TOWN OF HARWICH PLANNING DEPARTMENT

PLANNING BOARD APPLICATION

SPECIAL PERMITS & SITE PLAN REVIEW

FORM A

TO THE TOWN CLERK, HARWICH, MA

DATE 11-17-22

PART A – APPLICANT IN	FORMATION/AUTHORIZATION
Applicant Name(s)	Eastward Companies
Representative/Organization (Who will serve as the primary contact	Susan Ladue, Regulatory Specialist
responsible for facilitating this application?)	Eastward Companies
Mailing address	155 Crowell Road
Town, ST, Zip	Chatham, MA 02633
Phone	508-326-3684
Fax	N/A
E-mail	sladue@eastwardco.com
Tenant* □ Other* *Written permission of the owner(s) and a murrequired. All other forms and information as required in the shall be submitted as part of this application. Authorization Your signature hereby asserts, to the best of yapplication is true and accurate; that you agree laws and the terms and conditions of any applications.	representative for Owner/Tenant/Buyer*
property for the duration of the consideration of the Suranu Be lading	his application.
Applicant FOR EASTWARD COMPAN	
Owner(s) – Authorization must accompany appli	cation if the owner is not the applicant.
Official use only:	
PLANNING DEPARTMENT	TOWN CLERK

Case #

PART B - PROJECT LOCATION

Legal Street Address	1512 Orleans Road	Village/Zip Code East Harwich 02645
Title Book/Page or L.C.C. #	30775/86, 30950/131, and	33587/218
Map(s) / Parcel(s)	97/B2-16	
Zoning & Overlay Districts	RR/DWRPD	*Historic? No
Frontage (linear feet)	150.02' on Orleans Rd & 35.88' on Bascom Hollow	
Total land area (s.f.)		
Upland (s.f.)	43.500 s.f.	Wetlands (s.f.) None

PART C - PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Existing Floor Area in Sq. Ft	Gross:	N/A	Net: N/A
Proposed Floor Area in Sq. Ft	Gross:	N/A	Net: N/A
Change in Sq. Ft + / -	Gross:	N/A	Net: N/A
Existing # of parking spaces	N/A	Propose	ed # of parking spaces: N/A
Existing Use(s)	N/A		
Proposed Use(s)	N/A	_	
Attach a separate narrative if necessary.	, .		

The undersign hereby files an application with the Harwich Planning Board for the following special permits as proposed under the provisions of the Harwich Zoning Code: (*check all that apply*)

Site Plan Review §	325-55:
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☐ Any floor area expansion of any structure or expansion of exterior space, other than parking,
serving any of the following: commercial, industrial, multi-family or educational use or personal wireless
service facility or the creation of a drive-up or drive-through window
☐ Expansion or reconfiguration of an existing parking lot and/or driveway(s) serving said parking lot.
☐ Establishment of any new commercial, industrial, multi-family, educational, fast food/take out
restaurant or personal wireless service facility.
☐ Establishment of any new retail use(s) in the Industrial (IL) Zone.
☐ Waiver of Site Plan § 325-55.F
Article V, Use Regulations:
☐ Paragraph, sub-paragraph # ☐ Paragraph, sub-paragraph #
☐ Paragraph, sub-paragraph #, supplemental regulation # § 325-14
Article X, Special Permits:
☐ Structures w/ gross floor area of 7,500+ s.f. § 325-51
☐ Structures requiring 20 or more new parking spaces § 325-51
☐ Accessory Apt./Shared Elderly Housing § 325-51.H ☐ Mixed Use § 325-51.M
☐ Drinking Water Resource Protection § 325-51.C ☐ Two Family § 325-51.N
☐ Village Commercial, Harwich Port § 325-51.L ☐ *Harwich Center Overlay § 325-51.O
☐ Signage § 325-27.F Additional Cluster, Excess SF, Non-entry Facades
Other Special Permits:
☐ Six Ponds Special District - Article XVI
☐ Wind Energy Systems - Article XVIII ☐ Large Scale Wind Generation – Article XIX
☐ Other (i.e. Alternate Access § 325-18.P, Special Cases § 325-44.B)
☐ Repetitive Petition (MGL Ch 40A, §16): Proposed project evolved from a previously denied plan
submitted to the Planning Board onYear/Case #

^{*}Note: Projects within the Harwich Center Overlay District may also be within the Harwich Center Historic District. This requires separate filing with the Historic District and Historical Commission. Please inquire for forms and instructions.



November 17, 2022

Harwich Planning Board Town Hall 732 Main Street Harwich, MA 02645

RE: 1512 Orleans Road (Proposed 8 Bascom Hollow) – Alternate Access Special Permit Application

Dear Members of the Board:

Eastward Companies is requesting an Alternate Access Special Permit be granted for 1512 Orleans Road (proposed 8 Bascom Hollow). In addition to the required application form and filing fee, we are submitting the following items for consideration by the Board at your next available meeting:

- 1. "Site Plan 8 (Lot 10) Bascom Hollow, E. Harwich, MA, Eastward Homes Business Trust, Clark Engineering LLC, 11/10/22, Scale 1" = 30""
- 2. Recorded ANR Plan for Bascom Hollow
- 3. Plan with address and parcel numbers
- 4. Assessor Map Portion
- 5. Aerial and street views of subdivision

The attached site plan shows the subject lot, 1512 Orleans Road, has the required minimum road frontage of 150 feet on Orleans Road. This serves as the building lot's legal frontage. This lot also has 35.88 feet of frontage on Bascom Hollow. The lot has 43,500 s.f. in lot area, which meets the minimum required lot size in the RR zone. This lot is also located in the DWRPD/Zone II area. This lot was created by an Approval-Not-Required Plan that was endorsed by the Planning Board and recorded in 2021.

Orleans Road is a major thoroughfare in East Harwich with a speed limit in this area of 45 mph. We feel that Lot 10 should be developed with its orientation toward the rest of the Bascom Hollow subdivision, similar to the other homes/lots on the street. The proposed draft site plan shows that installing a driveway off of Bascom Hollow will give the home and future residents more privacy from Orleans Road and allow for the maintenance of the existing natural buffer.

This proposal will do the following:

- 1. Eliminate the creation of a new driveway opening onto Orleans Road, thereby reducing the potential number of access points on the roadway and additional potential conflicts with traffic on this roadway.
- 2. Maintain the naturally wooded area, as a buffer, at the front of this lot at its Orleans Road frontage.
- 3. The proposed driveway opening onto Bascom Hollow will fit into the existing fabric of the subdivision and neighborhood character.
- 4. The vehicles from Lot 10 will be entering Bascom Hollow at a reduced speed and will enter Orleans Road at the existing wide, subdivision road opening with plenty of sight distance.

We feel that the Planning Board can approve the special permit as the proposed shared driveway/alternate access will:

- 1. Be superior to creating an additional driveway opening onto Orleans Road as well as using the existing subdivision road as access to the main roadway.
- 2. Create less disturbance to the topography of Lot 10 and maintain the natural buffer from Orleans Road.
- 3. Maintain the rural character of Lot 10 and not be more detrimental than the creation of a driveway out to the busier street.
- 4. Provide safer access to the proposed home on Lot 10 from Bascom Hollow.

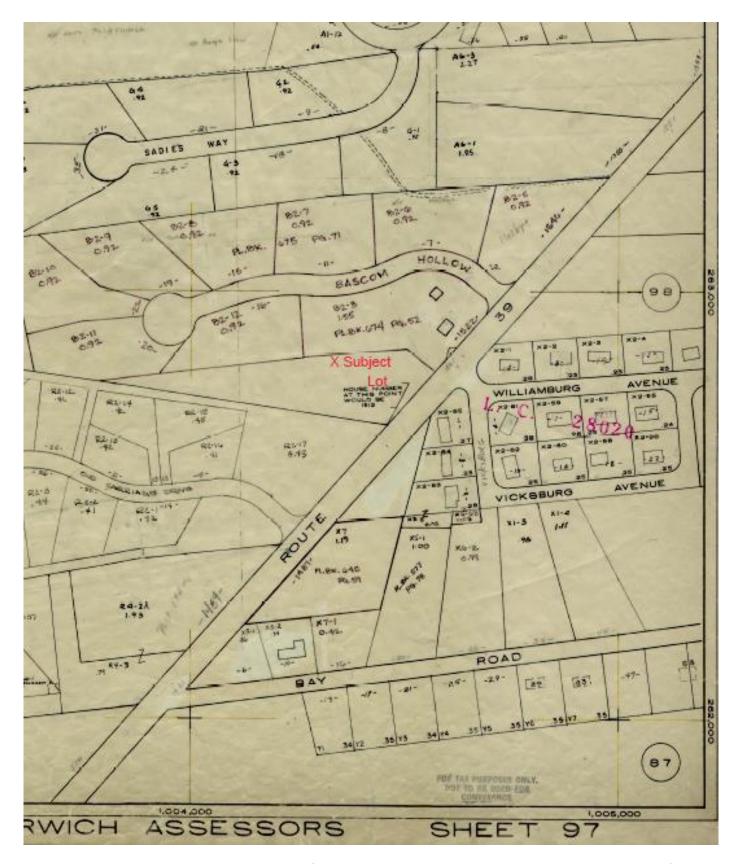
We've applied for the required Municipal Lien Certificate and the abutter's list for this lot. If approved, we will be requesting the address of Lot 10 be changed from 1512 Orleans Road to 8 Bascom Hollow.

Thank you for your consideration of our request. If you should have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

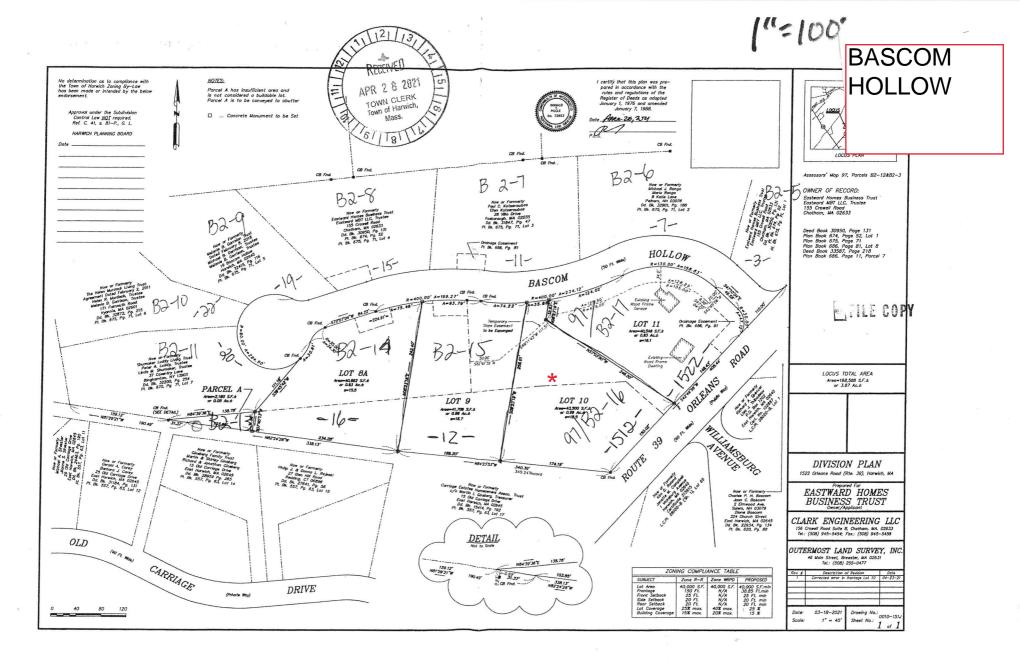
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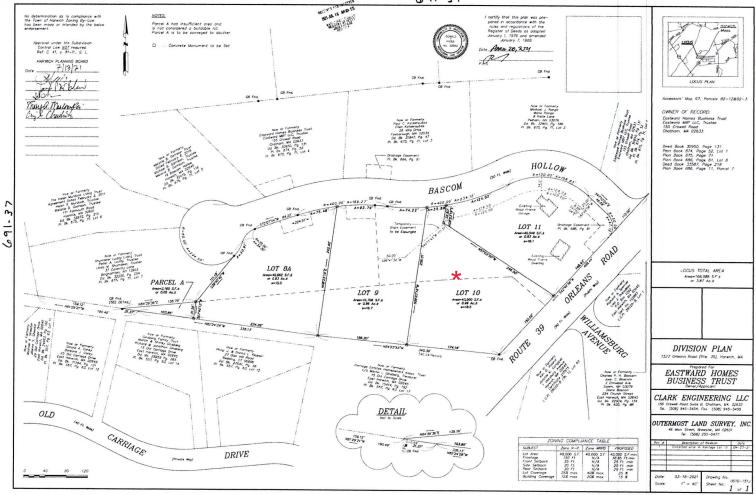
Susan B. Ladue

Regulatory Specialist



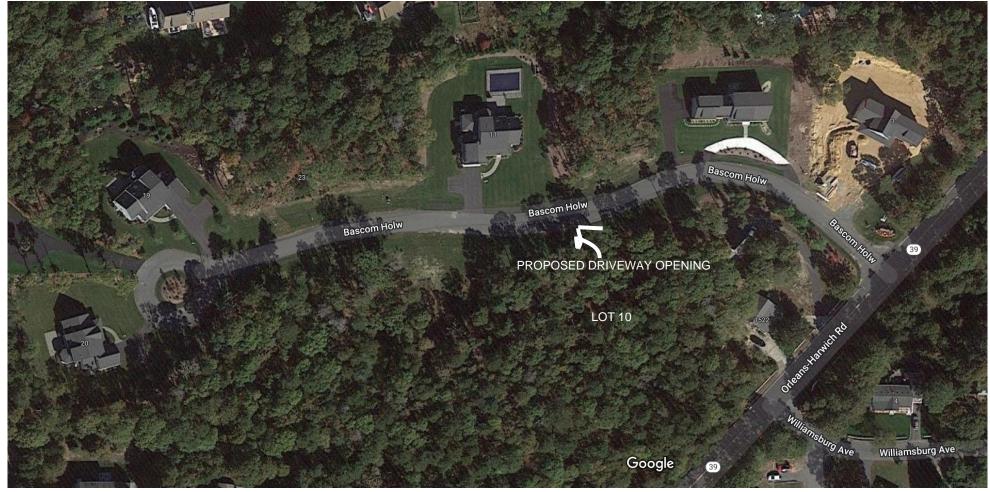
1512 ORLEANS ROAD (PROPOSED 8 BASCOM HOLLOW)
ASSESSOR'S MAP 97





LOT 10 BASCOM HOLLOW





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BASCOM HOLLOW

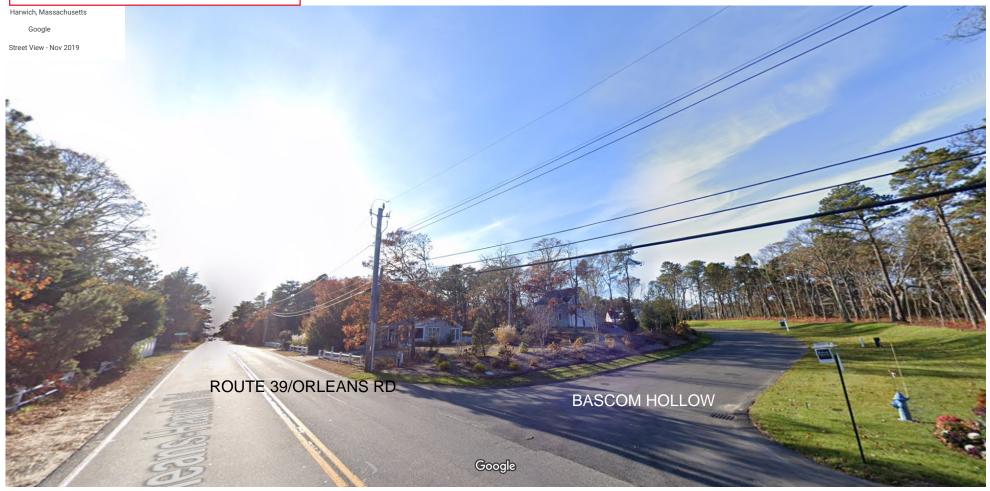


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