### BOLTON PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING 7:30 PM, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2023 BOLTON TOWN HALL, 222 BOLTON CENTER ROAD In-Person and Via Zoom

### MINUTES

**PZC Members Present In-Person:** Chairman Tom Manning, Arlene Fiano, Rodney Fournier, & Alternate Tom Crockett

**PZC Members Present Via Zoom:** Vice-Chair James Cropley, Jeffrey Scala, Alternates Kawan Gordon & Steven Clark

PZC Members Absent: Jeremy Flick, Thomas Robbins

**Staff Present Via Zoom**: Patrice Carson, AICP, Consulting Director of Community Development, Michael D'Amato, Interim Zoning Enforcement Officer

**Others Present in-person:** Michael Bugnacki **Others Present via zoom:** James Grady, Grady Construction; Andrew Ladyga

**1.** Call to Order: Chairman T. Manning called the meeting to order at 7:30pm. T. Crockett was seated for T. Robbins. S. Clark was seated for J. Flick.

### 2. Approval of Minutes: July 12, 2023

T. Crockett MOVED to APPROVE the regular meeting minutes of July 12, 2023 as presented. S. Clark SECONDED. By roll call vote, the MOTION CARRIED 7:0:0.

3. Residents' Forum: No one came forth to speak.

### 4. Staff Reports

P. Carson reported that the majority of her time since the last meeting has been spent on the Sustainable CT recertification application which is due this Friday. T. Manning asked how this benefited the town. P. Carson stated that it tells people that Bolton is a Sustainable Community, but she was unable to say if the town had benefited from grant applications or other things because of the accreditation. It helps the town look at things it might not normally consider. It is a voluntary program and not all municipalities in CT participate. M. D'Amato stated that the process is more slanted toward larger communities that have large staffs and budgets to put towards the effort.

M. D'Amato reported on doing permit reviews, ongoing and new enforcement, Zoning Regulations work, met with property owners on their projects, and still on his list is getting some of the high-density housing information – the town that has that is going through a document scanning project so their files aren't readily available, but he will get the information for the Commission as soon as it is available.

### 5. Old Business

a. Other: No other old business.

### 6. New Business

a. *DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE DECISION:* Site Plan Application for Deck, 35 Lakeside Circle, James Grady (#PL-23-5)

Applicant James Grady of Grady Construction presented a plan for a deck at 35 Lakeside Circle. He has received a wetlands permit and zoning variance and is now looking to get final PZC approval. The plan is to use Techno piers so there will be no heavy machinery or digging. The rest will be installing the wood and composite decking and railings, installing silt fence before starting the project to prevent anything from washing down into the lake, and vacuuming sawdust daily to keep a clean, tight jobsite. The Commission is reviewing this because there will be construction within 50 feet of the lake and the setback lines are trapezoidal so it's a bit awkward on the site. The new owners who are older have a set of stairs where the deck will go which are unsafe and would like to be able to get to the back yard safely and easily. The previous house that was once there had a covered deck in the same location that was closer to the lake and larger than the deck now proposed. It was removed and never put back except some of the foundation is still there. Zoning Regulation 3A7. James Grady stated he graduated from UConn in 2004 with a bachelor's degree in engineering for natural resource management and can confidently say that this project would not have any effect on the ecology of the lake or polluting the lake at all. No abutters have commented at any of the permit meetings he has attended.

T. Manning MOVED that the PZC approves the deck proposed by James Grady for 35 Lakeside Circle in the Site Plan application #PL-23-5 and finds that it is in compliance with the requirements of 3A7 of Zoning Regulations. J. Cropley SECONDED. No discussion. By roll call vote, MOTION CARRIED 7:0:0.

## b. *APPLICATION:* Special Permit for 6-Unit Senior Housing Project, 7 Loomis Road, Michael Bugnacki (#PL-23-6)

Applicant Michael Bugnacki submitted an application and maps for 6 one-bedroom, one-bathroom, 1000 square foot apartments for age-restricted 62 and older at 7 Loomis Road where the PZC previously approved a commercial building of 6 1000 square foot business spaces. There does not seem to be a need for more office or business space recently but there is a need for senior housing and Mr. Bugnacki thinks it's a good match for that need. P. Carson stated that the application is complete.

T. Manning MOVED that the PZC receive application #PL-23-6 and set a public hearing for 7:30pm on Wednesday, September 13, 2023 at the Bolton Town Hall, 222 Bolton Center Road and virtually. J Scala SECONDED. No discussion. By roll call vote, MOTION CARRIED 7:0:0.

c. Other: There was no other new business.

### 7. Ongoing Discussion: Bolton Subdivision and Zoning Regulations

P. Carson updated the Commission on where the town was on the codification process and read a note from the Town Clerk. The timeline is still up in the air. Since the last meeting, Commissioners were supposed to review the use chart - that shows business and industrial uses in those zones and combines all the uses allowed in those zones and how they are allowed; by site plan (SP) or special permit (SUP) – and identify things they think do not require a special permit or could be done at a staff level and not necessarily have to come to the Commission. Kawan reviewed his comments which were approached with an eye toward making sure the public is safeguarded as he looked at the type of business and potential risks or exposures (chemicals, radiation, etc.). In his opinion, there were about 6 business types that would not need a special permit, i.e., offices would not need a special permit because the public would probably not interface with potential hazards; same with banks or financial institutions, driving ranges or miniature golf courses. Retail shops might be different as a clothing retail shop may not pose any risk, but he questioned places that sell food products. Also questioned a studio, depending on what they do. Kawan did not really separate those things that needed to go to the Commission or just to staff. The chair thanked Kawan for his review and asked that it be shared with the PZC.

There was a short discussion about Special Permit/Special Use Permit which requires a public hearing versus Site Plan which does not require a public hearing. P. Carson reminded the Commission that almost everything in Bolton is allowed by Special Permit and this was pointed out during the POCD process. The Commission had decided then that it would be good to do what they are doing now and review what could be allowed without Special Permit, simplifying the process, shortening the length of time for a decision, and lessening the cost by going through either Site Plan or just a staff review.

J. Cropley said he is concerned about allowing things by staff review only - not currently because he feels we have a great staff reviewing things – but he feels like that hasn't always been the case and would be concerned about that in the future. He also asked about the recourse for someone who didn't get approved by the staff. M. D'Amato stated that any decision by the ZEO can be appealed to the ZBA to see if the decision had been made correctly. But Site Plan applications are "yes or no" questions. If the criteria in the regulations is met, then the answer is yes, whether it's the PZC or staff making that decision. You cannot attach special conditions to Site Plans. The goal would be to establish the standards within the regulations so that the yes or no questions are very easy to understand and demonstrate so that staff or the PZC is simply going through the plans and application to be sure it complies with the established standards. The current regulations are pretty comprehensive as to what the standards are, but the PZC might want to review them and combine them so they are in one place and easy to understand. The staff could still seek guidance from the PZC if it needed to. There are towns that have language that dictates that if staff has any concerns about the compliance of a particular application that they can review the application with the PZC. The process does not change, but it allows staff to seek guidance from the Commission on what a particular interpretation might be (for example how to categorize axe throwing). The first step for the PZC might be to look at the uses that no one is going to argue what they are (Site Plan) and leave the more complicated uses as they are (Special Permit). A cap on the use could also be established, i.e., any office space over 2,000 square feet goes to the PZC but under 2,000 square feet could be done by staff. Staff will send out the original table again and Kawan's comments.

**8. Correspondence:** An email was received from Town Administrator Jim Rupert regarding the 8-24 Referral for the temporary office structure in front of the Notch Road Municipal Center that the PZC recommended approval on last month. Jim said that after meeting with the contractors on site they found it necessary to change the orientation of the building based on the utilities and other factors so that the long side is parallel to the street which is different from what was originally proposed, and wanted to notify the PZC in case there was anything else necessary for them to proceed. A sketch was included in the packet. P. Carson said that since the PZC already recommended approval of the proposal for the use, they probably did not need to re-recommend anything for the orientation of the building. R. Fournier stated it was a big plus to move the building to take advantage of what is already on the site.

**9. Adjournment:** J. Cropley MOVED to adjourn the meeting at 8:24pm. R. Fournier SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED 7:0:0.

Respectfully submitted by Patrice Carson

Patrice L. Carson

Please see the minutes of subsequent meetings for the approval of these minutes and any corrections hereto.

PL-23-6

8/3/2023

Town of Bolton, CT

Planning & Zoning

Submitted On: 8/2/2023

PL-23-6

Status: Active

Primary Location 7 LOOMIS RD BOLTON, CT 06043 Owner MTS BUILDERS INC ABBE RD 9 MANCHESTER,

CT 06040-6867

### Applicant

💄 Michael Bugnacki

- 2 860-798-5609
- @ bugnacki@aol.com
- 9 Abbe Road
   Manchester, CT 06040

## Permit Info

Permit For*	Development Title, if any	
Special Permit Application		
Оссиралсу Туре	New Building or Expansion of Existing Building Size?	
Residential	Yes	
Is this a modification of a previously approved application? (please note the Commission may require a new application if the proposed modification significantly alters the previously approved application)*		
No, this is a new application.		
Deed Reference (Bolton Land Records) (you may obtain this information from the Town Clerk's office or online at https://recordhub.cottsystems.com)		
Volume*	Page*	
167	285	

Assessor's Records Reference (you may obtain this information
from the Assessor's Office)

Map No. \*

Block No. (if known)

17

### Parcel/Lot No. \*

131

## Subject Property Location

Current Zone*	Acreage*
NB	1.13
Located in Aquifer Protection District?*	Located in FEMA Flood Zone?
No	No
Wetlands Application Required? (if activity is within 100 ft. of wetlands, a wetlands permit may be	Is the neighboring town line within 500 ft of the subject property?
required. Please check with the Wetlands Agent if you are unsure).*	No
No	

## **Applicant Information**

Applicant Type*	Applicant Name*
Owner	Michael Bugnacki

#### Applicant Address (street, city, state and zip)\*

9 Abbe Road, Manchester CT 06040

Applicant Phone Number*	
8607985609	

Applicant Email Address bugnacki@aol.com

### Owner Name (of subject property)\*

Michael Bugnacki

## Owner Address\*

9 Abbe Road, Manchester CT 06040

### Owner Phone Number\*

8607985609

Owner Email Address bugnacki@aol.com

### Name of Official Contact/Representative of Application\*

Michael Bugnacki

### Contact Address (street, city, state and zip)\*

9 Abbe Road, Manchester CT 06040

Contact Phone Number*	Contact Email Address
8607985609	bugnacki@aol.com

## **Project Information**

### Brief description of proposed use of subject property (provide greater detail in separate written Narrative)\*

 $6 \mbox{ each } 1000 \mbox{ square foot one bedroom one bathroom units with a 10' x 10' cover rear patio with each unit$ 

Gross Sq Ft of Existing Structure(s)	Gross Sq Ft of Proposed Structure(s)
0	6000
Existing Parking Spaces	Proposed Parking Spaces
0	10
Total Acreage / Sq Ft	Linear Feet of Frontage
49429	200.24
List section(s) of Zoning Regulations under which application is made:	

6A.14 & 8B.2.b

## **Engineer Information**

**Company Name** 

Engineer Name Mark Reynolds

## Address (street, city, state and zip)

68 Bogg Lane, Lebanon CT 06249

**Reynolds Engineering Services LLC** 

Phone

Email

8604657419

Markreynoldsengineer@gmail.com

## Architect Information

Company Name	Architect Name
Young Designs Unlimited LLC	Robert Young
Address (street, city, state and zip)	
P.O. Box 99, Scotland, CT 06264-0099	
Diana	<b>Fees</b> il
8609083509	yngdsns@aol.com
Attorney Info	
Name	
Edward J Joy	
Address (street, city, state and zip)	
128 East Center Street, Manchester CT 060	140
Phone	Email
8609664142	EJoylaw@gmail.com
Zoning Site Plan and Special Perm	it Checklist
All draft deeds for any roads, road widenings and easements for drainage, conservation, driveways, utilities	Evidence of request for approval by the Health District and/or Sewer Authority for review, as appropriate
Not Included	Not Included
Evidence of submission of application to the Inland Wetlands Commission if it is within that Commission's jurisdiction	Evidence of submission of a request for review and approval by the Fire Marshal and Fire Chief of the water supply for fire protection

Not Included

Copies of any required applications to other local,<br/>state or federal regulatory approvalsWritten evidence of applicant's legal interest in the<br/>subject property (deed, lease option to purchase,<br/>bond for deed, etc.)

Not Included

Not Included

Not Included

List of mailing address of all current property owners within 500 feet of the subject property from the Town Assessor records Not Included	List of all hazardous or potentially hazardous materials which will be present on the property with a full description of procedures that will be used to assure safety with the material safety data sheets –
Digital copy of plans in DXF or DGN format if available	Paper and digital copies of all reports including hydrology, hydraulic and drainage computations and
Not Included	Not Included
5 sets of complete stamped and signed site plans measuring 24" x 36 Not Included	A-2 boundary survey of the subject property showing all existing and proposed boundary lines and markers, easements, adjoining property lines and the names of all current abutting property owners
	Included
Names of abutting lot owners Included	USDA Soils boundaries and types Not Included
Plan title block in the extreme lower right corner (not sideways) to include the name of the town of Bolton	All plan sheets numbered with the format "sheet x of y" Included
Not Included	
Clear legible plans with all lines, symbols and features readily identifiable	North arrow on each plan including the reference meridian
Included	Included
Graphic bar scale on each plan sheet, not smaller than 1''= 40' unless otherwise approved by the Commission	Overall plan of site at a smaller scale, with sheet index, if the site does not fit on one sheet at a scale of 1''=40'
Included	Included
Key map at a scale of 1"= 500' showing the relation of the site to abutting properties and streets, shown on plan and zoning district boundaries within 500' of site	Original and revision plan dates and revision explanations shown on the affected plan sheets Included
Included	
Existing and proposed grading with two foot contours to T-2 standards, for all ground surfaces, shown on plan Included	Existing and proposed structures and features, their uses and those to be removed, shown on the plan Included

HVAC equipment located outside the building(s) Included	Existing and proposed driveway entrances to street, parking, loading areas, fire lanes, sidewalks and construction detail drawings, shown on plan
	Included
Sight distances from property entrances along public roads shown on plan and on profile if grading is needed Included	Soil test locations and soil test results shown on plan Included
Existing and proposed sewage disposal systems and design information, shown on plan Included	Outside Storage Areas\Field Included
Underground / overhead utilities, existing and proposed Included	Existing and proposed water supply shown on plan
Existing wells and sewage disposal systems on other properties that could conflict with proposed site improvements, shown on plan Included	Existing and proposed footing drains, curtain drains and dry wells, shown on plan Included
Existing and proposed drainage systems, any affected floodway or floodplain and construction detail drawings, shown on plan, including base flood elevation and floor elevation data.	Existing and proposed bridges and culverts on or adjacent to the site, shown on plan Included
Included	
Existing and proposed signs with dimensions and construction detail drawings, shown on plan Included	Existing and proposed fences and walls with dimensions and construction detail drawings, shown on plan Not Included
Zoning district boundaries affecting the site, shown on plan Included	Table shown on plan of zoning dimensions required and provided for lot area, street frontage, lot width, yard setbacks, impervious area, building coverage and the height and floor area of each building Included
Table on plan of parking / loading spaces required / provided Included	Fire lanes Not Included

New Sidewalks and other pedestrian walk-ways	Off-site traffic improvements
Included	Included
Limits of wetlands as delineated by a certified soil scientist with the soil scientist's signed certification, shown on plan or a certification signed by a soil scientist that no wetlands are within 100 feet	Natural features including 100 year flood plain areas, ponds, vernal pools, aquifers, slopes steeper than 25% and potential areas of endangered species, shown on plan
-	Not Included
Landscaping plan including the locations, numbers,	Existing trees of 6" caliper or greater
installed sizes, anticipated mature sizes, species and common names of proposed plants plus cost estimate based on published Connecticut DOT unit prices	Not Included
Included	
Significant archaeological sites	Lighting plan including the location, size, height,
Not Included	light intensity coverage areas and manufacturer's product descriptions for each light type
	Included
Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan, with narrative and construction detail drawings, in accordance with the latest Connecticut Guidelines for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control	Best management practices to remove contaminants, including sediments and oils, from runoff water, shown on plan, in construct detail drawings, and explained in a report by a qualified professional
Included	Included
Architectural elevation drawings of proposed buildings	Architectural floor plans of existing and proposed buildings
Included	Included
Perspective color drawings or digital views of the	Traffic Impact Report for applicable sites as
site as seen from adjacent roads and from abutting property lines showing the proposed conditions	described in Zoning Regulations Section 16A.2.k.
including buildings, landscaping and appurtenant features	Not Included

Not Included

before and after development conditions, that conforms to the latest Conn. Dept. of Transportation and Conn. Dept. of Environmental Protection guidelines and requirements with appropriate calculations, maps, graphics and narrative descriptions of hydrology, hydraulics, assumptions, erosion controls, drainage paths and systems for the 1, 2, 10, 50 and 100 year storm events	before and after development conditions, that conforms to the latest Conn. Dept. of Transportation and Conn. Dept. of Environmental Protection guidelines and requirements with appropriate calculations, maps, graphics and narrative descriptions of hydrology, hydraulics, assumptions, erosion controls, drainage paths and systems for the 1, 2, 10, 50 and 100 year storm events
Not Included	
Statement in drainage report that the after development flows for all storm events do not exceed the before development flows Not Included	Sanitary Waste Disposal Plan (if community sewerage system) Not Included
Evaluation of the impact of proposed development upon existing and potential public surface and ground drinking water supplies, pursuant to CGS, Section 8-2 Not Included	Certified copy of Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in connection with a "water company", in accordance with CGS, Section 8-25a Not Included
Existing and proposed Covenants or Restrictions Not Included	Engineer's itemized cost estimate for the installation of all erosion and sediment controls based on published Connecticut DOT unit prices Not Included
Engineer's itemized cost estimate for public improvements based on published Connecticut DOT unit prices as basis for the establishment of a performance bond. Not Included	Engineer's itemized cost estimate in connection with any restoration guarantee required pursuant to Section 12 Not Included

## Application Submission and Certification

I hereby certify that I am the owner of the record of the named property or that the proposed work is authorized by the owner of record and I have been authorized to make this application as agent, and we agree to conform to all applicable laws, regulations, and ordinances. All information contained within is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

### Applicant's Electronic Signature\*

Michael Bugnacki Aug 2, 2023 Owner's Electronic Signature\*

Michael Bugnacki
 Aug 2, 2023

#### PL-23-6

### PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT A SEPARATE AUTHORIZATION PAGE CONTAINING THE LIVE SIGNATURES OF THE APPLICANT AND OWNER (IF DIFFERENT THAN APPLICANT) IS REQUIRED TO BE UPLOADED TO THIS APPLICATION. THAT DOCUMENT MAY BE OBTAINED BY CLICKING ON THE LINK BELOW. (https://town.boltonct.org/boards-commissions/planning-and-zoning)

Click Here (https://viewpointcloud.blob.core.windows.net/profilepictures/PZC\_Application\_Authorization\_Tue\_Oct\_04\_2022\_16:09:05\_GMT+0000\_(Greenwich\_Mean\_Time).pdf) to download a copy of the required signature page

Internal Use	
Conditions	
<ul> <li>Date Application Received</li> </ul>	Hearing Not Required
<ul><li>a Petition Received?</li><li>_</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Date of Newspaper Publication of Planning and Zoning Commission Action</li> </ul>
Summary of Planning and Zoning Commission Action	
<ul> <li>▲ Legal/Technical Review NOT Required</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>■ Bond amount if Legal/Technical review required:</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Date of Planning and Zoning Commission Action</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Date Application Received by Inland/Wetlands Commission (if applicable)</li> </ul>
Date in Inland/Wetlands Commission Action (if applicable)	



Town of Bolton

222 BOLTON CENTER ROAD . BOLTON, CT 06043

## BOLTON PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION APPLICATION AUTHORIZATION

### APPLICANT:

The Applicant, (name) MICHARC BUGNACK certifies that he/she is authorized to submit the
attached Application for a (subject/project) $7 LODM(S ROAD)$ , at
(address) 2 LOOMIS ROAD, and that the statements made within are true to the best of
the Applicant's knowledge, information and belief.
Applicant Signature: 8-2-23
OWNER (IF DIFFERENT THAN APPLICANT):
I, (name) , certify that I am the owner of the property located at
(address) ; that I authorize (name) to
act as my Agent/Representative; and that I am a willful participant and am fully aware of the contents of the
attached Application for a (subject/project)
Owner Signature: 8-2-23







#9 Abbe Road Manchester, CT 06040 (860)798-5609 Cell (860)798-0144 Bugnacki@aol.com CT Registration # HIC 0536495 CT Registration #NHC0001077

# MTS BUILDERS

## **#7 LOOMIS PROJECT NARRATIVE**

MTS Builders, Michael Bugnacki is proposing to build 6 units each 1000 square feet including one bedroom, one full bathroom, kitchen and living room. There will also be a 10' x 10' foot mechanical and storage area and a 10' by 10' covered patio area.

These apartments will be available for clients 62 years old or older.

Amenities will include paved handicap accessible parking and landscaped grounds.









NATHAN JAMES S & HEDY I LORCH ANNE LUND **11 LOOMIS ROAD ASSOCIATES LLC ORZOLEK DAWN M & CALABRESE ANTHONY & ANNETTE** MENSINGER BRIAN E SHIFRIN NICHOLAS S & DAY SYDNEY C MTS BUILDERS INC HAC ANDRZEJ & EWA & SURV **BURNHAM DONALD & DEBRA & SURV** JAKEE LLC **TESSIER NORMAN E & JERALDINE E TESSIER NORMAN E & JERALDINE E** HILLS ROSEMARY & HENRY W MEANS RICHARD T **IRISH PRESTON L JR & CHRISTINE E TRUEMAN BRIAN L & JENNIFER L & SURV SPEARS SHAWN W & LEANNE CRANDALL KARA ANN &** ERWIN JOHN Q & SUSAN I WISINSKI WILLIAM T **BOLTON WEST LLC HAILSTON BRIAN & FRANCES BRIMMER-CATOLANE DEBORAH** PURDY PATRICIA H TOWN OF BOLTON

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# Town of Bolton

222 BOLTON CENTER ROAD • BOLTON, CT 06043

Date: August 31, 2023

To: Planning & Zoning Commission

From: Patrice L. Carson, AICP, Consulting Director of Community Development

## Subject: Michael Bugnacki's Special Permit appl. for 6-Unit (1,000 sq.ft. each) Senior Housing Project at 7 Loomis Road

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## INFORMATION

Application No.: VP#PL-23-6
Application Date: August 3, 2023
Receipt Date: August 9, 2023
Legal Notification: Published in *Hartford Courant* September 1, 2023 & September 8, 2023
Public Hearing Date(s): September 13, 2023
Applicable Regulation Sections: Sections 6A.141. & 8B.2.b.18.
Applicant: Michael Bugnacki

## PROPOSAL / EXISTING CONDITIONS/BACKGROUND

Applicant, Michael Bugnacki., of 9 Abbe Road, Manchester, is seeking a Special Permit for six (6) 1,000 square foot units of senior housing (62 and over) in one building on a 1.13 acre subdivision lot (#1 Brook Hollow Subdivision) at 7 Loomis Road.

Located on the south side of Loomis Road, one lot in east of West Street, the property is zoned NB and is surrounded by NB Zone on all sides including across the street. Currently the property is vacant. The Brook Hollow Subdivision created this lot and there was a smaller commercial development proposal previously approved for the site. On February 14, 2018, a 6,000 square foot office building was approved for this site but never built. The new proposal utilizes a similar footprint approved in 2018 with much less parking (originally approved 30 spaces, now requesting 10 spaces). There are no wetlands on the property and no activity is proposed within 100 feet of wetlands or watercourses, so no Inland Wetlands Permit is required. The Inland Wetlands Agent has reviewed the application and walked the site and since there are no wetlands or watercourses within 100', the project is not subject to Town of Bolton Inland Wetland Regulations.

Application ReviewVP#PL-23-6, 7 Loomis Road, August 31, 2023

## **REPORTS RECEIVED**

- Site Plan Checklist completed
- Project Narrative/Statement of Use
- 08/31/23 review email from Thad King, Sanitarian II with 4 comments to address
- 08/17/23 review email from Bruce Dixon, Fire Chief with 1 comment to address
- 08/30/23 review email from Cameron Covill, Inland Wetlands Agent with no concerns
- 08/30/23 Review comments from Sean Bailey, DPW with 1 comment to address
- 08/30/23 review email from Rich McKinnon, Chief Building Official, with no concerns
- 08/30/23 review email from Randy Heckman, Building Official, with no concerns
- 08/30/23 review letter from Joseph Dillon, PE with 4 comments to address
- 08/31/23 review email from James Rupert with 2 comments to address

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RECEIVED

- Abutters List
- Certificate of Mailing to Abutters
- 07/26/23 Site Development Plan & Details rev. 08/02/23 3 pages
- 07/31/23 Architectural Floor Plans & Elevations
- Engineering & Legal Review Fee of \$2,000

## STAFF ANALYSIS

The plans appear to meet Town Regulations if the following items are adequately addressed and may require additional information:

- Lighting Detail (fixtures & cut sheets) and Isometric map/lighting plan needs to be submitted (see comment #1 of Town Engineer's letter below).
- The current site shows 10 parking spaces and 2 handicapped parking spaces for a total of 12 spaces. The applicant should give thought to some designated parking spaces for visitors presuming some of the units will have a need for 2 parking spaces.
- E&S Cost Control Bond Estimate should be submitted for review by the Town Engineer.
- Public Improvements Bond Estimate (if any are expected) should be submitted for review by the Town Engineer.
- Calculations for the sizing of the proposed stormwater measures should be provided. Please also see other drainage information requested in the Town Engineer's letter.
- The site address should be readily identifiable when approaching it from either direction on Loomis Road. Each suite should be easily identifiable with signage of sufficient size and location to be readily identifiable to first responders. Such signage should be consistent in style, size, shape, and location on the structure.
- From the emergency response perspective we would like to see the building on a master key system with one knox box installed in a conspicuous location.

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- Public Health comments in August 31, 2023 EHHD letter from Thad King need to be addressed.
- Section 16A.3.x. Buildings and Structures: Architectural and Design Requirements & Section 16B.4.l. – Architectural Character, Historic Preservation, Site Design. The Commission needs to determine if the design of the proposed building is adequate to meet these standards. If the Commission's intention along this corridor is to preserve the residential-type character and create transitions to existing residential neighborhoods, this site appears to accomplish that. Staff feels the applicant has paid particular attention to blend the appearance of the structure to keep its look unobtrusive to the neighborhood.
- Section 16A.4.d. Notices Statutory notices have been published, and the applicant has been provided with abutter notices and a sign for posting. The applicant needs to provide certificate of mailing for abutters notices and an affidavit for the posting of a sign.

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The staff has determined that:

- the application is complete
- the application complies with Town Regulations subject to conditions set forth in the staff reports received
- the use is compatible with other uses in the neighborhood, and is in keeping with the zone in which it is located.

Staff recommends approval of the Special Permit application, subject to conditions set forth in the staff reports received (below) that the Commission determines have not been addressed.

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From: Bruce Dixon <boltonchief34@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 17, 2023 8:55 PM
To: Carson, Patrice <pcarson@boltonct.gov>
Cc: Joe Dillon <jdillon@nlja.com>; King, Thad <tking@boltonct.gov>; McKinnon, Rich
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Covill, Cameron <ccovill@boltonct.gov>; Call, William <wcall@boltonct.gov>; Heckman,
Randy <rheckman@boltonct.gov>; Bailey, Sean <sbailey@boltonct.gov>; Rupert, Jim
<jrupert@boltonct.gov>
Subject: Re: Special Permit Application Review - 6-Unit Senior Housing Project, 7 Loomis
Road, Michael Bugnacki (#PL-23-6)

Hello Patrice,

Thank you for sending these plans to me for review.

At this time, I am in agreement with the plans as presented, and of course, subject to review and comments from the Fire Marshal's office.

I am interested in signage and street / unit numbering of the apartments.

Please include me if there are any changes going forward.

Best regards, Bruce A. Dixon Fire Chief Bolton Fire Department 168 Bolton Center Road Bolton, CT 06043 860-649-3910 Office

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August 30, 2023

Patrice,

My only concern is that they have sufficient site lines.

Thanks, Sean Bailey Highway Foreman & Deputy Townwide Facilities Director

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Application ReviewVP#PL-23-6, 7 Loomis Road, August 31, 2023

From: Covill, Cameron <<u>ccovill@boltonct.gov</u>>
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2023 11:09 AM
To: Carson, Patrice <<u>pcarson@boltonct.gov</u>>
Subject: Re: COMMENTS DUE TO ME TOMORROW: Special Permit Application Review 6-Unit Senior Housing Project, 7 Loomis Road, Michael Bugnacki (#PL-23-6)

Hi Patrice,

I checked the maps and checked the site in person, there are no wetlands or watercourses within 100' and it is therefore not subject to Town of Bolton Inland Wetland Regulations.

-Cameron J. Covill Inland Wetlands Commission Town of Bolton 860.649.8066, x6113 ccovill@boltonct.gov

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From: McKinnon, Rich <<u>rmckinnon@boltonct.gov</u>>
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2023 2:20 PM
To: Carson, Patrice <<u>pcarson@boltonct.gov</u>>
Subject: RE: COMMENTS DUE TO ME TOMORROW: Special Permit Application Review 6-Unit Senior Housing Project, 7 Loomis Road, Michael Bugnacki (#PL-23-6)

Good afternoon,

I don't see any issues at this point in the process.

Thanks, **Rich McKinnon** Chief Building Official Andover, Ashford, Bolton, & Willington Bolton Land use Department Head <u>rmckinnon@boltonct.gov</u> 860-649-8066 ext 6105

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From: Heckman, Randy <<u>rheckman@boltonct.gov</u>> Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2023 2:14 PM Application ReviewVP#PL-23-6, 7 Loomis Road, August 31, 2023 To: Carson, Patrice <<u>pcarson@boltonct.gov</u>>

**Subject:** RE: COMMENTS DUE TO ME TOMORROW: Special Permit Application Review - 6-Unit Senior Housing Project, 7 Loomis Road, Michael Bugnacki (#PL-23-6)

I have no real concerns about this project.

Thanks, Randy Building Official

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From: Rupert, Jim <jrupert@boltonct.gov</pre>

Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2023 10:22 AM

**To:** Carson, Patrice <<u>pcarson@boltonct.gov</u>>; Joe Dillon <<u>jdillon@nlja.com</u>>; King, Thad <<u>tking@boltonct.gov</u>>; McKinnon, Rich <<u>rmckinnon@boltonct.gov</u>>; Zoning Official, Interim

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<<u>wcall@boltonct.gov</u>>; Heckman, Randy <<u>rheckman@boltonct.gov</u>>; Bailey, Sean <<u>sbailey@boltonct.gov</u>>

Cc: Palazzini, Danielle <<u>dpalazzini@boltonct.gov</u>>

**Subject:** RE: COMMENTS DUE TO ME TOMORROW: Special Permit Application Review - 6-Unit Senior Housing Project, 7 Loomis Road, Michael Bugnacki (#PL-23-6)

Patrice,

I reviewed this application including my previous comments. I did not find an isodiagram indicating light levels at grade which are necessary to determine compliance with both the Zoning Regulations and the Building Code with regard to meeting minimum illuminance. All other previous comments seem to be adequately addressed in the current plans. From the emergency response perspective we would like to see the building on a master key system with one knox box installed in a conspicuous location.

Thank you,

Jim

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August 30, 2023

Ms. Patrice Carson, AICP Director of Community Development Town Office Building 222 Bolton Center Road Bolton, CT 06043

> Re: Senior Housing Complex 7 Loomis Road Site Plan Review NLJA #0968-0055

Dear Ms. Carson:

As requested, we have reviewed the following information received for the subject project at our office through August 2, 2023:

- Item 1: Town of Bolton Planning and Zoning commission Application Authorization dated 8-2-23, accompanied by List of Property Owners within 500 feet and Project Narrative.
- Item 2: Set of three (3) drawings titled "Senior Housing Complex, 7 Loomis Road, Bolton, CT", scales as noted, dated 8-2-23, prepared by Reynolds Engineering Services, LLC.

The subject application proposes to construct a building with six dwelling units of 1,000 s.f. each, for people 52 years of age and older, with associated parking, utilities, and stormwater measures.

We have the following comments:

- 1. In accordance with Section 3A.20.c, a lighting plan shall be prepared.
- 2. Calculations for the sizing of the proposed stormwater measures should be provided.
- We would recommend that the base of the proposed overflow spillway be widened to create a level spreader along the 665 contour, to diffuse the stormwater runoff before leaving the property.
- Provide additional detail for the grading of the entrance drive off Loomis Road. It appears that the 671 and 672 contours do not match into the existing topography. Additionally, spot elevations should be provided along the Loomis Road gutter line.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office.

Nathan L. Jacobson & Associates, Inc. Nathan L. Jacobson & Associates, P.C. (NY) 86 Main Street P.O. Box 337 Chester, Connecticut 06412-0337 Tel 860.526.9591 Fax 860.526.5416

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Ms. Patrice Carson, AICP Director of Community Development Re: Senior Housing Complex 7 Loomis Road Site Plan Review NLJ #0968-0055 August 30, 2023 Page 2 of 2

Very truly yours,

NATHAN L. JACOBSON & ASSOCIATES, INC.

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Joseph M. Dillon, P.E.

JMD:jmd

cc: James Rupert Rich McKinnon File



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**Revisions Required** 

August 31, 2023

Michael Bugnacki 9 Abbe Road Manchester CT 06040

RE: Septic Plan Review, for 7 LOOMIS RD: Reference #SPR-23-203

Dear Michael Bugnacki:

The above referenced Project has been reviewed for compliance with the Connecticut Public Health Code and Technical Standards.

Additional Information is Required:

The plan dated revised 8-25-23 was reviewed.

The question regarding the jurisdiction of the subsurface sewage disposal system has been referred to the CTDPH, if this proposal meets the definition of a multifamily system or is a community system under CTDEEP permitting.

The attached CTDPH public water screening form should be submitted for a public water system determination.

The required septic tank size based on a multifamily residential use is 2000 Gal.

The leaching field area design is based on a 1 bedroom multifamily flow of 150 Gal/Br/Day with 165 SQ FT/Br ELA.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely.

Truid King, MPH, REHS RS

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## STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM SCREENING FORM

Pursuant to CGS Sections 16-262m & 8-25a and RCSA Section 19-13-B102

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determine if a proposed project or existing facility will be or is considere	ed a water company and a public water system
and to also determine the most appropriate steps for initiating the regulation	atory process
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### Please submit completed forms and all Supporting Documents to:

### DWDCompliance@ct.gov

or Department of Public Health Drinking Water Section 410 Capitol Avenue, MS#12DWS P.O. Box 340308 Hartford, CT 06134-0308

From: Zoning Official <zeo@boltonct.gov> Sent: Friday, September 08, 2023 9:55 AM To: Carson, Patrice <pcarson@boltonct.gov> Subject: ITE Trip Codes

See below for trips per unit:

25	52 Senior Adult Housing - Attached		Dwelling Units	0.26	
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712	Small Office Building	1,000 SF GFA	2.45		
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Thank you,

**Michael D'Amato, AICP, CZEO** Zoning Officer Town of Bolton, CT



41 Prospect Street Manchester, CT 06040-5801 Telephone 860-533-1210 Facsimile 860-533-1374

September 8, 2023

Michael Bugnacki MTS Builders 9 Abbe Road Manchester, CT 06040

Re: Traffic Impact 7 Loomis Road, Bolton, CT

Dear Mr. Bugnacki,

I have assessed the impact that the proposed project will have, based on the weekday a.m. and p.m. peak traffic hours of the adjacent roadway system. These hours are studied because they are the busiest of the week, and traffic added to the roadway has the most impact at these times.

You propose a six unit senior housing complex with a driveway on Loomis Road. There will be a clear line of sight to Route 85 (approximately 250 feet to the west), and a clear line of site, exceeding 500 feet to the east.

I used the Institute of Traffic Engineers' publication *Trip Generation Manual, 10<sup>th</sup> Edition*, to estimate the number of vehicle trips that the apartment building will generate, assuming it is fully occupied. ITE's Land Use Code 220 – Multifamily Housing (Low-Rise), is a compilation of studies of this type of facility.

The proposed six unit facility can be expected to generate up to six vehicle trips during each of the a.m. and p.m. peak roadway hours. This is an insignificant increase in the traffic volumes in the area and will not cause any roadway capacity or safety problems.

I reviewed the Connecticut Crash Data Repository to see if there is an existing accident experience in the vicinity. Typically, if there are three accidents of a similar type, in each of the preceding three years, there would be cause for further investigation. I checked the most recent three years for any accidents that occurred within five hundred feet of the proposed driveway location. There were only three accidents, which indicates that there is not a problem with the roadways and the slight addition of the site traffic will not cause additional problems. In addition, it is my understanding that the site is currently approved for general office or retail use. Depending on the specific use, the site could generate between 10 to 20, or more, trips in the peak hours. While this would not likely cause a capacity or safety concern, it is more traffic than the proposed residential facility will generate.

In my opinion, traffic generated by the proposed project can be safely and efficiently accommodated by the existing roadway system. I hope this information is helpful to you, please contact me if you would like to discuss these issues in further detail.

Sincerely,

Jamiel W. O'Neill

Daniel W. O'Neill, P.E.



Dear Planning & Zoning Commission, Attention Thomas Manning, P&Z Chairman: It has been brought to our attenion, from MTS construction Co, owned by M. Bugnacki. that his plan is to construct #6, 1000 sq ft units for Senior Citizens. The initial question is, what level of need and care is this proposal expecting to meet? There is independent, assissted and complete care levels of "need". Frankly my wite and I are opposed to the project, particularly where the purposed site is at 7 Loomis Rd. Our list of reasons as to why we oppose are as follows:: 1) The intersection of Loomis Rd and Rte 85 has a history of not being the safest. Over the past 40 years there have been several accidents and at least 2 deaths near there. When you increase the traffic flow, including older folks, family, visitors and emergency vehicles responding to necessary distress calls, it will increase the risk of more accidents and bodily injury. 2) We and neighbors depend on Dug wells and Septic systems for water and handling of bodiily waste. Our particular concern is the area of dug wells.. We don't want to incure the risk of having our current water supply reduced because of the increased demand resulting from either one "big" well or likely #6 seperately dug wells. There may not be any consequences to the new wells but we don't want to take the chance. 3) Will the presence of this project influence the value of the current properties already making up the neighborhood. I'm sure the units will look "good" but will that leave a positive or negative impact to the neighborhood already extablished? The primary reason our objection is presented in written form is that my Wife and I will be out of town and unable to attend this hearing in person.

Sincerely Mr and Mrs Preston L Irish Jr and (wife: Christine) 60 West St, Bolton, Ct 06043 Preston L Joush Jr. Christine Strik

Please respond so we know you have recieved this note and have sent it to the apporopriate person. Again, We're sorry we can't be there in person.



9/6/23

From: Mike Bugnacki <mikebugnacki64@icloud.com> Sent: Saturday, September 02, 2023 5:05 PM To: Patrice Carson <Pcarson@boltonct.org> Subject: Sign is posted at seven in Loomis for the public hearing

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From: Carson, Patrice
Sent: Friday, September 01, 2023 11:07 AM
To: PZC
Subject: FW: Land Use Commissioner Training - to be completed by end of 2023

Hi Commissioners,

Below is information on Commissioner training that needs to be completed by the end of the year. There are many opportunities for you to do this on your own or we can schedule it as a group. We can discuss this at the next meeting on September 13.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Patrice L. Carson, AICP Consulting Director of Community Development Town of Bolton 860.359.1454

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As we are approaching the January 1, 2024 deadline to complete the initial four (4) required credits of the land use commissioner training under the CGS Sec. 8-4c, I am excited to share a number of upcoming opportunities for our commissioners to obtain the required credits. I am listing the most immediate opportunities below and providing a link to our CT Land Use Commissioner Training Calendar CT Land Use Commissioner Training

(google.com)<<u>https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0/embed?src=c\_2575a7a28f55fd370826e93751</u> <u>dccf84f95116ca38c358d0303dbe0d8fe2afb9@group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America/New\_York</u>> where you can find training information and registration links (when available). Feel free to share the link to the calendar with your commissioners.

August 31, 2023: Land Use Commissioner Training - NHCOG 5th Thursday Event (1.5 credits - virtual) The 5th Thursday event hosted by the Northwest Hills Council of Governments (NHCOG) will feature the CLEAR Land Use Academy - Basic Training, The Legal Requirements & Procedures, Roles and Responsibilities and provide 1.5 hours of credit toward the state required land use commissioner training. Presented by Renata Bertotti, AICP, Assistant Extension Educator in LU Planning and Climate Resilience, UConn CLEAR & CAHNR Department of Extension. Session will be presented online over ZOOM, be open to all and start at 7:00 p.m.

September 7, 2023: Land Use Commissioner Training - SCCOG (1.5 credits-virtual) The Southeastern Connecticut Council of Governments (SCCOG) will host the CLEAR Land Use Academy - Basic Training, Legal Requirements and Procedures, Roles and Responsibilities, which provides 1.5 hours of credit toward the state required land use commissioner training. Presented by Renata Bertotti, AICP, Assistant Extension Educator in LU Planning and Climate Resilience, UConn CLEAR & CAHNR Department of Extension. Session will be presented online over ZOOM, be open to all and start at 6:30 p.m.

September 21, 2023: Land Use Commissioner Training - CRCOG (1.5 credits-virtual) The Capital Region Connecticut Council of Governments (CRCOG) will host the CLEAR Land Use Academy - Basic Training, Legal Requirements and Procedures, Roles and Responsibilities, which provides 1.5 hours of credit

toward the state required land use commissioner training. Presented by Renata Bertotti, AICP, Assistant Extension Educator in LU Planning and Climate Resilience, UConn CLEAR & CAHNR Department of Extension. Session will be presented online over ZOOM, be open to all and start at 7:00 p.m.

September 28, 2023: Land Use Commissioner Training - SCCOG (1.5 credits – in-person) The Southeastern Connecticut Council of Governments (SCCOG) will host the CLEAR Land Use Academy -Basic Training, Fundamentals of Reading Plans, which provides 1.5 hours of credit toward the state required land use commissioner training. Presented by Renata Bertotti, AICP, Assistant Extension Educator in LU Planning and Climate Resilience, UConn CLEAR & CAHNR Department of Extension. This session assists commissioners with developing plan reading skills including understanding scale, topography, hydrology and stormwater. Participants learn to translate what is on the plans to what it will look like on the ground. The in-person session will start at 6:30 p.m. at 5 Connecticut Avenue, Norwich, CT 06360. The attendance is limited, future sessions may be held if there is interest.

September 30, 2023: Land Use Commissioner Training - NVCOG (4 credits – in person) The Naugatuck Valley Council of Governments will host the CLEAR Land Use Academy Basic Training – The Legal Requirements & Procedures, Roles & Responsibilities and The Fundamentals of Reading Plans which will cover three (3) credits of the required CGS Sec. 8-4c training. Presented by Renata Bertotti, AICP, Assistant Extension Educator in LU Planning and Climate Resilience, UConn CLEAR & CAHNR Department of Extension. At the same event, Jocelyn Ayer, Director of the Litchfield County Center for Housing Opportunity<<u>https://cthousingopportunity.org/lccho</u>>, will present a session on Fair and Affordable Housing Policies, which will cover one (1) credit on Fair and Affordable Housing Policies as required by State Statute. Registration details for this in-person event will be provided in September.

October 12, 2023: Land Use Commissioner Training - SCRCOG (4 credits – in person) The South Central Regional Council of Governments will host the CLEAR Land Use Academy Basic Training – The Legal Requirements & Procedures, Roles & Responsibilities and The Fundamentals of Reading Plans which will cover three (3) credits of the required CGS Sec. 8-4c training. Presented by Renata Bertotti, AICP, Assistant Extension Educator in LU Planning and Climate Resilience, UConn CLEAR & CAHNR Department of Extension. At the same event, David Fink, former Policy Director at Partnership for Strong Communities and SCRCOG Regional Housing Consultant, will present a session on Fair and Affordable Housing Policies which will cover one (1) credit on Fair and Affordable Housing Policies as required by State Statute. This will be an in-person event conducted at location TBD, from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., and the attendance will be limited. Session will be recorded.

October 28, 2023: Land Use Commissioner Training - UConn CLEAR @ Middlesex County Extension (4 credits – in person) The UConn Center for Land Use Education and Research (CLEAR) will be running an all-day Land Use Academy on Saturday, October 28, 2023, at the UConn Middlesex County Extension Center located at 1066 Saybrook Road, Haddam, CT, 06438. This will be an in-person event at which the four (4) credits of the required CGS Sec. 8-4c training will be provided. Renata Bertotti will present the Land Use Academy Basic Training – The Legal Requirements & Procedures, Roles & Responsibilities and The Fundamentals of Reading Plans, which will cover three (3) credits of the required CGS Sec. 8-4c training, and Mark Branse, a distinguished attorney from Halloran Sage, will present a session on Fair and Affordable Housing Policies which will cover one (1) credit on Fair and Affordable Housing Policies as required by the State Statute. We plan on recording this session and posting it on CLEAR website for those who cannot attend. However, I am told that we have the best food caterer ever (at nominal charge to attendees), so in-person attendance is strongly recommended <sup>(2)</sup>. The Academy will begin at 9:00 a.m. Registration will be available here soon: <a href="https://clear.uconn.edu/lua/">https://clear.uconn.edu/lua/</a> November 16, 2023:

Land Use Commissioner Training @CRCOG (1.5 credits - virtual) The Capital Region Connecticut Council of Governments will host the CLEAR Land Use Academy - Basic Training, Fundamentals of Reading Plans, which provides 1.5 hours of credit toward the state required land use commissioner training. Presented by Renata Bertotti, AICP, Assistant Extension Educator in LU Planning and Climate Resilience, UConn CLEAR & CAHNR Department of Extension. This session assists commissioners with developing plan reading skills including understanding scale, topography, hydrology and stormwater. Participants learn to translate what is on the plans to what it will look like on the ground. Session will be presented online over ZOOM, be open to all and start at 7:00 p.m.

From: Capitol Region Council of Governments <<u>cpalmer@crcog.org</u>>
Sent: Friday, September 01, 2023 8:35 AM
To: Carson, Patrice <<u>pcarson@boltonct.gov</u>>
Subject: CRCOG to Host Commissioner Land Use Training - 9/21 and 11/16



## Training #1, September 21st @ 7:00 - 8:30pm Registration link: <u>bit.ly/3Oy1DmV</u>

## Training #2, November 16th @ 7:00 - 8:30pm Registration link: <u>bit.ly/30VKRPQ</u>

These trainings will occur at our next Regional Planning Commission meetings **prior** to official RPC business.

<u>ALL</u> commissioners are welcome to attend the trainings.

# Questions or prefer CRCOG reach out to your commissioners directly?

Email Jacob Knowlton at <u>jknowlton@crcog.org</u>.

## **CRCOG** is hosting Commissioner Land Use Training Sessions

CRCOG is hosting two upcoming virtual sessions for land use boards and commissions to help all members complete their required trainings by 2024. These trainings will be presented by **Renata Bertotti**, AICP, Assistant Extension Educator in Land Use Planning and Climate Resilience, UCONN Extension. Both will be presented online via Zoom, please see registration links below.

## Training #1, September 21st @ 7:00 - 8:30pm Training #2, November 16th @ 7:00 - 8:30pm

These trainings will occur at CRCOG's upcoming Regional Planning Commission meetings prior to official RPC business.

#### CRCOG Land Use Commissioner Training #1 | September 21, 2023

The Capitol Region Council of Governments will host the CLEAR Land Use Academy - Basic Training, Legal Requirements and Procedures, Roles and Responsibilities, which provides 1.5 hours of credit toward the state required land use commissioner training. This session will go over the legal basis for land use regulation, roles of commissions, public hearings and timeframes, ex-parte communications, and more.

Registration Link: bit.ly/30y1DmV

#### CRCOG Land Use Commissioner Training #2 | November 16, 2023

The Capital Region Connecticut Council of Governments will host the CLEAR Land Use Academy - Basic Training, Fundamentals of Reading Plans, which provides 1.5 hours of credit toward the state required land use commissioner training. This session assists commissioners with developing plan reading skills including understanding scale, topography, hydrology and stormwater. Participants learn to translate what is on the plans to what it will look like on the ground.

Registration Link: bit.ly/30VKRPQ



Email Jacob with ar questions at jknowlton@crcog.o

Each session will provide 1.5 hour towards training requirements.

Sessions are \*\* FREE \*\*





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