Town of East Montpelier

ZONING PERMIT NOTICE

[To Be Displayed on the Property in Full View of the Public Right-of-Way]

Date Issued:

September 27, 2019

Effective Date: October 12, 2019

Location: 445 Kelton Road

Owner: Abigail Faulkner & Hobart Guion

For: Shift in Access Essement Location for

Lot 1 of 2018 Faulkner/Guion Subdivision

Application # 19-041

Approved by: C. Bruce Johnson, ZA

Do not start project or commence use prior to the Effective Date. If this permit is based upon a Development Review Board approval, be advised that any appeal of that approval could affect the validity of this permit – do not start project or commence use until that DRB approval is final and clear of any state or local appeal process. This application is available for inspection at the Town Office. This poster must be displayed on the property in full public view for 15 days. APPEALS TO DRB: A notice of appeal, including the \$150 fee, must be filed with the East Montpelier Town Clerk or Zoning Administrator at the Town Office by the listed Effective Date. WARNING: State permits may be required for this project. Contact the state Permit Specialist, at (802) 505-5367, before beginning any construction.

TOWN of EAST MONTPELIER

P.O. Box 157 East Montpelier, VT 05651-0157

C. Bruce Johnson, ZA eastmontadmin@comcast.net (802) 223-3313 ext. 204

September 27, 2019

Abigail Faulkner Hobart Guion 345 Kelton Road East Montpelier, VT 05651

Re: East Montpelier Zoning Application #19-041; 445 Kelton Road

Dear Ms. Faulkner & Mr. Guion:

Please find enclosed the written decision of the East Montpelier Development Review Board approving your subdivision amendment application #19-041 as presented subject to the following condition:

> The required deed work to effectuate the shift in location for the access easement serving Lot 1 be completed and filed in the East Montpelier land records within the timeframe allowed for the filing of the mylar of the approved amended subdivision plat.

You have the right to appeal the decision of the Development Review Board. 10 V.S.A. §8504, 24 V.S.A. §4471 and V.R.E.C.P. 5 provide guidance on appeals to the Environmental Division of the Vermont Superior Court, but should you wish to appeal you should seek the advice of an attorney to determine your rights and duties in this particular situation. Generally any appeal must be filed with the Environmental Division within 30 days of the issuance of the decision.

Based on the above-referenced DRB approval I have issued East Montpelier Zoning Permit #19-041 shifting the access easement location for Lot 1 of the 2018 subdivision of your 445 Kelton Road property. You have already provided the required mylar copy of the approved subdivision plat for recording by the East Montpelier Town Clerk within the 180 day window mandated by the East Montpelier Land Use & Development Regulations Section 6.6 coupled with 24 V.S.A. §4463(b). The submitted mylar has been certified by me, the zoning administrator, as a true copy of the approved subdivision plat prior to recording.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

C. Bruce Johnson

East Montpelier Zoning Administrator

TOWN OF EAST MONTPELIER DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD

FINDINGS & DECISION

In the matter of:

Abigail Faulkner & Hobart Guion

445 Kelton Road

Parcel # 07-009.000 Tax Map # 09-00-76.000

East Montpelier Zoning Application #19-041

INTRODUCTION & PROCEDURAL HISTORY

- 1. On August 9, 2019, Abigail Faulkner & Hobart Guion filed an application with the Town of East Montpelier to amend the 2018 subdivision, as approved by East Montpelier Zoning Permit 18-034, of their property located at 445 Kelton Road. The proposal would alter the access easement serving Lot 1, a 35.1-acre back lot west of Kelton Road, from a deeded easement over Lot 2 to a deeded easement over the abutting property of Charles Wanzer & Lydia Faesy, located at 515 Kelton Road.
- 2. The property in question is located in the Agricultural/Forest Conservation District Zone E, where the minimum lot size is 7 acres and lots need either 350 feet of public road frontage or an approved access easement. Amendments to approved subdivisions require approval from the Development Review Board.
- 3. A public notice was duly published in the Times Argus on August 17, 2019 for a hearing, which was conducted on September 3, 2019.
- 4. Applicants Abigail Faulkner and Hobart Guion, applicant representative Kris Jurentkuff, and Zoning Administrator Bruce Johnson appeared and participated in the September 3, 2019 hearing. There was no additional public comment.
- 5. The Board members who voted on this issue at the September 3, 2019 hearing were Kappel, Cueto, Lane, Justis, Weyant, Oates, Cutler, Hill, and Watson.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Abigail Faulkner and Hobart Guion own the 110-acre former Frost family property located at 445 Kelton Road. In 2018 they received approval, under East Montpelier Zoning Permit 18-034, for a 3-lot subdivision of the property, creating a 7.72-acre house

lot (Lot 2), a west side of Kelton Road remainder lot of 35.1 acres (Lot 1), and an east side of Kelton Road remainder lot of 67.2 acres (Lot 3). The original method of accessing Lot 1 was by easement over Lot 2. Applicants would like to shift the access easement from Lot 2 to the abutting Wanzer/Faesy parcel, utilizing the existing driveway serving the Wanzer/Faesy and Osborne/Liebermann properties to the extent possible.

- 2. The property is located in Zone E the Agricultural & Forest Conservation District, where a conforming lot requires 7 acres and 350 feet of road frontage. The approved Lot 1 contains 35.1 acres on the west side of Kelton Road and is currently served by a 60-foot-wide access easement over Lot 2. The new plan is to shift the access to a 60-foot-wide, approximately 422-foot-long, easement on the Wanzer/Faesy parcel along the property border with Lot 2 and a portion of Lot 1.
- 3. On August 19, 2019 the East Montpelier Selectboard approved Access Application 19-042, authorizing an alteration to the existing residential curb cut serving the Wanzer/Faesy & Osborne/Liebermann parcels to allow the proposed access easement over the Wanzer/Faesy parcel to also serve Lot 1.
- 4. There are no other proposed alterations to the subdivision as approved by the DRB in 2018.

CONCLUSIONS

The standards for the issuance of a subdivision permit are set forth in Sections 6.7 through 6.10 of the East Montpelier Land Use & Development Regulations. It is found that the standards in Sections 6.7, 6.8, 6.9, & 6.10 have been reviewed, and the proposed subdivision, as amended, meets all applicable requirements.

DECISION

By unanimous vote, the DRB approves Zoning Permit #19-041, as an amendment to Zoning Permit 18-034, allowing the requested shift in access easement location for Lot 1 as presented, subject to the following condition:

➤ The required deed work to effectuate the shift in location for the access easement serving Lot 1 be completed and filed in the East Montpelier land records within the timeframe allowed for the filing of the mylar of the approved amended subdivision plat.

This subdivision amendment approval is subject to the East Montpelier Land Use & Development Regulations Section 6.6 plat recording requirements which, among other directives, mandate the filing of a mylar copy of the approved amended subdivision plat in the East Montpelier land records within 180 days of the date of subdivision amendment approval.

Warning: State permits may be required for this project. The applicant or permittee retains the obligation to identify, apply for, and obtain relevant state permits for this project. Call (802) 505-5367 to speak to the state Permit Specialist before beginning any construction.

Dated this 27th day of September, 2019.

Steve Kappel – Chair

East Montpelier Development Review Board

Notice: The applicant, appellant or other interested person who has participated in a regulatory proceeding of the DRB may appeal the decision rendered by the DRB within 30 days of the issuance of such decision, to the Environmental Division of the Vermont Superior Court, in accordance with 24 V.S.A. §4471.

- 1. "Participation" in a DRB proceeding shall consist of offering, through oral or written testimony, evidence of a statement of concern related to the subject of the proceeding.
- 2. The notice of appeal shall be filed by certified mailing, with fees, to the Environmental Division of the Vermont Superior Court and by mailing a copy to the East Montpelier Zoning Administrator, who shall supply a list of interested persons (including the applicant if not the appellant), to the appellant within five (5) working days. Upon receipt of the list of interested persons, the appellant shall, by certified mail, provide a copy of the notice of appeal to every interested person. If any one or more of those persons are not then parties to the appeal, upon motion they shall be granted leave by the court to intervene.

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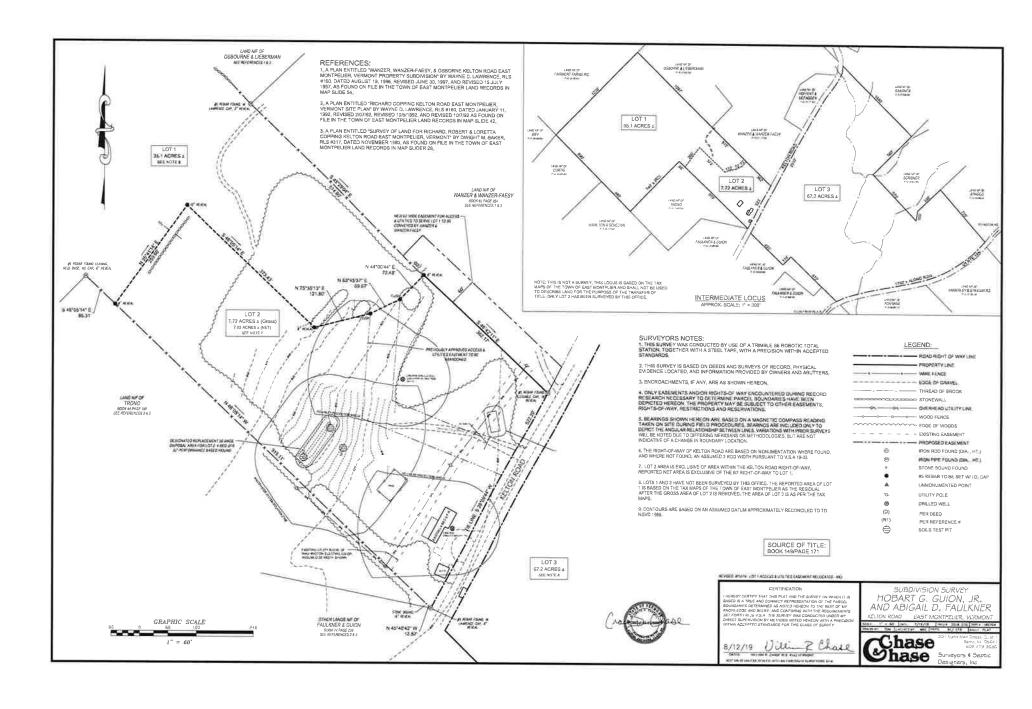
Notice: Your project may be subject to the state's residential or commercial energy code. For more information contact the Energy Code Assistance Center at 855-887-0673 or see the following web pages: Residential Building Energy Standards: http://publicservice.vermont.gov/energy_efficiency/rbes Commercial Building Energy Standards: http://publicservice.vermont.gov/energy_efficiency/cbes

Ε.	Ac	ction by Zoning Administrator:		
	1.	☑ Granted ☐ Denied Date		
	2. Appealed to Development Review Board By			
		Notice: Appeal from a decision or act of the Zoning Administrator must be made in writing to the Development Review Board &/or Town Clerk within 15 days of the decision or act. The appeal fee is \$150.00.		
	3.	Final Action: Permit # 19-041 Date Issued 09/27/19 Effective Date 19/2/19		
		DO NOT start this project prior to the effective date, as the statutes require a 15-day appeal period. If this permit is based upon a Development Review Board approval, be advised that any appeal of that approval could affect the validity of this permit – do not start project or commence use until that DRB approval is final and clear of any appeal process.		
	4.	Permittee is required to submit a Certificate of Compliance form to the Zoning Administrator in accordance with East Montpelier Land Use & Development Regulations Section 7.4: Yes (form included with permit)		
		Zoning Administrator		
F.	Ac	tion by Development Review Board:		
	1.			
	2.	Date(s) of Hearing SEPT 3, 2019		
	3.	☐ Granted ☐ Without conditions ☑ With conditions (See written decision for conditions)		
	4.	□ Denied (See written decision for reasoning)		
		Chairman, Development Review Board		
The	e DF	RB's written decision was issued on: September 27, 2019		
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August 9, 2018

Frost Property; 445 Kelton Road

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