### MORRIS PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION COMMUNITY HALL • 3 EAST STREET • MORRIS, CONNECTICUT 06763

### Regular Meeting Morris Town Hall and Live on Zoom December 4th, 2025 at 7:00 pm Call in # 1-929-205-6099

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Staff: ZEO Tony Adili Planner: Janell Mullen

#### Agenda

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Agenda Review
- 3) Old Business
- 4) New Business
  - a) Application for Subdivision # SD 25-03 at 94 Isaiah Smith Lane to Split the Lot into Two Lots.
  - b) Application for Subdivision # SD25-03 at 266 Watertown Road to split the property into Three Lots.
  - c) Discussion for Solar over 1 Megawatt (State Jurisdiction)
  - d) Discussion of how to engage with and get more public involvement
- 5) Complaints
  - a) 376, 378, 380, and 382 Bantam Lake Road
  - b) 191 Island Trail
  - c) 221 South Street
- 6) Other Business
  - a) November 6th Meeting Minutes

- b) November 19th Meeting Minutes
- 7) Communications and Bills
  - a) ZEO Report
    - i) Legislative Update (New Housing Bill passed by State of Connecticut)
- 8) Adjourn



### TORRINGTON AREA HEALTH DISTRICT

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Borough of Bantam

September 16, 2025

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Planning & Zoning Commission Town of Morris 3 East St.

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Morris, CT 06763

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Re: 94 Isaiah Smith Ln. – Subdivision

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Dear Commission Members:

Harwinton

Kent

Borough of Litchfield

Litchfield

Middlebury

Morris

Norfolk

North Canaan

Plymouth

Salisbury

Thomaston

Torrington

Warren

Watertown

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The following correspondence concerns itself with a proposed 2-lot subdivision within the town of Morris and located along the southerly side of Isaiah Smith Lane. The parcel, consisting of approximately 5.39 acres and owned by Roy E. & Christine D. Bouffard, is shown on a map submitted by William G. Colby, PE, revised September 9, 2025. Soil testing was observed by the TAHD on April 2, 2025. Deep hole data with this date, alongside percolation test data dated April 4, 2025, were also included. As a result of this material review and field evaluation, the Torrington Area Health District is in agreement with Mr. Colby's assessment that the proposed parcel can satisfactorily accommodate a subsurface sewage disposal system for single family, three-bedroom dwelling served by a proposed private well. Furthermore, it is proven in this plan that the proposed subdivision will not take away code-complying septic space from the existing lot; Favorable soils were found on the abovementioned testing date, and a 100% code-complying reserve area is shown on the plan. The proposed subdivision does not impact this established reserve space nor the existing septic system.

Ledge and a seasonal high ground water table appear to pose no problems for the proposed lot as it pertains to subsurface sewage disposal. Finally, prior to the issuance of any new septic permit, finalized architectural floorplans and an individual subsurface sewage disposal system design prepared by a professional engineer must be submitted for review and approval to this office. Additionally, the septic systems must be staked prior to construction and an "as-built" drawing prepared after construction by a professional engineer. During the installation of the septic systems a Connecticut Licensed Professional Engineer will have to perform the following: a percolation test in the select fill, a final inspection and submission of a letter indicating that the systems were installed according to the approved plan.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to call this office.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brandon W. Jacques, B.

Sanitarian

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### MORRIS INLAND WETLANDS COMMISSION COMMUNITY HALL MORRIS, CT 06763

November 18, 2025

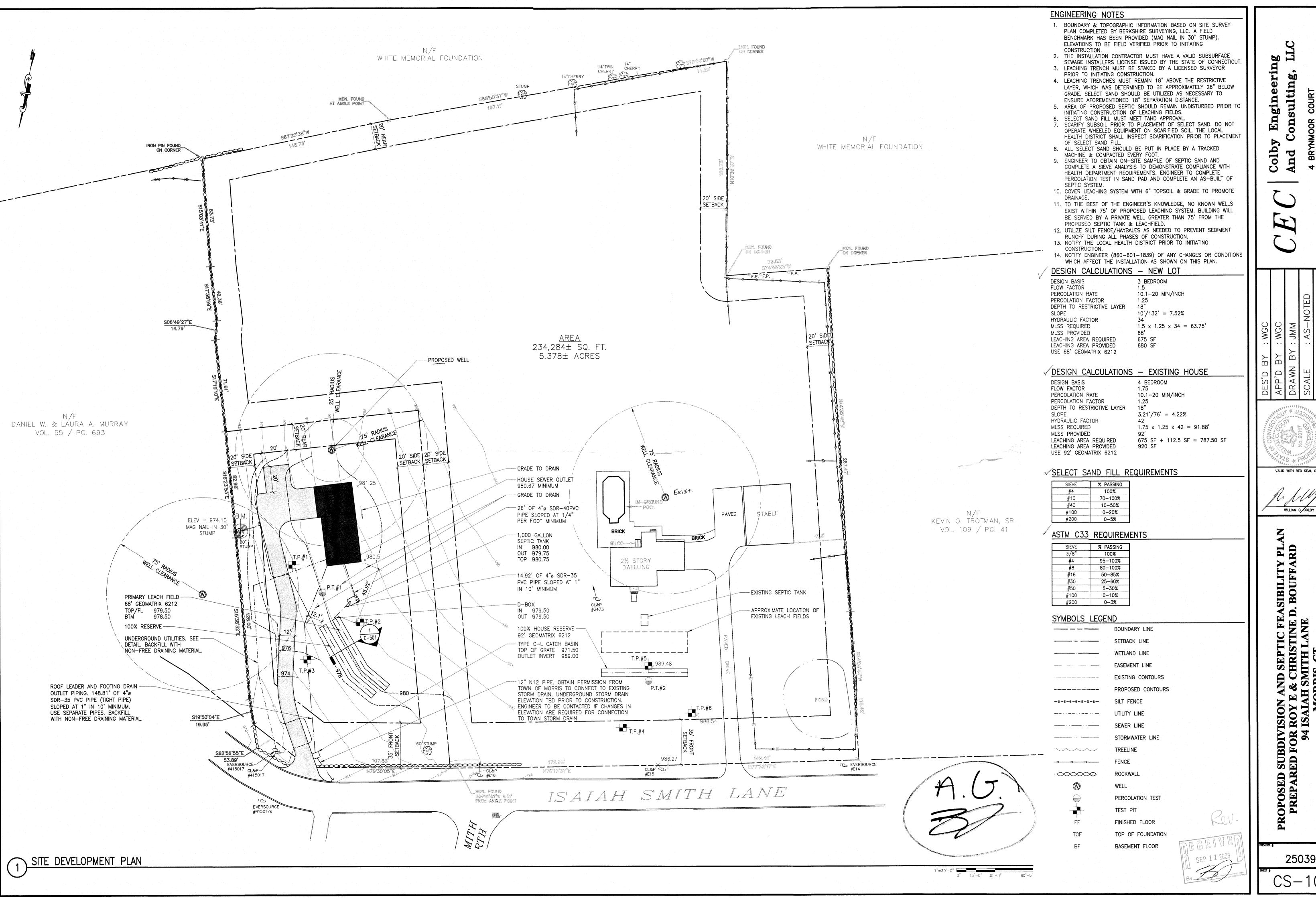
Morris Planning and Zoning Commission

Re: subdivision at 94 Isaiah Smith Lane.

At the November meeting this sub-division was discussed:

Application 25-19 was received from Colby Engineering as agent for Roy Bouffard for a subdivision at 94 Isaiah Smith Lane. A site plan dated 9-4-25 was submitted showing the lot and the septic feasibility. As there are no wetlands it was agreed that a jurisdictional ruling only was required, that there are no Wetlands concerns with this proposed subdivision. A letter will be sent to P&Z of our determination.

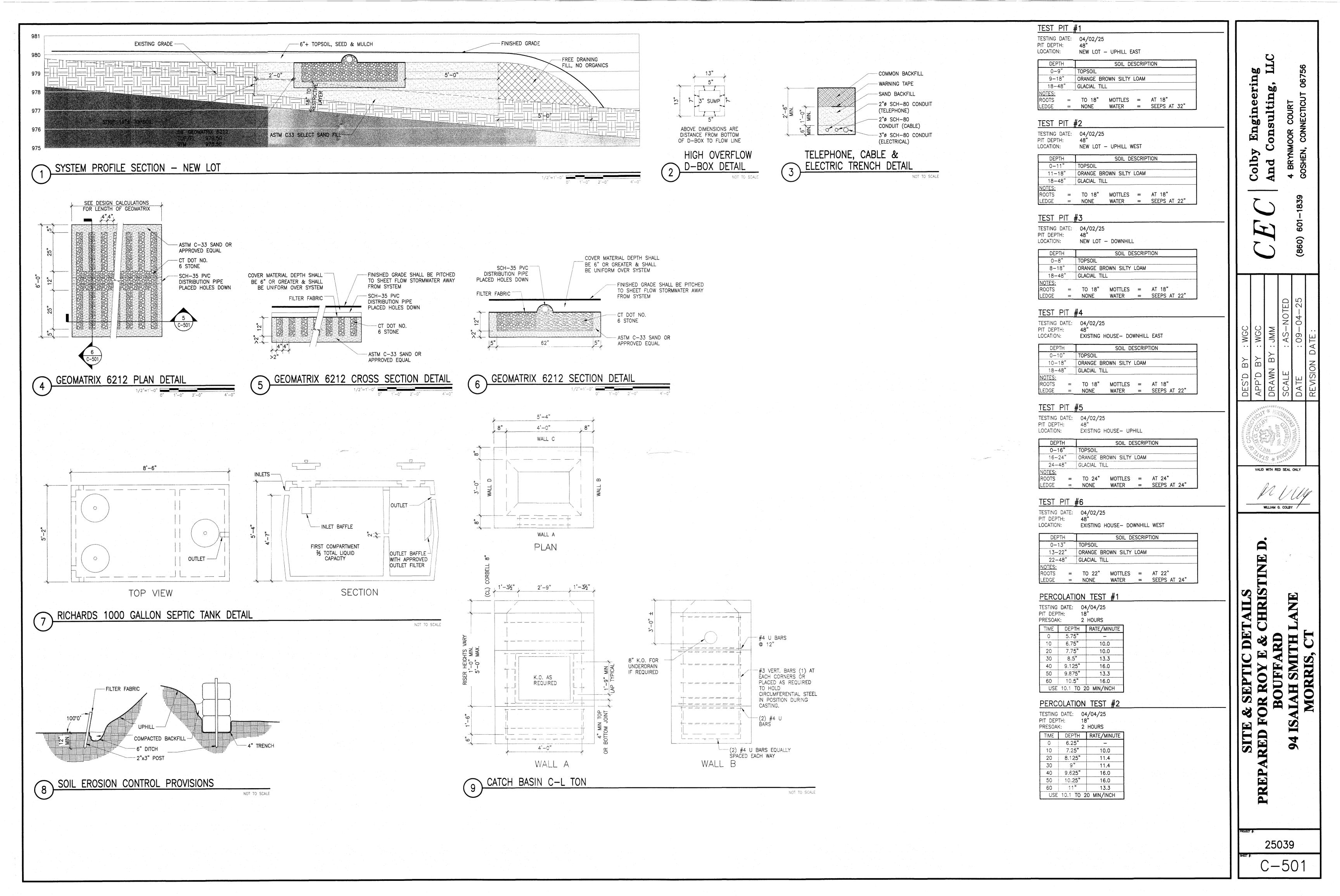
Michael Doyle, chair



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# LINARES FAYE FARMS

## SUBDIVISION

266 WATERTOWN ROAD ~ MORRIS ~ CONNECTICUT

2 of 3

3 of 3

N/F 200' ABUTTERS			
STREET ADDRESS	OWNER	MAP - BLOCK - LOT	
266 WATERTOWN ROAD	LINARES FAYE FARM LLC	5-266	
255 WATERTOWN ROAD	MICHAEL PAULONE	5-255	
282 WATERTOWN ROAD	CYNTHIA D. & RORY F. HOFFMAN	5-282	
30 ANDERSON ROAD	WOODBURY-SOUTHBURY ROD & GUN CLUB INC.	10-30	
47 ANDERSON ROAD	WOODBURY-SOUTHBURY ROD & GUN CLUB INC.	10-47	
69 ANDERSON ROAD	NICOLE J. DIORIO	10-69	
75 ANDERSON ROAD	KIMBERLY DIORIO	10-75	
85 ANDERSON ROAD	KENNETH & ELIZABETH KEARNEY	10-85	
87 ANDERSON ROAD	RENE & MICHELINE BEDARD	10-87	
89 ANDERSON ROAD	ALYSSA MARLA GRIOLI SUSAN SUTTON & MATTHEW J	10-89	
95 ANDERSON ROAD	RITTER	10-95	
103 ANDERSON ROAD	DENNIS W. BARTONE	10-103	
106 ANDERSON ROAD	MARK A FENN	10-106	
212 WATERTOWN ROAD	KEVIN & MARILYN M DEROEHN	10-212	
220 WATERTOWN ROAD	RICHARD J. & JENNIFER B. MESSENGER	10-220	
251 WATERTOWN ROAD	ROBERT J & CHRISTINA M DITULLIO	11-251	
	BETHLEHEM, CT		
0 HARD HILL ROAD N	CARL E. & SUSAN W. MEISTER	12-7-4B	
0 HARD HILL ROAD N	WOODBURY SOUTHBURY ROD & GUN CLUB INC.	12-7-5	
0 HARD HILL ROAD N	LINARES FAYE FARMS LLC	12-7-5A	
312 WATERTOWN ROAD	310 WATERTOWN RD LLC	12-7-6	
	WATERTOWN		
2579 LITCHFIELD RD	GARY & AMY SWINGLE	1-1-1	

CODE COMPLAINT SEPTIC AREA

C-SP2

10-30  MORRIS  10-30  10-30  MORRIS  12-7-49  12-7-49  12-7-49  12-7-50  12			
LOCATION MAP SCALE: 1"=1,000"			

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### LAND SURVEYOR:

JOSEPH W. WHYNOTT L.S #70196 KENT & NORTH CANAAN, CT 860-307-9450 jwwhynottsurveying@gmail.com

ZONING TABLE				
ZONE: RURAL RESIDENTIAL (R60)				
PARCEL A				
<u>ITEM</u>	REQUIRED/ ALLOWED	<u>PROPOSED</u>		
MINIMUM LOT AREA	60,000 SF	396,396 SF± (9.10 AC±)		
MINIMUM SETBACK-PRINCIPAL BUILDING FROM STREET LINE	35'	352.7'		
MINIMUM SETBACK-PRINCIPAL BUILDING FROM ALL OTHER PROPERTY LINES	30'	44.9'		
MINIMUM SETBACK FOR ALL DETATCHED STRUCTURES FROM THE STREET LINE	50'	N/A		
MINIMUM SETBACK FOR ALL DETATCHED STRUCTURES FROM ALL OTHER PROPERTY LINES	20'	N/A		
MAXIMUM COVERAGE BY BUILDING AND STRUCTURES	15%	0.35%		
TOTAL IMPERVIOUS COVERAGE	30%	0.64%		

ZONING	G TABLE				
ZONE: RURAL RESIDENTIAL (R60)					
PARCEL B					
<u>ITEM</u>	REQUIRED/ ALLOWED	PROPOSED			
MINIMUM LOT AREA	60,000 SF	1,668,348 SF (38.30 AC±)			
MINIMUM SETBACK-PRINCIPAL BUILDING FROM ALL OTHER PROPERTY LINES	30'	57.5			
MAXIMUM PROJECTION OF STRUCTURE INTO SETBACK AREA	3'	18.3'*			
MINIMUM SETBACK FOR ALL DETATCHED STRUCTURE FROM THE STREET LINE	50'	17.9'*			
MINIMUM SETBACK FOR ALL DETATCHED STRUCTURE FROM ALL OTHER PROPERTY LINES	20'	1.9'*			
MAXIMUM COVERAGE BY BUILDING AND STRUCTURES	15%	0.33%			
TOTAL IMPERVIOUS COVERAGE	30%	0.57%			

ZONING TABLE				
ZONE: RURAL RESIDENTIAL	(R60)			
PARCEL C				
ITEM	REQUIRED/ ALLOWED	<u>PROPOSED</u>		
MINIMUM LOT AREA	60,000 SF	484,387 SF± (11.12 AC±)		
MINIMUM SETBACK-PRINCIPAL BUILDING FROM ALL OTHER PROPERTY LINES	175'	N/A		
MAXIMUM PROJECTION OF STRUCTURE INTO SETBACK AREA	200'	N/A		
MINIMUM SETBACK FOR ALL DETATCHED STRUCTURE FROM THE STREET LINE	50'	N/A		
MAXIMUM COVERAGE BY BUILDING AND STRUCTURES	20'	N/A		
TOTAL IMPERVIOUS COVERAGE	50'	N/A		

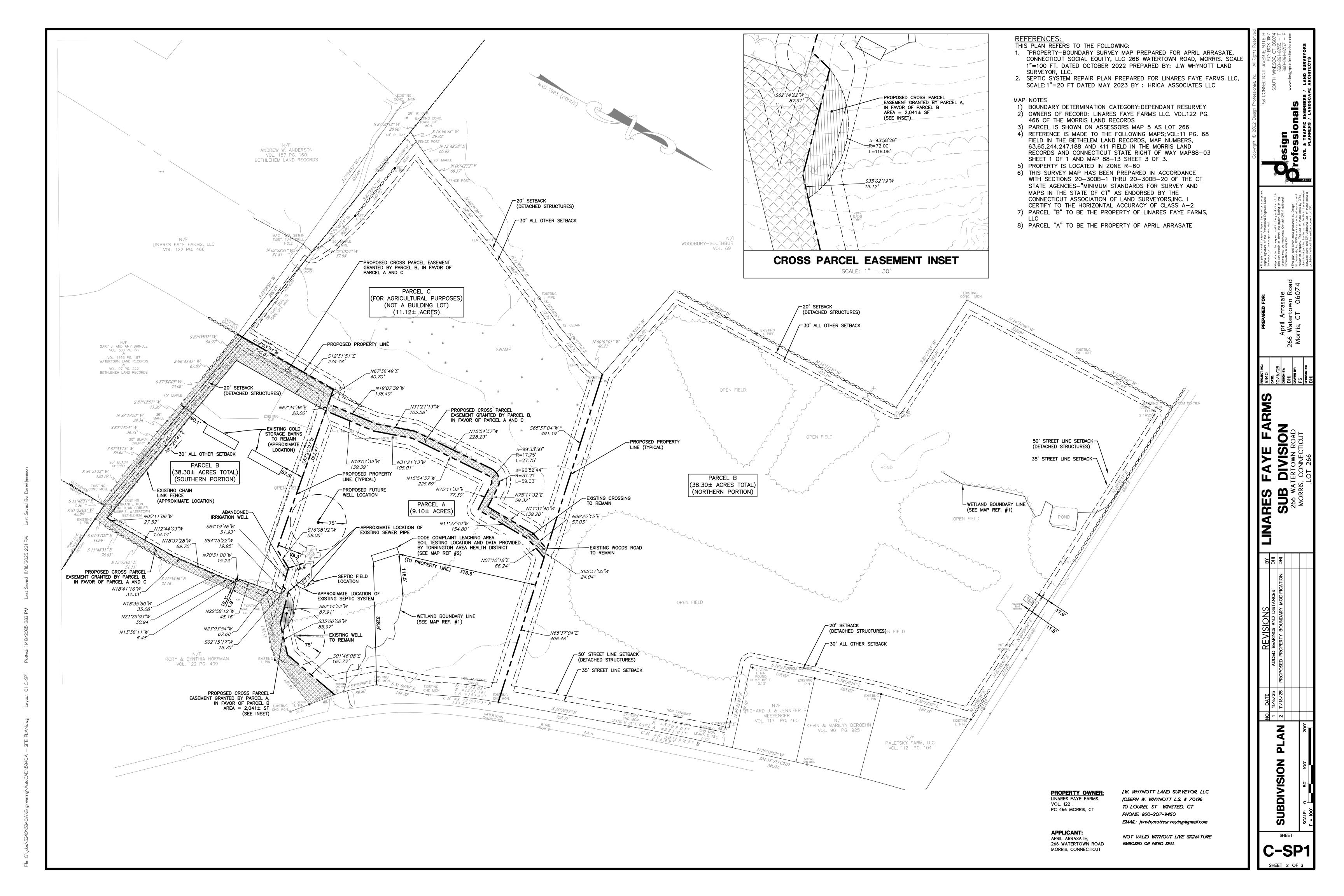
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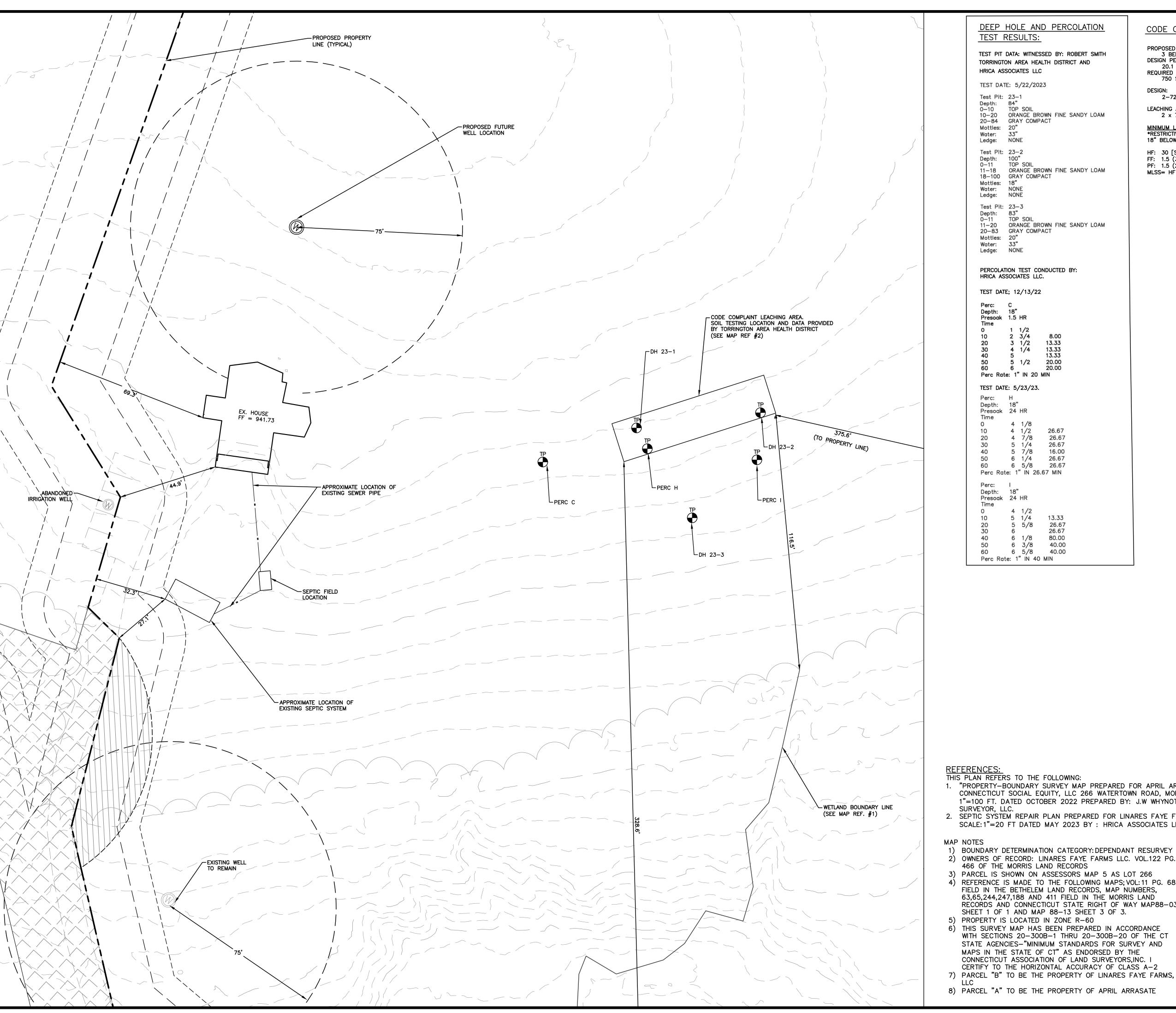
> **PROPERTY OWNER:** VOL. 122, PG 466 MORRIS, CT

**APPLICANT:** APRIL ARRASATE, 266 WATERTOWN ROAD MORRIS, CONNECTICUT

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DEEP HOLE AND PERCOLATION TEST RESULTS:

TEST PIT DATA: WITNESSED BY: ROBERT SMITH TORRINGTON AREA HEALTH DISTRICT AND HRICA ASSOCIATES LLC

TEST DATE: 5/22/2023

Test Pit: 23-1

Depth: 84"
0-10 TOP SOIL
10-20 ORANGE BROWN FINE SANDY LOAM 20-84 GRAY COMPACT Mottles: 20"

Water: 33" Ledge: NONE Test Pit: 23-2

Depth: 100"
0-11 TOP SOIL
11-18 ORANGE BROWN FINE SANDY LOAM 18-100 GRAY COMPACT

Test Pit: 23-3

Depth: 83" 0-11 TOP SOIL 11-20 ORANGE BROWN FINE SANDY LOAM 20-83 GRAY COMPACT Mottles: 20"

Water: 33" Ledge: NONE

PERCOLATION TEST CONDUCTED BY: HRICA ASSOCIATES LLC.

TEST DATE; 12/13/22

Depth: 18" Presoak 1.5 HR Time 2 3/4 13.33 13.33 13.33 20.00 20.00 5 1/2

Perc Rate: 1" IN 20 MIN TEST DATE: 5/23/23. Perc: H
Depth: 18"
Presoak 24 HR
Time 4 1/2

4 7/8 26.67 5 1/4 26.67 5 7/8 6 1/4 16.00 26.67 6 5/8 26.67 Perc Rate: 1" IN 26.67 MIN

Depth: 18" Presoak 24 HR

5 1/4 5 5/8 26.67 6 1/8 80.00 6 3/8 40.00 6 5/8 40.00 Perc Rate: 1" IN 40 MIN

CODE COMPLAINT AREA DESIGN

PROPOSED USAGE:
3 BEDROOM SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE DESIGN PERCOLATION RATE: 20.1 TO 30.0 MINUTES/INCH (26.6 MIN/INCH)
REQUIRED EFFECTIVE LEACHING AREA:

2-72' ROWS OF 12' x 48" CONCRETE GALLERIES.

LEACHING AREA PROVIDED: 2 x 72' X 5.9 SF/LF = 849.6 SF > 750 SF

MINIMUM LEACHING SYSTEM SPREAD CALCULATION (MLSS)
\*RESTRICTIVE LAYER FOR THE SITE WAS DETERMINED TO BE 18" BELOW EXISTING GRADE PER TP 23-2.

HF: 30 [SLOPE=0.09 FT/FT & RECEIVING SOIL DEPTH =18"]

FF: 1.5 (3 BEDROOM SINGLE FAMILY) PF: 1.5 (20.1 - 30.0 MIN/INCH PERC RATE) MLSS= HF X FF X PF= 67.5±FT (144 FT PROVIDED)

THIS PLAN REFERS TO THE FOLLOWING: 1. "PROPERTY-BOUNDARY SURVEY MAP PREPARED FOR APRIL ARRASATE, CONNECTICUT SOCIAL EQUITY, LLC 266 WATERTOWN ROAD, MORRIS. SCALE 1"=100 FT. DATED OCTOBER 2022 PREPARED BY: J.W WHYNOTT LAND

2. SEPTIC SYSTEM REPAIR PLAN PREPARED FOR LINARES FAYE FARMS LLC, SCALE: 1"=20 FT DATED MAY 2023 BY: HRICA ASSOCIATES LLC

1) BOUNDARY DETERMINATION CATEGORY: DEPENDANT RESURVEY

466 OF THE MORRIS LAND RECORDS

3) PARCEL IS SHOWN ON ASSESSORS MAP 5 AS LOT 266 4) REFERENCE IS MADE TO THE FOLLOWING MAPS; VOL: 11 PG. 68 FIELD IN THE BETHELEM LAND RECORDS, MAP NUMBERS, 63,65,244,247,188 AND 411 FIELD IN THE MORRIS LAND RECORDS AND CONNECTICUT STATE RIGHT OF WAY MAP88-03 SHEET 1 OF 1 AND MAP 88-13 SHEET 3 OF 3.

5) PROPERTY IS LOCATED IN ZONE R-60 6) THIS SURVEY MAP HAS BEEN PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTIONS 20-300B-1 THRU 20-300B-20 OF THE CT STATE AGENCIES—"MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR SURVEY AND MAPS IN THE STATE OF CT" AS ENDORSED BY THE CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION OF LAND SURVEYORS, INC. I

8) PARCEL "A" TO BE THE PROPERTY OF APRIL ARRASATE

PROPERTY OWNER: LINARES FAYE FARMS. VOL. 122, PG 466 MORRIS, CT

APPLICANT:
APRIL ARRASATE, 266 WATERTOWN ROAD MORRIS, CONNECTICUT

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### MORRIS INLAND WETLANDS COMMISSION COMMUNITY HALL MORRIS, CT 06763

November 18, 2025

Morris Planning and Zoning Commission

Re: subdivision at 266 Watertown Road

At the November meeting this sub-division was discussed:

Application 25-14 from April Arrasate for a 3-Lot subdivision at 266 Watertown Road was considered . The property is Linares Faye Farm. Also submitted was a site plan dated 10-6-2025 by Design Professionals with a title page, the subdivision details, and the septic. Also submitted was a letter from TAHD stating that there is an approved septic plan for Lot A and the existing house. The letter states that Lot C is not a building lot. April Arrasate explained that Lot B (North and South) will remain part of the cannabis operation. She stated that Lot C will remain as is, in fact there will be no changes of use for the property (properties). The activity for Lot B (south) includes access from Route 63, but activity between Lots B use the North access on Anderson Road. It was pointed out that work on the Route 63 access would require wetlands approval, as would work on the farm road that crosses wetlands and a brook. Since there are no activities planned and no building lots proposed, on a motion by Doreen Gagnon, seconded by Clif Wheeler, it was **VOTED** that a jurisdictional ruling only was required that there are no Wetlands concerns with this subdivision. Connie Trolle abstained, all others voted "aye". A letter will be sent to P&Z of our determination.

Michael Doyle, chair





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November 13, 2025

To:

Town of Morris

Planning & Zoning Commission

RE:

Linares Faye Farms
266 Watertown Rd

Morris, CT

Dear Commission Members,

The Torrington Area Health District is in receipt of a land division application for the above reference property prepared by Design Professionals dated 10-6-25. The land division consists of four parcels. Parcel A 9.17 acres which contains an existing three-bedroom home, Parcel B South 38.25 acres, Parcel B North 38.25 acres, and Parcel C 11.08 acres which is deemed an agricultural non-building lot. Deep hole and percolation testing was performed on Parcel A which contains the existing three-bedroom home by Hrica Associates LLC and witnessed by the Torrington Area Health District to establish a code compliant reserve area for the existing three-bedroom home on the 9.17 Acre parcel. A site development plan prepared by Hrica Associates LLC dated 5/25/23 has been submitted to the TAHD for review. No Deep hole testing or percolation testing have been performed on Parcels B north and South at this time. Parcels B North & South will not be considered suitable for subsurface sewage disposal until such tests are performed to prove the parcels can support on-site subsurface sewage disposal systems. Based upon the plans submitted, and soil testing performed, Parcel A has complied with the CT Public Health code by establishing a code compliant reserve area on the parcel. Furthermore, Talarico Septic and Excavating LLC has located and evaluated the existing subsurface sewage disposal system for the existing home on Parcel A. In the event a new sewage disposal system is required for the existing home on Parcel A detailed plan of design must be submitted for approval prior to the health district issuing a permit to construct. If you have any questions, please contact me at 860 489-0436.

Sincerely

Robert Rubbo; MPH, R.S.

Director of Health