#### TOWN OF VERNON

## **Planning & Zoning Commission (PZC)**

Virtual Meeting Notice & Agenda

#### Thursday, February 4, 2021, 7:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

#### **Zoom Meeting Information**

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89257738523?pwd=anBGNlkybnU1TVZvYkhSdjZQTFdTZz09

Meeting ID: 892 5773 8523 Passcode: L2daQs

**By Phone:** 646 876 9923 **Meeting ID:** 892 5773 8523 **Passcode:** 890062

#### **AGENDA**

- 1. Call to Order & Roll Call by Roland Klee, Chairman
- 2. Administrative Actions/Requests
  - 2.1 Amendment/Adoption of Agenda Additional business to be considered under agenda item #6 "Other Business" requires Commission vote
  - 2.3 Approval of the Minutes from the January 21, 2021
- 3. New Application(s) for receipt, if any:
- 4. Public Hearing(s) and Action on Applications:
  - 4.1 Application [PZ-2021-01] of Chapman Acres LLC, for a Site Plan of Development to replace an existing maintenance building, to include demolition, building construction and associated site work at 1120 Hartford Turnpike (Assessor ID: Map 43, Block 68, Parcel 22A). NOTE: Action only; no public hearing.
- 5. 8-24 Referrals, If any
- 6. Plan of Conservation and Development Update
- 7. Other Business/Discussion
  - 7.1 Application [PZ-2020-14] of the Town of Vernon's Planning Department, for a proposed Text Amendment to the Zoning Regulations, Section 15 (Removal of Earth, Sand, and Gravel).
  - 7.2 Extension of [PZ-2008-04], Spirit Development Co. LLC, a site plan and special permit, located at 1189 Hartford Tpke.
- 8. **Adjournment**

# **DRAFT MINUTES**

#### TOWN OF VERNON

# Planning & Zoning Commission (PZC) Virtual Meeting Notice & Agenda Thursday, January 21st, 2021, 7:30 PM

Via Zoom

#### **Draft Minutes**

#### 1. Call to Order & Roll Call by Roland Klee, Chairman at 7:30 PM.

- Regular members present: Roland Klee, Robin Lockwood, Mike Mitchell, Joseph Miller, Iris Mullan, Susan Reudgen and Jesse Schoolnik
- Alternate Member: Carl Bard
- Absent Members:
- Staff present: George McGregor, Town Planner, Shaun Gately, EDC/Asst Planner
- Recording secretary: Jill Rocco

#### 2. Administrative Actions/Requests

2.1 Amendment/Adoption of Agenda - Additional business to be considered under agenda item #6 "Other Business" requires Commission vote

Robin Lockwood motioned to **ADOPT** the agenda. Joseph Miller seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

#### 2.2 Election of Officers

Roland Klee, Chairperson, entertained nominations for open seats on the committee.

#### Chairperson

Robin Lockwood made a motion to nominate Roland Klee. Susan Reudgen seconded and the motion carried unanimously. There were no other nominees presented.

#### **Vice Chairperson**

Robin Lockwood made a motion to nominate Susan Reudgen. Joseph Miller seconded and the motion carried unanimously. There were no other nominees presented.

#### **Secretary**

Susan Reudgen made a motion to nominate Joseph Miller. Robin Lockwood seconded and the motion carried unanimously. There were no other nominees presented.

#### 2.3 Approval of the Minutes from the January 7, 2021

Susan Reudgen motioned to **APPROVE** the minutes from January 7, 2021. Mike Mitchell seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

#### 3. New Application(s) for receipt, if any:

[PZ-2021-01] Application of Chapman Acres LLC, for a Site Plan of Development to replace an existing maintenance building, to include demolition, building construction and associated site work at 1120 Hartford Turnpike (Assessor ID: Map 43, Block 68, Parcel 22A)

George McGregor, Town Planner read the details of the application and recommended a hearing date

Of February 4, 2021.

Robin Lockwood motioned to add Application [PZ-2021-01] to the February 4, 2021 meeting. Joseph Miller seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

#### 4. Public Hearing(s) and Action on Applications:

- 4.1 Application [**PZ-2020-14**] of the Town of Vernon's Planning Department, for a proposed Text Amendment to the Zoning Regulations, Section 15 (Removal of Earth, Sand, and Gravel).
- Chairman Roland Klee, read the following teleconference rules into the record:
  - 1. Any member of the public who wishes to provide public comment may participate remotely via computer with a microphone and ZOOM link or via telephone call-in number
  - 2. We ask that all participants "MUTE" their phones and that the meeting organizer may mute participants if excessive noise or feedback interrupts the meeting.
  - 3. Speakers are encouraged to use the ZOOM Chat function to alert the host that they would like to speak.
  - 4. At the appropriate time, the Chairman will call for public comment. Speakers should unmute their phones by pressing \*6 and then clearly identify their name and address.
  - 5. Speakers should direct their comments though the Chairman
  - 6. Please be patient.
- Town Planner George McGregor read the legal notice into the record.
- Legal notice was published in the Journal Inquirer on January 9, 2021 and January 19, 2021.
- Proper notice has been provided to the COG, adjoining towns and the Town Clerk.
- Town Planner George McGregor explained the details of the application.
- Roland Klee, Chairperson, opened the Public Hearing.
- No one spoke.
- Robin Lockwood made a motion to close the Public Hearing at 7:54 PM. Joseph Miller seconded and the motion carried unanimously.
- Discussion ensued
- Robin Lockwood made a motion to CONTINUE the agenda item to the February 4, 2021 meeting.
   Susan Reudgen seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

- 4.2 Application [PZ-2020-15] of the Town of Vernon's Planning Department, for a proposed Text Amendment to the Zoning Regulations, Section 20 (Aquifer Protection) and numerous references throughout other Sections.
- Town Planner George McGregor read the legal notice into the record.
- Legal notice was published in the Journal Inquirer on January 9, 2021 and January 19, 2021.
- Proper notice has been provided to the COG, adjoining towns and the Town Clerk.
- Town Planner George McGregor explained the details of the application.
- Roland Klee, Chairperson, opened the Public Hearing.
- Ann Letendre, 29 Gottier Drive, spoke in regards to the application.
- Shaun Gately, EDC/Asst Planner, responded

Susan Reudgen made a motion to close the public hearing at 8:16 PM. Robin Lockwood seconded and motion carried unanimously.

Robin Lockwood **MOVED** that the Planning and Zoning Commission Approve PZ-2020-15, a Zoning Regulation Text Amendment of Section 20, Aquifer Protection, based upon a finding that the amendments are consistent with the Plan of Conservation and Development's goals ensuring that land use regulations are "user-friendly" (POCD, page 90) and that a separate, stand-alone Aquifer Protection Ordinance, consistent with State of Connecticut guidelines, was approved on July 18, 2019. Susan Reudgen seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

#### 5 8-24 Referrals, If any

#### **NONE**

#### 6 Plan of Conservation and Development Update

George McGregor, Town Planner, gave an update on the Community Workshop held January 14, 2021 via Zoom. Milone & MacBroom will be back in February to discuss the results further.

#### 7 Other Business/Discussion

7.1 2021 Connecticut Bar Association Land Use Seminar

George McGregor, Town Planner, shared some details in regards to the upcoming seminar. A flyer has been provided.

#### 8 Adjournment

Robin Lockwood made a motion to **ADJOURN** at 8:28 PM. Susan Reudgen seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

# **APPLICATION**

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#### **TOWN OF VERNON PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION (PZC)**

## **APPLICATION**

This form is to be used to apply to the Vernon Planning & Zoning Commission (PZC) for a change of zoning district, amendment of the Zoning Regulations, Site Plan of Development (POD), Special Permit(s), amendment of the Subdivision Regulations, and/or approval of a (re) subdivision, or DMV location approval. Provide all the information requested.

The applicant must be the property owner, the property owner's agent, the Town of Vernon, or someone with a direct financial interest in the subject property; said interest shall be explained and written permission for this application must be obtained from the property owner and submitted with this application if the applicant is not the property owner (ZR Section 2.3).

The list of approvals and the references to sections of the Regulations are for informational purposes only to assist with preparation of the PZC application and are not a definitive statement of the sole requirements that may apply to a specific project.

The applicant understands that the application is complete only when all information and documents required by the PZC have been submitted and, further, that any approval by the PZC relies upon complete and accurate information being provided by the applicant. Incorrect information provided by the applicant may make the approval invalid. The PZC may require additional information to be provided by the applicant in the course of reviewing the application and during the monitoring of the project.

Provide all the information requested:

I. APPLICANT:
Name: Chapman Acres LLC Atty. Cliff Chapman
Title:
Сотрапу:
Address: 75 Hockanum Boulevard, Vernon, CT 06066
Telephone: 860-871-1000 Fax:
E-mail apt 01@ hotmail.com
II. PROPERTY OWNER (S):
Name: Chapman Acres LLC
Title:
Company:
Address: 75 Hockanum Boulevard, Vernon, CT 86066
Telephone: 860-871-1000 Fax
E-mail: apt 01 @ hotmail.com

## III. PROPERTY

Address: 1120 Hartford Turnpike							
Assessor's ID Code: Map # 43 Block # 68 Lov/Parcel # 22A							
Land Record Reference to Deed Description: Volume: <u>U25</u> Page <u>289</u>							
Does this site contain a watercourse and/or wetlands? (See the Inland Wetlands Map and IWR Section 2.14, 2.15, 2.23, 2.24, 3.11; 4)							
X_NoYesNo work will be done in regulated areaWork will be done in the regulated area							
IWC application has been submitted IWC application has not been submitted							
Zoning District PRD							
Is this property located within five hundred (500) feet of a municipal boundary?							
X_No Yes:							
Bolton Coventry Ellington Manchester South Windsor Tolland							
Check if Historic Status Applies:							
Located in historic district:							
Rockville Talcottville							
Individual historic property							

05/05/2015

## IV. PROJECT

Project Name: Maintenance Building
Project Contact Person:
Name: Tim Coon
Title: Preject Engineer
Company: J.R. Russo & Associates LLC
Address: 1 Shoham Road, East Windsor, CT 06088
(P.O. Box 938)
Telephone: 860-623-0569 Fax:
E-mail: toon Ojrrusso.com

# V. PZC APPLICATION PROJECT SUMMARY

Describe the project briefly in regard to the purpose of the project and the activities that will occur. Attach to this application a complete and detailed description with maps and documentation as required by the "Town of Vernon Zoning Regulations" and "Town of Vernon Subdivision Regulations".

Purpose: Replace existing maintenance building							
General Activities: Demolition, building construction							
General Activities: Demolition, building construction associated site work.							
VI. APPROVAL (S) REQUESTED							
Subdivision or Resubdivision							
Subdivision (Sub. Sec. 4, 5, 6) Resubdivision (Sub. Sec. 4, 5, 6) Minor modification f subdivision or resubdivision (Sub. Sec. 4.6) Town acceptance of a road (Sub. Sec. 6.5-6. 8 & 9) Amendment of Subdivision Regulations (Sub. Sec. II)							
See Subdivision Regulations Sec. 4 for application fee schedules.							
Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Plan (ESCP) (ZR Sec. 2.117; 18) (Sub. 6.14)							
Site Plan of Development (POD) (ZR Sec. 14)							
POD approval (ZR Sec. 14.1.1.1; 14.1.2)  Modification of an approved POD (ZR Sec. 14.1.1.1)  Minor modification of a site POD (ZR Sec. 14.1.1.2)							
Special Permit(s) (ZR Section 17.3)							
Special Permit in an aquifer area (ZR Sec. 2.4; 2.5; 2.119; 20) Special Permit for excavation (ZR Sec. 2.52; 2.79; 15) Special Permit for use in a district (ZR Sec. 1.2 & 4)							
<ul> <li>Special Permit for lot coverage (ZR Sec. 1.2; 2.61; 2.68; 4)</li> <li>Special Permit for signs (ZR Sec. 1.2; 2.106-115; 4; 16; 21.7)</li> <li>Special Permit for parking (ZR Sec. 4; 12; 21.4</li> </ul>							
<ul> <li>Special Permit for elderly housing (ZR Sec. 2.60; 17.4)</li> <li>Special Permit for Bed &amp; Breakfast (B &amp; B) (ZR Sec. 2.9; 17.3.4)</li> <li>Special Permit for serving alcohol (ZR Sec. 2.103, 17.1)</li> </ul>							
Special Permit for massage (ZR Sec. 2.76-78; 4) Special Permit for telecommunications (ZR Sec. 2.21; 3.23 & 23) Special Permit for dumps and/or incinerators (ZR Section 8)							

Per Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) Section 8-26: If an application submitted to the Planning & Zoning Commission (PZC) involves any activity or area regulated under the wetlands statutes, an application for this activity must be filed with the Inland Wetlands Commission (IWC) on or before the day the Planning & Zoning Commission (PZC) application is filed by the applicant. (IWR Sec. 3.11)

Per CGS Sec. 8-31: If the proposed activity is to take place within a watershed of a Water company, the applicant is required to file a copy of the application with the Water Company via certified mail within seven (7) days of the date of the application. (IWR Sec. 4.3.6).

The applicant, undersigned, has reviewed the "Town of Vernon Planning and Zoning Regulations and Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Regulations" and has prepared this application with complete and accurate information:

Property Owner, Applicant, or Applicant's Agent:

and L	1/20/21
Signature	Date
Signature	Date

#### TO BE FILLED IN BY THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Date Application Submitted	
Date Application Received by Commission	
PZC File:	

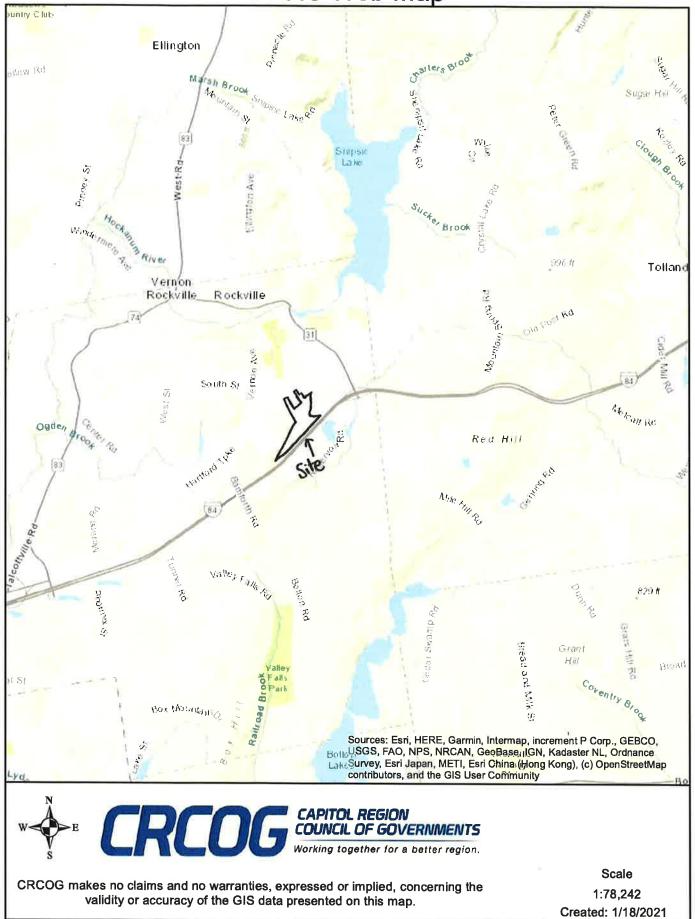
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# TOWN OF VERNON

55 West Main St., VERNON, CT 06066-3291 (860) 870-3640 gmcgregor@vernon-ct.gov

#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Planning and Zoning Commission

FROM: George K. McGregor, AICP, Town Planner

SUBJECT: PZ 2021-01, 1129 Hartford Tpke.

DATE: February 4, 2021

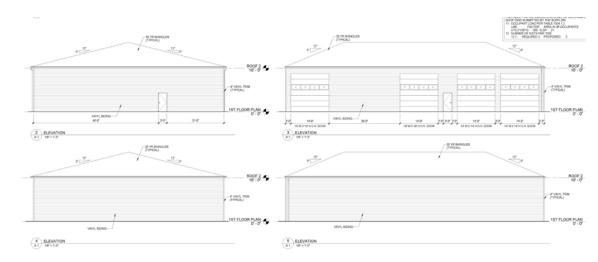
#### **Request and Background**



An Application [PZ-2021-01] has been submitted by Chapman Acres, LLC, for a Site Plan of Development to replace an exiting 3,600 s.f. maintenance building with a 6,650 s.f. maintenance building, including demolition and associated site work at the Mt. Vernon Apartments, 1129 Hartford Tpke. (Assessor ID: Map 43, Block 68, Parcel 22A).

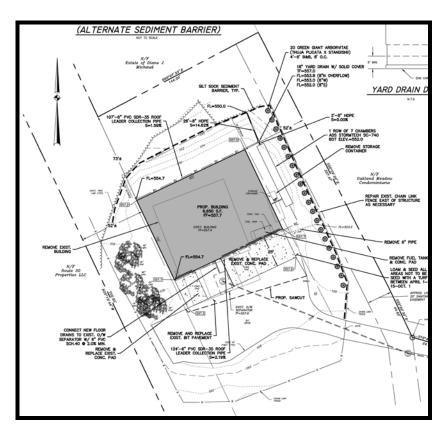
The maintenance area is located in the north west portion of the complex. It is intended for storage of maintenance equipment for the property.

# **Proposed Maintenance Facility:**



The proposed maintenance facility is designed with asphalt shingle, vinyl siding, and four overhead doors.

# **Proposed Site Plan Modification**



The modification would replace the existing maintenance building with a larger structure. The existing structure has a crumbling foundation. The applicant has added 20 evergreen trees (arborvitae) for screening the neighboring apartment complex. No landscaping exists on site today. The Applicant may want to consider also replacing an existing, weathered, chain link fence which runs near the eastern property line. Additional run-off will be handled by a new subsurface infiltration system.

#### **Staff Comments and Analysis**

The applicant has addressed any and all substantive comments from Staff. This modification to the site mitigates its impacts through the addition of 20 evergreen trees. On balance, this project meets the site plan and zoning requirements set forth in the Town of Vernon Zoning regulations.

#### **Draft Motions**

A. I move that the Planning and Zoning Commission Approve PZ-2021-01, a modification to a Site Plan of Development located at 1129 Hartford Tpke. This approval is based upon a finding that the application meets the site plan requirements of Section 14 and is subject to the plan set entitled, "Maintenance Building Mt. Vernon Apartments" prepared by Russo Surveyors/Engineers dated January 27, 2021 and the Architectural Elevation prepared by Russell and Dawson, Inc., dated September 30, 2020.

OR

B. I move [an alternate motion]

**GKM** 

From: McGregor, George
To: "Tim Coon"

Subject: PZ 2021-01 Mt Vernon Apts.

**Date:** Monday, January 25, 2021 3:39:00 PM

# Building Official (1-22-21)

A Demolition Permit Application will be required for removal of the existing building.

A Building Permit Application and detailed construction plans (subject to review by the Building Department) will be required for the new structure.

Applicant shall consult with the Building Department after obtaining P&Z site plan approval and prior to beginning demolition or construction to verify compliance with CT State Building Codes, Vernon Zoning Regulations, and other Town Department requirements.

No comment from Wetlands Agent or Police Chief.

Send you more when I get them.

george

George K. McGregor, AICP Town Planner Town of Vernon 55 West Main Street Vernon, CT. 06066-3291 Phone: (860) 870-3640

Mobile: (860) 336-1846

From: Smith, David

To: McGregor, George

Subject: New Maintenance Building - Mt. Vernon Apartments

Date: Wednesday, January 27, 2021 9:52:18 AM

#### Good Morning George -

I have reviewed the site plan, LID Checklist and Drainage calculations and the project appears to meet our objective to not increase stormwater runoff resulting in off-site impacts. I believe that some type of siltation barrier along the north and east limit of disturbance and a recommended seeding schedule as part of the short term and long term stabilization program should be included on the plan.

My final, very minor comment – we should have some specification of the size of the trees proposed for the screen along the easterly line. Arborvitae grows pretty quickly, but this new building is considerably larger than the current one, so something in the 4 to 6' height range might appropriate and provide a function screen within a few years. 2 gallon container plants from the big box retailer will not be effective for many, many years. Just a suggestion.

Thank you

Dave

#### David A. Smith, PE LS

Vernon Town Engineer 55 West Main Street Vernon, CT. 06066 860-870-3663 dsmith@vernon-ct.gov

# **APPLICATION REVIEW COMMENTS**

FROM:	amarchese@vernon-ct.gov	_
TO:		_
DATE:	01/28/2021	_
APPLICANT:	: CHAPMAN ACRES LLC	
PROJECT:	Mt. Vernon Apartments	<u> </u>
LOCATION:	1120 HARTFORD TPKE	
•	rd to the application submitted to the Inlanning Commission (PZC) are:	d Wetland Commission (IWC)
	THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS:	
	building is almost double the size of the exi sidential use at Oakland Meadow Condomi	
2) Will all equipment be storage?	be stored in the proposed new building or v	vill the site plan allow for outside
SIGNATURE:		DATE:

 From:
 Tim Coon

 To:
 McGregor, George

 Cc:
 apt01@hotmail.com

 Subject:
 RE: [EXTERNAL] Mount Vernon Apartments

 Date:
 Wednesday, January 27, 2021 2:34:20 PM

 Attachments:
 Maintenance Building Site Plan 1-27-21.pdf

#### George,

I have revised the attached Site Plan to address the comments received thus far. Revisions include:

- Add a call-out to "repair the existing chain link fence east of the building as necessary"
- Note the size of the arborvitaes to be 4'-6'. However, after further research and determining that these trees grow 3-5' per year and can have a 15'-20' spread, I increased the spacing from 6' to 8'.
- A silt sock sediment barrier has been added to the north and east of the of the area of disturbance, and a detail added to the plan.
- The call out for loam and seed has been revised to identify the seed as a turf mix and specify the dates for seeding.

Let me know if you receive any other comments. At this point do you want hard copies as well, or should we just wait until we need to submit the final approved plan?

#### Tim

----Original Message----

From: McGregor, George < GMcGregor@vernon-ct.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2021 10:12 AM

To: Tim Coon <tcoon@jrrusso.com>

Cc: apt01@hotmail.com

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Mount Vernon Apartments

I would ask you to consider placing all or at least portions as it is visible from the neighboring property

#### George

----Original Message-----

From: Tim Coon <tcoon@jrrusso.com> Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2021 3:59 PM

To: McGregor, George <GMcGregor@vernon-ct.gov>

Cc: apt01@hotmail.com

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Mount Vernon Apartments

#### George,

The fence does belong to the applicant. However, there are not plans to replace it. We are proposing a line of arborvitaes adjacent to the apartment complex along the fence which should break it up some.

#### Tim

----Original Message----

From: McGregor, George < GMcGregor@vernon-ct.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2021 11:56 AM To: Tim Coon <tcoon@jrrusso.com>

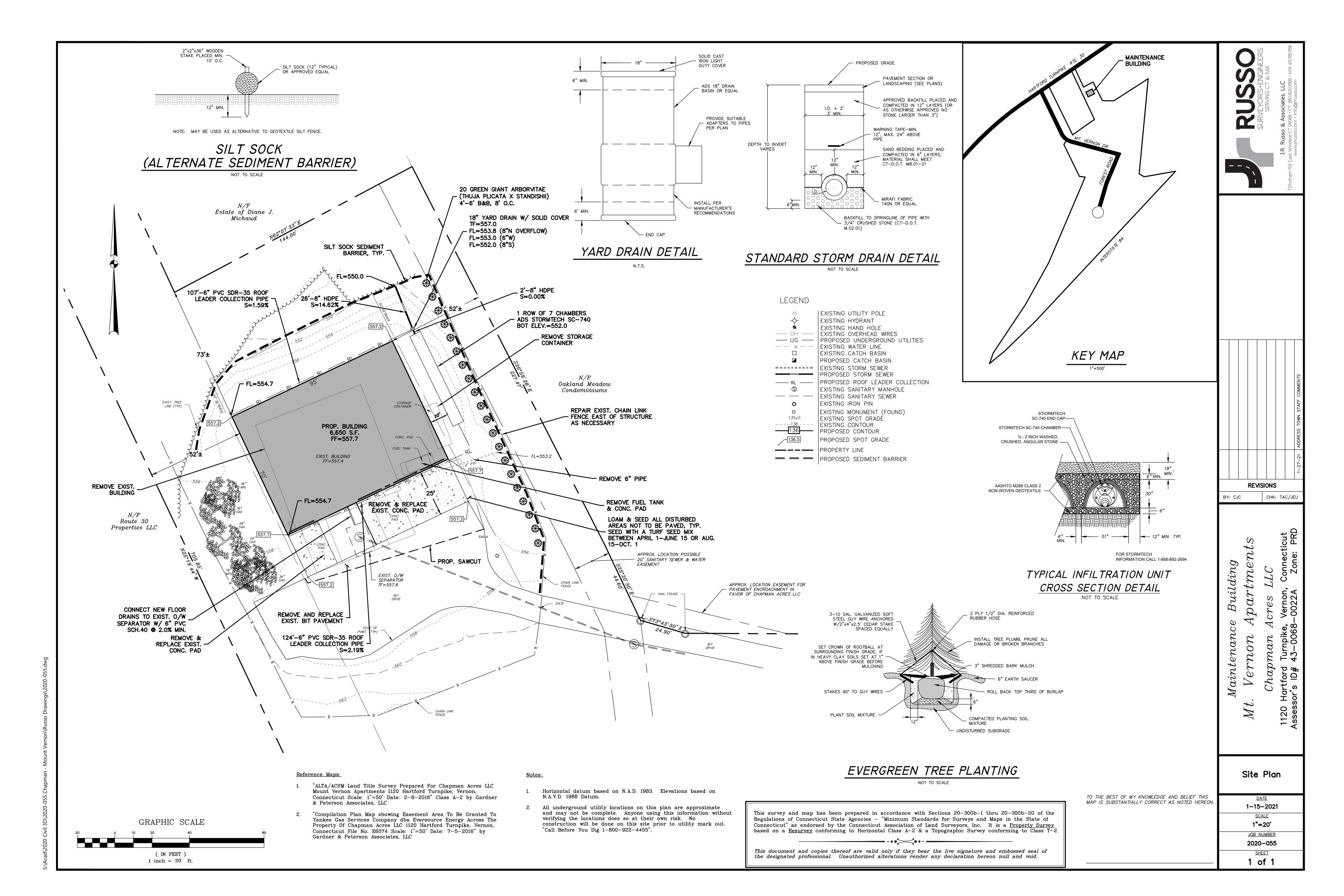
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Mount Vernon Apartments

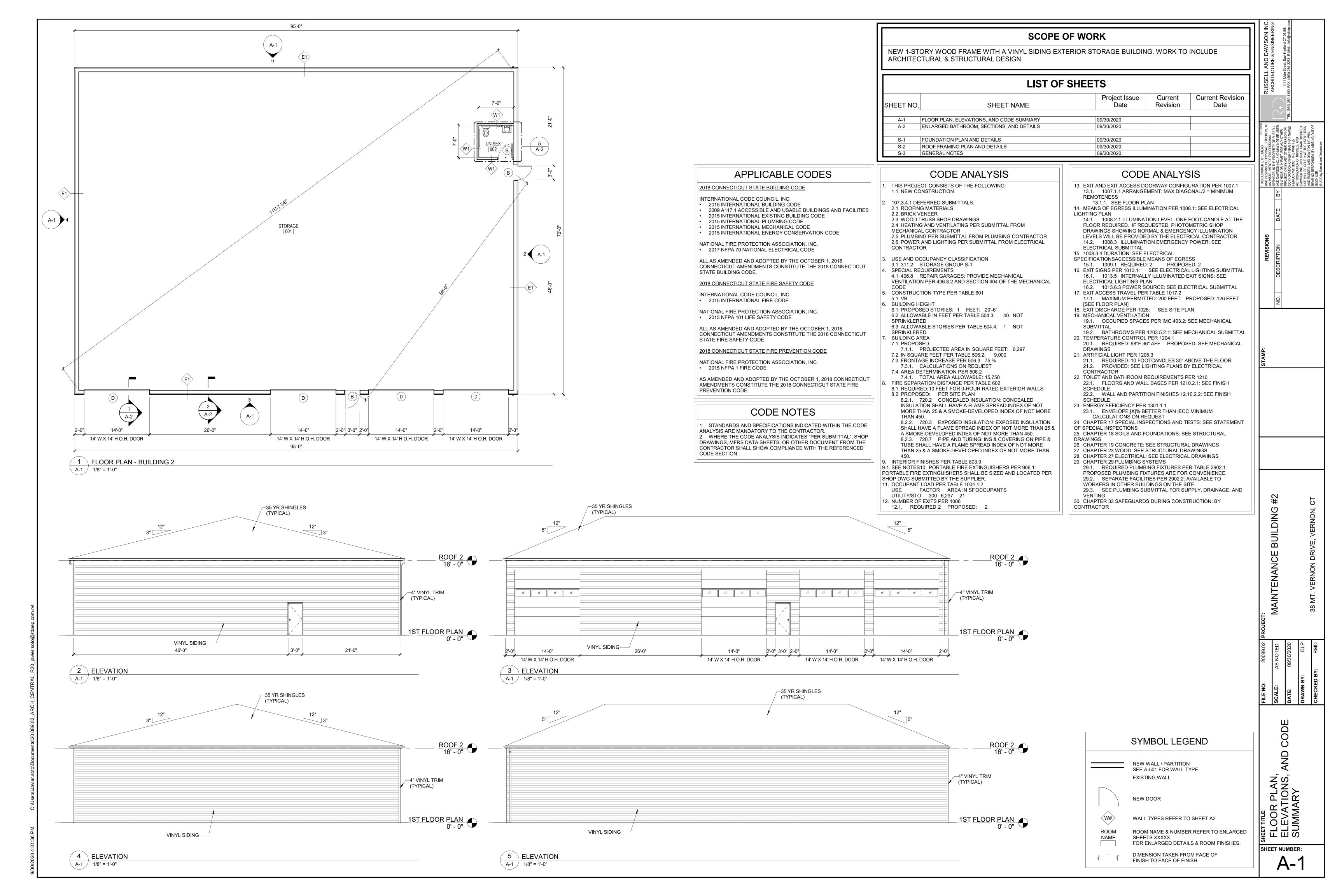
#### Tim

Is the perimeter fence owned by the Applicant?

Its in pretty bad condition; is there a plan to erect a new one (at least adjacent to the apartment complex to the east?)

----Original Message-----





# DRAINAGE REPORT Mt. Vernon Apartments Maintenance Building 1 120 Hartford Turnpike Vernon, CT

January 18, 2021

Prepared for:

Chapman Acres LLC 75 Hockanum Boulevard Vernon, Connecticut 06066

Project No. 2020-055
Prepared by:

J.R. Russo & Associates, LLC Land Surveyors & Professional Engineers P.O. Box 938 East Windsor, CT 06088 (860) 623-0569 Based upon the soil survey, the site soils have a permeability ranging from 5.95 to 19.98 in/hr. For design purposes, the Rawls rate of 8.27 inches/hour for HSG A soils was used to model infiltration in the subsurface system.

# B. Pre-Development Hydrology

The contributing area to the design point totals approximately 1.13 acres. The predevelopment drainage area map is provided in Appendix 3. The pre-development runoff characteristics of the contributing area are provided on the HydroCAD data sheets in Appendix 4. The discharge rates from the site during the design storms are summarized in Table 1.

# C. Post-Development Hydrology

The development of the project site will result in a slight increase in impervious area. The resulting increase in runoff will be mitigated by a new subsurface infiltration system installed underneath the lawn on the east side of the proposed maintenance building. The runoff collected from the building will be collected by roof leaders and directed to the subsurface infiltration chambers. The subsurface infiltration chambers will infiltrate the runoff. For larger storm events, the subsurface infiltration chambers will have an overflow pipe leading downhill to the northern treeline.

A post-development drainage area map is provided in Appendix 3. The post-development runoff characteristics of the contributing area and subsurface infiltration system are provided on the HydroCAD data sheets in Appendix 5. The discharge rates off-site are summarized in Table 1. As shown in the table, the post-development peak discharge from the site will be less than or equal to the pre-development rates for the design storms.

TABLE 1 – COMPARISON OF PRE- & POST DEVELOPMENT OFF-SITE DISCHARGE RATES (CFS)

	2-year	10-year	25-year	100-year
Pre-Development	0.1	1.0	1.9	3.4
Post Development	0.0	0.9	1.9	3.4

#### F. Stormwater Treatment

Only clean runoff from the roof will directed into the subsurface infiltration chambers where it will infiltrate back into the ground. Thus, pre-treatment will not be necessary.

# G. Summary of Results

The proposed design and analysis indicates that the proposed development will not result in negative impacts downstream.



#### NOAA Atlas 14, Volume 10, Version 3 Location name: Vernon Rockville, Connecticut, USA\*

Latitude: 41.8539°, Longitude: -72.443° Elevation: 548.54 ft\*\* \* source: ESRI Maps \*\* source: USGS



## POINT PRECIPITATION FREQUENCY ESTIMATES

Sanja Perica, Sandra Pavlovic, Michael St. Laurent, Carl Trypaluk, Dale Unruh, Orlan Wilhite NOAA, National Weather Service, Silver Spring, Maryland

PF tabular | PF graphical | Maps & aerials

#### PF tabular

Duration Average recurrence Interval (years)										
	1	2	5	10	25	50	100	200	500	1000
5-mln	0.330 (0.251-0.434)	0.401 (0.304-0.528)	0.517 (0.391-0.683)	0.613 (0.461-0.814)	0.745 (0.546-1.03)	0.844 (0.608-1.20)	0.949 (0.667-1.39)	1.07 (0.713-1.60)	1.24 (0.799-1.91)	1.38
10-min	0.467 (0.355-0.615)	0.568 (0.431-0.748)	0.732 (0.554-0.967)	0.868 (0.653-1.15)	1.06 (0.773-1.46)	1.20 (0.861-1.69)	1.34 (0.944-1.97)	1.51 (1.01-2.26)	1.75 (1.13-2.71)	1.95
15-min	0.550 (0.418-0.724)	0.668 (0.507-0.880)	0.861 (0.651-1.14)	1.02 (0.769-1.36)	1.24 (0.909-1.72)	1.41 (1.01-1.99)	1.58 (1.11-2.32)	1.78 (1.19-2.66)	2.06 (1.33-3,19)	2.30
30-min	0.747 (0.567-0.983)	0.907 (0.689-1.20)	1.17 (0.885-1.55)	1.39 (1.05-1.85)	1.69 (1.24-2.34)	1.92 (1.38-2.71)	2.15 (1.51-3.16)	2.42 (1.62-3.62)	2.81 (1.81-4.34)	3.13
60-min	0.943 (0.716-1.24)	1.15 (0.870-1.51)	1.48 (1.12-1.96)	1.76 (1.32-2.33)	2.14 (1.57-2.96)	2.42 (1.74-3.43)	2.72 (1.91-4.00)	3.06 (2.05-4.58)	3.55 (2.30-5.50)	3.96 (2.50-6.2
2-hr	1.21 (0.925-1.59)	1.47 (1.12-1.92)	1.88 (1.43-2.48)	2.23 (1.68-2.95)	2.70 (1.99-3.74)	3.05 (2.21-4.32)	3.43 (2.44-5.05)	3.88 (2.60-5.78)	4.58 (2.96-7.04)	5.16 (3.28-8.0
3-hr	1.40 (1.07-1.83)	<b>1.69</b> (1.29-2.21)	2.16 (1.65-2.84)	2.56 (1.94-3.38)	3.10 (2.29-4.29)	3.50 (2.55-4.95)	3.94 (2.81-5.80)	4.47 (3.00-6.64)	5.30 (3.44-8.13)	6.02 (3.83-9.4
6-hr	1.77 (1.36-2.30)	2.14 (1.64-2.79)	2.75 (2.11-3.60)	3.26 (2.48-4.28)	3.96 (2.94-5.45)	4.47 (3.27-6.30)	5.03 (3.62-7.40)	5.73 (3.86-8.46)	6.84 (4.45-10.4)	7.80 (4.98-12
12-hr	2.20 (1.70-2.85)	2.68 (2.07-3.48)	3.48 (2.67-4.52)	<b>4.13</b> (3.16-5,41)	5.04 (3.76-6.91)	5.70 (4.19-8.00)	6.43 (4.64-9.40)	7.34 (4.96-10.8)	8.76 (5.72-13,3)	10.0 (6.40-15.
24-hr	2.60 (2.01-3.35)	3.21 (2.48-4.14)	4.20 (3.24-5.45)	5.03 (3.86-6.55)	6.17 (4.62-8.43)	7.00 (5.17-9.80)	7.93 (5.75-11.6)	9.09 (6.16-13.3)	10.9 (7.15-16.4)	12.5 (8.04-19.
2-day	2.93 (2.27-3.76)	3.66 (2.84-4.71)	4.86 (3.76-6.27)	5.85 (4.51-7.59)	7.22 (5.45-9.86)	8.22 (6.11-11.5)	9.34 (6.83-13.6)	10.8 (7.33-15.6)	13.1 (8.60-19.6)	15.2 (9.76-23.
3-day	3.18 (2.48-4.08)	3.99 (3.10-5.12)	5.30 (4.11-6.82)	6.39 (4.93-8.26)	7.89 (5.96-10.7)	8.98 (6.69-12.5)	10.2 (7.48-14.8)	11.8 (8.02-17.0)	14.4 (9.45-21.4)	16.6 (10.7-25.
4-day	3.42 (2.67-4.38)	4.27 (3.33-5.47)	5.67 (4.41-7.28)	6.83 (5.28-8.81)	8.42 (6.37-11.4)	9.58 (7.15-13.3)	10.9 (7.99-15.8)	12.6 (8.57-18.1)	15.3 (10.1-22.7)	17.7 (11.5-26.
7-day	<b>4.07</b> (3.18-5.19)	5.03 (3.93-6.42)	6.60 (5.14-8.45)	7.90 (6.13-10.2)	9.69 (7.35-13.1)	11.0 (8.23-15.2)	12.5 (9.15-18.0)	14.3 (9.80-20.6)	17.3 (11.4-25.6)	20.0 (12.9-30.
10-day	<b>4.71</b> (3.70-6.00)	5.73 (4.50-7.31)	7.40 (5.78-9.46)	8.78 (6.83-11.3)	10.7 (8.12-14.4)	12.1 (9.03-16.6)	13.6 (9.99-19.5)	15.6 (10.7-22.3)	18.6 (12.3-27.4)	21.3 (13.8-31.4
20-day	6.76 (5.33-8.57)	7.85 (6.18-9.96)	9.64 (7.56-12.3)	11.1 (8.68-14.2)	13.2 (9.99-17.5)	14.7 (10.9-19.8)	16.3 (11.8-22.8)	18.2 (12.5-25.8)	20.9 (13.9-30.6)	23.2 (15.1-34.
30-day	<b>8.51</b> (6.72-10.8)	9.62 (7.59-12.2)	11.4 (9.00-14.5)	13.0 (10.1-16.5)	15.0 (11.4-19.8)	16.6 (12.4-22.3)	18.3 (13.2-25.2)	20.0 (13.8-28.3)	22.4 (15.0-32.6)	24.4 (15.9-36.
15-day	10.7 (8.46-13.5)	11.8 (9.36-14.9)	13.7 (10.8-17.3)	15.3 (12.0-19.4)	17.4 (13.2-22.7)	19.0 (14.2-25.3)	20.7 (14.9-28.2)	<b>22.3</b> (15.5-31.3)	24.4 (16.3-35.3)	25.9 (16.9-38.
60-day	12.5 (9.92-15.7)	13.7 (10.8-17.2)	15.6	17.2	19.4	21.1	22.7	24.2	26.1	27.4

Precipitation frequency (PF) estimates in this table are based on frequency analysis of partial duration series (PDS).

Numbers in parenthesis are PF estimates at lower and upper bounds of the 90% confidence interval. The probability that precipitation frequency estimates (for a given duration and average recurrence interval) will be greater than the upper bound (or less than the lower bound) is 5%. Estimates at upper bounds are not checked against probable maximum precipitation (PMP) estimates and may be higher than currently valid PMP values. Please refer to NOAA Atlas 14 document for more information.

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# Custom Soil Resource Report for State of Connecticut



# Map Unit Legend

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres In AOI	Percent of AOI 100.0%	
37C	Manchester gravelly sandy loam, 3 to 15 percent slopes	1.8		
Totals for Area of Interest		1.8	100.0%	

# **Map Unit Descriptions**

The map units delineated on the detailed soil maps in a soil survey represent the soils or miscellaneous areas in the survey area. The map unit descriptions, along with the maps, can be used to determine the composition and properties of a unit.

A map unit delineation on a soil map represents an area dominated by one or more major kinds of soil or miscellaneous areas. A map unit is identified and named according to the taxonomic classification of the dominant soils. Within a taxonomic class there are precisely defined limits for the properties of the soils. On the landscape, however, the soils are natural phenomena, and they have the characteristic variability of all natural phenomena. Thus, the range of some observed properties may extend beyond the limits defined for a taxonomic class. Areas of soils of a single taxonomic class rarely, if ever, can be mapped without including areas of other taxonomic classes. Consequently, every map unit is made up of the soils or miscellaneous areas for which it is named and some minor components that belong to taxonomic classes other than those of the major soils.

Most minor soils have properties similar to those of the dominant soil or soils in the map unit, and thus they do not affect use and management. These are called noncontrasting, or similar, components. They may or may not be mentioned in a particular map unit description. Other minor components, however, have properties and behavioral characteristics divergent enough to affect use or to require different management. These are called contrasting, or dissimilar, components. They generally are in small areas and could not be mapped separately because of the scale used. Some small areas of strongly contrasting soils or miscellaneous areas are identified by a special symbol on the maps. If included in the database for a given area, the contrasting minor components are identified in the map unit descriptions along with some characteristics of each. A few areas of minor components may not have been observed, and consequently they are not mentioned in the descriptions, especially where the pattern was so complex that it was impractical to make enough observations to identify all the soils and miscellaneous areas on the landscape.

The presence of minor components in a map unit in no way diminishes the usefulness or accuracy of the data. The objective of mapping is not to delineate pure taxonomic classes but rather to separate the landscape into landforms or landform segments that have similar use and management requirements. The delineation of such segments on the map provides sufficient information for the development of resource plans. If intensive use of small areas is planned, however, onsite investigation is needed to define and locate the soils and miscellaneous areas.

#### Custom Soil Resource Report

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: No

#### Hartford

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Terraces, outwash plains Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Branford**

Percent of map unit: 3 percent Landform: Outwash plains, terraces Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Ellington**

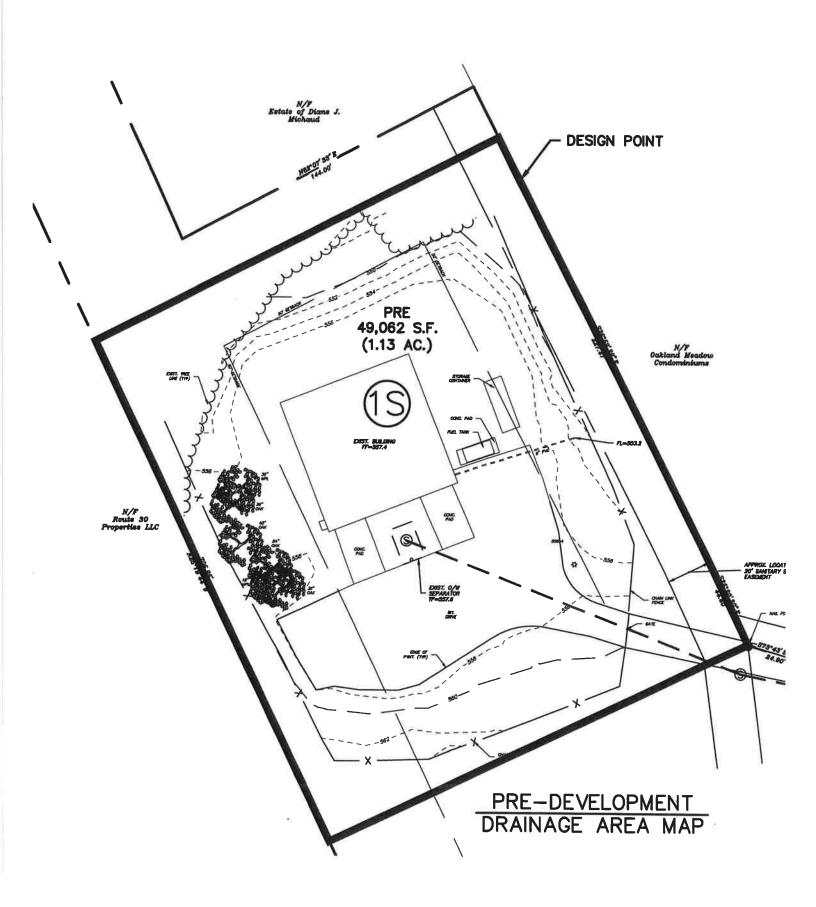
Percent of map unit: 3 percent Landform: Outwash plains, terraces Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: No

#### Unnamed, nongravelly surface

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Hydric soil rating: No

# Unnamed, gravelly loamy sand surface

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Hydric soil rating: No



# Appendix 4:

PRE-DEVELOPMENT HYDROCAD ANALYSIS

Type III 24-hr 2-year Rainfall=3.21"

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Time span=1.00-72.00 hrs, dt=0.01 hrs, 7101 points
Runoff by SCS TR-20 method, UH=SCS, Weighted-CN
Reach routing by Sim-Route method - Pond routing by Sim-Route method

Subcatchment1S: PRE

Runoff Area=49,062 sf 26.93% Impervious Runoff Depth=0.23" Flow Length=160' Tc=5.2 min CN=54 Runoff=0.10 cfs 0.021 af

Pond 1P: DP PRE

Inflow=0.10 cfs 0.021 af Primary=0.10 cfs 0.021 af

Total Runoff Area = 1.126 ac Runoff Volume = 0.021 af Average Runoff Depth = 0.23" 73.07% Pervious = 0.823 ac 26.93% Impervious = 0.303 ac

Type III 24-hr 10-year Rainfall=5.03"

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Runoff by SCS TR-20 method, UH=SCS, Weighted-CN
Reach routing by Sim-Route method - Pond routing by Sim-Route method

Subcatchment 1S: PRE

Runoff Area=49,062 sf 26.93% Impervious Runoff Depth=0.93" Flow Length=160' Tc=5.2 min CN=54 Runoff=0.99 cfs 0.088 af

Pond 1P: DP PRE

Inflow=0.99 cfs 0.088 af Primary=0.99 cfs 0.088 af

Total Runoff Area = 1.126 ac Runoff Volume = 0.088 af Average Runoff Depth = 0.93" 73.07% Pervious = 0.823 ac 26.93% Impervious = 0.303 ac

Type III 24-hr 100-year Rainfall=7.93"

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Runoff by SCS TR-20 method, UH=SCS, Weighted-CN
Reach routing by Sim-Route method - Pond routing by Sim-Route method

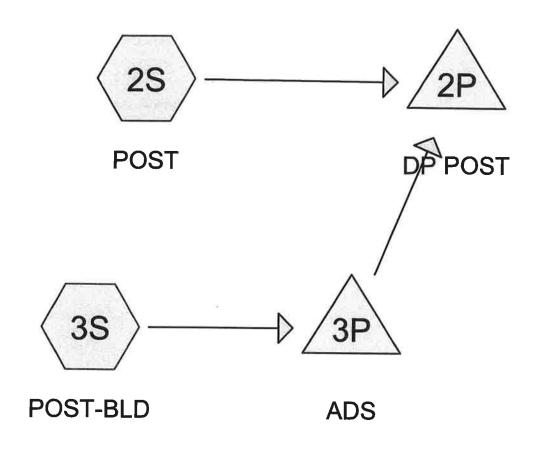
Subcatchment 1S: PRE

Runoff Area=49,062 sf 26.93% Impervious Runoff Depth=2.63" Flow Length=160' Tc=5.2 min CN=54 Runoff=3.40 cfs 0.247 af

Pond 1P: DP PRE

Inflow=3.40 cfs 0.247 af Primary=3.40 cfs 0.247 af

Total Runoff Area = 1.126 ac Runoff Volume = 0.247 af Average Runoff Depth = 2.63" 73.07% Pervious = 0.823 ac 26.93% Impervious = 0.303 ac











Type III 24-hr 2-year Rainfall=3.21"

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## **Summary for Subcatchment 2S: POST**

Runoff

0.02 cfs @ 12.46 hrs, Volume=

0.011 af, Depth= 0.13"

Runoff by SCS TR-20 method, UH=SCS, Weighted-CN, Time Span= 1.00-72.00 hrs, dt= 0.01 hrs Type III 24-hr 2-year Rainfall=3.21"

		rea (sf)	CN [	Description						
		5,533	30 V	Voods, Go	od, HSG A					
		8,937		Paved parking, HSG A						
		27,942		>75% Grass cover, Good, HSG A						
		42,412		Veighted A		110071				
		33,475			vious Area					
		8,937		•						
		0,537		1.07% IMP	pervious Ar	ea				
	То	Longth	Class	\/-l==!4	0	B 11.0				
	Tc	Length	Slope	Velocity	Capacity	Description				
-	(min)	(feet)	(ft/ft)	(ft/sec)	(cfs)					
	1.6	33	0.2182	0.35		Sheet Flow, GRASS				
						Grass: Short n= 0.150 P2= 3.20"				
	2.2	98	0.0041	0.73		Sheet Flow, IM				
						Smooth surfaces n= 0.011 P2= 3,20"				
	1.5	19	0.0828	0.22		Sheet Flow, GRASS				
						Grass: Short n= 0.150 P2= 3.20"				
	0.1	10	0.0828	2.01		Shallow Concentrated Flow, GRASS				
2						Short Grass Pasture Kv= 7.0 fps				
	5.4	160	Total							

# **Summary for Subcatchment 3S: POST-BLD**

Runoff

=

0.49 cfs @ 12.07 hrs, Volume=

0.038 af, Depth= 2.98"

Runoff by SCS TR-20 method, UH=SCS, Weighted-CN, Time Span= 1.00-72.00 hrs, dt= 0.01 hrs Type III 24-hr 2-year Rainfall=3.21"

A	rea (sf)	CN	Description					
	6,650	98	Roofs, HSG A					
	6,650		100.00% Impervious Area					
Tc (min)	Length (feet)	Slope (ft/ft)		Capacity (cfs)	Description			
5.0					Direct Entry,			

# **Summary for Pond 2P: DP POST**

[40] Hint: Not Described (Outflow=Inflow)

Inflow Area =

1.126 ac, 31.77% Impervious, Inflow Depth = 0.11" for 2-year event

Inflow =

0.02 cfs @ 12.46 hrs, Volume=

0.011 af

Primary =

0.02 cfs @ 12.47 hrs, Volume=

0.011 af, Atten= 0%, Lag= 0.6 min

Type III 24-hr 10-year Rainfall=5.03"

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Time span=1.00-72.00 hrs, dt=0.01 hrs, 7101 points
Runoff by SCS TR-20 method, UH=SCS, Weighted-CN
Reach routing by Sim-Route method - Pond routing by Sim-Route method

**Subcatchment 2S: POST** 

Runoff Area=42,412 sf 21.07% Impervious Runoff Depth=0.70" Flow Length=160' Tc=5.4 min CN=50 Runoff=0.52 cfs 0.057 af

**Subcatchment 3S: POST-BLD** 

Runoff Area=6,650 sf 100.00% Impervious Runoff Depth>4.79"

Tc=5.0 min CN=98 Runoff=0.78 cfs 0.061 af

Pond 2P: DP POST

Inflow=0.87 cfs 0.064 af Primary=0.87 cfs 0.064 af

Pond 3P: ADS

Peak Elev=554.16' Storage=548 cf Inflow=0.78 cfs 0.061 af Discarded=0.11 cfs 0.084 af Primary=0.40 cfs 0.007 af Outflow=0.51 cfs 0.091 af

Total Runoff Area = 1.126 ac Runoff Volume = 0.118 af Average Runoff Depth = 1.26" 68.23% Pervious = 0.768 ac 31.77% Impervious = 0.358 ac

## 2020-055 Chapman - Mt. Vernon

Type III 24-hr 100-year Rainfall=7.93"

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Time span=1.00-72.00 hrs, dt=0.01 hrs, 7101 points
Runoff by SCS TR-20 method, UH=SCS, Weighted-CN
Reach routing by Sim-Route method - Pond routing by Sim-Route method

Subcatchment 2S: POST

Runoff Area=42,412 sf 21.07% Impervious Runoff Depth=2.21" Flow Length=160' Tc=5.4 min CN=50 Runoff=2.36 cfs 0.179 af

Subcatchment 3S: POST-BLD

Runoff Area=6,650 sf 100.00% Impervious Runoff Depth>7.69" Tc=5.0 min CN=98 Runoff=1.23 cfs 0.098 af

Pond 2P: DP POST

Inflow=3.43 cfs 0.203 af Primary=3.43 cfs 0.203 af

Pond 3P: ADS

Peak Elev=554.54' Storage=604 cf Inflow=1.23 cfs 0.098 af Discarded=0.12 cfs 0.094 af Primary=1.07 cfs 0.024 af Outflow=1.19 cfs 0.118 af

Total Runoff Area = 1.126 ac Runoff Volume = 0.277 af Average Runoff Depth = 2.95" 68.23% Pervious = 0.768 ac 31.77% Impervious = 0.358 ac

LID CHECKLIST
Applicants must complete and submit the following checklist with the application.

Date: $1/25/2$ ] Conformance with Engineer, Land Sueach item should staff meeting and	the following criteria shall be rveyor, or Certified Soils Scien be provided below. Comment documented.	rovided belciditions can	Project: Mourt Verway Apartments Maintenance Bulding in the spaces provided below by a Connecticut Registered Professional tist as appropriate. If conditions cannot be met comments addressing swill be reviewed with Town Staff at the scheduled development
ltem	Description	Verified	Comments
N	Dry Wells have been incorporated into the design to control roof and pavement runoff.	AC	subsortace chambers,
9	Permeable (Porous) Pavement has been incorporated into areas of low traffic, parking lots, residential and light commercial use driveways, walkways, bike paths, etc.	#C	Not applicable-project limited to replacement of existing building.
7	Natural areas including woodlands, regulated wetland areas, naturally vegetated areas have been preserved/ and or replicated to the maximum extent practical.	AC	
∞	Post Development stormwater runoff is at or less than the predevelopment runoff.	AAC	
6	Stormwater infiltration has been provided by the use of underground storage units, devices, and/or infiltration swales/trenches.	AC	
10	Level spreaders/vegetation have been provided at storm drainage outfalls to enhance water quality and mitigate erosion.	(AC	

Date: $1/25/2$ Conformance with Engineer, Land Sureach item should b	the following criteria shall be veyor, or Certified Soils Scien e provided below. Comment documented.	E(Mb\range   \range	Project: Moon's Verwan Apastanealts Maintenance Bulking initialed in the spaces provided below by a Connecticut Registered Professional list as appropriate. If conditions cannot be met comments addressing swill be reviewed with Town Staff at the scheduled development
Item	Description	Verified	Comments
11	On-Site retention/detention facilities have been provided to address water quality and storm water runoff.	TAC	Subsustace Chambers
12	Rain Barrels, cisterns, and/or other rainwater harvesting techniques to reuse rainwater for irrigation and other non-potable uses are incorporated into the design.	AC	Groundwater recharge
13	An Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan conforming to the Standards of the Connecticut Guidelines for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control is included in the design.	The state of the s	separate Ets Plan not reguired. Lo. Sacres
14	A yearly maintenance plan of all components of best management practices associated with storm water management has been provided.	A	Not Applicable
15	Impervious area percentages for pre and post development have been provided.	INC	Minimal increase Discussed in Drainage Report
16	When conflicts exist between the Town's Low Impact Development Stormwater Quality Manual and the Connecticut Storm Water Quality Manual the State Manual shall govern.	AC AC	

# **Other Business**



# TOWN OF VERNON

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### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Planning and Zoning Commission

FROM: George K. McGregor, AICP, Town Planner

SUBJECT: PZ 2020-14, Zoning Text Amendment—Section 15 of the Zoning Regulations

DATE: January 21, 2021

### **Background**

Today the Zoning Regulations of **Section 15**, **Removal of Earth, Sand, and Gravel**, require a special permit, public hearing, and PZC approval for all land disturbance activities in excess of 50 cubic yard and/or ½ acre of earth moving/grading, etc. This level of activity is relatively small and can add time and expense to homeowner projects and small businesses. Moreover, most triggers for a special permit accompany a site plan or subdivision application. They are, most often, incidental to another bona fide review process. Requiring a special permit for grading related to an approved site plan, subdivision, or building permit is burdensome to businesses and property owners, as well as unnecessary, as the technical review related to earth moving et. al. will take place by the Town Engineer and other experts during the course of a land development application. Other activities which are not significant would continue to be exempted from any review.

The amendment, therefore, creates two categories of review related to grading and earth removal, 1) small projects and projects related to other applications would be exempt from additional review; 2) projects above a threshold (above 250 cubic yards and 1 acre) would be reviewed as a minor modification by Town Staff and would no longer require a special permit. This amendment streamlines review, saves property owners and businesses time and money, while continuing to relying upon Staff expertise.

Proper Notice has been provided to the COG, surrounding Towns, and the Town Clerk.

### **Draft Motions**

- A. I move that the Planning and Zoning Commission Approve PZ-2020-14, a Zoning Regulation Text Amendment of Section 15, Removal of Earth, Sand, and Gravel, based upon a finding that the amendments are consistent with the Plan of Conservation and Development's goals ensuring that land use regulations are "user-friendly" (POCD, page 90).
- **B.** Alternate Motion

### 15.1 Provisions:

- 15.1.1 Grading, fill, excavation or removal, or remediation, of loam, top soil, sand, gravel, clay, peat, humus or stone is permitted without additional review under the following circumstances:
  - 15.1.1.1 A individual residentially zoned lot with a primary residential structure for which a building permit has been obtained and where no removal or sale of materials is involved.
  - 15.1.1.2 Necessary and incidental to activities associated with an approved subdivision or site plan.
  - 15.1.1.3 Bona fide agricultural activities.
  - 15.1.1.4 Remediation of contaminated soils.
  - 15.1.1.5 When the amount of material does not exceed 250 cubic yards, or when less than 1 acre is disturbed (not associated with any approved plan or permit).
- 15.1.2 In all other cases, a minor modification application permit may be approved for the grading fill, excavation or removal, remediation, or sale of earth, loam, topsoil, sand, gravel, clay, peat, humus or stone on site. Submission review requirements include (but are not limited to) map & site plans detailing:
  - 15.1.2.1 The area of disturbance.
  - 15.1.2.2 Existing contour lines; final contour lines are 1" =40' or other acceptable scale.
  - 15.1.2.3 Existing and proposed drainage.
  - 15.1.2.4 Erosion and sediment control.
  - 15.1.2.5 Access to disturbed area.
  - 15.1.2.6 Narrative explanation of project purpose.
- 15.1.3 Permission may be granted subject to the following conditions:
  - 15.1.3.1 The activities shall be completed in substantial conformance with approved plans.
  - 15.1.3.2 Upon completion, the premises shall be free of all debris.

15.1.3.3 No land disturbance activities shall take place within 20 feet of any residentially zoned property line.
 15.1.3.4 No processing of materials which originated offsite.
 15.1.3.5 An erosion control or performance bond may be required by the Town Engineer.

### 15.1 —Provisions:

- 15.1.1 There shall be no grading Grading, fill, excavation or removal, or remediation, of earth, loam, topsoil top soil, sand, gravel, clay, peat, humus or stone for sale or for use other than on the premises for which such grading, fill, excavation or removal shall be made. The is permitted without additional review under the following activities are excluded from obtaining a Special Permit from the Planning & Zoning Commission provided the following conditions are met: 1) the amount of material involved does not exceed fifty (50) cubic yards and 2) no more than one half (1/2) acre of land is disturbed. circumstances:
  - 15.1.1.1 Bona fide construction or alteration of a structure for which a building permit has been issued.
  - 15.1.1.2 The landscaping of an existing structure.
  - 15.1.1.3 The construction of a water hole for fire protection.
  - 15.1.1.4 The construction of a drainage field, septic tank or dry well.
  - 15.1.1.5 The construction of a pond for agriculture or conservation purposes.
    - 15.1.1.6 A individual residentially zonezoned lot which has on itwith a primary residential structure—for which a building permit has been obtained and where no removal or sale of materials is involved.
    - 15.1.1.2. Necessary and incidental to activities associated with an approved subdivision or site plan.
    - 15.1.1.3 Bona fide agricultural activities.
    - 15.1.1.4 Remediation of contaminated soils.
    - 15.1.1.5 When the amount of material does not exceed 250 cubic yards, or when less than 1 acre is disturbed (not associated with any approved plan or permit).
- In all cases other than those referred to above, the Planning & Zoning commission cases, a minor modification application permit may grant Special Permit approval be approved for the removal, deposit, grading fill, excavation or grading removal, remediation, or sale of earth, loam, topsoil, sand, gravel, clay, stone, peat-or, humus. The maps and plans shall include the following: or stone on site. Submission review requirements include (but are not limited to) map & site plans detailing:
  - 15.1.2.1—\_\_\_The area to be excavated. of disturbance.

- 15.1.2.2— Existing contour lines-on the premises and; final contour lines resulting from the intended excavation or removal shown on a map drawn to a are 1" =40' or other acceptable scale not more than forty (40) feet to the inch and with a contour interval not to exceed five (5) feet.
- 15.1.2.3—\_\_\_\_Existing and proposed drainage on the premises..
- 15.1.2.4 <u>Surrounding properties</u> <u>Erosion</u> and <u>streets. sediment</u> control.
- 15.1.2.5 Proposed truck access to the property. Access to disturbed area.
- 15.1.2.6 Proposed commencement and completion data.
  - 15.1.2.7 Purpose Narrative explanation of excavation. project
  - 15.1.3. The Commission may grant permission for a limited period of time not exceeding five years if it shall find that such excavation or removal will not result in the creation of any sharp declivities, pits, or depressions, soil erosion or fertility problems, permanently depressed land values, or create any drainage or sewerage problems or other conditions which would impair the use of the property in accordance with the zoning regulations and that such excavation or removal will be in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the zoning regulations. Permission shall be granted only upon the following conditions:

### 15.1.3 Permission may be granted subject to the following conditions:

- 15.1.3.1 <u>That the premises The activities</u> shall be <u>filled or excavated</u> and <u>graded</u>completed in <del>conformity</del>substantial conformance with the proposed contourapproved plans as approved.
- 15.1.3.2—That slopes shall not exceed thirty (30) degrees to the horizontal.
- 15.1.3.3 That only such equipment as is necessary for the digging, leveling, and carting away of excavated material shall be utilized at or maintained on the site. Further, it is the specific intention of the Commission to permit on site only equipment that is used in the incidental processing of excavated material for the purposes of trucking off site.

- 15.1.3.4 That there will be no sharp declivities, pits, or depressions and that proper drainage will be provided to avoid stagnant water and sewerage problems.
  - 15.1.3.5 That after fill, excavation or removal Upon completion, the premises shall be cleared free of all debris.
- 15.1.3.6 That top layer of arable soil for a depth of at least four (4) inches shall be set aside and retained on the premises and shall be re-spread over the premises and appropriately seeded upon completion of the excavation or removed, in accordance with approved contour lines.
- 15.1.3.7 That no excavation shall be made nearer to the side and rear property lines than the distance of twenty (20) feet in all residential zones, the measurements to be taken to the top of slopes.
  - 15.1.3.3 No land disturbance activities shall take place within 20 feet of any residentially zoned property line.
  - 15.1.3.8 There shall not be any 4 No processing of any material, materials which originated off site offsite.
- 15.1.3.9 There shall be no buildings erected on 5 An erosion control or performance bond may be required by the premises without appropriate approvals.
- 15.2 In all zoning districts, excavation, removal of fill which in the opinion of the Building Inspector, Town Engineer, and Town Planner are of such a minor nature that the public health and safety will not be adversely affected, may be exempt from obtaining Commission approval if a minor modification approval is obtained provided the quantities outlines in Section 15.1.1 are not exceeded.

15.3 - In all situations when approval is obtained for fill, excavation, or removal of material, the property owner shall be responsible and liable for any damage to public infrastructure, which includes but is not limited to sidewalks, curbs, roadways, and drainage systems.



# TOWN OF VERNON

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### **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Planning and Zoning Commission

FROM: George K. McGregor, AICP, Town Planner

SUBJECT: PZC 2008-04 Time Extension Request for Special Permits and a Site Plan of

**Development (1129 Hartford Tpke.)** 

DATE: February 4, 2021

### Request

Mr. Dil Bhandari, Owner, has requested a final time extension to PZC 2008-04, Special Permits and a Site Plan of Development for commercial uses at 1129 Hartford Tpke. (Assessor ID: Map 42, Block 72, Parcel 10 C). This permit was initially approved on March 6, 2008 with extensions running through March 6, 2021.

### **Staff Comments**

For projects approved prior to 2011, Connecticut General Statute 8-3(m) permits extensions up to 14 years. This extension to March 6, 2022 is the last available extension.

Staff has no objection to the request.

### **Draft Motions**

**MOVED**, that the Vernon Planning & Zoning Commission does hereby EXTEND PZC 2008-04 for a one-year period, until March 6, 2022.

# Spirit Development Co. LLC 1189 Hartford Tpke. Vernon, CT 06066

January 26, 2021

George McGregor, ACIP
Town Planner
55 West Main Street
Rockville, CT 06066-3291

RE. PZ-2008-04 Request an Extension of Time for Building Plans for the Property Known as Wine Seller, 1189 Hartford Turnpike, Vernon, CT 06066.

This letter is to request the addition extension of time to complete construction for the previously approved building plans (March 6, 2008) for the above referenced property. Please notify Dil Bhandari via email at <a href="mailto:dwandlshop@gmail.com">dwandlshop@gmail.com</a> or by phone at 860-759-5043 if additional information is required.

Regards,

Dil Bhandari, Owner