

8 April 2019

Dexter Legg, Chair City of Portsmouth Planning Board 1 Junkins Avenue Portsmouth, NH 03801

Re: City of Portsmouth Application for Conditional Use Permit Tax Map 109, Lot 2
43 Whidden Street Portsmouth, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Legg:

This letter transmits a revised NH DES Permit Plan submitted in support of a City of Portsmouth Conditional Use Permit Application request on the above referenced property.

In discussion with the property owners and the Department of Public Works, the plan was revised to depict an underdrain that would collect subsurface drainage flowing in the direction of 53 Whidden Street (Meyerkopf), and re -direct it away from the Meyerkopf residence. This underdrain is designed to connect to a future city drain pipe based on the current plans for Whidden Street improvements.

The revision does increase the area of disturbance in the 100' City of Portsmouth Wetland Buffer from 196 sq. ft. to 431 sq. ft.

Additionally, at the Conservation Commission meeting on March 13, 2019, the Commission recommended that the porous paver driveway surface not be sanded as part of winter maintenance. The Stormwater Inspection & Maintenance Plan has been revised to reflect this recommendation and is also attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven D. Riker NH Certified Wetland Scientist/Environmental Permitting Specialist Ambit Engineering, Inc.

Cc: Thomas L. & Anne P. Taylor-Owners



25 February 2019

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Re: City of Portsmouth Application for Conditional Use Permit Tax Map 109, Lot 2 43 Whidden Street Portsmouth, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Legg:

This letter transmits a City of Portsmouth Conditional Use Permit Application request to permit a total of 196 square feet of disturbance within the 100' City of Portsmouth Wetland Buffer for the construction of a pervious paver driveway.

The property currently contains a single family residential structure, a storage shed, and a pervious paver patio.

Attached to this application please find an Inspection & Maintenance Plan for the proposed stormwater structure, and a plan set depicting existing and proposed conditions.

According to the City of Portsmouth Zoning Ordinance, *Article 10.1017.50 Criteria for Approval*, the proposal shall comply with the following criteria:

1. The land is reasonably suited to the use, activity or alteration.

The proposal is to construct a pervious paver driveway on the lot, partially located within the 100' City of Portsmouth Wetland Buffer. Given the configuration of the lot, and the adjacent wetland resource (located off the lot), and the area where the driveway is proposed consists of maintained lawn, the land is reasonably suited to the use, activity, or alteration. The owners currently use the area as a driveway and for parking of their vehicles, however this area does not contain a proper driveway surface. In October 2016 the City of Portsmouth approved a driveway permit application for the proposed location.

2. There is no alternative location outside of the wetland buffer that is feasible and reasonable for the proposed use, activity or alteration.

The proposal greatly utilizes areas outside of 100' City of Portsmouth Wetland Buffer for the driveway. There is no location entirely outside the buffer area that is feasible for the proposed driveway.

3. There will be no adverse impact on the wetland functional values of the site or surrounding properties.

The proposal will not impact the existing wetland resource located adjacent to the site and its current functions and values. The proposed pervious paver driveway will improve stormwater treatment and infiltration on site, a function that does not currently exist. The project maintains the existing impervious surface on the lot (43.8%). Given the maintenance of impervious surface coverage on the lot, the addition of the stormwater treatment value associated with the pervious paver driveway, it is our belief that the above project will improve water quality leaving the site, and therefore will have no adverse impact on the wetland functional values and the surrounding properties.

4. Alteration of the natural vegetative state or managed woodland will occur only to the extent necessary to achieve construction goals.

The areas within the 100' City of Portsmouth Wetland Buffer that are proposed to be impacted would be characterized as maintained lawn. The project does not propose to alter any natural vegetative state or managed woodland.

5. The proposal is the alternative with the least adverse impact to areas and environments under the jurisdiction of this Section.

The project represents the alternative with the least adverse impacts to areas and environments while allowing reasonable use of the property. The proposal includes locating a majority of the pervious paver driveway outside of the wetland buffer.

The project maintains the amount of impervious surface on the lot, and the driveway includes stormwater treatment value in the post-construction condition, a function that does not currently exist, resulting in the least impacting alternative while allowing reasonable use of the property.

6. Any area within the vegetated buffer strip will be returned to a natural state to the extent feasible.

The project proposes no alterations within the vegetated buffer strip as the vegetated buffer strip does not occur on the subject lot.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven D. Riker NH Certified Wetland Scientist/Environmental Permitting Specialist Ambit Engineering, Inc.

Cc: Thomas L. & Anne P. Taylor-Owners

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To Whom It May Concern

RE: New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Application and City of Portsmouth Conditional Use Permit Application for residential site improvements for Thomas L. & Ann P. Taylor, 43 Whidden Street, Portsmouth, NH.

This letter is to inform the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services and the City of Portsmouth, in accordance with State Law that Ambit Engineering, Inc. is authorized to obtain approvals in regards to the above referenced property.

Please feel free to call me if there is any question regarding this authorization.

Sincerely,

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Thomas L. & Ann P. Taylor 43 Whidden Street Portsmouth, NH 03801

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT INSPECTION & MAINTENANCE PLAN FOR Thomas L. & Anne P. Taylor PROPERTY LOCATED AT 43 Whidden Street, Portsmouth, NH April 8, 2019

Introduction

The intent of this plan is to provide Thomas L. Anne P. Taylor, owners of property located at43 Whidden Strett, Portsmouth, NH, with a list of procedures that cover the inspection and maintenance requirements of the pervious paver driveway to be constructed on the site.

The following inspection and maintenance program is necessary to keep the pervious paver driveway functioning properly. These measures will also help minimize potential environmental impacts. By following the enclosed procedures, Thomas L. Anne P. Taylor will be able to maintain the functional design of the pervious paver driveway and maximize its ability to remove sediment and other contaminants from site generated stormwater runoff.

Stormwater Management System Components

The Stormwater Management System design component includes the pervious paver driveway.

Since a portion of the construction is within the City of Portsmouth's 100 foot wetland buffer, the proposed pervious paver driveway will provide stormwater treatment for runoff on the site.

The Pervious Paver Driveway will capture runoff and provide percolation into the soil which will improve stormwater quality leaving the site and entering the adjacent wetland resource.

Inspection & Maintenance Checklist/Log

The following pages contain maintenance specifications, a Stormwater Management System Inspection & Maintenance Checklist, and a blank copy of the Stormwater Management System Inspection & Maintenance Log. The forms are provided to Thomas L. Anne P. Taylor, and should be transferred to future homeowners and will serve as a guideline for performing the inspection and maintenance of the Stormwater Management System. This is a guideline and should be periodically reviewed for conformance with current practice and standards.

Pervious Paver Driveway Design

The intent of the pervious paver surface is to provide for storage and percolation of the stormwater that falls upon the driveway surface. The base (gravel, 15" depth) allows the stormwater to move through the pavement section where it is stored as it percolates into the surrounding subsoil.

Porous Pavement Maintenance

In order to keep the pervious pavers functioning properly, it is important to keep the surface porous and unplugged by debris. After acceptance of the pervious pavers, perform the following inspections on a semi-annual basis:

Monitor for excessive or concentrated accumulations of debris, or excessive erosion. Remove debris as required.

Replace joint filler between pavers as needed. Ponding of water would indicate a buildup of organic material or debris within the paver joints, and the joint filler should be removed and replaced.

The porous paver surface shall not be sanded as part of winter maintenance.

Repair any damages to original condition.

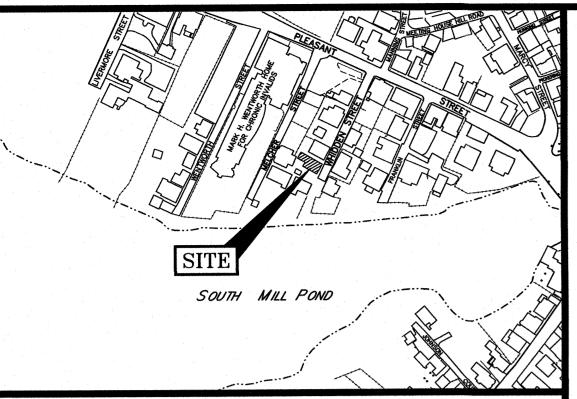
Stormwater Management System Thomas L. Anne P. Taylor

Inspection & Maintenance Checklist

BMP/System Component	Minimum Inspection Frequency	Minimum Inspection Requirements	Maintenance/Cleanout Threshold
Porous Pavement	Semi-Annual	Inspect for debris or sediment accumulation	Replace joint filler as needed
		Inspect for damage to original condition	Repair surface as needed

Stormwater Management System Thomas L. Anne P. Taylor

BMP/System	Date	Inspector	Cleaning/Repair Needed	Date of	Performed By
Component	Inspected		(List Items/Comments)	Cleaning/Repair	



SCALE: 1" = 200'

LOCATION MAP

LEGEND:

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	LEDGE PROBE LOCATION AND NUMBER

SPOT ELEVATION

PLAN REFERENCES:

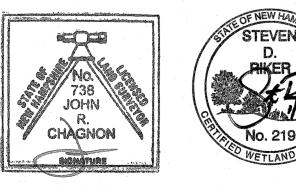
1) PLAN OF LOT IN PORTSMOUTH, N.H., SOLD BY GARDNER J. GREENLEAF TO PHILLIP GULKO, AUG. 7, 1913, BY WM. A GROVER CIVIL ENGINEER. RCRD PLAN 00488.

2) PLAN OF LOT FOR RICHARD N. KRIEPS, PORTSMOUTH, N.H., DEC. 3, 1980, SCALE: 1 IN. = 20 FT BY EMERY ENGINEERING. RCRD BK. 2381 PG. 1174.

3) STANDARD PROPERTY SURVEY, PLAN OF LAND FOR LAND OWNED BY SUSAN M. SAVORY KNOWN AS TAX MAP 109 LOT 3. LOCATED AT 37 WHIDDEN STREET, PORTSMOUTH, N.H. ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, DATED: MAR 2004, SCALE: 1'' = 6', BY KNIGHT HILL LAND SURVEYING SERVICES, INC. RCRD PLAN 31779.

4) ALTA/ACSM LAND TITLE SURVEY, MELCHER STREET & WENTWORTH STREET, PORTSMOUTH, N.H. ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NO.109-006,007,008,009, 014,016. FOR THE MARK H. WENTWORTH HOME FOR CHRONIC INVALIDS. DATED 11-07-2006, SCALE: 1'' = 20', BY JAMES VERRA AND ASSOCIATES. RCRD PLAN D-34359.

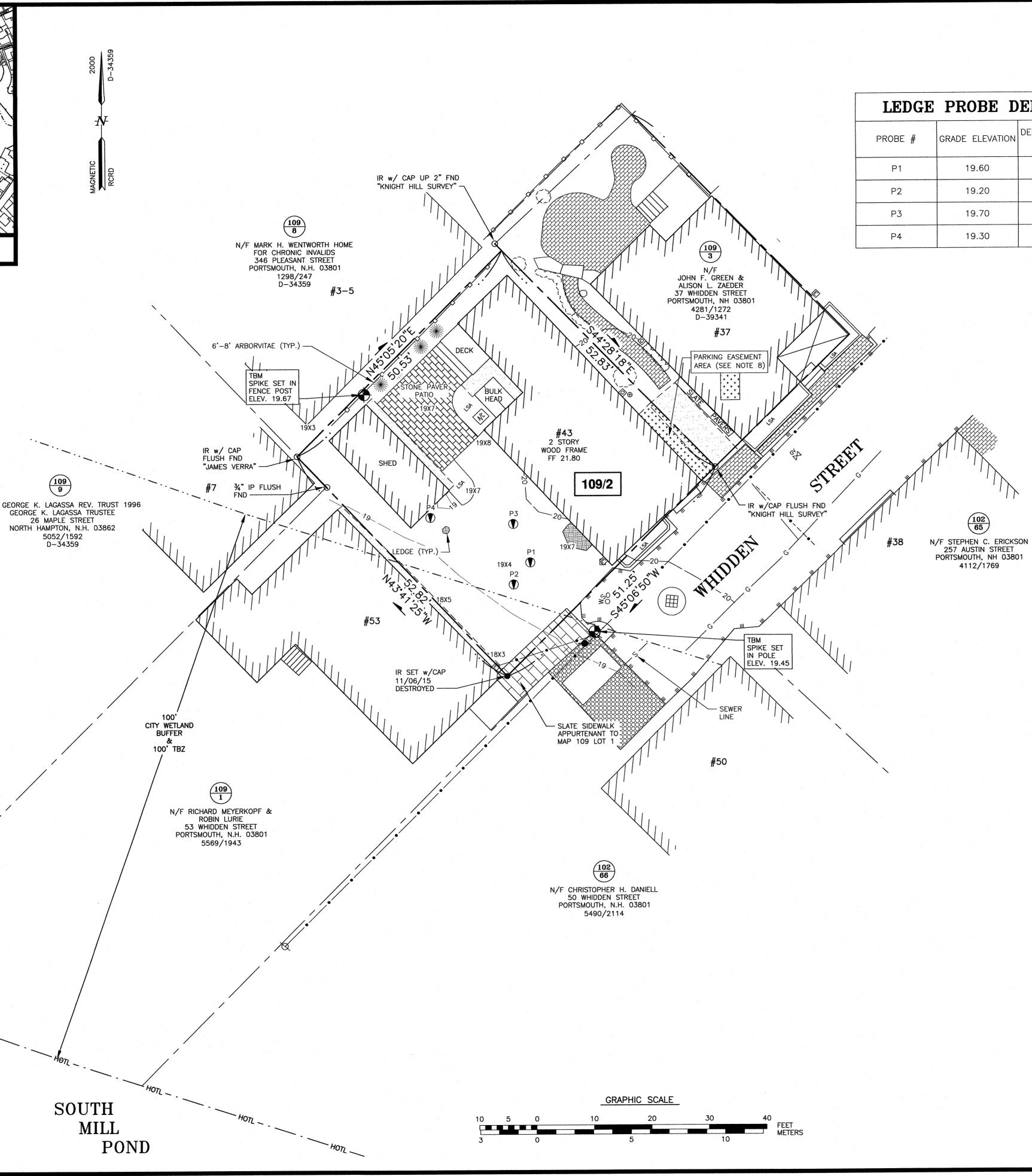
5) EASEMENT PLAN TAX MAP 109 LOTS 2 & 3 ON LAND OF MAHANNA PROPERTIES, LLC TO BENEFIT JOHN F. GREEN AND ALISON L. ZAEDER, 37 & 43 WHIDDEN STREET, CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, DATED 2/26/16, SCALE: 1" = 10', PREPARED BY AMBIT ENGINEERING, INC. RCRD PLAN# D-39341



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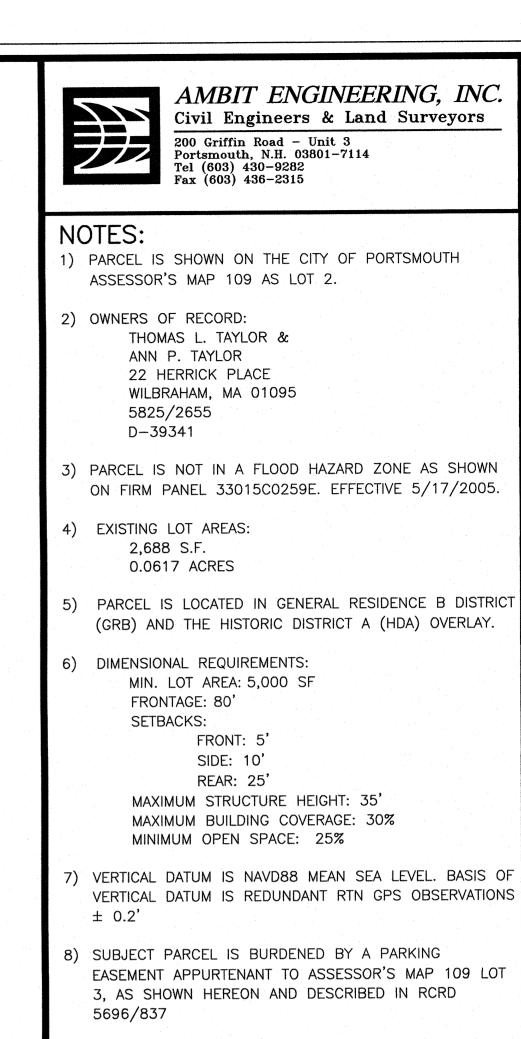
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CERTIFY THAT THIS PLAN WAS PREPARED UNDER MY DIRECT SUPERVISION, THAT IT IS THE RESULT OF A FIELD SURVEY BY THIS OFFICE AND HAS AN ACCURACY OF THE CLOSED TRAVERSE THAT EXCEEDS THE PRECISION OF 1:15.000.'



JOHN R. CHAGNON, LLS

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9) THE PURPOSE OF THIS PLAN IS TO SHOW THE EXISTING CONDITIONS OF ASSESSOR'S MAP 109 LOT 2 IN THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH.

TAYLOR RESIDENCE 43 WHIDDEN STREET PORTSMOUTH, N.H.

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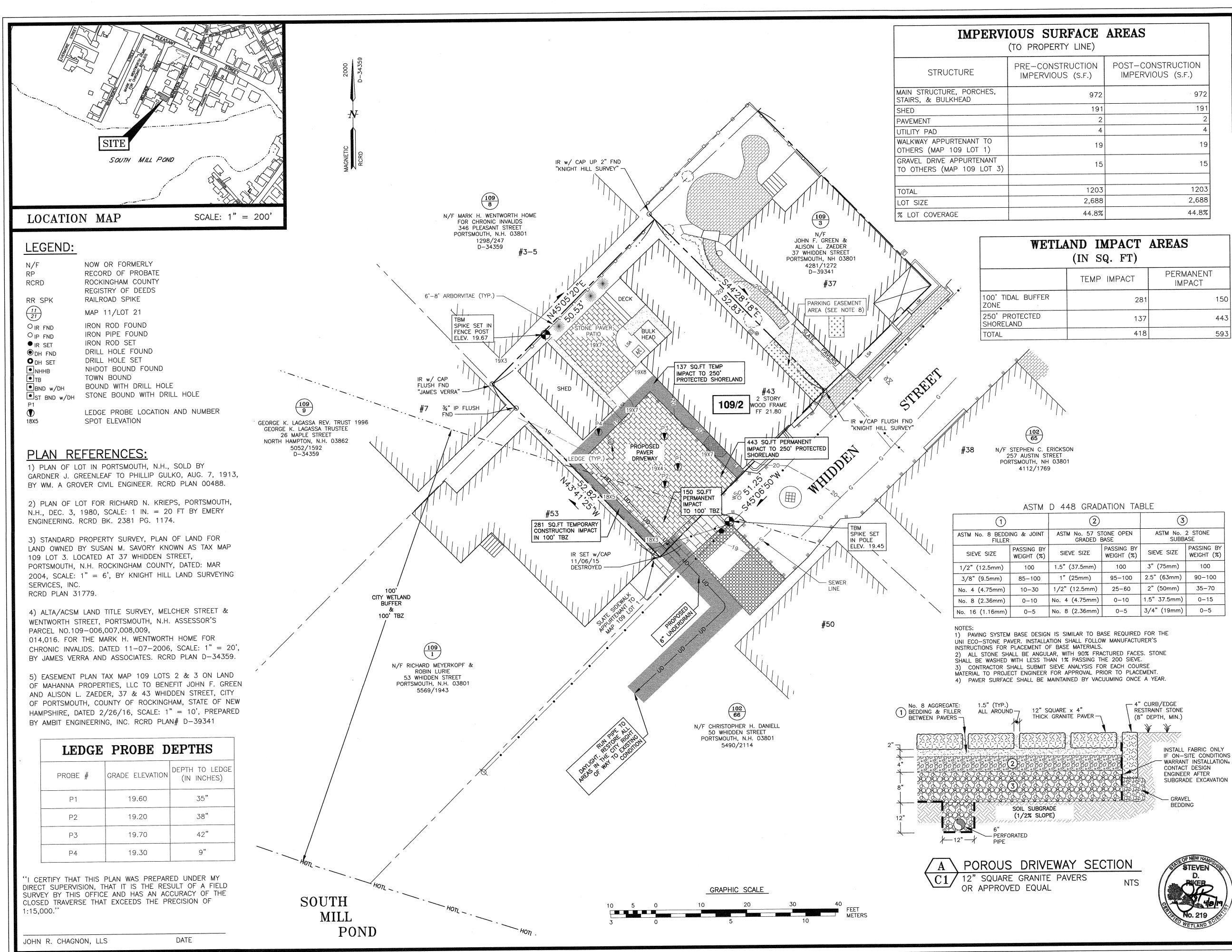
EXISTING CONDITIONS SITE PLAN

SCALE: 1'' = 10'

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IMPACT I SQ. FT)	AREAS
EMP IMPACT	PERMANENT IMPACT
281	150
137	443
418	593

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TONE OPEN BASE	ASTM No. 2 STONE SUBBASE			
PASSING BY WEIGHT (%)	SIEVE SIZE	PASSING BY WEIGHT (%)		
100	3" (75mm)	100		
95-100	2.5" (63mm)	90-100		
25-60	2" (50mm)	35-70		
0-10	1.5" 37.5mm)	0-15		
0-5	3/4" (19mm)	0-5		
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AMBIT ENGINEERING, INC. Civil Engineers & Land Surveyors

200 Griffin Road - Unit 3 Portsmouth, N.H. 03801-7114 Tel (603) 430-9282 Fax (603) 436-2315

NOTES:

1) PARCEL IS SHOWN ON THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH ASSESSOR'S MAP 109 AS LOT 2.

2) OWNERS OF RECORD: THOMAS L. TAYLOR & ANN P. TAYLOR 22 HERRICK PLACE WILBRAHAM, MA 01095 5825/2655 D-39341

3) PARCEL IS NOT IN A FLOOD HAZARD ZONE AS SHOWN ON FIRM PANEL 33015C0259E. EFFECTIVE 5/17/2005.

4) EXISTING LOT AREAS: 2,688 S.F.

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5) THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY DIG SAFE AT 1-888-DIG-SAFE (1-888-344-7233) AT LEAST 72 HOURS PRIOR TO COMMENCING ANY EXCAVATION ON PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PROPERTY.

6) UNDERGROUND UTILITY LOCATIONS ARE BASED UPON BEST AVAILABLE EVIDENCE AND ARE NOT FIELD VERIFIED. LOCATING AND PROTECTING ANY ABOVEGROUND OR UNDERGROUND UTILITIES IS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR AND/OR THE OWNER. UTILITY CONFLICTS SHOULD BE REPORTED AT ONCE TO THE DESIGN ENGINEER.

7) CONTRACTOR SHALL INSTALL AND MAINTAIN EROSION CONTROL MEASURES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE "NEW HAMPSHIRE STORMWATER MANUAL, VOLUME 3, EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROLS DURING CONSTRUCTION. (NHDES DECEMBER 2008).

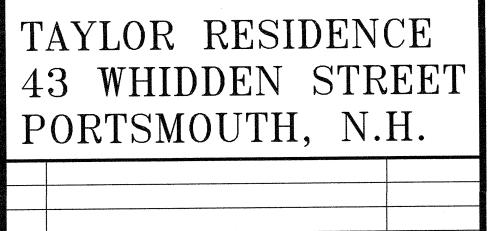
8) PERVIOUS PAVER DRIVEWAY TO BE INSPECTED AND MAINTAINED PER "STORMWATER INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE PLAN" PREPARED BY AMBIT ENGINEERING DATED FEBRUARY 25, 2019.

9) VERTICAL DATUM IS NAVD88 MEAN SEA LEVEL. BASIS OF VERTICAL DATUM IS REDUNDANT RTN GPS OBSERVATIONS \pm 0.2'

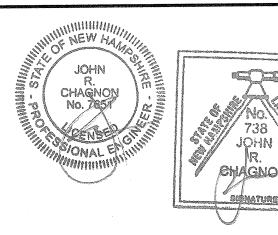
10) SUBJECT PARCEL IS BURDENED BY A PARKING EASEMENT APPURTENANT TO ASSESSOR'S MAP 109 LOT 3, AS SHOWN HEREON AND DESCRIBED IN RCRD 5696/837

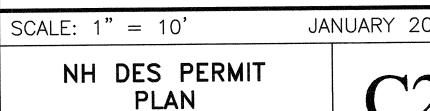
11) PER CITY OF PORTSMOUTH ZONING ORDINANCE, ARTICLE 10.1018.24 FERTILIZERS: THE USE OF ANY FERTILIZER IS PROHIBITED IN A WETLAND, VEGETATED BUFFER STRIP OR LIMITED CUT AREA; AND THE USE OF FERTILIZERS OTHER THAN LOW PHOSPHATE AND SLOW RELEASE NITROGEN FERTILIZERS IS PROHIBITED IN ANY PART OF A WETLAND BUFFER.

12) THE PURPOSE OF THIS PLAN IS TO SHOW THE PROPOSED DRIVEWAY ON TAX MAP 109 LOT 2 IN THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH.



4/8/19 ADDED UNDERDRAIN ISSUED FOR COMMENT 2/13/19 DATE DESCRIPTION REVISIONS





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