

NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
July 20, 2020 7:00 p.m.
Second Floor, Public Safety Building
8350 Main Street, Whitmore Lake, MI 48189

In an effort to practice social distancing and in accordance with Governor Whitmer's *Stay Home, Stay Safe, Save Lives* Executive Order, the Northfield Township ZBA will hold a virtual meeting on

Monday, July 20, 2020 at 7:00PM

Join the virtual board meeting by visiting <https://zoom.us/j/91113945811>

Or dialing (312) 626-6799

Webinar ID: 911 1394 5811

Public participants will be able to address the board virtually during the public comment periods on the agenda.

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for more information.

AGENDA

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **EDGE OF ANTECIANCE**
3. **ROLL CALL**
4. **ADOPT AGENDA**
5. **CORRESPONDENCE**
6. **PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

A Case JZBA200001 – Recommend to Approve, Approve with Conditions or Deny the request of James Azar, 587 Northfield Church Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48105. The applicant proposes to split the parcel into 3 lots measuring 5 acres, 5 acres and 10 acres, to accommodate 3 single family dwellings and a Mariuana grow facility. The proposed lot split requires the construction of a private road to provide required street frontage. Due to the parcel shape, the length of the private road will be longer than 1000 feet. The applicant proposes to build a 20' wide Class B Private Road, when the Ordinance requires a Class A Private Road. The parcel number is B02001100010 and is zoned AR Agricultural District.

7. **OLD BUSINESS**
8. **NEW BUSINESS:**

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Borough Zoning Administrator Quarterly Report Jan 1, 2020 – March 31, 2020

9. **APPROACH MINUTES:** January 21, 2020
10. **CALL TO THE PUBLIC**
11. **ZBA MEMBER COMMENTS**
12. **ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING:** August 17, 2020
13. **ADJOURNMENT**

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act) MCLA41.72A (2) (3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Northfield Township Offices at (734) 449-5000, seven days in advance.

NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Northfield Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing for 587 Northfield Church Road, Whitmore Lake, MI 48186. The parcel located in the AR (Agriculture) district. The parcel has an ID number: B0201100010. The applicant proposes to split the parcel into lots measuring 5 acres, 5 acres and 10 acres, to accommodate single family dwellings and a Marijuana grow facility.

The proposed lot split requires the construction of a private road to provide required street frontage. Due to the parcel shape, the length of the private road will be longer than 1000 feet. The applicant proposes to build a 20' wide Class B Private Road, when the Ordinance requires a Class A Private Road. The proposal will require the following variance:

1. ARTICLE IV SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS Section 6.71 Private Roads and Driveways. Subsection (g) specifications for rights-of-way and roadways. (a) requires a Class A road for any private road that has a length of more than 1000 feet, measured from the roadway centerline of the public road to the centerline of the other intersection road, or the center of the turnaround.

The public hearing will be held on Monday, July 5th, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. This meeting will be held online using the Township's Zoom Account at the following web address: <https://zoom.us/j/91113945811>, you may also access the meeting via telephone by calling 1-800-626-6700 and using the webinar ID: 91113945811.

The application is on file at the Northfield Township Building/Zoning Department, 850 Main Street, Whitmore Lake, MI 48186 and may be reviewed Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Written comments may be submitted to the Building/Zoning Department at the Township Hall 850 Main Street before 12:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting.

In the event, that the State of Michigan prohibits "virtual" meetings prior to July 20th, the Public Hearing will be held at the same time and on the same day, in person, on the second floor of the Northfield Township Public Safety Building, 850 Main Street, Whitmore Lake, MI 48186. The Township will notice a change of venue on the Township website and post in Township Hall.

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Kathy Manley – Northfield Township Clerk

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NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP MICHIGAN

8350 Main Street • Whitmore Lake, Michigan 48189-0576

Telephone: (734) 449-2880 • Building Dept. (734) 449-5000 • Fax: (734) 449-0123 • Web Site: www.twp-northfield.org

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS HEARING APPLICATION

Applicant Information:	Proprietor/Owner Information:
Name: James Azar	Name: Same as Applicant
Address: 2852 Barclay Way, Ann Arbor, MI 48105	Address:
Phone: 734-834-6466	Phone:
Email: James@3dsonline.com	Email:
If application is made by anyone other than the owner in fee, it shall be accompanied by a duly verified affidavit of the owner or agent thereof that the application and the proposed work or operation is authorized by the owner in fee. If the owner or lessee is a corporate body, the full name and address of the responsible officers shall also be provided.	
Proof of Ownership Attached: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Non-Owner Affidavit Attached: <input type="checkbox"/>
If applicant is not the owner, describe applicants interest in the property: _____	
N/A	
1. PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:	
A.) PROJECT ADDRESS: 587 W. Northfield Church Rd.	
B.) PARCEL ID(S): B-02-31-100-010	IS THIS PROPERTY IN A FLOOD PLAIN: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
C.) LEGAL DESCRIPTION: See attached Site Plan for Legal Description	
2. PRESENT ZONING CLASSIFICATION:	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> LR <input type="radio"/> MR <input type="radio"/> MHP <input type="radio"/> SR1 <input type="radio"/> SR2 <input type="radio"/> LC <input type="radio"/> HC <input type="radio"/> GC <input type="radio"/> LI <input type="radio"/> GI <input type="radio"/> RTM <input type="radio"/> ES <input type="radio"/> PUD <input type="radio"/> PSC <input type="radio"/> RC <input type="radio"/> RO <input type="radio"/> WLD-___ W.L./N.T. Overlay OTHER: _____	
3. PRESENT USE OF PROPERTY:	
Current Use: Vacant	
Proposed Use: Three (3) Single Family Residential Properties and a Marijuana Cultivation Facility	
4. NON-CONFORMING STATUS:	
A.) Please describe briefly the Non-Conformities which exist for this property (lot, structure or use): _____	
N/A	
B.) State year/month Non-Conformity began (to the best of your knowledge): N/A	
5. VARIANCE REQUEST:	
A.) Is a denial letter attached from the Zoning Administrator? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No See attached letters from McKenna, OHM & Township Fire Department	
If no, identify each section of ordinance from which Variance is requested: _____	

B.) Describe reason/need for Variance:

Per Sec.36-719 (Private road and driveway regulations) the proposed private road length is over the maximum 1000' for a 20' wide Class B private road and would require a 32' wide Class A private road. The road will service three (3) proposed parcels (two 5ac. parcels & one 10ac. parcel), with three (3) single family residential homes. The 10ac. parcel will also include a proposed Marijuana Cultivation Facility as stated in question 3. The proposed roadway development was designed with the intent to protect/preserve the existing natural features (meeting the Township's goal of Sec. 14-120 Natural Features) to the greatest extent possible while still providing access to all three (3) parcels. The existing 20ac. parcel has been GPS mapped/delineated for both regulated/unregulated wetlands as well as landmark trees. A large regulated wetland was found 700' south of Northfield Church Rd with an approximate size of 3ac. (on-site) and crossing is required to have access to parcel 3 (southern most parcel proposed). As shown now, as a Class B road, the proposed wetland impacts would be 0.35ac. (~15,300sf.). If required to meet the Class A standards, the proposed impacts of the regulated wetland would be 0.45ac. (~19,400sf.), an increase of 60%. A width increase, of 32' wide, would also require the removal of an additional 4-5 landmark trees due to the increased grading limits required for a Class A road. The additional landmark trees needed to be removed would increase the current proposed impacts (estimated at 2 landmark trees to be removed) by 250%.

We also understand the Township's private road standards are based on fire access requirements set out by the Township's Fire Department. The road has been designed with fire access in mind, with the proposed roadbed not exceeding the horizontal and vertical alignment maximums as well as the 50'R dead end cul-de-sac as required in Sec.36-719 (Private road and driveway regulations). Per the International Fire Code's Section 503 – Fire Apparatus Access Roads, the minimum required width for an access road is 20' in width. As detailed before, a Class B road with a 20' roadbed would meet these international standards. We would also like to note, based on field observations, Northfield Church Rd. only averages ~20' in width near the entry of the proposed private road. Northfield Church Rd is a public road that sees much larger traffic volumes than what is proposed for our private road. If the Township's Fire Department has no issues traversing Northfield Church Rd, we argue they should not have any issues with the proposed Class B private road.

C.) Explain existing special conditions or circumstances that are unique to the land or buildings involved which are not applicable to similar land or building in the same district:

The parcel was split from a larger parent parcel to the west and is approximately 2,664' x 327' (20.01ac.); this land division resulted in a narrow but deep lot. As a result, the allowed land division (per "Article II – Land Divisions" of the Township's zoning ordinance) of the three (3) proposed parcels requires a minimum ~2000' long road to provide the essential access to the permitted southernmost lot. With no potential future connection to a public or private road, the road needs to be designed as a dead-end cul-de-sac or turnaround equivalent.

D.) Did the special conditions or circumstances arise from your actions? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Describe: The current 20ac. parcel was already split from the parent parcel and left vacant before the purchase of the property in 2019.

E.) Explain why interpretation of the ordinance would deprive you of rights commonly enjoyed by other property owners in the same district:

Due to parcel constraints, a minimum ~2,100' private road is required to reach all Township permitted land divisions for the 20ac. site. As a result of the required minimum road length for this property exceeding the 1000' Class B road maximum, the Township's ordinance requires a Class A private road. We argue that a 32' wide road greatly exceeds what is required for the proposed development of this parcel. Traffic will be minimal, especially for the southern 50% of the road that provides access to the proposed two (2) rear residential properties. Fire access will be available for the entire length of road and access won't be any different than

access off Northfield Church Rd (average width of 20'). The increased 12' in road width for a Class A road would also result in an overall addition of 0.6ac. (~26,400sf.) of impervious surface (Gravel roadbed) and would require the removal of precious natural features as detailed in question B.

F.) Explain why this is the minimum variance necessary to allow for reasonable utilization of the land or structure:

A Class B private road is sufficient in width to support the needs of the users for the three (3) proposed parcels. Daily vehicle trips for the three (3) residential homes and small, family-run, Marijuana agricultural facility will be minimal. Please refer to the letter submitted to the ZBA from Bryan Azar for a detailed traffic estimate for the Marijuana facility.

G.) Explain how this variance would be in harmony with the intent of the ordinance and not injurious to the neighborhood or neighbors or otherwise detrimental to the public interest:

A reduction in the road classification would result in a road width that is more aligned with the character of the surrounding neighborhood. Due to topography, wetlands and landmark trees, the private road is required to enter the site from the western property corner, along the neighboring property (611 W. Northfield Church Rd.). Mrs. Margo & Jon Hosford, have addressed the ZBA on behalf of our variance request for this very specific reason, requesting the road be reduced to 20' in width. Neighbors, Deanne and Wayne Everard (600 W. Northfield Church Rd.), have also submitted a letter in support of a variance to protect the character and quality of the neighborhood (see attached affidavit letters).

H.) I, the applicant, request the Zoning Board of Appeals grant the following:

Variance from Sec.36-719 (Private road and driveway regulations) for the proposed private road to exceed the 1000' maximum length for a Class B private road and as a result reduce the required width of the road from 32' wide to 20' wide.

6. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS: (10 copies of application & site plans and 1 pdf file for large scale plans)

Attach a scaled and accurate drawing with the legal description and showing:

- All lot dimensions
- Dimensions and locations of all existing and proposed buildings/additions and drives
- Other improvements and easements of record
- Show distances between existing and proposed buildings and/ or additions
- Show locations and distances of wells, septic and/or sewer lines
- Locations, size, and distances of buildings/structures on adjoining lots
- All additional pertinent information as listed on the checklist on page 3

All documents must be submitted at time of application. If further information is needed, the Zoning Board of Appeals reserves the right to postpone the hearing to review new information.

7. If applicable, all lot lines and building corners must be staked out a minimum of 10 days before the hearing date.

8. The address of the property must be clearly marked and visible from the road.

9. A fee of dollars as established by the township board is attached to the application. Applicant understands that the fee will not be refunded in whole or in part regardless of the outcome of the decision.

* \$595.00 - Single unit (excludes subdivisions, site condo plans, commercial or apartment buildings greater than 4 units.)

\$795 = All others

10. THE APPLICANT:

- A.) Has received and read the attached provisions of the Township Zoning Ordinance in regards to Article XXX "Zoning Board of Appeals" and understands that a public hearing will be established within 45 days of the filing date and
- B.) Has also read the sections of the Township Zoning Ordinance that to pertain to this request and
- C.) Has complied with the above requested information and understands that the Zoning Board of Appeals reserves the right to adjourn a meeting if the above stated information is not provided and to re-schedule it when the information is provided and
- D.) Understands that any approval or denial of this application shall not relieve the applicant of compliance with all other applicable provisions of the Township Zoning Ordinance or Building Code and each variance approved shall be null and void unless authorized activity commences within 180 days after the date of approval.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

All information provided in this application is, in all respects, true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and I understand that incorrect information may be grounds for denying the application or voiding any approval granted hereunder.

Applicant(s) Signature

Date

APPLICANT CHECKLIST

The following information must be submitted to the Northfield Township Clerk prior to the application being scheduled for a public hearing:

- ☒ Completed application form
- ☐ Statement authorizing variance application if not the owner
- ☒ Proof of ownership property
- ☒ Legal description of property
- ☒ 10 copies of site plan and required information
- ☒ Review Fee

FOR ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS USE ONLY

APPEAL OF DECISION

1.) Name and Office of Official/Commission: _____

2.) Date of Decision: _____

3.) Describe Decision that is being appealed: _____

4.) Describe alternate interpretation or reason for the relief requested: _____

ACTION TAKEN

The Northfield Township Board of Appeals reviewed the above requested variance or appeal and;

☐ Approved: Date _____

☐ Denied: Date _____

Comments: _____

Signature of ZBA Chair

Signature of ZBA Secretary

Public Hearing date and time: _____

Notice sent to Newspapers: _____

for publication on: _____

(Notice shall be given not less than fifteen (15) days nor more than thirty (30) days before the date of public hearing.)

Notice sent to neighboring owners / occupants: _____

(Notice shall be sent to all persons to whom real property is assessed and to the occupants of all structures within 300 feet of the property.)

Notice sent to Zoning Board of Appeals Members: _____

Copies of Minutes sent to: _____

File _____

Applicant: _____

Building Department: _____

Ordinance Enforcement Officer: _____

Received Date:

Paid Date:

Existing Legal Non-Conformities:

☐ Yes☐ No

If yes, explain below:

ZONING COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE

☐ Approved: Date _____☐ Approved As Noted: Date _____☐ Denied: Date _____☐ Conditional Use Required☐ Site Plan Approval Required

COMMENTS:

Zoning Administrator Signature _____

Date _____

AREA OF CONCERN

Landscaping:

	Complies	Does Not Comply	N/A
1 Greenbelt	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 Parking lot islands, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 Site Landscaping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 Foundation Planting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 Dumpster Screening	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 Comments:			

Signs:

7 Number of Signs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8 Size and area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9 Comments:			

Comments:

Engineering:

Utilities:

☐ Connection fee's paid

Fire Chief:

☐ Inspection Complete

Access:

Other Conditions of Approval:

Additional Comments:

L: 5313 P: 137 6479883 D

07/29/2019 11:52 AM Total Pages: 3
Lawrence Kestenbaum, Washtenaw Co



Quitclaim Deed

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:

Angela Gean DiDonato, female, of 10419 Lakeview Ct, Whitmore Lake, MI 48189, USA, (the "Grantor"), conveys, as well as quitclaim, unto James D Azar, of 2852 Barclay Way, Ann Arbor, MI 48105, USA, Angela Azar, of 2852 Barclay Way, Ann Arbor, MI 48105, USA, and Angela Gean DiDonato, of 10419 Lakeview Ct, Whitmore Lake, MI 48189, USA, (collectively the "Grantee"), the following described premises situated in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan:

Northfield township

W.D. L2562 P439 **FROM 0231100005 07/16/92 **FROM 0231100008 07/16/92 NO 31-5A BEG AT NE COR SEC 31, TH S 00-19-42 W 2661.86 FT, TH S 89-34-05 W 327.33 FT, TH N 00-19-42 E 2664.33 FT, TH N 90-00-00 E 327.31 FT TO POB. PT OF NE 1/4 SEC 31, T1S-R6E. 20.01 AC.

This deed conveys all the right, title, interest and claim which the Grantor has in and to the described parcel of land, subject to any and all easements and building and use restriction of record, for the sum of \$ Ø, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged. The Grantor declares the property transfer is exempt from tax pursuant to MCL 207.526(6)(a) and MCL 207.505(5)(a).

Dated this 1st day of July, 2019.

Time Submitted for Recording
Date 7-29-2019 Time 11:50 AM
Lawrence Kestenbaum
Washtenaw County Clerk/Register

Signed in the presence of *AA*

Angela J DiDonato
Angela Gean DiDonato
J


(15)

Grantor Acknowledgement

STATE OF MICHIGAN

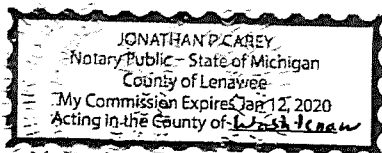
COUNTY OF Washtenaw

I Jonathan Carey, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that on this 1st day of July, 2019, before me appeared Angela Jean DiDonato, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and being by me duly sworn, acknowledged to me that as a free and voluntary act and deed, the Grantor executed said instrument, for the uses and purposes set forth within this Quitclaim Deed.


Notary Public, the State of Michigan
Jonathan P. Carey

My commission expires: 01/12/2020
Commissioned in Lenawee

Acting in the County of Washtenaw.



When Recorded Return to: James D Azar, 2852 Barclay Way, Ann Arbor, MI 48105, USA	Send Subsequent Tax Bills to: James D Azar, 2852 Barclay Way, Ann Arbor, MI 48105, USA	Drafted by: James D Azar, 2852 Barclay Way, Ann Arbor, MI 48105, USA ✓
Tax Parcel #: B00231100010	Recording Fee: \$ _____	Transfer Tax: \$ _____



Washtenaw County Parcel Report

Parcel ID:

B -02-31-100-010

Parcel Information

Report generated 6/16/2020 11:55:42 AM

PIN: B -02-31-100-010
CVT Code: B
CVT Description: TOWNSHIP OF NORTHFIELD
School: 81010 , ANN ARBOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Property Class: 602 , DEVELOPMENTAL

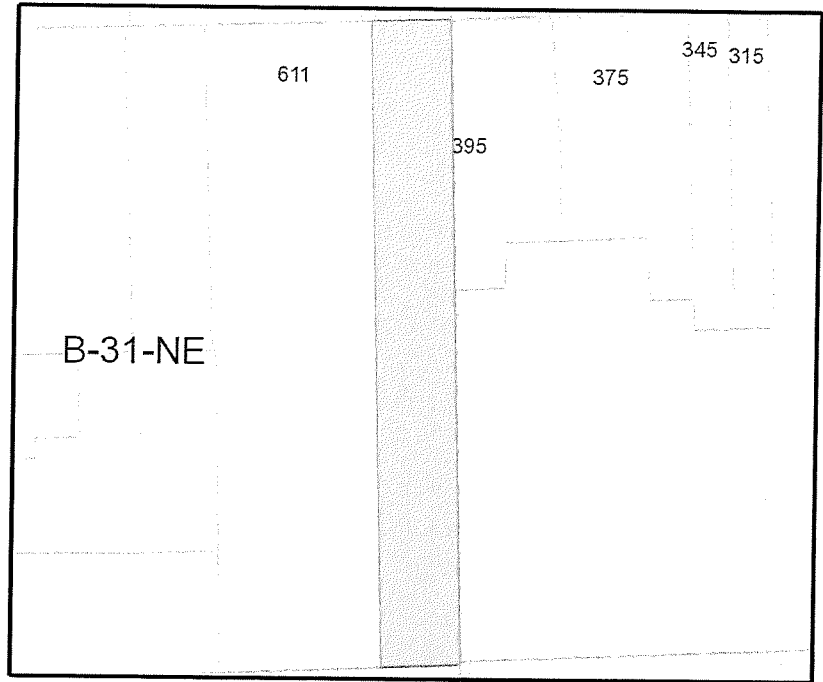
Property Information

Address: 587 W NORTHFIELD CHURCH RD
ANN ARBOR , MI 48105

Owner Information

Owner: AZAR, JAMES

Address: 2652 BARCLAY WAY
ANN ARBOR , MI 48105



Parcel highlighted in blue

Homestead Information

Homestead Percent: 0%

Values

Assessed Value: \$ 133900 **SEV:** \$ 133900

Capped Value: \$ 61253 **Taxable Value:** \$ 133900

Drain Assessment (not incl. drain debts)

Year	Drain Name	Amount
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Sales (last 3 max)

Date	Sale Price	Type
07/29/2019	0	QUIT CLAIM DEED
06/05/2019	210000	WARRANTY DEED
10/27/2016	1	QUIT CLAIM DEED

Tax Description

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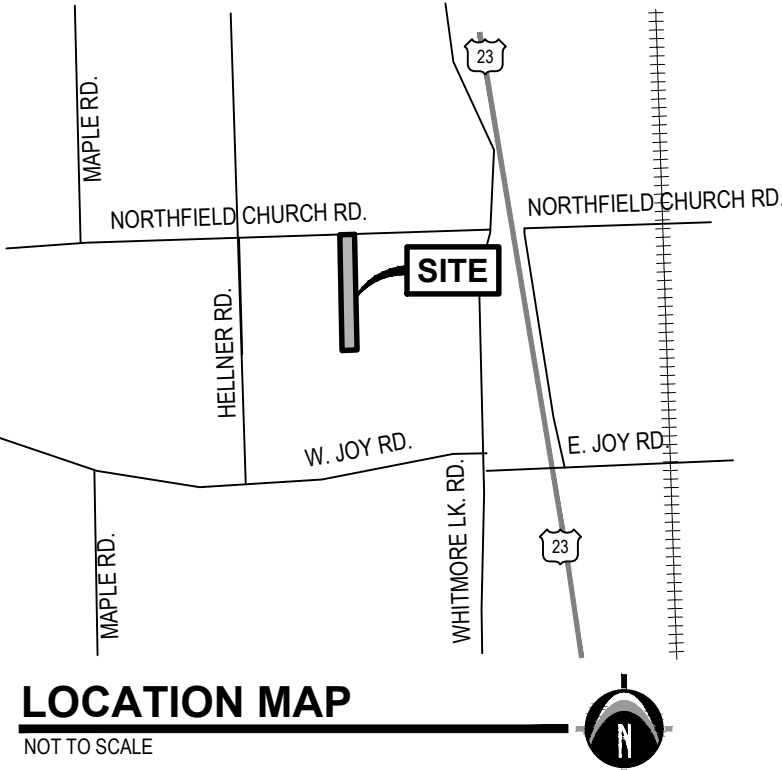
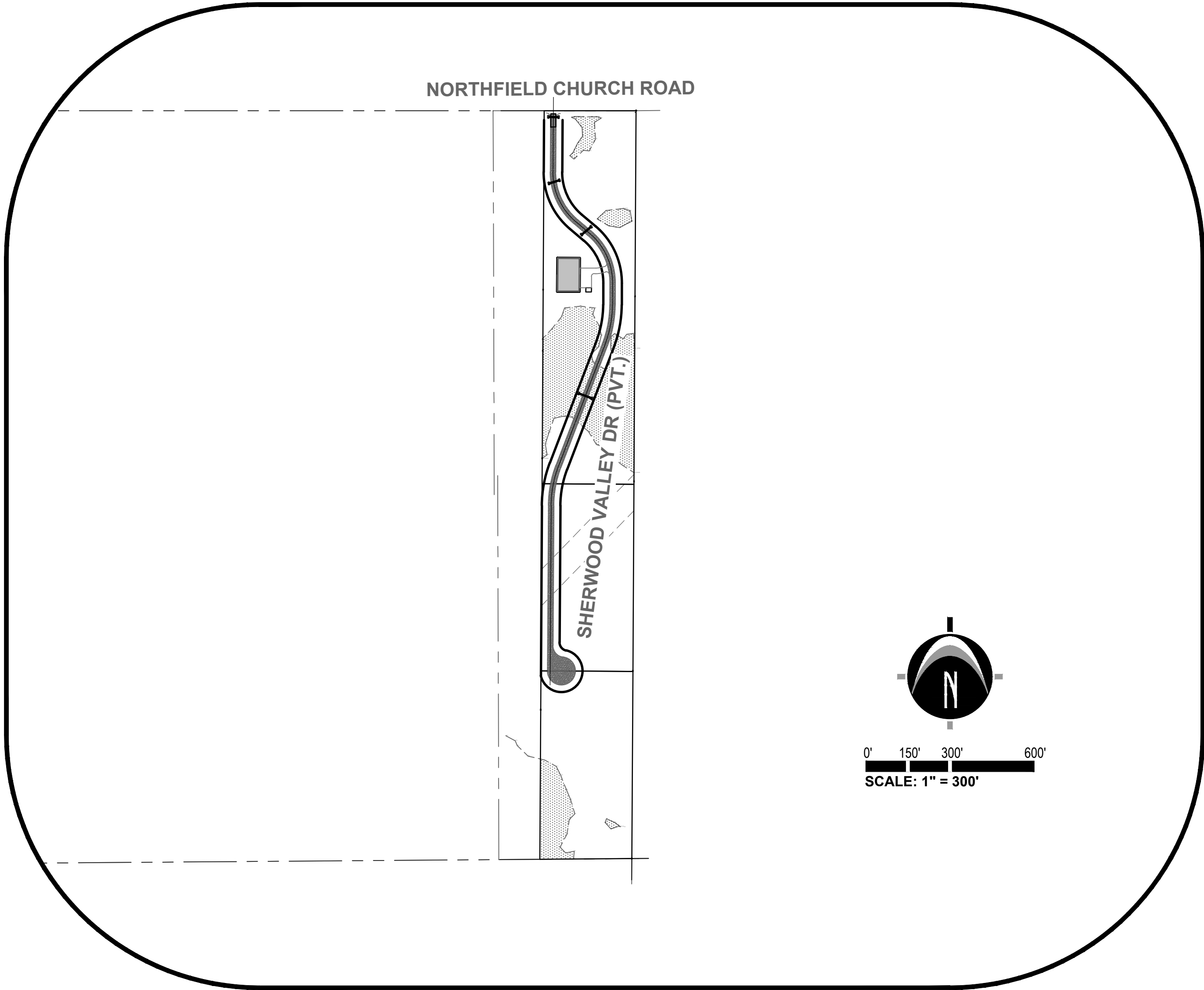
SHERWOOD VALLEY DRIVE (PRIVATE ROAD)

NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

SITE PLAN

DESIGN TEAM CONTACTS

APPLICANT JAMES AND ANGELA AZAR 2852 BARCLAY WAY ANN ARBOR, MI 48105 P: 734.834.6466	ENGINEER/SURVEYOR NEDERVELD, INC. 3037 MILLER RD. ANN ARBOR, MI 48103 P: 734.929.6963 ATTN: TIMM APPLETON, PE
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PROJECT NARRATIVE


PROPOSED 2190.0 L.F. CLASS B PRIVATE ROAD WITH 50.0' R EMERGENCY ACCESS CUL-DE-SAC, SERVICING A PROPOSED 80.0 x 120.0' STEEL AGRICULTURAL BUILDING AND THREE (3) FUTURE LAND DIVISIONS.

NATURAL FEATURES IMPACT STATEMENT

THE EXISTING 20 ACRE SITE CONTAINS FIVE (5) SEPARATE WETLANDS, THREE (3) REGULATED AND TWO (2) UNREGULATED BY EGLE (DELINEATED BY KING & MAGREGOR, DECEMBER 18, 2019). THE PROPOSED PLAN REQUIRES IMPACT TO ONE (1) REGULATED WETLAND BY A CLASS B PRIVATE ROAD CROSSING LOCATED IN THE CENTER OF THE SITE. IMPACT TO THE WETLAND IS UNAVOIDABLE DUE TO SIZE AND LOCATION OF THE EXISTING WETLAND. FOR PROPERTY OWNERS TO HAVE ACCESS TO THE REAR-HALF OF THE PROPERTY, A ROAD CROSSING IS REQUIRED.

GENERAL NOTES

- ZONING OF PROPERTY: AR AGRICULTURE
AR ZONING REQUIREMENTS
A) MINIMUM LOT AREA = 217,800 SQ.FT. (5 AC.)
B) MINIMUM LOT WIDTH = 150 FT.
C) MAXIMUM COVERAGE = 10%
SETBACKS
A) FRONT YARD = 50 FT.
B) SIDE YARD = 30 FT.
C) REAR YARD = 50 FT.
- SUMMARY OF LAND USE:
A) TOTAL ACREAGE = 20.01 ACRES (871,635 SQ.FT.) (EXCLUDING R.O.W.)
B) LOT COVERAGE = 1%
C) ROAD LENGTH = 2,190 FT. CLASS B PRIVATE ROAD
D) ZONING OF PARCELS TO SOUTH AND WEST = AR
E) ZONING OF PARCELS TO NORTH AND EAST = AR
- THIS PROJECT IS NOT LOCATED IN THE 100 YEAR FLOOD PLAIN, BASED ON THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM RATE MAPS.
- BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES WILL BE UTILIZED DURING AND AFTER CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROJECT. MEASURES WILL INCLUDE THE USE OF SEEDING AND MULCHING, SEDIMENT INLET FILTERS, COMPACTION AND PAVING. THE OWNER OF THE SUBJECT PARCEL SHALL HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY TO MAINTAIN THE PERMANENT SOIL EROSION PROTECTION MEASURES.
- UTILITIES SHOWN ARE APPROXIMATE LOCATIONS DERIVED FROM ACTUAL MEASUREMENTS OR AVAILABLE RECORDS. THEY SHOULD NOT BE INTERPRETED TO BE EXACT LOCATIONS NOR SHOULD IT BE ASSUMED THAT THEY ARE THE ONLY UTILITIES IN THIS AREA.
- CONTRACTOR TO FIELD VERIFY ALL INVERTS.
- THE PERMANENT PARCEL NUMBER FOR THE SITE IS B-02-31-100-010.
- NO FENCES OR WALLS OTHER THAN WHAT IS SHOWN ON THE SITE PLAN ARE PROPOSED AT THIS TIME.
- THE EXISTING WETLANDS LOCATED ON-SITE DO NOT PROVIDE A SUFFICIENT DEPTH OR QUANTITY OF WATER TO SUPPORT A DRY HYDRANT. PER THE NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION, A VIABLE WATER SOURCE IS REQUIRED TO HAVE A MINIMUM OF 2 FEET OF WATER AT ALL TIMES. EXISTING LOW WATER LEVELS ON-SITE DURING SUMMER DROUGHT AND WINTER FREEZING WILL MAKE A DRY HYDRANT INEFFECTIVE FOR THIS SITE.



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www.nederveld.com
800.222.1868
ANN ARBOR
3037 Miller Rd.
Ann Arbor, MI 48103
Phone: 734.929.6963

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PREPARED FOR:
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2852 Barclay Way
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REVISIONS:

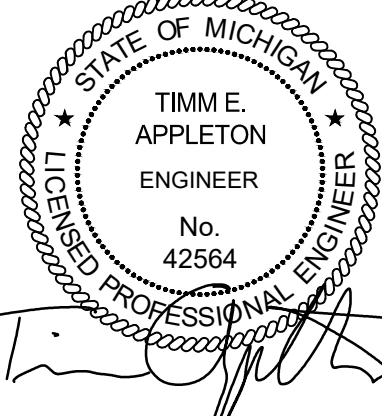
Title: Private Road Permit Submittal	Date: 3/6/2020
Drawn: BC & JVR Checked: BC	
Title: Private Road Permit - Revised per Township Comments	Date: 6/19/2020
Drawn: BC & TEA Checked: JVR	

**SHERWOOD VALLEY DR.
(PRIVATE ROAD)**

Cover Sheet

PART OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 31, T1S, R6S,
NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN


STAMP:



PROJECT NO:
19500114

SHEET NO:
C-100

SHEET: 1 OF 1

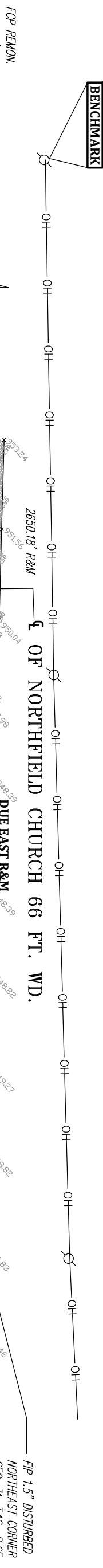


**Know what's below.
CALL before you dig.**

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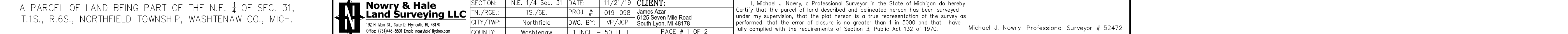
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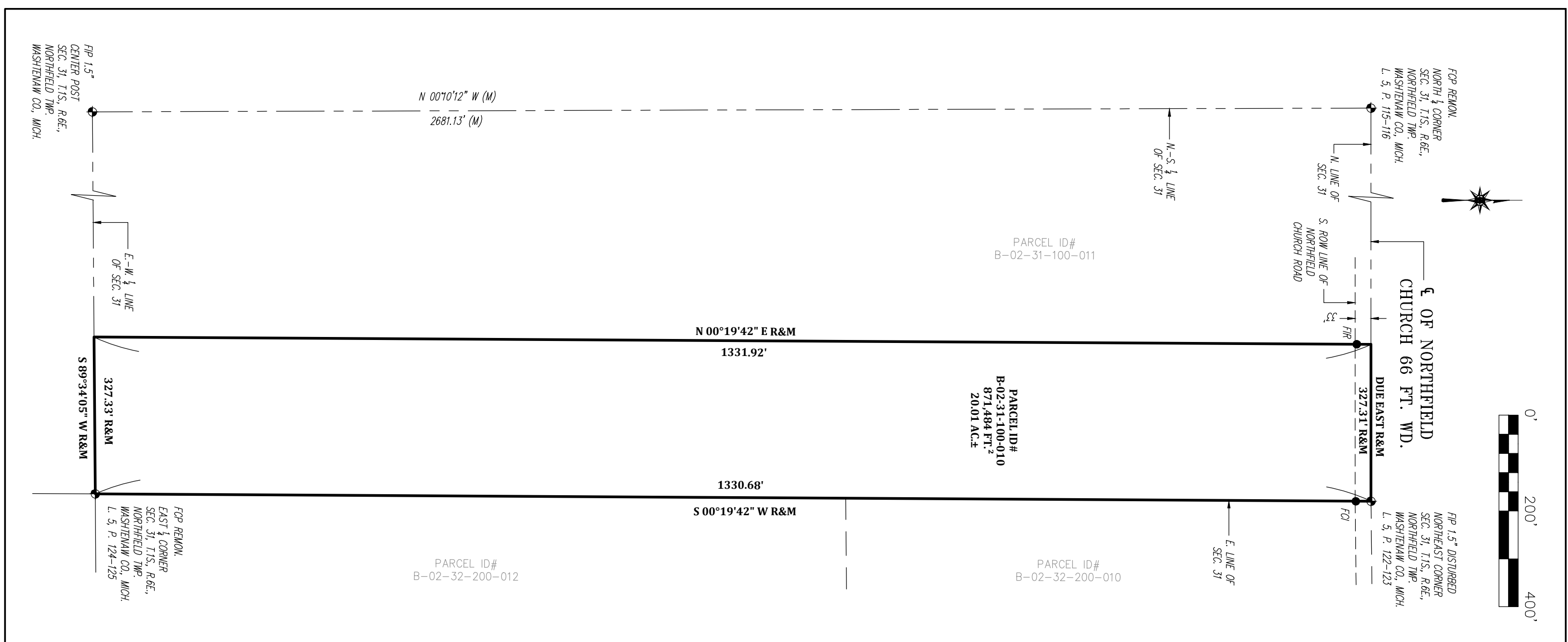
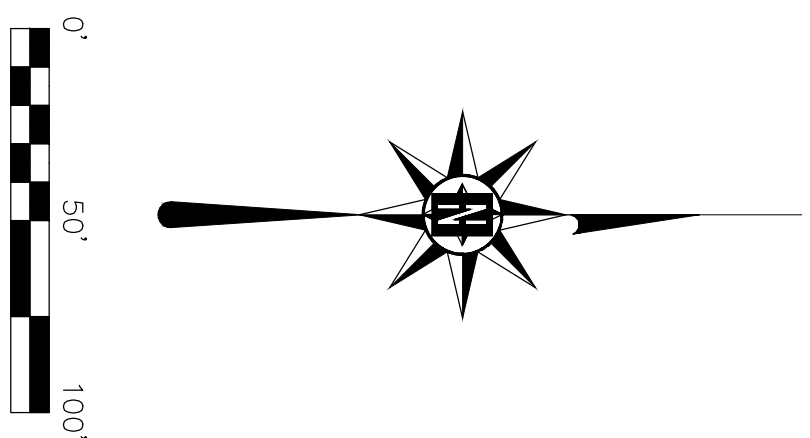
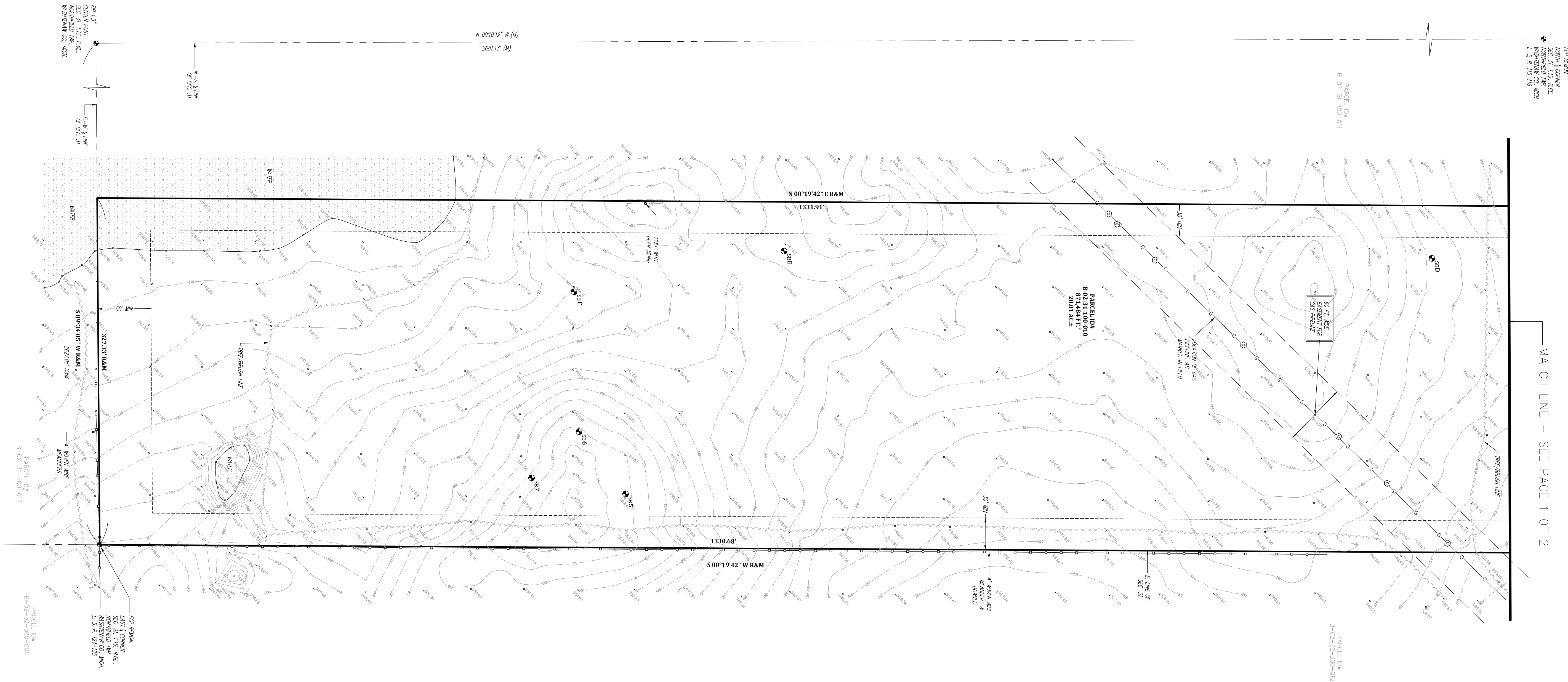
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LEGEND

FOUND MONUMENTATION	PROBATED DIST.	FIELD MEAS.	SECTION CORNER
RECORD MEAS.	CALCULATED DIST.		
	PROPERTY LINE		
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	EASEMENT LINE		
	PARCEL LINE		
	PLATTED LINE		
	FENCE LINE		
	STORM SEWER		
	SAINTARY SEWER		
	WATER LINE/MAIN		
	GAS LINE/MAIN		
	OVERHANG LINE		
	BURIED CABLE		
	BURIED ELEC.		

ZONING REQUIREMENTS

AR—AGRICULTURAL

LOT — MIN. AREA: 5.0 AC.
— MIN. WIDTH: 150 FT.
COVERAGE — MAX. BLD.: 10%
SETBACKS — FRONT YARD: 50 FT.
— REAR YARD: 50 FT.
— SIDE YARD: 30 FT.
HEIGHT — MAX. BLD.: 40 FT./3 STY

EXISTING CONDITIONS

LOT — AREA: 20.01 AC.
— WIDTH: 327 FT.
COVERAGE — BLD.: VACANT

BENCHMARK:

THE TOP OF A NAIL IN THE
NORTH FACE OF THE UTILITY
POLE LOCATED 167.5 FEET WEST
AND 30.7 FEET NORTH OF THE
NORTHWEST PROPERTY CORNER
ELEVATION = 955.56 NAVD88

PROPOSED ELEVATION
DECIDUOUS TREE

REVISIONS

Topographic Survey

A PARCEL OF LAND BEING PART OF THE N.E. ¼ OF SEC. 31,
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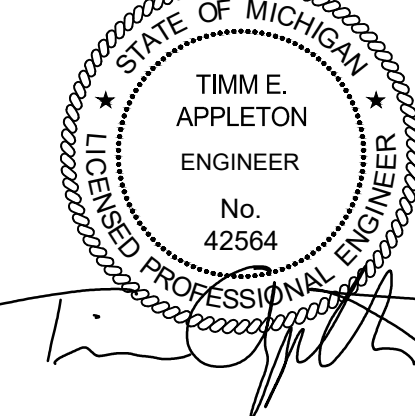
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Road Plan & Profile

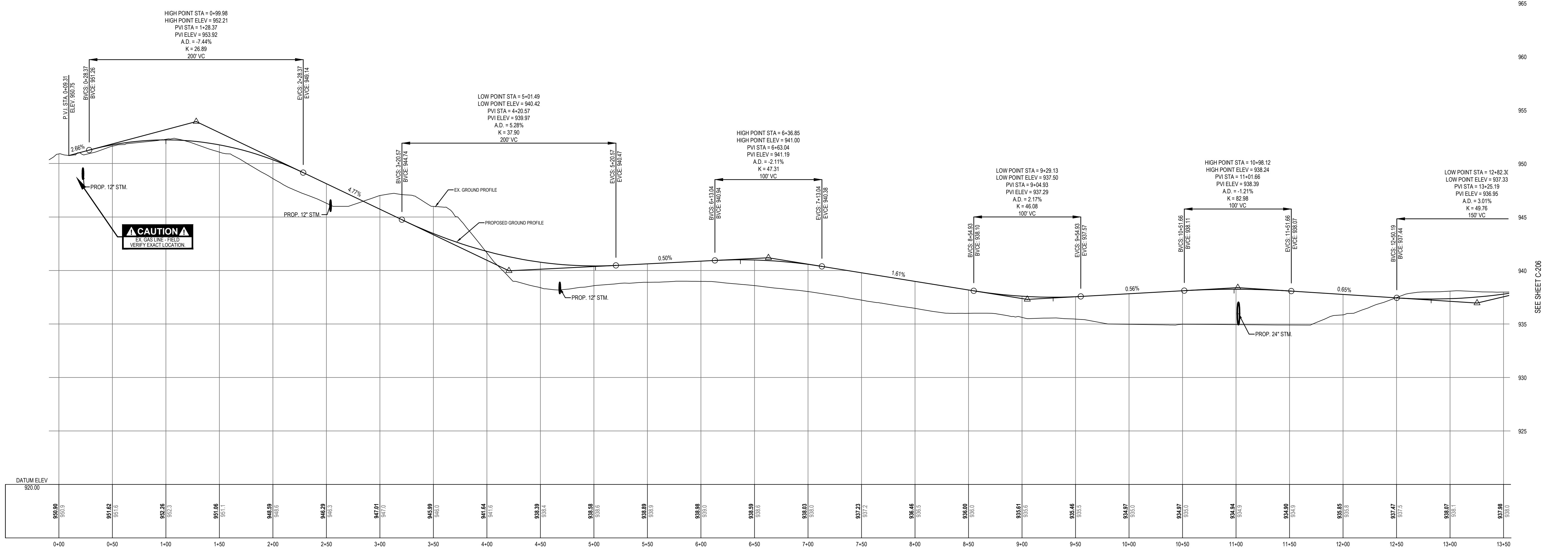
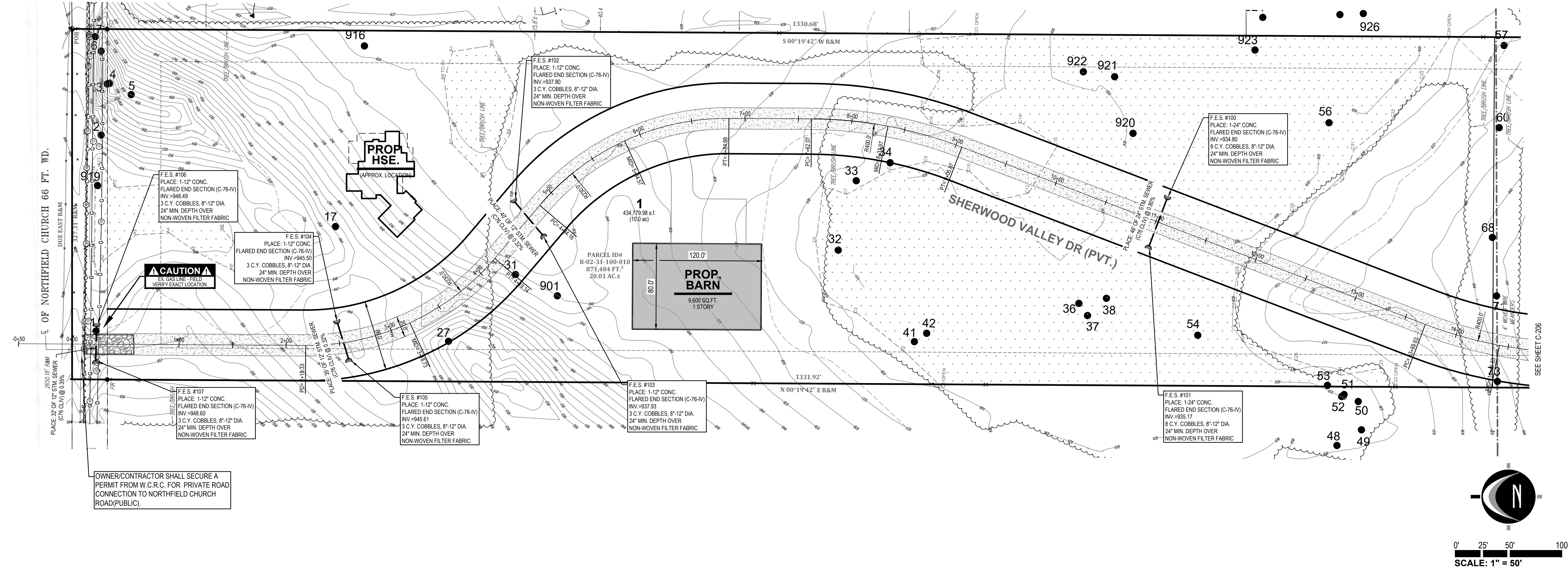
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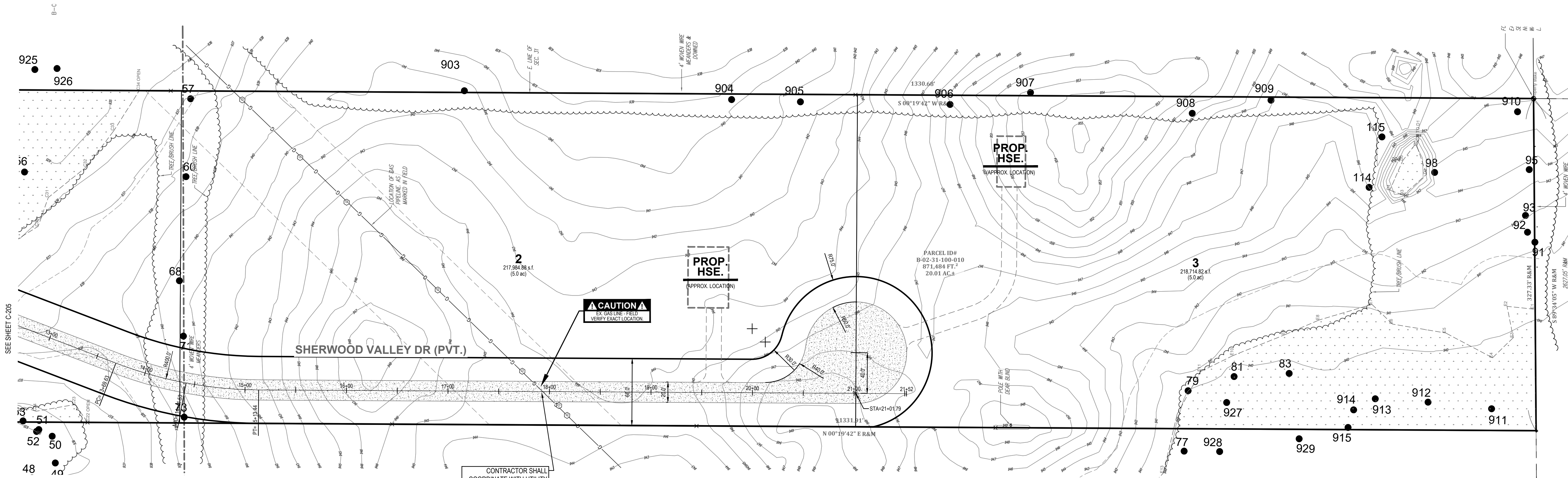
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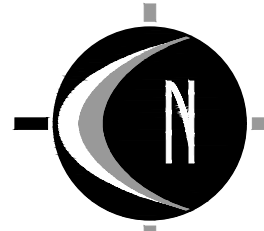


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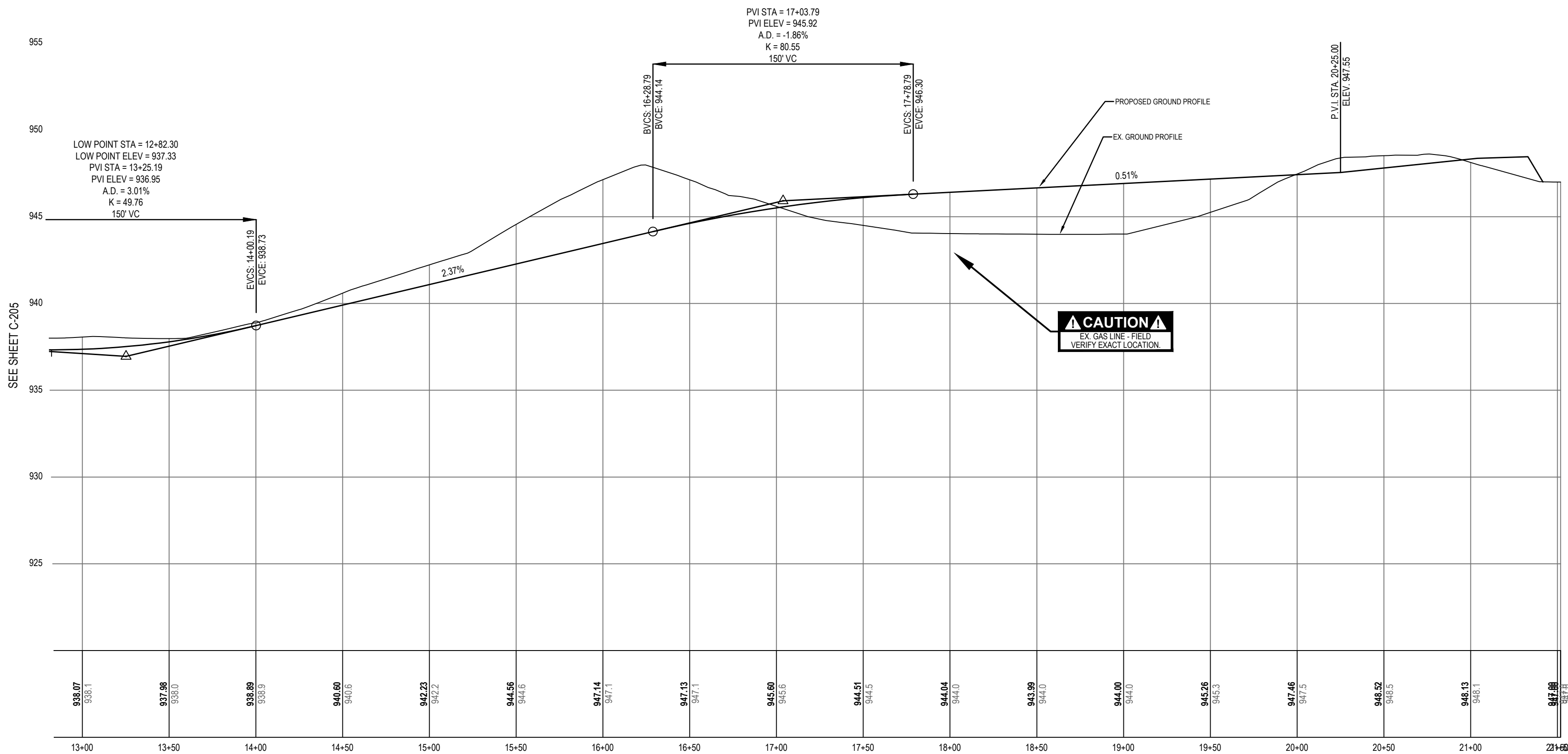
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0' 25' 50' 100'
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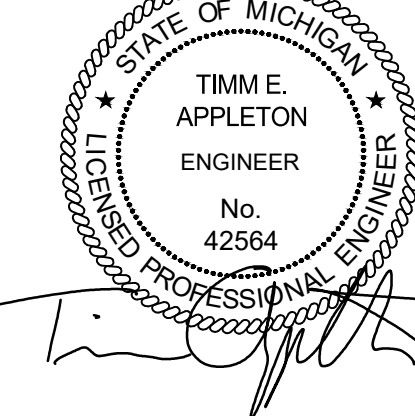
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Road Layout & Grading Plan

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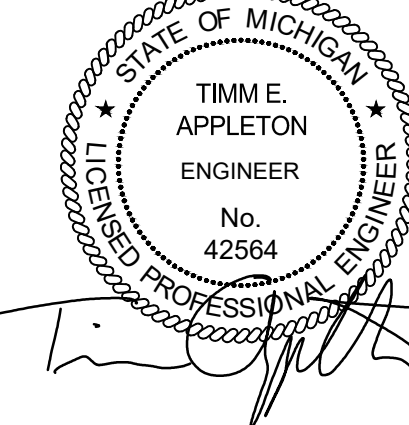
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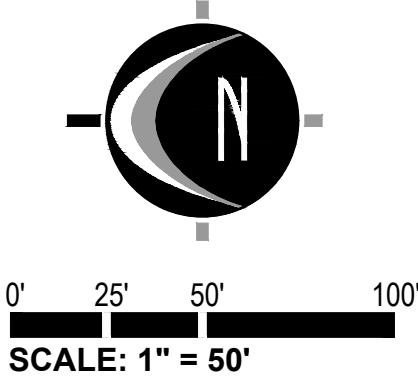
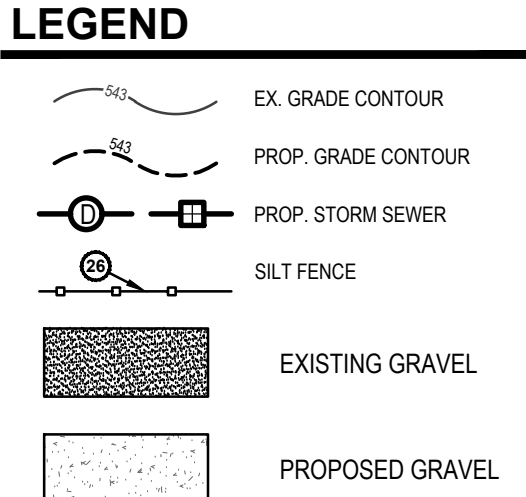
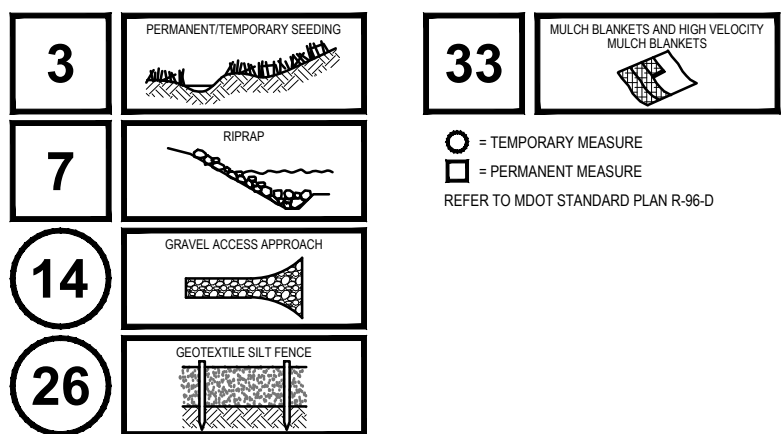


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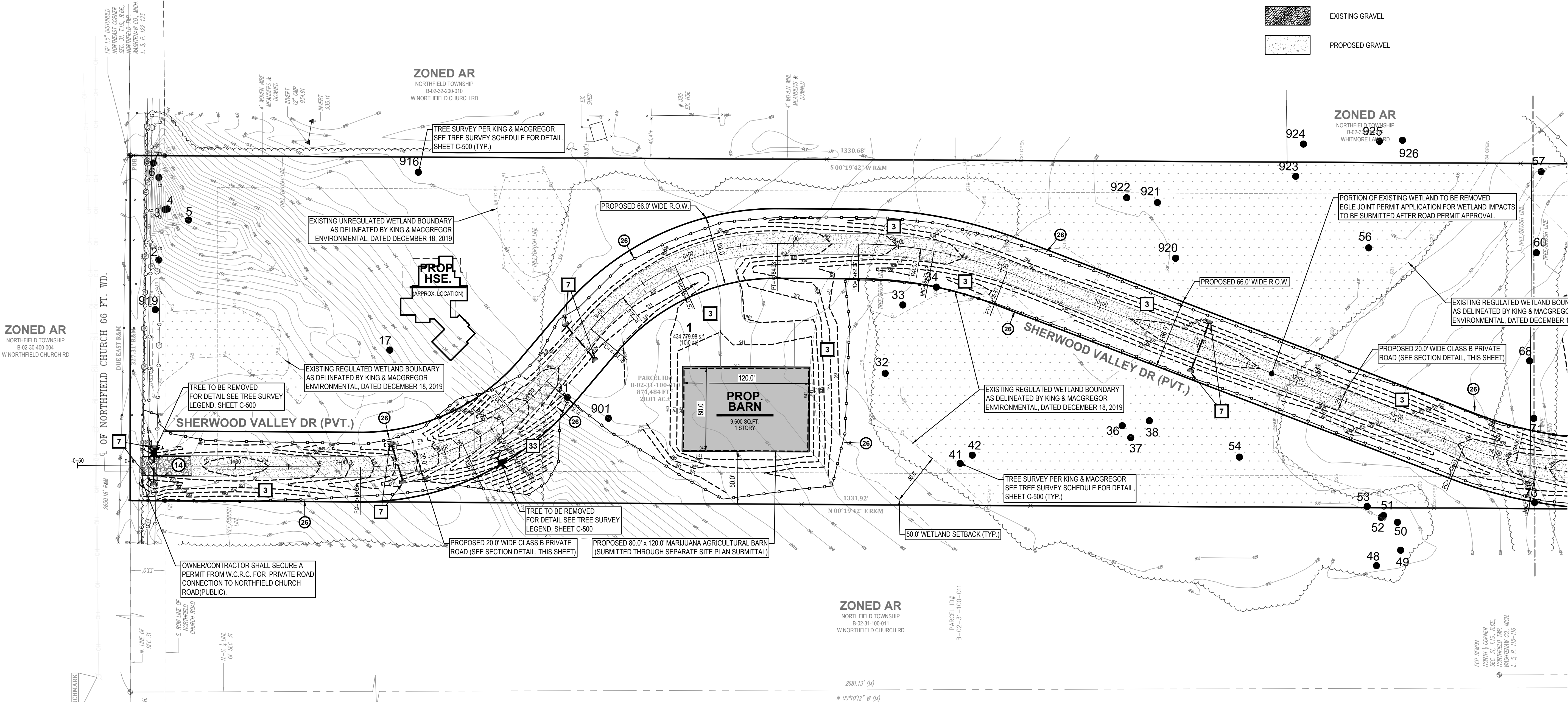
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OVERALL PARCEL MAP

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Map Unit Legend

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
Br	Brookston loam	7.0	27.7%
CsB	Cover loam, 0 to 4 percent slopes	6.2	24.4%
CpA	Cover-Brookston loams, 0 to 2 percent slopes	3.2	12.5%
WwabC	Wawasee loam, 6 to 12 percent slopes	6.9	35.4%
Totals for Area of Interest		25.2	100.0%



SOIL SURVEY FROM U.S. SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

N.T.S.

SOIL EROSION CONTROL SCHEDULE

2020

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
PLACE SILT FENCE												
STRIP & STOCKPILE TOPSOIL												
CONSTRUCT CONNECTION TO STORM SEWER												
ROUGH GRADE SITE												
CONSTRUCT BUILDING FOUNDATION AND BUILDING												
CONSTRUCT IMPROVEMENTS AROUND BUILDING												
CONSTRUCT UTILITY LINES TO BUILDING												
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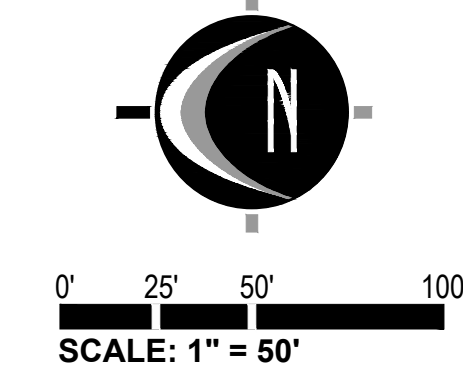
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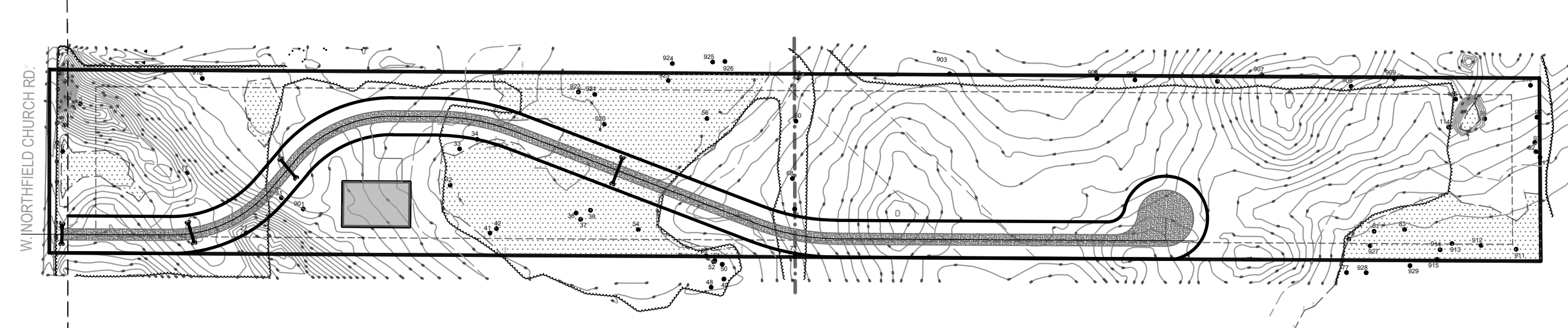


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	EX. GRADE CONTOUR
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LOCATION MAP

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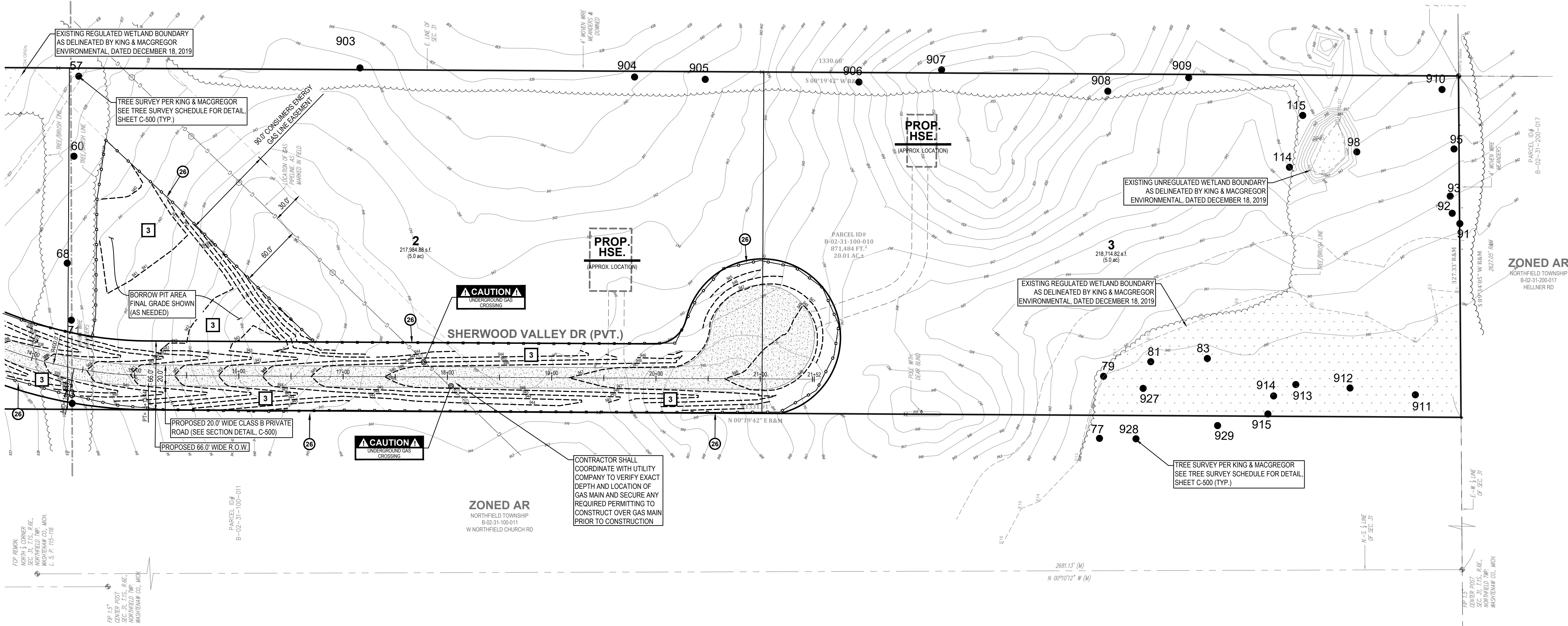


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DATE: June 09, 2020
TO: Zoning Board of Appeals
FROM: Margo & Jon Hosford
611 W Northfield Church Rd
Ann Arbor, MI 48105
RE: Road Width Variance of Next Door Neighbors

Dear ZBA,

In 1986 we bought the 111 acre Meier Farm. Jon was raised in the country in Ann Arbor Township and wanted to move back to a rural setting after 5 years of living in the Old West Side of Ann Arbor. The final straw for him was when our new neighbors knocked on our door to introduce themselves and said, "We couldn't help noticing from our kitchen window that you guys are playing Trivial Pursuit, and we're playing the same game right now. Would you like to come over and join us?" That night Jon said, "We're selling the house and moving to the country as soon as possible!" ...and 1 year later, here we are, and here is where we plan to stay - we love our home and property!!!

When we sold the 20 acres (immediately east of us) to our friends - the Raupaghs of Hellner Rd - they promised to build their retirement home there. We knew who would be living next to us. Well, they didn't build and instead sold the property. This is how Angela and James ended up with the east section of our farm.

We strongly urge the ZBA to grant the driveway/road reduction variance next door from Class A to Class B because:

- the proposed driveway will be right on our property line.
- this driveway will now lead to 3 homes and a commercial business, and we hope to minimize the impact on our beautiful and quiet farm!
- across the road is Linton's Way which is huge and extremely DUSTY! The people who live there fly down that road leaving a lingering cloud behind them. We really would rather not have that same set up next to us!

Again, we strongly urge you to help us preserve the peacefulness of our farm by reducing the size of the proposed driveway next door. If you have questions, or would like to speak to us, please contact us on our cell phones at:

Margo Hosford 734-395-9869
Jon Hosford 734-395-9818.

Most Sincerely!
Margo & Jon Hosford

DATE: June 12, 2020

TO: Zoning Board of Appeals

FROM: Deanne and Wayne Everard

600 W Northfield Church Rd

Ann Arbor, MI 48105

RE: Road Width Variance off of Northfield Church Road

Dear ZBA,

We strongly urge the ZBA to grant the driveway/road reduction variance from Class A to Class B for the property next to 611 Northfield Church because:

- This driveway will now lead to three homes and a commercial business which will impact our natural features.
- A similar road, Linton's Way, is nearby and causes lots of dust every time a vehicle does down the road. Many times a day a cloud of dust floats up as we enjoy eating and playing outside. We would prefer a smaller, more natural looking, and less dusty road option.
- The proposed driveway will be right on someone's property line putting a large entrance near a home.
- There are several bus stops near this proposed road and a slower speed should be supported in the area.

We strongly urge you to help us preserve the peacefulness of our farming community by reducing the size of the proposed driveway off of Northfield Church Road.

Sincerely,

Wayne and Deanne Everard

Cell 734-846-5968

Dear ZBA,

I have been in the Medical Marijuana business for 12 consecutive years and managed one of the first, Class C commercial medical grow facilities in Michigan. I am the master grower for Great Lakes Logistical Experts, LLC., who intends to operate at 587 W. Northfield Church Rd.

It has been brought to my attention that the amount of traffic by the agriculture building might be a factor in the variance request. Specifically, as it relates to road traffic from W. Northfield Church Rd. to the architectural building that will house the Class A Medical Marijuana operation. Below is a list of the expected traffic caused by operations at the proposed building.

- 1) Once a month we will require nutrient and soil deliveries. After 3 months, the deliveries will be every other month. The vehicle used for this will be a truck and 30' flatbed trailer owned by the business.
- 2) Once a month we will require product pick-up from the facility by a licensed transporter. The vehicle used for this will be a standard size cargo van.
- 3) Once a month, it will take 10 trimmers 5-6 hours to complete the trimming required. The vehicles will be personal sized automobiles.
- 4) Three to four times a week we will water, mix nutrients, and tie plants. No vehicles for this as the three employees that complete this work will be the residences of the property that also manage the facility.

In my professional opinion, the facility will have less traffic than an average family home and definitely less than my family of 7 has at our home.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Bryan M. Azar
Master Grower



July 9, 2020

Zoning Board of Appeals
Northfield Township
8350 Main Street
Whitmore Lake, MI 48189-0576

Subject: James Azar/587 W. Northfield Church Road; Variance Review (Application and materials dated received by Township on 6/18/2020).

Dear ZBA Members:

We have reviewed the above referenced variance application submitted by James Azar. The parcel located in the AR (Agriculture) district with parcel ID number: B-02-31-100-010. The applicant proposes to split the parcel into 3 lots measuring 5 acres, 5 acres and 10 acres, to accommodate 3 single family dwellings and a Marijuana grow facility.

The proposed lot split requires the construction of a private road to provide required street frontage. Due to the parcel shape, the length of the private road is approximately 2000 feet long. The applicant proposes to build a 20' wide Class B Private Road, when the Ordinance requires a Class A Private Road.

VARIANCE

The proposal will require the following variance from the Zoning Ordinance:


1. ARTICLE XXIV. SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS Section 36-719 Private Roads and Driveways; subsection (g) specifications for rights-of-way and roadways (1)(a.)(4) requires a Class A road for any private road that has a length of more than 1000 feet, measured from the roadway centerline of the public road to the centerline of the other intersection road, or the center of the turnaround.

COMMENTS

Per Section 36-943 (d) of the Northfield Township Zoning Ordinance, the Board must, prior to acting on a proposed variance, consider and make findings regarding several factors, listed in bold type below. A variance shall not be granted by the ZBA unless the following conditions are met:

1. ***Strict compliance with restrictions governing area, setback, frontage, height, lot coverage, density or other non-use matters will unreasonably prevent the owner from using the property for a permitted purpose or will render conformity with those restrictions unnecessarily burdensome.*** The subject site is a conforming lot in the AR district that meets the minimum lot width and area requirements. The applicant purchased the property with the intention of building single family residential dwellings on it. Recently, with the passing of the Marijuana Ordinance, the applicant has also applied for and is seeking approval to locate a grow facility on the parcel.

The applicant's justification in requesting the variance is that the requirement for a Class A private Road when the road length exceeds 1000' is primarily because of Fire Department requirements and their proposal to build a Class B gravel Road will still serve the Fire Department. The applicant also contends that the creation



of a Class B Road will help save landmark trees on the site, and states that E. Northfield Church Road is a public street and of narrower width along the site's frontage.


The subject site has a frontage of approximately 325+feet on E. Northfield Church Road. The frontage gives ample width for the placement of the proposed private road. It is perfectly feasible to still place the roadway and preserve existing landmark trees on the site. In a review letter dated March 19, 2020, the Township Engineer has noted that the proposed roadway location impacts regulated wetlands and is subject to review and possible change by the governing State Agency, EGLE.

The documents submitted by the applicant include two letters from neighbors of the subject site that state their support to the proposed Class B Road under the assumption that the Class B Road will generate less dust and speed when compared to a Class A Road. That understanding is incorrect. The only difference between a Class A and a Class B private Road is the width of the roadway surface and the length of the roadway. Irrespective of BZA action the road constructed will be *Six inches of crushed limestone, slag or processed road gravel (MDOT 22A or 23A) in two equal courses*. The road surface is still likely to generate dust. With regard to a Class B road generating less traffic than Class A, this is a private road which will serve 3 dwellings and a business, irrespective of road type.

Compliance with the Ordinance standards would require the applicant to build a wider road surface, which will cost more. The ordinance requirement is not preventing use of the property. The request for variance results from the applicant's financial considerations and is not a factor for granting a variance. The applicant proposes to operate a marijuana business which requires a considerable investment, which the applicant is willing to undertake; therefore, requiring a roadway in compliance with ordinance standards is not unnecessarily burdensome.

2. ***The variance will provide substantial justice to the applicant, as well as other property owners in the district.*** Approval of the variance will provide substantial justice to the applicant by investing in the construction of a lesser standard roadway than required by the Ordinance, but is not in the interest of other property owners or the intent of the Zoning Ordinance. Approval of a variance with no valid justification per State Law sets a precedent for similar requests from other developments in the future.
3. ***The variance requested is the minimum variance needed to provide substantial relief to the applicant and/or be consistent with justice to other property owners.*** The applicant is asking for a variance to provide a Class B Road which has a width of 20 feet, instead of a Class A Road with a width of 32 feet. The road surfaces will be the same but the Class A Road will be much longer in length. There is no minimum variance to be granted in this case.
4. ***The need for the variance is due to unique circumstances that are peculiar to the land, structure or building involved and not generally applicable in the area or to other properties in the same zoning district.*** There are no unique circumstances that are peculiar to the land. The applicant states that they purchased a long and narrow parcel which had already been split and providing access to the parcel with a Class A Road poses a hardship. The argument is inaccurate. Land divisions are done for various reasons. Approval of a lot split is no guarantee on the buildability of a parcel. The applicant can very well build 2 dwellings on the parcel with a common shared driveway if needed. The reason for the variance is the applicant's desire to maximize the use of the property by building 3 dwellings and a commercial business.




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5. ***The problem and resulting need for the variance has been created by strict compliance with the Zoning Ordinance, and not by the applicant or applicant's predecessors; it is not self-created.*** The need for variances is entirely self-created. As noted previously the proposed length of the private road is approximately 2000 feet, which requires the construction of a Class A Road. The applicant could build 2 dwellings and leave the rear portion of the parcel in its natural state and build a driveway with a length less than 1000 feet. The problem necessitating the variance is entirely self-created by the applicant's desire to maximum use of the property.
 6. ***The variance will be in harmony with the spirit and intent of this ordinance, will not be injurious to the neighborhood, or otherwise detrimental to the public health, safety and welfare.*** The proposed variances are not likely to have any adverse impact on the neighborhood or on public health, safety and welfare. The intent of zoning and land use planning is to provide for the orderly development and use of land. The property owner should have been aware of the Ordinance requirements for access, if the intent was to build multiple dwellings and a business. To our knowledge the Planning Commission has rarely granted any approval for a commercial facility without a paved parking lot irrespective of the intensity of the use. In this case, allowing for a lower standard roadway sets a precedent for lowering development standards within the Township.

RECOMMENDATION AND FINDINGS

Based on the findings below, and subject to any additional information presented and discussed by the applicant, Board, and/or the public during the public hearing and incorporated into the record prior to any findings being made, we recommend that the Zoning Board of Appeals **deny** the requested variance for the parcel located at 587 W. Northfield Church Road for the following findings of fact:

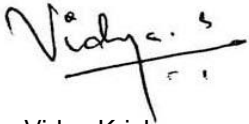
1. Compliance with ordinance standards is entirely feasible.
2. The request for variance is owing to the applicant's financial considerations, which are not relevant to the standards of review.
3. Approval of the variance will set a precedent.
4. There are no unique circumstances associated with the request for variance.
5. Existing parcel dimensions are not a hardship. Approval of a lot split is not a guarantee of the buildability of the parcel.
6. The problem resulting in the need for variance is entirely self-created.
7. The variance will have no detrimental impact on public health, safety or welfare.
8. The variance requested is adverse to the spirit and intent of the ordinance.





Respectfully submitted,

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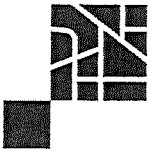


Vidya Krishnan
Principal Planner

cc: Township Manager:
Assessing/Building Asst.
Applicant:

Steven Aynes, Northfield Twp., 8350 Main St., Whitmore Lake, MI 48189
Mary Bird, Northfield Twp., 8350 Main St., Whitmore Lake, MI 48189
James Azar, via e-mail: James@3dsonline.com





MCKENNA

March 27, 2020

Planning Commission
Northfield Township
8350 Main Street
Whitmore Lake, Michigan 48189

Subject: Sherwood Valley Dr – Private Road Application Review #1
Applicants: Angela J. Spelman-DiDonato
Location: Northfield Church Rd and Whitmore lake

Dear Planning Commissioners:

We have reviewed the private road application for Sherwood Valley Dr submitted by Angela J. Spelman-DiDonato. The proposed private road is a Class B private road. The nearest intersection is Northfield Church Rd, and Whitmore lake and the private road is approximately 2000 ft long. The road will be 20 ft wide with a 66 ft right of way. The Township Engineer also reviewed the private road application. The Township engineer has noted that the maximum length for a class B road is 1000 ft, and the proposed road extends past that. The road is required to meet the standards of a Class A road. We have reviewed the private road against the standards of the Zoning Ordinance and offer the following comments:

Private Road Comments

Section 36-719(f) requires the Planning Commission to review and decide on all private road applications. The standards for private roads are listed in Section 36-719(g) (2) of the Zoning Ordinance as follows:

- 1. The roadway surface and turnaround area shall be centered in the right-of-way.**
The site plan shows that the road will be centered in a 66 ft right-of-way easement. The turn around is T shaped where a 75-foot radius right-of-way turn around is required. We find this to be acceptable. However, approval of the turn around is required from the Fire Department.
- 2. The connection between the right-of-way and the public road shall conform to the standards and specifications of the county road commission. The applicant shall obtain a road permit issued by the road commission prior to the approval of any right-of-way by the township planning commission.**
The connection to the road will be a new connection, and a permit is required from the Washtenaw County Road Commission. We will defer to the Washtenaw County Road Commission regarding the issuance of its permit. The applicant has signed the application stating that they will get the permit before the right-of-way is approved.
- 3. Underground crossroad drainage shall be provided where the proposed right-of-way crosses a stream or other drainage course. Necessary culverts and treatments shall be provided in accordance with the specifications of the county road commission.**
We defer to the Township Engineer regarding any issues with drainage, which was addressed in a letter under separate cover. Approval by the Washtenaw County Water Resource Commission is required.

4. **The right-of-way and roadway shall be adequately drained so as to prevent flooding or erosion of the roadway. Ditches shall be located within the right-of-way. Roadway drainage shall be constructed so that the runoff water shall be conveyed to existing watercourses or water bodies. The discharged water shall not be cast upon the land of another property owner unless the water is following an established watercourse. Connection to county drains shall be approved by the county drain commissioner prior to the issuance of a permit. Connection to roadside ditches within public road right-of-way shall be approved by the county road commission prior to the issuance of a permit.**

We defer to the Township Engineer regarding any issues with drainage, which was addressed in a letter under separate cover.

5. **Road signs shall be erected and maintained in accordance with the Michigan Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MMUTCD).**

No road signs are proposed on the site plan. If any future signs are used on this road, they shall conform to the MMUTCD.

6. **The right-of-way shall provide for ingress, egress, drainage, and installation and maintenance of public and private utilities.**

We will defer to the Township Engineer regarding any specific engineering issues. However, there is nothing specific on the site plan indicating any difficulty in complying with this standard.

7. **Natural Features.**

The application does not include a tree survey or a natural features impact statement to assess the quality or impacts of the proposed development on natural features. A tree survey is required. The applicant has indicated that a piece of the wetland will be removed or mitigated. To remove any part of a wetland, an EGLE Joint Permit Application is required. This approval is required to be submitted to the Township. Review and approval of the Washtenaw County Water Resources Commission is also required.

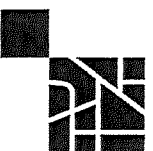
In addition, all minimum requirements for Class A roads in Section 36-719(g) (3) shall also be met. The proposed width of the right-of-way is 66 feet, which meets the minimum requirements. The proposed turnaround area at the end of the road is a T turn around and requires approval from the Fire Department. We defer to the Township Engineer on the remaining requirements of this section.

Conclusion

Although the private road meets the zoning-related standards of Section 36-719(f), we defer to the Township Engineer on items with respect to drainage, grading, permits, and other engineering features. We recommend that the application is revised to address the following issues.

1. Approval of the T turn around the area from the Fire Department is required.
2. A tree survey and natural features impact statement.
3. EGLE Joint Permit Application is submitted to the Township before construction of the private road.
4. An application is submitted meeting the standards of a Class A road.
5. All the engineer's comments are addressed.

If you have any questions about this report, please contact us.



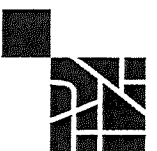
Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Paul Lippens". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "M." and last name "Lippens" clearly distinguishable.

Paul Lippens, AICP
Director of Transportation and Urban Design

cc: Steve Aynes, Township Manager
Ron Cavallaro, P.E., Township Engineer, OHM



March 19, 2020

Northfield Township
8350 Main Street, Suite A
Whitmore Lake, Michigan 48189

Attention: Mary Bird, Building and Zoning Department

Regarding: Sherwood Valley Drive Private Road
Northwest ¼, Section 31, Northfield Township
Private Road Review #1
OHM Job Number 0151-20-1010

Dear Ms. Bird,

We have reviewed the plans, dated March 5, 2020 and prepared by Nederveld for compliance with section 60.22 – Private Road and Driveway Regulations of the Northfield Township Zoning Ordinance. A brief description of the project has been provided below, followed by our comments and recommendation.

The applicant proposes a Class B private road approximately 2,000-feet long. The proposed private road is located on the south side of Northfield Church Road east of Hellner Road.

1. The maximum length of a Class B private road is 1,000 feet. The proposed road greatly exceeds that limit. The road shall therefore be constructed to Class A standards. This will significantly impact the design as the cross section, road width, and dimensional requirements all require revision.
2. The application states three residences are to be served by the private road. The proposed location of these residences shall be identified on the plans.
3. The standards call for a turnaround area with a 75' radius. The proposed plans call for an emergency 'T' turnaround area. The dimensions of this proposed configuration shall be provided on the Road Layout and Grading Plan. Approval of this in lieu of the circle turn-around area are subject to review and approval by the Fire Department.
4. Approval from Consumers Energy will be required for work within the gas easement. Cut/Fill restrictions in this area are likely.
5. The proposed road shall be stationed.
6. A profile of the proposed road is required.
7. Radii for horizontal curves shall be provided.
8. It appears a culvert may be necessary to accommodate drainage approximately 350 feet south of Northfield Church Road.
9. The plans identify regulated wetland that will be eliminated/impacted by the road construction. We anticipate EGLE will require mitigation of the impacted wetlands. These requirements could impact the proposed layout of the private road.
10. The removal limits of the trees/brush shall be identified on the plan.
11. The private road easement description has been reviewed and is complete and accurate.
12. The design of the private road connection to Northfield Church Road shall adhere to the requirements described in Section 3 of the most recent version of Washtenaw County Road Commission's (WCRC) Procedures & Regulations for Permit Activities.

Permits and Other Agency Approvals

It should be noted that copies of all permits and permit applications shall be forwarded to this office. Before final construction plan approval can be issued, the applicant must submit all necessary permits/approvals, including, but not limited to, the following agencies:

- Northfield Township Fire Department approval for fire code compliance
- Northfield Township Building Department
- Washtenaw County Water Resources Commission for soil erosion and sedimentation control
- Washtenaw County Road Commission

Based on our review of the information submitted and our comments above, we do not recommend construction plan approval at this time. We recommend that these comments be addressed prior to re-submitting a revised construction plan. Please note that additional comments may be generated on future reviews based upon the material presented.

Please feel free to contact me at (734) 368-5746 if you have any questions or concerns regarding this review.

Sincerely,
OHM ADVISORS

Marcus J McNamara

cc: Paul Lippens, McKenna
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Northfield Township Fire Department

8350 Main Street
Phone (734) 449-2385

Whitmore Lake, MI 48189
Fax (734) 449-2521

Fire Chief
William E. Wagner, Jr.

To: Mary Bird
From: Lieutenant Rennells
Date: 04-01-2020
Subject: Site Plan Review for proposed Sherwood Valley Drive

Upon review of the site plan for the proposed Sherwood Valley Drive, the following concern was identified conflicting with fire safety per the *International Fire Code 2012*.

- The roadway being over 1,000 feet in length does not meet the width requirement for drives longer than 500 feet in length.
- Please see table D103.4 from the *International Fire Code 2012* for emergency access turnaround requirements as well.

TABLE D103.4
REQUIREMENTS FOR DEAD-END
FIRE APPARATUS ACCESS ROADS

LENGTH (feet)	WIDTH (feet)	TURNAROUNDS REQUIRED
0-150	20	None required
151-500	20	120-foot Hammerhead, 60-foot "Y" or 96-foot diameter cul-de-sac in accordance with Figure D103.1
501-750	26	120-foot Hammerhead, 60-foot "Y" or 96-foot diameter cul-de-sac in accordance with Figure D103.1
Over 750		Special approval required

No other issues have been identified at this time.

This approval is subject to field inspection. This approval does not exempt the project from complying with all applicable codes. Additional submittals and approvals may be required.



April 20, 2020

Township Board of Trustees and Planning Commission
Northfield Township
8350 Main Street
Whitmore Lake, MI 48189

Subject: Zoning Administrator Quarterly Report 1/1/2020 – 3/31/2020

Dear Trustees and Commissioners:

Section 36-971(6) of the Zoning Ordinance requires the Zoning Administrator to submit to the Township Board and Planning Commission, a quarterly report in which a summary of the activities of the office is presented. Following is a concise summary of the activities of note in the FIRST quarter of 2020 (January 1 through March 31, 2020).

Zoning Compliance Applications: A total of 11 applications were APPROVED.


1. Approved one (1) new dwelling.
2. Approved one (1) new accessory structure - deck.
3. Approved one (1) new shed.
4. Approved three (3) new swimming pools.
5. Approved five (5) new fences.

Three (3) applications were approved for Non-residential Uses:

1. ***New Sign Permit*** – at 6270 Whitmore Lake Road – GLR recycling.
2. ***9075 Brookside Drive*** – The applicant filed a request for Zoning Compliance approval to operate a food pantry as part of Northfield Human Services. The site is zoned LC (Local Commercial) and was previously used as a laundromat. The food pantry use is classified in the same category as a grocery store and is permissible in the district. However, the change of use requires site plan approval. Since no addition of floor area is proposed, Administrative approval can be granted. The applicant has not yet submitted for site plan approval.
3. ***6454 Sutton/Rolling Meadows golf course*** – The applicant filed a request for Zoning Compliance to build a walkway connection between an existing clubhouse and a 'permanent tent' type structure on the property. Golf courses are special land uses in the AR district. I could find no record of the tent structure to which the connection is being built, on the Assessor's records. Although small, as an addition to a conditional land use, this proposal will require site plan approval from the Planning Commission.

Denied

1. One application for an in-ground pool and boardwalk was denied and subsequently approved after additional information was provided.

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2. One application for a shed was denied due to non-compliance with required setbacks. It was subsequently approved after revised drawing was submitted.

Marijuana Applications: Reviewed 16 zoning compliance applications for recreation marijuana related uses, which included a total of 31 permit requests.

Administrative Site Plan Approvals:

None this quarter.

Zoning Board of Appeals Cases: One case was reviewed by the ZBA this quarter

1. ***501 East Shore Drive/Finn*** – The applicant applied for and obtained approval of variance from lot width to depth ratio for two (2) newly created parcels (split to be approved). The property is located in the SR-2 District and $\frac{3}{4}$ of the parcel is located under the waters of Whitmore Lake, which makes compliance with 1:4 ratio impossible. The applicant also received approval for a variance to retain the garage on one of the parcels with no principal dwelling with the condition that the structure will be converted to a single family dwelling within a period of one year from the time of approval of the variance.

Final Site Inspections:


1. ***Living Waters Church/200 Barker*** – Conducted final site inspection for compliance to Planning Commission approved plans for the use of a former retail building as a church with associated site improvements, and granted approval.
2. ***Cantelon Finishes/8711 Main Street*** - Conducted final site inspection for compliance to administratively approved plans for a reuse of an existing commercial use building, and granted approval.

Zoning Administrator Office Hours:

Upon authorization from the Township Board, I continue to have office hours at Township Hall every Wednesday for four (4) hours in the morning. I work with the Zoning Coordinator, Township Manager and Code Enforcement official to address and resolve issues by meeting with property owners and going on-site inspections. I am also available to meet by appointment with any citizen who has any questions or concerns regarding zoning matters. I continue to have multiple meetings every Wednesday with property owners to help them with zoning related questions. I also meet with property owners in response to code violation notices and help guide them.

Due to the current CoVID-19 pandemic situation, the Township offices are under lockdown per the Governor's orders. Therefore, I had suspended in-person office hours from the second week of March. However, I have been available on the phone and via email to numerous applicants in response to some concerns. I have answered several questions and processed several applications in the past few weeks. The lockdown has not resulted in any delay or inconvenience to any homeowner/applicant, to my knowledge. The Zoning Coordinator and I have ensured that all calls, applications and queries are still answered promptly.



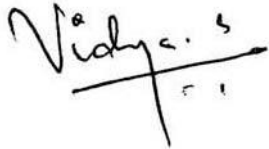


Other Items: I have continued working with the Code Enforcement Officer in addressing issues of long pending code violations. We are making slow progress in achieving compliance on some violators. Some challenges remain in our interactions with property owners who are non-compliant with the regulations; however, the Code Enforcement Officer and I continue to do our best to be supportive of existing businesses in the Township, within the limits to our authority established in the Zoning Ordinance.

As the Zoning Administrator, I strive to be prompt and attentive to the needs of the applicants while ensuring that they understand the process and also comply with the rules and regulations set forth in the Zoning Ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

McKENNA



Vidya Krishnan
Principal Planner

Cc: Steven Aynes, Township Manager
Mary Bird, Zoning Coordinator
Jim Turner, Code Enforcement Officer
Paul Lippens, Planning Consultant



NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Minutes of Regular Meeting January 21, 2020

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by chair Kenneth Dignan at 7:13 P.M. at 8350 Main Street.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

Brad Cousino	Absent
Kenneth Dignan	Present
Scott Gustafson	Present
Greg Kolecki	Absent
Jacki Otto	Present
Alternate: James Balsillie	Presence not required

Also present:
Building/Planning/Zoning Coordinator Mary Bird
Planning Consultant Vidya Krishnan
Members of the public

4. ADOPT AGENDA

Dignan noted that a revised agenda includes election of offices as the first item of New Business.

- **Motion:** Gustafson moved, Otto supported, accept the agenda as presented.
Motion carried 4—0 on a voice vote.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

None.

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS

**6A. Case #JZBA190011; Thomas Finn;
Location: 501 East Shore Drive;
Request for variances from Chapter 14, Land
Divisions and Subdivisions, Section 14.23(a)(5),
to allow splitting of a parcel into two parcels.
Parcel 02-05-100-022; zoned SR-2, Single Family
Residential and within the Whitmore
Lake/Horseshoe Lake Overlay District.**

- **Motion:** Dignan moved, Otto supported, that the public hearing be opened.
Motion carried 3—0 on a voice vote.

Thomas Finn said the existing parcel is 153 feet wide at the lake, and he has had a survey prepared to split the parcel. He said he has gotten permission for a driveway for the existing house, and he has been working with a design and engineering firm to convert the two car garage into a single-family dwelling, which would be on the second parcel.

Planning Consultant Vidya Krishnan reviewed her written report, noting that the parcel is 4.5 acres. She explained that variances would be required:

- from the 4:1 maximum depth:width ratio, with proposed parcels A and B having ratios of 20.32:1 and 20.32:1 and 15.72:1 respectively, which would require variances of 16.32:1 and 11.72:1.
- to allow a garage on a parcel without a dwelling.

She also noted:

- Only approximately 25% of the total 4.5 acres is buildable, with the rest being underwater.
- The proposed new lot line dividing the parcels was adjusted by the applicant to allow both parcels to meet the lot width and area requirement of the SR-2 district.
- The applicant has provided evidence that the garage can be converted for residential use.

Krishnan reviewed the Standards for Determination and noted that it is unusual for platted lot lines to extend so far into the lake, and this contributes to the need for the ratio variances. She said the proposal is harmonious with the neighborhood, the variances requested are the minimum possible, and the problem is not created by the applicant.

Krishnan noted no objections have been received from neighbors and she recommended approval subject to the eight findings of fact and subject to the garage being converted into a residence within one year.

Dignan called for comments from the public. There were none.

- **Motion:** Dignan moved, Otto supported, that the public hearing be closed.
Motion carried 3—0 on a voice vote.

7. OLD BUSINESS

None.

8. NEW BUSINESS

8A. Election of Officers.

- **Motion:** Otto moved, Gustafson, that Dignan serve as Chair for the Zoning Board of Appeals for 2020.
Motion carried 3—0 on a voice vote.
- **Motion:** Dignan moved, Gustafson, that Otto serve as Vice-Chair for the Zoning Board of Appeals for 2020. **Motion carried 3—0 on a voice vote.**
- **Motion:** Dignan moved, Gustafson, that Kolecki serve as Secretary for the Zoning Board of Appeals for 2020. **Motion carried 3—0 on a voice vote.**

**8B. Case #JZBA190011; Thomas Finn;
Location: 501 East Shore Drive;
Request for variance from Chapter 14, Land
Divisions and Subdivisions, Section 14.23(a)(5),
to allow splitting of a parcel into two parcels.
Parcel 02-05-100-022; zoned SR-2, Single Family
Residential and within the Whitmore
Lake/Horseshoe Lake Overlay District.**

- **Motion:** Dignan moved, Otto supported, that in Case #JZBA190011, Thomas Finn, for Parcel 02-05-100-022, zoned SR-2, Single Family Residential, in accordance with the finding of fact in a letter dated January 15, 2020, from the Township Planner, the variances of the subject property be granted with the following condition: Parcel A, the parcel containing a detached garage structure, be converted into a single-family dwelling within a period of not more than one year. Failure to do so will result in the necessity to demolish the structure.

In answer to a question from Dignan, Mr. Finn acknowledged that the well for the house on Parcel B is currently on Parcel A, and said he has contacted a well company which will construct a new well for the existing house at the same time the existing well is connected to the converted garage. Dignan and Otto noted that all of the lots on this part of the lake extend into the lake and some lots are actually completely in the lake, so the depth:width ratio is not of the applicant's making.

Otto asked if the variance for the garage could be extended if the conversion is not complete within one year. Krishnan said that request could be made as long as there is proof of progress on the conversion.

Motion carried 3—0 on a roll call vote.

8C. Adoption of 2020 ZBA Calendar.

- **Motion:** Dignan moved, Otto supported, to adopt the 2020 Zoning Board of Appeals calendar as presented. **Motion carried 3—0 on a voice vote.**

**8D. Zoning Administrator Quarterly Report:
10/1/19 - 12/31/19.**

Krishnan referred to the written report. She noted that applications has showed down in the winter as expected.

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

10. MINUTES

- **Motion:** Dignan moved, Gustafson supported, that the minutes of the November 18, 2019, regular meeting be approved as presented.
Motion carried 3—0 on a voice vote.

11. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

No comments.

12. ZBA MEMBER COMMENTS

Board members thanked the Finns for the participation and investment in the community.

13. ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING

February 18, 2020, at 7:00 PM at the Public Safety Building was announced as the date and time of the next regular meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals.

14. ADJOURNMENT

- **Motion:** Otto moved, Gustafson supported, that the meeting be adjourned.
Motion carried 3—0 on a voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:41 P.M.

Prepared by Lisa Lemble.

Corrections to the originally issued minutes are indicated as follows:

Wording removed is ~~stricken through~~;
Wording added is underlined.

Adopted on , 2019.

Kenneth Dignan, Chair

Greg Kolecki, Secretary

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