

Town of Belmont Planning Board



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APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL PERMIT

Date: 5/24/22

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

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the provisions of Massachuse	tts General Laws, Chapter 40A.
Section 9, as amended, and the Zoning By-Law of	of the Town of Belmont, I/we the
undersigned, being the owner(s) of a certain parc	el of land (with the buildings thereon)
the second secon	reet/Road, hereby apply to your Board
for a SPECIAL PERMIT for the erection or alterat	ion on said premises or the use
thereof under the applicable Section of the Zoning	By-Law of said Town for
a shed dormer	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
on the ground that the same will be in harmony	with the general purpose and intent of
said Zoning By-Law.	government of
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Signature of Petitioner	11101
Print Name	Andrew Miller
Address	180 Claffin St.
	Belmont, MA 02478
Daytime Telephone Number	(603) 767-1490
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August 20, 2014



OFFICE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TOWN OF BELMONT

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November 23, 2021

Andrew Miller 180 Claflin Street Belmont, MA 02478

RE: Denial to Construct a Dormer

Dear Mr. Miller,

The Office of Community Development is in receipt of your building permit application for your proposal to construct a dormer at 180 Claflin Street located in a Single Residence C Zoning District.

Your application has been denied because it does not comply with the current Town of Belmont Zoning By-Law. More specifically, Section 4.2.2 of the Zoning By-Law Dimensional Regulations require a minimum side setback of 10.0°.

1. The existing side setback is to the structure is 7.7' and the proposed to the dormer is 9.0'.

You may alter your plans to conform to the current Town of Belmont Zoning By-Law and resubmit a building permit application, or you may request one (1) Special Permit from the Zoning Board of Appeals. 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,

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

Belmont Special Permit Application Statement 180 Claflin Street

Andrew and Michelle Miller, of 180 Claffin Street, seek a special permit for the side setback in order to add a dormer on their single family home.

Andrew and Michelle moved to Claflin Street in 2020. They love the neighborhood and are hoping to maximize the space in their home for their growing young children (ages 8 and 5). The Millers have enjoyed volunteering at Winn Brook, coaching T-ball, and seeing their kids participate in various Belmont youth activities. They have also befriended many of their neighbors, some of whom recommended adding space with an attic conversion similar to their own.

The current roof is a gable with a 5'-8" wide shed dormer above the attic stair on the east side. However, this dormer does not provide adequate head height for the stair to meet code. The intention is to rebuild this dormer as a 15'-6 ½" wide dormer with increased head height so that the attic stair will meet building code and the Millers will have some more floor space to create a new master suite in the attic space.

The proposed dormer is designed to align directly above the exterior wall in order to accommodate the attic stairs. This side setback is conforming in the front, however due to the angle of the house relative to the property line, the main house setback converges to 7.7' at the rear corner. Similarly, while the front corner of the proposed dormer will be conforming, the back corner of the dormer will be at 9.0' from the side. In total, there will only be approximately 3 sf of non-conformity beneath the new dormer. The dormer is set back from the front facade by 2'-4 ½" so as to minimize the impact on the front, and the dormer length is 5'-7 ½" less than the allowed length. The overall height of the house will remain at 26.8', well below the 30' maximum.

There are several homes in the immediate vicinity (including the immediate abutter) that also have attic dormers at a comparable scale to what is proposed. In conclusion, the proposed alteration does not pose any substantial detriment to the neighborhood and does not nullify or substantially derogate the intent of the by-law. Rather, it is very reasonably sized and in line with similar nearby residences.

Zoning Compliance Check List (Registered Land Surveyor)

Property Address:180 Surveyor Signature and Sta	Claflin Street	Zone:_SRC
		Date:

PROPOSED 6,139 S.F. 158.56' N/A 24.2% 64.0% 26.7'
158.56' N/A 24.2% 64.0%
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1 20 7
20.0'
9.0'
N/A
44.9'
26.6'
2-1/2
2-1/2

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DOUGLAS: E. JUNIOS DR. C.
NO. 47879 5

June 4, 2013

DLI Geomatics

276 North Street

Weymouth, MA 02191

Mandsurv23@gmail.com

570.28 S.F.

781-812-0457

180 Claflin Street

Belmont, MA 02478

There are five segments of foundation walls. They are 6.91' tall.

SEGMENT	LENGTH	TOTAL FACE	BELOW GRAGE
Α	25.7′	177.59 S.F.	131.84 S.F.
В	8.8'	60.81 S.F.	43.74 S.F.
С	32.8′	226.65 S.F	140.71 S.F.
D	34.5'	238.40 S.F.	131.45 S.F.
E	28.3'	195.55 S.F.	122.54 S.F.

899.00 S.F.

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TOTALS

The foundation walls are 63.43% below grade.

BELMONT TOTAL PALL SECA CEILING= 102.42 75:73 BXLOW 131.84 BXLOW 106,98 100.64 6.91 74.24% & FLOON = 95.51 MALLE DOUGLAS L. TAGE FACE WALL SEG B" CEILING= 102.42 Weg . 5-21 100.71 8 Evol 100.24 100.48 6.91 4.97

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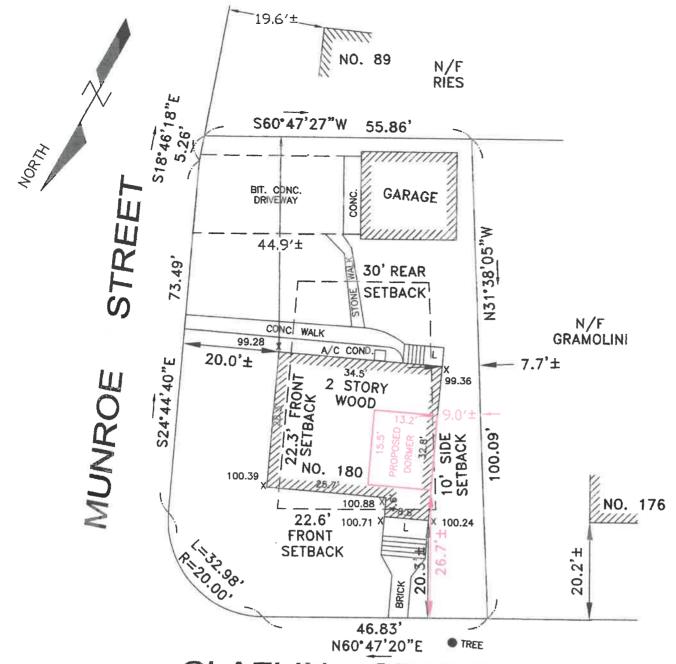
FLOOR

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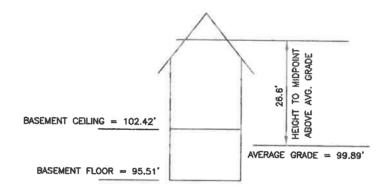
BRUMON + 32.8.65 Water of TEG "C" CELLING = 132.42 100.24 143.71 grese 99.36 79.80 4.29 6-91 126.65 = 6208 2.08% BELDE FLOORE 95.01 32.8 CEILING= 102-42 99,36 77,32 3.81 6.91 146 FLOOR = 75.51 vade 34.5

BECMONT POCK OF 783 1 POOD 195.55 195.55 120.50 120.59 97.28 SEG- "E" CENINGE 122.42 100.39 59.84 12.7.59 = 6266 4.33 6.91 2.66% BEUN GVZJE ELSINE 95.51 283 DOUGLAS L. JOHNSTON NO. 47879



CLAFLIN STREET

LOT AREA = 6,139 S.F.±
EXISTING BUILDING = 1121 S.F.±
EXISTING GARAGE= 364 S.F.±
EXISTING PAVEMENT + WALK = 735 S.F.±
PROPOSED ADDITION = 205 S.F.±
EXISTING LOT COVERAGE = 24.2%
PROPOSED LOT COVERAGE = 24.2%
EXISTING OPEN SPACE = 64.0%
PROPOSED OPEN SPACE = 64.0%



NOTES

- 1. SEE DEED RECORDED IN MIDDLESEX COUNTY REGISTRY OF DEEDS IN LAND COURT CERTIFICATE NO. 241894.
- 2. SEE PLAN RECORDED IN MIDDLESEX COUNTY REGISTRY
 OF DEEDS IN LAND COURT PLAN 11736—C AND
- 3. SUBJECT PARCEL IS LOCATED IN ZONE SRC.
- 4. SUBJECT PARCEL IS LOCATED IN FLOOD ZONE X AS SHOWN ON PANEL 25017C0418E WITH AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF JUNE 4, 2010.
- 5. ONE PUBLIC SHADE TREE IS LOCATED WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE PROPERTY FRONTAGE OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY.
- 6. FRONT SETBACK CLAFLIN STREET; 20.2+25=45.2; 45.2/2=22.6; FRONT SETBACK 22.6; FRONT SETBACK MONROE STREET; 19.6+25=44.6; 44.6/2=22.3; FRONT SETBACK MONROE STREET=22.3



(IN FEET)
1 inch = 20 ft.

CERTIFIED PLOT PLAN IN BELMONT, MA

SCALE: 1" = 20' JUNE 11, 2022

DLJ GEOMATICS

PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYING

276 NORTH STREET

WEYMOUTH, MA 02191

(781) 812-0457

180 CLAFLIN ST BELMONT.dwg

PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR MALLAND DATE

GENERAL NOTES:

- 1. CONTRACTOR TO OBTAIN AND PAY FOR ALL PERMITS REQUIRED TO PERFORM
- 2. COORDINATE AND BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY FOR THE DURATION OF CONSTRUCTION AS REQUIRED BY AGENCIES AND AUTHORITIES HAVING JURISDICTION.
- 3. DO NOT DAMAGE BUILDING ELEMENTS AND IMPROVEMENTS INDICATED TO REMAIN
- 4. DO NOT INTERRUPT UTILITIES WITHOUT THE WRITTEN PERMISSION OF THE OWNER.
- 5. REMOVE SALVAGE AND DEBRIS FROM THE SITE AS IT ACCUMULATES. DO NOT STORE, SELL, BURN OR OTHERWISE DISPOSE OF THE DEBRIS ON THE SITE. KEEP ALL PAVEMENTS AND AREAS ADJACENT TO AND LEADING FROM THE SITE CLEAN AND FREE OF MUD, DIRT, AND DEBRIS AT ALL TIMES. ALL MATERIALS SHALL BE DISPOSED OF IN A LEGAL MANNER.
- 6. SORT DEBRIS FOR RECYCLING TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE. REMOVE OR ARRANGE FOR THE TRANSPORT OF SORTED MATERIALS SCHEDULED TO BE RECYCLED TO APPROPRIATE OFF-SITE FACILITIES EQUIPPED FOR THE RECYCLING OF SPECIFIC MATERIALS. PROVIDE CONTAINERIZED DUMPSTERS FOR THE SORTING OF DEMO WASTES.
- 7. CEASE OPERATIONS IF PUBLIC SAFETY OR REMAINING STRUCTURES ARE ENDANGERED. PERFORM TEMPORARILY CORRECTIVE MEASURES UNTIL OPERATIONS CAN BE CONTINUED PROPERLY
- 8. ALL INTERIOR DIMENSIONS ARE FROM FACE OF GWB TO FACE OF GWB UNLESS SPECIFICALLY NOTED OTHERWISE. DO NOT SCALE DRAWINGS
- 9. HVAC CONTRACTOR TO PROVIDE HEAT PUMP AND ADDITIONAL HEATING / COOLING EQUIPMENT TO ACCOMMODATE NEW ATTIC SPACE, COORDINATE SPECIFIC COMPONENTS AND LOCATIONS WITH OWNER.
- 10. CONTRACTOR TO COORDINATE THE LOCATION OF ELECTRICAL OUTLETS TO MEET CODE. CONTRACTOR TO SUBMIT SWITCHING LOCATIONS TO OWNER / ARCHITECT FOR APPROVAL
- 11. PAINT AND/OR STAIN ALL EXTERIOR SIDING, DOORS, WINDOWS, AND TRIM AND INTERIOR SURFACES PER OWNERS DIRECTION.
- 12. ALL INTERIOR WOOD TRIM AND WOOD BASE TO BE SELECTED BY OWNER.
- 13. NOT USED
- 14. ALL FLOOR TILE, APPLIANCES, PLUMBING FIXTURES AND LIGHT FIXTURES TO BE FURNISHED BY OWNER, INSTALLED BY CONTRACTOR.
- 15. ALL INTERIOR WALLS TO BE 2X4 CONSTRUCTION, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE. ALL EXTERIOR WALLS TO BE 2X4 CONSTRUCTION.
- 16. BATT INSULATION TO BE PROVIDED FOR SOUND ATTENUATION IN ALL INTERIOR BEDROOM AND BATHROOM WALLS AND FLOORS.
- 17. CONTRACTOR TO SPRAY APPLY ICYNENE INSULATION FORMULA, APPLIED TO A THICKNESS ADEQUATE TO ACHIEVE SPECIFIED R VALUES. ALL FOUNDATION SILL PLATES AND FLOOR / WALL JUNCTION PLATES TO BE CAULKED TO AVOID AIR LEAKAGE. ALL ROUGH OPENINGS FOR EXTERIOR DOORS AND WINDOWS TO BE SIZED TO FURNISH A MINIMUM 1/2" SPACE AROUND THE PERIMETER OF FRAME TO PERMIT INSTALLATION OF FOAM INSULATION. ALL JOINTS BETWEEN EXTERIOR FRAMING MEMBERS TO BE CAULKED TO AVOID AIR LEAKAGE. CEILING VAPOR BARRIER TO BE CAULKED AND STAPLED TO THE TOP PLATES OF INTERIOR PARTITIONS AND TO THE LOWER TOP PLATES OF EXTERIOR WALLS. ROOF ASSEMBLY TO BE NON-VENTED (NO SOFFIT OR RIDGE VENTS) PER MFGR SPECS FOR ICYNENE INSULATION SYSTEM. BUILDING TO BE MECHANICALLY VENTED. ALL VERTICAL WIRING FOR ELECTRIC, CABLE, TELEPHONE, SECURITY, ETC. SHALL BE SECURED TO THE INSIDE OF STUDS EVERY 3'-0" AND 1 1/2" FROM THE GWB SURFACE FOR ALL RUNS. CEILING OUTLETS SHALL BE INSTALLED USING VAPOR BARRIER PANS/ BOXES WHICH ARE CAULKED WITH ACOUSTICAL CAULKING MATERIAL PRIOR TO THE INSTALLATION OF THE ATTIC INSULATION.

WINDOW SCHEDULE:

ALL WINDOWS TO BE ANDERSEN 400 SERIES OR APPROVED EQUAL. WINDOW SPECIFICATIONS TO BE APPROVED BY OWNER. EXACT DIMENSIONS MAY BE ADJUSTED TO MEET STANDARD SIZING AVAILABLE, WITH OWNER'S CONSENT. TEMPERED GLASS WHERE REQUIRED BY CODE.

WINDOW A: DOUBLE-HUNG - 2'-6"W X 4'-5"H, SILL AT 2'-1" AFF, TO MEET EGRESS REQUIREMENTS FOR BEDROOMS (MIN 24" X 20" AND 3.3 CLEAR OPENING)

WINDOW B: DOUBLE-HUNG - 2'-6"W X 3'-0"H, SILL AT 3'-6" AFF

WINDOW C: FIXED GLASS - 1'-8"W X 1'-8"H, EXACT SIZE / SHAPE TO BE SELECTED BY OWNER

DOOR SCHEDULE:

ALL INTERIOR DOORS TO BE SOLID WOOD DOORS TME, DOORS AND HARDWARE TO BE SELECTED BY

DOOR 1: BEDROOM TO EAVES - 2'-6"W X 4'-0"H WOOD DOOR, HEIGHT VIF TO COORDINATE WITH

DOOR 2: NOT USED

DOOR 3: BEDROOM TO CLOSET - 2'-6"W X 6'-6"H WOOD POCKET DOOR

DOOR 4: BEDROOM TO STORAGE - 2'-6"W X 6'-6"H WOOD DOOR, HEIGHT VIF TO COORDINATE WITH ROOFLINE

DOOR 5: BEDROOM TO BATH - 2'-4"W X 6'-6"H WOOD DOOR

BELMONT GROSS FLOOR AREA CALCS:

30% OF 2220 SF = 666 SF MAX ADDITION BY RIGHT

EXISTING GROSS FLOOR AREA:

329 SF ATTIC (6' OR GREATER)

0 SF CELLAR

2220 SF TOTAL

APPROVAL

1014 SF FIRST FLOOR 877 SF SECOND FLOOR

DOOR 6: BEDROOM TO EAVES - 2'-6"W X 4'-0"H WOOD DOOR, HEIGHT VIF TO COORDINATE WITH

DOOR 7: STORAGE TO EAVES - 2'-6"W X 3'-0"H WOOD DOOR, HEIGHT VIF TO COORDINATE WITH

DOOR 8: STORAGE TO EAVES - 2'-6"W X 3'-0"H WOOD DOOR, HEIGHT VIF TO COORDINATE WITH ROOFLINE

NEW ADDITION IS DORMER ONLY THEREFORE DOES NOT REQUIRE PLANNING BOARD

CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS JULY 21, 2021 **REVISED 6/7/22**

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, R30 FLOOR 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
- 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

COVER SHEET

EXISTING CELLAR DIAGRAM

EXISTING FIRST FLOOR DIAGRAM EXISTING SECOND FLOOR DIAGRAM

EXISTING ATTIC PLAN

NEW ATTIC PLAN EXISTING ROOF PLAN

A8 **NEW ROOF PLAN**

AG **EXISTING ELEVATIONS**

A10 NEW ELEVATIONS

A11 SECTIONS -A12 STRUCTURAL NOTES & DETAILS

A13 ATTIC FRAMING PLAN-

A14 ROOF FRAMING PLAN

SK-1 STRUCTURAL DETAILS

RECESSED LED CAN LIGHT - AS SELECTED BY OWNER

CEILING MOUNTED PENDANT - AS SELECTED BY OWNER 0

0

LIGHTING LEGEND

WALL MOUNTED SCONCES AS SELECTED BY OWNER

SMOKE DETECTOR - NOTE ALL NEW AND EXISTING SMOKES TO BE

S/CO HARD-WIRED SMOKE / CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTOR

DATA CONNECTION

TELEPHONE / DATA CONNECTION

ELECTRIC 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



INTERIOR ELEVATION



(5) DOOR TAG

NEW WALI

WINDOW TAG

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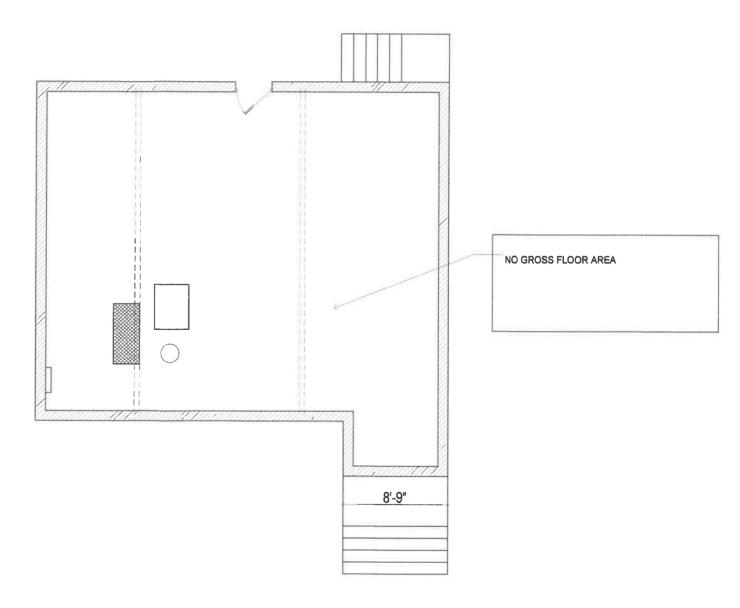
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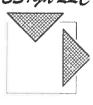


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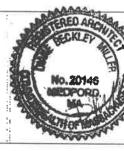


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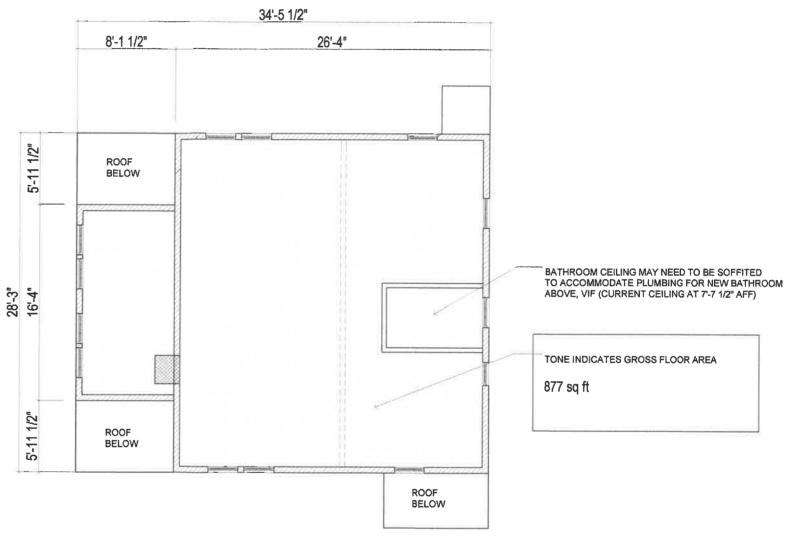
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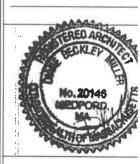
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EXISTING
SECOND FLOOR

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1 PLAN SCALE: 1/8" = 1'

HALF STORY AREA CALCULATIONS:

ALLOWABLE: AREA WITH CEILING HEIGHT OF 5' OR GREATER CAN BE NO MORE THAN 60% OF SECOND FLOOR AREA

SECOND FLOOR AREA = 877 SF ACTUAL: 523 SF , CONFORMING

HALF STORY PERIMETER CALCULATIONS:

SECOND FLOOR PERIMETER = 125'-5" LF

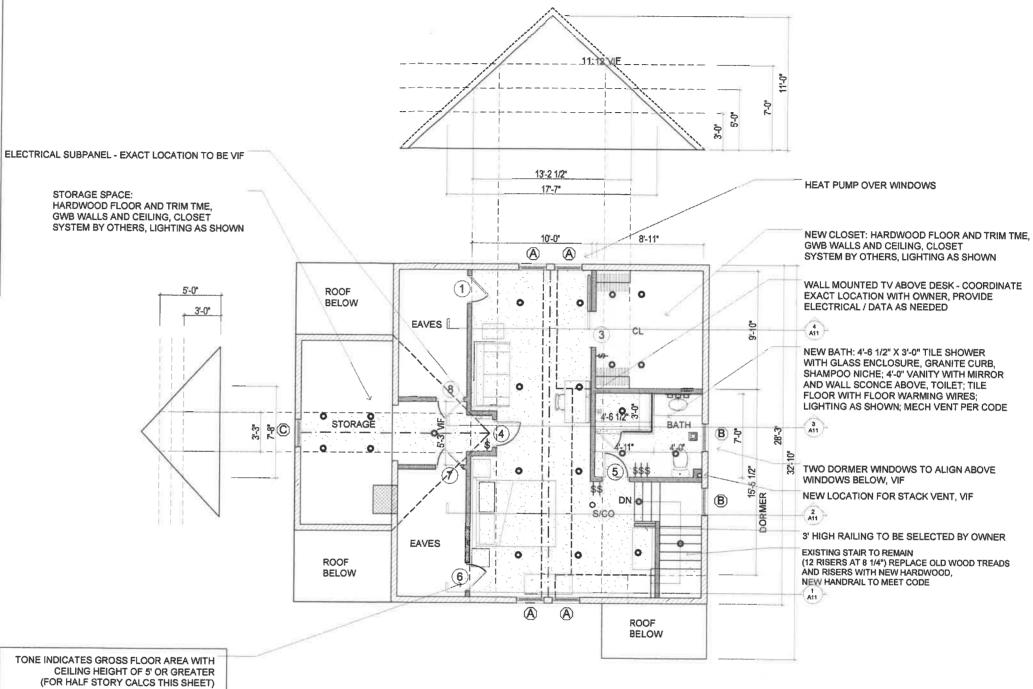
ALLOWABLE: MAX 62'-8 1/2" W/ RAFTER BOTTOMS AT 3' OR GREATER (BASED ON 50% OF 125'-5" PERIMETER).

ACTUAL: 17'-7" + 17'-7" + 7'-8" + 15'-6 1/2" = 58'-4 1/2", CONFORMING

DORMER LENGTH CALCULATIONS:

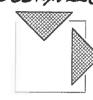
ALLOWABLE: 21'-2" MAX PER ROOF SIDE (75% OF 28'-3")

ACTUAL: 15'-6 1/2" TOTAL, CONFORMING



523 sq ft

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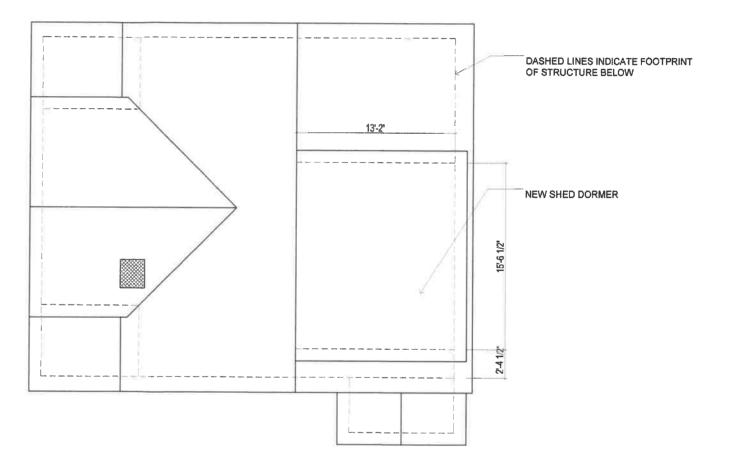
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