

2021 FEB 18 PM 3: 52 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE TOWN OF BELMONT PLANNING BOARD

ON APPLICATION FOR ONE SPECIAL PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at 7:00 PM by remote access through the Zoom app. to consider the application of Michael and Erin Mahoney to construct a two story addition at 44 Winn Street located in Single Residence C (SRC) Zoning District. Special Permit: §1.5.4 C (2) of the Zoning By-Law allows alteration or structural change increases that increase the Gross Floor Area of a non-conforming structure more than thirty percent (30%) by a Special Permit granted by the Planning Board. The existing Gross Floor Area is 2272 square feet and the proposed addition is 1676 square feet or 73.76%. The expansion is allowed by a Special Permit Granted by the Planning Board.

Note: Application submittals, meeting agenda & instructions on remote access can be found on the Town's website: https://www.belmont-ma.gov/planning-board

TOWN OF BELMONT PLANNING BOARD

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Town of Belmont Planning Board

APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL PERMIT

Date: 1/13/21

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 onH WinnStreet/ 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
a 2 story rear addition on an existing non-conforming structure per section 1.5.4 c.
non-conforming structure per section 1.5.40
,
on the ground that the same will be in harmony with the general purpose and intent of
said Zoning By-Law.
Signature of Petitioner Williams Lind Mahoney Print Name Wichael J. Mahoney Address 27 Dean Street
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Address 27 Dean Street
Belmont MA
Daytime Telephone Number (017. 293.5209



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December 29, 2020

Michael and Erin Mahoney 44 Winn Street Belmont, MA 02478

RE: Denial to Construct a Two Story Addition

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney,

The Office of Community Development is in receipt of your building permit application for your proposal to construct a two story addition with an attached garage and a deck above at 44 Winn Street located in a Single Residence C (SRC) zoning district.

Your application has been denied because it does not comply with the current Town of Belmont Zoning By-Law. More specifically, §1.5.4 C (2) of the Zoning By-Law allows alteration or structural change increases that increase the Gross Floor Area of a non-conforming structure more than thirty percent (30%) by a Special Permit granted by the Planning Board. Special Permit:

 The existing Gross Floor Area is 2272 square feet and the proposed addition is 1676 square feet or 73.76%. The expansion is allowed by a Special Permit Granted by the Planning Board.

You may alter your plans to conform to the current Town of Belmont Zoning By-Law and resubmit a building application, or you may request one (1) Special Permit from the Planning Board. If you choose this option, please contact the Office of Community Development to schedule an appointment with Ara Yogurtian, Assistant Director, at (617) 993-2650 in order to begin the process.

Sincerely

Ara Yogurtian Assistant Director

Office of Community Development

Belmont Planning Board

Special Permit Narrative Statement

44 Winn Street

Erin and Michael Mahoney of 44 Winn Street seek a special permit in order to <u>increase the gross floor area of a non-conforming structure by more than 30%.</u> The existing GFA is 2,272 sf and the proposed addition is 1,676 gross sf.

Michael and Erin Mahoney have deep roots in Belmont going back to the early 1900's and are both lifelong residents. Both of their parents are still living in Belmont today. Michael and Erin attended the Winn Brook and Wellington elementary schools, Chenery Middle School and graduated Belmont High Class of 1996. They came back to Belmont after college, got married and knew they wanted to raise their children, Michael (13), Cookie (11) and Patrick (8) in Belmont. Michael and Erin are both active participants in the community. Erin has been a Winn Brook PTA member since their eldest started kindergarten in 2012. She has been room mother every year since, volunteered for all class field trips, classroom events, schoolwide events and served as the Extra-curricular Program Contact Communicator. Erin serves on the Foundations for Belmont Education (FBE) raising private funds to enrich the education in the Belmont Public Schools. She is part of the fundraising efforts for the Spring Fundraising Dinner as well as part of the Nominating Committee and just completed her term on the Programs Committee reviewing and considering grants that contribute to the educational excellence of the Belmont Public Schools. Erin also coaches both in-town and travel basketball in the BYBA program and recently joined the Dolphins Swim Team Board. Michael is also an active participant in Belmont athletics. He is a hockey coach for the BYHA as well as baseball coach for the in-town and travel programs and serves on the Baseball Executive Board. Together with a few other participants, Michael and Erin have planned and coordinated the highly successful Baseball Spring Fundraiser. Michael is also a former town meeting member for the town. They own Mahoney Oil a local oil business on Brighton Street. Mahoney Oil has made many contributions to the town of Belmont. They were large contributors to the rebuilding of Joey's Park putting in countless hours and contributions as Diamond Sponsors. Mahoney Oil assisted the many other recently renovated parks throughout town, giving their time and expertise to the renovations. They have always been big supporters of The S.P.O.R.T.S. Program as well as the D.A.R.E. Program in town.

The Mahoney's currently live the next street over on Dean Street. They fell in love with the neighborhood when they bought their home on Dean Street in 2007. Michael, Erin and their three children love the ease, safety and accessibility of walking to schools, parks and the center of town. Although they are looking for more space, they would never want to consider moving out of the Winn Brook neighborhood. The beauty of the homes in the area is something that has always attracted the Mahoney's to the neighborhood, and it is their intent to remodel 44 Winn Street to maintain the character of the neighborhood.

44 Winn Street was built in 1928 and has not had any major updates since then. The current house is a brick center entrance 3 bedroom colonial with a total living area of 2,002 sf (first and second floors). The current left side sun room with bonus room above is a wood clad structure with a gambrel roof that is incongruous to the rest of the home. The home is in need of renovations in order to avoid becoming a detraction to the neighborhood.

The proposed remodel will transform the left side structure to be more cohesive with the rest of the home. The two story rear addition will provide more comfortable living space on the first floor as well as a fourth bedroom which will enable each of their three children to have their own room. The proposed addition is 1,438 sf (first and second floors), for a <u>new total living area of 3,440 sf.</u> The proposed addition conforms to all zoning requirements. We recognize that this is a large addition, however we feel that the merits of this proposed addition as well as the conditions of this specific property justify this addition.

The design deliberately attempts to hide the mass, and the scale of the home as perceived from the street is very much in keeping with the neighborhood. This is accomplished by focusing the majority of the new construction in the rear, maintaining a low overall height, and honoring all setbacks with the new addition. The remodel maintains a front façade that is minimally impacted and consistent with the neighbors. The proposed overall height is low -29'-4%'' to the ridge and 24'-8%'' to the midpoint with a hip style roof that further hides the mass. This height is very consistent with the surrounding homes. Lastly, the addition is stepped in on the right side so that it will conform to all setbacks — the main house maintains a generous 15.5' setback on left side, offering ample spacing between abutters.

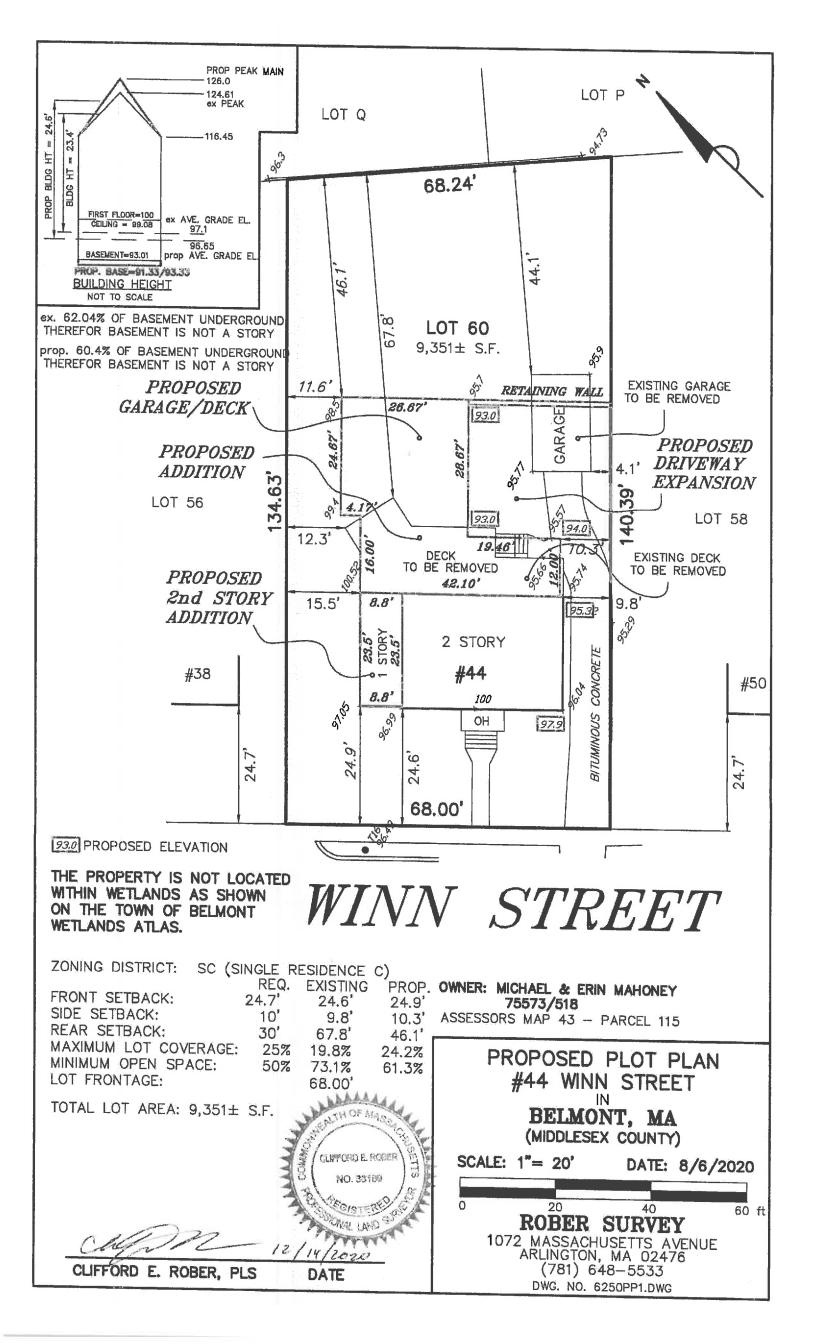
At 9,351 sf, this property exceeds the minimum lot size and is among the larger lots within the Winn Brook neighborhood which is notorious for undersized lots. As such, it is more capable of supporting a larger home. In fact, all of the lots on the east side of Winn Street are comparably large, so this specific streetscape represents a noteworthy microcosm within the greater context of the 300' sampling. These deeper lots have already afforded two of the neighbors (58 Winn and 64 Winn) the ability to exist as larger homes while still fitting in with the vernacular of the greater neighborhood. These two homes serve as excellent examples of larger homes (3,034 TLA at 58 Winn and 3,408 TLA at 64 Winn) that successfully respect the scale of the neighborhood. We feel that our proposed addition will also accomplish this.

In addition, the property includes a street tree and an abundance of mature landscaping which will all be either maintained or replaced. The landscaping, including an expansive 7' high hedge row along the north (left) side, effectively screens the property.

We have shared these plans with and received enthusiastic support from all of our neighbors including all of the abutters. We will be providing a signed petition demonstrating neighborhood support.

In summary, the overall effect will be in harmony with the architecture and scale of the neighborhood. The proposed design is in keeping with the intent of Town Meeting and the Planning Board Special permit criteria (Section 1.5.4.B) and is not substantially detrimental to the neighborhood.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter.



Zoning Compliance Check List

Properties Located within the SR-C Districts

(To be Completed by a Registered Land Surveyor)

Property Address: 44 www 50

Surveyor Signature and Stamp:

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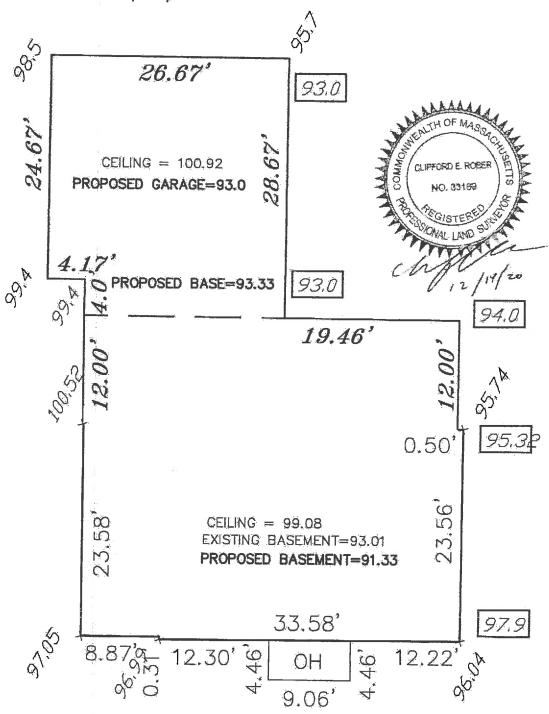
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		REQUIRED	EXISTING	PROPOSED		
Lot Area (s	q. ft.)	9 000	936/			
Lot Frontag	ge (feet)	75'	68.00			
Lot Covera	ge (% of lot)	25%	19.8	24,2		
Open Spac	e (% of lot)	50%	. 73,1	61,3		
Setbacks: (feet)	> Front ^(a)	24.7	246	24.9		
	➤ Side/Side	10' 10'	12.3 9.8	11.6 10.3		
	> Rear	30'	678	46,1		
	➤ Midpoint (feet)	36	23,4	24,6		
Building Height:	> Ridge (feet)					
	> Stories	2 1/2	2	Z		
1/2 Story (feet)	> Perimeter (50%)					
	> Area (60%)		*			
(Per §1.4)	➤ Length (75%)			<u> </u>		
HVAC (b)	Prohibited in Front Yard and Side and Rear Setbacks and shall be screened					

⁽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.

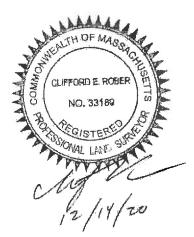
⁽b) Includes all outdoor mechanical equipment and fuel storage systems.

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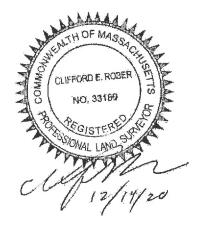
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	Elevation		To	Length	Height	Footage	Footage	% Covered
A	99.08	97.05	97.05	8.87	7.75	68.74	18.01	73.81%
В	99.08	97.05	97.05	0.31	7.75	2.40	0.63	73.81%
C	99.08	97.05	97.9	33.58	7.75	260.25	53,90	79.29%
D	99.08	97.9	95.32	23.56	7.75	182,59	58.19	68.13%
E	99.08	95.32	95.32	0.50	7.75	3.88		51.48%
F	99.08	95.32	94	.12	7.75			42.97%
G	99.08	94	93	19.46				28.00%
H	100.92	93	93	28.67	7.92	227.066		0.00%
I	100.92	95.7	98.5	26.67	7.92	211.226		51.77%
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ENERGY AUDIT:

REFERENCE CH 11 - ENERGY EFFICIENCY 2015 INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL CODE W/ MASS AMENDMENTS.

PRESCRIPTIVE OPTION FOR RESIDENTIAL ADDITION (401.3):

- 1. RENOVATION TO COMPLY WITH ENERGY STAR QUALIFIED HOMES THERMAL BYPASS INSPECTION CHECKLIST. INSULATION VALUES AS FOLLOWS: R49 ROOF R-VALUE, R20 WALL R-VALUE, R15/19 BASEMENT / CRAWL SPACE WALL R-VALUE.
- 2. RENOVATION TO COMPLY WITH ENERGY STAR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS FOR RESIDENTIAL WINDOWS, DOORS, AND SKYLIGHTS VERSION 5.0. ALL NEW WINDOW GLAZING TO BE .30 U FACTOR AND SKYLIGHTS TO BE .55 U-FACTOR.
- 3. HEATING / COOLING DUCTS TO BE SEALED AND TESTED TO MEET REQUIREMENTS OF 401.3.

PROJECT INFORMATION:

BELMONT ZONING SR-C:

REQUIRED:

MAX 25% LOT COVERAGE MIN 50% OPEN SPACE

FRONT YARD SETBACK: 25'-0" OR AVERAGE REAR YARD SETBACK: 30'-0" SIDE YARD SETBACK: 10'-0"

MAX HEIGHT: 2 1/2 STORIES, 30' TO MIDPOINT AND 34' TO RIDGE

DRAWING LIST

1 COVER SHEET

2 EXISTING CELLAR FLOOR PLAN

EXISTING FIRST FLOOR PLAN

A4 EXISTING SECOND FLOOR PLAN

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A10 NEW ATTIC FLOOR PLAN

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BELMONT GROSS FLOOR AREA CALCS:

EXISTING GROSS FLOOR AREA: 0 SF CELLAR 1001 SF FIRST FLOOR 1001 SF SECOND FLOOR 22 SF ATTIC (6' OR GREATER) 248 SF GARAGE 2,272 SF TOTAL

30% OF 2272 SF = 681.6 SF MAX ADDITION BY RIGHT

NEW ADDITION GROSS FLOOR AREA: 0 SF CELLAR 719 SF FIRST FLOOR 719 SF SECOND FLOOR 238 SF ATTIC (6' OR GREATER) 1676 SF NEW

TLA (TOTAL LIVABLE AREA) - EXCLUDES CELLAR, GARAGE & ATTIC: EXISTING = 1001+1001= 2002 SF PROPOSED = 2002 + 719 + 719 = 3440 SF

LIGHTING LEGEND

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S.D. SMOKE DETECTOR - NOTE ALL NEW AND EXISTING SMOKES TO BE HARD-WIRED PER CODE

O S/CO HARD-WIRED SMOKE / CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTOR

DATA CONNECTION

PLECTRIC OUTLET (SPECIFIC LOCATIONS ONLY-ALL OUTLETS AS REQUIRED BY CODE ARE NOT SHOWN ON PLANS)

SYMBOL LEGEND

WALL TO BE DEMOLISHED

EXISTING WALL TO REMAIN

NEW WALL

INTERIOR ELEVATION

SECTION

5 DOOR TAG

WINDOW TAG

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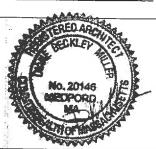
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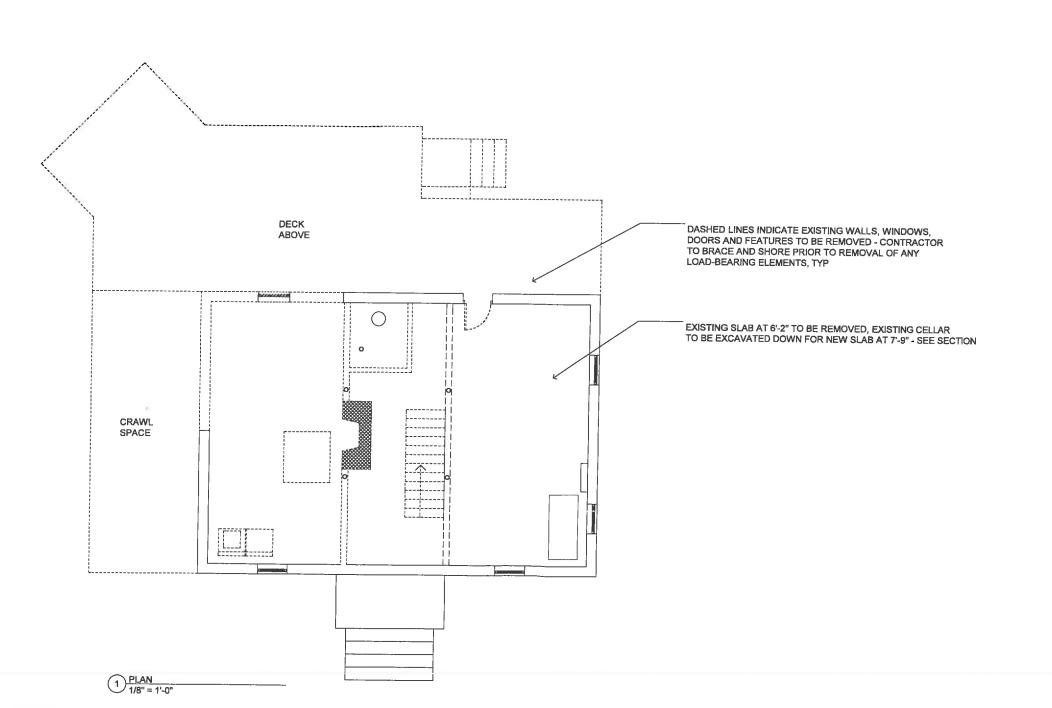
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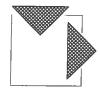
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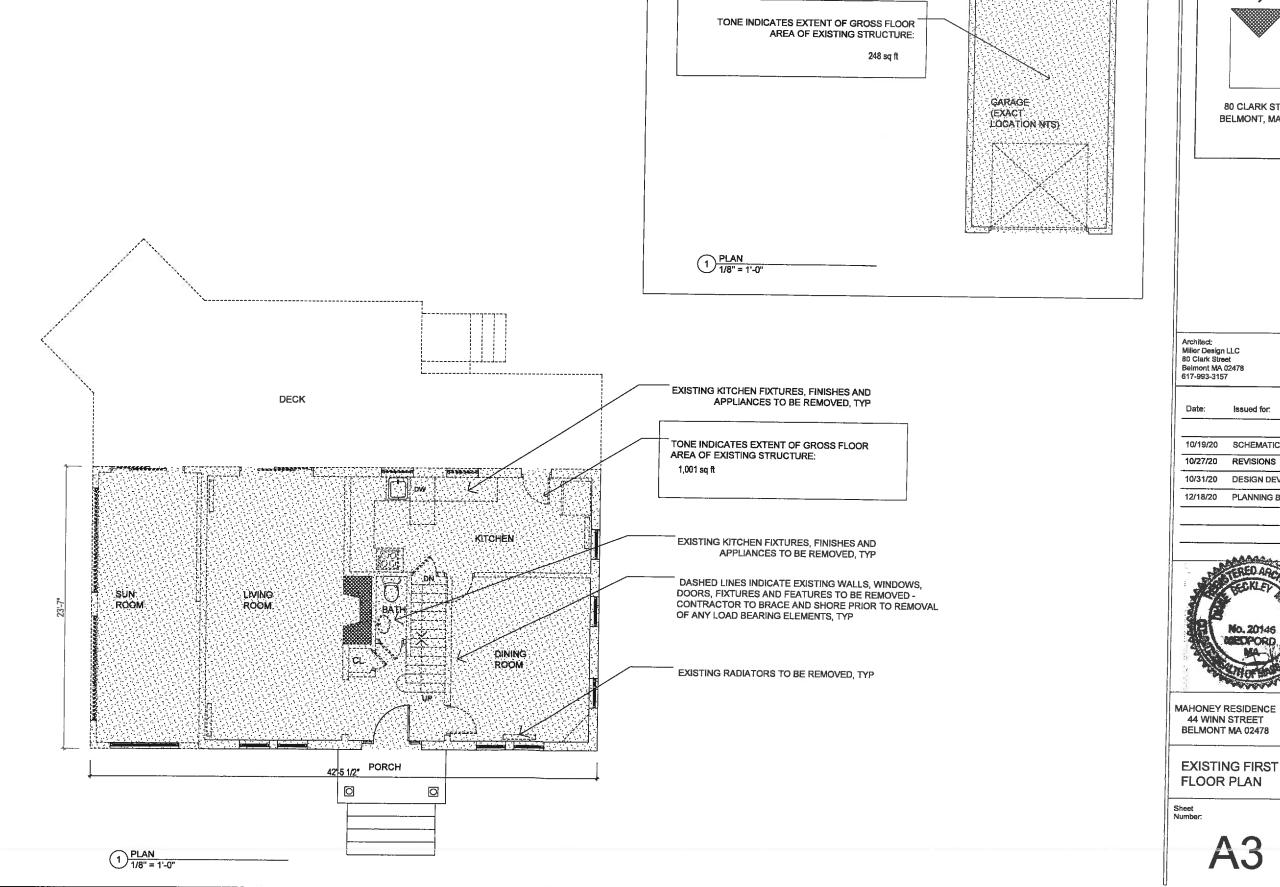
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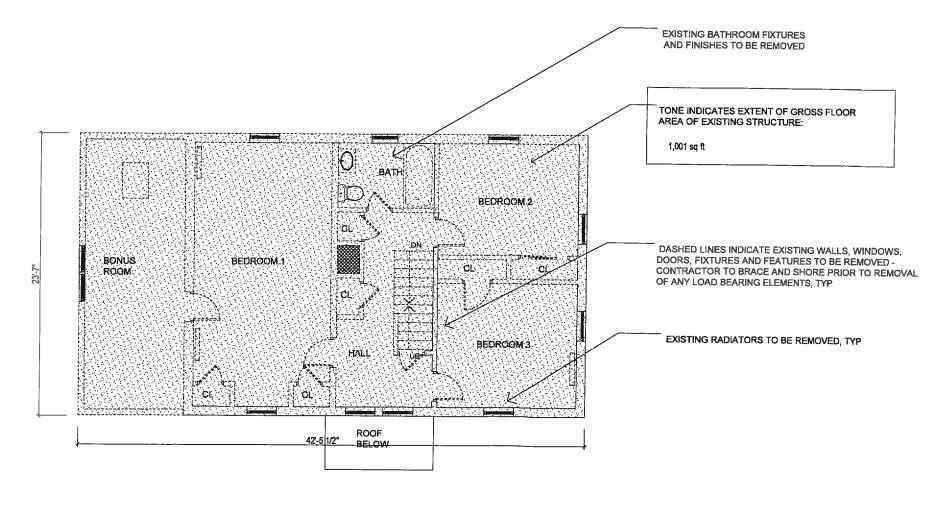
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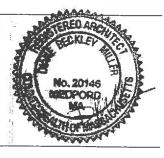
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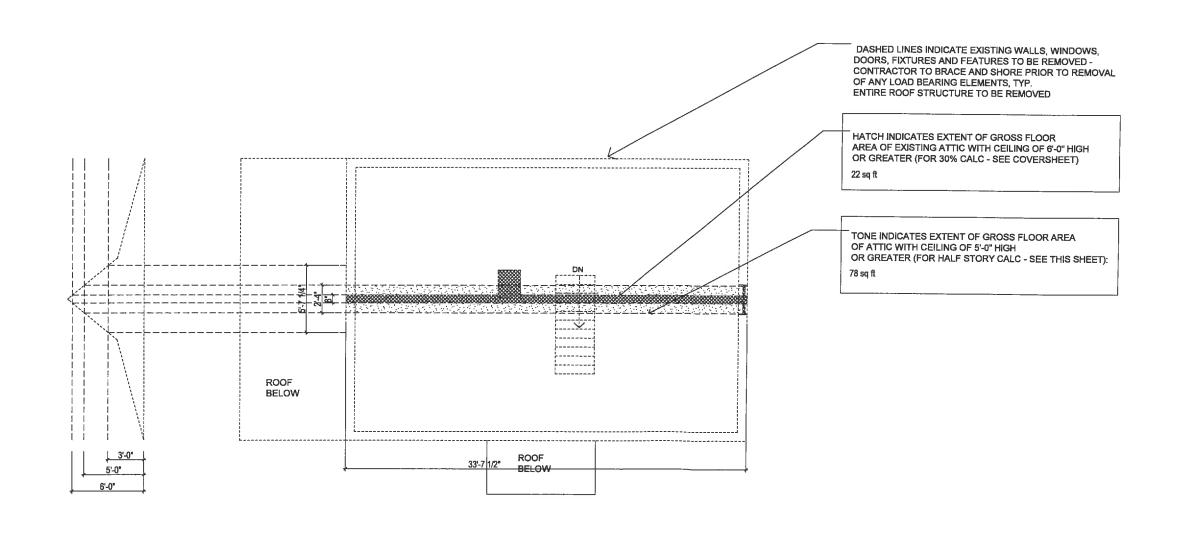
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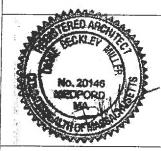
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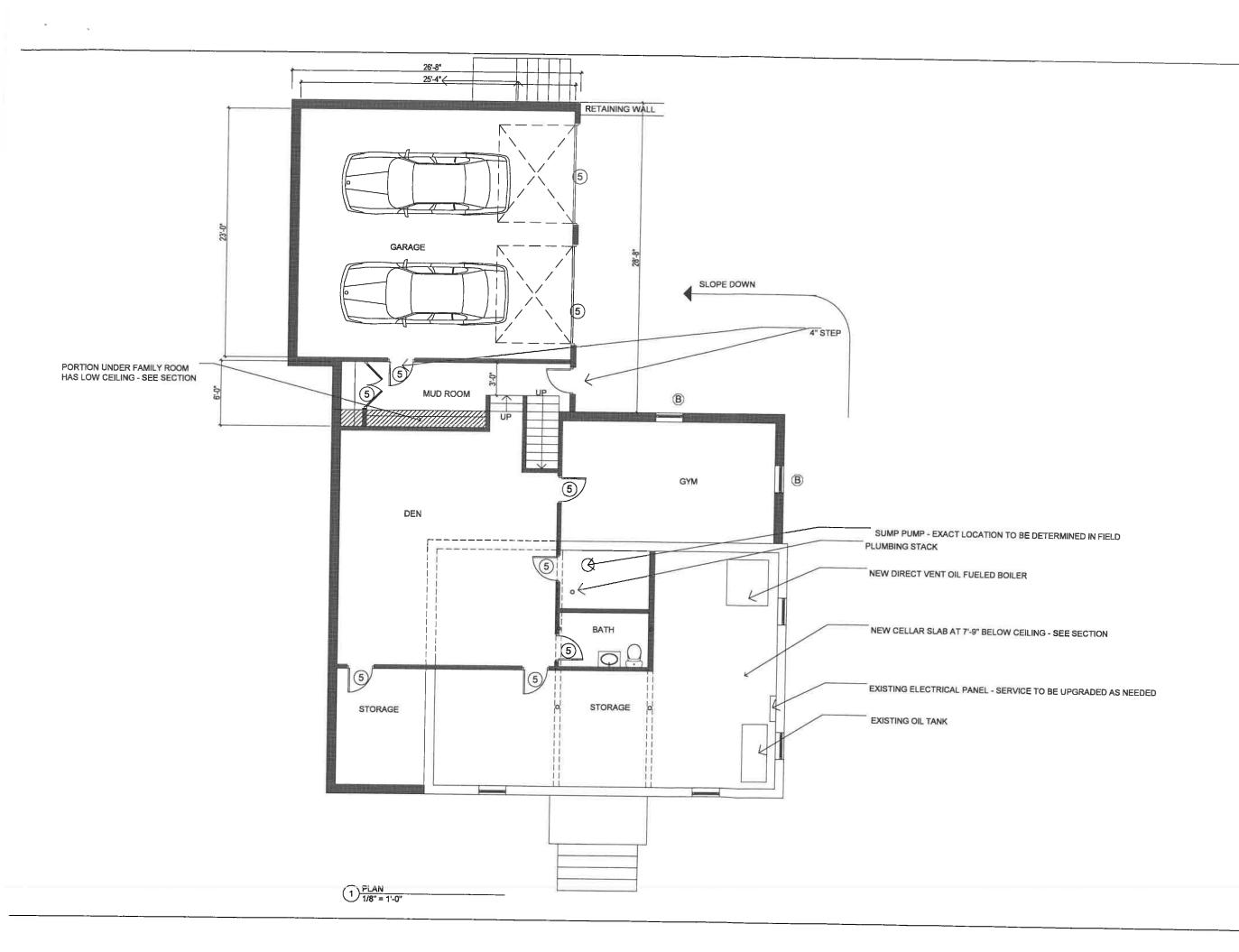
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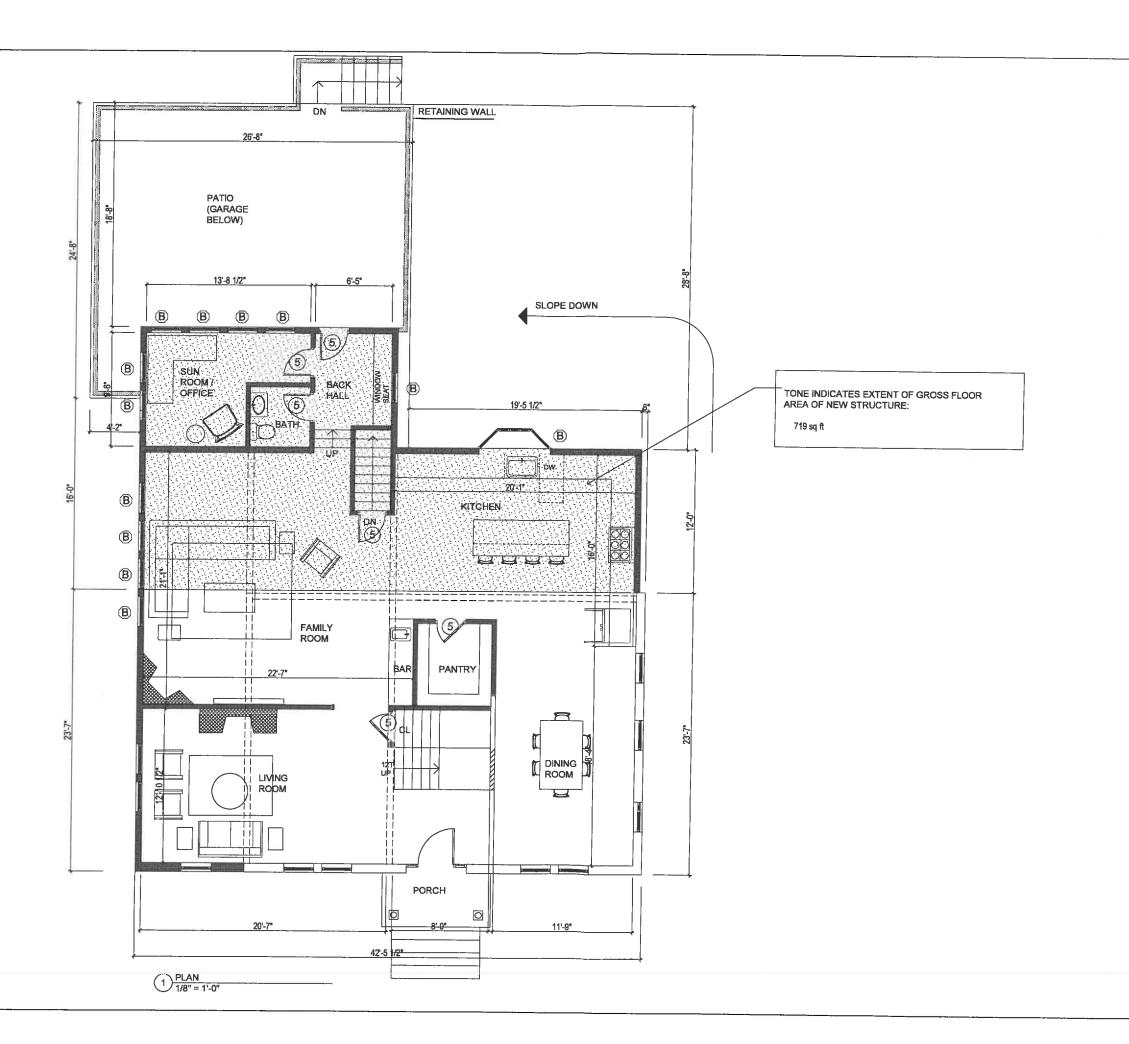
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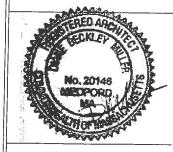
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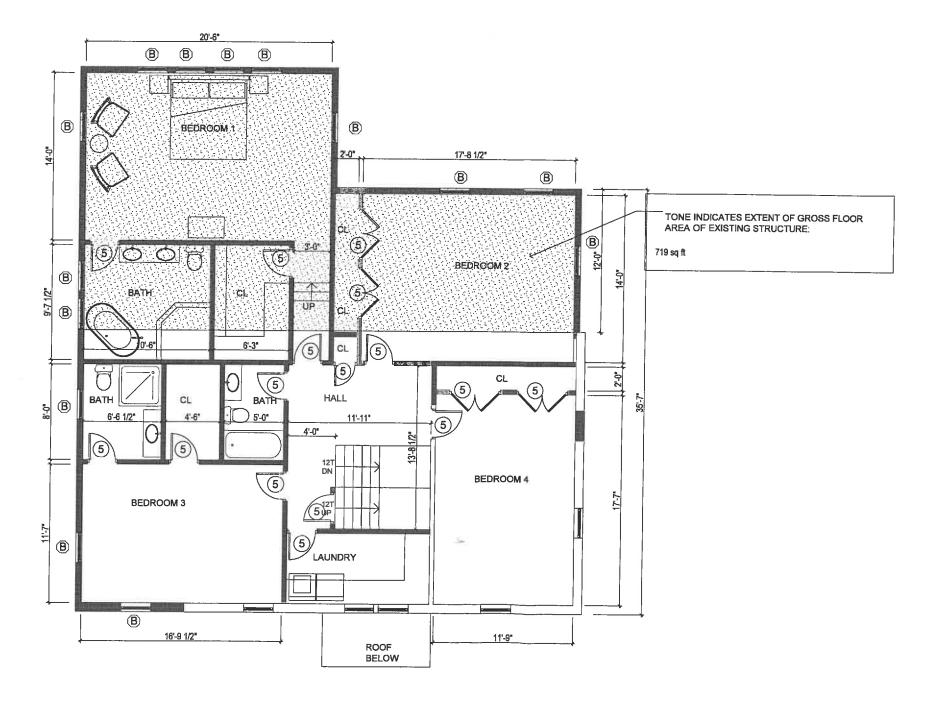
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NEW FIRST FLOOR PLAN

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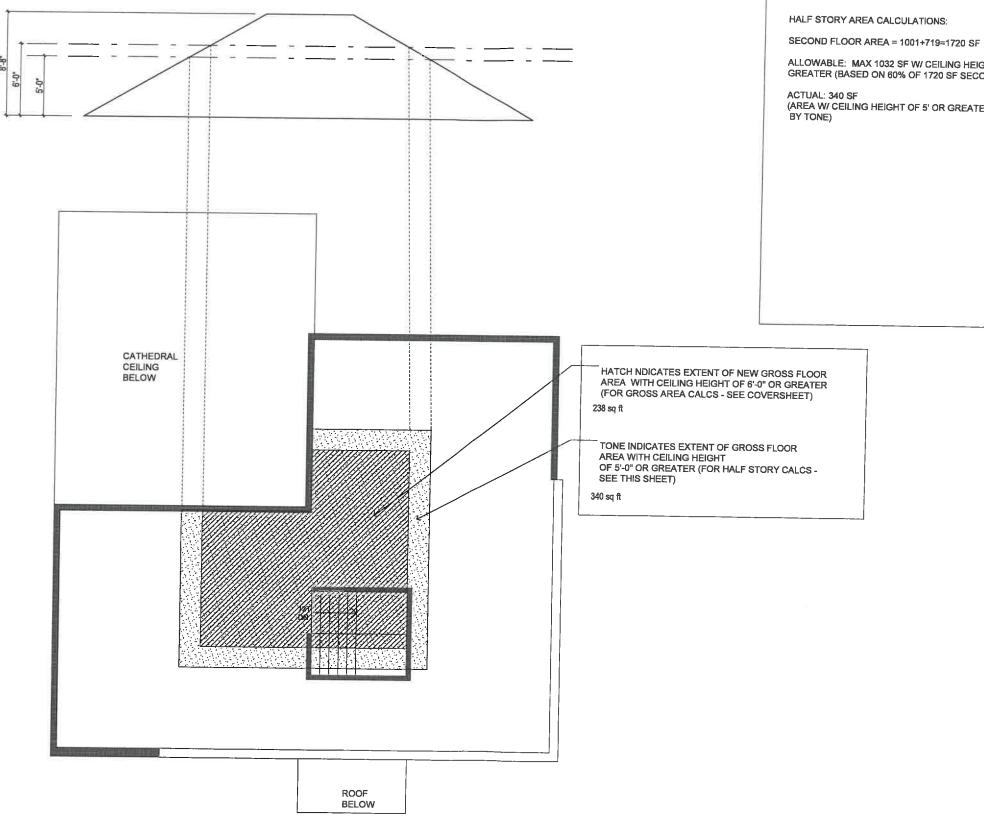




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NEW SECOND FLOOR PLAN

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ALLOWABLE: MAX 1032 SF W/ CEILING HEIGHT OF 5' OR GREATER (BASED ON 60% OF 1720 SF SECOND FLOOR).

ACTUAL: 340 SF (AREA W/ CEILING HEIGHT OF 5' OR GREATER IS DESIGNATED BY TONE)

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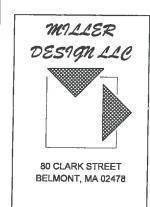
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ATTIC PLAN



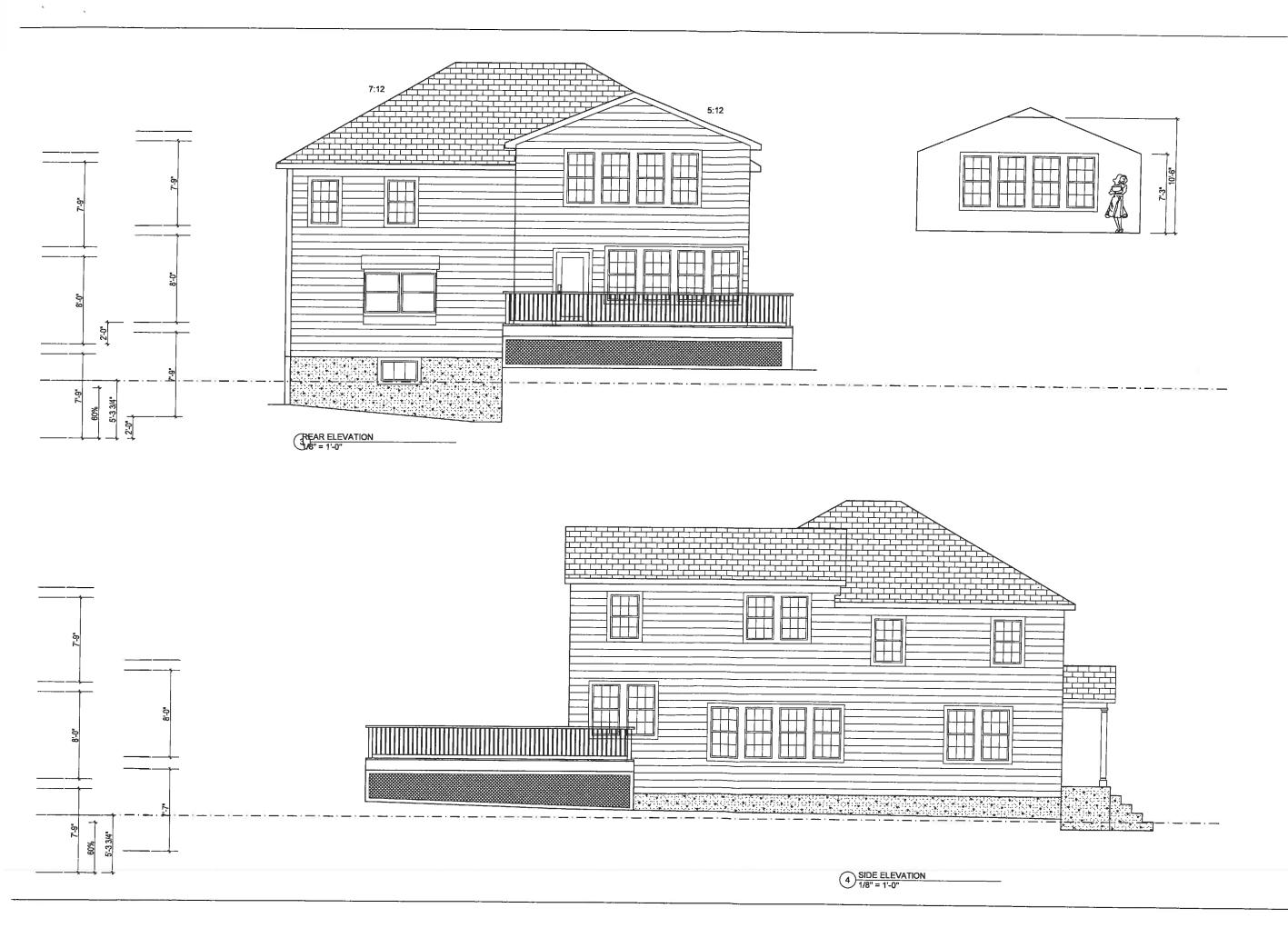




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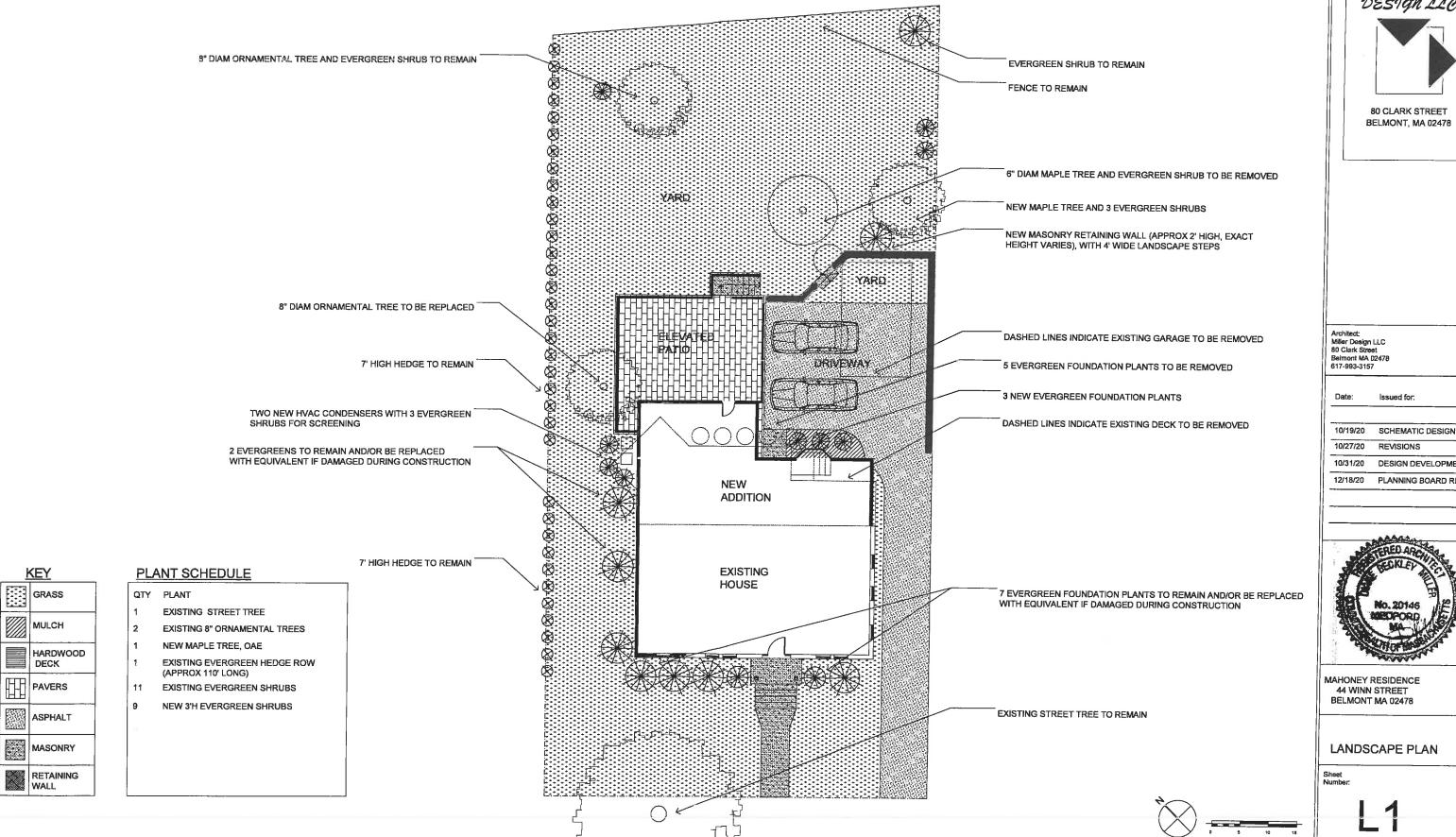
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Office of Community Development Homer Municipal Building, 2nd Floor 19 Moore Street Belmont, MA 02478

Planning Board Members,

We are writing this letter to express our support for Michael and Erin Mahoney's proposed addition for 44 Winn Street. We have reviewed the plans and feel that their remodel and addition is both tasteful and is in keeping with the character of the neighborhood. Their large lot size can easily carry the proposed addition and will not be visible from the street, which will help maintain the style and traditional aesthetics of our street.

Sincerely,

Marc and Elizabeth Firenze