

City of Rochester, New Hampshire Department of Building Safety

31 Wakefield Street * Rochester, NH 03867 (603) 332-3508 * Fax (603) 509-1912

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Abutter:

You are hereby notified of a <u>Public Hearing</u> to be held at <u>7:00 p.m.</u> on **Wednesday, September 11, 2013** in the City Hall Council Chambers concerning the following:

<u>2013-29</u>— Application by Aaron Wiswell / Rockwell Homes for a variance under Article 42.14 Table 1 (B) (8) + (13) of the City's Zoning Ordinance to allow a carwash in a Residential 1 zone.

Location: 248 No Main St.

Map 115 Lot 19 Residential 1 Zone

You are welcome to attend the public hearing and comment on the proposal. Be advised you will be allowed to speak at the meeting, however any paperwork will not be accepted at that time.

If you are planning to attend the meeting and have paperwork you wish to have reviewed, or if you are *not* planning to attend the meeting, you may comment by letter, fax or email (<u>karen.grenier@rochesternh.net</u>). However, for the Board to consider your comments they <u>MUST</u> be received <u>NO LATER than 12:00 noon on the Monday before the meeting</u> (September 9, 2013).

The project application is available for review by the public in the Department of Building Safety or you can view the entire application on the City's website — www.rochesternh.net. Click on *Boards & Commissions*, then *Zoning Board of Adjustment*, then *Zoning Board Projects*. Look under the map and lot number shown above.

Please feel free to contact this department with any questions or if you have any disability requiring special provisions for your participation.

Office Hours are between 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Karen Grenfer, Building & Zoning Secretary

cc: file



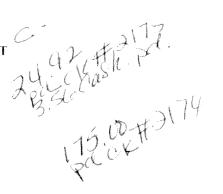
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PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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APPLICATION FOR A VARIANCE

| TO: | BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT | |
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| , 0. | CITY OF ROCHESTER | DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE |
| | | case no. 2013 × 24 |
| Phone N | No _207-252-5145 | DATE FILED 8 91 113 JUN J. |
| Name or | f applicantRockwell Homes / Aar | |
| Address | Po Box 206 Lebanon, Me. 040 |)27 |
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| Address | SameSame | |
| | Same Same (If the same as applicant, write " | 'same") |
| Location | n248 North Mair | 1 Str |
| Map No | 115 Lot No <u>1</u> 9 | V ZoneR1 |
| Descript | tion of propertyVacant Land Located N | lext to Burger King |
| | ed use or existing use affectedConstruct | |
| The ur | ndersigned hereby requests a vari | ance to the terms of Article 42.14 |
| If applic | cable in this case, the undersigned also a certified plot plan, (see attached request | requests a waiver from the requirement to t sheet) Yes No |
| enjoyme | dersigned alleges that the following circlent of his land under the strict terms of for a variance. Signed | cumstances exist which prevent the proper f the Zoning Ordinance and thus constitute |
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CRITERIA FOR VARIANCE

Case #<u>3013-39</u>
Date: 8 31 | 13

| A Variance is requested by | Rockwell Homes / Aaron Wiswell |
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| from Section | Subsection |
| | The Land to be used as a Neighborhood Mixed Use |
| at 248 North Main St Map | |
| Facts supporting this request: | |
| 1) The proposed use would not dimin | ish surrounding property values because: |
| In my opinion this would only hel commercial area and is the direction properties worth more | p the surrounding properties because this is clearly a the town is looking to go there for making the abutters |
| neighbors with woods and a fence an | ry to the public interest because: It will fit in ot is big enough we can keep a nice buffer from d will be an attractive looking new building offering a ill be conveniently located when shopping next door |
| This property is being purchased with already recognized in the eyes of the | t in unnecessary hardship to the owner because of the property: the intent to use it for this commercial use which is city and is in the process of rezoning to a nean we would have to carry the costs of this property |
| 4.) Granting the variance would do sul | bstantial justice because: |
| It would encourage the growneighbors looking to increase the valuathat is in everybody's best interest | oth of the area for the benefit of the town and e of their properties and moving closer to the rezoning |
| 5.) The use is not contrary to the spirit | of the ordinance because: |

| It is already a recognized commercial area you | have Burger King on one side and |
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| Charlies Pizza / Laundry Mat on the other and Shi | unda signs across the street it is definatley |
| already a mixed use neighborhood and this buissr | ness will have very low foot traffic |
| compaired to these bussiness | |
| Name | Date: 8/21/13 |
| 1.01110 | Date. |



City of Rochester, New Hampshire

Economic Development Department 31 Wakefield Street, Rochester NH 03867 (603) 335-7522 www.thinkrochester.biz

August 20, 2013

Zoning Board of Adjustment City of Rochester, NH

Re: Aaron Wiswell Request for a Variance Property at 248 North Main St., Parcel 0115-0019-0000

Dear Zoning Board Members,

As the Economic Development Specialist for the City of Rochester, I am asking you to grant Mr. Wiswell a variance for his proposed use for a vacant lot on North Main Street next to Burger King. He has come to our office, and also talked with the Planning Department about constructing a car wash in this location.

This vacant lot is adjacent to a Burger King. Home Depot and Hannaford are the next block over, and a new Taco Bell is soon to be constructed, with several other businesses right in that same vicinity. A car wash seems like a good use of this particular lot, and would service local residents as well as those passing through on their way to other parts of the city.

After talking with Mr. Wiswell, it appears that he has done due diligence as to the feasibility of this particular business at this location. He indicated that he would be conscientious about any neighbor concerns, such as constructing a fence or leaving trees standing on the perimeters of the lot for privacy, and running the business during reasonable hours. His design would be put through the normal planning process and any concerns can be addressed by staff and the planning board should they arise.

Thank you for your consideration.

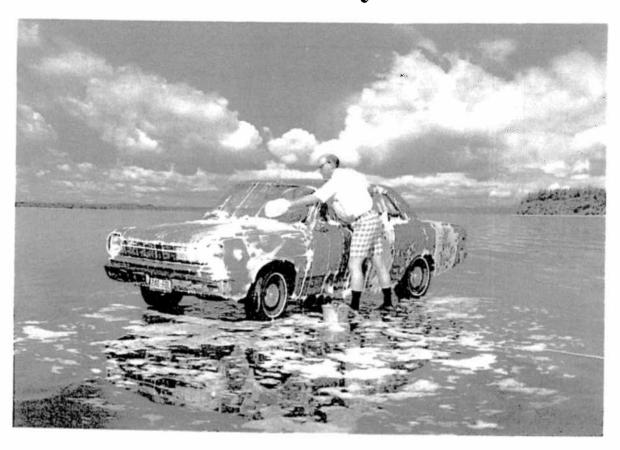
Sincerely,

Mary Ellen Humphrey

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When you wash your car in the driveway, <u>Remember</u>

you're not *just* washing your car in the driveway.



All the soap, scum, and oily grit runs along the curb. Then into a storm drain and directly into our lakes, rivers, and streams. And that causes pollution which is unhealthy for everyone. So how do you avoid this whole mess? Easy! Wash your car on the grass or gravel instead of the street. Or better yet, take it to a car wash where the water gets treated or recycled.

Clean water is important to all of us.

It's up to all of us to make it happen. In recent years, sources of water pollution like industrial wastes from factories have been greatly reduced. Now, more than 60 percent of water pollution comes from things like cars leaking oil, fertilizers from farms and gardens, and failing septic tanks. All these sources add up to a big pollution problem. But each of us can do small things to help clean up our water too-and that adds up to a pollution solution!

Why do we need clean water?

Having clean water is of primary importance for our health and economy. Clean water provides recreation, commercial opportunities, fish habitat, drinking water, and adds beauty to our landscape. All of us benefit from clean water—and all of us have a role in getting and keeping our lakes, rivers, streams, marine, and ground waters clean.

What's the problem with car washing?

There's no problem with washing your car. It's just how and where you do it. The average driveway car wash uses a total of 116 gallons of water! Most commercial car washes use 60 percent less water in the entire washing process than a simple home wash uses just to rinse off a car. Most soap contains phosphates and other chemicals that harm fish and water quality. The soap, together with the dirt and oil washed from your car, flows into nearby storm drains which run directly into lakes, rivers, or marine waters. The phosphates from the soap can cause excess algae to grow. Algae look bad, smell bad, and harm water quality. As algae decays, it uses up oxygen in the water that fish and other wildlife need.

Clean Water Tips:

How can you wash your car and help keep our waters clean?

Use soap sparingly. Use a hose nozzle with a trigger to save water.

Pour your bucket of soapy water down the sink when you're done, not in the street. Or wash your car on a grassy area so the ground can filter the water naturally.

Best of all, take your car to a commercial car wash, especially if you plan to clean the engine or the bottom of your car. Most car washes reuse wash water several times before sending it to the sewer system for treatment.

To find out more about the impacts of nonpoint source pollution and what you can do to prevent it, call the numbers listed below.





New England 617/918-1111 617/626-1540



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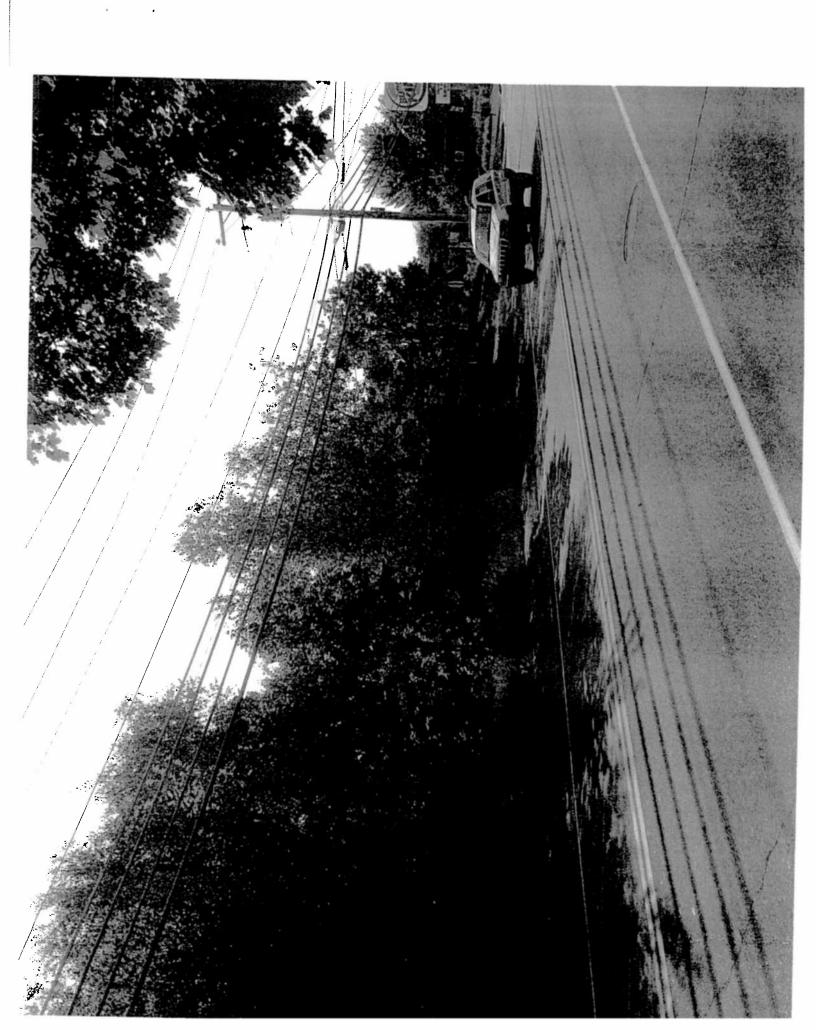


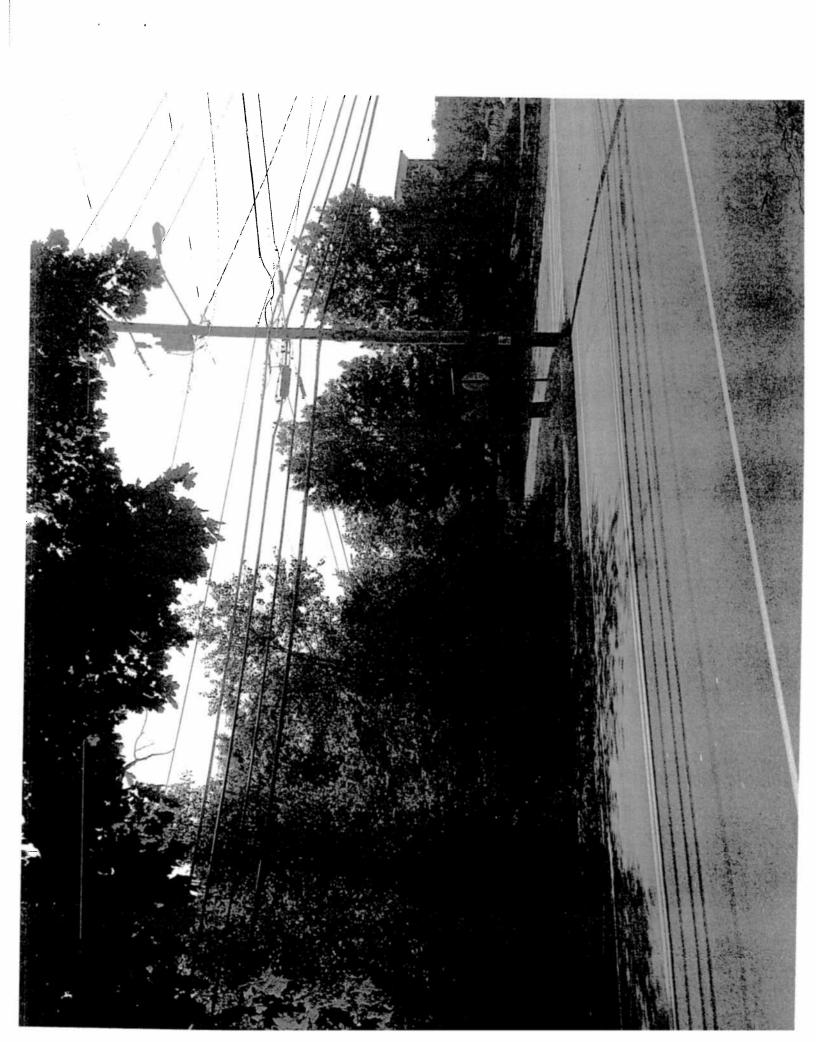


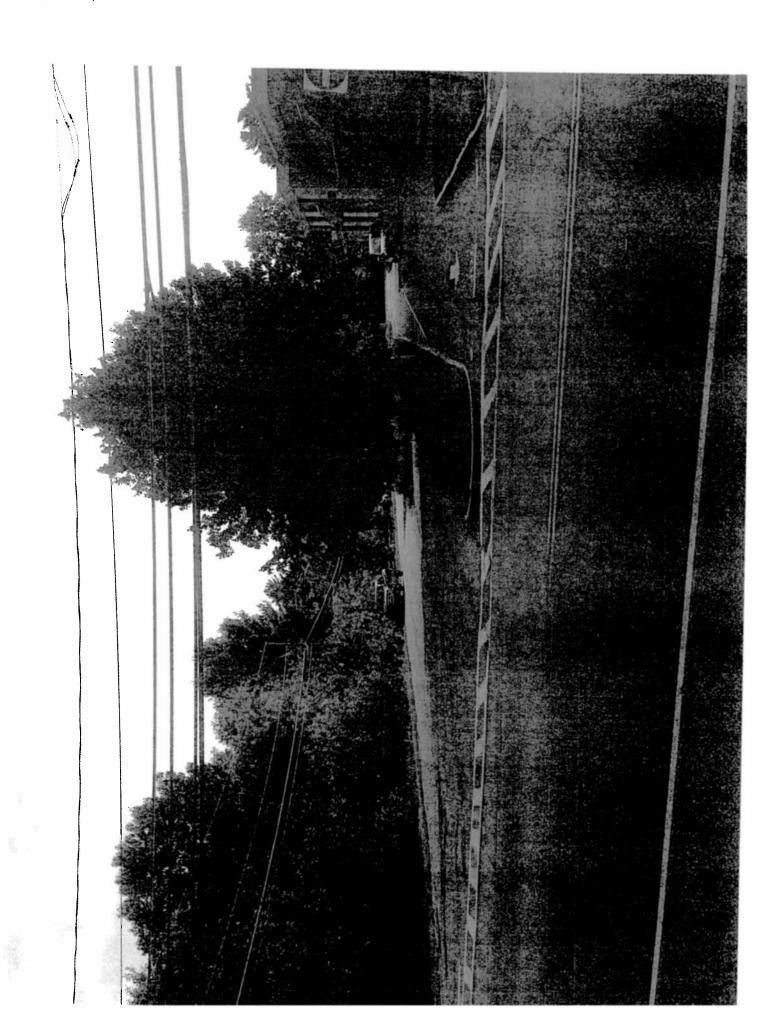


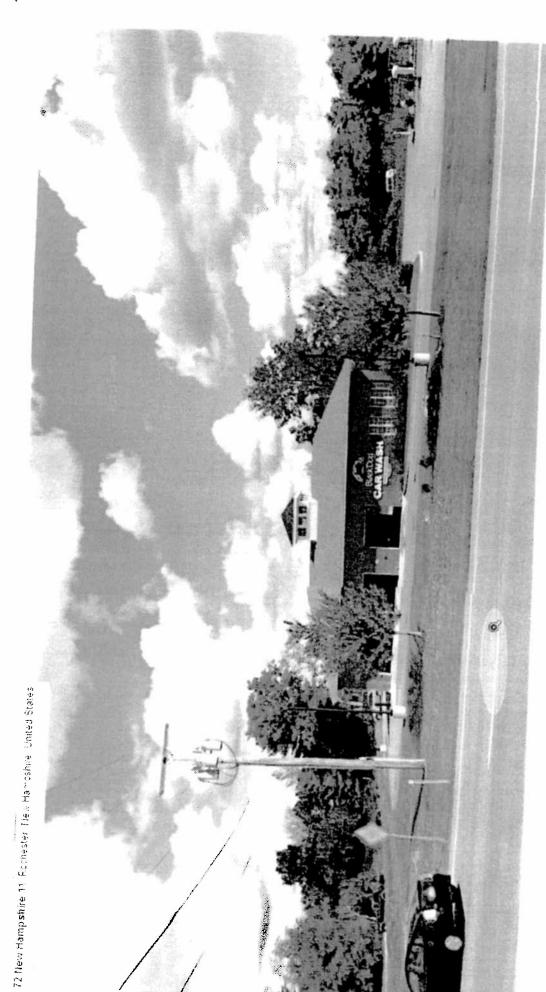
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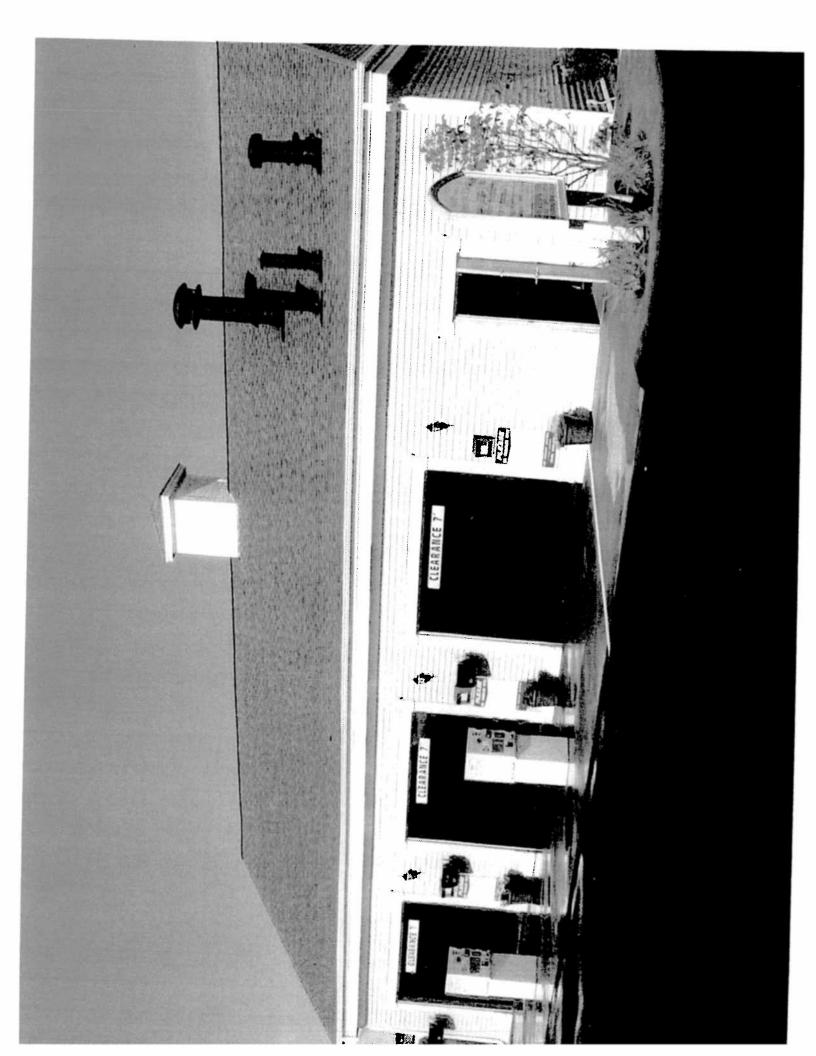
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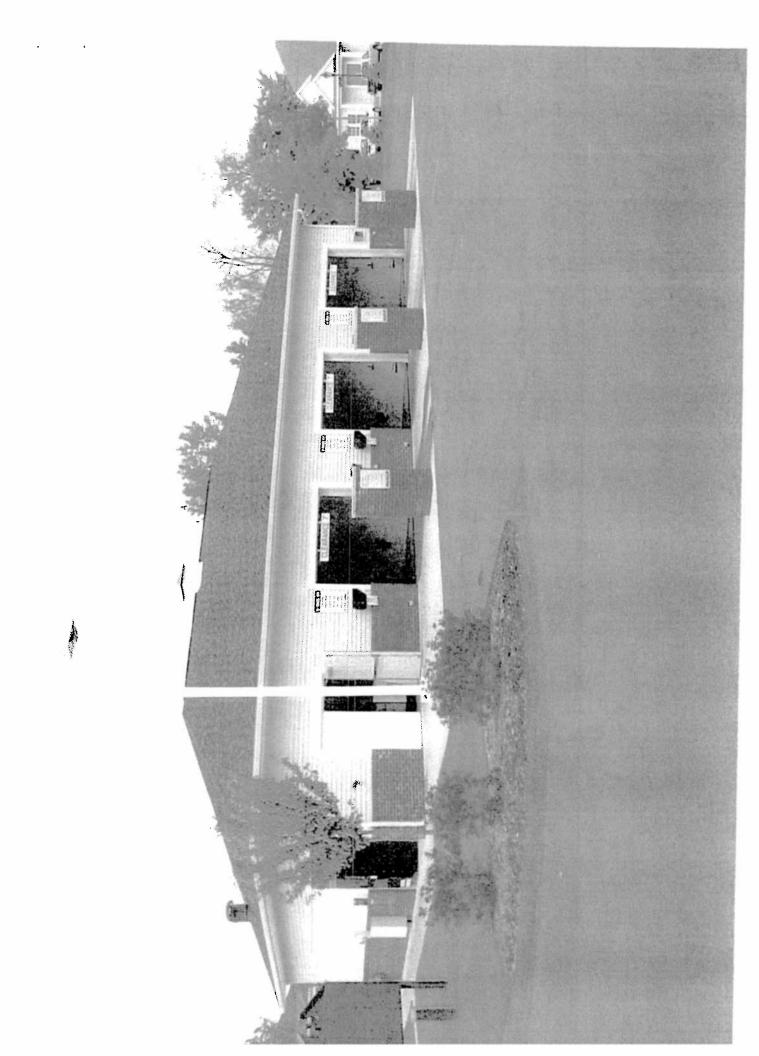


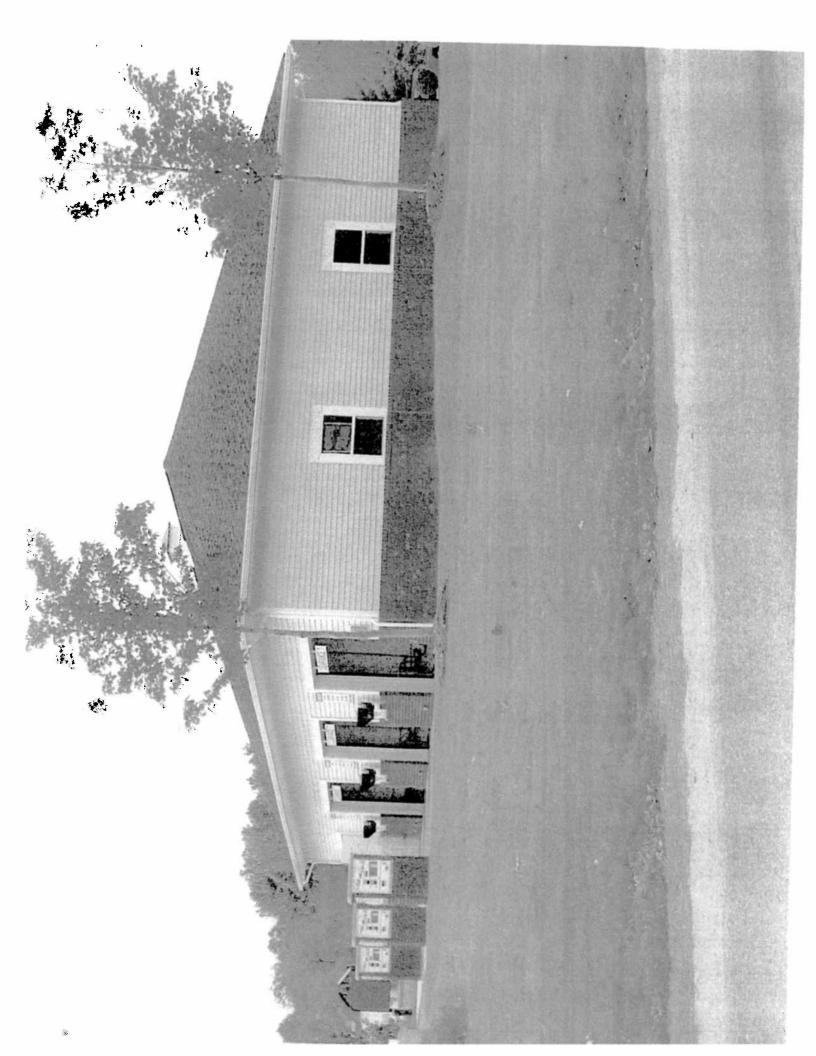


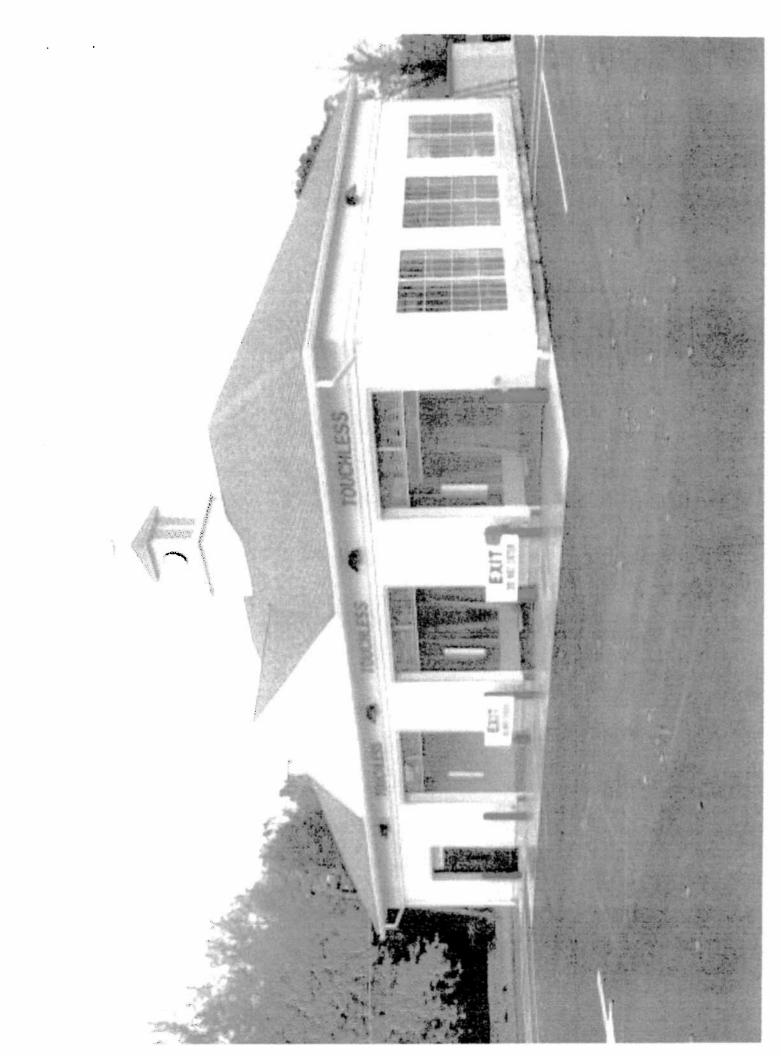


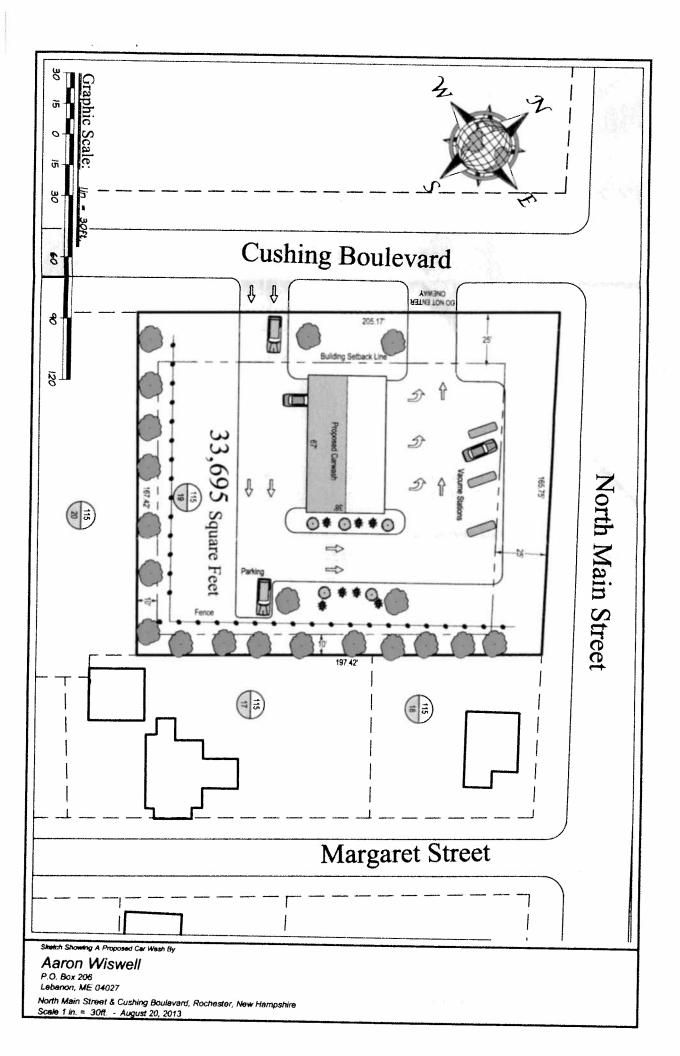


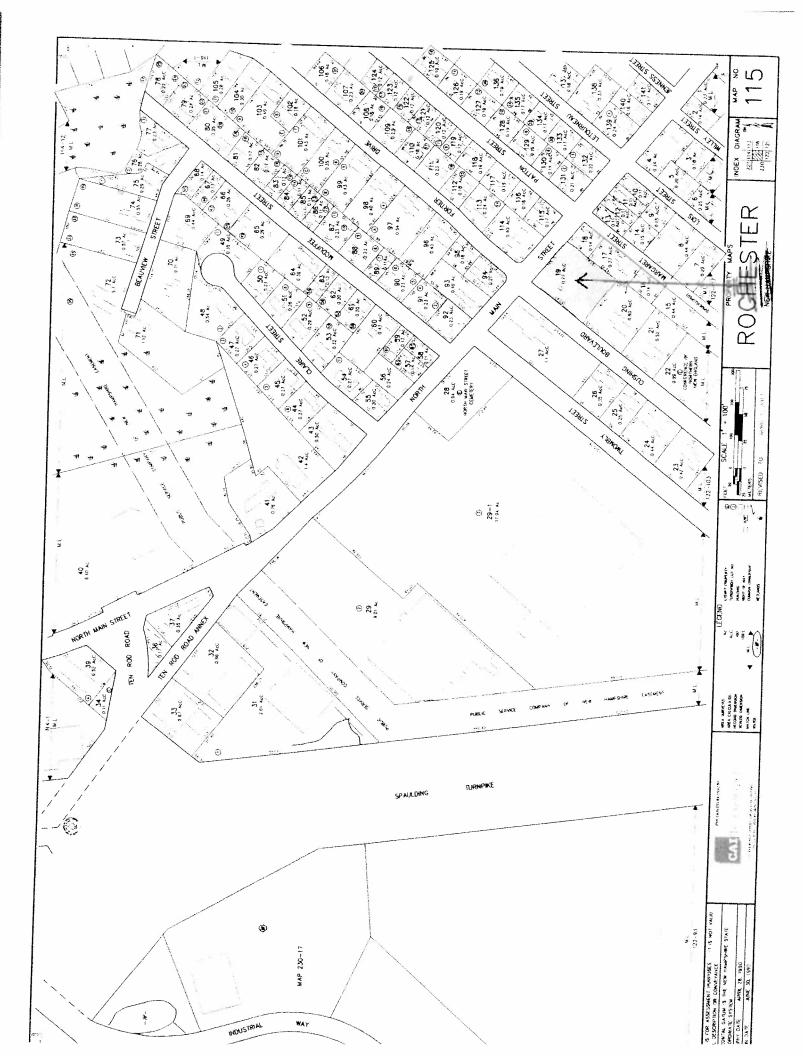












Unofficial Property Record Card - Rochester, NH

General Property Data

Parcel ID 0115-0019-0000

Prior Parcel ID -

Property Owner FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK

% JIM BRANNEN

Mailing Address 633 CENTRAL AVE

City DOVER

Mailing State NH Zip 03820

ParcelZoning R1

Account Number 29249

Property Location 248 NO MAIN ST

Property Use DEV RES LAND

Most Recent Sale Date 7/26/2004

Legal Reference 3038-232

Grantor BENNETT SUSAN D & FLANAGAN DON,

Sale Price 200,000

Land Area 0.770 acres

Current Property Assessment

Card 1 Value Building Value 0

Yard Items Value

Land Value 56,500

Total Value 56,500

Building Description

Building Style N/A
of Living Units N/A
Year Built N/A
Building Grade N/A
Building Condition N/A
Finished Area (SF) N/A
Number Rooms 0
of 3/4 Baths 0

Foundation Type N/A

Frame Type N/A

Roof Structure N/A

Roof Cover N/A

Siding N/A

Interior Walls N/A

of 1/2 Baths 0

Flooring Type N/A
Basement Floor N/A
Heating Type N/A
Heating Fuel N/A
Air Conditioning 0%
of Bsmt Garages 0
of Full Baths 0

of Other Fixtures 0

Legal Description

ABUTTER LIST

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