



### TOWN OF VERNON

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### OFFICE OF ZONING ADMINISTRATION

## AGENDA Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA)

Meeting Notice

Wednesday, April 20th, 2022, 6:30 PM

Town Hall

14 Park Place, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

Council Chambers

Vernon, CT

VERNON TOWN CLERK
22 APR 12 PM 4: 24

#### Agenda Items:

- 1. Call meeting to Order and Roll Call by Chairperson; read opening statement
- 2. Public Hearing, discussion and vote on the following Applications:

Application ZBA-2022-01 of the French Social Circle, seeking a Variance of Zoning Regulation section 4.9.1.4 Minimum Rear Yard: 50 feet, to allow a 14' x 30' shed 36 feet from the Rear Yard boundary line, on the property located at 341 Kelly Road, located in the Commercial Zone.

Application ZBA-2022-02 of Vernon Development LLC, seeking a Variance of Zoning Regulation section 12.1.22 Day care centers – (parking requirements), to allow 40 parking spaces where 57 parking spaces are required, on the property located at 501 Talcottville Road, located in the Commercial Zone.

- 3. Review Draft Minutes of the October 20, 2021 ZBA meeting
- 4. Other business
- 5. Adjournment

TOWN OF VERNON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS ANDY MARCHESE, ZBA LIAISON

# APPLICATION AND ATTACHMENTS

**ZBA-2022-01** 

hearing date: 04/20/22



#### **TOWN OF VERNON**

Zoning Board of Appeals 55 West Main St Vernon, Ct 06066 (860)870-3636

#### Application # ZBA-2022- 01 .

(To be completed by Town Staff)

Application Fee:

\$200 \$ 60

State Fee: Total Fee:

\$260

# APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE OR SPECIAL EXCEPTION OF ZONING REGULATIONS OR APPEAL FROM DECISION OF ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

(Please type or print in ink)

| APPLICANT Name of Applicant French Social Circle File Date   | 03-24-2022                     |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Mailing Address 341 Kelly Road Vernon State CT Z  Phone 802-367 3309   | ip <u>obobb</u><br>gmail.com   |
| Name of Owner FSC Building association   |                                |
| Address 341 Helly Road Vernen Sta  | ate CT Zip O6066               |
| Address 341 Helly Road Vernen Sta  Phone 860 8037169 Mena Phone Bowie  REQUEST (use continuation sheet if needed)          | & gnail. was                   |
| Variance of Zoning Regulation (variance, special exception, appeal)  | Section 4.9.1.4                |
| From minimum 50' rear yard   |                                |
| To allow a new storage shed to be located 36' from   | om the rear property           |
| line. (14' x 30'shed)  |                                |
| PREMISES Address of subject property 341 Kelly Road  | Zone                           |
| State the particular hardship or unnecessary difficulty that prompts this applicati  | on:                            |
| see attached REG   | CEIVED                         |
| — MAF  | R 2 4 2022                     |
| Tow<br>Bui   | n of Vernon<br>Iding Dept.     |
| In addition to variance, special exception or appeal of the zoning regulation, is a necessary for state license?  Yes No_X | pproval of the lot or premiscs |

341 Kelly Road:

State particular hardship or unnecessary difficulty that prompts this application:

A Minor Modification to a Site Plan of Development was granted by the Town of Vernon on August 6, 2020. This modification included the permitting of the striping of parking, a new utility pad, an attached walk-in cooler, and a new dumpster pad and enclosure all conforming with the yard setbacks for the commercial zone. In doing so the old dumpster which was located within the side and rear yard setback was removed. The owner of the property is very much in need of storage but due to the lot configuration there is nowhere on this property to install a storage shed that will conform with the zoning setbacks and not obstruct the site drives and traffic patterns. The location of the storage shed was selected to maximize its distance from the rear property line while being in compliance with the side yard setback.

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Previous action concerning this location - Zoning Board of Appeals

Every application for a variance, special exception or appeal, shall indelude the following information and exhibits (if applicable):

Eight copies of site plan drawn to scale not to exceet twenty (20) feet to one inch, prepared by a registered engineer, architect or land surveyor, embossed and signed with the raised letter seal and should include the following: (Omission of any component may slow the application process)

- 1. Property boundaries (existing and proposed) and their dimensions.
- 2. Location of all structures (existing and proposed) and the distances between adjacent structures.
- 3. Dimensions of all yards and setbacks.
- 4. Location of all streets, driveways and entrances (existing and proposed) and their dimensions.
- 5. Location of all parking areas and parking stalls (each stall shall be numbered sequentially, and each stall to be not less than 9' x 17')
- 6. Location and dimensions of all off-street loading areas.
- 7. Location, size and amount of usable open space.
- 8. Location and dimensions of all easements, rights-of-way, conduits and the like.
- 9. Percentage of lot area to be covered by proposed structures, i.e., lot coverage.
- 10. Location, type and size of all signs.
- 11. Height of proposed structures.
- 12. Zoning District designation, north arrow and graphic scale.

#### OMISSION OF ANY OF THE ABOVE MAY RESULT IN DENIAL OF AN APPLICATION

Each application shall contain the following table of information:

| 7                         | ONING INFORMATION    |          |
|---------------------------|----------------------|----------|
| ZONING                    | REQUIRED             | PROPOSED |
| USE                       |                      |          |
| BUILDING AREA (FOOTPRINT) |                      |          |
| LOT AREA                  |                      |          |
| FRONT YARD                |                      |          |
| REAR YARD                 |                      |          |
| SIDE YARD                 |                      |          |
| HEIGHT                    | <u></u>              |          |
| PARKING SPACES            |                      |          |
| *DEI                      | NOTES NON-CONFORMING |          |

# ACTION OF THE BOARD At meeting held on

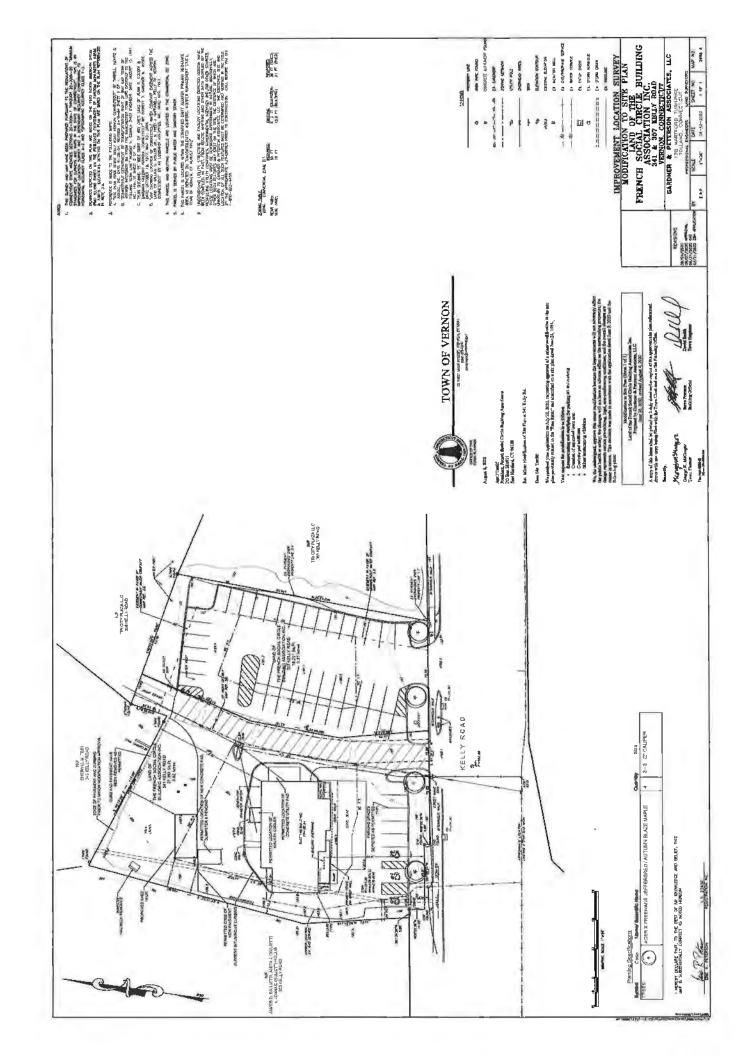
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#### VARIANCES

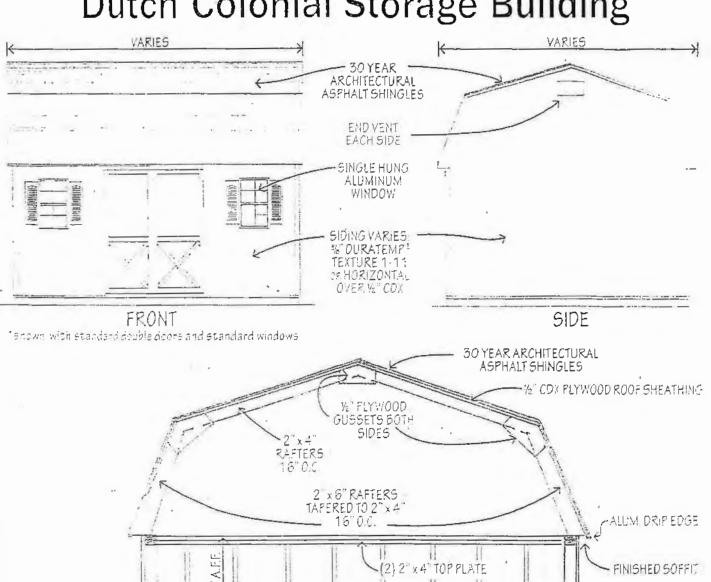
Connecticut General Statutes, Section 8-6(3) gives statutory authority to the Zoning Board of Appeals to vary the application of zoning regulations provided that the variance is in harmony with the general purpose of the regulations and with due consideration for conserving public health, safety, convenience, welfare and property values. A variance may be granted to the parcel of land, where there are conditions which specifically affect the parcel but do not generally affect the zoning district, and where a literal enforcement of the zoning regulations would result in the unusual hardship, so that, by granting the variance, substantial justice will be done, and the public safety and welfare secured.

A variance is an authorization obtained from the Zoning Board of Appeals to use property in a manner otherwise forbidden by the zoning regulations. For a variance to be granted, the Board must find that:

- The variance must be shown to not substantially affect the comprehensive zoning plan
- Adherence to the strict letter of the zoning ordinance would cause unusual hardship
- Economic hardship such as financial loss is not the sole hardship claim
- The hardship is not self-created
- The hardship is unique to the subject property and different from other properties in the same zoning district.



# **Dutch Colonial Storage Building**



6.5" VINYI: SIDING VARIES %" DURATEMP® TEXTURE 1-11 CR HORIZONTAL 34" WEATHER & ROT RESISTANT OVER 1/2" CDX PRESSURE TREATED 5-PLY PLYWOOD 2"x4" STUDS 16" 0.0. 2" x 4" PRESSURE TREATED FLOOR JOISTS 16" O.C. 12" WIDE and LARGER: 12" O.C PRESSURETREATED 4" x 4" BEAMS 6' WIDE, 2 BEAMS BUTTO BEAMED IN STRUCTURE IN ST 10' & 12' Y/IDE: 5 BEAMS SECTION



860-871-1048 800-289-3463 Fax 8 216 West Road (Rte 83), Elington, C-

Building Code - conforms to 2018 International Residential Code table R301.5

Designed to resist wind gust of 130 MPH for 3 seconds Design wind force - 34psf Design show load - 40 psf Design floor load - 100 psf

14 WIDE: 7 BEAMS



216 West Road (Route 83) Ellington, CT 06029

860-871-1048 (Fax) 860-871-1117

www.kloterfanns.com

PO #: Order Date:

Due Date:

Page:

Page: Page 1 of 1

Customer P.O. Number:

Order Date: 2/5/22

Order Number: 167604

Scheduled Delivery Date: 4/6/22

Est, Customer Pickup Date:

Customer Pickup Status: NA

Doors On: Toward Cab Salesperson: JACK L.

Deliver To: Stosh Marholin

341 Kelly Road

Kenneth Bowie

Mailing Address: (If Different)

ofin Kenneth bow

Vernon Rockville, CT 06066

Phone: (860) 250-3908 Ext. 0000

Phone: (860) 436-7109 Ext. 0000

Phone: () - Ext.

| I none: | (800) 250-3508 Ext. 0000 Fholie. (800) 450-7105 Ext. 0000 | I none.     | O - Ext.   |                |
|---------|---|-------------|------------|----------------|
| Qty     | Description   | Unit Price  | Discount   | Extended Price |
| 1       | 14x30 T-111 Dutch Colonial Storage Building               | \$16,345.00 | \$3,269.00 | \$13,076.00    |
| 1       | Buckskin DuraTemp« T-111 Siding (3347)                    |             |            |                |
|         | White Trim  |             |            |                |
| 1       | PermaTrim Corners   |             |            |                |
| 1       | No Shutters-Boxed Trim                                    |             |            |                |
| 420     | Dual Brown 30 Year Architectural Shingles                 |             |            |                |
| 1       | Credit For No Windows                                     | -\$25.00    | -\$3.75    | -\$21.25       |
| 1       | Standard Double Door Standard Location                    |             |            |                |
| I       | Extra Double Door   | \$360.00    | \$54.00    | \$306.00       |
|         | Heavy Duty Floor - 12" O.C                                |             |            |                |
| Ī       | "Warehouse Sale" 1/24/222/5/22                            |             |            |                |
| 1       | 3/4" Crushed Stone Pad (includes up to 6" of leveling)    | \$1,165.00  |            | \$1,165.00     |
|         |   | TOTALS:     | \$3,319.25 | \$14,525.75    |



NOTES:

Orders Quotes - Quotes are based on the current sale price. A 25% refundable deposit will hold the current price for 15 days. A 50% deposit is required to set a delivery date. Changes can be made up until the point where a delivery date has been set. Once the delivery date has been set, construction will begin, and no additional changes can be made. All TBD items must be defined before a delivery date is set. A restocking fee may apply up to the full amount of the deposit, if a building is cancelled once construction has begun.

Site Built Projects - A \$500.00 deposit is required to generate an initial site visit by one of our Project Mangers. The customer needs to talk to their Zoning department prior to that visit to be aware of any town imposed restrictions or limitations. Additional deposits for drawings and a typical payment schedule will be discussed during the site visit. Site built garages are typically a 4-6 month process. Prices can change due to unusual market conditions. Our project manager will review that possibility on his visit.

CUSTOMER AGREES WITH THIS ORDER AS WRITTEN AND ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR PROPERTY DURNING DELIVERY, NO CHANGES CAN BE MADE TO THIS ORDER ONCE A DELIVERY DATE IS SET.

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Thank you for Choosing Kloter Farms

| Delivery Charge              |    | \$0.00      |
|------------------------------|----|-------------|
| Subtotal                     |    | \$14,525.75 |
| Sales Tax-CT                 |    | \$922.39    |
| Customer Letter .            |    | \$0.00      |
| Wide Load Permits            |    | \$25.00     |
| TOTAL                        |    | \$15,473.14 |
| Deposit 2/5/2022 Check #1025 |    | S-7,736.00  |
| Balance Due                  |    | \$7,737.14  |
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| Payment Info: POD            |    |             |

Printed on: 2/5/2022 2-57 03PM By: JL

#### STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

450 Columbus Boulevard & Hartford Connecticut 06.03

Attached is your Home Improvement Contractor registration. This registration is not transferable. The Department of Consumer Protection must be notified of any changes to your registration within thirty (30) days of such change. Questions regarding this registration can be emailed to the License Services Division at dep.licenseservices Wet.gov.

In an effort to be more efficient and Ge Green, the department asks that you keep your email information with our office current to receive correspondence. You can access your account at www.clicensc.cl.gov to verify, add or change your email or address.

Visit our web site at www.ct.gov/dep to verify registrations, obtain applications and the booklet for The Connecticut Contractor for Home Improvement and New Home Construction.

KLOTER FARMS INC PO Box 440 Ellington, CT 06029

TATE OF CONTRATIONS

HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTOR

KLOTER FARMS INC 216 WEST RD ELLINGTON, CT 06029

Registration #

HIC.0618767

Expination

03/31/2023

STATE OF CONNECTICUT \* DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION Be it known that

> KLOTER FARMS INC 216 WEST RD ELLINGTON, CT 06029

has sansfied the qualifications required by law and is hereby registered as a

HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTOR

Registration # HIC.0618767

Effective: 12/01/2021

Expiration: 03/31/2023

Michelle Seagull, Commissioner



#### CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

KLOTE-2 OP ID: JODI

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

10/25/2021

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(les) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

| PRODUCER Dowding, Moriany & Dimock Inc 139 Union Street Rockville, CT 06066 ED GIZA |                                       | NAME: Jodi Sakal                                       |  |  |  |  |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
|   |                                       | PHONE (A/C, No. Ext): 860-875-2523 (A/C, No.): 860-875 |  |  |  |  |
|   |                                       | ADDRESS: Jsakal@dmdinsurance.com                       |  |  |  |  |
| ED GIZA   | INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE         |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |                                       | INSURER A THE HARTFORD                                 |  |  |  |  |
| Kloter Farms, Inc. Country Warehouse, LLC ATIMA 216 West Road Ellington, CT 06029   | INSURER 6 : Central Insurance Company |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | INSURER C:                            |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | INSURER D :                           |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | INSURER E :                           |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |                                       | INSURER F :  |  |  |  |  |

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CERTIFICATE NUMBER:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE DISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS

| LTR | TYPE OF INSURANCE   | INSE WYO POLICY NUMBER | POLICY EFF | (MM/DD/YYYY) | LIMITS                                 | 5  |           |
|-----|---|------------------------|------------|--------------|--|----|-----------|
|     | GENERAL LIABILITY   |                        |            |              | EACH OCCURRENCE                        | 5  | 1,000,000 |
| В   | X - COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIAB LITY                          | 8694976                | 10/24/2021 | 10/24/2022   | PREMISES (Ea occurrence)               | 5  | 100,000   |
|     | CLAIMS-MADE X COOUR                                       | 1                      | 1          |              | MED EXP (Any one person)               | 5  | 5,000     |
|     | 1 1   |                        |            | 100          | PERSONAL & ADVINJURY                   | s  | 1,000,000 |
|     |   |                        | 1000       |              | GENERAL AGGREGATE                      | 5  | 2,000,000 |
|     | GENL AGGREGATE UNIT AFFLIES PER                           |                        |            |              | PRODUCTS - COMPIOP AGG                 | 5  | 2,000,000 |
|     | POLICY FRO. LOG   | 1 1                    | i .        |              |  | \$ |           |
|     | AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY                                      |                        | 1          |              | COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT<br>(Ea accident) | 5  | 1,000,000 |
| В   | X ANY AUTO  | 8694977-10             | 10/24/2021 | 10/24/2022   | BODILY INJURY (Per person)             | \$ |           |
|     | ALL OWNED X SCHEDULED                                     | )   1                  |            |              | BODILY INJURY (Per accident)           | 5  |           |
|     | X HIRED AUTOS X NON-OWNED                                 | 1 1                    | 1          |              | PROPERTY DAMAGE<br>(PER ACCIDENT)      | 5  |           |
|     |   | h d                    |            |              |  | 5  |           |
|     | UNBRELLATIAB X OCCUR                                      | 1                      |            | 10/24/2022   | EACH OCCURRENCE                        | \$ | 5,000,000 |
| В   | EXCESS LIAP CLAIMS MADE                                   | .8694978-10            | 10/24/2021 |              | AGGREGATE                              | 5  | 5,000,000 |
|     | DED   RETENTIONS  |                        |            |              | s                                      |    |           |
|     | WORKERS COMPENSATION                                      |                        |            |              | X WC STATU- OTH-                       |    |           |
| Α   | ANY PROPRIETOR PARTNER EXECUTIVE                          | D2WECAN5GGW            | 10/24/2021 | 10/24/2022   | E.L. SACH ACCIDENT                     | s  | 1,000,000 |
|     | OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NK)                | IN A                   | 1          |              | E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE             | 5  | 1,000,000 |
|     | If yes, describe under<br>DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below |                        |            |              | E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT            | s  | 1,000,000 |
| В   | Property  | 8694976-10             | 10/24/2021 | 10/24/2022   | Blanket                                |    | 9,647,000 |
|     |   | 1                      | Property - |              |  |    |           |

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS - LOCATIONS ( VEHICLES (Attach ACORD 161, Additional Remarks Schedule, if more space is required)

Evidence of Insurance

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

| Kloter Farms, Inc<br>Evidence of Insurance | SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS. |
|--|--|
|  | AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE  |
|  | IN Elani   |

CANCELLATION

**Cheryll Tesi** 

343 Kelly Road

Vernon, CT 06066

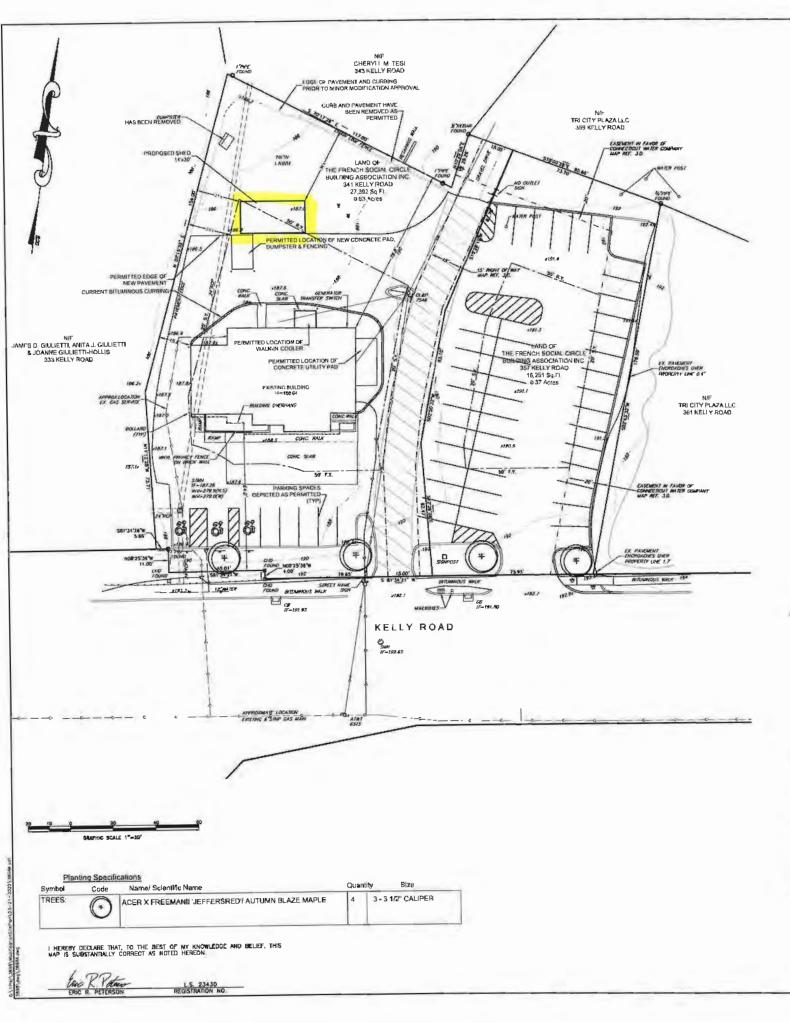
March 12, 2022

To Whom it may concern:

This is my written consent for the French Social Circle to be able to place their new shed from Kloter Farms within the 50 foot easement of my property line.

Sincerely,

Changel Tex Cheryll Tesi





- THIS SURVEY AND MAP HAVE BEEN PREPARED PURSUANT TO THE RECULABORS OF CONNECTICUT STATE ACCINCES SECTIONS 20-3000-1 THROUGH 20-3000-20 "MINI STANDARDS FOR SURVEYS AND MAPS IN THE STATE OF CONNECTICITY. THE IS AN IMPROVEDENT LOCATION SURVEY AND A DEPENDANT RESURVEY CONFORMING TO HORIZONEL, ACCURACY CLASS A-2 AND TOPOGRAPHIC ACCURACY CLASS 1-2.

- IN NOTE 3.4.

  IN THE PLAN FREE SPRIT KELLY RADA VERHON CONNECTICUT BY TARBELL, HENTZ & ASSOC, INC. CAVE, B. 6.28-94, REMSC, G. -16-94 SHEET I OF I.

  CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION REGIT OF WAY MAP TOWN OF VERHON HERBYTATE BY FROM THE MANCHESER TOWN LINE EXSTERLY TO THE TOLLAND TOWN LINE" ROBERT W. GUBRLA CHEF ENONEER DATE: AUGUST 15, 1991.

  NO. 18-61 O SHEET 2 OF 16.5

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- 4 THIS PARCEL AND ABUTTING PARCELS ARE LOCATED IN THE COMMERCIAL (C) ZONE.
- 5 PARCEL IS SERVED BY PUBLIC WATER AND SANITARY SEWER.
- 6 THIS PARCEL IS LOCATED WITHIN THE STRATIFED DINFT AQUIFER PRIMARY RECHARGE AREA AS DEPICITED ON "UNCONSOLIDATED AQUIFERS, AQUIFER MANAGEMENT STUDY, TOWN OF VERNOW, CT AUGUST 1992.
- UNDERGROUND UTILITY, STRUCTURE AND FACULTY LOCATIONS DEPICTED HEREON HAVE BEEN COMPILED, IN PART, FROM RECORD MAPPING AND OTHER DATA SUPPLIED BY THE RESPECTIVE UTILITY COMPANIES, GOVERNMENTH, AGENCIES MOND/OR OTHER SOURCES. THESE LOCATIONS WIST BE CONSIDERED APPROXIMATE IN HATURE. ADDITIONALLY, OTHER SUCH FACHURES MAY EXIST ON THE STELL. THE ENSETINCE OF WHICH ARE UNINVOIND TO GARDINER & PICTESSON ASSOCIATES, LLC. THE ENSETINCE, SZE AND LOCATION OF ALL SUCH FEATURES MUST BE DETERMINED AND WERNED IN THE FIELD BY THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION. CALL BEFORE YOU DIG

EXISTING | PROPOSED | | 15 2 FT (DUMPSYER) | 36 FT (SNED) | 15 2 FT (BUILDING) | 21 FT (SNED)

LEGEND

EX EASEMENT

PROPERTY LINE

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OVERHEAD WIRES

EXISTING ELEVATION

\_\_\_ ZONTNG SETBACK

SIGN ELEVATION CONTOUR

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CONCRETE MONUMENT FOUR



#### TOWN OF VERNON

35 WEST MAIN STREET, VENNON, CT 06061 (860) \$70-3440 gare-phot@namon-rl.gay

#### August 6, 2020

April Todif President, Preach Social Circle Building Association. PO Box 28097.1 East Hardined, CT 06128

En: Minor Madification of Site Pinn at 341 Kally Rd.

We received your application as July 20, 2020, requesting approval of a minor mechinesism to the size plan previously related to the "Free Spirit" and identified on a size plan deted June 28, 1994.

Your request for executionation is as follows:

- Resonstructing and restricting the partials lot and customs
   Oreston of expanded lawn area
- Countity pad additions
  Minor landscaping additions

We, the undarsigned, approve this minor modification because the improvements will not adversely affect the public beath or safety, the changes will not have an adverse offect on the surrounding properties; the design represents certain pre-cataling, logal, non-conforming candificats; and the evenal changes are minor in nature. This decision was made in accordance with the application dated June 9, 2020 and the following plane:

Modification to Min Plan (Sheet I of 1)

Land of the Prench Sacial Circle Budding Association in

Propured by Christone & Peterston Associates, LLC

Parts 30, 2020, revised August 4, 2020

A copy of this later shall be placed on 2 duly dated mylar copies of the approved else plan referenced above with one copy being filled with the Town Clark and one in the Planuing Office.

Simperely,

HEORDINA SHAPER Ссицо К. МеСицог Тожи Разон

FOR NIM-SKEP-US Millow Mad Castless



EX MONITOR WELL EX GAS/PROPAGE SERME - W -- EX WATER SERVICE EX. CATCH BASIN **@** EX. STORM MANHOLE E = = = = = = = EX, STORM DRAIN IMPROVEMENT LOCATION SURVEY MODIFICATION TO SITE PLAN
LAND OF THE
FRENCH SOCIAL CIRCLE BUILDING ASSOCIATION INC. 341 & 357 KELLY ROAD VERNON. CONNECTICUT GARDNER & PETERSON ASSOCIATES, LLC REVISIONS SHEET NO. SCALE 1"=20" 06-30-2020 1 OF 1

# APPLICATION AND ATTACHMENTS

**ZBA-2022-02** 



### hearing date: 04/20/22

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Vernon Development LLC **APPLICANT** Name of Applicant Attn. Eric Spungin File Date 3-28-22 Mailing Address 56 East Main St, Avon State CT Zip 06001 Phone 860-677-5607 E-Mail espungin@hotmail.com

(Please copy Tim Coon w/all correspondence tooon@jrTusso.com) \*Name of Owner James Basile \*(501 Talcottville Road LLC) Address 43 R. Qge Crest Lave, Bristol State CT Zip 06010-2910 Phone 860-202-9540 E-Mail busile enterprises @ comcast net REQUEST (use continuation sheet if needed) (variance, special exception, appeal) of Zoning Regulation Section 12.1, 22 Parking Requirement From Pasking requirement of 57 spaces To allow 40 spaces **PREMISES** Address of subject property 501 Talcotty, le Rd State the particular hardship or unnecessary difficulty that prompts this application: See attached Cover Letter Town of Vernon Building Dept. In addition to variance, special exception or appeal of the zoning regulation, is approval of the lot or premises necessary for state license? Yes\_\_\_ No X

| Signature of Applicant   |
|--|
| Or / A A   |
| Application Executed by (Attorney or Authorized Agent)             |
| On behalf of Vernon Development LLC (Applicant)                    |
| Subscribed and sworn before me this 25 day of MARCH 20 ZZ.         |
| Notary Public Ex. 4-30-24 LETE A. FITZCHIERO                       |
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- 2. Location of all structures (existing and proposed) and the distances between adjacent structures.
- 3. Dimensions of all yards and setbacks.
- 4. Location of all streets, driveways and entrances (existing and proposed) and their dimensions.
- 5. Location of all parking areas and parking stalls (each stall shall be numbered sequentially, and each stall to be not less than 9' x 17')
- 6. Location and dimensions of all off-street loading areas.
- 7. Location, size and amount of usable open space.
- 8. Location and dimensions of all easements, rights-of-way, conduits and the like.
- 9. Percentage of lot area to be covered by proposed structures, i.e., lot coverage.
- 10. Location, type and size of all signs.
- 11. Height of proposed structures.
- 12. Zoning District designation, north arrow and graphic scale.

#### OMISSION OF ANY OF THE ABOVE MAY RESULT IN DENIAL OF AN APPLICATION

Each application shall contain the following table of information:

| ZONING INFORMATION        |                      |          |  |  |
|---------------------------|----------------------|----------|--|--|
| ZONING                    | REQUIRED             | PROPOSED |  |  |
| USE                       |                      |          |  |  |
| BUILDING AREA (FOOTPRINT) |                      |          |  |  |
| LOT AREA                  |                      |          |  |  |
| FRONT YARD                |                      |          |  |  |
| REAR YARD                 |                      |          |  |  |
| SIDE YARD                 |                      |          |  |  |
| HEIGHT                    |                      |          |  |  |
| PARKING SPACES            |                      |          |  |  |
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# ACTION OF THE BOARD At meeting held on

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#### **VARIANCES**

Connecticut General Statutes, Section 8-6(3) gives statutory authority to the Zoning Board of Appeals to vary the application of zoning regulations provided that the variance is in harmony with the general purpose of the regulations and with due consideration for conserving public health, safety, convenience, welfare and property values. A variance may be granted to the parcel of land, where there are conditions which specifically affect the parcel but do not generally affect the zoning district, and where a literal enforcement of the zoning regulations would result in the unusual hardship, so that, by granting the variance, substantial justice will be done, and the public safety and welfare secured.

A variance is an authorization obtained from the Zoning Board of Appeals to use property in a manner otherwise forbidden by the zoning regulations. For a variance to be granted, the Board must find that:

- The variance must be shown to not substantially affect the comprehensive zoning plan
- Adherence to the strict letter of the zoning ordinance would cause unusual hardship
- Economic hardship such as financial loss is not the sole hardship claim
- The hardship is not self-created
- The hardship is unique to the subject property and different from other properties in the same zoning district.



March 25, 2022

Vernon Zoning Board of Appeals 55 West Main Street Vernon, CT 06066

Re: Request for a Variance

The Learning Experience (TLE) 501 Talcottville Road, Vernon

Dear Commissioners,

On behalf of the Vernon Development LLC, I am pleased to submit the attached application for a Variance associated with the proposed development of The Learning Experience (TLE) Academy of Early Education at 501 Talcottville Road in Vernon, Connecticut. The proposed TLE development will involve the construction of a 10,000 square foot building, 5,000 square foot playground and associated parking. Specifically, we are requesting a variance from the parking requirement (Section 12.1.22) to allow 40 spaces where 57 spaces are required. A Variance Plan demonstrating the proposed development with the 40 spaces is attached. The calculation to determine the 57 required parking spaces is provided on the plan.

The hardship related to this variance request is associated with the extensive presence of wetlands at the site. The wetlands at the site have been delineated by REMA Ecological Services. The wetland flags were surveyed and the limits of the wetland adjacent to the proposed development are shown on the attached plans. An application for a wetland permit was submitted to the Vernon Inland Wetland Commission (IWC) and presented with the initial Site Plans at their meeting on February 22, 2022. A copy of the Grading Plan associated with the initial Site Plan set is attached. At the meeting, the IWC expressed concerns regarding the proximity of the development to the wetlands and the meeting was continued. Subsequently, the plans have been revised in an attempt to address the IWC's concerns. The revision involves the elimination of parking spaces to allow for the development to be shifted away from the wetland to provide additional buffer and protection of the wetlands. However, the elimination of the parking spaces requires a variance.

It should be noted that the reduced number of parking spaces is sufficient for the TLE development. TLE is a national childcare provider with facilities all over the country. Based on their experience at these facilities they have been able to determine the traffic patterns and need for parking. Attached is a copy of Operational Description prepared by TLE. This description provides a detailed breakdown of the traffic experienced and concludes that 40 spaces is typically all that is required to accommodate the facility. The 57 required parking spaces determined in accordance with Section 12.1.22 of the Vernon Zoning regulations is excessive and unnecessary.

Granting of the Variance will also result in an overall reduction in impervious area and runoff. This is consistent with the Town's Low Impact Development Stormwater Quality Manual which advocates the reduction of impervious areas whenever possible.

In summary, a variance from the parking requirement is being requested to address the hardship of extensive wetlands at the site. Without the variance, the proximity of the development to the wetlands

could prohibit TLE's development of the site. If granted, the variance will allow for the development to be shifted to provide an additional buffer and protection of the wetlands. It would also provide the benefit of eliminating unnecessary impervious coverage and runoff.

If there are any questions, or you require further information, please call me at (860) 623-0569.

Very truly yours,

Timothy A. Coon, P.E.

J.R. Russo & Associates, LLC

Attachments

cc: Eric Spungin



#### **Operational Description**

The following is information regarding The Learning Experience and our operations. If you have any questions, please contact us.

The Learning Experience® (TLE), has child development centers throughout the United States. Our secure centers offer premier child care to children ages six weeks to five years: <u>infants</u> - <u>toddlers</u> - <u>twaddlers</u> - <u>preppers</u> - <u>preschoolers</u> - <u>pre K</u> - <u>kindergarten</u> and <u>after school care</u> for children up to eight years of age at most of our centers.

The Learning Experience® is not just a daycare facility but also a complete child development center. We welcome you to visit any one of our dynamic and fun environments to see for yourself why TLE is different ... how committed we are to quality care and intellectual child development education of our children.

You want the best for our children... so do we! Our Charlie Choo Choo® Enrichment Programs: Marvelous Math®, Start to Art®, Suddenly Science®, Movin' n Groovin'®, Dancing Feet®, Music 4 Me® and Talent Sprouts® introduces children to the performing arts through a variety of activities involving all aspects of performance.

The Learning Experience® believes that each child deserves to grow and learn at his or her own pace. Our diverse curriculum includes: <u>L.E.A.P® 1</u>, <u>L.E.A.P® 2</u>, <u>Little Learners™</u> and <u>Fun with Phonics®</u>. Our responsibility is to establish a strong foundation for your child in a fun and exciting environment.

TLE is one of the most comprehensive <u>franchise business opportunities</u> in child care today. It is one of the few childcare operators in the country where management has direct hands on experience with the day to day operations of the business. Following is some specific information regarding our Operations:

#### Hours of Operation

- 6:30am-6:30pm (12 hours per day)
- Activities on nights & weekends (Open Houses, parties, etc.)

#### Size of the building

10,000 square ft. building typical

#### Size of playground

- 5,000 square ft. typical
- 8,000 square ft. (AZ)
- 13,500 13,875 square ft. (CA)

#### Overall average enrollment

80% Occupancy





#### Capacity of the center

• 180-185 children

#### Children Diapered/Potty Trained

 Average center: 40 children diapered, 38 children potty training, 105 children non-diapered

#### Part time children attendance

Typical center has 25% part time children

#### Part time schedules

Schedules vary (am students to pm students, 1-5 day schedules)

#### Families with siblings

Approximately 20% have 1 or more siblings that will attend

#### Absenteeism rate

Approximately 8% - 12%

#### Number of employees

- Approximately 24 staff at any one time total for an 10,000 square foot building, typical
- 30% Part Time (7 of the 24 employees)

#### Number of parking spots

40 parking spots typically required

#### Traffic

- Each parent parks their vehicle within the TLE parking area and brings there
  child into the center, checks them in at the reception counter, and then brings
  their child to their designated classroom. The reverse of this occurs at pick up as
  well. This averages from 5 minutes to 8 minutes.
- During drop off (average 5 minutes) generally between 6:30 am to 9:30 am
- During pick up (average 8 minutes) generally between 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm



#### **Outline of Estimated Traffic**

Traffic during drop off (average 5 minutes):

- 6:30am-7:00am (11 children)
- 7:00am-7:30am (28 children)
- 7:30am-8:00am (43 children)
- 8:00am-8:30am (43 children)
- 8:30am-9:00am (29 children)
- 9:00am-9:30am (29 children)

Calculations based on a center with the capacity of 183

Traffic during pick up (average 8 minutes):

- 3:30pm-4:00pm (11 children)
- 4:00pm-4:30pm (28 children)
- 4:30pm-5:00pm (43 children)
- 5:00pm-5:30pm (43 children)
- 5:30pm-6:00pm (29 children)
- 6:00pm-6:30pm (29 children)

Calculations based on a center with the capacity of 183

#### FROM OUR PARENT HANDBOOK:

#### **DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP POLICIES**

From the moment your child arrives until he or she is picked up at the end of the day, your child's safety is our foremost concern. No child shall ever be left unsupervised. Our center is equipped with an intercom/telephone in each classroom for emergency use.

Procedures for arrivals and departures are designed to ensure the safety and well-being of everyone at the center. Your cooperation in complying with the following procedures is appreciated:

Parents are to use only the front door for entering and exiting.





Never hold the door open for anyone. Each authorized individual receives a key fob that he/she must use to obtain entry into the building.

Children must be walked into the building by a parent or authorized guardian and placed with their assigned center *staff member*. Never leave a child outside the building to walk in alone or allow him or her to walk in accompanied solely by another child.

Parents must complete the electronic sign-in and sign-out process as well as the manual sign-in sheet on a daily basis and any applicable forms requested by the center (e.g., medication, Communication Form). All completed forms must be placed in the Lucite bins provided in the reception area.

When picking up your child, be certain that a TLE® staff member(s) in charge of your child's care acknowledges that your child is leaving the building, and remember to electronically and manually sign out. \*A manual sign in/out is a state requirement.\*

#### SAFETY AND SECURITY

The Learning Experience® has instituted security systems as an effective means of protecting our children. This may include:

- Gates and fences surrounding the property with alarms on gates.
- Special lock at entrance with limited access.
- Motion detectors in unused parts of the building.
- Cameras throughout the center for the purpose of monitoring a secure environment and for observation by both administration and parents.
- Windows allow the parent the opportunity to view the child's activities without disturbing the integrity of the classroom environment.

#### RELEASE OF CHILDREN

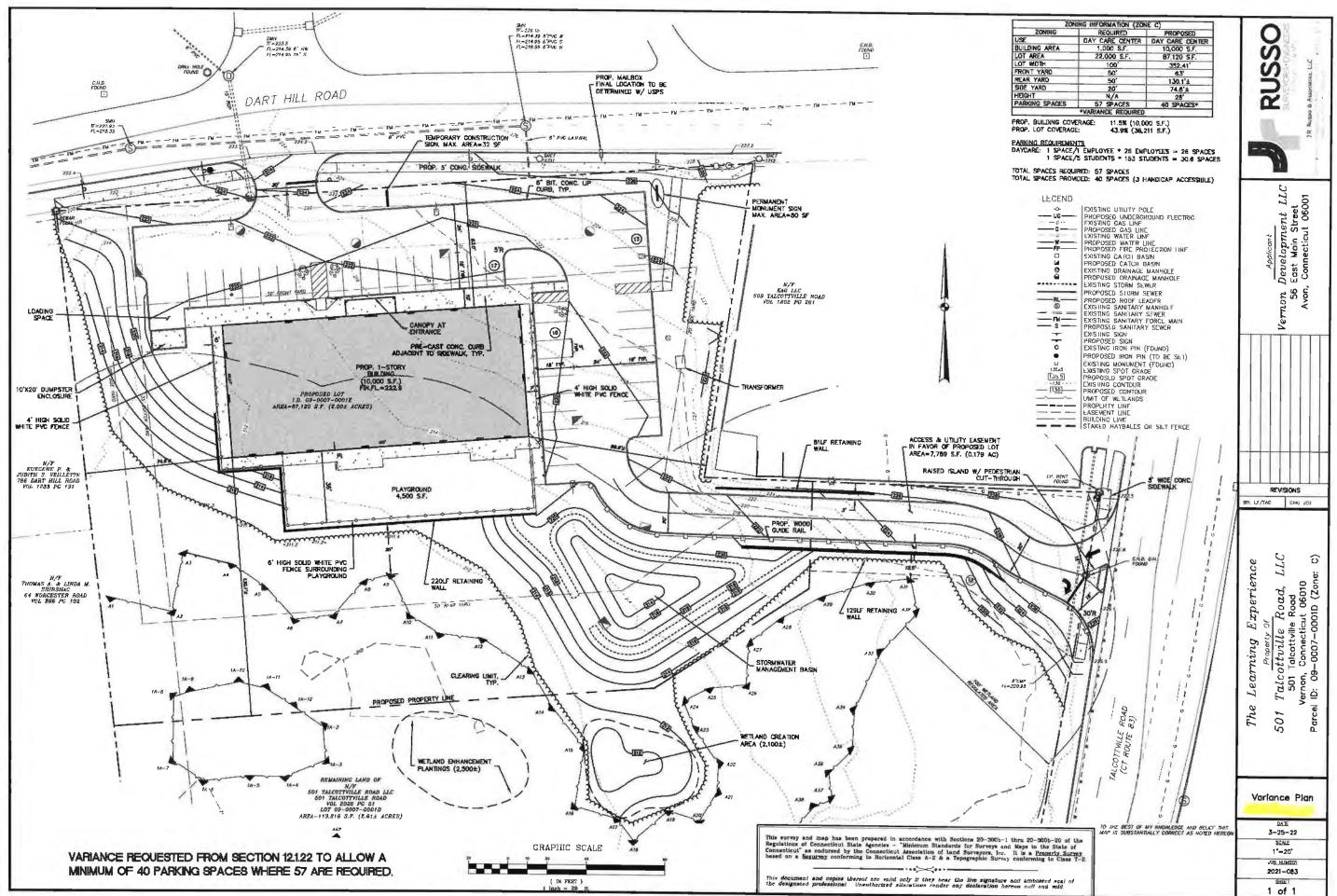
Security fobs are issued to each authorized person who will be routinely dropping off and picking up your child. Please do not give or exchange your fob with anyone since each fob has its own PIN number, identifying you in the computer system. It is imperative for security purposes that the center is aware of each person coming or going.

#### THERE IS A \$10 CHARGE FOR REPLACING AN ELECTRONIC FOB.

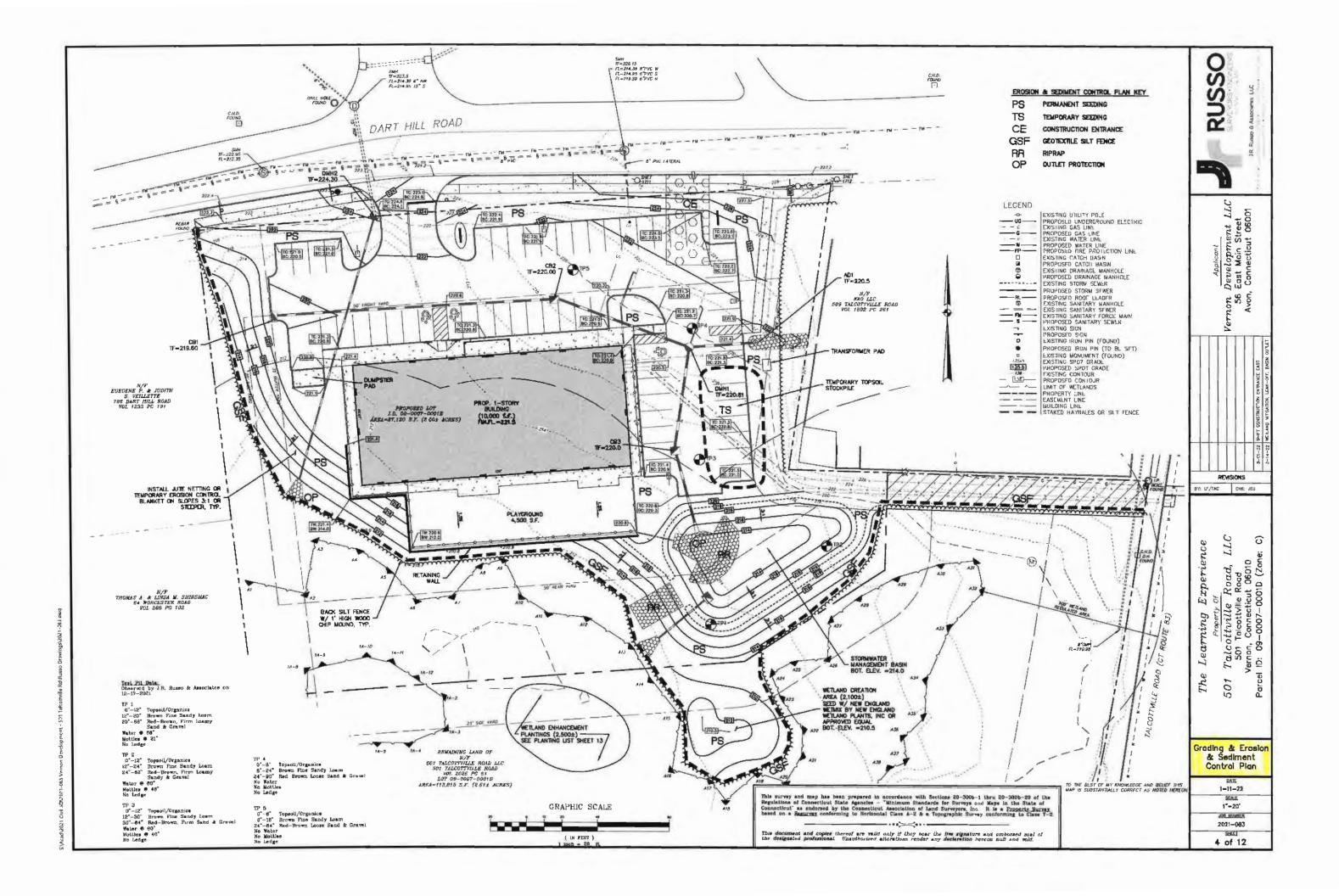
On any occasion when a person without a security fob or pass must pick up your child, the person's name must be in your file. He or she will be asked for a photo identification, which will be photocopied and placed in your child's file for future reference. A child will not be permitted to leave with any person other than those designated in writing by the parent. Always remember your password. You may be asked to provide the password when phone authorization is required.

#### There will be no exceptions to this policy.

If there are any changes to those authorized to pick up your child or if you will be carpooling with other parents, please advise us in writing. Remember to use a child safety seat, and buckle up when transporting your children at all times. Parking is permitted in The Learning Experience® designated parking spots only; please refrain from using handicapped parking spots unless you have the requisite decal.



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# DRAFT MINUTES OCTOBER 20, 2021

#### DRAFT MINUTES

Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA)

Wednesday, October 20, 2021 6:30PM

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14 Park Place

Vernon, CT 06056

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1. Roll Call:

Attendees: Regular Members: Chairman Jennifer Roy, Robert Mullan, Howard Steinberg

and Carmen Melaragno

Alternate Members: Sherrin Roch and Claire Crane

Absent Members: None

Chairman Jennifer Roy called the meeting to order at 6:34PM and read the opening statement.

2. Public Hearing, discussion and vote on the following Applications:

Application ZBA-2021-07 of Gurdev Singh, seeking a Variance of Zoning Regulation section 4.4.1.8 Maximum lot coverage when not in an aquafer protection zone: 25%, to allow 33.2% lot coverage where 27.5% lot coverage currently exists, to construct a two-bay garage, 21' x 25', on the property located at 132 Main Street, located in the R27 Zone. Carmen Melaragno read the application into record.

- Carmen Melaragno read the Application into the record.
- Robert Hurd of 7 Rheel Street, Vernon spoke on behalf of the applicant.
- Discussion ensued.

No public comment.

Public hearing was closed at 6:41PM.

Howard Steinberg made a motion to approve Application ZBA-2021-07 of Gurdev Singh, seeking a Variance of Zoning Regulation section 4.4.1.8 Maximum lot coverage when not in an aquafer protection zone: 25%, to allow 33.2% lot coverage where 27.5% lot coverage currently exists, to construct a two-bay garage, 21' x 25', on the property located at 132 Main Street, located in the R27 Zone. The hardship being a non-conforming lot. Carmen Melaragno seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Review Draft Minutes of September 15, 2021 ZBA Meeting

Sherrin Roch made a motion to approve the draft minutes of the September 15, 2021 meeting. Carmen Melaragno seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

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| 4. | Other | BUS | iness |

Andy Marchese explained that Bill Francis has returned to the Commission as a regular member.

#### 5. Adjournment

Howard Steinberg made a motion to adjourn at 6:46PM. Robert Mullan seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Cassandra Santoro Recording Secretary

# LEGAL NOTICES Published on: Saturday, April 09, 2022 and Saturday, April 16, 2022

#### PUBLIC NOTICE Town of Vernon

The Vernon Zoning Board of Appeals will hold the following Public Hearing at a regular meeting on Wednesday, April 20, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. at the Town Hall, 14 Park Place, 3rd floor (Council Chambers) Vernon, CT, to hear the following Applications:

Application ZBA-2022-01 of the French Social Circle, seeking a Variance of Zoning Regulation section 4.9.1.4 Minimum Rear Yard: 50 feet, to allow a 14' x 30' shed 36 feet from the Rear Yard boundary line, on the property located at 341 Kelly Road, located in the Commercial Zone.

Application ZBA-2022-02 of Vernon Development LLC, seeking a Variance of Zoning Regulation section 12.1.22 Day care centers - (parking requirements), to allow 40 parking spaces where 57 parking spaces are required, on the property located at 501 Talcottville Road, located in the Commercial Zone.

These ZBA applications are available for inspection by the public in the office of Zoning Administration, 55 West Main Street, Vernon, CT.

Ardy Marchese, Liaison to the Zoning Board of Appeals

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### **OTHER BUSINESS**