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City of Newburyport Zoning Board of Appeals Application for a SPECIAL PERMIT FOR NON-CONFORMITIES



Petitioner:	George	e Haseltine, Trustee	e, c/o Lisa Mead,	Mead,	Talerman & C	osta, LLC					
Mailing Address:	30 Green Street, Newburyport MA 01950										
Phone:	978463	37700		Email:	Lisa@MTCla	wyers.com					
Property Address:	34-36 I	Hancock Street									
Map and Lot(s):	25/73				Zonina District:	R3					
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Owner(s) Name:	Neptu	ne Veterans Fireme	Email: Lisa@MTClawyers.com								
Mailing Address (if d	lifferent):	34-36 Hancock Str	eet, Newburypor	t MA 0	1950						
This request for a Sp	oecial Per	mit for Non-Conformitie	s is made under sec	tion(s):							
Extension or A Parking Parking Upward Ex Open Space Height Lot Area	tension	Rear Yard	Plum Island FAF Foo	Overlay R otprint Exp	District (XXI-G-3) pansion						
(Refer to the Building P	ermit Denia	l as supplied by the Building	Commissioner/Zoning C	Codes Adr	ministrator)						
Description of reque	st:										
Modification to p	re-exist	ing non-conforming	use by changing	the lo	t size and dim	ensions.					

All information contained within this application will become a formal part of the Zoning Board of Appeals proceedings and decision.

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	Lot s.f.	Open Space %	Lot Coverage %	FAR*	Height	Frontage	Parking Spaces	Front Setback	Side A Setback	Side B Setback	Rear Setback
Existing	26,714	32	16		32	208.70		12	10.2	59	2.4
Proposed	18,714	12	23		32	208.70		12	10.2	1.5	2.4
Required	10,000	NA	100		40	60		0	0	0	0
*FAR	is only applic	cable within t	he Plum Islar	nd Overlay [District (PIO	D).					

Existing Buildings: Ground Floor Sq. Feet 2792	# of Floors	Total Sq. Feet 4492	Use Code of Building** 407
Proposed Buildings:			
Ground Floor Sq. Feet 2792	# of Floors	Total Sq. Feet 4492	Use Code of Building** 407

^{**}Reference Dimensional Code numbers and uses from the Zoning Ordinance. (e.g. – 101 = single family, etc.)

Any advice, opinion, or information given by any board member or any other official or employee of the City of Newburyport shall not be binding on the Zoning Board of Appeals. Every application for a Special Permit for Non-Conformities must be made on this form, which is the official form of the ZBA. It shall be the responsibility of the petitioner to furnish all supporting documentation with this application. The dated copy of this application received by the City Clerk or Planning Office does not absolve the petitioner from this responsibility. The petitioner shall be responsible for all expenses for the filing, publication, and legal notification. Failure to comply with the application requirements, as cited herein and in the Zoning Board Rules and Regulations may result in a dismissal by the ZBA of this application as incomplete.

Petitioner's and Owner's signature(s	<u>s):</u>
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September 26, 2017

By Hand

Ed Ramsdel, Chair Zoning Board of Appeals City of Newburyport City Hall 60 Pleasant Street Newburyport, Massachusetts 01950

Re: Special Permit Request Modification to Pre-existing Non-Conforming Use; 34-36 Hancock, Newburyport, MA (the "Property"): Assessor's Map: 25 Lot 73.

Dear Chair and Members of the Board;

Reference is made to the above-captioned matter. In that connection, this firm represents the Chestnut Street Realty Trust, George Haseltine, Trustee (the "Petitioner"), relative to a lot split and construction of a single-family dwelling on the new Lot 1 a portion of the Property. This Application, however, is for the remaining portion of the Property shown as Lot 2 given that Lot 1 meets all of the requirements for a single-family home in the R-3 district. The Property currently includes the Neptune Veteran Firemen's Association. The Property fronts on both Hancock and Chestnut Streets. The Property currently consists of approximately 26,714 square feet of land with 208.70 feet of frontage on Hancock Street. The use as a "club" is not allowed in the R-3 zoning district and therefore the current use is non-conforming as it has existed on the property since approximately 1906. Given that it is not an allowed use in the district, when analyzing the zoning I have applied the B-2 pursuant to the determination of the Building Inspector who has determined that in these instances, the least restrictive dimensional requirements to the pre-existing non-conforming use properties shall apply.

The proposal is to divide the Property into Lot 1 and Lot 2. Lot 1 would consist of 8,000 square feet with 83.59 feet of frontage on Chestnut Street. In all respects Lot 1 complies with the dimensional requirements for a single-family home in the R-3 district.

This request for relief is for Lot 2 which would include the existing Neptune buildings. Lot 2 will include 18,714 square feet and 208.70 feet of frontage on Hancock

¹ Please see attached insurance maps from 1906 and 1914 which show the evolution of the Neptune facility on Hancock Street. You will notice the dwelling structure to the rear of the Neptune Facility on Chestnut Street on the 1914 Map.

² Please note, when reviewing the planning and building department files for any prior determinations on the property we were provided with only one record attached. You will note there is there is no indication in 1971 what was "approved". Upon review of the registry of deeds records, again, there are no decisions filed. As a result, this request might also serve as a modification of this prior approval whatever it may be.

Street. In all respects Lot 2 conforms to the dimensional requirement of a club use in the B-2 zoning district.

Given that there is a modification to the existing non-conforming use by changing the lot configuration, regardless of the compliance with the dimensional requirements, to proceed with the Project a special permit under section IX-B(2)(B) is required for Lot 2 along with an ANR approval from the Planning Board.

Section IXB(2)(B) of NZO requires that where there is a change to a pre-existing non-conforming use the Petitioner must show:

- 1. That there will be no intensification or extension of an existing nonconformity or the addition of a new nonconformity; and
- 2. That the proposed change will not be substantially more detrimental to the neighborhood than the existing nonconforming structure or use.

Here, there is no change to the use. Additionally, there is no intensification of said use as the dimensional requirements are all fully met. The Petitioner satisfies the first criteria.

As to the second criteria, the Petitioner states that the proposed changes will not be substantially more detrimental to the neighborhood. Here, the proposed lot split adds a level of separation from the non-conforming use to the residential uses on Chestnut Street. Where the "club" use currently fronts on two residential streets, it now will only front on one. Additionally, the Chestnut Street frontage will now be in line with all of the other homes. As you can see from the proposed site plan, careful thought has been given to the design of the rear yard and side of the Neptune's property. The Applicant will grant an easement back to the Neptune's so as not to impact the current parking configuration on Lot 2. Also, the Petitioner is proposing to install a 4-foot cedar board fence around Lot 2 and install brick sidewalks on both Hancock and Chestnut Streets. These improvements will soften the existing impact of the Neptune's use on the neighborhood generally.

Given that the use will not be changing and improvements will be made to Lot 2 to soften the existing use in relationship to the streets, the Board can find that the proposed changes are not substantially more detrimental to the neighborhood than the existing use.

Kindly confirm the above at your earliest convenience. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (978) 463-7700.

Sincerely,

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Attachment cc: Client

³ It should be noted that the Petitioner could also come to this Board and request an addition of a house to the existing lot without a lot split as there is no prohibition of more than one principle use on a lot.

OFFICE OF THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER/ZONING CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ZONING DENIAL

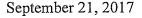
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Name: Chestrut Realty Trust/LISA MEAD
Address: 34-310 HANCOCK ST. Zoning District: 3-11
Request: SPLit Existing CREATING one New By-1218ht lot
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Dimensional Controls (VI) Lot Area Lot Coverage FAR Lot Frontage Open Space Front Yard Side Yard Rear Yard Plod (XXI) Parking (VII) Parking (VII) FAR Star Parking (VII) Parking (VII) FAR FAR Star Parking (VII)
Use Variance Not permitted use (V) Sign Location/Replacement (VIII)
Special Permit Special Permit for Use (V.D) Special Permit for Non-Conformities Extension or Alteration (IX.B.2) Parking Rear Yard Upward Extension Lot Coverage Open Space Side Yard Height Lot Frontage Lot Area Front Yard Over 500 s.f. increase (IX.B.3.c) Plum Island Overlay District (XXVIII) Plum Island Overlay District (XXIII) FAR FOOtprint Expansion Height Increase
Special Permit One residential structure per lot (VI.C) Floodplain (XIII) Open Space Residential Development (XIV) Water Resource Protection District (XIX) Federal Street Overlay District (XXII) Courts and Lanes (XXIII) Waters and Lanes (XXIII) Towle Complex Redev. Overlay District (XXV) Downtown Overlay District (XXVII)
Site Plan Review (XV) Major Minor
CITY COUNCIL GACM (X.H.9) Other:
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
HISTORICAL COMMISSION - Demolition Delay

Building Commissioner/Zoning Cod



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By Hand

Peter Binnette
Building Commissioner
City of Newburyport
City Hall
60 Pleasant Street
Newburyport, Massachusetts 01950

Re: Request for Permit Denial; 34-36 Hancock, Newburyport, MA (the "Property"); Assessor's Map: 25 Lot 73.

Dear Peter;

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The proposal is to divide the Property into Lot 1 and Lot 2. Lot 1 would consist of 8,010 square feet with 83.59 feet of frontage on Chestnut Street. In all respects Lot 1 complies with the dimensional requirements for a single family home in the R-3 district. Lot 2 would include the existing Neptune buildings. Lot 2 will includes 18,704 square feet and 208.70 feet of frontage on Hancock Street. In all other respects Lot 2 conforms to the dimensional requirement of a club use in the B-2 zoning district.





Millis Office 730 Main Street, Suite 1F Millis, MA 02054 Phone 508.376.8400

¹ Please note while in 1940 the zoning did not appear to allow "clubs" in the residential district, although a zoning map from 1940 is not available. However, in the 1978 NZO Clubs were allowed by right in the R-3.

Given that there is a modification to the existing non-conforming use by changing the lot configuration, regardless of the compliance with the dimensional requirements, to proceed with the Project a special permit under section IX-B(2)(B) is required for Lot 2 along with an ANR approval from the Planning Board.

A copy of the site plan is attached hereto. The Project will be completed in accordance with all other requirements of the NZO.

Kindly confirm the above at your earliest convenience. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (978) 463-7700.

Sincerely,

Lisa L. Mead

Attachment cc: Client

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Decision	Withdraw without prejudice	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	oprove '	Approve	Approve	Approve	Deny	Approve	Approve	Approve	Δημισία
Application description D	One family to two family.	rebuild garage and convert to living area A, and add small one and two-story additions to a pre-existing non-conforming home	add more than 500 square feet per unit to Al a two-family on a lot with pre-existing non-conforming frontage and lot area	construct an addition along a pre-existing Al non-conforming side setback	. A	Ą	Approve	increase the height of a pre-existing, non- Apconforming home	The applicant proposes to: (A) extend vertically an existing non-conforming structure. The extension will result in an increase in height; (B) construct a screen porch which shall create a non-	The applicant proposes to reconstruct the Applicant proposes to reconstruct the existing structure which will result in an extension of height and floor area.	tear down existing single-family two-story Deresidence and construct new two-story residence	Extending roof line 6' over 1st floor roof. Ap Adding 120 sq. ft. to orginal 520 sq. ft.	Upward extension for 1/2 story.	Add 1/2 story to existing house - Dimensional Variance. Upward extension for 1/2 story - Special Permit for Non- Conformities	and 1/2 stant to existing bourse
Owners of land	Estate of Robert Semerjian	Josh Pike	Concordia Homes, Inc.	Concordia Homes, Inc.				David and Audrey Hanlon	David Campana	David Campana [†]	Patricia and Michael Deflumere		Paul A. Cooper	Paul A. Cooper	,
Petitioner	Estate of Robert Semerjian, Harvey Karl, Executor	Juli MacDonald	Concordia Homes, Inc.	Concordia Homes, Inc.	SUZAN BRIAN	RICHARDSON, NORMAN & FLOR	NEPTUNE VET HREMAN ASSOC	James C. Bourque	David Campana, c/o Robert Watt, Construction Advisors	David Campana	Patricia and Michael Deflumere	ROBERT E. YEOMANS	William R. Cooper	William R. Cooper	
App. type	Special Permit for Non- Conformities	Special Permit for Non- Conformities	Special Permit for Non- Conformities	Special Permit for Non- Conformities				Special Permit for Non- Conformities	Special Permit for Non- Conformities	Special Permit for Non- Conformities	Special Permit for Non- Conformities		Special Permit for Non- Conformities	Dimensional Variance	
Year Case	2002 75	2013 038	2011 030	2010 046	1984 67	1972 7	1973 11	2010 010	2003 6	2004 13	2008 006	1995 025	2004 40	2004 39	
Property address	Hancock Street	Hancock Street	Hancock Street	Hancock Street	Hancock Street	Hancock Street	-Hancock Street	Harbor Street	Harbor Street	Harbor Street	Harbor Street	Harbor Street	Harbor Street	Harbor Street	
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34-36 HANCOCK ST

Location 34-36 HANCOCK ST

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Owner

NEPTUNE VETERANS FIREMANS ASSOC Assessment \$408,200

PID 1385

Building Count 1

Current Value

Assessment						
Valuation Year	Improvements	Land	Total			
2017	\$179,200	\$229,000	\$408,200			

Owner of Record

Owner

NEPTUNE VETERANS FIREMANS ASSOC

Sale Price

\$0

Co-Owner Address

34 HANCOCK STREET

Certificate

Book & Page 3375/587

NEWBURYPORT, MA 01950

Sale Date

07/17/1944

Ownership History

Ownership History									
Owner	Sale Price	Certificate	Book & Page	Sale Date					
NEPTUNE VETERANS FIREMANS ASSOC	\$0		3375/ 587	07/17/1944					

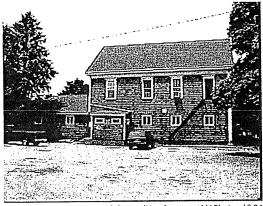
Building Information

Building 1: Section 1

Year Built: Living Area: 1900 4,492

Building Attributes Field Description Clubs/Lodges STYLE MODEL Commercial 2 Stories: 1 Occupancy Exterior Wall 1 Wood Shingle Exterior Wall 2 Roof Structure Gable/Hip Roof Cover Asph/F Gls/Cmp Interior Wall 1 Plywood Panel

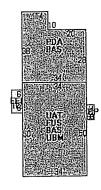
Building Photo



(http://images.vgsi.com/photos/NewburyportMAPhotos/\01 \00\08/87.jpg)

Hardwood
Vinyl/Asphalt
Oil
Hot Water
None
FRATNL ORG
3530
HEAT/AC SPLIT
WOOD FRAME
AVERAGE
SUS-CEIL & WL
AVERAGE
12
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Building Layout



	Building Sub-Areas (sq ft)							
Code	Description	Gross Area	Living Area					
BAS	First Floor	2,792	2,792					
FUS	Upper Story, Finished	1,700	1,700					
FEP	Porch, Enclosed	104	0					
PDA	Pull Down Attic	1,092	0					
UAT	Attic	1,700	0					
ивм	Basement, Unfinished	1,700	0					
		9,088	4,492					

Extra Features

	Extra Features <u>Legend</u>								
Code	Description	Size	Value	Bldg #					
A/C	AIR CONDITION	1700 S.F	\$700	1					
FES	FIRE ESCAPE	1 UNITS	\$1,500	1					

Land

Land Use

Zone

Land Line Valuation

Use Code

3530

R3

Description FRATNL ORG

Size (Acres)

0.60

Depth

Assessed Value \$229,000

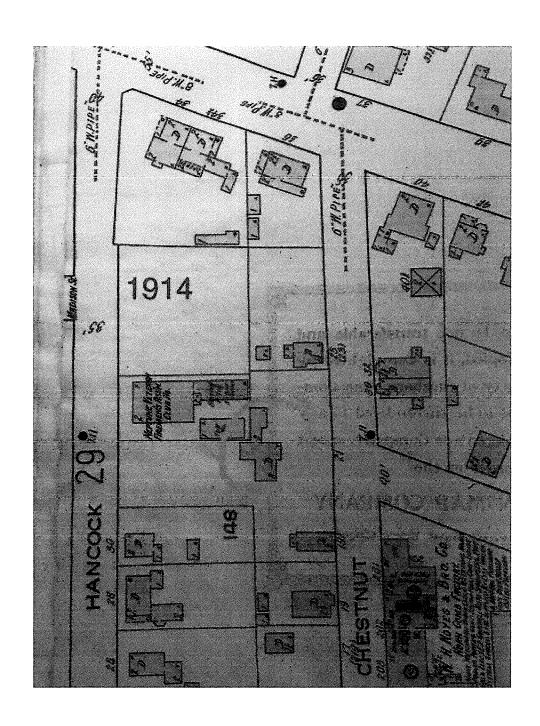
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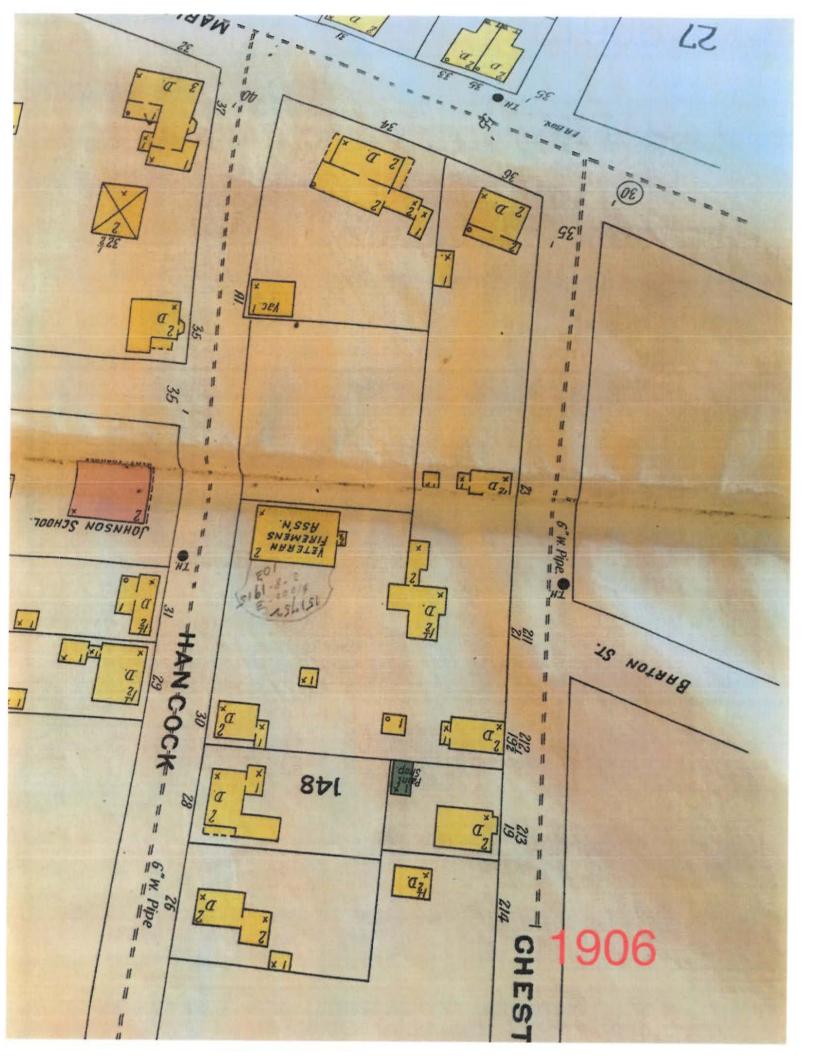
Outbuildings <u>Legend</u>						
Code	Description	Sub Code	Sub Description	Size	Value	· Bldg #
FGR2	GARAGE-GOOD			1334 S.F.	\$25,300	1
PAV1	PAVING-ASPHALT			10000 S.F.	\$11,500	1
FN3	FENCE-6' CHAIN			256 L.F.	\$2,600	1
SGN1	SIGN-1 SD W/M			24 S.F.&HGT	\$600	1

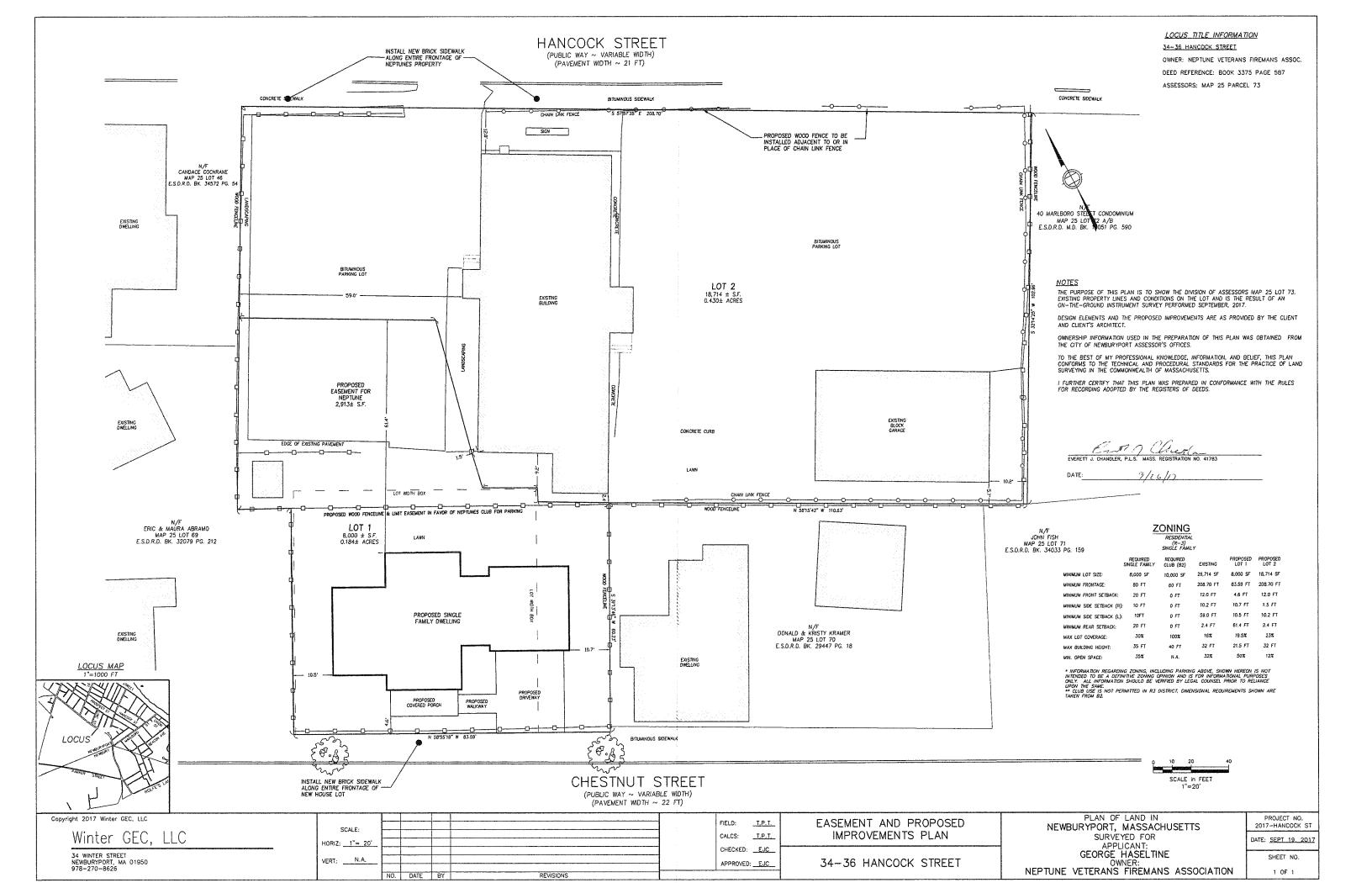
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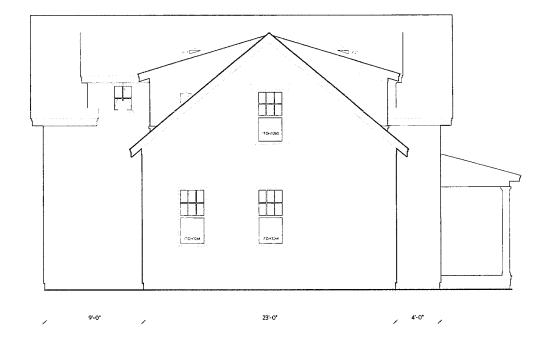
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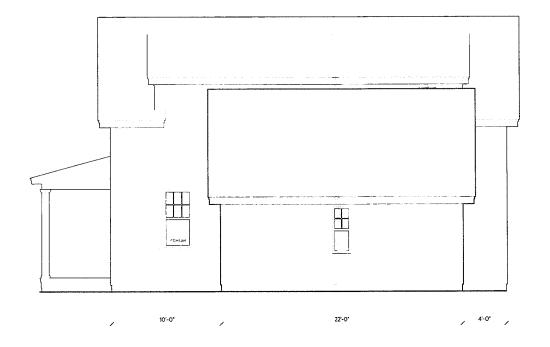






SCOTT MBROWN ESTD ARCHITECTS 3007 29 WATER STREET. SUITE 209 NEWBURYPORT, MA 01950 T. 978.465.3535 WWW.SCOTTBROWNARCHITECT.COM NEWBURYPORT, MA 01950 PROPOSED NEW RESIDENCE 23 CHESTNUT STREET REVISION AND REISSUE NOTES NO. DATE ISSUE NOTES 9-26-17 ZBA SUBMISSION PROJECT NO: PROJECT MANAG. DATE: 2017-20 SCALE: AS TITLED **PROPOSED ELEVATIONS A2.1** COPYRIGHT 20:7 SCOTT M. BROWN, ARCHITECT

PROPOSED FRONT ELEVATION
Scale: 1/4" = 1'-0"



2 PROPOSED RIGHT SIDE ELEVATION
Scale: 1/4" = 1'.0"



PROPOSED REAR ELEVATION
Scale: I/4" = I'-0"

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23 CHESTNUT STREET

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LOCUS TITLE INFORMATION HANCOCK STREET 34-36 HANCOCK STREET (PUBLIC WAY ~ VARIABLE WIDTH) (PAVEMENT WIDTH ~ 21 FT) OWNER: NEPTUNE VETERANS FIREMANS ASSOC. DEED REFERENCE: BOOK 3375 PAGE 587 ASSESSORS: MAP 25 PARCEL 73 CONCRETE SIDEWALK BITUMINOUS SIDEWALK CONCRETE SIDEWALK ______ SIGN N/F CANDACE COCHRANE MAP 25 LOT 46 E.S.D.R.D. BK. 34572 PG. 54 N/F 40 MARLBORO STEEET CONDOMINIUM MAP 25 LOT 72 A/B E.S.D.R.D. M.D. BK. 10051 PG. 590 NOTES THE PURPOSE OF THIS PLAN IS TO SHOW THE DIVISION OF ASSESSORS MAP 25 LOT 73. EXISTING PROPERTY LINES AND CONDITIONS ON THE LOT AND IS THE RESULT OF AN ON-THE-GROUND INSTRUMENT SURVEY PERFORMED SEPTEMBER, 2017. LOT 2 18,714 ± S.F. 0.430± ACRES DESIGN ELEMENTS AND THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS ARE AS PROVIDED BY THE CLIENT OWNERSHIP INFORMATION USED IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS PLAN WAS OBTAINED FROM N 57'45'39" W THE CITY OF NEWBURYPORT ASSESSOR'S OFFICES. TO THE BEST OF MY PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION, AND BELIEF, THIS PLAN CONFORMS TO THE TECHNICAL AND PROCEDURAL STANDARDS FOR THE PRACTICE OF LAND SURVEYING IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THIS PLAN WAS PREPARED IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE RULES FOR RECORDING ADOPTED BY THE REGISTERS OF DEEDS. CONCRETE CURB EDGE OF EXISTING PAVEMENT N 58'36'27" W 18.63' N 57'42'26" W N 59'32'48" W 14.23" N/F ERIC & MAURA ABRAMO LOT 1 N/F JOHN FISH MAP 25 LOT 71 E.S.D.R.D. BK, 34033 PG, 159 **ZONING** MAP 25 LOT 69 E.S.D.R.D. BK. 32079 PG. 212 8,000 ± S.F. 0.184± ACRES (R-3) SINGLE FAMILY 10.000 SF 83.59 FT 208.70 FT 12.0 FT 10.2 FT 10.7 FT 1.5 FT 59.0 FT 0 FT N/F DONALD & KRISTY KRAMER MAP 25 LOT 70 E.S.D.R.D. BK. 29447 PG. 18 61.4 FT 2.4 FT 21.5 FT 32 FT 32 FT 32% 50% LOCUS MAP INFORMATION REGARDING ZONING, INCLUDING PARKING ABOVE, SHOWN HEREON IS NOT INTENDED TO BE A DEFINITIVE ZONING OPHION AND IS FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY. ALL BIFORMATION SHOULD BE VERIFIED BY LEGAL COUNSEL PRIOR TO RELIANCE UPON THE SAME.
 ** CLUB USE IS NOT PERMITTED IN R3 DISTRICT, DIMENSIONAL REQUIREMENTS SHOWN ARE TAKEN FROM B2. PROPOSED DRIVEWAY PROPOSED WALKWAY BITUMINOUS SIDEWALK LOCUS F. B. A SCALE in FEET CHESTNUT STREET (PUBLIC WAY ~ VARIABLE WIDTH) (PAVEMENT WIDTH ~ 22 FT) PLAN OF LAND IN PROJECT NO Copyright 2017 Winter GEC, LLC FIELD: T.P.T. NEWBURYPORT, MASSACHUSETTS "ZBA" PLOT PLAN SCALE: Winter GEC, LLC SURVEYED FOR T.P.T. CALCS: DATE: <u>SEPT 19, 2017</u> APPLICANT: GEORGE HASELTINE HORIZ: 1"= 20' CHECKED: EJC SHEET NO. 34 WINTER STREET NEWBURYPORT, MA 01950 978-270-8626 OWNER:
NEPTUNE VETERANS FIREMANS ASSOCIATION VERT: N.A. 34-36 HANCOCK STREET APPROVED: EJC 1 OF 1 REVISIONS NO. DATE BY