TOWN OF BROOKLYN ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

The Brooklyn Zoning Board of Appeals Commission will hold a public hearing and meeting on Monday, January 24, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

3 WAYS TO ATTEND: IN-PERSON, ONLINE, AND BY PHONE

In-Person: Clifford B. Green Memorial Center, Suite 2 For fully vaccinated persons attending, may vaccinated, masks are required.	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
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Call to Order:

Seating of Alternates:

Approval of Minutes: Regular meeting Minutes January 4, 2022.

Public Hearing

Reading of Legal Notice:

- 1. **ZBA 21-009** Galliehue Blevins, 58 Juniper Way, Map 40, Lot 88-36, 1.24 Acres, RA Zone, for a variance of the Zoning Regulations, Section 3.C.5.2, to reduce the minimum side yard setback from 40 ft to 10 ft to install an in-ground swimming pool, patio and pool shed.
- 2. ZBA 22-002 Gregory Weisenberger, 141 Laurel Hill Road, Map 17, Lot 1A, 1.5 Acres, RA Zone, for a variance of the Zoning Regulations, Requesting variance of section 3.C.5.2.1 from the minimum front yard setback of 50 feet to 40 feet to construct 20-foot x 30-foot garage with loft for storage.

Public Hearing Closes

Unfinished Business:

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Other Business:

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1. ZBA 22-003 Stephanie Hynes, 20 Franklin Drive, Map 3, Lot 16, Acres 0.49, R-30 Zone, Appeal of an order, requirement, or decision of the ZEO under Sec. 17.2 of the Brooklyn Zoning Regulations.

Bruce Parsons, Chairman		

BROOKLYN ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS APPLICATION

FEE: \$250.00 / STATE FEE: \$60 / PUBLICATION FEE: \$150.00 CK # 1643 3/29/22 APPLICATION#4BA22-60 DATE SUBMITTED Duniper Way Brooklyn, CT 06234 MAILING ADDRESS: Same PROPERTY OWNER: (if different) Same MAILING ADDRESS: PROPERTY LOCATION: 58 Juniper Way MAP: 40 LOT: 88-36 ACRES: 1.24+/-R-30 VCD R-10 NC ZONE: PC I-1 (circle one) RB Is Property within 500' of a municipal boundary? Application is submitted for approval of the following (check all that apply): Variance of the Zoning Regulations, Section(s) 3, C, 5, 2 The variance being requested is Minimum Side yard setbac reduced from 40ft Appeal of an order, requirement or decision of the ZEO under Sec. 17.2 of the Brooklyn Zoning Regulations. Locational Approval for the dealing in or repairing motor vehicles (CGS 14-54), motor vehicle recycler's yard or motor vehicle recycler's business (CGS 14-67i), or sale of gasoline or other product intended for use in the propelling of motor vehicles using combustion type engines (CGS 14-321). Complete Description of Project (attach additional sheets if necessary): Install 16 x 32' in-ground pool and patio with shed and fence, Relocate foundation drain. Specify the hardship if applying for a variance. A hardship cannot be strictly financial and must be related to the condition of the land.

BROOKLYN ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The following information must accompany each application at the time of submittal:

- 1. A plot plan prepared as determined by the ZBA, either:
 - by a licensed land surveyor, to A-2 survey standard OR
 - not an A2 survey but sufficiently accurate to allow the members to reach an informed decision.
- 2. A copy of the permit denial from the Zoning Officer.
- 3. Check payable to the Town of Brooklyn.
- 4. Confirmation that Notices to Abutters have been sent as follows:
 - The applicant shall, at his own expense, send notice of the application at least 15 days prior to the date of the public hearing. Form will be provided by the Town.
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- 5. If the proposed activity is located within a Drinking Water Supply Aquifer Area (see attached map) then the Public Water Supply Aquifer Area Project Notification Form must be completed and attached to the application.

NOTE:

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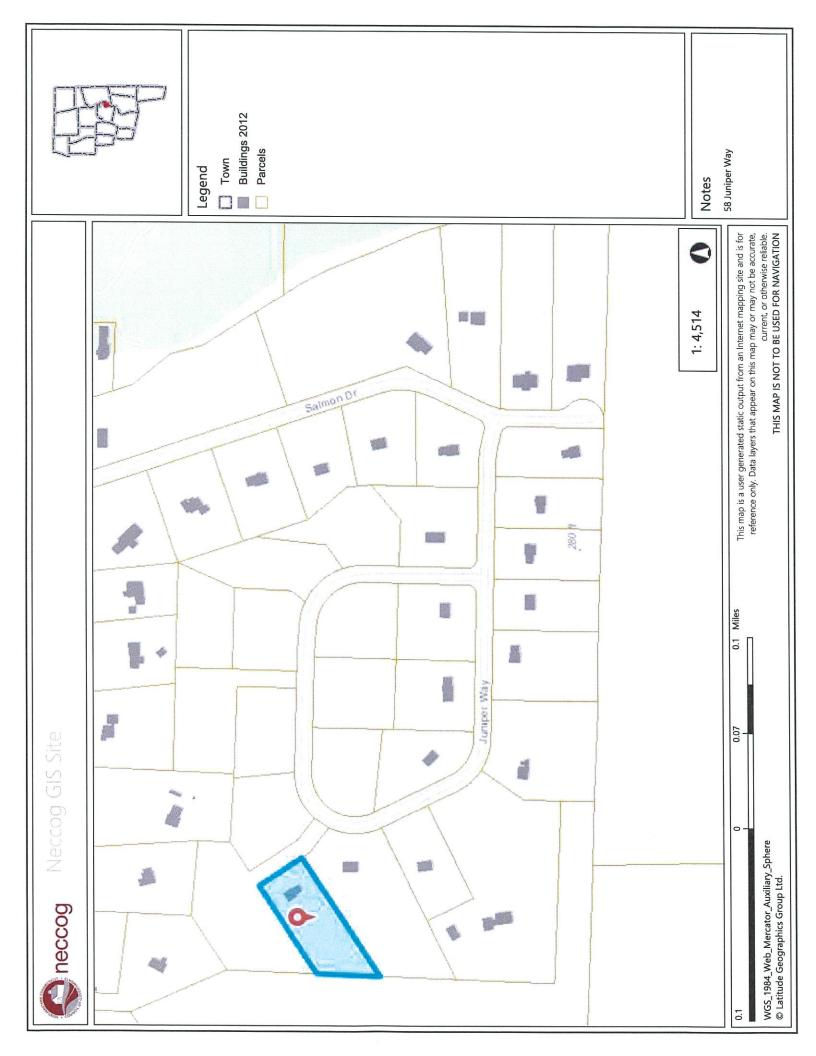
SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO THE BROOKLYN LAND USE OFFICE, 69 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUITE 23 BROOKLYN, CT 06234.

The undersigned applicant(s) and owner(s) hereby state that the information contained in this application and in all documentation provided is complete, true and accurate to the best of my/our knowledge.

Applicant

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NORTHEAST DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

69 South Main Street, Unit 4, Brooklyn, CT 06234 860-774-7350/Fax 860-774-1308 www.nddh.org

March 29, 2022

Galliehue Blevins 58 Juniper Way Brooklyn, CT 06234

B100/APPLICATION

SUBJECT: FILE #12000140 -- JUNIPER WAY #58, MAP #40, LOT #88-36, BROOKLYN, CT

Dear Galliehue Blevins:

On September 30, 2021, this department received an application proposing the addition of a 16' \times 32' inground pool to your property.

Based on the additional information provided 03/29/2022 and paperwork in our files this request has been approved under the following conditions:

- 1. Maintain a minimum of 25 feet from the existing septic system with the proposed inground pool.
- 2. Owner to verify exact location of septic.
- 3. Septic system to be taped off during construction to ensure proper separating distance is maintained and to protect from heavy traffic or storage of building materials in this area.

Approval is being granted under Section 19-13-B100a of the CT Public Health Code. This approval is given with the understanding that you will provide proper care and maintenance of the existing system (the septic tank is to be pumped every 3 years).

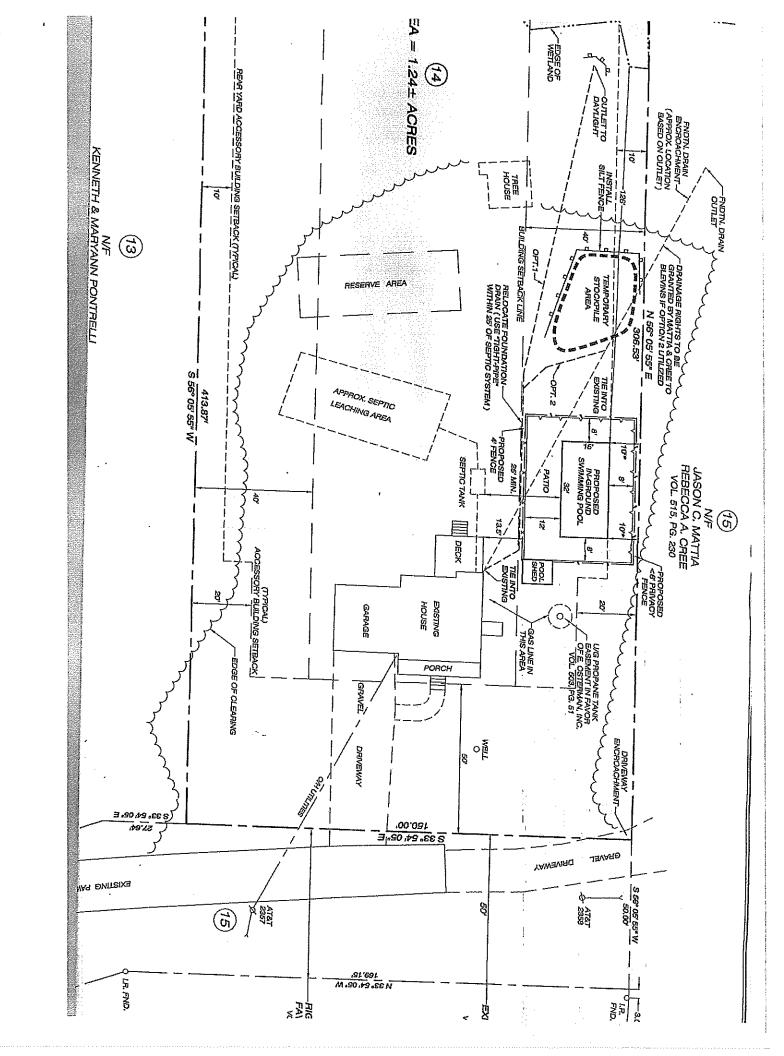
THE OWNER IS RESPONSIBLE TO SEEK PROPER AUTHORIZATION FROM ALL TOWN AGENCIES PRIOR TO START OF CONSTRUCTION.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely,

Donovan Moe, EHS Environmental Health Specialist ~ NDDH

cc: Brooklyn Building Official



- 1. THIS MAP AND SURVEY HAVE BEEN PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTIONS 20-300b-1 THRU 20-300b-20 OF THE REGULATIONS OF CONNECTICUT STATE AGENCIES "STANDARDS FOR SURVEYS AND MAPS IN THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT", AS ADOPTED BY THE CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION OF LAND SURVEYORS, INC. IT IS A ZONING LOCATION SURVEY BASED ON A DEPENDENT RESURVEY CONFORMING TO HORIZONTAL ACCURACY CLASS "A2". THE PURPOSE OF THIS SURVEY AND MAP IS TO DEPICT THE LOCATION OF A PROPOSED POOL FOR PERMITTING.
- 2. REFERENCE IS MADE TO THE FOLLOWING MAP: SUBDIVISION PLAN - PHASE II PREPARED FOR BELMONT HOMES, LLC, off SOUTH STREET, BROOKLYN, CT - BOUNDARY SURVEY & LOT LAYOUT - SCALE: 1"=100' -DATE: 9/06/05 - REVISED AUGUST 26, 2009 - SHEET NO. 3 - BY: CLA ENGINEERS, INC.
- 3. ASSESSOR'S MAP 40, LOT 88-36, DEVELOPMENT LOT 14
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- 7. SEPTIC SYSTEM LOCATION IS BASED ON AS-BUILT INFORMATION ON FILE WITH THE NORTHEAST DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND VISIBLE FIELD EVIDENCE.
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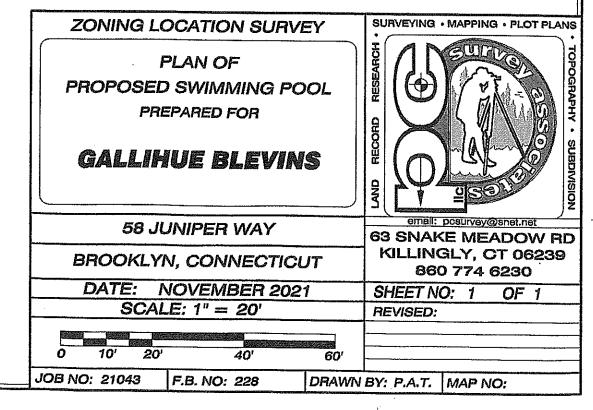
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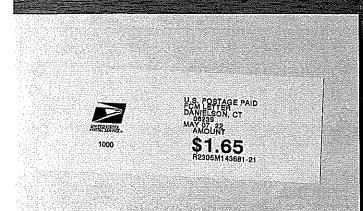
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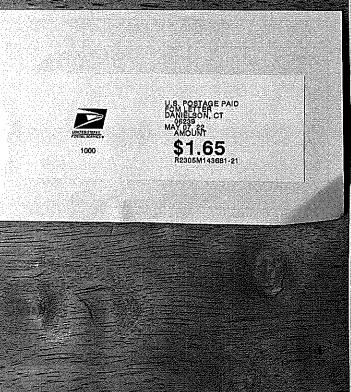
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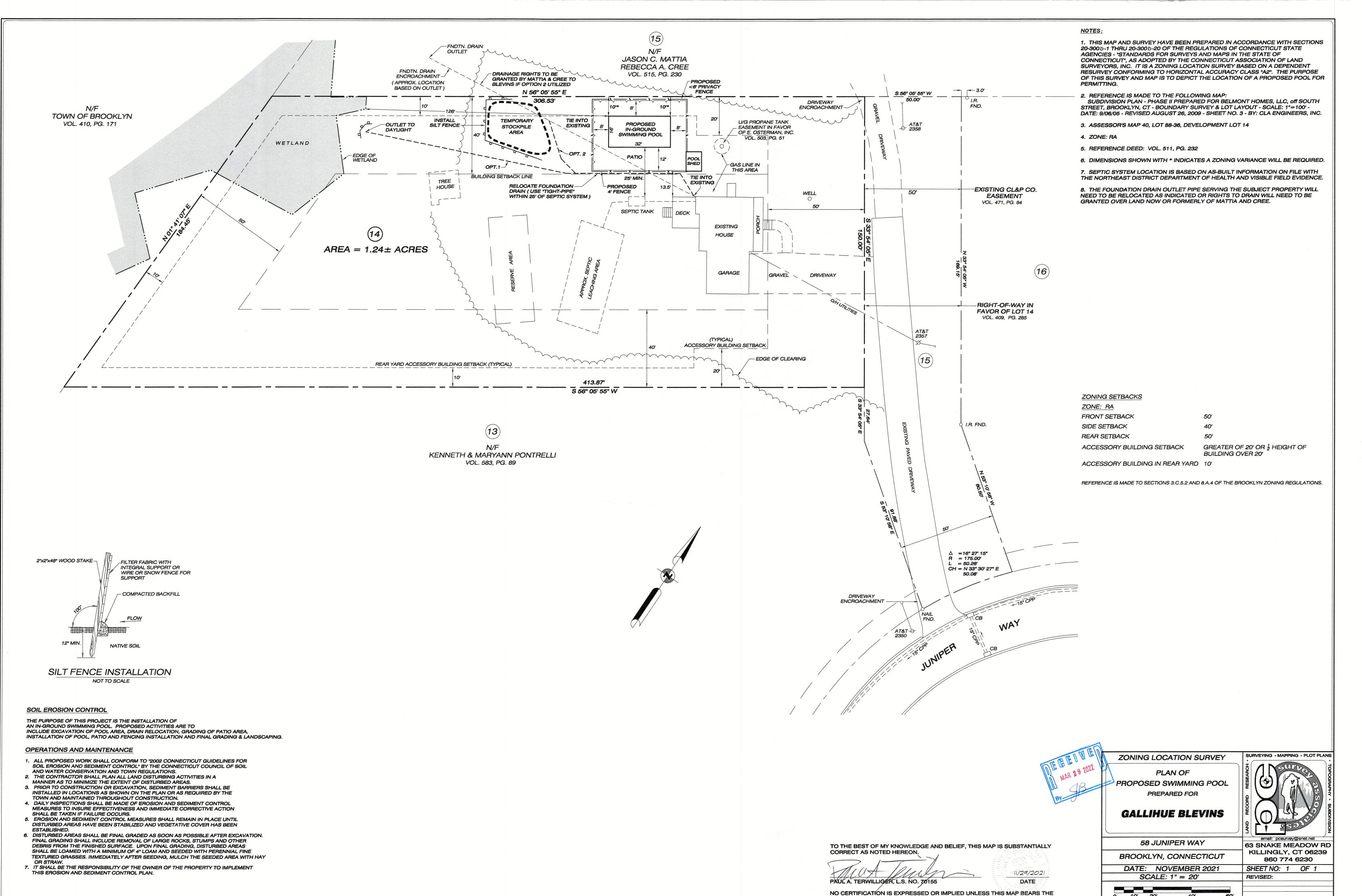
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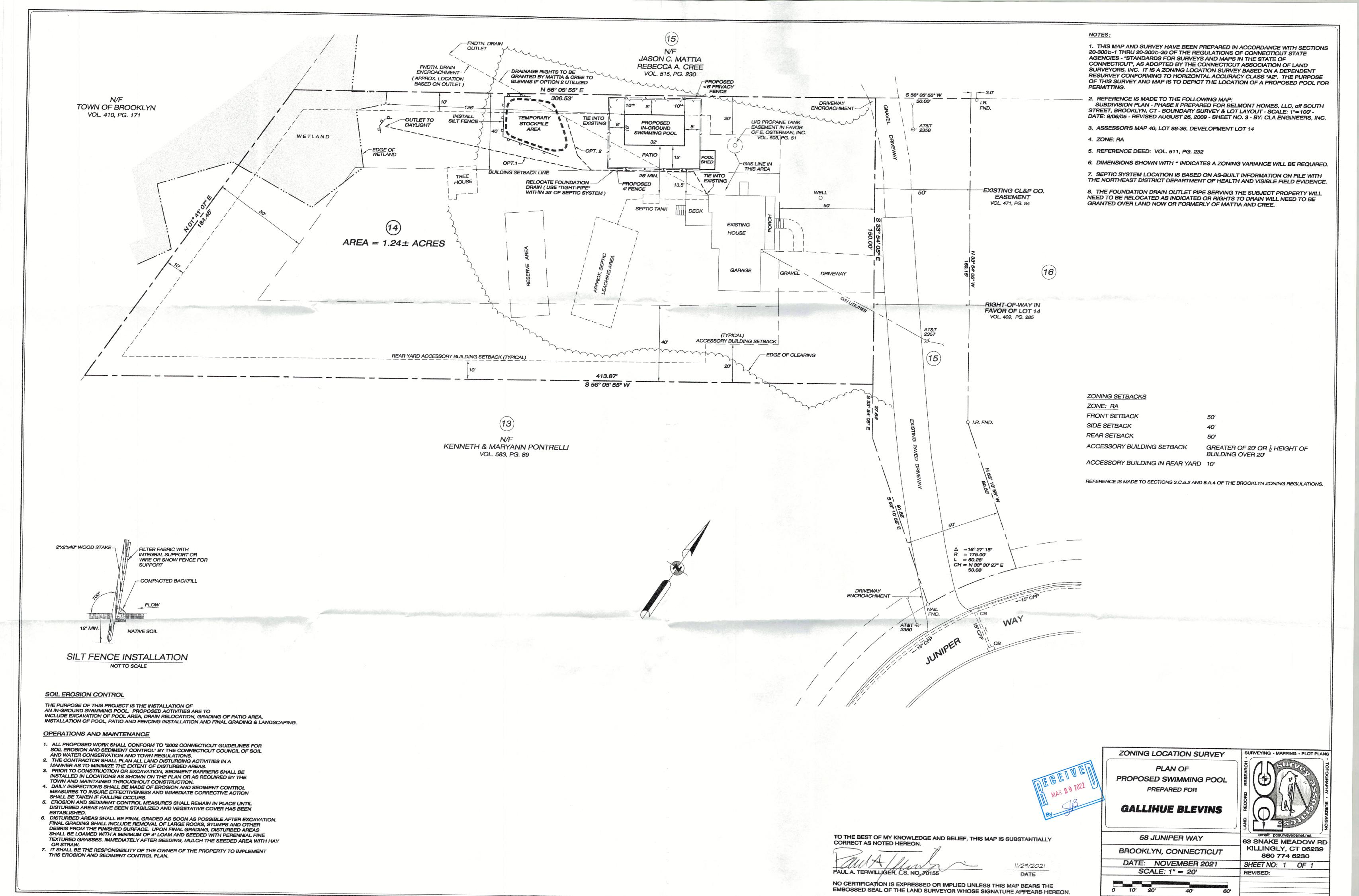
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BROOKLYN ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS APPLICATION

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Is Property within 500' of a municipal boundary?
Application is submitted for approval of the following (check all that apply):
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The undersigned applicant(s) and owner(s) hereby depose and state that the information contained in this application and in all documentation provided is complete, true and accurate to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.

My 5, 2022

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Applicant Date Property Owner

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NORTHEAST DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

69 South Main Street, Unit 4, Brooklyn, CT 06234 860-774-7350/Fax 860-774-1308 www.nddh.org

October 04, 2021

D. Gregory & Donna Weisenberger 141 Laurel Hill Road Brooklyn, CT 06234

B100/APPLICATION

SUBJECT: FILE #87002615 -- LAUREL HILL ROAD #141, MAP #17, LOT #1A, BROOKLYN, CT

Dear D. Gregory & Donna Weisenberger:

On September 29, 2021, this department received an application proposing the addition of a 20' x 30' detached garage with loft storage on concrete slab to your property.

Upon review of the information provided by you, prior to further review of your application, this department will require the following:

- 1. Owner to verify exact location of septic.
- 2. Please submit a Plot Plan to scale showing location of house, well, septic system, and closest property lines.
- 3. Must show a code-complying area for future septic repair on plan.

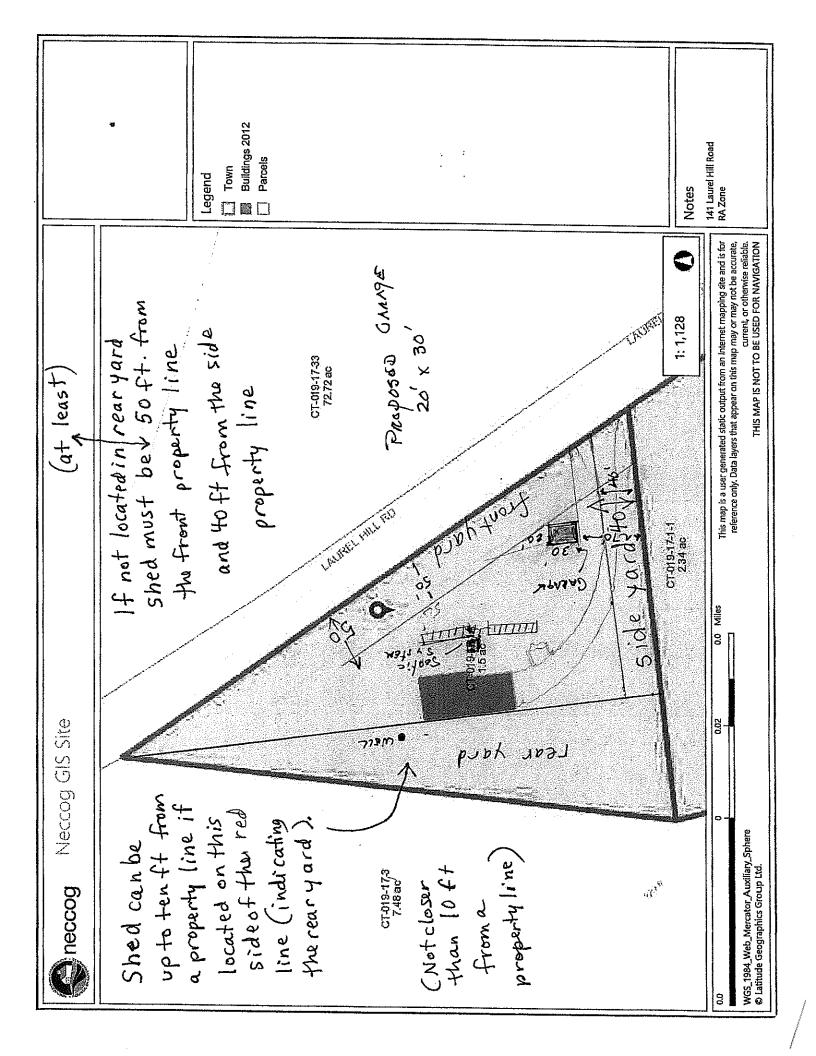
Once this information has been received, this department will be able to review your proposal.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely,

Donovan Moe, EHS
Environmental Health Specialist ~ NDDH

ce: Brooklyn Building Official





Brooklyn Land Use Department

69 South Main Street Brooklyn CT 06234 (860) 779-3411 x 31

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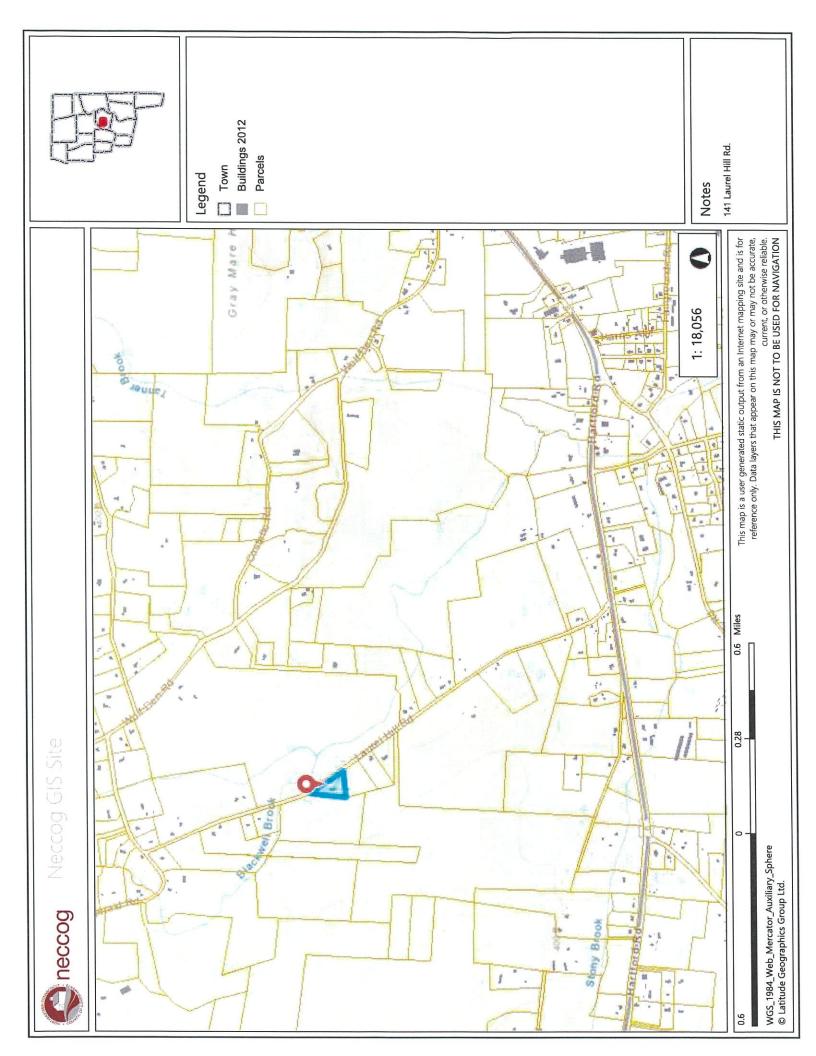












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The undersigned applicant(s) and owner(s) hereby depose and state that the information contained in this application and in all documentation provided is complete, true and accurate to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.

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Property Owner Date



TOWN OF BROOKLYN Land Use Department 69 South Main Street • Suite 22 BROOKLYN, CONNECTICUT 06234 860-779-3411 Ext. 12

Date Notice of Violation was Issued	Date Appeal Period Expired
1/31/2022	2/15/2022
2/2/2022	2/17/2022
3/8/2022	3/23/2022

Margaret Washburn

From:

Peter Alter <palter@alterpearson.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, May 17, 2022 4:06 AM

To:

Margaret Washburn

Cc:

Lisa Lindia; washburnwetland@gmail.com; Austin Tanner; Jana Roberson

Subject:

Re: 20 Franklin Dr

Margaret: Yes, I suggest that you provide a copy of each NOV to the board with an attachment stating the date the appeal period expired on each one. All documents you supply should be made part of the record as well as going to the ZBA members. Be well. Peter

Sent from my iPhone

On May 16, 2022, at 8:08 PM, Margaret Washburn < M. Washburn@brooklynct.org> wrote:

Hi Peter,

Thanks for this response. I have updated the ZBA application form accordingly. I am sorry to bother you on vacation. There is a ZBA meeting on 5/23.

My email in regard to 20 Franklin Drive was followed by three Notices of Violation: on 1/3/22, 2/2/22 and 3/8/22.

This may be a moot point, but each of the NOVs had appeal periods that have also expired. You did not mention any of these in your email. Should I give copies of all these to the ZBA as well?

Margaret Washburn
ZEO/WEO/Blight Enforcement Officer
69 South Main Street, Suite 23
Brooklyn, CT 06234
(860) 779-3411 ext. 31
Mon. – Thurs. 8:00 am – 3:30 pm
m.washburn@brooklynct.org

From: Peter Alter <palter@alterpearson.com>

Sent: Saturday, May 07, 2022 12:24 PM

To: Lisa Lindia < L.Lindia@Brooklynct.org>; washburnwetland@gmail.com

Cc: Margaret Washburn < M. Washburn@Brooklynct.org>; Austin Tanner < A. Tanner@Brooklynct.org>;

Jana Roberson < J. Roberson @Brooklynct.org>

Subject: RE: 20 Franklin Dr

Margaret: First of all, the application that was filed does not reference the proper section of the present zoning regulations. I recognize that the town's form has not been updated to reflect the new regulations, but it should be revised for future applications.

As an initial matter, pursuant to Section 9.G.2. APPEALS OF ORDER, the property owner had 15 days from January 4, 2022 to file an appeal of that "decision." Filing an appeal outside of that very specific time limit, deprives the zoning board of appeals of jurisdiction. It is my opinion that the Zoning Board of Appeals lacks jurisdiction to hear this appeal due to the fact that is was filed well-outside of the timeframe provided in Section 9.G.2 of the Regulations. The Board could place the matter on its agenda and dismiss the appeal as untimely filed. No evidence pertaining to the substance of the appeal should be heard by the Board. The board should receive from you into the record the application and a copy of the email of January 4, 2022 that is claimed to be the decision appealed from. If so inclined, then a member of the board would make a motion to dismiss the appeal on the basis that the Board lacks jurisdiction due to the untimely filing of the appeal. If the Board is so inclined following the motion, it should then be seconded and voted upon. If the motion to dismiss the appeal is approved, then the Board should clearly state on the record that the reason for the dismissal of the appeal as untimely is that: "The appeal by the property owner of the January 4, 2022 email which the applicant considers a decision was not filed in accordance with the limited time of 15 days as provided in Section 9.G.2 of the Zoning Regulations and therefore the Zoning Board of Appeals lacks jurisdiction to hear the appeal. The Board makes no finding as to whether or not the email from Margaret Washburn of January 4, 2022 was a "decision" as contemplated by the regulation and by state statute."

If the motion to dismiss fails and the board wishes to proceed, then the next issue it must address is whether or not your email constitutes a decision. I question whether the email that you sent to the property owner dated January 4, 2022, is actually a "decision" as is contemplated by the statute by which an appeal to the zoning board of appeals is authorized. In the string of emails attached to the information you provided to me, you were not asked to make a determination, nor were you asked to issue a zoning permit. You indicate to the property owner what a possible path forward would be by way of seeing a variance. If your email of January 4, 2022 is not a "decision" but is merely an advisory letter, then the zoning board of appeals does not have jurisdiction to hear an appeal.

A determination as to what constitutes a "decision" depends on the particular facts and circumstances of each case. Holt v. Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Stonington 114 Conn. App. 13,(2009). The burden to sustain the claim that your email represents a decision should be on the applicant-appellant. A letter that is merely advisory and without binding effect has been held to not be a "decision" from which an appeal can be taken. (Holt,22-23). The email of January 4, 2022 does not appear to be a final determination that would constitute a decision as it suggests other possible remedies for the property owner. No actual request for a zoning permit had been made of the ZEO as of that time. Again, this is a matter for the ZBA to decide, the determination of the final facts is not up to you or to me. The applicant must present the particular facts and circumstances of the case to satisfy the board. It is not up to you to make that case at such a hearing that your email is not a "decision".

Placing the matter on the agenda for a determination as to jurisdiction does not mean that the Board has decided to allow the appeal to proceed.

If you have further questions or comments please feel free to contact me. Best regards. Peter

Peter Jay Alter Member Alter & Pearson, LLC
Attorneys at Law
701 Hebron Avenue
P.O. Box 1530
Glastonbury, CT 06033
860.652.4020 telephone
860.652.4022 fax
palter@alterpearson.com

ALTER PEARSON, LLC ATTORNEYS AT LAW

From: Lisa Lindia < L.Lindia@Brooklynct.org>

Sent: Thursday, May 5, 2022 5:59 PM **To:** palter@alterpearson.com; washburnwetland@gmail.com

Cc: Margaret Washburn < M.Washburn@Brooklynct.org>

Subject: 20 Franklin Dr

Hi,

This came in today. Please let me know how I should proceed.

Thank you,
Lisa M. Lindia
Building/Land Use Office
Administrative Assistant
860-779-3411 Ext 12



NORTHEAST DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

69 South Main Street, Unit 4, Brooklyn, CT 06234 860-774-7350/Fax 860-774-1308 www.nddh.org

RECEIVED

AUG 17 2021

August 17, 2021

Brennan & Stephanie Hynes 20 Franklin Drive Brooklyn, CT 06234

B100/APPLICATION

SUBJECT: FILE #86002614 -- FRANKLIN DRIVE #20, MAP #33, LOT #16, BROOKLYN, CT

Dear Brennan & Stephanie Hynes:

On August 12, 2021 this department received an application proposing the addition of a 12' \times 20' above ground pool to your property.

Based on the information provided and paperwork in our files this request has been approved under the following conditions:

- 1. Maintain a minimum of 10 feet from the existing septic system with the proposed above ground pool.
- 2. In the event that area is needed for future septic repair, the existing structure may need to be relocated to different location on the property.
- 3. Owner to verify exact location of septic.
- 4. Septic system to be taped off during construction to ensure proper separating distance is maintained and to protect from heavy traffic or storage of building materials in this area.

Approval is being granted under Section 19-13-B100a of the CT Public Health Code. This approval is given with the understanding that you will provide proper care and maintenance of the existing system (the septic tank is to be pumped every 3 years).

THE OWNER IS RESPONSIBLE TO SEEK PROPER AUTHORIZATION FROM ALL TOWN AGENCIES PRIOR TO START OF CONSTRUCTION.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

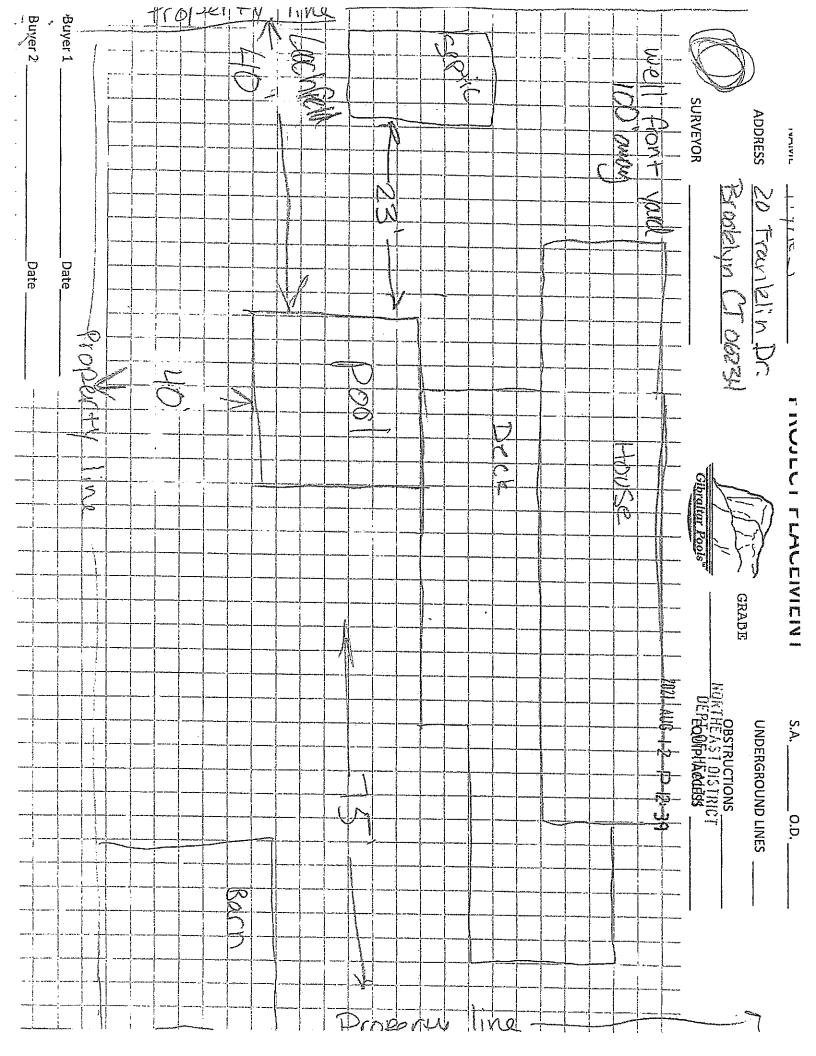
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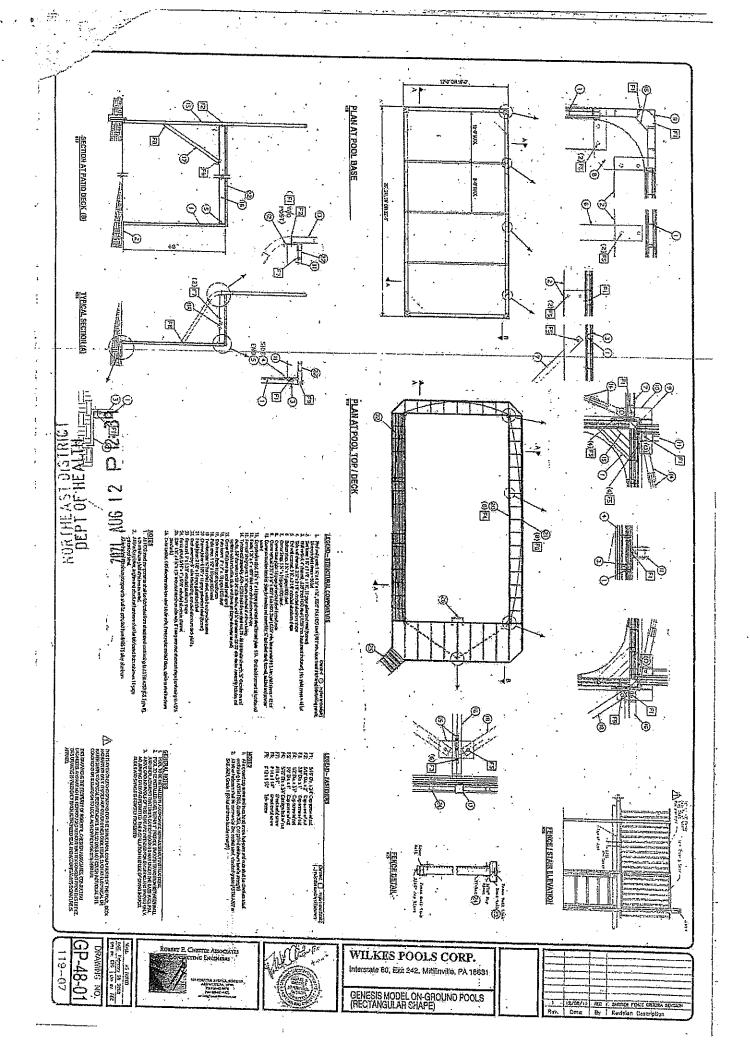
Donovan Moe, EHS

Donora Moe

Environmental Health Specialist-NDDH

cc: Brooklyn Building Official; Gibralter Pools Corp.



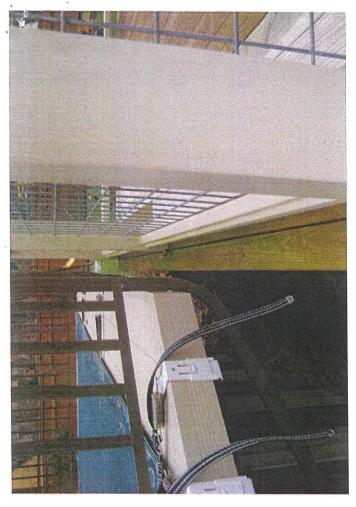




Brooklyn Land Use Department

69 South Main Street Brooklyn CT 06234 (860) 779-3411 x 31

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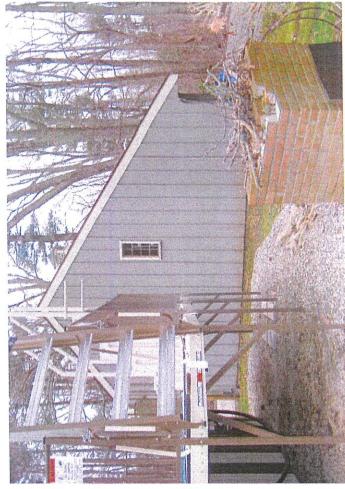






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We pulled a tape from this sing garage,



TOWN OF BROOKLYN

Building Department 69 South Main Street · Suite 22 BROOKLYN, CONNECTICUT 06234 860-779-3411 Ext. 12

Date: 12/15/21

To: Brennan & Stephanie Hynes 20 Franklin Dr. Brooklyn, CT 06234 RE: Pool Installation - Pernits Required

Permit #: NDDH # 86002614

This letter pertains to permit (s) issued at the above referenced property.

This office would like to know the progress of the project:

- a. 100% done and ready for final inspection.
- b. Project is still in progress.
- c. Project was never started.

Please call the building official's office at 779-3411 ext.12 to inform us on the status of your project as listed above. If the project is 100% completed than a final inspection will need to be set up.

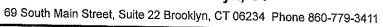
If the project has not been completed and is still in progress, then a renewal of the building permit is necessary at a fee of \$20.00.

John Berard Building Official

JB/lml CC: File

APPLICATION FOR A ZONING PERMIT

Town of Brooklyn, CT



APPLICATION DATE: 12/28/2	2021 FEE RCVD.: 50.00	BY:	ISSUED:	PERMIT #: Draft
PERMIT PURPOSE: Accesso	ory Structure			
EXPANSION OF EXISTING US	E/CHANGE OF USE: 12.	x20 swim area Rectangul	ar pool 16x32 with deck	
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PROPERTY TYPE: Residenti	al	STRUCTURE DIME	NSIONS:	
APPLICANT'S NAME: Stepha	anìe Hynes	ADDRESS: 20 Fra	nklin Drive Brooklyn CT 06234	
PRIMARY CONTACT NAME:		PHONE NUMBER:		
PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME:	HYNES STEPHANIE A	& BR Ædinress: 20 FR/	ANKLIN DR	
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Town of Brooklyn Zoning Permit Application

Requirements

A Plot Plan signed and stamped by a surveyor may be required.

- Use the as-built survey signed and stamped by a surveyor as a base map if the as-built survey exists.
- An existing survey signed and stamped by a surveyor or a drawing to scale may be acceptable if no as-built survey exists.
 - · For simple projects, an aerial photograph may be used as a base map.

On the Plot Plan, provide the following:

- Location and size of all proposed and existing buildings, structures and driveways
- Property lines, lot dimensions and zoning setbacks
- · Indicate the distance between proposed buildings/structures and property lines.
 - * An A2 Survey is required for new construction.
 - An A2 Survey may be required for major additions and other structures if compliance cannot be otherwise determined.
- Well and septic system locations
- Wetlands and watercourses. Wetlands review is required for every proposed activity.

Erosion control: Prior to commencement of soil disturbance, erosion and sediment control measures are to be installed as required to protect property and resources.

Certificate of Zoning Compliance: A Certificate of Zoning Compliance must be obtained from the Zoning Official BEFORE A NEW USE commences and before the Building Official can issue a Certificate of Occupancy. A Certificate of Zoning Compliance will be issued after the Zoning Official has inspected the property and found that the work has been completed in compliance with the Zoning Permit including any conditions and the Zoning Regulations.

I hereby attest that the submitted information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Inaccurate information will void the Permit.

I understand that:

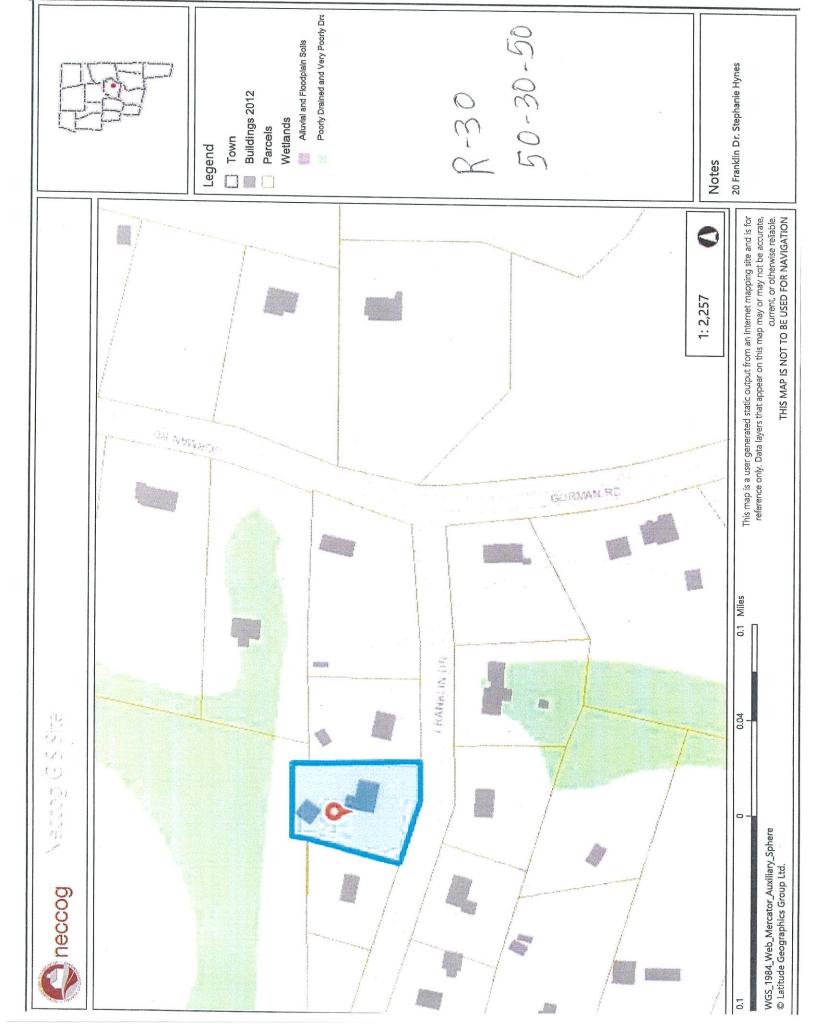
I am responsible for ensuring that all structures are built in conformance with the issued Zoning Permit and the Zoning Regulations in effect on the date the Zoning Permit is issued.

I grant permission for the Zoning Official to enter the property for purposes of inspection.

NOTE: THIS IS NOT A BUILDING PERMIT. A building permit may be required before construction begins.
Applicant: Stephanie + Brennan Hynes Phone: 860 2307496
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TOWN OF BROOKLYN

Land Use Department 69 South Main Street • Suite 22 BROOKLYN, CONNECTICUT 06234 860-779-3411 Ext. 12

NOTICE OF VIOLATION AND REQUEST FOR VOLUNTARY COMPLIANCE

Stephanie and Brennan Hynes 20 Franklin Drive Brooklyn, CT 06234

January 26, 2022

Re: Above-ground swimming pool and deck at 20 Franklin Drive – Map 33, Lot 16, R-30 Zone

Dear Stephanie and Brennan,

This office is aware that an above-ground swimming pool and deck have been constructed at the subject property without a zoning permit.

You applied for an after-the fact zoning permit on 12/28/21.

I conducted an inspection on 1/3/22, and we measured from the pool/deck combination to the garage. You indicated that you did not have an as-built plan showing the location of the house and other structures on the subject property in relation to the property lines.

On 1/3/22, you gave me a copy of a boundary line adjustment plan prepared by Messier & Associates, Inc. According to the Town Clerk, that plan has never been recorded.

VIOLATIONS OF THE BROOKLYN ZONING REGULATIONS

This letter serves as a NOTICE OF VIOLATION that you, as owner of 20 Franklin Drive are in violation of the flowing sections of the Brooklyn Zoning Regulations as follows:

Section 1.D.2.1: Application of Regulations; Conformity Required. "No building, structure or land shall be used or occupied, in whole or in part, except in conformity with all applicable Sections of these Regulations."

Section 1.D.2.2: Application of Regulations; Conformity Required. "No building or structure shall be built, erected, moved or altered except in conformity with all applicable Sections of these Regulations."

Section 1.D.2.4: Application of Regulations; Conformity Required. "It shall be unlawful to alter the use of land, to commence construction or alteration of any building or structure, or to excavate for any building or structure or use until the application and plans therefore have been approved by the Zoning Enforcement Officer, and a building permit issued by the Building Official."

Section 9.A.1: Until the Zoning Enforcement Officer has issued a Zoning Permit:

- a. no site development shall commence except for agricultural purposes or maintenance of existing landscape; and
- b. no building, structure or part thereof shall be constructed, reconstructed, altered, extended, enlarged, moved, gutted, or occupied; and
- c. no new uses or changes of use shall commence; and
- 2. in accordance with CGS Section 8-3(f), no Building Permit including a permit for a building foundation shall be issued.

I hereby request that by Wednesday, 2/16/22, you submit an as-built plan, signed and stamped by a surveyor licensed to practice in CT, showing the location of the pool/deck combination and other structures on the subject property in relation to the property lines and zoning setbacks. If the plan is not received by that date, a denial of the zoning permit application, and citations for zoning violations will follow, as provided for in Connecticut Statutes and Chapter 20, Section 20-2 (see attached).

Your cooperation in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Issued by:

Margaret Washburn Margaret Washburn

ZEO/WEO/Blight Enforcement Officer

69 South Main Street, Suite 23

Brooklyn, CT 06234

(860) 779-3411 ext. 31

Mon. – Thurs. 8:00 am - 3:30 pm

m.washburn@brooklynct.org

CC: Austin Tanner, Jana Roberson, Peter Alter (Town Counsel)

Chapter 20. Fees for Land Use Applications

§ 20-1. ESTABLISHING LAND USE APPLICATION FEES.

[Prior ordinance history includes portions of Ordinances 3/1/88, 8/15/88, 91-2, 04-5 and 06-4]

§ 20-1.1. Purpose.

[Ord. 5/3/10]

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§ 20-1.4. Effective Date; Validity.

[Ord. 5/3/10]

In accordance with Connecticut General Statutes Section 8-1c, upon its effective date the fee structure set forth in this chapter shall supersede any fee schedule adopted by any Land Use Agency (this schedule was adopted May 3, 2010). If any provision or fee imposed by this chapter is, for any reason, found to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidation shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this chapter and the fees imposed.

§ 20-1.5. Amendment of Schedule.

[Ord. 5/3/10]

The Board of Selectmen, acting pursuant to the provisions of Connecticut General Statutes Section 7-157(a), may, by ordinance, amend the Schedule of Base Fees from time to time after consultation with the Land Use Agency(ies).

§ 20-1.6. Fee Schedule.

ZONING FEES Base Land Use Appl	ication Fees
Text Amendment to Regulations	
Zoning Map Change	\$250.00
Home Occupation	\$250.00
Special Permit	\$50.00
Site Plan Review	\$100.00 plus site plan review
2,500 sq. ft. or less	
Over 2,500 sq. ft.	\$300.00
Site Plan Review (multi-family/active adult or elderly)	\$300.00 plus \$15.00 per each additiona 1,000 sq. ft.
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special Permit (Sand and Gravel)	\$150.00
< 1,000 cu. yds.	\$250.00 +
1,000 to 20,000 cu. yds.	\$200.00
21,000 to 50,000 cu. yds.	\$300.00
51,000 to 100,000 cu. yds.	\$750.00
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New Residential Dwelling	The state of the s
Residential Accessory Uses/Additions	\$200.00
Addition/Modification of a Nonresidential Building	\$50.00
New Commercial Building	\$75.00
Change of Use in Existing Commercial Building	\$250.00
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Basic Application	American State of the Control of the
Subdivision Plan Review	\$250.00
Engineering Review for New Road(s) and Drainage	\$250.00 per lot
Inspection and Supervision of Road Construction and Utilities	*
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^{*}Included in Plan Review Fee but may be subject to the payment of additional fees as set forth in this chapter.

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Subdivision Application	\$150.00
Commercial/Industrial	\$150.00 plus \$150.00 per lot in the regulated area
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20,001—50,000 sq. ft.	\$400.00
> 50,000 sq. ft.	\$1,200.00
Additional Fee for Significant Activity Requiring Public	\$800.00
Hearing Public	\$250.00

All fees payable pursuant to this chapter are nonrefundable.

In addition to any other remedies permitted by law, any land use application submitted after work has started on a project shall be subject to a surcharge of \$500.00.

In addition to the fees set forth above payable to the Town of Brooklyn, each application is subject to an additional charge payable to the State of Connecticut, which, as of the effective date of this chapter is

§ 20-2. CITATION PROCEDURES AND FINES FOR ZONING AND WETLANDS VIOLATIONS.

§ 20-2.1. Issuance of Citations; Schedule of Fines.

[Ord. 8/1/13]

The Brooklyn Land Use Officer is authorized to issue citations for violations of the Zoning Regulations and the Wetlands Regulations of the Town of Brooklyn to the extent and manner provided by this section and the Connecticut General Statutes 7-152c. Any such citation may be served either by hand or by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the person named in such citation. If the person(s) named in the citation sent by certified mail refuses to accept such mail, the citation may be sent by regular United States mail. The Land Use Officer shall file and retain an original or certified copy of the

- Citations may be issued for those types of zoning and wetlands violations specified in paragraph b
- The fine for each citation shall be in accordance with this schedule:

Nature of Violation	A track of a second or the first process.
Construction of any building without Zoning approval	Amount of Fine
Alteration of any building with	\$150.00
Alteration of any building without Zoning approval	\$100.00
Conducting an unauthorized use	\$150.00
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Building beyond foundation with	\$100.00
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Failure to comply with an approved Site Plan, Special Permit, Subdivision or Re-subdivision including any conditions of	\$150.00

ZONING REGULATIONS Nature of Violation	
Any other violation of the Zoning Regulations	Amount of Fine
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^{*} In the case of a continuing violation, each day's continuation of the violation shall be deemed a separate and distinct violation.

§ 20-2.2. Citation Hearing Officers.

[Ord. No. 06-3 § 3]

The Chief Executive Officer shall appoint one or more Citation Hearing Officers, other than Police Officers or employees or persons who issue citations, to conduct the hearings authorized by this section.

§ 20-2.3. Notice.

[Ord. No. 06-3 § 4]

At any time within 12 months from the expiration of the final period for the uncontested payment of fines, penalties, costs or fees for any citation issued under any ordinance adopted pursuant to section 7-148 or section 22a-226d, for an alleged violation thereof, shall send notice to the person cited:

- a. Of the allegations against him and the amount of the fines, penalties, costs or fees due;
- That he may contest his liability before a Citation Hearing Officer by delivering in person or by mail written notice within 10 days of the date thereof;
- c. That if he does not demand such hearing, an assessment and judgment shall be entered against him; and
- d. That such judgment may issue without further notice.

§ 20-2.4. Liability; Payment of Fines; Costs.

[Ord. No. 06-3 § 5]

If the person who is sent notice pursuant to subsection **20-2.3** wishes to admit liability for any alleged violation, he may, without requesting a hearing, pay the full amount of the fines, penalties, costs or fees admitted to in person or by mail to the Land Use Officer. Such payment shall be inadmissible in any proceeding, civil or criminal, to establish the conduct of such person or other person making the payment. Any person who does not deliver or mail written demand for a hearing within 10 days of the date of the first notice provided for in subsection **20-2.3** shall be deemed to have admitted liability, and the Land Use Officer shall certify such person's failure to respond to the Hearing Officer. The Hearing Officer shall thereupon enter and assess the fines, penalties, costs or fees provided for by the applicable ordinances and shall follow the procedures set forth in subsection **20-2.5**.

§ 20-2.5. Hearing.

Any person who requests a hearing shall be given written notice of the date, time and place for the hearing. Such hearing shall be held not less than 15 days not more than 30 days from the date of the mailing of the notice, provided the Hearing Officer shall grant upon good cause shown any reasonable request by any interested party for postponement or continuance. An original certified copy of the initial notice of violation issued by the Land Use Officer or Police Officer shall be filed and retained by the Town of Brooklyn, and shall be deemed to be a business record within the scope of CGS 52-180 and evidence of the facts contained therein. The presence of the Land Use Officer or Police Officer shall be required at the hearing if such person so requests. A person wishing to contest his liability shall appear at the hearing and may present evidence in his behalf. The Land Use Officer may present evidence on behalf of the Town of Brooklyn. If such person fails to appear, the Hearing Officer may enter an assessment by default against him upon a finding of proper notice and liability under the applicable statutes or ordinances. The Hearing Officer may accept from such person copies of Police reports, investigatory and citation reports, and other official documents by mail and may determine thereby that the appearance of such person is unnecessary. The Hearing Officer shall conduct the hearing in the order and form and with such methods of proof, as he deems fair and appropriate. The rules regarding the admissibility of evidence shall not be strictly applied, but all testimony shall be given under oath or affirmation. The Hearing Officer shall announce his decision at the end of the hearing. If he determines that the person is not liable, he shall dismiss the matter and enter his determination in writing accordingly. If he determines that the person is liable for the violation, he shall forthwith enter and assess the fines, penalties, costs or fees against such person as provided by the applicable ordinances of the Town of Brooklyn.

§ 20-2.6. Notice of Assessment Which is Unpaid.

[Ord. No. 06-3 § 7]

If such assessment is not paid on the date of its entry, the hearing officer shall send by first class mail a notice of assessment to the person found liable and shall file, not less than 30 days nor more than 12 months after such mailing, a certified copy of the notice of assessment with the Clerk of a Superior Court facility designated by the Chief Court Administrator together with an entry fee of \$8.00. The certified copy of notice of assessment shall constitute a record of assessment. Within such twelve-month period, assessments against the same person may be accrued and filed as one record of assessment. The Clerk shall enter judgment, in the amount of such record of assessment and court costs of \$8.00, against such person in favor of the Town of Brooklyn. Notwithstanding any provision of the General Statutes, the Hearing Officer's assessment, when so entered as a judgment, shall have further notice to such person.

§ 20-2.7. Appeal.

[Ord. No. 06-3 § 8]

A person against whom an assessment has been made pursuant to this section is entitled to judicial review by way of appeal. An appeal shall be instituted within 30 days of the mailing of the notice of such assessment by filing a petition to reopen assessment, together with an entry fee in an amount equal to the entry fee for small claims case pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes (Revision of 1958) 52-259, at a Superior Court facility designated by the Chief Court Administrator, which shall entitle such person to a hearing in accordance with the rules of the Judges of the Supreme Court.

§ 20-3. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT SPECIFICATIONS.

[Ord. 6/28/89 § 1]

a. It is hereby found that rapid growth and development within the Town of Brooklyn are placing unprecedented strain upon Town roads and appurtenant drainage systems, culverts, and catchbasins.

- b. To alleviate that siltation, and as empowered by Section 7-148 (c) of the General Statutes, the Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to develop such regulations as they may deem appropriate to carry out the following purposes:
 - To provide the proper alignment, width, and grades and pavements of existing Town roads serving as a right of way to any proposed subdivision, to ensure that such existing Town roads remain safe and continue to conform to the plan of development of the Town;
 - To provide adequate and sufficient storm drainage systems for carrying off increased storm drainage created by any proposed subdivision and associated access road improvements, whether such additional drainage would impact upon existing Town improvements or private lands;
 - To provide that adequate and sufficient culverts, manholes, and catch-basins be installed to carry run-off water from the road surface and to divert road water from the proposed subdivision beneath or around existing roads without causing significant increases in erosion or sedimentation.
- c. Compliance with the regulations adopted by the Board of Selectmen shall be a condition precedent to any application for subdivision of property within the Town of Brooklyn. Failure to comply shall be adequate cause for denial of any such application.

If any portion of this section is deemed by a court of competent jurisdiction to be impermissible, its remaining sections shall continue to be valid and enforceable.

2012 Connecticut General Statutes Title 7 - Municipalities Chapter 98 - Municipal Powers Section 7-152c - Hearing procedure for citations.

Universal Citation: Universal Citation: CT Gen Stat § 7-152c (2012)

- (a) Any municipality as defined in subsection (a) of section 7-148 may establish by ordinance a citation hearing procedure in accordance with this section. The Superior Court shall be authorized to enforce the assessments and judgments provided for under this section.
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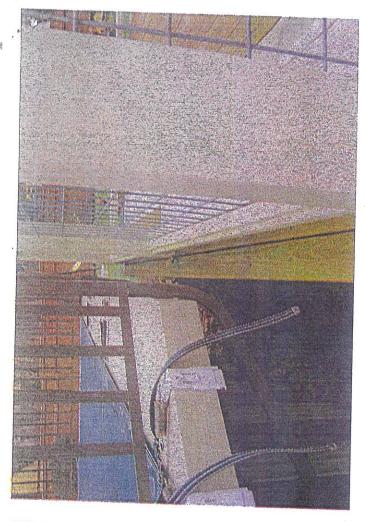
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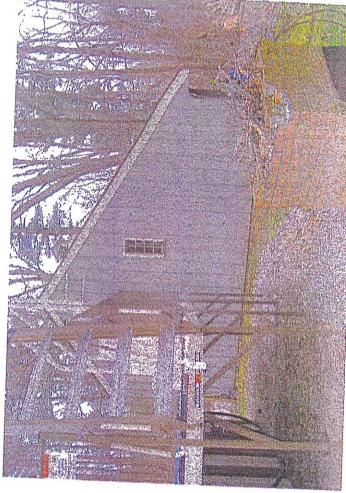






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NOTICE OF VIOLATION AND REQUEST FOR VOLUNTARY COMPLIANCE

CERTIFIED #

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Stephanie and Brennan Hynes 20 Franklin Drive Brooklyn, CT 06234

January 31, 2022

Re: Above-ground swimming pool and deck at **20 Franklin Drive** – Map 33, Lot 16, R-30 Zone

Dear Stephanie and Brennan,

This office is aware that an above-ground swimming pool and deck have been constructed at the subject property without a zoning permit.

You applied for an after-the fact zoning permit on 12/28/21.

I conducted an inspection on 1/3/22, and we measured from the pool/deck combination to the garage. You indicated that you did not have an as-built plan showing the location of the house and other structures on the subject property in relation to the property lines.

On 1/3/22, you gave me a copy of a boundary line adjustment plan prepared by Messier & Associates, Inc. According to the Town Clerk, that plan has never been recorded.

VIOLATIONS OF THE BROOKLYN ZONING REGULATIONS

This letter serves as a NOTICE OF VIOLATION that you, as owner of **20 Franklin Drive** are in violation of the flowing sections of the Brooklyn Zoning Regulations as follows:

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Your cooperation in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Issued by:

MargaretWashburn

Margaret Washburn
ZEO/WEO/Blight Enforcement Officer
69 South Main Street, Suite 23
Brooklyn, CT 06234
(860) 779-3411 ext. 31
Mon. – Thurs. 8:00 am – 3:30 pm

m.washburn@brooklynct.org

CC: Austin Tanner, Jana Roberson, Peter Alter (Town Counsel)

Chapter 20. Fees for Land Use Applications

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[Prior ordinance history includes portions of Ordinances 3/1/88, 8/15/88, 91-2, 04-5 and 06-4]

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[Ord. 5/3/10]

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Home Occupation	\$50.00
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2,500 sq. ft. or less	\$300.00
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Site Plan Review (multi-family/active adult or elderly)	\$300.00 plus \$20.00 per unit
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< 1,000 cu. yds.	\$200.00
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New Residential Dwelling	\$200.00
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New Commercial Building	\$250.00
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Subdivision Plan Review	\$250.00 per lot
Engineering Review for New Road(s) and Drainage	*
Inspection and Supervision of Road Construction and Utilities	**************************************
Text Amendment to Subdivision Regulations	\$250.00

^{*}Included in Plan Review Fee but may be subject to the payment of additional fees as set forth in this chapter.

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All fees payable pursuant to this chapter are nonrefundable.

In addition to any other remedies permitted by law, any land use application submitted after work has started on a project shall be subject to a surcharge of \$500.00.

In addition to the fees set forth above payable to the Town of Brooklyn, each application is subject to an additional charge payable to the State of Connecticut, which, as of the effective date of this chapter is \$60.00.

§ 20-2. CITATION PROCEDURES AND FINES FOR ZONING AND WETLANDS VIOLATIONS.

§ 20-2.1. Issuance of Citations; Schedule of Fines.

[Ord. 8/1/13]

The Brooklyn Land Use Officer is authorized to issue citations for violations of the Zoning Regulations and the Wetlands Regulations of the Town of Brooklyn to the extent and manner provided by this section and the Connecticut General Statutes 7-152c. Any such citation may be served either by hand or by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the person named in such citation. If the person(s) named in the citation sent by certified mail refuses to accept such mail, the citation may be sent by regular United States mail. The Land Use Officer shall file and retain an original or certified copy of the citation, as served.

- a. Citations may be issued for those types of zoning and wetlands violations specified in paragraph b below.
- The fine for each citation shall be in accordance with this schedule:

Nature of Violation	Amount of Fine
Construction of any building without Zoning approval	\$150.00
Alteration of any building without Zoning approval	\$100.00
Conducting an unauthorized use	\$150.00
Illegal Sign	\$100.00
Building beyond foundation without prior Foundation as-built or erosion control approval	\$150.00
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§ 20-2.2. Citation Hearing Officers.

[Ord. No. 06-3 § 3]

The Chief Executive Officer shall appoint one or more Citation Hearing Officers, other than Police Officers or employees or persons who issue citations, to conduct the hearings authorized by this section.

§ 20-2.3. Notice.

[Ord. No. 06-3 § 4]

At any time within 12 months from the expiration of the final period for the uncontested payment of fines, penalties, costs or fees for any citation issued under any ordinance adopted pursuant to section 7-148 or section 22a-226d, for an alleged violation thereof, shall send notice to the person cited:

- a. Of the allegations against him and the amount of the fines, penalties, costs or fees due;
- b. That he may contest his liability before a Citation Hearing Officer by delivering in person or by mail written notice within 10 days of the date thereof;
- c. That if he does not demand such hearing, an assessment and judgment shall be entered against him; and
- That such judgment may issue without further notice.

§ 20-2.4. Liability; Payment of Fines; Costs.

[Ord. No. 06-3 § 5]

If the person who is sent notice pursuant to subsection 20-2.3 wishes to admit liability for any alleged violation, he may, without requesting a hearing, pay the full amount of the fines, penalties, costs or fees admitted to in person or by mail to the Land Use Officer. Such payment shall be inadmissible in any proceeding, civil or criminal, to establish the conduct of such person or other person making the payment. Any person who does not deliver or mail written demand for a hearing within 10 days of the date of the first notice provided for in subsection 20-2.3 shall be deemed to have admitted liability, and the Land Use Officer shall certify such person's failure to respond to the Hearing Officer. The Hearing Officer shall thereupon enter and assess the fines, penalties, costs or fees provided for by the applicable ordinances and shall follow the procedures set forth in subsection 20-2.5.

§ 20-2.5. Hearing.

Any person who requests a hearing shall be given written notice of the date, time and place for the hearing. Such hearing shall be held not less than 15 days not more than 30 days from the date of the mailing of the notice, provided the Hearing Officer shall grant upon good cause shown any reasonable request by any interested party for postponement or continuance. An original certified copy of the initial notice of violation issued by the Land Use Officer or Police Officer shall be filed and retained by the Town of Brooklyn, and shall be deemed to be a business record within the scope of CGS 52-180 and evidence of the facts contained therein. The presence of the Land Use Officer or Police Officer shall be required at the hearing if such person so requests. A person wishing to contest his liability shall appear at the hearing and may present evidence in his behalf. The Land Use Officer may present evidence on behalf of the Town of Brooklyn. If such person fails to appear, the Hearing Officer may enter an assessment by default against him upon a finding of proper notice and liability under the applicable statutes or ordinances. The Hearing Officer may accept from such person copies of Police reports, investigatory and citation reports, and other official documents by mail and may determine thereby that the appearance of such person is unnecessary. The Hearing Officer shall conduct the hearing in the order and form and with such methods of proof, as he deems fair and appropriate. The rules regarding the admissibility of evidence shall not be strictly applied, but all testimony shall be given under oath or affirmation. The Hearing Officer shall announce his decision at the end of the hearing. If he determines that the person is not liable, he shall dismiss the matter and enter his determination in writing accordingly. If he determines that the person is liable for the violation, he shall forthwith enter and assess the fines, penalties, costs or fees against such person as provided by the applicable ordinances of the Town of Brooklyn.

§ 20-2.6. Notice of Assessment Which is Unpaid.

[Ord. No. 06-3 § 7]

If such assessment is not paid on the date of its entry, the hearing officer shall send by first class mail a notice of assessment to the person found liable and shall file, not less than 30 days nor more than 12 months after such mailling, a certified copy of the notice of assessment with the Clerk of a Superior Court facility designated by the Chief Court Administrator together with an entry fee of \$8.00. The certified copy of notice of assessment shall constitute a record of assessment. Within such twelve-month period, assessments against the same person may be accrued and filed as one record of assessment. The Clerk shall enter judgment, in the amount of such record of assessment and court costs of \$8.00, against such person in favor of the Town of Brooklyn. Notwithstanding any provision of the General Statutes, the Hearing Officer's assessment, when so entered as a judgment, shall have further notice to such person.

§ 20-2.7. Appeal.

[Ord. No. 06-3 § 8]

A person against whom an assessment has been made pursuant to this section is entitled to judicial review by way of appeal. An appeal shall be instituted within 30 days of the mailing of the notice of such assessment by filing a petition to reopen assessment, together with an entry fee in an amount equal to the entry fee for small claims case pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes (Revision of 1958) 52-259, at a Superior Court facility designated by the Chief Court Administrator, which shall entitle such person to a hearing in accordance with the rules of the Judges of the Supreme Court.

§ 20-3. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT SPECIFICATIONS.

[Ord. 6/28/89 § 1]

 It is hereby found that rapid growth and development within the Town of Brooklyn are placing unprecedented strain upon Town roads and appurtenant drainage systems, culverts, and catchbasins.

- b. To alleviate that siltation, and as empowered by Section 7-148 (c) of the General Statutes, the Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to develop such regulations as they may deem appropriate to carry out the following purposes:
 - To provide the proper alignment, width, and grades and pavements of existing Town roads serving as a right of way to any proposed subdivision, to ensure that such existing Town roads remain safe and continue to conform to the plan of development of the Town;
 - To provide adequate and sufficient storm drainage systems for carrying off increased storm drainage created by any proposed subdivision and associated access road improvements, whether such additional drainage would impact upon existing Town improvements or private lands;
 - To provide that adequate and sufficient culverts, manholes, and catch-basins be installed to carry run-off water from the road surface and to divert road water from the proposed subdivision beneath or around existing roads without causing significant increases in erosion or sedimentation.
- c. Compliance with the regulations adopted by the Board of Selectmen shall be a condition precedent to any application for subdivision of property within the Town of Brooklyn. Failure to comply shall be adequate cause for denial of any such application.
 - If any portion of this section is deemed by a court of competent jurisdiction to be impermissible, its remaining sections shall continue to be valid and enforceable.

2012 Connecticut General Statutes Title 7 - Municipalities Chapter 98 - Municipal Powers Section 7-152c - Hearing procedure for citations.

Universal Citation: Universal Citation: CT Gen Stat § 7-152c (2012)

- (a) Any municipality as defined in subsection (a) of section 7-148 may establish by ordinance a citation hearing procedure in accordance with this section. The Superior Court shall be authorized to enforce the assessments and judgments provided for under this section.
- (b) The chief executive officer of any such municipality shall appoint one or more citation hearing officers, other than police officers or employees or persons who issue citations, to conduct the hearings authorized by this section.
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- (d) If the person who is sent notice pursuant to subsection (c) of this section wishes to admit liability for any alleged violation, he may, without requesting a hearing, pay the full amount of the fines, penalties, costs or fees admitted to in person or by mail to an official designated by such municipality. Such payment shall be inadmissible in any proceeding, civil or criminal, to establish the conduct of such person or other person making the payment. Any person who does not deliver or mail written demand for a hearing within ten days of the date of the first notice provided for in subsection (c) of this section shall be deemed to have admitted liability, and the designated municipal official shall certify such person's failure to respond to the hearing officer. The hearing officer shall thereupon enter and assess the fines, penalties, costs or fees provided for by the applicable ordinances and shall follow the procedures set forth in subsection (f) of this section.

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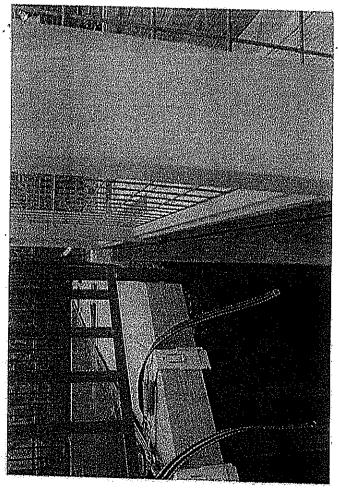
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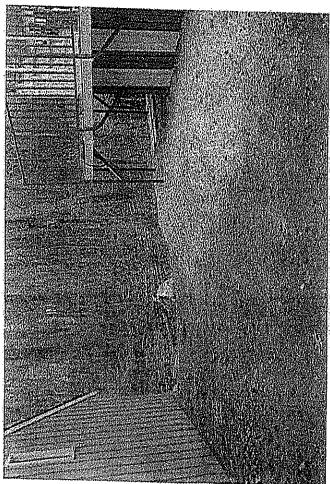
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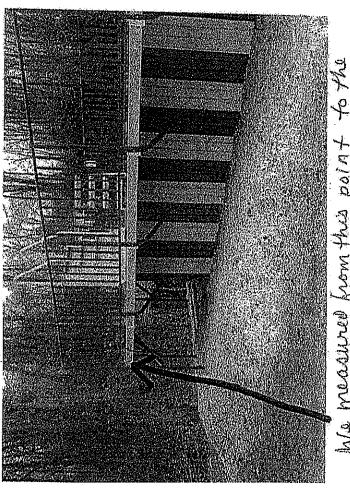
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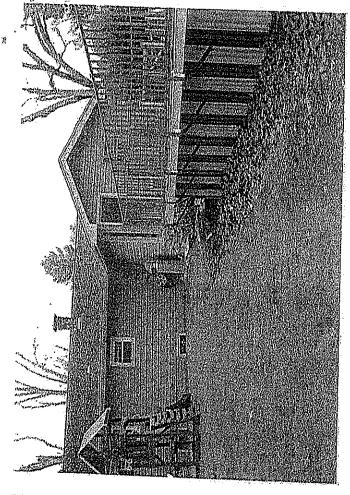


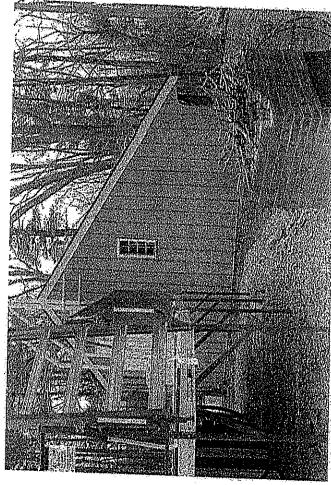




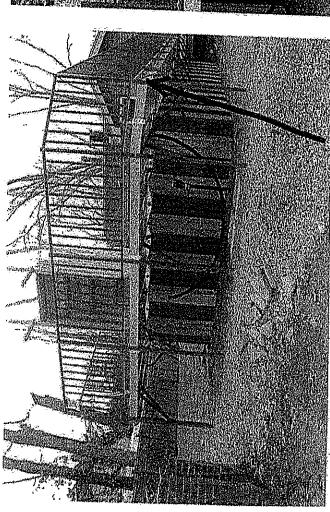


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We pulled a tape from this point of the deck to the existing garage:



TOWN OF BROOKLYN

Land Use Department
69 South Main Street • Suite 22
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860-779-3411 Ext. 12

REVISED NOTICE OF VIOLATION AND REQUEST FOR VOLUNTARY COMPLIANCE

Stephanie and Brennan Hynes 20 Franklin Drive Brooklyn, CT 06234

February 2, 2022

Re: Above-ground swimming pool and deck at **20 Franklin Drive** – Map 33, Lot 16, R-30 Zone

Dear Stephanie and Brennan,

This office is aware that an above-ground swimming pool and deck have been constructed at the subject property without a zoning permit.

You applied for an after-the fact zoning permit on 12/28/21.

I conducted an inspection on 1/3/22, and we measured from the pool/deck combination to the garage. You indicated that you did not have an as-built plan showing the location of the house and other structures on the subject property in relation to the property lines.

On 1/3/22, you gave me a copy of a boundary line adjustment plan prepared by Messier & Associates, Inc. According to the Town Clerk, that plan has never been recorded.

VIOLATIONS OF THE BROOKLYN ZONING REGULATIONS

This letter serves as a NOTICE OF VIOLATION that you, as owner of 20 Franklin Drive are in violation of the flowing sections of the Brooklyn Zoning Regulations as follows:

Section 1.D.2.1: Application of Regulations; Conformity Required. "No building, structure or land shall be used or occupied, in whole or in part, except in conformity with all applicable Sections of these Regulations."

Section 1.D.2.2: Application of Regulations; Conformity Required. "No building or structure shall be built, erected, moved or altered except in conformity with all applicable Sections of these Regulations."

Section 1.D.2.4: Application of Regulations; Conformity Required. "It shall be unlawful to alter the use of land, to commence construction or alteration of any building or structure, or to excavate for any building or structure or use until the application and plans therefore have been approved by the Zoning Enforcement Officer, and a building permit issued by the Building Official."

Section 9.A.1: Until the Zoning Enforcement Officer has issued a Zoning Permit:

- a. no site development shall commence except for agricultural purposes or maintenance of existing landscape; and
- b. no building, structure or part thereof shall be constructed, reconstructed, altered, extended, enlarged, moved, gutted, or occupied; and
- c. no new uses or changes of use shall commence; and
- 2. in accordance with CGS Section 8-3(f), no Building Permit including a permit for a building foundation shall be issued.

I hereby request that by Wednesday, 3/9/22, you submit an as-built plan, signed and stamped by a surveyor licensed to practice in CT, showing the location of the pool/deck combination and other structures on the subject property in relation to the property lines and zoning setbacks. If the plan is not received by that date, a denial of the zoning permit application, and citations for zoning violations will follow, as provided for in Connecticut Statutes and Chapter 20, Section 20-2 (see attached).

Your cooperation in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Issued by:

Margaret Washburn
Margaret Washburn

ZEO/WEO/Blight Enforcement Officer

69 South Main Street, Suite 23

Brooklyn, CT 06234

(860) 779-3411 ext. 31

Mon. – Thurs. 8:00 am - 3:30 pm

m.washburn@brooklynct.org

CC: Austin Tanner, Jana Roberson, Peter Alter (Town Counsel)

Chapter 20. Fees for Land Use Applications

§ 20-1. ESTABLISHING LAND USE APPLICATION FEES.

[Prior ordinance history includes portions of Ordinances 3/1/88, 8/15/88, 91-2, 04-5 and 06-4]

§ 20-1.1. Purpose.

[Ord. 5/3/10]

The purpose of this chapter is to establish a reasonable and equitable Schedule of Fees, pursuant to Section 8-1c and 22a-42a of the Connecticut General Statutes, to defray the administrative costs and any additional costs, including professional consulting fees, incurred by the Planning and Zoning Commission, Inland Wetlands Agency and Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Brooklyn (each a "Land Use Agency") for the processing and subsequent monitoring of Land Use applications.

§ 20-1.2. Definitions.

[Ord, 5/3/10]

LAND USE APPLICATION

Shall mean an application for (1) any permit(s) or approval(s) required by any Land Use Agency regulations for the use of any land, building or structure; (2) proposed amendments to such regulations or the zoning map; (3) a request for a zoning variance; (4) an appeal of a decision of the Zoning Enforcement Officer or (5) a certificate of location approval and or appropriateness pursuant to Section 14-67 and/or Section 14-321 of the Connecticut General Statutes, submitted by any person, organization or corporation (the applicant).

STAFF

Shall mean any employee or appointee of the Town of Brooklyn or employees of the Northeast Connecticut Council of Governments "NECCOG" who, as part of his or her duties, render advice or assistance to any land use agency. Planning Staff shall be the Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town Planner or employees of NECCOG.

§ 20-1.3. Determination of Fees Charged for Land Use Applications.

[Ord. 5/3/10]

- a. Base Fees. The base fees established hereby are based on a reasonable estimate of the direct and indirect costs for time spent by staff in reviewing and evaluating each type of land use application and, except as noted, the cost of any public hearing. The base fee plus the estimated costs for advertising and required legal notices shall be paid at the time the land use application is filed.
- b. Additional Fees.

- 1. In addition to the base fees set forth herein, a Land Use Agency may require the applicant to pay an "additional fee" to defray other costs and expenses incurred by the Land Use Agency. Such additional fee shall be assessed to the applicant when the Planning Staff and/or the Land Use Agency determines that there is a need for the assistance of one or more third party consultants for review, evaluation or processing the land use application (consultation services). Consultants may be engaged to render engineering, architectural, environmental limited to, consultation with Town staff or the Town Attorney, discussions with the applicant or its agents, rendering such information and research that the Land Use Agency may request, public hearing and post-approval inspections to ascertain that all terms and conditions of any permit have been met.
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In addition to any other remedies permitted by law, any land use application submitted after work has started on a project shall be subject to a surcharge of \$500.00.

In addition to the fees set forth above payable to the Town of Brooklyn, each application is subject to an additional charge payable to the State of Connecticut, which, as of the effective date of this chapter is

§ 20-2. CITATION PROCEDURES AND FINES FOR ZONING AND WETLANDS VIOLATIONS.

§ 20-2.1. Issuance of Citations; Schedule of Fines.

[Ord. 8/1/13]

The Brooklyn Land Use Officer is authorized to issue citations for violations of the Zoning Regulations and the Wetlands Regulations of the Town of Brooklyn to the extent and manner provided by this section and the Connecticut General Statutes 7-152c. Any such citation may be served either by hand or by certifled mail, return receipt requested, to the person named in such citation. If the person(s) named in the citation sent by certified mail refuses to accept such mail, the citation may be sent by regular United States mail. The Land Use Officer shall file and retain an original or certified copy of the

- Citations may be issued for those types of zoning and wetlands violations specified in paragraph b
- The fine for each citation shall be in accordance with this schedule:

Nature of Violation	Amount of Fine
Construction of any building without Zoning approval	\$150,00
Alteration of any building without Zoning approval	\$100.00
Conducting an unauthorized use	\$150.00
Illegal Sign	\$100.00
Building beyond foundation without prior Foundation as-built or expression control approval	\$150.00
Failure to comply with an approved Site Plan, Special Permit, Subdivision or Re-subdivision including any conditions of approval	\$150.00

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^{*} In the case of a continuing violation, each day's continuation of the violation shall be deemed a separate and distinct violation.

§ 20-2.2. Citation Hearing Officers.

[Ord. No. 06-3 § 3]

The Chief Executive Officer shall appoint one or more Citation Hearing Officers, other than Police Officers or employees or persons who issue citations, to conduct the hearings authorized by this section.

§ 20-2.3. Notice.

[Ord. No. 06-3 § 4]

At any time within 12 months from the expiration of the final period for the uncontested payment of fines, penalties, costs or fees for any citation issued under any ordinance adopted pursuant to section 7-148 or section 22a-226d, for an alleged violation thereof, shall send notice to the person cited:

- a. Of the allegations against him and the amount of the fines, penalties, costs or fees due;
- That he may contest his liability before a Citation Hearing Officer by delivering in person or by mail written notice within 10 days of the date thereof;
- c. That if he does not demand such hearing, an assessment and judgment shall be entered against him; and
- d. That such judgment may issue without further notice.

§ 20-2.4. Liability; Payment of Fines; Costs.

[Ord. No. 06-3 § 5]

If the person who is sent notice pursuant to subsection 20-2.3 wishes to admit liability for any alleged violation, he may, without requesting a hearing, pay the full amount of the fines, penalties, costs or fees admitted to in person or by mail to the Land Use Officer. Such payment shall be inadmissible in any proceeding, civil or criminal, to establish the conduct of such person or other person making the payment. Any person who does not deliver or mail written demand for a hearing within 10 days of the date of the first notice provided for in subsection 20-2.3 shall be deemed to have admitted liability, and the Land Use Officer shall certify such person's failure to respond to the Hearing Officer. The Hearing Officer shall thereupon enter and assess the fines, penalties, costs or fees provided for by the applicable ordinances and shall follow the procedures set forth in subsection 20-2.5.

§ 20-2.5. Hearing.

Any person who requests a hearing shall be given written notice of the date, time and place for the hearing. Such hearing shall be held not less than 15 days not more than 30 days from the date of the mailing of the notice, provided the Hearing Officer shall grant upon good cause shown any reasonable request by any interested party for postponement or continuance. An original certified copy of the initial notice of violation issued by the Land Use Officer or Police Officer shall be filed and retained by the Town of Brooklyn, and shall be deemed to be a business record within the scope of CGS 52-180 and evidence of the facts contained therein. The presence of the Land Use Officer or Police Officer shall be required at the hearing if such person so requests. A person wishing to contest his liability shall appear at the hearing and may present evidence in his behalf. The Land Use Officer may present evidence on behalf of the Town of Brooklyn. If such person fails to appear, the Hearing Officer may enter an assessment by default against him upon a finding of proper notice and liability under the applicable statutes or ordinances. The Hearing Officer may accept from such person copies of Police reports, investigatory and citation reports, and other official documents by mail and may determine thereby that the appearance of such person is unnecessary. The Hearing Officer shall conduct the hearing in the order and form and with such methods of proof, as he deems fair and appropriate. The rules regarding the admissibility of evidence shall not be strictly applied, but all testimony shall be given under oath or affirmation. The Hearing Officer shall announce his decision at the end of the hearing. If he determines that the person is not liable, he shall dismiss the matter and enter his determination in writing accordingly. If he determines that the person is liable for the violation, he shall forthwith enter and assess the fines, penalties, costs or fees against such person as provided by the applicable ordinances of the Town of Brooklyn.

§ 20-2.6. Notice of Assessment Which is Unpaid.

[Ord. No. 06-3 § 7]

If such assessment is not paid on the date of its entry, the hearing officer shall send by first class mail a notice of assessment to the person found liable and shall file, not less than 30 days nor more than 12 months after such mailing, a certified copy of the notice of assessment with the Clerk of a Superior Court facility designated by the Chief Court Administrator together with an entry fee of \$8.00. The certified copy of notice of assessment shall constitute a record of assessment. Within such twelve-month period, assessments against the same person may be accrued and filed as one record of assessment. The Clerk shall enter judgment, in the amount of such record of assessment and court costs of \$8.00, against such person in favor of the Town of Brooklyn. Notwithstanding any provision of the General Statutes, the Hearing Officer's assessment, when so entered as a judgment, shall have the effect of a civil money judgment and a levy of execution on such judgment may issue without further notice to such person.

§ 20-2.7. Appeal.

[Ord. No. 06-3 § 8]

A person against whom an assessment has been made pursuant to this section is entitled to judicial review by way of appeal. An appeal shall be instituted within 30 days of the mailing of the notice of such assessment by filing a petition to reopen assessment, together with an entry fee in an amount equal to the entry fee for small claims case pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes (Revision of 1958) 52-259, at a Superior Court facility designated by the Chief Court Administrator, which shall entitle such person to a hearing in accordance with the rules of the Judges of the Supreme Court.

§ 20-3, PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT SPECIFICATIONS.

[Ord. 6/28/89 § 1]

a. It is hereby found that rapid growth and development within the Town of Brooklyn are placing unprecedented strain upon Town roads and appurtenant drainage systems, culverts, and catchbasins.

- b. To alleviate that siltation, and as empowered by Section 7-148 (c) of the General Statutes, the Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to develop such regulations as they may deem appropriate to carry out the following purposes:
 - To provide the proper alignment, width, and grades and pavements of existing Town roads serving as a right of way to any proposed subdivision, to ensure that such existing Town roads remain safe and continue to conform to the plan of development of the Town;
 - To provide adequate and sufficient storm drainage systems for carrying off increased storm drainage created by any proposed subdivision and associated access road improvements, whether such additional drainage would impact upon existing Town improvements or private lands;
 - To provide that adequate and sufficient culverts, manholes, and catch-basins be installed to carry run-off water from the road surface and to divert road water from the proposed subdivision beneath or around existing roads without causing significant increases in erosion or sedimentation.
- c. Compliance with the regulations adopted by the Board of Selectmen shall be a condition precedent to any application for subdivision of property within the Town of Brooklyn. Failure to comply shall be adequate cause for denial of any such application.
 - If any portion of this section is deemed by a court of competent jurisdiction to be impermissible, its remaining sections shall continue to be valid and enforceable.

2012 Connecticut General Statutes Title 7 - Municipalities Chapter 98 - Municipal Powers Section 7-152c - Hearing procedure for citations.

Universal Citation: Universal Citation: CT Gen Stat § 7-152c (2012)

- (a) Any municipality as defined in subsection (a) of section 7-148 may establish by ordinance a citation hearing procedure in accordance with this section. The Superior Court shall be authorized to enforce the assessments and judgments provided for under this section.
- (b) The chief executive officer of any such municipality shall appoint one or more citation hearing officers, other than police officers or employees or persons who issue citations, to conduct the hearings authorized by this section.
- (c) Any such municipality, at any time within twelve months from the expiration of the final period for the uncontested payment of fines, penalties, costs or fees for any citation issued under any ordinance adopted pursuant to section 7-148 or section 22a-226d, for an alleged violation thereof, shall send notice to the person cited. Such notice shall inform the person cited: (1) Of the allegations against him and the amount of the fines, penalties, costs or fees due; (2) that he may contest his liability before a citation hearing officer by delivering in person or by mail written notice within ten days of the date thereof; (3) that if he does not demand such a hearing, an assessment and judgment shall be entered against him; and (4) that such judgment may issue without further notice. If the person to whom such notice is issued is a registrant, the municipality may deliver such notice in accordance with section 7-148ii, provided nothing in this section shall preclude a municipality from providing notice in another manner permitted by applicable law.
- (d) If the person who is sent notice pursuant to subsection (c) of this section wishes to admit liability for any alleged violation, he may, without requesting a hearing, pay the full amount of the fines, penalties, costs or fees admitted to in person or by mail to an official designated by such municipality. Such payment shall be inadmissible in any proceeding, civil or criminal, to establish the conduct of such person or other person making the payment. Any person who does not deliver or mail written demand for a hearing within ten days of the date of the first notice provided for in subsection (c) of this section shall be deemed to have admitted liability, and the designated municipal official shall certify such person's failure to respond to the hearing officer. The hearing officer shall thereupon enter and assess the fines, penalties, costs or fees provided for by the applicable ordinances and shall follow the procedures set forth in subsection (f) of this section.

- (e) Any person who requests a hearing shall be given written notice of the date, time and place for the hearing. Such hearing shall be held not less than fifteen days nor more than thirty days from the date of the mailing of notice, provided the hearing officer shall grant upon good cause shown any reasonable request by any interested party for postponement or continuance. An original or certified copy of the initial notice of violation issued by the issuing official or policeman shall be filed and retained by the municipality, and shall be deemed to be a business record within the scope of section 52-180 and evidence of the facts contained therein. The presence of the issuing official or policeman shall be required at the hearing if such person so requests. A person wishing to contest his liability shall appear at the hearing and may present evidence in his behalf. A designated municipal official, other than the hearing officer, may present evidence on behalf of the municipality. If such person fails to appear, the hearing officer may enter an assessment by default against him upon a finding of proper notice and liability under the applicable statutes or ordinances. The hearing officer may accept from such person copies of police reports, investigatory and citation reports, and other official documents by mail and may determine thereby that the appearance of such person is unnecessary. The hearing officer shall conduct the hearing in the order and form and with such methods of proof as he deems fair and appropriate. The rules regarding the admissibility of evidence shall not be strictly applied, but all testimony shall be given under oath or affirmation. The hearing officer shall announce his decision at the end of the hearing. If he determines that the person is not liable, he shall dismiss the matter and enter his determination in writing accordingly. If he determines that the person is liable for the violation, he shall forthwith enter and assess the fines, penalties, costs or fees against such person as provided by the applicable ordinances of the municipality.
- (f) If such assessment is not paid on the date of its entry, the hearing officer shall send by first class mail a notice of the assessment to the person found liable and shall file, not less than thirty days or more than twelve months after such mailing, a certified copy of the notice of assessment with the clerk of a superior court facility designated by the Chief Court Administrator together with an entry fee of eight dollars. The certified copy of the notice of assessment shall constitute a record of assessment. Within such twelve-month period, assessments against the same person may be accrued and filed as one record of assessment. The clerk shall enter judgment, in the amount of such record of assessment and court costs of eight dollars, against such person in favor of the municipality. Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, the hearing officer's assessment, when so entered as a judgment, shall have the effect of a civil money judgment and a levy of execution on such judgment may issue without further notice to such person.
- (g) A person against whom an assessment has been entered pursuant to this section is entitled to judicial review by way of appeal. An appeal shall be instituted within thirty days of the mailing of notice of such assessment by filing a petition to reopen assessment, together with an entry fee in an amount equal to the entry fee for a small claims case pursuant to section 52-259, at a superior court facility designated by the Chief Court Administrator, which shall entitle such person to a hearing in accordance with the rules of the judges of the Superior Court.

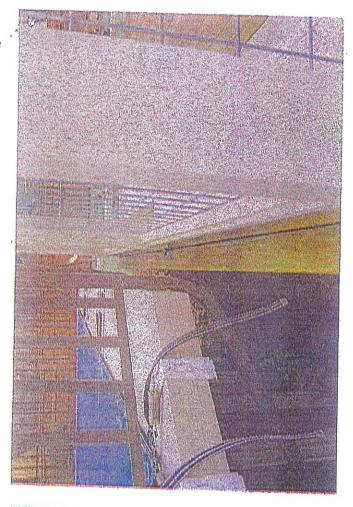
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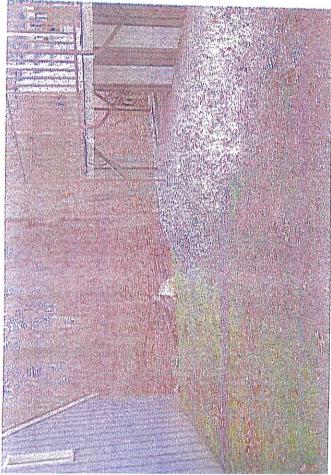
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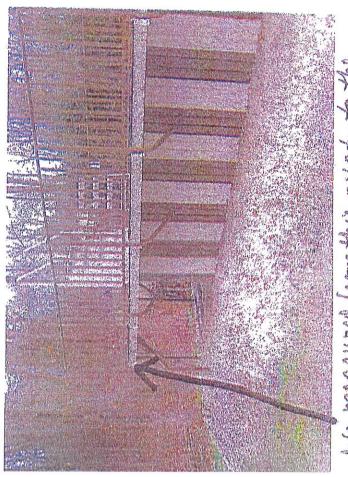
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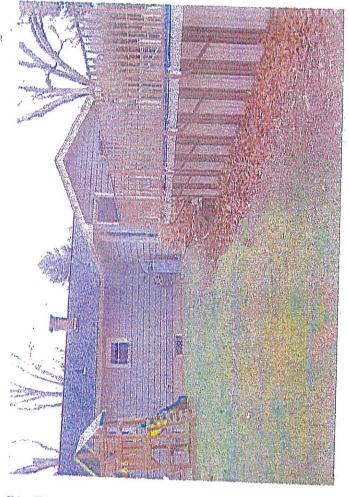








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Land Use Department 69 South Main Street • Suite 22 BROOKLYN, CONNECTICUT 06234 860-779-3411 Ext. 12

REVISED NOTICE OF VIOLATION AND REQUEST FOR VOLUNTARY COMPLIANCE

CERTIFIED # 7021 2720 0001 3206 2177

Stephanie and Brennan Hynes 20 Franklin Drive Brooklyn, CT 06234

March 8, 2022

Re: Above-ground swimming pool and deck at **20 Franklin Drive** – Map 33, Lot 16, R-30 Zone

Dear Stephanie and Brennan,

This office is aware that an above-ground swimming pool and deck have been constructed at the subject property without a zoning permit.

You applied for an after-the fact zoning permit on 12/28/21.

I conducted an inspection on 1/3/22, and we measured from the pool/deck combination to the garage. You indicated that you did not have an as-built plan showing the location of the house and other structures on the subject property in relation to the property lines.

On 1/3/22, you gave me a copy of a boundary line adjustment plan prepared by Messier & Associates, Inc. According to the Town Clerk, that plan has never been recorded.

VIOLATIONS OF THE BROOKLYN ZONING REGULATIONS

This letter serves as a NOTICE OF VIOLATION that you, as owner of **20 Franklin Drive** are in violation of the flowing sections of the Brooklyn Zoning Regulations as follows:

Section 1.D.2.1: Application of Regulations; Conformity Required. "No building, structure or land shall be used or occupied, in whole or in part, except in conformity with all applicable Sections of these Regulations."

Section 1.D.2.2: Application of Regulations; Conformity Required. "No building or structure shall be built, erected, moved or altered except in conformity with all applicable Sections of these Regulations."

Section 1.D.2.4: Application of Regulations; Conformity Required. "It shall be unlawful to alter the use of land, to commence construction or alteration of any building or structure, or to excavate for any building or structure or use until the application and plans therefore have been approved by the Zoning Enforcement Officer, and a building permit issued by the Building Official."

Section 9.A.1: Until the Zoning Enforcement Officer has issued a Zoning Permit:

- a. no site development shall commence except for agricultural purposes or maintenance of existing landscape; and
- b. no building, structure or part thereof shall be constructed, reconstructed, altered, extended, enlarged, moved, gutted, or occupied; and
- c. no new uses or changes of use shall commence; and
- 2. in accordance with CGS Section 8-3(f), no Building Permit including a permit for a building foundation shall be issued.

I hereby request that by Wednesday, 3/30/22, you submit an as-built plan, signed and stamped by a surveyor licensed to practice in CT, showing the location of the pool/deck combination and other structures on the subject property in relation to the property lines and zoning setbacks. If the plan is not received by that date, a denial of the zoning permit application, and citations for zoning violations will follow, as provided for in Connecticut Statutes and Chapter 20, Section 20-2 (see attached).

Your cooperation in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Issued by:

Margaret Washburn
Margaret Washburn

ZEO/WEO/Blight Enforcement Officer

69 South Main Street, Suite 23

Brooklyn, CT 06234

(860) 779-3411 ext. 31

Mon. – Thurs. 8:00 am - 3:30 pm

m.washburn@brooklynct.org

CC: Austin Tanner, Jana Roberson, Peter Alter (Town Counsel)

Chapter 20. Fees for Land Use Applications

§ 20-1. ESTABLISHING LAND USE APPLICATION FEES.

[Prior ordinance history includes portions of Ordinances 3/1/88, 8/15/88, 91-2, 04-5 and 06-4]

§ 20-1.1. Purpose.

[Ord. 5/3/10]

The purpose of this chapter is to establish a reasonable and equitable Schedule of Fees, pursuant to Section 8-1c and 22a-42a of the Connecticut General Statutes, to defray the administrative costs and any additional costs, including professional consulting fees, incurred by the Planning and Zoning Commission, Inland Wetlands Agency and Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Brooklyn (each a "Land Use Agency") for the processing and subsequent monitoring of Land Use applications.

§ 20-1.2. Definitions.

[Ord. 5/3/10]

LAND USE APPLICATION

Shall mean an application for (1) any permit(s) or approval(s) required by any Land Use Agency regulations for the use of any land, building or structure; (2) proposed amendments to such regulations or the zoning map; (3) a request for a zoning variance; (4) an appeal of a decision of the Zoning Enforcement Officer or (5) a certificate of location approval and or appropriateness pursuant to Section 14-67 and/or Section 14-321 of the Connecticut General Statutes, submitted by any person, organization or corporation (the applicant).

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Shall mean any employee or appointee of the Town of Brooklyn or employees of the Northeast Connecticut Council of Governments "NECCOG" who, as part of his or her duties, render advice or assistance to any land use agency. Planning Staff shall be the Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town Planner or employees of NECCOG.

§ 20-1.3. Determination of Fees Charged for Land Use Applications.

[Ord. 5/3/10]

- a. Base Fees. The base fees established hereby are based on a reasonable estimate of the direct and indirect costs for time spent by staff in reviewing and evaluating each type of land use application and, except as noted, the cost of any public hearing. The base fee plus the estimated costs for advertising and required legal notices shall be paid at the time the land use application is filed.
- b. Additional Fees.

- 1. In addition to the base fees set forth herein, a Land Use Agency may require the applicant to pay an "additional fee" to defray other costs and expenses incurred by the Land Use Agency. Such additional fee shall be assessed to the applicant when the Planning Staff and/or the Land Use Agency determines that there is a need for the assistance of one or more third party consultants for review, evaluation or processing the land use application (consultation services). Consultants may be engaged to render engineering, architectural, environmental and planning services including traffic studies. Consultation services may include, but not be limited to, consultation with Town staff or the Town Attorney, discussions with the applicant or its agents, rendering such information and research that the Land Use Agency may request, the preparation of written findings and recommendations, written or oral testimony at any public hearing and post-approval inspections to ascertain that all terms and conditions of any permit have been met.
- The additional fee shall be equal to the reasonable cost incurred by the Land Use Agency for such consultation services.
- 3. Upon the determination by the Town staff and/or Land Use Agency that consultation services are necessary, the Town Staff shall provide to the Land Use Agency, for its approval, a reasonable estimate of the cost based on the nature and the extent of the consultation services deemed necessary. Such determination shall be made as soon as practicable after the receipt (filing) of the land use application by the Land Use Agency and, upon approval by the Land Use Agency, the applicant shall be billed an additional fee in an amount equal to 125% of such estimate. Such additional fee shall be due and payable 10 days after receipt.
- 4. Upon receipt of an additional fee from the applicant, the Land Use Agency shall create an application specific account and shall document the amount of the additional fee and all payments made for consultation services. The Land Use Agency shall render periodic accounting to the applicant. Any balance remaining after the land use application has been acted upon shall be refunded to the applicant, provided there has been a determination by the Staff that all terms and conditions of the permit have been met.
- 5. Upon the failure of the applicant to pay such additional fee when due, the land use application shall be deemed to be incomplete and may be denied by the Land Use Agency for that reason with or without prejudice. No land use application shall be approved until the base fee, the additional fee, if any, and costs of advertising and legal notices have been paid in full.
- c. No fees shall be required for any land use application submitted by the Town of Brooklyn or any of its municipal agencies.

§ 20-1.4. Effective Date; Validity.

[Ord. 5/3/10]

In accordance with Connecticut General Statutes Section 8-1c, upon its effective date the fee structure set forth in this chapter shall supersede any fee schedule adopted by any Land Use Agency (this schedule was adopted May 3, 2010). If any provision or fee imposed by this chapter is, for any reason, found to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidation shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this chapter and the fees imposed.

§ 20-1.5. Amendment of Schedule.

[Ord. 5/3/10]

The Board of Selectmen, acting pursuant to the provisions of Connecticut General Statutes Section 7-157(a), may, by ordinance, amend the Schedule of Base Fees from time to time after consultation with the Land Use Agency(ies).

§ 20-1.6. Fee Schedule.

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Text Amendment to Regulations	\$250.00
Zoning Map Change	\$250.00
Home Occupation	\$50.00
Special Permit	\$100.00 plus site plan review
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2,500 sq. ft. or less	\$300.00
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Site Plan Review (multi-family/active adult or elderly)	\$300.00 plus \$20.00 per unit
Amendment to Site Plan After Submission	\$150.00
Special Permit (Sand and Gravel)	\$250.00 +
< 1,000 cu. yds.	\$200.00
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All fees payable pursuant to this chapter are nonrefundable.

In addition to any other remedies permitted by law, any land use application submitted after work has started on a project shall be subject to a surcharge of \$500.00.

In addition to the fees set forth above payable to the Town of Brooklyn, each application is subject to an additional charge payable to the State of Connecticut, which, as of the effective date of this chapter is \$60.00.

§ 20-2. CITATION PROCEDURES AND FINES FOR ZONING AND WETLANDS VIOLATIONS.

§ 20-2.1. Issuance of Citations; Schedule of Fines.

[Ord. 8/1/13]

The Brooklyn Land Use Officer is authorized to issue citations for violations of the Zoning Regulations and the Wetlands Regulations of the Town of Brooklyn to the extent and manner provided by this section and the Connecticut General Statutes 7-152c. Any such citation may be served either by hand or by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the person named in such citation. If the person(s) named in the citation sent by certified mail refuses to accept such mail, the citation may be sent by regular United States mail. The Land Use Officer shall file and retain an original or certified copy of the citation, as served.

- a. Citations may be issued for those types of zoning and wetlands violations specified in paragraph b below.
- b. The fine for each citation shall be in accordance with this schedule:

ZONING REGULATIONS	
Nature of Violation	Amount of Fine
Construction of any building without Zoning approval	\$150.00
Alteration of any building without Zoning approval	\$100.00
Conducting an unauthorized use	\$150.00
Illegal Sign	\$100.00
Building beyond foundation without prior Foundation as-built or erosion control approval	\$150.00
Failure to comply with an approved Site Plan, Special Permit, Subdivision or Re-subdivision including any conditions of approval	\$150.00

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Any other violation of the Zoning Regulations	\$100.00
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^{*} In the case of a continuing violation, each day's continuation of the violation shall be deemed a separate and distinct violation.

§ 20-2.2. Citation Hearing Officers.

[Ord. No. 06-3 § 3]

The Chief Executive Officer shall appoint one or more Citation Hearing Officers, other than Police Officers or employees or persons who issue citations, to conduct the hearings authorized by this section.

§ 20-2.3. Notice.

[Ord. No. 06-3 § 4]

At any time within 12 months from the expiration of the final period for the uncontested payment of fines, penalties, costs or fees for any citation issued under any ordinance adopted pursuant to section 7-148 or section 22a-226d, for an alleged violation thereof, shall send notice to the person cited:

- Of the allegations against him and the amount of the fines, penalties, costs or fees due;
- That he may contest his liability before a Citation Hearing Officer by delivering in person or by mail written notice within 10 days of the date thereof;
- c. That if he does not demand such hearing, an assessment and judgment shall be entered against him; and
- That such judgment may issue without further notice.

§ 20-2.4. Liability; Payment of Fines; Costs.

[Ord. No. 06-3 § 5]

If the person who is sent notice pursuant to subsection **20-2.3** wishes to admit liability for any alleged violation, he may, without requesting a hearing, pay the full amount of the fines, penalties, costs or fees admitted to in person or by mail to the Land Use Officer. Such payment shall be inadmissible in any proceeding, civil or criminal, to establish the conduct of such person or other person making the payment. Any person who does not deliver or mail written demand for a hearing within 10 days of the date of the first notice provided for in subsection **20-2.3** shall be deemed to have admitted liability, and the Land Use Officer shall certify such person's failure to respond to the Hearing Officer. The Hearing Officer shall thereupon enter and assess the fines, penalties, costs or fees provided for by the applicable ordinances and shall follow the procedures set forth in subsection **20-2.5**.

§ 20-2.5. Hearing.

Any person who requests a hearing shall be given written notice of the date, time and place for the hearing. Such hearing shall be held not less than 15 days not more than 30 days from the date of the mailing of the notice, provided the Hearing Officer shall grant upon good cause shown any reasonable request by any interested party for postponement or continuance. An original certified copy of the initial notice of violation issued by the Land Use Officer or Police Officer shall be filed and retained by the Town of Brooklyn, and shall be deemed to be a business record within the scope of CGS 52-180 and evidence of the facts contained therein. The presence of the Land Use Officer or Police Officer shall be required at the hearing if such person so requests. A person wishing to contest his liability shall appear at the hearing and may present evidence in his behalf. The Land Use Officer may present evidence on behalf of the Town of Brooklyn. If such person fails to appear, the Hearing Officer may enter an assessment by default against him upon a finding of proper notice and liability under the applicable statutes or ordinances. The Hearing Officer may accept from such person copies of Police reports, investigatory and citation reports, and other official documents by mail and may determine thereby that the appearance of such person is unnecessary. The Hearing Officer shall conduct the hearing in the order and form and with such methods of proof, as he deems fair and appropriate. The rules regarding the admissibility of evidence shall not be strictly applied, but all testimony shall be given under oath or affirmation. The Hearing Officer shall announce his decision at the end of the hearing. If he determines that the person is not liable, he shall dismiss the matter and enter his determination in writing accordingly. If he determines that the person is liable for the violation, he shall forthwith enter and assess the fines, penalties, costs or fees against such person as provided by the applicable ordinances of the Town of Brooklyn.

§ 20-2.6. Notice of Assessment Which is Unpaid.

[Ord. No. 06-3 § 7]

If such assessment is not paid on the date of its entry, the hearing officer shall send by first class mail a notice of assessment to the person found liable and shall file, not less than 30 days nor more than 12 months after such mailing, a certified copy of the notice of assessment with the Clerk of a Superior Court facility designated by the Chief Court Administrator together with an entry fee of \$8.00. The certified copy of notice of assessment shall constitute a record of assessment. Within such twelve-month period, assessments against the same person may be accrued and filed as one record of assessment. The Clerk shall enter judgment, in the amount of such record of assessment and court costs of \$8.00, against such person in favor of the Town of Brooklyn. Notwithstanding any provision of the General Statutes, the Hearing Officer's assessment, when so entered as a judgment, shall have the effect of a civil money judgment and a levy of execution on such judgment may issue without further notice to such person.

§ 20-2.7. Appeal.

[Ord. No. 06-3 § 8]

A person against whom an assessment has been made pursuant to this section is entitled to judicial review by way of appeal. An appeal shall be instituted within 30 days of the mailing of the notice of such assessment by filing a petition to reopen assessment, together with an entry fee in an amount equal to the entry fee for small claims case pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes (Revision of 1958) 52-259, at a Superior Court facility designated by the Chief Court Administrator, which shall entitle such person to a hearing in accordance with the rules of the Judges of the Supreme Court.

§ 20-3. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT SPECIFICATIONS.

[Ord. 6/28/89 § 1]

a. It is hereby found that rapid growth and development within the Town of Brooklyn are placing unprecedented strain upon Town roads and appurtenant drainage systems, culverts, and catchbasins.

- b. To alleviate that siltation, and as empowered by Section 7-148 (c) of the General Statutes, the Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to develop such regulations as they may deem appropriate to carry out the following purposes:
 - To provide the proper alignment, width, and grades and pavements of existing Town roads serving as a right of way to any proposed subdivision, to ensure that such existing Town roads remain safe and continue to conform to the plan of development of the Town;
 - To provide adequate and sufficient storm drainage systems for carrying off increased storm drainage created by any proposed subdivision and associated access road improvements, whether such additional drainage would impact upon existing Town improvements or private lands;
 - To provide that adequate and sufficient culverts, manholes, and catch-basins be installed to carry run-off water from the road surface and to divert road water from the proposed subdivision beneath or around existing roads without causing significant increases in erosion or sedimentation.
- c. Compliance with the regulations adopted by the Board of Selectmen shall be a condition precedent to any application for subdivision of property within the Town of Brooklyn. Failure to comply shall be adequate cause for denial of any such application.
 - If any portion of this section is deemed by a court of competent jurisdiction to be impermissible, its remaining sections shall continue to be valid and enforceable.

2012 Connecticut General Statutes Title 7 - Municipalities Chapter 98 - Municipal Powers Section 7-152c - Hearing procedure for citations.

Universal Citation: Universal Citation: CT Gen Stat § 7-152c (2012)

- (a) Any municipality as defined in subsection (a) of section 7-148 may establish by ordinance a citation hearing procedure in accordance with this section. The Superior Court shall be authorized to enforce the assessments and judgments provided for under this section.
- (b) The chief executive officer of any such municipality shall appoint one or more citation hearing officers, other than police officers or employees or persons who issue citations, to conduct the hearings authorized by this section.
- (c) Any such municipality, at any time within twelve months from the expiration of the final period for the uncontested payment of fines, penalties, costs or fees for any citation issued under any ordinance adopted pursuant to section 7-148 or section 22a-226d, for an alleged violation thereof, shall send notice to the person cited. Such notice shall inform the person cited: (1) Of the allegations against him and the amount of the fines, penalties, costs or fees due; (2) that he may contest his liability before a citation hearing officer by delivering in person or by mail written notice within ten days of the date thereof; (3) that if he does not demand such a hearing, an assessment and judgment shall be entered against him; and (4) that such judgment may issue without further notice. If the person to whom such notice is issued is a registrant, the municipality may deliver such notice in accordance with section 7-148ii, provided nothing in this section shall preclude a municipality from providing notice in another manner permitted by applicable law.
- (d) If the person who is sent notice pursuant to subsection (c) of this section wishes to admit liability for any alleged violation, he may, without requesting a hearing, pay the full amount of the fines, penalties, costs or fees admitted to in person or by mail to an official designated by such municipality. Such payment shall be inadmissible in any proceeding, civil or criminal, to establish the conduct of such person or other person making the payment. Any person who does not deliver or mail written demand for a hearing within ten days of the date of the first notice provided for in subsection (c) of this section shall be deemed to have admitted liability, and the designated municipal official shall certify such person's failure to respond to the hearing officer. The hearing officer shall thereupon enter and assess the fines, penalties, costs or fees provided for by the applicable ordinances and shall follow the procedures set forth in subsection (f) of this section.

- (e) Any person who requests a hearing shall be given written notice of the date, time and place for the hearing. Such hearing shall be held not less than fifteen days nor more than thirty days from the date of the mailing of notice, provided the hearing officer shall grant upon good cause shown any reasonable request by any interested party for postponement or continuance. An original or certified copy of the initial notice of violation issued by the issuing official or policeman shall be filed and retained by the municipality, and shall be deemed to be a business record within the scope of section 52-180 and evidence of the facts contained therein. The presence of the issuing official or policeman shall be required at the hearing if such person so requests. A person wishing to contest his liability shall appear at the hearing and may present evidence in his behalf. A designated municipal official, other than the hearing officer, may present evidence on behalf of the municipality. If such person fails to appear, the hearing officer may enter an assessment by default against him upon a finding of proper notice and liability under the applicable statutes or ordinances. The hearing officer may accept from such person copies of police reports, investigatory and citation reports, and other official documents by mail and may determine thereby that the appearance of such person is unnecessary. The hearing officer shall conduct the hearing in the order and form and with such methods of proof as he deems fair and appropriate. The rules regarding the admissibility of evidence shall not be strictly applied, but all testimony shall be given under oath or affirmation. The hearing officer shall announce his decision at the end of the hearing. If he determines that the person is not liable, he shall dismiss the matter and enter his determination in writing accordingly. If he determines that the person is liable for the violation, he shall forthwith enter and assess the fines, penalties, costs or fees against such person as provided by the applicable ordinances of the municipality.
- (f) If such assessment is not paid on the date of its entry, the hearing officer shall send by first class mail a notice of the assessment to the person found liable and shall file, not less than thirty days or more than twelve months after such mailing, a certified copy of the notice of assessment with the clerk of a superior court facility designated by the Chief Court Administrator together with an entry fee of eight dollars. The certified copy of the notice of assessment shall constitute a record of assessment. Within such twelve-month period, assessments against the same person may be accrued and filed as one record of assessment. The clerk shall enter judgment, in the amount of such record of assessment and court costs of eight dollars, against such person in favor of the municipality. Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, the hearing officer's assessment, when so entered as a judgment, shall have the effect of a civil money judgment and a levy of execution on such judgment may issue without further notice to such person.
- (g) A person against whom an assessment has been entered pursuant to this section is entitled to judicial review by way of appeal. An appeal shall be instituted within thirty days of the mailing of notice of such assessment by filing a petition to reopen assessment, together with an entry fee in an amount equal to the entry fee for a small claims case pursuant to section 52-259, at a superior court facility designated by the Chief Court Administrator, which shall entitle such person to a hearing in accordance with the rules of the judges of the Superior Court.

(P.A. 88-221, S. 2; P.A. 94-200, S. 2; P.A. 00-191, S. 4, 16; P.A. 02-132, S. 63; P.A. 03-278, S. 13; P.A. 09-144, S. 4.)

History: P.A. 94-200 amended Subsec. (c) to include enforcement of ordinances adopted under Sec. 22a-226d; P.A. 00-191 amended Subsec. (f) by changing provision that copy of notice of assessment be filed with clerk of superior court facility designated by the Chief Court Administrator within boundaries of judicial district instead of superior court for the geographical area, effective September 1, 2000; P.A. 02-132 amended Subsec. (f) by deleting "within the boundaries of the judicial district in which the municipality is located" and making a technical change and amended Subsec. (g) by replacing "in the superior court for the geographical area in which the municipality is located" with "at a superior court facility designated by the Chief Court Administrator"; P.A. 03-278 made a technical change in Subsec. (f), effective July 9, 2003; P.A. 09-144 amended Subsec. (c) by allowing notice to be delivered to a registrant in accordance with Sec. 7-148ii.

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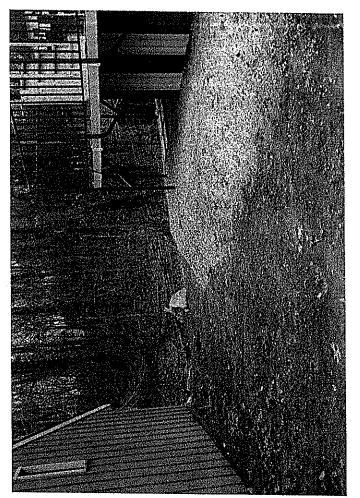


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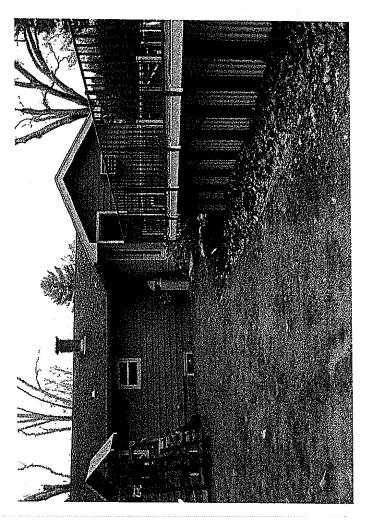
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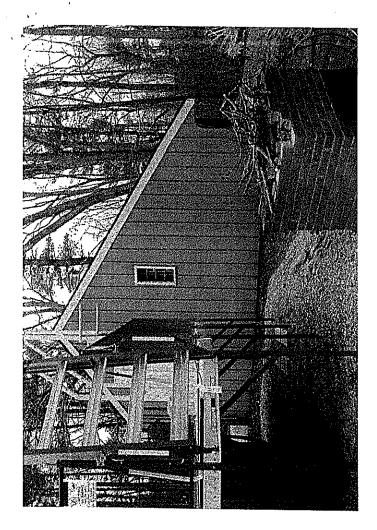
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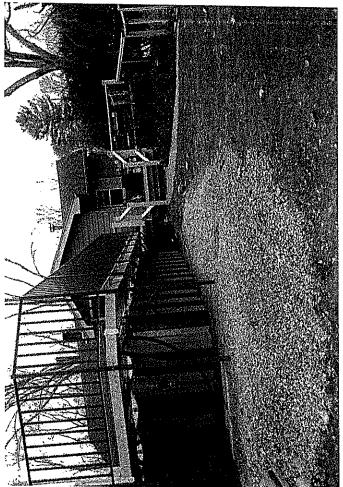




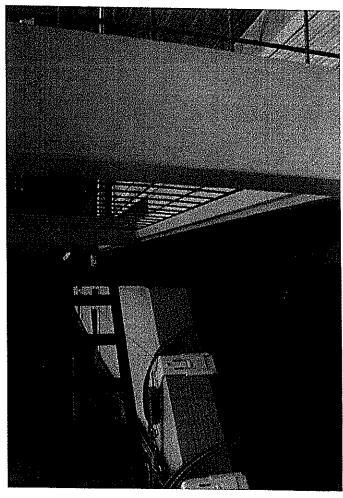












Margaret Washburn

From:

Margaret Washburn

Sent:

Thursday, March 24, 2022 11:10 AM

To:

PAUL ARCHER

Cc:

sgrocki@hotmail.com

Subject:

RE: Hynes, 20 Franklin Drive

Attachments:

swimming pools must meet setbacks.pdf

Hi Paul,

I cannot approve the location of the existing pool and deck. Swimming pools are not accessory buildings. Accessory buildings are roofed structures, according to Town Counsel.

Years ago, swimming pools did not have to meet zoning setbacks in Brooklyn. It is my understanding that my predecessor, Martha Fraenkel, was one of the driving forces behind changing that, so that swimming pools have to meet zoning setbacks, and have done ever since before I started working here.

I have handled every swimming pool zoning permit application consistently in the same way that Marth Fraenkel trained me to do.

If the applicant is not willing to remove the existing pool and deck, there are 2 routes that can be taken. One is to apply for a variance. I do not intend to deny the application before the variance application is submitted. There is no need for me to deny it and then approve it after the variance is granted.

The fees for a variance are not close to \$1,000.00, as you stated on the phone today.

The fees are \$250.00 for the Town, \$60.00 for the State and \$150.00 for the 3 legal notices in the Turnpike Buyer. The total is \$460.00. There are also costs for notifying abutters and putting up a sign.

If the applicant refuses to apply for a variance, I will have no choice but to issue a citation. The citation will be for \$150.00 per day x 7 days = \$1,050.00. The variance request is the less expensive option.

I cannot guarantee how the ZBA will vote.

Margaret Washburn
ZEO/WEO/Blight Enforcement Officer
69 South Main Street, Suite 23
Brooklyn, CT 06234
(860) 779-3411 ext. 31
Mon. – Thurs. 8:00 am – 3:30 pm
m.washburn@brooklynct.org

From: PAUL ARCHER <paul@archersurveying.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2022 9:44 AM

To: Margaret Washburn < M. Washburn@Brooklynct.org>; Stephanie Hynes < sgrocki@hotmail.com>

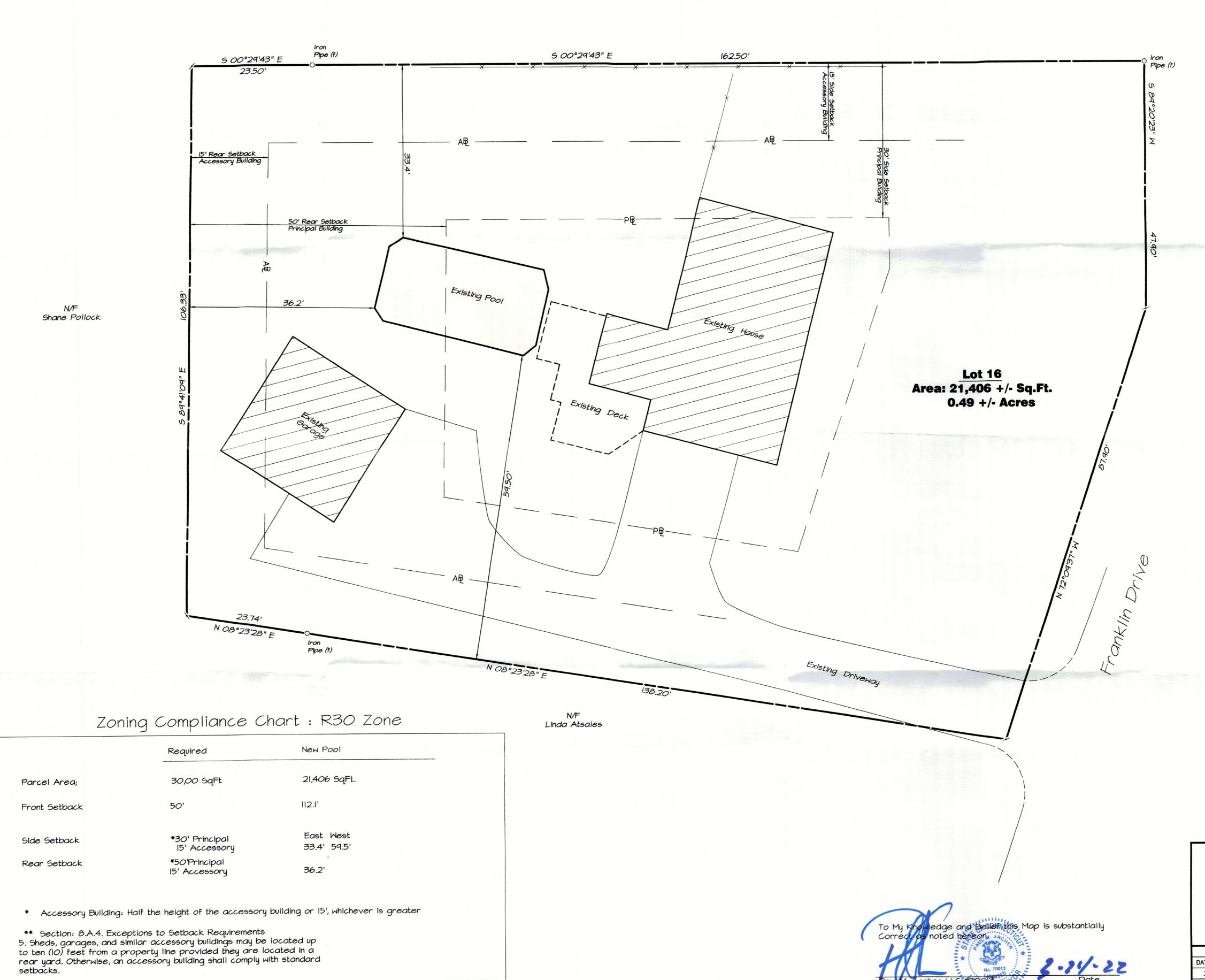
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