City of Rochester Planning Department 31 Wakefield Street Rochester, NH 03867 (603) 335-1338





## \*PRELIMINARY\* Site Plan Application

Check one of the following:    Design Review   Conceptual (design review is strongly encouraged)
Property information
Tax map #: 210 ; Lot #('s): 52 ; Zoning district: Business-2
Property address/location: 85 Milton Road # acres: 2.07
Name of project (if applicable):
Proposed project
Describe proposed project: Demolish an existing 4,450 sf. retail bldg. and construct a new 7,800 sf. retail bldg. and a 6,500 sf./200 seat auction hall.
Nonresidential: current bldg. size 4,450 s.f.; total proposed bldg. size 14,300 s.f.
Residential: current # units; total proposed # units
City water? yes X no; how far is City water from the site?
City sewer? yes no _X_; how far is City sewer from the site?Miles
Applicant/Agent
Property owner (include name of individ.): O'Keefe Martin Auctions Partnership/John O'Keefe
Property owner mailing address: <u>88 Milton Road; Rochester, NH 03868</u>
Property owner phone # 603-335-8500 email: johnokeefew@yahoo.com
Applicant/developer (if different from property owner):
Applicant/developer phone # email:
Engineer/designer/agent: Arthur H. Nickless, LLS, Norway Plains Associates, Inc.
Engineer/designer/agent phone # 603-335-3948 email: anickless@norwayplains.com
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Signature Date
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## Authorization to enter subject property

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I hereby authorize members of the Rochester Planning Board, Zoning Board of Adjustment, Conservation Commission, Planning Department, and other pertinent City departments, boards and agencies to enter my property for the purpose of evaluating this application including performing any appropriate inspections during the application phase, review phase, post-approval phase, construction phase, and occupancy phase. This authorization applies specifically to those particular individuals legitimately involved in evaluating, reviewing, or inspecting this specific application/project. It is understood that these individuals must use all reasonable care, courtesy, and diligence when entering the property.

Signature of property owner:	fill folder	Albur
	Date	1/9/13

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April 9, 2013

Mr. James Campbell, Planner Planning, Development & Zoning 31 Wakefield Street Rochester, NH 03867

Re: O'Keefe Martin Auctions Partnership - 85 Milton Road - Tax Map 210, Lot 52

Dear Jim:

On behalf of the above named applicant, we hereby submit plans and application for Preliminary Site Plan Review. The subject property is comprised of 2.07 acres and lies partially in the B-2 and R-1 zones. Under the proposed Comprehensive Rezoning proposal currently being put forth by the Planning Board, this entire lot is slated to be zoned Highway Commercial.

The applicant is proposing to demolish the existing 4,450 sf. retail store and replace it with a new 7,800 sf. store. Additionally, the owners plan to construct a 6,500 sf., 200-seat auction hall. The company had a very successful auction business in Milton for many years and the owners hope to duplicate that success at this location.

To accommodate the proposal, at least two (2) variances will be sought from the ZBA. The first variance will be to allow a commercial use in the R-1 Zone. The proposed auction hall will be located beyond the allowable 100-foot encroachment into the more restrictive zone. Given the pending zone change, we feel this variance is justified.

The second variance will be to allow less parking than what is required by the Zoning Ordinance. The ordinance presently requires one (1) space per 200 sf. of retail space plus one (1) space per four (4) seats in the auction hall for a total of eighty-nine (89) spaces required. The Site Plan Review Regulations allow retail parking to be computed at one (1) space per 250 sf. plus one (1) space per four (4) seats in the auction hall for a total of eighty-one (81) spaces. As presently configured, the site plan depicts the creation of seventy-seven (77) spaces so we will also be asking the Planning Board to waive their requirement as well. Keep in mind that four (4) spaces would only reduce the seating in the auction hall by one seat if the waiver was not granted!

The site is serviced by the municipal water system. There is no public sewer available in this area so there will need to be a new septic system installed to handle the estimated sewage flow.

We look forward to working with you and the Planning Board on this project. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

NORWAY PLAINS ASSOCIATES, INC.

By:

Arthur H. Nickless, Jr PLS, President

cc: O'Keefe Martin Auctions



