

Town of Simsbury

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Office of Planning & Community Development

TO:	Inland Wetlands & Watercourse Agency
FROM:	George K. McGregor, AICP, Planning Director
DATE:	April 18, 2023
SUBJECT:	CC 22-29, 446 Hopmeadow St., Inland Wetlands Application UPDATE

The Inland Wetlands and Watercourse Agency closed the public hearing on the above referenced application at the April 4, 2023 regular meeting.

## Revisions

At the April 4, 2023 meeting and before the public hearing was closed, the applicant submitted a revised plan dated April 4, 2023 and described the following primary changes to the Commission:

- The revised sheets *reduce* the total number of units from 80 to 64. The building remains at four stories but is reduced in footprint and in square footage from +-56,000 to +-46,000. The setback from the southern property line increases to +-34 feet.
- The revised sheets reserve 29 parking spaces, most on the northern border, within the upland review area. According to the Applicant's testimony, unless a demonstrated need exists, the area would be planted with grass. If they are deemed necessary, those spaces would be constructed using pavers.
- The plan set is attached.

## **Draft Motion**

The Draft Motion offered on April 4, 2023 (in the affirmative) is attached to this memorandum,

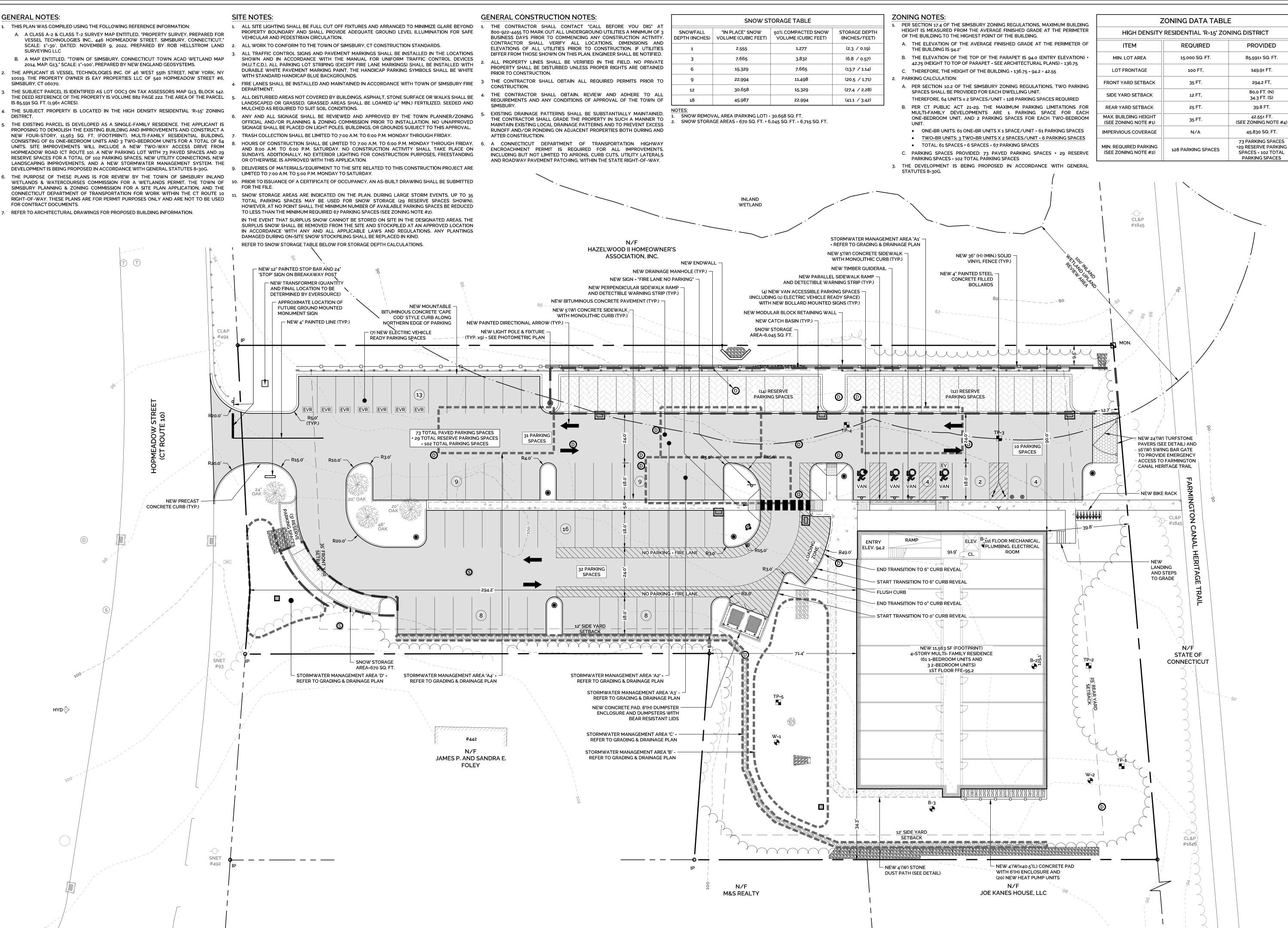
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## GENERAL NOTES:

- SURVEYING LLC
- THE APPLICANT IS VESSEL TECHNOLOGIES INC. OF 46 WEST 55th STREET, NEW YORK, NY 10019. THE PROPERTY OWNER IS EAY PROPERTIES LLC OF 540 HOPMEADOW STREET #6,
- 3. THE SUBJECT PARCEL IS IDENTIFIED AS LOT OOC3 ON TAX ASSESSORS MAP G13, BLOCK 142.
- 4. THE SUBJECT PROPERTY IS LOCATED IN THE HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL 'R-15' ZONING
- THE EXISTING PARCEL IS DEVELOPED AS A SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENCE. THE APPLICANT IS PROPOSING TO DEMOLISH THE EXISTING BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENTS AND CONSTRUCT A NEW FOUR-STORY, 11,563 SQ. FT. (FOOTPRINT), MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL BUILDING, 7. CONSISTING OF 61 ONE-BEDROOM UNITS AND 3 TWO-BEDROOM UNITS FOR A TOTAL OF 64 UNITS. SITE IMPROVEMENTS WILL INCLUDE A NEW TWO-WAY ACCESS DRIVE FROM HOPMEADOW ROAD (CT ROUTE 10), A NEW PARKING LOT WITH 73 PAVED SPACES AND 29 RESERVE SPACES FOR A TOTAL OF 102 PARKING SPACES, NEW UTILITY CONNECTIONS, NEW LANDSCAPING IMPROVEMENTS, AND A NEW STORMWATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM. THE
- 6. THE PURPOSE OF THESE PLANS IS FOR REVIEW BY THE TOWN OF SIMSBURY INLAND SIMSBURY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION FOR A SITE PLAN APPLICATION, AND THE RIGHT-OF-WAY. THESE PLANS ARE FOR PERMIT PURPOSES ONLY AND ARE NOT TO BE USED
- 7. REFER TO ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS FOR PROPOSED BUILDING INFORMATION.

- WITH STANDARD HANDICAP BLUE BACKGROUNDS.
- DEPARTMENT
- TRASH COLLECTION SHALL BE LIMITED TO 7:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M. MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY.
- OR OTHERWISE. IS APPROVED WITH THIS APPLICATION.
- FOR THE FILE.
- TO LESS THAN THE MINIMUM REQUIRED 67 PARKING SPACES (SEE ZONING NOTE #2).



ZONING DATA TABLE					
HIGH DENSITY	RESIDENTIAL 'R-15' ZON	NING DISTRICT			
ITEM	REQUIRED	PROVIDED			
MIN. LOT AREA	15,000 SQ. FT.	85,591± SQ. FT.			
LOT FRONTAGE	100 FT.	149.9± FT.			
FRONT YARD SETBACK	35 FT.	294.2 FT.			
SIDE YARD SETBACK	12 FT.	80.0 FT. (N) 34.3 FT. (S)			
REAR YARD SETBACK	25 FT.	39.8 FT.			
MAX. BUILDING HEIGHT (SEE ZONING NOTE #1)	35 FT.	42.55± FT. (SEE ZONING NOTE #4)			
IMPERVIOUS COVERAGE	N/A	45,830 SQ. FT.			
MIN. REQUIRED PARKING (SEE ZONING NOTE #2)	128 PARKING SPACES	73 PARKING SPACES +29 RESERVE PARKING SPACES = 102 TOTAL PARKING SPACES			

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SITE LAYOUT PLAN 64-UNIT ALTERNATIVE	VESSEL MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING	PROPERTY ADDRESS: 446 HOPMEADOW STREET, SIMSBURY, CT 06089		46 WEST 55TH STREET, NEW YORK, NY 10019
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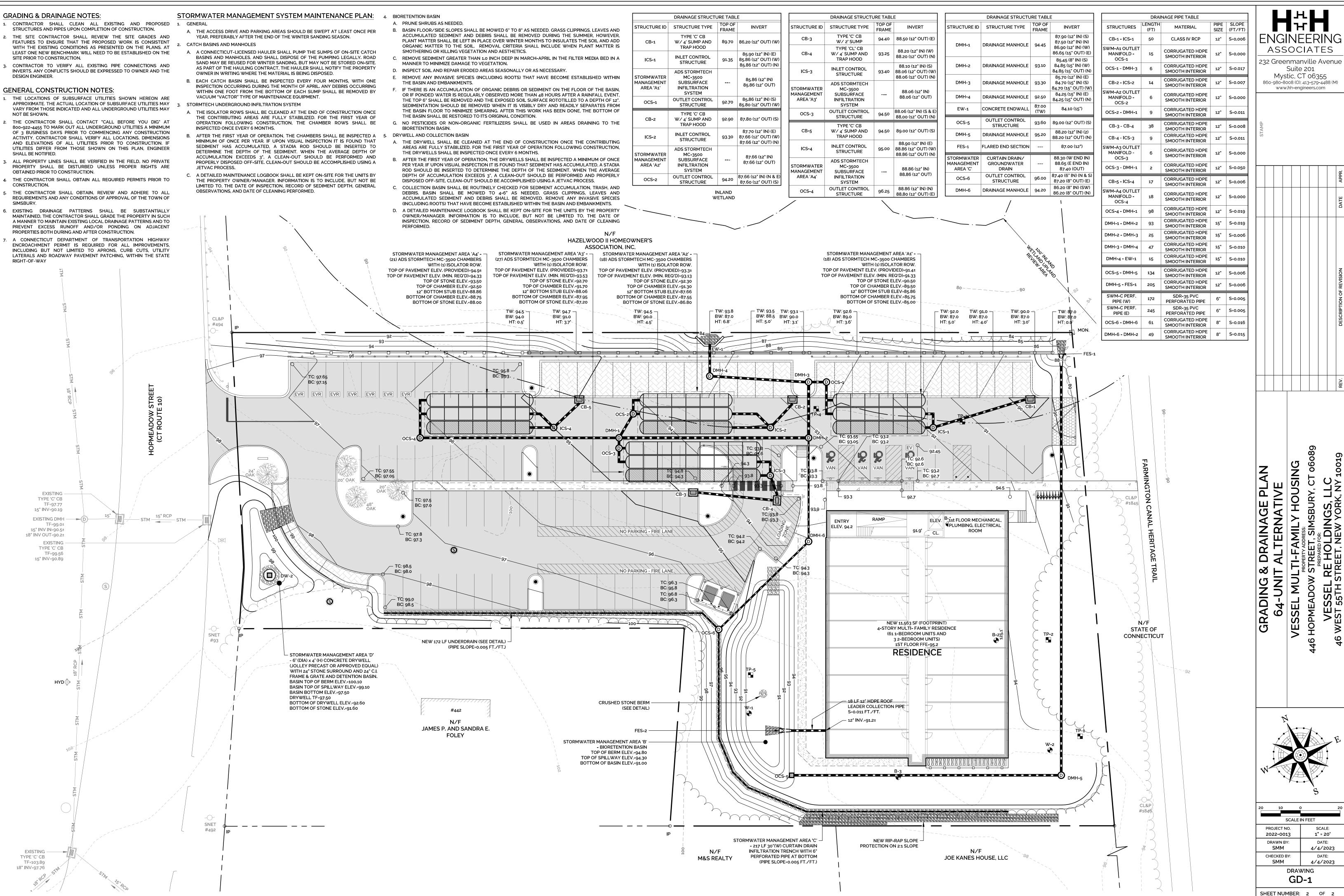
# **GRADING & DRAINAGE NOTES:**

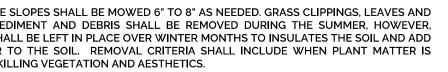
- STRUCTURES AND PIPES UPON COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION.

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- AND ELEVATIONS OF ALL UTILITIES PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION. IF SHALL BE NOTIFIED.
- OBTAINED PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.
- CONSTRUCTION.
- SIMSBURY
- PROPERTIES BOTH DURING AND AFTER CONSTRUCTION
- RIGHT-OF-WAY

- YEAR, PREFERABLY AFTER THE END OF THE WINTER SANDING SEASON.
- BASINS AND MANHOLES, AND SHALL DISPOSE OF THE PUMPING LEGALLY, ROAD SAND MAY BE REUSED FOR WINTER SANDING, BUT MAY NOT BE STORED ON-SITE. AS PART OF THE HAULING CONTRACT, THE HAULER SHALL NOTIFY THE PROPERTY OWNER IN WRITING WHERE THE MATERIAL IS BEING DISPOSED.
- INSPECTION OCCURRING DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL. ANY DEBRIS OCCURRING WITHIN ONE FOOT FROM THE BOTTOM OF EACH SUMP SHALL BE REMOVED BY VACUUM "VACTOR" TYPE OF MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT.
- THE ISOLATOR ROWS SHALL BE CLEANED AT THE END OF CONSTRUCTION ONCE THE CONTRIBUTING AREAS ARE FULLY STABILIZED. FOR THE FIRST YEAR OF OPERATION FOLLOWING CONSTRUCTION, THE CHAMBER ROWS SHALL BE INSPECTED ONCE EVERY 6 MONTHS.
- MINIMUM OF ONCE PER YEAR. IF UPON VISUAL INSPECTION IT IS FOUND THAT SEDIMENT HAS ACCUMULATED. A STADIA ROD SHOULD BE INSERTED TO DETERMINE THE DEPTH OF THE SEDIMENT. WHEN THE AVERAGE DEPTH OF ACCUMULATION EXCEEDS 3", A CLEAN-OUT SHOULD BE PERFORMED AND PROPERLY DISPOSED OFF-SITE. CLEAN-OUT SHOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED USING A JETVAC PROCESS.
- THE PROPERTY OWNER/MANAGER. INFORMATION IS TO INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO. THE DATE OF INSPECTION, RECORD OF SEDIMENT DEPTH, GENERAL OBSERVATIONS, AND DATE OF CLEANING PERFORMED

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	DRAINAGE STRUCTU	IRF TARI	F
STRUCTURE ID	STRUCTURE TYPE	TOP OF	INVERT
CB-1	TYPE 'C' CB W/ 4' SUMP AND TRAP HOOD	89.70	86.20 (12" OUT) (W)
ICS-1	INLET CONTROL STRUCTURE	91.35	85.90 (12" IN) (E) 85.86 (12" OUT) (W) 85.86 (12" OUT) (N)
STORMWATER MANAGEMENT AREA 'A1'	ADS STORMTECH MC-3500 SUBSURFACE INFILTRATION SYSTEM		85.86 (12" IN) 85.86 (12" OUT)
OCS-1	OUTLET CONTROL STRUCTURE	92.70	85.86 (12" IN) (S) 85.80 (12" OUT) (W)
CB-2	TYPE 'C' CB W/ 4' SUMP AND TRAP HOOD	92.90	87.80 (12" OUT) (S)
ICS-2	INLET CONTROL STRUCTURE	93.30	87.70 (12" IN) (E) 87.66 (12" OUT) (W) 87.66 (12" OUT) (N)
STORMWATER MANAGEMENT AREA 'A2'	ADS STORMTECH MC-3500 SUBSURFACE INFILTRATION SYSTEM		87.66 (12" IN) 87.66 (12" OUT)
OCS-2	OUTLET CONTROL STRUCTURE	94.20	87.66 (12" IN) (N & E 87.60 (12" OUT) (S)
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STRUCTURE ID	STRUCTURE TYPE	TOP OF FRAME	INVERT
CB-3	TYPE 'C' CB W/ 2' SUMP	94.40	88.50 (12" OUT) (E)
CB-4	TYPE 'CL' CB W/ 4' SUMP AND TRAP HOOD	93.25	88.20 (12" IN) (W) 88.20 (12" OUT) (N)
ICS-3	INLET CONTROL STRUCTURE	93.40	88.10 (12" IN) (S) 88.06 (12" OUT) (W) 88.06 (12" OUT) (N)
STORMWATER MANAGEMENT AREA 'A3'	ADS STORMTECH MC-3500 SUBSURFACE INFILTRATION SYSTEM		88.06 (12" IN) 88.06 (12" OUT)
OCS-3	OUTLET CONTROL STRUCTURE	94.50	88.06 (12" IN) (S & E) 88.00 (12" OUT) (N)
CB-5	TYPE 'C' CB W/ 4' SUMP AND TRAP HOOD	94.50	89.00 (12" OUT) (S)
ICS-4	INLET CONTROL STRUCTURE	95.00	88.90 (12" IN) (E) 88.86 (12" OUT) (W) 88.86 (12" OUT) (N)
STORMWATER MANAGEMENT AREA 'A4'	ADS STORMTECH MC-3500 SUBSURFACE INFILTRATION SYSTEM		88.86 (12" IN) 88.86 (12" OUT)
OCS-4	OUTLET CONTROL STRUCTURE	96.25	88.86 (12" IN) (N) 88.80 (12" OUT) (E)

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# CC 22-29, 446 Hopmeadow St.

**MOVED, the Simsbury Conservation Commission/ Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Agency APPROVES Application CC #22-29 of** Vessel RE Holdings, LLC, Applicant, EAY Properties, LLC, Owner, a wetland permit for the grading and construction of site improvements, including parking lot, landscaping, retaining wall, and guard rail in the upland review area, associated with an 80-unit multi-family development, at 446 Hopmeadow Street. (Assessor's Map G13, Block 142, Lot 003C), based on the following findings:

- a. The expert testimony provided during the public hearing process concludes that the proposed construction activity will not adversely impact the wetlands and/or watercourses. The proposal is satisfactory, as submitted, revised, and conditioned below. The proffered feasible and prudent alternative further reduces the scope of the project and therefore further reduces any impact on the wetlands.
- b. Short-term impacts from the proposed development will be controlled by installation and maintenance of erosion and sediment controls and construction run-off controls.
- c. Strict adherence to the terms and conditions imposed with this permit will protect the quality of wetlands and surface waters in the vicinity of the project.

And subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The project shall be developed in substantial conformance with the site plan titled, *Site Development Plans*, dated December 16, 2022, REVISED April 4, 2023, prepared by H&H Engineering.
- 2. The project shall be developed in substantial conformance with the Stormwater Management Report, prepared by H&H Engineering, dated December 16, 2023 and REVISED March 30, 2023.
- 3. Areas of disturbed soils shall be stabilized with the application of loam, seed, required plantings and appropriate erosion control measures.
- 4. At all times during site work and until soil areas are stabilized, the applicant shall install and maintain erosion and sediment control measures depicted on the above referenced site plan set and/or other measures deemed necessary by the Commission's agent to prevent erosion and sedimentation impacts to wetlands and watercourses.

- 5. All erosion control and soil stabilization measures shall comply with the approved plans and the guidelines as established in the Connecticut Guidelines for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control, 2002, CTDEP Bulletin 34.
- 6. Upon direction of the Commission's agent, erosion and sediment control measures shall be removed by the applicant following stabilization of the site.
- 7. This approval is subject to the general provisions found in Section 11.9 of the Town of Simsbury's Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Regulations.
- 8. The Inland Wetlands Agent shall be notified at least 48 hours prior to commencement of activities.
- 9. For a period of three years from the approval date, the Applicant shall complete and submit two inspection and maintenance reports each year (one no later than June 30<sup>th</sup> and one no later than December 31<sup>st</sup>), prepared by a registered engineer in the State of Connecticut., for all onsite stormwater facilities, to the Planning Department.
- 10. Prior to the issuance of a building permit, the Applicant shall submit an Erosion and Sediment Control Bond, in a form acceptable to the Town, in the amount of \$50,000.
- 11. Parking lot lighting shall operate on a dimmer switch, powering down to a minimum of 40% of maximum brightness between sunset and sunrise.

## Or

Moved, (An alternative Motion)