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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE PLANNING BOARD

ON APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Belmont Planning Board will hold a public hearing on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2018, at 7:00 PM in the Art Gallery, Homer Municipal Building, 19 Moore Street, to consider the application of **JOHN and CAROL BARERA** for A SPECIAL PERMIT under Section 4.2.1 of the Zoning By-Law (minimum lot size required: 9,000 sf, lot size existing and proposed: 7,524 sf) IN ORDER TO CONSTRUCT A SINGLE-FAMILY HOME at **136 BLANCHARD ROAD** located in the Single Residence C Zoning District.

Planning Board

Application Submission Requirements

- 136 Blanchard Road, Belmont MA, 02478
- 1. The Building Permit Denial Letter
- 2. The Special Permit Application
- 3.A narrative statement
- 4. Existing Elevations with pictures and Proposed Elevations & Interior layout plans
- 5. Landscape Plan
- 6. Certified Plot Plan
- 7. Zoning Compliance Check List
- 8. Additional Materials
 - Neighborhood Letters
 - Pictures of Neighboring Buildings & Homes



OFFICE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TOWN OF BELMONT

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May 21, 2018

Ms. Carol Barera 71 Livermore Road Belmont, MA 02472

RE: Denial to Construct Single-Family Home at 136 Blanchard Road

Dear Ms. Barera:

The Office of Community Development is in receipt of your building permit application for the construction of single-family home located in a Single Residence C (SR-C) Zoning District.

Your application has been denied since it does not comply with the Zoning By-law. More specifically, your property is considered nonconforming since Section 4.2.1 of the By-Law requires a minimum lot size of 9,000 square feet and the existing and proposed lot size are 7,524 square feet. As a result, Section 1.5.4 B (3) requires a Special Permit in order to construct the single-family home.

You may alter your plans to conform to the Zoning By-Law and resubmit for a building permit or you may request a Special Permit from the Planning Board. If you choose this option, please call the Office of Community Development at (617)-993-2666 to schedule an appointment with a member of the Planning Staff in order to begin this process.

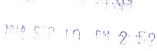
Sincerely,

Glenn R. Clancy, P.E. Inspector of Buildings





2018 SEP 10 PM 3: Town of Belmont Planning Board



APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL PERMIT

Date: 8/22/18

Planning Board Homer Municipal Building 19 Moore Street Belmont, MA 02478

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40A,
Section 9, as amended, and the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Belmont, I/we the
undersigned, being the owner(s) of a certain parcel of land (with the buildings thereon)
situated on 136 Blanchard Street/Road, hereby apply to your Board
for a SPECIAL PERMIT for the erection or alteration on said premises or the use
thereof under the applicable Section of the Zoning By-Law of said Town for
demolition of the existing house and
the construction of a new modest home
that will complement the neighborhood.
on the ground that the same will be in harmony with the general purpose and intent of
said Zoning By-Law.
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Signature of Petitioner

Print Name

Topo Barbra

Carol Barbra

Address

71 Livermore

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Daytime Telephone Number

WC 781.981.2912

hm 6174841848

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Cell 617581 3073 cell 617947

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Office of Community Development Special Permit Application Item #3 Statement (What and Why) A copy of this letter was distributed to abutters within required 500'radius per Spencer@ Office of Community Development

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Many of you know us as long time neighbors; others of you we look forward to meeting. Please do not hesitate to call us with any questions or concerns. We can be reached on our home phone # 617-484-1848 (which is also listed in the town book.)

Thank you, John & Carol Barera

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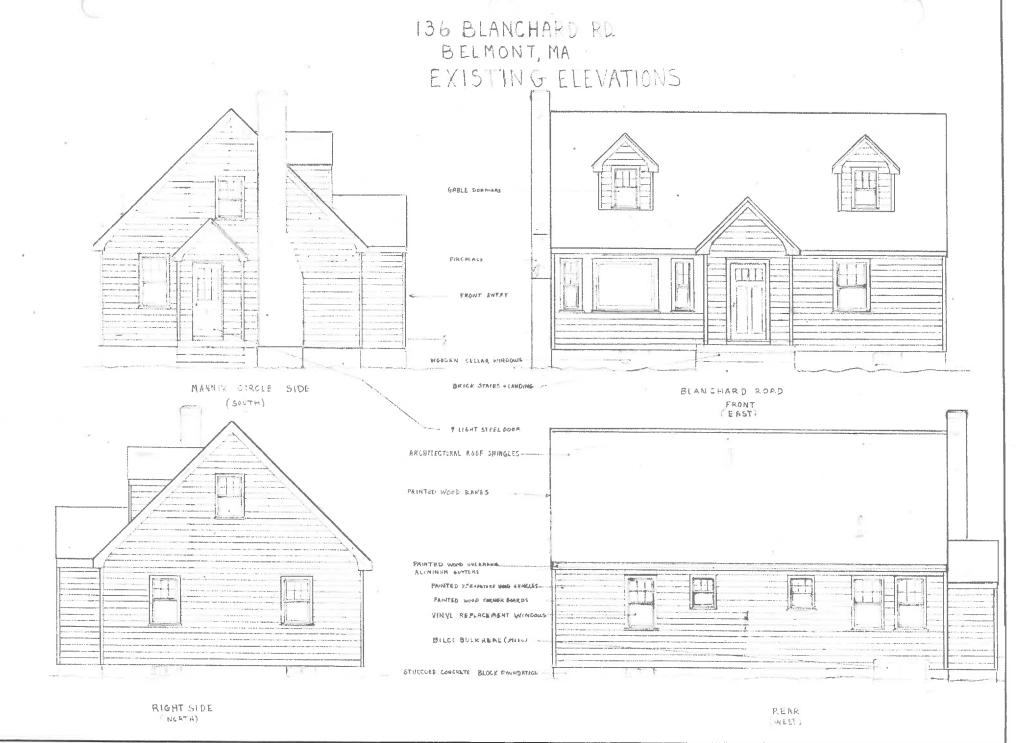
BARERA RESIDENCE

136 BLANCHARD ROAD BELMONT, MA 02478

EXISTING RESIDENCE

PLOT PLAN (EXISTING)

ELEVATIONS



Elevations of the Existing House



Existing Mannix Circle Side of 136 Blanchard Road (South)



Existing Rear Elevation of 136 Blanchard Road (West)



Existing Front Elevation of 136 Blanchard Road (East)



Existing Right Elevation of 136 Blanchard Road (North)

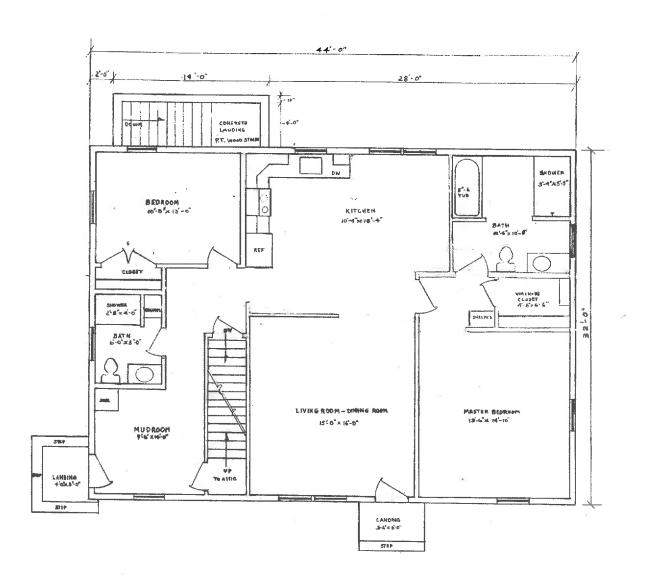
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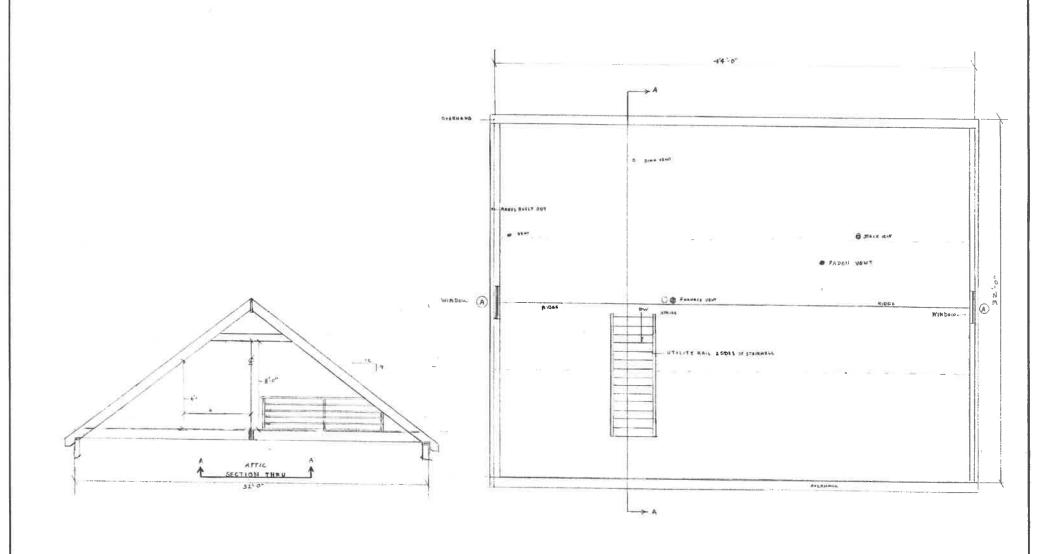
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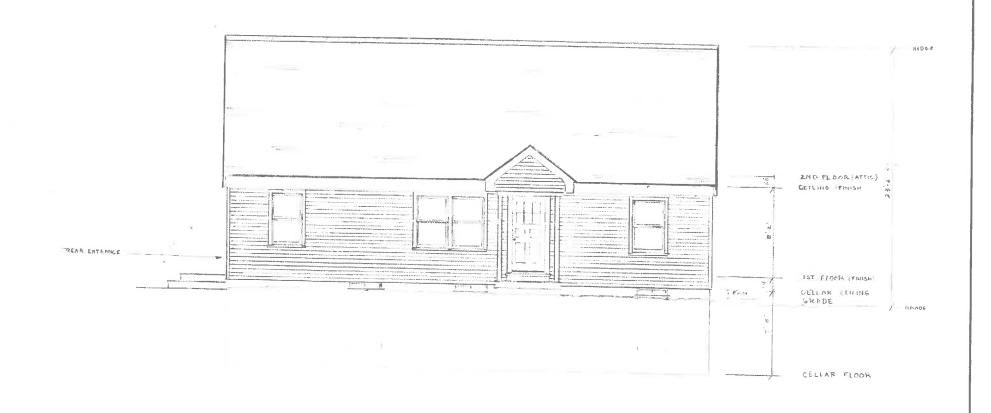
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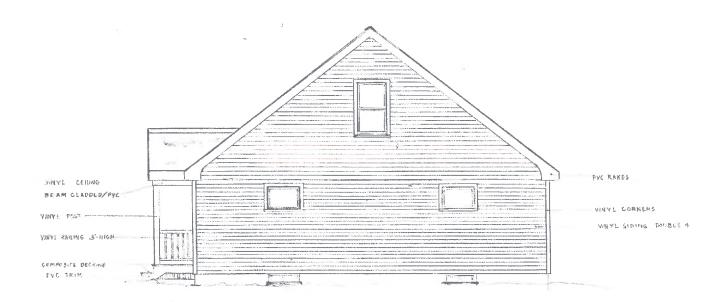
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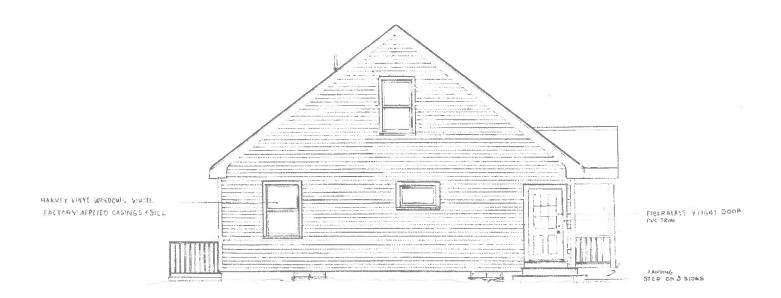
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- A-2 SECOND FLOOR ATTIC PLAN
- A-3 FRONT ELEVATION
- A-4 RIGHT ELEVATION
- A-5 LEFT ELEVATION
- A-6 REAR ELEVATION
- S- I FOUNDATION PLAN
- S-2 FIRSTFLOOR FLOOR FRAMING
- S-3 FIRST FLOOR WALL FRAMING
- S-4 SECOND FLOOR FLOOR FRAMING
- S-5 DETAILS: FOUNDATION + FRAMING
- S-6 ROOF FRAMING
- S-7 DETAILS: RADON + FLASHING





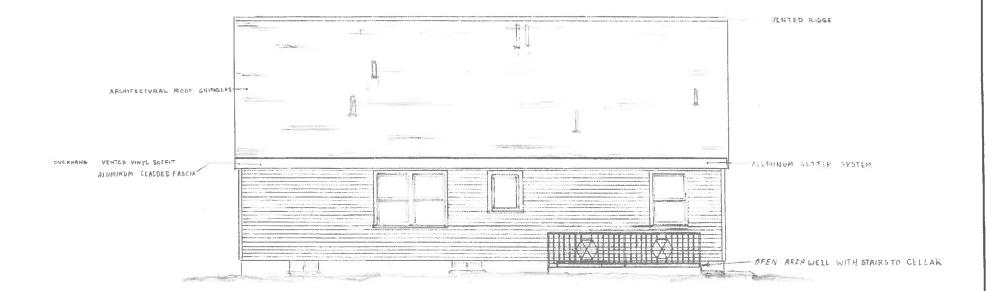


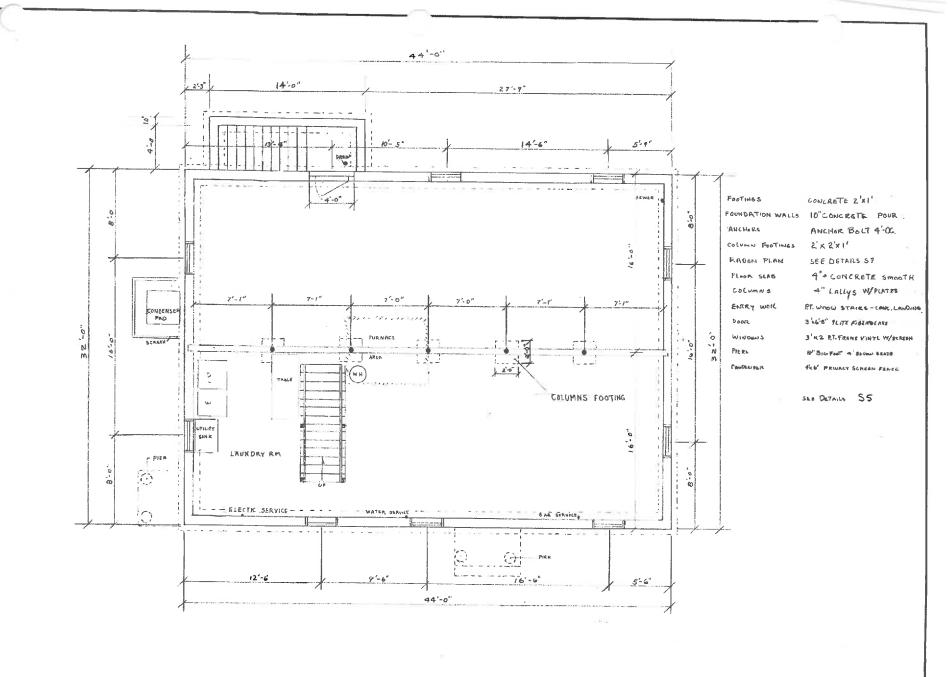




LEFT ELEVATION WEST







JOIST - 2'x12' 16'QC.

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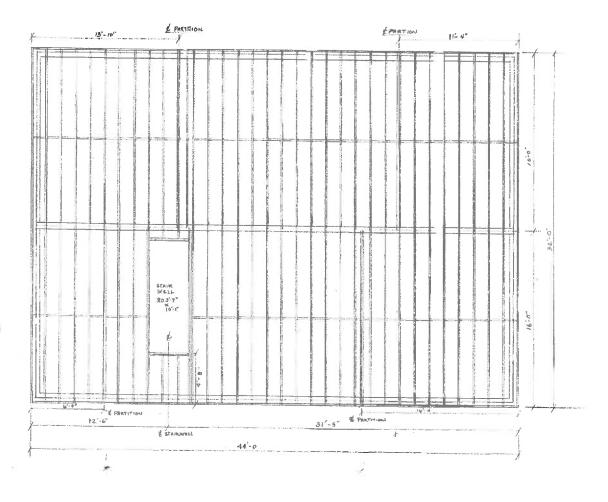
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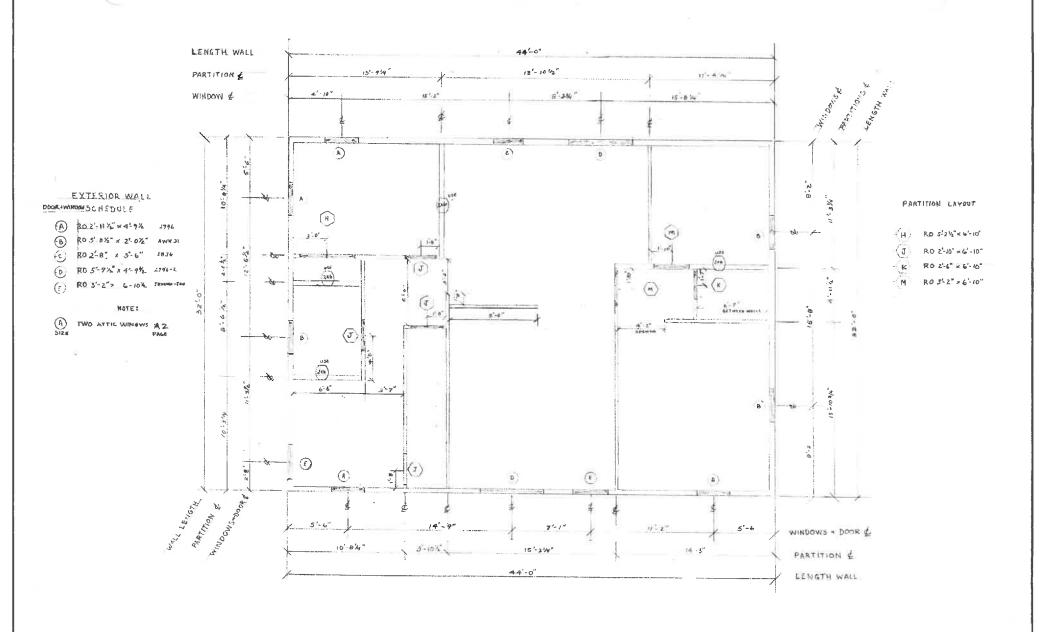
COLUMNS - 4"LALLYS 7'- OC

JOB-FLOOR - 34" T.G

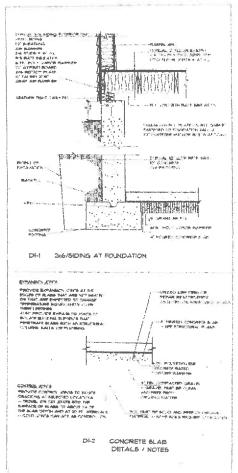
BRIDGING - SOLID MID SPAN

STAIRWELL - FRAMING DOUBLED

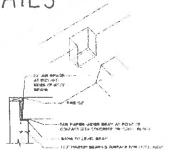


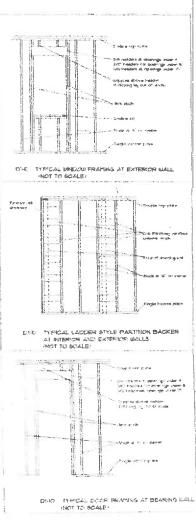


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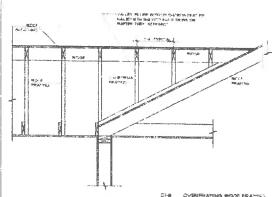


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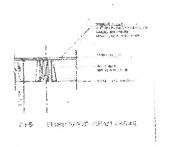


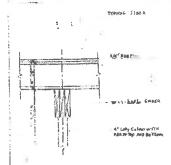


FRAMING DETAILS



OVERFRAMING ROOF FRAMING





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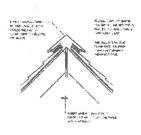
MAIR VENT INC.





Thermal Flow (effect whereby cooler air falls, warmer air rises) and Netural Flow (effect due to wind) come together to ventilete en etti-

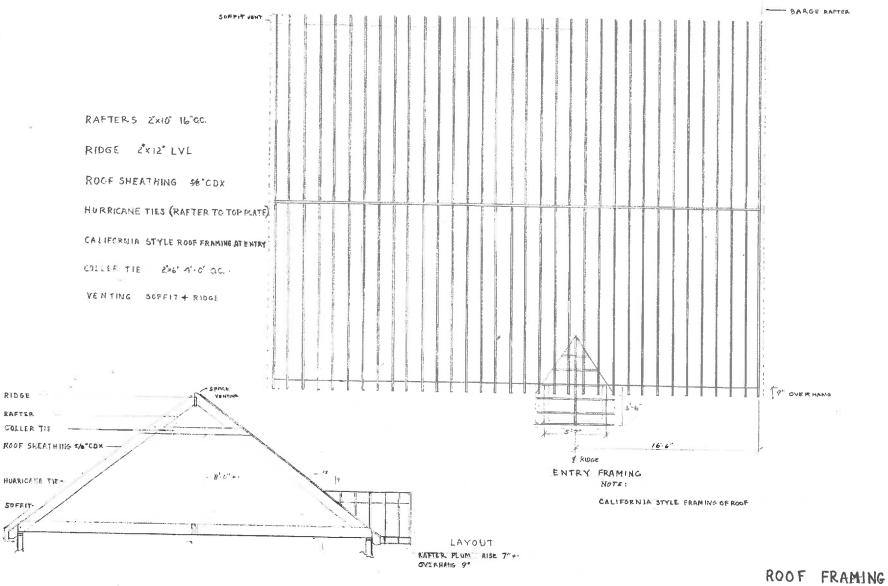
- The two forces that affect air movement: thermal effect and wind
- Why a balanced attic ventilation system of intake and exhaust vents is most efficient
- · Best placement of intake and exhaust venus on a roof for maximum performance

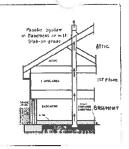




DETAILS

DETAILS FOUNDATION-FRAMING





What are Radon-Resistant

The techniques may vary for different foundations and site requirements, but the basic elements are:

Gas Permeable Layer

This layer is placed beneath the slab or flooring system to allow the soil gas to move freely underneath the house. In many cases, the material used is a 4-inch layer of clean gravel. This gaspermeable layer is used only in homes with casement and slab-on-grade foundations; it is not used in homes with crawfspace foundations.

Plastic Shorting

Plastic sheeting scams sealed is placed on top of the gas permeable layer and under the slab to help prevent the acid gas from entering the home. In crawispaces, the sheeting is placed over the crawispace floor.

Sealing and Caulking

All below-grade openings in the concrete foundation floor are sealed to reduce soil gas entry into the home.

Vent Pipe

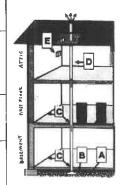
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A 3- or 4-inch gas-tight or PVC pipe (or other gas-tight pipe) runs from the gas permeable layer through the house to the roof to safely vent radon and other soil gases above the house.

Junction Box

An electrical junction box is included in the attic to make the wiring and installation of a vent fan easier. For example, you decide to activate the passive system because your test result showed an elevated radon level (4 pC/L or more). A separate junction box is placed in the living space to power the vent fan alarm. An alarm is installed along the vent fan to indicate when the vent fan is not operating properly.

RADON INFO



A. Gas permeable layer – Usually a 4-Inch layer of claan coarse gravel is used beneath the stab to allow the soil gas to move freely underneath the house. Other options are to install a loop of perforated pipe or soil gas collection must if sand or other soils are used under the stab.

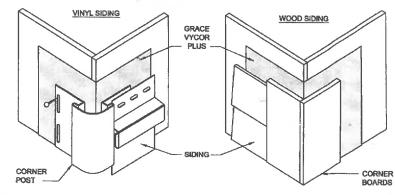
B. Plastic Sheeting – Polyethelene sheeting is placed on top of the gas permeable layer to help prevent the soft gas from entering the home. The sheeting also keeps concrete from clogging the gas permeable layer when the slab is poured.

C. Vent Pipe – A 3- or 4- inch (recommended) PVC or other gas-tight pipe (commonly used for plumbing) runs

creating a draft by natural stack effect.

9. Junction Box – An attic location near
the pipe is wired with an electrical
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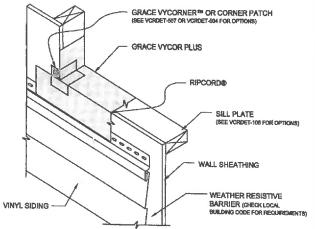


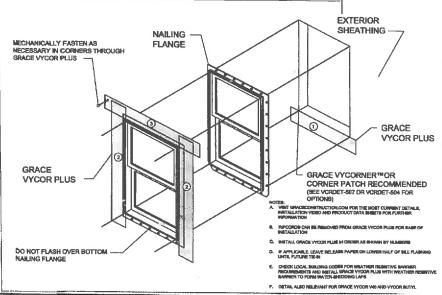
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- B. THE CORDS CAN BE REMOVED FROM GRACE VYCOR FLUS FOR BASE OF INSTALLATION
- C. INSTALL GRACE VYCOR PLAN AND WEATHER RESISTIVE BARRIER TO FORM WATER-SHIPTING LAPS
- D. REPERTO LOCAL BUILDING CODES FOR WEATHER RESISTIVE BANKER REQUEREMENTS
- E. EXTEND GRACE YYCOR PLUB BEYOND JOINT BETWEEN BONG AND CORNER PORT/BOARDS
- F. ENSTALL GRACE VYCOR PLUS ON OUTSIDE CORNER FOR THE HEIGHT OF THE WALL
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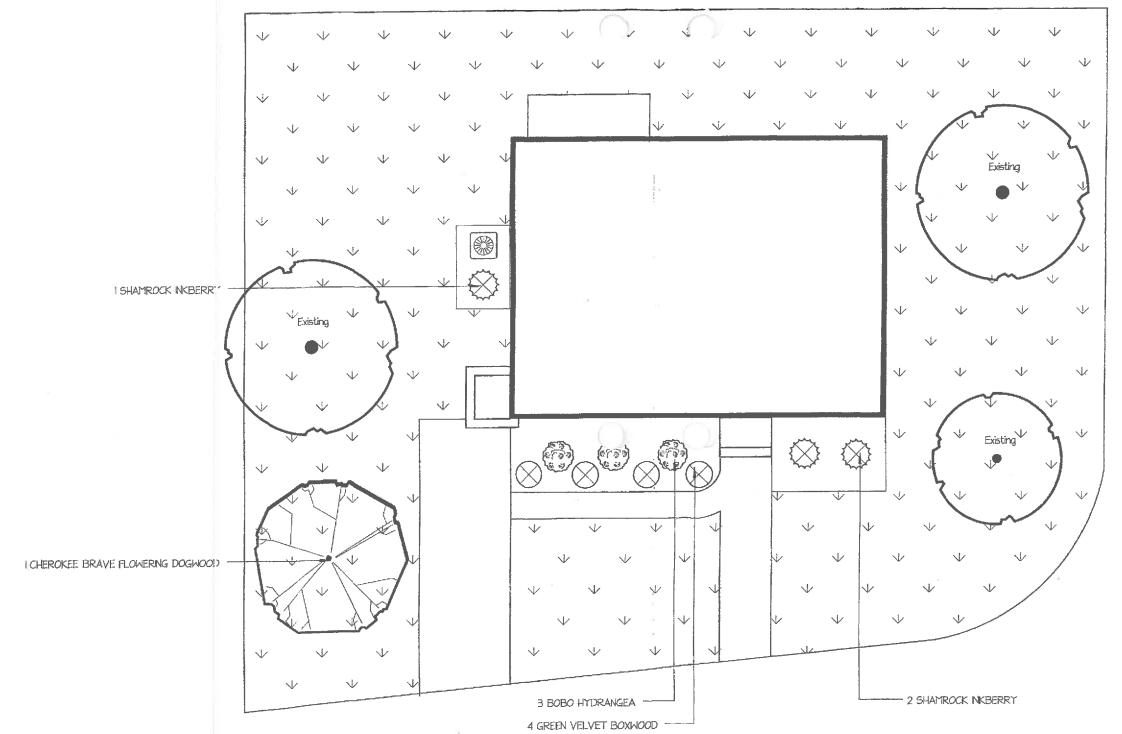






INFO RADON+FLASHING

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Size/Condition

#3

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18-2f #3

Qty Botanical Name

4 Buxus x Green Velvet

3 llex glabra 'Shamrock'

3 Hydrangea paniculata 'Bobo'

Trees

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GREEN VELVET BOXWOOD

BOBO HYDRANGEA

SHAMROCK, NKBERRY

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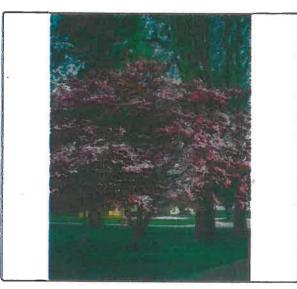
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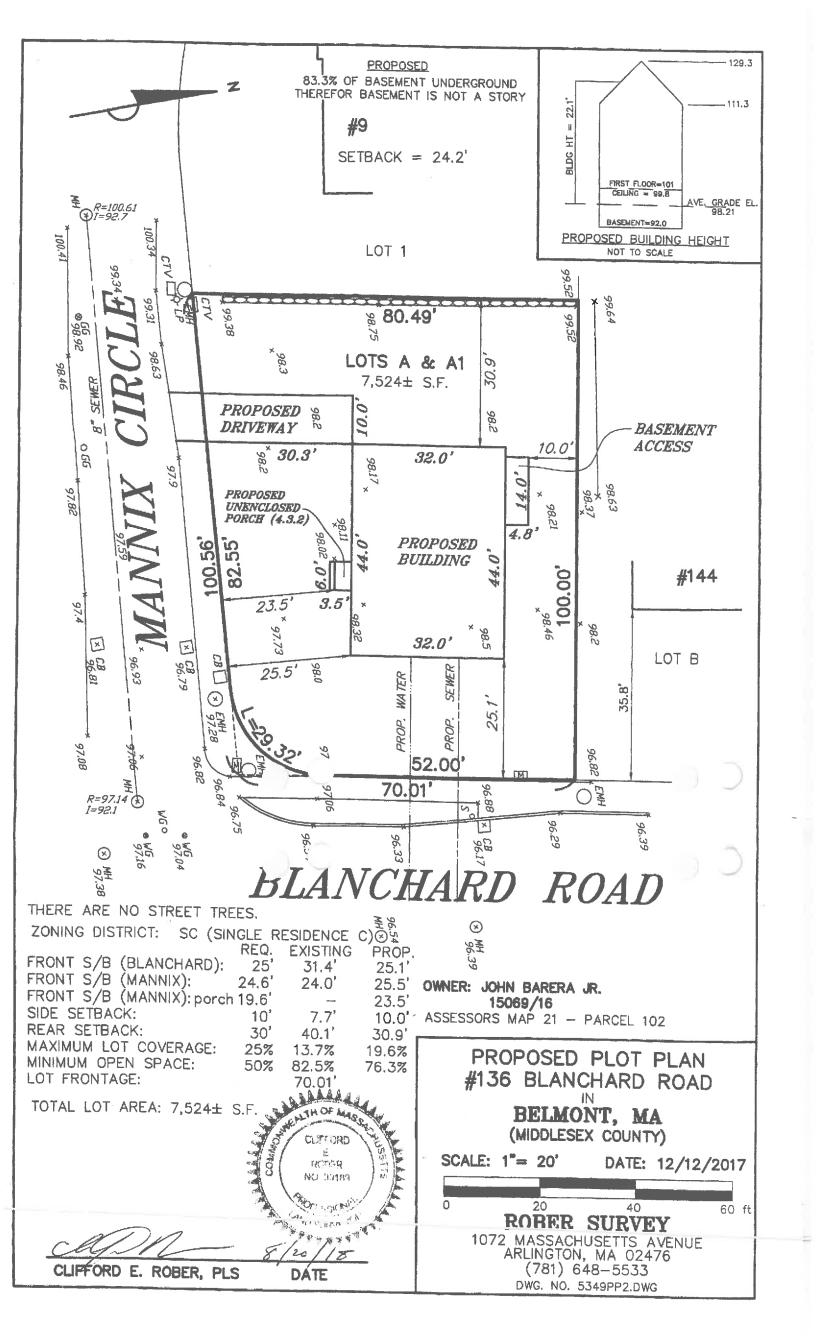
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SHAMROCK INKBERRY llex glabra 'Shamrock'



Zoning Compliance Check List

Properties Located within the SR-C Districts

(To be Completed by a Registered Land Surveyor)

Property Address: 136 BLANKITARD noto

Surveyor Signature and Stamp:

NO. 30189

Date: 8/20/18

-		R.	<u> </u>	
	Per §4.2 of	the Zoning B	<u>y-Law</u>	
	E 200 IN	REQUIRED	EXISTING	PROPOSED
Lot Area (sq. ft.)		9,000	7524	
Lot Frontage (feet)		75	70,01	_
Lot Coverage (% of lot)		25%	13.7	19,6
Open Spac		50%	82.5	76,3
Setbacks: (feet)	> Front (a) BLANCHONS/	25/24.6	31.4/24	25,1/25,5
	> Side/Side	10	7,7	10.0
	≻Rear	30	40,1	30.9
Building Height:	➤ Midpoint (feet)	30		22./
	➤ Ridge (feet)			31,1
	> Stories	2/2	·	21/2
1/2 Story (feet) (Per §1.4)	➤ Perimeter (50%)			
	> Area (60%);			À
	> Length (75%)			
HVAC:	Prohibited in Front Ya	rd and Side and	d Rear Setbacks	

⁽a) Front setback is equal to the average front setbacks of the abutting properties on either side.

SUBMIT CALCULATIONS for all of the requirements listed above on a separate piece of paper(s) to verify how they were calculated

Dear Neighbors / Notice of Intent to Build,

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Carol and John "Ray" Barera

Tresday Hanst 21st 2018

Parcel	Owner	Mailing Address		, ()		
21-91	DIGIOVANNI TE SILVIO V	F 49 GLENN RD	Town	State	Zip	Property Address
21-99	MAURO TE EMILIO &		BELMONT	MA	02478	49 GLENN RD
21-96	REMUS TE KRISTINE E 7 6	GF 21 MANNIX CIR	BELMONT	MA	02478	21.MANNIX CIR
21-98	NAJARIAN SINA MARITZA (DINJIAN)	S F 126 BLANCHARD RD	BELMONT	MA	02478	126 BLANCHARD RD
21-110	HAFFNER TE ARTHUR BOX	F 18 MANNIX CIR	BELMONT	MA	02478	18 MANNIX CIR
21-108	MCBRIDE LINDA J MA	GF 36 STEWART TERR	BELMONT	MA	02478	36 STEWART TERR
21-101	YAN TE ZHIPING ZO PONS YELL	GF 24 STEWART TERR GF 9 MANNIX CIR	BELMONT	MA	02478	24 STEWART TERR
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21-109	WU TC FUSHENG	418 COMMON ST	BELMONT	MA	02478	55 GLENN RD
21-95	GRAITER TE JULIEN	—F 30 STEWART TERR	BELMONT	MA	02478	30 STEWART TERR
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21-93	KALOOSTIAN TE PETER J	18 STEWART TERR	BELMONT	MA	02478	18 STEWART TERR
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21-94	CUNNINGHAM TRS KENNETH E mailed	2 CONCORD AVE	BELMONT	MA	02478	2 CONCORD AVE
	CHAIR III TO AND TO THE	201 BEECH ST	ROSLINDALE	MA	02131	112 BLANCHARD RD

Spoke to Church Admin Care Hardmand re 2 Concord De (Synagos) & rental @ 144 Blanchard. She will speak to Rassi

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Neighboring Buildings and Homes



9 Mannix Circle



10 Mannix Circle



15 Mannix Circle



18 Mannix Circle



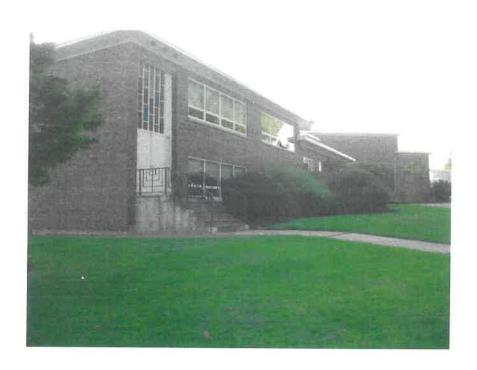
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126 Blanchard Road



144 Blanchard Road



2 Concord Avenue