# DURHAM PLANNING BOARD <br> REGULAR MEETING <br> AGENDA <br> May 4, 2022 

1. Roll Call \& Determination of a Quorum
2. Annual Election of Officers
3. Amendments to the Agenda
4. Acceptance of the Minutes of Prior Meetings (January 5, 2022, February 2, 2022, April 6, 2022)
5. Informational Exchange:
a) Town Officials
b) Residents
c) Non-Residents
6. Continuing Business
7. New Business:
a) Sketch Plan Review Proposed 13-Lot Cluster Subdivision Hallowell Road Map 7, Lot 32A
b) Revision of the Bowie Hill Subdivision Plan to transfer 7.6 acres of the Retained Land to an Abutter Map 10, Lot 38.
8. Other Business:
a) Role and Functions of Town Planner

## 2. Annual Election of Officers

# Bylaws of the Planning Board 

## Town of Durham, ME 04222

## Section 1. Purpose and Scope

The purpose of these bylaws is to establish reasonable rules of procedure for Board meetings and to promote the fair, orderly and efficient conduct of the Board's proceedings and affairs. These bylaws shall govern the Board's practices and procedures except as otherwise provided by law and shall be liberally construed so as to accomplish their purpose.

## Section 2. Membership \& Officers' - Duties

The Durham Planning Board is to be comprised of five (5) Regular members and two (2) Associate members appointed by the board of Selectmen. Terms will be of 5 years duration with staggered expiration dates. Officers of the Board shall consist of a Chairman, and Vice Chairman to be chosen annually at the first regular meeting in each year by and from among Board members. The Chairman shall preside at all Board meetings and shall have authority to rule on questions of evidence and procedure, to maintain order and determine the course of proceedings, and to take such other action as may be necessary; and not inconsistent with these bylaws or other law to enable the Board to perform its duties and conduct its affairs. The chair also shall, together with the Administrative Assistant, set the agenda for each meeting. In the absence of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman shall preside and shall have the same authority as the Chairman. An appointed Secretary to the Planning Board shall maintain a permanent record of all Board meetings and all correspondence of the Board, which shall be a public record except as otherwise provided by law. This person shall not be a member of the Board.

Vacancies: Board members who are absent for more than 3 regular meetings without prior notice or prearrangement shall be deemed as having given notice as to their intention to resign their membership on the Board.

## Section 3. Meetings

Regular meetings of the Board shall be held on the First Wednesday of each month or as otherwise necessary or required by law. Special meetings Approved January 4, 2006rev6-09
may be called at the discretion of the Chairman or upon the request of a majority of the Board, provided, however, that notice thereof shall be given to each member and to representatives of the press at least 36 hours in advance and that no business may be conducted other than as specified in said notice.

Notice of all Board meetings shall be given as required by law, and all such meetings shall be open to the public except as otherwise provided by law.

Exception: Site Walk: A site walk is a continuation of the monthly business meeting and may be conducted by representatives duly authorized as representatives of the Planning Board.

No business may be conducted by the Board except at a duly called and noticed meeting or without a quorum consisting of a majority of the Board being present. The order of business at regular meetings shall be as follows:

1. Roll call and determination of a quorum.
2. Amendments to the agenda.
3. Acceptance of Minuţes
4. Informational exchange.

- Town Officials
- Residents
- Non-Residents

5. Continuing Business.
6. New Business.
7. Other Business.
8. Adjournment.

## Section 4. Hearings

Public hearings of the Board shall be called as required by law or on such other occasions, as a majority of the Board may deem appropriate. Notice of all such hearings shall be given as required by law and shall include the date, time and place of the hearing and a general description of the subject matter.

The Chairman shall convene all hearings by describing the purpose of the hearing and the general procedures to be followed. The Board may receive any oral or documentary evidence but shall exclude irrelevant, immaterial or unduly repetitious evidence, provided. Every party shall have the right to present its case in the order determined by the Chairman and without interruption, provided, however, that the Chairman may impose such reasonable time limits as may be necessary to ensure that all parties have an adequate opportunity to be heard. In any adjudicatory proceeding, including proceedings on permits or other approvals, every party shall also have the right to submit rebuttal evidence and to conduct crossexamination of any other party through the Chair, provided however, that the Chairman may impose such other reasonable limitations as may be necessary to prevent an abuse of process.

## Section 5. Participation and Voting

Any action of the Board shall require the affirmative vote of a majority of its membership unless otherwise provided by law.

No member may participate or vote in any matter in which the member has a conflict of interest or other disqualification as defined by law. Any question of whether a member has such a conflict of interest or other disqualification shall be decided by majority vote of the remaining members.

No member may participate or vote in any adjudicatory proceeding, including proceedings on permits or other approvals, unless the member was present during all hearings thereon.

Associate members may not participate or vote in any matter except as provided herein. If a regular member is absent or disqualified as provided herein, the Chairman shall designate an associate member to serve and to vote in the place of the regular member. Once an associate member serves in the place of a regular member on a particular application or matter, the associate member shall continue to hear and act on this matter until the Board action is completed.

All members who are present and not disqualified as provided herein shall vote in every matter to be voted upon unless excused by the Chairman for good cause shown.

## Section 6. Decisions

All decisions of the Board shall be made within the time limits, if any, established by law. All final decisions shall be in writing, shall become a part of the Board's permanent record, and shall, where required by law, include a statement of findings and conclusions and the reasons or basis therefore. All such decisions, together with any electronic recording or transcript of testimony and deliberations and any documents and exhibits offered to the Board, shall constitute the record of the proceedings and shall be a public record, except as otherwise provided by law.

Notice of any decision, if required, shall be given as prescribed by law.
The Board may reconsider any decision at the same meeting or at a subsequent meeting within 30 days of its original decision, provided, however, that both a vote to reconsider and any action taken pursuant thereto shall occur and be completed within said 30 days. Notice of any reconsideration shall be given to any party thereto a reasonable time in advance of the reconsideration. The Board may conduct additional hearings and receive additional evidence and testimony as provided herein.

## Section7. Reconsideration

A. The board may reconsider any decision. The board must decide to reconsider any decision, notify all interested parties and make any change in its original decision within 30 days of its prior decision. The board may conduct additional hearings and receive additional evidence and testimony.
B. Reconsideration should be for one of the following reasons:

1. The record contains significant factual errors due to fraud or mistake regarding facts upon which the decision was based; or
2. The board misinterpreted the ordinance, followed improper procedures, or acted beyond its jurisdiction.

## Section 8. Conflict with Laws

Any conflict or inconsistency between these bylaws and any applicable law shall be resolved in favor of the law.

## Section 9. Waivers; Amendments

These bylaws, or any provision thereof, may be waived on any occasion by majority vote of the Board unless otherwise provided by law. These bylaws may be amended at any time in writing by majority vote of the Board after notice and public hearing on the proposed amendment.
4. Acceptance of the Minutes of Prior Meetings (January 5, 2022, February 2, 2022, April 6, 2022)

# TOWN OF DURHAM <br> PLANNING BOARD <br> MEETING MINUTES <br> January 5, 2022 

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call

Planning Board members present: Juliet Caplinger, Vice Chair; Wesley Grover; Allan Purinton; Ron Williams; John Talbot (Alternate); and Tyler Hutchison (Alternate).
Absent: Anne Torregrossa, Chair
3. Continuing Business:
a) Brickyard Hill Subdivision - Tabled
b) Stone X Gravel Pit, Conditional Use Permit: Approved
4. Other Business:

The Planning Board Approves minutes from: 7-7-21; 8-4-21; 9-121; 10-6-21; 11-3-21; and 12-1-21.
5. Adjourn

# TOWN OF DURHAM <br> PLANNING BOARD <br> WORKSHOP MINUTES <br> (Meeting Held Remotely via Zoom) 

## FEBRUARY 2, 2022

Planning Board members in attendance: Anne Torregrossa, Chair; Juliet Caplinger, Vice Chair; Allan Purinton; and John Talbot.
Also in attendance: George Thebarge, Durham Town Planner
The Planning Board provided input on the draft amendments to the Durham Land Use Ordinance and Zoning Map. The Board recommended that the approval of private ways outside of subdivisions be reviewed and approved by staff instead of the Planning Board.

The Planning Board also indicated that they thought the Durham Select Board should conduct the public hearing on the amendments.

## PB 4/6/22

Meeting to order and introduction

Procedural issue

1. Posted as being on zoom (it is not)
2. Notes do not appear on website or anywhere else

Vote to table

1. Unanimous
2. Reschedule to May

Anne stepping down as chair

1. Will stay on board for a short time
2. George stepping up to help with decisions
3. Next meeting have to vote for replacement
4. If Allan was to take on position would be will there be a secretary and logistical
5. Will a staff person step up as secretary
6. Interim town manager
7. Select board talked about potential replacement for it support to do it as a trial basis to see that it's a good fit
8. Will reach out to town manager to see about those questions
9. John possibly interested, but defers to Allan
10. George will continue supporting the board

Are we upgrading technology in the town office to support us moving forward?

Juliet proposes a workshop since we have a lot of things to discuss.

1. Subdivision and subdivisions upcoming
2. Comprehensive plan needs looking at
3. Bring public in to bring up concerns
4. Proposed for April

Decided as Tuesday, April 26th @ 6PM for in person.

Juliet will circulate ideas

1. Are we tackling road ordinance again
2. Are we starting with comp plan
3. Are we looking at real zoning
4. Discuss outreach to other boards
5. Outline of potential contacts and reasons
6. Not inviting them to this workshop, but will draft topics of discussion
7. Discuss resource protection topics and starting earlier in the meeting
8. Start with reviewing plan
9. Should town manager be there?
10. Define two or three goals before next town meeting
11. Is it resource protection? Who gets involved? A consortium?
12. How do our ordinance line up with our comp plan?
13. Huge gigantic topic
14. Workshop one to define that goal
15. More planning board at this stage
16. But would like to hear from the public
17. 30 minutes or so at the meeting for public comment
18. We can add agenda before this comes up
19. What do we think the planning board's agenda should be before next town meeting?

Check on fee schedules and appeals provisions were eliminated, article 17 was revised with authority of board of appeals to modify decisions.

Mike Morse is not currently doing the research. George has prepared GIS survey information and habitat data and will determine which of this data will be applicable. No individual property analysis but just applies information to the zoning

1. Take a look at what's in the comp plan vs what's in the proposal
2. Conservation commission needs assistance for resource protection zoning to understand with others
3. Are we concerned that the data in phase II is not sufficient or accurate?
4. Review report might be the place to start
5. Who is going to do that? To be discussed at the workshop

## Debbie Oliver

1. Sat at select board meeting last night
2. To select town manager
3. Have a meeting about process with all the boards
4. Town will be involved in the hiring process - through application
5. People at the table felt like they were heard and the town manager was very involved
6. 21 years ago came in a development, so mixed feelings

## Somebody coming for IT support

George will do his best for IT support

Next meeting for May 3rd
Vote to close
2nd Juliet
3rd Wes

## 5. Informational Exchange:

a. Town Officials
i. Town Planner

- Outcomes of April 2 Town Meeting
- March 28 Memo to Select Board on Growth Related Issues



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MEMO TO: Kevin Nadeau, Select Board Chairman<br>Mitch Berkowitz, Interim Town Manager<br>FROM: George Thebarge AICP, Town Planner<br>DATE: $\quad$ March 28, 2022<br>RE: Impacts of Growth Comments

At the March 15 Select Board meeting, members of the public raised concerns about the review of proposed subdivisions in terms of potential impacts on schools. I have reviewed the relevant provisions of the Durham Land Use Ordinance and want to provide information to advise the Select Board of the limits on authority of the Planning Board to address potential impacts on schools as a review criterion.

The only current reference to the potential impact of development on schools is a requirement to notify the School Superintendent of a proposed subdivision with a request for indication of the capacity of the District to accommodate students from the new subdivision:

> H. Determination of Completeness: Upon determination that a complete application has been submitted for review, the Board shall notify the applicant in writing. The Board shall also notify the Road Commissioner, Fire Chief and Superintendent of Schools of the proposed subdivision, the location of the proposed subdivision and the number of dwelling units proposed and the length of roadways. The Board shall request that these officials comment upon the adequacy of their department's existing capital facilities to service the proposed subdivision. The Board shall determine whether to hold a public hearing on the preliminary plan application and whether to conduct a site walk. [Emphasis added]

The Land Use Ordinance provides no criteria or standards for measuring impacts on schools or for imposing approval conditions that can be applied by the Planning Board in its decisions.

State law does provide for the enactment of a system of impact fees to help pay for anticipated infrastructure expansion to accommodate growth, including impact fees for school expansions. There are specific requirements and limitations on the application of impact fees, however, and a process must be conducted apart from any subdivision review that will apply the impact fee to all new housing in the community, not just new homes in subdivisions. The law also requires that impact fees be proportional to the impact on the school facilities of the development and that funds collected be applied to planned expansions within a "reasonable time frame." If the fees
are not expended within that specified time frame, they must be returned. A typical time frame for expenditure would be up to 10 years.

On another growth-related issue, former Planning Board Chairman John Simoneau sent an email expressing the potential need to consider the addendum in the comprehensive plan related to consideration of a moratorium on issuance of new home permits and subdivision approvals until a new growth management plan can be developed if certain levels of activity are reached.

Up until 2019, Durham had a growth management ordinance in place that limited new home starts to 45 per year. There was no limit on the number of subdivision lots, but there was a restriction on the size of subdivisions outside the Southwest Bend Growth District (max of 5 lots) that was never enforced by the Planning Board. The limit on building permits was probably invalid because the State had determined that the 2002 comprehensive plan upon which it was based was not consistent with State requirements for comprehensive plan development. Both the Growth District and Ordinance were repealed in 2019 with adoption of the new comprehensive plan that was approved by the State.

Addendum 1 of the 2018 Comprehensive Plan calls for consideration of a moratorium and new growth management plan if the number of new home starts exceeds 45 in any given year or the number of lots approved by the Planning Board exceeds 100. At that point the Town will want to do a study of what would be required for an effective growth management plan with limits that would meet State requirements.

I do not have access to the building permit records for last year, but I suspect it was less than half of the 45 that would trigger consideration of the growth management addendum. I know that the Planning Board approved two subdivisions last year with a total of 19 lots. They also vacated a subdivision with 8 lots. We will continue to monitor development levels and advise the Boards if activity increases to the point that action should be considered.

## 7. New Business:

## a. Sketch Plan Review Proposed 13-Lot Cluster Subdivision Hallowell Road Map 7, Lot 32A

## TOWN PLANNER COMMENTS:

1. The applicant is seeking sketch plan review of a cluster subdivision.
2. Sketch plan review is an opportunity for the applicant and Board to informally discuss pursuit of a subdivision development plan on the subject property.
3. General information related to the property in question is provided to have an informed discussion.
4. The main purpose is to ensure that the applicant and Board are "on the same page" in terms of ordinance requirements and the subdivision review process.
5. The meeting also provides opportunities to flag key issues that will come up during a future application process, which on this property include:
a. Access to the site from Hallowell Road;
b. A major stream crossing on a feeder to Dyer Brook and an existing stream crossing that constrains flow of the brook;
c. Proposal to do a cluster subdivision, which requires a more detailed site concept plan at the sketch plan stage;
d. Net residential area in terms of number of lots and required open space;
e. Relationship of the lots to the proposed open space;
f. Useability of the proposed trail system and potential for interconnection with other trails and open space;
g. Suitability of all proposed building sites in terms of slopes, setbacks, and soil suitability;
h. Access to and future development of land to be retained by the applicant;
i. Location of the property within the wellhead protection area of the elementary school;
j. Scheduling of a site walk prior to preparation and submission of a preliminary site plan application; and,
k. Status of a court order on past violations of the Land Use Ordinance on this property.
6. Sketch plan review is also an opportunity to explore any intention of the applicant to request any waivers of procedures, submissions, or performance standards and general reasons for doing so.
7. No notice to abutting property owners is required at this informal stage of the subdivision review process.
8. No decisions, either express or implied can be made at this stage of the review process.







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 | NOTES |
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| 1, Bearings. |



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# Hallowell Road Subdivision 

TOWn Of DURHAM, Maine Sketch Plan Application

Prepared for:<br>StoneX Landscaping \& Excavation

Prepared by:<br>Charlie Burnham P.E.<br>24I Rowe Station Road<br>New Gloucester, Maine

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March 2022

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## SUBDIVISION SKETCH PLAN REVIEW APPLICATION AND CHECKLIST

## A. Owner \& Developer

| Is applicant owner of the property? |  | NO (If no, letter of owner authorization is required) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Property | wner: Dean Smith | Property developer: Jack Doughty |
| Address | 98 Patriot Way | ess: 231 Flying Point Road |
|  | Durham, Maine | Freeport, Maine |
| Telephone number: 207 831-9872 |  | Telephone number: 207 713-4286 |
| Email address: |  | Email address: ${ }_{\text {stonexmaine@gmail.com }}$ |

## B. General Property Information

Property location: Hallowell Road
Tax Map/Lot numbers: Map 7 Lot 32A
Current zoning
Rural Residential and Agricultural
Is all of the property being considered for development? $\qquad$ YES $\qquad$ NO

## C. Development Information

Name of proposed development:
Stoney Brook
Number of proposed lots: $\qquad$ 13 Acreage of parcel to be developed: $\qquad$
When is construction being considered (year \& season)? Summer 2022

## D. Submissions Checklist

X

This sketch plan application form;
A copy of a portion of the USGS topographic map of the area showing the outline of the proposed subdivision;

A copy of that portion of the Androscoggin County Soil Survey covering the proposed subdivision, showing the outline of the proposed subdivision;

A copy of the relevant Assessor's Map(s) showing the outline of the proposed subdivision;
A map drawn to scale showing site conditions such as steep slopes, wet areas and vegetative cover in a general manner.

A map drawn to scale showing the proposed layout of streets, lots, buildings, other improvements, and any proposed common areas in relation to existing conditions; and,

A written project narrative report with general information to describe or outline the existing conditions of the site, development constraints and opportunities, and a full description of the proposed development.

Will this be a cluster subdivision under Section 6.33? $\qquad$ YES $\qquad$ NO

## E. Cluster subdivision additional requirements:

X The sketch plan submission includes a conceptual site plan meeting the requirements of Section 6.33.B.1.

Each specific home site is shown on the site plan to be an element of an overall plan for site development.

The conceptual site plan illustrates the placement of buildings and their relationship to open spaces, pedestrian paths, and roads.

The conceptual site plan illustrates where open space will serve the multiple purposes of:


Preserving natural features of the land;
Providing recreational opportunities; and,
X
Maximizing the value and enjoyment of homes in the subdivision.

## PROJECT NARRATIVE

The following application is for a thirteen-lot subdivision off Hallowell Road. The site is currently used as a laydown/stockyard for contractor. There is an existing gravel road the runs across the site. The southern end of the property has a very defined stream running along it. The stream will need to be crossed to access the site. The proposed subdivision is a clustered layout with each lot being at least 45,000 square feet. The open space wraps around the perimeter of the site and includes the areas along the stream. The intent is to protect the more vulnerable areas and develop on the higher central land.

The land currently has a judgement on it, but the hope is that will be resolved soon.
There is an existing stream crossing that we intend to remove as part of this project. The proposed crossing will be sized to handle a 100-year storm for the entire drainage area.

A wetland delineation was performed during January of this year. The final report is still pending, but his initial findings are shown the attached Sketch Plan.

## ATTACHMENT A



## ATTACHMENT B



## ATTACHMENT C

United States Department of Agriculture


Natural
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A product of the National Cooperative Soil Survey, a joint effort of the United States Department of Agriculture and other Federal agencies, State agencies including the Agricultural Experiment Stations, and local participants

## Custom Soil Resource Report for

Androscoggin and Sagadahoc Counties, Maine



## MAP LEGEND

| Area of Interest (AOI) |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\square$ | Area of Interest (AOI) |
| Soils |  |
| $\square$ | Soil Map Unit Polygons |
| $\square$ | Soil Map Unit Lines |
| $\square$ | Soil Map Unit Points |

Special Point Features
(c) Blowout

B Borrow Pit
䊉 Clay Spot

- Closed Depression

Gravel Pit
$\therefore$ Gravelly Spot
(4) Landfill
A. Lava Flow
A. Marsh or swamp
© Mine or Quarry
(C) Miscellaneous Water

- Perennial Water
- Rock Outcrop
+ Saline Spot
$\because$ Sandy Spot
Severely Eroded Spot
- Sinkhole
. Slide or Slip
(6) Sodic Spot


## MAP INFORMATION

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:15,800.

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements.

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service Web Soil Survey URL:
Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)
Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more accurate calculations of distance or area are required.

This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.

Soil Survey Area: Androscoggin and Sagadahoc Counties Maine
Survey Area Data: Version 22, Aug 30, 202

Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50,000 or larger.

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Dec 31, 2009—Oct 13, 2016

The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background magery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.

Map Unit Legend

| Map Unit Symbol | Map Unit Name | Acres in AOI | Percent of AOI |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AaB | Adams loamy sand, 0 to 8 percent slopes | 121.4 | 15.7\% |
| AaC | Adams loamy sand, 8 to 15 percent slopes | 192.2 | 24.8\% |
| AaD | Adams loamy sand, 15 to 30 percent slopes | 11.9 | 1.5\% |
| AdA | Agawam fine sandy loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes | 2.5 | 0.3\% |
| AdB | Agawam fine sandy loam, 2 to 8 percent slopes | 6.3 | 0.8\% |
| BgB | Nicholville very fine sandy loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes | 2.3 | 0.3\% |
| BuB2 | Lamoine-Buxton complex, 0 to 8 percent slopes | 3.2 | 0.4\% |
| HkB | Hinckley gravelly sandy loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes | 6.3 | 0.8\% |
| HkC | Hinckley gravelly sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes | 4.4 | 0.6\% |
| HrB | Lyman-Tunbridge complex, 0 to 8 percent slopes, rocky | 6.8 | 0.9\% |
| HrC | Lyman-Tunbridge complex, 8 to 15 percent slopes, rocky | 20.7 | 2.7\% |
| Ng B | Ninigret fine sandy loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes | 253.2 | 32.7\% |
| ScA | Scantic silt loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes | 6.9 | 0.9\% |
| SxB | Sutton loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes | 2.7 | 0.4\% |
| Wa | Walpole fine sandy loam | 134.0 | 17.3\% |
| Totals for Area of Interest |  | 774.7 | 100.0\% |

## ATTACHMENT D

## MAINE LAND PURCHASE AND SALE CONTRACT

1. The Parties. This Land Purchase and Sale Contrac! ("Agreement") made on December 7th, 2021 ("Effective Date") is between:


AND

Seller: Dean Smith $\qquad$ ("Seller") with a mailing address of $\qquad$ Q8 Patriot Way Maine City of $\qquad$ Durham $\qquad$ State of
$\qquad$ who agrees to sell and convey the real property described in Section II. Buyer and Seller shail be collectively known as the "Parties."
II. Legal Description. The real property is described as vacant land with a total gross area of $\qquad$ Acres (AC). The real property is further described as: Street Address:

735 Hallowell Rd
Tax Parcel Information (i.e. "Parcel ID" or "Tax Map \& Lot"):
007-032-A
Other Description: The back west lot with enough land to accomodate a 14 lot subdivision
III. Earnest Money Aftor accoptance by all Partios, tho Buycr agroes to mako a payment in the amount of $\$ \quad 140,000.00 \quad$ as consideration by December 17th_, 2021 at 12:00 PM ("Earnest Monay"). The Earnest Money shall be applied to the Purchase Price at Closing and subject to the Buyer's abiiity to perform under the terms of this Agreement. Any Earnest Mioney accepted is not required to be placed in a separate trust or escrow account in accordance with State law.
IV. Purchase Price and Terms. The Buyer agrees to purchase the Property by payment of \$ 200,000.00 $\qquad$ (Two Hundred Thousand Dollars) as follows: (check one)

[^0]purchase the Property. Buyer shall provide Seller written third (3rd) party documentation verifying sufficient funds to close no later than 20 $\qquad$ at $\qquad$ AM PM. Seller shall have throe (3) business days after the rocoipt of such documentation to notify Buyer, in writing, if the verification of funds is not acceptable. If Buyer fails to provide such documentation, or if Seller finds such verification of funds is not acceptable, Seller may terminate this Agreement. Failure of Seller to provide Buyer written notice of objection to such verification shail be considered acceptance of verification of funds
> - Bank Financing. The Buyer's ability to purchase the Property is contingent upon the Buyer's ability to obtain financing under the following conditions: (check one)

- Conventional Loan
- FHA Loan (Attach Required Addendums)
- VA Loan (Attach Required Addendums)
- Other
- In addition, Buyer agrees, within a reasonable time, to make a good faith loan application with a credible financial institution;
- If Buyer does not reveal a fact of contingency to the lender and this purchase does not record because of such nondisclosure after initia! application, the Buyer shall be in default,
- On or before $\qquad$ 20 $\qquad$ the Buyer will provide the Selier a letter from a credible financial institution verifying a satisfaciory credit report, accepiable income, source of down payment, availability of funds to close, and that the loan approval is is not contingent on the lease, sale, or recording of another property;
- in the event the Buyer fails to produce the aforementioned letier or other acceptable verification by the date above in Section IV(c), this Agreement may be terminated at the election of the Seller with written notice provided to the Buyer within $\qquad$ days from the date in Section IV(c);
- Buyer must obtain Selier's approval, in writing, to any change to the letter described in Section IV(c) regarding the financial institution, type of financing, or allocation of ciosing costs; and
- Buyer agrees to pay all fees and satisfy all conditions, in a timely manner, required by the financial institution for processing of the loan application. Buyer agrees the interest rate offered by lender or the availability of any financing program is not a contingency of this Agreement, so long as Buyer qualifies for the financing herein agreed. Availability of any financing program may change at any time. Any licensed real estate agent hired by either party
is not responsibie for representations or guarantees as to the availability of any loans, project and/or property approvals or interest rates.
- Seller Financing. Seller agrees to provide financing to the Buyer under the following terms and conditions.
- Loan Amount \$
- Down Payment \$
\$
- Interest Rate (per annum): $\qquad$ \%
- Term: $\qquad$ Months Years
- Documents. The Buyer shall be required to produce documentation, as required by the Seller, verifying the Buyer's abiilly to purchase according to the Purchase Pice and the terms of the Seller Financing. Therefore, such Seller Financing is contingent upon the Seller's approval of the requested documentation to be provided on or before
$\qquad$ 20 to approve the Buyer's documentation. In the event Buyer fails to obtain Seller's approval, this Agreement shall be terminated with the Buyer's Earnest Money being returned within five (5) business days.
V. Sale of Another Property Buyer's performance under this Agreement: (check one)
- Shall not be contingent upon selling another property.
- Shall be contingent upon selling another property with a mailing address of $\qquad$ City of $\qquad$ State of $\qquad$ within $\qquad$ days from the Effective Date.
VI. Closing Costs. The costs attributed to the Closing of the Property shall be the responsibility of Both Parties. The fees and costs related to the Closing shall include but not be limited to a titie search (inciuding the abstract and any owner's title policy), preparation of the deed, transfer taxes, recording fees, and any other costs by the titie company that is in standard procedure with conducting the saie of a property
VII. Funds at Closing. Buyer and Seller agree that before the recording can take place, funds provided shall be in one (1) of the following forms: cash, interbank electronic transfer, money order, certhied check or cashier's check drawn on a financial institution located in the State, or any above combination that permits the Selier lo convert the deposit to cash no later than the nexi business day.
VIII. Closing This transaction shall be closed on December 31st, 2022
at 12:00 PM or earier at the office of a titie company to be agreed upon by the Parties ("Closing"). Any extension of the Closing must be agreed upon, in writing, by Buyer and Seller. Real estate taxes, rents, dues, fees, and expenses relating to the. Property for the year in which the sale is closed shall be prorated as of the Closing. Taxes due for prior years shall be paid by Seller.
IX. Survey. Buyer may obtain a survey of the Property before the Closing to assure that there are no defecis, encroachments, overiaps, boundary line or acreage disputes, or other such matters, that would be disclosed by a survey ("Survey Problems"). The cost of the survey shall be paid by the Seller. Not later than $\qquad$ business days prior to the Closing, Seller shall notify Buyer of any Survey Problems which shall be deemed to be a defect in the title to the Property Seller shall be required to remedy such defects within $\qquad$ business days and prior to the Closing

If Seller does not or cannot remedy any such defect(s), Buyer shall have the option of canceling this Agreement, in which case the Earnest Money shall be returned to Buyer
x. Mineral Rights. It is agreed and understood that all rights under the soil, including but not limited to water, gas, oil, and mineral rights shall be transferred by the Seiler to the Buyer at Closing.
XI. Titie. Seller shall convey titie to the property by warranty deed or equivalent. The Property may be subject to restrictions contained on the piat, deed, covenants, conditions, and restrictions, or other documents noted in a Titte Search Report. Upon execution of this Agreement by the Parties, Seller will, at the shared expense of both Buyer and Seller, order a Title Search Report and have delivered to the Buyer.

Upon receipt of the Titie Search Report, the Buyer shali have 1 business days to notify the Seller, in writing, of any matters disclosed in the report which are unacceptable to Buyer. Buyer's failure to timely object to the report shall constitute acceptance of the Title Search Report

If any objections are made by Buyer regarding the Title Search Report, mortgage loan inspection, or other information that discloses a material defect, the Selier shail have 1 business days from the date the objections were received to correct said matters. If Seller does not remedy any defect discovered by the Titie Search Report, Buyer shail have the option of canceling this Agreement in which case the Earnest Money shall be relurned to Buyer

After Closing, Buyer shall receive an owner's standard form policy of titte insurance insuring marketable title in the Property to Buyer in the amount of the Purchase Price, free and clear of the objections and all other tille exceptions agreed to be removed as part of this transaction
XiI. Property Condition. Seller agrees to maintain the Property in its current condition, subject to ordinary wear and fear, from the time this Agreement comes into effect until the Closing. Buyer recognizes that the Seller, along with any licensed real estate agent(s) involved in this transaction, make no claims as to the validity of any property disclosure information. Buyer is required to perform their own inspections, tests, and investigations to verify any information provided by the Seller. Afterward, the Buyer shall submit copies of all tests and reports to the Selier at no cost.

Therefore, Buyer shall hold the right to hire licensed contractors, or other qualified professionals, to further inspect and investigate the Property until
$\qquad$ 20 $\qquad$ at $\qquad$ : AM PM.

After all inspections are completed, Buyer shall have until
, 20 at AMI PM to present any new property disclosures to the Seller in writing. The Buyer and Seller shall have business days to reach an agreement over any new property disciosures found by the Buyer. If the Parties cannot come to an agreement this Agreement shall be terminated with the Earnest Money being returned to the Buyar.

If the Buyer fails to have the Property inspected or does not provide the Selier with written notice of the new disclosures on the Property, in accordance with this Agreement, Buyer hereby accepts the Property in its current condition and as described in any disclosure forms presented by the Seller.

In the event improvements on the Property are destroyed, compromised, or materially damaged prior to Closing, the Agreement may be terminated at Buyer's option.

Xili. Selier's indemnification. Except as otherwise stated in this Agreement, after recording, the Buyer shall accept the Property AS IS, WHERE IS, with all defects, latent or otherwise. Neither Seller nor their incensed real estate agent(s) or any other agent(s) of the Seller, shali be bound to any representation or warranty of any kind relating in any way to the Property or its condition, quality or quantity, except as specifically set forth in this $\Lambda$ greement or any property disclosure, which contains representations of the Seller only, and which is based upon the besi of the Seller's personal knowiedge.
XIV. Appraisal. Buyer's performance under this Agreement: (check one)

> X - Shall not be contingent upon the appraisal of the Property being equal to or greater than the agreed upon Purchase Price.

[^1]appraisal discovers lender-required repairs, the Parties shall have business days to re-negotiate this Agreement ("Negotiation Period"). In such event the Parties cannot come to an agreement during the Negotiation Pariod, this Agreement shall terminate with the Earnest Money being returned to the Buyer.
XV. Required Documents. Prior to the Closing, the Parties agree to authorize all necessary documents, in good faith, in order to record the transaction under the conditions required by the recorder, fitle company lender, or any other public or private entity.
XVI. Termination. In the event this Agreement is terminated, as provided in this Agreement, absent of default, any Eames! Money shall be returned to the Buyer. in-full, within $\qquad$ business days with all parties being relieved of their obligations as sel forth herem.
XVII. Sex Offenders. Section 2250 of Titie 18, United States Code, makes it a federal offense for sex offenders required to register pursuant to the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA), to knowingly fail to register or update a registration as required. State convicted sex offenders may also be prosecuted under this statute if the sex offender knowingly fails to register or update a registration as required, and engages in interstate travel, foreign travel, or enters, leaves; or resides on an Indian reservation.

A sex offender who fails to properly register may face fines and up to ten (10) years in prison. Furthermore, if a sex offender knowingly fails to update or register as required and commits a violent federal crime, he or she may face up to thirty (30) years in prison under this statute. The Buyer may seek more information onitie by visiting httos://www nsoow gov/.
XViii. Time. Time is of the essence. All understandings between the Parties are incorporated in this Agreement Its terms are intended by the Parties as a final, complete and exclusive expression of their Agreement with respect to its subject matter and they may not be contradicted by evidence of any prior agreement or contemporaneous oral agreement.
XIX. Buyer's Default. Seller's remedies shall be limited to liquidated damages in the amount of the Eamest Nioney set forth in Section III. It is agreed that such payments and things of value are liquidated damages and are Seller's sole and only remedy for Buyer's failure to perform the obligations of this Agreement. The Parties agree that Selier's actual damages in the event of Ruyer's default would be difficult to measure, and the amount of the liquidated damages herein provided for is a reasonable estimate of such damages
XX. Selier's Defauit. Buyer may elect to treat this Agreement as cancelled, in which case all Earnest Money paid by Buyer hereunder shall be returned and Buyer may recover sueh damages as may be proper, of Buyer may elect to treat
this Agreement as being in fuil force and effect and Buyer shail have the right to specific performance or damages, or both.

XXI, Earnost Money Dispute. Notwithstanding any termination of this Agreement, the Parties agree that in the event of any controversy regarding the release of the Eamest Money that the matter shall be submitted to mediation as provided in Section XXII.
XXII. Dispute Resolution. Buyer and Seller agree to mediate any dispute or claim arising out of this Agreement, or in any resulting transaction, before resorting to arbitration or court action.

- Mediation. If a dispute arises, between or among the Parties, and it is not resolved prior to or after recording, the Parties shall first proceed in good faith to submit the matter to mediation Costs related to mediation shall be mutually shared between or among the Parties. Unless otherwise agreed in mediation, the Parties retain their rights to proceed to arbitration or litigation.
- Arbitration. The Paries agree that any dispute or claim in law or equity arising between them out of this Agreement or any resulting transaction, which is not settled through mediation, shall be decided by neutral, binding arbitration. The arbitrator is required to be a retired judge or justice, or an attorney with at least five (5) years of residential real estate law experience unless the Parties mutually agree to a different arbitrator Under arbitration, the Parties shall have the right to discovery in accordance with State law. Judgment upon the award of the arbitrator(s) may be entered into any court having jurisdiction. Entorcement of this Agreement to arbitrate shall be governed by the Federal Arbitration Act.
- Exclusions. The following matters shall be excluded from the mediation and arbitration. (i) a judicial or non-judicial foreclosure or other action or proceeding to enforce a deed, mortgage or instaliment land saie contract as defined in accordance with State law: (ii) an unlawful detainer action, forcible entry detainer, eviction action, or equivalent; (iii) the filing or enforcement of a mechanic's lien; and (iv) any matter that is within the jurisdiction of a probate. small claims or bankruptcy court. The filing of a court action to enable the recording of a notice of pending action, for order of attachment, receivership, injunction, or other provisional remedies, shall not constitute a waiver or violation of the mediation and arbitration provisions of this Section.
XXIII. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws in the State of Maine.
XXIV. Terms and Conditions of Offer. This is an offer to purchase the Property in accordance with the above stated terms and conditions of this Agreement. If at least one, but not all, of the Parties initial such pages, a counteroffer is required until an agreement is peached Seller has the right to continue to offer the Property for sale and to accept any other offer at any time prior to notinication of acceptance. If this offer is accepted and Buyer subsequently defaults, Buyer may be responsible for payment of licensed real estate agent(s) compensation. This Agreement and any suppiement, addendum or modification, including any copy, may be signed in two or more counterparts, all of which shall constitute one and the same writing.
XXV. Binding Effect. This Agreement shall be for the benefit of, and be binding upon, the Parties, their heirs, successors, legal representatives, and assigns, which therefore, constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties. No modification of this Agreement shail be binding uniess signed by both Buyer and Seller.
XXVI. Severability in the event any provision or part of this Agreement is found to be invalid or unenforceable, only that particular provision or part so found, and not the entire Agreement, will be inoperative.
XXVII. Offer Expiration. This offer to purchase the Property as outiined in this Agreement shall be deemed revoked and the Earnest Money shall be returned uniess this Agreement is signed by Seller and a copy of this Agreement is personally given to the Buyer by $\qquad$ 20 $\qquad$ at $\qquad$ AM PM.
XXVIII. Acceptance. Seller warrants that Seller is the owner of the Property or has the authority to execute this Agreement. Therefore, by the Selier's authorization below, he/she/they accepts the above offer and agrees to sell the Property on the above terms and conditions and agrees to the ageney relationships in accordance with any agreement(s) made with licensed real estate agent(s). Seller has read and acknowledges receipt of a copy of this Agreement and authorizes any licensed real estate agent(s) to deliver a signed copy to the Buyer.

Delivery may be in any of the following: (i) hand delivery; (ii) email under the condition that the party transmitting the email recerves eiectronic confirmation that the email was received to the intended recipient; and (iii) by facsimile to the other party or the other party's licensee, but only if the transmitting fax machine prints a confirmation that the transmission was successful.
XxIX. Licensed Real Estate Agent(s), If Buyer or Seller have hired the services of licensed real estate agent(s) to perform representation on their behaif, he/she/they shall be entitied to payment for their services as outined in their separate written agreement.
$X X X$. Disclosures. It is acknowledged by the Parties that (check ane)
There are no attached aduendums or disclosures to this Agreement.

- The following adidendiums or discincures are attached in this Agreement
- Lead-Based Paint Disclosure Form
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## XXXI. Additional! Terms and Conditions

Dean Smith has the right of first refusal to general contract half of the houses in the proposed subdivision as well as concrete work for all the houses in a timely manner
XXXII. Entire Agreement. This Agreement together with any attached addendums or disclosures shall supersede any and ail other prior understandings and agreements, either oral or in writing, between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and shall constitute the sole and only agreements between the parties with respect to the said Property All prior negotiations and agreements between the parties with respect to the Property hereof are merged into this Agreement. Each party to this Agreement acknowledges that no representations, inducements, promises, or agreements, orality or otherwise, have been made by amy party or by anyone acting on behalf of any party, which are not embodied in this Agreement and that any agreement, statement or promise that is not contained in this Agreement shall not be valid or binding or of any force or effect

## xXXIII. Signature

Date: $\qquad$


Seller's Signature



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## 7. New Business:

b. Revision of the Bowie Hill Subdivision Plan to transfer 7.6 acres of the Retained Land to an Abutter Map 10, Lot 38.

## TOWN PLANNER COMMENTS:

1. The applicant is seeking amendment of the Bowie Hill Subdivision to transfer 7.6 acres of the retained land to an abutter.
2. Section 6.10.G. requires Planning Board approval for any changes to the final plan unless the Board makes findings that the amended plan meets the subdivision review criteria and standards.
3. Section 6.11.A requires a preliminary plan approval if the changes involve creation of new lots or housing units, and a final plan process if no lots or units are created.
4. Section 6.11.B. requires that the submission of the approved subdivision along with the proposed changes. The applicant has not submitted the current subdivision plan with the application.
5. Section 6.11.B. requires the applicant to submit enough information to allow the Board to determine that the revised plan meets the standards and criteria. The applicant has submitted a cover letter explaining the proposed transfer.
6. Section 6.11.B. requires that the revised plan must indicate that it is a revision of a previously approved and recorded plan with the Registry references shown. The submitted revision lacks this information and is titled as the "Bowie Hill Subdivision Plan."
7. Section 6.11.C. limits the scope of Planning Board review to the proposed changes.
8. The status of "Parker School House Road" needs to be clarified by an attorney. If it meets the definition of a "tract or parcel of land" in Title $30-\mathrm{A}, \S 4401.6$ as being "on opposite sides of a public or private road," the 7.6 acres would likely constitute a separate lot and trigger the requirements of Section 6.11.A. The plan has a note stating that the road is "presumed abandoned" based on information in Notes 12.2 and 12.3. The plan contains no notes with that designation. The Town's records and State Addressing System indicate there are three homes with addresses on "Parker School House Lane," which would indicate the road should not be presumed to be abandoned.
9. A hard copy of the application is available at the front counter of the Town Offices.

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April 19, 2022

## Durham Planning Board,

On behalf of Bowie Hill LLC, we are asking the Durham Planning Board to approve a minor amendment to the Bowie Hill Subdivision. The proposed change is associated with a land transfer with one of the abutters. The transfer is from land that the owner retained and will not affect any Net Residential calculations from the first phase.

There will not a be a new lot created. The proposed land is approximately 7.5 acres on the southeast corner of the property. Attached you will find the amended Subdivision Plat.

Thanks,

## Charlie Burnham, P.E.

Project Engineer


## 8. Other Business:

a. Role and Functions of Town Planner


[^0]:    $X$ - All Cash Offer. No loan or financing of any kind is required in order to

[^1]:    -Shall be contingent upon the appraisal of the Property being equal to or greater than the agreed upon Purchase Price. If the Property does not appraise to at least the amount of the Purchase Price, or if the

