## **TOWN OF MILFORD**

Office of Community Development Planning • Zoning • Building Safety • Code Enforcement • Health Economic Development • Active Projects

### Administrative Review

Date:	September 28, 2021
To:	Jason Plourde, Chair, Zoning Board of Adjustment
From:	Lincoln Daley, Community Development Director
Subject:	<b>Case #2021-23:</b> Edward and Elaine Farrington, 23 Mooreland Street, Milford Tax Map 34, Lot 4-1 – Special Exception Application, Dimensional Setback. <i>(New Application)</i>

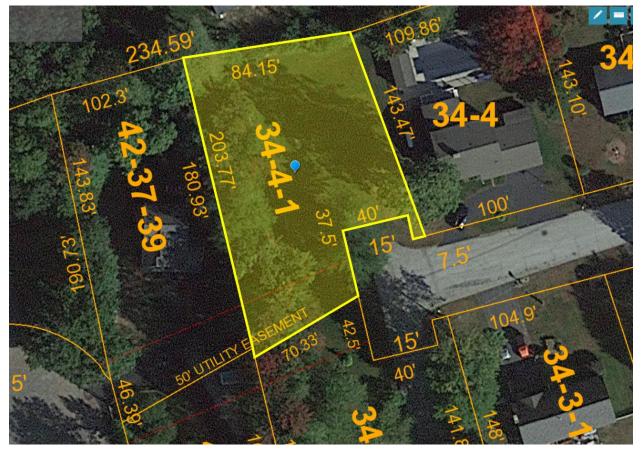
The applicant is before the Board of Adjustment seeking a Special Exception from Milford Zoning Ordinance, Article V, Sections 5.02.2.A.8 and 5.02.5 to allow the construction of a 120 square foot accessory structure (shed) four feet from the side property boundary where a fifteen foot side dimensional setback is required in the Residential 'A' Zoning District. In reviewing the files for this property, I offer the following comments:

- 1. Existing Conditions:
  - a. The subject property is approximately.34 acres (14,810 square feet) with approximately 84.5 linear feet of frontage on Mooreland Street.
  - b. The property consists of a newly constructed single story, 1 bedroom, single-family residence and is serviced by municipal water and waste water.
  - c. The subject property is situated in an established single-family residential neighborhood and bounded by residential homes on all sides. As shown in the attached photos, a vegetated deciduous buffer consisting of mature and younger trees and woody vegetation exists four feet from the property line and abutting property.
- 2. The proposal calls for the construction of a 12'x10' (120 sf) shed four (4) feet from the westerly property boundary abutting 54 David Drive (Tax Map 42, Lot 37-39). The applicant is request eleven (11) feet of side setback relief where 15 feet is required. See attached survey plan.
- 3. The shed is categorized as an accessory structure and permitted within the Residential 'A' District. Pursuant to Article V, Sections 5.02.2.A.8 and 5.02.5, a structure can be placed within the side (15') dimensional setback with the issuance of a Special Exception by the Board of Adjustment.
- 4. The applicant should be prepared to provide information regarding any/all alternative locations considered for the placement of the shed. The discussion should also include the proposed height and massing relative to abutting properties. The applicant provided elevations of the proposed shed. See attached.
- 5. The applicant should explain if the setback relief includes a roof overhang or simply the foundation footprint. If yes, the relief being requested should be revised to reflect the correct distance from the property boundary or shed slightly adjusted (moved



Aerial Photos of Subject Property:





### **Street Photos of Subject Property:**









### ZBA Application

### MILFORD ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

### **GENERAL PROPERTY INFORMATION FOR ALL APPLICATIONS**

### **PROPERTY INFORMATION**

Street Address: 23 Mooreland St Tax Map / Parcel #: 34-4-1

Lot Size: 14,860.39s/f or 0.3411 Acres

### **PROPERTY CURRENTLY USED AS**

New Construction - Single Residential Home (Completion date: 9/30/21)

*If the application involves multiple lots with different owners, attach additional copies of this page.* 

### PROPERTY OWNER

Name: Edward & Elaine Farrington

Address: 21 Mooreland St.

City/State/Zip: Milford, NH 03055

Phone: ( )Ed's Cell: (603) 801-0095 Elaine's Cell: (603) 801-3159

Email:

Ed's email: ed.farrington@hotmail.com Elaine's email: farringtone@hotmail.com

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 OWNER				
Name:				
Address:				
City/State/Zip:				
Email:				
Phone: ( )	Cell: (	)		
The undersigned property owner(s) hereby authorize(s) the filing of this application and agree to comply with all code requirements applicable to this application. Edward harmonton $\frac{8/26/21}{8/21}$				

Property Owner's signature

### Date Received: 8 10-31-21 Case Number: 2021-23 1436 2021 lication Number : TOWN OF MILFORD Hearing Date: RECEIVED Decision Date AUG 3 1 2021 De rision Office DR 7RA Zoning District (check one): Residence A Residence B Residence R Commercial Limited Commercial Industrial □ Integrated Commercial-Industrial Integrated Commercial-Industrial-2 **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
Abutters Fee: \$4 x_10	40.00
Amount received:	115.00
Date Received:	8/31/21
Check 🔽 Cash	CK # ###
	41108

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.

Town Hall • 1 Union Sq, Milford, NH 03055 • Phone: 603-249-0620 • www.milford.nh.gov

Date:

	xte Received:
ZBA Application – Special Exception	Case Number:
MILFORD ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT	Application #:
	Date Complete:
PROPERTY INFORMATION	Hearing Date:
	Decision Date:
Street Address: 23 Mooreland St.	Decision:
Tax Map / Parcel #: 34-4-1	
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 the application. *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.	Application for (check all that apply):
What section of the Zoning Ordinance are you applying under?	<ul> <li>Change/Expansion of Non- conforming Use/Structure (2.03.1.C)</li> <li>Wetland Buffer Impact (6.02.6)</li> </ul>
Article <u>5.02 Resident A District</u> Section <u>5.02.5</u>	<ul> <li>Accessory Dwelling Unit (10.2.6)</li> <li>Office in Res-A &amp; B (10.2.7)</li> </ul>
Describe the <u>use</u> you are proposing under the above section of the Ordinance.	
<b>5.02.5 YARD REQUIREMENTS -</b> <u>Each structure shall be at least fifteen</u> (15) feet from the side and rear property lines.	Home Business (7.12.6)
(10) rectmon the side and real property lines.	X Side/Rear Yard Setback Reduction (Zoning District Specific)
Request for a Special Exception to construct a 12' x 10' shed to be located approx. four (4') feet from the property boundary line that abuts Lot 42-37-	<ul> <li>Other</li> </ul>
<u>39 (Gregory &amp; Kelli Dube.</u> The reason for the exception is due to a fifty (50') "Right of Way" easement	
for public sewer & water to David Dr. The only place where the 12' x 10'	
shed meets the set-back of 15' requirement is the front of house which	
would not be on level ground and/or curb appeal to the surrounding homes	
in the area.	
General Criteria Section 10.02.1	
Describe the project you are requesting a Special Exception for: Construct a 12' x 10	
feet from the property boundary line that abuts Lot 42-37-39 (Gregory & Kelli Du	be. See diagram

Explain how the proposal meets the general criteria as specified in Article X, Section 10.02.1 of the Zoning Ordinance:

A. The proposed use is similar to those permitted in the district because: Easements & set-back requirements

B. The specific site is an appropriate location for the proposed use because: Level ground area on the side of the house, doesn't block or interfere with sight due to wood line and located toward the back of the property. See diagram

C. The use as developed will not adversely affect the adjacent area because: The shed will abut approximately 4' ft from boundary line to trees/shrubs growth (wood line) providing limited sight of the shed to the abutter.

D. There will be no nuisance or serious hazard to vehicles or pedestrians because: The 12' x \* \* \* shed will only be used for storage of lawn equipment such as Ride-on mower, p mower, weed Wacker, shovels, rakes and on a non-conditioned space items.

E. Adequate appropriate facilities will be provided for the proper operation of the proposed use because: **The proposed area is flat** and level and out of the way of access to the back area of the yard behind the home.

August 26, 2021

Milford Zoning Board of Adjustment Town Hall 1 Union Square Milford, NH 03055-4240

Dear Members of the Milford Zoning Board of Adjustment,

Enclosed is the ZBA Application – General Property Information and the ZBA Application – Special Exception Forms and information as required.

Overview of Tax Map/Parcel # 34-4-1:

We purchased this parcel of land from Arthur Morell on August 20, 1998. The parcel has a 50' "Right of Way" easement for water/sewer per court settlement 1/85 Docket # E-84-581and BK. 2325 PG. 227 for water/sewer to David Dr.

We purchased this parcel with the intent to build a smaller home in the future when our children left the nest. We currently live in a 2 story, 4-bedroom Colonial home next door located at 21 Mooreland St.

The new house being built is almost completed and expect to be in by Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>.

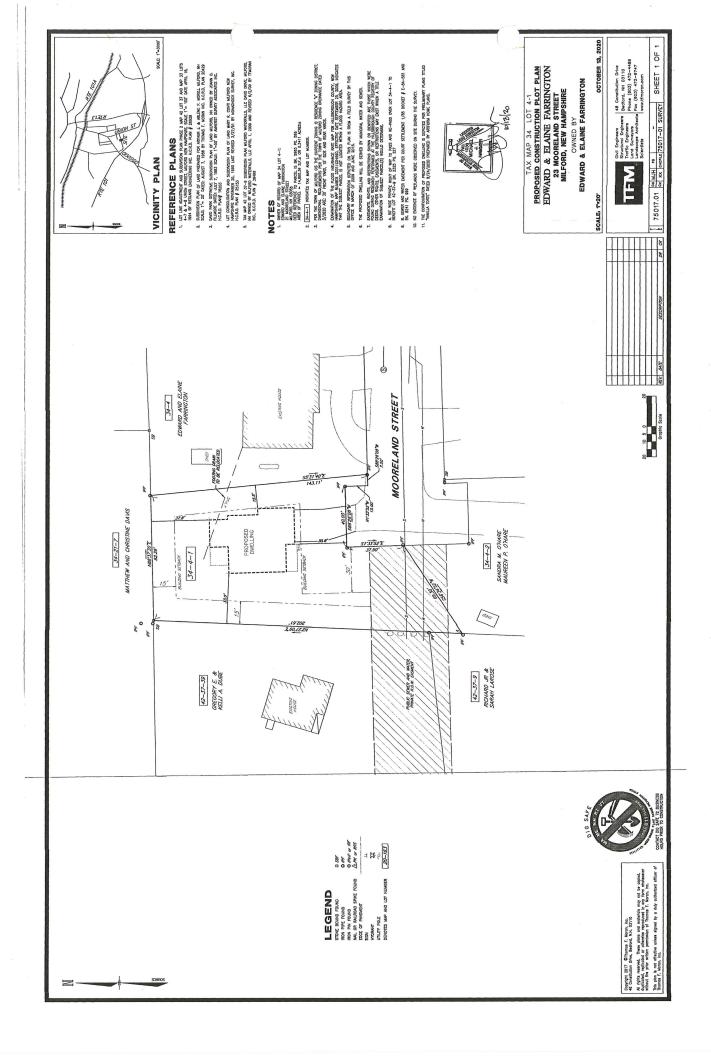
We are asking for a Special Exception to construct a 12' x 10' shed that does not meet the required setback of 15' from the boundary line located next to parcel 42-37-39 (Gregory E. & Kelli A. Dube). See information enclosed. The only place on the property that would satisfy the set-back requirements would be to place it in the front of my house which I would need to level extensively and be out of character having a shed in the front yard close to the house. The proposed shed could not be located further away due to the "Right of Way" easement.

I am requesting a "Special Exception" to locate the shed on the side of the house (see info) located 4' from the boundary line toward the back corner of the property where it is level & flat. Keeping 4' from the boundary line allows me to be able to maintain the grounds around the shed. The shed would be constructed on top of 3-6" of  $\frac{3}{4}$ " stone and cement blocks. There are no wetlands located on the property.

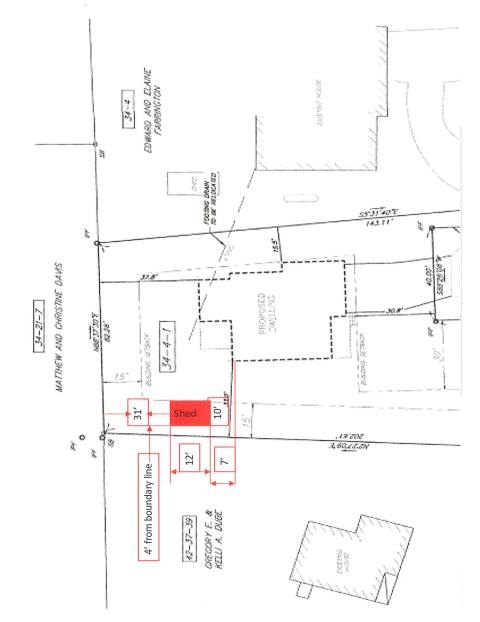
Please consider granting us a Special Exception for the Shed.

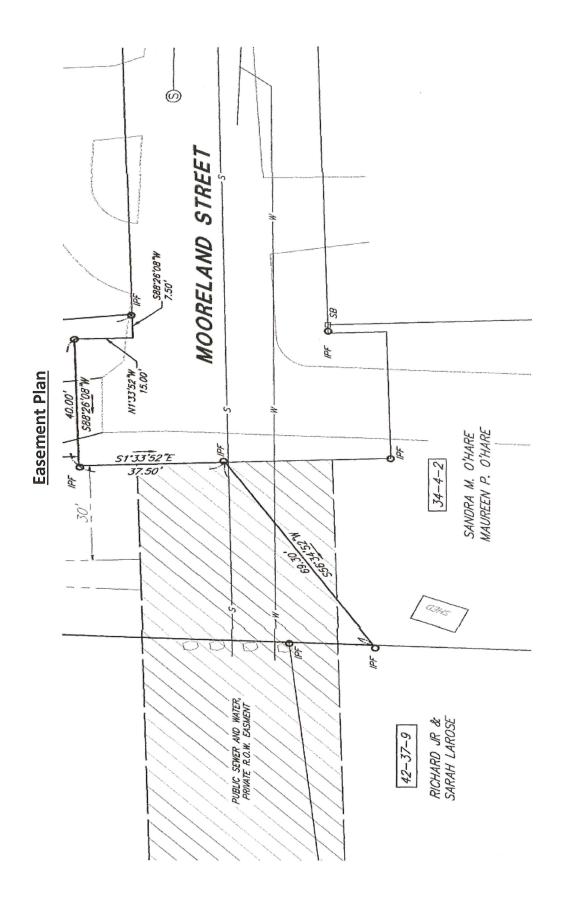
Sincerely,

Edward & Elaine Farrington 21 Mooreland St. Milford, NH 03055



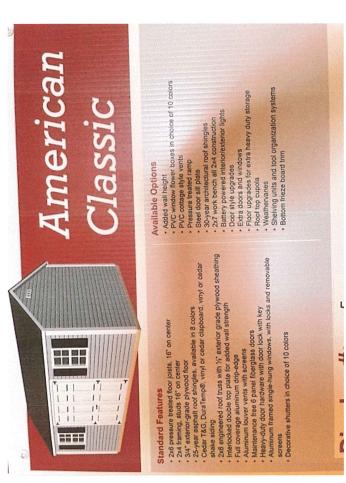
Edward & Elaine Farrington ZBA Application – Special Exception 12' x 10' Shed Location





 $\begin{pmatrix} & & \\ & & \end{pmatrix}$ 















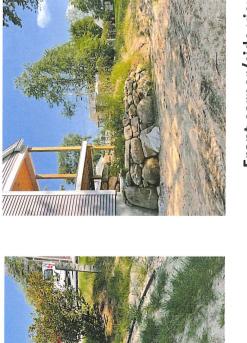


# **Elevations Around the Site Dwelling**



Front view from Easement

H



Water/Sewer Valves

## Front corner/side view



**Back of Dwelling view** 



Back & left side View



**Back & Side View** 



Back & left side View