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STAFF MEMORANDUM

Date: August 11, 2020

To: Planning Board

From: Kellie Walsh, Town Planner

Subject: TEG Holdings LLC (owner) and Kenneth Lehtonen, II (applicant) - In accordance with NH

RSA 231:158, The Milford Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing for a proposed driveway location, potential removal of stonewalls, and tree cutting on Osgood Road. Tax Map 51, Lot 23.

This item was tabled from July 21, 2020.

The applicant is was before the Planning Board on July 21, 2020 for a Scenic Road Hearing in accordance with RSA 231:158 for a driveway for one undeveloped lot, Map 51, Lot 23. The Board tabled the item to August 18, 2020.

The applicant has since withdrawn this application based on new information indicating the stonewalls and trees being removed are located on private property, not the Town Right of Way. Please see attached withdrawal request.

From: Kenny Lehtonen
To: Kellie Walsh

Subject: Re: Planning Board - Scenic Road

Date: Friday, July 24, 2020 9:03:47 AM

Hi Kellie,

I would like to withdraw my application for the scenic road hearing. Osgood road in that location is a two rod road. All of our disturbance is outside the right of way therefore it doesn't fall under the scenic road regulations. Thanks

Kenny Lehtonen, Vice President San-Ken Homes, Inc. 586 Turnpike Road, New Ipswich, NH 03071 Office: 603-878-2856

Cell: 603-966-6769

On Wed, Jul 1, 2020, 10:35 AM Kellie Walsh < kwalsh@milford.nh.gov> wrote:

From: Rick Riendeau

To: <u>Kellie Walsh</u>; <u>Kenny Lehtonen</u>

Subject: RE: Osgood Road

Date: Thursday, July 23, 2020 1:04:02 PM

Kellie,

It appears that the drawing from S&H land services is consistent with the documentation I have in the office on R.O.W. information. I did a site visit, the flagging for R.O.W. is also consistent with the plan and town documentation.

I did talk with Kenny on site and let him know to keep the road clean of debris and dirt, per environmental best practices.

If you have any other questions, please let me know.

Rick Riendeau
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"Public Works makes it happen"



From: Kellie Walsh

Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2020 11:01 AM

To: Kenny Lehtonen **Cc:** Rick Riendeau

Subject: RE: Osgood Road

Thanks Kenny. I forwarded this onto DPW their review.

Kellie

Kellie Walsh
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From: Kenny Lehtonen [mailto:kenny@san-ken.com]

Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2020 10:56 AM

To: Kellie Walsh

Subject: Fwd: Osgood Road

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From: **Rob Degan** < <u>robd@shlandservices.com</u>>

Date: Thu, Jul 23, 2020, 10:35 AM

Subject: Osgood Road

To: Kenny Lehtonen < kenny@san-ken.com>

Hi Kenny,

Here is the plan you asked for.

The R-O-W for Osgood Road is 2 rods (33') per layout. We therefore held 1 rod (16.5') off centerline. On the other side, the developer dedicated land for expanded r-o-w.

Let me know if you have more questions.

Thanks,

S&H Land Services, LLC

Robert Degan, LLS 1600 Candia Road, Suite #5 Manchester, NH 03109 (603) 628-8500 (P) (603) 546-7791 (F) robd@shlandservices.com From: <u>John Shannon</u>

To: Kellie Walsh; Rick Riendeau; Lincoln Daley

Cc: <u>Tina Philbrick</u>

Subject: FW: Timber harvest complaint

Date: Monday, July 27, 2020 8:37:13 AM

From: Reyes, Adrian [mailto:Adrian.Reyes@dncr.nh.gov]

Sent: Friday, July 24, 2020 4:39 PM

To: John Shannon

Subject: Timber harvest complaint

Hello,

I am contacting you regarding a timber harvest on a forested lot on Osgood Road, tax map 51 lot 23, Intent to Cut # 20-303-05. I received complaints regarding the loggers operating in wetlands and not having the proper permits. Yesterday on 7/23/20 I visited the timber harvest and conducted an inspection. I did not find any violations regarding NH wetlands rules/laws or NH forestry rules/laws. I have also reviewed the laws regarding Scenic Roads and they are not in violation of any of those laws. I have been in contact with NH DES to discuss the matter as they were also contacted. I believe they are planning on making a site visit as well. I have shared my findings with them. The complainant informed me that there is a town ordinance regarding wetland buffers. I did not measure the distance from the wetlands as there is no state laws pertaining to buffers from wetlands. From what I recall it appeared loggers maintained a 20 to 30 foot buffer. The last issue stated by the complainant involved Blandings Turtles and the loggers operating in their habitat. I am not familiar with any regulations pertaining to Blandings Turtles. I have contacted NH Fish and Game to see if there are any violations occurring regarding the Endangered Species. I just wanted to share with the town my findings in case this matter has been brought to your attention as well. Please feel free to contact me if there are any questions.

Thank you,

Adrian Reyes
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