

Truro Zoning Board of Appeals Agenda

Remote Zoom Meeting

Monday, September 23, 2024 - 5:30 pm

www.truro-ma.gov

Join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87571924159

Dial in: +1-646-931-3860

Meeting ID: 875 7192 4159 Passcode: 381545



Open Meeting

This will be a remote public meeting. Citizens can view the meeting on Channel 8 in Truro and on the web on the "Truro TV Channel 8" button under "Helpful Links" on the homepage of the Town of Truro website (www.truro-ma.gov). Click on the green "Watch" button in the upper right corner of the page. Please note that there may be a slight delay (approx. 15-30 seconds) between the meeting and the television broadcast/livestream.

Citizens can join the meeting to listen and provide public comment by entering the meeting link; clicking on the agenda's highlighted link; clicking on the meeting date in the Event Calendar; or by calling in toll free. Citizens will be muted upon entering the meeting until the public comment portion of the hearing. If you are joining the meeting while watching the television broadcast/ livestream, please lower or mute the volume on your computer or television during public comment so that you may be heard clearly. Citizens may also provide comment via postal mail or by emailing Liz Sturdy, Planning Department Assistant, at esturdy@truro-ma.gov, one week prior to the meeting; or may instead speak during the Public Comment portion of the hearing.

Public Comment Period

The Commonwealth's Open Meeting Law limits any discussion by members of the Board of an issue raised to whether that issue should be placed on a future agenda. Speakers are limited to no more than 5 minutes.

Minutes – None

Public Hearing – New

2024-009/ZBA – Lodi-Gruber Family Trust, for property located at 2 Meetinghouse Road (Atlas Map 50, Parcel 4, Unit 5) in the Residential District. Applicant seeks to amend the Special Permit Decision of December 10, 2009.

Discussion and Vote on Proposed 2025 Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting Schedule

Board Discussion

- ♦ Rules & Regulations of the ZBA
- Hybrid Meetings

Next Meetings Monday, October 21, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.

Adjourn

STAFF MEMORANDUM

To: Truro Zoning Board of Appeals

From: Barbara Carboni, Town Planner and Land Use Counsel

Date: September 20, 2024

Re: Meeting September 23, 2024

2024-009/ZBA – Lodi-Gruber Family Trust, property located at 2 Meetinghouse Road, Unit 5. Applicant seeks to amend 2009 Special Permit to allow an additional bedroom.

Procedural History

A special permit was granted by the ZBA on December 10, 2009, to allow for the conversion of a cottage colony (Sladeville Cottages) to "single/multi-family" use. One condition of the special permit was that "the number of bedrooms in the units shall not be increased. . . . without application to the ZBA for further relief." According to the narrative, at the time the special permit was issued, Unit 5 contained four bedrooms, but had previously contained five. See Narrative at p. 3. According to the narrative, the removal of a partition wall between two of the bedrooms had resulted in the reduction from five to four (but this was prior to issuance of the special permit).

The current owners purchased Unit 5 in 2016. At some point, they re-installed the partition wall that had been removed, resulting in an increase from four back to five bedrooms.

Request for Relief

The application seeks the Board's approval of the already-accomplished increase in the number of bedrooms from four to five. The back story on the prior existence of a fifth bedroom provides some history, but it is the increase from four to five bedrooms that is at issue.

Under Section 30.8, a special permit may be granted if the Board finds that "the proposed use is in the opinion of the Board in harmony with the general public good and intent of this bylaw." The same standard would apply in the case of an amendment to the special permit, as here requested. Section 30.8 provides that the Board may impose conditions and safeguards in granting a special permit; the same would apply to in the case of an amendment.

¹ The special permit also states that it is for the conversion of the cottage colony "to a condominium form of ownership," but the ZBA did not (and does not) have the authority to approve a change in ownership form. Although the process of converting a cottage colony or motel under the Zoning Bylaw is commonly referred to as a "condominium conversion," the ZBA's approval is for the change in *use*, not for the change in form of ownership.

Board of Health review/approval

The narrative states that:

"The Applicant has confirmed with the Board of Health that the original septic system plan included 37 bedrooms, therefore, the reinstatement of the fifth bedroom at the Property results in the community going from 36 bedrooms back to 37 bedrooms.

Further, the Applicant has confirmed with the Truro Board of Health that the Property is serviced by a public water supply well, as opposed to a private well water supply."

Narrative, para. 5-6. There is no evidence in the record to support the above. Confirmation should be provided directly by the Health Department to this Board.

As it sees fit, the Board could grant the special permit contingent upon approval by the Board of Health of the increase in bedrooms from four to five (or confirmation by Health Agent of applicant's representations above).

Elizabeth Sturdy

From:

Emily Beebe

Sent:

Monday, September 23, 2024 4:09 PM

To:

Elizabeth Sturdy; Barbara Carboni

Subject:

RE: 2024-009 ZBA Sladeville, Unit #5

Good afternoon,

This property is served by a septic system designed in 2000, and uses a recirculating sand filter, which is an advanced wastewater treatment designed to reduce the amount of nutrients in the final wastewater prior to disposal. The system was designed for 37 bedrooms.

However, replacement of the bedroom that was removed is viewed in this case as "new construction" Truro BoH regulations Section 6, article 10 specify that " for all septic systems installed prior to 2001, the size of the existing installed system shall no longer be considered, and all previous approvals for "future use" are hereby expired."

This section of the regulations has consistently been applied in those scenarios where the property does not meet the nitrogen loading requirements of title 5 (310 CMR 15.214). Additionally, the portion of the property where the septic system is located is within the Pamet River protection district.

In closing, the (re)- addition of a bedroom in this location is not in conformance with the current Truro BoH regulations.

Thanks very much,

Emily

Jill M. Schafer Office: 617-934-4604 jschafer@mbmllc.com

August 16, 2024

VIA U.S. Mail and Email

Elisabeth Verde, Town Clerk Truro Town Hall 24 Town Hall Road Truro, MA 02666 everde@truro-ma.gov

Re: Application for Amendment to Special Permit Decision Dated December 10, 2009

Dear Ms. Verde:

Please find enclosed for filing with the Zoning Board of Appeals, one original and nine copies of a Notice of Petition to Amend a Special Permit Decision Dated December 10, 2009 for the property at Sladeville Cottages, 2 Meetinghouse Road, Unit 5, as well as payment in the amount of \$200.00.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,

Jill M. Schafer

Enclosures

cc: Liz Sturdy (with enclosures via email only: esturdy@truro-ma.gov

List of Materials Enclosed

Sladeville Cottages, 2 Meetinghouse Road, Unit 5

- 1. Hearing Application
- 2. Certified Abutter's List
- 3. Narrative
- 4. Site Plan
- 5. Floor Plan
- 6. December 10, 2009 Special Permit
- 7. Septic System Plan Received by Truro Board of Health January 28, 2009
- 8. Deed and Certificate of Trust
- 9. Assessor's Card



Town of Truro Zoning Board of Appeals P.O. Box 2030, Truro, MA 02666

APPLICATION FOR HEARING

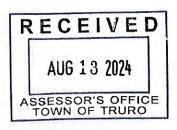
To the Town Clerk of the Town of Truro, MA Date Aug. 14, 2024
The undersigned hereby files with specific grounds for this application: (check all that apply)
GENERAL INFORMATION
NOTICE OF ARREANL Petition to Amend Special Permit Decision (12.10.09) Applicant is aggrieved by his/her inability to obtain a permit or enforcement action from the Building Commissioner on (date) Applicant is aggrieved by order or decision of the Building Commissioner on (date) which he/she believes to be a violation of the Truro Zoning Bylaw or the Massachusetts Zoning Act.
□ PETITION FOR VARIANCE – Applicant requests a variance from the terms § of the Truro Zoning Bylaw concerning (describe)
☐ APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL PERMIT
Applicant seeks approval and authorization of uses under § of the Truro Zoning Bylaw concerning (describe)
Applicant seeks approval for a continuation, change, or extension of a nonconforming structure or use under § of the Truro Zoning Bylaw and M.G.L. Ch. 40A, §6 concerning (describe) Sladeville Cottages Property Address 2 Meeting HauseRd, Unit 5, Truro, MA Map(s) and Parcel(s) 50-4-5
Registry of Deeds title reference: Book 29750, Page 157, or Certificate of Title
Number and Land Ct. Lot # and Plan #
Applicant's Name Lodi-Gruber Family Trust
Applicant's Legal Mailing Address 2 Meeting HouseRd, Unit 5, Truro, MA 02666
Applicant's Phone(s), Fax and Email (617) 763-8145 rustonlodi@gmail.com
Applicant is one of the following: (please check appropriate box) *Written Permission of the owner is required for submittal of this application. **Description: **Written Permission of the owner is required for submittal of this application. **Other**
Owner's Name and Address Lodi-Gruber Family Trust, 15 DunkleeSt, Newton MA 02061
Representative's Name and Address Jill M. Schafer, 175 Federal St., Boston, MA 02110
Representative's Phone(s), Fax and Email (617) 934-4604 Cell: (508) 380-8987; jschafer@mbmllc.
• The applicant is <i>advised</i> to consult with the Building Commissioner, Planning Department, Conservation Department, Health Department, and/or Historic Commission, as applicable, prior to submitting this application.
Signature(s)
Jill M. Schafer Lodi-Gruber Family Trust
Applicant(s)/Representative Printed Name(s) Owner(s) Printed Name(s) or written permission
/s/ Elizabeth Gruber, Trustee

Your signature on this application authorizes the Members of the Zoning Board of Appeals and town staff to visit and enter upon the subject property



TOWN OF TRURO

Assessors Office Certified Abutters List Request Form



		DATE:	7/13/24
NAME OF APPLICANT: LOdi-C	Gruber Family Trust		
NAME OF AGENT (if any): Jill S	Schafer		
MAILING ADDRESS: MBM, 17		10, Boston, M	A 02110
		AIL jschafer@	
PROPERTY LOCATION: 2 Me		ress)	
PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION		PARCEL 4	EXT. 5 if condominium)
ABUTTERS LIST NEEDED FOR			\$15.00 per checked item her arrangements are made)
(please check <u>all</u> applicable)	(Fee must accompany the	apprication unicess on	,,,
Board of Health ⁵	Planning Board (PB)		Board of Appeals (ZBA)
Board of Health ⁵	Planning Board (PB)		Board of Appeals (ZBA)
Board of Health ⁵ Cape Cod Commission	Planning Board (PB) Special Permit ¹	Zoning X	Board of Appeals (ZBA) Special Permit ¹
Board of Health ⁵ Cape Cod Commission Conservation Commission ⁴	Planning Board (PB) Special Permit ¹ Site Plan ²	Zoning X sion ³	Board of Appeals (ZBA) Special Permit ¹
Board of Health ⁵ Cape Cod Commission Conservation Commission ⁴ Licensing	Planning Board (PB) Special Permit ¹ Site Plan ² Preliminary Subdivi	Zoning X sion ³	Board of Appeals (ZBA) Special Permit ¹
Board of Health ⁵ Cape Cod Commission Conservation Commission ⁴ Licensing Type: Other	Planning Board (PB) Special Permit ¹ Site Plan ² Preliminary Subdivi Definitive Subdivisi	Zoning X sion ³	Board of Appeals (ZBA) Special Permit Variance (Fee: Inquire with Assessors)

¹Abutters, owners of land directly opposite on any public or private street or way, and abutters to the abutters within 300 feet of the property line.

²Abutters to the subject property, abutters to the abutters, and owners of properties across the street from the subject property.

³Landowners immediately bordering the proposed subdivision, landowners immediately bordering the immediate abutters, and landowners located across the streets and ways bordering the proposed subdivision. <u>Note</u>: For Definitive Subdivision only, responsibility of applicant to notify abutters and produce evidence as required.

⁴All abutters within 300 feet of parcel, except Beach Point between Knowles Heights Road and Provincetown border, in which case it is all abutters within 100 feet. Note: Responsibility of applicant to notify abutters and produce evidence as required.

⁵Abutters sharing any boundary or corner in any direction – including land across a street, river or stream. <u>Note</u>: Responsibility of applicant to notify abutters and produce evidence as required.



TRURO ASSESSORS OFFICE

PO Box 2012 Truro, MA 02666 Telephone: (508) 214-0921

Fax: (508) 349-5506

Date: August 13, 2024

To: Jill Schafer, Agent for Lodi-Gruber Family Trust

From: Assessors Department

Certified Abutters List: 2 Meetinghouse Road, Unit 5 (Map 50, Parcel 4, Ext. 5)

Zoning Board of Appeals/ Special Permit

Attached is a combined list of abutters for 2 Meetinghouse Road, Unit 5.

The current owner is Lodi-Gruber Family Trust, Ruston Lodi, Jr. and Elizabeth Gruber, Trustees.

andy

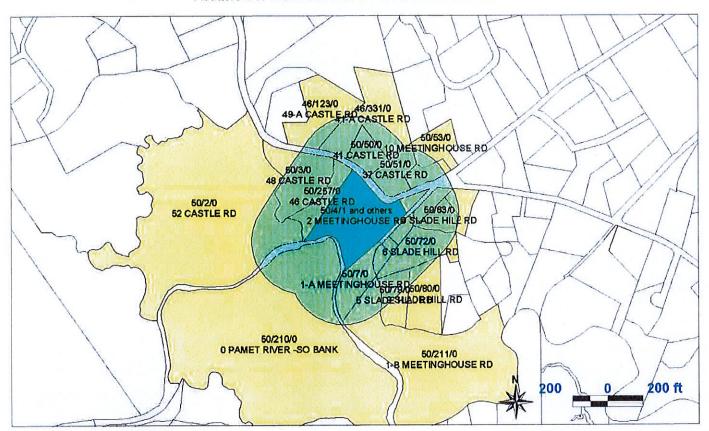
The names and addresses of the abutters are as of August 9, 2024 according to the most recent documents received from the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds.

Certified by:

Olga Farrell Assessing Clerk

TOWN OF TRURO, MA BOARD OF ASSESSORS P.O. BOX 2012, TRURO MA 02666

Abutters List Within 300 feet of Parcel 50/4/1 and others



Key	Parcel ID	Owner	Location	Mailing Street	Mailing City	ST	ZipCd/Country
	46-123-0-R	49 CASTLE ROAD REALTY TRUST TRS: LAMPARIELLO DAVID ET AL	49-A CASTLE RD	PO BOX 717	TRURO	MA	02666
2536	46-331-0-R	BARTLETT H SMITH 2017 LIV TRST & ELLEN A SMITH 2017 LIV TRST	41-A CASTLE RD	PO BOX 365	TRURO	MA	02666
2791	50-2-0-R	YOUNG JOHN CORSTORPHINE ET AL	52 CASTLE RD	17 OAKDALE ST	JAMAICA PLAIN	MA	02130-2276
2792	50-3-0-R	MYERS TRURO LLC	48 CASTLE RD	22 FRANCIS AVE	CAMBRIDGE	MA	02138
6701	50-4-1-R	SOVEK MARGARET G K	2 MEETINGHOUSE RD	PO BOX 638	TRURO	MA	02666-0638
6702	50-4-2-R	WIEMEYER CHARLES & MALONE MAURINE	2 MEETINGHOUSE RD	555 COLES MEADOW RD	NORTHAMPTON	MA	01060
6703	50-4-3-R	HOOVEN DENNETT FAM TRST 2022 TRS: CH DENNETT & MB HOOVEN	2 MEETINGHOUSE RD	2421 MCKINLEY AVE	BERKLEY	CA	94703
6704	50-4-4-R	BOUSKA DAVID E & ALICIA G.W.	2 MEETINGHOUSE RD	2614 SPRINGWOOD DR	GREENSBORO	NC	27403-2032
6705	50-4-5-R	LODI-GRUBER FAMILY TRUST LODI R JR & GRUBER E TRS	2 MEETINGHOUSE RD	15 DUNCKLEE ST	NEWTON	MA	02461
6706	50-4-6-R	RICH HENRY MOYNAHAN & RICH BECKMAN	2 MEETINGHOUSE RD	PO BOX 490	ACCORD	NY	12404
6707	50-4-7-R	DELACOUR EDMUND P & LUSTGARTEN NANCY	2 MEETINGHOUSE RD	16 WARD AVE	NORTHAMPTON	MA	01060-2821
6708	50-4-8-R	SOVEK MARGARET G K	2 MEETINGHOUSE RD	PO BOX 638	TRURO	MA	02666
6709	50-4-9-R	SOVEK MARGARET G K	2 MEETINGHOUSE RD	PO BOX 638	TRURO	MA	02666-0638
6967	50-4-10-E	SLADEVILLE COTTAGES CONDO TR	2 MEETINGHOUSE RD	2 MEETINGHOUSE RD	TRURO	MA	02666
2794	50-5-0-R	SNOW FAMILY TRURO TRUST TRS: SNOW GREGG A & DEBORAH M	6 MEETINGHOUSE RD	PO BOX 1012	CONWAY	NH	03818

Key	Parcel ID	Owner	Location	Mailing Street	Mailing City	ST	ZipCd/Country
2796	50-7-0-R	YINGLING MONIQUE E	1-A MEETINGHOUSE RD	3000 GARRISON STREET NW	WASHINGTON	DC	20008
2835	50-50-0-R	LITVIN RICHARD D & KAPLANSKY LUCILLE M	41 CASTLE RD	60 EAST 8TH ST, UNIT 14K	NEW YORK	NY	10003
2836	50-51-0-R	SNOW FAMILY TRURO TRUST TRS: SNOW GREGG A & DEBORAH M	37 CASTLE RD	PO BOX 1022	TRURO	MA	02666
2837	50-52-0-E	WHITE DAVID S & FUDALA MURIEL C/O TRURO CTR ARTS CASTLE HILL	8 MEETINGHOUSE RD	PO BOX 756	TRURO	MA	02666
2838	50-53-0-E	TRURO CENTER FOR THE ARTS AT CASTLE HILL INC	10 MEETINGHOUSE RD	RES AGT: JILL EPSTEIN PO BOX 756	TRURO	MA	02666-0756
2846	50-62-0-R	PETER F SULLIVAN 2017 TRUST TRS: SULLIVAN PETER F	7 MEETINGHOUSE RD	1105 MASSACHUSETTS AVE UNIT 6D	CAMBRIDGE	MA	02138
2847	50-63-0-R	REMINGTON SANDRA L	4 SLADE HILL RD	PO BOX 421	TRURO	MA	02666
2848	50-64-0-R	EPSTEIN RICHARD	36 CASTLE RD	505 TREMONT ST UNIT 602	BOSTON	MA	02116
2853	50-69-0-R	YINGLING MONIQUE E	1 MEETINGHOUSE RD	3000 GARRISON STREET NW	WASHINGTON	DC	20008
5969	50-70-0-R	YINGLING MONIQUE E	3 MEETINGHOUSE RD	3000 GARRISON STREET NW	WASHINGTON	DC	20008
2854	50-71-0-R	VALENTINE DEREK & SCHEUFLER ALEXANDER W	5 MEETINGHOUSE RD	107 W 25th ST APT 5B	NEW YORK	NY	10001
2855	50-72-0-R	TRURO REALTY TRUST TRS: WALTCH AMY B & MOTCH ALAN	6 SLADE HILL RD	24 OAK MEADOW RD	LINCOLN	MA	01773
2862	50-79-0-R	BERNAT JACQUELINE	5 SLADE HILL RD	31 SHEFFIELD RD	NEWTON	MA	02460
2863	50-80-0-R	MURRAY HEATHER E KOROSTOFF	9 SLADE HILL RD	63 CONANT ROAD	LINCOLN	MA	01773
2979	50-210-0-E	TOWN OF TRURO	0 PAMET RIVER -SO BANK	PO BOX 2030	TRURO	MA	02666-2030
2980	50-211-0-E	TOWN OF TRURO	1-B MEETINGHOUSE RD	PO BOX 2030	TRURO	MA	02666-2030
3021	50-257-0-R	DONIGER ANTHONY M & LUNT ELIZABETH	46 CASTLE RD	222 MARLBOROUGH ST APT 61	BOSTON	MA	02116

8/13/2024 Page

46-331-0-R

50-2-0-R

49 CASTLE ROAD REALTY TRUST TRS: LAMPARIELLO DAVID ET AL PO BOX 717 TRURO, MA 02666 BARTLETT H SMITH 2017 LIV TRST & ELLEN A SMITH 2017 LIV TRST PO BOX 365 TRURO, MA 02666

YOUNG JOHN CORSTORPHINE ET AL 17 OAKDALE ST JAMAICA PLAIN, MA 02130-2276

50-3-0-R

50-4-1-R

50-4-2-R

MYERS TRURO LLC 22 FRANCIS AVE CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

SOVEK MARGARET G K PO BOX 638 TRURO, MA 02666-0638 WIEMEYER CHARLES & MALONE MAURINE 555 COLES MEADOW RD NORTHAMPTON, MA 01060

50-4-3-R

50-4-4-R

50-4-5-R

HOOVEN DENNETT FAM TRST 2022 TRS: CH DENNETT & MB HOOVEN 2421 MCKINLEY AVE BERKLEY, CA 94703

BOUSKA DAVID E & ALICIA G.W. 2614 SPRINGWOOD DR GREENSBORO, NC 27403-2032 LODI-GRUBER FAMILY TRUST LODI R JR & GRUBER E TRS 15 DUNCKLEE ST NEWTON, MA 02461

50-4-6-R

50-4-7-R

50-4-8-R

RICH HENRY MOYNAHAN & RICH BECKMAN PO BOX 490 ACCORD, NY 12404 DELACOUR EDMUND P & LUSTGARTEN NANCY
16 WARD AVE
NORTHAMPTON, MA 01060-2821

SOVEK MARGARET G K PO BOX 638 TRURO, MA 02666

50-4-9-R

50-4-10-E

50-5-0-R

SOVEK MARGARET G K PO BOX 638 TRURO, MA 02666-0638 SLADEVILLE COTTAGES CONDO TR 2 MEETINGHOUSE RD TRURO MA 02666 SNOW FAMILY TRURO TRUST TRS: SNOW GREGG A & DEBORAH M PO BOX 1012 CONWAY, NH 03818

50-7-0-R

50-50-0-R

50-51-0-R

YINGLING MONIQUE E 3000 GARRISON STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 20008 LITVIN RICHARD D & KAPLANSKY LUCILLE M 60 EAST 8TH ST, UNIT 14K NEW YORK, NY 10003 SNOW FAMILY TRURO TRUST TRS: SNOW GREGG A & DEBORAH M PO BOX 1022 TRURO, MA 02666

50-52-0-E

50-53-0-E

50-62-0-R

WHITE DAVID S & FUDALA MURIEL C/O TRURO CTR ARTS CASTLE HILL PO BOX 756 TRURO, MA 02666 TRURO CENTER FOR THE ARTS AT CASTLE HILL INC RES AGT: JILL EPSTEIN PO BOX 756 TRURO, MA 02666-0756

TRS: SULLIVAN PETER F 1105 MASSACHUSETTS AVE UNIT 6D CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

PETER F SULLIVAN 2017 TRUST

50-63-0-R

50-64-0-R

50-69-0-R

REMINGTON SANDRA L PO BOX 421 TRURO, MA 02666 EPSTEIN RICHARD 505 TREMONT ST UNIT 602 BOSTON, MA 02116 YINGLING MONIQUE E 3000 GARRISON STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 20008

50-70-0-R

50-71-0-R

50-72-0-R

YINGLING MONIQUE E 3000 GARRISON STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 20008 VALENTINE DEREK & SCHEUFLER ALEXANDER W 107 W 25th ST APT 5B NEW YORK, NY 10001 TRURO REALTY TRUST
TRS: WALTCH AMY B & MOTCH ALAN
24 OAK MEADOW RD
LINCOLN, MA 01773

50-79-0-R

50-80-0-R

50-210-0-E

BERNAT JACQUELINE 31 SHEFFIELD RD NEWTON, MA 02460 MURRAY HEATHER E KOROSTOFF 63 CONANT ROAD LINCOLN, MA 01773 TOWN OF TRURO PO BOX 2030 TRURO, MA 02666-2030 TOWN OF TRURO PO BOX 2030 TRURO, MA 02666-2030 DONIGER ANTHONY M & LUNT ELIZABETH 222 MARLBOROUGH ST APT 61 BOSTON, MA 02116

Narrative Sladeville Cottages, 2 Meetinghouse Road, Unit 5

The Lodi-Gruber Family Trust, Ruston Lodi and Elizabeth Gruber, Trustees (the "Applicant"), as owner of 2 Meetinghouse Road, Unit 5, Parcel ID 50-4-5, also known as "Castleway" (the "Property"), seek an amendment to the Board's Special Permit Decision of December 10, 2009 (the "Special Permit"), to allow for the addition of one bedroom, which increases the number of bedrooms at the Property from four (4) to five (5).

The Board granted the Special Permit, pursuant to Zoning Bylaw Sections 40.3 and 30.7, for the conversion of a cottage colony (Sladeville Cottages) to a condominium form of ownership, and for the change of use from a cottage colony to a single/multifamily use per condominium conversion. One of the conditions of the Special Permit was that the number of bedrooms in the units shall not be increased without application to the Zoning Board of Appeals for further relief. The Applicant purchased the property on or about March 3, 2015.

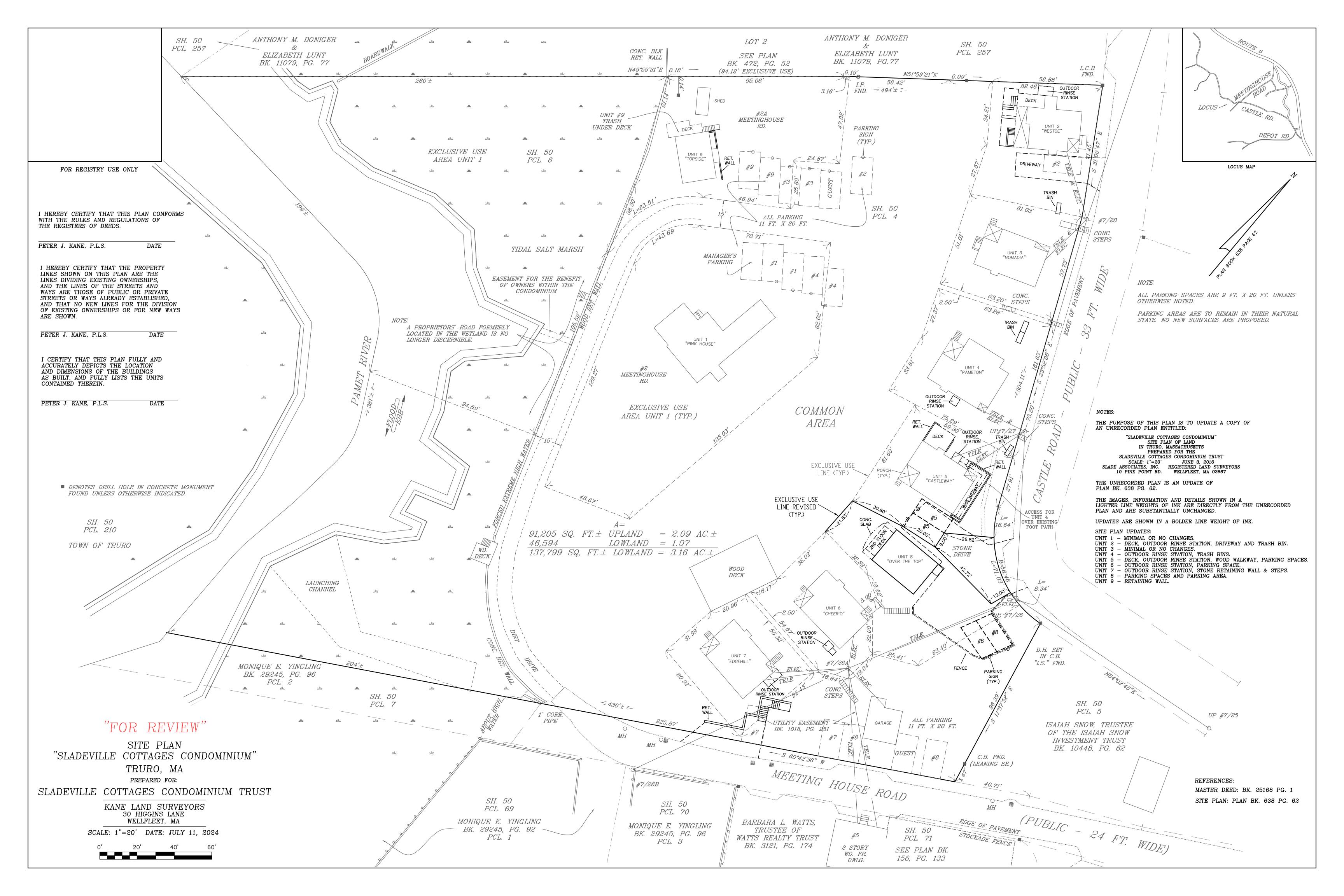
Prior to the condominium conversion in December, 2009, the Property historically contained five (5) bedrooms. The prior owner had removed a non-bearing wall prior to the transition to condominium status, due to tree roots pushing up the cottage floor. This resulted in one larger bedroom where there had previously been two, and the reduction of bedrooms at the Property from five (5) to four (4). The Property contained four (4) bedrooms at the time the Special Permit was issued.

Subsequent to purchasing the Property in June of 2016, the new owners Ruston Lodi and Elizabeth Gruber, performed improvements at the Property that included: 1) the removal of tree that had roots growing under the first floor, causing the floor to rise; 2) the installation of a concrete foundation under the entire Property; and 3) the replacement of the removed partition wall in the first floor bedroom that had previously been displaced by tree roots causing the floor to rise. The restoration of the partition wall has resulted in an increase in the number of bedrooms at the Property from four (4) to five (5).

Prior to the removal of the partition was all the Property, Sladeville Cottages was a community with 37 bedrooms, including historically having five (5) bedrooms at the Property. The Applicant has confirmed with the Board of Health that the original septic system plan included 37 bedrooms, therefore, the reinstatement of the fifth bedroom at the Property results in the community going from 36 bedrooms back to 37 bedrooms.

Further, the Applicant has confirmed with the Truro Board of Health that the Property is serviced by a public water supply well, as opposed to a private well water supply.

Therefore, the Applicant respectfully requests that this Board amend the Special Permit and permit the addition of one bedroom, increasing the number of bedrooms at the Property from four (4) to five (5), as was the status of the Property prior to the condominium conversion.



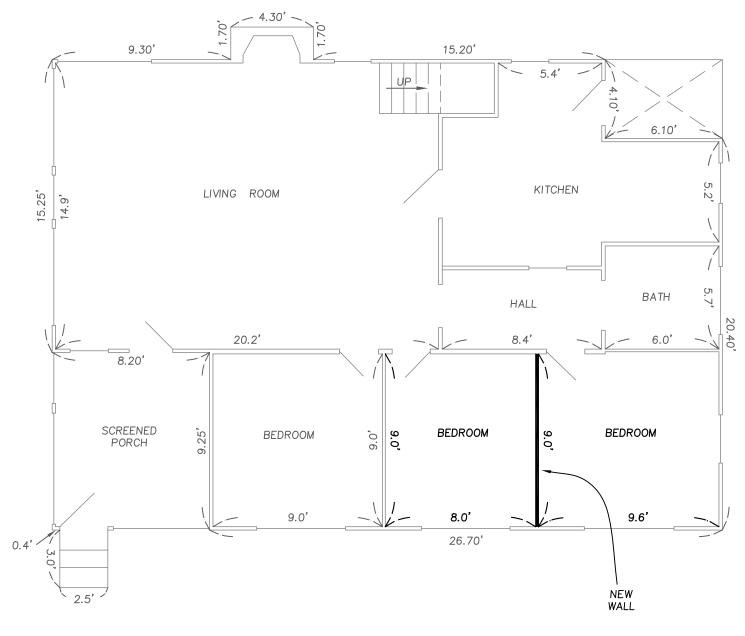
UNIT 5

"CASTLEWAY"

2 STORY, WOOD FRAME BUILDING

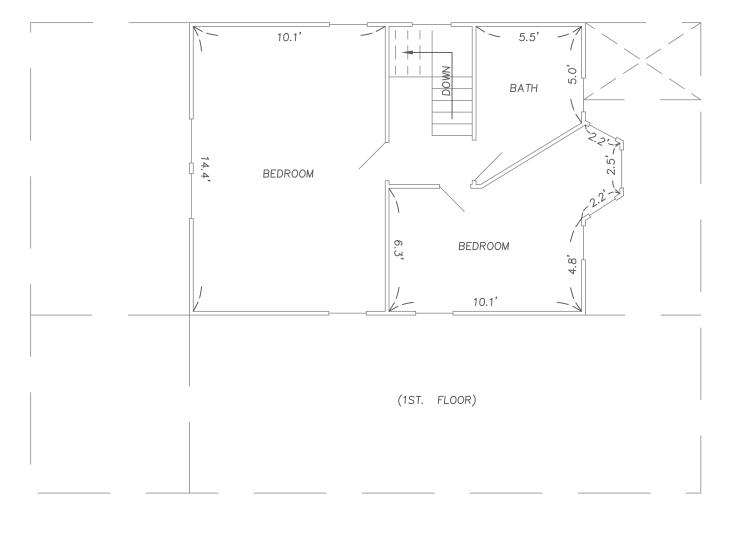


FOR REGISTRY USE ONLY



FIRST FLOOR

AREA= 754 sf.±



SECOND FLOOR

AREA= $320 \text{ sf.}\pm$

I CERTIFY THAT THIS PLAN FULLY AND ACCURATELY DEPICTS THE LOCATION AND DIMENSIONS OF THE BUILDING AS BUILT, AND FULLY LISTS THE UNITS CONTAINED THEREIN.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PLAN CONFORMS WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE REGISTERS OF DEEDS.

PETER J. KANE, P.L.S.

PETER J. KANE, P.L.S.

DATE

DATE

FLOOR PLAN
SHOWING REVISIONS TO UNIT 5
AS SHOWN IN PB 638 PG. 65

"SLADEVILLE COTTAGES CONDOMINIUM"

TRURO, MA

PREPARED FOR:

SLADEVILLE COTTAGES CONDOMINIUM TRUST

KANE LAND SURVEYORS 30 HIGGINS LANE WELLFLEET, MA

SCALE: 1"= 5' JULY 9, 2024

0 5 10 15

DWG: UNIT-5-FLOOR-PLAN

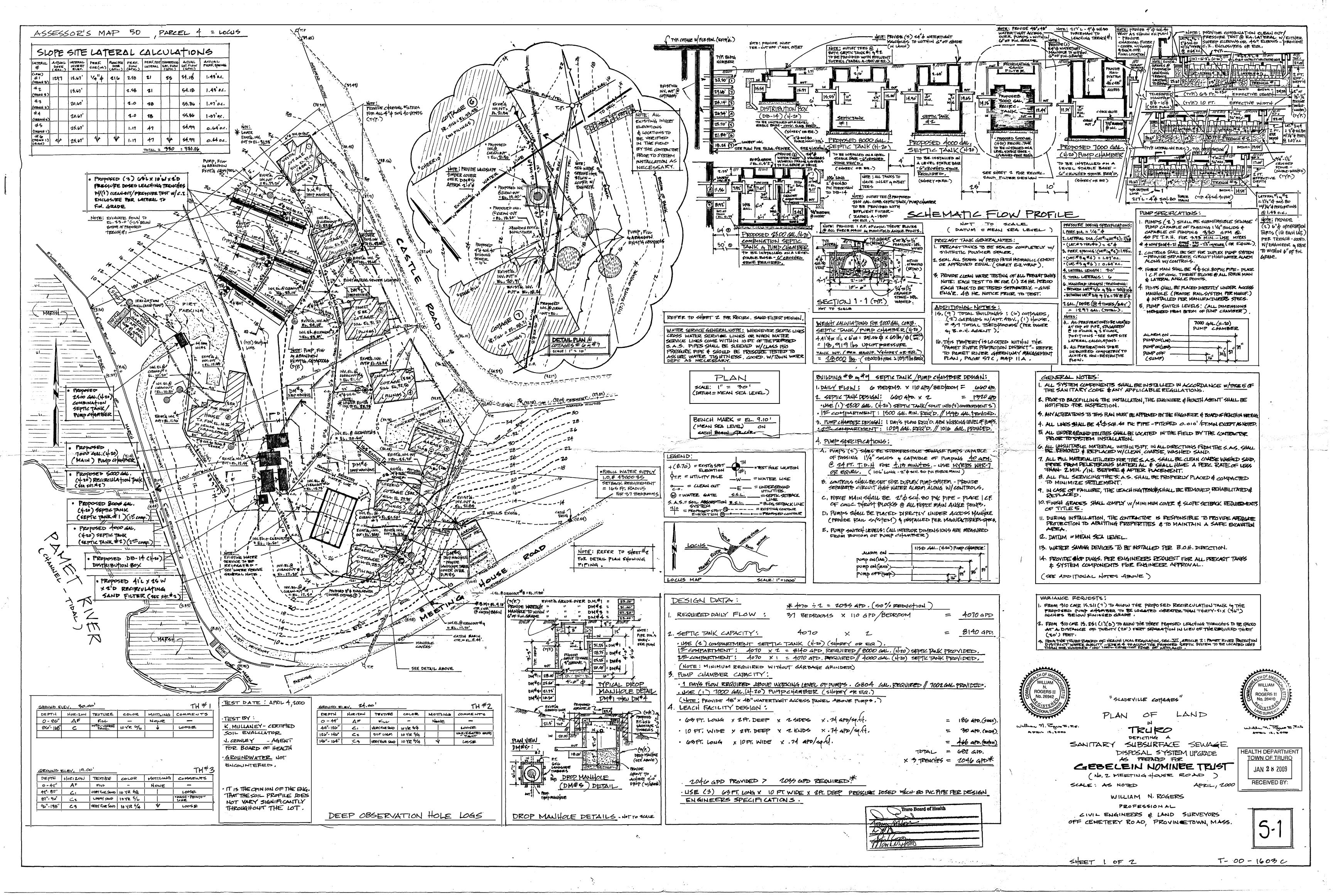
DECISION/MOTION OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS OF TRURO, MASSACHUSETTS

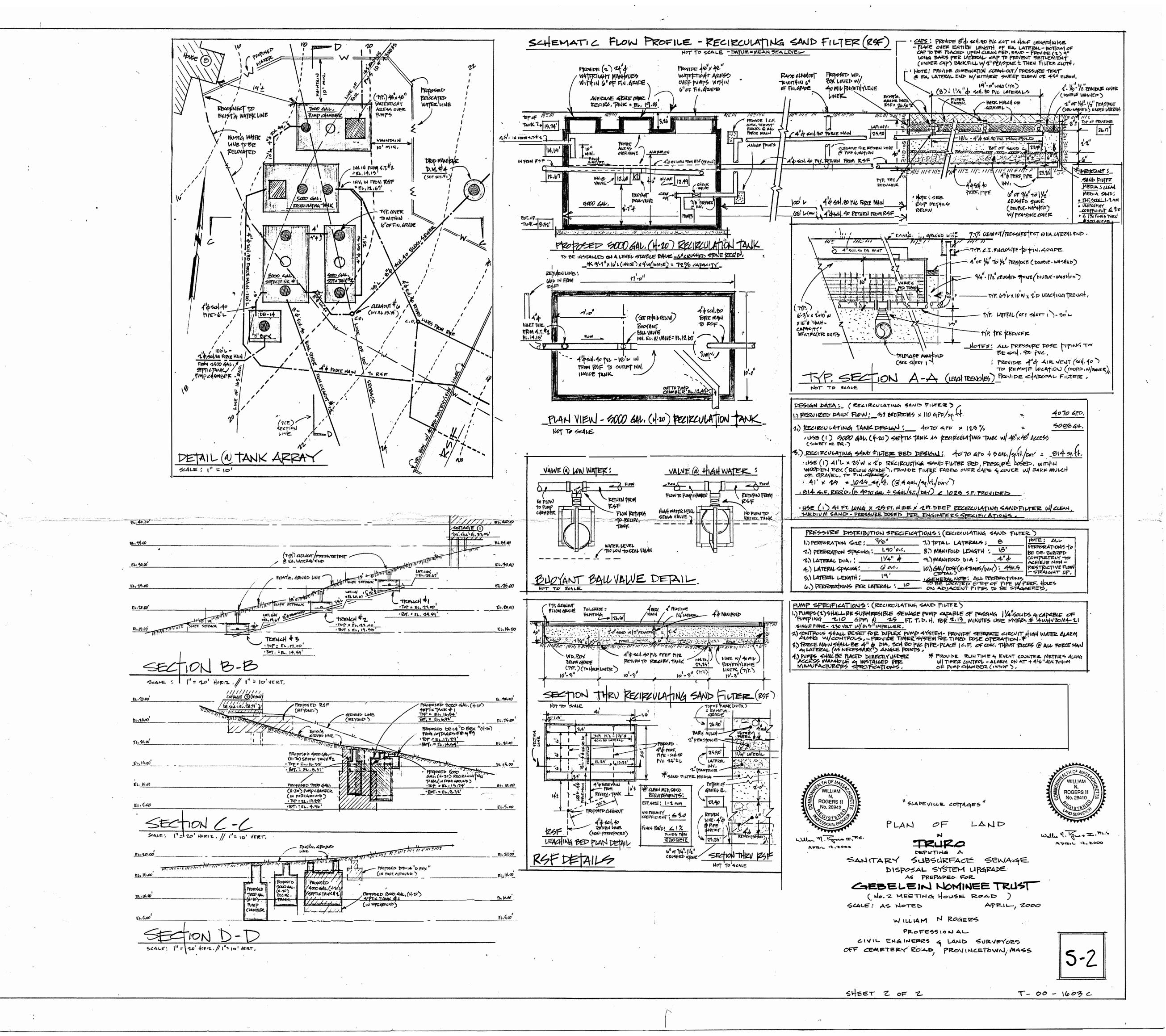
Property Owner(s) and/or Applicant(s): Gebelein Nominee Trust, by agt/atty Lester J. Murphy, Jr.

	leetingHouse Road	NOI
	AN	02-A1R-2010 & 10:25a
Atlas Sheet: 50 Parce	(\$): F4_I(2009-10174ZB_A)	OFFICIAL
	COPY	COPY
TT 1 15		
Hearing Date: Mond	ay, November 30, 2009 N O T	NOT
	Permit A Model aEdanEe I DIIA L	e: _5 Approve N ⊠ _00 BisToppTove DA L
Building Commissioner		Abgian P V
	Other 🗖	1.6.00 F F
		(Motion Carries)
Motion (Efromson; 2nd	Hultin): To grant to Gebel	ein Nominee Trust for property located at 2 Meetinghouse Rd.,
(Atlas Sheet 50, Parcel 4) a Special Permit w/ref. to S	ecs. 40.3. & 30.7. of the Truro Zoning Bylaw for the conversion
a cottage colony (Sladev	ille Cottages) to a condomini	um form of ownership, and for the change of use from a cottage
notes sold floor plans on	mily per condominium conve	ersion, as per floor plans and photos filed with the ZBA. The Board
more detrimental to the	photos shall be filed with the	ne building department as well. The Board Finds said Grant is not only with the intent of the existing bylaw. The Board makes the
following Conditions: th	e number of bedrooms in the	units shall not be increased nor shall there be renovations/
modifications to the exte	rior of the buildings without	application to the ZBA for further relief.
I hereby certify this as a tru	e and accurate record of the Boa	ard of Appeals:
γ_{l} Λ		
Momean Po	DE CHMN. ZBA	A 12/10/09
Signature /		Date
Received, Office of the Tov	un Clerk:	-
A Sound	on Cicirc.	
Ot HILLIAM		2 11 0/26
		secomber 10, 2009
		Date
10		
	λ.	
iges for a substitutive to	ision was filed with the Office of	of the Town Clerk on
and the second	20 (towards) days 1	
	and 20 (twenty) days have e	elapsed since the date of filing, and:
La vastino Appear has been	filed.	
di Zi n Appen has been 9 (LION)		
An Appea has been	filed and received in this office	on:
		February, 5,8010
Z MALOVALV		
Signature		Date

THE COPY OF THIS DECISION <u>PROVIDED BY THE TOWN CLERK</u> MUST BE FILED WITH THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OF BARNSTABLE COUNTY BY THE APPLICANT

Owners of Record: Margaret G. Kerr and June G. Finch, Thustess of the Gebelein Nominee Trust, ald to daked March 20, 1999, recorded in Book 12198, Page 137. For title see dead with de d in Book 12198 Page 1412,





8k 29750 Ps157 #31837 06-24-2016 & 11:49α

MASSACHUSETTS STATE EXCISE TAX
BARNSTABLE COUNTY REGISTRY OF DEEDS
Date: 06-24-2016 & 11:49am
N O TCt1+: 608 Doc+: 31837
A N Fee: \$1,501.38 Cons: \$439,000.00

OF ECHOPOMINIUM UNIT DEED SUBJECT TO COGENERAL LAWS CHAPTER 1834

NOT I, ROBERT S. GEBENEN, unmarried, of 18 Hawtharne Drive, Durham, North Carolina 277 P2 in Eorisideration paid in full of FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE THOUSAND and 00/100 (\$439,000.00) dollars, COPY

Grant to RUSTON F. LODI, JR. and ELIZABETH GRUBER, TRUSTEES OF THE LODI-GRUBER FAMILY TRUST, dated March 3, 2015, a Trustees' Certificate Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 184, § 35 recorded with the Barnstable Registry of Deeds in Book 29750 Page 154, of 15 Duncklee Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02461

With QUITCLAIM COVENANTS

The unit known as Unit 5 in Castleway in the **SLADEVILLE COTTAGES CONDOMINIUM** created by Master Deed dated November 24, 2010 and recorded with the Barnstable Registry of Deeds on January 10, 2011, in Book 25168, Page 1, pursuant and subject to the provisions of Chapter 183A of the Massachusetts General Laws.

The Unit conveyed hereunder is further identified as containing approximately 1,074 square feet, more or less, and is laid out as shown on the plans of the **SLADEVILLE COTTAGES CONDOMINIUM** recorded with the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 638, Page 62, the Floor Plans of the **SLADEVILLE COTTAGES CONDOMINIUM** recorded with said Registry in Plan Book 638 Pages 63, 64, 65, 66 and 67, which plans contain a verified statement in the form provided in General Laws Chapter 183A, Section 9.

The undivided interest of the Unit conveyed hereunder (a) in the common areas and facilities of the SLADEVILLE COTTAGES CONDOMINIUM as described in

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 2 MEETINGHOUSE ROAD, UNIT 5 A/K/A 42 CASTLE ROAD, TRURO, MA

the Master Deed and (6) if the SLADEVILLE CONTAGES CONDOMINIUM TRUST, recorded with Said Registry in Book 25168 Page 35, is 10.58%.

There is hereby conveyed as appurtenant to the Unit an exclusive use easement for the screened porch and wooden steps located on the southwest corner of the Unit, the yard areas located on the northerly, easterly, southerly and westerly sides of the Unit, including the two (2) exclusive use parking space located in whole or in part therein, and subject to the right of the owners and occupants of Unit 4 to use the existing foot path for access to the exclusive use parking spaces to that Unit, all as shown on the site and floor plans.

The Condominium Unit is intended for residential purposes except as may be expressly permitted by the Trustees in accordance with the provisions of the SLADEVILLE COTTAGES CONDOMINIUM TRUST.

This conveyance is made subject to and with the benefit of the obligations, restrictions, rights and liabilities contained in General Laws Chapter 183A, the aforesaid Master Deed, and any amendments thereto, and the **SLADEVILLE COTTAGES CONDOMINIUM TRUST**, the By-laws and Rules and Regulations from time to time enacted thereunder, and all matters of record stated or referred to in the Master Deed as completely as if each were fully set forth herein; and subject to real estate taxes attributable to the Unit which are not yet due and payable.

The Grantor hereby releases any and all Homestead Rights as applied to this property and further certifies that no other parties are entitled to homestead rights hereunder.

For my title see Deed from Margaret G.K. Sovek, f/k/a Margaret G. Kerr and June G. Finch, Trustees of the Gebelein Nominee Trust u/d/t, dated March 30, 1999, recorded with the Barnstable Registry of Deeds in Book 12198 Page 137; said Deed recorded with the Barnstable Registry of Deeds in Book 25168 Page 74.

Witness my hand and Seal this 16 day of June 2016. T	
A N A N	
OFFICIAL OFFICIAL	
COPY COPY	
NOT Robert So. Ordelein	
A N Robert S. Gebelein N	
OFFICIAL OFFICIAL	Ŧ

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

County of DUY ham

On this the day of June 2016, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Robert S. Gebelein, proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which was the person whose name is signed on the preceding or attached document, and acknowledged to me that he signed it voluntarily for its stated purpose.

CARMELLE C HENSON

Notary Public Durham County, NC Notary Public

My commission expires: 10-31-2016

NOT

NOT

A N CERTIFICATE OF TRUST O F ENDERIMGE CHAPTER F8 FSECTION 35 C THE FODI-GRUBER FAMILY TRUST

The undersigned, N Ruston F. Lodi, JrN Oand Elizabeth Gruber, being the Trustees of the Lodi-Gruber Family Trust hereby state as follows under Fthe Cpains Land penal Field penal tits.

COPY CO

- 1. Name of Trust: Lodi-Gruber Family Trust
- 2. Date of Trust: March 3, 2015
- 3. Authority of Trustees to act with respect to real estate is set forth in Article Four of the Trust which provides in part as follows:
 - A. To administer, invest and reinvest the trust fund in any state or jurisdiction and in any property (including investment companies, money market funds and common trust funds) without notice to the beneficiaries, whether or not of a kind or in a proportion ordinarily considered suitable for trust investments and whether or not productive or marketable and may permit all or any part of the trust property to be held in the custody of a banking institution or brokerage house, including without limitation, the power to engage in options, margin accounts and investments trusts.
 - C. To invest and reinvest property received by the Trustees or in the Trustees' possession, whether real, personal or mixed, in whole or in such part as they may deem advantageous to the administration of this trust, and to encumber, mortgage, remortgage or obtain additional mortgages, to pledge, lease or otherwise convey and/or transfer interests in any property, including interests in property in fee simple or lesser interests, and to obtain any such interest.
 - G. The Trustees may mortgage, pledge, lease, deed and otherwise deal with the real estate as if the sole owners thereof. Any mortgage, pledge, lease or deed shall require the signatures of all the then serving Trustees. The Trust shall be bound by a certificate, duly notarized and executed by the Trustee(s) as to any state of facts, and the trust shall be so bound, unless such person relying on such certificate has

actual knowledge of a different state of facts. The TrusteeNshaTl not be requiredN to Tmaintain trust assets in any Andome-producing form A and may furnish trust assets for Irasidentialo wser Iby Iany beneficiary or interestedperson in this trust. Py

- I. Then Trustee shall be empowered to convey title of the trust, assets in any manner for purposes of financing or a refinancing frust, assets, and any mortgaging or financing agreement shall be a superior interest to the interest of any of the beneficiaries. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Trustee shall thereafter preserve the beneficial interests of the beneficiaries, whether vested, contingent or future, without diluting or altering their interest, subject to the superior rights of any mortgage lender.
- 4. The Trustees verify that there are no facts which constitute a Condition precedent to acts by the Trustees which are in any other manner germane to affairs of the Trust.
- 5. The Trustees hereby certify that the Lodi-Gruber Family Trust has been fully executed and is in full force and effect.
- 6. This certification shall be binding on all Trustees and the Trust estate in favor of a purchaser or other person relying in good faith on this certification.
- 7. All parties interested in title may rely on the continuing existence of the Trust until a further certificate is recorded or registered establishing the expiration or termination of the Trust.

of June A, N2016 A N
OFFICIAL
COPY

NOT
AN
OFFICIAL
COPY

RUSTON F. NLODI, JR., TRUSTEE

A N
OFFICIAL
COPY

ELIZABETH GRUSER, TRUSTEE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

county of Barnstol6

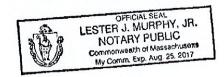
On this ∂W^{λ} day of \overline{JuM} , 2016, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared **Ruston F. Lodi, Jr. and Elizabeth Gruber, Trustees,** proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which were

, proved to be the persons whose names are signed on the preceding or attached document, and who swore and affirmed to me that the contents of the document are truthful and accurate to the best of their knowledge and belief, and acknowledged to me that they signed it as their free acts and deeds as Trustees of the Lodi-Gryber Family Trust.

Notary Public

My commission expires: Quy 25, 2017

Ec:clients\gruber.lodi\cert.of.trust



BARNSTABLE REGISTRY OF DEEDS
John F. Meade, Register

Town of TRURO - Fiscal Year 2024 SEQ #: 4,298 9/27/2023 7:11 pm Key: 6705 LOCATION CLASS CLASS% DESCRIPTION BNID BN CARD CURRENT OWNER PARCEL ID 1 of 1 100 CONDOMINIUM 1 50-4-5 2 MEETINGHOUSE RD 1020 LODI-GRUBER FAMILY TRUST PMT DT TY AMOUNT INSP BY 1st | % PMT NO T SALE PRICE BK-PG (Cert) LODI R JR & GRUBER E TRS TRANSFER HISTORY DOS 15 DUNCKLEE ST 07/09/2019 100 06/24/2016 QS 439,000 29750-157 NP 07/09/2019 20 NO PERMIT JN LODI-GRUBER FAMILY TRUST **NEWTON, MA 02461** 01/10/2011 99 25168-74 16-309 12/22/2016 10 ALL OTHERS 29,550 05/01/2017 LG 100 100 GEBELEIN ROBERT S GEBELEIN NOMINEE TRUST 04/27/2009 99 12198-142+ SS13-1 50 SPLIT SUB 12/31/2011 100 100 ADJ BASE SAF VC CREDIT AMT ADJ VALUE CD T AC/SF/UN Infl1 Infl2 Nbhd Α N D FRNT ZONING RES TOTAL ASSESSED **PREVIOUS** CURRENT N FY13 CONDO CONVERSION: SLADEVILLE COTTAGES LAND Nbhd CONDO 848,700 589,600 BUILDING DETACHED Infl1 0 0 OTHER 0 0 Infl2 TOTAL 848,700 589,600 COND DIM/NOTE YB UNITS ADJ PRICE PHOTO 07/03/2019 TY QUAL RCNLD BAS 27 D Е 21 21 Т Α С Н Е BLDG COMMENTS BUILDING CD ADJ DESC MEASURE COTTAGE "CASTLEWAY" (#42 Castle). Has ODS, 7/3/2019 LG MODEL 10 CONDO updates to exterior. 1.00 CONDO [100%] LIST 6/4/2010 JH STYLE QUALITY 1.00 AVERAGE [100%] В REVIEW 11/10/2011 DF 1.00 WOOD FRAME [100%] FRAME UNITS YB ADJ PRICE RCN TOTAL RCN S BAT T ADJ DESCRIPTION ELEMENT CD DESCRIPTION 975,555 YEAR BLT 1890 SIZE ADJ 0.860 CONDITION ELEM CD 43 SLADEVILLE 1.40 + BAS 1890 949.94 598,462 COMPLEX L BASE CONDO AREA 630 **NET AREA** 1,075 DETAIL ADJ 1.344 3 CONVENTIONAL 1.00 A USF L UP-STRY FIN 325 1890 759.95 246,984 CONDO STYLE G EXTERIOR \$907 OVERALL \$NLA(RCN) 1.000 N OPEN PORCH 53.39 BASEMENT 5 NO BASEMENT 1.00 B OPA 18 961 A INTERIOR CAPACITY UNITS ADJ HEATING 13 NO HEAT 0.96 D BAS L BASE CONDO AREA 120 2001 949.94 113,993 U KITCHEN 8 NONE 1.00 E EPA N ENCL PORCH 72 65.69 4,730 **FUEL SOURCE** U STORIES(FAR) 2 1.00 BATHS PLUMBING STANDARD 1.00 F21 O FPL 2S 10P 6,925.00 6,925 HEAT/ELEC Ν ROOMS 1.00 VIEW/LOC 3 AVG 1.00 BEDROOMS 1.00 1.00 BATHROOMS 1.5 \$3,500 **FIXTURES** 5 1980 / 42 EFF.YR/AGE PCT COMM INT 10.58 1.00 COND 13 13 % FUNC 0 ECON 0 13 % GD 87 DEPR RCNLD \$848,700

2025 TRURO ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

HEARING/MEETING (Monday at 5:30 pm)	FILING OF NEW APPLICATIONS Electronic and Paper (Due by Noon)	SUPPLEMENTAL FILING Electronic and Paper (Due by Monday Noon of the prior week) (Unless otherwise noted*)
January 27	December 27, 2024	January 21*
February 24	January 24	February 18*
March 24	February 21	March 17
April 28	March 28	April 22*
May 19	April 18	May 12
June 23	May 23	June 16
July 21	June 20	July 14
August 18	July 18	August 11
September 29	August 29	September 22
October 20	September 19	October 14*
November 17	October 17	November 10
December 29	November 26	December 22

	January								
S	M	T	W	T	F	S			
			1	2	3	4			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18			
19	<mark>20</mark>	21	22	23	24	25			
26	27	28	29	30	31				

February									
S	M T W T F S								
						1			
2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15			
16	17	18	19	20	21	22			
23	24	25	26	27	28				

	March								
S	M	T	W	T	F	S			
						1			
2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15			
16	17	18	19	20	21	22			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29			
30	31								

April								
S	M	T	W	T	F	S		
		1	2	3	4	5		
6	7	8	9	10	11	<mark>12</mark>		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
20	<mark>21</mark>	22	23	24	25	26		
27	28	29	30					

May								
S	M	T	W	T	F	S		
				1	2	3		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31		

June						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	<mark>19</mark>	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

July						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

	August					
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

	September					
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	<mark>24</mark>	25	26	27
28	29	30				

October						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	<mark>13</mark>	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

November						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	2 7	28	29
30						

	December					
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<mark>14</mark>	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	<mark>31</mark>			

	2023
Jan 01	New Year's Day
through	Hanukkah (ends at nightfall
Jan 02	– do not schedule meetings)
Jan 20	M L King Day
Feb 17	Presidents' Day
Apr 12	Passover (starts at nightfall – do not schedule meetings late afternoon or evening)
Apr 18	Good Friday
through Apr 20	Passover (ends at nightfall – do not schedule meetings) Easter Sunday
Apr 21	Patriots' Day
May	Annual Town Mtg
May	Annual Town Election
May 26	Memorial Day
Jun 19	Juneteenth
Jul 04	Independence Day
Sep 01	Labor Day
Sep 22	Rosh Hashanah (starts nightfall – do not schedule meetings late afternoon or evening)
through Sep 24	Rosh Hashanah (ends at nightfall – do not schedule meetings)
Oct 1	Yom Kippur (starts at nightfall – do not schedule meetings late afternoon or evening)
through	Yom Kippur (ends at
Oct 2	nightfall – do not schedule meetings)
Oct 13	Indigenous Peoples' Day
Nov 11	Veterans Day
Nov 27/28	Thanksgiving Holidays
Dec 14	Hanukkah (starts at nightfall – do not schedule meetings)
through Dec 22	Hanukkah (ends at nightfall – do not schedule meetings)
Dec 24	Christmas Eve Day
Dec 25	Christmas
Dec 31	New Year's Eve Day

TOWN OF TRURO



ZONING BOARD OF APPEALSRules and Regulations

Approved and Accepted by the Zoning Board of Appeals: September xx, 2024

TABLE OF CONTENTS

I.	APPOINTMENT	1
II.	MEMBERSHIP	1
III.	ANNUAL POLICY REQUIREMENTS	2
IV.	ELECTION OF OFFICERS	2
V.	DUTIES OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS	2
VI.	MEETINGS OF THE BOARD – TIME AND PLACE	2
VII.	MEETINGS OF THE BOARD – QUANTUM OF VOTE; QUORUM AND ATTENDANCE	2
VIII.	MULLIN RULE (MGL c. 39, Sec. 23D)	
IX.	APPLICATIONS TO THE BOARD	3
X.	PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARINGS	3
XI.	HEARINGS, BOARD ACTION/REVIEW	4
XII.	CONTINUED HEARINGS	5
XIII.	DECISIONS OF THE BOARD	6
XIV.	CHAPTER 40B COMPREHENSIVE PERMIT	6
XV.	ANNUAL REPORT	6
XVI.	HIRING OF OUTSIDE CONSULTANTS	6

TOWN OF TRURO

Zoning Board of Appeals Rules and Regulations

The following rules and regulations are hereby adopted by the Truro Zoning Board of Appeals and shall govern the submission of all appeals and the conduct of all hearings. These rules and regulations are adopted in accordance with MGL c. 40A, Sec. 12.

The Zoning Board of Appeals shall have the power conferred on it under Chapter 40A of the General Laws of Massachusetts and under the Town of Truro Zoning Bylaw, which powers shall include the review of Special Permit and Variance applications, except for Variances as to use, and the appeal of decisions of the Building Commissioner. The Board also hears applications for comprehensive permits under MGL c. 40B.

I. APPOINTMENT:

In accordance with the Town Charter the Select Board is the appointing authority for the Zoning Board of Appeals.

II. MEMBERSHIP:

The Zoning Board of Appeals shall consist of five (5) regular Members and two (2) Alternate Members. The term of office of a regular member shall be for 3 years, with the terms so arranged that the term of one member expires in one year, two Members in the next year, and the remaining two Members in the third year. The terms of each Alternate member shall be for one year.

Each member will be sworn by the Town Clerk to the faithful performance of his or her duties, shall take up the duties of the office immediately, and shall carry out their responsibilities in accordance with Massachusetts General Law, The Truro Charter, and Truro Zoning Bylaw.

The Alternate Members shall sit with the regular board Members at hearings. They shall be designated by the Chairman to serve on cases in the absence or recusal of regular Members and shall vote only when so designated. At the discretion of the Chair, alternates may participate in discussions of matters before the Board, including cases in which the alternates will not be voting.

Any member may be removed for cause by the Select Board upon written charges and after a public hearing [MGL c. 40A, Sec. 12].

Any member whose term is expiring may seek reappointment by completing the online Application to Serve on a Board or Committee found on the Select Board webpage.

Each member will be given an official Town email account which should be used for <u>all</u> Town-related business. This email account is considered a *public* account.

III. ANNUAL POLICY REQUIREMENTS:

All personnel who serve the Town of Truro in the capacity of Board/Committee Members, Elected Officials, Appointed Officials, or Volunteers must complete the annual requirements as posted on the Truro Town Clerk webpage, including an online Conflict of Interest training which certificate must be completed every two years.

IV. ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

At the first meeting in a new fiscal year (July meeting), the regular Members shall annually elect a Chair, Vice Chair, and Clerk, to serve until the Board is reorganized after the following June 30th. The election shall take place after appointments or reappointments to the Board are made.

V. DUTIES OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS:

- 1. The Chair shall conduct and control all hearings; shall set the agenda for meetings; shall appoint one or both Alternates to serve in the absence of regular Members; shall call special meetings as necessary; shall appoint an acting clerk when the Clerk is absent; and shall sign documents for the Board.
- 2. The Vice Chair shall act in the absence, disability or disqualification of the Chair, and shall exercise or perform all the duties and responsibilities of the Chair.
- 3. The Clerk shall perform duties as assigned.
- 4. Responsibility of all Members to notify Chair if cannot attend a meeting.
- 5. Responsibility of all Members to check Town email for important information and/or updates to material.

VI. <u>MEETINGS OF THE BOARD – TIME AND PLACE</u>:

All meetings of the Board shall be open to the public, under the provisions of the Open Meeting Law. The Board may cancel meetings in the absence of business to be heard.

All meetings of the Board shall be recorded and available for later viewing on the Town of Truro webpage.

The Board continues to hold meetings remotely, using meeting platforms such as Zoom. Links to meetings are provided on the Town calendar and on the ZBA's webpage (ZBA Calendar, Agendas). Hybrid meetings are at the discretion of the Chair and shall be held at the Town Hall.

VII. MEETINGS OF THE BOARD – QUANTUM OF VOTE; QUORUM AND ATTENDANCE:

- 1. Quantum of Vote. The concurring vote of four (4) members is required to grant a special permit, to grant a variance, or to reverse an order or decision of the Building Commissioner; this includes any Alternate(s) designated to sit on the matter.
- 2. The quorum of the Board for transacting other business, such as approval of minutes, shall be three (3) Members, including Alternates.

- 3. The quorum for organizing the Board (electing officers) shall be three (3) Members; Alternates may not vote on the election of Board officers.
- 4. A member of the Board who is absent from a session in which a continued application is considered is not disqualified from voting on that matter if that member has satisfied the requirements of MGL c. 39, Sec. 23D ("Mullin Rule") by watching the recorded proceedings, reviewing all evidence received at the missed session, and so certifying in writing.

VIII. MULLIN RULE (MGL c. 39, Sec. 23D):

- 1. Any Member or Alternate seated on a case for the initial session of a public hearing shall not be disqualified from voting in the matter solely due to that member's absence from no more than a single session of the hearing at which testimony or other evidence is received. Before any such vote, the member shall certify in writing that they have examined all evidence received at the missed session, which evidence shall include an audio or video recording of the missed session or a transcript thereof. The written certification shall be part of the record of the hearing. Nothing in this section shall change, replace, negate or otherwise supersede applicable quorum requirements.
- 2. For a Member or Alternate to be eligible to utilize the provisions of the "Mullin Rule" in a case, that Member or Alternate must have been a sworn Member or Alternate at the time the public hearing on the application in the case was opened.

IX. APPLICATIONS TO THE BOARD:

Any submittals relating to new or existing applications (including public comments) must be filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with the Rules, Regulations, Fee Schedule, and Meeting Schedule of the Truro Zoning Board of Appeals. Note that all submittals must be collated into ten (10) packets and shall also be submitted electronically to the Planning Department Assistant to be considered a complete application.

All applications must conform to the procedures set forth in submitting an Application for Hearing (see Forms on the ZBA webpage). Supplemental material, electronic and paper, including public comments, for a hearing shall be received no later than **Noon Monday** of the **prior** week (see ZBA Meeting Schedule on the ZBA webpage for filing deadlines). Late or incomplete submittals will **not** be reviewed at that meeting and may result in a continuance of the hearing. Written comments from the public not received within the above timeframe for packet inclusion may instead be addressed by the public during the Public Comment portion of the hearing.

If an applicant wishes to postpone a hearing, at least seven (7) days advance notice, in writing (email acceptable), must be given to the Zoning Board of Appeals through the Planner/Planning Department Assistant.

X. PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARINGS:

Planning Department Assistant shall follow procedures to notify abutters and publish the Public Hearing Notice as defined in MGL c. 40A Sec. 11.

XI. HEARINGS, BOARD ACTION/REVIEW:

	# DAYS TO OPEN PUBLIC HEARING	# OF DAYS FOR BOARD ACTION	# OF DAYS TO FILE DECISION
Variance	65 days after filing of application	100 days after filing of application	14 days after board action
	40A s. 15	40A s. 15	40A s. 15
Special Permit	65 days after filing of application	90 days after close of hearing	not specified; use same date as for board action – 90 days
	40A s. 9 &	40A s. 9 &	
4 10	Bylaw s. 30.8.E	Bylaw s. 30.8.D	14.1 0 1 1
Appeal from Building Commissioner	65 days after filing of appeal	100 days after filing of application	14 days after board action
	40A s. 15	40A s. 15	40A s. 15
Comprehensive	30 days after filing of	180 days after hearing opens,	40 days after close of
Permit	application	it must close	hearing
	40B s. 21	40B s. 21	40B s. 21
	760 CMR 56.05(3)	760 CMR 56.5(3)	760 CMR 56.05(8)
*Assert Safe Harbor	15 days after hearing opens		
	760 CMR 56.03(8)		
*Circulate 40B Application to Local Boards	7 days after filing of application		
	760 CMR 56.05(3)		
*Insubstantial/	20 days after filing of	If board finds change	
Substantial	application	i nsubstantial , permit is	
Change		deemed amended.	
Determination			
		If board finds substantial:	
		• hearing must open	
		within 30 days of determination,	
		• 180 days for hearing,	
		40 days to render	
		decision after close of	
		hearing	

At start of meeting, Chair will read instructions for viewing/participating in meeting and for public comment as noted on Agenda. Minutes, if any, may be deferred to end of meeting at Chair's discretion.

The Board shall conduct their meetings in accordance with the open meeting law provisions of Open Meeting Law, MGL c. 30A, Sec. 18-25.

Before start of Hearing:

1. For the purpose of deciding an application, five (5) non-recused individuals shall be designated by the Chair. These shall normally be regular Members of the Board. In the

- absence of one or more Members, an Alternate or Alternates shall be seated instead of the absent Member(s).
- 2. In the event that only four (4) voting members are present, the Chairman shall inform the applicant that if the hearing goes forward, a vote to approve must be unanimous and shall provide the applicant with the opportunity to request a continuance to a date certain, which shall be granted. This must be done before any presentation of the applicant's case or discussion with the Board.
- 3. On an application for a project that is likely to span multiple meetings, or for a Comprehensive Permit under MGL c. 40B Sec. 21, in order to assure a number sufficient to vote, the Chair shall have the discretion to seat all members of the Board and all Alternates for the hearing on the Application. On the vote on whether to grant the application, no more than five (5) shall vote, with any Alternate voting only if fewer than five regular Members are available to vote.

Start of Hearing:

- 1. The hearing commences with the reading of the legal notice by the Chair.
- 2. The applicant or the applicant's agent shall present the case for the application or appeal.
- 3. Members of the Board may then ask questions of the applicant.
- 4. Abutters, Town officials or Town employees, and other interested parties may then make comments or ask questions, and the applicant may respond.
- 5. The Chairman shall then close the public portion of the hearing.
- 6. The Board shall then discuss the application.
- 7. At any point in the discussion, the applicant may request a continuance to make appropriate revisions to the application. At any point before a vote on whether to grant a Special Permit or Variance or to act on an Appeal, the applicant may request that the application be withdrawn without prejudice.
- 8. In taking whatever action the Board believes appropriate, there shall be created Findings of Fact, on which the Board shall vote, and such Conditions as the Board wishes to attach to its decision, on which the Board shall vote. The Board shall then vote on a Decision to approve or reject the application.
- 9. Denial of an application precludes submission of the same application for a period of two years. Upon withdrawal of an application without prejudice, the applicant may reapply at any time upon the filing of a new application.

XII. CONTINUED HEARINGS:

If a hearing is to be continued to a later meeting, the motion to do so shall contain a date certain for the hearing to be resumed. Any revised plans or supplemental information provided by the Applicant for consideration of the Board at a continued hearing shall be submitted no later than Monday noon of the prior week to the date certain meeting.

Only new material is posted/distributed, so if an application is continued the Board members should hold onto their previous material.

XIII. <u>DECISIONS OF THE BOARD</u>:

- 1. Written decisions stating the rationale, and Findings/Conditions, for the Board's actions are required and shall also include motions, vote, and members in attendance (voting and nonvoting):
 - a. The grant of a Special Permit or approval of a Variance requires a vote in favor by at least four (4) Members or Alternates (4 Aye votes minimum).
 - b. The grant of an appeal from an action of the Building Commissioner requires a vote of at least four (4) Members or Alternates.
 - c. Other decisions of the Board may be reached by a simple majority vote.
- 2. All decisions must be signed by either the Chair, Vice Chair, or Clerk and filed with the Town Clerk
- 3. A notice is then mailed to the Applicant/Applicant's Representative/Applicant's Attorney and all abutters stating outcome of hearing and including this notation: Appeals against this decision should be made pursuant to MGL c. 40A, Sec. 17, and said appeal shall be filed within twenty (20) days after the decision has been filed in the Office of the Town Clerk, Truro, that date being: *DATE*.

XIV. CHAPTER 40B COMPREHENSIVE PERMITS

[see separate document for now]

XV. ANNUAL REPORT:

During January of each year, the Chair shall complete and submit an annual report of the Board's activities for the preceding calendar year as requested by Administration. The annual report shall highlight that year's activities in a general manner.

XVI. HIRING OF OUTSIDE CONSULTANTS

- A. As provided by Section 53G of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, the Zoning Board of Appeals is hereby authorized to impose on applicants reasonable fees for the employment of outside consultants for the purposes of reaching a final decision on an application submitted for comprehensive permits, special permits and variances pursuant to the requirements of section 9 or 12 of chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and section 21 of chapter 40B of the Massachusetts General Laws, or any other state or municipal statute, bylaw, or regulation as they may be amended from time to time.
- B. Said fees shall be deposited in a separate account, established by the Town of Barnstable Treasurer or his/her designee, and designed specifically for the Zoning Board of Appeals. Funds deposited in this account shall only be used as allowed by this section and for the review of a specific project for which the fee has been collected from the applicant. Any excess amounts, if any, shall be refunded to the applicant, or the applicant's successor in interest.
- C. The consultant shall be chosen by, and report only to, the Zoning Board of Appeals. The Zoning Board of Appeals shall give written notice to the applicant of the selection of an outside

consultant, which notice shall state the identity of the consultant, the amount of the fee to be charged to the applicant, and a request for payment of said fee in its entirety. Such notice shall be deemed to have been given on the date it is sent by certified mail or hand delivered. No such costs or expenses shall be incurred by the applicant if the application or request is withdrawn within five days of the date notice is given.

- D. The fee must be received in its entirety prior to the initiation of consulting services. The Board may request additional consultant fees if necessary for a review which requires a larger expenditure than originally anticipated or new information which requires additional consultant services. Failure by the applicant to pay the consultant fee specified by the Board within ten business days of the request for payment shall be cause for the Board to determine the application is administratively incomplete. The Board shall state such in a letter to the applicant. No additional review or action shall be taken on the permit request until the applicant has paid the requested fee. Failure by the applicant to pay the consultant fee specified by the Board within ten business days of the request for payment shall be cause for the Board to deny the permit application.
- E. The applicant may appeal the selection of the outside consultant to the Barnstable Town Council, which may disqualify the outside consultant selected only on the grounds that the consultant has a conflict of interest or does not possess the minimum required qualifications. The minimum qualifications shall consist of either an educational degree or three or more years of practice in the field at issue or related field. Such an appeal must be in writing and received by the Town Council and a copy received by the Zoning Board of Appeals so as to be received within 10 days of the date consultant fees were requested by the Zoning Board of Appeals. The required time limits for action upon the application snail be extended by the duration of the administrative appeal.

TRURO ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Rules and Regulations

We, the undersigned Members of the Truro Zoning Board of Appeals, hereby certify the Rules and Regulations, as approved and accepted Month Date, 2024, with an effective date of Month Date, 2024, to be a true copy.

TRURO ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS	
Chris Lucy, Chair	Darrell Shedd, Vice Chair
Dave Crocker, Clerk	Art Hultin
Russ Braun	xxx, Alternate Member
xxx, Alternate Member	
Attest:	
Elisabeth Verde	
Town Clerk, Town of Truro	
, 2024	

CHAPTER 40B RULES & REGULATIONS

ARTICLE I. GENERAL Section 1. Purpose and Scope These Comprehensive Permit Rules (the "Rules") establish procedures for submittal and review of an application to the Truro Zoning Board of Appeals (the "Board") for a comprehensive permit (an "Application") under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40B, Sections 20-23 (the "Act") and the regulations promulgated thereunder, at 760 CMR 56.00, et seq. They are required by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40B, Section 21 and by 760 CMR 56.05(1). The purpose of the Act is to facilitate the development of low- and moderate-income housing in Massachusetts.

ARTICLE II. DEFINITIONS

- (a) Board means the Truro Zoning Board of Appeals, established by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40A, Section 12, and acting in its capacity to issue a comprehensive permit under the powers granted by the Act.
- (b) Local Board means any local board or official, including but not limited to the Board of Health, Planning Board, Conservation Commission, Historical Commission, Department of Public Works, Fire Department, Police Department, Building Inspector and Select Board. All boards and commissions performing functions usually performed by locally elected or appointed boards and commissions shall be deemed local boards.
- (c) Limited Dividend Organization means any entity which proposes to sponsor housing under the Act, is not a public agency or a nonprofit, is eligible to receive a subsidy from a state or federal agency after a comprehensive permit has been issued and which, unless otherwise governed by a federal act or regulation, agrees to comply with the requirements of said subsidizing agency relative to a reasonable return for building and operating its proposed housing project.

ARTICLE III. FILING, FEES & NOTICE

Section 1. Submittal Materials

The Rules identify plans and other reports required to be submitted to the Board in support of an Application. The materials listed below shall be submitted to the Board simultaneously with the Application. The Board recognizes that for many proposed projects, plans may not be at a definitive stage of development when the Application is filed. However, the Board needs to receive the following information from which it can determine the impact(s) of the proposed development on the Town and the surrounding area. Providing information and materials promptly with the Application will result in a quicker process and enable the Board to become better informed.

(a) Required Materials. Ten (10) copies of the following materials shall be submitted simultaneously with an Application to the Board:

- (i) Preliminary Site Development Plans: A set of preliminary site development plans showing the locations and outlines of proposed buildings; the proposed locations, general dimensions and materials for streets, drives, parking areas, walks and paved areas; open areas within the site; and other improvements. The plans shall also have a north point, names of streets, zoning districts, property lines, dimensions of the subject lot, rights of way and easements and names of abutting property owners. An applicant proposing to construct or rehabilitate four (4) or fewer units may submit a sketch of the foregoing, which need not bear an architect's signature and seal. All projects of five (5) or more units must have site development plans signed and sealed by a registered architect or engineer.
- (ii) Report on Existing Site Conditions: A report on and summary of existing conditions on the site and in the surrounding area.
- (iii) Preliminary, Scaled Architectural Drawings: A set of preliminary, scaled architectural drawings for each building, which shall be prepared by a registered architect and, for projects of five (5) or more units, sealed by said architect. Said drawings shall include typical floor plans, typical elevations and sections, and shall identify construction type and exterior finishes.
- (iv) Tabulation of Proposed Buildings: A tabulation of proposed buildings by type, size (e.g. number of bedrooms, floor area) and ground coverage, and a summary showing the percentage of the site to be occupied by buildings, by parking and other paved vehicular areas, by open areas and by other improvements.
- (v) Preliminary Subdivision Plan: A preliminary subdivision plan, but only where a subdivision of land is involved under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 81K.
- (vi) Utilities Plan: A preliminary utilities plan showing the proposed location and types of sewage, drainage and water facilities, including hydrants.
- (vii) Application for Project Eligibility & Project Eligibility Letter: A copy of the application for project eligibility submitted to the subsidizing agency, as well as the written determination of project eligibility by said subsidizing agency containing all of the findings required by 760 CMR 56.04(4).
- (viii) List of Requested Exceptions to Local Requirements & Regulations: A detailed list of requested exceptions to local requirements and regulations, which shall include an analysis of each requirement or regulation for which an exception is sought, the location on the plans for which the exception is sought (if applicable), and an explanation of why the project will not be economic unless the Board grants the requested exception.
- (b) Additional Materials. The following materials may be required by the Board:
- (i) Environmental Impact Analysis: An "Environmental Impact Analysis" prepared by a qualified environmental scientist, professional wetland scientist (PWS), certified soil scientist, botanist, hydrogeologist and/or other scientific professional with demonstrated qualifications (e.g. education, training, or demonstrated experience) provided to the Board. The Environmental Impact Analysis shall assess the impact of the development on the environment within the

development and adjacent thereto. Such analysis shall include, but shall not be limited to, an evaluation of pre-development conditions and post development impacts. Such analysis shall include proposed mitigation of any identified post-development impacts. Mitigation measures requiring continuing or periodic maintenance shall be identified and a proposed maintenance plan shall be included with the Environmental Impact Analysis.

- (ii) Traffic Impact Report: A Traffic Impact Report prepared by a registered professional engineer qualified in the field of traffic engineering, analyzing the proposed project's impact on the congestion, safety and overall convenience of the roadway system providing access to the proposed project. Impacts on both vehicular and pedestrian travel shall be addressed. Road intersections to be studied shall me mutually agreed upon by the Board, its consultants, and the applicant.
- (iii) Long-Term Monitoring: A long-term monitoring plan identifying the governmental agency or other entity which shall be responsible for project monitoring for the duration of the project's affordability. A cost estimate to implement the long-term monitoring plan shall be submitted.
- (iv) Tenant/Owner Selection: A plan identifying the governmental agency or other entity that will be responsible for marketing the project and selecting tenants or owners.
- (v) Landscape: A preliminary plan of proposed landscaping of the project site. The Board will normally include a condition in a comprehensive permit requiring approval of a definite landscaping plan prior to issuance of a building permit and maintenance of the landscaping by the owner(s) of the project.
- (c) Pro Forma. A complete pro forma detailing the projected costs and revenues of the proposed project may be required if, following consultant review of the project, the Board proposes modification of the project or imposition of a condition that the applicant contends renders the proposed project uneconomic. The pro forma shall itemize all development costs, including hard costs, soft costs and site development costs, and all profits and distributions, in accordance with the Department of Housing and Community Development's (DHCD) "Comprehensive Permit Guidelines," (the "Guidelines") dated February 22, 2008, as amended. The applicant shall fully disclose to the Board all related party transactions, as defined by the Guidelines.

Section 2. Fees

- (a) Administrative Fee. An Application shall be accompanied by an administrative fee in the amount of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) plus One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per unit proposed. Said fee shall be paid by check made payable to the Town of Truro
- (b) Consultant Fee. In addition to the administrative fee above, an applicant may be required to pay an amount into an escrow account established pursuant to G.L. c. 44, § 53G (the "Escrow Account"), said amount to be determined by the Board in its sole discretion and to be used for consultant review of the Application in accordance with 760 CMR 56.05(5) and Section XX of the Board's Rules and Regulations. If necessary, the Board may require that the Escrow Account be replenished during the Board's review of the Application.

Section 3. Notice Upon receipt of a complete Application, the Board shall provide notification and a copy of the same to each Local Board as required by 760 CMR 56.05(3), as may be amended.

