Town of Harwich 732 Main Street Harwich, MA 02645 508-430-7506 Fax: 508-430-4703 Historic District and Historical Commission 732 Main Street, Harwich, MA Wednesday, April 21, 2021, 6:00 PM Meeting Agenda

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I. Call to order - Reading of the Certain Requirements for Public meetings.

II. Public Hearing

- a. **HH2021-05 Notice of Intent (NOI)** has been received for 24 Central Ave, Map 6B, Parcel L91, in the R-H-2 zoning district. The application proposes partial demolition and renovations of various exterior features. The application is pursuant to the Code of the Town of Harwich Chapter 131, Historic Preservation, Article II. Manijeh Lawrence as Owner, Attorney William Crowell as Applicant.
- b. **HH2021-06 Notice of Intent (NOI)** has been received for 119 Chase Street, Map 11, Parcel U2-A, in the C-H-1 zoning district. The application proposes partial demolition and replacement of two windows. The application is pursuant to the Code of the Town of Harwich Chapter 131, Historic Preservation, Article II. Peter Edwards as Owner and Applicant.
- c. **HH2021-07 Certificate of Appropriateness (COA)** has been received for 745 Main St, Map 41, Parcel S1-2, in the C-V zone and the Harwich Center Historic District. The application proposes the demolition and replacement of a shed. The application is pursuant to the MGL c. 40C, §6 and the Code of the Town of Harwich Chapter 131, Historic Preservation, Article I., Rebecca and Christopher Allen as Owners/Applicants.
- d. **HH2021-08 Certificate of Non-Applicability (CONA)** has been received for 707 Main St, Map 41, Parcel D10, in the C-V zone and the Harwich Center Historic District. The application proposes repainting one side of the building exterior. The application is pursuant to the MGL c. 40C, §6 and the Code of the Town of Harwich Chapter 131, Historic Preservation, Article I., David Hagstrom as Owner/Applicant.

III. Public Meeting

- 1) Discussion and Possible Vote
 - a. 328 Bank St The Royal at Harwich Village Work in Historic District
 - b. Meeting Minutes
 - i. October 21, 2020
 - ii. November 18, 2020
 - iii. March 17, 2021
 - c. Proposed Property Record Study
- 2) Reports from Commission Members
- 3) Other updates
- IV. Adjourn

Next HDHC Meeting – Subject to Change – May 19, 2021

Authorized Posting Officer: Melyssa Millett mmillett@town.harwich.ma.us 508.430.7506

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TOWN OF HARWICH Harwich Historical and Historic District Commission 732 Main Street Harwich, MA 02645

<u>Telephone: (508) 430-7511</u>	Fax: (508) 430-4703		
building constructed prior to one hundred	Article II, §131-8.A, Notice of Intent to Demolish. Before any years before the present calendar year is demolished in whole or nt to do so will be filed with the Commission.		
Notice of Intent			
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structure locate	d at MAP 68	/ 191	, RHZ	,
also known as	(Assessor's QY CENTRAL	Map and Par	cel #, Zoning District(s))	
		Street, and Vi	llage)	

Section 1 - Owner/Applicant and Location Information

(Note: A non-owner may only apply if the legal owner of record attaches a written statement authorizing the applicant to act as the owner's agent.)

Owner MANIJEH LAWRENCE	_Telephone		
Mailing Address 50 Noon HILL AVE. No	RFOLK, MA 02056		
Applicant (If Different) William D. Crowell, 466 Main Street P.O. Box 185	Esq		
Address Harwich Port, MA 026	646		
Address of Proposed Demolition 34 CENTRA			
Description of Structure to be demolished 12 STORY (1000-FRAMED COTTAGE ON A			
FOUNDATION WITH VARIOUS RENOVATIONS OVER THE YEARS.			

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Section 2 - Determination of Historical Significance

Date Building was Constructed $\cancel{8}/9/0$ Which records were used to establish this date? $\cancel{8}/9/0$

Is the building listed on the National or Massachusetts Register of Historic Places?

No. X Yes. If yes, which register?

Original Owner if known UNK.

Subsequent Owners if known ______

Has the property been associated with any noteworthy events or with the political, cultural, economic, or social history of the Town or Region? Please list:

NONE

Type of Architectural Style: CAPE C.D. COTTAGE

Method of Construction: HOOD FRAME

Type of Materials Used: _____

Name(s) of Architect, Designer or Builder if known:

Section 3 - Project Plan and Condition of Existing Structures

Full Demolition		or l	Partial Demolition_	X	Describe portion(s) to be
demolished	SEE	PLANS			

Age(s) of Portion(s) to be demolished VARIED

Describe how the remaining structure will be treated and renovated_____

STRUCTURE WILL KEEP FOOTPRINT, REMOVATED EXTERIOR IS DESIGNED TO

BE SUBSTANTIALLY IN COMPLIANCE WITH "CAMPGROUND' STREETSCAPE.

PRIOR TO PETITIONER OWNING THE SUBJECT PROPERTY A BASEMENT WAS.07.11 ADDED WITH NEW WOOD SUPPORTS IN CEILING, ALONG WITH SCREENED PORCH, WINDOWS, AND GAS FIREPLACE WITH CHIMNEY GOING THROUGH SECOND FLOOR. List reports of condition of structure and results of inspections conducted by certified engineer or other design professional ______

Is there room on the site to relocate the structure or integrate it with the new project? Yes _____ No _____ Describe what alternatives to demolition have been investigated ______ ______ ______ Section 4 - Application Requirements (Pursuant to \$131-8 P)

<u>Section 4</u> - Application Requirements (Pursuant to §131-8.B) One (1) original and twelve (12) copies of each of the following (13 Total):

- Completed Application Form & Owner authorization if required
- Site Plan and Locus Map
- Registered Professional(s) Stamped Reports of Inspection
- Complete set of Photographs (of sufficient quality and number) showing All exterior elevations, and Significant Architectural Details, and /or Detailing existing conditions supporting claim of conditions
- For Partial Demolitions: Plans and Drawings of existing areas to be demolished and final elevations of completed project
- List of and copies of appropriate references and documents consulted to determine age and historical significance of structure

One original Abutters List signed from the Assessor's Department (508.430.7503)

The application will not be considered complete until the following are provided and attached to the application.

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Signature of Chair	Date	

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Sally at William D. Crowell

From: Sent: To: Subject: Lawrence, Manijeh [manijeh.lawrence@novartis.com] Friday, March 12, 2021 2:07 PM wcrowell.office1@comcast.net Historic commission

Hi Bill,

I would like you to file and represent me in front of the historic commission with regards to the 24 central Ave harwichport remodel.

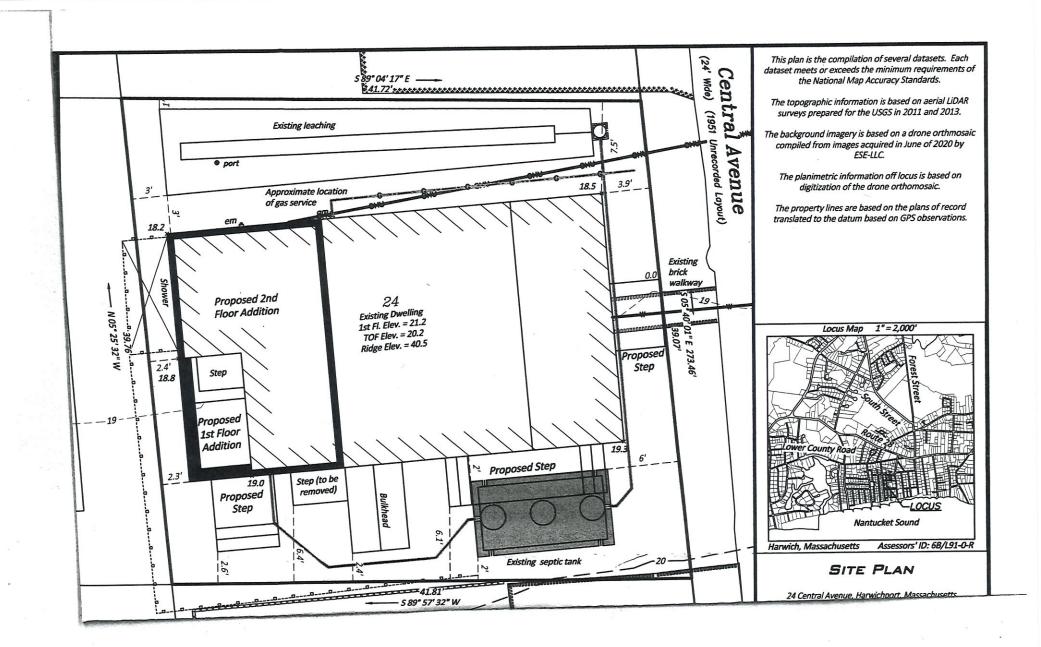
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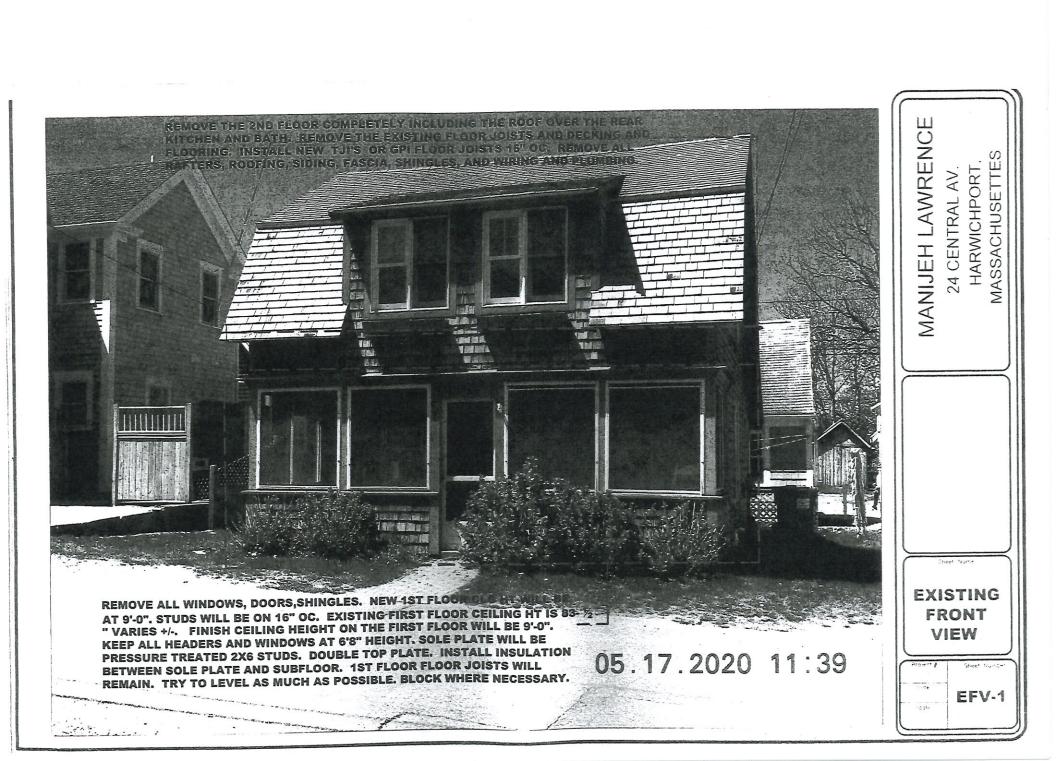
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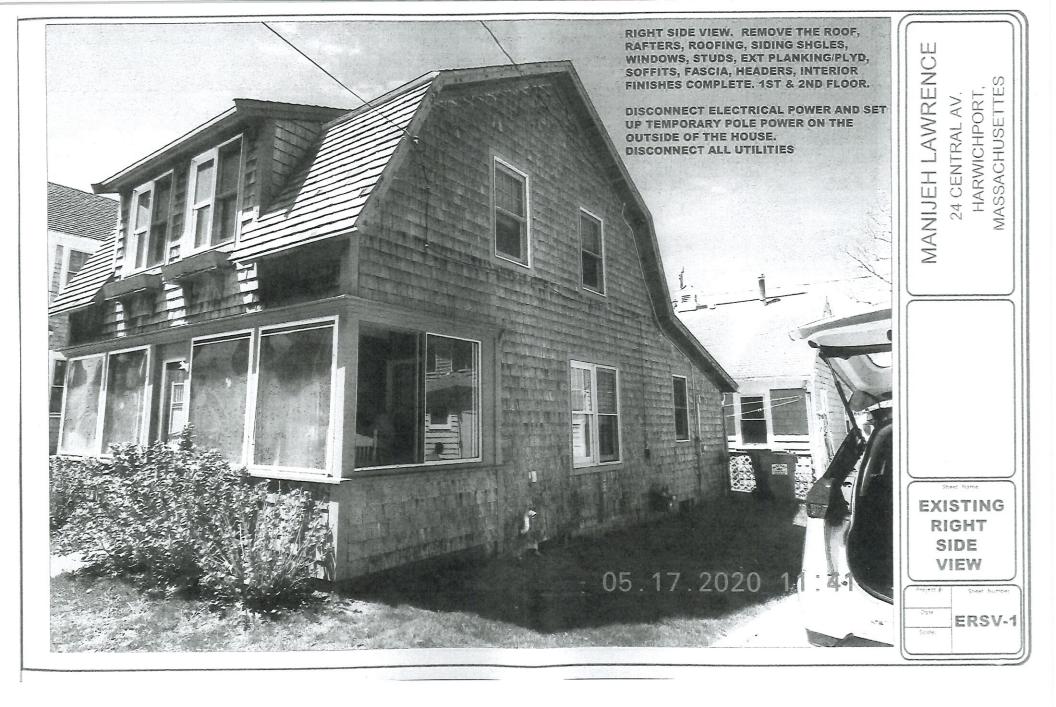
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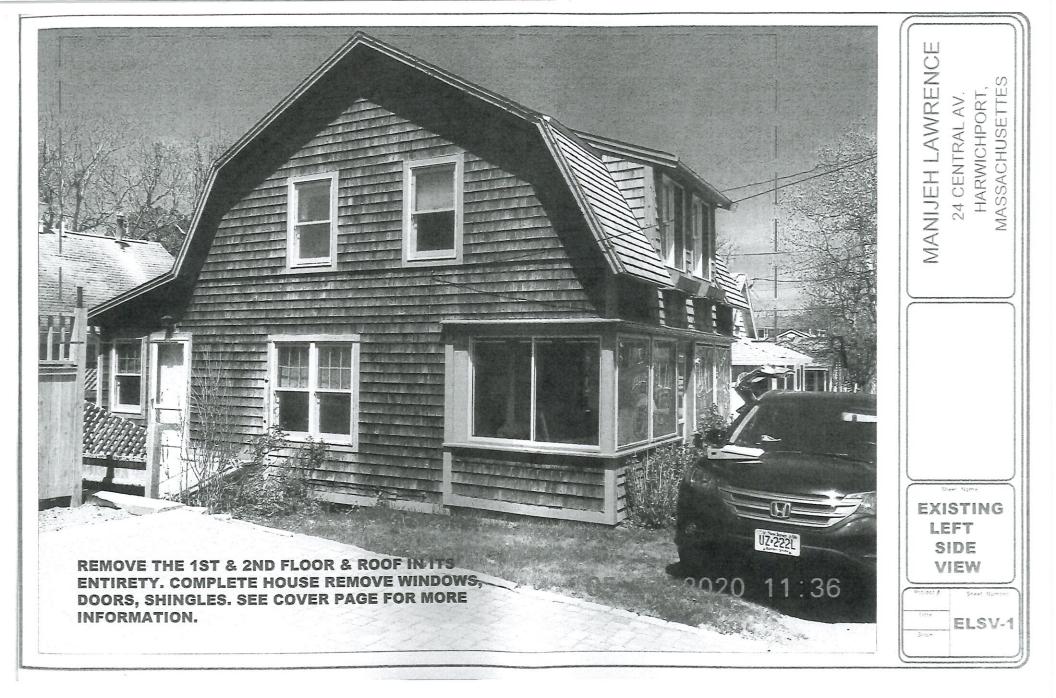
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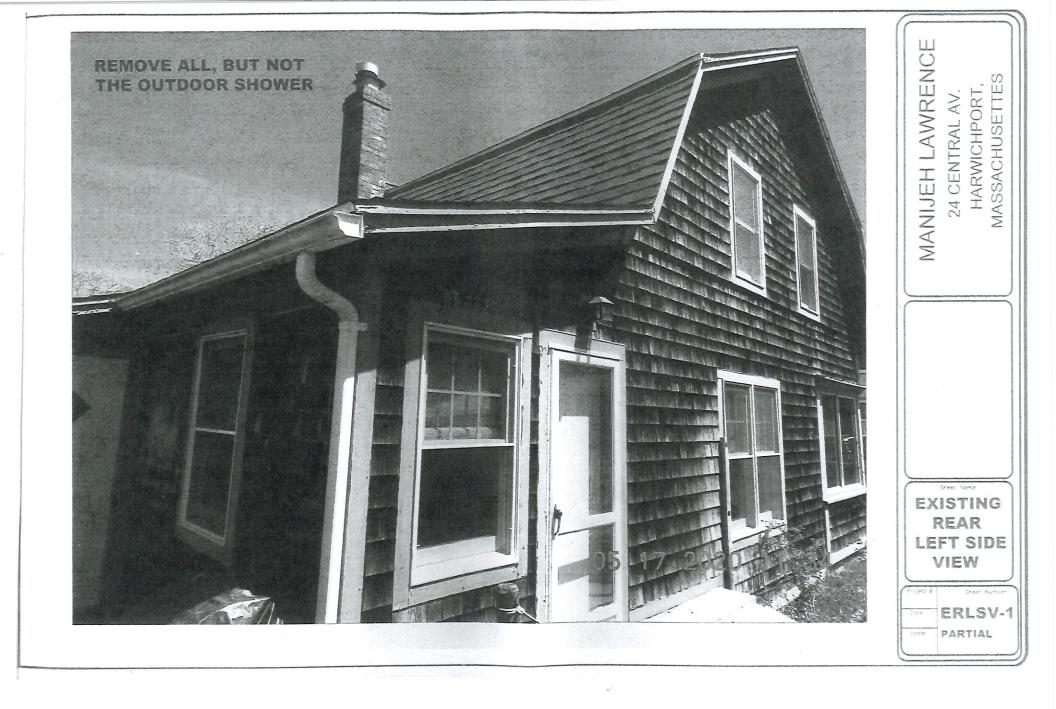
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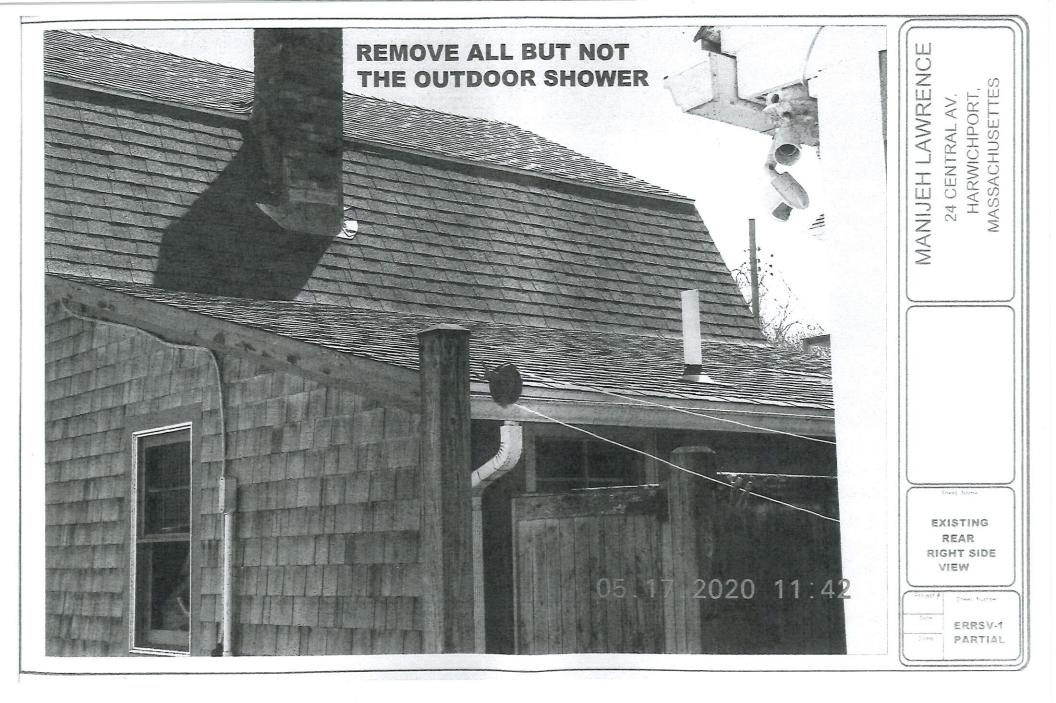


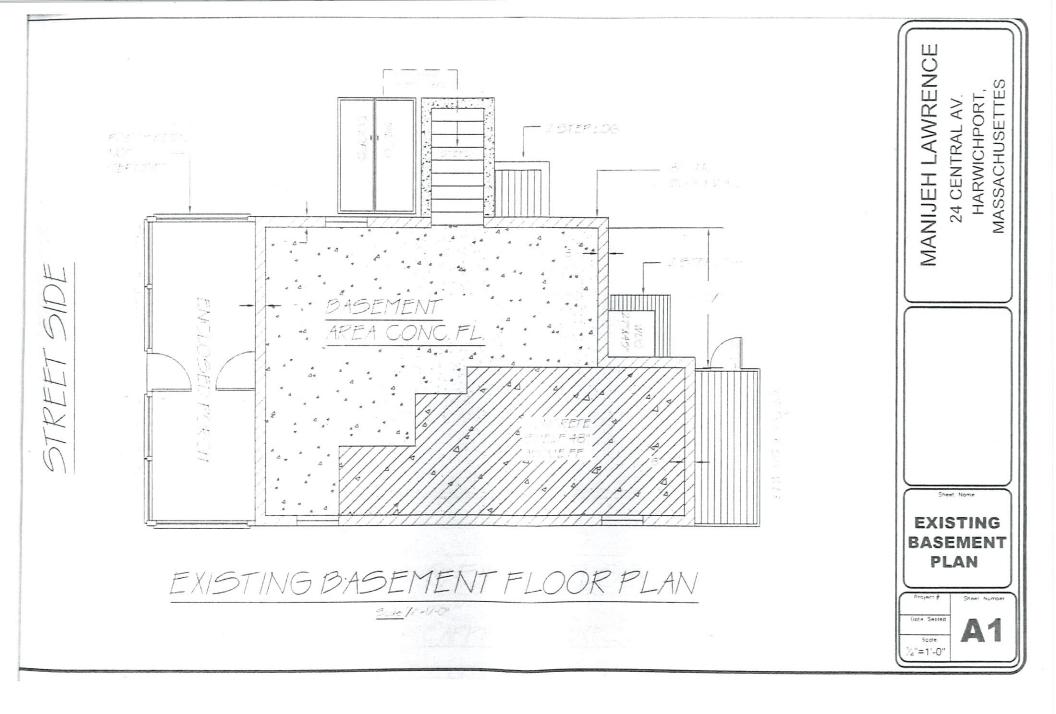


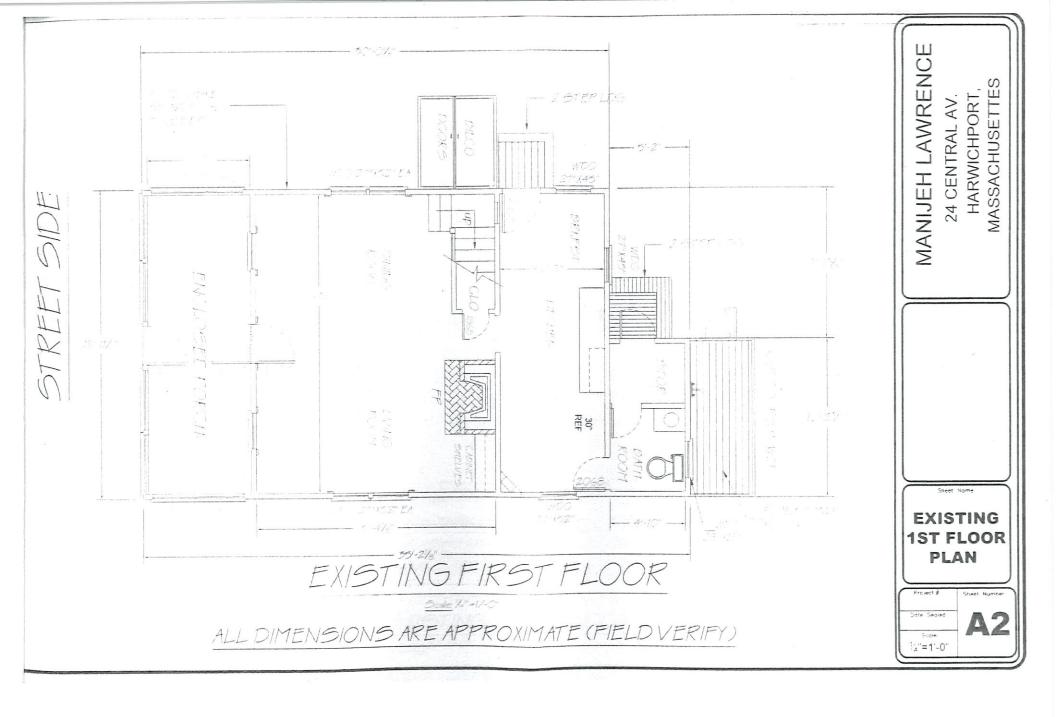


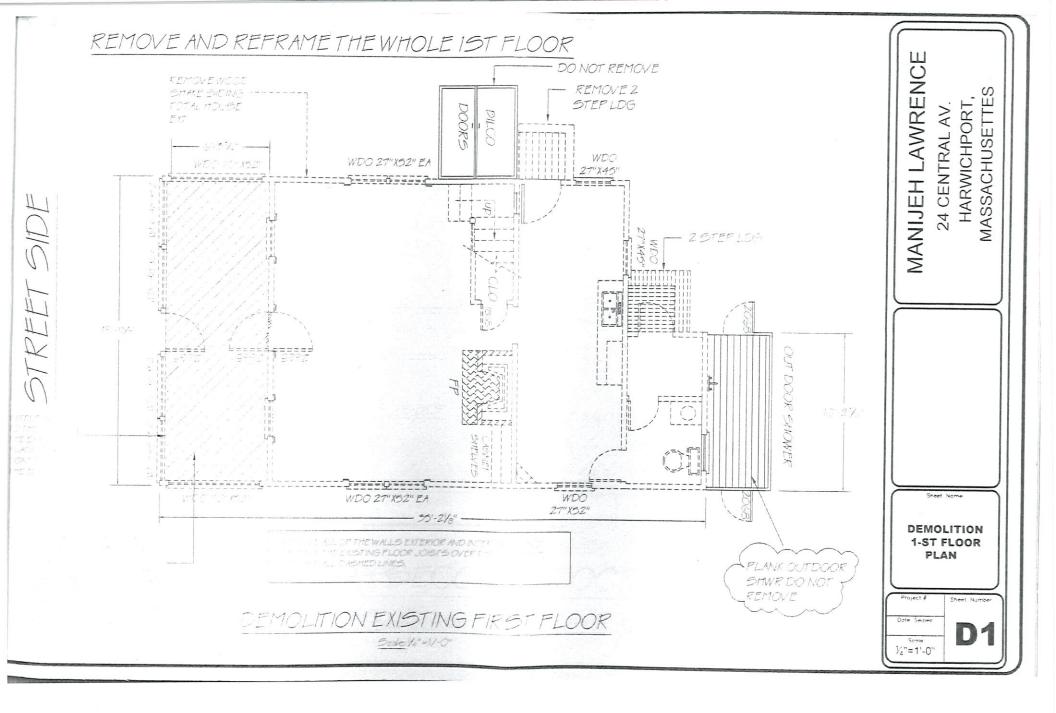




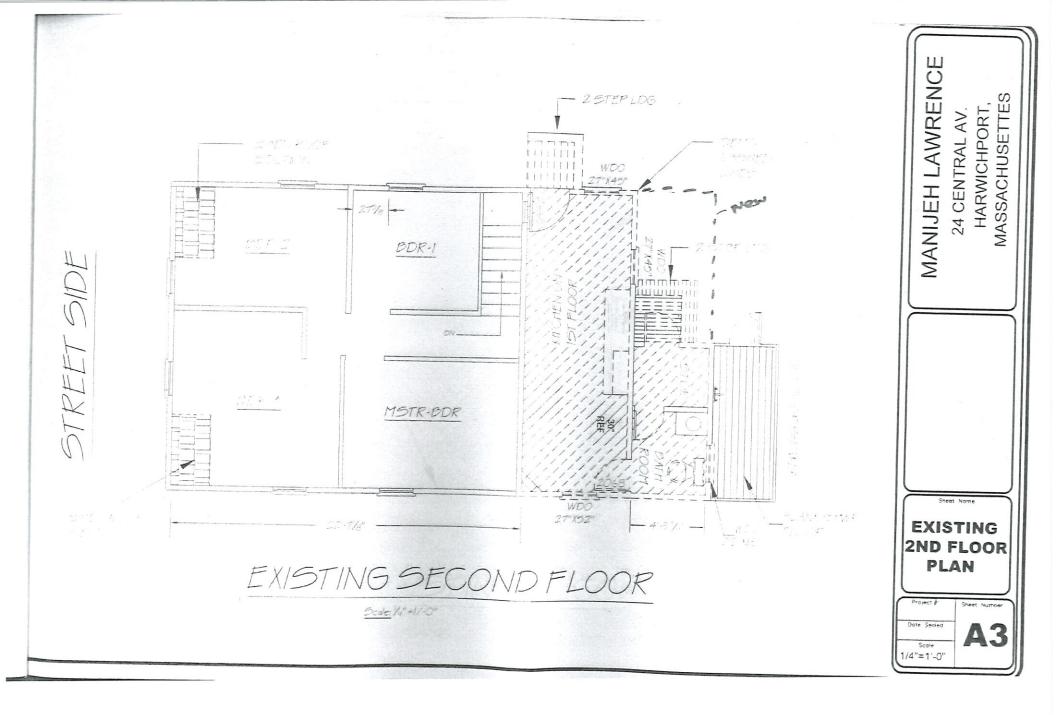


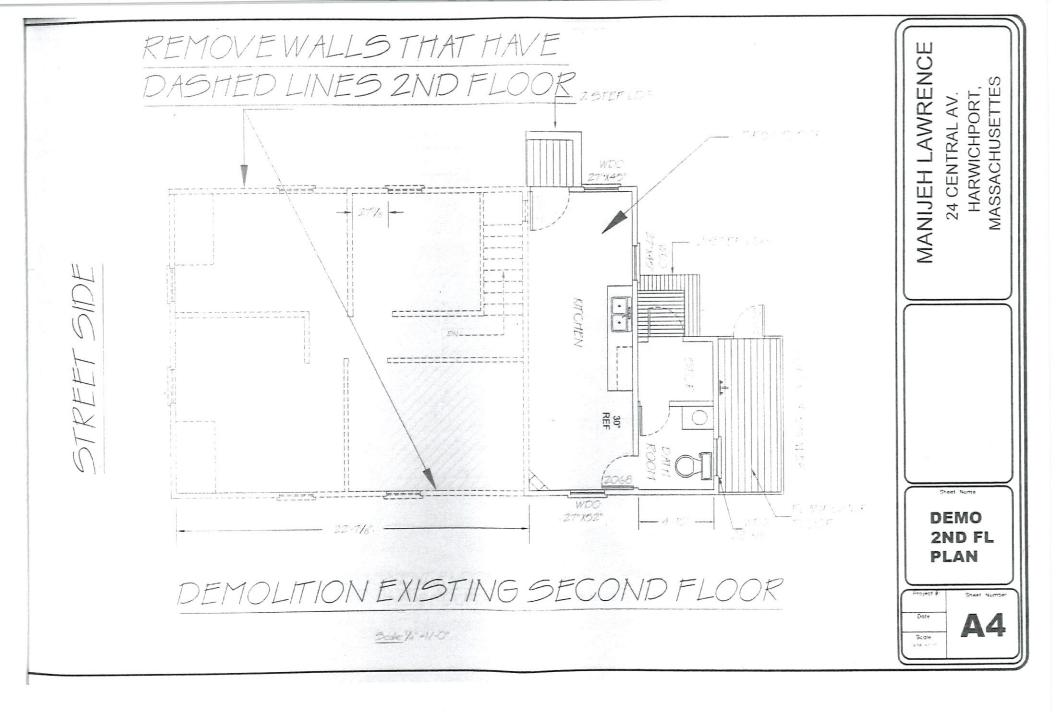


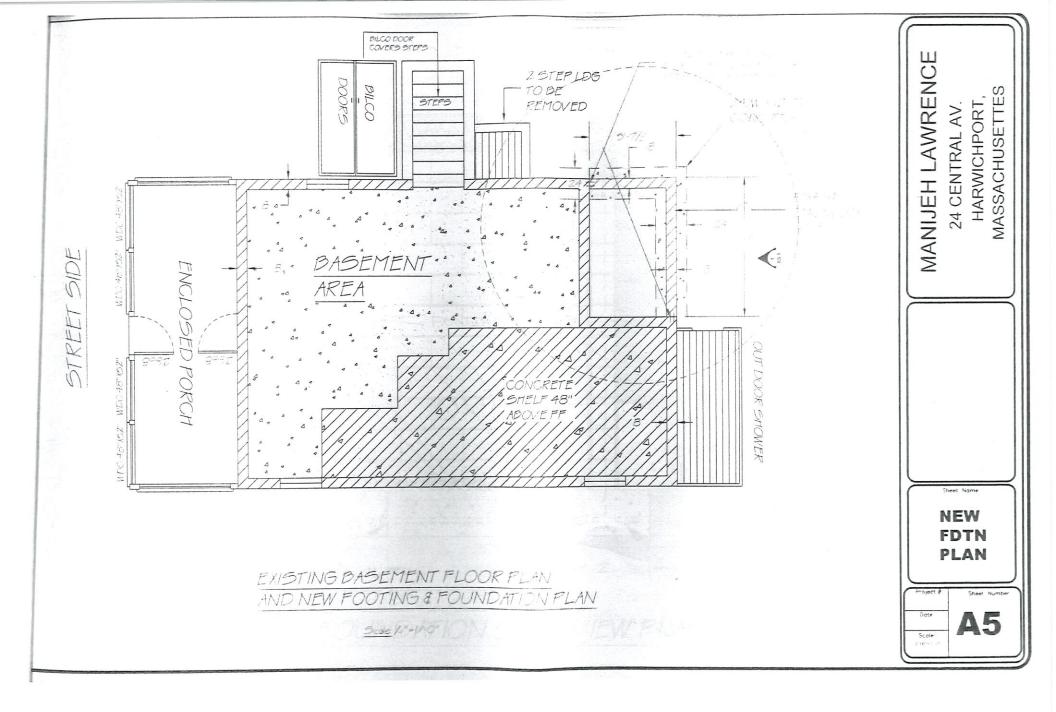


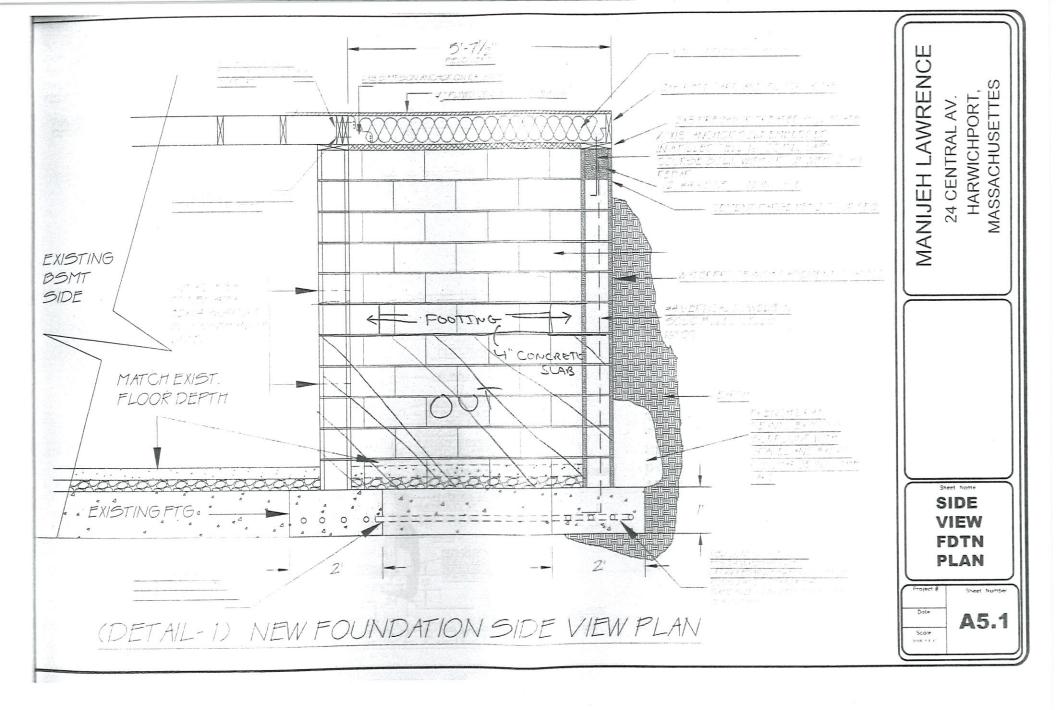


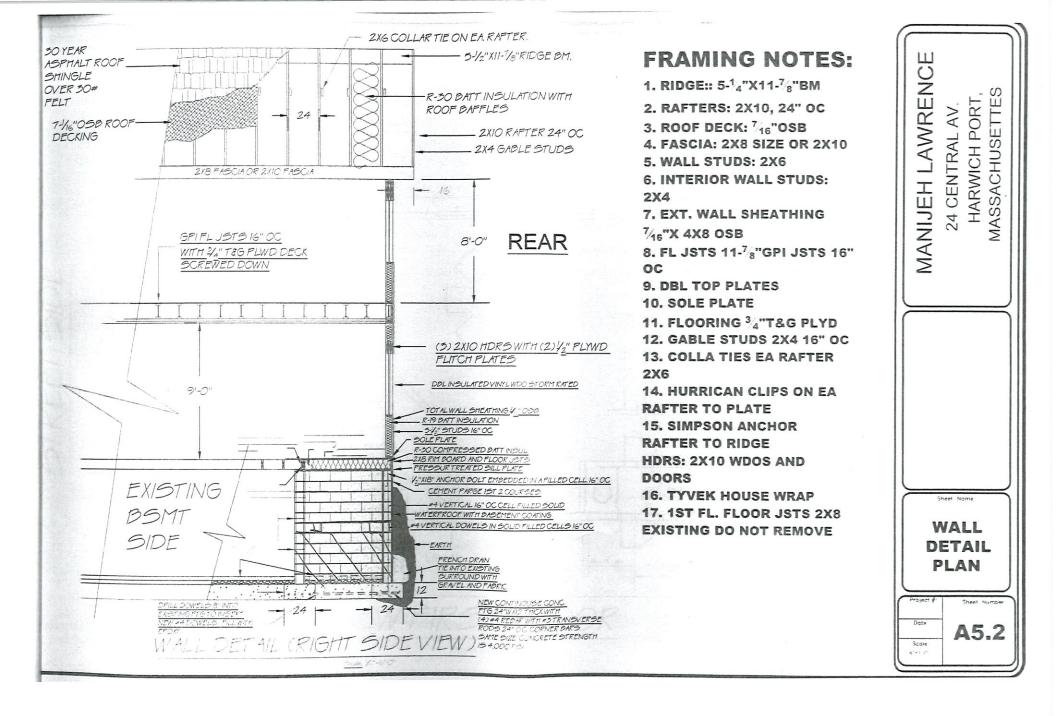
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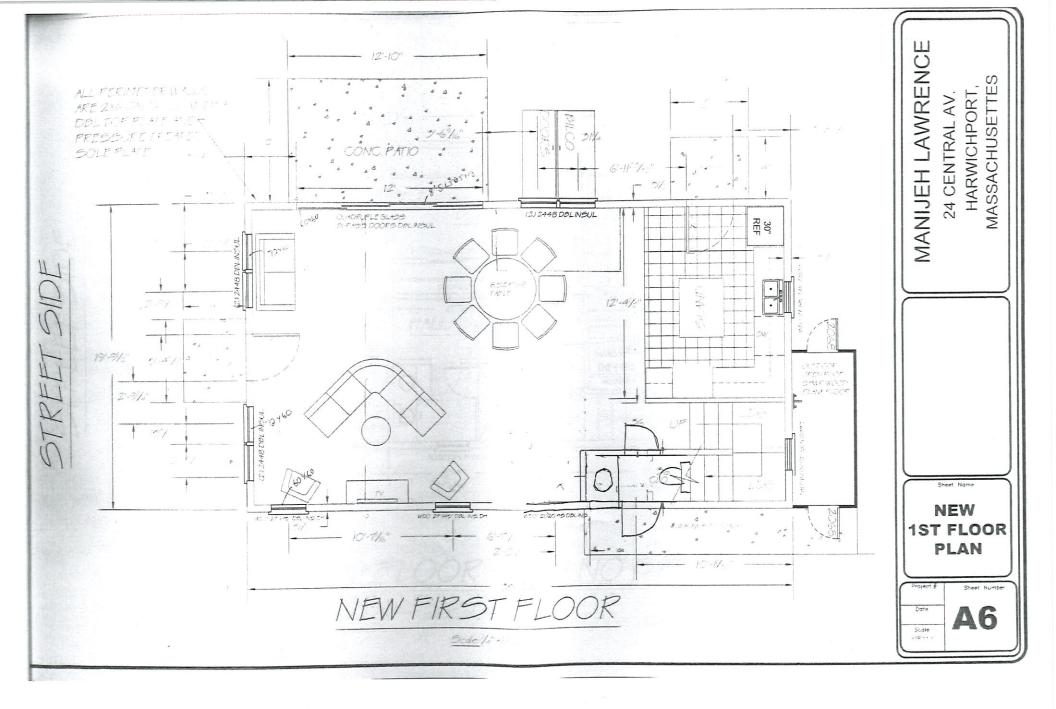


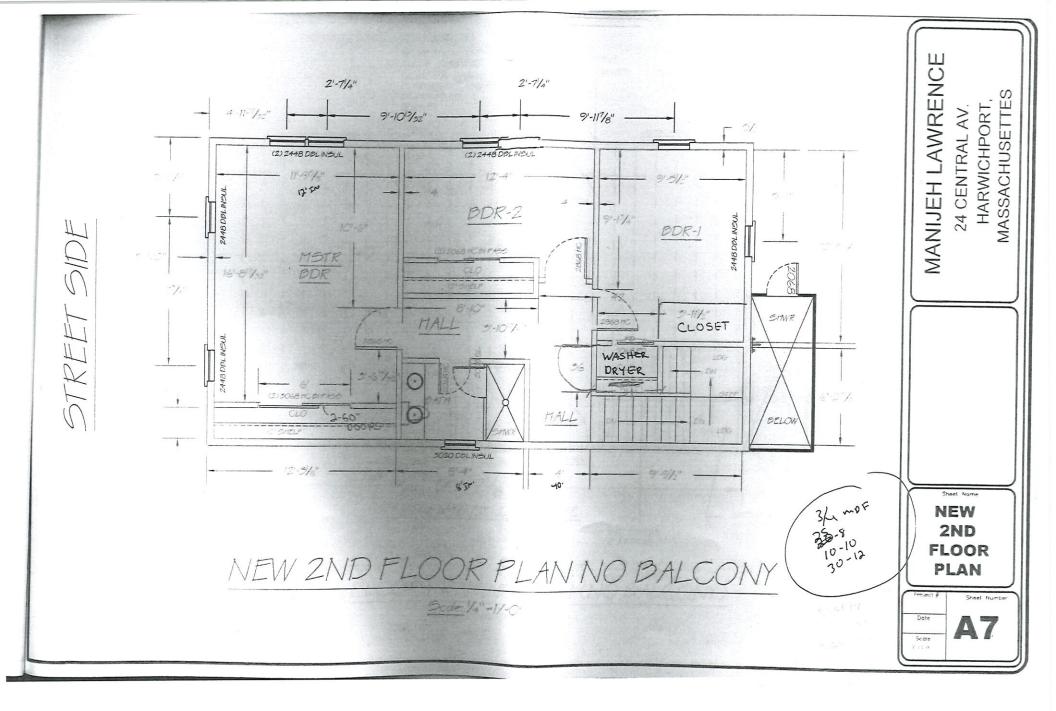


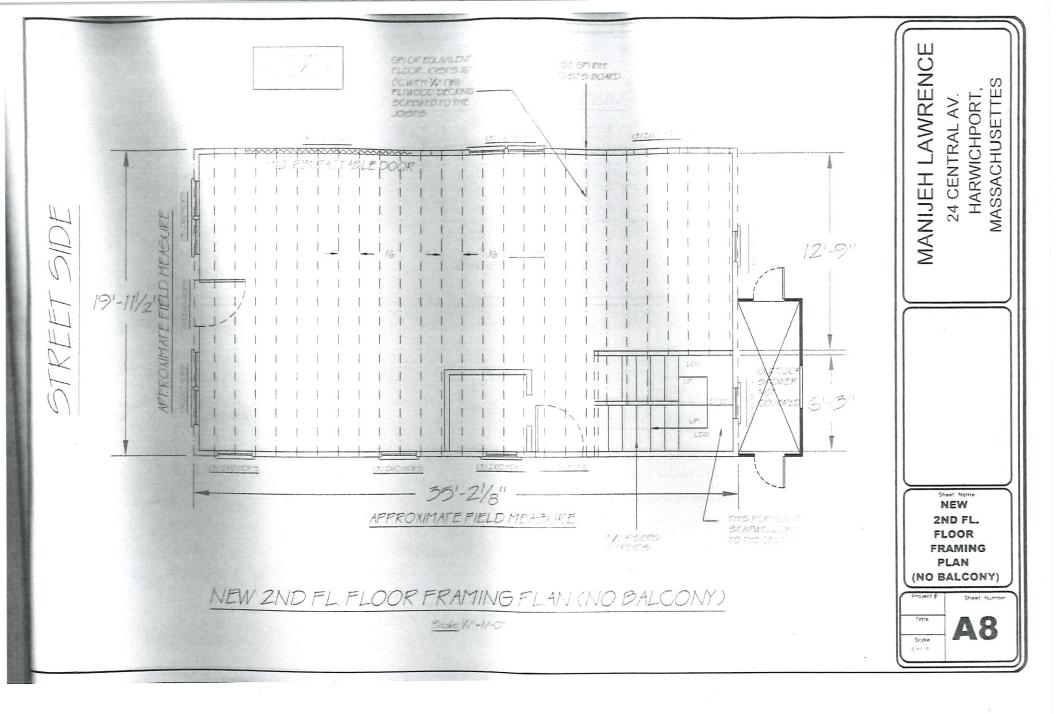


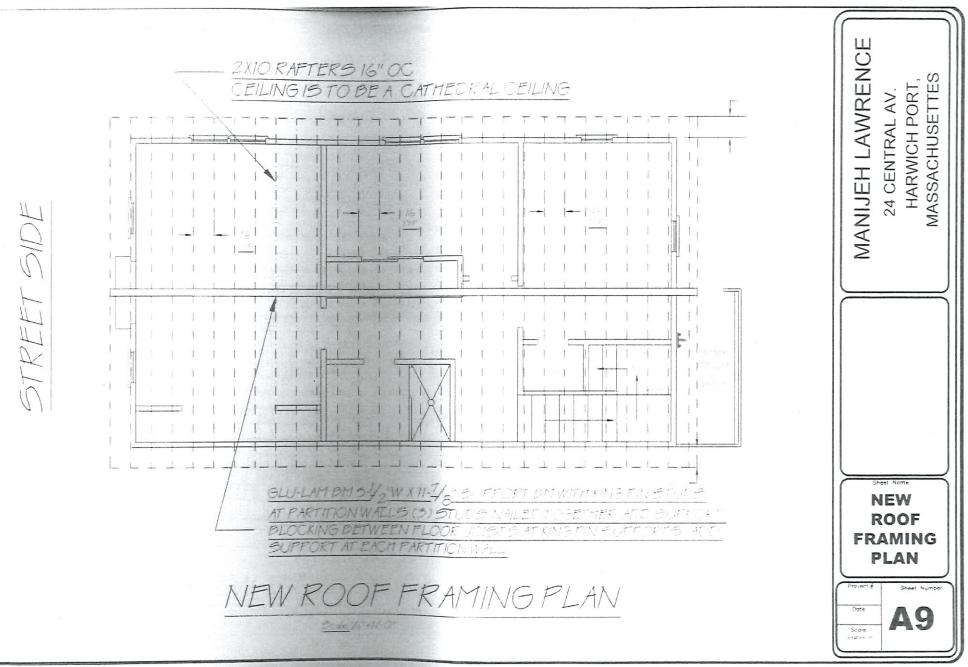






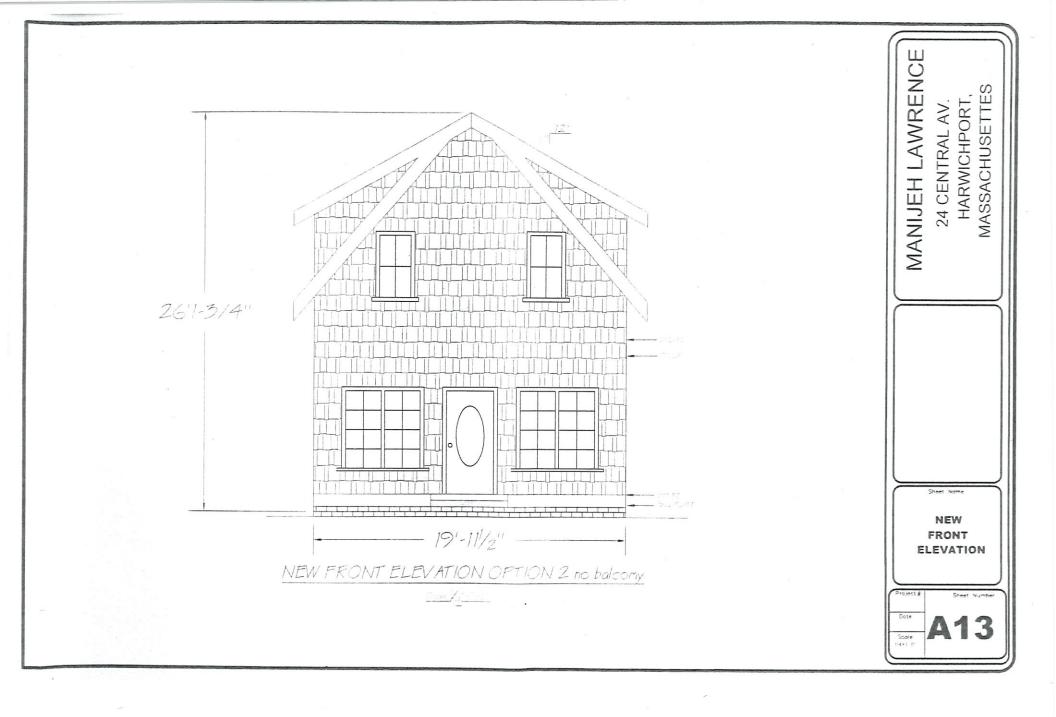




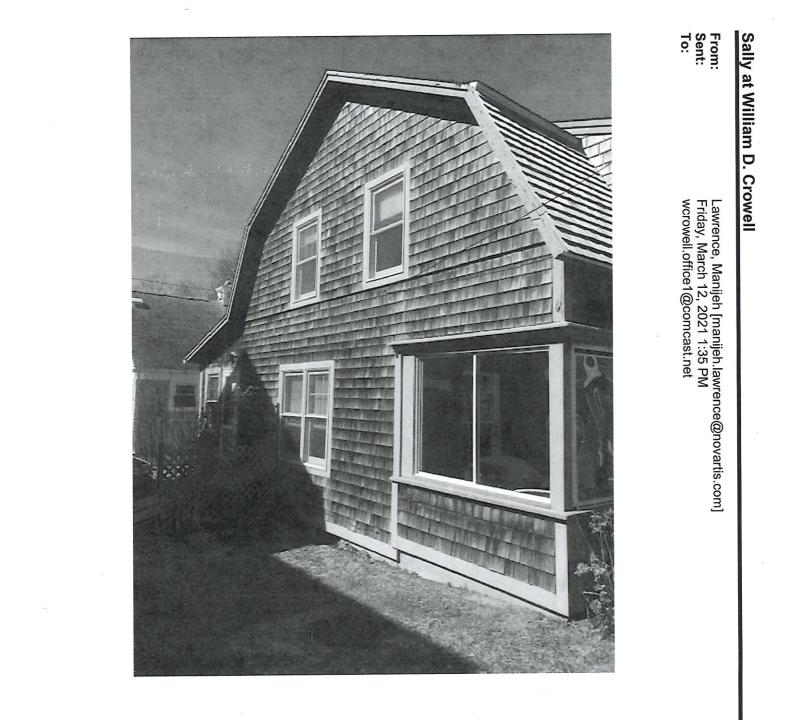


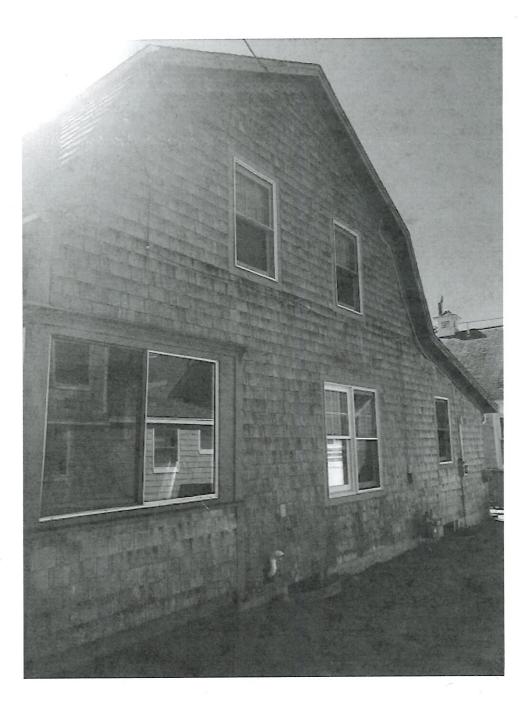




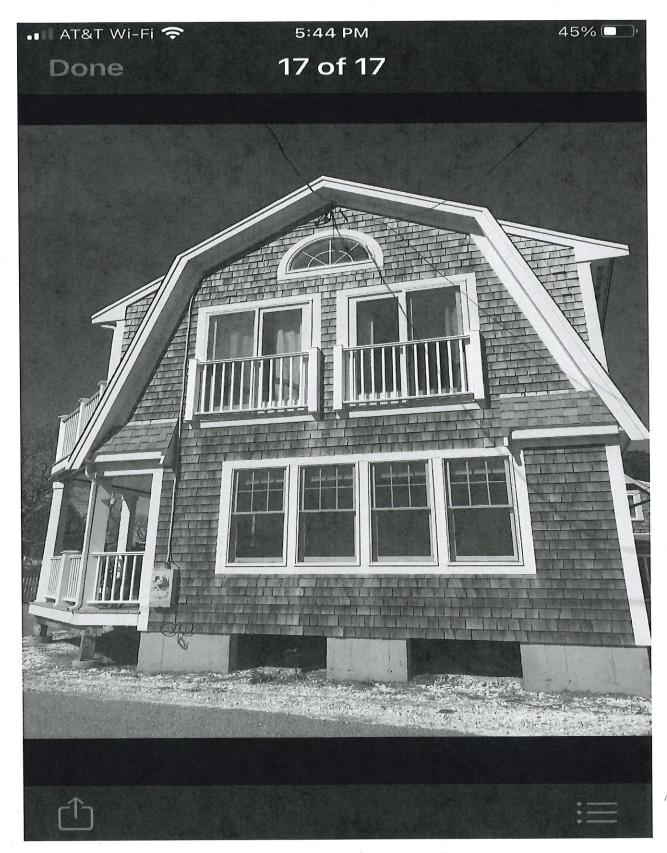




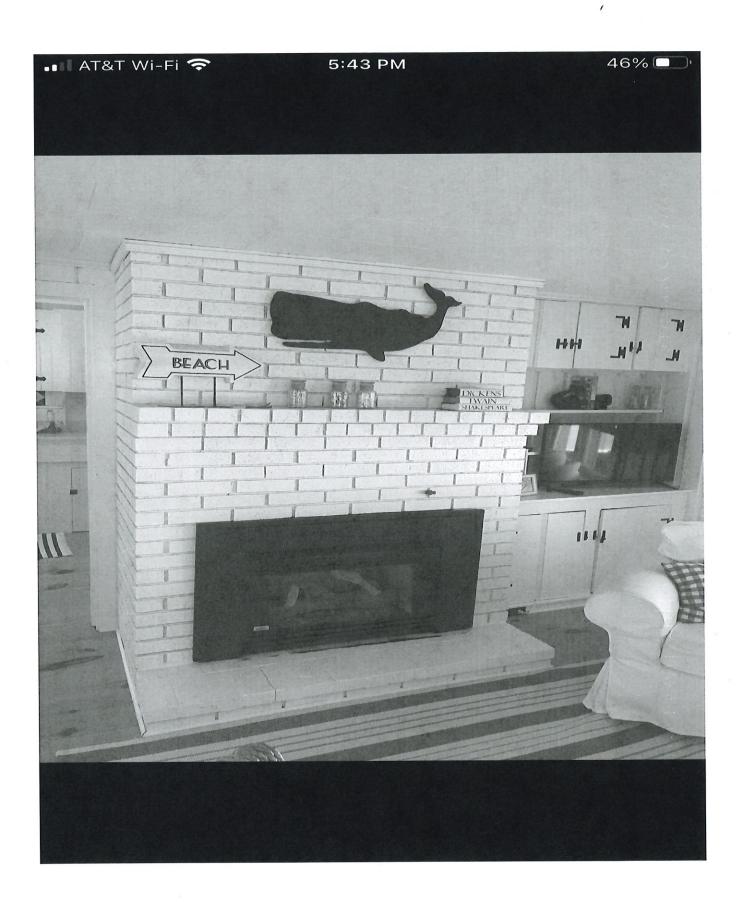


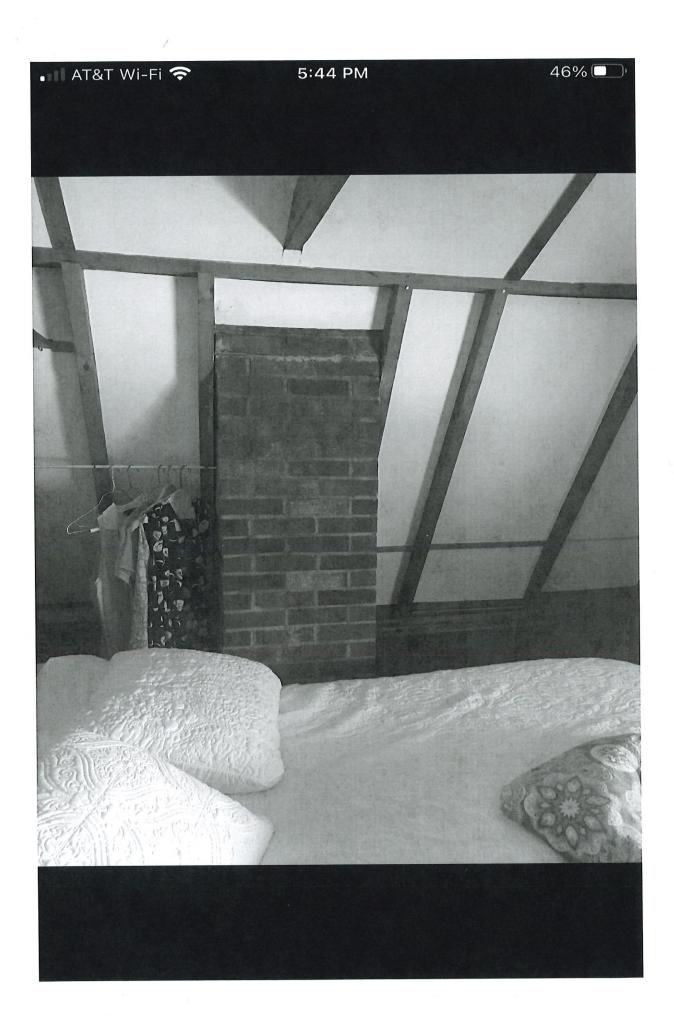


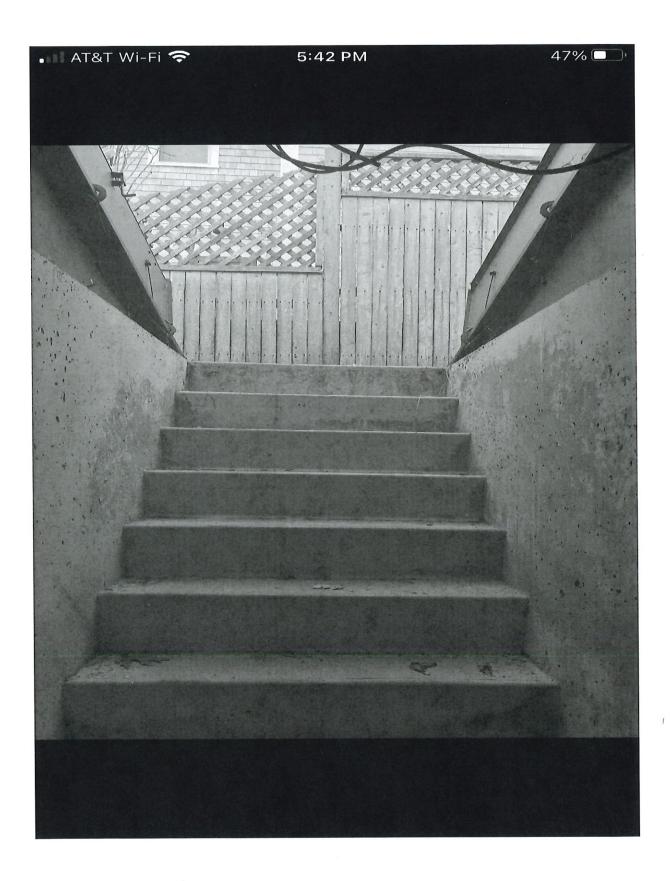
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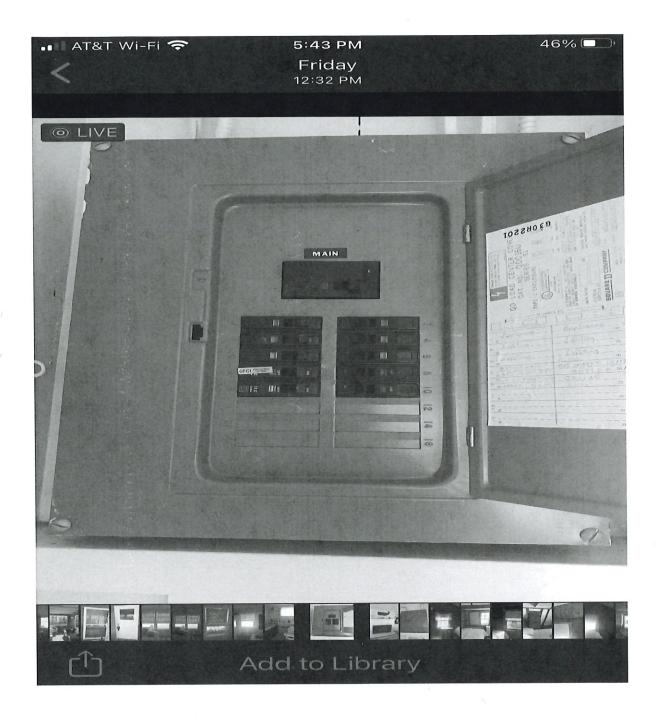


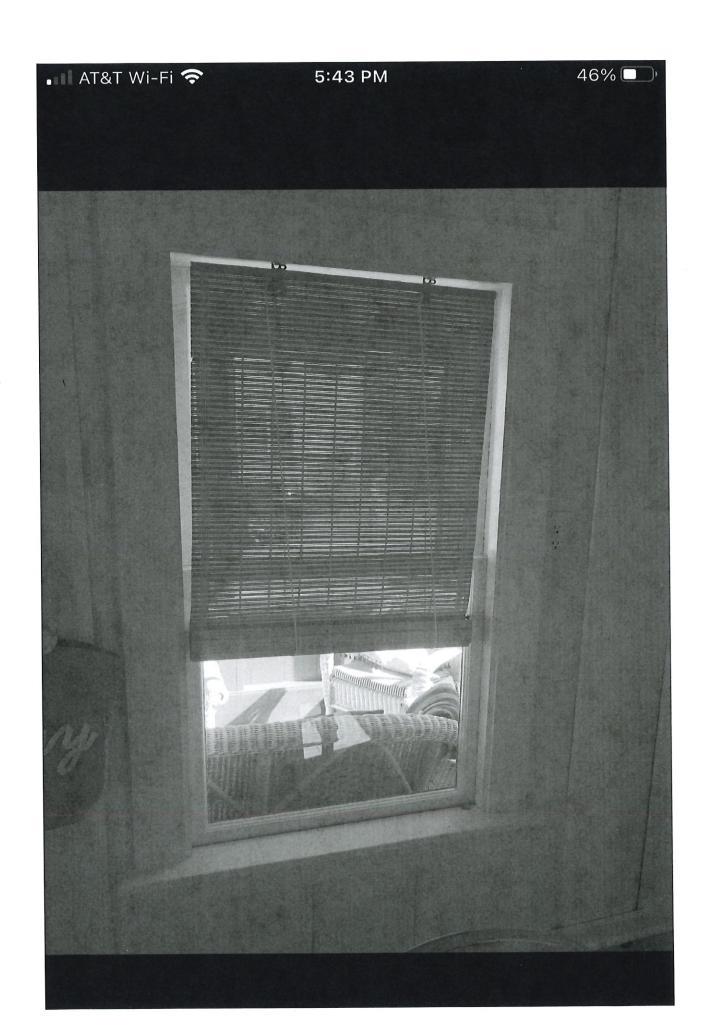
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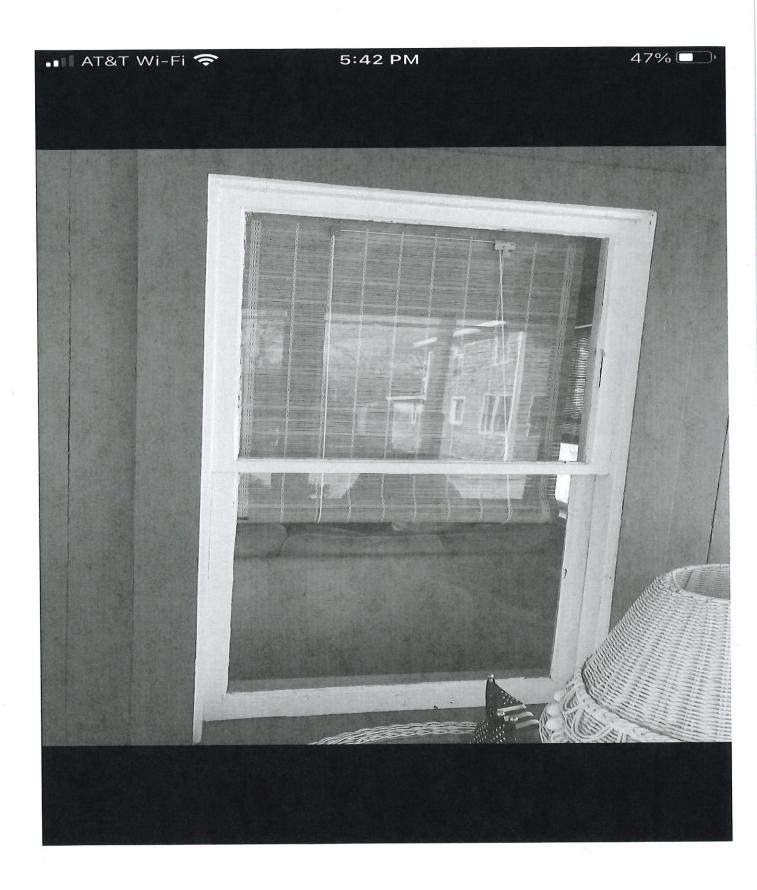


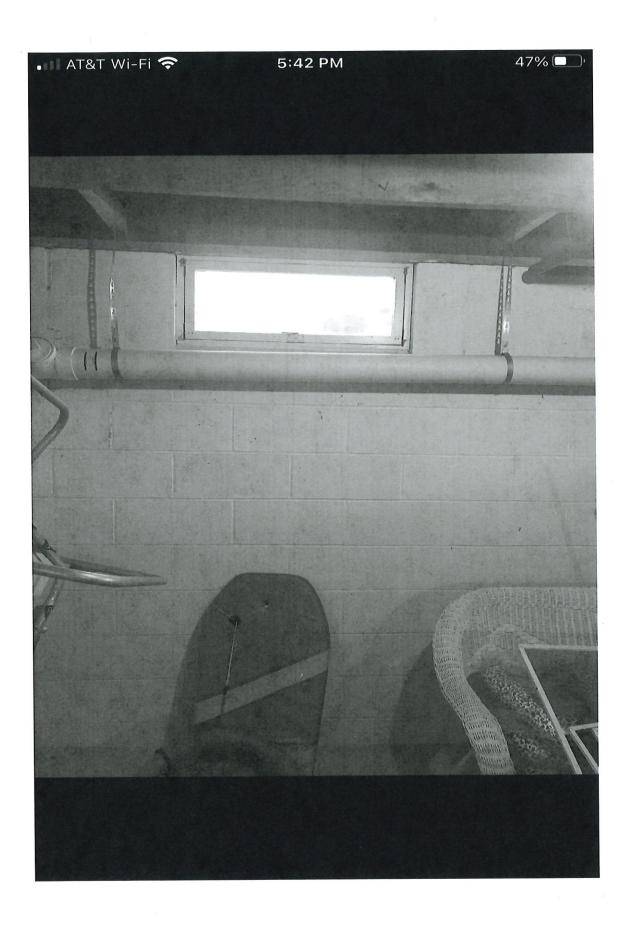


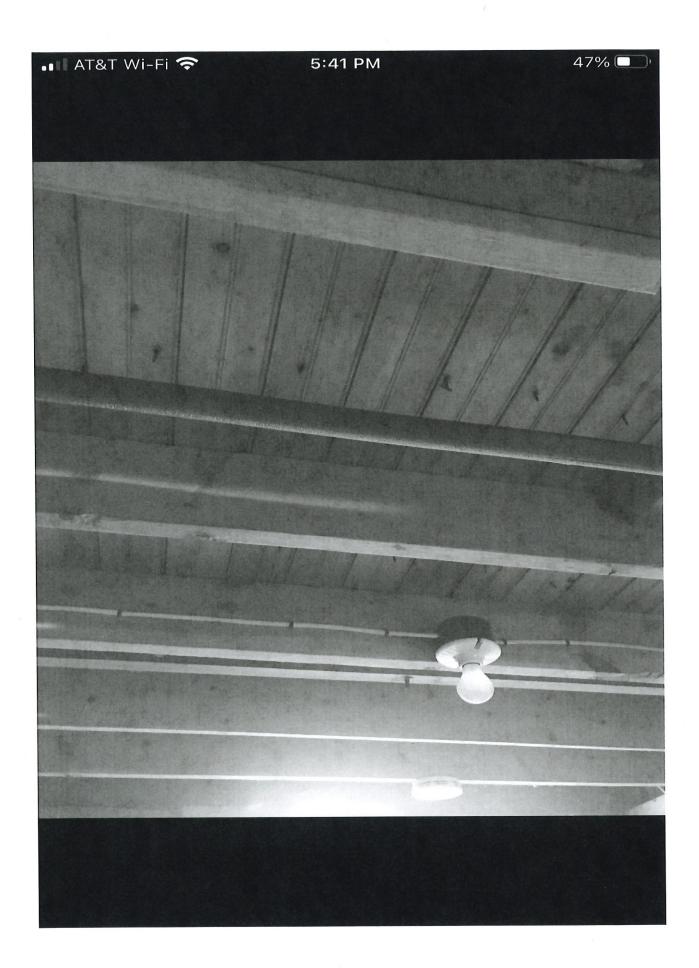


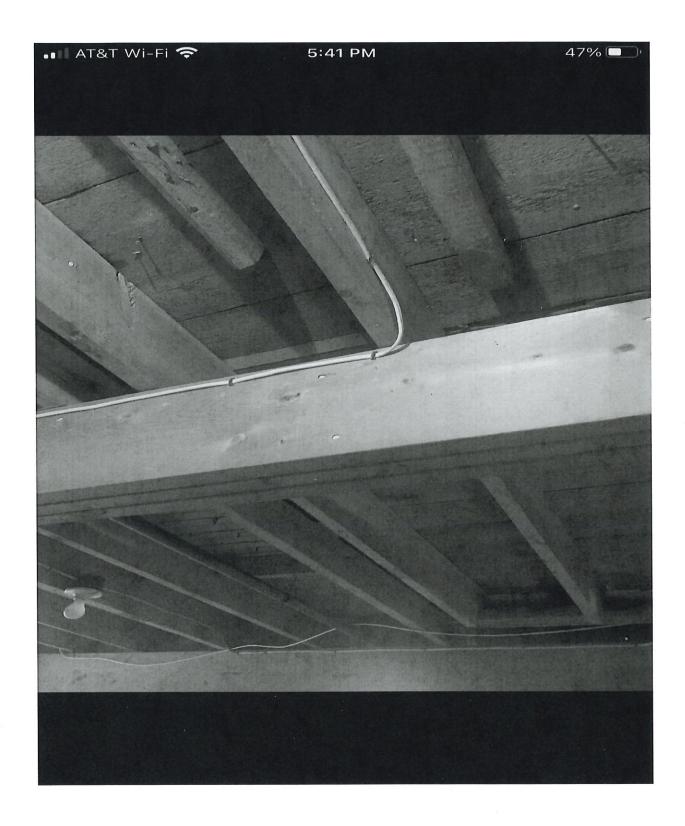


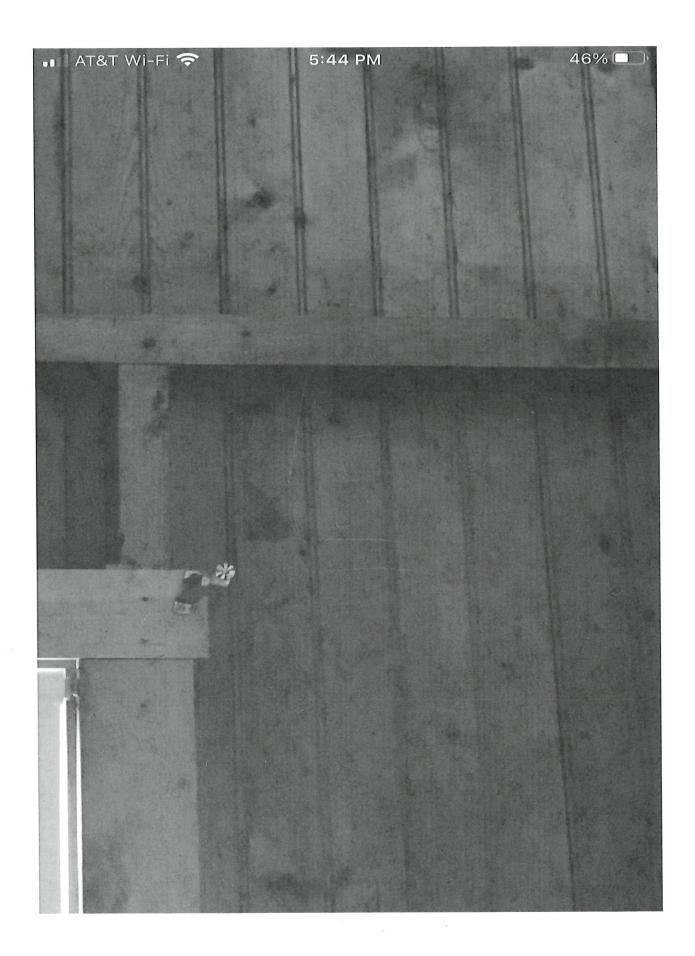














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TOWN OF HARWICH Harwich Historical and Historic District Commission 732 Main Street Harwich, MA 02645

Telephone: (508) 430-7511

Fax: (508) 430-4703

Harwich General By-Laws, Chapter 131, Article II, §131-8.A, Notice of Intent to Demolish. Before any building constructed prior to one hundred years before the present calendar year is demolished in whole or in part, a Notice of Intent to do so will be filed with the Commission.

Notice of Intent

I, Pete	r Edwards	, intend to de	emolish <mark>in whole</mark> or in	part the
(Print Ov	wners Name)			
structure locate	d at Map 11	/ 11-U2-A-0	С-Н-1	,
	(Assessor	's Map and Parcel #	<pre>#, Zoning District(s))</pre>	
also known as	119 Chase St	. West Harwich	10x 0.254 0.560	
	(Number	r, Street, and Village	e)	

Section 1 - Owner/Applicant and Location Information

(Note: A non-owner may only apply if the legal owner of record attaches a written statement authorizing the applicant to act as the owner's agent.)

Owner Peter Edwards

Telephone 508-922-1053

Mailing Address 21 Cunningham St. Hopkinton, MA 01748

Applicant (If Different) ______ Telephone _____

Address

Address of Proposed Demolition

Description of Structure to be demolished Remodeling 2 existing bathrooms which

includes the repalcement of two existing windows.

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Section 2 - Determination of Historical Significance

Date Building was Constructed 1900

Which records were used to establish this date? Public record

Is the building listed on the National or Massachusetts Register of Historic Places?

No. Yes. If yes, which register?

Original Owner if known Unkown

Subsequent Owners if known Unkown

Has the property been associated with any noteworthy events or with the political, cultural, economic, or social history of the Town or Region? Please list:

Unkown

Type of Architectural Style: Cape

Method of Construction:

Type of Materials Used:

Name(s) of Architect, Designer or Builder if known:

Section 3 - Project Plan and Condition of Existing Structures

Full Demolition ______ or Partial Demolition ______ Describe portion(s) to be demolished replacing 2 windows.

Age(s) of Portion(s) to be demolished <u>unkown</u>

Describe how the remaining structure will be treated and renovated______

no other changes to structure.

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List reports of condition of structure and results of inspections conducted by certified engineer or other design professional

Is there room on the site to relocate the structure or integrate it with the new project?

Yes _____ No _____

Describe what alternatives to demolition have been investigated _____

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- List of and copies of appropriate references and documents consulted to determine age and historical significance of structure

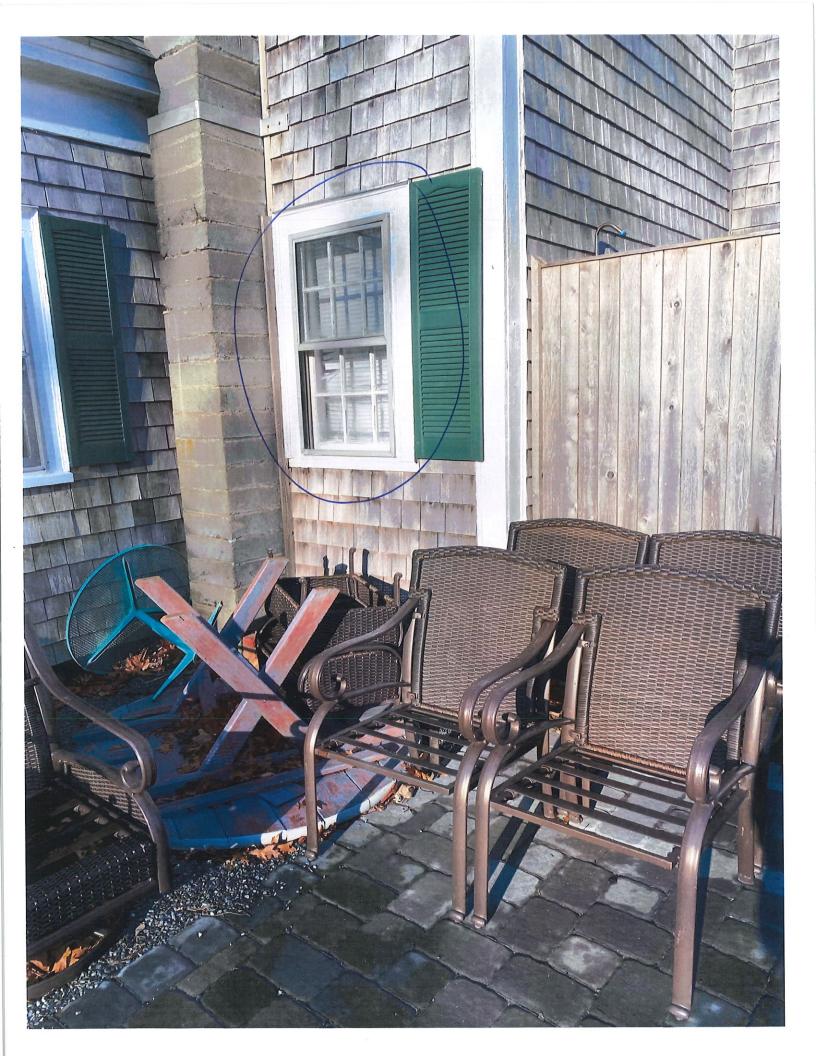
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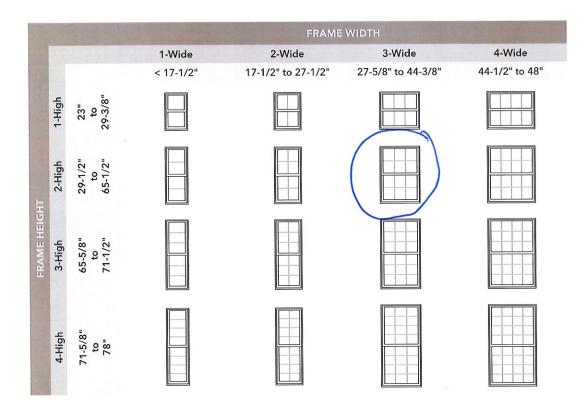






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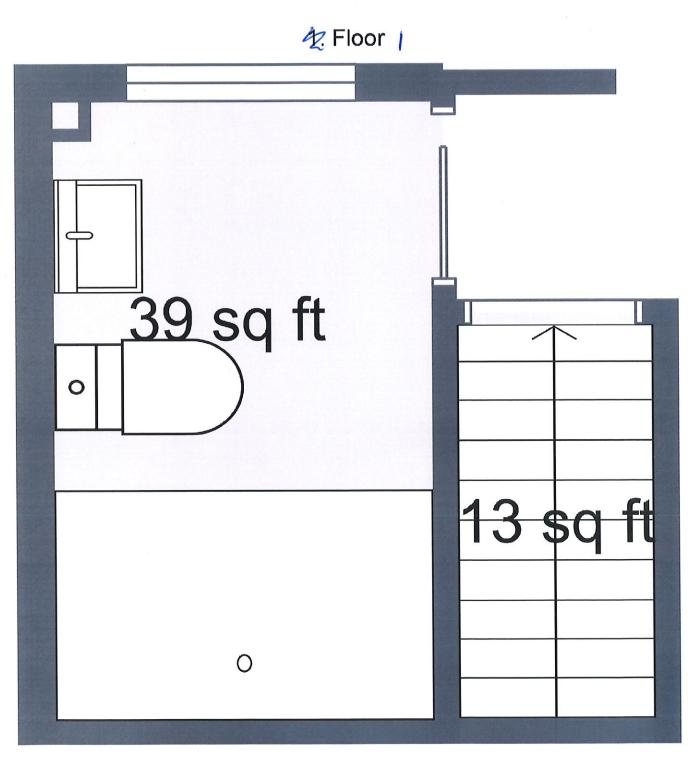
CA Residents: 🛆 Prop 65 Warning(s) 🗹

SPECIFICATIONS

Actual Height (Inches)	45.5	Lock Type	Cam
Actual Width (Inches)	27.5	Naíl Fin	N/A
Color/Finish Family	White	J Channel	N/A
CA Residents: Prop 65 Warning(s)	▲ Prop 65 WARNING(S)	Mulling	N/A
Glass Insulation	Dual-pane	Wood Jamb Extension	None
Glazing Type	Double pane	Number of Locks	1
Common Size (W x H)	28-in x 45-in	Ventilation Latches	Double
Rough Opening Height	45	Tilt Mechanism	Flush
(Inches)		High Altitude Rated	×
Rough Opening Width (Inches)	28	Jamb Depth (Inches)	4.5
Series Name	N/A	Hurricane Approved	×
Frame Material	Vinyl	Miami Dade Approved	×
Grid Type	N/A	Sound Transmission Control (STC) Rated	0
Grid Width	N/A	Florida Product Approved	0
Grid Profile	N/A	Design Pressure (DP) Rating	35
Grid Pattern	N/A	Texas Department of Insurance Approved	0
Argon Gas Insulated	0	U Value	0.3
Glass Strength	Annealed	Meets CA Forced Entry Requirements	0
Obscure Glass	×	Solar Heat Gain Coefficient (SHGC)	0.49
Frame Profile	Beveled	Grid Included	×

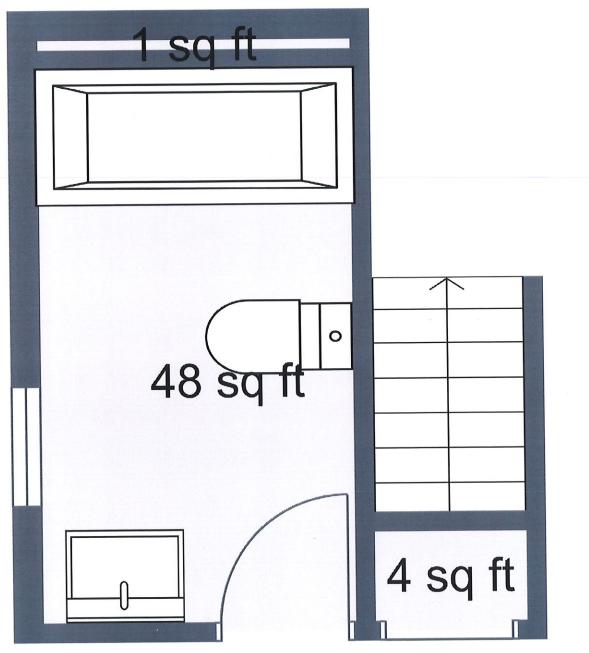


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Town of Harwich Building Department 732 Main Street, Harwich, MA 02645 Telephone: (508) 430-7506 Fax: (508)

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Pursuant to the Historic Districts Act MGL, Chapter 40C, no exterior feature of a structure or building may be altered, and no structure or building may be erected in the Historic District unless the Commission shall have first issued the Certificate.

TOWN OF HARWICH HISTORIC DISTRICT AND

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Application and Certificate Form

for property located at:

Street Number, Street Name, Village		
Map 41 Parcel S1-2	Historic	
Assessor's Map and Parcel #	Zoning District(s)	

SECTION I: Applicant Information (Note: A non-owner may apply, however written authorization of the owner is required at the time of submittal of this Application) Please print.

Legal Owner Rebecca and Christopher Allen	Telephone_508-237-7731
Mailing Address 2 Maple Place, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130	Email Address rebecca@infrared5.com
Owner Authorization Signature:	Printer and the second s
Applicant (if different)	Telephone SAME AS ABOVE
Mailing Address (if different)	Email Address SAME AS ABOVE

SECTION II: *Please indicate below which Certificate(s) is requested:*

- X A. Certificate of Appropriateness: Required for additions, new construction, or alteration of a building or structure visible from a public space; any addition to, or removal of features from a structure; any removal or demolition of a building or structure, or component/appurtenance or feature thereof (e.g. change in design, arrangement, texture, color or materials and for new construction/addition the appropriateness of size and shape of structure in relation to the land and other structures in the vicinity).
- **B.** *Certificate of Hardship:* Applicable in those instances where a Certificate of Appropriateness is inappropriate and such denial will involve substantial hardship to the Applicant. A Certificate of Hardship will not be granted where an approval constitutes a detriment to the public welfare, or derogates from the intent and purpose of the Historic District Act. The Commission cannot grant a Certificate of Hardship for a self-imposed hardship (e.g., owner-incurred costs to correct inappropriate or un-permitted alterations.)
- C. *Certificate of Non-Applicability:* A way to acknowledge that a Certificate of Appropriateness is not required. This Certificate, along with photographs submitted as directed in Section IV, protects the Applicant against Commission enforcement actions for unauthorized work performed when undertaken as follows:
 - a. Additions, alterations or new construction not visible from a public space.
 - **b.** Ordinary maintenance, repairs or replacement of architectural features that are damaged or worn; provided the work does not involve a change in materials, color or outward appearances.

SECTION III: (*Please specify all structures or features that will be affected*)

Architectural Trim or Siding	Lights	Satellite Dish/Antennae
Barrier Free Access	Masonry	Signs
Door(s), Doorway	Paint Color	Skylight
Fence, Gate	Parking/Walkways	Utilities/Equipment
Foundation(s)	Porch, Deck	Window(s)
Gutters, Downspouts	Roof	Landscaping and Features
House Numbering	X Other* Shed	

*Please specify structures/feature not listed i.e. dormers, accessory structure, retaining wall, etc.

SECTION IV: FILING REQUIREMENTS (must be included all applications)

- 1. One Certified Abutter List available from the Assessor's Office for a fee
- 2. One (1) original application and 10 copies.
- 3. 11 copies of Photographs of sufficient number and quality to adequately document existing conditions.
- **4.** A separate list of affected features (See Section III), specifying materials, colors, dimensions for each principal feature that will be affected.
- 5. Paint samples, as applicable.

Additional requirements for Certificate of Appropriateness and Certificate of Hardship for building construction, additions or alterations excluding all roof resurfacing or siding projects:

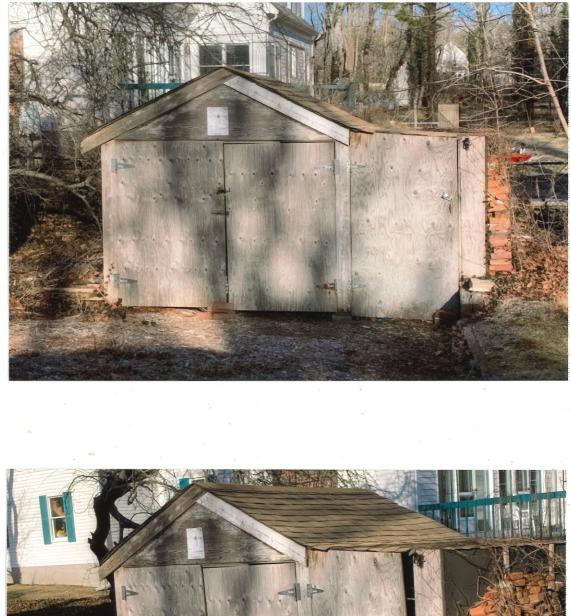
- 6. Architectural elevation plans for building construction projects, prepared and stamped by a Massachusetts Licensed Architect.*
- 7. Site/plot plan providing location of existing and proposed structure(s), driveways, parking, and all other significant features, including all set-backs to property lines prepared and stamped by a Massachusetts Registered Land Surveyor.*

*Please note that scaled drawings may be submitted for fences, garden sheds and signs.

By signing this Application the Applicant acknowledges that the Commission may deem "incomplete" an Application that fails to provide specified Attachments, or deem "incomplete" an Application where one or more specified Attachments, as submitted, does not provide sufficient information, and upon which the Commission may, in its discretion, rely to make an informed determination.

Applicant Signature			Date 03/24/21
		For Committee and St	<u>aff Only</u>
Date(s) of Hearing or	r Determination:		
Approved	Denied	Continued	Withdrawn without Prejudice
Comments/Condition	18:		
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Board Chair Signatur	re		Date

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OLD SHED TO BE REMOVED

REPLACEMENT SHED





TOWN OF HARWICH HISTORIC DISTRICT AND HISTORICAL COMMISSION



Please submit this application to:Town of Harwich Building Department732 Main Street, Harwich, MA 02645Telephone: (508) 430-7506Fax: (508) 430-4703

Pursuant to the Historic Districts Act MGL, Chapter 40C, no exterior feature of a structure or building may be altered, and no structure or building may be erected in the Historic District unless the Commission shall have first issued the Certificate.

Application and Certificate Form

for property located at:

707	MAIN STREET	HARWICH CENTER
Street Number.	Street Name, Village	
500000000000000000000000000000000000000		HISTORICAL
Assessor's Map	p and Parcel #	Zoning District(s)
SECTION owner is re	I: Applicant Information (Nature) quired at the time of submitted	ote: A non-owner may apply, however written authorization of the al of this Application) Please print.

Legal Owner 707 MARWICH CONTER LLC/DAVID HAGSTRA	Telephone 58-8375267
Mailing Address 12 PHOEBES CLOSE ORLEWS MA	
Owner Authorization Signature:	
Applicant (if different)	Telephone
Mailing Address (if different)	Email Address

SECTION II: Please indicate below which Certificate(s) is requested:

- A. Certificate of Appropriateness: Required for additions, new construction, or alteration of a building or structure visible from a public space; any addition to, or removal of features from a structure; any removal or demolition of a building or structure, or component/appurtenance or feature thereof (e.g. change in design, arrangement, texture, color or materials and for new construction/addition the appropriateness of size and shape of structure in relation to the land and other structures in the vicinity).
- **B.** Certificate of Hardship: Applicable in those instances where a Certificate of Appropriateness is inappropriate and such denial will involve substantial hardship to the Applicant. A Certificate of Hardship will not be granted where an approval constitutes a detriment to the public welfare, or derogates from the intent and purpose of the Historic District Act. The Commission cannot grant a Certificate of Hardship for a self-imposed hardship (e.g., owner-incurred costs to correct inappropriate or un-permitted alterations.)

C. Certificate of Non-Applicability: A way to acknowledge that a Certificate of Appropriateness is not required. This Certificate, along with photographs submitted as directed in Section IV, protects the Applicant against Commission enforcement actions for unauthorized work performed when undertaken as follows:

- a. Additions, alterations or new construction not visible from a public space.
- **b.** Ordinary maintenance, repairs or replacement of architectural features that are damaged or worn; provided the work does not involve a change in materials, color or outward appearances.

SECTION III: (Please specify all structures or features that will be affected)

Architectural Trim or Siding Barrier Free Access Door(s), Doorway Fence, Gate Foundation(s) Gutters, Downspouts House Numbering	Image: Second	Satellite Dish/Antennae Signs Skylight Utilities/Equipment Window(s) Landscaping and Features
	eling SAME COLOR	e.

*Please specify structures/feature not listed i.e. dormers, accessory structure, retaining wall, etc.

SECTION IV: FILING REQUIREMENTS (must be included all applications)

- 1. One Certified Abutter List available from the Assessor's Office for a fee
- 2. One (1) original application and 10 copies.
- 3. 11 copies of Photographs of sufficient number and quality to adequately document existing conditions.
- 4. A separate list of affected features (See Section III), specifying materials, colors, dimensions for each
- principal feature that will be affected.
- 5. Paint samples, as applicable.

Additional requirements for Certificate of Appropriateness and Certificate of Hardship for building construction, additions or alterations excluding all roof resurfacing or siding projects:

- 6. Architectural elevation plans for building construction projects, prepared and stamped by a Massachusetts
- 7. Site/plot plan providing location of existing and proposed structure(s), driveways, parking, and all other significant features, including all set-backs to property lines prepared and stamped by a Massachusetts Registered Land Surveyor.*

*Please note that scaled drawings may be submitted for fences, garden sheds and signs.

By signing this Application the Applicant acknowledges that the Commission may deem "incomplete" an Application that fails to provide specified Attachments, or deem "incomplete" an Application where one or more specified Attachments, as submitted, does not provide sufficient information, and upon which the Commission may, in its discretion, rely to make an informed determination.

Applicant Signatur	e <u>T</u> eote	R	Date_3/17/21
		For Committee and Staff	Only
Date(s) of Hearin Approved	g or Determination Denied	Continued	Withdrawn without Prejudice
Comments/Conditions:			
Board Chair Signature			Date



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Historic District and Historical Commission 732 Main Street, Harwich, MA Wednesday, October 21, 2020, 6:00 PM Meeting Minutes

REMOTE PARTICIPATION ONLY

I. Call to order

Members and Staff Present: Chairperson Mary Maslowski, Jeanne Steiner, Brendan Lowney, and Bob Doane

Chairperson Mary Maslowski called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

II. Public Hearing - NONE

III. Public Meeting

A. Continued review and possible vote: Demolition Delay proposed amendments to the Town Code Chapter 131, Historical Preservation, Article II - Historically Significant Buildings - Jeanne Steiner.

Ms. Steiner stated that the latest draft of the bylaw is dated 9.21.2020, and includes changes suggested by Sarah Korjeff. She gave an update on the state-wide seminar that she had attended shortly after the last meeting. The seminar, which was hosted by the Massachusetts Historical Commission, was about demolition delay bylaws, and many of those in attendance were particularly interested in was 'demolition by neglect'. Because of this interest, there may be a future seminar specifically focusing on 'demolition by neglect'.

Ms. Steiner stated that the one change that she took from the meeting that the Commission may want to add to the bylaw is the daily fee of \$300 for non-compliance, with a cap at the extent of the value of the house. Ms. Maslowski explained how the \$300 fee amount was reached, and stated that adding the language about the value of the house would be good.

Mr. Doane brought up the addition of the report by an engineer regarding the condition of the building. He thought that language should be added that requires a professional opinion on the feasibility and cost of restoration in addition to the condition of the building, so that applicants do not assume that they will automatically get an approval if they have this report.

Mr. Doane also stated that he would like them to come up with a document that would be given to new buyers of historic property during the transfer of property that explained the bylaw regarding demolition. Mr. Lowney agreed that this would be good, and recommended that they draw up a flyer to send to local real estate companies. Mr. Doane asked if the Town could impose a rule on the transfer of property that a document could be signed. Ms. Maslowski stated that this would likely be overstepping the Commission's authority, but they could definitely inform local attorneys and real estate agents of the bylaw. Ms. Maslowski also stated that it is the responsibility of the buyer to do the necessary research, and often times these buyers do not want to hire someone to do this research for them, but this is something that could be brought up at the December meeting with Administration.

Mr. Doane asked what the timeline was for getting this on the meeting on the warrant for Town Meeting. Ms. Maslowski stated that it would be January or February, but there is also talk of there being a second Town Meeting in the fall for bylaw changes. Mr. Doane asked if this should be a public hearing before it is put on the warrant. Ms. Maslowski responded that it would likely be in the spring at some point. Mr. Doane asked what the procedure was for presenting this to the Board of Selectmen, to which Ms. Maslowski responded that it could be presented either by the Town Administrator or the Commission, but that the first step is discussing the change with the Town Administrator.

Ms. Steiner brought up the awards that are given out to homeowners and builders who do exceptional preservation work by the town of Chatham, and thought this could be a good incentive to look into in the future. Mr. Doane recommended that they take a closer look at the guidelines that go into these awards. Ms. Maslowski agreed that the guidelines would be a good starting point, and Ms. Steiner stated that she would be willing to look into it further.

B. Update and Review of Community Preservation Commission (CPC) Articles approved at Annual Town Meeting - Bob Doane

Mr. Doane explained that all CPC articles had been approved at Town Meeting, including the study to update property records, the West Harwich Library, and the restoration of gravestones in West Harwich. Ms. Maslowski reminded everyone that if there are applications that anyone is looking to do for the upcoming year, they should contact the Commission so it can be added to the agenda for review before documentation is due to the CPC.

Ms. Steiner asked if Ms. Korjeff had gotten in touch with Mr. Doane about other potential properties, and Mr. Doane responded that she had not yet.

C. 2020 Annual Meeting with the Selectmen - November

Ms. Maslowski explained that the report to the Selectmen was coming up in November or December, and that it normally includes the number of cases/applications, incoming or outgoing Commission members, CPC fund projects, etc. She asked that if anyone would like anything specific included to let her know.

IV. Adjourn

Hearing no other comments or updates, Ms. Maslowski called for a motion to adjourn.

Mr. Doane moved to adjourn at 5:49 p.m. Seconded by Mr. Lowney. Motion carried 5-0.

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Historic District and Historical Commission 732 Main Street, Harwich, MA Wednesday, November 18, 2020, 6:00 PM Meeting Minutes

REMOTE PARTICIPATION ONLY

I. Call to order

Members and Staff Present: Chairperson Mary Maslowski, Julia Eldredge, Jeanne Steiner, Brendan Lowney, and Bob Doane.

Others Present: Brooks Academy Museum Commission Representative, David Spitz, and Cemetery Commission Representative, Robin Kelley.

Chairperson Mary Maslowski called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

II. Public Hearing - NONE

III. Public Meeting

- A. New Business
 - Community Preservation Commission (CPC) Articles for Annual Town Meeting

 Brooks Academy Museum Commission Brooks Academy Structural Improvements

David Spitz presented the proposed project. The project included a low impact elevator, a basement storage area for historic artifacts and documents that is climate controlled, and moving the entrance to the building to its historic location under the columns on the North end of the building. A structural engineer did inspect the building at the request of the CPC, who was recommended by Sarah Korjeff. They found that the building looked pretty good, except for the foundation. The options to repair the foundation will cost over \$1.2 million to repair the foundation and create a full basement, over \$900,000 to fix the basement and create a basement under half the space, or \$500-600,000 to do only repairs. Ms. Spitz argued that the basement space would be extremely valuable to not only the museum but the Town as well, and explained that that was why he requested the full amount from the CPC. Mr. Spitz goes on to explain that the building should be fully operable during construction. The foundation will be a brick-faced foundation, to match the original foundation, and the original brick will be preserved and reused where possible.

Mr. Doane asked if the application would be updated to reflect the entire amount, as it currently requests only \$785,000. Mr. Doane did support the full basement option. Mr. Spitz responded that they have applied for at least the half-basement option, but would be happy to ask for the full amount. Mr. Doane encouraged him to ask for the full amount. Mr. Spitz responded that they may apply for other available grants to complete the project, totaling up to \$350,000, but they may request the entire amount from CPC. Mr. Spitz explained that the engineer did recommend some work on the columns on the building as well.

Ms. Eldredge agreed with Mr. Doane that they should ask for the full amount.

Ms. Steiner asked if there were some items from other organizations that would also be stored in the space. Mr. Spitz responded that he was not 100% sure but if the space was available they would absolutely try to accommodate it. Ms. Steiner also urged him to request the full amount.

Ms. Maslowski agreed that they should request the whole amount, and commented that the grant timing may be fast enough that the amount could be amended before Town Meeting if they did receive the grant funding.

Hearing no further comments, Ms. Maslowski called for a vote to support the project.

Ms. Steiner moved to support the Brooks Academy Museum CPC application for Option C, including a full basement and foundation repairs. Seconded by Ms. Eldredge. Motion carried 5-0.

 b. Cemetery Commission - E. H. Methodist Gravestone Conservation & Preservation and Historic Restoration of Fence & Posts at E. H. Methodist Cemetery

Robin Kelley presented the first project is for the preservation of 65 total gravestones at the West Harwich E.H. Methodist Cemetery. Of the two projects, Ms. Kelley stated that this is the project that needs to take priority as a lot of the gravestones have been neglected for years, and many are leaning which increases the risk of damage to the stones.

Mr. Doane agreed that the gravestone restoration is important. Ms. Kelley explained that a lot of research goes into each stone as well to establish historic dates and owners. Ms. Steiner commented that this is an important project, for not only the families of those that have passed away but for the entire town. Mr. Lowney was in favor of the project. Ms. Eldredge was also in favor of the project.

Hearing no further comments, Ms. Maslowski called for a vote to support the project.

Ms. Eldredge moved to support the Cemetery Commission CPC application for gravestone restoration at the Methodist Cemetery for \$102,000. Seconded by Mr. Lowney. Motion carried 5-0.

Ms. Kelley presented the second project which is for stony creek granite posts at the Cemetery. Ms. Kelley explained the rare nature of the specific granite used for the posts and why it is more expensive. There are 24 granite posts in the Cemetery that are worn down or cracked, and the second application is to replace these posts and the galvanized pipe, as well as to control the vegetation around them to prevent the damage from recurring.

Ms. Steiner stated that preservation of the older cemeteries is a worthwhile cause. Mr. Lowney stated that the safety issue of the rusted pipes is a good enough reason to support this project for him. Ms. Eldredge stated her support for the project. Mr. Doane asked if the galvanized pipe used in cemeteries came about. Ms. Kelley responded that she isn't sure why the pipe was used, but she thinks that it was to keep out larger animals, and the pipe is very popular in many cemeteries throughout New England. Mr. Doane stated his support for the project.

Hearing no further comments, Ms. Maslowski called for a vote to support the project.

Ms. Eldredge moved to support the Cemetery Commission CPC application for restoration of the granite posts and galvanized pipe, with priority given to the first Cemetery Commission CPC application for gravestone conservation and preservation. Seconded by Ms. Steiner. Motion carried 5-0.

Mr. Doane asked Ms. Kelley if the third CPC project, which is for flagpoles, would fall under Historic of Recreation. Ms. Kelley responded that it would fall under Recreation because this would create a park. Ms. Kelley also explained that they would be creating civil and revolutionary war memorials as part of this project, which would fall under Historic purview once that part of the project was ready to come before CPC in the future.

B. Updates from Commission Members

Ms. Maslowski asked Mr. Doane to give an update on CPC. Mr. Doane explained that the only Historic CPC application that had come up was the Brooks project, but the other applications would be discussed soon.

Ms. Maslowski gave an update that herself and Ms. Steiner would be meeting with Administration for the Demolition Delay Bylaw, and would give an update to the Commission after that meeting.

Mr. Doane asked for an update on the Royal project at 628 Bank Street from the Planning Board, and whether it was being applied for as a 40B or a standalone project. Ms. Maslowski stated that it would need to be standalone to go before the Planning Board. Mr. Doane asked that they make it known to them that they will need to come before the Historic Commission for approval as well since they are in the Historic District.

IV. Adjourn

Hearing no other comments or updates, Ms. Maslowski called for a motion to adjourn.

Mr. Doane moved to adjourn at 6:43 p.m. Seconded by Mr. Lowney. Motion carried 5-0.

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Historic District and Historical Commission 732 Main Street, Harwich, MA Wednesday, March 17, 2021, 6:00 PM Meeting Minutes

REMOTE PARTICIPATION ONLY

I. Call to order

Members and Staff Present: Chairperson Mary Maslowski, Jeanne Steiner, Brendan Lowney, Bob Doane, and Historic Assistant Melyssa Millett

Others in Attendance: Ronald 'Chuck' Martin, Attorney Brian Wall, Peter Hopple, Marla and Ralph Lamontagna, Saumil Patel

Chairperson Mary Maslowski called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

II. Public Hearing

A. HH2021-02 Notice of Intent (NOI) has been received for 20 Grey Neck Road, Map 5, Parcel N6-K2, in the R-H-1 zoning district. The application proposes partial demolition and rebuild of an addition on the dwelling. The application is pursuant to the Code of the Town of Harwich Chapter 131, Historic Preservation, Article II. Ronald Martin as Owner, Cape Coastal Builders, Inc. as Applicant.

Attorney Brian Wall presented the project for the Owner and Applicant. He explained that this was a Cape style cottage which was constructed in 1910. The proposed work included demolition of the rear addition that was not part of the original dwelling, and to construct a new addition in its place. All of the work would take place at the rear of the structure, and the new addition would be more consistent with the historic character of the house. Materials would match the original wood and cedar shingles. Attorney Wall stated that the house is not historically significant other than being on the Harwich Historic Inventory List, and called for a determination of non-significance. He also stated that, because the work is taking place entirely at the rear of the dwelling, the HDHC could approve it even if it was determined to be significant.

Mr. Doane asked if the dormers on the house were original. Mr. Martin stated that they were not and that they were created when the addition was added. Mr. Doane asked if the chimney and slope of the roof would remain, to which Mr. Martin responded that they would.

Ms. Steiner, Ms. Eldredge, and Ms. Maslowski all expressed their appreciation for the preservation of the structure's front.

Harwich residents and abutters to the property Marla and Ralph Lamontagna asked when the work would take place if approved. Mr. Hopple stated that it would be complete by June 15th at the latest. Mr. and Mrs. Lamontagna stated their support for the project.

Hearing no further comments. Ms. Maslowski called for a motion.

Mr. Doane motioned to close the public hearing. Seconded by Ms. Steiner. Motion carried 4-0.

Mr. Doane moved to approve the Notice of Intent as presented. Seconded by Ms. Eldredge. Motion carried 4-0.

B. HH2021-03 Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) has been received for 711 Main Street, Map 41, Parcel D8 in the C-V and the Harwich Center Historic District. The application proposes the installation of 4' Cedar Fence. The application is pursuant to the MGL c. 40C, §6 and the Code of the Town of Harwich Chapter 131, Historic Preservation, Article I., Saumil Patel as Owner and Applicant.

Saumil Patel presented the project as Owner and Applicant. Mr. Patel explained that they wish to attach a 4' Cedar fence to the existing guardrail to block headlights for neighboring properties. The proposed fence would be the same as what was approved to surround the dumpster.

Mr. Doane asked if the fence would have a flat-top like what was pictured in the application, as the fence that was put in around the dumpster was the gothic style. Mr. Patel confirmed that it would be the flat-top fence. Ms. Maslowski stated that the fence approved for around the dumpster was meant to have a flat-top as well, so that would need to be corrected.

Hearing no further comments, Ms. Maslowski called for a motion.

Ms. Steiner moved to close the public hearing. Seconded by Mr. Doane. Motion carried 4-0.

Mr. Doane moved to approve the Certificate of Appropriateness as submitted with the flat-top fence, as seen in the submitted plans. Seconded by Ms. Steiner. Motion carried 4-0.

C. HH2021-04 Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) has been received for 1 Oak St, Map 41, Parcel C6 in the R-R and the Harwich Center Historic District. The application proposes the installation of a water bottle refill station at the Brooks Park Restroom. The application is pursuant to the MGL c. 40C, §6 and the Code of the Town of Harwich Chapter 131, Historic Preservation, Article I., Town of Harwich as Owner, Patrick Otton as Applicant.

Ms. Maslowski stated that this application had been withdrawn without prejudice, and would likely be resubmitted in the future.

III. Public Meeting

1) Discussion and Possible Vote

a. Meeting Minutes

- i. August 5, 2020
- ii. August 19, 2020
- iii. September 23, 2021
- iv. February 17, 2021

Ms. Steiner motioned to approve the Meeting Minutes. Seconded by Ms. Eldredge. Motion carried 4-0.

2) Reports from Commission Members

Mr. Doane stated that there were no real updated from the CPC. Ms. Maslowski confirmed that the headstone portion of the CPC Grant for the Cemetery was approved but the fences would be held off until a later date. The project at Brooks Academy was also approved in full.

Ms. Maslowski had no Planning Board update, and stated that the only real question was on whether the Royal should be approved for apartments. The meeting with the Royal was continued to the next week and she stated that she anticipated it to be a lengthy meeting with public comment.

Mr. Doane inquired as to where they were in the bylaw update process. Ms. Maslowski stated that it was headed to Town Counsel last she heard and would be put on the warrant for Town Meeting. Mr. Doane asked if the Board of Selectmen needed to review it before it would be put on the warrant. Ms. Maslowski responded that it would need to be approved by the Board of Selectmen. Mr. Doane stated he wanted to be sure it would make it on the warrant.

3) Other updates

Mr. Doane stated that the only other update he could give was regarding the continued discussion of the logistics for the gravestone preservation and restoration project.

Ms. Maslowski only had a minor update on the Demolition Delay Bylaw, stating that the draft was sent to Town Counsel for review, and they should be getting feedback soon. Mr. Doane asked if it would be ready to go on the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting. Ms. Maslowski stated that she was hopeful that it would, but she was not sure. Ms. Maslowski explained that state legislature had passed to allow the extension of Town elections.

Mr. Doane asked that the Property Record Study be added to the next agenda for discussion.

Ms. Maslowski gave a reminder that there are openings on the Commission if anyone was interested.

I. Adjourn

Hearing no other comments or updates, Ms. Maslowski called for a motion to adjourn.

Mr. Doane moved to adjourn at 6:37 p.m. Seconded by Ms. Steiner. Motion carried 4-0.