TOWN OF NORWICH DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD AGENDA



Thursday, May 19, 2022 7:00 PM

Following passage of S-222 there is no physical public access required for this meeting

ZOOM Access Information:

Topic: Development Review Board

Time: May 19, 2022 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89900487709
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877 853 5257 US Toll-free

- 1. Call to Order, Roll Call
- 2. Approve Agenda
- 3. Approve Minutes March 17, 2022
- 4. Public Comments
- 5. Announcements and Correspondence
 - a. Election of Officers
 - b. Introduction of Steven Bauer, Interim Zoning Administrator

6. Boundary Line Adjustments:

- a. #8BLA22: Merge Parcel 05-151.000 b at 766 New Boston RD into 05-150.000 at 788 New Boston RD, both lots on the east side of New Boston RD. All lands owned by James and Judith Brown and are developed.
- #23BLA22: Transfer .04 Acres (1,723 sf) from 16-032.000, 75 Cliff ST, owned by Helene C.R. Miles and William C. Miles to 16-032.100, 81 Cliff Street, owned by Veronica Rassias. Both lots developed.
- 7. Other Business
- 8. Adjournment

Future Meeting: TBD

DRB Minutes available at: http://norwich.vt.us/development-review-board/

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TOWN OF NORWICH DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD DRAFT MINUTES Thursday, March 17, 2022

This meeting was warned for on-line participation via Zoom using the link below:

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Members Present: Arline Rotman (Chair), Richard Stucker, Don McCabe, Matt Stuart, Linda Gray.

Patrick Bradley

Alternates Present: None

Staff: Rod Francis (Clerk)

Public: Juan Garceran, Emily Strizich, Jeff Goodrich

1) Call to Order: 7:02pm.

2) Agenda: Stuart moved and Stucker seconded a motion to approve the agenda. Motion carried 6 – 0. For: Rotman, Stucker, McCabe, Stuart, Gray, Bradley.

- **3)** Approve Minutes February 17, 2022 Gray moved and Bradley seconded a motion to approve the minutes as amended of February 17, 2022. Motion carried 6 0. For: Rotman, Stucker, McCabe, Stuart, Gray, Bradley.
- 4) Public Comments and Announcements: none
- 5) Public Hearings 7:15PM:

#4BCU22: Immersion Montessori School LLC, Applicant, request for Conditional Use and Site Plan Review for a Public Facility (Vermont Agency of Education Recognized Independent School) with a maximum of 23 elementary students at 251 US Route 5 N in the Rural Residential District, Tiny Seeds Village LLC, Landowner. Tax Map Parcel #11-093.000.

McCabe moved and Stucker seconded a motion to accept exhibits into evidence for the hearing of #4BCU22. Motion carried 6 – 0. For: Rotman, Stucker, McCabe, Stuart, Gray, Bradley.

Applicant Garceran made a presentation to the Board based on application materials included in the packet. The presentation summarized responses to Section 5.03 Site Plan Review and Section 5.04 Conditional Use Review of the Norwich Zoning Regulations (NZR).

The applicant gave testimony that no new structures were proposed. Safety of vehicular circulation between the site and the street network will be met by the access on Route 5 and a secondary access on Goodrich Four Corners Road. The application identifies four parking spaces in total, three for staff and one for the shuttle van. The shuttle van is intended to pick up and drop -off students to minimize traffic to and from the site. The applicant stated that the proposed site plan was adequate for emergency vehicle access and handicap parking.

Rotman and other board members asked questions about the estimated total number of trips per day the shuttle bus would make, how non-planned visits by parents of students or others would be handled by the applicants and which driveway(s) would be used for such trips.

Rotman noted that the application referenced a property manager making key decisions effecting access to the property – who was the property manager? The applicant confirmed that he would fulfil that role.

Other questions included the seating capacity of the proposed shuttle bus (to verify the number of trips per day it would make) and whether it would be an official school bus. Garceran informed the board that no vehicle had been selected yet, and that he was not certain about the legal requirements in effect for selecting and using a vehicle as a school bus. Strizich for the applicant informed the board that the transportation of students to and from would be managed through use of a childcare management app which allows for communication between parents, caregivers and the school.

Rotman asked for clarification concerning the outdoor lighting as this detail was unclear on the submitted plans. The applicant responded that the no lighting plan was submitted but that he expected to upgrade existing fixtures with more powerful lights.

McCabe asked about the potential for ice and snow to pose a hazard at the driveway entrance, including snow mounds further obscuring visibility to the north. The applicant responded that the daily trips predicted by the proposed conditional use would be equivalent to, or less than, the number of trips generated by the currently permitted residential use.

Stucker moved and Bradley seconded a motion to close the hearing. Motion carried 6 – 0. For: Rotman, Stucker, McCabe, Stuart, Gray, Bradley.

6) Other Business: none

Meeting Adjourned: 8:30PM

Respectfully submitted,

Rod Francis

Future Meetings:

TBD

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TO: Development Review Board FROM: Rod Francis, Planning Director

RE: #8BLA22 DATE: 5-16-2022

Lots: James E. and Judith F. Brown – 05-150.000, 788 New Boston, Developed James E. and Judith F. Brown – 05-151.000 b, 766 New Boston, Developed

The Boundary Line Adjustment proposes to:

1. Merge Parcel 05-151.000b at 766 New Boston RD into 05-150.000 at 788 New Boston RD, both lots on the east side of New Boston RD. All lands owned James and Judith Brown.

	05-150.000	05-151.000b	Total Acres
Existing	27.5 acres+/-	1 acre+/-	28.5 acres
Transfer	Add	Subtract	
	1 acre+/1	1 acre+/-	
Proposed	28.5 acres+/-	0+/-	28.5 acres

Criteria for Boundary Line Adjustment NSR §2.1 (D)

1. Boundary line adjustments shall be reviewed under the same criteria and process as a subdivision unless, after review of the boundary line adjustment plan, the Development Review Board determines that the proposed boundary line adjustment:

#	Criterion	x/√
a.	is a minor realignment in that	
	1) area of the land to be transferred is less than the half of the area of the original parcel to be reduced in size, or	
	2) both parcels are already developed	1
b.	does not change substantially the nature of any previously approved subdivision	√
C,	does not result in the creation of any new lots	✓
d.	will not impair access to any parcel	✓
e.	will not impact adversely any valuable natural resource or result in fragmentation of agricultural or conservation lands	V
f	will not create a nonconforming lot or nonconforming structure, or increase the degree of nonconformity of a preexisting nonconforming lot or structure	1

TOWN OF NORWICH, VERMONT APPLICATION FOR ZONING PERMIT

Owner(s): TAMES E 4	JUDITH E.	BROWN		
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Day Phone: 902 - 679 89105 E	ve Phone: 2002	-649-8905 Emai	1: JAMES & Y	BECOME THOUGH ES
Applicant (If Different):				
Mail Address:			ST	Zip
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Description of Proposed Developm				
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Street Address: 788 , 766 WELL	Bossel RE	Tax Map Lot #	05-151	Lot Size: 27 5 + 1+
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Estimated Date of Completion:				
Town of Norwich, and certifies that the of the real estate that is the subject of the	e above is true, application by t	correct, and complete. the Zoning Administrator	The owner cor at reasonable t	isents to inspections imes.
Signature of Landowner (or Authorized	1 Agent)	*******	*****	Date 1024 18, 102
Zoning Office Checklist: Flood Hazard Area Wetlands Septic Location Water Supply	Additional P	ermits Required: n al Use	Variance	y Access
Parking Shoreline	Fees:	0.1.22.12	Action	Dates
Aquifer Protection	Base Fee Sq. Ft. x	\$ 100-00	Received Complete	3-21-22
Permit Conditions Agricultural Exemption	# of Lots	\$	Granted	
Comments:	Recording	\$ 15-00	Refused	
	Other	\$	Posted at Si	te
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Planner

From:

James E. Brown < I mes. E. Brown @ dartmouth.edu >

Sent:

Friday, March 18, 2022 2:41 PM

To:

Planner

Subject:

Fw: Lot line adjustment. preliminary application, James E. and Judy F. Brown

Attachments:

ZBA application.pdf; Survey of Brown.Pratt property.jpeq

From: Judy Brown < judybrown 3013@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, March 18, 2022 2:34 PM

To: James E. Brown & L. Brown @dartmourn.edu>

Subject: Re: Lot line adjustment. preliminary application, James E. and Judy F. Brown

On Fri, Mar 18, 2022 at 2:12 PM James E. Brown < James. E. Brown@dartmouth.edu >

To the Planning Board,

We are applying at this time for a lot line adjustment.

(Application form attached with survey)

In doing so we would like to remove two lot lines between Parcel 05-151.000 b at 766 New Boston rd. (the former Pratt property on the east side of New Boston Rd.) and 05-150.000 at 788 New Boston Rd. (The Brown Property). East side of New Boston Rd.

On the attached survey these are lines N55-37'W (250.0')

and N30-59E(102.4'). By removal of these lines we wish to create one parcel, incorporating the entire 1 plus acre at 766 New Boston, formerly the Pratt property, with our existing 27.5 acres.

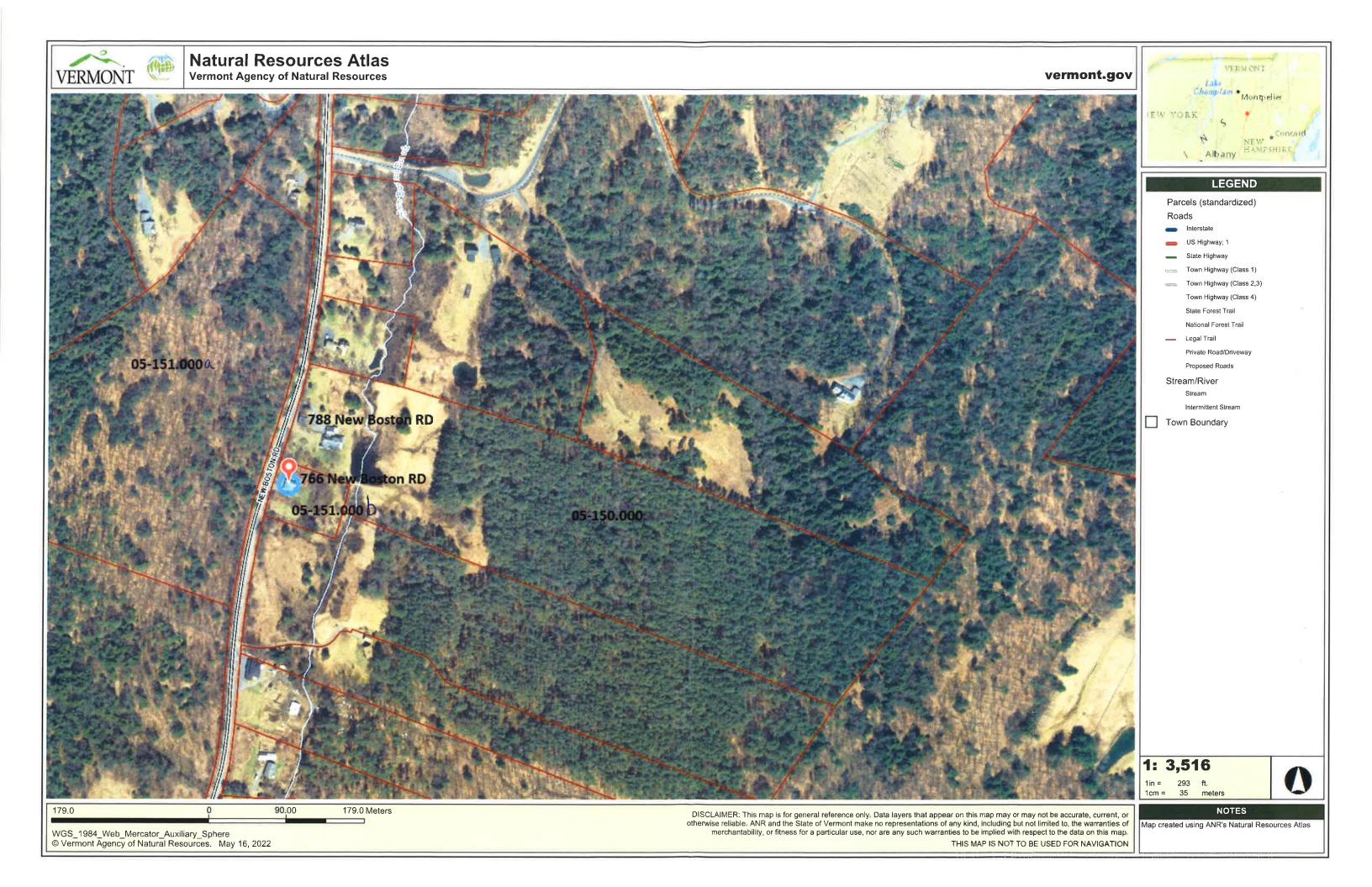
The Pratt property, with an additional 22 acres on the west side of New Boston, is also parcel 05-150.000, but I believe because of New Boston Rd separating them, they are distinguished by **a** and **b** in the town records. Please let us know what further actions are required going forward.

thank you

sincerely,

jim and judy brown

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TO: Development Review Board FROM: Rod Francis, Planning Director

RE: #23BLA22 DATE: 5-16-2022

Lots: Helene C.R. Miles & William C. Miles – 16-032.000, 75 Cliff ST, Developed

Veronica Rassias - 16-032.100, 81 Cliff ST, Developed

The Boundary Line Adjustment proposes to:

a. Transfer .04 Acres (1,723 sf) from 16-032.000, 75 Cliff ST, owned by Helene C.R. Miles and William C. Miles to 16-032.100, 81 Cliff Street, owned by Veronica Rassias. Both lots developed.

	16-032.000	16-032.100	Total Acres
Existing	1.42 acres+/-	.55 acre+/-	1.97 acres +/-
Transfer	Subtract	Add	
	.04 acres+/-	.04 acres+/-	
Proposed	1.38 acres+/-	.59+/-	1.97 acres +/-

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TOWN OF NORWICH, VERMONT APPLICATION FOR ZONING PERMIT

Owner(s): Helene C Miles & William				
Mail Address: 6 Willow Spring Lane	9	Town Hanover	ST_N	H Zip 03755-1534
Day Phone:				
Applicant (If Different):				~~~
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_ Parking	Fees:		Action	Dates
Shoreline	Base Fee	\$ 100-00	Received	05/13//2022
Aquifer Protection	Sq. Ft. x	\$	Complete	
Permit Conditions	# of Lots	\$	Granted	
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LEGEND:



DOCUMENT FOR RECORDING

State of Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation **Drinking Water and Groundwater Protection Division** Springfield Regional Office 100 Mineral Street, Suite 303 Springfield, VT 05156-3168 www.septic.vt.gov

Agency of Natural Resources

[phone] 802-885-8855

802-885-8890 [fax]

April 18, 2022

Helene Rassias-Miles & William C. Miles 75 Cliff Street Norwich VT 05055

Veronica Rassias 81 Cliff Street Norwich VT 05055

RE:

Minor Boundary Line Adjustment

§1-304(9)(A)(iv) WW-3-3029R Norwich VT

Dear Landowners,

Based upon the information submitted to the Wastewater Management Division, it appears that the above referenced project qualifies under Section §1-304(9) of the Environmental Protection Rules as a property line adjustment presenting negligible effect on the potable water supply and wastewater system and no permit will be required from this office.

If it is determined that this project has been incorrectly represented, the Division of Protection reserves the right to re-evaluate the need for a full review by this office. Please be advised that any future development on the lot or further subdivision of the property may require permits from this Division.

In order for this exemption to be valid, the form, diagram(s) and this letter must be recorded in the Land Records as required by Section §1-304(9).

Sincerely,

Terence Shearer Regional Engineer

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cc: WW-3-3029R

Boundary Line Adjustment Exemption Form Exemption 1-304(9) - Wastewater System and Potable Water Supply Rules

Step 1: Please provide the following information:

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Landowner 1 - Name(s): Helene Rassias-Miles & William C. Miles Landowner 1 - Mailing Address: 75 Cliff Street Norwich, VT 05055 Property 911 Address, if different than Mailing Address:			Landowner 2 - Name(s): Veronica Rassias Landowner 2 - Mailing Address: 81 Cliff Street Norwich, VT 05055 Property 911 Address, if different than Mailing Address:								
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Landowner 2 Signature(s)					Date						

Form Date: March 27, 2020