

CASE NO. 22-25

2022 SEP 14 PM NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

ON APPLICATION FOR ONE SPECIAL PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Belmont Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 3, 2022 at 7:00 PM by a hybrid public hearing at the Art Gallery on the third floor of the Homer Building, 19 Moore Street, and by remote access through the Zoom app. to consider the application of David and Christine Pomer, for One Special Permit under section 1.5 of the By-Law to construct dormers at 60 Rockmont Road located in Single Residence B (SRB) zoning district. Special Permit: (1) §4.2 of the By-Law allows two and a half (2.5) story structure, the lowest level of the structure is a basement (47.5% of the foundation walls are exposed and is considered a story). The existing attic and proposed dormers are at a 3.5 story level.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS



Town of Belmont Zoning Board of Appeals



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8/3/2022

APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL PERMIT

	Date:8/3/2022
Zoning Board of Appeals 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-Laws	of the Town of Belmont, I/we the
undersigned, being the owner(s) of a certain pard situated on 60 Rockmont St	el of land (with the buildings thereon) reet/Road, hereby apply to your Board
for a SPECIAL PERMIT for the erection or altera	tion on said premises or the use
thereof under the applicable Section of the Zoning Constructing Dormers	g By-Law of said Town for
on the ground that the same will be in harmony	with the general purpose and intent of
said Zoning By-Law.	— Docusigned by: Pawid Pomer AA02CFBEDF0C402
Signature of Petitioner	Christine Pomer
Print Name	-ଅଞ୍ଚେମ୍ଫୋନଫଳିକr Christine Pomer
Address	60 Rockmont Road Belmont, MA 02478
Daytime Telephone Number	617-484-5839

December 6, 2005



OFFICE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TOWN OF BELMONT

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July 6, 2022

David and Christine Pomer 60 Rockmont Road Belmont, MA 02478

RE: Denial to Construct Dormers.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Pomer,

The Office of Community Development is in receipt of your building permit application for your proposal to construct dormers at 60 Rockmont Road located in a Single Residence & 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 of the Zoning By-Law Dimensional Regulations allow a maximum of 2-1/2 story structures.

1. The existing structure is three and a half (3-1/2) stories. The lowest level of the dwelling is a <u>basement</u> (47.5% of the foundation walls are exposed) and is considered a story. The proposed dormers are at a three and a half (3-1/2) story level.

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 Gabriel Distler, Staff Planner at (617) 993-2650 in order to begin the process.

Sincerely,

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

Owners Statement:

We are David and Christine Pomer and the new owners of 60 Rockmont Rd. Belmont. We are excited to be restoring this charming 1940's brick colonial back to its original wonder. David, a lifelong Belmont Resident and Christine a resident for 25 years and local Realtor we have always loved the neighborhood of Rockmont Rd taking many walks up and down the streets. When the opportunity to purchase the property arose last year we were up for the opportunity. We come before you with a request to add window dormers on the front of the home. As our family home we plan to utilize the space for our children and guest space. The addition of the 3 window dormers will bring additional architectural integrity to this period home as we continue to restore this beautiful 1940 brick colonial. The dormer windows will allow for more natural light and ventilation making the interior space more inviting. In the neighborhood there are examples of these types of dormer windows, specifically the properties on Fieldmont Road which is adjacent to our home on 60 Rockmont Road. Photos are attached below:

Neighborhood Examples of Front Dormers:

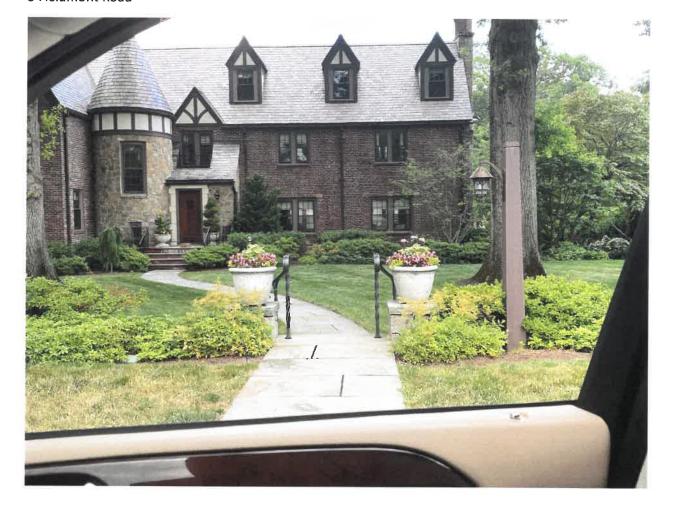
30 Fieldmont Road



8 Fieldmont Road



5 Fieldmont Road





Dear Neighbors:

We are David and Christine Pomer and the new owners of 60 Rockmont Rd. We are excited to be restoring this charming 1940's brick colonial back to its original wonder. David, a lifelong Belmont Resident and Christine, a resident for 25 years and local Realtor, we have always loved the neighborhood of Rockmont Rd. We spent much time taking walks up and down the streets. When the opportunity to purchase the property arose last year we were up for the opportunity. We are asking for you to sign this letter to show your support of our special permit request with the Belmont Building Department to add 3 window dormers on the front of the home. As our family home we plan to utilize the space for our children and guest space. The addition of the 3 window dormers will bring additional architectural integrity to this period home as we continue to restore this beautiful 1940 brick colonial. The dormer windows will allow for more natural light and ventilation making the interior space more inviting. In the neighborhood there are examples of these types of dormer windows, specifically the properties on Fieldmont Road which is adjacent to our home on 60 Rockmont Road. Photos are attached below:

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Zoning Compliance Check List (Registered Land Surveyor)

Property Address: 60 Rockmount Road (Part All Part All Pa						
	REQUIRED	EXISTING	PROPOSED			
Lot Area	12,000 SF	30,684 SF	30,684 SF			

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Lot Area	12,000 SF	30,684 SF	30,684 SF
Lot Frontage	90 FT	159.1 FT (Rockmount)	159.1 FT (Rockmount)
Floor Area Ratio	N/A	6,864 SF	6,973 SF
Lot Coverage	25% Max	7.5%	7.5%
Open Space	50% Min	80.9%	80.9%
Front Setback	25 Ft	63.3 Ft (Clairemont) 67.8 Ft (Rockmount)	63.3 Ft (Clairemont) 67.8 Ft (Rockmount)
Side Setback	10 Ft	19.6 Ft	19.6 Ft
Side Setback	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rear Setback	30 Ft	74.8 Ft	74.8 Ft
Building Height	30 Ft	27.7 Ft	27.7 Ft
Stories	2.5	3.5	3.5
½ Story 1.4a) Calculation 1.4b)	ABOVE FLOOR LEVEL: GABLE I 13.5', EXIST. REAR DORMERS: POTENTIAL SPACE HAVING 5' (EXISTING SECOND FLOOR = 1,7 PROPOSED ATTIC >5' HEADRO	797 SF, 60% OF EXISTING UPPER OM = 925 SF - OK 925 SF < 1,078	RONT DORMERS: 4'6" x 3 = OK (LESS THAN 89') R FLOOR = 1,078 SF SF
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	1.4c) —	DORMER CALCULATION: ROOFLINE LENGTH = 52', MAX DORMERS ALLOWED 52' x 0.75 = 39' PROPOSED DORMERS (3) AT 4.5' EACH = 13.5' - OK 13.5' < 39'
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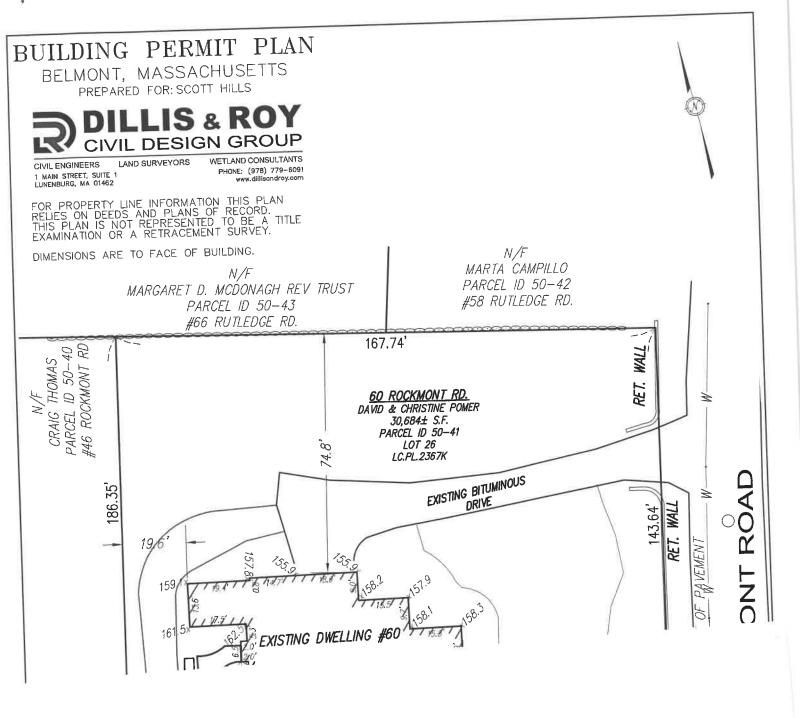
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60 Rockmount Road, Belmont

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F	1.2	163.2	163.2	163.2	195.84	
G	15.6	163.2	160.5	161.85	2524.86	
Н	16.9	160.5	158.3	159.4	2693.86	
I	15.8	158.3	158.1	158.2	2499.56	
J	9.7	158.1	157.9	158	1532.6	
K	15.5	157.9	158.2	158.05	2449.775	
L	9	158.2	155.9	157.05	1413.45	
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DEPTH BELOW G	RADE =	3.67'	
% BELOW GRADE	=	52.5%	MEETS DEFINITION OF BASEMENT



BUILDING PERMIT PLAN

BELMONT, MASSACHUSETTS PREPARED FOR: SCOTT HILLS

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CIVIL ENGINEERS LAND SURVEYORS WETLAND CONSULTANTS 1 MAIN STREET, SUITE 1 LUNENBURG, MA 01462

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FOR PROPERTY LINE INFORMATION THIS PLAN RELIES ON DEEDS AND PLANS OF RECORD.
THIS PLAN IS NOT REPRESENTED TO BE A TITLE EXAMINATION OR A RETRACEMENT SURVEY.

ZONING INFORMATION:	SINGLE RESIDENCE B REQ.D.	EXIST.*	<i>PROP.*</i>
MIN LOT AREA MIN LOT FRONTAGE MIN FRONT SETBACK	12,000 SF 90 FT 25 FT	30,684 SF 159.1 FT (ROCKMOUNT) 63.3 FT (CLAIREMONT) 67.8 FT (ROCKMOUNT)	30,684 SF 159.1 FT (ROCKMOUNT) 63.3 FT (CLAIREMONT) 67.8 FT (ROCKMOUNT)
MIN SIDE YARD MIN REAR YARD MAX LOT COVERAGE MIN OPEN SPACE MAX BLDG HEIGHT * DIMENSIONS ARE	10 FT 30 FT 25% 50% 30 FT (2.5 STORY) TO FACE OF BUILDING	19.6 FT 74.8 FT 7.5% 80.9% 27.7 FT (3.5 STORY)	19.6 FT 74.8 FT 7.5% 80.9% 27.7 FT (3.5 STORY)

AVG. GRADE AT DWELLING: 160.33 FIRST FLOOR THRESHOLD: 164.77 EXISTING RIDGE: 193.24 MIDPOINT ROOF: 187.99

EXIST. BUILDING HEIGHT: 187.99-160.33=27.66

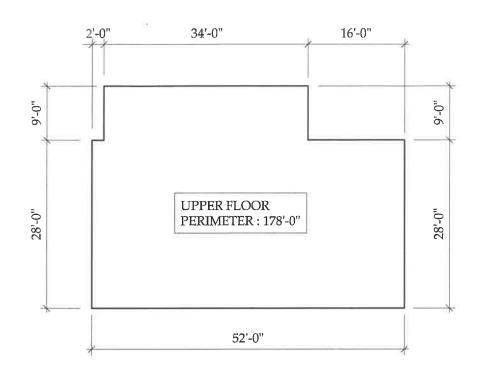
ELEVATIONS REFER TO NAVD 88

BASEMENT CALCULATION BASEMENT FLOOR = 156.66 (SURVEYED) RASEMENT CELLING

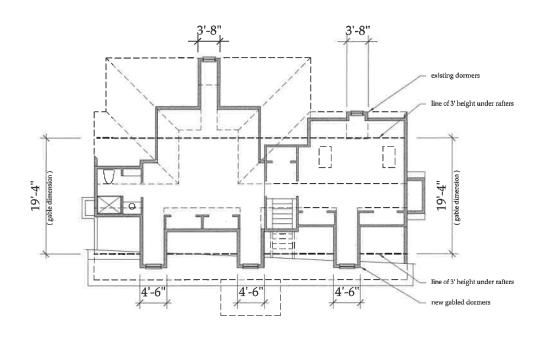
HALF STORY (ZONING BYLAW 1.4) CALCULATION

1.4a) 50% OF SECOND FLOOR PERIMETER = 89.0' LF BETWEEN RAFTER BOTTOMS AT 3' OR MORE ABOVE FLOOR LEVEL: GABLE ENDS: 19.33' x 2 = 38.66' PROP. FRONT DORMERS: $4'6'' \times 3 = 13.5'$ EXIST. REAR DORMERS: $3.66 \times 2 = 7.32'$ TOTAL: 59.5 LF OK (LESS THAN 89')

1.4b) POTENTIAL SPACE HAVING 5' OR MORE HEADROOM: EXISTING SECOND FLOOR = 1,797 SF 60% OF EXISTING UPPER FLOOR = 1.078 SF











Attic Floor Plan

dormer + gable dimension

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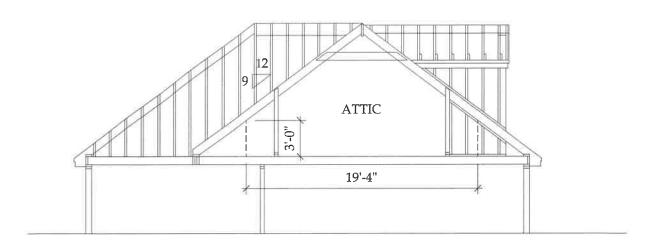
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Attic Section

ATTIC/DORMER DATA

Upper Floor Plan Perimeter: 178'0" Maximum Dormer/Gable Linear: 178'0" x .5 = 89'0"

Gable end (3' height/3' height) = 19'4" x 2 gable ends = 38'6" Front Dormers = 4'6" x 3 dormers = 13'6" Rear Dormers = 3'8" x 2 dormers = 7'6"

Gable Ends + Dormers = 38'6" + 13'6" + 7'6" = 59'6"

Summary: 59'6" < 89'0"

SQUARE FOOTAGE (above 5'0")

Existing Attic: 988 SF Proposed Attic: 1056 SF

Allowable Attic: Upper Floor (1797 sf) x (.60) = 1078 SF

Proposed Attic: 1056 SF < 1078 SF

GROSS FLOOR AREA

Existing Basement: 2121 Existing Main Floor: 2129 Existing Upper Floor: 1797 Existing Attic: 831 Total Existing: 6878 SF

Proposed Basement: 2121 Proposed Main Floor: 2121 Proposed Upper Floor: 1797 Proposed Attic: 917 Total Proposed: 6956 SF

Proposed SF (6956) - Existing SF (6878) = 78 SF 30% of Existing: 6878 SF x .30 = 2063 SF (max.)Proposed increase in SF: 78 SF < 2063 SF

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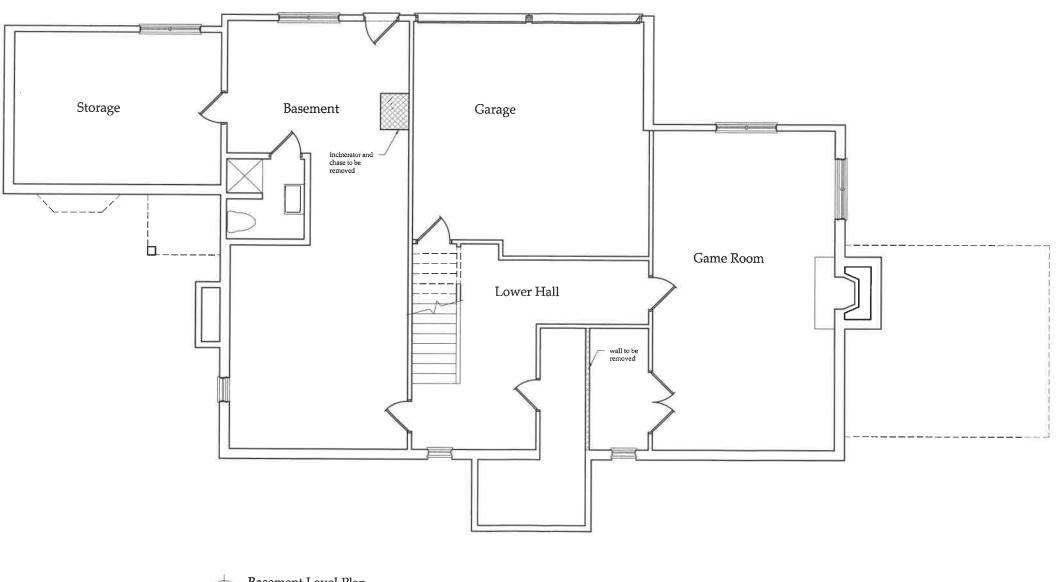
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Basement Level Plan

existing conditions - demolition Existing Basement Finished: 797 SF

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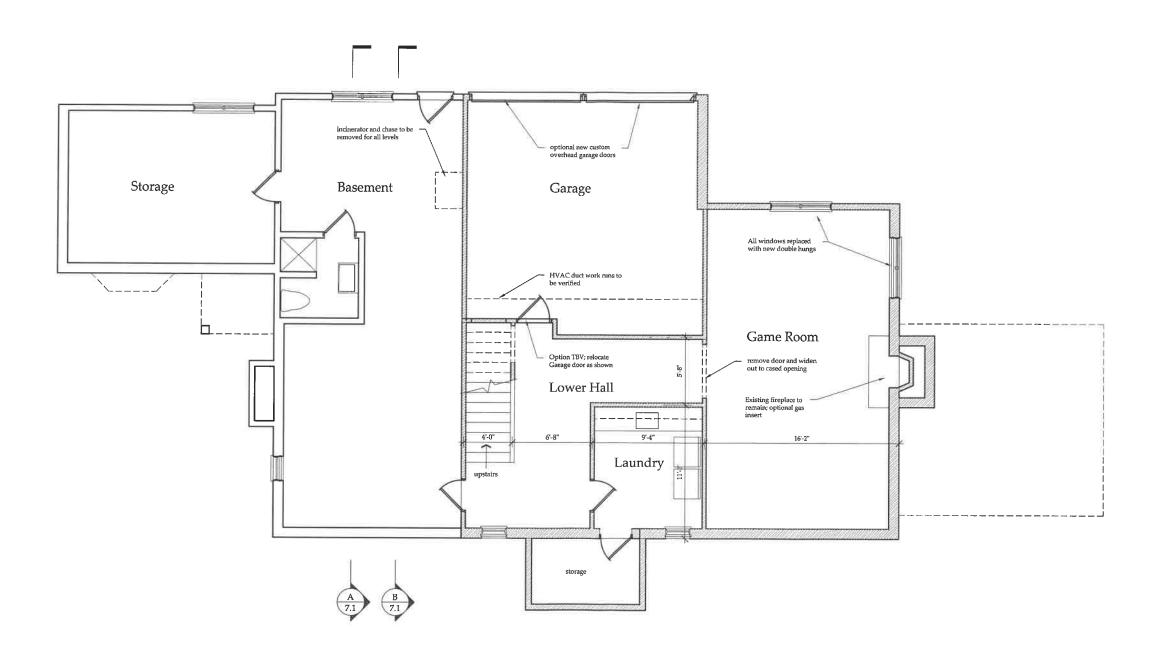
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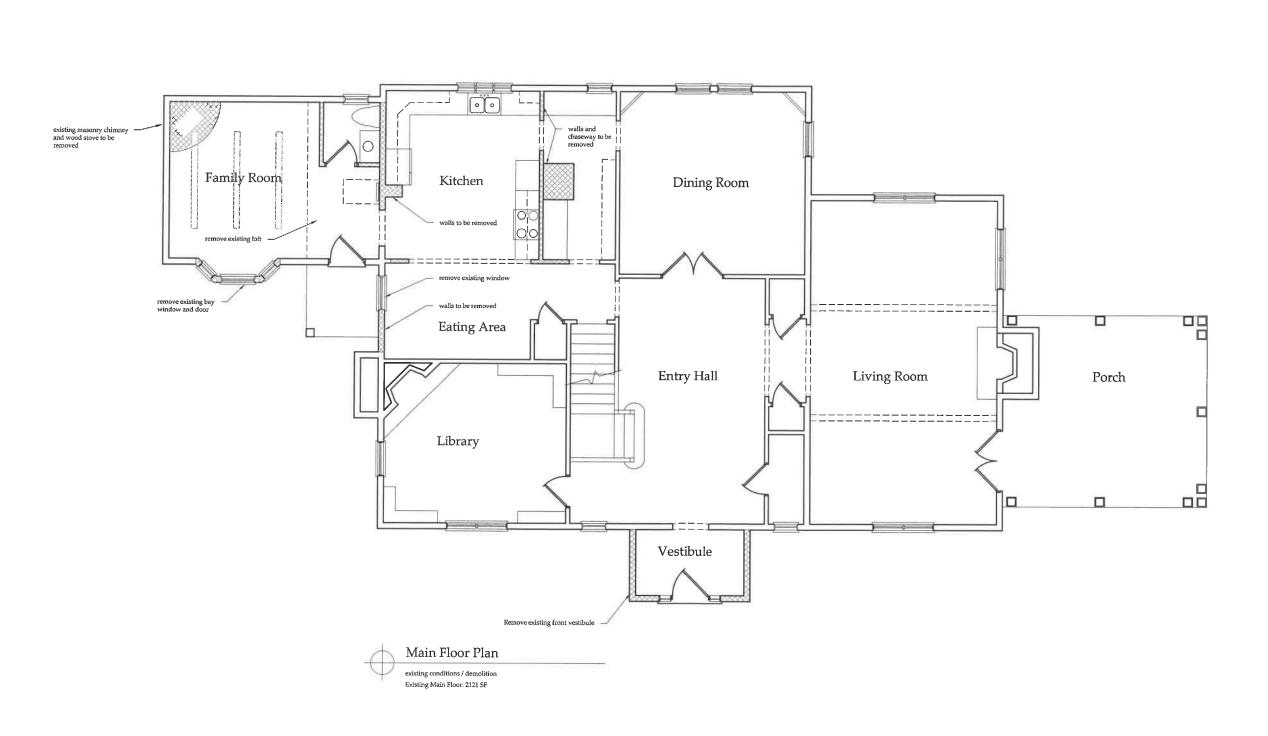
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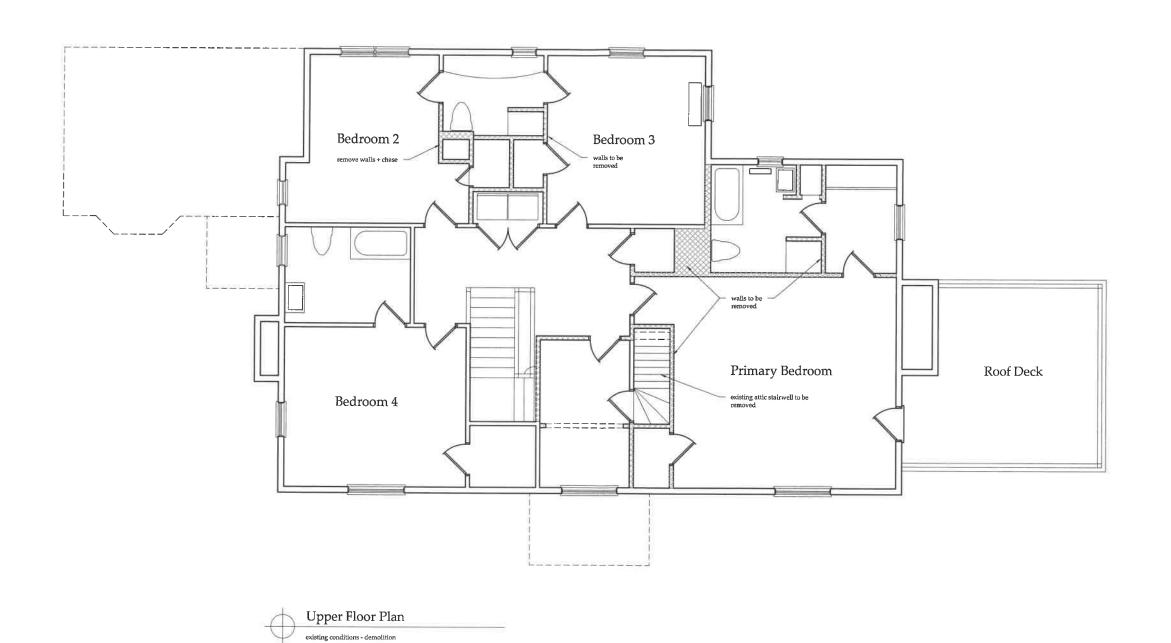
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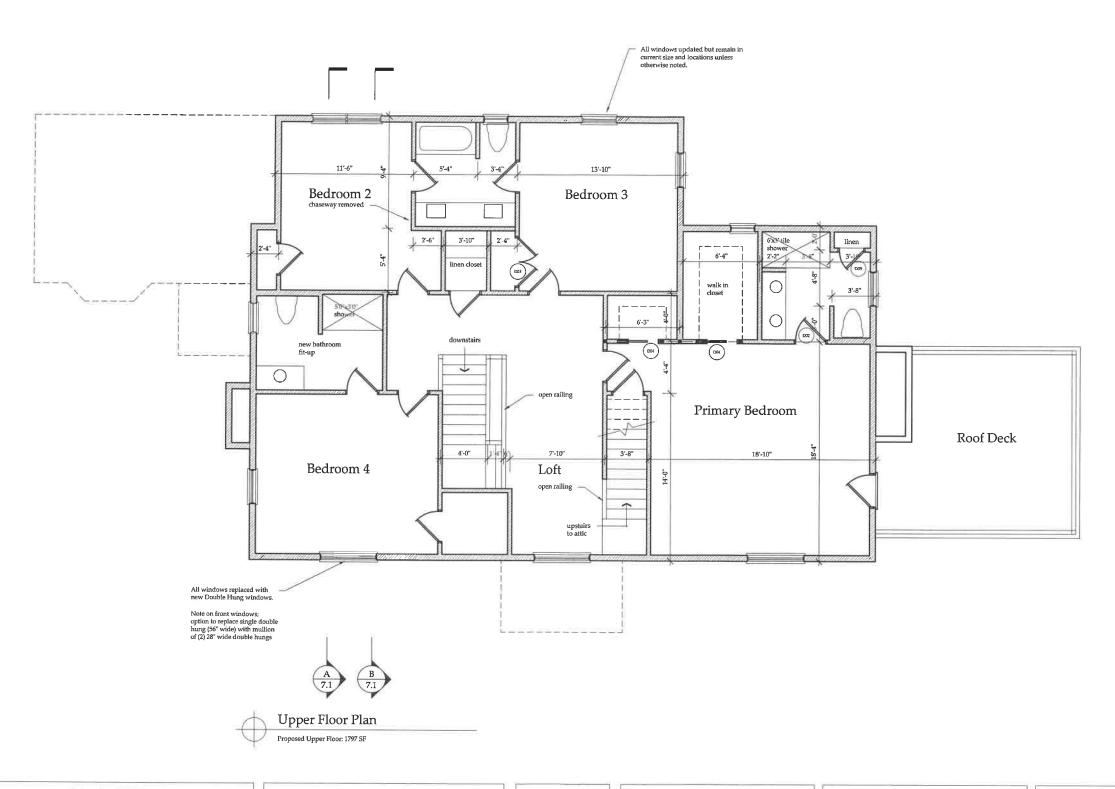
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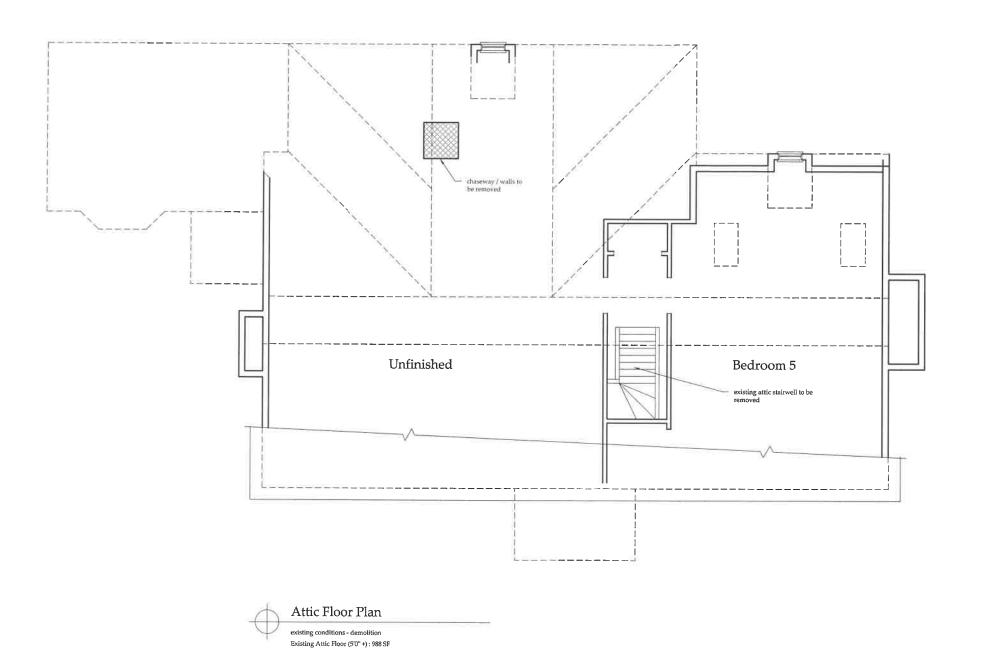
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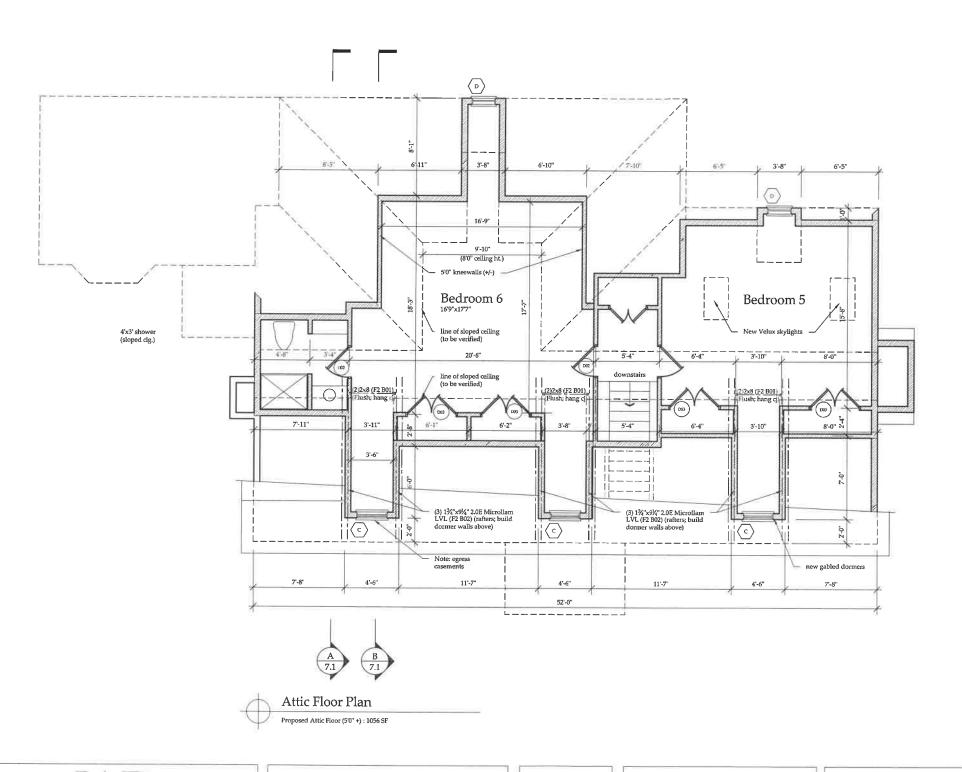
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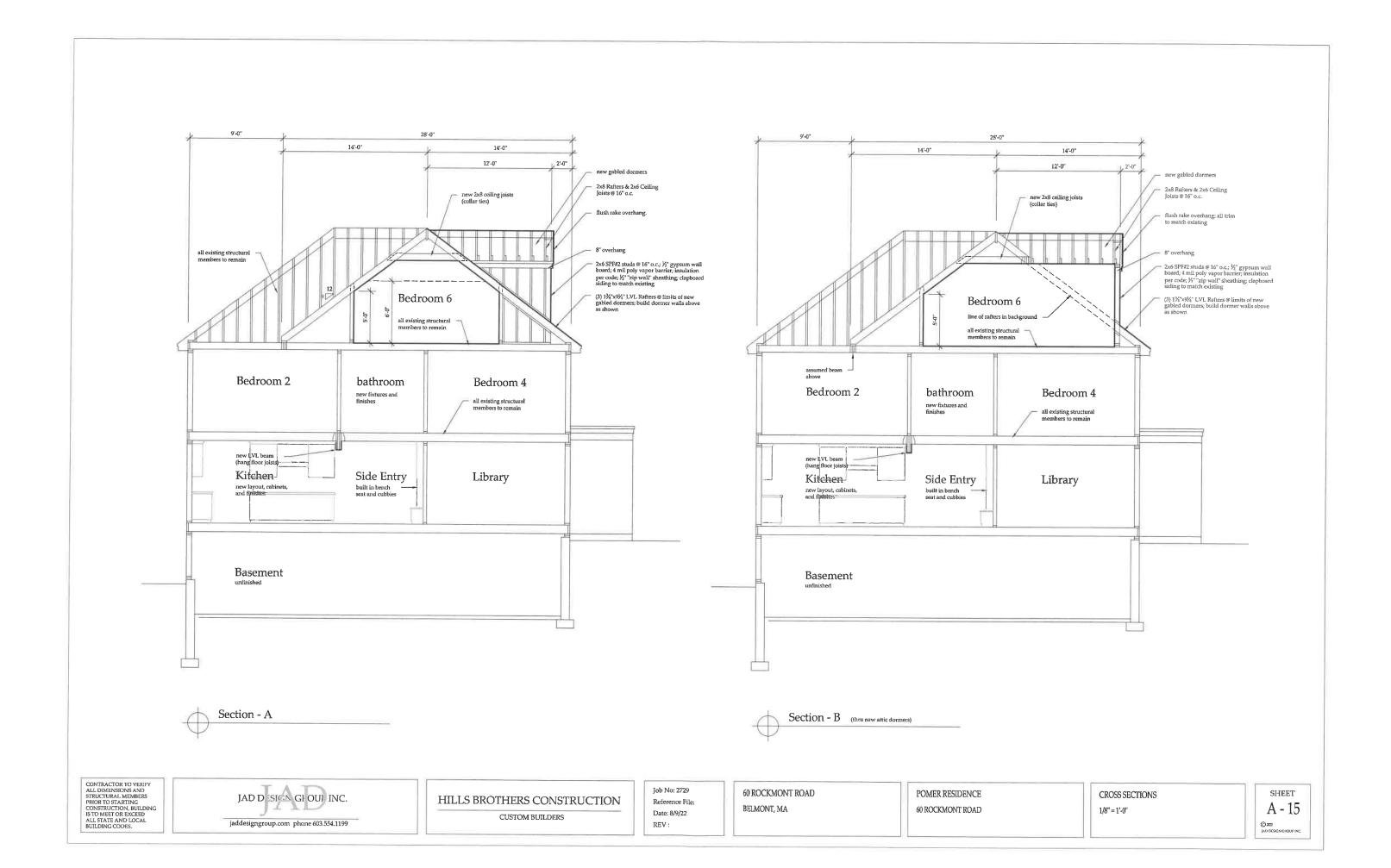


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WINDOW SCHEDULE Anderson _ A Series Simulated Divided Light (%" grill profile) Model Rough opening Grill Notes. 2'61/8"x5'07/8" 7'7"x 6'8" (* TBV) Double Hung Triple mullion w/ transom Egress casement : with check rail TW24410 TW24410-3 / TWT2415 6/6 CX14 2'8"x4'0" 6/6 2'41/8"x3'01/2" Casement (attic; rear dormer) Manufacturer to verify: Rough Openings, Egress Requirements, Tempered requirements, and code requirements. JAD Design to be notified of any changes necessary to window schedule PRIOR to the Construction Phase. All replacement windows to be measured and verified by Anderson manufacturer rep. $\langle A \rangle$ В $\langle c \rangle$ $\langle D \rangle$

Tag	Door Size Qty.	Rough opening	Notes
1	3'0"x6'8		Exterior full view glass door
2	2'6"x6'8"		Interior (match existing)
3	4'0"x6'8"		Interior pair (match existing)
4	2'0"x6'8"		Interior pocket (match existing)

Roof Construction

215# composition shingles on 15# building felt over ½" plywood sheathing on rafters as noted on floor plans. (match existing)

Typical Soffit

1x8 sub-fascia w/ 1x3 fascia trim board w/ continuous metal drip edge.
Provide continuous ventilation strip. (match existing)

Wall Construction

Cedar Shingle Siding on ½" plywood sheathing on 2x6 SPF#2 studs @ 16" o.c.; R-21 insulation. Provide 4 mil poly vapor barrier on interior w/ ½" gypsum wall board.

Typical Floor

3/4" T&G Advantech sub-floor glued and ring nailed to floor joists as noted on floor plans.

Typical Sill

2x6 treated sill plate on 1 layer sill seal w/ non-corrosive metal anchor bolts @ 6'-0" o.c. (maximum). Sill to be 8" above finish grade (minimum).

Typical Stair

4-2x12 stringers w/ 10" rough treads & 1" nosing at finish (hardwood or 3/4" Advantech). 3/4" risers equally spaced & not to exceed $7\frac{3}{4}$ " in rise.

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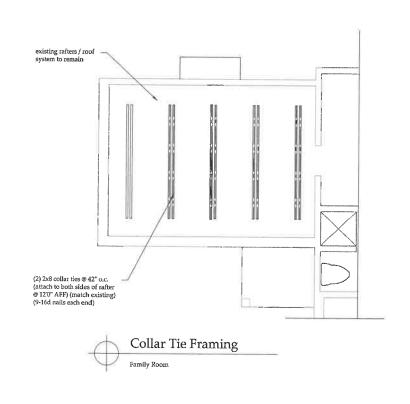
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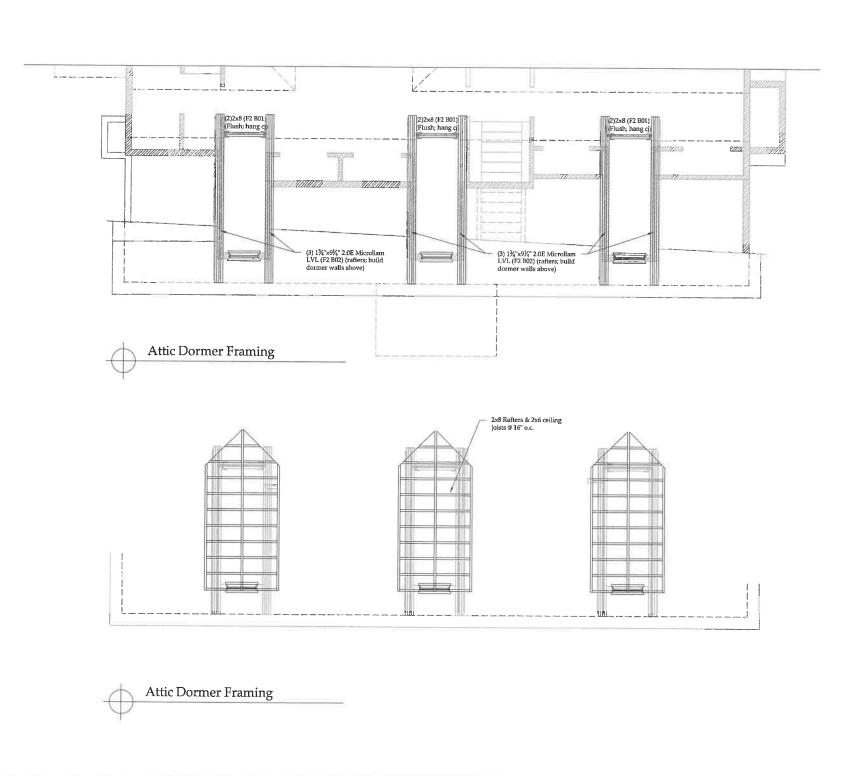
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FRAMING PLANS 1/8" = 1'-0" SHEET A - 17

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