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## Town of Duanesburg Planning Board Agenda June 19, 2025

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## INTRODUCTION BY CHAIRPERSON JEFFERY SCHMITT

Comments:	
PUBLIC HEARINGS: NONE.	
OLD BUSINESS:	
#24-21 VZW – Duanesburg ES: SBL#76.00-1-12.311 located at 822 Chadwick Road is seeking a special use permit needed for a proposed cell tower. Under local law #4 of 2003 "Telecommunications Facilities Law" of The Town of Duanesburg Zoning Ordinance.	1
Comments:  Approved: Yes No	



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#25-07 Red Fox Orchard: SBL# 64.00-1-1.1 located at 11338 Western Tpke is seeking a special use permit needed for a retail business with an existing building under The Town of Duanesburg Zoning Ordinance section 11.4(24) "uses permitted by special use permit, retail business."  Comments:
Approved: Yes No
<b>#25-05 Dawson, Ashley:</b> SBL# 26.00-2-19.2 located on Mariaville Scotch Road is seeking a minor 2 lot subdivision needed to make 1 parcel into 2 parcels. Under The Town of Duanesburg Zoning Ordinance section 3.4 "minor subdivision" and a special use permit needed to construct 2, 2-unit town houses. Under The Town of Duanesburg Zoning Ordinance section 8.4(8) "dwelling, two-family."
<b>SKETCH PLAN REVIEW:</b> #25-10 James, John Jr: SBL# 76.00-1-12.311 located on Chadwick Rd (R-2) is seeking a major 3 lot subdivision. Under The Town of Duanesburg Subdivision Ordinance section 3.5 "major subdivision." Comments:
Approved: Yes No
NEW BUSINESS:  #25-11 Proctor, Deanna: SBL# 68.00-3-30.41 located at 1928 Western Turnpike (C-1) is seeking a lot line adjustment to create a driveway for a land locked parcel. Under The Town of Duanesburg Subdivision Ordinance section 4.  Comments:
Approved: Yes No



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seeking a lot line adjustment to transfer 3 acr Town of Duanesburg subdivision ordinance s Comments:	
Approved: Yes No	
#25-12 McHugh, Kevin: SBL# 64.00-1-35 lo special use permit to construct a single-famil Town of Duanesburg section 11.4 (10) Comments:	cated on Route 30, Lot 3 (C-1) is seeking a y dwelling in a commercial district. Under The
Approved: Yes No	
	ed on Route 30, Lot 6 (C-1) is seeking a special ing in a commercial district. Under The Town
Approved: Yes No	
	ed on Route 30, Lot 5 (C-1) is seeking a special ing in a commercial district. Under The Town
Approved: Yes No	



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Other:
Joseph Serth - Religious Institution
Minute Approval:  May 15, 2025, DI ANNING DOADD MEETING MINUTES.
May 15, 2025, PLANNING BOARD MEETING MINUTES: Comments:
Approved: Yes No
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**ADJOURNMENT: NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD JULY 17, 2025** 

#### TOWN OF DUANESBURG ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

#### RESOLUTION OF USE VARIANCE APPROVAL

## Pursuant to the Rosenberg Public Utility Standard

## TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY AT CHADWICK ROAD, TOWN OF DUANESBURG, SCHENECTADY COUNTY

#### **FOR**

#### CELLCO PARTNERSHIP D/B/A VERIZON WIRELESS

## **Nature of Application**

Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless (referred to herein as the "Applicant") applied for issuance of a Special Use Permit, Site Plan Review and a Rosenberg Use Variance to construct a 120± ft. (124 ft. when including the 4 ft. lightning rod) monopole telecommunications tower facility located off Chadwick Road ("Property").

## **Property Involved**

The Property affected by this resolution is shown on the Tax Map of the Town of Duanesburg as parcel number 76.-1-12.311 and is owned by John E. James, Jr.

## Zoning District

The property is located in the R-2 Zoning District in the Town of Duanesburg.

#### Application/Plans

The original Application included the following materials:

- Completed Town of Duanesburg Variance Application, Planning Board Application, and Agricultural Data Statement (located in Ag District SCHE001);
- Full Environmental Assessment Form;
- Redacted Land Lease with the owner of the property;
- Documentation of the Rosenberg standard;
- Information regarding the Telecommunications Act of 1996;
- Verizon Wireless' FCC Licenses;
- RF Coverage Plots and Site Selection Analysis;
- RF Safety Report;
- Non-Interference letter;
- Viewshed map;
- FCC TOWAIR determination results;

- Tower Design Letter;
- Collocation and Tower Removal Bond Commitment Letter;
- Noise Analysis and Comparison Letter;
- Zoning Site Plan Drawings.

The detailed Zoning Site Plan, totaling seven sheets, was prepared by Tectonic Engineering & Surveying, with the most recent set of plans dated March 6, 2025. The plans include the following:

- Title Sheet:
- Adjoiners Plan;
- Setback Plan and Bulk Requirements;
- Overall Site Plan;
- Grading Plan;
- Site Detail Plan:
- Elevation & Orientation Plan; and
- Site Details, including Equipment Elevations, all of which provide details of the installation proposed by the Applicant.

After the initial application, the Applicant subsequently held a balloon test on February 24, 2025 and submitted a comprehensive Visual Resource Evaluation dated March 5, 2025.

## Review History

#### DATE OF APPLICATION

The Application was filed with the Town of Duanesburg on November 27, 2024.

## PUBLIC REVIEW PROCESS AND HEARING

The Applicant appeared at the December 17, 2024 ZBA meeting and made an initial presentation. The matter was discussed and the ZBA acknowledged that they defer to the Planning Board to be lead agency for SEQR. The ZBA then moved to table the application until SEQR was completed.

The Applicant appeared at the April 15, 2025 ZBA meeting. At that meeting the ZBA and Applicant discussed the ballon fly and visual resource evaluation. Based on the status of the application with the Planning Board, the ZBA determined that the matter was ready for a public hearing. A public hearing was scheduled for May 20, 2025 at 7 PM.

A public hearing on the Application was duly convened on May 20, 2025. At the meeting, the Applicant made a presentation of the details of and need for the project. At the conclusion of the presentation, the ZBA opened up the floor for public comments.

The	comments	from	the	public	hearing	generally	included	the	following	questions	and
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## <u>SEQRA</u>

## Type of Action:

This matter constitutes an unlisted action under the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA").

## Lead Agency:

The Town of Planning Board declared itself as lead agency in regard to this action at the Planning Board meeting held on December 19, 2024. The Planning Board conducted a coordinated review with the ZBA and other interested and involved agencies.

## Declaration of Significance:

After careful examination of the Application, including, among other things, the Environmental Assessment Form, the detailed Site Plans, the visual resource evaluation and other supporting materials submitted with the Application, the Planning Board found that the Application will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts and issued a Negative Declaration pursuant to the requirements of SEQRA at the Planning Board meeting held on April 17, 2025.

#### Findings-

Based upon the entire record before it consisting of numerous public meetings, submissions by the Applicant, and receipt of public comment, the Zoning Board of Appeals finds as follows:

- 1) The Town of Duanesburg Zoning Board of Appeals finds that the Applicant has sustained its burden of proof as required by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 in that it has shown a *public necessity* for the installation of its proposed facility at the site in question and has demonstrated that the Applicant is a public utility company within the meaning of the established New York State law and the Telecommunications Act of 1996.
- 2) As the applicant is held to the same standards as a public utility, the public utility standard requires the determination of whether (1) the variance is required to render safe and adequate service and (2) there are compelling reasons, economic or otherwise, for needing the variance.

- 3) The ZBA finds that the Applicant has demonstrated a public necessity for filling a significant coverage gap at the proposed location. The Applicant lacks sufficient coverage and capacity in the vicinity of the proposed tower and has demonstrated the need for RF coverage from the proposed base station facility. This was confirmed by the Applicant's expert proof in the form of submissions from the Applicant's RF design engineer. The Applicant's coverage maps depict areas where coverage issues exist and illustrate the geographic area within which the communications facility needs to be located.
- 4) The ZBA finds that the Applicant has demonstrated that a facility at the proposed location and at the proposed height will serve to substantially and appropriately remedy the identified gap in coverage. More specifically, there will be improvements along the I-88 corridor, Schoharie Turnpike/Duanesburg Road, Gallupville Road, Chadwick Road, Darby Hill Road, and Bozenkill Road, and several other local area roads, homes & businesses across the Targeted Improvement Area, including Gibby's Diner, Bear's Steakhouse and the Duanesburg High School.
- 5) The ZBA finds that the Applicant has demonstrated that compelling reasons exist for siting the tower at this location and that no other feasible locations exist for shared usage on existing structures. Further, the Applicant submitted a report and supplemental materials regarding the search by a real estate expert working in the telecommunications field. That report clearly established that there are no existing, viable towers (or other tall structures) that can be used to provide adequate and safe service to the Town of Duanesburg.
- 6) The real estate materials that were submitted identified that the Applicant evaluated multiple sites for a new tower and for a variety of reasons including designated parkland, proximity to residential properties, lack of adequate setback distances and lack of needed RF coverage, the proposed site is the appropriate location.
- 7) The proposed site is 123.9 acres in size and heavily wooded. As shown in the visual resource evaluation as recently submitted and based on a balloon fly on notice, the tower has limited visibility. The ZBA acknowledges that there is some minor degree of visibility to a limited number of properties but the views are limited and attenuated by the heavy stand of trees. The visual impact analyses, which demonstrate that the base of the proposed facility will be substantially screened by existing mature vegetation located on the proposed site. Moreover, the visual resource evaluation confirms that the proposed tower facility will not adversely impact any identified federal, state or local visual resources.
- 8) The Applicant has provided a certified statement from a Radio Frequency Engineer that the proposed antennas and equipment will not interfere with the radio or television service enjoyed by adjacent residential and non-residential properties or with public safety telecommunications.
- 9) The Applicant has provided evidence that the antennas and equipment will comply with the emission requirements established by the Federal Communications Commission.
- 10) The ZBA hereby determines that approval of the Rosenberg Use Variance will substantially serve the public convenience, safety and welfare; and will not otherwise be

unduly detrimental to the public health, safety, comfort convenience or welfare, subject to compliance in full with conditions hereinafter.

- 11) The ZBA finds that the facility will provide collocation opportunities for additional carriers to accommodate future shared use. The Applicant has also submitted a letter confirming it will negotiate in good faith concerning future collocation requests.
- 12) The ZBA also notes that the generator is exercised once a week during business hours and otherwise only runs if there is an extended power outage. Given the significant distance to nearby residences and the thick intervening tree cover, there is no potential impact from noise.
- 13) The ZBA finds that telecommunications are an important service to the public and the majority of residents rely on cell phones as their exclusive means of phone service at home. The Verizon Wireless network can provide high speed internet service to homes close to the tower. A majority of 911 calls are made on cell phones which highlights the need for a functioning wireless system. In addition, in some areas, police, fire and ambulances rely on the telecommunications system for navigation, internet and vehicle location.
- 14) The ZBA notes that the Town has complied with the requirements to refer this matter to Schenectady County Planning, which was made January 14, 2025 and received the referral letter response dated February 22, 2025, which stated "defer to local consideration (no county-wide or inter-community impact).
- 15) The ZBA notes that the Town has complied with SEQRA and the Planning Board, acting as Lead Agency, issued a Negative Declaration on April 17. 2025.

## Resolution of Approval

NOW, THEREFORE, THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS RESOLVES to approve this Rosenberg Use Variance Application as said proposal is depicted on the Site Plan submitted, and now refers the approved application to the Planning Board for Site Plan Review and issuance of the Special Use Permit, upon the conditions outlined below.

## **Conditions**

- 1. No building permit shall issue authorizing construction of structures inconsistent with the Site Plans submitted as part of the Application.
- In accordance with the County Planning referral response, a highway work permit will be required by the County Department of Engineering and Public Works for access to Chadwick Road.
- 3. Operations should be maintained in accordance with the Town's zoning code and all other relevant Town codes.
- 4. Final Special Use Permit approval and issuance of the Special Use Permit by the Town Planning Board.
- 5. That the use variance that is granted only applies to the proposed tower at the proposed location. The use variance does not extend to the entire property or permit additional towers elsewhere on the property.

Motion Made by: Nelson Gage Seconded by: Jonathan Lack

## RESULT OF VOTE

In Favor5	Against 0	Abstain	0	Absent	2
Dated: May 20, 2025	8	Jelson V	S. R	ace	
	NEL	SON GAGE,	CHAIRP	ERSON	
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I, Jennifer Howe, Town Clerk of the Town of Duanesburg, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was filed in the Office of the Town Clerk on 2025.

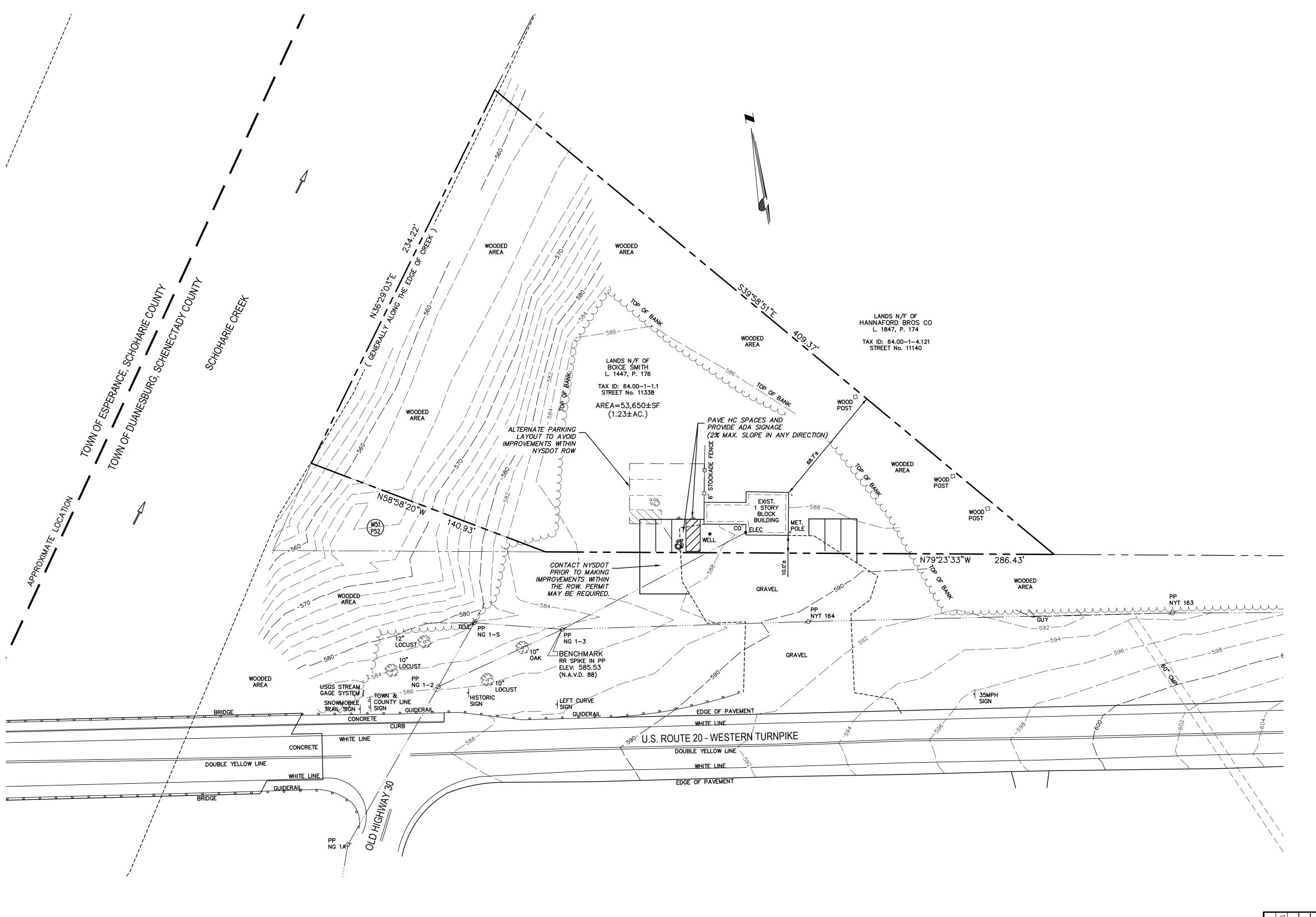
TENNIFER HOWE TOWN CLERK TOWN OF DUAMESBURG

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original record on file in the office of the Town Clerk,

Duanesburg New York

Registrar:

Date:





SITE LOCATION MAP

N.T.S.

SURVEY NOTES:

- 1. BOUNDARY EVIDENCE AND PLANIMETRIC INFORMATION SHOWN HEREON WAS COMPILED FROM AN ACTUAL FIELD SURVEY CONDUCTED BY ABD ENGINEERS & SURVEYORS LLP ON FEBRUARY 24, 2025 UNDER SNOW AND ICE COVERED CONDITIONS. SOME FEATURES MAY HAVE BEEN OBSCURED.
- 2. TAX MAP DESIGNATION: 64.00 1 1.1.
- 3. THE OFFSETS OR DIMENSIONS SHOWN HEREON, FROM PROPERTY LINES TO BUILDINGS ARE FOR BUILDING REFERENCE AND LOCATION AND ARE NOT INTENDED TO MONUMENT THE PROPERTY LINES OR TO GUIDE THE ERECTION OF FENCES, ADDITIONAL STRUCTURES, OR ANY OTHER IMPROVEMENT.
- 4. SUBJECT TO ALL RIGHTS, EASEMENTS, COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD.
- 5. NORTH ORIENTATION BASED ON THE MAP REFERENCE.
- 6. THIS SURVEY WAS PREPARED WITHOUT THE BENEFIT OF AN UP-TO-DATE ABSTRACT OF TITLE OR TITLE REPORT AND IS THEREFORE SUBJECT TO ANY EASEMENTS, COVENANTS, RESTRICTIONS OR STATE OF FACTS THAT AN UP-TO-DATE ABSTRACT OF TITLE WOULD DISCLOSE.
- 7. UNDERGROUND UTILITIES SHOWN HEREON ARE BASED ON UTILITY EVIDENCE VISIBLE AT GROUND SURFACE AND AVAILABLE RECORD DRAWINGS AND ARE SUBJECT TO FIELD VERIFICATION BY EXCAVATION. UTILITIES SHOWN DO NOT PURPORT TO CONSTITUTE OR REPRESENT ALL UTILITIES THAT MAY EXIST UPON OR ADJACENT TO THE SURVEYED PREMISES.

MAP REFERENCE:

MAP SHOWING SUBDIVISION OF THE LANDS OF VENTURA-DUANESBURG, LLC, TOWN OF DUANESBURG, SCHENECTADY COUNTY, N.Y., DATED MARCH 4, 2011, LAST REVISED MAY 9, 2011, AS PREPARED BY BLACKSTONE LAND SURVEYORS AND FILED IN THE SCHENECTADY COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE JUNE 15, 2011 AS MAP NO. M-212.

## COMMERCIAL DISTRICT (C-1) ZONING:

MIN LOT SIZE: 100,000 SF (2.3 ACRES) 200 FEET MIN LOT WIDTH: MIN LOT DEPTH: 200 FEET MAX. LOT COV.: 50%

MAX. BLDG. SIZE: 40,000 SF SETBACKS: SIDE: 40 FEET

REAR:

BUILDING HEIGHT MAX: 3 STORIES (< 42 FEET)

## SCHOOL DISTRICT:

DUANESBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

FIRE DISTRICT:

FIRE DISTRICT #3

OWNER(UNDER CONTRACT)

/APPLICANT: RED FOX ORCHARDS LLC ATTN: SERGIO AGME 578 TERRACE MOUNTAIN RD. SCHOHARIE, N.Y. 12157 (631) 578-4089 SERGIO@SERGIOAGME.COM

## PROPOSED SITE STATS:

871 SF 1.6% COVERAGE

PAVE/GRAVEL 1,934 SF 3.6% COVERAGE GREEN SPACE: 50,845 SF 94.8% COVERAGE

53,650 SF 100.0% COVERAGE PROPOSED USE:

RETAIL BUSINESS

HOURS OF OPERATION: 7 AM TO 7 PM

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES: 2

PARKING:

RETAIL BUSINESS

1 SPACE PER 180 SF (871/180 = 4.83)

SPACES REQUIRED: 5 SPACES (6 PROVIDED)

TOWN OF DUANESBURG

## SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION

UNAUTHORIZED ALTERATIONS OR ADDITIONS TO THIS SURVEY MAP IS A VIOLATION OF SECTION 7209 OF THE NEW YORK STATE EDUCATION LAW, COPIES OF THIS SURVEY MAP NOT BEARING THE LAND SURVEYOR'S EMBOSSED SEAL SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED TO BE VALID COPIES.
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ROBERT D. DAVIS, JR., P.L.S. N.Y.S. LICENSE NO. 51060

PROPOSED SITE PLAN

LANDS NOW OR FORMERLY OF

BOICE SMITH STREET No. 11338 WESTERN TURNPIKE

1" = 30'

MARCH 4, 2025

TOWN OF DUANESBURG COUNTY OF SCHENECTADY STATE OF NEW YORK **ENGINEERS** 411 Union Street 🕏 Schenectady, N.Y. 12305 518-377-0315 Fax.518-377-0379 www.abdeng.com

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#### For Use By SCDEDP ZONING COORDINATION REFERRAL SCHENECTADY COUNTY DEPT. OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING Received 5-6-25 Recommendations shall be made within 30 days after receipt of a full statement of the Case No. proposed action. Returned FROM: Legislative Body Municipality: Zoning Board of Appeals Town of Duanesburg Planning Board (tel.) 386-2225 TO: Schenectady County Department of Economic Development and Planning (fax) 382-5539 Schaffer Heights, 107 Nott Terrace, Suite 303 Received Schenectady, NY 12308 Schenectady County ACTION: Zoning Code/Law Amendment Special Permit MAY 06 2025 Use Variance Zoning Map Amendment Subdivision Review Area Variance Economic Development Other (specify) Site Plan Review and Planning Dept. PUBLIC HEARING OR MEETING DATE: May 15, 2025 SUBJECT: #25-07 Red Fox Orchard: SBL# 64.00-1-1.1 located at 11338 Western Tpke is seeking a special use permit needed for a retail business with an existing building under The Town of Duanesburg Zoning Ordinance section 11.4(24) " uses permitted by special use permit, retail business." REQUIRED 1. Public hearing notice & copy of the application. ENCLOSURES: 2. Map of property affected. (Including Tax Map I.D. number if available) 3. Completed environmental assessment form and all other materials required by the referring body in order to make its determination of significance pursuant to the state environmental quality review This zoning case is forwarded to your office for review in compliance with Sections 239-I, 239-m and 239-n of 1. Article 12-B of the General Municipal Law, New York State. 2. This material is sent to you for review and recommendation because the property affected by the proposed action is located within 500 feet of the following: the boundary of any city, village or town: the boundary of any existing or proposed County or State park or other recreation area; the right-of-way of any existing or proposed County or State parkway, thruway, expressway, road or highway; the existing or proposed right-of-way of any stream or drainage channel owned by the County or for which the County has established channel lines; the existing or proposed boundary of any County or State-owned land on which a public building or institution is situated: the boundary of a farm operation located in an agricultural district, as defined by Article 25-AA of the agriculture and markets law. The referral requirement of this subparagraph shall not apply to the granting of area variances.

Address: 5853 Western Turnpike Duanesburg, NY 12056

E-mail: LAlthiser@duanesburg.net Phone: (518) 895-2040

SUBMITTED BY: Name: Lindsay Althiser

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Date: 04/23/2025

Title: Planning/Zoning/Building Clerk

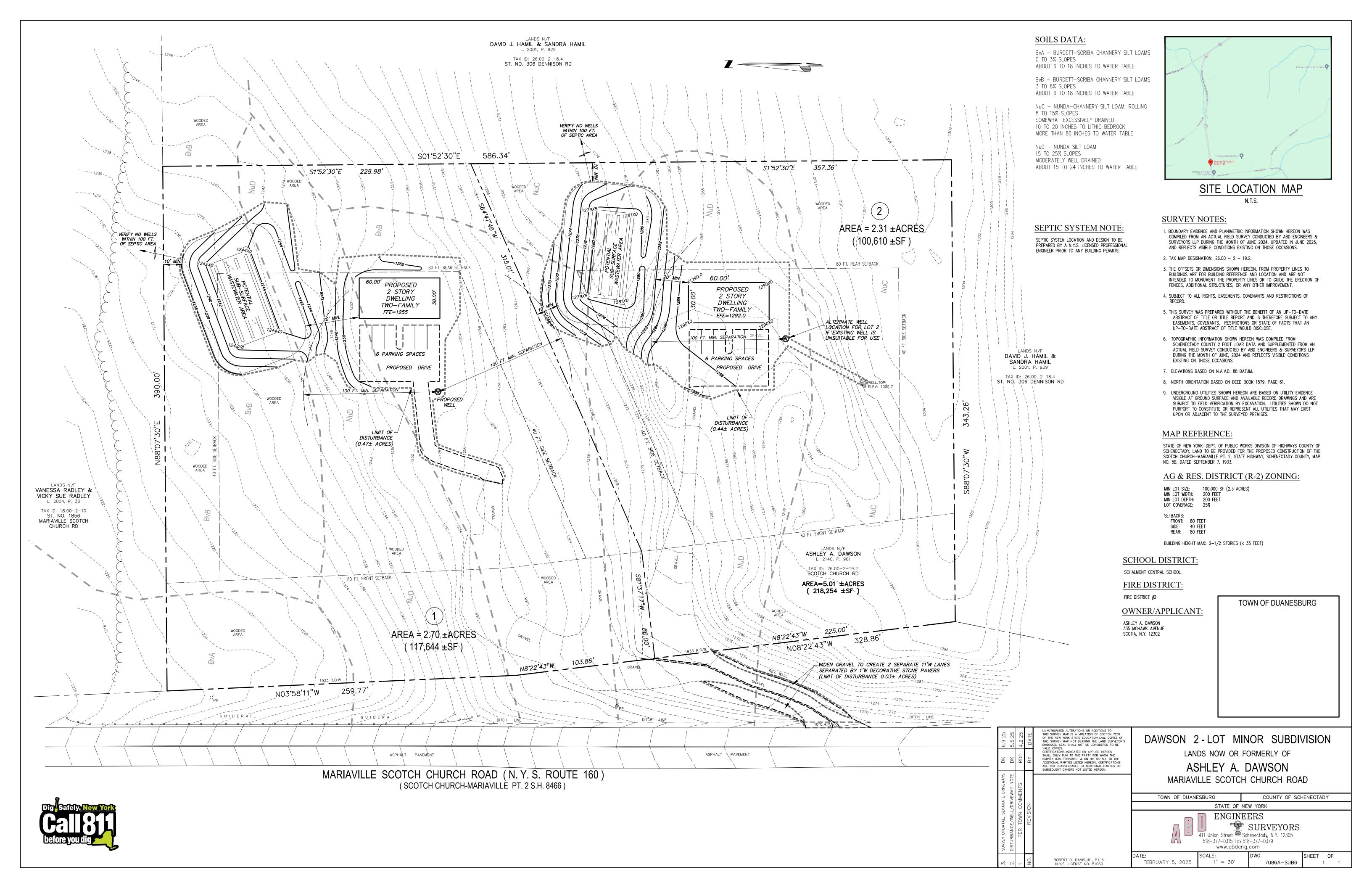
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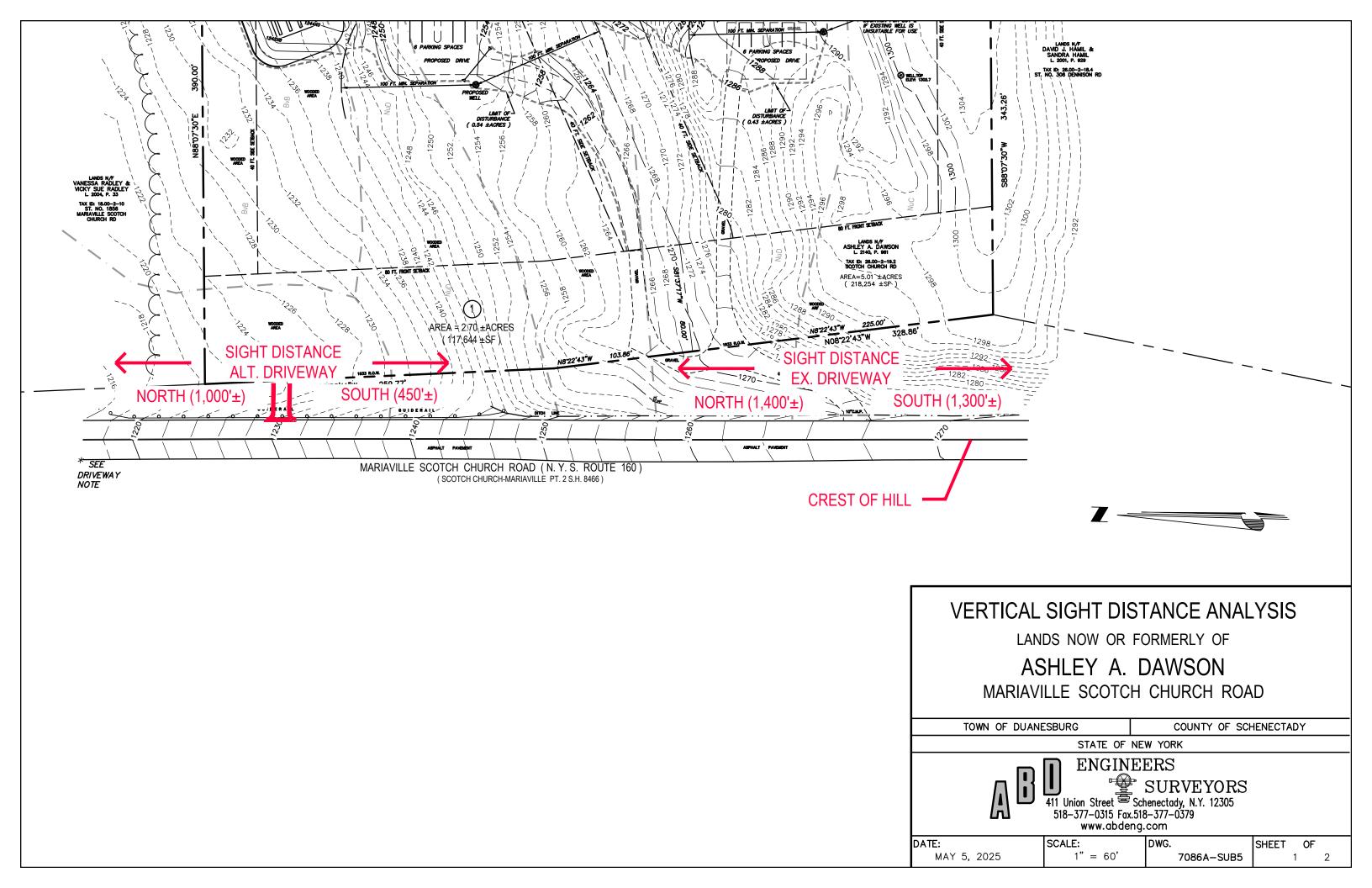


## **PLANNING & ZONING COORDINATION REFERRAL**

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ing Officer Lindsay Althiser	Municipality_Duanesburg
lerations: Regarding a 2 acre parcel with a con to operate a roadside stand. Located 20) immediately east of the Schohari	nmercial building, requesting a special use permit on the north side of Western Turnpike (US Rt. e Creek.
RECOMMEN	NDATION
ot of zoning referral is acknowledged on May 6, 2020 signed Commissioner of Economic Development a the Schenectady County Charter the powers and contact of the sed action stated on the opposite side of this form	nd Planning of the County of Schenectady (having duties of a County Planning Board) has reviewed the
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## **VERTICAL SIGHT DISTANCE ANALYSIS**

LANDS NOW OR FORMERLY OF

ASHLEY A. DAWSON

MARIAVILLE SCOTCH CHURCH ROAD

TOWN OF DUANESBURG COUNTY OF SCHENECTADY

STATE OF NEW YORK



# ENGINEERS SURVEYOR

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 MAY 5, 2025
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## DECLARATION OF CROSS EASEMENT FOR PERPETUAL USE AND MAINTENANCE OF COMMON DRIVEWAY

## **RECITALS**

WHEREAS, A	shley A. Dawson	ı (hereinafte	er the "Owner") is the owner of certain premises
located in the Tow	n of Duanesburg	g, Schenecta	ady County, New York known as "Dawson 2-Lo
Subdivision" as sh	own on a map ar	nd plat filed	in the Schenectady County Clerk's office at
Drawer No	, Map No	on	, 2025 entitled "Dawson 2-Lot
Subdivision" dated	lby A	BD Engine	ers and Surveyors (hereinafter the "Map"), and

WHEREAS, said premises contains two separate building lots numbered Lot #1 and Lot #2, wherein access is to be provided by a shared driveway as shown on the Map, a copy of which is attached hereto as Schedule A; and

WHEREAS, the Owner desires to confer upon each lot a perpetual right of ingress and egress over and upon such Easement area to the benefit of each parcel equally;

## NOW THEREFORE

## **Cross Easement**

By this document, the Owner hereby creates in perpetuity a right of ingress and egress over and upon the Easement area to inure to and benefit equally each separate Lot numbered #1 and #2 as shown upon the aforementioned Map and Plat.

The responsibility for the costs for all aspects of maintenance of the Easement area, including but not limited the gravel portion within the Easement area and all trees, vegetation and green space areas located within such Easement area, shall be borne by the Lot owner of Lot #1, their successors in interest, heirs, and assigns. The maintenance responsibilities of Lot #1 shall include snow plowing, obstruction removal, necessary repairs, and any and all other actions necessary to allow for non-interrupted vehicular access to Lot #2.

This Cross Easement Agreement for right of ingress and egress and responsibility and duty for cost of maintenance shall run with the land and be binding upon and inure to the individual Lot owners, successors in interest, heirs, and assigns. All deeds for the lots subject to this Declaration shall contain specific reference this Declaration and its filing information

## **Modification of Agreement**

Any modification of this agreement or additional obligation assumed by any record lot owner in connection with this agreement shall only be binding if evidenced in writing signed by both record lot owners.

Dated:	, 2025	
Ashley A. Dawson		_
STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF	} }ss.:	
for said state, personally appeare me on the basis of satisfactory ev instrument and acknowledged to	ed ASHLEY A. DAV idence to be the indiv o me that he execute	e me, the undersigned, a notary public in and WSON personally known to me or proved to ridual whose name is subscribed to the within ed the same in his capacity, and that by his on upon behalf of which the individual acted,
	_	Notary Public



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATIONS TO THE PLANNING BOARD

- The Planning Board meets the **Third Thursday** of each month at **7:00PM** on the basement floor in the boardroom.
- Each application shall consist of **Nine (9) copies** of the requested information including the maps and the application with Environmental Assessment Form. Please make sure all sides of the copies are made as well as all maps.
- A PDF copy of all maps is required to be e-mailed to the Planning Board Clerk, Lindsay Althiser at LAlthiser@Duanesburg.net
- All applications shall be accompanied with the required fee (fees are non-refundable). Without the appropriate fee the application WILL NOT be reviewed by the Planning and Zoning Department.
- COMPLETE applications must be reviewed and submitted TEN (10) DAYS prior to the next meeting in the Planning and Zoning Office (the applications must be submitted no later than 3PM). Note: To be placed on the agenda, the Planning and Zoning Department must have reviewed all materials and agreed the application is ready to be heard, if for any reason the agenda is full for that month, the Board reserved the right to postpone your application until the following month.
- The Applicant must appear in person or by a duly designated representative at the hearing or the matter will not be considered. If for any reason you or your representative cannot attend the meeting scheduled, please contact the Planning and Zoning Office prior to the meeting.

Failure to submit required information may result in the delay of your application being considered.

Lindsay Althiser
Planning and Zoning Clerk
Town of Duanesburg
5853 Western Turnpike
Duanesburg NY 12053
518-895-2040

CHECK LIST OF REQUIRED INFORMATION:    X   Title of drawing		
X Tax Map ID# Basic SWPPP (1≥)   X Zoning District full Storm Water Control Plan (more than an acre)   X Current Original Deed Storm Water Control Plan   X NYS Survey (L.S. & P.E.) Other (Building Set Backs)   X North Arrow scale (1"=100') Short or Long EAF - https://gisservices.dec.ny.gov/eafmapper/   X Street pattern: Traffic study needed? All property Mergers REQUIRE both owner's signatures on the application   X Email PDF copies of ALL maps to Planning & Zoning Clerk   X Additional Requirements for Special Use Application:   X New or existing building   X Business plan, hours of operation & number of employees, floor plan, uses, lighting plan, landscaping & signage	CHECK LIST OF	REQUIRED INFORMATION:
X Septic system: Soil investigation completed?	X Tax Map ID#  X Zoning District  X Current Original Deed  X NYS Survey (L.S. & P.E.)  X North Arrow scale (1"=100')  X Boundaries of the property plotted and labeled to scale.  X School District/ Fire District  X Green area/ landscaping  X Existing watercourses, wetlands, etc/  X Contour lines (increments of 10ft.)  X Easements & Right of ways  X Abutting properties wells/sewer systems within 100ft.	Basic SWPPP (1≥)  full Storm Water Control Plan (more than an acre)  Storm Water Control Plan  Other (Building Set Backs)  Short or Long EAF - https://gisservices.dec.ny.gov/eafmapper/  Street pattern: Traffic study needed?  All property Mergers REQUIRE both owner's signatures on the application  Email PDF copies of ALL maps to Planning & Zoning Clerk  Additional Requirements for Special Use Application:  New or existing building  Business plan, hours of operation & number of employees, floor plan, uses,

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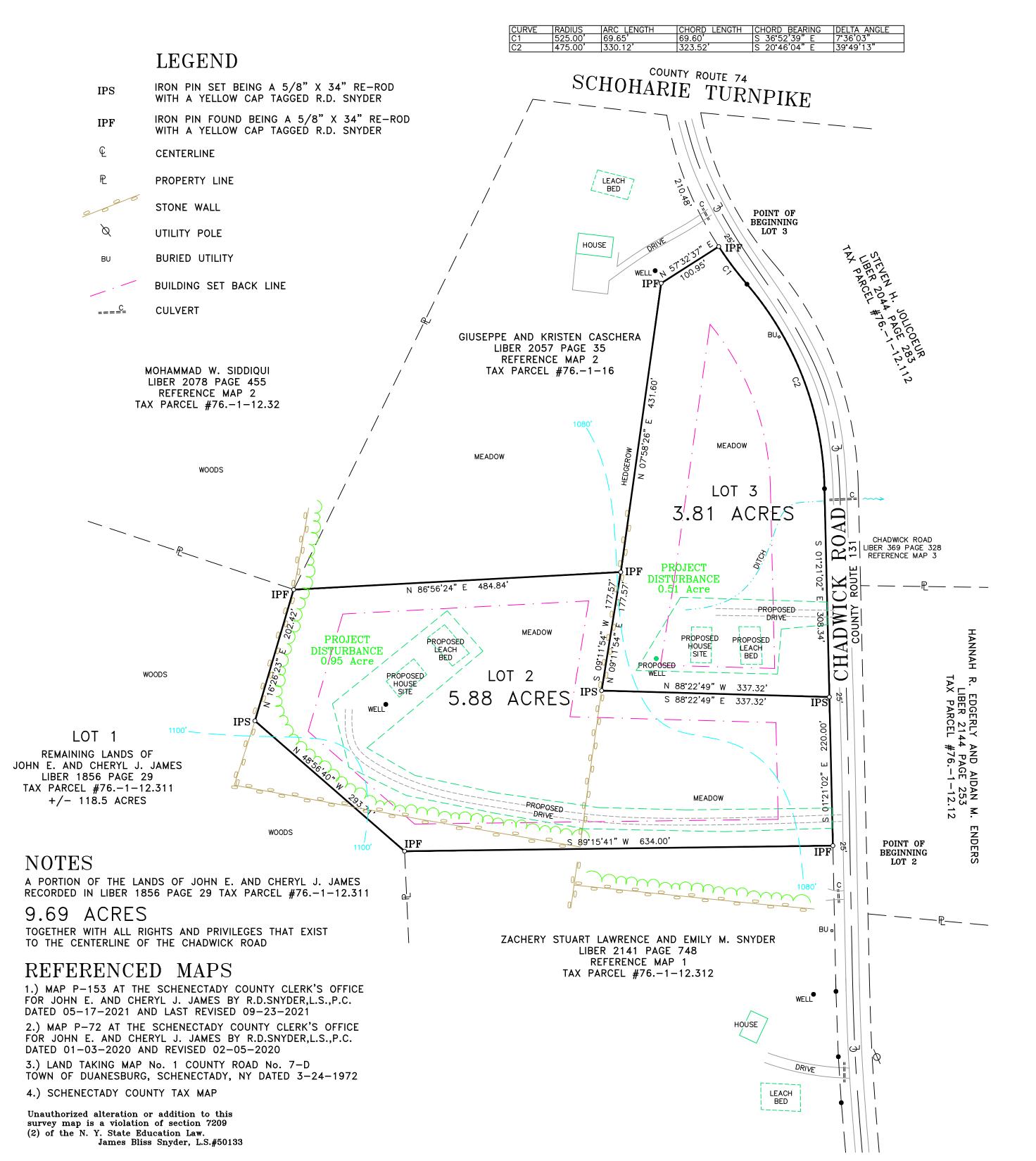
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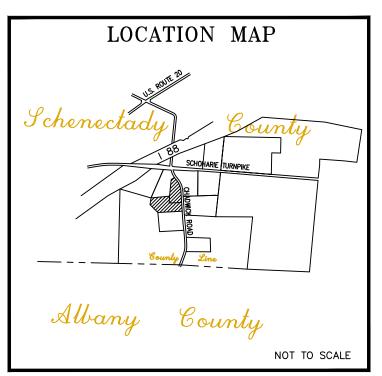
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## JAMES MINOR SUBDIVISION PLAT

OWNERS: JOHN E. JAMES
43 WILLOW LANE
DELANSON, NY 12053

TAX PARCEL 76.-1-12.311

LANDS ARE LOCATED IN THE QUAKER STREET FIRE DISTRICT AND THE DUANESBURG CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

LANDS ARE ZONED AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RESIDENTIAL (R-2) BUILDING SET BACKS ARE 80' FRONT AND REAR AND 40' SIDE FOR A CORNER LOT THEY ARE 80' FRONT AND REAR AND 80' SIDE RE: TOWN OF DUANESBURG ZONING LAW DATED 2015

THIS PROPERTY IS ADJACENT TO LANDS IN THE AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT AND FARMING ACTIVITIES MAY INCLUDE, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ACTIVITIES THAT CAUSE NOISE, DUST AND ODORS.

PROPOSED LIMITS OF CLEARING FOR HOUSE, SEPTIC, DRIVEWAY AND WELL AREAS FOR LOT 1 IS 0.95 ACRE AND 0.51 ACRE FOR LOT 2 REQUIRE A STORM WATER CONTROL PLAN. PROJECT DISTURBANCE OF 1.0 ACRE OR MORE REQUIRES A BASIC STORMWATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN COMPLIANCE WITH NYSDEC REGULATIONS

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TOWN OF DUANESBURG SEPTIC SYSTEM DISCLOSURE

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## JOHN E. JAMES

TOWN of DUANESBURG,

COUNTY of SCHENECTADY,

STATE of NEW YORK

SCALE: 1" = 100.00'

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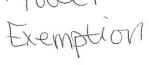
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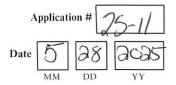
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Proposal: Lot Line adjustment with 60' driveway easement for separate parcel access.	
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Owner (AS APPEARS ON DEED): Low Auto MCKING My 12056  Address: 1896 Western Turnpixe Dianensburg Ny 12056	
Phone: 5/8-366-7508	
Applicant's Name (if different): Deanna Proctor	
Location of Property (if different from owners): 1928 Western Turnpike Duanesburg	
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Agricultural Data Statement

**Application Type** 

[X] Special Use Permit Approval

[X] Site Plan Approval [] Use Variance [] Area Variance [X] Subdivision

**Description of Proposed Project** 

We are requesting a lot line adjustment with a 60-foot easement to access a new residential homestead

(Lot 2B, 2.7 acres), while maintaining the front parcel (Lot 2A, 2.12 acres) for commercial use. The historic

1850s barn on Lot 2A will be restored and used as a farm store to sell handcrafted products, including goats

milk bath and body goods, fresh eggs, and seasonal items. The steel building will eventually house our

relocated business and possibly a few mini storefronts for other local vendors.

On the back parcel (Lot 2B), we will build a home and raise small livestock, including goats, chickens.

turkeys, guinea hens, ducks, and potentially peacocks. The R-2 zoning supports this low-impact agricultural

use.

Is this parcel within an Agricultural District?

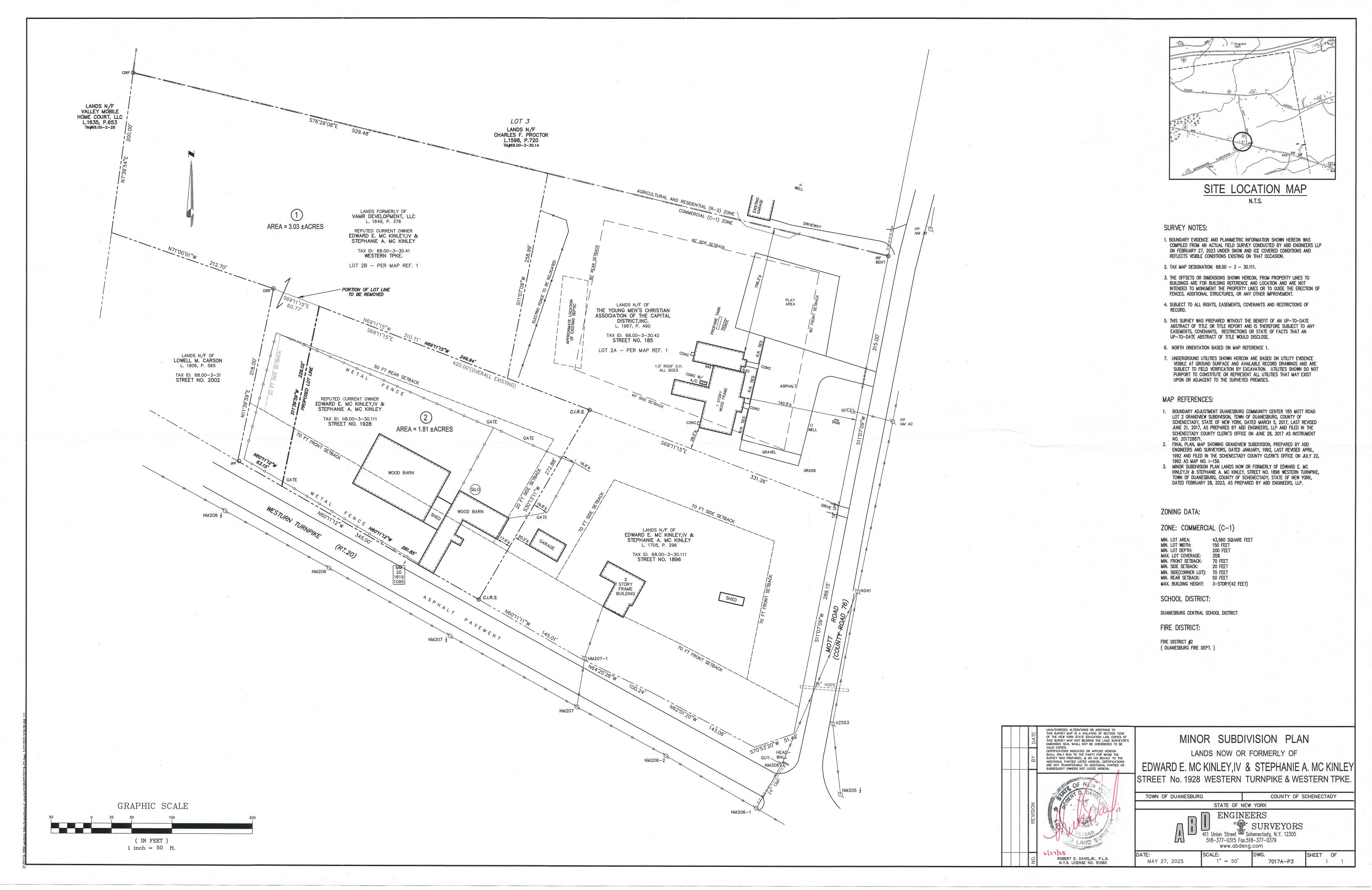
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Is this parcel actively farmed?

Planned agricultural use - homestead will include animals and small livestock.

List all farm operations within 500 ft of your parcel

- 1. Charles Proctor Adjacent R-2 land (family-owned). Residential with future agricultural potential.
- 2. Other parcels (YMCA, Carson): To our knowledge, not actively farmed



## **Town of Duanesburg Planning Board Application – Updated Proposal**

We are requesting a lot line adjustment and a 60-foot access easement to separate two parcels for distinct, purposeful uses. The front parcel contains a historic 1850s 14-stall barn and a 70'  $\times$  100' metal and steel building. Our plan is to relocate our existing business—currently located approximately six minutes from this site—into the metal building. The barn will be converted into a farm store and used for storage, preserving its character while supporting our agricultural goals.

The second parcel will serve as our future residential homestead, where we plan to build a home and develop new animal pastures and facilities. This division allows for clearer zoning boundaries, insurance compliance, and long-term sustainability by keeping the homestead fully separate from business operations.

## Statement of Intent: Lot Line Adjustment & Easement Request

We are requesting a lot line adjustment and a 60-foot easement for driveway access instead of merging the two parcels due to the distinct and carefully planned purposes for each lot.

Currently, the 70'  $\times$  100' metal and steel building is physically connected to the historic 1850s 14-stall barn via an overhead passthrough structure. However, due to insurance requirements and future use considerations, this passthrough will need to be removed.

The parcel containing the barn and metal building will serve exclusively for business purposes. Our plan is to use the barn—due to its age, scale, and character—as a farm store and storage facility, preserving its history while repurposing it in a low-impact commercial manner. The metal building will house a business we currently operate six minutes from this location, and may eventually include space for up to three mini storefronts to support local entrepreneurship.

The second parcel—accessed via the proposed easement—is intended to become our family homestead. We plan to build a residence and develop pastures and new facilities for animals, keeping all residential and agricultural operations clearly separated from business functions for insurance, zoning, and long-term planning purposes.

## This approach allows us to:

- Maintain insurance compliance by separating commercial and residential structures
- Preserve and responsibly utilize the historic barn without overloading the parcel
- Clearly define and separate homestead/livestock areas from business areas
- Support local agriculture and business with minimal environmental or zoning impact

We believe this plan offers the most practical and sustainable use of the land while contributing to the rural, agricultural character of Duanesburg and providing local economic value through small business and farm operations.

## Short Environmental Assessment Form (SEAF) - Part 1

## 1. Project Name

Lot Line Adjustment & Easement for 1928 Western Turnpike

## 2. Project Location

1928 Western Turnpike, Duanesburg, NY 12056

## 3. Brief Description of Project

A lot line adjustment and the creation of a 60-foot driveway easement between two parcels. Currently, Lot 2B is 2.7 acres and Lot 2A is 2.12 acres. After the proposed lot line adjustment and easement, Lot 2B will be 3.03 acres and Lot 2A, which includes the historic barn and steel building, will be 1.81 acres. Lot 2B will serve as a residential homestead with small livestock, a residence, and pasture area. Lot 2A will house a farm store and a relocated small business.

## 4. Name of Applicant

Deanna Proctor (property representative)

## 5. Property Size

Current: Lot 2B - 2.7 acres, Lot 2A - 2.12 acres; After Adjustment: Lot 2B - 3.03 acres, Lot 2A - 1.81 acres

## 6. Zoning District

R-2 and C-1

7. Will the action comply with existing zoning or land use plans?

Yes

8. Is the site within an agricultural district?

Not confirmed - pending review

9. Does the site contain a structure over 50 years old?

Yes - 1850s barn to be preserved and used

10. Will proposed action disturb more than one acre of land?

No

11. Does project involve construction on land with steep slopes or wetlands?

No

#### 12. Utilities

Water: private well; Sewer: private septic; Electric: existing connections available

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| Owner (AS APPEARS ON DEED): | RUS SEL A KUON | Address: | 184 DUANTE LAFE PON) | Transessure No. | 72056 | SEC GT.04 Block | Lot I. | Phone: | GLO . 805 . G538 | Applicant's Name (if different): | JOHNAN DEPORTS | Zoning District: | R2 Phone: | Sl8 . 851 . 1246 | Tax Map #: | G7.04 Block | Lot I. | Signature of Owner(s) if different from Applicant (AS APPEARS ON DEED)

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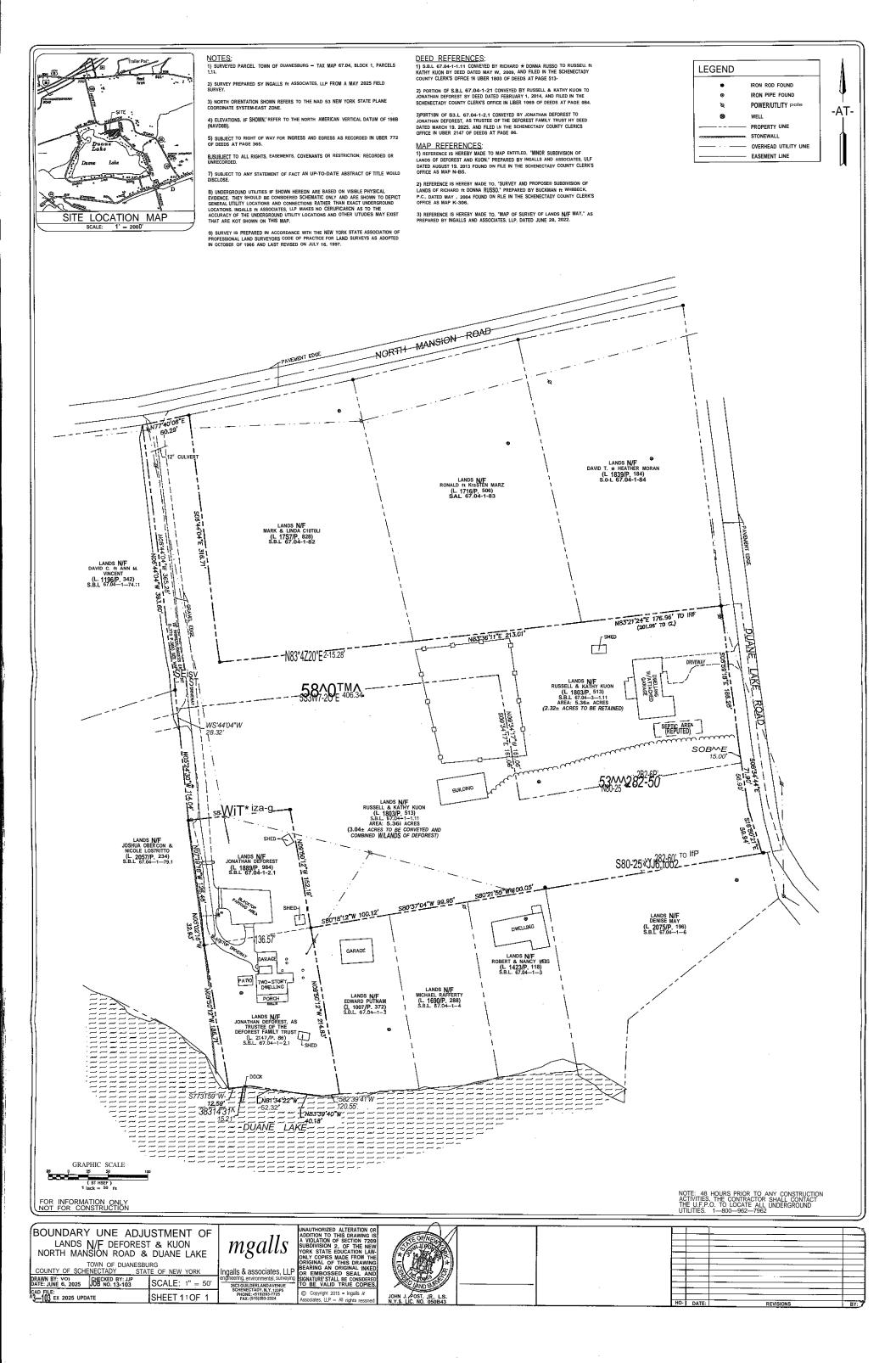
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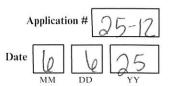
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Owner (AS APPEARS ON DEED): Helder berg Realty LLC Address: 325 Old Stage Re. Altamont, NY 12009  Phone: 518861-6541
Applicant's Name (if different): KEVIN MC HUGH  Location of Property (if different from owners): LOT 3 RT 30 ESPERANCE  Zoning District:
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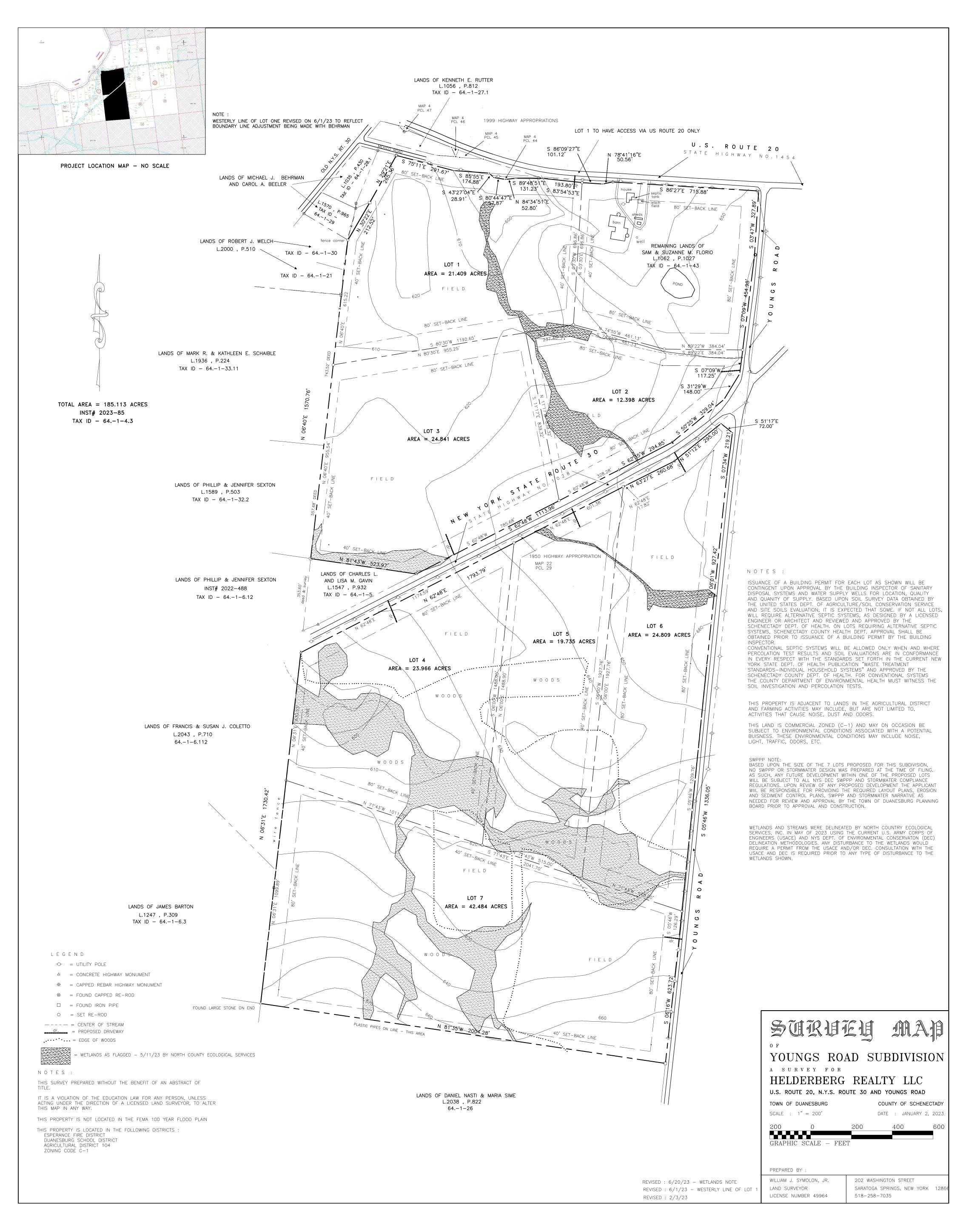


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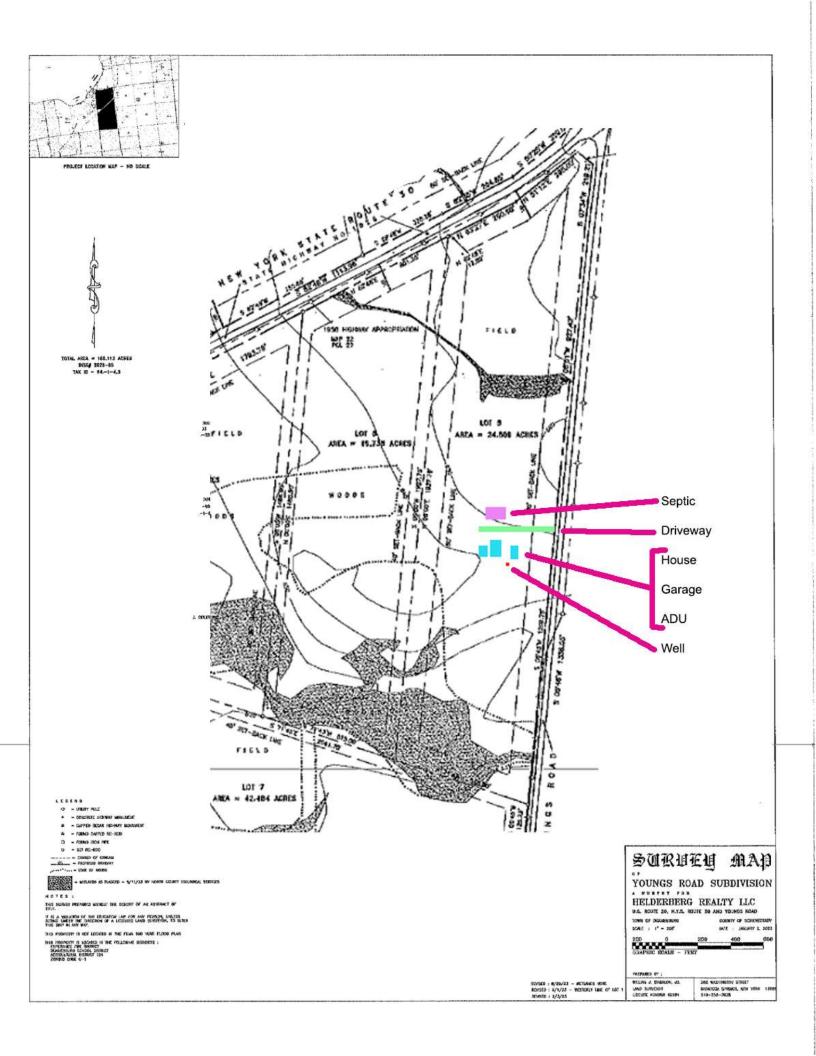
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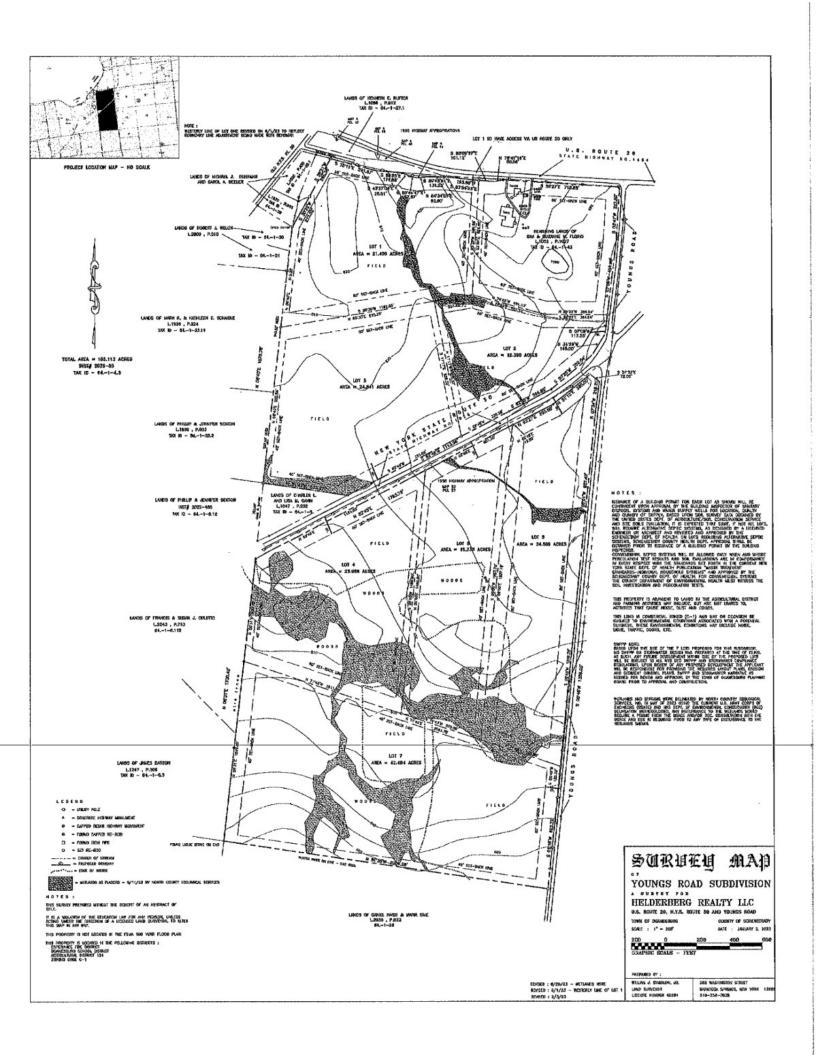
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## CHECKLIST OF REQUIRED INFORMATION:

<ul> <li>▼ Title of drawing.</li> <li>▼ Zoning district</li> <li>▼ Current Original Deed</li> <li>▼ NYS Survey (L.S. &amp; P.E.)</li> <li>▼ North Arrow, scale (1"=100"),</li> <li>▼ Boundaries of the property plotted and labeled to scale.</li> <li>▼ School District/Fire District</li> <li>▼ Green area/ landscaping</li> <li>▼ Existing watercourses, wetlands, etc.</li> <li>▼ Contour Lines (increments of 10ft.)</li> <li>▼ Easements &amp; Right of ways</li> <li>▼ Abutting Properties Wells/ Sewer Systems within 100ft.</li> <li>▼ Well/ Water system</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Septic system: Soil investigation completed?</li> <li>Sewer System: Which district?</li> <li>Basic SWPPP (1≥)</li> <li>Full Storm Water Control Plan (More than an acre)</li> <li>Other (Building Set Backs)</li> <li>Storm Water Control Plan</li> <li>Short or long EAF www.dec.ny.gov/eafmapper/</li> <li>Street pattern: Traffic study needed?</li> <li>All property Mergers REQUIRE both owners Signatures on the Application</li> <li>Additional Requirements for Special Use Application:</li> <li>New or existing building</li> <li>Business Plan, Hours of operation, &amp; number of employees, floor plan, uses, lighting plan/ landscaping/signage</li> <li>Parking, Handicap Spaces, &amp; lighting plan</li> </ul>	
Date		
Application type: Major Subdy Minor Subdy Specific Subdy Barrier Specific Section of		
Applicants Name (if different): Sach accellation of Property (if different from owners) A+30  Tax Map # 60 37 Zoning District	Phone# (required) 360-26   3705  Byoungs Rd   10+5 5 3 6	
Signature of Owner (S) if different from Applicant (AS A	PPEARS ON DEED!)	
LANDS CONVEYED TO (REQUIRED FOR MERGERS)  Signature of receiving Property Owner(AS APPEARS ON DEED!!)		
I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT. The Applicant herby certifies that he/she is the owner of the above property or has duly authorized, in writing, by the owner of record to make this application. Further, by signing this application, the owner gives permission for a representative (s) of the Town of Duanesburg to walk the property for the purposes of conducting a site review.		
Signature of Owner(S) and/or Applicant(S)	Date	
ALL APPLICATION FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLES		
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Application fee paid: Check#	office use only) Reviewed By Date	
Approved Disapproved Disapproved Refer to Code Enforcement	Section of Ordinance	
Planning Commission Comments:		
Planning Chairperson Date	Code Enforcement Date	
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TOWN OF DUANESBURG	Application#
Agricultural Data Statement	Date:
Instructions: Per § 305-a of the New York State Agric use permit, site plan approval, use variance or a subdivapproval would occur on property within a New York farm operation or property with boundaries within 500 District shall include an Agricultural Data Statement.	vision approval requiring municipal review and State Certified Agricultural District containing a
Applicant  Name: Sarah Page  Address: 2908 16th St NW  Albugher gue, NM 87107	Owner if Different from Applicant Name:
1. Type of Application: Special Use Permit?  Area Variance; Subdivision Approval (cir 2. Description of proposed project:  Build Supporting Ut	Site Plan Approval; Use Variance; cle one or more)  Ly home & garage - 2 bolym 2 batis Pities - power, well, septic, etc
Tax Map Number (T  4. Is this parcel within an Agricultural District 5. If YES, Agricultural District Number 6. Is this parcel actively farmed? YES  7. List all farm operations within 500 feet of y	(? YES NO (Check with your local assessor if you do not know.)
NAME:_ ADDRESS:_	NAME:ADDRESS:
Is this parcel actively farmed? YES NO  NAME: ADDRESS:	Is this parcel actively farmed? YES NO  NAME: ADDRESS:

NAME:
ADDRESS:

Is this parcel actively farmed? YES NO

Signature of Applicate?

Signature of Owner (if other than applicant)

Revised 6/6/23

Christopher Parslow

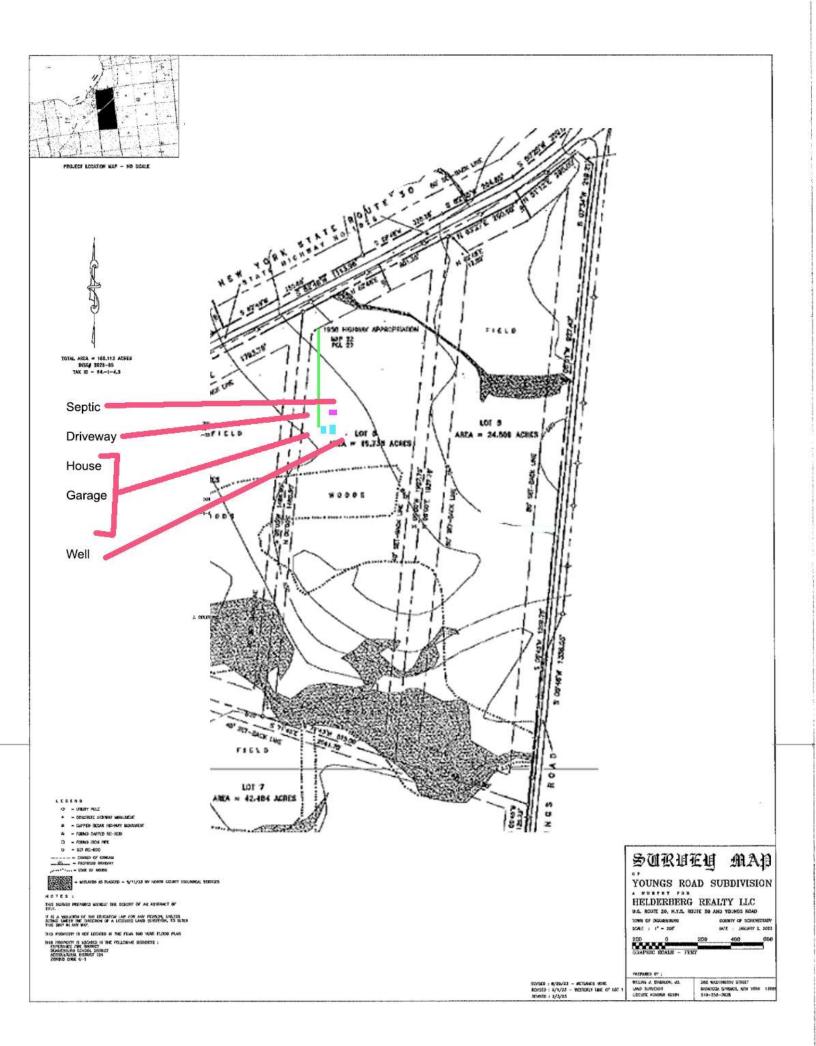
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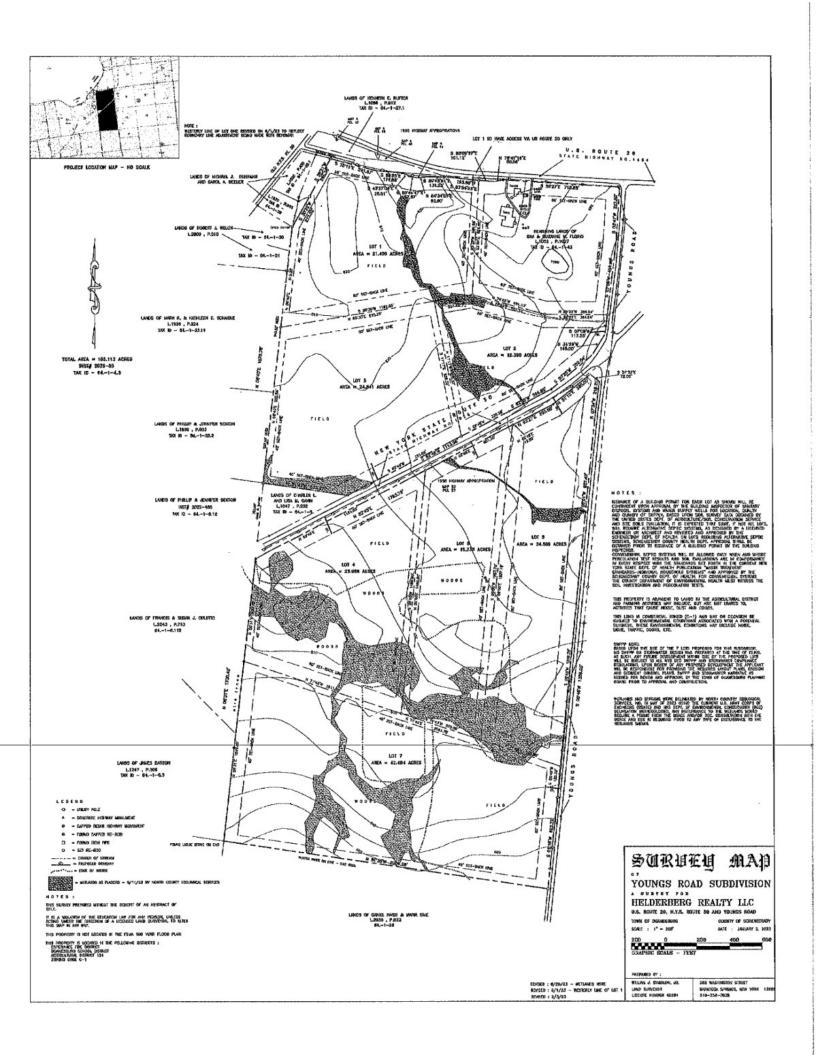
## FARM NOTE

Date

Prospective residents should be aware that farm operations may generate dust, odor, smoke, noise, vibration and other conditions that may be objectionable to nearby properties. Local governments shall not unreasonably restrict or regulate farm operations within State Certified Agricultural Districts unless it can be shown that the public health or safety is threatened.

NOTE TO REFERRAL AGENCY: County Planning Board review is required. A copy of the Agricultural Data Statement must be submitted along with the referral to the County Planning Department.





Jeffery Schmitt, Planning Board Chair Michael Harris, Vice Chairman Chris Parslow, Town Planner Terresa Bakner, Board Attorney Lindsay Althiser, Planning Clerk



Elizabeth Novak, Board Member Joshua Houghton, Board Member Matthew Hoffman, Board Member Michael Walpole, Board Member

Town of Duanesburg Planning Board Minutes May 15, 2025 **Draft Copy** 

## **MEMBERS' PRESENT:**

Chairman Schmitt, Vice Chairman Harris, Board Member Hoffman, Board Member Houghton, Board Member Novak, Board Member Walpole. Also Attending: Town Attorney Terresa Bakner, Town Planner Chris Parslow and Lindsay Althiser Town Building, Planning and Zoning Clerk.

## **INTRODUCTION:**

Chairperson Schmitt opened the meeting at 7:00pm and welcomed everyone to the Planning Board meeting.

## **OPEN FORUM:**

Chairman Schmitt/ Vice Chairman Harris made a motion to open the open forum. Chairman Schmitt aye, Vice Chairman Harris aye, Board Member Hoffman aye, Board Member Houghton aye, Board Member Novak aye. Approved.

No comments were made.

Vice Chairman Harris/ Board Member Houghton made a motion to close the open forum. Vice Chairman Harris aye, Board Member Houghton aye, Chairman Schmitt aye, Board Member Hoffman aye, Board Member Novak aye. Approved.

## **PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

#25-07 Red Fox Orchards: SBL# 64.00-1-1.1 located at 11338 Western Tpke is seeking a special use permit needed for a retail business with an existing building under The Town of Duanesburg Zoning Ordinance section 11.4(24) "uses permitted by special use permit, retail business."

Chairman Schmitt/ Vice Chairman Harris made a motion to open the public hearing for the special use permit of #25-07 Red Fox Orchard: for the May 15, 2025, meeting. Chairman Schmitt aye, Vice Chairman Harris aye, Board Member Hoffman aye, Board Member Houghton aye, Board Member Novak aye, Board Member Walpole aye. Approved.

Dave Kimmer of ABD engineers a representative for the applicant, Sergio of Red Fox Orchards took the floor to explain that they have submitted a new map showing the parking spaces they will use if they get the approval from the DOT to expand their right of way or the parking spaces they will use if they do not get approval from the DOT to expand their right of way.

No public comments were made.

**Board Member Novak**/ **Board Member Walpole** made a motion to close the public hearing for the special use permit of #25-07 Red Fox Orchard: for the May 15, 2025, meeting. Board Member Novak aye, Board Member Walpole aye, Chairman Schmitt aye, Vice Chairman Harris aye, Board Member Hoffman aye, Board Member Houghton aye. **Approved**.

Vice Chairman Harris asked the applicant if the fencing shown on the map was new or existing. Mr. Kimmer responded that the fencing was already there. Board member Hoffman asked the code enforcement officer Chris Parslow if the number of parking spaces was adequate to which Mr. Parslow responded yes. Board Member Hoffman asks the applicant to add the parking table to the maps. The applicant agreed.

The signed county referral with recommendations have not yet been received.

**Board Member Novak/ Board Member Houghton** made a motion to table the special use permit of #25-07 Red Fox Orchard: for the June 19, 2025, meeting.

Board Member Novak aye, Board Member Houghton aye, Chairman Schmitt aye, Vice Chairman Harris aye, Board Member Hoffman aye, Board Member Walpole aye. Approved.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

#25-05 Dawson, Ashley: SBL# 26.00-2-19.2 located on Mariaville Scotch Road is seeking a minor 2 lot subdivision needed to make 1 parcel into 2 parcels. Under The Town of Duanesburg Zoning Ordinance section 3.4 "minor subdivision" and a special use permit needed to construct 2, 2-unit town houses. Under The Town of Duanesburg Zoning Ordinance section 8.4(8) "dwelling, two-family."

Dave Kimmer of ABD engineers and a representative for the applicant Ashley Dawson completed the stop distance calculations the board asked for in regard to whether or not a second driveway could safely be put in on the property. The board members agreed that a second driveway could indeed be put in and it would not be necessary to have a shared driveway. Mr. Kimmer stated that the grading is too steep for a second driveway. However, Board member Walpole stated that he can put the driveways side by side and where the grading would be the same. There was some debate with the applicant whether or not that could be done. Ultimately the board believes it is doable and sees no need to have a shared driveway. Board member Novak questioned whether or not the applicant would need to have a SWPP done now that there will be a second driveway put in and that the project is now likely to be over an acre of disturbance. Mr. Kimmer does not agree with the board as he does not feel even with the second driveway there will be over an acre of disturbance but if the new plans come back with over an acre then he will do one.

Chairman Schmitt/ Board Member Novak made a motion to table the minor subdivision of #25-05 Dawson, Ashley until the June 19, 2025, meeting.

Chairman Schmitt aye, Board Member Novak aye, Vice Chairman Harris aye, Board Member Hoffman aye, Board Member Houghton aye, Board Member Walpole aye. **Approved**.

## **SKETCH PLAN REVIEW:**

#25-09 Breitenstein, Carl: SBL# 66.00-4-2.31 located on Duanesburg Rd (R-1) is seeking a major 5 lot subdivision. Under The Town of Duanesburg Subdivision Ordinance section 3.5 "major subdivision."

Mr. Carl Breitenstein took the floor to explain his plans for a 5-lot subdivision. Stating that he plans to build a home on each lot to sell. Mr. Breitenstein went on to state that his original plan was to have a shared driveway but upon hearing the boards views on shared driveways which he agrees with he will need to do some reconfiguring of the lots in order to add a driveway to each as the hill on route 7 gets pretty steep towards the top. Chris was not sure but stated that he would look into it. Board member Hoffman asked Mr. Breitenstein what the rights were to the existing driveway already on the property to which Mr. Breitenstein states that it has always been shared but does not believe it is in writing. Town attorney Bakner suggested that should be put into writing. Town attorney Bakner ask town planner Chris Parslow if the creek has a flood

plain. Board Member Houghton asked Mr. Breitenstein to check out the distance from the wetlands that lie behind his property to his lot to make sure that he is far enough away from the 100-foot wetland buffer. Town attorney Bakner told the applicant that he will need to consult the DOT in regard to his driveway locations and he will also needs to complete a SEAF part 1.

**NEW BUISINESS: NONE.** 

**OTHER: NONE.** 

## **MINUTE APPROVAL:**

Chairman Schmitt/ Board Member Walpole made a motion to approve the April 17, 2025, meeting minutes with corrections.

Chairman Schmitt aye, Board Member Walpole aye, Vice Chairman Harris aye, Board Member Hoffman aye, Board Member Houghton aye, Board Member Novak abstain. **Approved**.

## **ADJOURNMENT:**

Vice Chairman Harris/Board Member Walpole made a motion to adjourn the May 15, 2025, meeting.

Vice Chairman Harris aye, Board Member Walpole aye, Chairman Schmitt aye, Board Member Hoffman aye, Board Member Houghton aye, Board Member Novak aye. **Approved**.

I, Lindsay Althiser, Town Planning and Zoning Clerk of the Town of Duanesburg, hereby certify that this is a true and accurate transcript of the Planning Board Meeting held on Thursday May 15, 2025.