# BOLTON PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING AGENDA 7:30 PM, WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2017 BOLTON TOWN HALL, 222 BOLTON CENTER ROAD

1. Call To Order

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2. Approval of Minutes:

February 8, 2017 Regular Meeting Minutes April 12, 2017 Regular Meeting Minutes

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- 3. Residents' Forum (Public Comment for items NOT on the agenda)
- 4. Report of the Zoning Enforcement Officer
- 5. Old Business
  - a. Discussion: Irregular Lot Regulations
  - b. Other
- 6. New Business
  - a. CGS Sec 8-25.(a) REQUEST: Second Extension of Time to File Mylars With the Town Clerk,
     Paggioli Subdivision (application #PL-16-5)
  - b. Informal discussion with Kelly Green concerning a tattoo studio at 822 Hop River Road
  - c. Other
- 7. DISCUSSION: Plan of Conservation & Development Implementation
- 8. Correspondence
- 9. Adjournment

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#### **BOLTON PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION** REGULAR MEETING 7:30 PM, Wednesday, February 8, 2017 Bolton Town Hall, 222 Bolton Center Road

#### **Minutes & Motions**

Members Present: Jeffrey Scala, Arlene Fiano, Adam Teller, Neal Kerr, Christopher Davey (alternate), Thomas Robbins (alternate)

Members Excused: E. Luntta, James Cropley, C. Preuss, Nancy Silverstein (alternate)

Staff Present: Patrice Carson, AICP, Director of Community Development, Sarah Benitez, Recording Secretary

Others Present: First Selectman Robert Morra and Jay Ussery of J.R. Russo & Associates

1. Call to Order: Vice Chairman Jeffrey Scala called the meeting to order at 7:32 p.m. Thomas Robbins was seated for Eric Luntta and Christopher Davey was seated for James Cropley.

#### 2. Approval of Minutes:

January 11, 2017 Regular Meeting Minutes: A. Teller moved to approve with the amendment of "maximum percentage of a lot" to "maximum percentage of lots allowed" in the third line of item 6D. A. Fiano seconded. Vote 5:0:1, N. Kerr abstaining due to absence at that meeting.

- P. Carson asked if the PZC would add an item to the agenda as Jay Ussery was present for an informal discussion of 1100 Boston Turnpike on behalf of someone interested in developing a business on that piece of property. J. Scala moved to add Informal Discussion of 1100 Boston Turnpike to the agenda under New Business (other). A. Teller seconded. Vote 6:0:0. A. Fiano moved to move agenda item #6, New Business, up to follow item #2. C. Davey seconded. Vote 6:0:0.
- 3. Residents' Forum (Public Comment for items *NOT* on the agenda): None.
- 4. Report of the Zoning Enforcement Officer: Jim Rupert submitted a written report in his absence. The Commission had no questions.

#### 5. Old Business:

- a. CORRECTION: CGS Sec 8-25.(a) REQUEST: 90-Day Extension of Time (to June 6, 2017) to File Mylars with the Town Clerk, Paggioli Subdivision (application #PL-16-5)
  - J. Scala moved to correct the previous motion made at the last meeting to extend the deadline to file mylars for the Paggioli Subdivision application; the date is June 6, not March 8. A. Fiano seconded. Vote 5:0:1, A. Teller abstaining.
- b. Discussion: Irregular Lot Regulations

P. Carson distributed a packet compilation of other towns' irregular lot regulations. The PZC discussed shared driveway limitations, minimum acreage requirements, and whether to restrict flag lots. C. Davey didn't think flag lots were objectionable if they considered that people don't have the right to expect the land around them will be developed according to their convenience. N. Kerr didn't think flag lots were such an issue, but thought it was an issue when someone buys land and then a second buyer starts making changes which alter the land conditions of the first.

#### 6. New Business:

a. Other: Informal Discussion of 1100 Boston Turnpike

Jay Ussery of J.R. Russo Associates, hired by Joel Rosenlicht, distributed a preliminary plan for 1100 Boston Turnpike for discussion. There was some question as to how to navigate parking regulations for the RMUZ zone while keeping a landscape that was marketable for the interested buyers (a dentist and possibly a physical therapist). The exam and operating rooms needed natural light, usually best if the windows face north, but they did not want the view from the windows to be a parking lot. The PZC was willing to be flexible on the parking lot if in service of the lot's marketability for a good use. However, the PZC was also in consensus that the general layout of the plan, which showed development of the lot into three business areas, was contrary to the village style concept they wanted. A. Teller noted that he didn't want to force the point so far as to make the site unusable for the proposed business, but the village style would look more like a cluster than three buildings separated by a lot of parking and road. The PZC and J. Ussery discussed several alternatives and suggestions for adapting the plan for a more village-oriented look, including changes to parking, road access, and landscaping. J. Ussery will continue looking at arrangements with the comments in mind.

R. Morra, First Selectman, 25 Tinker Pond Road, said he was very excited about bringing in this type of business (i.e. medical services). He said there has been some preliminary discussion with the sewer authority on what can be done with the lot as well. J. Scala asked if there had been any discussion with Inland Wetlands and if there was a vernal pool on site. They have talked with Inland Wetlands Agent Barbara Kelly. There is no vernal pool.

The PZC returned to item #3.

- 7. DISCUSSION: Plan of Conservation & Development Implementation: Nothing new.
- 8. Correspondence: None.
- 9. Adjournment: Christopher Davey moved to adjourn at 9:31pm. Neal Kerr seconded. Vote 6:0:0.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Benitez

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#### BOLTON PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING 7:30 PM, Wednesday, April 12, 2017

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#### **Minutes & Motions**

**Members Present:** Thomas Robbins (alternate), Christopher Preuss, Chairman Eric Luntta, Adam Teller, Nancy Silverstein (alternate), Christopher Davey (alternate).

Members Excused: Neal Kerr, Jeffrey Scala, Arlene Fiano, James Cropley.

**Staff Present:** Patrice Carson, AICP, Director of Community Development, Sarah Benitez, Recording Secretary.

Others Present: None.

- 1. Call to Order: Chairman Eric Luntta called the meeting to order at 7:34 p.m. Thomas Robbins was seated for Neal Kerr, Nancy Silverstein for Jeffrey Scala, and Christopher Davey for Arlene Fiano.
- 2. Approval of Minutes:

**February 8, 2017 Regular Meeting Minutes:** C. Preuss moved to table as so few were present that attend that meeting. C. Davey seconded. Vote 6:0:0.

- 3. Residents' Forum (Public Comment for items NOT on the agenda): No members of the public present.
- 4. Old Business:
  - . a. Discussion: Irregular Lot Regulations
    - P. Carson provided a draft copy of the regulations. A. Teller distributed an additional draft copy with suggested edits. The PZC discussed language and specific limits on rear lots, such as only one per five lots approved in a subdivision and requiring a minimum acreage. P. Carson will bring another draft to the next meeting.
- 5. New Business:
  - a. Other: APPROVAL of Official Revised Zoning Map: No action taken.
- **6. Correspondence:** A. Fiano sent in an announcement that a memorial and commemorative bench ceremony in memory of Jeff Heffman would be held at 1:00 p.m., April 22<sup>nd</sup>, at Heritage Farm.
- 7. Adjournment: N. Silverstein moved to adjourn. A. Teller seconded. Vote 6:0:0. Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully submitt	ted,
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Sarah Benitez

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#### **ATTORNEYS**

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Patrice L. Carson, Town Planner Bolton Planning and Zoning Commission 222 Bolton Center Road Bolton, CT 06043

Re: Paggioli Subdivision - 51 Birch Mountain Road

Dear Patrice:

The purpose of this letter is to request, pursuant to Connecticut General Statute section 8-25(a), an extension of 90 days for the filing of the approved subdivision mylars with the Town Clerk. According to my notes, the first 90 day extension for filing the mylars will expire on June 6, 2017. This request for a second (and final) extension would extend the deadline for filing the mylars to September 4, 2017.

Please place this request on the Commission's agenda for the meeting on May 10, 2017. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Dorian R. Famiglietti

cc: Andrew Bushnell Kyle Paggioli

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LAND USE DEPARTMENT

#### **Gudeahn, Cathy**

From:

Carson, Patrice

Sent:

Wednesday, May 03, 2017 8:57 PM

To:

Gudeahn, Cathy; Rupert, Jim

Subject:

Fwd: Kelly green- informal meeting

Hi Kelly,

We've been waiting to hear from you and glad you're moving forward. I am out of the office until next week but I am copying Jim and Cathy in the Building Department on my response so we make sure to get you on the agenda.

Yes, you should bring in packets ahead of time, by Friday morning if possible, to Cathy in the Building Department. You will need 12 copies which you will be able to reuse if you go for the Home Occupation Permit. The meeting is Wednesday, May 10 beginning at 7:30pm.

Any other questions, please reply to all on this email so if I miss it, Cathy or Jim will see it.

Thanks,

Patrice

On May 3, 2017, at 3:29 PM, "barnstablestudio@gmail.com" < barnstablestudio@gmail.com wrote:

Hey Patrice. Meant to get back to you earlier but I just wanted to let you know that I am very interested in following through with the informal meeting on may 10th about the possible tattoo studio. You had mentioned to let you know by the fourth if it was something I wanted to do. So yes it is:) I spoke with Barbara Kelly and she said that she won't be able to do much until I know an exact placement of the septic and well.... so I am going to try speaking with holly again about where she thinks the soil is best for that and then draw that in with my design plan along with parking spots. Did you need all the paper/packet in advance that I would like to have as hand outs? Thanks so much!

Kelly green 822 hopriver rd 860-989-1246 proposed buisness idea
822 Hopriver Road
Bolton, CT
Kelly Green
860-989-1246
barnstablestudio@gmail.com



## Main Objective:

Convert unused 1900's barn into a clean, professional work environment, suitable for the sole purpse of being used for a small, quiet, off the beaten path tattoo studio. Preserving the aesthetics of the barn, while converting the interior into work space.

# general buisness lay-out

### Estimated Hours:

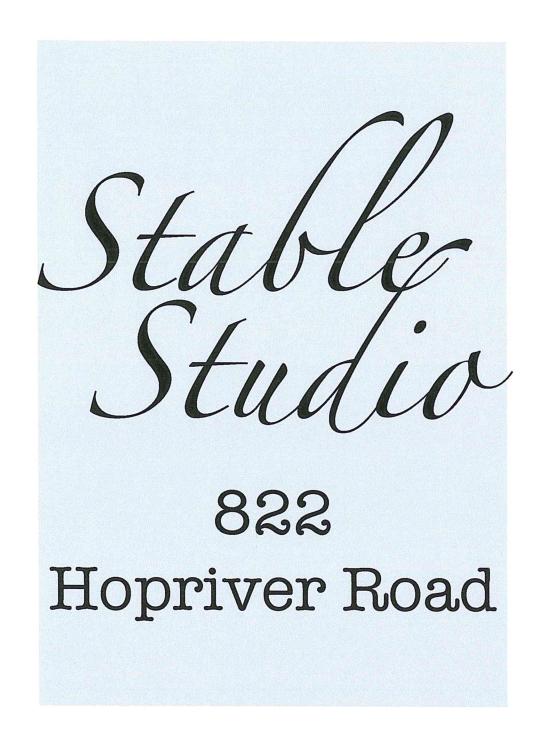
Monday-Saturday 10am-7pm

## Shop Information:

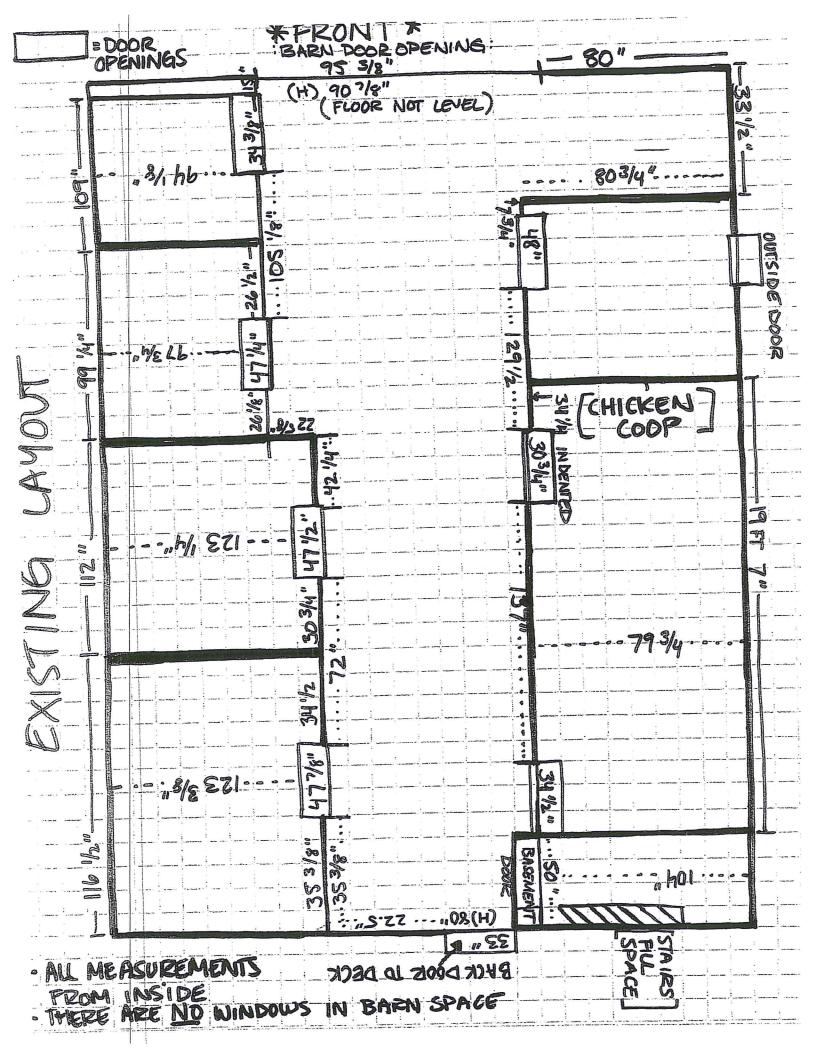
There will be space available for 3 professinal artists, which includes myself. The studio will be a quiet, appointment based studio, with low foot traffic. Plenty of parking spots will be available (at least 8) and it will be made handicap accessible. I would like to include a sign into the design that is small and descrete, which will follow the guidelines under home buisnesses in Bolton. There will be no need for this to be a "flashy" buisness as the artists working here will all be well established in the industry.

### Curb Appeal

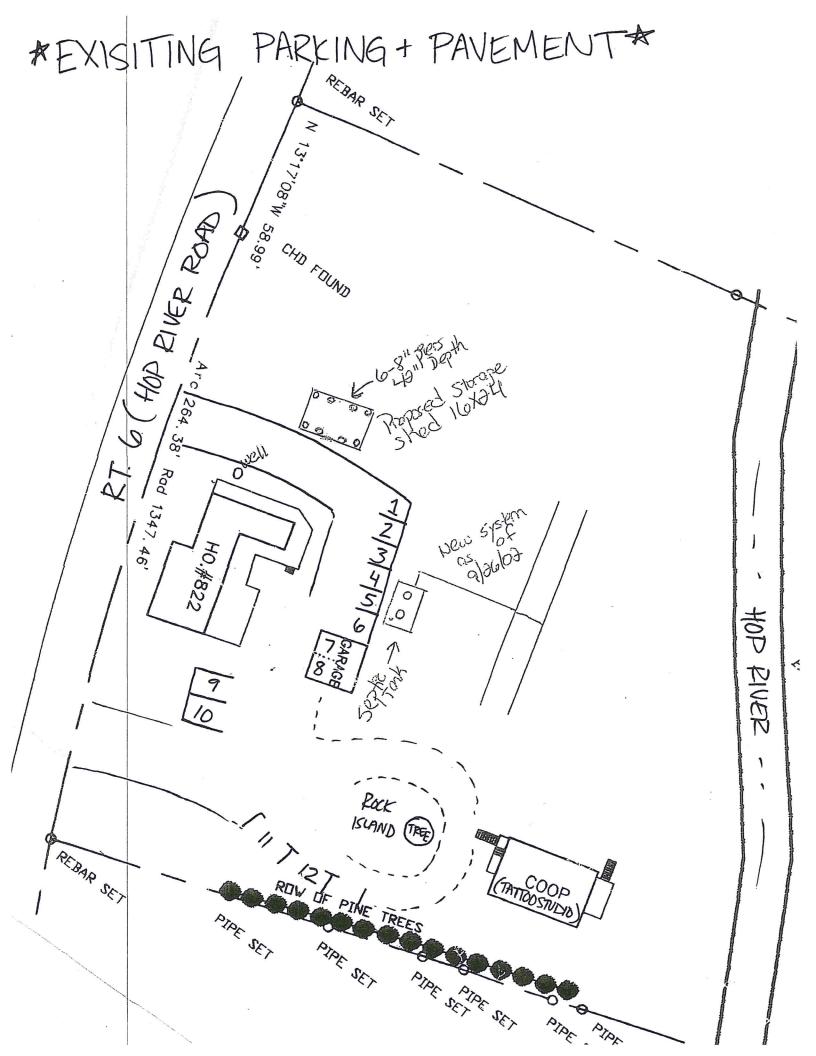
The barn will stay the same as far as exterior looks are concerned. For example; The existing sliding barn door in front will remain, while a new business reglated door will be directly framed in behind. Minor changes such as paint, roof, etc. will be updated to maintain the aesthetics of the building.

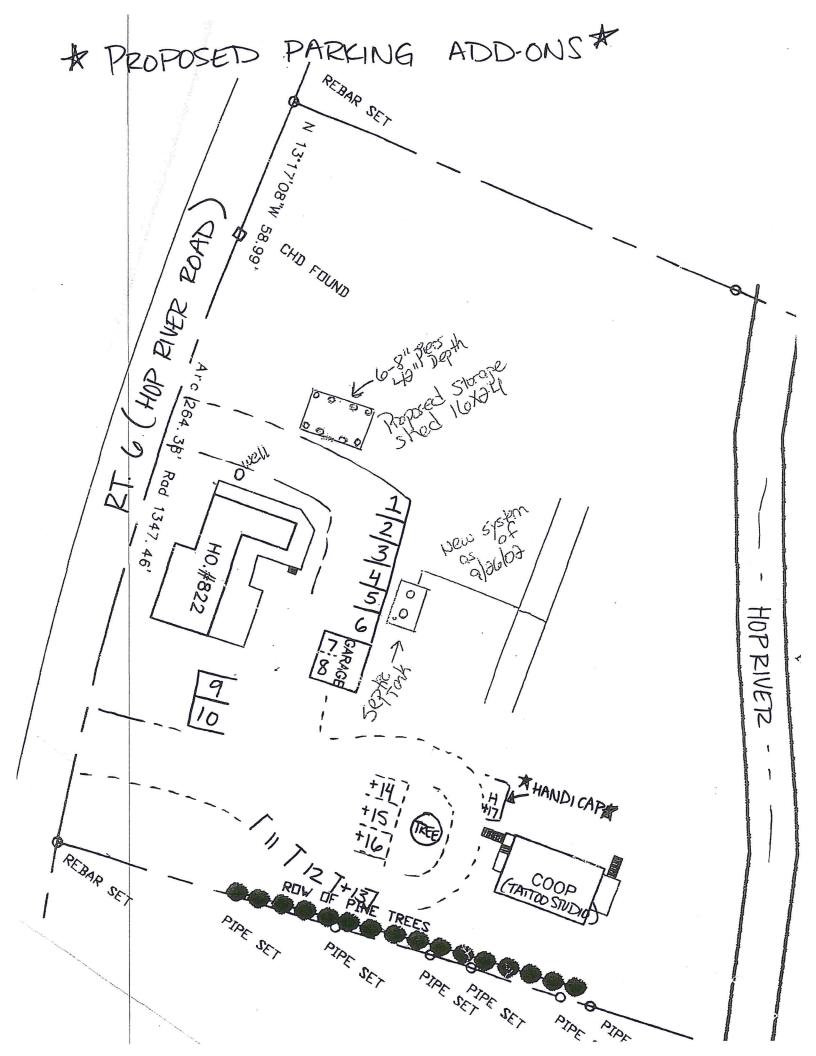


The sign will conform to the guidelines. No larger than 3 sqft and will be placed no less than 20 ft from road.



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### New interior lay-out idea 830 sqft used for studio Front entrance

