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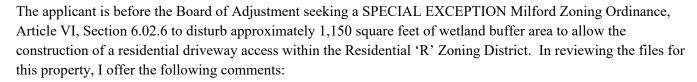
Administrative Review

Date: November 27, 2020

To: Jason Plourde, Chair, Zoning Board of Adjustment From: Lincoln Daley, Community Development Director

Subject: Case #2020-31: Meridian Land Services, Inc. for the property located at Milford Tax 56, Lot 52-

2 – Special Exception Application



- 1. Existing Conditions:
 - a. The subject property is approximately 3.27 acres and is undeveloped.
 - b. No current utilities on the subject property. Property would be serviced by private well and septic.
 - c. The property contains in excess of 200 linear feet on Federal Hill Road (Scenic Road).
 - d. The subject property lies within the Residential 'R' Zoning Distract requiring a minimum area of 2 acres and 200 linear feet of frontage.
- 2. The proposal calls for the construction of a 650 foot long by 12 foot wide driveway on the southwestern portion of the property off of Federal Hill Road to service a single-family residence. The construction of the driveway will impact approximately 1,150 square feet of delineated wetland buffer area, but will not encroach within the wetland resource area.
- 3. The site contains an existing easement that bisects the lots and two wetland areas along its frontage. The location of these pre-existing features limits the location of a compliant driveway to the proposed location. The applicant has consulted with and received approval from the Public Works Department to locate the proposed driveway.
- 4. The proposed work within the wetland buffer area is not listed as an accepted use under Section 6.02.5. Pursuant to Section 6.02.6.B, a Special Exception from the Board of Adjustment is required for any project not listed in 6.02.5.
- 5. The applicant will be required to file for a Scenic Road Hearing with the Planning Board for the proposed work along Federal Hill Road.
- 6. The applicant has filed a Stormwater Permit with the Community Development Office.
- 7. Staff is awaiting comments and input from the Conservation Commission.



Aerial Photo(s) of Subject Property:





ZBA Application

MILFORD ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

GENERAL PROPERTY INFORMATION FOR ALL APPLICATIONS

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PROPERTY INF	ORMATION PBZBAOffice				
Street Address:Federal Hill Road					
Tax Map / Parcel #:56-52-2	Lot Size:				
PROPERTY CURRENTLY USED AS					
VACANT RESIDENTIAL					
•.					
If the application involves multiple lots with different owners, attach additional copies of this page.					
PROPERTY	OWNER				
Name: JOHN LUMBARD					
Address: P.O. Box 749					
City/State/Zip:Hollis, NH 03049					
Phone: ()603-732-2591					
Email:					
The applicant is the person who is making this proposal on behalf of themselves, the owner or a third party. This is usually the same as the property owner, but might be a tenant, someone who plans to purchase the property, an engineer or lawyer, etc. If the applicant is the same as the owner, just check "Same as owner" and leave the rest of this section blank.					
APPLICANT/REPRESENTATIVE					
□ SAME AS OWNERSpencer Tate					
Name:Meridian Land Services, Inc.					
Address: P.O. Box 118					
City/State/Zip:Milford, NH 03055					
Email:SCTate@meridianlandservices.com					
Phone: ()603-673-1441	Cell: ()				
The undersigned property owner(s) hereby au agree to comply with all code requirem Property Owner's signature					

Date Received:				
Case Number: 2				
Application Number : 2020 1490 Hearing Date: 12-3-20				
				Decision Date:
Decision:				
Zoning District (check one):			
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☐ Residence A	check one):			
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Residence A Residence B	Residence R			
□ Residence A□ Residence B□ Commercial	Residence R			
Residence A Residence B Commercial Limited Comm Industrial	Residence R			

Overlay	DISTRICT	(check any	that	apply):

- ☐ West Elm Street Overlay
- ☐ Nashua/Elm Street Overlay
- ☐ Commerce & Community Overlay
- ☐ Open Space & Conservation
- **■** Wetlands Conservation
- ☐ Groundwater Protection
- ☐ Floodplain Management

APPLICATION FEES

Application Fee: \$75.00

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Amount received: / 07

Date Received: Cash Cash Cash

THE FEES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS APPLICATION DO NOT APPLY TO ANY OTHER FEES REQUIRED FOR APPROVAL OF THIS PROJECT. PLANNING, IMPACT, BUILDING AND OTHER FEES MAY APPLY.



	Date Complete: NOV 0 5 2020				
PROPERTY INFORMATION	Hearing Date:				
Street Address: Federal Hill Road	Decision Pare: ZBA Office				
Tax Map / Parcel #: Map 56, Lot 52-2	Decision:				
A Special Exception is a use which is permitted by the Zoning Ordinance, but					
requires approval from the Zoning Board of Adjustment. Most special exceptions					
have a list of additional criteria that must be met in order for the ZBA to approve	Application for (check all that				
the application.	apply):				
*Note that in addition to the specific criteria that may be listed for a particular special exception, all special exceptions are subject to the general criteria in					
Section 10.02.1 of the Zoning Ordinance.					
What section of the Zoning Ordinance are you applying under?	Home Occupation				
	Self-Storage Facilities				
Article VI Section $6.02.6$	Accessory Dwelling Unit				
Describe the <u>use</u> you are proposing under the above section of the Ordinance. Wetlands Buffer encroachment is proposed to facilitate the installation of a driveway to	Office in Res-A & B				
	✓ Wetland Buffer Impact				
access the buildbable portion of the parcel.	Change/Expansion of Non-				
	conforming Use/Structure				
	Side/Rear yard setback				
	reductionOther				
General Criteria Section 10.02.1					
Describe the project you are requesting a Special Exception for:					
The project proposes the installation of a 12 ft. driveway to access the desired building area of the lot. Project proposes impacts to the 25 ft. buffer. Impacts are proposed to as close as 4 ft. to the wetland edge, however no disturbance to wetland is proposed. The area of buffer impact is low value and was skewed toward the smaller wetland with lesser functional values.					
Explain how the proposal meets the general criteria as specified in Article X, Section	on 10.02.1 of the Zoning Ordinance:				
A. The proposed use is similar to those permitted in the district because:					
Accepted uses within this district include those that do not permanently and significantly alter the natural flow of ground or surface water and includes forestry and the installation of structures less than 120 sf. This proposal does not significantly alter the surface hydrology and proposes the construction of +/-650 sf of driveway to gain access to an otherwise acceptable building area.					
B. The specific site is an appropriate location for the proposed use because: The site has an existing easement that bisects the lot and two wetland areas along its frontage. The location of these preexisting features limits Milford					
compliant driveway access to only one location. This location requires wetland buffer impacts					
C. The use as developed will not adversely affect the adjacent area because:					
The proposed driveway into the site will have .5% slope for the first +/-90 ft. the slope of the driveway will be towards the existing ROW. There will be					
negligible impacts to the hydrology of the wetland areas. The wetlands will continue to function as the currently do. The proposed driveway is proposed largely in a location of an existing woods road. Minimal grading and vegetation removal is anticipated.					
D. There will be no nuisance or serious hazard to vehicles or pedestrians because:					
The buffer impacts are proposed in order to install a Milford compliant driveway that adheres to site distance and grading regulations. The proposed driveway intends to provide safe access and egress to the Federal Hill Road ROW and limit nuisances and hazards to the general public.					
E. Adequate appropriate facilities will be provided for the proper operation of the proposed use because:					
The proposed impacts to the buffer will be limited through the use of erosion control measures, vegetation removal and grading within the buffer areas are to be reduced to only that which is necessary. The functions and values currently associated with the wetland areas are to be maintained.					

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OFFICE IN THE RESIDENCE A AND B DISTRICTS 10.02.7 Is the specific site of the proposed office use located in an existing building that is an appropriate location for the proposed use and ancillary to the Residential Use permitted by right? Please explain. Will the use as proposed adversely affect adjacent Residential areas? Please explain. Will there will be any nuisance, such as but not limited to: noise, odor, hours of operation, traffic, deliveries and lighting associated with this use? Please explain. Will there be any outside storage? Please explain. Has the applicant made a site plan application to the Planning Board (hearing subsequent to Zoning Board approval)? Yes No Date of hearing: WETLAND AND WETLAND BUFFER IMPACT 6.02.6 Has the need for the project been addressed? Please explain. Driveway must be installed at this location to access the desired buildable area of the lot. Milford compliant driveway design. Is the plan proposed the least impactful to the wetlands, surface waters and/or associated buffers? Please explain. Preexisting woods road is being used to limit veg. removal and impacts to buffer. Minimal grading or impacts to hydrology. Has the impact on plants, fish and wildlife been addressed? Please explain. There will be minimal vegetation removal. No T & E species. No impacts to fish. No impacts to wildlife when compared to res. dev. Has the impact on the quality and quantity of surface and ground waters been addressed? Please explain. There is no proposed impacts to the surface water quality or qauantity. Project proposes negligble hydrologic impacts. Has the potential for increased flooding, erosion and sedimentation been addressed? Please explain. Prop. driveway does not have a significant enough surface area within the buffer to create flooding/erosion/sedimentation issues. Has the cumulative impact if all parties owning or abutting the affected wetland were allowed to alter or impact the wetland or buffer area in the same way? Please explain. There are no proposed impacts to wetland areas. The buffer to be impacted has limited existing value. Has the impact of the values and function of the overall wetland and wetland complex been addressed? Please explain. Wetlands are to remain in their current condition and location. There will be no impacts to the functions and values of the complex. Has a comment from the Milford Conservation Commission been solicited? Yes ✓ No Date of Conservation Commission Meeting attended: Project to be discussed on 11/12/20





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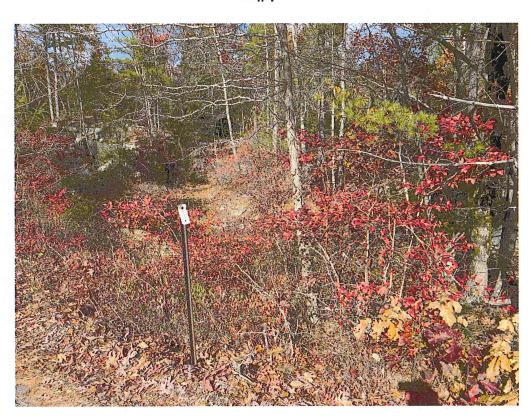
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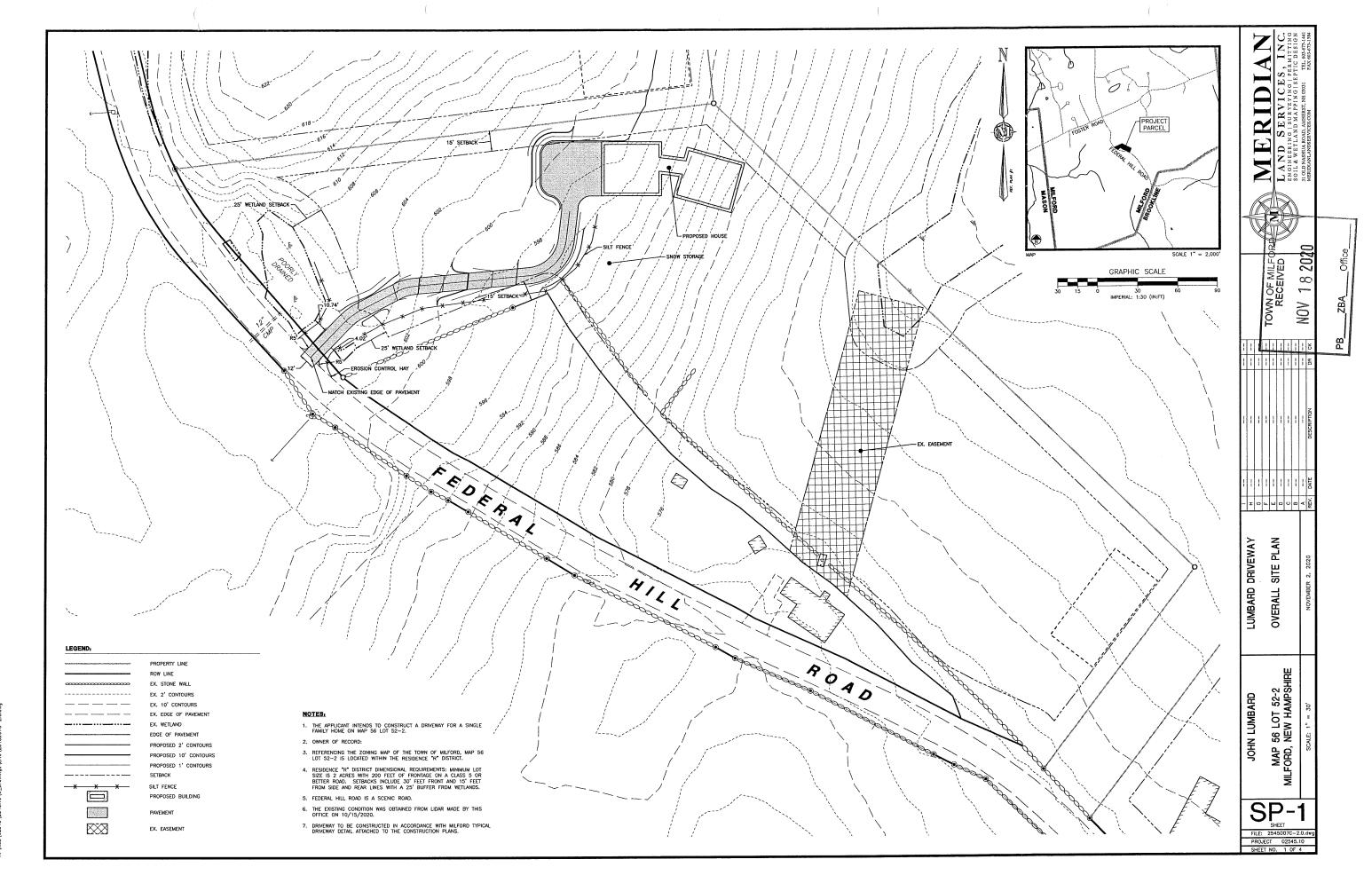
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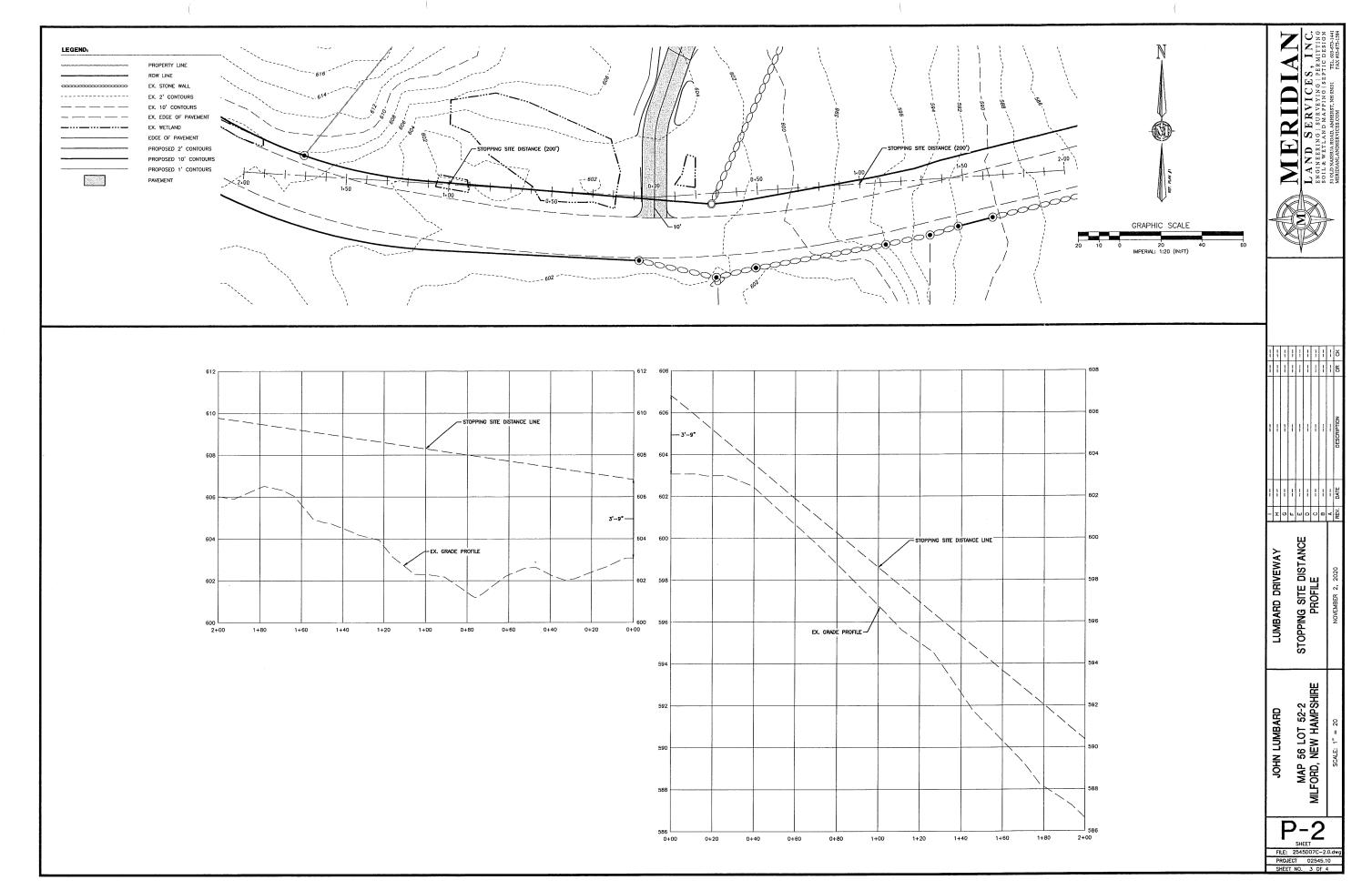


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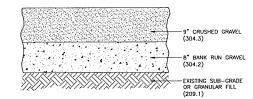




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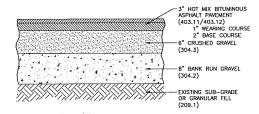


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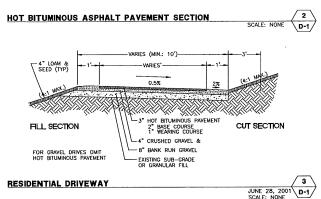


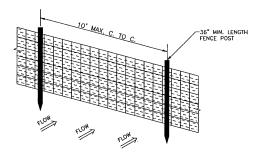


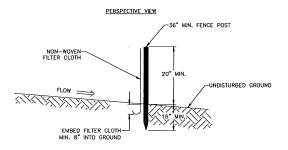
NOTES;

1. PAYEMENT JOINT ADHESIVE (403.6) SHALL BE APPLIED AT ALL LONGITUDINAL PAYEMENT JOINTS AND ALONG ALL LONGITUDINAL CURB LINES.

2. ASPHALT BONDING AGENT SHALL BE APPLIED TO ALL INTERFACES WITH EXISTING PAYEMENTS, AND/OR AREAS OF COLD PLANING.

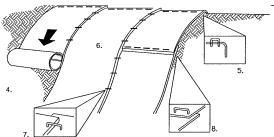






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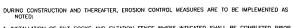


- FABRIC SHALL BE A STRAW/COCONUT FIBER EROSION CONTROL TURF REINFORCEMENT MAT SUCH AS NORTH AMERICAN GREEN SC150BN OR EQUAL.
- THE USE OF ANY EROSION CONTROL MAT WHICH CONTAINS WELDED PLASTIC OR BIODEGRADABLE PLASTIC THREAD OR NETTING IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.
- 3. THE EROSION CONTROL MATERIAL(S) SHALL BE ANCHORED WITH "U" SHAPED 11 GAUGE WIRE STAPLES OR WOODEN STAKES WITH A MINIMUM TOP WIDTH OF 1" AND A LENGTH OF 6".
- PREPARE SOIL BEFORE INSTALLING BLANKETS, INCLUDING ANY NECESSARY APPLICATION OF LIME, FERTILIZER AND SEED.
- 5. BEGIN AT THE TOP OF THE SLOPE BY ANCHORING THE BLANKET IN A 6" DEEP BY 6" WIDE TRENCH WITH APPROXIMATELY 12" OF BLANKET EXTENDED BEYOND THE UP-SLOPE PORTION OF THE TRENCH, ANCHOR THE ELANKET WITH A ROLL OF STAPLES OR STAKES APPROXIMATELY 12" APART IN THE BOTTOM OF THE TRENCH. BACKFILL AND COMPACT THE TRENCH AFTER STAPLING. APPLY SEED TO COMPACTED SOIL AND FOLD REMAINING 12" PORTION OF BLANKET BACK OVER SEED AND COMPACTED SOIL. SECURE BLANKET WITH A ROW OF STAPLES/STAKES PLACED APPROXIMATELY 12" APART ACROSS THE WIDTH OF THE BLANKET.
- 6. ROLL THE BLANKETS DOWN THE SLOPE, BLANKETS WILL UNROLL WITH APPROPRIATE SIDE AGAINST THE SOIL SURFACE, ALL BLANKETS MUST BE SECURELY FASTENED TO SOIL SURFACE BY PLACING STAPLES OR STAKES IN APPROPRIATE LOCATIONS, REFER TO MANUFACTURERS STAPLE GUIDE FOR CORRECT STAPLE PATTERN.
- THE EDGES OF PARALLEL BLANKETS MUST BE STAPLED WITH APPROXIMATELY 2"-5" OF OVERLAP DEPENDING ON THE BLANKET TYPE.
- CONSECUTIVE BLANKETS SPLICED DOWN THE SLOPE MUST BE PLACED END OVER END (SHINGLE STILE) WITH AN APPROXIMARE 3" OVERLAP. STAPLE OVERLAPPED AREA APPROXIMATELY 12" APART ACROSS ENTIRE BLANKET WIDTH.

 NOTE: IN LODGE SOIL CONDITIONS, THE USE OF STAPLE OR STAKE LENGTHS GREATER THAN 6" MAY BE NECESSARY TO PROPERTY SECURE BLANKETS.
- 10. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN THE BLANKET UNTIL ALL WORK ON THE CONTRACT HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND ACCEPTED. MAINTENANCE SHALL CONSIST OF THE REPAIR OF AREAS WHERE DAMAGED APP ANY CAUSE. ALL DAMAGED AREAS SHALL BE REPAIRED TO RESTABLISH THE CONDITIONS AND GRADE OF THE SOIL PRIOR TO APPLICATION OF THE COVERING AND SHALL BE REFERTILIZED, RESECUED AND REMUCHED AS DIRECTED.

SLOPE STABILIZATION TURF REINFORCEMENT MAT





- 1. INSTALLATION OF SILT SOCKS AND SILTATION FENCE WHERE INDICATED <u>SHALL BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO THE START OF SITE WORK IN ANY GIVEN AREA</u>
- SILT SOCKS AND SILTATION FENCES SHALL BE KEPT CLEAN DURING CONSTRUCTION AND REMOVED WHEN ALL DISTURBED AREAS HAVES A HEALTHY STAND OF VEGETATIVE COVER. REDSION CONTROL MEASURES SHALL BE INSPECTED AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK AND AFTER EVERY 0.5° OR GREATER RAINFALL.
- 3. EXISTING VEGETATION IS TO REMAIN UNDISTURBED WHEREVER POSSIBLE.
- 4. PER THE NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, THE SMALLEST PRACTICAL AREA SHALL BE DISTURBED DURING CONSTRUCTION. THE TOTAL AREA OF ACTIVE DISTURBANCE, INCLUDING LOT DISTURBANCES, SHALL NOT EXCEED 5 ACRES.
- 5. THE DURATION OF TIME THAT AN AREA IS DISTURBED SHALL BE MINIMIZED. ALL NON-ACTIVE DISTURBED AREAS (ie: CLEARED FOR CONSTRUCTION BUT NOT PRESENTLY UNDERGOING CONSTRUCTION) SHALL BE STABILIZED WITHIN 28 DAYS OF DISTURBANCE. ALL DISTURBED AREAS SHALL BE STABILIZED WITHIN 72 HOURS AFTER FINAL GRADING.
- ALL DITCHES, SWALES AND DETENTION BASINS SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED DURING THE INTIAL PHASE OF CONSTRUCTION AND SHALL BE STABILIZED PRIOR TO DIRECTING STORM WATER FLOW TO THEM.
- 7. AN AREA MAY BE CONSIDERED STABILIZED WHEN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING HAS OCCURED:
- A. BASE COURSE GRAVELS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED IN AREAS TO BE PAVED;
 B. A MINIMUM OF BSX YECETATED GROWTH HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED;
 C. A MINIMUM OF 3" OF NON-EROSIVE MATERIAL SUCH AS STONE OR RIPRAP HAS BEEN INSTALLED; OR D. EROSION CONTROL BLANKETS HAVE BEEN PROPERLY INSTALLED.
- B. ALL DISTURBED AREAS SHALL BE COVERED WITH A MINIMUM OF 4" OF LOAM. LOAM SHALL BE COVERED WITH THE APPROPRIATE SEED MIXTURE AS INDICATED BELOW.

THE SEED MIXTURE SHALL BE APPLIED AT A RATE OF 2.5 POUNDS PER 1,000 SQ. FT. AND SHALL BE MIXED AS FOLLOWS:

9. APPLY LIMESTONE AND FERTILIZER ACCORDING TO SOIL TEST RECOMMENDATIONS. IF SOIL TESTING IS NOT FEASIBLE ON SMALL OR VARIABLE SITES, OR WHERE TIMING IS CRITICAL, FERTILIZER MAY BE APPLIED AT THE RATE OF 600 POUNDS PER ACRE OR 13.8 POUNDS PER 1,000 SOLVARE FEET OF LOW PHOSPHATE FERTILIZER (N-P205-K20) OR EQUIVALENT (LOW PHOSPHORUS FERTILIZER IS DEFINED BY THE COMPREHENSIVE SHORELAND PROJECTION ACT AS LESS THAN 2% PHOSPHORUS). APPLY LIMESTONE (EQUIVALENT TO 50 PERCENT CALCIUM PLUS MAGNESIUM OXIDE) AT A RATE OF 3 TONS PER ACRE (138 LB. PER 1,000 SQUARE FEET).

FERTILIZER SHOULD BE RESTRICTED TO A LOW PHOSPHATE, SLOW RELEASE NITROGEN FERTILIZER WHEN APPLIED TO AREAS BETWEEN 25 FEET AND 250 FEET FROM A SURFACE WATER BODY AS SPECIFIED BY THE COMPREHENSYE SHORELAND PROTECTION ACT (SLOW RELEASE FRITIZERS MUST BE AT LEAST 50% SLOW RELEASE NITROGEN COMPONENT). NO FERTILIZER EXCEPT LIMESTONE SHOULD BE APPLIED WITHIN 25 FEET OF THE SURFACE WATER. THESE LIMITATIONS ARE RECOMPREMENTS.

- 10. PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY COVER MUST BE IN PLACE BEFORE THE GROWING SEASON ENDS. WHEN SEEDED AREAS ARE MULCHED, PLANTINGS MAY BE MADE FROM EARLY SPRING TO EARLY OCTOBER. WHEN SEEDED AREAS ARE NOT MULCHED, PLANTINGS SHOULD BE MADE FROM EARLY SPRING TO MAY 20 OR FROM AUGUST 10 TO SEPTEMBER 15. NO DISTURBED AREA SHALL BE LEFT EXPOSED DURING THE WINTER MONTHS.
- 11. THE SITE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN A VICOROUS DUST CONTROL PROGRAM THROUGHOUT THE CONSTRUCTION PROCESS. EXPOSED EARTH SHALL BE KEPT MOIST OR MULCHED AT ALL TIMES TO PREVENT DUST FORMATION. SPECIAL ATTENTION SHALL BE PAID TO HIGH TRAFFIC AREAS.

EROSION CONTROL



DRIVEWAY DETIALS LUMBARD 56 LOT 52-2 NEW HAMPSHI JOHN LUMBARD MAP ORD,

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November 22, 2020

Dear Lincoln,

I'm writing to you in advance of the December 3 discussion of the wetlands on my property on Federal Hill Road (lot 56-52-2).

As you know, the area under discussion is a quarry, and is therefore manmade. The water in the quarry has also been heavily influenced by man, as Chris Anton of the DPW pointed out to me when he walked all the way around the property with me in September. The culvert under the road, which was meant to drain the quarry, actually brings water into it. That's because the wetland on the other side of the road is higher than the quarry itself.

Mr. Anton says that he plans to widen and straighten the road at this location, and is therefore willing to waive concerns about sight distance and issue a driveway permit here. At his request I had my logger fell the trees that were obstructing the view.

I plan to build a passive-solar house on the hill, and leave the old dairy farm as it is. If I can't bring a driveway in next to the quarry it will have to come in at the southern end of the property, through an historic stone wall that will require a waiver. Worse, a septic easement stretches across the property, all the way to a wetland. The septic tank is actually on my property, and the neighbors say that there are four pipes underground (two from the septic tank, one from their sump pump, and one from their laundry). They also say that in wet years water courses across the lowest part of the field, coming from a culvert under the road. The plants in that section of the field look like they belong in low areas, and look quite different from the grasses in the adjacent, higher sections of the field.

Thank you,

John Lumbard, CFA