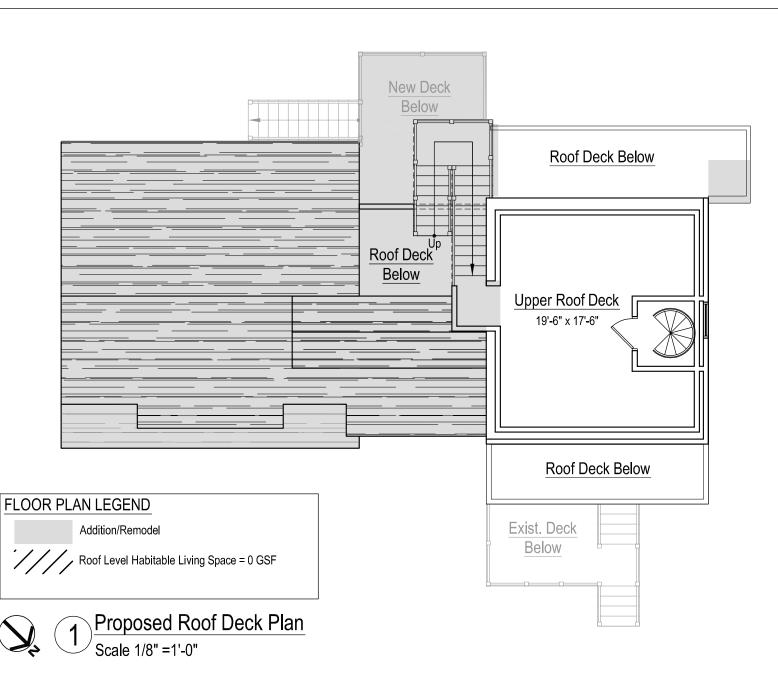




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Conservation Table			
	Definition of Developement/ Re-developement 6-5-28, 36	Substantial Improvement	Substantial Improvement
Required/ Allowable	Increase of ≤ 20% (*Bldg. Footprint)	Construction Cost < 50% Assessed Market Value	SF increase of *Habitable Living Space > 25%, in accordance with Section 6B of the Newburyport Wetlands Ordinance
Existing	1445 GSF (Bldg. Footprint)	\$242,000.00	1230 GSF Habitable Living Space
Allowed	≤ 20% Increase; ≤ 1734 SF	< \$121,000.00 Construction Cost	See 6B of the Newburyport wetlands ordinance
Proposed	1686 GSF (Building Footprint) =17% Increase	< \$120,488.00 Construction Cost	2058 GSF = 67% Increase

<u>Footprint</u>: the total square feet within the outermost dimensions of a building including decks, porches and staircases without deduction for hallways, stairs, closets, thickness of walls, columns, or other features. -Wetlands Ordinance

Habitable Living Space does not include porches (even if screened), garages, sheds, basements, attics but does include kitchens, bathrooms, hallways and three-season porches with ceiling heights of at least seven feet. For example, if an existing house with a solid foundation currently has 2,000 square feet of living space and the applicant proposes to build an addition on the side of her house that will add 500 or more square feet of living space, then the entire structure must be raised on pilings. \*However, if a Licensed Engineer certifies that the existing portion of the foundation will not require modifications to support the proposed building then the foundation may remain; however, the addition must be raised on pilings... - Wetlands Regulations

\* Calculations for Habitable living space are done using gross square footage and do include the ground level as well as the front sunroom.

