## 44 High Street Overview

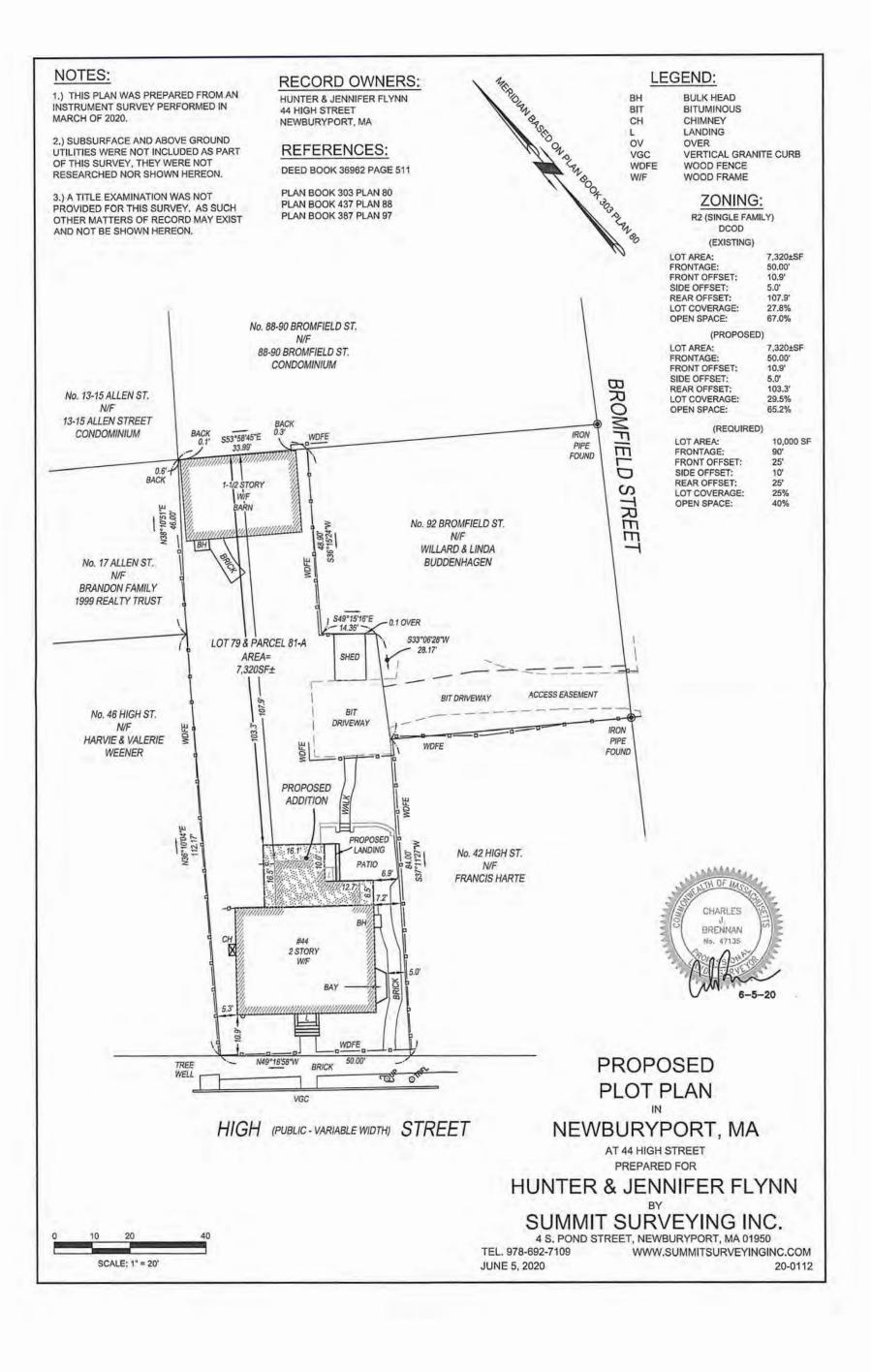
- Application for Special Permit for Non-Conformities
- Property is pre-existing, nonconforming for lot area, frontage, and lot coverage.
- R2 district requires a minimum lot size of 10,000 square feet and 90 feet of frontage where Lot has 7,320 total square feet and 50 feet of frontage.
- Lot coverage is 27.8% where the maximum allowable lot coverage is 25%.
- The Structure is pre-existing nonconforming for front setback and both side yard setbacks.
- R2 district requires a minimum front yard setback of 25 feet and side yard setbacks of 10 feet where the front yard setback is 10.9 feet and the side yard setbacks are 5.3 feet and 5.0 feet.
- The height, rear yard setback, open space, and parking are all in compliance.

# 44 High Street Overview- Continued

- Received Historical Commission Approval for roofline change at July 9, 2020 meeting.
- Declared Structure is Historically Significant, but approved Applicant's plans.

# 44 High Street Proposed Changes

- One-story section located at rear of single-family residence to be demolished.
- Construction of addition comprising of one- and two-stories at rear.
- The proposed addition will extend the pre-existing nonconforming side yard setback on the eastern side of the Structure.
  - The existing eastern side yard setback is 5 feet; the one-story section of the proposed addition will have a side yard setback of 6.9 feet.
- Proposed addition will increase the preexisting nonconforming lot coverage from 27.8% to 29.5%, an increase of 1.7%.
- The western side yard setback and rear yard setback for the proposed addition will comply with the requirements of the Ordinance.







WALLS TO BE REMOVED FRONT: 0

3,092 + 327 = 3,419 SQ. FT.

% OF WALL TO BE REMOVED

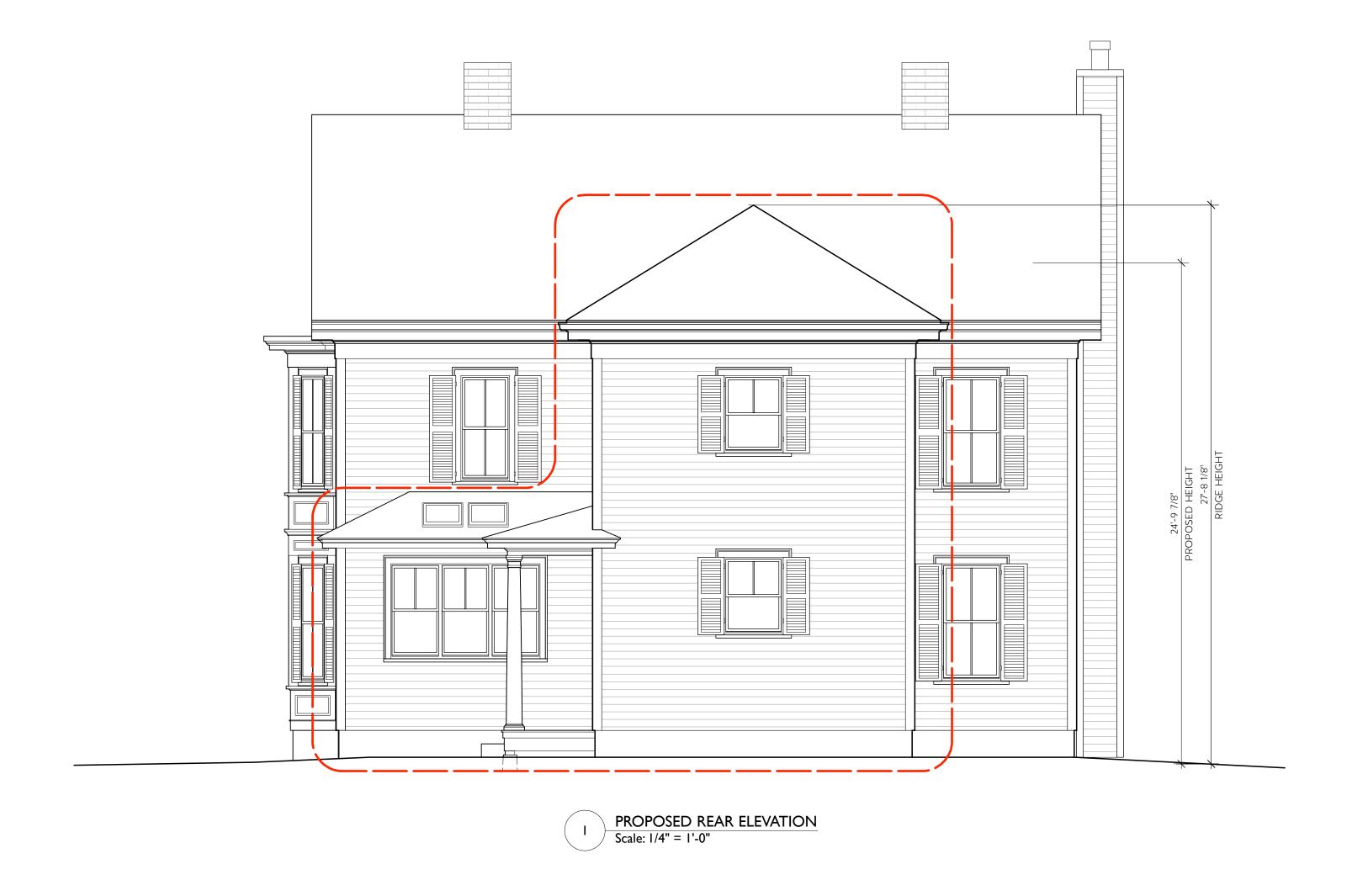
327 / 3,419 SQ. FT. = 9.56%

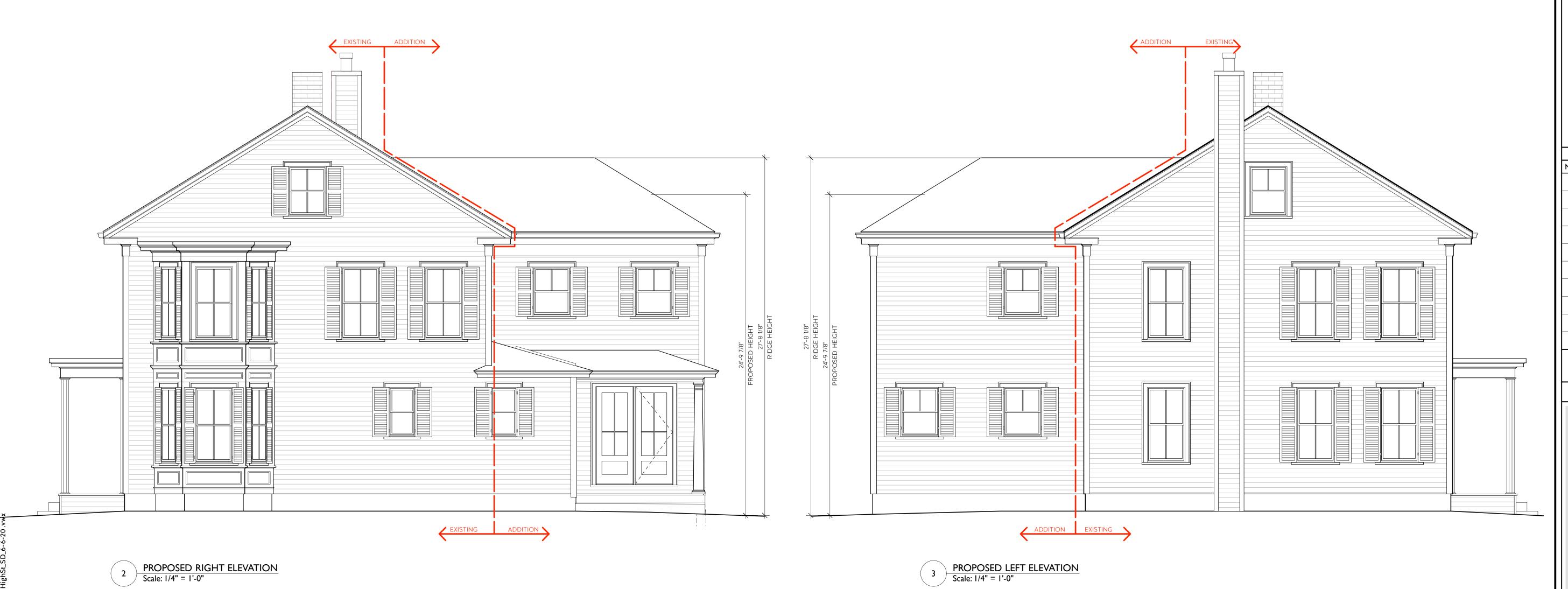


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# Criteria for Modification of Pre-Existing Nonconforming Single Family Structure

### Requires:

- 1. There will be no addition of a new nonconformity; and
- 2. The proposed change will not be substantially more detrimental to the neighborhood than preexisting nonconforming structure.

# Application of Criteria for Modification of Pre-Existing Nonconforming Single Family Structure

#### Here the Proposal:

- 1. Creates no new nonconformities, only expands the side yard setback and slightly increases lot coverage; and
- 2. Is not substantially more detrimental to the neighborhood than preexisting nonconforming structure.
  - Proposed addition is in the same shape of the existing footprint but is slightly larger.
  - Increase in lot coverage is only 1.7%, reflecting this slightly expanded footprint. The proposed rear yard setback is 103.3 feet, far exceeding the minimum requirement of 25 feet.
  - Many properties in the neighborhood show the proposed addition is not out of character with the size of the buildings on the surrounding properties. Many other properties nearby also have long and narrow lots with longer building footprints.