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Date: February 22, 2021

To: Town of Milford Planning Board

From: Jason Cleghorn, Town Planner

Subject: SD2021-06 Chappell Properties, LLC (owners), 454 NH Route 13 South, Map 48, Lots 7 &8.

Public Hearing for a lot line adjustment and minor subdivision adjusting the boundaries of one

(1) lot and adding one (1) new lot to parcels zoned Integrated Commercial-Industrial.

BACKGROUND:

The applicant is before the Planning Board seeking approval of a lot line adjustment to Map 48, Lot 7 enlarging it from 1.083 acres to 1.533 acres and a minor subdivision, creating new lot Map 48 Lot 8-1 off of existing lot Map 48 Lot 8.

ADDRESS:

459 NH Route 13 South

EXISTING USE:

The properties are currently utilized as: lot storage of tractors and other powered equipment, the showroom building for Souhegan Valley Motorsports, and a Security Self-Storage facility.

LOT AREA:

Lot	Old Size	New Size	Minimum Lot size
48-7	1.083 acres	1.533 acres (66,765 sf)	0.91 ac (40,000 sf)
48-8	2.740 acres	1.298 acres (56,522 sf)	0.91 ac (40,000 sf)
48-8-1	N/A	0.921 acres (40,140 sf)	0.91 ac (40,000 sf)

APPLICATION STATUS:

The application is complete and ready to be accepted. The Board will need to make a determination of regional impact.

NOTICES:

Notices were sent to all property abutters on February 24, 2021.

ZONING DISTRICT/INFORMATION:

The subject property is within the Integrated Commercial-Industrial (ICI) District: The intent of the Integrated Commercial-Industrial District is to provide an area for sales and service activities, both wholesale and retail, as well as industrial activities. This District is intended to be the area in which vehicular oriented business can occur.

Each of the lots in both their existing states and new configurations meet the lot sizes and frontages as required by *Milford Zoning Ordinance* § 5.08.4. The new configuration of lot 48-7 after the lot line adjustment will have frontage more consistent with the intent of the Z.O. than the previous lot did. Existing Lot 48-8 and new Lot 48-8-1 will both meet the size and frontage requirements after the minor subdivision.

EXISTING CONDITIONS:

The subject property, Tax Map 48, Lots 7 & 8 are two currently configured commercial lots in a triangular configuration located just south of the NH-101 and Route 13 South intersection and east of Old Brookline Road. The parcels are

abutted by an isolated wetland, a single-family residence and across the street are similar commercial uses to these parcels. The properties are served via well and septic.

TRAFFIC AND ACCESS MANAGEMENT:

Vehicular ingress and egress to the property will not be altered from the current configuration which utilizes a primary access point along Route 13 South and a secondary access point offering access to the rear of the Souhegan Valley Motorsports building for loading and storage. "New" lot 48-8-1 will continue to be accessed from Old Brookline Road.

OPEN SPACE/LANDSCAPING: N/A

DRAINAGE:

Although the project is not located within the 100-year flood plain as shown on the Flood Insurance Rate Map Number 330096, dated September 25, 2009, the properties fall within the Milford Groundwater Protection Zone 1 Overlay.

There is no construction associated with the lot line adjustment or minor subdivision applications which affect drainage.

PARKING: N/A

LIGHTING PLAN: N/A

BUILDING ELEVATIONS: N/A

INTERDEPARTMENTAL REVIEWS:

Ambulance: No comments.

Assessing: No comments.

Building Department:

Conservation Commission:

Fire Department: No comments.

Heritage Commission: N/A

Police Department: N/A

SoRLAC: N/A

Water Utilities: N/A
Zoning Administrator:

Planning Department:

Comments and recommendations provide an overview of areas needed to be addressed at the Public Hearing or shown as part of the application:

Revise Note #5 to add another column for the zoning characteristics for the 'new' resultant lots showing their compliance with the ICI zoning district.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The applicant should be prepared to address all of the comments raised by the Planning Board, Conservation Commission, Town Consultants, Staff, and public pertaining to the Subdivision Plan. Staff finds that the majority of comments and recommendations by staff involve plan revisions that could be managed administratively prior to Board signature. Barring any/all input and recommendations from the Board, Staff recommends approving the application conditionally.

Aerial of 459 NH Route 13 South, Map 48 Lots 7 & 8.



Existing Conditions







