Town of



North Stonington, CT

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 2021 - 7:00 P.M.

THE MEETING WILL BE HELD VIA ZOOM

Public will be able to attend the meeting by calling in through Zoom. Please call 1 646 558 8656, then enter Meeting ID: 840 4780 6499. Public will be able to listen to the meeting and will be able to comment at the end of the meeting under public comment.

AMENDED AGENDA

- 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER:
- 2. ROLL CALL:
- 3. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA:
- 4. PUBLIC COMMENT:
- 5. PLANNING ISSUES & DISCUSSION:
 - a. Landscape plan for parking lot at Historical Society
 - b. Year-round use of seasonal properties Lakes

6. SENIOR PLANNER & ZONING OFFICIAL'S REPORT/ISSUES:

- a. ZEO Activity Report/January & February
- b. Note Pending: PETITION NO. 1443 SR North Stonington, LLC petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 9.9-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility on five parcels located north and south of Providence New London Tumpike (State Route 184), west of Boombridge Road and north of Interstate 95 in North Stonington, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection. Applicants to attend 3/11/21 Meeting

7. NEW APPLICATIONS:

TX AM #21-015 (Text Amendment) Application of North Stonington Business Park, LLC, c/o Salvatore E. Cherenzia, IV, 99 Mechanic Street, Pawcatuck, CT 06379 requesting a text amendment to allow by Site Plan approval in the Highway Commercial Zoning District, the uses of Recreational Campground, Recreation Facility Indoor & Outdoor & Recreational Vehicle Park, Luxury on parcels containing a minimum lot size of 50 acres. (Commission to receive on 03/04/21 & set for PH on or by 05/07/21)

- 8. OLD BUSINESS:
- 9. NEW BUSINESS:
- 10. REVIEW MINUTES: Review minutes of Regular Meeting of 01/14/21
- 11. ADJOURNMENT:

Louis E. Steinbrecher, Chairman



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Town Green

58 Mystic Road

North Stonington, CT 06359

jcspavins@gmail.com

860-625-9260

Juliet Hodge, Planning, Development and Zoning Official

Town of North Stonington, CT 06359

Re: 421D Wyassup Road, North Stonington CT - Cinda Spavins, Owner

Dear Ms. Hodge:

The above captioned property on Wyassup Lake is currently subject to the seasonal overlay provision of the P&Z regulations. I recently discovered the original building plans for the house, which was built in 1962, prior to the implementation of the seasonal overlay provisions. The original owner was the Murphy family. You can compare the current house with the plans and it is indeed the house that was constructed at the site.

I have attached a copy of these plans (the originals are available for inspection) – on which, the architect clearly indicates the house is suitable for year-round living (see page 3 of attached). Accordingly, the original owner chose building a house suitable for year-round living prior to the current zoning regulations being implemented. We asked for your review to determine if this property should be grandfathered from the seasonal overlay restrictions based on year-round qualifications at time of construction.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Cinda M. Spavins



Year Round Use Suggested Evidence

Suggested Evidence to Prove Year-round Residency of a Dwelling in the Seasonal Use Overlay Area before May 21, 1964

The following is a list of suggested items that may be used by the owner or resident of a dwelling in the Seasonal Use Overlay Area to prove that the dwelling was occupied on a year-round basis before May 21, 1964, the date Zoning Regulations were adopted by the Town of North Stonington. If such year-round occupancy is determined, the dwelling may be established as a pre-existing, non-conforming residential use, thereby allowing its year-round use to legally continue.

- 1. Legal permanent address shown on the *Grand List* before May 21, 1964. This information may be found in the Office of the Town Clerk.
- 2. Annual Reports and/or Town Tax List published annually before May 21, 1964. This information may be found in the Office of the Town Clerk.
- 3. Mailing address of the residence on tax notices before May 21, 1964. This information may be found in the Office of the Tax Collector.
- 4. Address of the residence on voter registration cards before May 21, 1964. This information may be found in the Office of the Registrar of Voters.
- 5. Address of the residence on vehicle or boat registrations before May 21, 1964. This information may be obtained from the Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles.
- 6. Indications on land-use records and maps such as the 1966 Comprehensive Plan (Metcalf & Eddy) that indicate year-round use before May 21, 1964. This information may be found in the Office of the Town clerk and Planning and Zoning Commission Office.
- 7. Address of the residence used for student enrollment or school bus pickup at location before May 21, 1964.
- 8. Electric bills that indicate year-round occupancy energy consumption at the residence before May 21, 1964.
- 9. Telephone bills that demonstrate year-round telephone usage at the residence before May 21, 1964.
- 10. Evidence of home heating fuel procurement at the residence at the rate of year-round occupancy consumption before May 21, 1964.
- 11. Receipts for service, maintenance or deliveries to the residence on a year-round basis before May 21, 1964.
- 12. Proof of installation of year-round living appliances or furnishings at the dwelling before May 21, 1964.
- 13. Proof of winterized construction of the dwelling before May 21, 1964.

- 14. Personal mail received at this address throughout the year and/or postal records indicating delivery to the address on a year-round basis before May 21, 1964.
- 15. Other documents attesting to legal year-round occupancy at the dwelling address before May 21, 1964 such as a driver's license, dog license, bank statements, legal documents, church records, birth records/notices, obituaries, etc.
- 16. Affidavits from individuals attesting to knowledge that the dwelling was occupied year-round before May 21, 1964.
- 17. Photographs illustrating year-round occupancy of the dwelling before May 21, 1964.
- 18. Convincing testimony from relatives, friends, neighbors, or officials attesting to year-round use of the dwelling, such as family events, parties, social gatherings, business meetings, etc.
- 19. Any other means to determine that the dwelling was lived-in year-round before May 21, 1964.

TOWN OF NORTH STONINGTON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT & ZONING OFFICIAL MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

February 2021

SITE VISITS/ INSPECTIONS:

02/04/2021	Site Inspection 72G & 72E Stillman Rd.(W/ WEO, B.O., Troopers, & Assessor)
02/04/2021	SFR Review Site Visit – 22 Mountain Ave.
02/04/2021	DB Re-inspection 16 Legend Wood Rd.
Ongoing drive-	by monitoring – 366 Pendleton Hill and 122 Mystic Rd.
02/18/2021	SFR Review Site Visit: 42 Overlook Dr.
02/19/2021	Billings Lake Inspection – for seasonal use compliance (w/ W. Berardi)
20/20/2021	Site inspection – 75 Frontage (W/ Fire Marshal & B.O.)
02/25/2021	As-Built Inspection – 124 Boom Bridge Rd

ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS:

2/16/2021	C&D	16 Legend Wood Rd	Unpermitted Activity & Structures
2/22/2021	NOV	72E Stillman Rd.	Unpermitted structure- building w/o permit

- R. White: Restoration Plan time for completion expires in October: Met with Attorneys to discuss next step.
- 272 Pendleton Hill: M. Colechia: Atty. Avena to contact Colechia's Attorney: No update. Courts not scheduling hearings.
- 122 Mystic Rd. No Response to 2 NOV's Multiple complaints. Site seems less active- will monitor.
- 35 Wintechog: Metcalf Court "appearance" scheduled for 1/21/21 Cancelled
- 366 Pendleton Hill: Spoke w/E. Learned. Dumpster on property. Little improvement
- 16 Ledgen Wood: No update. Sent C&D
- 32 Kingswood Chattem Referred back to the Attorney for violation of Stipulated agreement

ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION and SITE PLAN REVIEWS:

DATE R'VD	PERMIT#	ADDRESS	TYPE	DETAIL
02/02/2021	21-009	18 Lakeside Dr.	ADD	
02/02/2021	21-010	42 Overlook East	SFR	
02/09/2021	21-011	24 Island Rd.	WET	00
02/09/2021	21-012	64 Reutemann Rd.	ADD	Addition and ACC APT
02/10/2021	21-013	166 Babcock Rd	ADD	
02/12/2021	21-014	529 Pendleton Hill Rd.	ACC	
02/18/2021	21-015	Off Clarks Falls	TA	Luxury RV Park in HC Zone
02/18/2021	21-016	237 Tom Wheeler	ACC	Barn
02/25/2021	21-017	Providence NL Tpke.	AG/ACC	Farm Stand

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS:

ZBA Application #21-001 (Variance) For a matter involving property owned by Watch Hill Builders, LLC, 183 Quarry Rd. Milford, CT 06460, located on the westerly side of Jeremy Hl Rd. approximately 500 feet, northerly from the intersection of the North Stonington Town Line in an R60 Zone. Tax Map #115, Lot #4798. Applicant is requesting a variance of Section 402.2 (Minimum Buildable Area Requirements) and Section 402.3 (Shape & Location), to subdivide the property into one fully conforming lot & one building lot containing 10.6 acres which requires relief from the minimum buildable area requirements due to the proliferation of wetlands on the property



CERTIFICATE OF ZONING COMPLIANCE:

2/25/2021 ZCP 124 Boom Bridge Rd. SFR#19-071

MEETINGS/MISCELLANEOUS

Weekly Meeti	ngs w/ Mike Urgo to check in (Mon & Wed)
02/02/2021	EDC Meeting
02/03/2021	Water resources Presentation - K. Labbe, B. Boissevain, M. Urgo, and B. Beauregard
02/03/2021	Leadership meeting w/ M. Urgo & C. Dias
02/03/2021	BOS/BOF Budget Presentation
02/04/2021	PZC Meeting – CANCELLED
02/08/2021	Meeting w/ Atty Avena & M. Urgo re: Pending legal matters
02/09/2021	seCTer EDC Meeting
02/09/2021	BOS meeting (Gallup House)
02/10/2021	Leadership meeting w/ M, Urgo, and C. Dias
02/10/2021	IWWC Meeting
02/11/2021	PZC Meeting – CANCELLED
02/15/2021	HFC Meeting - CANCELLED
02/16/2021	EDC Meeting
02/17/2021	AdvanceCT Partners Meeting
02/17/2021	Leadership meeting w/ M, Urgo, and C, Dias
02/18/2021	Grants Follow-up Meeting w/ C. Russell, M. Urgo, and C. Dias
02/22/2021	Meeting w/ Sheri Cote – seCTer
02/22/2021	Interview with M. Smith re Affordable Housing (Scout project)
02/24/2021	Leadership meeting w/ M. Urgo, and C. Dias
02/24/2021	NSAHC Meeting - CANCELLED
02/25/2021	CC Meeting
02/25/2021	WPCA Meeting - CANCELLED
02/26/2021	Tin Peddler Ribbon Cutting

Other:

See Current Projects Q1 YTD



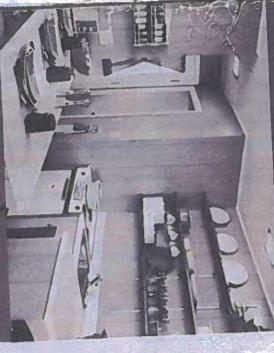
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BY HERMAN H. YORK, A.I.A., ARCHITECT





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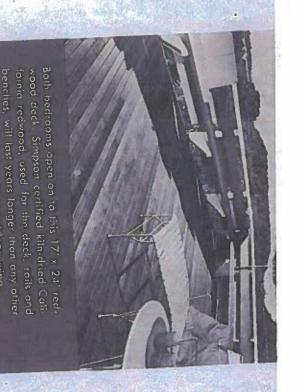


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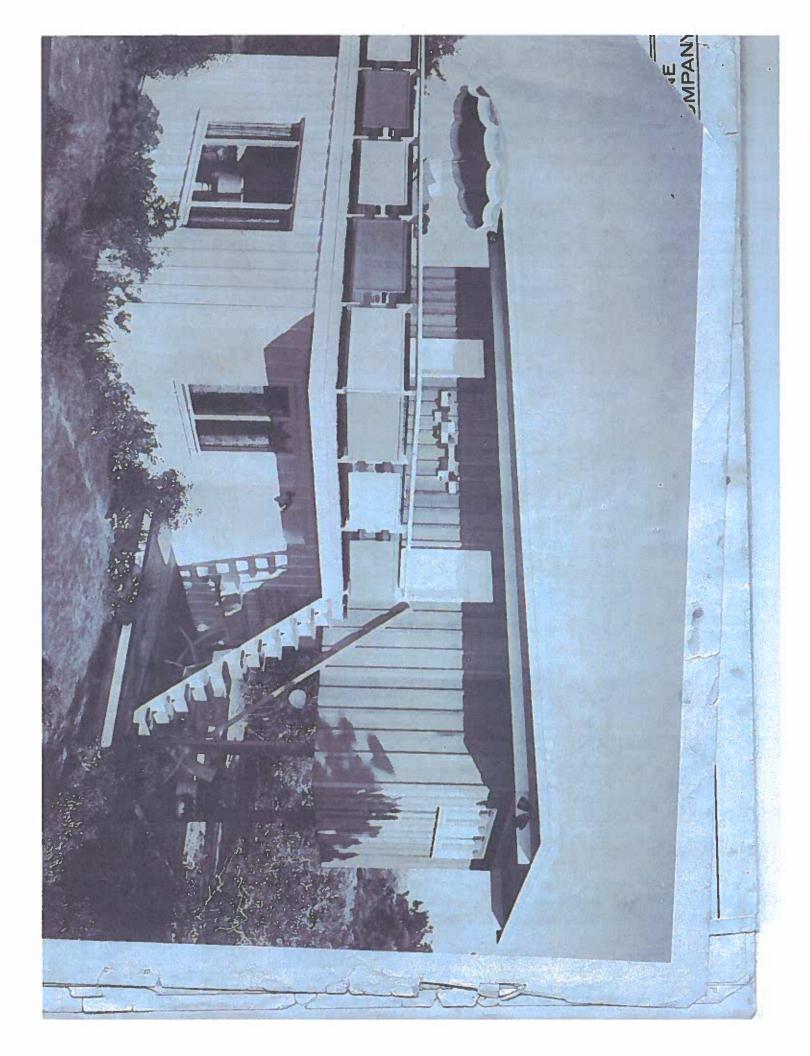
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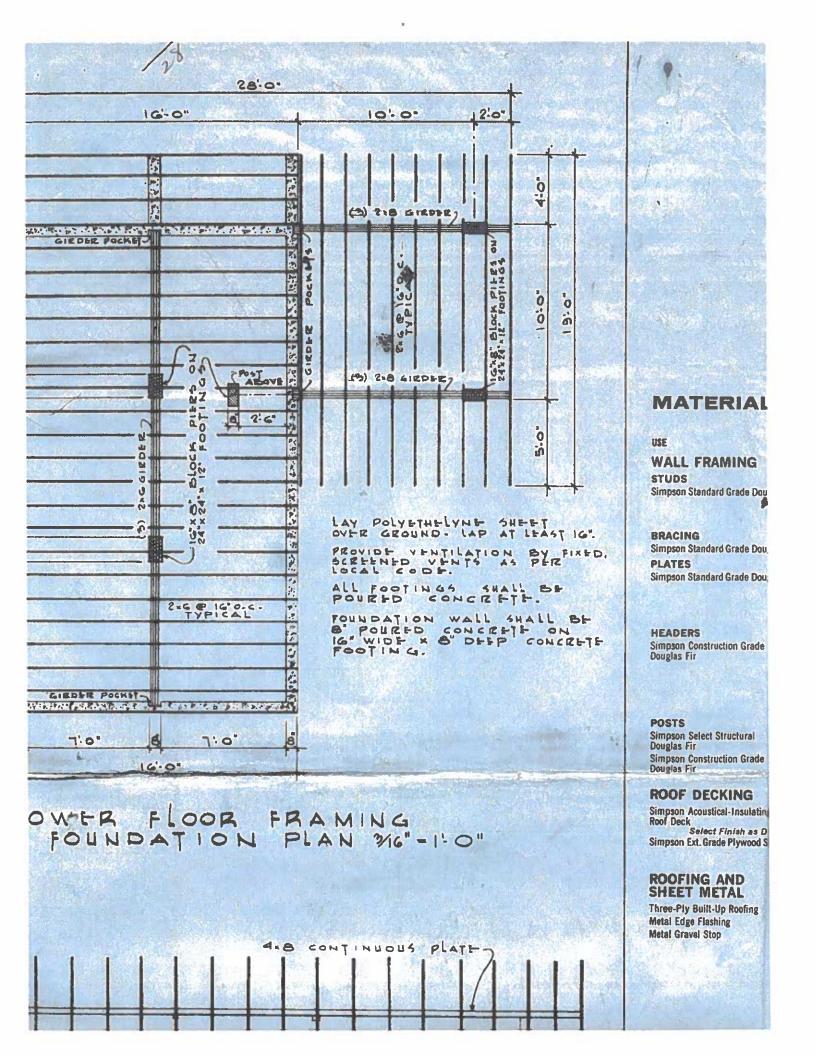
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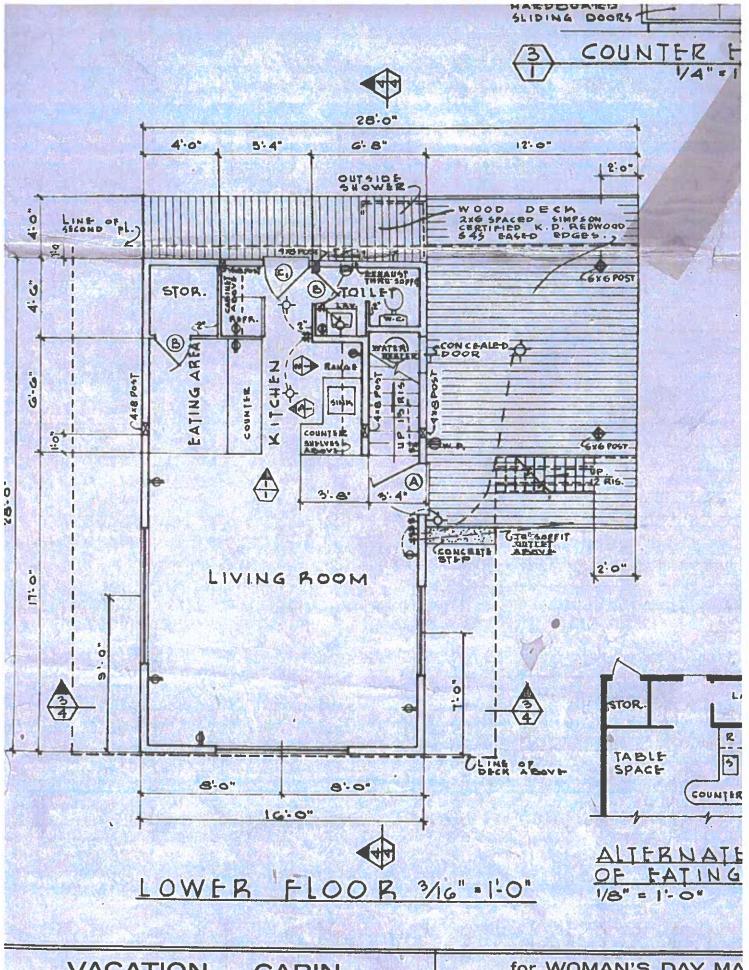




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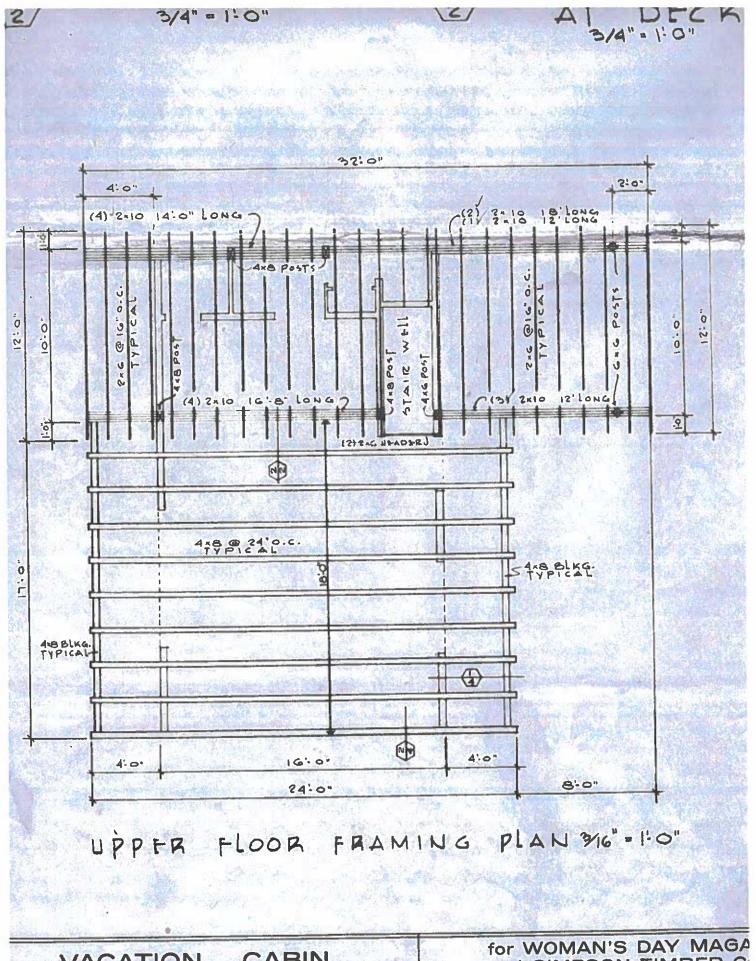




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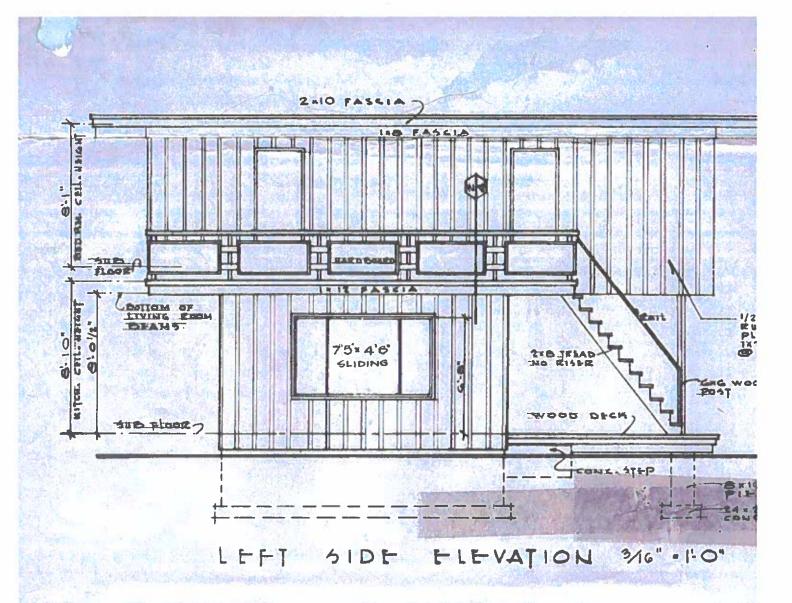
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Town of North Stonington Planning and Zoning Commission

Application for Commission Approval

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Site Plan Application with the Town of Nor	n# - is hereby certified to () comply () not comply rth Stonington Zoning regulations.
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Site Plan Modification

Proposed modifications to approved site plans shall be submitted to the Zoning Enforcement Officer for review and such proposed modifications may be:

- a. approved by the Zoning Enforcement Officer if minor in nature; or
- b. submitted to the Commission for additional review if they propose major changes (i.e., additional building floor area, alteration of building location, access, drainage infrastructure, parking etc.)

Expiration

Any Site Plan application under which no work is commenced (a structural portion of a building has not been erected) within twelve (12) months from the date of approval, shall expire unless the Commission shall provide for a longer time period not to exceed twenty-four (24) months from the date of approval.

All work in connection with a site plan shall be completed within five (5) years after the date of approval of the plan and failure to complete all work within such five-year period shall result in automatic expiration of the approval of such site plan unless the Commission shall have granted an extension of the time to complete work in connection with such site plan.

The Commission may grant one (1) or more extensions of the time to complete all or part of the work in connection with the site plan provided the total extension or extensions shall not exceed ten (10) years from the date of approval of such site plan

Certificate of Zoning Compliance (As-built)

No building, structure, land or premises shall be occupied for use or converted to a new use until a certificate of zoning compliance has been issued by the Zoning Enforcement Officer or his designee. An application for a Certificate of Zoning Compliance shall be accompanied by plans and/or other information that comply with the requirements set forth on the Certificate of Zoning Compliance Check Sheet.

Surety

Any required surety/bond shall not be released by the Commission until:

- a. the release has been requested, in writing, by the applicant;
- b. the Town Engineer has submitted a letter stating that all required improvements have been satisfactorily completed and that all conditions and requirements of the Commission's approval have been satisfied; and
- c. the applicant's engineer or surveyor has certified to the Commission, through submission of a set of detailed "Record" plans on mylar, that all improvements and other work are in accordance with submitted site plans.

Chapter 6—Commercial and Industrial Zoning Districts, Section 602.3 is amended to read as follows:

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Recreational Campground*(§1016)	-	SPL	1 - 1	-	-	SPL
Recreation Facility, Indoor* (§1017)	-	SPP SPL	-	SPP	SPP	SPP
Recreation Facility, Outdoor* (§1017)	-	SPL	-	•	SPP	-
Recreational Vehicle Park, Luxury* (§1018)	-	SPL	-	-	SPP	-

Chapter 10—Supplemental Regulations, Section 1016.1B is amended to read as follows:

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"B. Each recreational vehicle space shall be at least 1,000 square feet and the total number of spaces shall not exceed 15 per acre of campground. No campground shall be permitted on a site of less than 25 acres, and in the HC Zone a minimum of 50 acres is required for a Recreational Campground."

Chapter 10—Supplemental Regulations, Section 1017 D is amended to read as follows:

"D. Minimum Lot size for an Indoor and/or Outdoor Recreational Facility shall be that of the underlying Zoning District except in the HC Zone where a minimum of 50 acres is required for an Outdoor Recreational Facility."

Chapter 10—Supplemental Regulations, Section 1018 Recreational Vehicles Park Luxury (C) shall be added to read as follows:

"C. In the HC Zone, a minimum of 50 acres is required for a Luxury Recreational Vehicle Park".

Applicant/Owner seeks a text amendment to allow, subject to Site Plan Approval in the Highway Commercial Zoning District, the uses of Recreational Campground, Recreation Facility Indoor and Outdoor; and Recreation Vehicle Park, Luxury, provided that the minimum area for said uses in the Highway Commercial Zoning District shall be 50 acres.

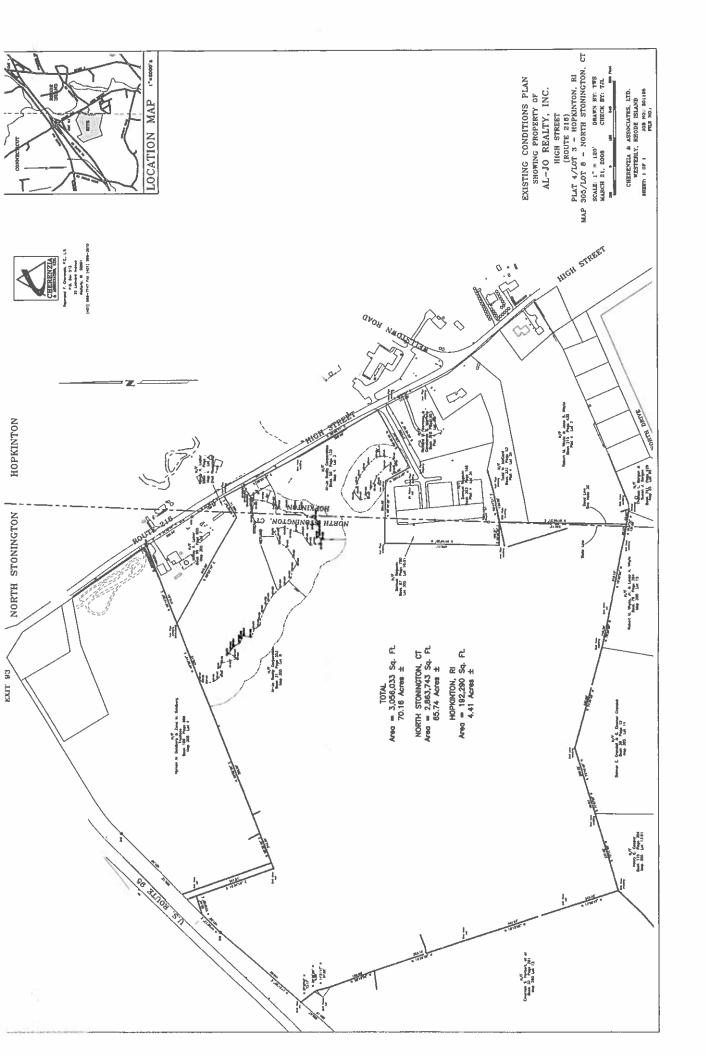
Applicant/Owner is owner of property now identified as Map 112-5599 North Stonington, Connecticut comprised of 65.74 acres and an adjoining parcel described as Plat 4, Lot 3 Hopkinton, Rhode Island comprised of 4.41 acres. Both parcels being shown and delineated on a plan entitled "Existing Conditions Plan, Showing Property of Al-Jo Realty, Inc. High Street (Route 216, Plat 4/Lot 3 Hopkinton, RI, Map 305/Lot 8 – North Stonington, CT, Scale 1"=120', March 21, 2008, Cherenzia & Associates, Ltd."

The property has a substantial border along I-95 in excess of 550 feet, and its entrance is less than ½ mile from both north and south exit and entrance ramps of I-95.

Applicant/Owner believes that the uses requested are appropriate given the location and size of its parcel. In making the request the Applicant/Owner is cognizant that such uses could be less appropriate on a substantially smaller property without the ability to provide buffers to neighboring property, if necessary.

For this reason, Applicant/Owner proposes the additional uses be permitted in the Highway Commercial Zoning District provided a minimum lot size of 50 acres is required for these uses.

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