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NEWMARKET ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2022 TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBBERS 7:00 PM

AGENDA

- 1. Pledge of Allegiance
- 2. Review and Approval of Minutes
 - **a.** 11/22/21
 - **b.** 10/18/21
- 3. Regular Business
 - **a.** Public hearing for an application for a Variance from Section 32-89 Dimensions Table, requested by Robert & Carol Hardy, regarding 10' side setback requirements, to permt the construction of a 10'x8' deck on the back of the existing home. The deck will be built 3' from the exisiting property line. The property is located at 7 South Street, Tax Map U3, Lot 149, M2 Zone.
- 4. New/Old Business
- 5. Adjourn



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ATTACHMENTS:

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1 2 3 4 5	NEWMARKET ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2021 TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS 7:00 PM						
6 7 8 9	Present: Bob Daigle (Chair), Wayne Rosa (Vice Chair), Diane Hardy (Zoning Administrator), James Drago (arriving at 7:05 PM), Steve Minutelli, and Henry Smith (Alternate) and Al Zink. Absent: John Greene The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM						
11 12	1. Pledge of Allegiance						
131415	2. Review and Approval of Minutes a. October 18, 2021						
16 17 18 19 20	Motion: Al Zink made a motion to table the minutes of 10/18/2021 until the next meeting. Second: Wayne Rosa Vote: Unanimously Approved						
21	3. Regular Business						
22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29	a. Michael Mangan - Continuation of a public hearing for an application for Variances from Section 32-87 Setbacks and Section 32-89 Dimensions Table, requested by Michael Mangan, to permit the building of a 27' x 18' structure, for personal use, with storage for tenants/owners on the lower level and a multi-purpose space for tenants/owners to do arts/crafts or play music, for example, that has a 16' setback on/from the Washington Street property line, where 25' is required. The property is located at 10 Nichols Avenue, Tax Map U2, Lot 237, R3 Zone.						
30 31 32 33 34 35	Mr. Mangan returned this evening to make a stronger argument for the unnecessary hardship portion of his variance request. He also presented members with a drawing of his two options: one moving the structure to meet the setbacks and one which he originally wanted to use in order to obtain the variance. Mr. Mangan's revised Variance Criteria may be found at: https://newmarket.novusagenda.com/agendapublic/CoverSheet.aspx?ItemID=1900&MeetingID=135 on pages 13-16.						
36 37 38 39	The Board has questions about the proposed loss/moving of the tenant parking spaces. Diane Hardy pointed out that Town site review regulations requires a 9 x 18 ft space for each parking place and his current plan does not meet the site review requirements of the Town. The driveway aisle would be within the setback and there is not enough turning radius.						
40 41 42	The Chair opened the meeting to public comments at 7:14 PM. No one had any appropriate comments. Public comments were closed at 7:15 PM.						

- 1 The Board began to deliberate and ask questions. Mr. Mangan does not want to upset his neighbors
- 2 by moving parking closer to their property and believes this would be contrary to the spirit of the
- 3 ordinance. Diane Hardy explained that the lot and apartments are 'grandfathered' because it was
- 4 built and in place prior to the Town's adoption of the current zoning ordinance. However, the
- 5 applicant may not add to the non-compliance of the lot.

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- 7 The Chair is focusing on the unnecessary hardship upon the applicant. The lot is large enough to
- 8 build the structure and not add to the non-compliance of the lot. It may not be convenient, but it
- 9 can be accomplished by moving the required parking for the tenants. **James Drago** asked if the
- 10 applicant had a list of the costs which may cause financial hardship. Mr. Mangan estimated that he
- 11 has spent thousands of dollars to put in pavers for the recreation area out back and on the new
- 12 pavement for the revised tenant parking area. He believes that he could incur many unanticipated
- 13 costs if he tried to move the building to a different location to meet the setback requirement.
- 14 **Motion:** Al Zink made a motion to deny the request for a variances from Section 32-87
- 15 Setbacks and Section 32-89 Dimensions Table, requested by Michael Mangan, to permit the
- building of a 27' x 18' structure, for personal use, with storage for tenants/owners on the lower
- 17 level and a multi-purpose space for tenants/owners to do arts/crafts or play music, for example,
- 18 that has a 16' setback on/from the Washington Street property line, where 25' is required. The
- 19 property is located at 10 Nichols Avenue, Tax Map U2, Lot 237, R3 Zone.

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- 21 Finding of Fact: The materials presented by the applicant do not meet Criteria 5 Unnecessary
- 22 Hardship. There is no physical hardship inherent in the land which unreasonably restricts the
- 23 property and there are other viable alternatives which could be implemented which would achieve
- 24 the same goals for the applicant without the need for a variance.

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- 26 Second: James Drago
- 27 **Discussion:** If the motion is approved to deny the variance, the applicant has 30 days to appeal by
- 28 introducing new evidence. The applicant may also return with a totally new building permit which
- 29 meets the setbacks requirements.
- 30 **Vote:**
- **Unanimously Approved**

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- 32 b. Chris Redmond Variance from Section 32-89 Dimensions Table, requested by Chris
- 33 Redmond, to permit the construction of a 16'X26' bedroom addition to be 24.4' from the
- 34 property line, where 25' is permitted. The property is located at 67 Grant Road, Tax Map
- 35 **R4, Lot 8, R1 Zone.**

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- 37 Mr. Redmond presented his reasons for requesting a variance to the Board. His Variance Criteria
- 38 may be found at:
- 39 https://newmarket.novusagenda.com/agendapublic/CoverSheet.aspx?ItemID=1951&MeetingID=1
- 40 35 on pages 5-7,

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42 The Chair opened the meeting for public comments at 7:55 PM.

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44 Abbutter, Ms. Adrienne Rubino, 71 Grant Road, rose to ask about possible updates to the septic

1 system. The answer is that no update is necessary. The current system is already set up for a two 2 bedroom home. The Board thanked Ms. Rubino for attending. The Chair closed public comments at 8:00 PM. 4 5 **Motion:** James Drago made a motion to approve the application as submitted for variance 6 from Section 32-89 Dimensions Table, requested by Chris Redmond, to permit the construction of a 16'X26' bedroom addition to be 24.4' from the property line, where 25' is permitted. The property is located at 67 Grant Road, Tax Map R4, Lot 8, R1 Zone. 9 10 **Findings of Fact:** The materials presented by the applicant met the 5 Criteria required for approval. 11 12 Al Zink 13 **Second: Discussion**: None 14 Vote: Unanimously Approved 16 4. New/Old Business 17 18 None. 19 5. Adjourn 20 21 Motion: **James Drago** 22 Second: Al Zink Vote: Unanimously Approved 23 24 25 The meeting was adjourned at 8:06 PM 26 27 28 Respectfully submitted, 29 30 31 Sue Frick, Recording Secretary

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ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Upload Date	Type
Application	1/27/2022	Cover Memo
Plan	1/27/2022	Backup Material
Revised Plan	2/7/2022	Cover Memo

January 24,2022

Zoning Board For Appeal of Administrative Decision

I am requesting a variance hearing for placement of a deck (off of first floor) at the back of my home on 7 South St. The deck does not meet the set back requirements. All requested paperwork is attached. I will be representing myself and my husband Robert Hardy at the Zoning Board Meeting. The Contractors names are Chris Magness and Steve Perigny. The structural engineer's name is Jeffrey Garnett. The deck will be properly engineered upon approval.

Thank you for your consideration,

Carol Hardy 7 South St Newmarket, NH 03857 508-566-9933

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JAN 24 2022

NEWMARKET, NH PLANNING BOARD

APPLICATION – ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT TOWN OF NEWMARKET, NH

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Date filed
1/24/23
Initials
Mailing Address: _7 South Street, Newmarket NH 03857
Property owner: _Bob and Carol Hardy
Mailing Address: 7 South Street, Newmarket, NH 03857
Telephone: _508-566-9933 Cell Phone:
Email Address: _chardy458@gmail.com
Location of property: _7 South Street Tax Map U-3 Lot 149 Zone _M-2_
Description of property: _Single family residence
Proposed use or existing use affected: _Addition of rear deck

Exception, Variance, & Equitable Waiver. Please fill out appropriate request sheet. All applications will need completed abutters list.					
SECTION 1 APPEAL FROM ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION					
Relating to the interpretation and enforcement of the provision of the zoning ordinance.					
Decision of the Building Official to be reviewed:					
Denial of construction permit base on building setback, letter attached.					
Section of the Newmarket Zoning Ordinance in question:32-89					
10 foot side setback					

The following pages contain forms for Appeal from Administrative Decision, Special

	A variance is requested from Section _32-89 of the Newmarket Zoning C it _a rear deck construction
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-AND-
How the violation was not an outcome of ignorance of the law or bad faith but resulted from a legitimate mistake
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3. Explain how the nonconformity does not constitute a nuisance nor diminish the value or interfere with future uses of other property in the area
of interfere with future uses of outer property in the area
4. Explain how the cost of correction far outweighs any public benefit to be gained.
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Please sign below for all applications:
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Applicant Carol Hardy Hardy Hardy Hardy Hardy Hardy Clan LL
Signature Please Print
Owner 2hr (Landy Owner Robert Hardy, Hardy Clance
Owner Landy Hardy Hardy Clance

VARIANCE CRITERIA

The local ordinance cannot limit or increase the powers of the Board to grant variances under this authority, but this power must be exercised within bounds. In several decisions from 1952 to the present, the Supreme Court has declared that each of the following criteria must be found in order for a variance to be legally granted:

CRITERION 1. Granting the Variance would not be contrary to the public interest.

Decks are standard and routine, as such a deck added to the rear of 7 South Street would reflect many of the abutting properties.

Further, a10x16 is a standard deck and has specifications that employ simple, dimensional lumber.

CRITERION 2.	If the	variance	were	granted,	the	spirit	of	the	ordinance	would	be
observed because:											

Setback ordinances are in place to curve egregious construction.	Again, this addition is
standard fare and would reflect similar, abutting properties.	

CRITERION 3. Granting the variance would do substantial justice because: 7 South Street was constructed in 1903, well before setbacks constrain expansion. T setback requirement, in this circumstance, is constraining a very standard construction an existing home.
CRITERION 4. If the variance were granted, the values of the surrounding properties would not be diminished Many of the abutting properties have decks similar to the one proposed. Improvements to 7 South Street will bolster the values of surrounding properties.
CRITERION 5. Unnecessary Hardship
A. Owing to special conditions of the property that distinguish it from other properties in the area, denial of the variance would result in unnecessary hardship because:
1. No fair and substantial relationship exists between the general public purpose of the ordinance provision and the specific application of that provision to t property because:
A rear deck will enhance owner's use of property. Centering a deck on the rear gab will maintain architectural balance and aesthetic while a small second floor balcony w provide life safety egress.

See attached photos
AND
2. The proposed use is a reasonable one because:
The first floor of the home is level above grade. This standard construction will enhance outdoor accessibility.
B. Explain how, if the criteria in subparagraph (A) are not established, are unnecessary hardship will be deemed to exist if, and only if, owing to special conditions of the property that distinguish it from other properties in the area, the property cannot be reasonably used in strict conformance with the ordinance, and a variance is therefore necessary to enable reasonable use of it.
_The district's 10 foot side setback impedes reasonable use of the rear of the property. To abide by the setback would force asymmetrical construction of an awkward, unattractive structure with limited use.

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ABUTTERS LIST

- 1. List the tax map, lot number, name(s) and mailing address of the **property** owner(s), applicant (if different from property owners) and all abutters and any others requiring notification, as shown in Town records, not more than five days prior to submittal per RSA 676:4,I(b). This may be typed on a separate sheet. Please indicate the date of preparation and sign your name on each sheet.
- 2. As applicable, list the name, mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number of the Applicant's Authorized Representative and any surveyor, engineer, architect or soil scientist whose stamp and signature appear in the application materials. Use a separate piece of paper if needed.
- 3. Fill out two adhesive mailing labels for EVERY entry on the list. <u>Labels</u> must not exceed 1" tall by 2.75" long in order to fit on the certified mail tags.

4.	The determination of abutters is the responsibility of the applicant. This list will not be reviewed for compliance with statutory requirements. Use abutters information available at Town Hall Assessing Office. Do not use information from any other source to determine abutters (online, website, memory, etc.)									
Map Lot Owner Mailing Address										
PROPERTY OWNER-MUST BE INCLUDED PER STATE LAW										
-	APPLICANT, IF DIFFERENT FROM PROPERTY OWNER									
		AUTHORIZED AGENT, IF APPLICABLE-PER STATE LAW								
All at	outters (use separate sheet, if necessary):								
		See attached								
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		CHECKLIST								
		list and make sure that you have included everything on it BEFORE ur application.								
1.	Letter	of Violation/Denial - From the Administrative Officer								
2.	Plot m	ap – As close to scale as possible showing								
	a. b. c. d.	boundaries setbacks streets existing or proposed structures								

Carol and Robert Hardy 7 South St. Newmarket,NH

C/O Glenn Shaw 31R Guinea Rd. Stratham, NH 03885

23 Beech St. Extension 1 Beech St. Properties 7 Kent Place Newmarket,NH 03857

25 Beech St. Extension Elizabeth and Andrew Buzzell 1 Great Cove Newmarket, NH 03857

Town of Newmarket 186 Main St. Newmarket, NH 03857

Kelli Hardy 5 South st Newmarket,NH 03857

Judith Wall & William Hereford 6 South St Newmarket, NH 03857

8 South ST. KimBail Family Rev. Trust 5 Mitchell Rd Lee, NH, 03861

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Abutters List

Date: January 21, 2022

Carol + Robert Hardy

Subject Property Address: 7 SOUTH ST Newmarket, NH

Subject Property ID: U3-149

Search Distance: 0 Feet

Prop ID: U3-147

Prop Location: 23 BEECH ST EXT(KENT PL) Newmarket, NH

Owner: ASSOCIATION KENT PLACE

Co-Owner: 1 BEECH STREET PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Mailing Address:

7 KENT PLACE NEWMARKET, NH 03857-1540

Prop ID: U3-148

Prop Location: 25 BEECH ST EXT Newmarket, NH

Owner: BUZZELL DAVID K

Co-Owner: BUZZELL ELIZABETH T

Mailing Address:

BUZZELL ANDREW J

1 GREAT COVE

NEWMARKET, NH 03857

Prop ID: U3-149-1

Prop Location: 29 BEECH ST EXT Newmarket, NH

Owner: TOWN OF NEWMARKET

Co-Owner: PARKING Mailing Address: 186 MAIN ST

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NEWMARKET, NH 03857-1838

Prop ID: U3-154

Prop Location: 5 SOUTH ST Newmarket, NH

Owner: HARDY KELLI J

Mailing Address: 5 SOUTH ST

NEWMARKET, NH 03857-1602

Prop ID: U3-155

Prop Location: 9 SOUTH ST Newmarket, NH Owner: 9 SOUTH STREET REAL ESTATE LLC

Co-Owner: C/O GLENN SHAW

Mailing Address: 31R GUINEA RD STRATHAM, NH 03885-2508

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Abutters List

Date: January 21, 2022

Subject Property Address: 6 SOUTH ST Newmarket, NH

Subject Property ID: U2-19

Search Distance: 0 Feet

Prop ID: U2-17

Prop Location: 8 SOUTH ST Newmarket, NH Owner: KIMBALL WESLEY & DEBORAH TTEE Co-Owner: KIMBALL FAMILY REV TRUST

Mailing Address:

5 MITCHELL RD LEE, NH 03861-6321 print this list

FEE SCHEDULE

- 1. Application fee \$60 per application.
- 2. Abutters \$7.00 per abutter, including yourself, agents representing you (see instruction page for full details). This is to cover certified mailing fees. Notices must be sent by certified mail per State Law.
- 3. Newspaper Notice \$75.00. Notice of the hearing must be published in a newspaper of general circulation per State Law.

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author	List of abutters — Every owner of every property, the owner of yed in the request, the applicant if different from the property ovrized agent representing the owner or applicant at the meeting, year addresses (see instruction sheet for full details).	vner, any
4. <u>long</u> ,	Two adhesive mailing labels per every abutter <u>not to excee</u>	d 1" tall by 2.75"
5.	Section number of the ordinance involved.	32-89
6.	Fees.	
7.	Letter of permission from property owner(s) if someone is representing them at the meeting.	

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Department of Building Safety



TOWN OF NEWMARKET, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Date:

January 6, 2022

Owner:

Bob and Carol Hardy

7 South Street

Newmarket NH 03857

Project Address:

7 South Street

Property ID:

Map U-3 Lot 149

Zoning District:

M-2

Flood Zone:

X Zone - No Flood Hazard

Mr. & Mrs. Hardy,

I have reviewed your building permit application to construct a 10' x' 16' ground level deck with a 4' by 8' second floor balcony. At this time I must *deny* the permit for the following reasons;

1. Your plan shows that the deck will be constructed within the required 10' side setback. The proposed distance from the property line is not shown on the plan submitted.

2. The location of the balcony is not shown on the plan submitted. This may

also be within the 10' required setback.

3. The site plan submitted is 20 years old. The Newmarket Zoning Board Adjustment (ZBA) may require an updated survey showing the exact location of the proposed addition and any changes that many have been made to the lot.

4. A plan showing the construction details will need to be submitted before the permit can be issued. Your description states that "braces" will be used to support the second floor deck. These will need to be designed by a NH licensed design professional.

You have the right to apply for a variance or appeal this decision to the ZBA. Please use forms supplied by the board

If you receive the variance you will need to reapply to the building department for this construction. Please supply a copy of the Notice of Decision from the ZBA along with construction details for both the deck and the balcony.

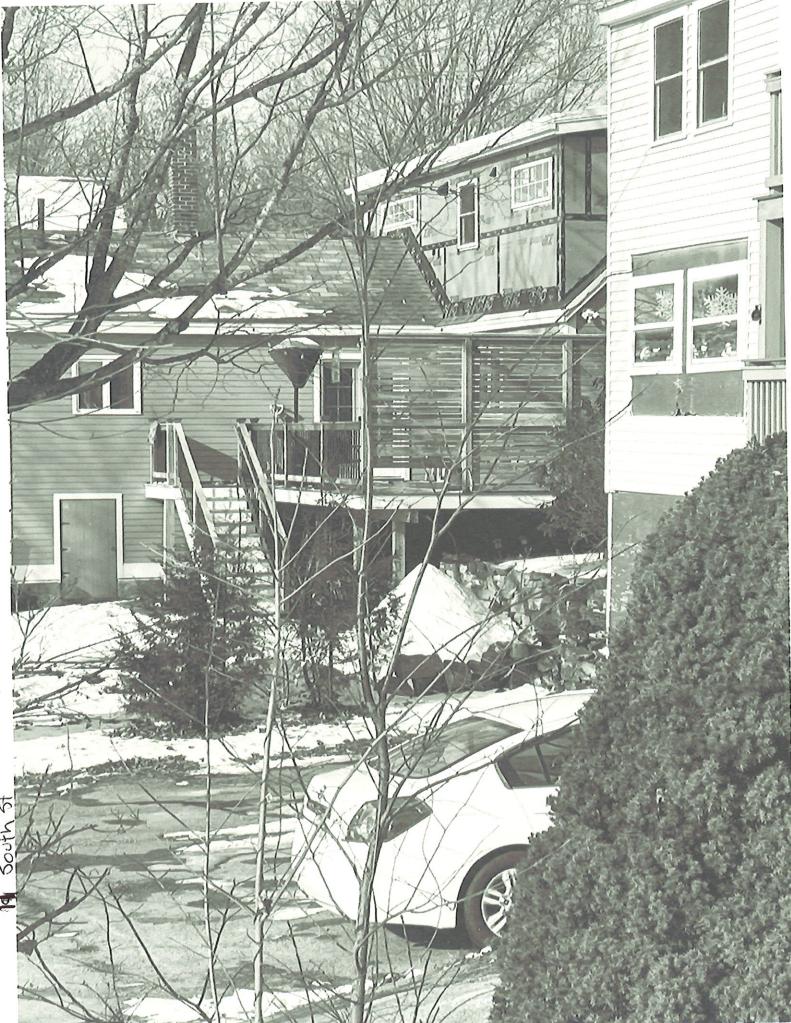
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Interim Building Inspector

CC by Email,

Town Planner Contractor



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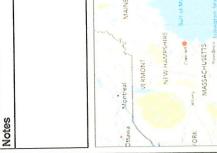
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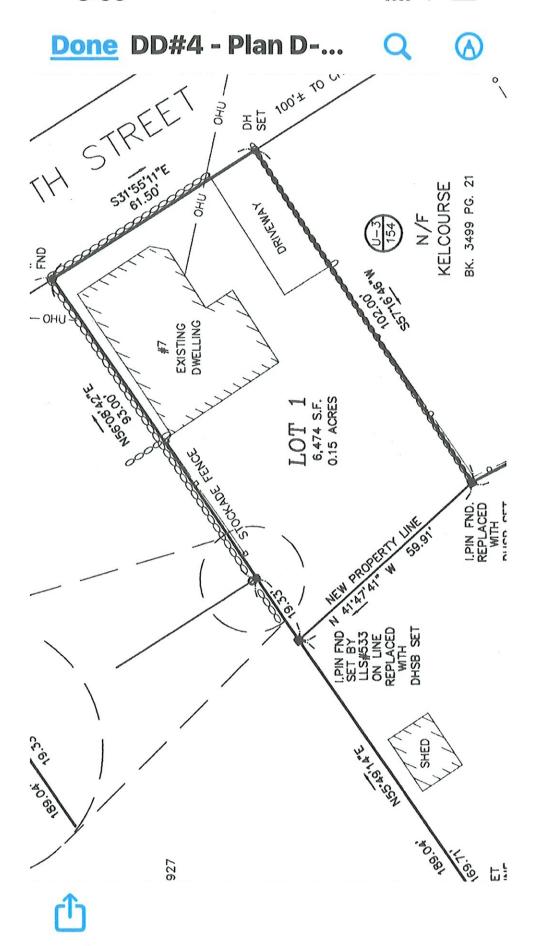
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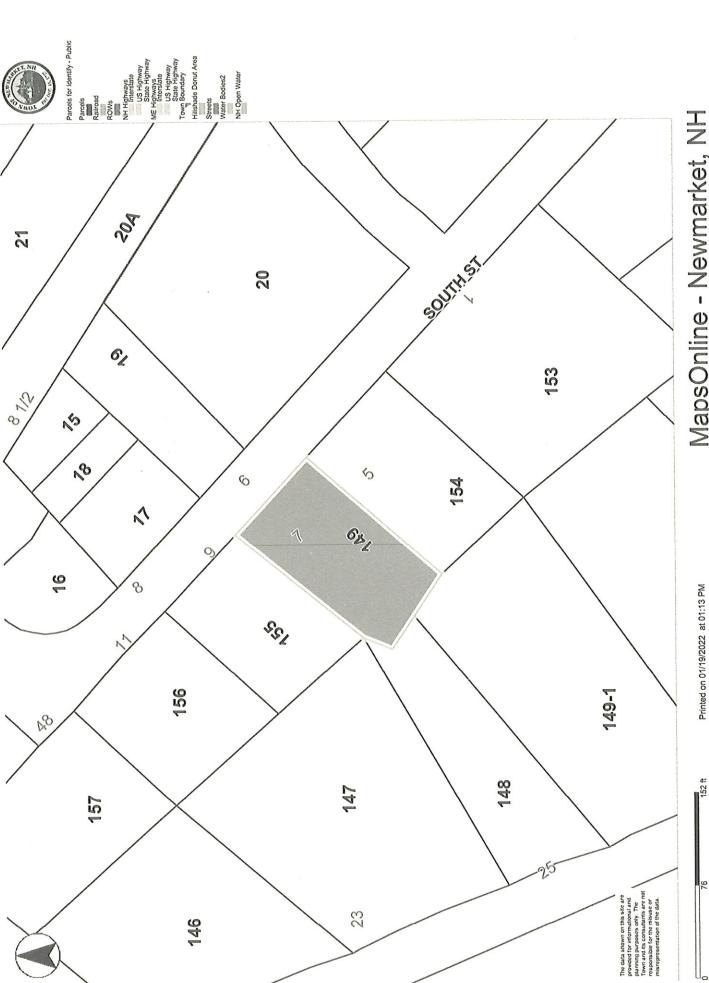
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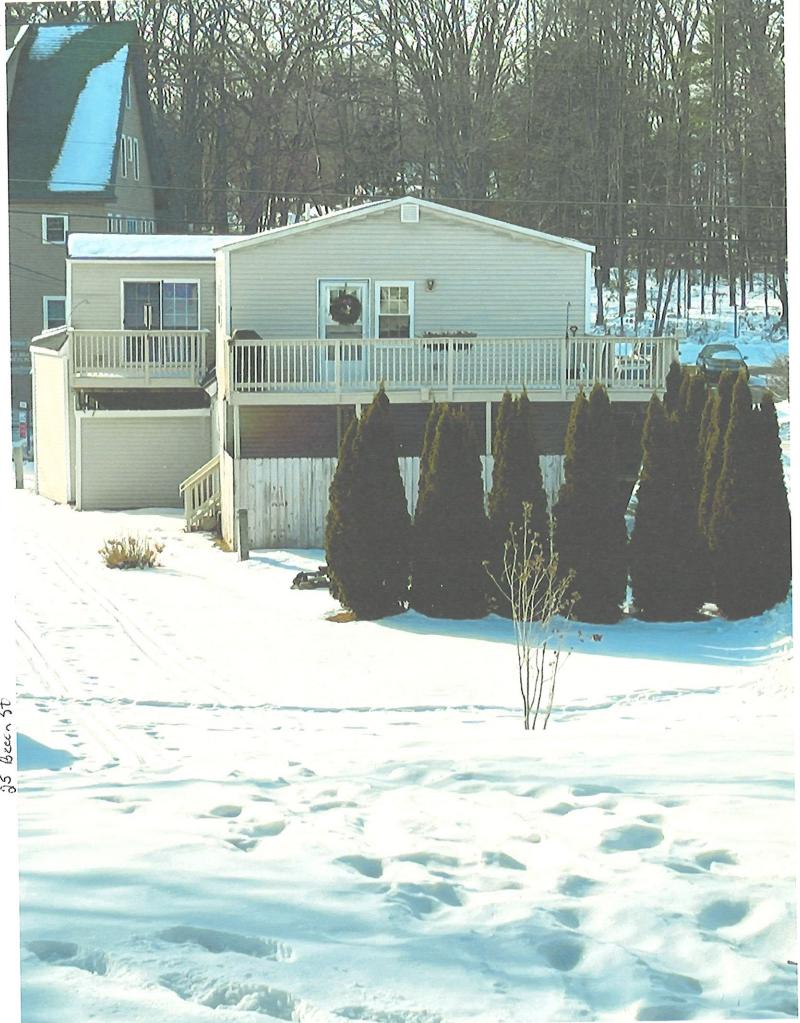








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