

October 25, 2019

Amanda Lessard, Planning Director Town of Windham 8 School Road Windham, ME 04062

Re: Application for Zone Change

Tax Map 5, Lot 1-1

Dear Amanda:

On behalf of RMills, LLC, we have prepared the enclosed application, maps and supporting documents to request a Zone Change for property identified on Tax Map 5 as Lot 1-1. This applicant had previously requested a zone change in 2017 for this property and was denied by the Town Council in 2018 in a split vote.

The property is currently bisected by a zone line which designates a 300-foot deep portion of the property closest to River Road as Medium Density Residential Zone (RM Zone). The rear 440-foot deep portion of the parcel is designated as Farm Residential Zone (FR Zone). Our request is to rezone the rear portion of the property from FR Zone to RM Zone so that the entire 7.4-acre parcel is located in the RM Zone. This property is located on the fringe of the South Windham Growth Area as identified on the Future Land Use Map contained in Windham's 2017 Comprehensive Plan. As shown on the attached Zoning Map, the property is surrounded by a large mass of property that is zoned RM, so the zone change will not negatively impact the general character of the neighborhood.

The landowner is currently building Junco Drive and the four condominium units that were approved by the Planning Board (see attached plan). The intent is to continue the duplex unit scheme into the back land where the units will be further away from River Road and we can continue with the duplex unit arrangement. The current zoning would require the residential dwellings to be clustered close to River Road, which is not a desirable condition. The FR Zone does not allow for the construction of new 2-family or multifamily dwellings.

The rezone would be consistent with the Town's Comprehensive Plan and would allow the property to be developed utilizing best practices. We look forward to discussing this further with the Planning Department and the Town Council. Upon your review of this information, please let us know if you have any questions or require any additional information.

Sincerely,

DM ROMA CONSULTING ENGINEERS

Dustin M. Roma, P.E.

Dustin Roma

President

# TOWN OF WINDHAM ZONE CHANGE APPLICATION

The original signed copy of this application must be accompanied by the required application fee, along with five (5) copies of any and all plans, maps, drawings, and any related information which shall be printed or reproduced on paper. Applications and application fee must be submitted to the Town of Windham Planning Department. The Town Council Chair and Vice-Chair shall place the request on the Town Council's agenda at their discretion.

Contact Information  1. Applicant	
Name: RMILLS, LLC	
Mailing Address: 13 VICTORIA LA	NE, WINDHAM, ME 04062
Telephone: 939 - 7472 Fax:	E-mail:
2. Record owner of property	
X_ (Check here if same as applican	nt)
Name:	
Mailing Address:	
Telephone: Fax:	E-mail:
Property Address:JUNCO DRIVE  Assessor's Tax Map & Lot(s) #: Map:5	Lot1-1
Property size (square feet):260,246 SF	6 ACRES
Current Zoning District:	Requested Zoning District:
RM & FR	RM
<u>Current</u> use of the property:	Requested use of the property:
2-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	2-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL

#### **Required Attachments**

Signature

- 1. Evidence of right, title, or interest in the property.
- 2. An explanation of how rezoning the property in question would support the goals and objectives of the Town of Windham Comprehensive Plan.
- 3. A plan of the lot(s) proposed to be rezoned. This plan may be a Windham Tax Map <u>or</u> Survey conducted by a Maine Licensed Surveyor. At a minimum, the plan must contain the following:
  - a. Lot lines of the lot(s) proposed to be rezoned,
  - b. Approximate location, width, and purpose of easements or restrictions on the property (if applicable),
  - c. Streets on and adjacent to the lot(s),
  - d. Approximate location of existing buildings, structures, or other improvements to the site (if none, please note).
  - e. Major natural features of the site, approximated by the applicant, including wetlands, streams, ponds, floodplains, treelines, and other important natural features (if none, please note).

I certify all the information in this applic	cation form and accompanying materials is true and	
accurate to the best of my knowledge.		
Dustin Roma		
	10-25-2019	

Date

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### QUITCLAIM DEED (Maine Statutory Short Form)

#### DLN: 1001840024463

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that, R. Bryan Mills of Windham, Maine, for consideration paid, hereby GRANTS to RMILLS, LLC, with a mailing address of 13 Victoria Lane, Windham, ME 04062, with QUITCLAIM COVENANT, the land with any buildings thereon situated in Windham, County of Cumberland and State of Maine, described as follows:

#### See Attached Exhibit A

Meaning and intending to convey the same premises conveyed to **R. Bryan Mills** by virtue of a deed from Stephen C. Loura and Richard L. Plummer. dated July 12, 2017 and recorded in the Cumberland County Registry of Deeds in Book 34155, Page 270.

Witness my hand and seal t	his <u>(EL</u> day of April, 2018.
	RM M
Witness	R. Bryan Mills

STATE OF MAINE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND

April 6 , 2018

Then personally appeared before me the above- named **R. Bryan Mills** and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed.

Before me/

Notary Public/Attorney at Law

Printed Name: My Comm. Exp:

LISA JONES
NOTARY PUBLIC
State of Maine
My Commission Expires
November 10, 2022

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RECEIVED - RECORDED, CUMBERLAND COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS 04/06/2018, 02:55:35P

Register of Deeds Nancy A. Lane E-RECORDED

#### **EXHIBIT A**

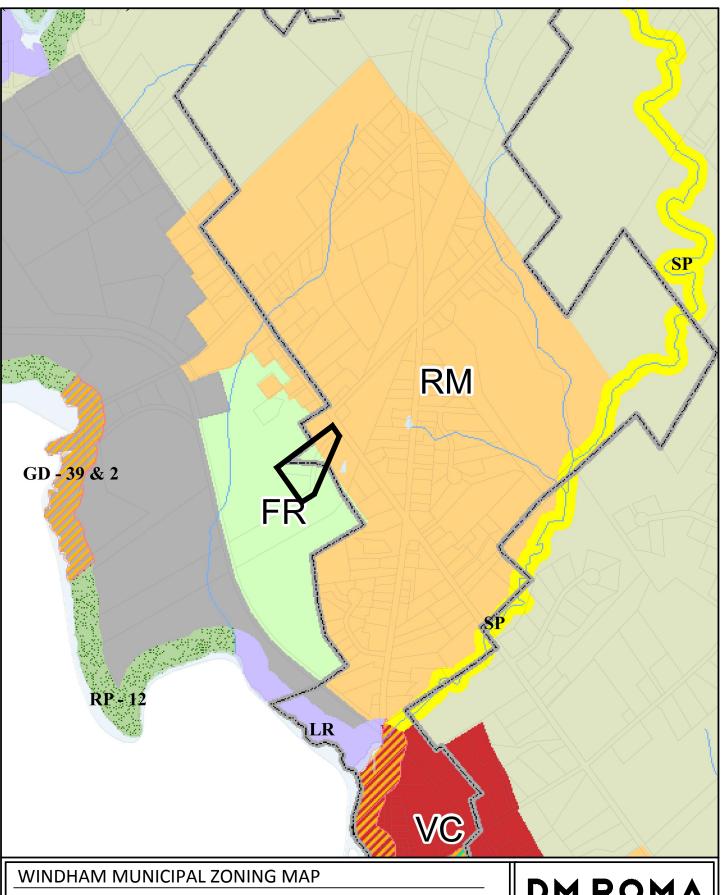
A certain lot or parcel of land, situated in the Town of Windham, County of Cumberland and State of Maine, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point located at the southeasterly corner of land recently conveyed to Jennifer Libby by deed dated January 21, 2015 and recorded in the Cumberland County Registry of Deeds in Book 32039, Page 238, and thence traveling along River Road in a southerly direction for a distance of approximately one hundred fifty-nine and fifty-eight tenths (159.58) feet to a monument; Thence, S20°55'56"W a distance of six hundred fifty and eighteen hundredths (650.18) feet to an iron pipe or rod; Thence, S60°36'03"W a distance of one hundred eighty-two and two tenths (182.20) feet to an iron pipe or rod; Thence, N36°07'33"W a distance of four hundred seventy-four and forty-seven hundredths (474.47) to an iron pipe or rod along land now or formerly of Donald Toms as set forth in CCRD Book 13039, Page 271; Thence, N54°06'44"E a distance of two hundred forty-three (243) feet along land of said Toms to an iron pipe or rod; Thence, N58°21 '23"E a distance off one hundred ninety-six and six tenths (196.60) feet along land of said Toms to an iron pipe rod located at the southwesterly corner of land of said Libby; Thence, traveling along the southern border of said Libby N41°12'54"E a distance of two hundred ninety and sixty-four tenths (290.64) feet to the point of beginning.

Said property being the property which was known as the Alexander Estates Subdivision as set forth on the Minor Subdivision Plan of Alexander Estates Subdivision recorded at the CCRD in Plan Book 207, Page 341. See also Vacancy and Termination Order Minor Subdivision Plan Alexander Estates Subdivision recorded at CCRD in Book 32174, Page 235.

No Title Search was done in preparation of this deed

JONES WAS INTERESTED IN

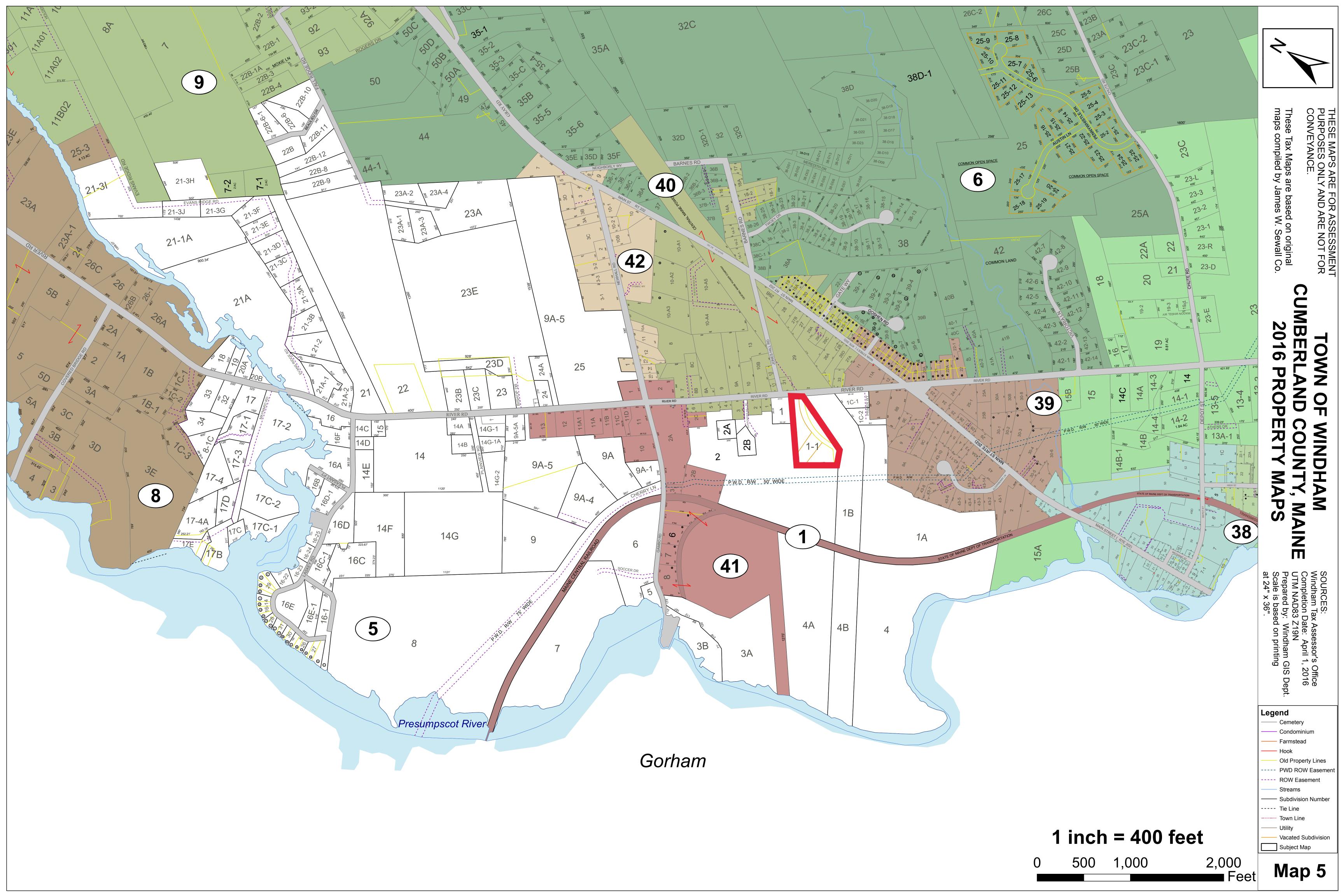


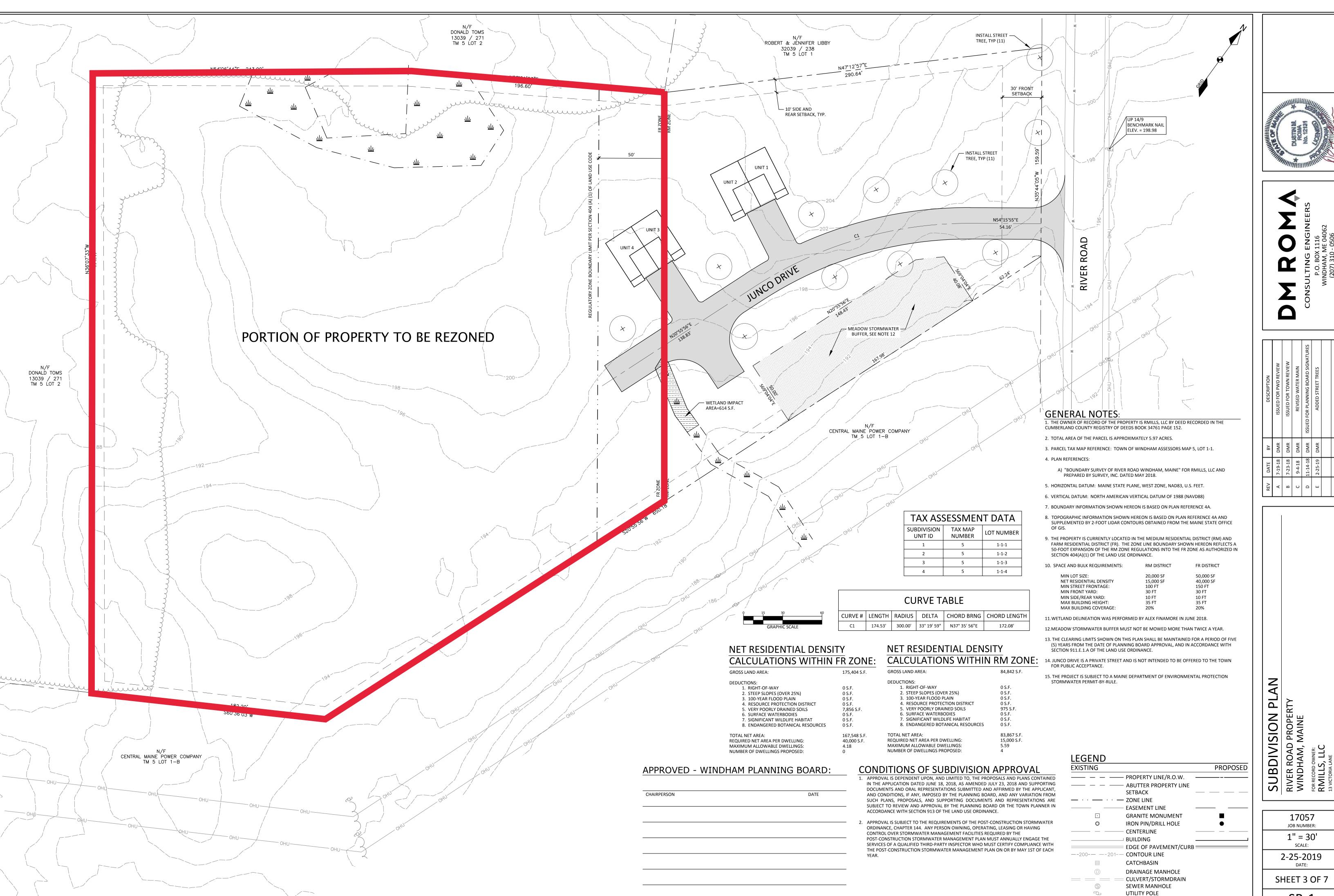
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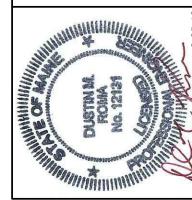
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17057 JOB NUMBER: 1" = 30'

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OVERHEAD UTILITIES