TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH WHITEHALL LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

LANDSCAPE AND SHADE TREE COMMISSION

October 28, 2024--5:30 PM

AGENDA

AGENDA ITEM # 1 - CALL TO ORDER

AGENDA ITEM # 2 - ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES Minutes of the August 26, 2024 meeting

AGENDA ITEM #3 – APPEALS

A. Appeal Form Review

AGENDA ITEM # 4 – CORRESPONDENCE REVIEW

- A. Allentown Cat Clinic Parking Lot Expansion Major Plan 2023-102
- B. PCFLV Inc, Multi-purpose Room Expansion Major Plan 2024-104
- C. Palmerio Realty LLC Crackersport Road Waiver from Land Development 2024-702

AGENDA ITEM # 5 – SUBDIVISION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT REVIEW

- A. PSD New Operations Center Phase 4 Major Plan 2024-105 Plan Dated October 9, 2024
- B. Ruhe Subdivision Minor Plan 2013-201 Plan Dated October 10, 2024
- C. Tilghman Holdings LLC Coordinated Land Development 2024-102 Plan Dated October 10, 2024

AGENDA ITEM # 6 - NEW BUSINESS

A. None

AGENDA ITEM #7 - OLD BUSINESS

A. None

AGENDA ITEM #8 – COURTESY OF THE FLOOR

AGENDA ITEM # 9 – ADJOURNMENT

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH WHITEHALL LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA LANDSCAPE AND SHADE TREE COMMISSION

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES AUGUST 26, 2024

The Regular Meeting of the South Whitehall Township Landscape and Shade Tree Commission was held on the above date in the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Members in attendance:

David Wilson Stacey Nash Tim Nash

Staff members in attendance:

Chris Strohler, Long-Range Planner

AGENDA ITEM #1 – CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:34 PM

AGENDA ITEM #2 – ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

The minutes of the July 22, 2024 meeting were accepted as submitted

AGENDA ITEM #3 – APPEALS

None

<u>AGENDA ITEM # 4</u> – CORRESPONDENCE REVIEW

A. Tilghman Holdings LLC Major Plan 2024-102

Correspondence was accepted as submitted.

B. 81 & 111 South Cedar Crest

Major Plan 2023-107

Correspondence was accepted as submitted.

AGENDA ITEM # 5 – SUBDIVISION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT REVIEW

A. Allentown Cat Clinic Parking Lot Expansion Major Plan 2023-102

The Landscape and Shade Tree Commission requests that the landscape schedule include proposed plant sizes at installation in addition to the estimated mature size. The Commission also recommends the applicant consider replacing the Azelea X Tradition with a more urban and sun-tolerant species of shrub. The Commission suggests that replacing the Azelea X Tradition with additional Thuja Occidentalis at smaller spacing would create a denser buffer between the parking lot and West Tilghman Street.

B. PCFLV Inc, Multi-purpose Room Expansion Major Plan 2024-104

The Landscape and Shade Tree Commission notes that the planting schedule identifies the scientific name *Picea Abies* as *White Spruce*, but this species is *Norway Spruce*. The Commission has determined that either species *Picea Abies* (*Norway Spruce*) or *Picea Glauca* (*White Spruce*) is acceptable but should be noted correctly on the plan. Otherwise, the plan is acceptable.

C. Palmerio Realty LLC Crackersport Road Waiver from Land Development 2024-702

The Landscape and Shade Tree Commission requests that the landscaping plan be updated to accurately reflect the location of *Sambucus canadensis (Common Elderberry)*. The landscape schedule should also be updated to include proposed bucket or caliper size of trees to be purchased. The Commission also requests that, if possible, an additional shade tree should be considered in the northwest corner of the property near the arborvitae row, but out of the way of utilities.

AGENDA ITEM #6 - NEW BUSINESS

None

AGENDA ITEM #7 - OLD BUSINESS

Chris mentioned the proposed adoption schedule for the *South Whitehall Landscapes* Plan. The Commission members did not have any additional comments or questions on the plan.

AGENDA ITEM #8 – COURTESY OF THE FLOOR

None

AGENDA ITEM #9 - ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:59 PM.

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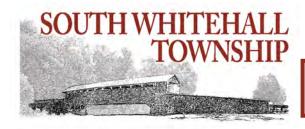


South Whitehall Township 4444 Walbert Avenue Allentown, PA 18104

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Appealing: Permit Denial	Permit Conditions of Approval			
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(PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY) State ALL reasons for appeal. If necessary, use separate sheet of paper and write permit # in upper right corner.				
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MEMORANDUM

To: Planning Commission

FROM: Chris Strohler, Long-Range Planner

DATE: August 26, 2024

SUBJECT: Subdivision Plan Review

Allentown Cat Clinic Parking Lot Expansion

Major Plan 2023-102 Plan dated July 19, 2024

COPIES: Landscape and Shade Tree Commission, D. Manhardt, L. Harrier, A.

Tallarida, J. Alderfer, Esq., S. Pidcock, Applicant

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Respectfully submitted,

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Long-Range Planner, Community Development Department

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Plan dated July 26, 2024

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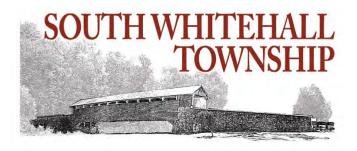
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Parkland School District New Operations Center-Phase 4

MAJOR PLAN 2024-105

Landscape & Shade Tree Commission, October 28, 2024

Location and Intent

An application to further develop the property located at 2619 Stadium Drive. The plan proposes an additional 21,4558 square feet of impervious surface for the expansion of the northern parking lot on the 8.70-acre parcel. The property is served by public water and is zoned Rural Residential RR-2. Parkland School District is the owner and applicant.



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PROJECT NARRATIVE

Parkland School District New Operations Center – Phase 4
2619 Stadium Road
South Whitehall Township
Lehigh County
CAI 14613.37
August 27, 2024

Site Location: 2619 Stadium Road

Orefield, PA 18069 PIN 547719272143

Site Owner & Applicant: Parkland School District

1210 Spring House Road Allentown, PA 18104

Site Zoning District and Existing Use: RR-2 - Rural Residential 2

Use - Institutional

Frontage Streets: Stadium Road (T-678)

Limekiln Road (T-593)

Proposed Use: Institutional

Existing Lot Size: 8.7048 Acres (Net)

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Existing and Proposed Water Service: Public - South Whitehall Township Authority

Existing and Proposed Sewer Service: Private - Orefield Middle School WWTP &

Collection, NPDES PA0052132

Proposed Types of Stormwater BMPs: Subsurface Infiltration Beds (3)

Detention Basin

Project/Site was approved in 2023 with a building modification approval in 2024. This proposal reflects an additional 21,459 square feet of impervious surface for the expansion of the northern parking lot. No building revisions are proposed.

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BEFORE THE ZONING HEARING BOARD OF SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP LEHIGH COUNTY, PA

IN RE: APPEAL OF PARKLAND

NO. ZHB-2023 -07

SCHOOL DISTRICT

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DECISION AND ORDER OF THE SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP ZONING HEARING BOARD

I. FINDINGS OF FACT.

- 1. On or about September 19, 2023, Parkland School District (the "Applicant") filed with South Whitehall Township (the "Township") a Zoning Hearing Board Notice of Appeal seeking relief in the nature of a variance from the off-street parking requirements of the Township's Zoning Ordinance (the "Ordinance") for property known as 2619 Stadium Road, Orefield, PA 18069, PIN 547719272143 (the "Property"). (B-1; A-1).
- 2. Thereafter, the Applicant filed a revised Notice of Appeal, dated January 23, 2024 (the "Application"), increasing the amount of the variance sought from the off-street parking requirements (the "Application"). (B-1; A-1).
- 3. A hearing on the Application was held pursuant to public notice on February 28, 2024, at which time the Applicant was represented by Counsel.
- 4. No one appeared and requested party status, and there were no other objectors or citizens desiring to present comment.
- 5. All members of the Zoning Hearing Board (the "Board") were present at, and participated in, the hearing; except that on the record prior to commencing the hearing Member, Dennis Toomey, recused himself on the grounds of an appearance of impropriety based upon his employment with the Applicant.
- 6. The Applicant presented the testimony of Scott McMackin, P.E., its consulting engineer (offered and accepted as an expert in the field of engineering), Sylvia Hoffman, AIA, its architect (offered and accepted as an expert in the field of architecture), and Arthur Oakes, head of its Department of Facilities and Operations.

- 7. Attached hereto as **Appendix A** is a list of the exhibits offered by the Board and marked Exhibits B-1 through B-5, and a list of Exhibits offered by the Applicant and marked Exhibits A-1 through A-9. All Exhibits were admitted into evidence and are incorporated into, and made a part of, these findings.
- 8. The Property is located in the Township's Low Density Residential (R-3) Zoning District and is a part of the Applicant's Orefield Middle School campus and thus permitted as an elementary or secondary school use. (B-1, 5; A-1, 3; McMackin, Oakes).
 - 9. The Applicant is the owner of the Property. (B-1; A-1).
- 10. The Property comprises approximately 9.87 acres and is improved with a pole building and a partially constructed operations center (the "Building") for which land development plan approval was obtained by the Applicant in various stages starting in 2022 and continuing through the present date due to plan revisions. (A-4; McMackin).
- 11. The Building is presently under construction and in accordance with a revised land development plan includes a first and second floor with the first floor to be used as storage and the second floor to be used as administrative offices. (McMackin; Hoffman; Oakes; A-1, 8, and 9).
- 12. Based upon the application of Ordinance Section 350-48(s)(4)(D), the required odd-street parking as determined by the Zoning Officer is 194 spaces, however the Applicant desires to provide only 94. (B-1, 5; A-1; McMackin).
- 13. The Applicant can provide an additional 16 to 18 spaces by removing the existing pole building. (McMackin; Oakes).
- 14. The Applicant prefers to not remove the pole building as it houses equipment, including a truck, trailer and backhoe, and outdoor / landscape supplies, such as mulch and stone. (McMackin, Oakes).
- 15. The Building will serve the entire School District and provide administrative space for various departments, including IT (technology), safety and security, transportation involving supplies and equipment), food service, facilities management, curriculum, and certain student services. (Hoffman; Oakes).
- 16. The Building will have, among other things, loading docks, storage spaces (refrigerated and dry storage areas), offices, conference rooms, and 3 classrooms for special needs children. (Hoffman; Oakes; A-8, 9).

- 17. Although the Applicant calculates the maximum number of off-street parking spaces required for the use of this Building as 78 (68 employees and 10 visitors), not all spaces will be used at one time. (Oakes).
- 18. The total number of Applicant's employees who will be located at the Building (both first and second floors) will not exceed 68 (including 9 maintenance workers), and of the 68 who will be located at the Building, many will travel directly to, and perform their duties off-site at other locations in the School District. (Oakes).
 - 19. Students using the Building will be bused. (Oakes).
- 20. The required, off-street parking calculation has increased with various iterations of the land development plan as a result of the Applicant's planning and decision to expand the second floor to take advantage of certain efficiencies resulting from the location of all administrative offices in one, geographically centralized location. (McMackin; Hoffman; Oakes).
- 21. In lieu of expanding the second floor to centralize the administrative staff, the Applicant could construct a second building, however that could cost an estimated ten million dollars, assuming that suitable land is even available. (Oakes).
 - 22. This presents an economic hardship to the Applicant. (Oakes).
- 23. The Property is subject to a physical hardship as it is long and narrow; subject to right-of-way, buffer, and setback restrictions; is burdened with a PP&L easement; and has slopes and soil limitations requiring substantial stormwater facilities. (McMackin).
- 24. The proposed use is consistent with the surrounding neighborhood and, according to the Applicant, the 94 spaces to be provided exceeds the amount actually needed. (Oakes).
 - 25. The Board finds Applicant's witnesses credible.
- 26. The Board takes judicial notice of all applicable sections of the Zoning Ordinance, including but not limited to Section 350-48(s)(4).

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW.

- 1. The hearing was advertised and conducted in accordance with the requirements of the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code as amended (the "MPC").
 - 2. The Applicant has standing as the owner of the Property.

- 3. Ordinance Section 350-48(s)(4)(d) requires 194 off-street parking spaces while the Applicant provides for 94; thus requiring a 100-space variance.
 - 4. A variance from the minimum number of off-street parking spaces is dimensional.
 - 5. The Applicant bears the burden of proof regarding entitlement to the variance.
- 6. The Applicant has submitted substantial evidence in support of its Application as set forth in the foregoing findings of fact.
 - 7. The findings of fact are supported by substantial evidence.
- 8. The Applicant has sustained its burden of proof as supported by the record and as set forth in the foregoing findings of fact and Exhibits thereby incorporated by reference.
- The Applicant is entitled to a variance to provide 94 off-street parking spaces where
 are required.
- 10. The Board may impose conditions upon the award of the variance; provided that they are reasonable and consistent with the intent of the Ordinance.
- 11. The conditions attached hereto are reasonable and consistent with the intent of the Ordinance.

III. DISCUSSION

For the reasons set forth in the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and the Exhibits identified in **Appendix A** hereof, the Board concludes that the Applicant has sustained its burden of proof and is entitled to the variance where, as here, the variance sought is dimensional and all elements thereof are supported by substantial evidence of record.

IV. ORDER.

AND NOW, this 5th day of March 2024, upon consideration of the Application of the Parkland School District, the Board enters the following ORDER:

The Applicant's request for a dimensional variance from Section 350-48(s)(4)(D) of the Zoning Ordinance to permit development of the Property with 94 off-street parking spaces where 194 are required, a variance of 100 spaces, is **GRANTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the following conditions are imposed:

a. The representations, testimony, and exhibits offered by or on behalf of the Applicant in this hearing, including without limitation those set forth in the foregoing Findings of Fact are binding upon the Applicant as conditions of approval of this variance;

b. The Applicant shall provide the following landscape buffering as stated in paragraph 20 of the Notice of Appeal: 46 street trees, 9 parking lot shade trees, 93 parking lot screening shrubs, 30 basin trees, 31 basin shrubs, and 23 buffer trees, all to the satisfaction of the Township;

c. As the Applicant has presented evidence concerning the scope of use of the Building and the maximum number of employees (68) who will regularly occupy the building; Applicant's total employees and visitors shall not exceed 94 per day unless further relief is granted by the Board; and

d. The Applicant shall hold in reserve the Pole building area as designated in Exhibits B-2 and A-5 for future use as off-street parking if the Township Zoning Officer issues a determination that it is necessary.

BY THE BOARD:
DON S. KLEIN, Esq., Chairman
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DAVID EISENBERG, Esq., Vice Chairman
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KENNETH NAVITSKY, Secretary
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DENNIS TOOMEY, P.E., Member

Date of Written Decision:

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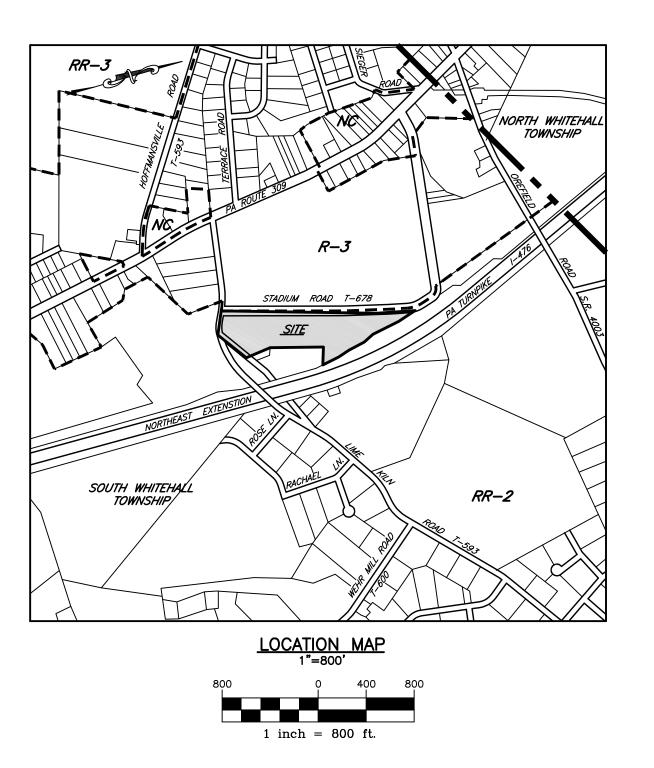
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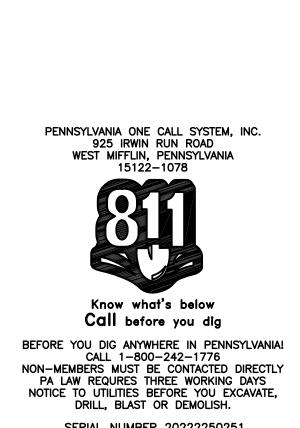
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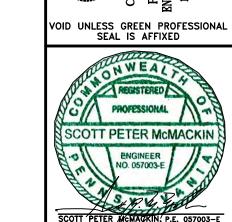
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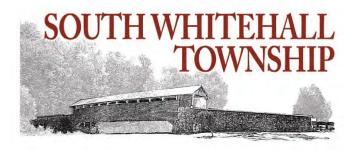
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Ruhe Subdivision

MINOR PLAN 2013-201

Landscape & Shade Tree Commission, October 28, 2024

Location and Intent

An application to subdivide the property located at 2442 Huckleberry Road. The plan proposes to subdivide the 4.596-acre parcel into: Lot 1, containing the existing 2-story dwelling, barn and outbuilding on 1.0083 acres; Lot 2, containing 1.07673 acres; Lot 3, containing 1.0003 acres; and Lot 4, containing 1.0002 acres. All lots are proposed to be served by public water and private septic. The property is zoned R-4 Medium Density Residential. Robert H. Ruhe is the owner and applicant.



MINIMUM LOT AREA

(WITH PRIVATE UTILITIES) LOT 2

RUHE MINOR SUBDIVISION

AT R.O.W. LOT 2 80 FT 149.97 FT LOT 3 80 FT 82.72 FT LOT 4 120.51 FT MINIMUM BUILDING SETBACK FRONT LOT 2 251 FT LOT 4 141 FT LOT 2 26 FT LOT 1 134 FT LOT 2 30 FT

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LOT 4 79 FT MAXIMUM BUILDING HEIGHT PUBLIC PROPOSED SEWER: PRIVATE PROPOSED LOT COVERAGE

LOT 4

PROPERTY IS OUTSIDE OF THE 500 YEAR FLOOD PLAIN.

ALL CONSTRUCTION OF STORM SEWERAGE SYSTEMS, WATER SYSTEMS, SANITARY SEPTIC SYSTEMS, AND ROADS ARE TO BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TOWNSHIP SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS FOR CONSTRUCTION.

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PADEP NPDES, LCCD, AND LVPC APPROVALS ARE REQUIRED FOR THIS PROJECT. ALL REQUIRED PERMITS AND APPROVALS SHOULD BE OBTAINED AND COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TOWNSHIP AND THE TOWNSHIP ENGINEER'S OFFICE

a. PADEP NPDES PERMIT: APPLICATION IN PROGRESS b. LCCD E&S APPROVAL: APPLICATION IN PROGRESS

c. LVPC COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN REVIEW: RECEIVED d. LVPC ACT 167 APPROVAL: RECEIVED

EXISTING WELLS AND ON-LOT SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS STATED TO BE REMOVED/ABANDONDED SHALL BE ABANDONED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PADEP REGULATIONS

THE DETAILS ON THESE PLANS DEPICT A MINIMUM STANDARD FOR ALL CONSTRUCTION WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP, AND THAT INCORPORATION OF PORTIONS OR ALL OF THE TOWNSHIPS STANDARD CONSTRUCTION DETAILS ON THE PLANS CONSTITUTES AN ACCEPTANCE OF AND ENDORSEMENT OF THOSE STANDARDS BY THE DEVELOPER AND THE DEVELOPER'S ENGINEER.

EXISTING BARN SHALL BE USED FOR STORAGE ONLY.

AN ADDITIONAL AMOUNT OF IMPERVIOUS AREA HAS BEEN ACCOUNTED FOR IN THE STORMWATER CALCULATIONS FOR THIS PROJECT AND FOR ANY FUTURE IMPERVIOUS AREAS SUCH AS SHEDS, PATIOS, POOLS, ETC. THIS AREA IS LISTED BELOW FOR EACH OF THE

LOT 2: 0.009 ACRES (400 SQUARE FEET) LOT 3: 0.01 ACRES (450 SQUARE FEET PROPOSED AS DECK ON PLAN) LOT 4: 0.009 ACRES (400 SQUARE FEET)

ALL REQUIRED WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM SHUT-OFFS OR SERVICE INTERRUPTIONS SHALL BE COORDINATED THROUGH THE TOWNSHIP. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE MINIMUM OF SEVENTY-TWO(72) HOUR ADVANCE NOTICE TO THE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT PRIOR TO PLANNED WATER SYSTEM SHUT DOWN.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT OPERATE EXISTING VALVES, FIRE HYDRANTS OR APPURTENANCES WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP WATER DISTRIBUTION. UPON REQUEST TOWNSHIP PERSONNEL WILL BE AVAILABLE TO OPERATE THE EXISTING VALVES, ETC.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FIELD VERIFY ALL CONDITIONS, ELEVATIONS AND DIMENSIONS

PRIOR TO BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS. EXCAVATION IN PAVED AREAS SHALL BE SAW-CUT FULL PAVEMENT DEPTH PRIOR TO

INITIAL EXCAVATION AND AGAIN AT FINAL TRENCH RESTORATION.

THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE TO PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN TEMPORARY AND / OR PERMANENT SUPPORT FOR ALL EXISTING UTILITY LINES ENCOUNTERED DURING THE EXCAVATION AND INSTALLATION OF THE WATER MAIN AND APPURTENANCES. SPECIFIC UTILITY SUPPORT METHODS OR PROCEDURES SHALL BE AS RECOMMENDED BY THE AFFECTED UTILITY COMPANY, AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO THE TOWNSHIP OR OWNER.

CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY ALL UTILITY COMPANIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACT 287 (LATEST REVISION) SEVENTY-TWO (72) HOURS PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF ANY FIELD

ALL TRENCHES SHALL BE COMPLETELY BACKFILLED AT THE END OF EACH WORKDAY, NO EXCAVATION SHALL REMAIN OPEN DURING NON-WORKING HOURS. ALL PAVED AREAS DISTURBED BY CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY SHALL BACKFILLED AND COMPACTED WITH 2A STONE AND TEMPORARILY PAVED BY THE END OF THE WORK DAY.

15. ALL MAIN LINE FITTINGS, TEE, BENDS, SLEEVES, ETC. SHALL BE JOINED USING MEG-A-LUG GLANDS FOR THRUST RESTRAINT. FIELD LOK GASKETS SHALL BE INSTALLED IN 12. §11-32(b)(1).: CURBS ARE REQUIRED ON ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE STREETS. (Across Frontage of ALL PUSH-ON JOINTS WITHIN 40', EITHER SIDE, OF ALL VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL BENDS FOR 12" AND SMALLER PIPE. IN ADDITION CONCRETE THRUST BLOCKS SHALL BE PROVIDED AT ALL END CAPS, PLUGS, FITTINGS, ETC.

ADJACENT PROPERTIES SHALL NOT BE USED FOR SITE INGRESS/EGRESS, MATERIAL OR EQUIPMENT STORAGE OR CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL PARKING.

ALL AREAS DISTURBED OUTSIDE THE WORK ZONE AS A RESULT OF CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS SHALL BE GRADED, SEEDED AND/OR PAVED TO MEET ORIGINAL PRE-CONSTRUCTION CONDITIONS.

THE APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGES THAT FOLLOWING APPROVAL OF THIS PLAN, PLAN CHANGES MAY BE REQUIRED TO ADDRESS THE COMMENTS AND REGULATIONS OF OUTSIDE AGENCIES RESPONSIBLE TO REVIEW ANY ASPECT OF THE PROJECT REFLECTED ON THIS PLAN, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO POST-CONSTRUCTION STORMWATER MANAGEMENT AND NPDES PERMIT REGULATIONS. IN THE EVENT OF CHANGES TO THE PLAN FOLLOWING APPROVAL (WHETHER OR NOT THE PLAN HAS BEEN RECORDED), THE APPLICANT SHALL SUBMIT THE REVISED PLAN TO THE TOWNSHIP FOR REVIEW BEFORE THE APPLICANT MAY MOVE FORWARD WITH CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES PURSUANT TO THE REVISED PLAN (WHETHER OR NOT THE PLAN HAS BEEN RECORDED).

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISIONS OF THE TOWNSHIP STORM WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN, INCLUDING EXEMPTION AND WAIVER PROVISIONS, ANY LANDOWNER AND ANY PERSON ENGAGED IN THE ALTERATION OR DEVELOPMENT OF LAND WHICH MAY AFFECT STORM WATER RUNOFF CHARACTERISTICS SHALL IMPLEMENT SUCH MEASURES AS ARE REASONABLY NECESSARY TO PREVENT INJURY TO HEALTH, SAFETY OR OTHER PROPERTY. SUCH MEASURES SHALL INCLUDE SUCH ACTIONS AS ARE REQUIRED TO MANAGE THE RATE VOLUME, DIRECTION AND QUALITY OF RESULTING STORM WATER RUNOFF IN A MANNER WHICH OTHERWISE ADEQUATELY PROTECTS HEALTH AND PROPERTY FROM INJURY AND

I.MUNICIPALITY REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE DRAINAGE PLAN OR THE SUBSEQUENT OBSERVATION AND APPROVAL OF STORM WATER MANAGEMENT FACILITIES, SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE LAND DEVELOPMENT ON BEHALF OF OR BY THE MUNICIPALITY OR OTHERWISE CAUSE THE MUNICIPALITY TO BE ENGAGED IN THE ALTERATION OR DEVELOPMENT OF LAND. BY SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION UNDER THE TOWNSHIP STORM WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN. THE DEVELOPER HEREBY AGREES TO INDEMNIFY, DEFEND, AND HOLD HARMLESS THE MUNICIPALITY AND ALL ITS REPRESENTATIVES, SERVANTS, EMPLOYEES, OFFICIALS AND CONSULTANTS OF AND FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS DEMANDS. CAUSES OF ACTION OR SUITS WHICH ARISE OUT OF OR RELATE TO THE REVIEW, APPROVAL, CONSTRUCTION OR OBSERVATION OF THE DEVELOPER'S DRAINAGE PLAN AND STORM WATER MANAGEMENT FACILITIES.

. SUBSURFACE UTILITY ENGINEERING (SUE) IS REQUIRED AT THE CONNECTION POINT STATION 3+43 [EXISTING 12" GATE VALVE] TO CONFIRM IF VALVE IS RODDED TO WATER MAIN.

PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN 2442 HUCKLEBERRY ROAD

SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP

SITE DATA

APPLICANT:

PRIVATE STREET (Ordinance Requirement): 1. §11-32(b)(1): CURBS ARE REQUIRED ON ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE STREETS.

A waiver from this requirement is requested for installation of curb along the shared private driveway. Curbing i provided along the western radius of the entrance driveway and along the proposed widening of Huckleberry Road o the western frontage of the property.

2. §11-32(c)(1)(A).: SIDEWALKS SHALL BE REQUIRED WITHIN ALL SUBDIVISIONS

A waiver from this requirement is requested due to the low traffic volume on the shared private driveway and limited connectivity with existing structures.

3. \$11-32(a)(2)(C).: CUL-DE-SAC SHALL HAVE A RIGHT-OF-WAY OF 52-FOOT RADIUS AND A CURB RADIUS OF 40 FEE A waiver of this requirement is requested as the proposed shared driveway cul-de-sac provides a 30-foot edge of pave radius and a 42-foot right-of-way/access easement radius. This is a cul-de-sac on a shared private driveway and not a local road, we therefore request a smaller radius for the proposed cul-de-sac.

WILLIAM H. RUHE, ET. AL

1558 N. MUHLENBERG ST.

ALLENTOWN, PA 18104

ID G08NE3 002 009

ROBERT H. RUHE

TAX MAP DATA: PIN 548777128174-1

DEED REFERENCE: 2012006215

TOTAL AREA: 4.5920 ACRES

LENGTH OF PROPOSED DRIVE: 246 FT

A waiver from this requirement is requested as dimensional requirements between the existing residential structures prohibits a private street width of 36 feet and ROW width of 60 feet. A 20-foot cartway along with a variable width Access Easement with maximum 58-foot width for this shared private driveway are proposed.

5. §11-33(d)(1)(A).: GRADING BETWEEN THE CURB AND RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE TO BE NO GREATER THAN 3/8" VERTICAL PER

A waiver from this requirement is requested for grading within the easement for the private driveway to be a 6. \$11-32(a)(3)(E)(ii).: CENTERLINES OF INTERSECTING STREETS. TWO STREETS INTERSECTING A THIRD STREET FROM

DIAGRAM) A MINIMUM DISTANCE OF FOUR HUNDRED (400) FEET, IF THE INTERSECTING STREET IS A COLLECTOR STREET. A waiver of this requirement is requested as the proposed private driveway is to remain at its current location which is 347.59 feet from Joseph Circle.

7. §11-33(b)(1).: CARTWAY WIDTH REQUIREMENTS. (Across Frontage of Lot 3 & 4)

A waiver from this requirement is requested for width of cartway along Huckleberry Road. The ordinance requires a 40-foot cartway for collector streets. The eastern frontage (Lot 3 and 4) of the property is not contiguous with any roadway widening to the west as there is an outparcel of limited size immediately to the west of lot 4. There is no proposed widening to the existing 24—foot cartway due to safety concerns of a very limited widened roadway with severe grading restrictions at the two adjoining parcels.

8. §11-33(b)(1).: CARTWAY WIDTH REQUIREMENTS. (Across Frontage of Lots 1 and 2)

A waiver from this requirement is requested for width of cartway along Huckleberry Road. The ordinance requires a 40-foot cartway for collector streets. The western frontage (Lots 1 and 2) of the property requires a taper from 20 feet to 16 feet roadway half-width with taper length as coordinated with the Township Engineer due to the existing structure and lot grading of the out-parcel just to the east of the private roadway.

9. \$11-32(c)(1)(a): SIDEWALKS SHALL BE REQUIRED WITH A WIDTH OF 5 FEET ALONG COLLECTOR STREETS AT A LOCATION 1 FOOT INSIDE OF THE RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE. (Frontage of Lots 1 and 2)

A waiver from the sidewalk width and location is requested. The proposed sidewalk shall be 4 feet wide and located 7 to 8 feet inside the right-of-way line. This is required in order to provide a pedestrian facility due to the existing

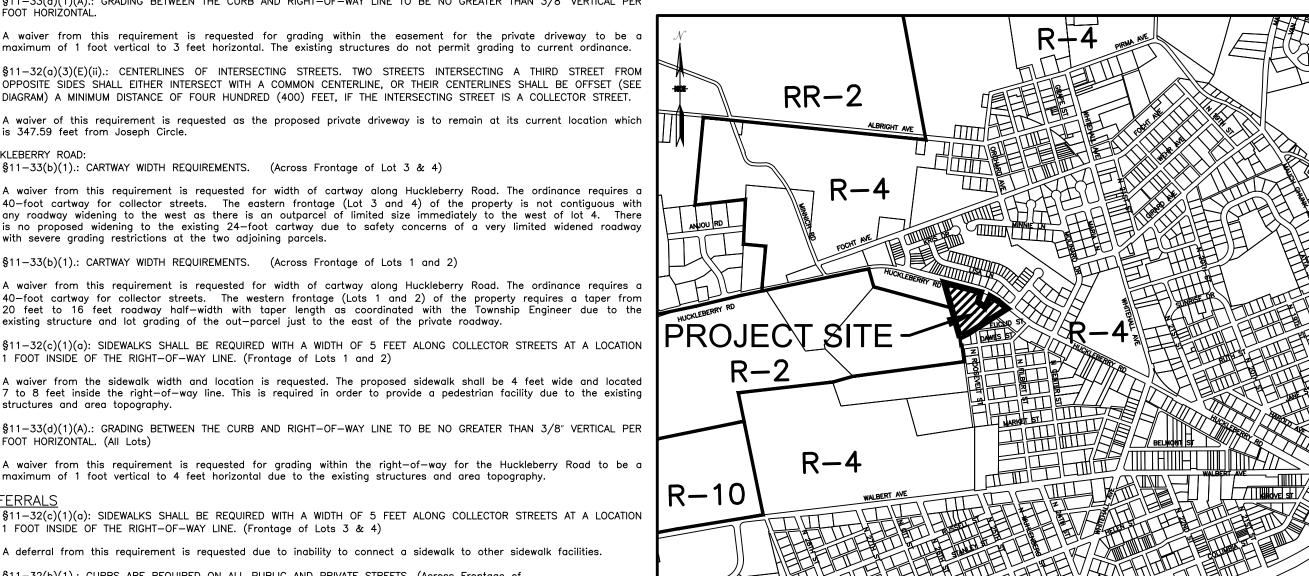
10. \$11-33(d)(1)(A).: GRADING BETWEEN THE CURB AND RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE TO BE NO GREATER THAN 3/8" VERTICAL PER

A waiver from this requirement is requested for grading within the right-of-way for the Huckleberry Road to be a maximum of 1 foot vertical to 4 feet horizontal due to the existing structures and area topography. 1. \$11-32(c)(1)(a): SIDEWALKS SHALL BE REQUIRED WITH A WIDTH OF 5 FEET ALONG COLLECTOR STREETS AT A LOCATION

1 FOOT INSIDE OF THE RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE. (Frontage of Lots 3 & 4) A deferral from this requirement is requested due to inability to connect a sidewalk to other sidewalk facilities.

A deferral from this requirement is requested for installation of curbs along Huckleberry Road for the eastern frontage (Lot 3 & 4). Since huckleberry road cannot be reasonably widened in this area, a waiver is requested for curb until such time as the roadway would be widened.

LEHIGH COUNTY, **PENNSYLVANIA**



DIAL 8-1-1 OR 1-800-242-1776 NOT LESS THAN 3 BUSINESS DAYS NOR MORE THAN 10 BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO THE START OF EXCAVATION.

PENNSYLVANIA ONE CALL SYSTEM SERIAL NUMBER & DATE OF CALL 217420210222-000 FEBRUARY 22, 2021

KEYSTONE CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC., HAS PREPARED THESE TOPOGRAPHIC DRAWINGS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE DESIGN OF THE SUBDIVISION OR LAND DEVELOPMENT IMPROVEMENTS SHOWN. PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF PA ACT 287 OF 1974, AS AMENDED BY ACT 187 OF 1996. KEYSTONE CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC., HAS:

(1) REQUESTED THE LINE AND FACILITY INFORMATION FROM A ONE CALL SYSTEM NOT LESS THAN TEN NOR MORE THAN NINETY WORKING DAYS BEFORE FINAL DESIGN IS TO BE COMPLETED. (2) SHOWN UPON THE DRAWINGS THE POSITION AND TYPE OF EACH FACILITY OWNER'S LINE,

DERIVED PURSUANT TO THE REQUEST MADE, INCLUDING THE FACILITY OWNER'S NAME, OFFICE ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER AS SHOWN ON THE LIST MAINTAINED BY THE ONE-CALL (3) MADE A REASONABLE EFFORT IN PREPARATION OF THE CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS TO AVOID DAMAGE TO AND MINIMIZE INTERFERENCE WITH THE FACILITY OWNER'S FACILITIES IN

THE CONSTRUCTION AREA BY MAINTAINING AN EIGHTEEN-INCH CLEARANCE OF THE FACILITY

CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO CONTACT THE ONE-CALL SYSTEM AS REQUIRED BY ACT

(4) SHOWN UPON THE DRAWINGS THE SERIAL NUMBER AND DATE OF THE ONE CALL NOTICE. KEYSTONE CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC., MAKES NO REPRESENTATION, ASSURANCE OR GUARANTEE THAT THE INFORMATION OBTAINED AS NOTED ABOVE AND ILLUSTRATED HEREON ACCURATELY DEPICTS FIELD CONDITIONS. ALL CONTRACTORS PERFORMING ACTUAL EXCAVATION OR DEMOLITION WORK ON THIS SITE ARE HEREBY ALERTED TO THE

Site Design By: Civil Engineers & Surveyors 5012 Medical Center Circle Suite 1, Allentown, PA 18106 KEYSTONE 610-395-0971 (P) 610-391-8942 (F) CONSULTING ENGINEERS www.KCEinc.com East Office: Bethlehem, West Office: Allentown, North Office: Kresgeville

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SURVEY NOTES

- I. REFERENCE IS MADE TO A PLAN ENTITLED "SURVEY & PLAN FOR VICTOR D.D. KUHNS" DATED MAY 1, 1948 PREPARED BY BASCOM & SIEGER REGISTERED ENGINEERS DRAWING DR 18 / 103.
- 2. ELEVATIONS ARE REFERENCED TO NGVD 29 DATUM AND ARE DERIVED FROM SCALED DIMENSIONS FROM THE ALLENTOWN WEST USGS QUADRANGLE.
- CONSULTING ENGINEERS INC. USING A TRIMBLE S5 TOTAL STATION AND A TRIMBLE R-8 GPS WITH KEYNET AND REPRESENTS EXISTING FEATURES AND TOPOGRAPHY ON LANDS NOW OR FORMERLY OF WILLIAM H RUHE, ET AL.

3. THIS PLAN IS BASED UPON A FIELD SURVEY CONDUCTED AS OF FEBRUARY 12, 2021 BY KEYSTONE

- 4. UTILITY LOCATIONS DEPICTED HEREON ARE APPROXIMATE AND ARE BASED ON FIELD LOCATION OF OBVIOUS ABOVE-GROUND EVIDENCE. UNDERGROUND LINES WHOSE PRESENCE IS NOT IMPLIED ON THE SURFACE BY MARKINGS OR STRUCTURES MAY NOT HAVE BEEN SHOWN. THIS PLAN DOES NOT GUARANTEE THAT ADDITIONAL
- 5. THE EXISTENCE AND LOCATIONS OF UNDERGROUND UTILITIES ON THE SITE SHALL BE VERIFIED BY THE CONTRACTOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH PA ACT 187 AND 121 PRIOR TO COMMENCING ANY EXCAVATION WORK.
- 6. PROPERTY OWNER NAME, DEED AND TAX PARCEL IDENTIFIER INFORMATION AS SHOWN IS BASED UPON LEHIGH COUNTY TAX MAP RECORDS AS OF FEBRUARY 12, 2021 AND IS SUBJECT TO THE ACCURACIES OR INACCURACIES THEREOF.
- 7. LINES AS SHOWN WITH BEARINGS AND DISTANCES OR CURVE INFORMATION INDICATE LINES MEASURED BY THIS SURVEY. LINES WITHOUT ANY GEOMETRIC ANNOTATION MAY HAVE BEEN PLOTTED USING RECORD INFORMATION AND ARE INTENDED FOR GENERAL SITE ORIENTATION ONLY.
- 8. ELEVATIONS AND CONTOURS AS SHOWN HEREON ARE BASED UPON GPS OBSERVATIONS USING A TRIMBLE R-8 WITH KEYNET AND ARE ACCURATE WITHIN 0.15' OF USGS NORTH AMERICAN VERTICAL DATUM OF 1988.
- 9. THIS SURVEY AND PLAN HAS BEEN PREPARED WITHOUT THE BENEFIT OF A TITLE SEARCH AND IS THEREFORE SUBJECT TO ANY EASEMENTS OR OTHER PERTINENT FACTS WHICH SUCH MIGHT DISCLOSE.

SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP REVIEW SCOPE

THIS PLAN HAS BEEN REVIEWED BY THE TOWNSHIP STAFF AND TOWNSHIP ENGINEER FOR CONSISTENCY WITH MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS AND ORDINANCES RELATING TO LAND USAGE AND DIMENSIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF ZONING. INVESTIGATIONS REGARDING PERIPHERAL LAND AND PLAN ISSUES WHICH ARE NOT REQUIRED AS PART OF A REVIEW PROCESS SUCH AS CLARITY OF TITLE, SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, SOIL AND WATER QUALITY, KARST GEOLOGICAL ACTIVITY, AND HISTORIC AND ARCHEOLOGICAL ISSUES, OR SUCH OTHER ISSUES (AS APPROPRIATE) THAT MAY AFFECT THE MERCHANTABILITY OF THE LAND, HAVE NOT BEEN INVESTIGATED OR REVIEWED BY THE TOWNSHIP OR THE TOWNSHIP ENGINEER. THE TOWNSHIP AND TOWNSHIP ENGINEER MAKE NO REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY CONCERNING THESE ISSUES, WHICH SHOULD BE ADDRESSED BY QUALIFIED PROFESSIONALS, COMMISSIONED BY THE DEVELOPER AND/OR LAND OWNER(S) AS APPROPRIATE, AND ENGAGED IN APPROPRIATE FIELD OF PRACTICE. DIMENSIONS AND GEOMETRY OF THE PROPERTY BOUNDARY AND ANY INTERNAL LOTS AND STREETS HAVE BEEN OVERVIEWED WITH RESPECT TO APPLICABLE ORDINANCE STANDARDS FOR MATHEMATICAL COMPLETENESS, CLARITY OF DEPICTION, CONSISTENCY, CLOSURE. AND AREA (ONLY). THE RESEARCH FOR DETERMINATION AND LOCATION OF PROPERTY LINES, STREET RIGHTS-OF-WAY, AND OTHER EASEMENTS, ETC. ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SURVEYOR OF RECORD WHOSE SEAL APPEARS ON THIS PLAN, AND HAVE NOT BEEN INDEPENDENTLY CONFIRMED OR VERIFIED BY THE TOWNSHIP, THE TOWNSHIP ENGINEER, OR THE TOWNSHIP SOLICITOR.

- A. THE APPLICANT IS THE OWNER, EQUITABLE OWNER OR HAS AN OPTION O CONDITIONAL CONTRACT OF SALE ON THE LAND PROPOSED TO BE SUBDIVIDED OR DEVELOPED, THAT NO LITIGATION OR LIENS EXIST ON OF ARE PENDING AGAINST THE SITE, THAT THE PLAN HAS BEEN PROCESSED WITH THE APPLICANT'S FREE CONSENT AND THAT THE APPLICANT DESIRES
- B. THE APPLICANT CERTIFIES THAT HE WILL PROPERLY GRADE ALL INDIVIDUA LOTS TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE SURFACE DRAINAGE SO THAT NO LOW SPOTS OR WATER POCKETS CREATE A PUBLIC NUISANCE AND THAT HE WILL PLA PERMANENT CONCRETE REFERENCE MONUMENTS TO GRADE AS NOTED ON THE PLAN UPON COMPLETION OF GRADING.
- C. THE APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGES THAT FOLLOWING APPROVAL OF THIS PLAI PLAN CHANGES MAY BE REQUIRED TO ADDRESS THE COMMENTS AND REGULATIONS OF OUTSIDE AGENCIES RESPONSIBLE TO REVIEW ANY ASPEC OF THE PROJECT REFLECTED ON THIS PLAN, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITE TO POST-CONSTRUCTION STORMWATER MANAGEMENT AND NPDES PERMIT REGULATIONS. IN THE EVENT OF CHANGES TO THE PLAN FOLLOWING APPROVAL (WHETHER OR NOT THE PLAN HAS BEEN RECORDED), THE APPLICANT SHALL SUBMIT THE REVISED PLAN TO THE TOWNSHIP FOR REVIEW BEFORE THE APPLICANT MAY MOVE FORWARD WITH CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES PURSUANT TO THE REVISED PLAN (WHETHER OR NOT THE PLAN

ROBERT H. RUHE OWNER

ADJACENT OWNER'S STATEMENT

THE UNDERSIGNED ACKNOWLEDGES ALL IMPROVEMENTS PROPOSED ON AND AROUND THE PROPERTY AT 2436 HUCKLEBERRY ROAD ARE LIMITED TO: 1. 12" WATERLINE WITH FULL TRENCH REPAVING ALONG THE HUCKLEBERRY

- MILLING AND OVERLAY OF HUCKLEBERRY ROAD TO THE CENTERLINE OF
- THE ROADWAY CONSTRUCTION OF THE PRIVATE DRIVEWAY - HALF WIDTH - (INCLUDING
- PAVEMENT MARKINGS) AND A DRIVEWAY TIE-IN TO HUCKLEBERRY ROAD GRADING A STUBBED AND CAPPED 1" COPPER LATERAL WATER SERVICE
- A STORM INLET AND APPROXIMATELY 6' OF 15" HDPE STREET NAME SIGN AND TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNS ALONG THE PRIVATE DRIVEWAY

HAVE BEEN AGREED UPON.

ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNER

REVIEWED BY THE LEHIGH VALLEY PLANNING

COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION STAFF PERSON APPROVED BY THE SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP

PLANNING COMMISSION: BY THE SOUTH WHITEHALL

TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION.

PPROVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH WHITEHALL

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PRESIDENT SECRETARY

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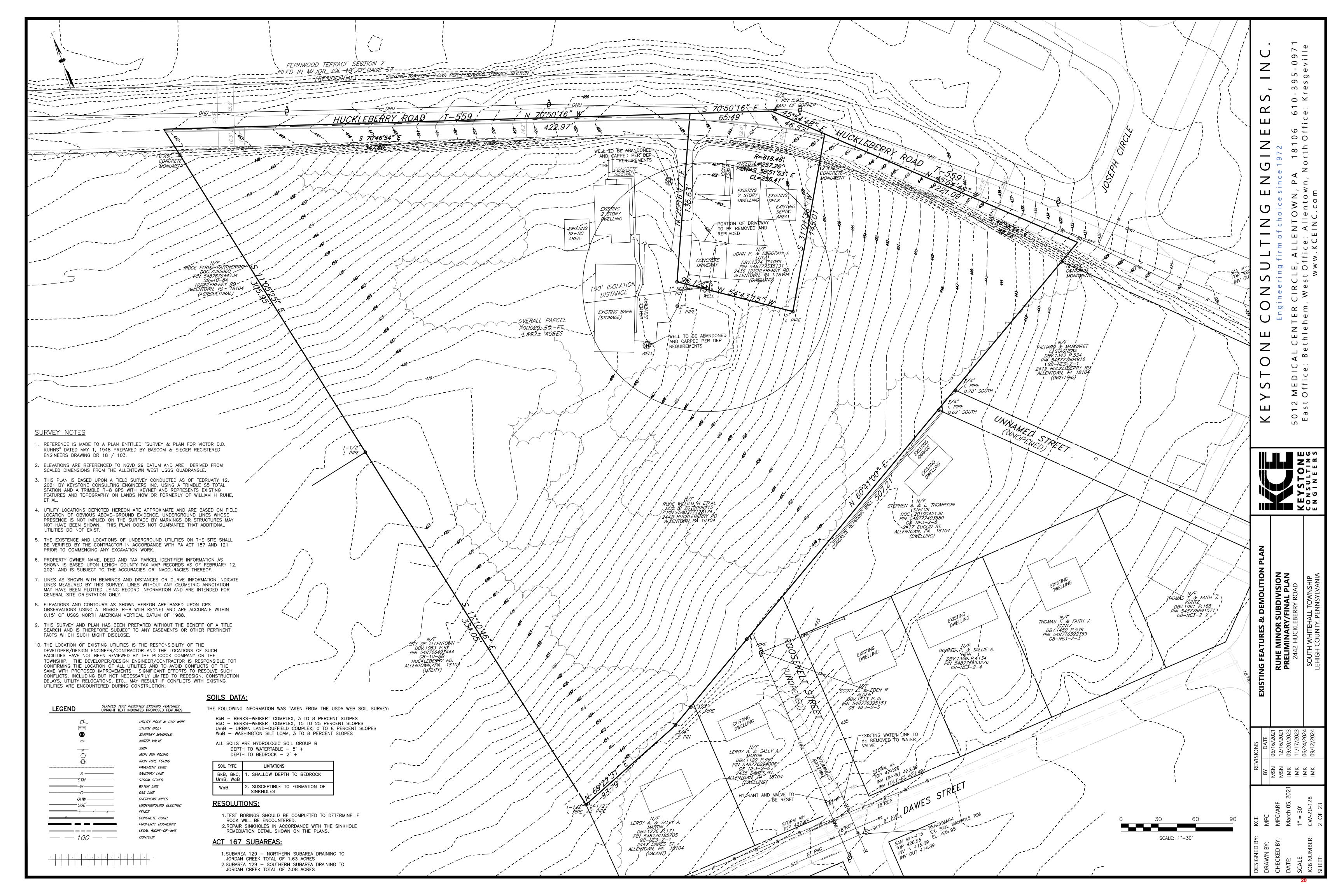
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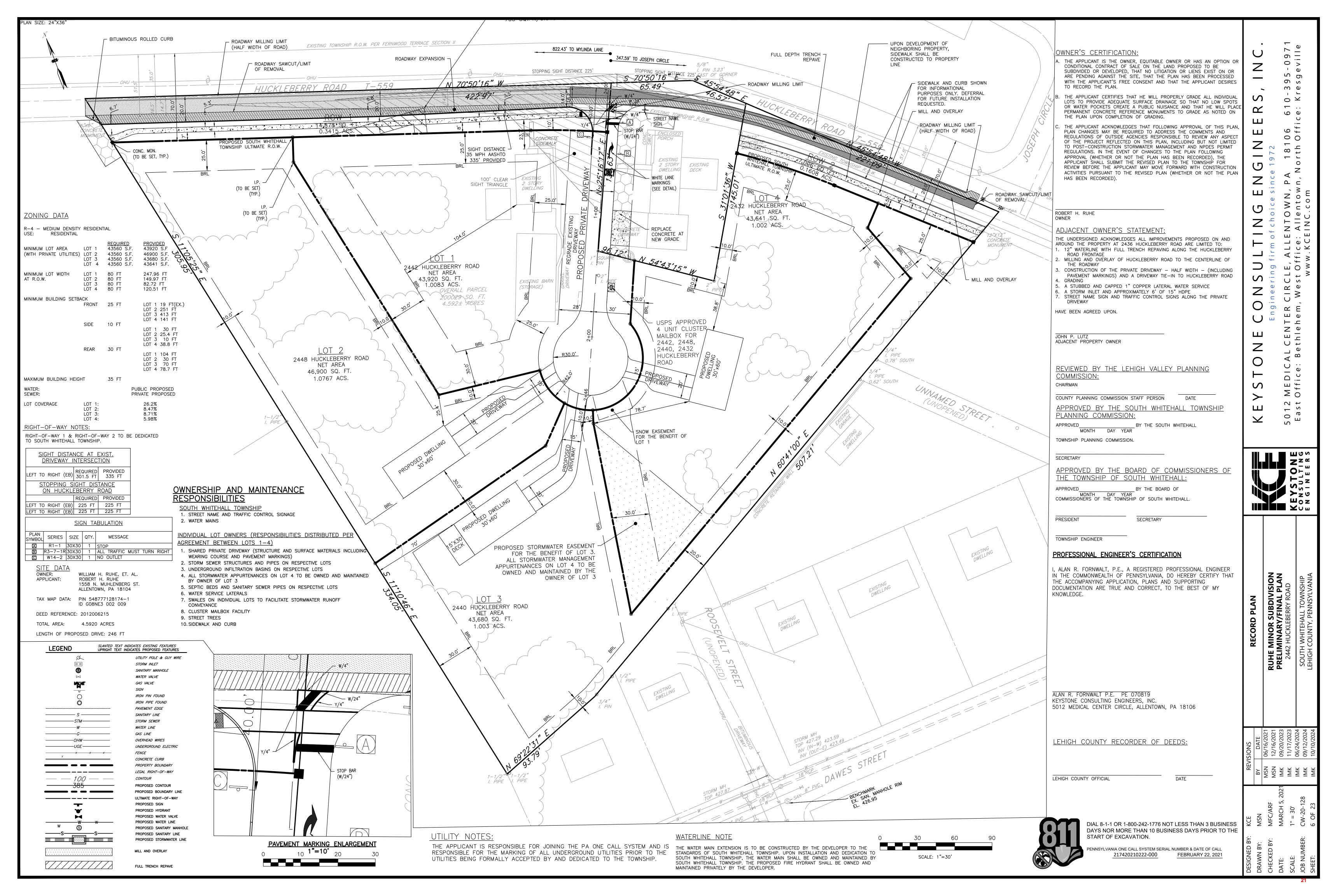
I, ALAN R. FORNWALT, P.E., A REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION, PLANS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION ARE TRUE AND CORRECT, TO THE BEST OF MY

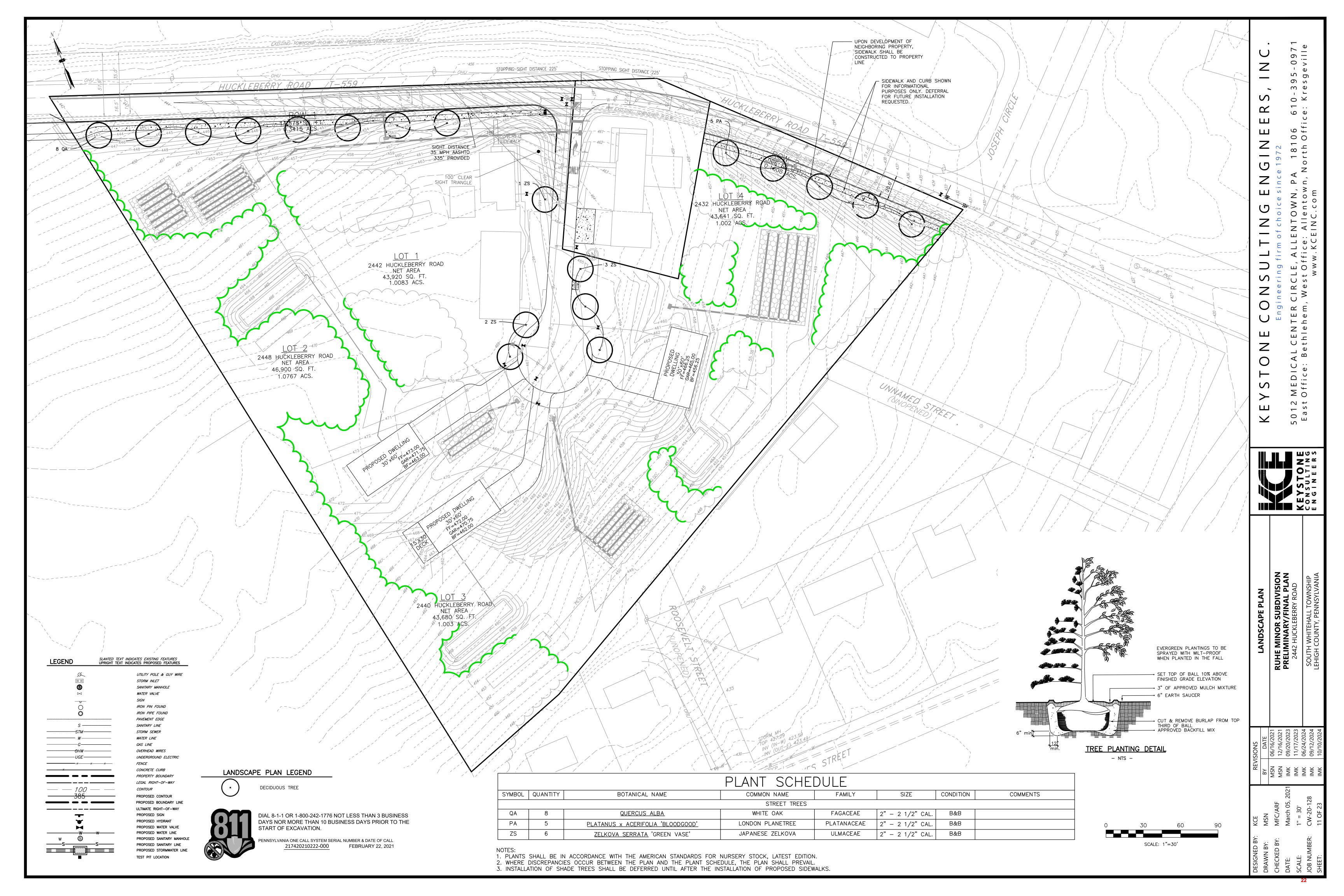
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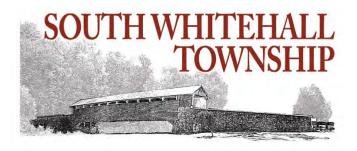
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COORDINATED DEVELOPMENT TILGHMAN HOLDINGS LLC

MAJOR PLAN 2024-102

Landscape & Shade Tree Commission, October 28, 2024

Location and Intent

An application to further develop the property located at 4750 West Tilghman Street. The plan includes the expansion of the enclosure of an existing covered area, and the establishment of additional uses on the 8.5-acre tract. The property is zoned Highway Commercial- Special Height Limitation (HC-1). The owner and applicant is Tilghman Holdings LLC.



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October 10, 2024

South Whitehall Township Planning Commission 4444 Walbert Avenue Allentown, PA 18104

RE:

Tilghman Holdings, LLC

Coordinated Land Development Plan (Phase 1)

4750 West Tilghman Street

Dear Members:

On behalf of Tilghman Holdings LLC, we are hereby requesting waivers of the following SALDO provisions. The primary basis for the waiver requests stems from the fact that although the uses of the main building have changed over the years, the primary building and parking areas as well as miscellaneous minor improvements have existed on the property for a number of decades.

The specific waiver requests are as follows:

SALDO 312-12(a)(6) and (7)

The existing building is connected to the Township sanitary sewer and water systems for which service has been provided since the construction of the original structure on the property.

SALDO 312-12(a)(9)

Given the minimal nature of the project improvements and the existence of the building and driveway for decades, no significant impacts to the PennDOT roadway system are anticipated.

SALDO 312-12(b)(15) and (22)

Since no grading is proposed, proposed contour lines and soil types do not need to be shown.

SALDO 312-12(b)(37)

The parking lot lighting is existing.

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October 10, 2024

RE: Tilghman Holdings, LLC

Coordinated Land Development Plan (Phase 1)

4750 West Tilghman Street

SALDO 312-12(b)(38) and (39)

Since no grading and very minimal earth disturbance is proposed for the planting of trees, drainage plans and E&S plans are not required.

SALDO 312-26(a)(6)

Since the existing drainage facilities are shown on the plan and no storm drainage facilities are proposed, storm drainage plans are not required.

SALDO 312-39 Storm Drainage

Since no grading is proposed, existing storm drainage patterns on the property will remain unchanged and storm drainage facilities are not required.

SALDO 312-39(e)

Since no changes are proposed to be made in the contour of the land nor grading or excavation, we are requesting relief from the requirement to make a submission to the Lehigh County Conservation District.

SALDO 312-40(c)(1)

Given the minimal nature of the project and the fact that the existing building and other improvements have been in place since the 1980's and there are no street trees on other properties along the corridor, we propose no street trees to be planted for this project.

We look forward to your favorable consideration of the above requested waivers.

Sincerely,

Keystone Consulting Engineers

William A. Erdman, P.E.

WAE/sas

PC: Joe Bennett via e-mail

Julie Burkart via e-mail

William 9. Edman

