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### NOTICE OF DECISION

October 6, 2023

Jonathan & Judith Mott  
350 Chestnut Hill Road  
Rochester, NH 03867

**Re: 2 – Lot Subdivision at 350 Chestnut Hill Road; Tax Map 203 Lot 7 & 8  
Case# 203 – 7&8 – A – 23**

Dear Applicant:

This is to inform you that the Rochester Planning Board at its October 2, 2023 meeting **APPROVED** your application referenced above.

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"Applicant", herein, refers to the property owner, business owner, individual(s), or organization submitting this application and to his/her/its agents, successors, and assigns.

**Precedent Conditions** [Office use only. Date certified: \_\_\_\_\_; CO signed off? \_\_\_\_\_; As- Builts received? \_\_\_\_\_; All surety returned? \_\_\_\_\_]

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All of the precedent conditions below must be met by the applicant, at the expense of the applicant, prior to the plans being certified by the Planning Department. Certification of the plans is required prior to issuance of a building permit or recording of any plans. Once these precedent conditions are met and the plans are certified the approval is considered final.

*Please note\** If all of the precedent conditions are not met within 6 calendar months to the day of the board's approval – by April 2, 2024 - the board's approval will be considered to have lapsed and resubmission of the application will be required. It is the sole responsibility of the applicant (or his/her agent) to ensure that these conditions are met by this deadline. We urge the applicant to carefully track his/her progress in meeting the individual conditions. See RSA 674:39 on vesting.

- 1) Plan modifications. The plan drawings are to be modified as follows:
  - a. Please show the 3,000 s.f. building envelop for Lot 7 (the new lot) on the plan.
  - b. Please update the total parcel area on the Proposed Subdivision Plan to 51.21 acres.
  - c. The proposed site location for the well should be moved further from the wetland. NHDES requires a 50-foot setback from all surface waters, including inundated wetlands, bogs and swamps.
  - d. The following were listed on the subdivision checklist as being submitted but were missing.
    - i. Approximate building footprint
    - ii. Soil types and boundaries
    - iii. Soil test pit locations, profiles, and depth to water table and ledge
    - iv. Percolation test locations and results
- 2) Current Use. The subject property or a portion of it is presently in Current Use. This parcel has a total of 51.21 acres of land, 49.41 acres are in Current Use. Our office will need a new Current Use map once the lot line revision and subdivision have been approved. The new Current Use map should display how the parcel is after the subdivision. I have spoken to Glen Griswold from Norway Plains about what is needed on the new Current Use map. The applicant must provide to the City of Rochester Assessing Department a revised current use map and/or any other items needed to assure that the requirements of RSA 79-A and the New Hampshire Department of Revenue's Administrative Rules are satisfied. We encourage you to contact the Assessing Department at 332-5109 as soon as possible to discuss with them the financial ramifications of converting current use land. It will facilitate the process for you if you contact the department well in advance of commencing the project.
- 3) Other permits. All required State and Federal permits must be obtained – including any Driveway/Curb Cut permit, Water Service Connection Permit, Drainage Permit, Cross Connection Control Permit, etc., as appropriate – with copies of permits or confirmation of approvals delivered to the Planning Department.

Development on the subdivided lots beyond 5,000 SF will require a Stormwater Permit from DPW per Ch 218 Stormwater Management and Erosion Control ordinance.

- 4) Final Drawings. four sets of large black-line plus (b) one set of 11" x 17" final approved site plan drawings plus (c) one electronic version by pdf or flash drive plus (d) a copy of the linework in CAD format (DWG or DGN) referenced in NH State Plane North American Datum 1983 coordinates by flash drive must be on file with the City. Each individual sheet in every set of drawings must be stamped and signed by the land surveyor, engineer, or architect responsible for the site plans. (The applicant need only submit additional black-line sets of drawings or individual sheets, as needed, to make five complete sets – consult the Planning Department). At the discretion of the Planning Department minor changes to drawings (as required in the precedent conditions, above) may be marked by hand. Note: If there are significant changes to made to the plans, as specified above, one full size paper check print must be sent to the Planning Department for review prior to producing these final drawings. Once the plan is recorded at the Registry of Deeds, submit two 11x17 recorded copies of the plan. Assessing will need an 11x17 recorded copy of the plan.
- 5) Recording. The plat, this notice of decision (per RSA 676:3 III), and deed (a deed is required if the lots are owned by two separate parties or if one lot is sold prior to recording of this plat) must be recorded together at the Strafford County Registry of Deeds within six calendar months to the date the plat is certified (e.g. if certified September 9th they must be recorded by March 9th). See RSA 478:1-a regarding plat requirements. Failure to comply with this requirement herein shall render the lot line adjustment null and void.

## General and Subsequent Conditions

All of the conditions below are attached to this approval.

1. Wetland buffer areas shall not be impacted by any construction activities (other than those impacts permitted under the CUP and DES wetlands permit). Wetland buffers shall be marked with construction tape on trees or wooden stakes prior to any onsite activity, and such markers shall be maintained throughout construction. Wetland Buffers shall be marked with Conservation Overlay District tags prior to CO's for homes (available for a nominal fee at the Rochester Planning Office), and such markers shall be maintained in perpetuity.
2. A Surveyor is to submit a signed letter to the Planning Department stating that the new lot corner monuments have been set (Subdivision Regulation 6.1) for the subdivided lot with the homestead and that reference pins have been set on all easement bounds (Subdivision Regulation 5.7.4).
3. Once it has been determined where the driveway will be located the Planning Department will provide an address for this new parcel. This must be completed before any building permits are applied for.
4. Backflow prevention device permits will be required for domestic and fire service lines. At the time of the building permit submittal the applicant shall apply for the required backflow prevention device permits thru the Department of Public Works. The applicant is to provide adequate information such as but not limited to plumbing plans/schematics, design flow calculations and equipment cut-sheets with respect to facility operations as it relates to domestic water use, fire suppression system type, irrigation and any intended need for process water. The Department of Public Works will determine hazard classification for all proposed devices related to cross-connection control. Prior to the Certificate of Occupancy, inspections and passing test results of all backflow prevention devices related to cross-connection control are required.
5. Execution. The project must be built and executed exactly as specified in the approved application unless changes are approved by the City.
6. Approvals. All of the documentation submitted in the application package by the applicant and any requirements imposed by other agencies are part of this approval unless otherwise updated, revised, clarified in some manner, or superseded in full or in part. In the case of conflicting information between documents, the most recent documentation and this notice herein shall generally be determining.
7. Violations. In the event of any violations of these conditions of approval or of any pertinent local, state, or federal laws – such as those regarding erosion and sedimentation control, wetlands, stormwater management, and general site development standards – the City of Rochester reserves the right to take any appropriate permissible action, including, but not limited to, withholding of building permits, withholding of certificates of occupancy, withholding of driveway permits, revocations of permits/approvals, referring violations to other agencies, and calling of bonds.
8. Other permits. It is the responsibility of the applicant to obtain all other local, state, and federal permits, licenses, and approvals which may be required as part of this project. Contact the City of Rochester's Building, Zoning and Licensing Department at 332-3508 regarding building permits. Please also contact the City of Rochester Fire Department at 330-7182 to ensure that the proposed building meets all Fire Codes. Finally, please contact the Department of Public Works for any stormwater, sewer, or water permits or fees that are required.

9. Asbuilts - Three sets of full size (measuring at least 22" x 34") or black line paper plus 1 set of 11" x 17" plus one digital pdf copy of the as-built site plans (or "record drawings") stamped and signed by the Engineer or Surveyor are to be submitted to the Planning Department prior to issuance of the Certificate of Occupancy (or use/occupancy of the site where no CO is required). The as-built drawings must include the following language or equivalent: "This as-built drawing substantially conforms with the final plans approved by the City of Rochester Planning Board and certified by the Planning and Development Department except for the following significant modifications: ...". If no significant modifications were made simply state "none". Otherwise, itemize the modifications on the as-built or on an accompanying letter. The Department relies on the good judgement and good faith of the Engineer/Surveyor in determining which modifications should be considered significant (for example, minor adjustments in locations of plant materials would not be significant whereas relocation of a catch basin would be).

As-built site plans are to include at minimum two points showing a northing and easting in NH State Plane North American Datum 1983 coordinates. Any elevations shall be referenced in North American Vertical Datum of 1988. A copy of the as-built linework is also to be submitted as a CAD file (DWG or DGN) that is georeferenced to that same coordinate system.

All applicants requiring a Stormwater Management and Erosion Control Plan shall submit relevant pollutant accounting information to the Planning Department as required by the Department of Public Works. Required information shall be submitted at the time of as-builts.

All applicants requiring a Stormwater Management and Erosion Control Plan shall submit relevant pollutant accounting information to an established PTAP account as required by the Department of Public Works. A completed PTAP report shall be submitted to the Planning Department at the time of as-builts.

10. APPEAL PROCESS: Pursuant to RSA 677:15, an aggrieved party may appeal this decision to the Strafford County Superior Court within 30 days of the date the Board voted to approve or disapprove the application, or to the ZBA pursuant to RSA 676:5, III within 30 days of the date the Board made its decision.

Sincerely,

Shanna B. Saunders,  
*Director of Planning & Development*

Cc: File  
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