

# TOWNOFMILFORD, NH OFFICEOFCOMMUNITYDEVELOPMENT

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### **STAFF MEMORANDUM**

**Date:** October 12, 2021

To: Planning Board

From: Jason Cleghorn, Town Planner

Subject: John Lumbard (owner/applicant) - In accordance with NH RSA 231:158, The Milford

Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing for a proposed secondary driveway location, potential removal of a portion of a stone wall, and limited vegetative cutting at 380 Federal Hill Rd. Tax

Map 56, Lot 52-2.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

The applicant is before the Planning Board seeking to construct a secondary driveway for a 3.27 acre lot currently under construction with a single family residence at Map 56, Lot 52-2. The lot is located at 380 Federal Hill Road, a designated Scenic Road, and the applicant desires a secondary driveway to access their farm field. The lot is irregularly shaped and this portion of the parcel is adjacent to an open field. The existing driveway on the other part of the parcel provides access to the single family residence being constructed. In accordance with NH RSA 231:158, the request for a twelve (12) foot stone wall disturbance and limited vegetative removal(see photos in packet and map for location) along the Scenic Road requires the applicant to receive written consent of the planning board following a public hearing. Federal Hill Road was designated a Scenic Road on March 5, 1974.

#### **STAFF COMMENTS:**

No comments from Staff. The Heritage Commission discussed this application at their October 14, 2021 meeting.

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The applicants should be prepared to address all of the comments raised by the Planning Board, Staff, and public pertaining to the removal/disturbance of the stone wall and vegetation. If the Planning Board finds that the proposed construction of the driveways would not significantly impact the scenic quality and character of Federal Hill Road, the Board should grant approval of the (potential) removal of the stone walls and impacted vegetation. One condition of approval should be that the applicant obtains a Driveway Permit from the Department of Public Works.

Milford Planning Board Town Hall One Union Square Milford, NH 03055

September 22, 2021

Dear Sirs,

Please accept my application for modification to a stone wall on Federal Hill Road. It is a Scenic Road.

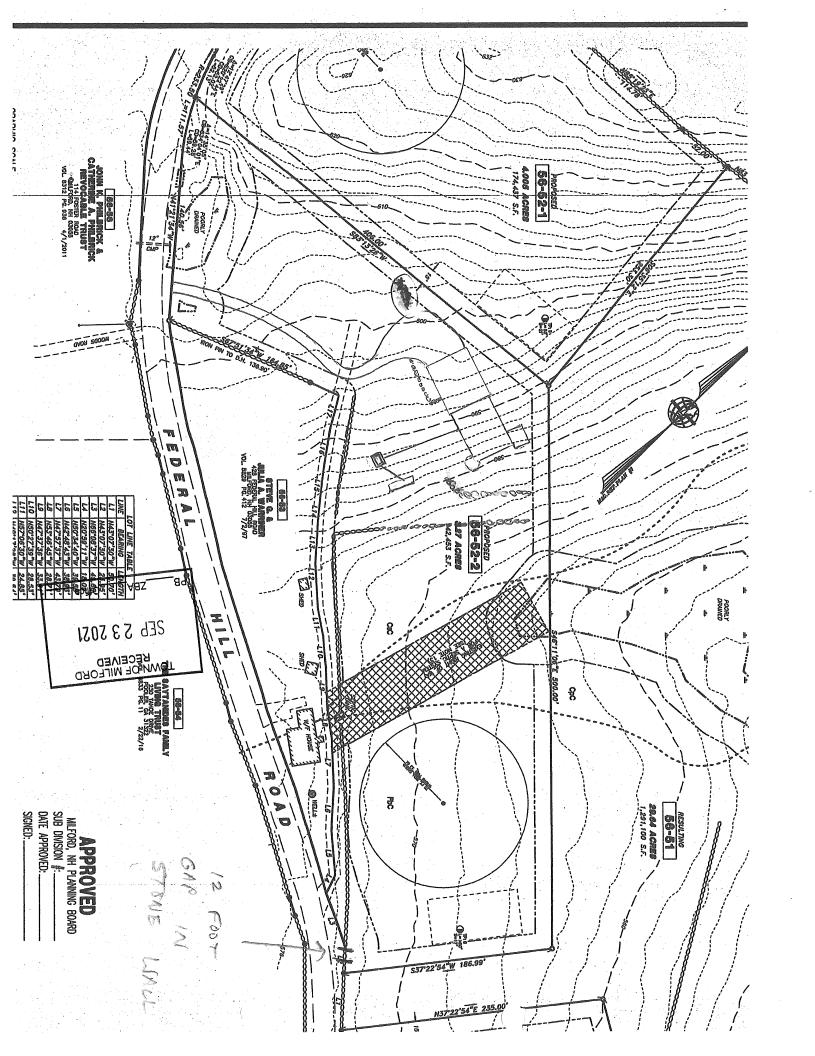
The purpose of the modification is access to my newly-purchased agricultural field. I intend to grow hay (novel fescue), after I eradicate a bad infestation of Black Swallow Wort. To date I've been climbing over the wall, which is difficult because the rocks are round and unstable.

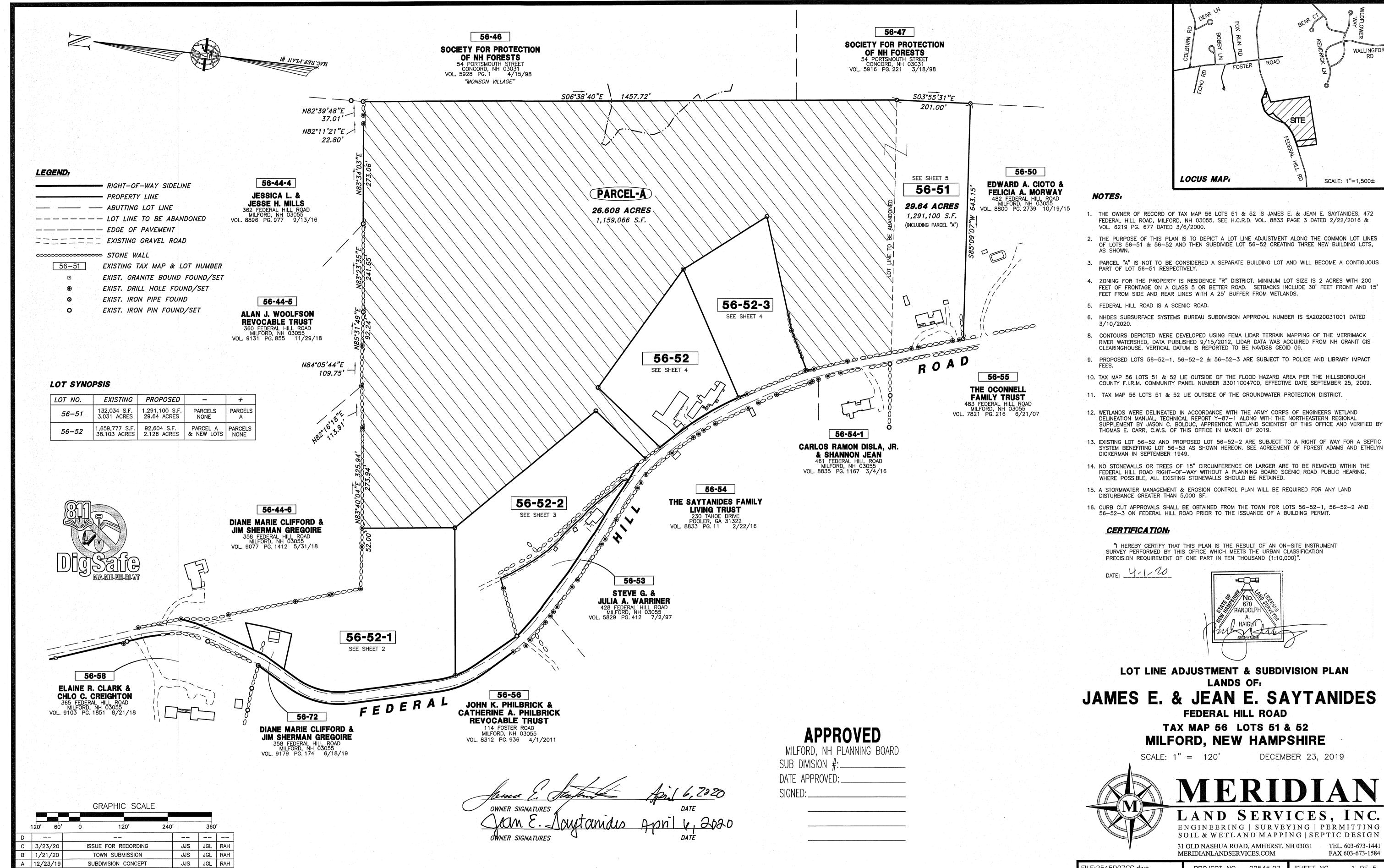
The gap will be at the southernmost corner of my property, in the short stretch of frontage on Federal Hill Road. A map is attached. I'd like a 12 foot gap. I will have my excavator place large stones at each side of the opening.

If you have questions my cell number is 603-732-2591.

Thank You,

John Lumbard





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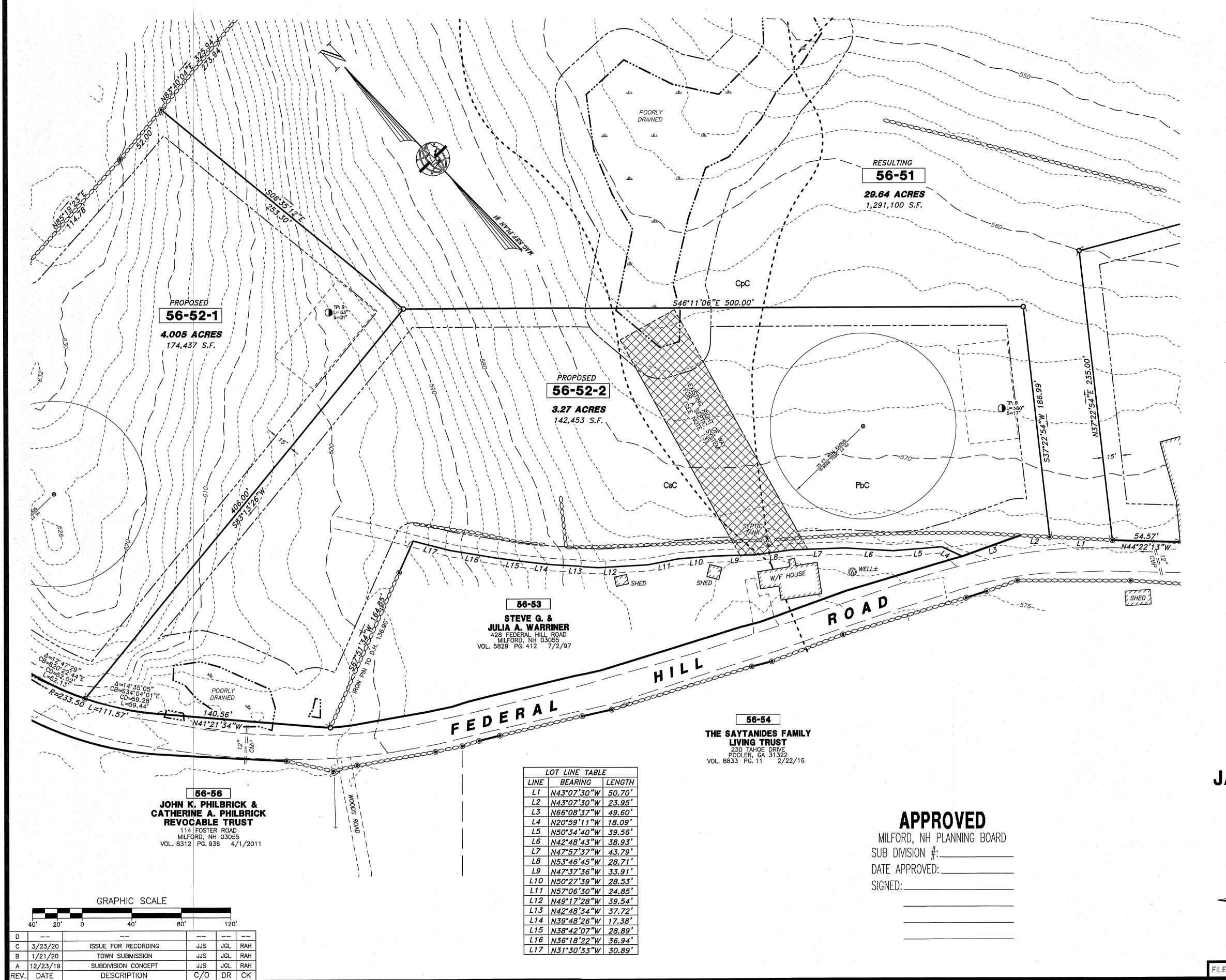
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WALLINGFOR

PROJECT NO. 02545.07 SHEET NO. 1 OF 5



## SOILS INFORMATION

CPB - CHATFIELD-HOLLIS CANTON COMPLEX - 8-15% SLOPES - WELL DRAINED

CsC - CHATFIELD-HOLLIS COMPLEX - 8-15% SLOPES - WELL DRAINED

 ${\sf CmC}$  - CANTON STONY FINE SANDY LOAM - 8-15% SLOPES - WELL DRAINED

PbC - PAXTON FINE SANDY LOAM - 8-15% SLOPES - WELL DRAINED
PbD - PAXTON FINE SANDY LOAM - 15-25% SLOPES - WELL DRAINED

THE SOILS INFORMATION FOR THIS SITE WAS DEVELOPED FROM SHEET 22 OF THE U.S.D.A. SCS SOIL SURVEY OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, EASTERN PART, ISSUED OCT., 1980.

## LEGEND:

RIGHT-OF-WAY SIDELINE

PROPERTY LINE

ABUTTING LOT LINE

FORMER TRACT LINE

EASEMENT LINE

BUILDING SETBACK LINE

EDGE OF PAVEMENT

EXISTING GRAVEL ROAD

EDGE OF WETLANDS

CpC

U.S.D.A. SOILS BOUNDARY

56-51 EXISTING TAX MAP AND LOT NUMBER

EXISTING BL

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EXISTING BUILDING

TEST PIT WITH DATA

TEST PIT NUMBER
DEPTH-LEDGE FOUND
DEPTH-SEASONAL HIGH WATER FOUND

4000 SQ.FT. SEPTIC AREA

www. EXISTING TREE LINE

EXIST. GRANITE BOUND FOUND

EXIST. DRILL HOLE FOUND/SET

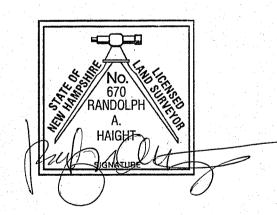
• EXIST. IRON PIPE FOUND

O EXIST. IRON PIN FOUND/SET

# **CERTIFICATION**

"I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PLAN IS THE RESULT OF AN ON-SITE INSTRUMENT SURVEY PERFORMED BY THIS OFFICE WHICH MEETS THE URBAN CLASSIFICATION PRECISION REQUIREMENT OF ONE PART IN TEN THOUSAND (1:10,000)".

DATE: 4-1-20



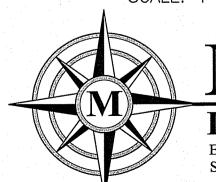
LOT LINE ADJUSTMENT & SUBDIVISION PLAN LANDS OF:

# JAMES E. & JEAN E. SAYTANIDES FEDERAL HILL ROAD

TAX MAP 56 LOTS 51 & 52 MILFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCALE: 1" = 40'

DECEMBER 23, 2019



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