May 30, 2017

Sudbury Conservation Commission Department of Public Works Building 275 Old Lancaster Road Sudbury, MA 01776

Re: Revised Site Plan, Additional Info 4 Maynard Road, Sudbury, MA

Dear Sudbury Conservation Commission:

Goddard Consulting, LLC is pleased to submit this revised site plan along with additional information to provide more clarification on the proposed single family home project at 4 Maynard Road in Sudbury, MA. Items have been requested by the Commission (see attached email) and have been addressed either in the revised site plan, addressed below in bullet form, or attached to this letter.

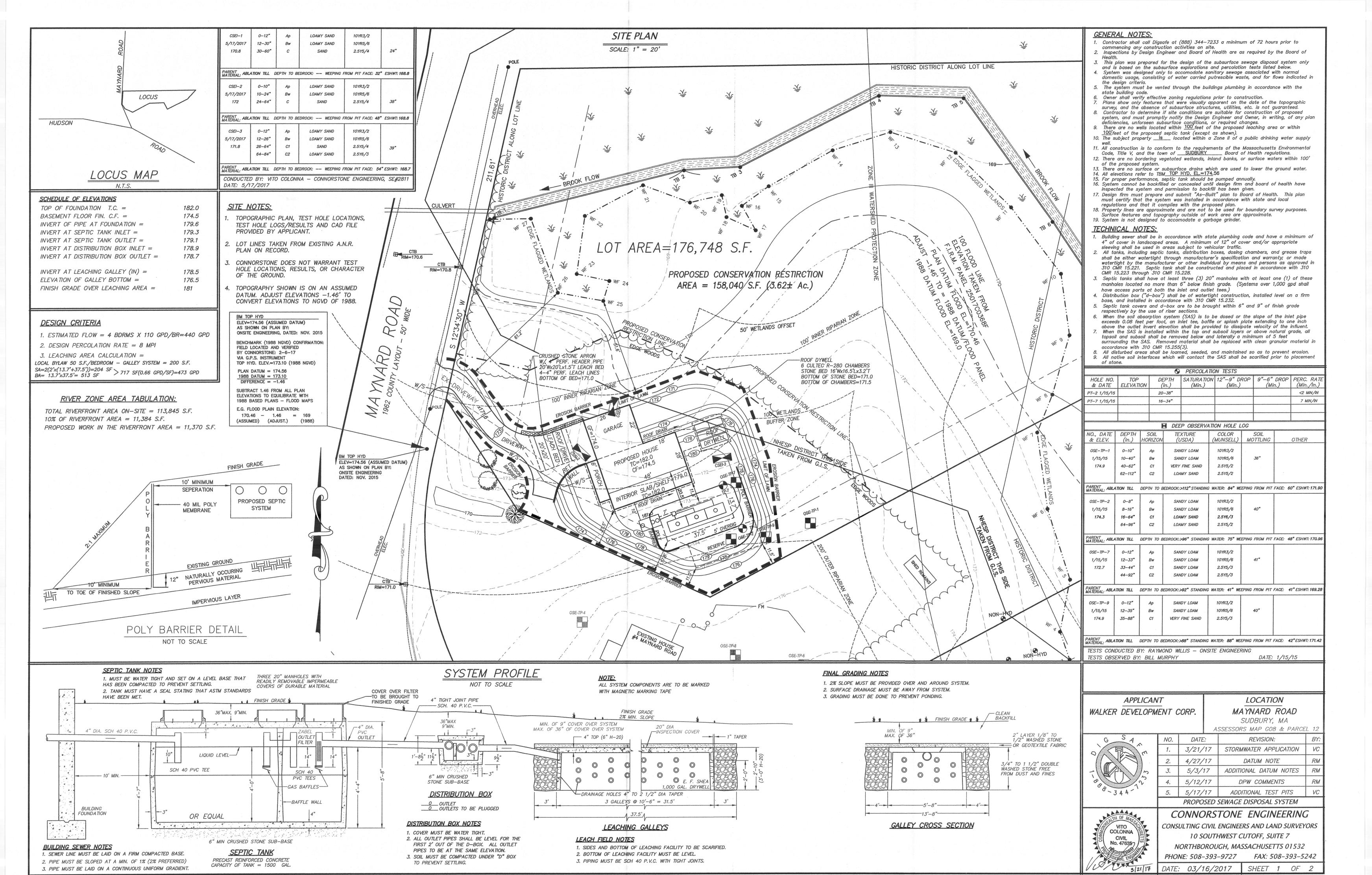
- Revised site plan by Connorstone Engineering dated 5/17/17:
 - Updated floodplain data
 - o Revised CR line to edge of woods
 - Additional test pits
 - Sheet 2 with layout of CR area (dated 5/3/17)
- Additional Information:
 - Communication with Gary Bogue on 5/19/17 at MassDEP NERO confirmed that invasive plant removal by hand only (i.e. no motorized vehicles such as mowers or brush hogs) will not constitute as an alteration, and will act as a benefit by restoring the native plant community.
 - o A letter discussing the alternative lot line has been provided by Rose Chaulk, who is the land surveyor associated with the project.
 - An assessment of the wildlife habitat in the CR has been provided by Goddard in a document dated 5/28/17.

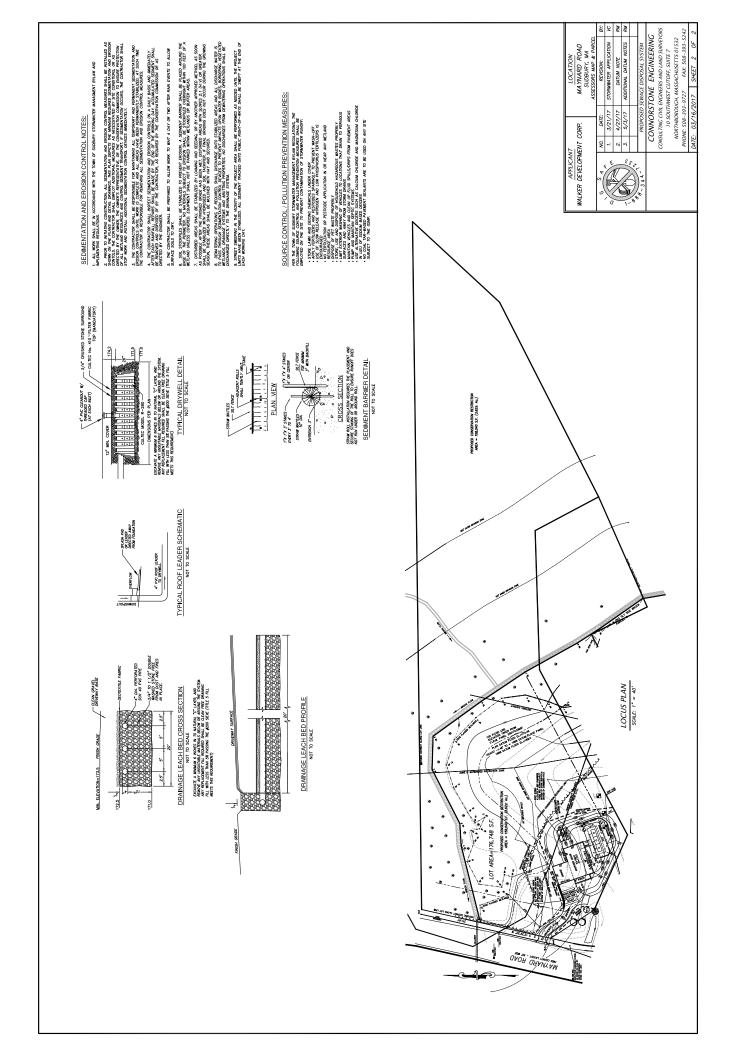
We hope you find this information useful, and we look forward to meeting with you on June 5th.

Very truly yours, GODDARD CONSULTING, LLC

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Renee McDonough, Wetland Scientist





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RE: 4 Maynard Road

Jeff Walker Walker Development 33 Lyman Street Westborough, MA

Dear Jeff,

In doing the ANR plan for 4 Maynard Road everything was done to make Lot 1 as compact as possible around the existing house using the current zoning requirements. The zoning requirement that most negatively affects the site is zoning section 2647 that states a corner lot needs full frontage on one street and 50% of the required frontage on the other street. This makes the total frontage of Lot 1 to be 276.89', 90' of which is on Maynard Road. This sets the corner of Lots 1 and 2 on Maynard Road and cannot be changed because of zoning. The Lot line between Lots 1 and 2 then goes back to 30' off the house, turns and goes past the septic system for Lot 1. The placement of the septic system on Lot 1 because of the design requirements is in the most logical place.

Everything possible was done to maximize the dry area of Lot 2.

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May 28, 2017

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Re: CR Values and Functions 4 Maynard Road, Sudbury, MA

Dear Sudbury Conservation Commission:

Goddard Consulting, LLC is pleased to submit this assessment of the values and functions of the proposed 3.62+/- Conservation Restriction (CR) area associated with the single family home project at 4 Maynard Road in Sudbury, MA. The CR consists of a large portion of forested upland and wetland habitat that stretches from the edge of woods towards the center of the property and back towards the northern and northeastern boundaries.





Wildlife Habitat Values and Functions

Important Upland/Wetland/Aquatic Food Sources

There are a number of hard mast and fruit/berry producers at the understory and canopy level including (but not limited to) red oak, white pine, red maple, American elm, highbush blueberry, and serviceberry. These plants produce both fruit and flower to support a wide array of species including small mammals such as mice and chipmunk, larger mammals such as raccoon and porcupine, and also pollinators including insects, bees, and hummingbirds.

Breeding Opportunities

Both large (18-24") and small (6-12") tree cavities exist within tree trunks and limbs that can serve as breed space. The large cavities can serve as dens for mammals such as foxes, and the smaller cavities can be utilized by songbirds, small owls, and small mammals. Dense shrub and sapling vegetation exists beneath the tree canopy that provides cover for nesting. There are a number of rocks, crevices and logs located throughout the area that provide amble cover and breeding opportunities.

Water Sources

A brook located central to the CR that connects to a large BVW provides a clean water source for resident wildlife. The BVW becomes seasonally ponded which provides an additional water source for drinking, and also living space for aquatic/upland organisms such as insects, turtles, and salamanders.

Habitat Continuity

The forest and BVW within the CR connect to multiple adjacent properties where the habitat continues through and into Wake Robin Conservation Area. This connectivity is important for wildlife travel and migration as they seek additional food and breeding space.





...A large den and tree cavity





...Rocks, logs, and drinking water

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Very truly yours, GODDARD CONSULTING, LLC

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Renee McDonough, Wetland Scientist

On May 2, 2017, at 4:38 PM, Dineen, Deborah <dineend@sudbury.ma.us> wrote:

Hi Renee,

I've looked over the revised plan dated 4/27/17 dropped off today and have a few comments.

- 1. I have reviewed the flood plain elevation issue with our Town Engineer as it relates to the datum issue with the flood plain elevation. Generally, the flood plain is shown as an elevation that relates back to the flood maps. I understand what the engineer has done with the adjustment, however, we have no way to confirm the line shown as the 100 year floodplain on the plan is the actual floodplain elevation. It appears that the underlying datum was arbitrary but we do not know what it is so we have no way to confirm the correction factor used. Looking at Zone AE on the FIRM panels, the distance appears that it might be relatively correct.
- 2. Is the edge of woods shown on the plan the existing or proposed edge of woods? Based on previous comments at the hearing, I believe it should be existing. If so, the CR line should be moved to the edge of woods as this will encompass the invasive species removal area, which is also proposed as part of the mitigation.
- 3. There is only a 14 sq. ft. margin of error for the allowable extent of alteration in the RFA before the 10% disturbance is reached. I suggest adding the limit of lawn to the plan. Is it the hay bale line? The NOI indicates that 6,538 sq. ft. beyond the haybales will have invasives plants removed. If this area is considered an "alteration", total site alteration will be beyond the limit permitted in the RFA.
- 4. Earlier conversations with Jeff included an alternatives analysis that looked at relocating the property line between the two lots when they were both under the same ownership. I see that did not happen. I'm thinking that reworking this property line may give more ability improve the area closest to the stream without exceeding the limit on disturbance. You know future homeowner's will not want to leave the area as is. What is the long-term plan for this area? Annual mowing? Allowing it to regrow woody vegetation,? Ongoing invasive removal?
- 5. I do not see soil testing specific to the areas of proposed infiltration. For example, the drywell to the northeast shows (on Jan. 15, 2015) the bottom of the stone bed at elevation 171'. The closest test pit #7 shows estimated high water table at 171.48'. this test pit is at least 22' upgradient from the leach pit.
- 6. A CR is proposed for mitigation. We will need a plan showing the extent of the CR on the 3.54 acres.
- 7. I had previously discussed with Dan the need to provide an assessment of the RFA to be disturbed (which did have a description of the wildlife habitat values in the NOI), as compared with the values and functions of the area to be placed in the CR. The intent is to show that the area proposed for permanent protection provides greater protected (WPA & bylaw) values and functions than the area to be lost. I did not see this evaluation/comparison in the NOI.

Debbie

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