

# **TOWN OF WEATHERSFIELD**

LAND USE ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE

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# **Planning Commission Agenda** Martin Memorial Hall – 5259 Route 5, Ascutney, Vermont 05030 Monday, June 26, 2023 – 6:30 PM

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Agenda Review
- 3. Comments from the Chair and Land Use Administrator
- 4. Comment from citizens regarding items not on the agenda
- 5. Approval of Meeting Minutes June 12, 2023
- 6. **<u>PUBLIC HEARING</u> Combined Hearing:** Habitat for Humanity PUD Project
- 7. Zoning Bylaw Discussion All Districts: "Mixed Use" Apartments in commercial buildings
- 8. Planning Projects: Status update
- 9. Discussion of items for future agendas
- 10. Any other business that can be legally discussed
- 11. Adjourn

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Planning Commission will be Monday, July 10, 2023 - 6:30 PM, Martin Memorial Hall.

# **Remote option** – Zoom link and instructions:

https://www.weathersfieldvt.org/home/news/public-meetings-zoom

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# AGENDA ITEM



# Planning Commission Martin Memorial Hall 5459 Rte 5 Ascutney, VT Planning Commission Meeting DRAFT Monday, June 12, 2023 6:30 PM

Planning Commission Members Present:

Paul Tillman Howard Beach Michael Todd David (Hank) Ainley (Online)

Ryan Gumbart, Land Use Administrator

Planning Commission Members Absent: Joseph Bublat

Attendees: Julie Levy, Brian Bosenberg, Beth Gorton, Rika Henderson, Ken Blum

Online Attendees: None

- 1. Call to Order made by Paul Tillman, Chair 6:00pm.
- 2. Agenda Review No Changes
- 3. Comments from the Chair and Land Use Administrator Paul Tillman discussed the upcoming joint public hearing with the ZBA and how this meeting would run.
- 4. Comments from Citizens regarding items not on the agenda. None
- 5. Approval of Meeting Minutes May 22, 2023

Michael Todd made a motion to approve the minutes from May 22, 2023 with corrections as needed. Howard Beach  $-2^{nd}$ Discussion – Michael Todd noted on Item #7 should read "adopted" not "adapted" Vote – 4 Aye (1 member absent)

6. Public Hearing - Town Plan Amendment - Energy Section: No Update

Todd Hindinger made some recommendations that he would like to see to make it more robust. Per Paul Tillman, at this time they are only making minor changes at this time. The other option is to close the hearing and then go back to the beginning and start over. Paul Tillman confirmed with Ryan Gumbart at this time there

is no Energy Coordinator or Energy Committee that would be better qualified to make these decisions or recommendations and everything that was recommended by Regional Planning has been added to the current Energy Plan.

Michael Todd made a suggestion to file the suggestions that are being made for the Energy section for future revisions.

Paul Tillman asked for the Energy Section so they can see where it started and where they came from.

Michael Todd made a motion to continue the hearing until Monday July 10, 2023. Howard Beach  $-2^{nd}$ Discussion - Todd Hindinger requested that suggestions that have been made be included with the Energy Section so that they can see it all together. Vote -4 Aye (1 member absent)

7. Zoning Bylaw Discussion – All Districts: Apartments as an allowed use.

Article 4: Specific Use Standards 4.1 Accessory Dwelling Unit An accessory dwelling unit shall be a permitted use in all residential districts (Village, Hamlet, Rural Residential, Rural Residential Reserve, and Conservation) and a conditional use in the Highway Commercial district. An accessory dwelling unit shall be defined as an efficiency or one bedroom apartment, located within or appurtenant (see Definitions) to an owner-occupied single-family dwelling, that is clearly subordinate to a single-family dwelling, and has facilities and provisions for independent living, including sleeping, food preparation, and sanitation, provided there is compliance with all of the following: a) The property has sufficient wastewater capacity. b) The unit does not exceed 30 percent of the total habitable floor area of the single-family dwelling. c) Applicable setback and parking requirements specified in the bylaws are met.

Julie Levy asked why it was limited to one bedroom. Ryan said it was unclear but he would ask and look at surrounding Town's to see what the reasoning behind the one-bedroom is, if there is one.

Michael Todd said that it may be a State requirement.

The hearing for the bylaws is August 7, 2023.

8. Zoning Bylaw Discussion - Conservation District (C10): Map and Use Tables Discussion

Ryan Gumbart provided the following maps in the packet:

- Zoning Map of Weathersfield VT
- Future Land Use Map, Adopted May 1, 2017
- Section 5 Zoning Districts Map
- Draft Development Constraints Map, Town of Weathersfield
- Weathersfield Development Limitations

# CURRENT BYLAWS

# 2.5.5 Conservation (C-10)

**Purpose:** Areas in which sparse development is wise for one or more of the following reasons: remote from roads or utility services; location of scarce mineral resources, prime agricultural or forested land, significant or irreplaceable natural, historic, recreational or scenic resources; slope elevations exceeding 25%; land over 1,500 feet in elevation; severe soil limitations; risk of flooding; or flood ways need.

<u>Uses that do not require a Zoning Permit:</u> The following uses are permitted without a Zoning Permit, provided that these uses are in compliance with these Bylaws:

- □ Agriculture/Forestry
- □ Baby-sitting service
- $\Box$  Minor structures
- □ Temporary signs

<u>Permitted Uses:</u> The following uses are permitted following the issuance of a Zoning Permit by the Administrative Officer:

### **Permitted Principal Uses:**

- □ Group home
- □ Single family dwelling (must not defeat purpose of the District)

□ Two family dwelling (altered from pre-existing single family dwelling, if no enlargement of structure; no new construction)

#### **Permitted Accessory Uses:**

- □ Accessory dwelling unit
- □ Accessory use or structure
- $\Box$  Adult day care service
- □ Athletic structures
- □ Bed and Breakfast (up to 3 bedrooms for transient boarders/tourists)
- $\Box$  Family child care home
- □ Home occupations
- $\Box$  Ponds
- $\Box$  Seasonal roadside stand
- □ Signs, permanent
- □ Swimming pool (in ground or aboveground)

<u>Conditional Uses:</u> The following uses are permitted upon the granting of Conditional Use Approval by the Board of Adjustment:

#### **Conditional Principal Uses:**

- $\Box$  Adult day care facility
- □ Campground, resort, children's camp
- □ Cemetery
- □ Church (see Semi-Public)

# **CURRENT BYLAWS**

- □ Contractor's storage (materials, machinery, heavy equipment)
- □ Family child care facility
- □ Inn/small hotel (must not defeat purpose of the District)
- □ Medical facility
- $\Box$  Extraction of earth resources
- □ Outdoor recreation facility (must not defeat the purpose of the District)
- □ Public water, sewage treatment plant
- $\Box$  School
- □ Semi-public

 $\Box$  Other uses (as determined after public hearing, by the Board of Adjustment, to be of a similar type and character as those listed above and meeting the purposes of this District)

# **Conditional Accessory Uses:**

- □ Dock
- □ Home Industry
- □ Wireless Communication Facilities
- □ Single family PRD

Uses Not Permitted: The following uses are not permitted within this District:

- $\square$  Gasoline/service station
- □ Highway Commercial
- □ Indoor recreational facility
- □ Industrial
- □ Junkyard, landfill, recycling facility (privately owned)
- □ Mobile home park
- □ Two family dwelling (new construction)
- □ Multi-family dwelling or PRD
- Non-highway Commercial
- □ Small enterprise
- □ Self-Storage Facility (effective July 9, 2012)

# Area, Land, & Structural Requirements:

1. Only one principal use is allowed per parcel of land.

2. Each principal use requires at least the minimum lot area and minimum required frontage specified for the district in which it is located.

3. Establishment of multiple principal uses on a single parcel of land requires a PUD permit.

4. Soil or terrain conditions may require larger lot sizes to satisfy Town or State public health regulations; the burden of proof of soil suitability and terrain is on the applicant.

# CURRENT BYLAWS

# Lot Area Minimum:

Basic District Requirement: 10 acres (the owner(s) of record prior to January 4, 1994, of a lot containing at least 6 acres and less than 20 acres and which lot, under the prior bylaws was in RRR 3-5 District, shall be permitted to subdivide said lot into 2 lots, provided both lots meet the town subdivision and zoning requirements)

Lot frontage and setbacks: Applies for all uses unless increased by the Board of Adjustment as a condition to help a conditional use avoid defeating the purpose of the District.

Frontage 200 feet

Front Setback 40 feet

Rear Setback 50 feet

Side Setback 50 feet

# **Building Height:**

Maximum building height: 35 feet (Amended 6/11/2012)

# PROPOSED BYLAWS

2.5.5 Conservation (C-10)

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<u>Uses that do not require a Zoning Permit:</u> For land uses that are exempt from the zoning permit requirement see section 6.2.2. These uses may still require written notification and compliance with district setback requirements, as well as other specific regulations.

<u>Permitted Uses:</u> The following uses are permitted following the issuance of a Zoning Permit by the Administrative Officer:

### **Permitted Principal Uses:**

□ Residential, Single-family (must not defeat purpose of the District)

□ Residential, Two-family (altered from pre-existing single-family dwelling, if no enlargement of structure; no new construction)

### **Permitted Accessory Uses:**

- □ Accessory dwelling unit2, Section 4.1
- $\Box$  Accessory use or structure
- $\Box$  Adult day care service2, Section 4.2.2
- $\square$  Residential athletic courts

- □ Bed and breakfast (up to 3 bedrooms for transient boarders/tourists)
- □ Family child care home2, Section 4.2.1
- □ Home-based business level 12, Section 4.5.3
- $\Box$  Non-agricultural ponds
- □ Seasonal roadside stand, Section 4.12
- □ Signs, Section 3.8 (some exemptions apply)
- □ Residential swimming pool (in ground or aboveground)

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# **Conditional Principal Uses:**

□ Adult day care facility Section 4.2.2

- □ Campground, resort, children's camp
- □ Public cemetery
- □ Contractor's storage yard (materials, machinery, heavy equipment)
- □ Family child care facility Section 4.2.1
- □ Inn/small hotel (must not defeat purpose of the district)
- $\square$  Medical facility
- $\Box$  Extraction of earth resources, Section 4.3

# PROPOSED BYLAWS

Outdoor recreation facility (must not defeat the purpose of the District)

□ Public water, sewage treatment plant

 $\Box$  School

Semi-public (primarily nonprofit: church, museum, library, private club, YMCA, YWCA, mortuary, etc.)
 Other uses (as determined after public hearing, by the Board of Adjustment, to be of a similar type and

character as those listed above and meeting the purposes of this District)

# **Conditional Accessory Uses:**

- $\Box$  Dock (for water access)
- □ Home-based business level 2, Section 4.5.4
- □ Wireless communication facilities Section 4.19

Uses Not Permitted: The following uses are not permitted within this District:

- $\square$  Gasoline/service station
- □ Highway commercial
- $\Box$  Indoor recreation facility
- □ Industry
- □ Junkyard, landfill, recycling facility (privately owned)
- $\Box$  Mobile home park, Section 4.9
- □ Residential, Two-family (new construction)

- □ Residential, Multi-family
- □ Non-highway commercial
- □ Small enterprise
- □ Self-storage facility

### Area, Land, & Structural Requirements:

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2. Establishment of multiple principal uses on a single parcel of land requires a PUD permit.

3. Soil or terrain conditions may require larger lot sizes to satisfy Town or State public health regulations; the burden of proof of soil suitability and terrain is on the applicant. Standards for soil suitability are available from the Soil Conservation Service.

# Lot Area Minimum: 10 acres

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# 9. Planning Projects: Status Update

Project	Last Action Taken	Current Status	Next Steps
Town Plan Amendment – Energy	2/13 Hearing opened, PC requested LUA to break out General Standards from the Solar Standards and to add a Wind Standards section. 5/22 Hearing continued to 6/12.	Waiting on LUA to make changes as time allows.	Review LUA's changes, vote on adoption, if in favor warn hearing for SB review.
Zoning Bylaws Amendment – Use Tables & Definitions	PC voted to approve and send the proposed amendments to the SB.	Waiting on Town Manager to schedule and warn a SB hearing.	Hold a hearing at the SB and vote.
Zoning Bylaws Amendment – PUD Review	Not in hearing, PC requested LUA to format a PUD standards table based on district.	Waiting on LUA to make changes as time allows.	Review LUA's changes, discuss further. Once finalized, warn bylaw amendment hearing.
<del>Subdivision Review -</del> <del>Hodgdon</del>	5/10 decision distributed to appropriate parties by LUA.	Waiting on landowner to notify LUA of placement of corner markers.	Applicant will record the survey plan with the Clerk.
Subdivision Review – Ascutney Market	3/27 PC voted to approve sketch plan.	Applicant has submitted an application for a variance review by the ZBA. The hearing has not been warned.	If ZBA votes in favor of the applicant, they would apply for a Final Plat Review by the PC.
PUD Review – Habitat for Humanity	4/24 PC voted to approve sketch plan.	Applicant has submitted an application for a variance,	If ZBA votes in favor of the applicant, they would come back the PC for Final Plat

		conditional use, and site plan review by the ZBA.	Review. Application submitted as part of PUD application. The PC has to schedule a hearing by 6/23.
Aquifer Protection Overlay	Asked MARC to update Zoning	Waiting on MARC to make	Amend Sec. 2.3.1 and 4.1 of TP.
District	Map to show overlay district	changes to map	

- 10. Discussion of items for future agendas No future items at this time.
- 11. Any other business that can be legally discussed No business discussed.
- 12. Adjourn Meeting adjourned at 8:43PM

Mike Todd made a motion to adjourn at 8:43pm Howard Beach  $-2^{nd}$ No discussion Vote – unanimous

Next Planning Commission Meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 26, 2023 at 6:30 pm at Martin Memorial Hall.

Respectfully, Chauncie Tillman Recording Secretary

**Planning Commission** 

Howard Beach, Vice - Chair

Joseph Bublat, Clerk

Tyler Harwell, Chairperson

Paul Tillman, Chair

Michael Todd, Chairperson

# AGENDA ITEM



# PUBLIC HEARING

Upper Valley Habitat for Humanity – Planned Unit Development April 26, 2023

Item 1:	Public Hearing Notice
Item 2:	Certification of Posting and Distribution
Item 3:	Memo from LUA to Planning Commission and Zoning Board, June 22, 2023
Item 4:	Habitat for Humanity Cover Letter – June 26, 2023
Item 5:	PUD Application – 2023.03.08.PUD
Item 6:	Preliminary Site Plans - June 22, 2023
Item 7:	Administrative Review Checklist
Item 8:	Community Facilities Sign-Off Sheet
Item 9:	Permit Navigator Results
Item 10:	Water/Wastewater Permit - July 2, 2018
Item 11:	PowerPoint Presentation for Selectboard – December 19, 2022
Item 12:	Sketch Plan Review Findings of Fact – May 8, 2023

HEARING ITEM

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# **Planning Commission & Zoning Board of Adjustment**

# **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

# Martin Memorial Hall – 5259 Route 5, Ascutney, Vermont 05030 **Remote option – Zoom details below** Monday, June 26, 2023 – 6:30 PM (6:00 Site Visit)

A public hearing before the Weathersfield Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Adjustment will be held at the Town Office in Ascutney on Monday, June 26, at 6:30 PM (6:00 site visit) to consider the following application:

Application 2023.03.08.PUD by Upper Valley Habitat for Humanity, Inc. for the combined review of a proposed planned unit development at 5771/5803/5805 US Route 5, Ascutney, VT 05030 (Parcel: 5A-02-03). The combined review will include 1) Site Plan Review, 2) Request for Variance, 3) PUD Review, and 4) Conditional Use Review. The parcel is located in the Village zoning district.

The above application is available for inspection at the Town Office in Ascutney. Persons wishing to appeal and be heard may do so in person or be represented by an agent or attorney. Participation in this proceeding is required in order to ensure your ability to appeal the Zoning Board's decision. Communications about the above application may be filed in writing with the Zoning Board of Adjustment or at the hearing.

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#### **Certification of Posting and Distribution**

#### **Notice of Public Hearing**

Hearing Date 6:30 PM June 26, 2023

Site Visit 6:00 PM June 26, 2023

I hereby certify that I have posted the attached "Notice of Public Hearing" in the following public places and mailed, faxed or emailed as noted said "Notice of Public Hearing" to the following parties on June 7, 2023 as required by the Vermont Statutes Annotated, Chapter 117, §4464

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Ryan Gumbart, Land Use Administrator

Application # 2023.03.08.PUD

Applicant's Name: Upper Valley Habitat for Humanity, Inc.

#### For ZBA: Send copy of Rules of Procedure re public hearings with the hearing notice

	Vault	NA
$\checkmark$	Applicant's File	June 7, 2023
$\checkmark$	Applicant (paper copy/mailed)	June 7, 2023
$\checkmark$	Applicant (cardboard copy for posting)	Posted by LUA June 7, 2023
$\checkmark$	Landowner (mailed)	June 7, 2023
	Agent (mailed)	NA
$\checkmark$	Newspaper (notice emailed to paper)	June 7, 2023
$\checkmark$	Publication in newspaper	June 10, 2023
$\checkmark$	Abutters* (mailed)	June 7, 2023
$\checkmark$	Board Members (mailed)	June 7, 2023
$\checkmark$	Board Secretary (mailed)	June 7, 2023
$\checkmark$	Town Website (posted)	June 7, 2023
$\checkmark$	3 Public Places	
	✓ Town Hall	June 7, 2023
	Ascutney Post Office	June 8, 2023
	Perkinsville Post Office	June 7, 2023
	WWFD (placed in mailbox)	NA
	AVFD (placed in mailbox)	Signed CFSS
	Other	NA
	VT Secretary of Transportation**	

\* Abutters - see attached list

\*\* when application for variance of setback from state highway (§4464(a)(1)(C)

HEARING ITEM





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To: Weathersfield Planning Commission & Zoning Board of Adjustment From: Ryan Gumbart, Land Use Administrator Date: June 22, 2023 Re: Upper Valley Habitat for Humanity PUD Application

On March 8, 2023, I received an Application for Planned Unit Development Review from the Upper Valley Habitat for Humanity. The proposed project is located on parcel 5A-02-03 at 5771/5803/5805 US Route 5. The parcel is entirely within the Village District which allows for one principal use per parcel. The property for the proposed PUD includes 3 existing subdivided lots to which the aforementioned 911 addresses refer to. It has only one parcel ID as it has remained under common ownership.

On March 16, 2023, I deemed the application complete and scheduled a Sketch Plan Review by the Planning Commission. There is potentially conflicting and unclear language in the bylaw regarding density and modifications to the bylaw. On April 24, 2023, the Planning Commission held a Sketch Plan Review and determined that a variance would be necessary for expansion of one of the buildings within the setback. The Planning Commission approved the Sketch Plan to advance the review process, where modifications to the bylaws will be addressed in the PUD Review.

I inquired about setbacks, variances, and PUDs with Jason Rasmussen, Executive Director of Mt. Ascutney Regional Commission, and Chuck Wise, Zoning Administrator for the Town of Springfield. It was suggested that for PUDs, where bylaws may be modified in the PUD Review process, a variance would not be the appropriate means of addressing the applicant's request to modify the zoning bylaws. This would be more appropriately addressed by the Planning Commission during the PUD Review.

The bylaws state that a hearing must be held within 60 days. It is interpreted that it means within 60 days of the submission of a complete application. After discussing with Town Counsel, it was determined that because the Site Plan has not been completed, the 60-day period has not started. The applicant is aware of this and is interested in a preliminary Site Plan Review, PUD Review, and Conditional Use Review. They have plans to take the boards' feedback and use it to prepare a complete site plan for future review.

The process for the Combined Hearing will be as follows:

- During the regular Planning Commission meeting on June 26, 2023, the Commission will open the Combined Hearing.
- The Zoning Board of Adjustment will conduct a Site Plan Review.
- The Planning Commission will conduct a PUD Review. \_



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- The Zoning Board of Adjustment will conduct a Conditional Use Review.
- Upon the completion of the three reviews the Planning Commission will determine if the hearing shall be continued to a date certain or if it shall be closed. It is anticipated that a continuation will be needed for the applicant to prepare final plans.
- Upon closing of the hearing, the boards will separately deliberate and prepare decisions for their respective reviews. This may be done privately in a deliberative session.
- Upon completion of each decision, they will be combined and issued as a single decision within 45-days of the close of the hearing.

Respectfully,

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Ryan Gumbart

HEARING ITEM





June 26, 2023

Town of Weathersfield – Planning Commission Town of Weathersfield – Zoning Board of Adjustment PO Box 550 Ascutney, Vermont 05030

Dear Commissioners,

Upper Valley Habitat for Humanity Inc. respectfully submits preliminary site plans for our proposed housing project at 5771/5803/5805 US Route 5, Ascutney VT 05030 (Parcel 5A-02-03). Please understand that these plans are not yet finalized and are intended solely as reference material for the public hearing on June 26, 2023.

We will be retaining an engineering firm within the next week, and they will be tasked with preparing designs and documents in accordance with town and state regulations. Final versions will be submitted once completed by the engineering firm.

The purpose of our project is to create up to eight units of owner-occupied housing for families meeting Habitat for Humanity selection criteria. Habitat for Humanity partner families have incomes no greater than 80% County AMI (HUD), must demonstrate that they are living in substandard housing, and agree to participate in building their home with 300 hours sweat equity.

Our overarching objective is to transform a blighted property into an attractive residential enclave that fits in with the character of the village neighborhood. The homes closest to the road will be single story and ones to the rear will be two story. This will create a lower and more appealing profile from the street, along with the vegetation buffer mentioned below.

The housing will be a combination of single family, duplex, and triplex layouts. They will be clustered on a central drive with parking that minimizes the impervious footprint on the land and preserves most or all the current natural forest area. All homes will be constructed to meet Efficiency Vermont High Performance standards and be fully electric. We are also evaluating the feasibility of a grid-tied site solar system to achieve net-zero standards.

There is a newer septic system in place with more than adequate field capacity for our project and it is shared under an agreement with the Grange building next door. We will have a tank for each unit, and these will all feed to the field through a new piping and lift pump system. The existing water supply will be replaced with a larger capacity pipe from the main on Route 5 and each unit will have its own water meter.

Although we do not have a detailed landscape plan developed at this time, it is our intention to include these features:

- Vegetation buffer and possible berm along Route 5 to serve as a visual and sound buffer for our owner residents and for the benefit of neighboring homeowners.
- Common green area in the rear of the property that will be fenced and contain community gardens, play areas for children, and seating areas with tables.
- Existing forested area will be preserved as a conservation space with careful management to address any hazardous trees or invasive species.

Regarding Act 250, we submitted our information through Permit Navigator and in a subsequent discussion, it appears that we will not be subject to the Act. However, we have requested a jurisdictional review to ensure that our project meets all criteria.

Our team of volunteers and staff at Upper Valley Habitat all wish to express our gratitude for the strong support we have in the Weathersfield community to create affordable home ownership opportunities for your residents.

Sincerely,

Andrew Grimson Member – UVHfH Board of Directors Chair – Building Committee HEARING ITEM



# *Town of Weathersfield* Land Use Permit Application / Notification

# Town of Weathersfield, ATTN: Land Use, P.O. Box 550, Ascutney, VT 05030 (802) 674-2626 | landuse@weathersfield.org

Applicant		Landowner (if differ	
Name	Upper Valley Habitat for Humanity, Inc.	Name	Upper Valley Habitat for Humanity, Inc.
Name	Andrew Grimson, Building Chair	Name	Eva Loomis, Executive Director
Mailing Address	PO Box 1038	Mailing Address	PO Box 1038
Town, ST, Zip	White River Junction, VT, 05001	Town, ST, Zip	White River Junction, VT, 05001
Telephone	C: (603) 667-3060	Telephone	C: (401) 330-0411 O: (802) 295-1854
E-mail	grimsonandrew@gmail.com	E-mail	eva@uvhabitat.org
Property Informat	tion	<b>Project Information</b>	
911 Address	5771/5803/5805 US Route 5, Ascutney	Proposed Use	Residential PUD
Parcel ID	5A-02-03	Area of Development	(sq. ft.) 8,000 +/-
Lot Size	2.245 acres	Height of Structure	Less than 35 feet
Road Frontage	312 feet +/-	Zoning District	Village
Existing Use	Multi-use / Abandoned		
<b><u>Permit Application - Development Type</u></b> See district use table in Zoning Bylaws		Notification – Exempt from Permitting See Section 6.2.2 Exemptions in Zoning Bylaws	
Z Change of Princ	ipal Use	Minor Structure	
New Principal S	tructure	□ Agricultural Structure	
□ New Accessory	Use	☐ Residential Care o	r Group Home
New Accessory Structure			
Alterations to Existing Structure			
Development (PUD)			
□ Subdivision			
D Boundary Line Adjustment			
🗆 Highway Access			
□ Zoning Board Use Determination			

### **Project Description**

Please describe as specifically as possible how the property will be used, the dimensions of any proposed lots or buildings, and square footage allocated to each use.

This former multi-use restaurant and residential rental property is to be converted to a residential PUD with four buildings containing up to eight owner-occupied units. The existing three lots are to be merged into one and owned by a condominium association created for this development.

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See attached memo for additional information.

**Required Reviews, Forms, and Fees** To be filled out by Land Use Administrator

Review by Planning Commission – PCReview by Zoning Board of Adjustment - ZBA

<ul> <li>Administrative Review Form</li> <li>Principal Use :</li> <li>Accessory Use:</li> <li>After-the-fact:</li> <li>Permit Amendment:</li> <li>Permit Renewal:</li> </ul>	<pre>\$100 + \$0.05 x sq.ft. new construction \$30 + \$0.05 x sq.ft. new construction (Standard fees) x 2 \$100 or \$30 + \$0.05 x sq.ft. new construction \$30</pre>		
□ Highway Access Form:	\$30		
<ul> <li>Boundary Line Adjustment Form</li> <li>Administrative Review:</li> <li>Access Approval - PC:</li> </ul>	\$40 \$75		
□ Subdivision Review Form - PC			
- 🗆 Sketch Plan Review:	\$100		
- 🗌 Final Plat Review:	\$100 + \$50 per lot		
<ul> <li>Planned Unit Development Review Form</li> <li>I Sketch Plan Review - PC:</li> <li>I See applicable ZBA Reviews</li> <li>I Final Plat Review - PC:</li> </ul>	\$100 Due upon submission		
Zoning Board of Adjustment Review Fo	orm <b>7</b>		
480 - 🗹 Conditional Use Review: 52	200 + \$0.05 <u>X 5,600</u> sq.ft new construction		
200 Variance Hearing	\$200		
- 🗆 Flood Hazard Review	\$200		
- Site Plan Review	\$170 \$100 \$200 Due prior to scheduling of hearing		
[70 • 🗹 New:	\$170		
• 🗆 Amendment:	\$100 ot hearing		
- 🗆 "Other Use" Determination			
- 🖾 Appeal by Permittee	FREE		
- 🗌 Appeal by Interested Party	\$95		
45 ビ Town Clerk Recording Fee 30	\$15 per recording $(2) = $30$		
£1,120,00			

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# Town of Weathersfield

Planned Unit Development Review Form

Town of Weathersfield, ATTN: Land Use, P.O. Box 550, Ascutney, VT 05030 (802) 674-2626 | landuse@weathersfield.org

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<u>Staff Use Only</u> Permit #: <u>2023.03.08.</u> PUD			
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Completion Date: March Z	2,2023		
		100010	
Planning Commission Sketch F	Plan Review Date: April 28	s, LOCS (By request)	
Decision: Approved 🗆   Denie	d 🗆   30-day Default 🗆		
	17 - 17 - 영양양왕이 가장의 바랍니다. 가가 가 나다. 19 - 19 - 19 - 19 - 19 - 19 - 19 - 19 -		
Zoning Board of Adjustment R	eviews:		
Site Plan Review (Required	for all PUD projects)   Review	Date: 6/26/2023 Decision: Approve	d 🗆 Denied 🗖
K Conditional Use Review	Review Date: 6/26/202	<sup>2</sup> ]   Decision: Approved □ Denied □	
□ Variance Review	Review Date:	Decision: Approved □ Denied □	
		Decision: Approved □ Denied □	
G "Other Hace" Determination	Perieur Date:	_   Decision: Conditional □, Admin. □, I	Not Allowed 🗆
L Other Use Determination	I Keview Date.		
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Planning Commission Plan	Roview Date: 6176/7023	Decision: Approved 🗆 Denied 🗆	
Zoning Bulazo - 6.2.5 Effective	Date		
No zoning permit shall take effect	until the time for appeal under Sect	ion 6.8 has passed, or in the event that a notice	of appeal is
properly filed, until final adjudication	on of the appeal.		
Appeal by/ Effective Date:			
Zoning Bylaw - 6.2.7 Permit E	winstow		
Permits evoire one year from the	effective date if the permitted project	t has not been started and five years from the e	ffective date if the
project has been started but not c	omoleted, unless other longer times	have been approved in the permit. Permits may	/ be renewed, but
such renewal shall take into accou	unt any subsequent adopted amend	Iments to these Bylaws. Reactivation of a previo	usly permitted use
which has been discontinued for h	nore than one year shall require the	issuance of a new permit.	
Permit Expiration Date:	if project	has not been started.	
Permit Expiration Date:		has been started.	
Permit Expiration Date:			
Is your project subject to the	Residential / Commercial	Building Energy Standards?	🗹 Yes 🗆 No
If yes you must record a Vermon	t Residential/Commercial Energy S	tandards (RBES or CBES) Certificate in the La	nd Records prior
If yes, you must record a Vermont Residential/Commercial Energy Standards (RBES or CBES) Certificate in the Land Records prior to receiving your Certificate of Compliance/Occupancy. Contact Energy Code Assistance Center at (855) 887-0673 to determine if			
you need to follow these standard			
D is at issue lase	and amplition and/or wanay	ation?	☑ Yes □ No
	ny demolition and/or renov		
If yes, you must contact the Lead and Asbestos Regulatory Program at (800) 439-8550 prior to demo/renovation.			
Does your project involve the installation or removal of a <b>new manufactured/mobile home</b> ? $\Box$ Yes $\square$ No			
If yes, you must provide a copy of HUD Form 309. Installation must comply with the HUD Permanent Foundations Guide for			
Manufactured Housing. A bill of sale must be obtained from the Weathersfield Town Clerk.			
• –	sale must be obtained from the Wea	athersfield Town Clerk.	

Does your project involve work within a Town or State right of way?

If yes, you must obtain Highway Access permit approval from the Town of Weathersfield and/or Vermont Agency of Transportation at (802) 279-1152.

Will your project involve connecting to **municipal water**? If yes, you must contact the Town Manager at (802) 674-2626.

Does your project involve construction of / change of use to or from being a **public building**?  $\square$  Yes  $\square$  No If yes, you must contact the Vermont Department of Public Safety, Division of Fire Safety. A public building is any building that the public has the occasion to enter EXCEPT for owner-occupied, single-family dwellings, registered home day cares, and working farms, but INCLUDING single family homes becoming rentals.

Does your project involve a new home / business, change in # of bedrooms / change in use? Yes No If yes, contact the local Water/Wastewater Permit Specialist at (802) 279-4747, or the State Water/Wastewater Division, Springfield Office at (802) 289-0603.

#### **Requested Modifications to the Zoning Bylaws**

Purpose:

Setbacks - District requirement: 20 ft. Side Setback | Modification: Equal to existing non-conformance Purpose: Extend existing duplex building within setback but not to further encroach on current setback distance.

Building Height - District requirement: \_\_\_\_\_ | Modification: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Modification:

Building Density - District requirement: One structure per lot | Modification: Four structures on 2.2 acre lot Purpose: Provide a community setting for our Habitat homeowners that best utilizes the buildable space while maintaining conservation areas and providing common green space for the residents. The design intent is to maintain the feel of a rural residential neighborhood within the goals outlined in the Village section of Weathersfield zoning bylaws.

Building Use - District requirement:

Purpose:

Purpose:

Lot Size - District requirement:	
Modification:	
Purpose:	

Ø Yes □ No

🗹 Yes 🗆 No

# Landowner & Applicant Acknowledgements

By signing this form, the landowner(s) and applicant(s) described in this application (and their agents, assigns, and successors in interest) hereby apply for a permit to develop the project described in this application and accept the following:

- Applications will not be considered properly filed and vested for rights to review under any applicable laws until fees are paid in full and all items necessary to determine compliance with this bylaw are complete and submitted;
- Vermont law allows the Land Use Administrator 30 days to act on this application;
- All submissions are public record available for inspection and copy;
- All representations made in this application and the materials accompanying it are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Omission or misstatement of any material fact on this application (which would warrant refusing the permit or approval) shall be grounds for revoking the permit or approval;
- Private agreements (such as covenants, deed restrictions and easements) may apply, be more or less restrictive than Weathersfield's bylaws and may affect this project. By signing, I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to disclose and comply with these agreements;
- State and Federal regulations may apply, be more or less restrictive than Weathersfield's bylaws, and may affect this project. By signing, I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to obtain all required State and Federal permits;
- No development or work may commence until receipt of all applicable permits and approvals;
- If this application is approved, I must post the Zoning Permit within view of the public right-of-way most nearly adjacent to the subject property until the period in which an appeal may be filed has expired; and
- Reasonable access to the subject property is to be granted to the Land Use Administrator, designees, and the Listers Office for the purpose of establishing compliance with this permit and for the purpose of determining what, if any consequence the development will have on the property's assessment.

Landowner Signature: DEMODOLYO, For UVHFH Date: 311

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Applicant Signature:
Date: MARCH 1 2023.

# Site Plan Sketch

Draw an aerial view of the property described in this application showing:

- $\Box$  north arrow;
- □ all property lines;

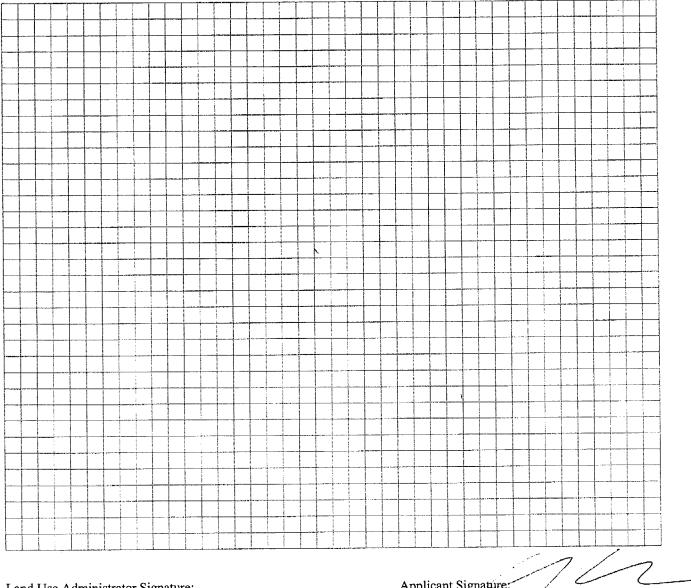
□ shape, size and location of all existing and proposed structures (principal and accessory) on the property with measurements to the closest property boundary lines;

 $\Box$  identify the structure uses;

# Please see supplemental pages.

- □ location of septic/sewer, water, and power utilities;
- □ identify access from Town or State Highway and road frontage distance;
- □ identify any deeded easements or rights-of-way;
- $\Box$  include any proposed signs;
- $\Box$  include any streams, water bodies, or wetlands.

If the scale is too small to show the required details after drawing all property lines, please use supplemental pages to map required details at a larger scale.



Land Use Administrator Signature:

Applicant Signature:

### Land Use Permit – Information Memo Upper Valley Habitat for Humanity

Upper Valley Habitat for Humanity (UVHFH) is an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, serving the Upper Valley region of Vermont and New Hampshire since 1986. Over the past 37 years, we completed 36 homes and performed numerous home repair projects, many of these as part of the Tropical Storm Irene recovery.

The mission of Habitat is to build and sell homes to families (or individuals) with incomes up to 80% of county median family income, based on US Housing and Urban Development (HUD) data. Other criteria factor into their application process including demonstrating a need for a Habitat home and inability to obtain a conventional mortgage.

Habitat homes are owner occupied and our families take on all responsibilities of ownership. Each approved family contributes 300 hours of sweat equity to the construction, working alongside volunteers from the community. UVHFH sells the completed home to the partner family, who assume an affordable mortgage funded by Habitat. Ownership will be under a condominium structure and common areas will be maintained by a Homeowner Association.

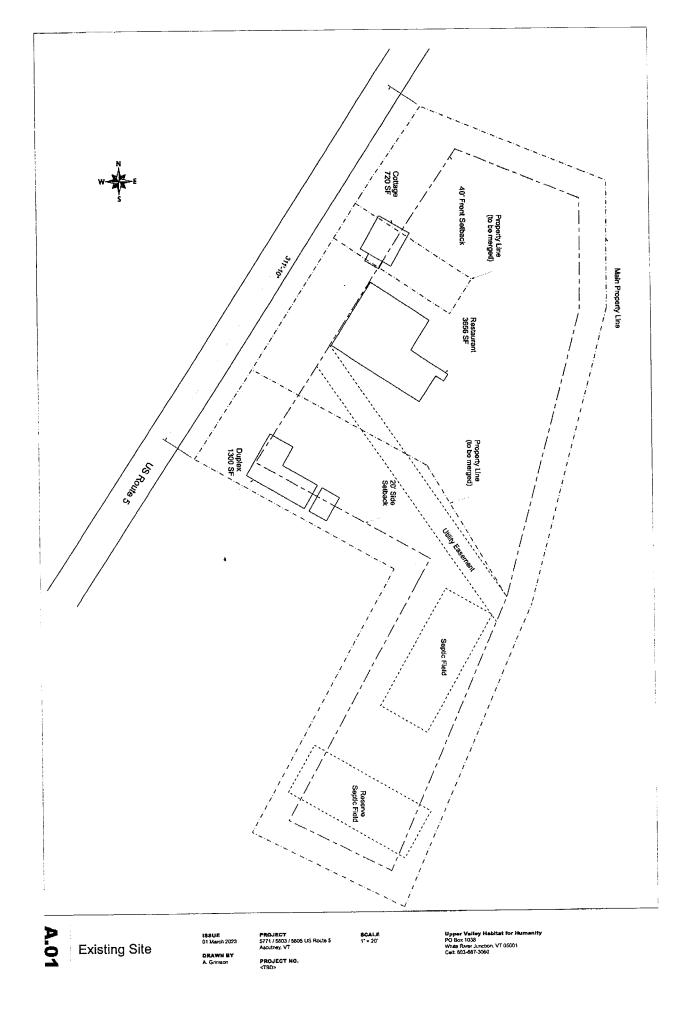
In October 2022, UVHFH purchased 5711/5803/5805 US Route 5, formerly a restaurant / night club with ancillary residential units. The site is approximately 2.2 acres and has three structures, ranging from very poor to fair condition. The property is in the Ascutney village district, with easy access to the I-91 Exit 8 bus stop and a short drive to Windsor, Claremont, and Springfield.

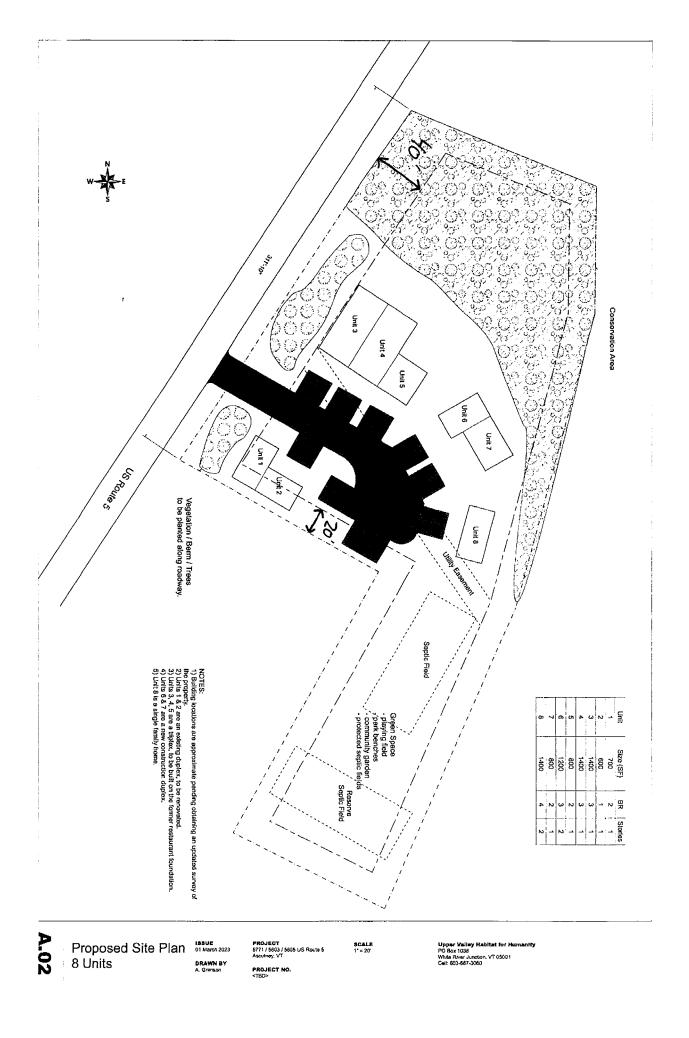
Our objective is to build up to 8 housing units with a condominium ownership structure. There will be four buildings, as a blend of single family, duplex, and triplex designs. The units will range from 1 to 4 bedrooms. Wherever possible, we will renovate existing structures and supplement these with new construction.

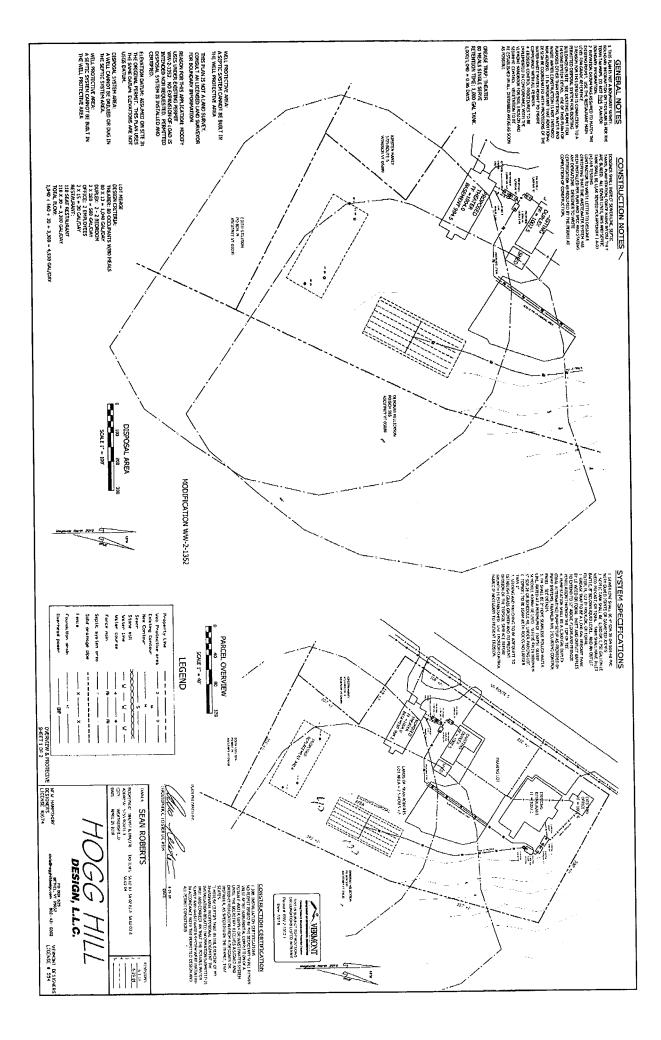
As good neighbors, we are striving to design our project to fit in with the mostly residential nature of the immediate neighborhood. Buildings near the road will be kept as single story and two-story buildings will be placed further back to keep the profile unobtrusive.

The north and northeasterly parts of the property are currently natural vegetation, and we plan to maintain this area as conserved space. Attention will be given to any invasive species, and we will address any dead trees that could pose a risk. The road frontage will be planted with turf, shrubs, and trees to provide a vegetation buffer and the existing long access frontage will be reduced to a two-way drive access in accordance with state requirements.

The rear area to the south of the property holds the septic field and reserve septic area, to be maintained as open field and kept mowed for a play area. Additionally, we plan to add playground equipment, park benches and a community garden in outside of the septic fields. This will become a green space for the enjoyment of our homeowners.







#### Town of Weathersfield

Date: 03/16/2023 Time: 13:06:11 Clerk: Osavage Account: 5A0204 Name: ROBERTS SEAN E Comments:

Description	Amount
Land Records	10.00
Land Records	3.00
Land Records	2.00
Zoning Permits	85.00

TOTAL 100.00 Check 9136

Thank you

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#### Town of Weathersfield

Date: 05/24/2023 Time: 15:06:24 Clerk: payroll Account: 5A0204 Name: ROBERTS SEAN E Comments:

Description	Amount
Zoning Permits Land Records	1,000.00
Land Records	10.00 3.00
Land Records	2.00
Land Records	10.00
Land Records	3.00
Land Records	2.00

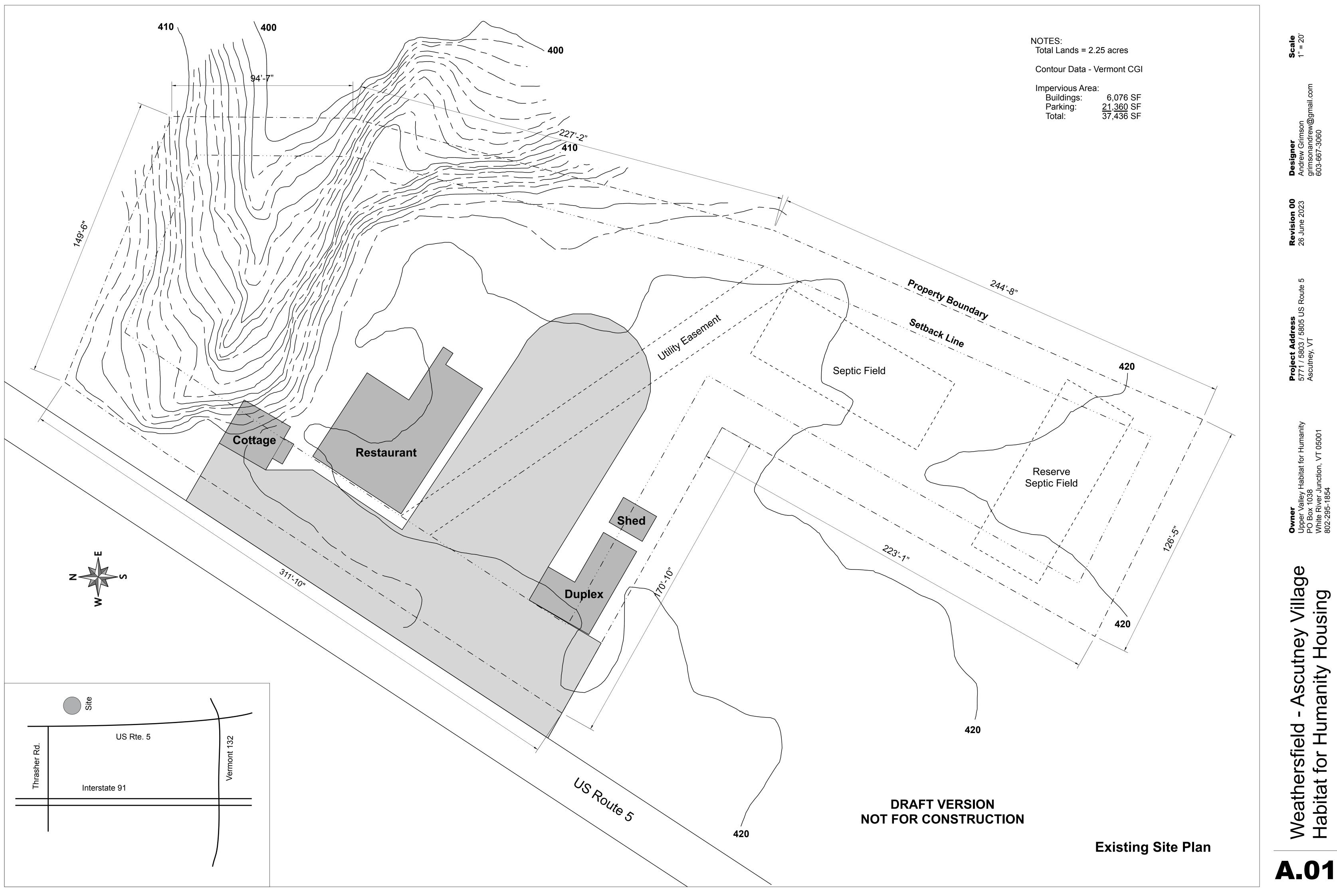
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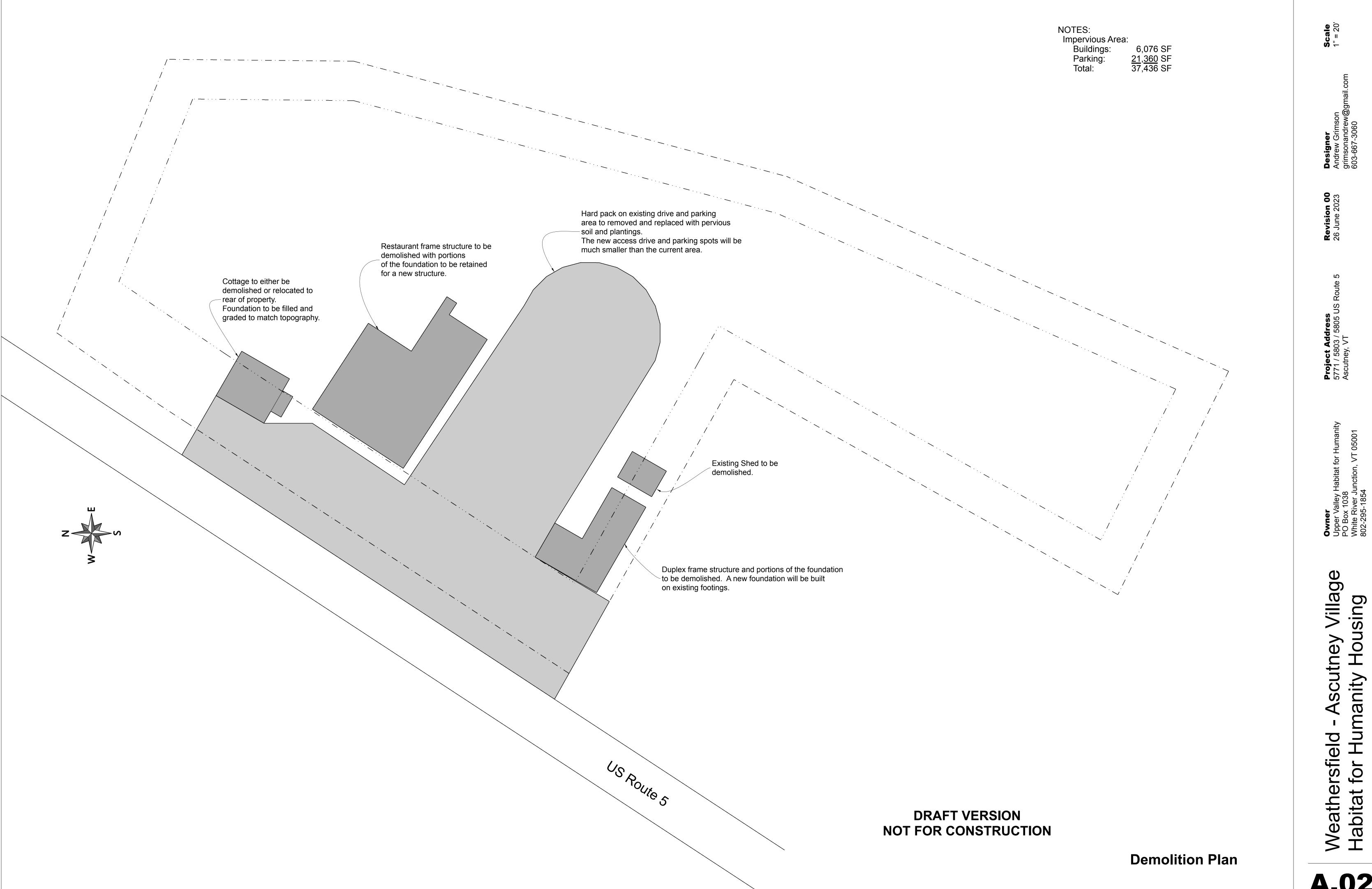
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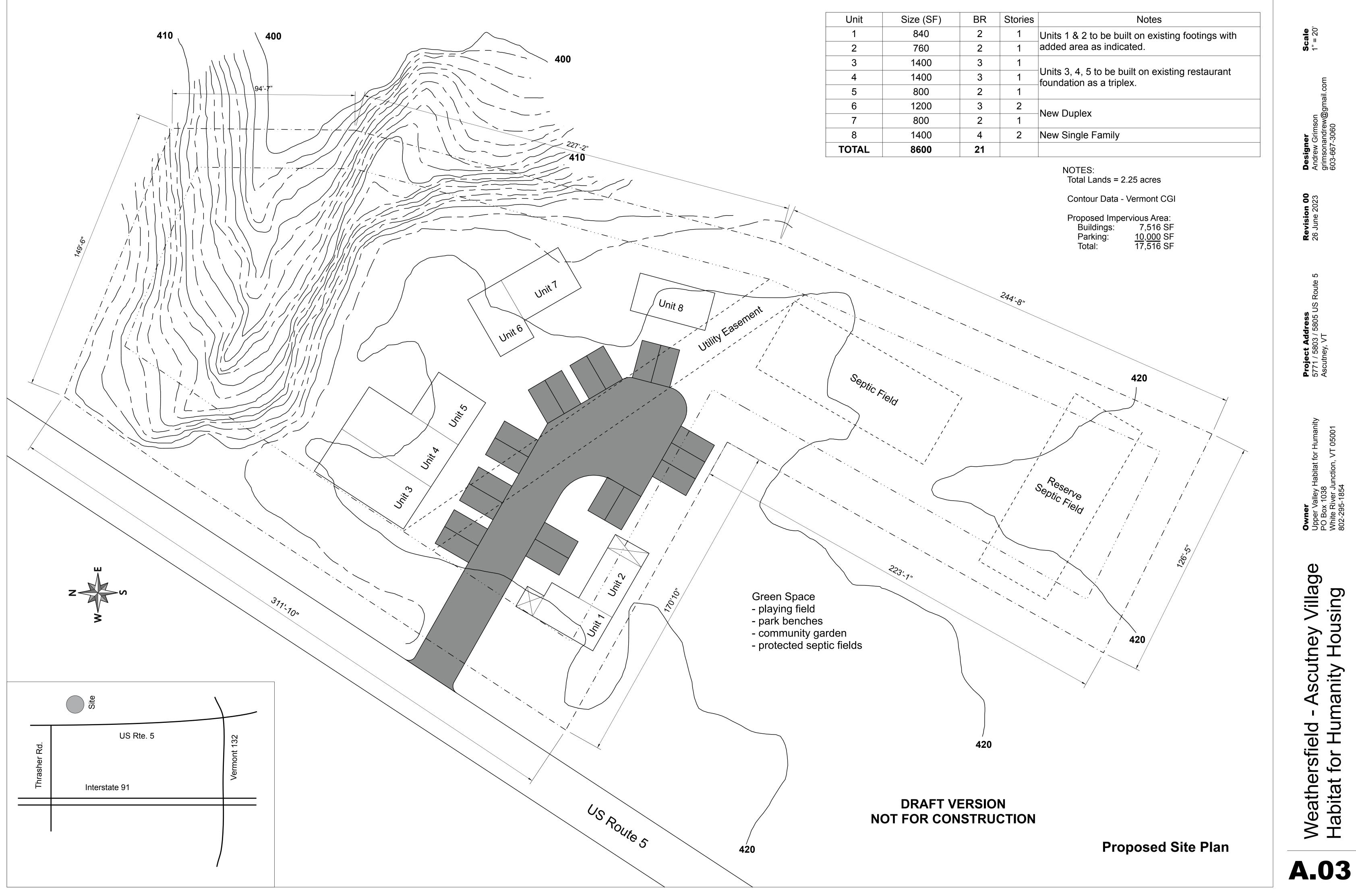
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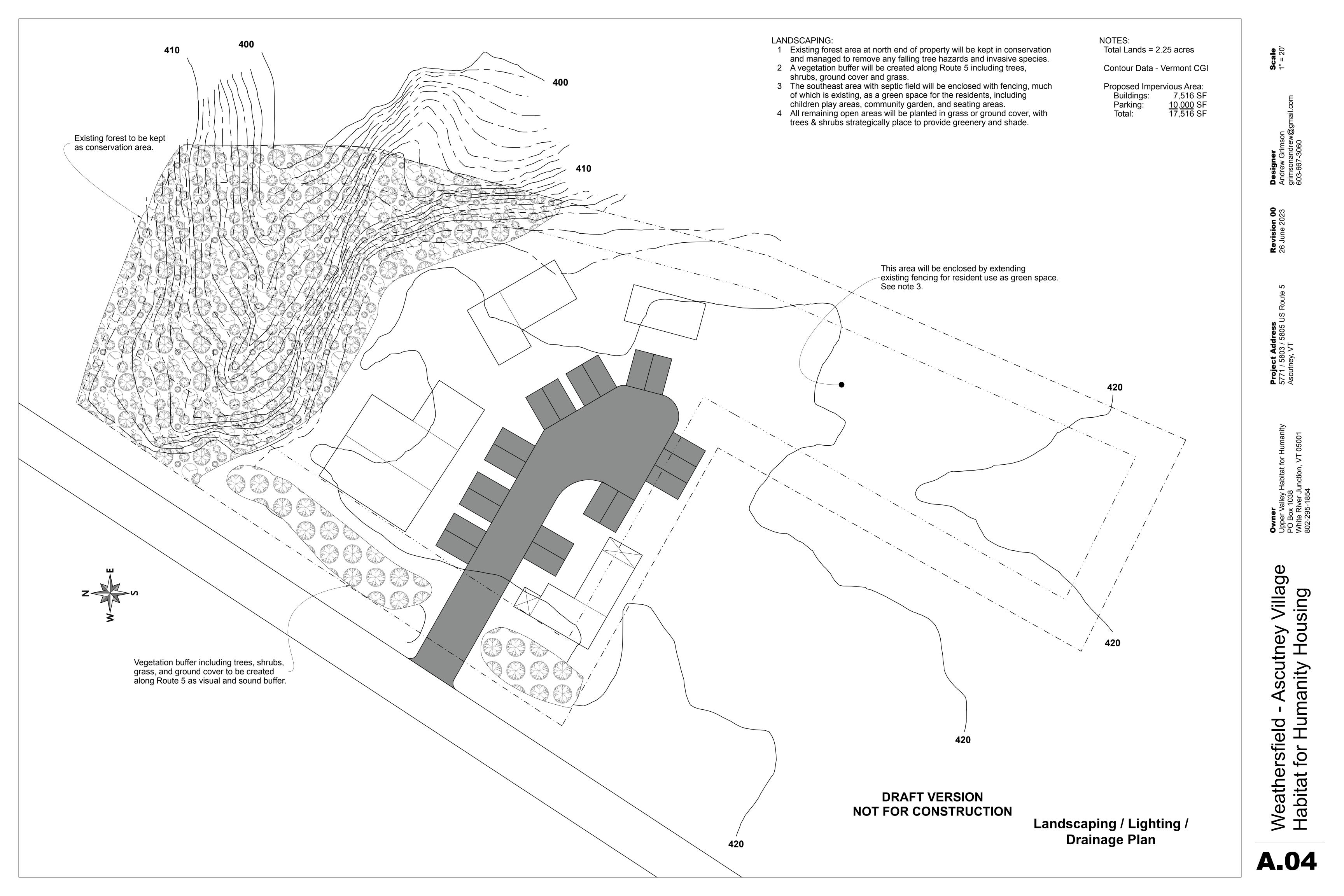






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#### **Zoning Permit Application Review Checklist**

Date received: 3/16/2023

1. Is the proposed project "development"?

Land Development or Development:

The division of a parcel into two or more parcels; the construction, reconstruction, conversion, structural alteration, relocation, or enlargement of any building or other structure or of any mining, excavation or landfill; and any change in the use of any building or other structure, land or extension of use of land.

Structural Development:

*The addition of a new structure to a parcel of land.* Structure:

An assembly of materials for occupancy or use for more than six (6) months. Fences, gates, stone walls, landscape timbers, sculptures, memorial monuments, TV antennae, and satellite dishes are not structures.

Building:

A structure having a roof supported by columns and/or walls intended for the shelter or enclosure of persons, animals or chattel, excluding fences, and including a gas or liquid storage tank that is principally above ground.

2. Is the proposed project exempt from zoning? (6.2.2)  $\cancel{1}$ 

This applies to all development proposed by all persons, including the Town government of Weathersfield, except when specifically exempted by state law. (sect. 1, pg. 1)

3. Is the project a Public Facility? (6.2.3)

4. Locate the zoning district in which the property is located.

- 5. Pull parcel file.
- 6. Check Use Tables:
  - Does the project neatly fit into any of the uses listed in the district table?
     If yes, is a zoning permit is necessary?
    - If no, does the proposal need to go to the ZBA for a determination?
    - If no, is the use prohibited?
  - What approvals are needed? Sketch Plan, Conditional Use, Site Plan, PUD, Final Plat
    - Flood plain
    - Highway access <u>Amend</u> (State)
  - Lot size Minimum 1, Existing 2.245
  - $\Box \qquad \text{Frontage} \text{Required} \quad \textbf{80} \quad \text{, Existing} \quad \textbf{3/2}^{+/-}$
  - $\Box$  Setbacks Required: Front <u>40</u>, Rear <u>20</u>, Side <u>20</u>
  - $\Box \qquad \text{Setbacks} \text{Existing: Front} \quad \underline{40}, \text{Rear} \quad \underline{>20}, \text{Side} \quad \underline{<20}$
  - $\Box \qquad \text{Height} \text{Required} \underline{<35'}, \text{Proposed} \underline{<35'}$
  - □ Check specific use standards
  - □ Check Development Review (Article 5)

□ Other requirements to consider?

7. Is anything non-conforming? (Article 3.4) Setbacks, density

8. Is the project in conformance with the zoning bylaws? (sect. 1.2, pg.2)

Such permit may be issued only in conformance with these regulations and other Town ordinances, as provided in 24 V.S.A., §4449. Any use not permitted by these regulations shall be deemed prohibited. (sect.1.2, pg. 2)

... all uses must comply with any applicable General Provisions and Special Provisions as listed in Sections 6 and 7 of (the bylaws). (sect. 4.1, pg.2)

**Application Completeness** 

- Copy of WW permit or letter, Access permit for new access
- 911 Location
- Parcel ID
- Lot size (tax bill if unknown)
- 🖌 Compliant
- Road frontage (3.1) (deed if unknown or measure on ground)
   Compliant
- Existing principal use
- Applicant name/address/phone number/email
- Landowner name/address/phone number/email
- Correct permit type
- Project information section
- Description with dimensions, clear enough to determine use
- Check boxes

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- Correct fees
  - Collected
- Signatures & date
- Site plan drawing
  - North arrow
  - ✓ Full property boundaries with dimensions
  - All existing and proposed structures with measurements
  - Uses identified
  - Location of septic and water utilities
  - $\checkmark$  Location of access and frontage distance (3.1.1)
  - Proposed sign location
  - Streams, water bodies and wetlands
  - Locations of easements or rights-of-way

General provisions

- Ag soils (3.2.1) < 3ac.
- Biological areas (3.2.2)
- $\square$  Connecticut river (3.2.3)
- Habitat areas (3.2.4)
  - $\checkmark$  Deer wintering areas
  - Significant natural communities
  - ✓ Natural/fragile areas
  - Rare, threatened or endangered species
  - Vernal pools
- Ponds (3.2.5)
- **RTE** species (3.2.6)
- Steep slopes & elevation >25% (3.2.7)
- $\checkmark$  Streambank conservation (3.2.8)
- $\blacksquare$  Wetlands (3.2.9)
- Parking (3.5)
- $\Box \qquad \text{Outdoor lighting (3.6)}$
- Signs (3.8)

Specific Use Standards

- $\checkmark$  Flood plains (5.7)
- State/Nat'l Register of Historic Places
- Send to Fire Chiefs Darren Spaulding & Josh Dauphin CFSS following sketch plan
   Approved
- Application is complete
  - If not, 30 day issuance period has not started
  - Date of completion: <u>3//6/7023</u>
- $\Box$  Check issuance (6.2.3) and notice (6.2.5) procedure
  - Within 3 days
    - 1. Copy of app. and notice to Listers
    - 2. Copy of app. and notice to Clerk
    - 3. Digital copy of app. and notice to digital parcel file
    - 4. Update 2022 Permits spreadsheet
    - 5. Copy of notice posted at Town Hall
    - 6. Ledger size notice to applicant

□ Call applicant to pick up permit notice

Notes

#### **Sketch Plan Review Checklist**



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Sketch is on existing survey if one exists.

Sketch includes all parcel boundaries.

Sketch shows existing and proposed lot lines, dimensions, parcel and lot numbers.

Sketch shows existing and proposed driveways, roads, paths, parking areas, associated rights-of-way or easements.

Sketch shows approximate setback distance relative to proposed development.

Property acreage: 2.245

Proposed lot acreages: Lot 1: 2.245

District: Village

Minimum acreage: $1$	acre	Frontage: <u>80'</u>	
Setbacks: Front 40'	, Rear 20'	, Side 20'	

Existing non-conformities:

*Existing duplex and shed do not meet current side setback requirements. The lot containing the existing cottage building does not conform to the district minimum lot size.* 

Notes:

The property contains multiple lots under common ownership. The proposal considers the property as a single land unit to be developed through the Planned Unit Development Review process.

#### 5.5 Planned Unit Development Review

An applicant for PUD approval applies to the Administrative Officer, who in turn notifies the Planning Commission. The Commission has up to sixty days to hold a public hearing, and sixty after that to approve, approve with conditions, or disapprove the application based on Standards of Review in these Bylaws. Failure to act within sixty (60) days of the hearing shall be deemed approval. Prior to filing a formal application, the applicant is encouraged to meet with the Commission to discuss the project. Notice for a combined review hearing shall be made in accordance with 24 V.S.A. §4464(a)(1).

The hearing notice shall include a statement that the hearing will be a combined review of the proposed project and list each review process that will be conducted at the hearing.

As applicable, the combined review process shall be conducted in the following order:

- a) Site Plan Review
- b) Access by right-of-way
- c) Requests for Waivers
- d) Requests for Variances
- e) PUD Review
- f) Subdivision Review (preliminary and final)
- g) Conditional Use Review

All hearing and decision requirements and all deadlines applicable to each review process shall apply. Separate written decisions may be issued for each review conducted as part of the combined review, but shall be coordinated where appropriate.

#### 5.5.4 General Standards

In addition to the standards set forth in Weathersfield's Subdivision Regulations, the following general standards must be met in order for the Planning Commission to approve a PUD application:

- a) PUD is consistent with Town Plan.
- b) The density requirements do not exceed the number of units permitted if the land were

subdivided in accordance with district regulations.

- c) All Site Plan Review requirements in Section 5.2 have been met.
- d) The PUD is an appropriate and unified treatment for the proposed development.
- e) The development is designed so as to be compatible with the character of the area. Particular attention will focus on the aural and visual impacts.
- f) The development will not place an undue burden on municipal services.
- g) State and local standards for fire and safety regulations by local fire and police officials are in compliance.
- h) Adequate water supply and sewage disposal facilities are provided.

#### 5.5.6 Modification of Zoning Regulations

After a duly-warned public hearing (per Section 6.3), simultaneously with subdivision approval, and subject to the standards and conditions set forth in this section, the Planning Commission may modify the zoning district regulations for the proposed PUD as to the following requirements only:

- a) Setbacks, including provision for zero lot lines;
- b) Height, Bulk and Spacing of Buildings;
- c) Type of Building, including a mix of residential and commercial uses in one building, a variety of residential structures (one, two, and multi-family structures);
- d) Location of buildings; and
- e) Size of lots.

Any modification of the Bylaws for the proposed PUD granted by the Planning Commission shall be noted on the subdivision plat.

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Applicant Name UV Habitat For Humanity, Inc.

#### **Community Facility Project Review and Sign-Off Sheet**

Please present this sheet to each of the department heads listed below. Explain your project fully to each department and request their signature on the appropriate line(s). Return it to the Zoning Administrator as part of your application. Contact information is on the last page.

#### Highway Department

I certify that the proposed project <u>will not have</u> an undue adverse impact on the:

- o town's roads or
- the transfer station.

□ The proposed project <u>will have</u> an undue adverse impact on the:

o town's roads

 the transfer station. The impact will be positive for formal

I recommend the following condition(s) to mitigate the impact:

Highway Superintendent (Signature) Date 6/1/23

#### **Police Department**

□ I certify that the proposed project will not have an undue adverse impact on the Weathersfield Police Department.

I find that the proposed project will have an undue adverse impact on the Weathersfield Police Department. The impact will be  $-C_{\varphi} + c_{\varphi} + c_{\varphi}$ 

I recommend the following condition(s) to mitigate the impact:

Police chief (Signature)

6-1-2027 Date

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#### Ascutney/West Weathersfield Volunteer Fire Department

- I certify that the proposed project will not have an undue adverse impact on the Ascutney/West Weathersfield Volunteer Fire Department.
- I find that the proposed project will have and undue adverse impact. The impact will be \_

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Contact names and numbers for Department Heads

Department	Contact Person	Contact Information
Highway Department	Ray Stapleton	263-5272 (Highway Garage) highway@weathersfield.org
Police Department	William Daniels (Chief)	674-2185 (State Police Dispatch) william.daniels@vermont.gov
Ascutney Volunteer Fire Association	Darrin Spaulding (Chief)	802-296-1888 (cell) M_d_electric@yahoo.com
West Weathersfield Volunteer Fire Department	Josh Dauphin (Chief)	802-356-0623 (cell) joshdauphin@comcast.net
Weathersfield School	BJ Esty	674-5400 (School) bjesty@wsesu.net
Ascutney Water District	Brandon Gulnick (Manager)	674-2626 (Town office) townmanager@weathersfield.org

## *Town of Weathersfield* Land Use Permit Application / Notification

#### Town of Weathersfield, ATTN: Land Use, P.O. Box 550, Ascutney, VT 05030 (802) 674-2626 | landuse@weathersfield.org

<u>Applicant</u>		Landowner (if differ	<u>cent)</u>
Name	Upper Valley Habitat for Humanity, Inc.	Name	Upper Valley Habitat for Humanity, Inc
Name	Andrew Grimson, Building Chair	Name	Eva Loomis, Executive Director
Mailing Address	PO Box 1038	Mailing Address	PO Box 1038
Town, ST, Zip	White River Junction, VT, 05001	Town, ST, Zip	White River Junction, VT, 05001
Telephone	C: (603) 667-3060	Telephone	C: (401) 330-0411 O: (802) 295-185
E-mail	grimsonandrew@gmail.com	E-mail	eva@uvhabitat.org
Property Informat	ion	Project Information	
911 Address	5771/5803/5805 US Route 5, Ascutney	Proposed Use	Residential PUD
Parcel ID	5A-02-03	Area of Development	t (sq. ft.) 8,000 +/-
Lot Size	2.245 acres	Height of Structure	Less than 35 feet
Road Frontage	312 feet +/-	Zoning District	Village
Existing Use	Multi-use / Abandoned		
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Permit Application	<u>- Development Type</u>	Notification – Exem	
Permit Application See district use table	e in Zoning Bylaws	See Section 6.2.2 Exe	pt from Permitting emptions in Zoning Bylaws
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#### **Project Description**

Please describe as specifically as possible how the property will be used, the dimensions of any proposed lots or buildings, and square footage allocated to each use.

This former multi-use restaurant and residential rental property is to be converted to a residential PUD with four buildings containing up to eight owner-occupied units. The existing three lots are to be merged into one and owned by a condominium association created for this development.

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See attached memo for additional information.

## **Required Reviews, Forms, and Fees**

To be filled out by Land Use Administrator

Review by Planning Commission – PC Review by Zoning Board of Adjustment – ZBA

□ Administrative Review Form	
-	100 + 0.05 x sq.ft. new construction
-	30 + 0.05 x sq.ft. new construction
	(Standard fees) x 2
-  Permit Amendment:	\$100 or \$30 + \$0.05 x sq.ft. new construction
	\$30
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□ Highway Access Form:	\$30
Boundary Line Adjustment Form	₫ <i>4</i> 0
- Administrative Review:	\$40
- 🗆 Access Approval - PC:	\$75
□ Subdivision Review Form - PC	
- Subdivision Review Point - I C	\$100
-	\$100 + \$50 per lot
- El Final Plat Review.	
Planned Unit Development Review Form	n
100 - V Sketch Plan Review - PC:	\$100 Due upon submission
- IZ See applicable ZBA Reviews	
150 - E Final Plat Review - PC:	
Zoning Board of Adjustment Review Fo	rm <b>7</b>
480 - 🗹 Conditional Use Review: \$2	200 + \$0.05 <u>X 5,600</u> sq.ft new construction
200 - Variance Hearing	\$200_
- 🗆 Flood Hazard Review	\$200
- Site Plan Review	
[70 • [] New:	\$170 \$100 Due prior to scheduling of hearing
• 🗋 Amendment:	\$100 of hearing
- 🗆 "Other Use" Determination	\$200
-	FREE
- Appeal by Interested Party	\$95
45 🗹 Town Clerk Recording Fee	\$15 per recording $(2) = $30$
30	
-	
Permit Fee Total:	130.00
Permit Fee Total:	

## Town of Weathersfield

Planned Unit Development Review Form

Town of Weathersfield, ATTN: Land Use, P.O. Box 550, Ascutney, VT 05030 (802) 674-2626 | landuse@weathersfield.org

Staff Use Only Permit #: <u>2023.03.08.</u> PUD Fee Collected: D Completion Date: <u>March 77, 7023</u>			
Planning Commission Sketch Pl Decision: Approved 🗆   Denied	an Review Date: <u>Ap</u>	<u>ril 28, 20</u> 23 (By request) I	
Zoning Board of Adjustment Re	a service of the serv	Review Date: Decision: Approve	d 🗋 Denied 🗔
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🖂 Variance Review	Review Date:	Decision: Approved 🗋 Denied 🗔	성가 2010년 1월 1993년 1993년 - 1997년 1월 1993년 1월 1993
☐ Flood Hazard Review	Review Date:	Decision: Approved 🗉 Denied 🗔	
"Other Use" Determination	Review Date:	Decision: Conditional 🗆, Admin. 🗆, 1	Not Allowed 🛛
Planning Commission Final Plat Review Date: Decision: Approved Denied Denied Science Section Bylaw - 6.2:5 Effective Date No zoning permit shall take effect until the time for appeal under Section 6.8 has passed, or in the event that a notice of appeal is properly filed, until final adjudication of the appeal.			
Appeal by/ Effective Date:			
Zoning Bylate - 6.2.7 Permit Expiration Permits expire one year from the effective date if the permitted project has not been started and five years from the effective date if the project has been started but not completed, unless other longer times have been approved in the permit. Permits may be renewed, but such renewal shall take into account any subsequent adopted amendments to these Bylaws. Reactivation of a previously permitted use which has been discontinued for more than one year shall require the issuance of a new permit.			
Permit Expiration Date: if project has not been started.			
Permit Expiration Date: if project has been started.			
Permit Expiration Date:	if	otherwise granted.	
Is your project subject to the <b>Residential / Commercial Building Energy Standards</b> ?  I Yes I No If yes, you must record a Vermont Residential/Commercial Energy Standards (RBES or CBES) Certificate in the Land Records prior to receiving your Certificate of Compliance/Occupancy. Contact Energy Code Assistance Center at (855) 887-0673 to determine if you need to follow these standards.			
Does your project involve an If yes, you must contact the Lead a		renovation? Program at (800) 439-8550 prior to demo/renovation.	🗹 Yes 🗆 No
Does your project involve the installation or removal of a <b>new manufactured/mobile home</b> ? $\Box$ Yes $\Box$ No If yes, you must provide a copy of <b>HUD Form 309</b> . Installation must comply with the HUD Permanent Foundations Guide for Manufactured Housing. A bill of sale must be obtained from the Weathersfield Town Clerk.			

Does your project involve work within a Town or State right of way?

If yes, you must obtain Highway Access permit approval from the Town of Weathersfield and/or Vermont Agency of Transportation at (802) 279-1152.

Will your project involve connecting to municipal water? If yes, you must contact the Town Manager at (802) 674-2626.

☑ Yes □ No Does your project involve construction of / change of use to or from being a public building? If yes, you must contact the Vermont Department of Public Safety, Division of Fire Safety. A public building is any building that the public has the occasion to enter EXCEPT for owner-occupied, single-family dwellings, registered home day cares, and working farms, but INCLUDING single family homes becoming rentals.

Does your project involve a new home / business, change in # of bedrooms / change in use?  $\square$  Yes  $\square$  No If yes, contact the local Water/Wastewater Permit Specialist at (802) 279-4747, or the State Water/Wastewater Division, Springfield Office at (802) 289-0603.

#### **Requested Modifications to the Zoning Bylaws**

Purpose:

Setbacks - District requirement: 20 ft. Side Setback | Modification: Equal to existing non-conformance Purpose: Extend existing duplex building within setback but not to further encroach on current setback distance.

Modification: Four structures on 2.2 acre lot Purpose: Provide a community setting for our Habitat homeowners that best utilizes the buildable space while maintaining conservation areas and providing common green space for the residents. The design intent is to maintain the feel of a

Building Height - District requirement: \_\_\_\_\_ | Modification: \_\_\_\_\_\_

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Building Use - District requirement:

Purpose:

Building Location -	District requirement:
	Modification:

Purpose:

Lot Size - District requirement:	
Modification:	
Purpose:	

Modification:

Ø Yes □ No

☑ Yes □ No

#### Landowner & Applicant Acknowledgements

By signing this form, the landowner(s) and applicant(s) described in this application (and their agents, assigns, and successors in interest) hereby apply for a permit to develop the project described in this application and accept the following:

- Applications will not be considered properly filed and vested for rights to review under any applicable laws until fees are paid in full and all items necessary to determine compliance with this bylaw are complete and submitted;
- Vermont law allows the Land Use Administrator 30 days to act on this application;
- All submissions are public record available for inspection and copy;
- All representations made in this application and the materials accompanying it are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Omission or misstatement of any material fact on this application (which would warrant refusing the permit or approval) shall be grounds for revoking the permit or approval;
- Private agreements (such as covenants, deed restrictions and easements) may apply, be more or less restrictive than Weathersfield's bylaws and may affect this project. By signing, I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to disclose and comply with these agreements;
- State and Federal regulations may apply, be more or less restrictive than Weathersfield's bylaws, and may affect this project. By signing, I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to obtain all required State and Federal permits;
- No development or work may commence until receipt of all applicable permits and approvals;
- If this application is approved, I must post the Zoning Permit within view of the public right-of-way most nearly adjacent to the subject property until the period in which an appeal may be filed has expired; and
- Reasonable access to the subject property is to be granted to the Land Use Administrator, designees, and the Listers Office for the purpose of establishing compliance with this permit and for the purpose of determining what, if any consequence the development will have on the property's assessment.

Landowner Signature:	X UVHFH
Date: 311123	

Applicant Signature:	
Date: MARCH / 2023.	

### Site Plan Sketch

Draw an aerial view of the property described in this application showing:

- $\Box$  north arrow;
- $\Box$  all property lines;

□ shape, size and location of all existing and proposed structures (principal and accessory) on the property with measurements to the closest property boundary lines;

 $\Box$  identify the structure uses;

#### □ location of septic/sewer, water, and power utilities;

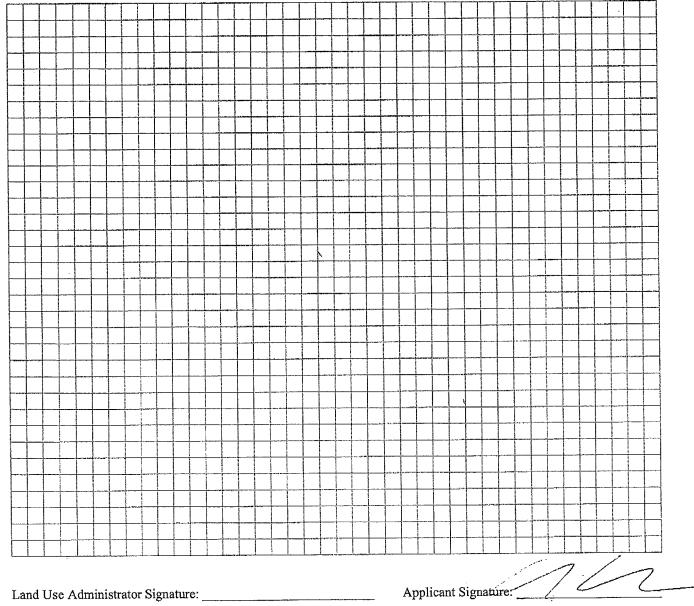
□ identify access from Town or State Highway and road frontage distance;

□ identify any deeded easements or rights-of-way;

□ include any proposed signs;

 $\Box$  include any streams, water bodies, or wetlands.

If the scale is too small to show the required details after drawing all property lines, please use supplemental pages to map required details at a larger scale.



Land Use Administrator Signature:

## Please see supplemental pages.

#### Land Use Permit -- Information Memo Upper Valley Habitat for Humanity

Upper Valley Habitat for Humanity (UVHFH) is an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, serving the Upper Valley region of Vermont and New Hampshire since 1986. Over the past 37 years, we completed 36 homes and performed numerous home repair projects, many of these as part of the Tropical Storm Irene recovery.

The mission of Habitat is to build and sell homes to families (or individuals) with incomes up to 80% of county median family income, based on US Housing and Urban Development (HUD) data. Other criteria factor into their application process including demonstrating a need for a Habitat home and inability to obtain a conventional mortgage.

Habitat homes are owner occupied and our families take on all responsibilities of ownership. Each approved family contributes 300 hours of sweat equity to the construction, working alongside volunteers from the community. UVHFH sells the completed home to the partner family, who assume an affordable mortgage funded by Habitat. Ownership will be under a condominium structure and common areas will be maintained by a Homeowner Association.

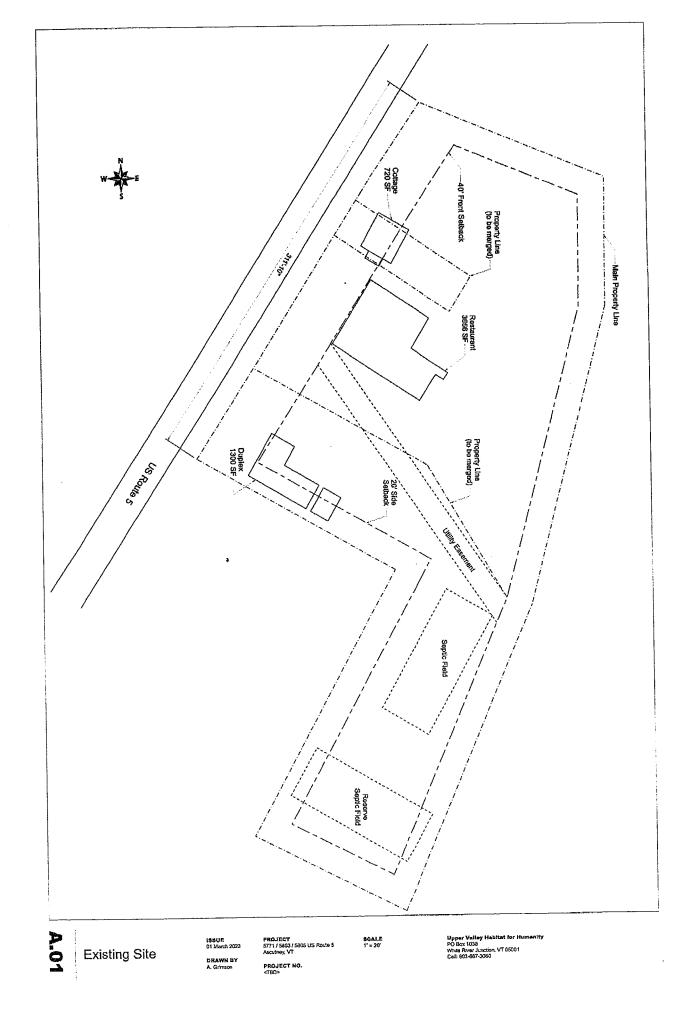
In October 2022, UVHFH purchased 5711/5803/5805 US Route 5, formerly a restaurant / night club with ancillary residential units. The site is approximately 2.2 acres and has three structures, ranging from very poor to fair condition. The property is in the Ascutney village district, with easy access to the I-91 Exit 8 bus stop and a short drive to Windsor, Claremont, and Springfield.

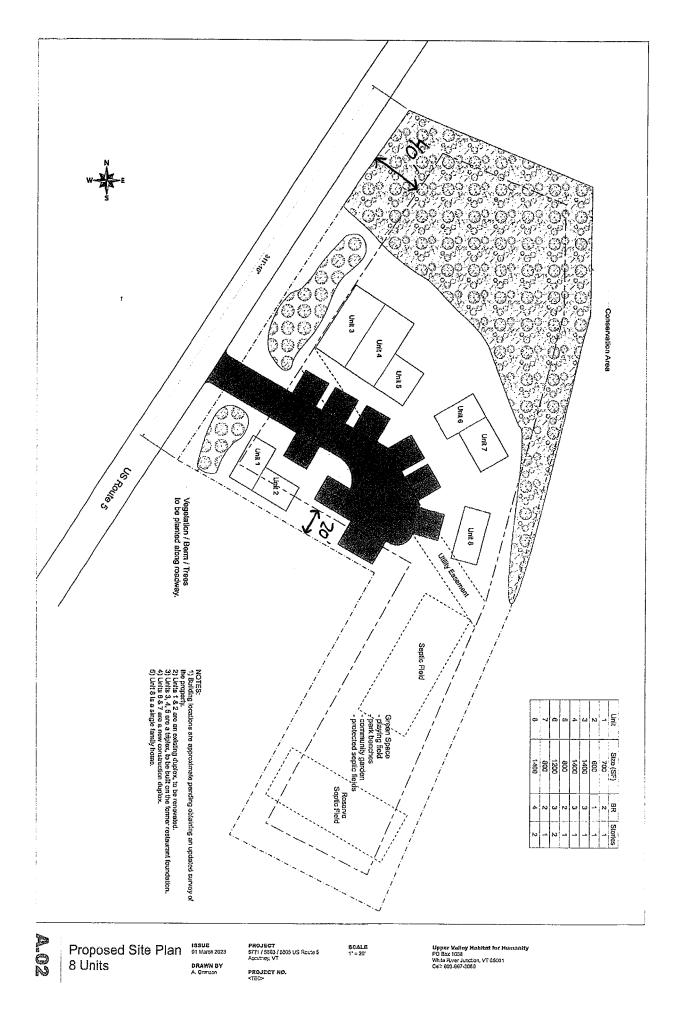
Our objective is to build up to 8 housing units with a condominium ownership structure. There will be four buildings, as a blend of single family, duplex, and triplex designs. The units will range from 1 to 4 bedrooms. Wherever possible, we will renovate existing structures and supplement these with new construction.

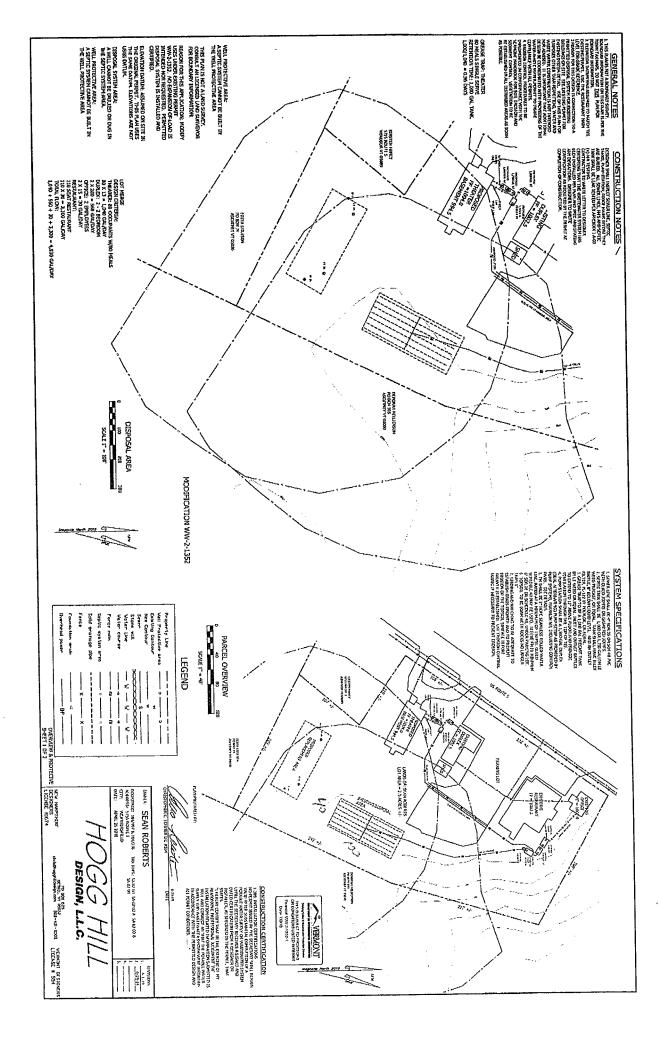
As good neighbors, we are striving to design our project to fit in with the mostly residential nature of the immediate neighborhood. Buildings near the road will be kept as single story and two-story buildings will be placed further back to keep the profile unobtrusive.

The north and northeasterly parts of the property are currently natural vegetation, and we plan to maintain this area as conserved space. Attention will be given to any invasive species, and we will address any dead trees that could pose a risk. The road frontage will be planted with turf, shrubs, and trees to provide a vegetation buffer and the existing long access frontage will be reduced to a two-way drive access in accordance with state requirements.

The rear area to the south of the property holds the septic field and reserve septic area, to be maintained as open field and kept mowed for a play area. Additionally, we plan to add playground equipment, park benches and a community garden in outside of the septic fields. This will become a green space for the enjoyment of our homeowners.







#### Town of Weathersfield

Date: 03/16/2023 Time: 13:06:11 Clerk: Osavage Account: 5A0204 Name: ROBERTS SEAN E Comments:

Description	Amount
Land Records	10.00
Land Records	3.00
Land Records	2.00
Zoning Permits	85.00

TOTAL 100.00 Check 9136

Thank you

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#### Town of Weathersfield

Date: 05/24/2023 Time: 15:06:24 Clerk: payroll Account: 5A0204 Name: ROBERTS SEAN E Comments:

Description	Amount
Zoning Permits	1,000.00
Land Records	10.00
Land Records	3.00
Land Records	2.00
Land Records	10.00
Land Records	3.00
Land Records	2.00

TOTAL 1,030.00 Check 9140

Thank you

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HEARING ITEM



## **Your Permit Navigator Results**

## PNR-000003921

On the following page, you will find the following results based on the information that you provided. If the information you provided changes, for example if you change the location or size of your project, you should start over as the results below are no longer valid

**Disclaimer:** The Permit Navigator Results Summary is based on the information provided, and is not intended as an official or binding permitting determination by the ANR or the NRB. The Agency and the NRB reserve the right to require additional permits and/or approvals depending on the specific details of the project.

By checking this box I confirm that I have read and understood the disclaimer.

Check here if you would like a jurisdictional opinion on whether your project requires an Act 250 permit? If you check this box you will need to provide your contact information (first name, last name, email address, and phone). Otherwise, entering your contact information here is not required, but doing so will make it easier for ANR or Act 250 staff to better assist you in the future.

**Disclaimer:** Although requesting an Act 250 jurisdictional opinion is not required, it is highly recommended. Commencement of construction on a project (including clearing land or demolishing structures in preparation) that requires an Act 250 permit without securing a jurisdictional opinion could result in penalties and other enforcement actions.

#### **Permits Likely Needed**

Act 250

**Construction Stormwater Discharge Permit** 

Wastewater System & Potable Water Supply

Permits are likely needed for your project:

Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation

## Act 250

#### PERMIT EXPLANATION

Act 250 is a comprehensive law that evaluates the impacts of many types of land uses and subdivisions in Vermont (10 V.S.A. §§ 6001 - 6111). The law is designed to evaluate the impacts of each proposed land use against a specific set of environmental, social, and economic criteria that are outlined in 10 V.S.A. § 6086. Each land use permit application is reviewed by a 3-member citizen commission. There are 9 district commissions statewide, staffed by residents of each district that are appointed by the

Governor. Since 1970, the Act 250 district commissions have issued over 30,000 land use permits, helping to preserve the unique character and quality of life that makes Vermont such a special place to live and work. Act 250 is administered by the Natural Resources Board, an independent entity in the Executive Branch of Vermont State government that is not part of the Agency of Natural Resources.

Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation

## **Construction Stormwater Discharge Permit**

#### PERMIT EXPLANATION

A construction stormwater permit is required for construction and construction-related earth disturbance of 1 or more acres, or for earth disturbance of less than 1 acre, when part of a larger common plan of development. Permit coverage may be obtained under Vermont's Construction General Permit (CGP) 3-9020, if eligible as either Low Risk or Moderate Risk construction activity. Construction activity that does not qualify under CGP 3-9020 must obtain permit coverage under an Individual Construction Stormwater Discharge Permit.

Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation

## Wastewater System & Potable Water Supply

#### PERMIT EXPLANATION

Regulates the construction or modification of potable water supplies and wastewater treatment and disposal systems in order to protect human health and the environment. Wastewater permit applications are filed by engineers and licensed designers.

#### **PROJECT INFORMATION REVIEW**

#### **Project Address**

5771 US ROUTE 5. WEATHERSFIELD, 05089

#### Category

Business/Municipality/Government Entity

#### Industry / Activity

Construction Company/Landscaping/Consultant/Company Agent

#### **New Construction or Renovation?**

Yes

#### YOUR LOCATION SELECTION DATA

#### Latitude

43.4155

#### **Property Owner**

ROBERTS SEAN E 5771 US ROUTE 5. WEATHERSFIELD, 05089

#### Longitude

-72.4044

#### Location

View map of your selection This link may contain valuable information about this parcel. We suggest clicking on this link and viewing it in the ANR Atlas to see the environmental considerations (such as wells, existing permits, and required setbacks) present.

## SPAN

705-224-10335

#### PERMIT RESULTS

BASED ON YOUR RESPONSES, WE HAVE DETERMINED THE FOLLOWING PERMITS ARE LIKELY NEEDED FOR YOUR PROJECT:

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TIME TO ISSUE PERMIT

Average processing time: 60 to 80 days.

**APPLICATION FEE AMOUNT** 

\$7.40 per \$1,000 of the first \$15,000,000.00 of construction costs and \$3.12 for each \$1,000.00 of construction costs above \$15,000,000.00. \$125 for each subdivided lot. For earth materials extraction, \$0.02/cubic yard of total extraction over the life of the permit up to one million cubic yards; \$.01/cubic yard for amounts over one million cubic yards. For projects involving the review of a master plan, an additional fee of \$0.10 per \$1,000.00 of total estimated cost to construct all phases. Minimum Fees: \$187.50 for new applications; \$62.50 for amendment applications. Maximum Fee: \$165,000.00

PROGRAM CONTACT

Act 250 District 2

**\$** (802) 289-0603

PROGRAM WEBSITE

http://nrb.vermont.gov/

Inrb.act250springfield@vermont.gov

Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation

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TIME TO ISSUE PERMIT	APPLICATION FEE AMOUNT
Approximately 40-60 days for general permit applications, 90 days for Individual Permit applications	\$240 Administrative Processing Fee + \$100-1800 Application Review Fee depending on Risk Score & Acres Disturbed
	View fee table
PROGRAM CONTACT	PROGRAM WEBSITE
Bryce Mckim	https://dec.vermont.gov/watershed/stormwater
<b>\$</b> 802-272-9428	
└─ bryce.mckim@vermont.gov	
PROGRAM RESOURCES	

Stormwater Program, District Environmental Analysts:

are responsible for the technical review of construction stormwater discharge permits, and may be contacted for consultation regarding permit applicability, including determinations.

Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation

## Wastewater System & Potable Water Supply

PERMIT EXPLANATION

Regulates the construction or modification of potable water supplies and wastewater treatment and disposal systems in order to protect human health and the environment. Wastewater permit applications are filed by engineers and licensed designers.

TIME TO ISSUE PERMIT

Approximately 30-45 days. (Timeframe is dependent on the completeness and accuracy of the application.)

APPLICATION FEE AMOUNT

New single family residence up to four bedrooms: \$306.25. Five or more bedrooms \$870. Larger buildings range from \$3000 - \$13,500.

View fee table

PROGRAM CONTACT

Jeff Svec

**\$** 802-591-0231

jeff.svec@vermont.gov

PROGRAM WEBSITE

https://dec.vermont.gov/water

PROGRAM RESOURCES

#### Wastewater Systems & Potable Water Supply Permit

The Regional Office Program issues water/wastewater permits (WW Permits) for soil based wastewater systems with flows of less than 6,500 gallons per day, for potable water supplies (water supplies that are not public water supplies), and for municipal water and sewer connections. Permitting staff are located in five Regional Offices. Staff also administers the licensed designer program and reviews innovative and alternative systems for potential use in the state.

ID MAP RESULT

CONTACT INFORMATION

First Name	<b>Last Name</b>
Andrew	Grimson
<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
(603) 667-3060	grimsonandrew@gmail.com
Address 1 PO Box 1038	Address 2
<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>
White River Junction	Vermont
Mailing Zip/Postal Code 05001	

Act 250

Next you will be asked some questions about the nature of your project, acreage, and who the developer is (or the "person" as that term is defined by Act 250). In most cases the questions will be easy (such as when you own one lot and you have no business partners). In some cases it can get pretty complicated. We are here to help. If you don't know the answer to these questions please select: "I don't know," and you will receive information about who to call to help you when you get to the end of these questions.

Did you request an Act 250 Jurisdictional Opinion (JO)? (you request this by selecting a checkbox on the first page)



Answer:

Build multi-family affordable housing as a Habitat for Humanity project.

Please provide a description of your project. Be sure to include details about how the project will be constructed and operated and where on the property the proposed activities will take place. Your description will help Act 250 staff to determine whether your project will require a land use permit. (If you didn't request a jurisdictional opinion above, please start over and be sure to include your name, email address and/or phone number.) Please provide a description of the existing use of the property. Please write "I don't know" if unsure.

When did the existing use begin? Write "I don't know" if unsure.

Does your project involve the demolition or alteration of a building that is greater than 50 years old?

Does your project involve any of the following?

If you know, please indicate whether the land is already subject to Act 250 jurisdiction via a previously issued Act 250 Land Use Permit?

Does the project include "construction of improvements" as defined by <u>Act 250 Rule</u> <u>2(C)(3)</u>? Examples of improvements include land clearing, re-grading, access drives, parking areas, buildings, building additions, demolition of existing buildings, homes, exterior signage, lighting, fencing, ponds, trails, pavilions, event venues, campsites, etc. Please contact the Act 250 District Coordinator for review if you seek an exemption on the basis of "home occupation."

Is the project for a commercial, industrial or non-profit purpose?

Commercial purpose meaning the provision of facilities, goods or services by a person other than for a municipal or state purpose to others in exchange for payment of a purchase price, fee, contribution, donation or other object or service having value." Please note that a non-profit may qualify as "commercial purpose."

Is there currently any commercial activity taking place on this parcel of land?

Please add up all of the acreage of all land owned or controlled by a person as defined in Act 250 Rule 2(C)(1) that is a) physically contiguous, as well as all lands that are b) non-contiguous, but located within a 5-mile radius, and involved in the project. This acreage combined is the "tract of land." (Please note that a "person" might include a government agency, close family members, business partners,

Answer:

Abandoned restaurant, rental home, and cottage all are in very poor condition.

Answer:



Answer:



Answer:

### Creation of mixed-income or affordable housing

Answer:



Answer:



Answer:

Non-profit

Answer:



Answer:

those involved for profit, etc., and your tract of land might be multiple parcels.) How many acres is the tract (or tracts) of land?

Does the project utilize a tract or tracts of land involving over ten acres? (If you don't know, or if you have questions about what to count, please select "I don't know" and then contact the Act 250 district office that will be listed after you complete these questions.)

Does the project utilize a tract or tracts of land involving over one acre? (If you don't know, or if you have questions about what to count, please select "I don't know" and then contact the Act 250 district office that will be listed after you complete these questions.)

### What County is the project in?

What Town is the project in? (Windsor County development)

Will the project create a "subdivision" of land as defined by 10 V.S.A. 6001 (19)(A)? If you don't know, please select "I don't know" and then contact the Act 250 district office that will be listed after you complete these questions.)

Will the project create ten or more lots within any five-year period? (If you will create 9 or fewer lots in any five-year period, select "no.") If you don't know, or if you have questions about Act 250's Lot Counting Guidance or Act 250 Rule 2(B), please select "I don't know" and then contact the Act 250 district office that will be listed after you complete these questions.

Will the project create six or more lots within any five-year period? (If you will create five or fewer lots in any five-year period, select "no.") If you don't know, or if you have questions about Act 250's Lot Counting Guidance or Act 250 Rule 2(B), please select "I don't know" and then contact the Act 250 district office that will be listed after you complete these questions.

Does your project involve the modification of a subdivision or commercial project that was in existence prior to 1970?

If your project includes the creation of one or more housing units, hotel rooms or dwelling units, have you or your business partners created other such units on lands that you or your









### Windsor

Answer:

### Weathersfield





Answer:









Answer:



business partners owned or controlled within the past 5 years, which, combined with these, will total 10 or more?	
Does your project include any of the following?	Answer:
	None of the above
Open Burning	
Do you plan to burn anything outdoors?	Answer:
	× NO
Construction / Modification of Source	
Deserveur fasilitus surrentlus energée un der en suisting. Air Dellution	Answer:
Does your facility currently operate under an existing Air Pollution Control Permit?	× NO
If your facility currently operates under an existing Air Pollution	Answer:
Control Permit, does the existing permit accommodate your proposed project and will the facility and project modifications	N/A
continue to follow all conditions of that permit?	
Will your project include installation of: (Select all that apply)	Answer:
	<ul> <li>None of the above</li> </ul>
Does your proposed project involve any of the following?	Answer:
(Select all that apply)	<ul> <li>None of the above</li> </ul>

Fish, Wildlife, and Plants - Threatened and Endangered Species

Does your project involve cutting down trees larger than 8	
inches in diameter in any of the following towns?	



<ul> <li>(Addison, Arlington, Benson, Brandon, Bridport, Bristol, Charlotte, Cornwall, Danby, Dorset, Fair Haven, Ferrisburgh, Hinesburg, Manchester, Middlebury, Monkton, New Haven, Orwell, Panton, Pawlet, Pittsford, Rupert, Salisbury, Sandgate, Shoreham, Starksboro, St. George, Sudbury, Sunderland, Vergennes, Waltham, West Haven, Weybridge, Whiting)</li> </ul>	
Hazardous Waste Handler Site ID	
Will your project involve the generation of any hazardous waste (including used oil)?	Answer: XNO
Lake Encroachment Permit	
Is your project located at or beyond the shoreline as established by the mean water level of: 1) a public lake or pond, 2) a boatable tributary of Lake Champlain or Lake Memphremagog upstream to the first barrier to navigation, or 3) Connecticut River impoundments and boatable tributaries of such impoundments upstream to the first barrier to navigation?	Answer: XNO
Shoreland Protection	
Does your project involve the creation of new cleared area or impervious surface (e.g. dirt road, paved road, roof, driveway, etc.) near a lake or pond?	Answer: XNO
Source Permit - Public Drinking Water Systems	

Is your project served by or will your project be served by a public water system, such as municipal water or a fire district?

Answer:



<b>Operating Permit - Public Drinking Water Systems</b>		
Does your project involve drinking water for any kind of: school, daycare, factory, office building, motel, campground, restaurant, deli, tasting room, public restroom, and/or residential/rental service? (If your project is served by municipal or a public water supply, select "not applicable.")	Answer: XNO	

### Stream Alteration and Stream Crossing Structures

Does your project involve any of the following:	Answer:
<ul> <li>movement, excavation or fill of 10 or more cubic yards of material within a perennial stream?</li> </ul>	× NO
<ul> <li>construction or maintenance of a berm or additional material for landscaping adjacent to a river, stream, or floodplain?</li> </ul>	
- any crossing of a stream with utility lines?	

### Floodplain and River Corridor

Is your project proposing activities in or near a floodplain, river, and/or stream.	Answer:	
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Salvage Yards

Does your project involve storing four or more junk vehicles or	Answer:
scrap metal outside?	× NO

### **Demolition Waste**

Does your project have demolition waste that needs disposal?	Answer: YES
Does your project involve you or a licensed hauler bringing the demolition waste to a certified facility?	Answer: YES

**Disposal of Inert Waste, Untreated Wood & Stumps** 

Does your project have inert waste that needs disposal?	Answer: YES
Does your project involve a licensed hauler bringing the inert waste to a certified facility?	Answer: YES

Used Septic System Components/Stone

Does your project involve used septic system components or stone from a septic system that needs disposal?	Answer: YES
Does your project involve a licensed hauler bringing the inert waste to a certified facility?	Answer: YES

Industrial (Multi-Sector) Stormwater Discharge Permit



Will your project undertake any of the following with respect to impervious surfaces: Answer: • None of the above

Answer:

I don't know

?

**Construction Stormwater Discharge Permit** 

Will your project disturb one or more acres of land? This could include cutting and stumping trees, clearing land, redeveloping or other activities that expose the soil to the weather. One or more acres should be considered as a whole - any construction activity that may itself be less than one acre but is part of a common plan of development that disturbs one or more acres in its entirety is subject to a permit.

### **Underground Storage Tanks**

Does your project have an existing underground storage tank on the property?	Answer: NO
Does your project involve you installing an underground storage tank?	Answer: NO

Wastewater System & Potable Water Supply

Are you subdividing land?	Answer: NO
Are you constructing a new building or structure that will have plumbing?	Answer: YES

### Wetlands

Does your project involve land that is in or near an area that has any of the following characteristics:



o Water is present – ponds, streams, springs, seeps, water filled depressions, soggy ground under foot, trees with shallow roots or water marks?

o Wetland plants, such as cattails, ferns, sphagnum moss, willows, red maple, trees with roots growing along the ground surface, swollen trunk bases, or flat root bases when tipped over?

o Wetland Soils – soil is dark over gray, gray/blue/green? Is there presence of rusty/red/dark streaks? Soil smells like rotten eggs, feels greasy, mushy or wet? Water fills holes within a few minutes of digging?

### Other State and Local Permit Information

In addition to environmental permitting, there are other requirements that may apply. Below are some helpful resources:

- Office of the State Fire Marshal: https://firesafety.vermont.gov/
- Vermont Building Energy Standards: <u>https://publicservice.vermont.gov/content/building-energy-standards</u>
- Secretary of State business registration: <u>https://sos.vermont.gov/corporations/registration/</u>
- Secretary of State professional Boards: <u>https://sos.vermont.gov/opr/</u>
- Department of Taxes: <u>https://tax.vermont.gov/</u>
- For local permits please see your Town Clerk, Zoning Administrator, Planning Commission or Public Works

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State of Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation Agency of Natural Resources

#### WASTEWATER SYSTEM AND POTABLE WATER SUPPLY PERMIT

### LAWS/REGULATIONS INVOLVED

10 V.S.A. Chapter 64, Potable Water Supply and Wastewater System Permit Wastewater System and Potable Water Supply Rules, Effective September 29, 2007 Chapter 21, Water Supply Rules, Effective December 1, 2010

Landowner(s): Sean Roberts PO Box 1136 Grantham NH 03753 Permit Number: WW-2-1352-1 PIN

This permit affects the following properties in Weathersfield, Vermont:

Lot	Parcel	SPAN	Acres	Book(s)/Page(s)#
5A 02 03	5A 02 03	705-224-11155	0.50	Book:184 Page(s):497
5A 02 03.A	5A 02 03.A	705-224-11156	0.50	Book:184 Page(s):497
5A 02 03.B	5A 02 03.B	705-224-11157	0.50	Book:184 Page(s):497
5A 02 04	5A 02 04	705-224-10335	1.00	Book:184 Page(s):358
Proposed			2.5+/-	

This project consisting of the merging of 4 existing lots (individual boundaries unknown) and converting the existing grange building to a theater, with connections to the existing permitted waste water disposal system (WW-2-1352) and the municipal water supply, located on Route 5 in Weathersfield, Vermont is hereby approved under the requirements of the regulations named above subject to the following conditions.

#### 1. GENERAL

1.1 The project shall be completed as shown on the plans and/or documents prepared by Christopher C. Leister, with the stamped plans listed as follows:

Title	Sheet Number	Plan Date	Revision Date
OVERVIEW & PROTECTIVE	1 OF 2	04/26/2018	
DETAILS	2 OF 2	04/26/2018	

- 1.2 This permit does not relieve the landowner from obtaining all other approvals and permits <u>PRIOR</u> to construction including, but not limited to, those that may be required from the Act 250 Environmental Commission; the Drinking Water and Groundwater Protection Division; the Watershed Management Division; the Division of Fire Safety; the Vermont Department of Health; the Family Services Division; or other State departments and local officials.
- 1.3 The conditions of this permit shall run with the land and will be binding upon and enforceable against the landowner and all assigns and successors in interest. The landowner shall record and index this permit in the Weathersfield Land Records within thirty, (30) days of issuance of this permit and prior to the conveyance of any lot subject to the jurisdiction of this permit.
- 1.4 The landowner shall record and index all required installation certifications and other documents that are required to be filed under these Rules or under a specific permit condition in the Weathersfield Land Records and ensure that copies of all certifications are sent to the Secretary.
- 1.5 All conditions set forth in **WW-2-1352** shall remain in effect except as amended or modified herein.



1.6 No permit issued by the Secretary shall be valid for a substantially completed potable water supply and wastewater system until the Secretary receives a signed and dated certification from a qualified Vermont Licensed Designer (or where allowed, the installer) that states:

"I hereby certify that, in the exercise of my reasonable professional judgment, the installation-related information submitted is true and correct and the potable water supply and wastewater system were installed in accordance with the permitted design and all the permit conditions, were inspected, were properly tested, and have successfully met those performance tests",

or which otherwise satisfies the requirements of §1-308 and §1-911 of the referenced rules.

- 1.7 This project is approved for: theater with 80 seat capacity -serving 1 meal to attendees/day (no restaurant seat turnover type service), the existing duplex with maximum occupancy of 4-people/unit, the existing restaurant with 110 seats serving maximum 2-meal times/day and the existing office with a maximum 2-employees. No alterations to the existing building other than those indicated in this permit that would change or affect the water supply or wastewater system shall be allowed without prior approval by the Drinking Water and Groundwater Protection Division. Construction of additional nonexempt buildings including commercial and residential buildings is not allowed without prior permitting by the Drinking Water and Groundwater Protection Division and such permit may not be granted unless the proposal conforms to the applicable laws and regulations. No construction is allowed that will cause non-compliance with an existing permit.
- 1.8 Each purchaser of any portion of the project shall be shown a copy of the Wastewater System and Potable Water Supply Permit and the stamped plan(s), if applicable, prior to conveyance of any portion of the project to that purchaser.
- 1.9 By acceptance of this permit, the landowner agrees to allow representatives of the State of Vermont access to the property covered by the permit, at reasonable times, for the purpose of ascertaining compliance with the Vermont environmental and health statutes and regulations, and permit conditions.
- 1.10 Any person aggrieved by this permit may appeal to the Environmental Court within 30 days of the date of issuance of this permit in accordance with 10 V.S.A. Chapter 220 and the Vermont Rules of Environmental Court Proceedings.

### 2.WATER SUPPLY

- 2.1 This project, in part, is approved for a new theater connection to the water supply system owned by the **Ascutney Fire District #2** as depicted on the plan(s) stamped by the Drinking Water and Groundwater Protection Division. The project is approved for **1040** gallons of water per day.
- 2.2 This project, in part, is approved with the existing connection to the water supply system owned by the **Ascutney Fire District #2** for the duplex, office and restaurant.
- 2.3 The new components of the potable water supply herein approved shall be routinely and reliably inspected during construction by a qualified Vermont Licensed Designer (or where allowed, the installer) who shall, upon completion and prior to occupancy of the associated building, report in writing to the Drinking Water and Groundwater Protection Division that the installation was accomplished in accordance with the referenced plans and permit conditions, as specifically directed in Condition #1.5 herein.

### 3.WASTEWATER DISPOSAL

- 3.1 This project is approved for the disposal of wastewater in accordance with the design depicted on the stamped plan(s) for 4,950 gallons of wastewater per day. The system(s) shall be operated at all times in a manner that will not permit the discharge of effluent onto the surface of the ground or into the waters of the State. Should the system fail and not qualify for the minor repair or replacement exemption, the current landowner shall engage a qualified Vermont Licensed Designer to evaluate the cause of the failure and to submit an application to this office and receive written approval prior to correcting the failure.
- 3.2 The new components of the sanitary wastewater system, for the theater, duplex and office herein approved, shall be routinely and reliably inspected during construction by a Vermont Licensed Designer (or where allowed; the installer) who shall, upon completion and prior to occupancy of the associated building, report in writing to the Drinking Water and Groundwater Protection Division that the installation was accomplished in accordance with the referenced plans and permit conditions, as specifically directed in Condition #1.5 herein.

Wastewater System and Potable Water Supply Permit WW-2-1352-1

- 3.3 The wastewater system for this project is approved for domestic type wastewater only except as allowed for water treatment discharges. No discharge of other type process wastewater is permitted unless prior written approval is obtained from the Drinking Water and Groundwater Protection Division.
- 3.4 This project is approved for an exterior grease interceptor tank. All exterior portions of the tank shall be installed as shown on the approved plans. The contents of the tank shall be pumped according to the plans and manufacturers specifications and transported by a certified waste hauler to an approved wastewater treatment facility.
- 3.5 No buildings, roads, water lines, earthwork, re-grading, excavation or other construction that might interfere with the installation or operation of the wastewater systems are allowed on or near the site-specific wastewater system or replacement area depicted on the stamped plans. All isolation distances that are set forth in the Wastewater System and Potable Water Supply Rules shall be adhered to and will be incorporated into the construction and installation of the wastewater system.

Emily Boedecker, Commissioner Department of Environmental Conservation

By Terenel P. Sha

cc:

Dated July 2, 2018

Terry Shearer Regional Engineer Springfield Regional Office Drinking Water and Groundwater Protection Division

Christopher C. Leister Weathersfield Planning Commission Act 250 II District Environmental Commission Department of Public Safety, Division of Fire Safety Department of Health – Food & Lodging Licenses

### Ascutney Fire District #2

802.674.2626 (phone)

P.O. Box 550, Ascutney, Vermont 05030 townmanager@weathersfield.org

### Water Capacity Allocation

5/14/2018

Sean Roberts 1076 Olde Farm Road Grantham, NH 03753

Subject Water Capacity Allocation for 5755 Route 5, Ascutney VT

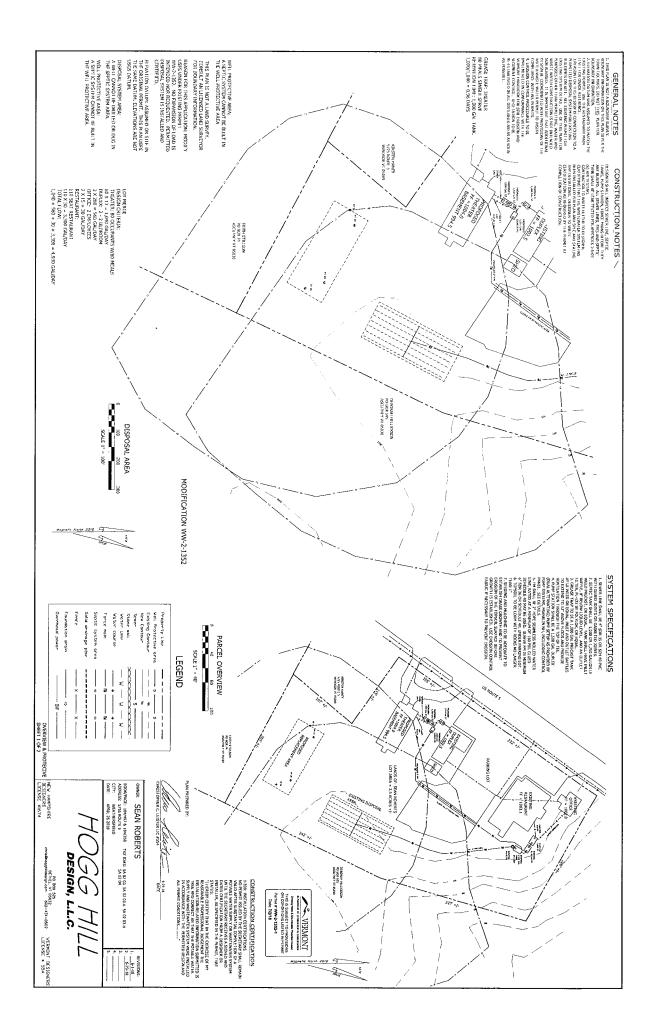
On November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017, The Ascutney Fire District #2 received an application for a water allocation for a theater at 5755 Route 5 in Ascutney, VT. After some discussion with Chris Leister for Hogg Hill Designs, the district has decided to reallocate ERU's from the restaurant property (5803 Route 5) also owned by Sean Roberts. According to the previous waste water permit, the septic system on these properties is designed for 4,950 gallons a day. By using the fire district and Hogg Hills calculations the Ascutney Fire District # 2 will allocate:

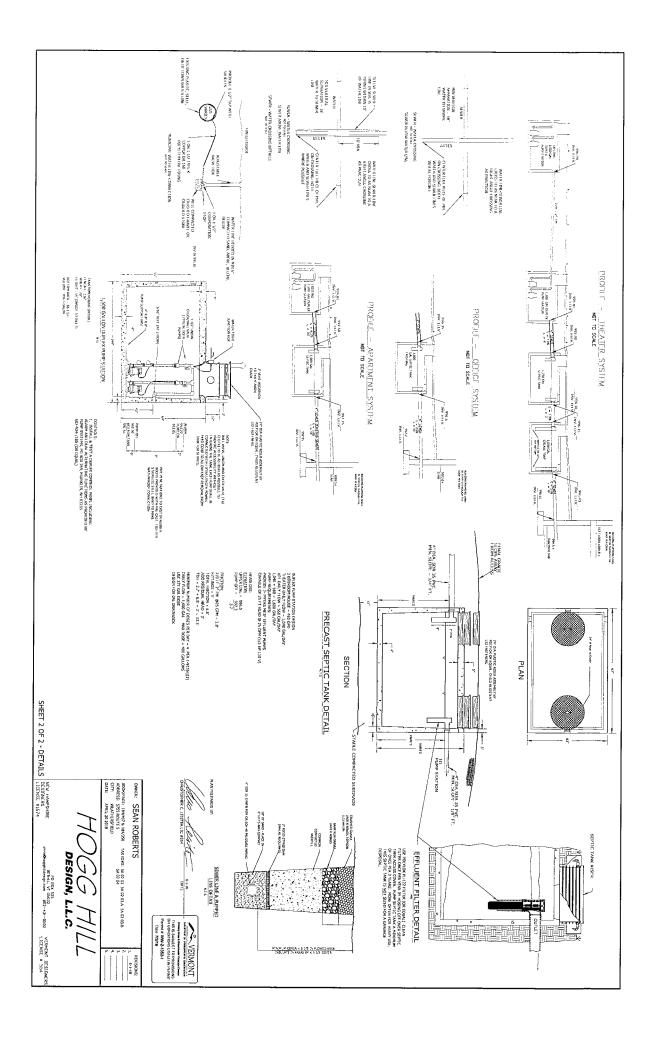
- 2.5 ERU's (700 GPD) to 5575 Route 5 (theater)
- 2 ERU's (560 GPD) to 5771 Route 5 (duplex)
- 1 ERU's (280 GPD) to 5805 Route 5 (office)
- 12 ERU's (3360 GPD) to 5803 Route 5 (restaurant building)

As part of this agreement when 5571 (Parcel 5A0203.B) and/or 5805 (5A0203.A) are sold, they will need to have their own connection to the water system, and construction costs will be the owner's responsibility.

Ed Morris

Ascutney Fire District # 2 Manager





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## Weathersfield Affordable Housing Project

### **Presentation to Town of Weathersfield Selectboard**

December 19, 2022

Eva Loomis Executive Director eva@uvhabitat.org Andrew Grimson Chair - Building Committee grimsonandrew@gmail.com

# Upper Valley Habitat provides affordable home ownership for qualified households.

- Founded in 1986 as a Vermont non-profit corporation, operating across the Upper Valley region of Vermont and New Hampshire.
- Partner with households at 50 80% of HUD county median income. Additional criteria guide the selection process.
- Homeowners purchase the home, typically with a 0% mortgage.
- 36 homes built and numerous repair & renovation projects completed, including Hurricane Irene recovery.
- 250 active volunteers donate nearly 3000 hours annually.
- Finishing a new single-family HP\*\* home in Lebanon (February 2023).
- Previous Vermont project HP home in Sharon (2019).

\*\* HP = Efficiency Vermont High Performance

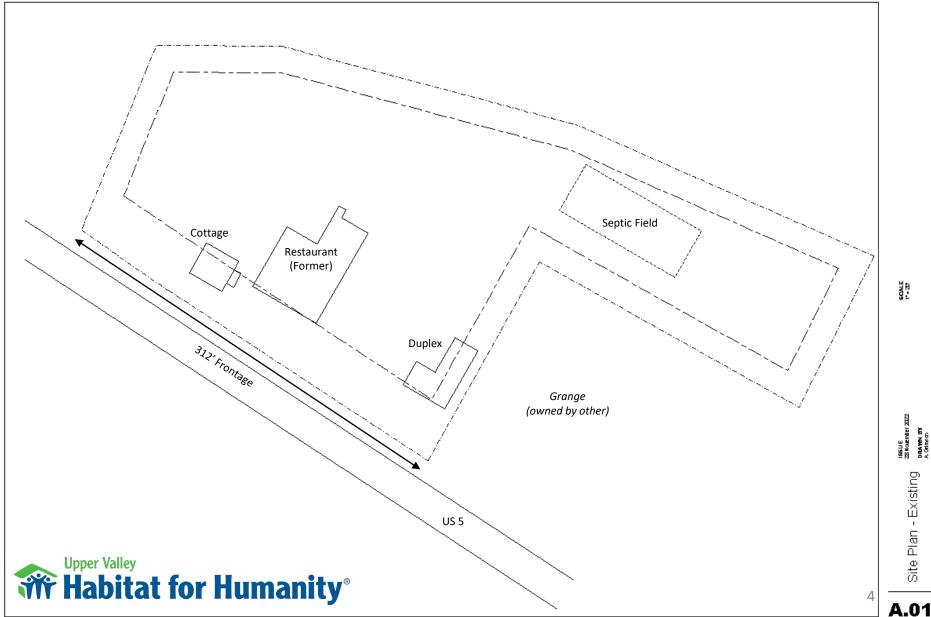


## The Weathersfield site is a great opportunity for a multiple home development.

- The site spans 2.8 acres, is flat and has good building conditions.
- Existing structures include a former restaurant, duplex, and cottage.
- A newer 5,000 GPD septic system in place to service our project, shared with the Grange next door.
- Two buildings are connected to the municipal water supply.
- Site features a common area of over 1 acre for green space for residents.
- Located on US 5 in the Village district, it is near the school and in a predominately residential area.
- A short drive to Claremont and proximity to Exit 8 transit enable access to employment opportunities.



### 5771 / 5803 / 5805 US Route 5



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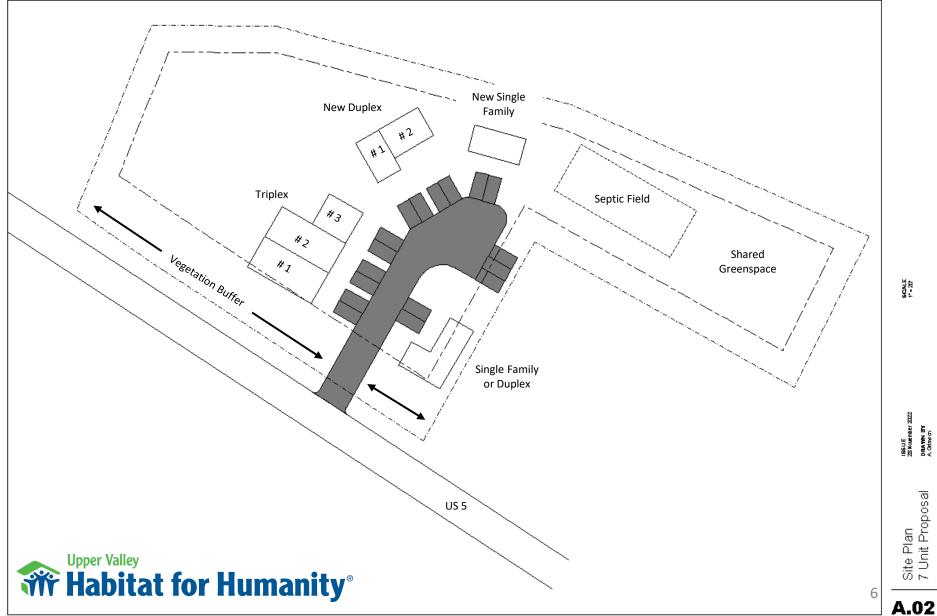
Site Plan - Existing

# Build high quality, affordable, owner-occupied homes in a village setting.

- Habitat will build up to 8 housing units in a mix of single-family, duplex, and triplex buildings.
- The homes will be owned by the residents under a condominium system.
- Greenspace in the rear area will be shared by all homeowners with open park, playground, and community garden.
- Reuse and renovate existing structures wherever possible.
- Build all-electric homes meeting Efficiency Vermont standards.
- Exploring potential for community solar.
- Focus on building architecture, placement, and vegetation buffers to mesh with the residential character of the neighborhood.



### Village Community with 6-8 units



BCALE 1

# Our community will offer a range of housing options to best meet partner family needs.

	Sq Ft	Configuration	Bedrooms
Single Family A **	1300	Single Floor	3
Triplex – Unit 1	1400	Single Floor	3
Triplex – Unit 2	1400	Single Floor	3
Triplex – Unit 3	800	Single Floor	2
Duplex – Unit 1	1200	Two Floors	3
Duplex – Unit 2	800	Single Floor	2
SUBTOTAL: 6 – 7 Units	6900		16
Single Family B - Option	1600	Two Floors	4
TOTAL: 7 – 8 Units	8400		20

\*\* Existing duplex will either become 3BR single family or be retained as duplex 1BR/2BR.



### **Community Benefits for Weathersfield**

- Increase Weathersfield housing inventory.
- Grow the town population.
- Revitalize a blighted property.
- Enhance the residential character of the neighborhood.
- Develop an innovative cluster-style community.
- Increase property tax revenues.
- Add students to the school system.
- Empower community involvement through volunteer opportunities.
- Attract and retain long term residents.
- Contribute to Village zoning objectives per bylaws.
- Purchase materials locally and hire local subcontractors.



### **Predevelopment Budget & Funding**

Survey property: boundaries, structures, contours	\$7,000
Map underground utilities	\$2,000
Develop new septic design	\$10,000
Environmental Assessment	\$7,000
Site Engineering Services	\$10,000
Develop conceptual building plans	\$8,000
Prepare & submit zoning, planning, state permits	\$5,000
Total Estimated Costs	\$50,000

Town of Weathersfield (ARPA Grant)	\$20,000
VHCB Grant	\$20,000
Other / Grants	\$10,000
Total Potential Funding	\$50,000





Eva Loomis Executive Director eva@uvhabitat.org



Andrew Grimson Chair - Building Committee grimsonandrew@gmail.com HEARING ITEM

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### **TOWN OF WEATHERSFIELD**

CHARTERED BY: NEW HAMPSHIRE ON AUGUST 20, 1761 NEW YORK ON APRIL 8, 1772

P.O. BOX 550 ASCUTNEY, VT 05030

townmanager@weathersfield.org

### Planning Commission – Subdivision Sketch Plan Review Findings of Fact and Decision

Upper Valley Habitat for Humanity, Inc Andrew Grimson (Building Chair) Eva Loomis (Executive Director) P.O. Box 1038 White River Junction, Vt 05001 Application #2023.03.08.PUD

### Introduction and Procedural History

1. This proceeding involves review of an application submitted by the Upper Valley Habitat for Humanity for the subdivision of parcel 5A-02-03 located at 5771/5803/5805 US Route 5, Ascutney, VT 05030. The parcel is in the Village (V) zoning district, and this subdivision is requested under the approval of the Town of Weathersfield Subdivision Regulations, Adopted on 2 March 2010.

2. Chronology

1 March 2023Land Use Permit filed with Land Use Administrator16 March 2023Payment for Permit and Sketch Plan Review24 April 2023Sketch Plan Review

The Sketch Plan Review was on the agenda for the April 24, 2023, Planning Commission Meeting that was held at 6:30PM at Martin Memorial Hall 5259 Route 5 in Ascutney, VT.

Attendance for the sketch Plan Review:

Joseph Heath Andrew Grimson Ken Blum Beth Gorton Julie Levy

Planning Commission Members: Paul Tillman Michael Todd Howard Beach Joseph Bublat Hank Ainley Ryan Gumbart LAU

No members of the public commented on this Sketch Plan Review/PUD either prior to or at the meetings on April 24<sup>th</sup> of 2023.

The Land Use Administrator and the Planning Commission have reviewed the project.

The Planning Commission voted to approve the Sketch Plan Application for the subdivision/PUD on April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

### **Findings of Fact**

Based on the application, testimony, exhibits, and other evidence, the Planning Commission makes the following Findings:

1. The landowner, Habitat for Humanity (Eva Loomis, Executive Director), owns a 2.245-acre parcel located in the Village (V) zoning district. The property for the proposed PUD project consists of three existing subdivided lots. The property has only one parcel ID because it has remained under common ownership. This parcel currently has 3 structures on it and the applicant plans to try and use some of the structures if possible, considering the condition of the structures. The applicant, Habitat for Humanity, propose to create a PUD on the parcel and have 8 housing units consisting of 4 buildings, consisting of a blend of single family, duplex, and triplex designs.

2. The minimum lot size in Village (V) is 1 acre. The proposed PUD lot does not meet the requirements in the Weathersfield Subdivision Regulations.

3. Subdivision approval is requested for the project, pursuant to review under the following sections of the Town of Weathersfield Subdivision Regulations:

- Section 120 Purpose
- Section 250 Final Subdivision and Plat Review
- Sections 310-390 Subdivision Standards
- Section 460 Recording Requirements

4. Please see attached Documents for reference:

- Attachment A Subdivision Application.
- Attachment B Land Use Permit Information Memo (Upper Valley Habitat for Humanity)
- Attachment C Subdivision plan map.
- Attachment D Subdivision filing fee receipt.
- Attachment E Wastewater system and portable water supply permit
- Attachment F Zoning permit application review check list
- Attachment G Sketch Plan review check list.
- Attachment H Weathersfield PUD Bylaws
- Attachment I Letter from the Land Use Administrator on this Sketch Plan Review.
- Attachment J Minutes from the April 24th Sketch Plan Review meeting

### **Conclusions & Recommendations**

1. The subdivision plan for the lot with the PUD subdivision does not conform to the planning and design standards under Article 3 of the Weathersfield Subdivision Regulations, as adopted at Town Meeting on 2 March 2010, with the Weathersfield Town Plan as adopted on 17 May 2017.

2. The Planning Commission voted to accept the proposed sketch plan and will await the decisions of the ZBA on this to hold the public hearing for the final subdivision of this property.

3. The subdivision does not generally conform to the subdivision standards and bylaws. A variance from the ZBA will be needed to conform to the standards and bylaws.

4. The Planning Commission recommends that the applicant apply to the ZBA for a variance on the setback distances.

5. The approval of the Planning Commission and any recommendations shall expire 1 year from the date of this decision. Under section 230.6 of the subdivision regulations the applicant may apply within one year to the Planning Commission for a final subdivision approval per Section 250.

6. It is the responsibility of the applicant to obtain any necessary local, state, or federal permits.

7. The applicant shall pay all filing and recording fees.

8. The applicant shall verify and or add to the mylar the following items as identified by the Planning Commission:

- a. The Planning Commission recommends going to the ZBA for a variance of the non-conforming items and if approved return to the Planning Commission for a Final Subdivision Review with the decision from the ZBA.
- 9. Sketch plan recommendations shall not be legally binding and do not constitute an appealable decision.

Dated at Weathersfield, Vermont, this 8th day of May 2023

🛱 aul Tillman, Chair

Members of the Planning Commission participating in this Decision:

Paul Tillman, Chair Howard Beach, Vice Chair Michael Todd Joseph Bublat Hank Ainley

CC: Andrew Grimson (Habitat for Humanity) Eva Loomis (Habitat for Humanity) Town of Weathersfield Municipal Office

### Town of Weathersfield

Land Use Permit Application / Notification

### Town of Weathersfield, ATTN: Land Use, P.O. Box 550, Ascutney, VT 05030 (802) 674-2626 | <u>landuse@weathersfield.org</u>

Applicant		Landowner (if diff	ereat)
Name	Upper Valley Habitut for Humanity, Inc.	Name	Upper Valley Habitat for Humanity, Inc.
Name		Name	Eva Loomis, Executive Director
Mailing Address         PO Box 1038           Town, ST, Zip         White River Junction, VT, 05001	Mailing Address Town, ST, Zip Telephone	PO Box 1038	
		White River Junction, VT, 05001	
		C: (401) 330-0411 O: (802) 295-1854	
E-mail	grimsonandrew@gmail.com	E-mail	eva@uvhabital.org

Property Informs 911 Address Parcel ID Lot Size	5771/5803/5805 US Route 5, Ascutney 5A-02-03 2,245 acres	Project Information Proposed Use Area of Development Height of Structure	Less than 35 feet
Road Frontage Existing Use	312 feet +/- Multi-use / Abandoned	Zoning District	Village

Permit Application - Development Type	Notification - Exempt from Permitting
See district use table in Zoning Bylaws	See Section 6.2.2 Exemptions in Zaning Bylaws
D Change of Principal Use	Minor Structure
New Principal Structure	[] Agricultural Structure
New Accessory Use	Residential Care or Group Home
New Accessory Structure	
Alterations to Existing Structure	
Z Planned Unit Development (PUD)	
🔲 Subdivision	
10 Boundary Line Adjustment	
Highway Access	
Zoning Board Use Determination	

#### Project Description

Please describe as specifically as possible how the property will be used, the dimensions of any proposed lots or buildings, and square footage allocated to each use.

This former multi-use restaurant and residential rental property is to be converted to a residential PUD with four buildings containing up to eight owner-occupied units. The existing three lots are to be merged into one and owned by a condominium association created for this development.

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See attached memo for additional information.

#### Required Reviews, Forms, and Fees

To be filled out by Land Use Administrator Review by Planning Commission - PC Review by Zoning Board of Adjustment - ZBA Administrative Review Form \$100 + \$0.05 x \_\_\_\_\_\_ sq.ft. new construction \$30 + \$0.05 x \_\_\_\_\_\_ sq.ft. new construction - 🔲 Principal Use : C Accessory Use: (Standard fees) x 2 □ After-the-fact: \$100 or \$30 + \$0.05 x \_\_\_\_\_ sq.ft. new construction D Permit Amendment: D Permit Renewal: **\$**30 \$30 □ Highway Access Form: Boundary Line Adjustment Form \$40 - Administrative Review: - D Access Approval - PC: \$75 Subdivision Review Form - PC \$100 - 🛄 Sketch Plan Review: \$100 + \$50 per lot Final Plat Review: -Planned Unit Development Review Form Que upon submission 100 - Sketch Plan Review - PC: \$100 If See applicable ZBA Reviews below -\$100 + \$50 perior Ove prior to scheduling hearing Final Plat Review - PC: 150 ----Zoning Board of Adjustment Review Form - D Conditional Use Review: \$200+ \$0.05x 5.600 sq.ft new construction 480 349Ø Variance Hearing \$200 Flood Hazard Review \$200 - Due prior to scheduling of hearing Site Plan Review • I New: 170 \$17<u>0</u> \$100 Amendment: □ "Other Use" Determination \$200 FREE Appeal by Permittee \_ Appeal by Interested Party \$95 \$15 per recording (2) = \$30 45 Z Town Clerk Recording Fee

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Permit Fee Total: \$1,130.00

No Variance hearing

### Town of Weathersfield

Planned Unit Development Review Form

### Town of Weathersfield, ATTN: Land Use, P.O. Box 550, Ascutney, VT 05030 (802) 674-2626 | landuse@weathersfield.org

Staff Use Only	~		
Permit #: 1023.03.08. PUD			
Fee Collected: IF Completion Date: March 27	1,2023		
	Δ.	pril 28, 2023 (By request)	
Planning Commission Sketch Pl	an Review Date: /1		
Decision: Approved 🖾   Denied	🔲   30-day Default		
Zoning Board of Adjustment Re	views:		
Site Plan Review (Required )	for all PUD projects)	Review Date: Decision: Approve	
Conditional Use Review	Review Date:	Decision: Approved 🗋 Denied 🗍	
D Variance Review	Review Date:	Decision: Approved D Denied D	
Flood Hazard Review	Review Date:	Decision; Approved 🔲 Denied 🖵	
"Other Use" Determination	Review Date:	Decision: Conditional D, Admin. D, I	Not Allowed 💭
Planning Commission Final Pla	Review Date:	Decision: Approved 🗖 Denied 🗍	
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Permit Expiration Date:	Permit Expiration Date: if project has not been started.		
Permit Expiration Date:		if project has been started.	
Permit Expiration Date:		if otherwise granted.	
Is your project subject to the	Residential / Com	mercial Building Energy Standards?	🛛 Yes 🖾 No
If yes, you must record a Vermont	Residential/Commercia	I Energy Standards (RBES or CBES) Certificate in the La	and Records prior
		Contact Energy Cade Assistance Center at (855) 887-067:	i lo determine ly
you need to follow these standard		······································	
Does your project involve any demolition and/or renovation?			
If yes, you must contact the Lead i	ind Asbestos Regulatory	y Program at (800) 439-8550 prior to demo/renovation.	
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Does your project involve the installation or removal of a new manufactured/mobile home? If Yes I No If yes, you must provide a copy of HUD Form 309. Installation must comply with the HUD Permanent Foundations Guide for Manufactured Housing. A bill of sale must be obtained from the Weathersfield Town Clerk.

Does your project involve work within a <b>Town or State right of way</b> ? If yee, you must obtain Highway Access permit approval from the Town of Weathersfield and/or Vermont Agency of (802) 279-1152.	☑ Yes □ No ∫ Transportation at
Will your project involve connecting to municipal water? If yes, you must contact the Town Manager at (802) 674-2626.	🗹 Yes 🗋 No
Does your project involve construction of / change of use to or from being a public building? If yes, you must contact the Vermont Department of Public Safety, Division of Fire Safety. A public building is any public has the occasion to enter EXCEPT for owner-accupied, single-family dwellings, registered home day cares, but INCLUDING single family homes becoming rentals.	Ø Yes □ No building that the and working farms,
Docs your project involve a new home / business, change in # of bedrooms / change in use? If yes, contact the local Water/Wastewater Permit Specialist at (802) 279-4747, or the State Water/Wastewater Div Office at (802) 289-0603.	☑ Yes □ No vision, Springfield
Requested Modifications to the Zoning Bylaws	

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Z Setbacks - District requirement: 20 ft. Side Setback | Modification: Equal to existing non-conformance Purpose: Extend existing duplex building within setback but not to further encroach on current setback distance.

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Building Height - District requirement: \_\_\_\_\_ | Modification: \_\_\_\_\_\_

.....

Purpose: \_\_\_\_ 

Building Density - District requirement: One structure per lot [Modification: Four structures on 2.2 acre lot Purpose; Provide a community setting for our Habital homeowners that best utilizes the buildable space while maintaining conservation areas and providing common green space for the residents. The design intent is to maintain the feel of a rural residential neighborhood within the goals outlined in the Village section of Weathersfield zoning bylaws.

Building Use - District requirement:	
Modification:	
Ригрозс:	
	an a
D Building Location - District requirement	
	<u></u>
Lot Size - District requirement:	

#### Landowner & Applicant Acknowledgements

By signing this form, the landowner(s) and applicant(s) described in this application (and their agents, assigns, and successors in interest) hereby apply for a permit to develop the project described in this application and accept the following:

- Applications will not be considered properly filed and vested for rights to review under any applicable laws until fees are paid in full and all items necessary to determine compliance with this bylaw are complete and submitted;
- Vermont law allows the Land Use Administrator 30 days to act on this application;
- All submissions are public record available for inspection and copy;
- All representations made in this application and the materials accompanying it are true and accurate to
  the best of my knowledge. Omission or misstatement of any material fact on this application (which
  would warrant refusing the permit or approval) shall be grounds for revoking the permit or approval;
- Private agreements (such as covenants, deed restrictions and easements) may apply, be more or less
  restrictive than Weathersfield's bylaws and may affect this project. By signing, I acknowledge that it is
  my responsibility to disclose and comply with these agreements;
- State and Federal regulations may apply, be more or less restrictive than Weathersfield's bylaws, and may affect this project. By signing, I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to obtain all required State and Federal permits;
- No development or work may commence until receipt of all applicable permits and approvals;
- If this application is approved, I must post the Zoning Permit within view of the public right-of-way
  most nearly adjacent to the subject property until the period in which an appeal may be filed has expired;
  and
- Reasonable access to the subject property is to be granted to the Land Use Administrator, designees, and the Listers Office for the purpose of establishing compliance with this permit and for the purpose of determining what, if any consequence the development will have on the property's assessment.

Landowner Signature: <u>ARTITONIN, for INHEH</u> Date: <u>BIII23</u>

Applicant Signature: Date: MARCH 1 2023

## Site Plan Sketch

Draw an aerial view of the property described in this application showing:

🗋 north arrow;

□ all property lines;

🗆 shape, size and location of all existing and proposed structures (principal and accessory) on the property with

measurements to the closest property boundary lines;

El identify the structure uses;

## Please see supplemental pages.

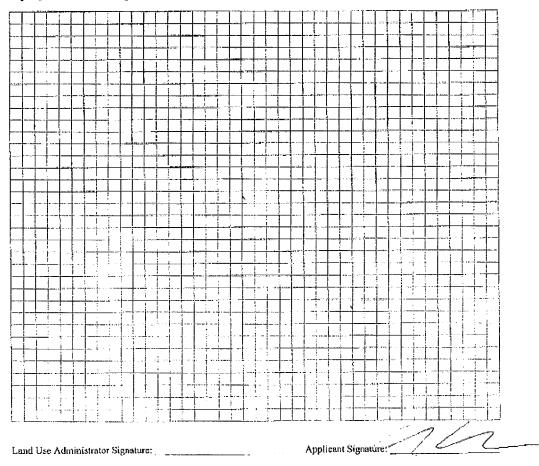
Ideation of septic/sewer, water, and power utilities;
 identify access from Town or State Highway and road frontage distance;

l identify any deeded easements or rights-of-way;

□ include any proposed signs;

□ include any streams, water bodies, or wetlands.

If the scale is too small to show the required details after drawing all property lines, please use supplemental pages to map required details at a larger scale.



## ATACHMENT B

Land Use Permit - Information Memo Upper Valley Habitat for Humanity

Upper Valley Habitat for Humanity (UVHFH) is an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, serving the Upper Valley region of Vermont and New Hampshire since 1986. Over the past 37 years, we completed 36 homes and performed numerous home repair projects, many of these as part of the Tropical Storm Irene recovery.

The mission of Habitat is to build and sell homes to families (or individuals) with incomes up to 80% of county median family income, based on US Housing and Urban Development (HUD) data. Other criteria factor into their application process including demonstrating a need for a Habitat home and inability to obtain a conventional mortgage.

Habitat homes are owner occupied and our families take on all responsibilities of ownership. Each approved family contributes 300 hours of sweat equity to the construction, working alongside volunteers from the community. UVHFH sells the completed home to the partner family, who assume an affordable mortgage funded by Habitat. Ownership will be under a condominium structure and common areas will be maintained by a Homeowner Association.

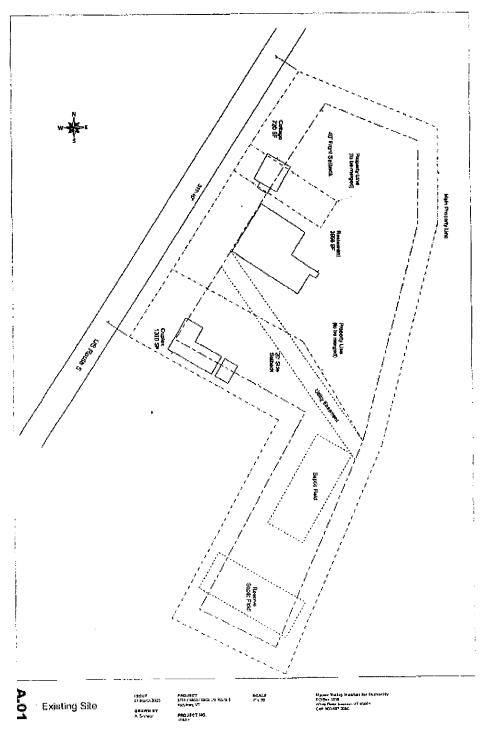
In October 2022, UVHFH purchased 5711/5803/5805 US Route 5, formerly a restaurant / night club with ancillary residential units. The site is approximately 2.2 acres and has three structures, ranging from very poor to fair condition. The property is in the Ascutney village district, with easy access to the I-91 Exit 8 bus stop and a short drive to Windsor, Claremont, and Springfield.

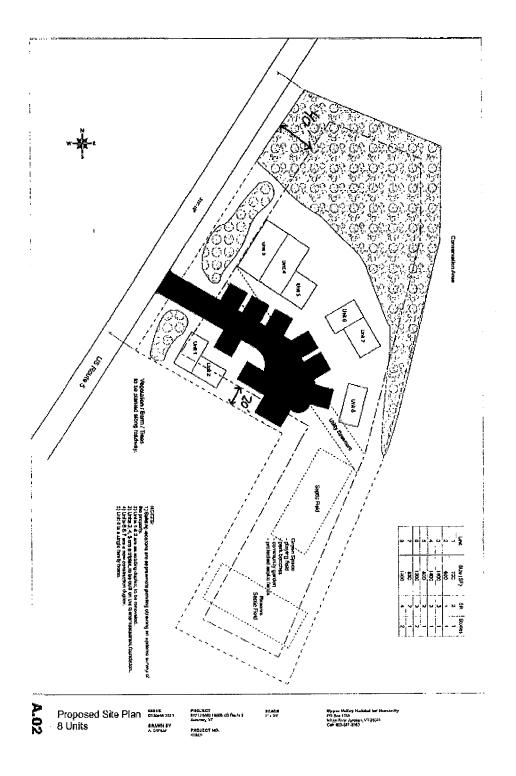
Our objective is to build up to 8 housing units with a condominium ownership structure. There will be four buildings, as a blend of single family, duplex, and triplex designs. The units will range from 1 to 4 bedrooms. Wherever possible, we will renovate existing structures and supplement these with new construction.

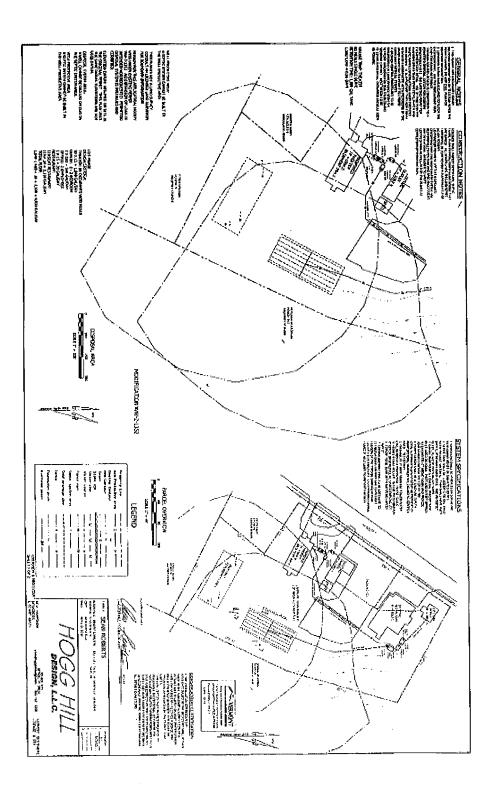
As good neighbors, we are striving to design our project to fit in with the mostly residential nature of the immediate neighborhood. Buildings near the road will be kept as single story and two-story buildings will be placed further back to keep the profile unobtrusive.

The north and northeasterly parts of the property are currently natural vegetation, and we plan to maintain this area as conserved space. Attention will be given to any invasive species, and we will address any dead trees that could pose a risk. The road frontage will be planted with turf, shrubs, and trees to provide a vegetation buffer and the existing long access frontage will be reduced to a two-way drive access in accordance with state requirements.

The rear area to the south of the property holds the septic field and reserve septic area, to be maintained as open field and kept mowed for a play area. Additionally, we plan to add playground equipment, park benches and a community garden in outside of the septic fields. This will become a green space for the enjoyment of our homeowners.







# ATTACHMENT D

#### Town of Weathersfield

Date: 03/16/2023 Time: 13:06:11 Clerk: Osavage Account: 5A0204 Name: ROBERTS SEAN E Comments:

Description	Amount
Land Records	10.00
Land Records	3,00
Land Records	2.00
Zoning Permits	85.00

TOTAL 100.00 Check 9136

Thank you

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State of Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation Agency of Natural Resources

## WASTEWATER SYSTEM AND POTABLE WATER SUPPLY PERMIT

#### LAWS/REGULATIONS INVOLVED

10 V.S.A. Chapter 64, Potable Water Supply and Wastewater System Permit Wastewater System and Potable Water Supply Rules, Effective September 29, 2007 Chapter 21, Water Supply Rules, Effective December 1, 2010

Landowner(s): Sean Roberts PO Box 1136

## Grantham NH 03753

Permit Number: WW-2-1352-1 PIN

This permit affects the following properties in Weathersfield, Vermont:

Lot	Parcel	SPAN	Acres	Book(s)/Page(s)#
5A 02 03	5A 02 03	705-224-11155	0.50	Book:184 Page(s):497
5A 02 03.A	5A 02 03.A	705-224-11156	0.50	Book:184 Page(s):497
5A 02 03.B	5A 02 03.B	705-224-11157	0.50	Book:184 Page(s):497
5A 02 04	5A 02 04	705-224-10335	1.00	Book:184 Page(s):358
Proposed			2.5+/-	1999 - Maria Manana, ang kanana kanana kanan Manana kanana

This project consisting of the merging of 4 existing lots (individual boundaries unknown) and converting the existing grange building to a theater, with connections to the existing permitted waste water disposal system (WW-2-1352) and the municipal water supply, located on Route 5 in Weathersfield, Vermont is hereby approved under the requirements of the regulations named above subject to the following conditions.

#### 1. GENERAL

1.1 The project shall be completed as shown on the plans and/or documents prepared by Christopher C. Leister, with the stamped plans listed as follows:

Title	Sheet Number	Plan Date	<b>Revision Date</b>
OVERVIEW & PROTECTIVE	1 OF 2	04/26/2018	
DETAILS	2 OF 2	04/26/2018	9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-

- 1.2 This permit does not relieve the landowner from obtaining all other approvals and permits <u>PRIOR</u> to construction including, but not limited to, those that may be required from the Act 250 Environmental Commission; the Drinking Water and Groundwater Protection Division; the Watershed Management Division; the Division of Fire Safety; the Vermont Department of Health; the Family Services Division; or other State departments and local officials.
- 1.3 The conditions of this permit shall run with the land and will be binding upon and enforceable against the landowner and all assigns and successors in interest. The landowner shall record and index this permit in the Weathersfield Land Records within thirty, (30) days of issuance of this permit and prior to the conveyance of any lot subject to the jurisdiction of this permit.
- 1.4 The landowner shall record and index all required installation certifications and other documents that are required to be filed under these Rules or under a specific permit condition in the Weathersfield Land Records and ensure that copies of all certifications are sent to the Secretary.
- 1.5 All conditions set forth in WW-2-1352 shall remain in effect except as amended or modified herein.



Regional Offices - Montpelier/Essex Jct/Rutland/Springfield/St. Johnsbury

1.6 No permit issued by the Secretary shall be valid for a substantially completed potable water supply and wastewater system until the Secretary receives a signed and dated certification from a qualified Vermont Licensed Designer (or where allowed, the installer) that states:

> "I hereby certify that, in the exercise of my reasonable professional judgment, the installation-related information submitted is true and correct and the potable water supply and wastewater system were installed in accordance with the permitted design and all the permit conditions, were inspected, were properly tested, and have successfully met those performance tests",

or which otherwise satisfies the requirements of \$1-308 and \$1-911 of the referenced rules.

- 1.7 This project is approved for: theater with 80 seat capacity -serving 1 meal to attendees/day (no restaurant seat turnover type service), the existing duplex with maximum occupancy of 4-people/unit, the existing restaurant with 110 seats serving maximum 2-meal times/day and the existing office with a maximum 2-employees. No alterations to the existing building other than those indicated in this permit that would change or affect the water supply or wastewater system shall be allowed without prior approval by the Drinking Water and Groundwater Protection Division. Construction of additional nonexempt buildings including commercial and residential buildings is not allowed without prior permitting by the Drinking Water and Groundwater Protection Division and such permit may not be granted unless the proposal conforms to the applicable laws and regulations. No construction is allowed that will cause non-compliance with an existing permit.
- 1.8 Each purchaser of any portion of the project shall be shown a copy of the Wastewater System and Potable Water Supply Permit and the stamped plan(s), if applicable, prior to conveyance of any portion of the project to that purchaser.
- 1.9 By acceptance of this permit, the landowner agrees to allow representatives of the State of Vormont access to the property covered by the permit, at reasonable times, for the purpose of ascertaining compliance with the Vermont environmental and health statutes and regulations, and permit conditions.
- 1.10 Any person aggrieved by this permit may appeal to the Environmental Court within 30 days of the date of issuance of this permit in accordance with 10 V.S.A. Chapter 220 and the Vermont Rules of Environmental Court Proceedings.

## 2.WATER SUPPLY

- 2.1 This project, in part, is approved for a new theater connection to the water supply system owned by the Ascutney Fire District #2 as depicted on the plan(s) stamped by the Drinking Water and Groundwater Protection Division. The project is approved for 1040 gallons of water per day.
- 2.2 This project, in part, is approved with the existing connection to the water supply system owned by the Ascutney Fire District #2 for the duplex, office and restaurant.
- 2.3 The new components of the potable water supply herein approved shall be routinely and reliably inspected during construction by a qualified Vermont Licensed Designer (or where allowed, the installer) who shall, upon completion and prior to accupancy of the associated building, report in writing to the Drinking Water and Groundwater Protection Division that the installation was accomplished in accordance with the referenced plans and permit conditions, as specifically directed in Condition #1.5 herein.

#### 3.WASTEWATER DISPOSAL

- 3.t This project is approved for the disposal of wastewater in accordance with the design depicted on the stamped plan(s) for 4,950 gallous of wastewater per day. The system(s) shall be operated at all times in a manner that will not permit the discharge of effluent onto the surface of the ground or into the waters of the State. Should the system fail and not qualify for the minor repair or replacement exemption, the current landowner shall engage a qualified Vermont Licensed Designer to evaluate the cause of the failure and to submit an application to this office and receive written approval prior to correcting the failure.
- 3.2 The new congronents of the sanitary wastewater system, for the theater, duplex and affice herein approved, shall be routinely and reliably inspected during construction by a Vermant Licensed Designer for where allowed, the installer) who shall, upon completion and prior to accupancy of the associated building, report in writing to the Drinking Water and Groundwater Protection Division that the installation was accomplished in accordance with the referenced plans and permit conditions, as specifically directed in Condition #1.5 herein.

Wastewater System and Potable Water Supply Permit WW-2-1352-1

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- 3.3 The wastewater system for this project is approved for domestic type wastewater only except as allowed for water treatment discharges. No discharge of other type process wastewater is permitted unless prior written approval is obtained from the Drinking Water and Groundwater Protection Division.
- 3.4 This project is approved for an exterior grease interceptor tank. All exterior portions of the tank shall be installed as shown on the approved plans. The contents of the tank shall be pumped according to the plans and manufacturers specifications and transported by a certified waste hauler to an approved wastewater treatment facility.
- 3.5 No buildings, roads, water lines, earthwork, re-grading, excavation or other construction that might interfere with the installation or operation of the wastewater systems are allowed on or near the site-specific wastewater system or replacement area depicted on the stamped plans. All isolation distances that are set forth in the Wastewater System and Potable Water Supply Rules shall be adhered to and will be incorporated into the construction and installation of the wastewater system.

Emily Boedecker, Commissioner Department of Environmental Conservation

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Dated July 2, 2018

Terry Shearer Regional Engineer Springfield Regional Office Drinking Water and Groundwater Protection Division

cc: Christopher C. Leister Weathersfield Planning Commission Act 250 II District Environmental Commission Department of Public Safety, Division of Fire Safety Department of Health – Food & Lodging Licenses

## Ascutney Fire District #2

P.O. Box 550, Ascutney, Vermont 05030 townmanager@weathersfield.org

802.674.2626 (phone)

### Water Capacity Allocation

5/14/2018

Sean Roberts 1076 Olde Farm Road Grantham, NH 03753

Subject Water Capacity Allocation for 5755 Route 5, Ascutney VT

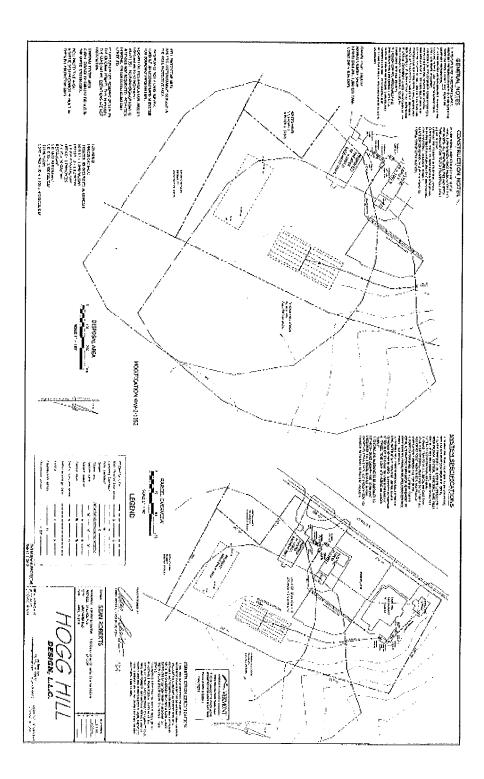
On November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017, The Ascutney Fire District #2 received an application for a water allocation for a theater at 5755 Route 5 in Ascutney, VT. After some discussion with Chris Leister for Hogg Hill Designs, the district has decided to reallocate ERU's from the restaurant property (5803 Route 5) also owned by Sean Roberts. According to the previous waste water permit, the septic system on these properties is designed for 4,950 gallons a day. By using the fire district and Hogg Hills calculations the Ascutney Fire District # 2 will allocate:

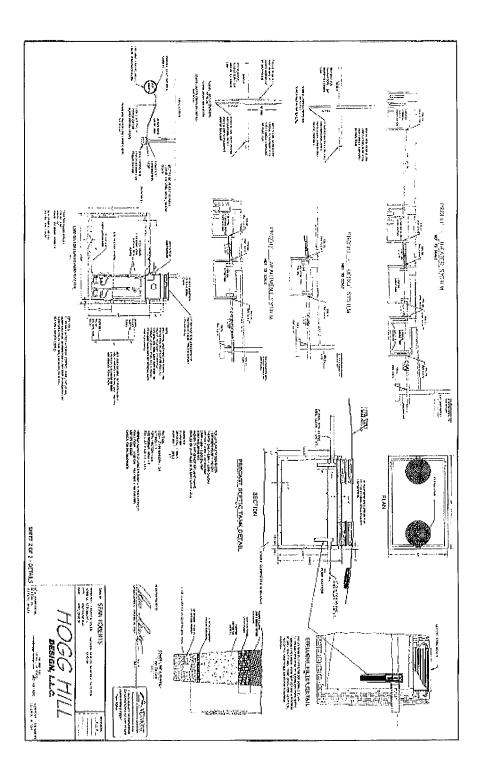
- 2.5 ERU's (700 GPD) to 5575 Route 5 (theater)
- 2 ERU's (560 GPD) to 5771 Route 5 (duplex)
- 1 ERU's (280 GPD) to 5805 Route 5 (office)
- 12 ERU's (3360 GPD) to 5803 Route 5 (restaurant building)

As part of this agreement when 5571 (Parcel 5A0203.B) and/or 5805 (5A0203.A) are sold, they will need to have their own connection to the water system, and construction costs will be the owner's responsibility.

Ed Morris

Assumey Fire District # 2 Manager





## ATACHMENT F

## Zoning Permit Application Review Checklist

Date received: 3/16/2023

Is the proposed project "development"?

Land Development or Development: The division of a parcel into two or more parcels; the construction, reconstruction, conversion, structural alteration, relocation, or enlargement of any building or other structure or of any mining, excavation or landfill; and any change in the use of any building

or other structure, land or extension of use of land.

Structural Development:

The addition of a new structure to a parcel of land.

Structure:

An assembly of materials for occupancy or use for more than six (6) months. Fences, gates, stone walls, landscape timbers, sculptures, memorial monuments, TV antennae, and satellite dishes are not structures.

Building:

A structure having a roof supported by columns and/or walls intended for the shelter or enclosure of persons, animals or chattel, excluding fences, and including a gas or liquid storage tank that is principally above ground.

- 2. Is the proposed project exempt from zoning? (6.2.2) <u>N</u> This applies to all development proposed by all persons, including the Town government of Weathersfield, except when specifically exempted by state law. (sect. 1, pg. 1)
- 3. Is the project a Public Facility? (6.2.3) *M*

4. Locate the zoning district in which the property is located.

5. Pull parcel file.

- 6. Check Use Tables:
  - Does the project neatly fit into any of the uses listed in the district table? PRD
  - If yes, is a zoning permit is necessary? <u>Y</u>
  - If no, does the proposal need to go to the ZBA for a determination?
  - If no, is the use prohibited?
  - What approvals are needed? Sketch Flan, Conditional Use, Site Plan, PUD, Final Plat o Flood plain\_\_\_\_\_
    - o Highway access Amend (State)
  - Lot size Minimum | , Existing 2.245
  - Frontage Required <u>80</u>, Existing <u>3/2+/-</u>
  - □ Sctbacks Required: Front <u>40</u>, Rear **20**. Side <u>20</u>
  - □ Setbacks Existing: Front 40, Rear >20 Side <20
  - Height Required <u><35</u>, Proposed <u><35</u>
  - D Check specific use standards
  - Check Development Review (Article 5)

Other requirements to consider?

7. Is anything non-conforming? (Article 3.4) Setbacks, density

8. Is the project in conformance with the zoning bylaws? (sect. 1.2, pg.2)

Such permit may be issued only in conformance with these regulations and other Town ordinances, as provided in 24 V.S.A., §4449. Any use not permitted by these regulations shall be deemed prohibited. (sect.1.2, pg. 2)

... all uses must comply with any applicable General Provisions and Special Provisions as listed in Sections 6 and 7 of (the bylaws). (sect. 4.1, pg.2)

**Application Completeness** 

- Copy of WW permit or letter, Access permit for new access
- 911 Location
- Parcel ID
- Lot size (tax bill if unknown)
- 🖌 Compliant
- Road frontage (3.1) (deed if unknown or measure on ground)
   Compliant
- Existing principal use
- Applicant name/address/phone number/email
- Landowner name/address/phone number/email
- Correct permit type
- Project information section
- Description with dimensions, clear enough to determine use
- er Check boxes

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- g Correct fees
  - Collected
  - Signatures & date
- 🗹 👘 Site plan drawing
  - North arrow
  - ✓ Full property boundaries with dimensions
  - or All existing and proposed structures with measurements
  - ✓ Uses identified
  - Location of septic and water utilities
  - ✓ Location of access and frontage distance (3.1.1)
  - Proposed sign location
  - Streams, water bodies and wetlands
  - Locations of easements or rights-of-way

General provisions

- Ag soils (3.2.1) < 3ac. Biological areas (3.2.2)d and a second s
- Connecticut river (3.2.3)
- . کوا Habitat areas (3.2.4)
  - Deer wintering areas
  - ✓ Significant natural communities

  - Natural/fragile areas
     Rare, threatened or endangered species
     Vernal pools
- ଟ ଜ Ponds (3.2.5)
- RTE species (3.2.6)
- ⁄يا Steep slopes & elevation >25% (3.2.7)
- M Streambank conservation (3.2.8)
- **3** Wetlands (3.2.9) ď
- Parking (3.5) Outdoor lighting (3.6)
- U (Internet
- Signs (3.8)

Specific Use Standards

- 19 Flood plains (5.7)
- V State/Nat'l Register of Historic Places
- Send to Fire Chiefs Darren Spaulding & Josh Dauphin CF55 following sketch plan Ü Approved
- **B**\*\*\* Application is complete
- o If not, 30 day issuance period has not started o Date of completion: 3/16/2023Check issuance (6.2.3) and notice (6.2.5) procedure а
  - o Within 3 days
    - 1. Copy of app, and notice to Listers
    - 2. Copy of app. and notice to Clerk
    - 3. Digital copy of app, and notice to digital parcel file
    - 4. Update 2022 Permits spreadsheet
    - 5. Copy of notice posted at Town Hall
  - 6. Ledger size notice to applicant
- C Call applicant to pick up permit notice

Notes

. Visitac packing in setback Wostewater permit, state highway access permit No boundary line adjustment Outdoor lighting?

## ATTACHMENT G

## **Sketch Plan Review Checklist**

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Sketch is on existing survey if one exists.

Sketch includes all parcel boundaries.

Sketch shows existing and proposed lot lines, dimensions, parcel and lot numbers.

Sketch shows existing and proposed driveways, roads, paths, parking areas, associated rights-of-way or easements.

Sketch shows approximate setback distance relative to proposed development.

Property acreage: 2.245

Proposed lot acreages: Lot 1: 2.245

District: Village

 Minimum acreage:
 1 acre
 Frontage:
 80'

 Setbacks: Front
 40'
 , Rear
 20'
 , Side
 20'

Existing non-conformities:

Existing duplex and shed do not meet current side setback requirements. The lot containing the existing cottage building does not conform to the district minimum lot size.

#### Notes:

The property contains multiple lots under common ownership. The proposal considers the property as a single land unit to be developed through the Planned Unit Development Review process.

## ATTACHMENT H

#### 5.5 Planned Unit Development Review

An applicant for PUD approval applies to the Administrative Officer, who in turn notifies the Planning Commission. The Commission has up to sixty days to hold a public hearing, and sixty after that to approve, approve with conditions, or disapprove the application based on Standards of Review in these Bylaws. Failure to act within sixty (60) days of the hearing shall be deemed approval. Prior to filing a formal application, the applicant is encouraged to meet with the Commission to discuss the project. Notice for a combined review hearing shall be made in accordance with 24 V.S.A. §4464(a)(1).

The hearing notice shall include a statement that the hearing will be a combined review of the proposed project and list each review process that will be conducted at the hearing.

As applicable, the combined review process shall be conducted in the following order:

- a) Site Plan Review
- b) Access by right-of-way
- c) Requests for Waivers
- d) Requests for Variances
- e) PUD Review
- f) Subdivision Review (preliminary and final)
- g) Conditional Use Review

All hearing and decision requirements and all deadlines applicable to each review process shall apply. Separate written decisions may be issued for each review conducted as part of the combined review, but shall be coordinated where appropriate.

#### 5.5.4 General Standards

In addition to the standards set forth in Weathersfield's Subdivision Regulations, the following general standards must be met in order for the Planning Commission to approve a PUD application:

- a) PUD is consistent with Town Plan.
- b) The density requirements do not exceed the number of units permitted if the land were

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subdivided in accordance with district regulations.

- c) All Site Plan Review requirements in Section 5.2 have been met.
- d) The PUD is an appropriate and unified treatment for the proposed development.
- e) The development is designed so as to be compatible with the character of the area. Particular attention will focus on the aural and visual impacts.
- f) The development will not place an undue burden on municipal services.
- g) State and local standards for fire and safety regulations by local fire and police officials are in compliance.
- h) Adequate water supply and sewage disposal facilities are provided.

## 5.5.6 Modification of Zoning Regulations

After a duly-warned public hearing (per Section 6.3), simultaneously with subdivision approval, and subject to the standards and conditions set forth in this section, the Planning Commission may modify the zoning district regulations for the proposed PUD as to the following requirements only:

- a) Setbacks, including provision for zero lot lines;
- b) Height, Bulk and Spacing of Buildings;
- c) Type of Building, including a mix of residential and commercial uses in one building, a variety of residential structures (one, two, and multi-family structures);
- d) Location of buildings; and
- e) Size of lots.

Any modification of the Bylaws for the proposed PUD granted by the Planning Commission shall be noted on the subdivision plat.

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### **ATTACHMENT I**



# TOWN OF WEATHERSFIELD

LAND USE ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE

#### P.O. BOX 550 ASCUTNEY, VT 05030

landuse@weathersfield.org

To: Weathersfield Planning Commission From: Ryan Gumbart, Land Use Administrator Date: April 12, 2023 Re: Upper Valley Habitat for Humanity PUD Application

On March 8, 2023, I received an Application for Planned Unit Development Review from the Upper Valley Habitat for Humanity. The proposed project is located on parcel 5A-02-03 at 5771/5803/5805 US Route 5. The parcel is entirely within the Village district which allows for one principal use per parcel. The property for the proposed PUD includes 3 existing subdivided lots to which the aforementioned 911 addresses refer to. It has only one parcel ID as it has remained under common ownership.

Per my interpretation of the bylaws, I see potentially conflicting language that must be addressed. 5.5.4 (b) within the PUD General Standards requires that "The density requirements do not exceed the number of units permitted if the land were subdivided in accordance with district regulations." Therefore, if the land were to be subdivided, they could create two parcels and the density would remain limited to 1 principal use per lot. Section 5.5.6 Modification of Zoning Regulations allows the Planning Commission to modify the zoning district regulations for a proposed PUD. The section goes on to list the types of regulations that may be modified. Line (b) states "Height, Bulk and Spacing of Buildings." While neither density nor bulk are defined in our bylaws, I interpret them as synonymous given the context.

So, while 5.5.4(b) regulates density, 5.5.6(b) allows the Planning Commission to modify the density requirements. Therefore, it is my opinion that as the Land Use Administrator I have no choice but to notify the Planning Commission that I have received a complete application and the board must hold a hearing and act within 60 days of the scheduled sketch plan review.

The questions that I am left with are, what does "units" mean in 5.5.4(b)? Does it mean parcels in a subdivision? Does it mean principal structures or the units within the structures like a multi-family home? Does it apply to accessory dwelling units? Can a PUD be done on a single lot?

I would also question whether Section 1.7 of the bylaws becomes relevant here. This section states "To the extent that these Bylaws are incompatible or inconsistent with State or Federal law, they shall be interpreted or disregarded to the extent necessary to comply with State or Federal law." Our PUD Review bylaw is outdated and inconsistent with 24 VSA 4417 Planned Unit Development. The following is the language where our bylaws do not meet the requirements of the Statutes.



# TOWN OF WEATHERSFIELD

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(c) Planned unit development bylaws adopted pursuant to this section at a minimum shall include the following provisions:

(1) A statement of purpose in conformance with the purposes of the municipal plan and bylaws.

(4) Standards

for the review of proposed planned unit developments, which may vary the density or intensity of land use otherwise applicable under the provisions of the bylaws in consideration of and with respect to any of the following:

> (A) The location and physical characteristics of the proposed planned unit development.

> (B) The location, design, type, and use of the lots and structures proposed. (C) The amount, location, and proposed use of open space.

(5) Standards requiring related public improvements or nonpublic improvements, or both; and

the payment of impact fees, incorporating by reference any development impact fee ordinance adopted pursuant to chapter 131 of this title.

(6) Provisions for the proposed planned unit development to be completed in reasonable phases, in accordance with the municipal plan and any capital budget and program.

The applicant has been informed that their application is not explicitly permissible per the existing bylaws but has requested to have their application reviewed by the Planning Commission.

Respectfully,

By But

Ryan Gumbart

# ATTACHMENT J

# REGULAR MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION 6:30 PM, <u>Monday</u>, April 24th, 2023 MARTIN MEMORIAL HALL, ASCUTNEY VERMONT 5459 Rt 5

## DRAFT MINUTES

Members in attendance: Paul Tillman Howard Beach Michael Todd Joseph Bublat David (Hank) Ainley

## Ryan Gumbart – Land Use Administrator

Members Not in attendance:

Attendees:

Joseph Heath Andrew Grimson Ken Blum Beth Gorton Julie Levy

Online Attendees:

Grace Knight

- 1. Meeting was called to order by **Paul Tillman** at 6:31 P.M.
- 2. Agenda Review No changes.
- 3. Comments from the Chair and land Use Administrator No comments either the Chair or the LUA. Ryan let the board know about the process for signing the minutes and the process of recording them with the Town Clerk. Only the Chair will need to sign the minutes and then Ryan will give them to the Town Clerk to file.
- 4. Comment from citizens regarding items not on the agenda No comments from Citizens.

5. Approval of meeting minutes - March 27, 2023 & April 10, 2023 -

March 27,2023 minutes:

Mike Todd made a motion to accept the meeting minutes of March 27,2023 with corrections if needed.

Seconded by Joseph Bublat, Motion Passed 5-0

April 10,2023 minutes: Fix the spelling of the name "Rika"

Mike Todd made a motion to accept the meeting minutes of April 10, 2023 with corrections if needed.

Seconded by Joseph Bublat, Motion Passed 5-0

 Public Hearing – Town Plan Amendment – Energy Section: No update – rev 8 – 03.08.2023 – No update.

Mike Todd made a motion to continue the public hearing to the next meeting May 8, 2023 at 6:30PM

Seconded by Paul Tillman, Motion Passed 5-0

7. PUD Sketch Plan Review – Habitat for Humanity: New application for review – Ryan and Joseph Heath presented the project to the Board. The main issues with this subdivision are the setbacks and the definition of density for the project. The board had discussion about the definition of "Density" and how this project would fit in with the other higher density developments in the village such as the mobile home parks, the Ascutney House, and the old motel. Discussion was had about the duplex at the southern side and the lack of a setback needed per the bylaws and if the planning commission can waive any setbacks. The board does not feel they can do this. Please see Appendix A for all relevant and filed information for this sketch plan.

Mike Todd made a motion to approve the Sketch Plan Review PUD application #2023.03.08.PUD for Habitat for Humanity located at 5771/5803/5805 US Rt 5, Ascutney parcel ID #5A-02-03. The motion is accepted with the proposed density of 8 dwelling units for this one parcel, and to supports a variance waiver for the setback of the Duplex at the southern boundary line. The board has decided that this is not in their purview so a variance waiver from the ZBA should be sought.

Seconded by Paul Tillman, Motion Passed 5-0

 Overlay Districts – Aquifer & Airport: Revies status and process – Ryan and Howard Beach presented the Overlay Districts Map and the Ground Water

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Protection bylaw as seen in Appendix B. Discussion was had about updating the Zoning map and the Town Plan with this information.

- 9. Vermont Planners Association Legislative Report April 11, 2023 Ryan presented the Legislative report as seen in Appendix C.
- 10. Discussion of items for future agendas C10 will be added to the agenda for future discussion. Howard Beach asked for a discussion to take place about the accessory use for an industrial property.
- 11. Any other business that can be legally discussed None
- 12. Adjourn Meeting adjourned at 8:36 P.M.
   Mike Todd made a motion to adjourn at 8:36 P.M.
   Seconded by Joseph Bublat, Motion Passed 5-0

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Planning Commission will be Monday, May 8, 2023 - 6:30 PM, Martin Memorial Hall.

Respectably submitted by, Paul Tillman (Chair)

# ATTACHMENT B

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ATTACHMENT D

ATTACHMENT E

ATTACHMENT F

ATTACHMENT G