It's a big lot
- 1549 where a part of it is already in the G zone for uses.
- 1550 Mr. Boyer: Granting the requested waiver will not be contrary to the public interest due to the
- 1551 fact that the use is on the property right now and the use is allowed on surrounding properties.
- 1552 Mr. Dion: With it not being contrary to public interest since it does not conflict with the explicit
- 1553 or implicit purpose of the ordinance, I think the public interest regarding the ordinances is not to
- 1554 have conflicting uses in the neighborhoods and within the zones itself. We stated it before that
- essentially; it's cutting that R-2 zone right in half. The predominant space of this lot is 1555
- 1556 residential. It's predominantly surrounded by residential both to north south and to the west.

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- 2. The proposed use will observe the spirit of the ordinance:
- 1559 Mr. Sakati: In my mind, is retain R-1 and R-2 zones. It's most of the property. This would
- 1560 change that. Safety is a concern, given the turn of the road as well as potential incremental
- 1561 traffic.
- 1562 Mr. Lanphear: I believe it will not be essential to exploited to the neighborhood to the public's
- 1563 health and safety and welfare of the whole neighborhood as a whole.
- Mr. Lyko: The street is a mixture of industrial, residential and businesses. It will not threaten 1564
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- 1566 Mr. Boyer: The proposed is in the spirit of the ordinance simply because the applicant has
- 1567 followed the proper channels and procedures in order to try to use the property in the manner in
- which they so choose. 1568
- 1569 Mr. Dion: I think that the purpose of the ordinance is to keep the similar uses together to protect
- 1570 the property values and protect against adverse impacts in the neighborhoods and I do think that
- 1571 this is a major shift in the makeup of the surrounding area and the surrounding neighborhoods in
- 1572 the sense that as it sits, like I stated earlier, everything surrounding it is all residential and it 1573 would change the character of that area.

- 1575 3. Substantial justice would be done to the property owner:
- 1576 **Mr. Sakati:** Any perception of justice does not outweigh the harm to the general public as well
- as the potential safety.
- 1578 **Mr. Lanphear:** I believe that the owner would benefit by granting the variance but will not
- benefit the zone of most of the areas around him being in an R-2 zone trying to convert 70
- something percent of an R-2 or R-1 and R-2 into a G-1 zone.
- 1581 Mr. Lyko: Justice will be done because the lot is very big but limiting. It does not outweigh or
- 1582 harm.
- 1583 **Mr. Boyer:** It would allow the property to be developed. It would allow the property owner to
- use it in the manner in which they want with a use that is on the property.
- 1585 **Mr. Dion:** I don't think that putting this there would have any sort of harm to the general public.

- 4. The proposed use will not diminish the value surrounding properties:
- Mr. Sakati: Changing the zoning would most definitely decrease the values of neighboring properties that are residential.
- Mr. Lanphear: I believe it would not benefit the surrounding properties by changing the zone by granting the variance.
- 1592 **Mr. Lyko:** This should raise property values that small park with similar buildings close by.
- 1593 Mr. Boyer: I believe that the area is a mixed-use area in town of industrial buildings,
- 1594 commercial buildings and houses. So, I believe it won't change it.
- Mr. Dion: I think the value of properties; that's a neutral point. I don't think we can make any speculation because there's nothing there yet.

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- 5. Unnecessary Hardship:
- Mr. Sakati: I don't see the hardship as being sufficiently met by specifically not having adequate sewage. That's why I come to my conclusion to deny.
- 1601 Mr. Lanphear: I don't believe that the special conditions of the property that distinguish to
- allow this use. By allowing it would outweigh the difference of because of sewage and other proposed things that they've concerned. The proposed use, I believe is not a reasonable one so
- my motion is to deny.
- 1605 Mr. Lyko: Hardship presents a big lot with three zones, lots of wetlands and no sewer makes
- building in the residential very limiting. The proposed use is a reasonable one. I think the park fits and it's a good size for the lot to grant.
- 1608 Mr. Boyer: To say that one particular zone outweighs another zone, I believe does create a
- hardship. I believe the fact that there are three different zones on this piece of property is in fact
- the hardship. So, I would move to approve.
- 1611 Mr. Dion: I do think that there is an unnecessary hardship on the property owing to the wetland
- setbacks which are pretty substantial. It is a split zone property and the fact that there is no
- sewage on the property. I do think that what they're proposing is fairly reasonable. I just don't
- think that it meshes well with the current zoning. So, for that I vote not to grant.

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- <u>Transcription-Variance C:</u> Proposed Commercial Uses Medical and Wellness 1619
- Office (Business or professional office) (D17); Cross Fit Gym (Indoor commercial 1620
- recreation) (D20); Florist (Retail sale of agriculture horticulture, floriculture and 1621
- viticulture products) (D30) Building 1 1622

- 1624 **Chairman Dion**: Could the Zoning Administrator please read in point C (Variance C)?
- 1625 Mr. Witham-Gradert: (Read the case for Variance C request into the record.)
- 1626 **Ms.** Hartigan: The Applicant wishes to withdraw the use C.
- 1627 **Mr. Dion:** Do we have to vote on that?
- Mr. Witham-Gradert: No. 1628
- 1629 Ms. Hartigan: No, we're withdrawing that.
- Mr. Dion: Thank you. Also keep in mind that you have thirty (30) days to appeal the decisions 1630
- 1631 of both cases that were decided on. Thank you to everybody that came in attendance.

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VARIANCE C WAS WITHDRAWN BY THE APPLICANT

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- 1635 The Board recessed at 9:41 PM. The meeting was called back to order at 9:52 PM
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- 1638 **NEW HEARING:**
- 1639 2. Case 191-011 (08-28-2025): Selyn M. Sanville, Power of Attorney for Christine Cabral,
- 1640 12 Regina Ave., Hudson, NH [Map 191, Lot 011, Sublot 000; Town Residence (TR)]
- 1641 requests two (2) variances as follows:
- A variance to allow a proposed approx. 1,445 sq.ft. Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) in the 1642 1643 basement of the principal home structure where the size of an ADU shall not be greater than 750 square feet. [HZO Article XIIIA: Accessory Dwelling Units; § 334-73.3.H., Provisions] 1644

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1646 **Transcription-Variance A**

- 1647 Mr. Dion: Alright; it is 9:52; calling back to order the Zoning Board of Adjustment meeting for
- August 28, 2025. At this time, we can the Zoning Administrator please read in next case. 1648
- 1649 Mr. Witham-Gradert: (Read the case for Variance A Request into the record)

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1651 Applicant Testimony: Selyn Sanville, 12 Regina Avenue

- 1652 Variance A:
- 1653 1. Granting this variance will not be contrary public interest because:
- The proposed Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) will provide safe, stable, and supportive 1654 1655 housing for immediate family members in need, while maintaining character and integrity of 1656 surrounding neighborhoods. The only external modifications required will be located to the 1657 back side of the home, out of public view, and are solely intended to meet safety standards and 1658 comply with the town's ADU requirements.

- 1660 We are requesting two variances: one to allow for additional square footage of 1,445 square
- feet which is beyond the 750 square feet currently allowed, and the other to allow for three 1661
- 1662 bedrooms, where only two are currently permitted. These requests are necessary to reasonably
- 1663 accommodate a family of four, which includes one adult and three children. This layout is Not Official until reviewed, approved and signed.

essential to provide proper sleeping arrangements, privacy, and safety for children, one of whom is medical and developmentally needs that require consistent care.

 These modifications will be minimal and thoughtfully designed to blend with the existing structure. There will be no commercial activity or significant increase in traffic or noise. The ADU will not negatively impact abutting properties or the overall aesthetic of the neighborhood.

This variance supports the growing needs for multigenerational housing, especially for families navigating medical or financial hardships. It promotes family stability without compromising public welfare, safety, or the intent of zoning ordinances. Approving this variance serves both the needs of our family and the values of our community.

2. The proposed use will observe the spirit of the ordinance because:

The intent of the ordinance is to maintain the character of the community, ensure responsible land use, and support safe, appropriate residential development. The proposed Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) fully embodies these principles while providing necessary housing for immediate family members, while preserving the appearance, use, and feel of a single-family home. It honors the core values of the ordinance by promoting responsible growth, family stability, and neighborhood continuity.

The ADU will be used solely for family housing, not as a rental or a commercial unit, and will remain subordinate in size and scale to the primary residence. All modifications, including those that meet the code and safety standards, are being designed with sensitivity to neighborhood aesthetics and town regulations.

This variance also allows for our family to be the backbone of support for my sister and her family, offering them a safe and stable environment during an incredible difficult time. This multigenerational living arrangement reflects the true spirit of the ordinance by encouraging family unity, compassionate care, and resilience, all while preserving the overall integrity, purpose, and intent behind the zoning regulations.

3. Substantial justice would be done to the property owner by granting the variance because:

Granting this variance allows our family to provide safe, supportive living space for my sister and her three children—something that is urgently needed. She has been hospitalized six times this past year due to complications from Type 1 Diabetes, including life-threatening ketoacidosis. Because we live over two hours away and she has no support system in Maine, she often delays medical care until I can travel to care for her children.

These emergencies have forced me to leave my responsibilities as a caregiver to my elderly mother and aunt in our home, to care for her four-year-old who has a feeding tube and is on the autism spectrum and her two teenagers. We are unsure how much longer my sister's kidneys will be able to recover from these medical emergencies.

The ADU would allow us to provide immediate help when needed while giving her family a safe, semi-independent space.

A key principle in granting a variance is that the benefit to the applicant must not come at the 1712 expense of the general public or neighboring individuals. In this case, there is no identifiable 1713 harm to neighbors, the town, or the general public. The proposed ADU does not disrupt the 1714 character of the neighborhood, does not pose a safety concern, and does not strain community resources. Instead, it strengthens family support systems and ensures ongoing care without 1715 1716 compromising public interest.

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Denying this variance would continue to put her health and the stability of both households at risk with no corresponding public gain. Approving it is a fair, compassionate, and balanced decision that respects our property's rights and supports the well-being of our entire family.

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4. The proposed use will not diminish the value surrounding properties because:

The proposed Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) will be designed and constructed with great attention to quality, aesthetics, and alignment with the character of the neighborhood. It will be located on the rear side of the home, remaining out of sight from the street and neighboring properties. The exterior will match or complement the existing home, ensuring visual consistency and preserving the neighborhood's charm.

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This ADU is not being created for rental or commercial purposes. It will be occupied by close family members, and we have firsthand knowledge of the care, pride, and responsibility they bring to maintaining a household. Their presence will not bring disorder or neglect. In fact, it will strengthen the stability and upkeep of the property overall.

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There will be no excessive traffic, noise, or activity associated with this use. The daily rhythm of the household will remain that of a typical family residence. Based on our experience and observation of similar multigenerational living situations, we firmly believe that this thoughtful expansion will either have no effect or a positive one on surrounding property values.

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This home will continue to be occupied by family that has been part of this community for over 50 years. My husband and I moved back to my childhood home four years ago to help care for my elderly mom and my aunt. Now, my sister is also choosing to return, not only to assist in our mother and aunt's aging needs but to raise her own children in this incredible community.

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She already has a strong support base here, made up of both family and old school friends. Her presence will only deepen the roots and continuity that have helped define this neighborhood for decades.

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We are committed to preserving the high standards of our home and neighborhood. The proposed use is respectful, well-integrated and enhances the functionality of the property without detracting from the value or enjoyment of nearby homes.

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5A. Unnecessary Hardship:

Special conditions exist that literal enforcement of the ordinance results in unnecessary hardship because of the special conditions of the property in question, the restriction

applied to the property by the ordinance does not serve the purpose of the restriction in a fair and reasonable way because:

Our property is a single-family home with sufficient space to reasonably accommodate an Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) for immediate family. Currently, my husband and I serve as the primary caregivers for my aging mother and aunt. My husband works full-time at BAE in Nashua, and I am employed as the Executive Assistant at Rage Cage NH. Balancing work and caregiving, we remain fully committed to preserving a safe, loving, and stable environment for our entire family.

Now we face an urgent and compassionate need to create a secure living space for my sister and her three children. My sister is a Type 1 Diabetic whose condition requires ongoing, diligent care. At the same time, she provides daily support for her four-year-old daughter who is on the autism spectrum and requires specialized care, including use of a feeding tube. Her two teenage children are outstanding students and remarkable young individuals. Despite their resilience, the entire family has been under immense emotional and logistical strain without nearby support.

My sister is currently navigating a difficult divorce from her husband, who has a history of emotional abuse, alcoholism, and narcissistic behavior that has had lasting effects on the entire family. As determined by the State of Maine, she must vacate the marital home by October 15th, as the property, gifted solely to her husband by his mother, is not considered a shared asset. Though the court awarded her a modest financial settlement, intended to contribute to the cost of building an ADU, it is far from sufficient enough to secure alternate housing, especially given the current real estate and rental market conditions.

 Her anticipated income will come from spousal and child support. While she intends to reenter the workforce once her family is safely resettled here, she will need help from our family to care for her youngest child, whose complex medical needs demand constant attention. These transitional supports are not optional. They are essential for ensuring her family's health, safety, and long-term stability.

The existing zoning restrictions would prevent us from using our property in a manner that directly serves our family's most urgent needs. While we respect the purpose of zoning ordinances, to prevent overdevelopment and protect neighborhood character, we believe these restrictions, in our case, impose unnecessary and unfair hardship. Our request is not to establish a rental property or change the character of our home or community, but rather to create a secure, multigenerational living arrangement that prioritizes health, stability, and family unity.

Granting this variance would allow us to continue providing critical care for our mother and aunt, while also supporting my sister through this life-altering transition. Our family has proudly been part of this community for over 50 years and we are deeply invested into its values and well-being. We respectfully request this variance as a reasonable and compassionate solution to preserve our family's ability to care for one another without causing harm to the neighborhood or the public interest.

5B. Unnecessary Hardship: Explain how the special conditions of the property cause the proposed use to be reasonable:

Our family's property, while zoned for single-family use, is uniquely suited to accommodate an Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) that would allow for more than 750 square feet and include three bedrooms without negatively impacting the neighborhood or surrounding properties. We have a 3-bedroom, 2-bath Ranch home with 1,584 square feet on the main level, and the basement offers about the same square footage without including egresses. This layout can easily accommodate a 3-bedroom, 1-bath, ADU of 1,445 sq. ft. without impacting the existing structure or neighborhood. The proposed ADU is intended solely for immediate family use and will be located in the lower level (the basement) of our home. Any exterior modifications required will be limited to the rear of the property, where an existing bulkhead will be converted to a walk-out basement entrance, and a rear-facing window will be upgraded to an egress window to meet safety requirements. These changes are not included in the request for the 1,445 sq. ft., which is slightly smaller than the current upstairs footage of 1,584 sq. ft. These changes will not alter the home's curb appeal and will maintain the integrity of the streetscape.

Due to the medical and emotional needs of our family, especially my sister and her three Children, it is critical that they have a safe and stable place to live. The special conditions surrounding their circumstances, including ongoing medical care, a recent, soon to be divorce, and necessity for multigenerational caregiving, make the proposed use not only reasonable but essential.

The current zoning limit of 750 square feet and a maximum of two bedrooms is simply not reasonable for a family of four. One adult and three children require sufficient space to ensure safe, healthy, and dignified living conditions. Granting a variance of 1,445 sq. ft. is not a luxury but a necessity in order to provide appropriate accommodation for the basic needs of this family.

This modest expansion of living space would support a multigenerational family model, allowing us to remain together and care for one another without burdening public resources or disturbing the character of the community. It allows a family already deeply rooted in this town to continue playing an active and meaningful role in the life of this community while ensuring the well-being of our most vulnerable members.

The proposed structure will comply with all required safety, health, and building standards. The additional square footage and the inclusion of three bedrooms are necessary to responsibly accommodate for the family needs.

This proposed use is a reasonable, compassionate and family-centered adaptation to a unique set of circumstances. My parents raised four children in this home and the legacy of our family has always been to keep this home within the family for generations to come. Now, with my parents 'youngest granddaughter, this will allow us to continue that legacy, exactly as my parents intended, and even better, while my mom is still here to see this happen. This will carry on a safe, loving, and supportive home my parents created. Not only has the home been a place close to our hearts, but this community has also taught and

- 1849 nurtured our multigenerational family, many of whom still reside here. We are very proud to 1850 be part of this community.
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- Chairman Dion: Thank you. Are there any questions for the Applicant? Seeing none...
- 1853 Mr. Sakati: Very thorough.
- Chairman Dion: Thank you. Alright, to make use of the time, is there anyone in the crowd that 1854
- 1855 would like to speak for the application? (No-one observed) Is there anyone in the crowd that
- 1856 would like to speak neutrally or against? Seeing none. Yes Mr. Dumont?
- 1857 Mr. Dumont: Just a couple of points for the Board to think about not only with this case but
- 1858 possibly for the future. I had a conversation with Ben about it. When you're building within the
- 1859 foundation that's already existing, I don't think the square footage limit is just. I think that to ask
- someone to say, "hey, yeah, you're not adding onto a building but cut that basement in half and 1860
- 1861 that's all you can do" makes no sense to me. I think not only should this case move forward but I
- 1862 think the ordinance should be changed as well. The other part about the bedrooms, I know we're
- 1863 not there yet but I'll just say my piece real quick. If you meet septic or sewer design, I don't
- 1864 understand what the problem is with that. As long as you're held to those standards, I don't think
- 1865 it should make a difference. So, just a couple of points.
- Chairman Dion: Any other points of discussion you want to make? 1866
- 1867 Mr. Lanphear: We're just on us now, right?
- Chairman Dion: Yes. 1868

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Board Members speaking to each Variance Criteria for Variance A

- 1871 Granting this variance will not be contrary to the public interest: 1.
- 1872 Mr. Lanphear: I believe it will not change the character of the neighborhood or threaten the
- 1873 public health safety due to the new ADA laws that were just passed around. And that the
- 1874 medical reason, as she's asking to take care of her sister and her two kids to move in. I believe it's
- 1875 a very good point what they're asking for it to do.
- 1876 Mr. Boyer: No public was present to speak in opposition of it.
- Mr. Sakati: This is not contrary to public interest in any way. 1877
- 1878 Mr. Lyko: Granting will not be contrary to public interest. Allowing when the ADU is allowed.
- 1879 It just needs a little bit more space and it's in the basement. It will not alter anything to do with 1880 the public.
- 1881 Mr. Dion: I don't think it's going to be contrary to public interest. They're simply just going to be 1882 utilizing the entire footprint space of the house that already exists for housing.

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2. The proposed use will observe the spirit of the ordinance:

- 1885 Mr. Lanphear: I believe it will observe the spirit of the ordinance due to the medical need that
- this ADU is a great needed use for the family and for the two kids that are coming as well. They 1886
- 1887 need more than just, as in Mr. Dumont said, you can't just take a basement and just put it in half
- 1888 and say, you can only do this much. They need that extra space for the family to live in.
- 1889 Mr. Boyer: The new current ADU laws allow this use, although they're slightly smaller. I
- 1890 believe the use is still in compliance.
- 1891 Mr. Sakati: The proposal is consistent with the spirit of the ordinance. As Mr. Boyer said, it's
- 1892 the ADU rules permit it in general, just the size of it.
- 1893 Mr. Lyko: It's in the spirit of the ordinance. Like I said, they're allowed the ADU. And she
- 1894 needs it for medical reasons and it will not threaten anyone in the public.

Mr. Dion: I think it observes the spirit of the ordinance because it's not conflicting against what the ordinance is trying to do. Of, you know, trying to essentially limit the size of the ADUs. But for something like this, as Selectman Dumont had stated, they're just trying to fill the space. I think it's a little absurd or asinine to limit people, you know, if the space is there and utilize it appropriately.

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- 3. Substantial justice would be done to the property owner by granting this variance:
- Mr. Lanphear: I believe, yes, it would. It would help the property owner greatly with this variance for the medical ADA condition to take care of the family and the kids to all live in one
- house to make it easier for them to go to the hospital, medical attention and things like that.
- Mr. Boyer: It will allow the family to stay together, which is the home is in the family's name, and the family staying together is the most important justice that we could provide.
- 1907 **Mr. Sakati:** As justice is done with its approval and no harm is done to the public.
- 1908 **Mr. Lyko:** Justice is done because she needs to support her family with medical reasons. This allows her to do that.
- 1910 **Mr. Dion:** I don't think there's going to be any harm to the general public.

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- 1912 4. The proposed use will not diminish the value surrounding properties:
- 1913 **Mr. Lanphear:** I believe it will not.
- 1914 Mr. Boyer: Again, there's nobody in the public to speak in opposition of property values going
- down, and it has been shown several times in the past that increased living space actually
- increases the values of homes.
- 1917 **Mr. Sakati:** Will not affect surrounding property values. It will likely increase values.
- 1918 **Mr. Lyko:** The ADU should increase everyone's values around.
- 1919 **Mr. Dion:** I think that's up in the air. It's not really applicable.

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- 1921 5. Unnecessary Hardship:
- 1922 Mr. Lanphear: The ADA, I believe, is for medical need and is... They needed some special
- 1923 conditions and the kids will be there as well. It's actually a true hardship to what they need to do
- 1924 to create this three bedroom ADA unit underneath their existing house. The entrance to the place
- is going to be in the back where it's not going to be visible as well. The proposed use, as they're trying to do, I believe it is a very reasonable one.
- 1927 Mr. Boyer: Literal enforcement of the ordinance would be an extreme hardship for a family of
- 1928 four to be able to stay together and support each other in the manner in which they need to.
- 1929 *Mr. Sakati: Literal enforcement will result in unnecessary hardship.
- 1930 Mr. Lyko: Little enforcement will not allow her to take care of her family that has medical
- issues and that's not acceptable. And the proposed use is a very reasonable one. (It) lets her use
- her basement to have her family live with her now and they can all be together.
- Mr. Dion: I don't think that there's necessarily a hardship for the property, but the RSA does allow for exemptions when there are disabilities involved. So for that, it would allow it.

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*Mr Sakati commented on two thoughts. Just one, thank you for your thoughtful, I mean, this is really, like, probably the most thoughtful, well-written presentation I've seen. And Ben, I appreciate the staff work you did on this. This is really quite helpful. And this is what makes this job fun, approving this. So this is great.

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- 1942 **Board Discussion:**
- 1943 Mr. Witham-Gradert: I would like to clarify, since you've heard multiple reasonings here. Are
- 1944 you choosing to grant it under standard findings for hardship, or are you choosing to apply the
- alternate finding for hardship stated in RSA 674: 33 -V?
- 1946 **Mr. Dion:** I'm choosing to apply under the alternate.
- 1947 Mr. Witham-Gradert: Okay, I just wanted to clarify, as it does come with caveats per the state
- 1948 RSA, so I just wanted to make sure that was fully clear, since we had kind of mixed reasoning
- 1949 amongst Board members.
- 1950 **Mr. Dion:** Okay, because I didn't know if we had to apply the caveat.
- 1951 Mr. Witham-Gradert: So, the Board is free to just use the standard reasoning, should they so
- choose, especially in the case of the first one.
- 1953 **Mr. Dion:** Yes.
- 1954 Mr. Witham-Gradert: But should they choose to apply the alternate reason for finding
- hardship. Staff has included a recommended stipulation, which is just, it is essentially verbatim
- 1956 from the state RSA, the requirements that it imposes, the purpose being so that, looking way
- down the line, and for anyone involved in the future, it is clear the stipulation is attached to
- it per the state RSA.
- 1959 **Mr. Dion:** Okay.
- 1960 Mr. Witham-Gradert: So, I feel it's important to clarify that up front. Should that standard be
- applied, it would be good to clarify that as part of the approval.
- 1962 **Mr. Dion:** Okay
- 1963 **Mr. Dumont:** You may want to go around and ask the other members.
- 1964 Mr. Dion: Yeah. Yeah. That's, as far as the RSA is concerned, is everyone on board with how
- 1965 your application of the decision was made? If you want to take a second to read the note that was
- included as part of your packet,
- 1967 Mr. Witham-Gradert: I would suggest that the motion maker declare whether or not it...
- 1968 Mr. Lanphear: So, that RSA was filled with just that, filled with the property forever, or just for
- that person?
- 1970 Mr. Witham-Gradert: So, for the RSA, if you choose to apply that standard, and this is also
- written in the supplemental letter that is in your packet, that the variance shall survive only so
- long as the particular person has a continuing need to use the premises. So, in this case, the
- variance would remain valid so long as the family continues to live there and continues to need
- it. However, if they sold the property in the future, or they moved, went somewhere else, the
- variance would no longer be considered valid.
- 1976 **Mr. Lanphear:** That was the correct word I was meaning.
- 1977 Mr. Witham-Gradert: Okay.
- 1978 **Mr. Dion:** So, you were meaning it for that application.
- 1979 Mr. Lanphear: Yep.
- 1980 Mr. Dion: So, to make it clear, this motion was stated that it would expire upon the family
- moving or not occupying the space.
- 1982 **Mr. Boyer:** And does the RSA explicitly state that the last surviving family member to leave the
- 1983 premise?
- 1984 Mr. Witham-Gradert: No. So, the way the RSA is worded is that so long as the particular
- 1985 person. So, in this case, you could, for example, interpret it as the person with the medical need.
- 1986 **Mr. Boyer:** So, just, for me, just stick with the basics because if for some reason the unfortunate
- thing happens, there are still other family members that need assistance. So, with that last
- bit, I would just stick with the old school way. Let's put it that way.

- 1989 **Mr. Lanphear:** There's two more kids... Just stays with the property.
- 1990 **Mr. Boyer:** Yes.
- 1991 Mr. Lanphear: If you rent it out later on, then no.
- 1992 **Mr. Witham-Gradert:** So, if you choose to grant it under the standard finding of hardship, that
- 1993 goes with the land and is a normal variance, same as always.
- 1994 Mr. Sakati: That's choice 5A.
- 1995 Mr. Witham-Gradert: Yeah, that would be in this case. I believe that would be under choice
- 1996 5A as the kind of standard that we apply primarily.
- 1997 Mr. Lanphear: I agree with Mr. Boyer as well. I'd go with that. I like that angle better because
- in case you're dealing with kids that are there in their teenage years, that could change whether,
- 1999 God forbid, I don't want to think about it, but I'd rather, I'd switch to that way there. If you make
- 2000 that motion, I'm going to say it that way.
- 2001 Mr. Dion: Okay. So, at this point, I'd like to re -vote essentially to confirm that your motion is to
- vote under traditional 5A application of the unnecessary hardship. Can you please call the vote
- 2003 again?
- 2004 **Mr. McDonough:** All right.
- 2005 Mr. Lanphear: Sorry about that confusion. I want to get it so it's clear.
- 2006 Mr. Dion: No, no, no...you clear it up now.
- 2007 **McDonough:** Run through it....
- 2008 **Mr. Dion:** Just go through it again.
- 2009 Mr. Lanphear: To grant traditional standard way
- 2010 Mr. Sakati: To grant
- 2011 Mr. Lyko: To grant
- 2012 **Mr. Boyer:** To grant
- 2013 Mr. Dion: I'll be voting to grant, and I'll be doing it under the standard 5A.
- 2014 Mr. McDonough: Do you want me to specify on the sheet no stipulations or under traditional
- 2015 ADU approval?
- 2016 Mr. Witham-Gradert: If it is just written as a standard one, then the standard will apply. You
- 2017 only need to fill in stipulations if one was such determined by the Board.
- 2018 Mr. McDonough: I just wanted to make sure we didn't have any ambiguity on this.
- 2019 Mr. Witham-Gradert: And that's just why I wanted to clarify that was so that it was completely
- 2020 clear how it was being granted.
- Mr. Lanphear: And as we see more of these ADUs, we're going to be getting into this more and
- 2022 more to become our normal standard eventually.
- 2023 Mr. Witham-Gradert: Yeah, I do believe we'll see more ADU cases.
- 2024 Mr. Lanphear: Definitely.
- 2025 Mr. Dion: All right, so your first variance grants.
- 2027 **Decision-Variance A**
- 2028 Motion by Mr. Lanphear :To Grant Seconded by Mr. Boyer: To Grant
- 2029 Mr. Sakati: To Grant
- 2030 Mr. Lyko: To Grant
- 2031 Mr. Dion: To Grant
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- 2033 Roll Call Vote: 5:0 Motion Carried Unanimously, 5:0 To Grant
- 2034 (using standard hardship finding on the property under criteria 5A)
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2037 2. Case 191-011 (08-28-2025): Selyn M. Sanville, Power of Attorney for Christine Cabral, 2038

12 Regina Ave., Hudson, NH [Map 191, Lot 011, Sublot 000; Town Residence (TR)]

2039 requests two (2) variances as follows:

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2041 A variance to allow the proposed ADU to have three (3) bedrooms where an ADU shall not 2042 have more than two bedrooms [HZO Article XIIIA: Accessory Dwelling Units; §334-73.3.L, 2043 Provisions]

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Transcription-Variance B

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- **Mr. Dion:** Please read into the record the part B.
- 2048 Mr. Witham-Gradert: (Read the case for Variance B Request into the record)

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2050 Applicant Testimony: Selvn Sanville, 12 Regina Avenue

- 2051 **Variance B:**
- 2052 **Selvn Sanville:** So, I would like to submit everything I gave in the variance A.
- Mr. Sakati: Say ditto. 2053
- 2054 Mr. Lanphear: I like that.
- 2055 Mr. Dion: We can take that. Are there any questions from the Board to the Applicant?
- 2056 Selyn Sanville: I also just want to state that my sister was actually found unconscious last week
- 2057 by her 13, I'm sorry, 16-year-old daughter and was rushed to the hospital. And luckily, she did
- 2058 survive, but that is the newest wrinkle. We've got to get her home. Thank you.
- 2059 Mr. Dion: Thank you, ma'am. Is there anyone in the public that would like to speak for? Seeing
- 2060 none, does anybody would like to speak neutrally or against? Also seeing none, I'll put this
- 2061 matter before the Board. Are there any discussions that we want to be made? I also wanted to put
- 2062 into the question the RSA that we have here. Just make sure I want to clarify whether we're
- 2063 doing this for medical reason or the standard.
- 2064 Mr. Lanphear: So, I'm going to make a motion to the standard way.
- 2065 **Mr. Dion:** We have a motion on floor of the standard, ignoring the RSA.
- Mr. Bover: Second. 2066
- 2067 Mr. Dion: Do you have a second for Mr. Boyer? Same thing?
- Mr. Boyer: Absolutely 2068
- Mr. Dion: Can you please speak to your motion, Mr. Lanphear? 2069

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Board Members speaking to each Variance Criteria for Variance B

- 2072 Granting this variance will not be contrary to the public interest:
- 2073 Mr. Lanphear: Yeah, a lot of the same rules affect to the other one that I just went through with.
- 2074 Number one, granting it. I believe it will not conflict as if it's the family and it's helping the sister
- 2075 and the two kids and that the ADA is a very reasonable use, doing it as a standard variance that
- 2076 they request.
- 2077 Mr. Boyer: Again, there's no public here to oppose it.
- 2078 Mr. Sakati: Just very consistent with my previous approval, it's not contrary to the public
- 2079 interest in any way.
- 2080 Mr. Lyko: It will be in the basement and not alter anything to do with the public.
- 2081 Mr. Dion: I don't think it's going to be contrary to the public interest at all. I think it's really
- going against the explicit or implicit purpose of the ordinance, which is, I think, trying to make 2082

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sure that we don't overcrowd the houses. But I think that the situation is definitely needed considering the family makeup and medical situations and want to keep family close.

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2. The proposed use will observe the spirit of the ordinance:

- Mr. Lanphear: The proposed use will observe the spirit of the ordinance. I believe it will not threaten the public's health, safety, or the public rights. The ADU is needed for the family for medical needs, and the family needs this regular standard use variance to comply with their family needs.
- Mr. Boyer: The spirit of the ordinance is observed because the current ADU laws allow the use to be used.
- 2093 Mr. Sakati: The proposal is consistent with the spirit of the ordinance. The ADU rules permit it.
- 2094 **Mr. Lyko:** It is in the spirit of the ordinance for a family with medical reasons and is needed.
- Mr. Dion: Not conflicting with the explicit or implicit purpose of the ordinances and altering the character of the neighborhood. I think as long as you feel that you can comfortably and safely
- keep all these people in your home, I don't think it's really going to change the neighborhood at all. You know, it's just more family. Yeah, that's all it is. It would be no different than if you just
- all. You know, it's just more family. Yeah, that's all it is. It would be no different that had a billion kids to yourself.

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3. Substantial justice would be done to the property owner by granting this variance:

- Mr. Lanphear: The variance will be very beneficial to the property owner to provide a safe and medical care for the sister and her two kids, and I believe doing the standard variance as well
- will also help it. So, God forbid if anything happens, the two kids will also have a place as well to continue going.
- 2106 Mr. Boyer: Substantial justice will be done, again, because it will allow the family to stay
- 2107 together and care for each other, and that is the most important justice.
- 2108 Mr. Sakati: Justice is done by approving, and there's no harm to the public.
- 2109 Mr. Lyko: Justice will be done because they need a space for a whole family that needs help
- being taken care of, and this will give them the space.
- 2111 **Mr. Dion:** There's going to be no harm to the general public. You know, just more family.
- Hopefully, the general public will definitely accept them and bring them into your neighborhood.

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2114 4. The proposed use will not diminish the value surrounding properties:

- 2115 Mr. Lanphear: I believe it will not.
- Mr. Boyer: The property values won't be diminished as stated before. More living space usually increases property values.
- 2118 Mr. Sakati: Will not affect surrounding values. Probably increase the values.
- 2119 **Mr. Lyko:** It will not diminish any values of properties.
- 2120 **Mr. Dion:** You're not going to be diminishing value of property by having **one extra bedroom**
- than what's allowed.

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2123 5. Unnecessary Hardship:

- 2124 **Mr. Lanphear:** The ADU is a necessity to benefit the sister and the two kids for medical care.
- The ADU meets the requirements. It's over the bedrooms, but due to the circumstances, what is
- 2126 needed, I believe it's to do a standard variance to allow the three bedrooms is allowed, and I
- believe the proposed use is definitely a reasonable one.
- 2128 **Mr. Boyer:** Literally enforcing the provision of the ordinance to two bedrooms is unreasonable
- for a family of four with young adult or older adult children needing more space.

- 2130 *Mr. Sakati: Literal enforcement will do nothing but create an unnecessary hardship.
- 2131 Mr. Lyko: Little enforcement will not allow her family to live there safely since they have
- 2132 medical issues. It is reasonable. It's in the basement, and it's needed for a family, and it's out of
- 2133 the way
- 2134 **Mr. Dion:** I definitely think that, you know, the unnecessary hardship is you need this additional
- bedroom based on the size of the family that's there. They're growing larger. You know, they're
- 2136 getting older. They're going to want their individual bedrooms. They're not going to want to
- stack on top of each other. So, I think it's a very reasonable ask that you have here.

*Mr. Sakati: Commented to Applicant, "I sincerely wish you...during these tough times, all the best."

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- 2142 **Decision-Variance B**
- 2143 Motion by Mr. Lanphear: To Grant Seconded by Mr. Boyer: To Grant
- 2144 Mr. Sakati: To Grant
- 2145 Mr. Lyko: To Grant
- 2146 Mr. Dion: To Grant

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Roll Call Vote: 5:0 Motion Carried Unanimously, 5:0 To Grant (using standard hardship finding on the property under criteria 5A)

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- Mr. Dion: So, congratulations for both of your applications. We do caution you that there is a 30 -day period for anyone that's aggrieved by the Board's decisions can put in an appeal for us. So, take care not to start doing anything for 30 days. But congratulations and good luck to your
- family. Good luck. Thanks.

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2156 VIII. REQUEST FOR REHEARING: There were none.

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- 2158 IX. REVIEW OF MINUTES:
- 2159 03/20/2025 draft Meeting Minutes
- 2160 06/26/2025 draft Meeting Minutes
- 2161 07/24/2025 draft Meeting Minutes

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- 2163 Mr. Dion: Now we've got a review of minutes, and we actually have three of them.
- 2164 Mr. Lanphear: Motioned to Approve all three draft Minutes
- 2165 **Mr. Boyer:** Seconded the Motion
- 2166 **Mr. Dion:** All in favor?
- 2167 **Board:** Aye.
- 2168 Motion carried unanimously 5:0 to Approve the draft ZBA Minutes of
- 2169 03/20/2025
- 2170 06/26/2025*
- 2171 07/24/2025*
- 2172 *(Staff notes-minutes indicated were not provided in the Board packets. Approval by Board was
- 2173 made in error)
- 2174 **Mr. Lanphear:** Can I make a motion to adjourn?
- 2175 Unknown: Second.
- 2176 **Mr. Witham-Gradert:** Can I actually put one thing in before we end?

Not Official until reviewed, approved and signed.

Mr. Dion: Yes. 2177 2178 Mr. Witham-Gradert: With all of the ADU changes that have been occurring at the state level, 2179 and while our current ordinance is kind of in tumult, would the board like to have a workshop, as 2180 we've done in the past, to go over these ADU changes and how they apply to our current law? Is that something the board would be interested in us working into a future agenda? 2181 2182 Board: Sounds very official. 2183 Mr. Witham-Gradert: Okay. I will work with the Zoning Administrator and the Administrative 2184 Aide to prepare a future agenda to be determined. 2185 Board: Okay. Sounds good. Perfect. 2186 Mr. Lanphear: I make a motion to adjourn. **Mr Dion:** We have a motion to adjourn. Do we have a second? 2187 2188 Mr. Boyer? Second Mr. Dion: We have a second. All in favor? 2189 2190 Board: Aye. 2191 Mr. Dion: At 10:33 PM, I call a close to the Zoning Board of Adjustment meeting for 2192 August 28, 2025. 2193 2194 X. ADJOURNMENT: 10:33 PM 2195 2196 2197 Respectfully submitted, 2198 2199 2200

Tristan Dion, ZBA Chairman

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