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May 26, 2020

Mr. Ruben Flores-Marzan Town Planner Town of East Windsor 11 Rye Street East Windsor, Connecticut

Re: LaBrecque Autocraft 63 Newberry Road PZC 2020-05

Dear Mr. Flores-Marzan:

The following is a response to the review of the referenced application by Leonard Norton, Town Engineer, dated 04-23-20:

1. WPCA approval is required for the proposed sewer connection and oil/water separator.

Response: No response needed.

- 2. Is the sewer lateral existing to the street line or will the road need to be cut? A permit is required for any work within the Town R.O.W. Response: According to the Town sewer asbuilt mapping a lateral has been stubbed beyond the road pavement limits. The sewer lateral for the new building will connect to the existing stub at this location. If work is to be completed in the Town R.O.W., the applicant or his contractor will apply for the necessary permit.
- 3. Is the pavement resurfacing an overlay or removal and repaving?

 Response: The existing pavement on site will be removed and repaved as noted on the plans.
- 4. I recommend that a stone spreader be utilized in areas where the storm water will run off the parking lot.

Response: A stone spreader has been added at the edge of the pavement where stormwater will runoff the pavement. The stone extends to the bottom of the proposed bioretention area. A detail of the stone area has also been added to the plans.

5. I noticed that the Tolland County 24-hour rainfall was utilized in developing the pre and post development hydrographs. East Windsor is in Hartford County. A quick review has shown that the Tolland County rainfall for the 10 year storm is 0.1" greater than Hartford County. This is negligible for this computation.

Response: No response needed.

- 6. A substantial portion of the existing lawn area to the east of the existing building is currently being for storage of some sort. The construction of the proposed building should actually help to clean up the site.
 Response: The construction of the new building will cause numerous vehicles to be removed from the site. Any remaining vehicles will be stored on the paved area behind the existing building. The engine and any fluids will be removed from any vehicle stored outside. These vehicles are an important resource to this auto repair business.
 LaBrecque Autocraft specializes in the repair and restoration of classic cars. Parts for older cars can be in low supply and expensive to purchase. Only vehicles used to harvest parts for the auto restoration provided by LaBrecque Autocraft will be stored outside.
- 7. Although I do not have a copy of a soil scientist's report, there is no proposed work within the wetland soils.
 Response: The project soil scientist has submitted a wetland report for this project. The findings of his report conclude that the on-site wetland has minimal value and function and the proposed application should have no adverse effect on the wetland. A copy of this report is included with this submittal.
- 8. The left side building elevation shows a sloped roof and the right side elevation shows a flat roof. If the roof is sloped toward the east, I recommend a stone splash spreader along the east side of the building to dissipate the energy from the roof runoff. If downspouts are utilized, then stone splash pads should be used at the outlets.
 Response: The roof of the building will be sloped from west to east. The plan indicates the use of stone splash pads at the outlet from each downspout.

Furthermore, the included plans have been revised to add a concrete dumpster pad at the request of the Planning & Zoning Commission. A construction detail of the pad is also included. The pad is located such that the existing vegetation

to the north, east and west will prevent the dumpster from being seen from any neighboring uses. The dumpster will be screened from the street by the two buildings and the fence located between them.

Lastly, we have submitted an Exterior Photometric Plan depicting the foot-candle intensity from the proposed building mounted exterior light fixtures.

Please contact me if you have any further questions or comments regarding this application.

Yours truly,

Eric R. Peterson, P.E., L.S.

Datum Engineering & Surveying LLC. Richard Zulick Certified Forester / Soil Scientist

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April 30, 2020

Town of East Windsor, CT Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Agency

Re: Wetland delineation, function and value assessment report, for a Proposed Building located at 63 Newberry Road, East Windsor, CT. - APN 093-17-024

Dear Commissioners:

I have conducted a delineation to identify the Connecticut regulated wetland soils on the above referenced parcel located at 63 Newberry Road in the Town of East Windsor, CT. This delineation was conducted for the purposes of identifying wetland soils and the assessment of the wetland functions, values and potential impacts to the wetlands associated with the development of a new building for auto repair.

The wetlands on this plan have been field delineated in accordance with the standards of the National Cooperative Soil Survey and the definition of wetlands as found in the Connecticut General Statutes, Chapter 440, Section 22A-38.

The wetlands/ watercourse boundaries have been marked with pink and blue flagging labled WF1 – WF28 and IWC1- IWC7 as shown on the site plan – Improvement survey - Land of LaBrecque Properties LLC. Map number 10832S dated 3/11/20 by Gardner and Peterson Associates LLC.

EXISTING CONDITIONS

This <u>entire</u> property area has been compromised by past major and minor disturbances associated the development of the existing area. The most significant disturbance is that past filling was conducted to stabilize the site and a drainage swale was constructed to manage the water table associated with the wetlands to the north. This <u>entire</u> site has been significantly and legally disturbed prior to the Wetlands Act.

Wetlands

The predominant wetland area flagged delineates poorly drained Scitico and Shaker series soil. These soils exist north of the proposed development. These soils are delineated by flag numbers WF1 to WF14. (see plan)

The Shaker Scitico series consists of very deep, poorly drained soils formed in silty and clayey sediments. They are nearly level to very gently sloping soils in low-lying positions of glaciolacustrine and marine terraces. Slope ranges from 0 to 5 percent. Permeability is moderate or moderately slow in the surface layer, moderately slow or slow in the upper part of the subsoil, slow or very slow in the lower part of the subsoil, and very slow in the substratum.

TAXONOMIC CLASS: Fine, mixed, semiactive, nonacid, mesic Typic Endoaquepts.

The wetland area located to the east of the proposed development has been previously disturbed by excavation, filling and soils moved by heavy equipment. These soils are classified as Udorthents and have been identified by wetland flags WF15- WF28.

Udorthents are soils that have received significant disturbances, cutting and/or filling. These Udorthents may maintain a wet substratum in areas of disturbances. In areas where the soils have been removed, some hydric conditions exist. Areas that have been filled demonstrate more well drained conditions.

A manmade swale satisfies the criteria of a functioning watercourse and has been identified at its centerline by IWC 1 – IWC7 (see plan). This watercourse collects seepage and directs it to the east.

Wetland Functions and Values

The wetland complex and watercourse was inspected to determine wetland functions and values utilizing the Army Corps. of Engineers methodology as outlined in "The Highway Methodology Workbook Supplement". These wetlands and watercourse exhibited the following wetland functions and values with the corresponding rationale:

Ground water recharge and discharge: potential for and public or private wells occur downstream of the wetland, wetland is underlain by silty soils present in or adjacent to the wetland, wetland is associated with a small watercourse.

Flood flow alteration: the area of this wetland is small relative to its watershed, but, effective flood storage exists adjacent to the wetland. Wetland contains hydric soils which are able to absorb and detain water, wetland exists in a relatively flat area that has flood storage potential, wetland has ponded water, and signs are present of variable water level, wetland receives and retains overland or sheet flow runoff from surrounding uplands. In the event of a large storm, this wetland receives and detains excessive flood water. Properties, structures, or resources are located in or near the floodplain downstream from the wetland, this wetland.

Sediment/toxicant retention: potential sources of sediment are in the watershed above the wetland, opportunity for sediment trapping by slow moving water and deep water habitat are present in this wetland, fine grained mineral or organic soils are present, long duration water retention time is present in this wetland, public or private water sources occur downstream, effective floodwater storage in wetland is occurring, areas of impounded open water are present, channelized flows have visible velocity decreases in the wetland, diffuse water flows are present in the wetland, wetland has a high degree of water and vegetation interspersion, and dense vegetation provides opportunity for sediment trapping and/or signs of sediment accumulation by dense vegetation is present.

Nutrient removal: Shallow water and limited open water habitat exists within the complex beyond the watercourse. Overall potential for sediment trapping exists in the same areas. Saturated soils exist for most of the season, ponded water may be present in the wetland, organic/sediment deposits are present, dense vegetation is present with emergent vegetation and/or dense woody stems dominant, water retention/detention time in this wetland is increased by thick vegetation and other dense herbaceous and shrub vegetation in wetlands utilize and immobilize excess nutrients transported/deposited by developed areas upstream.

Production export: Wildlife food sources grow within the wetland beyond the watercourse, evidence of limited wildlife use found within this wetland, higher trophic level consumers may be utilizing this wetland, a few high vegetation density species are present, wetland exhibits moderate degree of plant community structure/species diversity, wetland contains flowering plants that are used by nectar-gathering insects.

Wildlife habitat: Wetland is fragmented by significant development both upstream and downstream, however, this wetland is undeveloped and will remain so after completion of this project. Significant animal signs observed (tracks, scats, nesting areas, etc.), wetland contains a population of insects and amphibian populations.

The wetlands were also examined for wetland values (recreational, educational/scientific, visual/aesthetic, or uniqueness/heritage values) and the following values were noted with their rationale:

Visual/aesthetic value: There significant area wetlands, a small watercourse and a diversity of vegetative species in view from primary viewing locations, wetland is considered to be valuable wildlife habitat.

Conclusions:

In summary, it is my opinion that the hydric wetland area and the palustrine scrub-shrub/forested wetlands are a minimally functioning wetland ecosystem which exhibit 6 wetland functions and 1 wetland value.

The development is proposed within an area that has been previously disturbed for similar uses.

It is my opinion that the proposed plan will have no significant negative impact to the surrounding wetland areas.

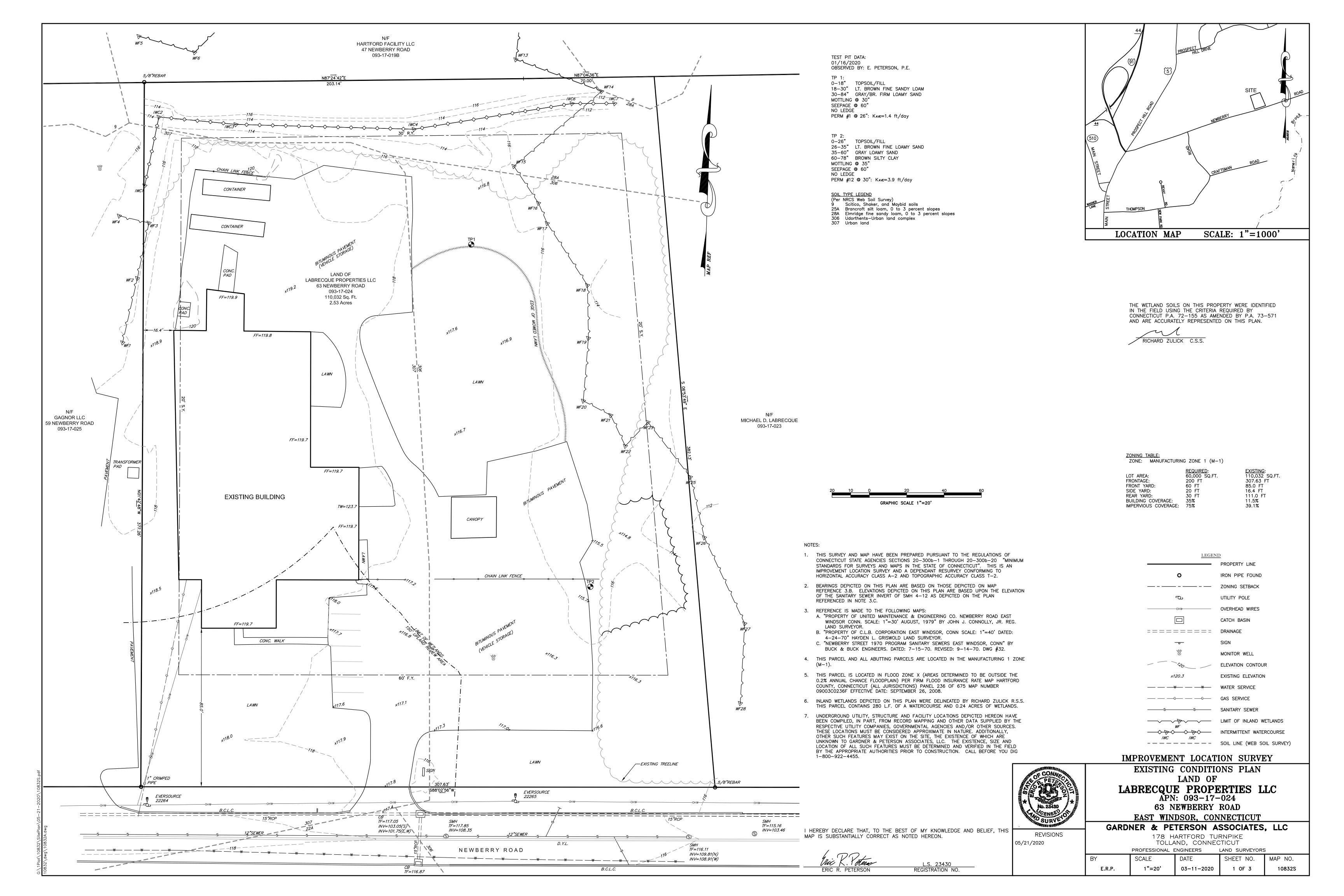
If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact me.

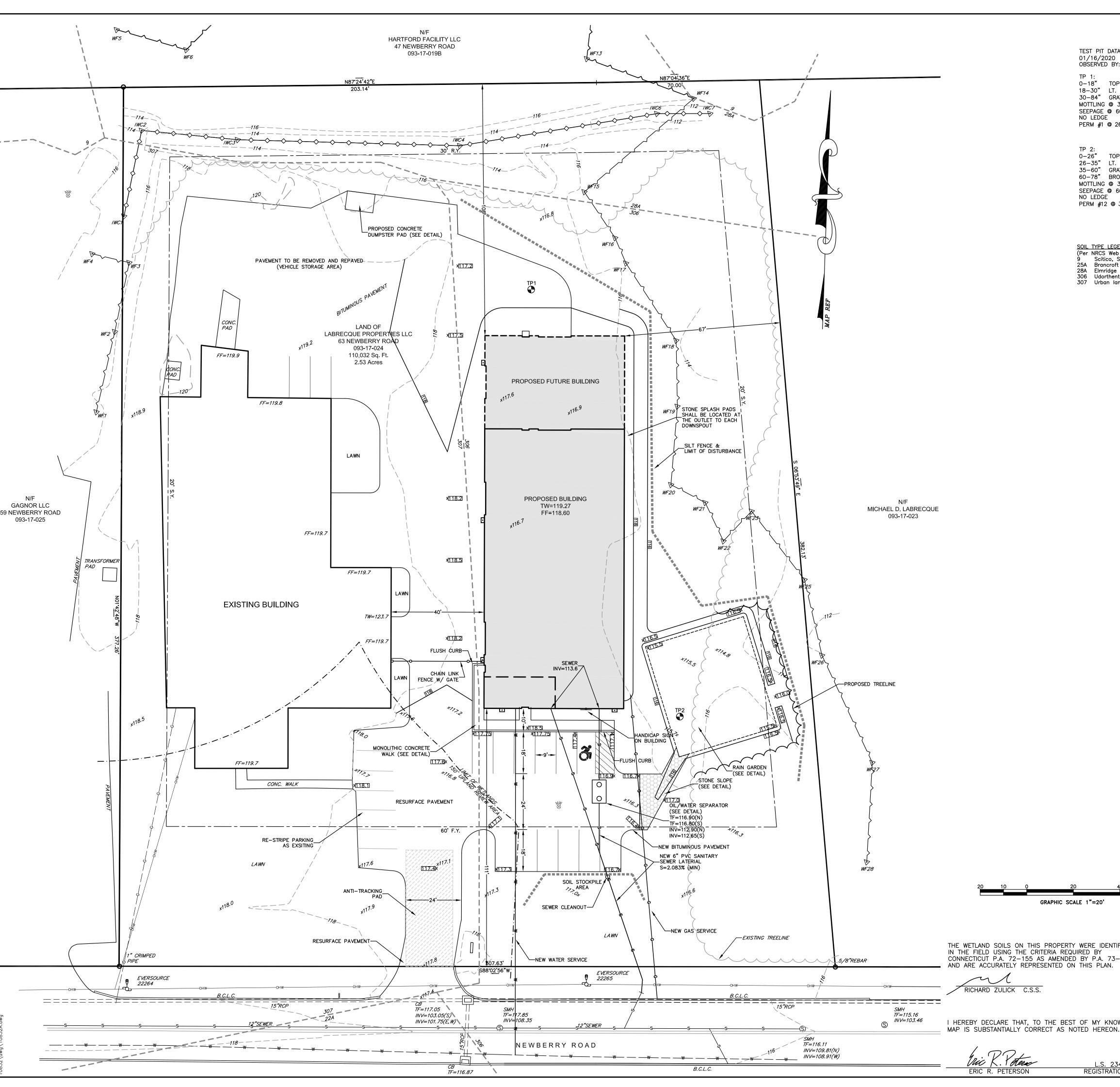
Sincerely,

Richard Zulick

Certified Forester and Soil Scientist

Member SSSSNE





TEST PIT DATA: 01/16/2020 OBSERVED BY: E. PETERSON, P.E.

0-18" TOPSOIL/FILL 18-30" LT. BROWN FINE SANDY LOAM 30-84" GRAY/BR. FIRM LOAMY SAND MOTTLING @ 30" SEEPAGE @ 60" NO LEDGE

PERM #1 @ 26": Kave=1.4 ft/day

0-26" TOPSOIL/FILL 26-35" LT. BROWN FINE LOAMY SAND 35-60" GRAY LOAMY SAND 60-78" BROWN SILTY CLAY MOTTLING @ 35" SEEPAGE @ 60"

NO LEDGE PERM #12 @ 30": Kave=3.9 ft/day

SOIL TYPE LEGEND (Per NRCS Web Soil Survey) Scitico, Shaker, and Maybid soils 25A Brancroft silt loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes 28A Elmridge fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes 306 Udorthents—Urban land complex 307 Urban land

NOTES:

- 1. THIS SURVEY AND MAP HAVE BEEN PREPARED PURSUANT TO THE REGULATIONS OF CONNECTICUT STATE AGENCIES SECTIONS 20-300b-1 THROUGH 20-300b-20 "MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR SURVEYS AND MAPS IN THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT". THIS IS AN IMPROVEMENT LOCATION SURVEY AND A DEPENDANT RESURVEY CONFORMING TO HORIZONTAL ACCURACY CLASS A-2 AND TOPOGRAPHIC ACCURACY CLASS T-2.
- BEARINGS DEPICTED ON THIS PLAN ARE BASED ON THOSE DEPICTED ON MAP REFERENCE 3.B. ELEVATIONS DEPICTED ON THIS PLAN ARE BASED UPON THE ELEVATION OF THE SANITARY SEWER INVERT OF SMH 4-12 AS DEPICTED ON THE PLAN REFERENCED IN NOTE 3.C.
- 3. REFERENCE IS MADE TO THE FOLLOWING MAPS: A. "PROPERTY OF UNITED MAINTENANCE & ENGINEERING CO. NEWBERRY ROAD EAST
 - WINDSOR CONN. SCALE: 1"=30' AUGUST, 1979" BY JOHN J. CONNOLLY, JR. REG. LAND SURVEYOR.
- B. "PROPERTY OF C.L.B. CORPORATION EAST WINDSOR, CONN SCALE: 1"=40' DATED: 4-24-70" HAYDEN L. GRISWOLD LAND SURVEYOR. C. "NEWBERRY STREET 1970 PROGRAM SANITARY SEWERS EAST WINDSOR, CONN" BY
- BUCK & BUCK ENGINEERS. DATED: 7-15-70. REVISED: 9-14-70. DWG #32. 4. THIS PARCEL AND ALL ABUTTING PARCELS ARE LOCATED IN THE MANUFACTURING 1 ZONE

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09003C0236F EFFECTIVÈ DATE: SEPTEMBER 26, 2008.

- 5. THIS PARCEL IS LOCATED IN FLOOD ZONE X (AREAS DETERMINED TO BE OUTSIDE THE 0.2% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOODPLAIN) PER FIRM FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP HARTFORD
- 6. INLAND WETLANDS DEPICTED ON THIS PLAN WERE DELINEATED BY RICHARD ZULICK R.S.S. THIS PARCEL CONTAINS 280 L.F. OF A WATERCOURSE AND 0.24 ACRES OF WETLANDS.
- 7. UNDERGROUND UTILITY, STRUCTURE AND FACILITY LOCATIONS DEPICTED HEREON HAVE BEEN COMPILED, IN PART, FROM RECORD MAPPING AND OTHER DATA SUPPLIED BY THE RESPECTIVE UTILITY COMPANIES, GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES AND/OR OTHER SOURCES. THESE LOCATIONS MUST BE CONSIDERED APPROXIMATE IN NATÚRE. ADDITIONALLY, OTHER SUCH FEATURES MAY EXIST ON THE SITE, THE EXISTENCE OF WHICH ARE UNKNOWN TO GARDNER & PETERSON ASSOCIATES, LLC. THE EXISTENCE, SIZE AND LOCATION OF ALL SUCH FEATURES MUST BE DETERMINED AND VERIFIED IN THE FIELD BY THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION. CALL BEFORE YOU DIG
- 8. THIS PLAN DEPICTS 43,800 SQUARE FEET OF DISTURBANCE WITHIN THE 150' WETLANDS UPLAND REVIEW AREA WHICH INCLUDES THE RE-SURFACING OF THE BITUMINOUS PAVED AREAS ONSITE. THIS PLAN DEPICTS NO DISTURBANCES TO THE INLAND WETLANDS OR

ZONING TABLE: ZONE: MANUFACTURING ZONE 1 (M-1)

(6 SPACES + 1 PER BAY) 20 SPACES

1-800-922-4455.

REQUIRED: 60,000 SQ.FT EXISTING: 110,032 SQ.FT. <u>PROPOSED</u> LOT AREA: FRONTAGE: 307.63 FT 200 FT FRONT YARD: 60 FT 85.0 FT SIDE YARD: 67 FT REAR YARD: 111.0 FT 108 FT BUILDING COVERAGE: 11.5% 20.2% 44.3% IMPERVIOUS COVERAGE: 39.1% PARKING: AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR

SymbolQtyArrangementLum. LumensLum. WattsLLFDescriptionMounting Height• 5SINGLE8081710.900Lithonia DSXW2 LED 30C 700 40K TFTM MVOLT DDBXD15 feet

IRON PIPE FOUND — – — – ZONING SETBACK UTILITY POLE OVERHEAD WIRES CATCH BASIN = = = = = = DRAINAGE MONITOR WELL ELEVATION CONTOUR x120.3 EXISTING ELEVATION — — — WATER SERVICE LIMIT OF INLAND WETLANDS → → → → → INTERMITTENT WATERCOURSE ---- SOIL LINE (WEB SOIL SURVEY) PROPOSED CONTOUR PROPOSED ELEVATION PROPOSED WATER SERVICE —\$ PROPOSED SEWER PROPOSED GAS SERVICE

PROPOSED DRAINAGE CULVERT

LEGEND

PROPERTY LINE

21 SPACES



THE WETLAND SOILS ON THIS PROPERTY WERE IDENTIFIED IN THE FIELD USING THE CRITERIA REQUIRED BY CONNECTICUT P.A. 72-155 AS AMENDED BY P.A. 73-571

RICHARD ZULICK C.S.S.

I HEREBY DECLARE THAT, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, THIS

L.S. 23430 REGISTRATION NO.

GRAPHIC SCALE 1"=20'

REVISIONS 05/21/2020



LAND OF LABRECQUE PROPERTIES LLC APN: 093-17-024

IMPROVEMENT LOCATION SURVEY

SITE PLAN

63 NEWBERRY ROAD EAST WINDSOR, CONNECTICUT

GARDNER & PETERSON ASSOCIATES, LLC

178 HARTFORD TURNPIKE TOLLAND, CONNECTICUT

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