

## TOWN OF HOLLISTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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HOLLISTON, MASSACHUSETTS 01746

## APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF A DIMENSIONAL VARIANCE

Date Filed: March 2022
Applicant's Name: Alexander and Rachel Crawford
Applicant's Address: 41 Bradford Jay Road, Holliston, MA 01746
Applicant's Phone Number:
Owner's Name: Alexander and Rachel Crawford
Owner's Address: 41 Bradford Jay Road, Holliston, MA 01746
The Owner hereby appoints Peter R. Barbieri, Esquire to act as his/her/its agent for the purposes of submitting and processing this application for a variance.
The Owner's title to the land that is the subject matter of this application is derived
under deed from Alexander Crawford, et. al. , dated June 20, 2010
And recorded in Middlesex South Registry of Deeds, Book 70563, Page 384
Or Land Court Certificate of Title No, registered in
District Book, Page
The land is shown in the Assessor's records as Lot5 on Map6, Block3
And has an address of or is located at 41 Bradford Jay Road
in the Residential zoning district.

Nature and subject matter of Variance (Please state the section of by-law from which you are seeking relief, the required standard and your proposal.):

CONTRACTOR

Front and Side Yard Setback Variances

Zoning Information and Comments (To be completed by Inspector of Buildings):

The Applicant presents the following evidence that supports grant of the dimensional Variance:

a. Literal enforcement of the provisions of this by-law would involve substantial hardship, financial or otherwise, owing to circumstances related to the following unique physical characteristics of the land (1. soil condition, 2. shape or 3. topography of land or structures):

See Attached.

b. If this variance is allowed it will create no substantial detriment to the public good because:

See Attached.

c. If this variance is allowed, it will not nullify or substantially derogate from the intent and purpose of the zoning bylaw because:

See Attached.

d. Will the proposed use include the storage or process of any hazardous substance?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ (Please attach additional information.) No X

Applicant's Signature: Clerk incorp.

Owner's Signature: Q & y Creek to



March 23, 2022

The property at 41 Bradford Jay Road is a preexisting non-conforming lot but the current primary structure meets all current building setbacks. The construction of the new addition would encroach on the front and side yard setbacks requiring dimensional variances for both under sections IV-B Schedule of Intensity Regulations and VI-D 3. Variances.

Also there appears to be an existing deck located in the side yard near the pool. This accessory structure has a side yard setback requirement of 10' under section V-A Accessory Buildings and Structures. The plot plan submitted shows this structure encroaching this side yard setback requirement and would require addition relief of a variance, After further investigation I discovered this structure was never permitted by the Building Department and would require a building permit as well. This accessory structure would be subject to all current building codes under 780 CMR.

Mark Kaferlein

Building Commissioner/Zoning Enforcement

Town Of Holliston

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508-429-0606

## MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION\*FOR\*DIMENSIONAL VARIANCE\*\*\*\*

The Property at 41 Bradford Jay Road was created in 1961 prior to the establishment of the-current dimensional requirements for lots within the Residential Zoning District ("R" Zone) in which the Property is located. The lot (Lot 5), when created, consisted of eighteen thousand (18,000) square feet with one hundred (100) feet of frontage, which conditions have not changed. The lot is, therefore, non-conforming, as lots within the R Zoning District are required to have thirty thousand (30,000) square feet and one hundred twenty (120) feet of frontage.

The dwelling is located just over thirty-one (31) feet from the street. The dwelling is setback twenty-two (22) feet from the northerly property line and approximately twenty-three (23) feet from the southerly property line. The location of the dwelling was dictated by the location and requirements for the septic system (located behind the dwelling). The existing driveway is located on the northerly side of the house. There is no garage. The Property also contains a pool and a wooden platform deck on the north side of the dwelling. The deck is located less than half a foot from the property line. The deck is existing with no information as to the date of the original construction.

The Applicants seek to expand the dwelling, however, due to the current construction, the expansion cannot be located outside of the required thirty (30) foot front setback or the twenty (20) foot side setback. The location of the expansion is limited due to the existing construction (Layout of House) and driveway (north side of dwelling); thereby, leaving the only location for the garage expansion to be in the front of the dwelling with minor encroachments along the northerly property line.

The dwelling is presently two (2) stories in height. The proposed expansion includes the

construction of a garage with a second-floor addition. The addition is proposed to be constructed

eleven (11) feet from the northerly property line and twenty-two (22) feet from Bradford Jay Road.

As noted, the Property is affected by the internal layout of the house, the location of the

driveway, the septic system, and the creation of the lot and dwelling prior to the Residential Zoning

Requirements. These conditions, as well as the lot size, only eighteen thousand (18,000) square

feet, along with the non-conforming frontage/width make the Property unique as compared to other

properties.

The granting of the requested relief (front yard setback for garage of 22.3 feet, side yard

setback for addition of 11.7 feet and side yard setback for existing deck .3 feet) will authorize the

expansion of the Property consistent with most of the dwellings in the area in a manner that is not

substantially detrimental to the public good. The granting of the requested relief, therefore, does

not substantially derogate from the intent of the By-Law and will allow for the single-family use

of the Property in a manner which is consistent with the already established single-family

dwellings in the area.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER CRAWFORD and

RACHEL CRAWFORD

Peter R. Barbieri, Esquire

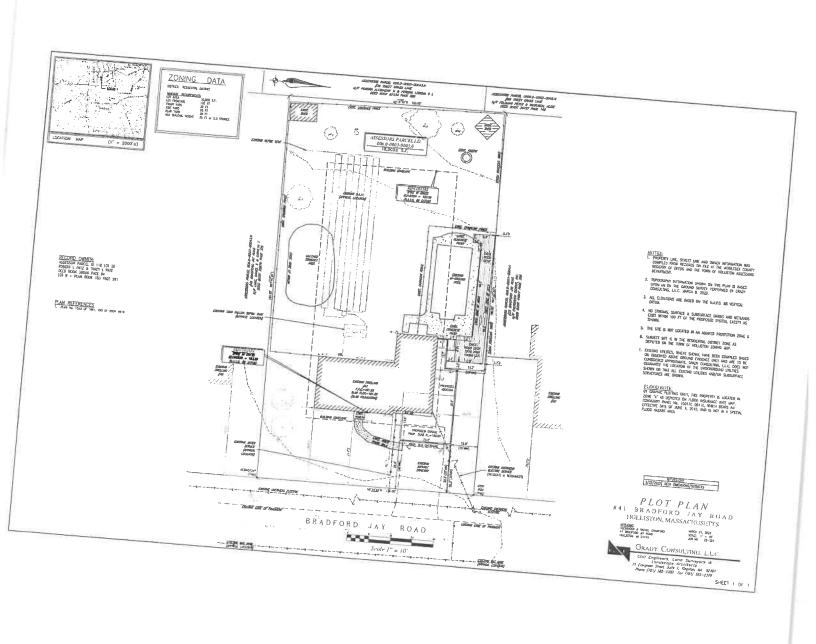
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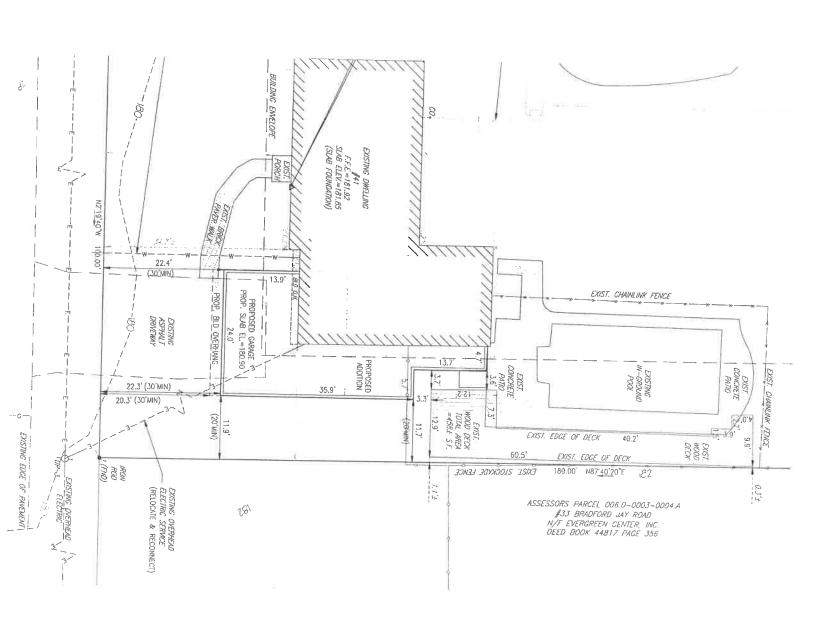
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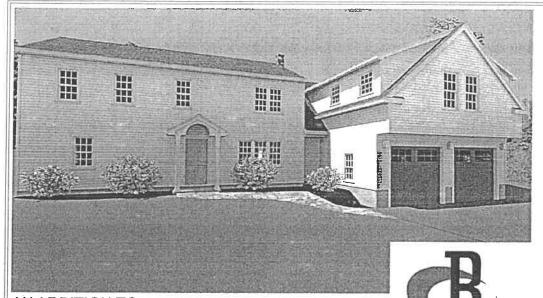
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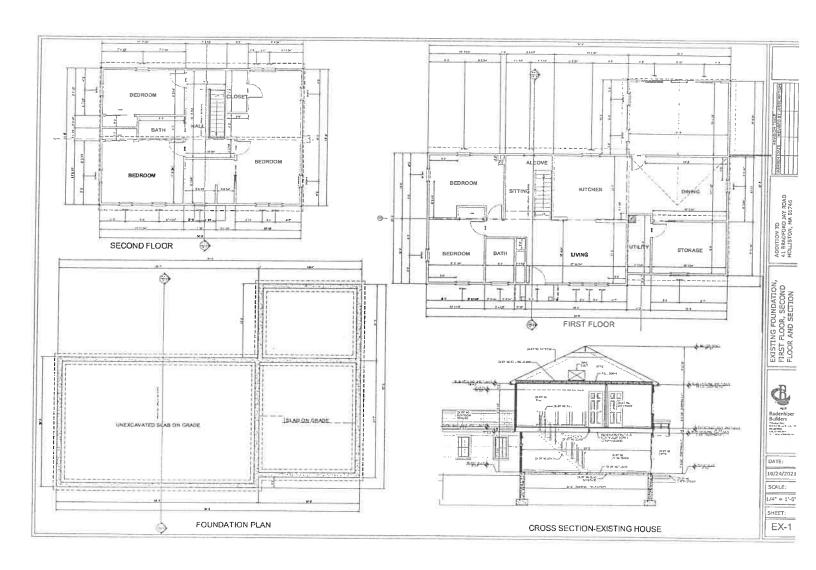
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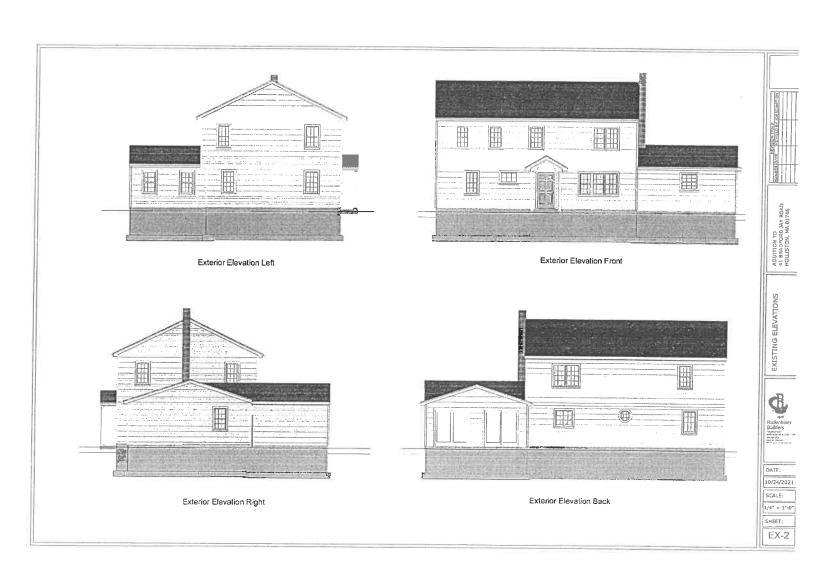
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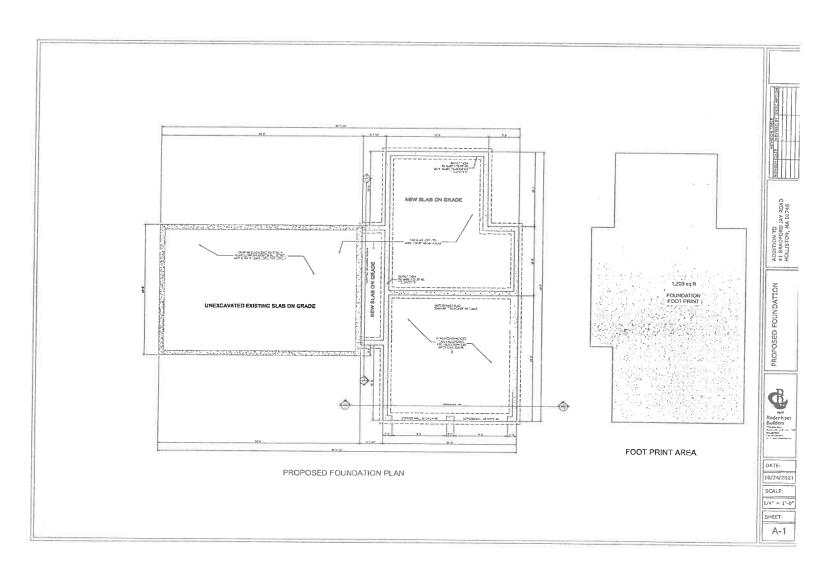
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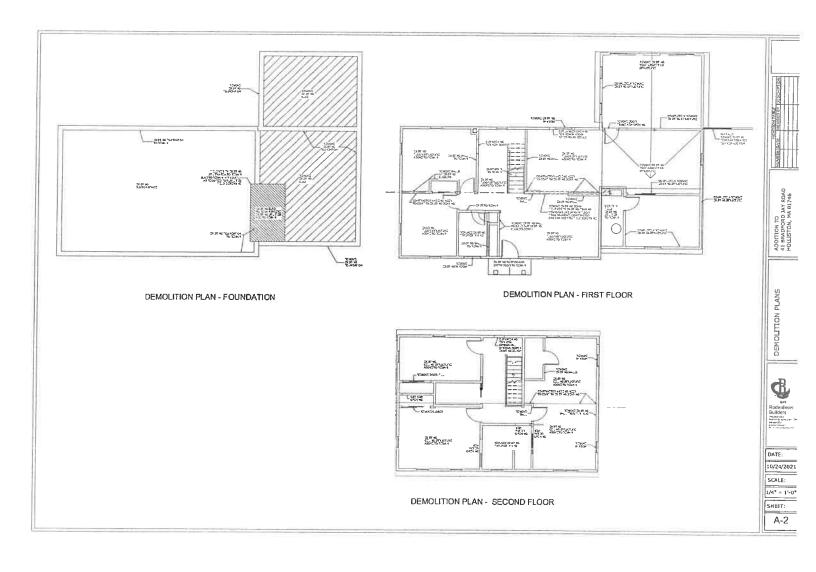
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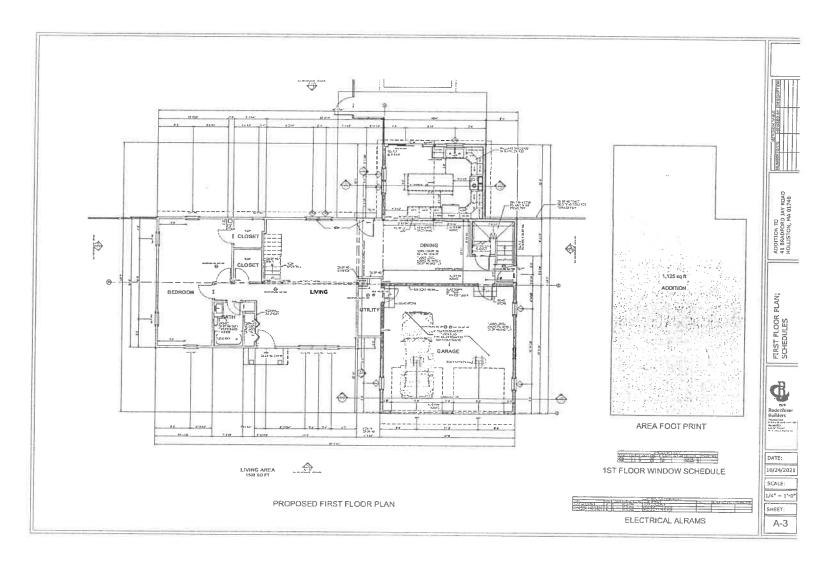
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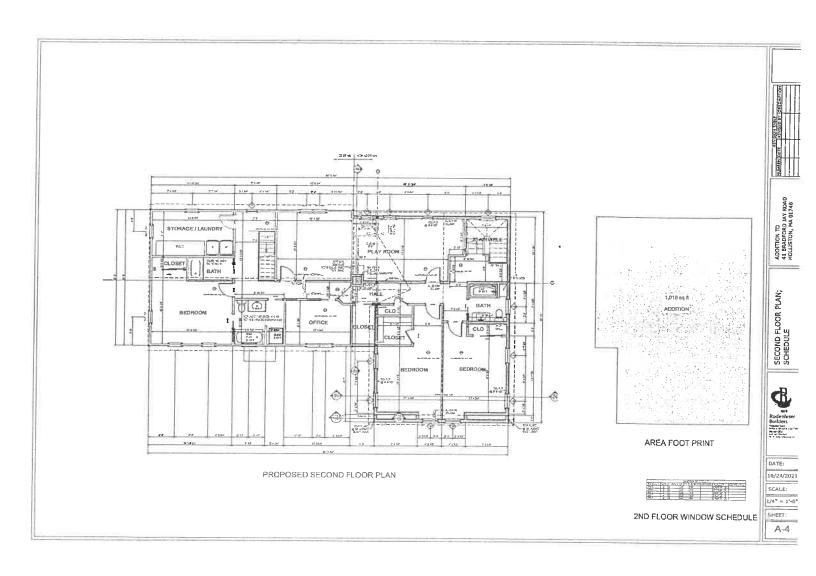


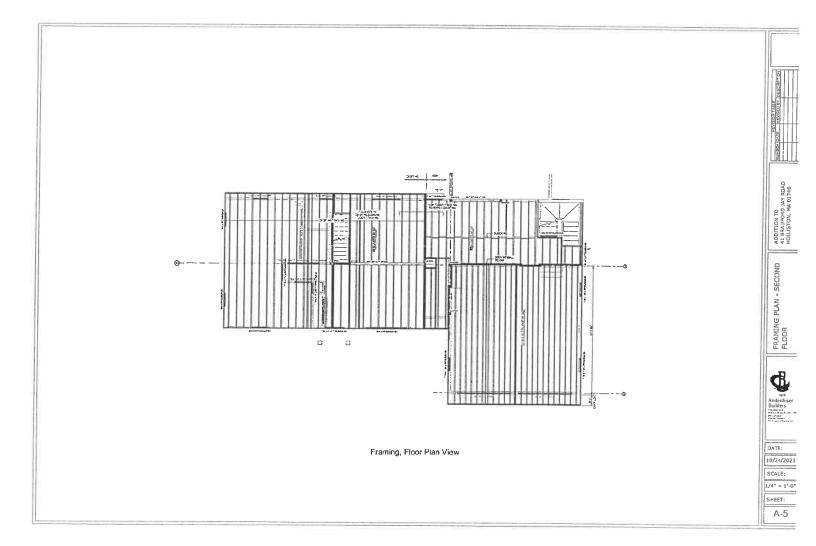


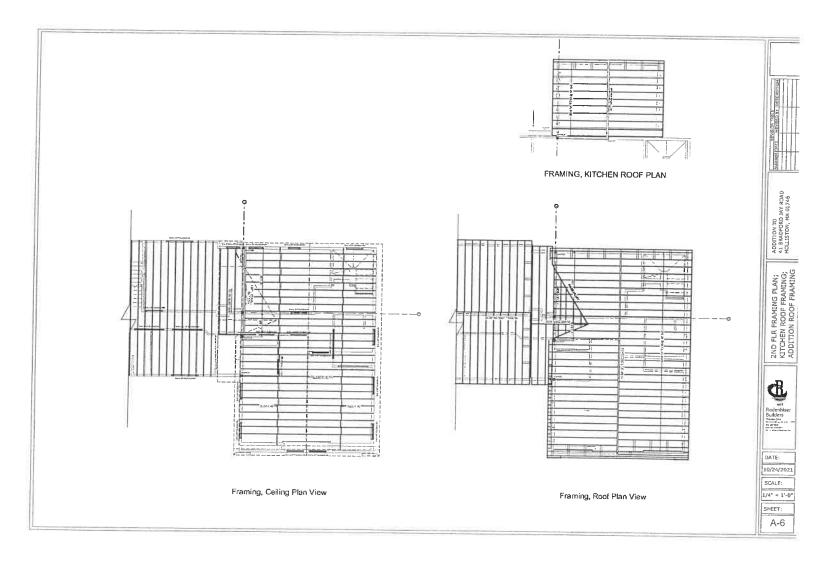


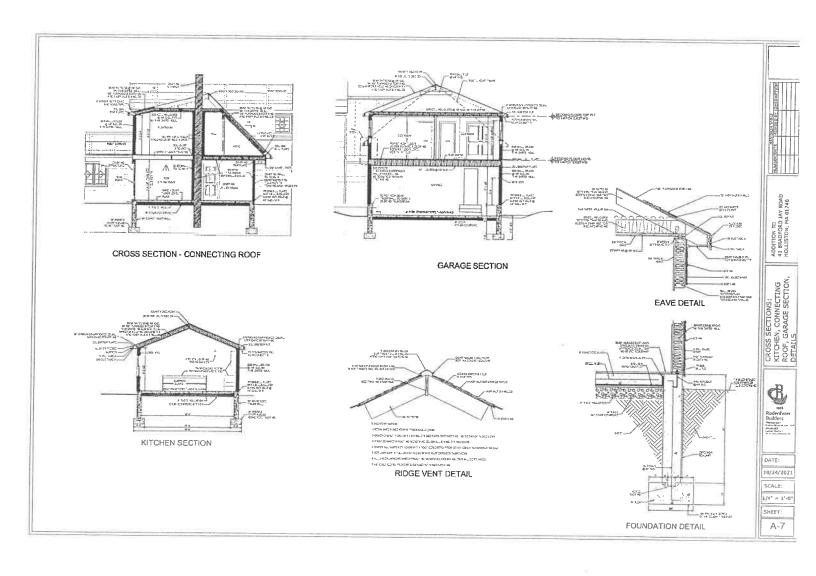


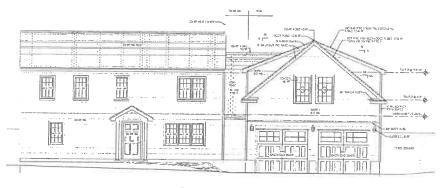




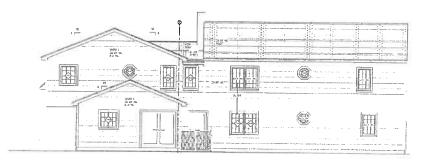




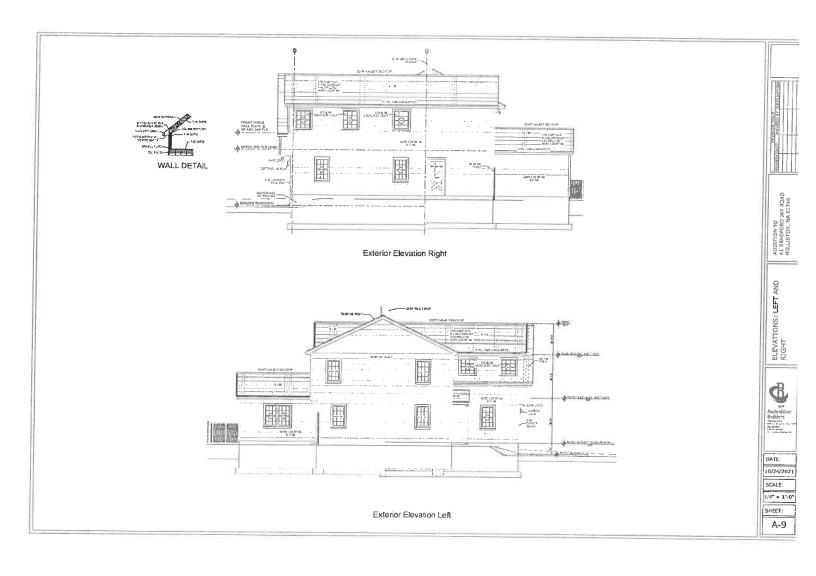


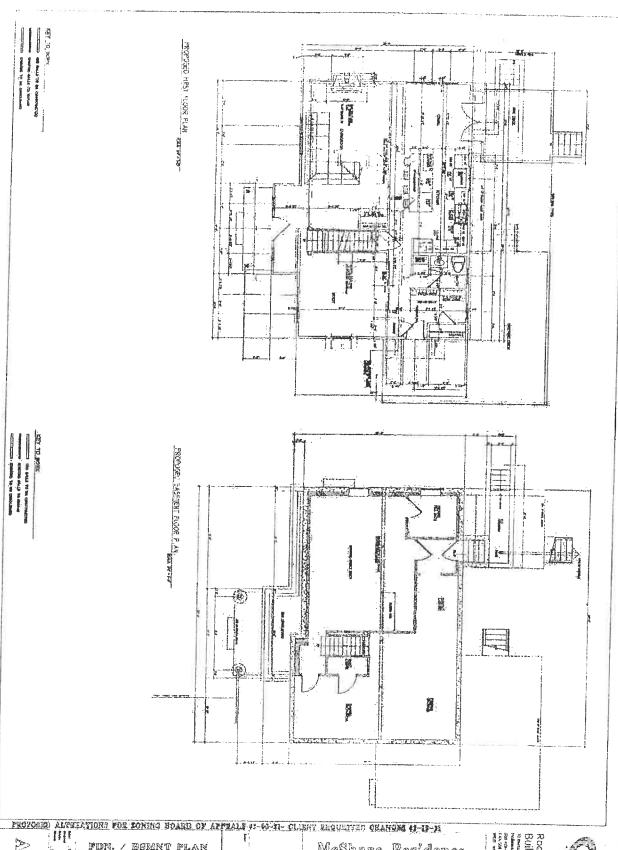


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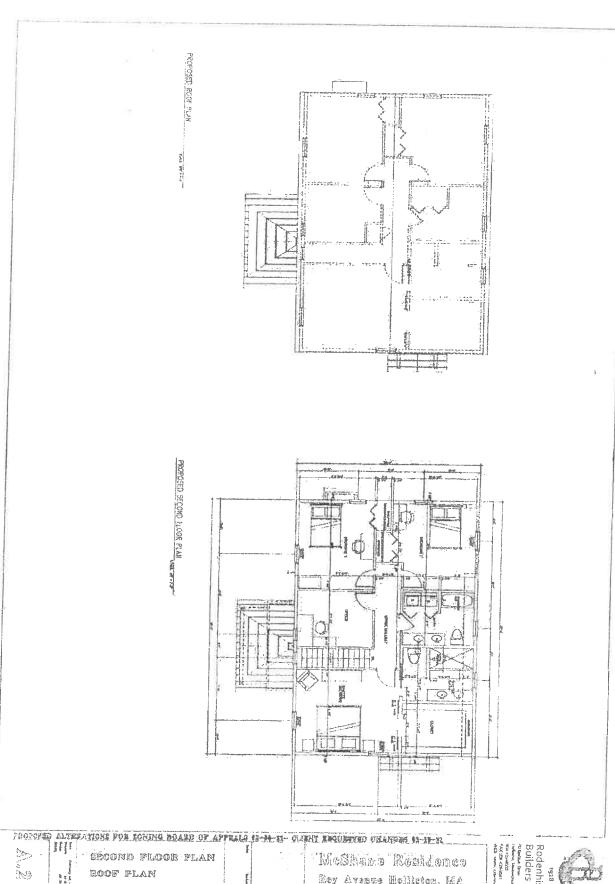




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