

#### TOWNSHIP OF FERGUSON

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#### FERGUSON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING AGENDA Monday, April 8, 2019 6:00 PM

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. CITIZEN INPUT

#### III. HUMMEL SUBDIVISION PLAN

The Hummel subdivision, resubmitted by PennTerra Engineering, Inc., is currently located at 137 Ridge Road, approximately 260' east of Plainfield Drive off W. Pine Grove Road, T.P. #24-007-,014E,0000- of 3.85 acres, consists of a three-lot subdivision plan. This plan proposes the subdivision of Lot #1 (1.208 ac.) and Lot #2 (1.448 ac.), both accessing proposed UAJA sewer laterals off of S.R. 45 (W. Pine Grove Rd.) and Lot #3 (1.181 ac.), the remaining lot, will continue to be serviced by an existing in-ground septic system. All three lots are accessible by a recorded, private 50' right-of-way (Ridge Road) for access and private water usage. Other considerations for this subdivision include park fee-in-lieu and sidewalk requirements. The parcel is located with the Rural Residential (RR) zoning district.

<u>Staff Recommendation</u>: The Planning Commission provide staff with initial review and comment on the proposed subdivision application. Additionally, authorize the Planning Commission Chairperson and Zoning Administrator sign "Part J. Planning Agency Review" of the Sewage Facilities Planning Module.

- IV. CONSENT AGENDA
- V. PLANNING DIRECTOR REPORT
- VI. ACTIVE PLANS UPDATE
- VII. CENTRE REGION PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT
- VIII. ZONING/SALDO UPDATE
- IX. PINE GROVE MILLS SMALL AREA PLAN
- X. APPROVAL OF REGULAR MEETING MINUTES: MARCH 11, 2019
- XI. ADJOURNMENT



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TO: Planning Commission

FROM: Raymond J. Stolinas Jr., AICP, Director of Planning & Zoning

Lindsay K. Schoch, Community Planner

DATE: April 4, 2019

SUBJECT: Hummel Subdivision

The Hummel subdivision originally submitted and reviewed by the Planning Commission on November 8, 2017 has been resubmitted by PennTerra Engineering, Inc. and is currently located at 137 Ridge Road, approximately 260' east of Plainfield Drive off W. Pine Grove Road, T.P. #24-007-,014E,0000- of 3.85 acres, consists of a three-lot subdivision plan. This plan proposes the subdivision of Lot #1 (1.208 ac.) and Lot #2 (1.448 ac.), both accessing proposed UAJA sewer laterals off of S.R. 45 (W. Pine Grove Rd.) and Lot #3 (1.181 ac.), the remaining lot, will continue to be serviced by an existing in-ground septic system. All three lots are accessible by a recorded, private 50' right-of-way (Ridge Road) for access and private water usage. The applicant has submitted a template for "Addendum to Declaration of Private Right-of-Way Agreement" in order to add proposed lot owners. The original Declaration is recorded under Deed Book 676 and Page Number 882.

Other considerations for this subdivision include park fee-in-lieu and sidewalk requirements. The parcel is located with the Rural Residential (RR) zoning district.

<u>Staff Recommendation:</u> Staff recommends the Planning Commission review and make initial comment on the proposed lot consolidation/subdivision and authorize the Planning Commission Chairperson and Zoning Administrator sign "Part J. Planning Agency Review" of the Sewage Facilities Planning Module.

# ADDENDUM TO DECLARATION OF PRIVATE RIGHT OF WAY AGREEMENT

THIS DECLARATION is hereby made this	day of	, by and
between:	,	, <i>by</i> and

**JEAN-PIERRE and FELICIA T. MULLEY**, husband and wife, their heirs, executors and assigns, owners of Tax Parcel 24-007-,014G,0000, by deed recorded in Centre County Record Book 1423, Page 0728;

MORGEN J. HUMMEL, her heirs, executors and assigns, owner of Tax Parcel 24-007-,014C,0000, by deed recorded in Centre County Record Book 0916, Page 0641;

MARTHA S. HUMMEL, her heirs, executors and assigns, owner of Tax Parcel 24-007-,014E-,0000, by deed recorded in Centre County Record Book 2225, Page 34;

**ANTHONY L. and LORI A. STAUFFER**, husband and wife, their heirs, executors and assigns, owners of Tax Parcel 24-007-,014F,0000, by deed recorded in Centre County Record Book 2160, Page 441;

MALCOLM K. HUMMEL, II, his heirs, executors and assigns, owner of Tax Parcel 24-007-,014D,0000, by deed recorded in Centre County Record Book 2047, Page 494;

hereinafter collectively referred to as "Existing Property Owners,"

#### AND

**FERGUSON TOWNSHIP**, a home rule municipality organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, having offices at 3147 Research Drive, State College, Pennsylvania, hereinafter referred to as "**Township**."

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Existing Property Owners are collectively the owners of property adjoining Ridge Road, a variable width right-of-way extending from its intersection with S.R. 45 to its terminus of lines at lands owned now or formerly of ANTHONY L. and LORI A. STAUFFER.

WHEREAS, Ridge Road is an access street or road which was in existence prior to January 10, 1989 and was not offered for dedication for public use.

WHEREAS, Ridge Road is subject to an additionally and previously declared DECLARATION OF PRIVATE RIGHT OF WAY AGREEMENT AND AGREEMENT TO MAINTAIN COMMON WATER SYSTEM more fully described in Record Book 676, Page 882.

WHEREAS, MARTH S HUMMEL is in the process of subdividing their property into three lots, said lots being identified as Lots 1, 2 and 3 of Tax Parcel 24-7-14E, as more fully depicted on a

plan entitled Hummel Subdivision, as prepared by PennTerra Engineering, Inc. under date last revised of February 14, 2019, and intended to be recorded herewith.

NOW THEREFORE, in compliance with Ferguson Township's Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance, Section 22-504(2)A(2), the parties enter into this Addendum To Declaration Of Private Right Of Way Agreement to clarify the maintenance of the aforementioned Ridge Road.

IN ADDITION, all other provisions found within Record Book 676, Page 882, shall remain in effect.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein and intending to be legally bound hereby, the parties hereunto do hereby agree as follows:

- 1. That the street shall be maintained, cleared of snow and ice, and remain passable at all times. The distribution of the cost of said maintenance for the private street among all adjacent property owners shall be set forth. The area of street to be maintained shall be from the nearest intersection of the private street(s) with the public street to the intersection with another street, or the end of the private street.
- 2. That failure of the subdivider or other parties to the agreement to maintain the street in a passable condition at all times shall be sufficient reason for the Township to enter the street in an emergency to maintain, to clear snow and ice, and to make the street passable and, to bill the responsible parties for the cost of said work. If the parties fail to pay said charges, the Township may collect the charges through a municipal lien plus interest, costs and attorney fees. Forced maintenance by the Township under this section shall not be construed as the Township's acceptance, or potential acceptance, of the street.
- 3. That the street shall conform to municipal specifications with respect to design construction standards and right-of-way at the time of the offer of dedication or when surety is posted in an amount approved by the Township for the improvements to the street to bring it into conformance with the municipal specifications in effect on the date of the dedication.
- 4. That agreement by the owners of 60% of the front footage thereon shall be binding on the owners of the remaining lots with respect to offering the private street for public dedication.
- 5. That at any intersection of the private street with a public street, a sign no larger than two square feet shall be erected and maintained by the subdivider that states "This is a private street and is not maintained by the Township of Ferguson."

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties hereto have set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

ву:	
JEAN-PIERRE MULLEY	FELICIA T. MULLEY
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA	)
STATE OF TENANTE VARIA	) ss:
COUNTY OF CENTRE	)
On the day of	, in the year 2019, before me, a notary public, the
undersigned, personally appeared JE	AN-PIERRE and FELICIA T. MULLEY known to me (or
acknowledged that he/she avacuted to	n whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and
In witness whereof, I hereunto set m	the same for the purposes therein contained.
m without whereof, I hereunto set in	y hand and official seals.
	Notary Public
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By:	
By:MORGEN J. HUMMEL	
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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA	)
COUNTY OF CENTRE	) ss:
COUNTY OF CENTRE	)
On the day of	, in the year 2019, before me, a notary public, the
and or biglious, personally appeared for	ANOLIN J. DUIVIIVIEL, KIIOWII IO ME (Or satisfactorily
proven) to be the person whose name	is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged
that he/she executed the same for the	purposes therein contained.
In witness whereof, I hereunto set my	hand and official seals.
	Notary Public

By:MARTHA S. HUMMEL	
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA	) ) ss:
COUNTY OF CENTRE	)
undersigned, personally appeared Ma	, in the year 2019, before me, a notary public, the ARTHA S. HUMMEL, known to me (or satisfactorily is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged purposes therein contained. hand and official seals.
	Notary Public
By:ANTHONY L. STAUFFER	LODE A GEALIERE
ANTHONI L. STAUFFER	LORI A. STAUFFER
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA ) COUNTY OF CENTRE )	ss:
undersigned, personally appeared ANI satisfactorily proven) to be the person	, in the year 2019, before me, a notary public, the THONY L. and LORI A. STAUFFER, known to me (or whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and same for the purposes therein contained. hand and official seals.
	Notary Public

Ву:	
MALCOLM K. HUMMEL,	II
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA COUNTY OF CENTRE	) ) ss: )
undersigned, personally appeared M	, in the year 2019, before me, a notary public, the IALCOLM K. HUMMEL, II, known to me (or satisfactorily is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged purposes therein contained.  y hand and official seals.
	Notary Public
By:Chair Board of Supervisors	Secretary Board of Supervisors
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA COUNTY OF CENTRE	) ) ss: )
Ferguson Township Board of Supervi	, in the year 2019, before me, a notary public, the red, Chairman of the sors, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the ne within instrument, and that he executed the same for the hand and official seals.
	Notary Public



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#### March 21, 2019

Ferguson Township Planning & Zoning Department Ray Stolinas, Lindsay Schoch, Jeff Ressler 3147 Research Drive State College, PA 16801

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Greg Garth, AICP, Senior Planner 2643 Gateway Drive, Suite 4 State College, PA 16801 Ron Seybert, P.E. Ferguson Township Engineer 3147 Research Drive State College, PA 16801

Joe Green 115 East High Street Bellefonte, PA 16823

Sue Hannegan, Interim Director Centre County Planning & Community Development 420 Holmes Street Bellefonte, PA 16823

Enclosed please find a copy of the Hummel Subdivision Plan for your review. This plan was officially withdrawn in May of 2018 and has been resubmitted for staff's review.

#### Please Reference ES # 385 in all Correspondence.

Please have review comments back to me by April 4, 2019, (Plan Expiration date is June 18, 2019).

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lindsay K. Schoch Community Planner

cc:

Correspondence File

Plan File

Paula Hockenberry

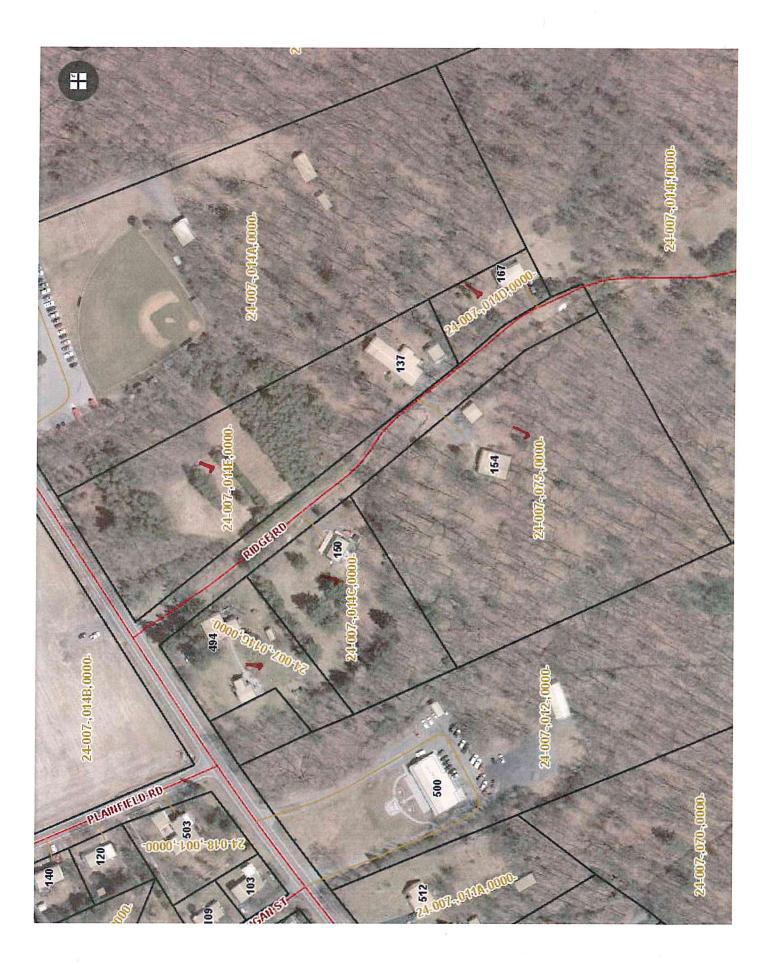
**Faith Norris** 

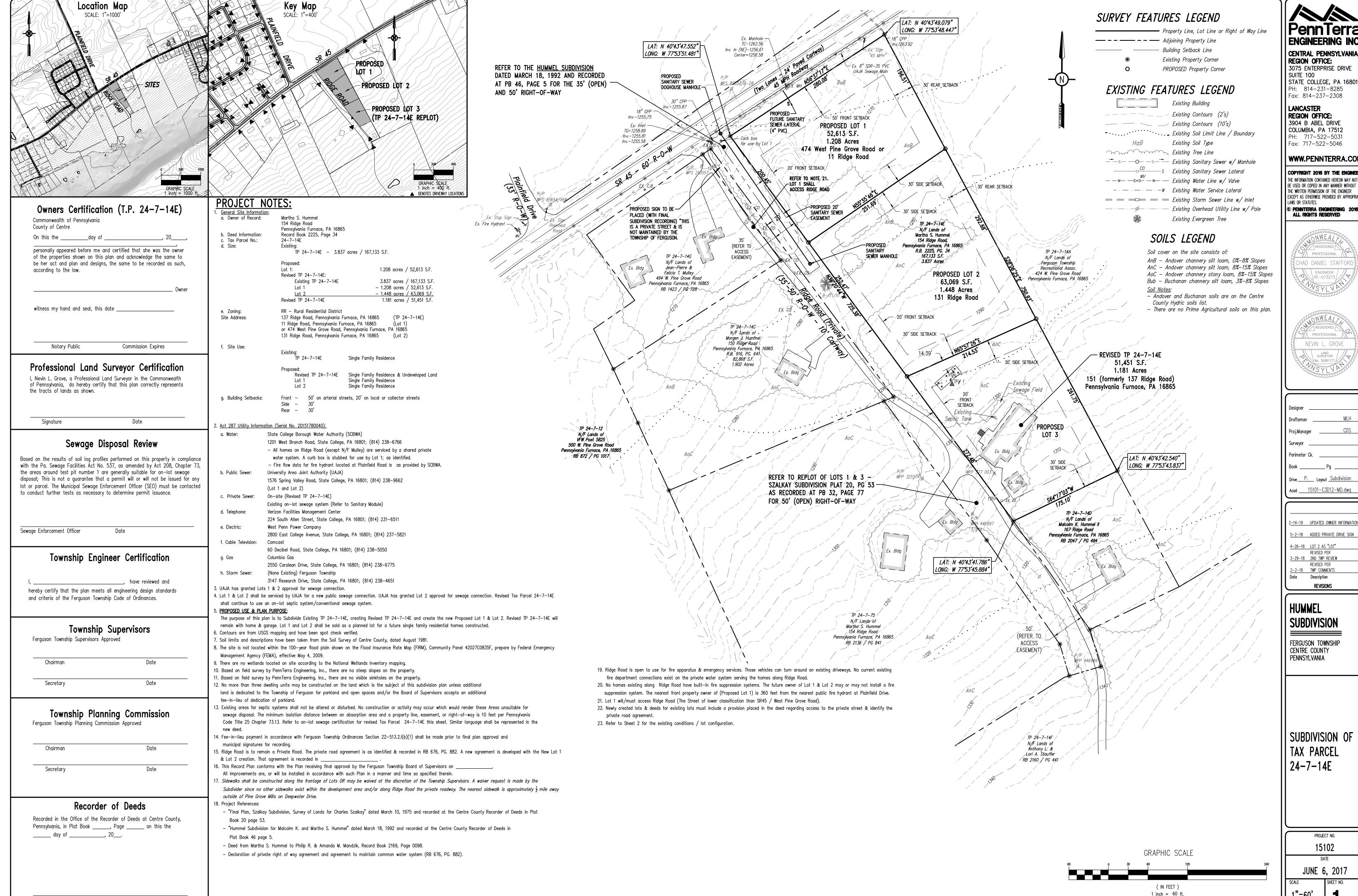
# APPLICATION FOR SUBDIVISION PLAN REVIEW RECEIVED MAR 2 0 2019 Ferguson Township, Centre County

Date: <u>3-19-19</u>						
Name of Plan / Development: Hummel Subdivision						
Owner / Applicant Name: Martha Hummel						
Address:	154 Ridge R	Load, Pennsylvania Fur	nace, PA 168	365		
Phone: <u>(814</u>	1) 880-6294	Fax:	E	-Mail:		
Location of Subdiv	ision: <u>Ridg</u>	e Road				
Tax Map and Parce	l Number:	24-7-14E				
Area of Site:	3.85 acres	Number of Lots:	3 proposed			
Plan Prepared By: _	PennTerra Er	ngineering, Inc.	,			
Address:	3075 Enterpr	ise Drive, Suite 100, S	tate College,	PA 16801		
Phone: <u>(814</u>	) 231-8285	_ Fax: <u>(814) 237-230</u>	8 E-	Mail:		
Contact Person Resp	oonsible for Plar	n Processing:				
Name / Com	pany: Chad	D. Stafford / PennTerr	a Engineering	g, Inc.		
Address:	3075 Enterpri	se Drive, Suite 100, St	ate College, l	PA 16801		
Phone: <u>(814</u> )	231-8285	_ Fax: <u>(814) 237-2308</u>	B E-Mail: cs	stafford@pennterra.com		
Signature:	CA	M	_ Title: <u>Proje</u>	ect Manager		
Check One:				•		
Preliminary P	lan:	Final	Plan:	X		
Date of Drawing:	June 6, 2017					
Contact Information	for Escrow:					
Contact Person/ Com	pany: <u>Martha</u>	Hummel	Phone:	(814) 880-6294		
Address:	154 Ridge Roa	d, Pine Grove Mills, P	A 16865	Fax:		
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# CERTIFICATE OF DEVELOPMENT REVIEW NOTICE SIGN POSTING

NAME OF PLAN: Hummel Subdivision	
DATE PLAN SUBMITTED: March 19, 2019	
DATE SIGN(S) POSTED:	
SIGN LOCATION SKETCH: Please make a sketch of the property, including adjasign(s).	cent roads and identify the location of the
	Sign Location
SIGNED STATEMENT: I certify that the Development Review Notice Sign(s) accordance with Township Standards (Ordinance 709)	have been placed on the property in
C/A4/	Chad D. Stafford, P.E.
PennTerra Engineering, Inc. Company	3-19-19 ate





Recorder of Deeds

**ENGINEERING INC** 

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA **REGION OFFICE:** 3075 ENTERPRISE DRIVE

SUITE 100 STATE COLLEGE, PA 16801 PH: 814-231-8285 Fax: 814-237-2308

REGION OFFICE: 3904 B ABEL DRIVE COLUMBIA, PA 17512 PH: 717-522-5031 Fax: 717-522-5046

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PROFESSIONAL HAD DANIEL STAFFO

NEVIN L. GROVE

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-14-19 UPDATED OWNER INFORMATION 5-2-18 ADDED PRIVATE DRIVE SIGN 4-26-18 LOT 2 AS "LOT" 3-29-18 2ND TWP REVIEW 2-2-18 TWP COMMENTS Description

HUMMEL **SUBDIVISION** 

REVISIONS

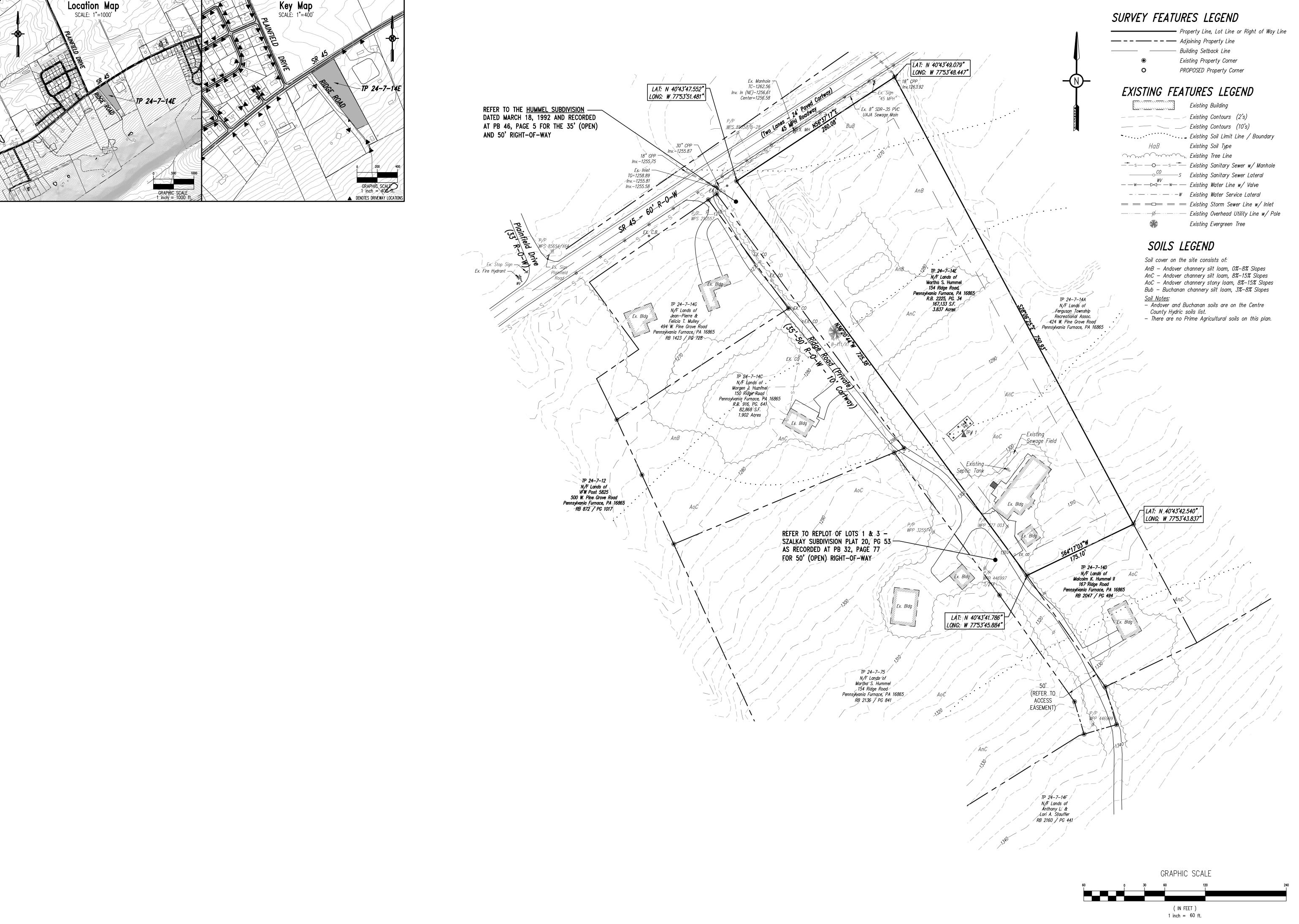
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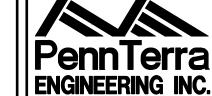
SUBDIVISION OF TAX PARCEL 24-7-14E

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JUNE 6, 2017

1"=60'





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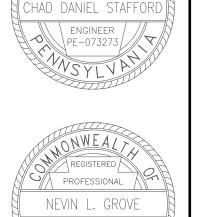
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Date Description

HUMMEL SUBDIVISION

REVISIONS

FERGUSON TOWNSHIP CENTRE COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA

EXISTING
CONDITIONS OF
TAX PARCELS
24-7-14C &
24-7-14E

PROJECT NO.

15102

DATE

JUNE 6, 2017

1"=60'

SHEET NO.

2

OF



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
BUREAU OF POINT AND NON-POINT SOURCE MANAGEMENT

Code No. | 8 - 095

## SEWAGE FACILITIES PLANNING MODULE

Component 1. Exception to the Requirement to Revise the Official Plan (Return completed module package to appropriate municipality)

(Return completed module pa	ckage to appropriate	municipality)				
		DEP USE ON	LY			
DEP CODE #	CLIENT ID#	SITE ID #	ŧ	APS ID#	AL	JTH ID #
This planning module compon less (including residual lands) sewage disposal systems. Th for help in completing this com	intended as building e number of lots inclu	sites for detache	d sinale familv	dwelling units:	served by in	dividual onlot
NOTE: All soil testing must be agency verbally or in agency may wish to ob	writing at least 10 d	ays prior to testi	nent Officer (Sing. In some ca	EO). The SEO ases, a represe	must notify tentative of the	he approving ne approving
the project (	s to the Sewage Fa dules for land develon DEP or delegated long ation on these fees.	pment. These f	ees may vary	depending on t	the approvin	a agency for
A. PROJECT INFORMAT	TION (See Section A	of instructions)		,		
Project Name Hummel S	ubdivision		2 ×			
. Brief Project Description: create the new Proposed Lots	Existing TP 24-7-14 1 & 2 which will be se	E at 137 Ridge R rviced by UAJA w	oad utilizing ar	existing on-lot	sewage sys	tem and
3. Total Number of Lots:						<u> </u>
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+ Residual Land Parce	l/Lot		•••••		+	0
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Total						3 *
* If total exceeds 10, do	o not use this form. C	ontact DEP for c	orrect forms.			
B. CLIENT (MUNICIPALI	ΓΥ) INFORMATION	(See Section B	of instructions)			
Municipality Name Ferguson	Cou Cer	•	City □	Boro	)	Twp
Municipality Contact - Last Nam Pribulka	e First N David	ame	М		⊺itle ∕lanager	
Additional Individual Last Name Stolinas	First Na		MI	Suffix T	itle	
Municipality Mailing Address Lin 3147 Research Drive	Raymo e 1		ddress Line 2	F	Planning Dire	ector
Address Last Line City State College			State PA	ZIP+4 16801		<del></del>
Phone + Ext. (814) 238-4651	FAX (op	tional)		(optional)		

C.	SI	E INFORMATIO	N (See Sec	tion C of instruction	ns)	1777			
Site	(Lan	d Development Pro	ject) Name	Hummel Subdivisi	on				
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Desci	riptic	n of Site (Project)							
_unde\	<i>r</i> elop	ed grassy areas w	ith trees and	d one single family	home				
Site C	onta	act (Developer) L	ast Name	First Name	MI	Suffix	Phone	Ex	•
Humn				Martha			(814) 880-6		L.
		ct Title			Site	Contact Fi	irm (if none, I		
owner					_		(	outo blanky	
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					PA		16801		
D.	PRO	DJECT CONSUL	TANT INFO	<b>DRMATION</b> (See	Section D o	f instruction	ons)		
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Staffor	a		Chad			D.		P.E.	
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	sla	st Line City			Enterprise				
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Email		9-	Phone		PA		6801	USA	
cstaffo	rd@	pennterra.com	(814) 231-	8285		Ext. 312		FAX	
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	THIS	project will be pro	vided with di	rinking water from	the following	source:	(Check appro	opriate box)	
	$\boxtimes$	Individual wells or	cisterns.						
		A proposed public	water supp	ly.					
	$\boxtimes$	An existing public	water suppl	у.					
		If existing public w	ater supply	is to be used, prov	ide the name	e of the w	ater company	, and attach	
		documentation fro	m the water	company stating t	hat it will ser	ve the pro	ject.	y and allacin	
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		Name of water cor private water syste	m Lote 1.8	2 2 would have see	ivate water t	Well. Lots	1 & 2 will be	serviced by the	e same
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#### G. GENERAL SITE SUITABILITY (See Section G of instructions)

#### PLOT PLAN

Attach an original or copy of a 7½ minute USGS topographic map with the area of the proposed land development plotted and labeled. Attach a copy of the plot plan of the proposed subdivision showing the following information:

- a. Location of all soils profiles and percolation tests.
- Slope at each test area.
- c. Soil types and boundaries.
- Existing and proposed streets, roadways, access roads, etc.
- e. Lot lines and lot sizes.
- f. Existing and proposed rights-of-way.
- g. Existing and proposed drinking water supplies for proposed and contiguous lots.
- h. Existing buildings.
- i. Surface waters.

- Wetlands from National Wetland Inventory Mapping and USDA Hydric Soils Mapping.
- k. Floodplain and floodways (Federal Flood Insurance Mapping).
- Designated open space areas.
- m. Remaining acreage under the same ownership and adjoining lots.
- n. Existing onlot or sewerage systems; pipelines, transmission lines, etc.
- o. Prime agricultural land.
- p. Orientation to North.

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A waiver from sewage facilities planning  $\square$  is,  $\boxtimes$  is not requested for the residual land tract associated with this project. (See Section H, I and J and instructions for additional information).

#### 3. SOILS INFORMATION

- a. Attach copies of "Site Investigation and Percolation Test Report" (3800-FM-BPNPSM0290A) (formerly known as "Appendix A") form(s) for the proposed subdivision.
- b. Marginal conditions for long-term onlot sewage disposal ☐ are, ☒ are not present. See marginal conditions information in Sections H and J and in attached instructions.
- c. If one or more lots in this subdivision are planned to be served by Individual Residential Spray Irrigation Systems (IRSIS), please see the specific information on IRSIS in Section G of the instructions.

Both the soils description preparer and developer must sign below indicating acknowledgement of the false swearing statement.

I verify that the statements made in this component are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I understand that false statements are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S.A. §4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

CHARLES F. HERR JR	•	Marta Hummel	
Soils Description Preparer Name (Print)		Developer Name (Print)	
Al Called Line	4-16-18		
Signature	Date	Signature	Date
		:	

H.	n	MUNICIPALITY'S CERTIFIED SEWAGE ENFORCE	MENT OFFICER (See Sec	tion H of instructions)
1.	cor and	have confirmed the information relating to the general mponent. Confirmation of this information was based upon dother generally available soils information. The proposed	n on-site verification of soil d development site:	tests, general site conditions
	X	Is generally suitable for onlot disposal. This module does		
		Is marginal for long-term onlot disposal. (See instructions		
		Is not generally suitable for onlot disposal. (See my attac		is determination).
		Cannot be evaluated for general site suitability because of	f insufficient soils testing.	
2.	The	e proposed development site is considered "marginal for one or more of the following conditions exist. (Check all that	nlot disposal" or for long-ter apply).	m onlot system use because
		Soils profile examinations which document areas of suital	ole soil intermixed with areas	s of unsuitable soils.
IA		Site evaluation which documents soils generally suitable slopes over 12%.	for elevated sand mounds	with some potential lots with
		Site evaluation which documents soils generally suitab slopes in excess of 20%.	le for in-ground systems w	rith some potential lots with
		Lot density of more than 1 residential dwelling/acre.		
3.	Res	sidual Tract Facilities (For use only when there is an existir	ng septic system on the resid	dual tract)
	X	I have inspected the lot on which the existing building an based on soils mapping or soils evaluation, permit info disposal needs of this site and the building currently serve	d existing septic system is I ormation or site inspection	ocated and have concluded,
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# J. PLANNING AGENCY REVIEW (See Section J of instructions) This planning module has been reviewed by the existing municipal planning agency and zoning officer and has been found to be ⊠ consistent, ☐ inconsistent with municipal zoning ordinances or subdivision and land development ordinances. A waiver of the sewage facilities planning requirements for the residual tract of this subdivision ☐ has ☒ has not been requested. If requested, the proposed waiver ☐ is ☐ is not consistent with applicable ordinances administered by this agency. Municipal Planning Agency Name Zoning Officer Signature Planning Agency Signature (Authorized Official) ☐ No municipal planning agency exists

K.	MUNICIPAL ACTION (See Section K of instructions)						
Th	e municipality must act within 60 days of receipt of a complet	te sewage facilities planning module package.					
	This planning module has been reviewed by the municipal approval of this planning module does not constitute individ	governing body and has been found to be ACCEP lual onlot system permit approval.	TABLE.				
	☐ This planning module is NOT ACCEPTABLE because:						
	Check appropriate reason(s)						
	☐ The subdivision does not comply with municipal zoning	ordinances.					
	☐ The subdivision does not comply with municipal subdivi	sion and land development ordinances.					
	The subdivision is not suitable for the use of individual of	onlot subsurface absorption areas.					
	The subdivision does not meet the requirements for (Administration of Sewage Facilities Planning Program).	r use of this module or other provisions of Ch	apter 71				
	Other (Explain)						
	The proposed development has been identified in Section Concerns for the long-term use of onlot sewage systems. providing long-term sewage disposal to this subdivision: (Cl	The municipality has selected the following me	or other thod of				
	Provision of a sewage management program meeting the	ne minimum requirements of Chapter 71, Section 7	1.73				
	Replacement area testing						
	☐ Scheduled replacement with sewerage facilities						
	☐ Reduction of the density of onlot systems						
	The justification required in Section J of the instructions is at	tached.					
	A waiver of the planning requirements for the residual tract of	of this subdivision has been requested.					
	The municipality acknowledges acceptance of this proposa requirements for the residual tract designated on the su responsibility now and in the future to identify any violation required sewage facilities planning for the designated residusewage-generating structure on the residual tract of the sub information may require municipal officials to be responsible the residual tract in the future.	bdivision plot plan. Our municipal officials according of this waiver and to submit to the approving agenual tract should a violation occur or construction of division be proposed. We understand that such proposed.	ept full ncy any a new lanning				
	Chairperson/Secretary of Governing Body	Signature	Date				
	Municipality Name						
		(Area Code) Telephone No. ()					
	Address						

Signature

L.	REVIE	EW FEE (See Section L of instructions)					
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□ ! t	I request DEP calculate the review fee for my project and send me an invoice for the correct amount. I unders the Department's review of my project will not begin until DEP receives the correct review fee from me for the project.						
I have calculated the review fee for my project using the formula found below and the review fee guidance i instructions. I have attached a check or money order in the amount of \$ payable to "Commonweal Pennsylvania DEP". Include DEP code number and/or project name on check. I understand DEP will not be review of my project unless it receives the fee and determines the fee is correct. If the fee is incorrect, DEP will represent the project or money order and send me an invoice for the correct amount. I understand the DEP review will begin until I have submitted the correct fee.							
le S	I request to be exempt from the DEP planning module review fee because this planning module creates <b>only</b> one new lot and is the <b>only</b> lot subdivided from a parcel of land as that land existed on December 14, 1995. I realize that subdivision of a second lot from this parcel of land shall disqualify me from this review fee exemption. I am furnishing the following deed reference information in support of my fee exemption.						
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		nber Date Recorded					
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‡ <u>3</u>		Lots X \$35.00 = <u>105</u>					
Note:	(1)	To calculate the review fee for any project, use the number of lots created in the above formula.					
	(2)	When using the number of lots, include only the number of lots being proposed when calculating the review fee. Do not include any "Residual Land Parcel/Lot".					
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Date

3800-FM-BPNPSM0350 2/2015 Checklist



# COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BUREAU OF POINT AND NON-POINT SOURCE MANAGEMENT

## **Completeness Checklist**

The following items should be checked off by the applicant as each is completed. The municipality should confirm that the required items have been included within ten days of receipt and if complete, sign and date the checklist. Submissions not containing the following information will be considered incomplete.

	Complete Component 1						
	Letter from public water supplier (if applicable)						
	Plot plan and 7.5' topo map showing subdivision						
	"Site Investigation and Percolation Test Report(s)" with results of <i>ALL</i> profile examinations and percolation tests (suitable and unsuitable)						
	Signature of soils description preparer						
	Signature of developer						
	SEO signature						
	PNDI "Project Planning & Environmental Review Form" (request DEP search) or "Project Environmental Review Receipt" (self completed search) and all appropriate documentation for the form submitted.						
	Planning Agency Signature						
·	Zoning Officer Signature (if applicable)						
	Signature of Municipal Official						
	Date submittal determined complete						
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SECTION F PROJECT NARRATIVE HUMMEL SUBDIVISION February 14, 2019

#### BACKGROUND

Martha Hummel is subdividing Tax Parcel 24-7-14E, a 3.837 acre land tract located at 137 Ridge Road (to be re-addressed to 151 Ridge Road per directive of the Township- after the Subdivision is approved), Pennsylvania Furnace, Pennsylvania 16865. The Subdivision referred to as the HUMMEL SUBDIVISION will create:

- Two new Lots- LOT 1 (1.208 acres) & LOT 2 (1.448 acres) and
- The home located at now, 137 Ridge Road and to be 151 Ridge Road, Pennsylvania Furnace, Pennsylvania- will be subdivided and remain Tax Parcel 24-7-14E, but the land area will be reduced to 1.181 acres.

#### SEWAGE NEEDS/USAGE

Lot 1 and Lot 2 will be serviced by individual lateral or main connections to the public sewage system located along State Route 45. UAJA (the University Area Joint Authority) owns and operates that main collection, conveyance and ultimate treatment. UAJA has acknowledged service availability to Lots 1 and 2, via the Sewage Facilities Planning Responses dated February 5, 2018 and May 3, 2018.

The lot/house at 137/151 Ridge Road (remaining Tax Parcel 24-7-14E) will continue to utilize the onlot sewage system that undertakes sewage disposal for the property. The Ferguson Township Sewage Enforcement Officer has checked the existing system and has designated a reserve system location for the existing on-lot sewage facilities.

#### DESIGN FLOW

This "design flow" is based upon the sanitary sewage disposal system for a single family home. The homes connected to the UAJA system are each expected to generate 1 EDU or 175 gallons per day of sewage disposal wastes for a totally number of EDUs of 2.

The home on the on-lot system is checked and intended to treat 400 gallons per day of sewage wastes. The basis of design for sewage flow is the *Pennsylvania Code*, *Chapter 73*, *Section 17*, *Standards for Sewage Flow Facilities*.

#### Ownership & Maintenance

The public system is owned, operated and maintained by UAJA.

The on-lot sewage disposal system at 137/151 Ridge Road including the collection of the sewage wastes, control of the sewerage system lines, septic disposal field and tanks shall be by the lot owner of 137/151 Ridge Road/Tax Parcel 24-7-14E (currently Martha S. Hummel) or her assigns.

PENNSYLVANIA MENTAL RESOURCES OLOGIC SURVEY

PINE GROVE MILLS QUADRANG PENNSYLVA NIA 7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC





# COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BUREAU OF WATER SUPPLY AND WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT



# SITE INVESTIGATION AND PERCOLATION TEST REPORT FOR ONLOT DISPOSAL OF SEWAGE

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF THIS FORM ARE LOCATED ON THE REVERSE SIDE

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Sewage Enforcement Officer



#### UNIVERSITY AREA JOINT AUTHORITY

1576 Spring Valley Road State College, PA 16801

#### Sewage Facilities Planning Response

DATE:

May 2, 2018

(Expires one year from above date.)

MUNICIPALITY:

Ferguson Township 3147 Research Drive State College, PA 16801

Ray Stolinas

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

**Hummel Subdivision** 

PLANNED EDU'S

2 EDU's

**AUTHORITY:** 

**University Area Joint Authority** 

1. Conveyance capacity available

Yes

2. Treatment capacity available

Yes

3. Current overload condition

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4. 5 year projected overload

No No

5. Part II Clean Stream Permit

No

Signature of this form constitutes service approval for this project by the Authority and should allow the developer to obtain a zoning permit and any other permits (except building permits) needed to proceed with the development process.

Cory R. Miller
Executive Director

Mark Harter

cc: engineer

**Collection System Superintendent** 

NOTE: To confirm Municipal execution of this document, please return a signed copy of the DEP Planning Module Exemption postcard to UAJA at the address above.

UAJASewagePlanning Response2018.xls

Phone: (814) 238-5361

Fax: (814) 238-1531

#### 1. PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Name: Hummel

Date of Review: 2/6/2018 11:18:05 AM

Project Category: Development, Residential, Subdivision containing more than 2 lots and/or 2 single-family

units

Project Area: 7.25 acres

County(s): Centre

Township/Municipality(s): FERGUSON

ZIP Code: 16865

Quadrangle Name(s): PINE GROVE MILLS

Watersheds HUC 8: Upper Juniata
Watersheds HUC 12: Beaver Branch
Decimal Degrees: 40.729209, -77.896850

Degrees Minutes Seconds: 40° 43' 45.1525" N, 77° 53' 48.6599" W

#### 2. SEARCH RESULTS

Agency	Results	Response
PA Game Commission	No Known Impact	No Further Review Required
PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources	No Known Impact	No Further Review Required
PA Fish and Boat Commission	No Known Impact	No Further Review Required
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	No Known Impact	No Further Review Required

As summarized above, Pennsylvania Natural Diversity Inventory (PNDI) records indicate no known impacts to threatened and endangered species and/or special concern species and resources within the project area. Therefore, based on the information you provided, no further coordination is required with the jurisdictional agencies. This response does not reflect potential agency concerns regarding impacts to other ecological resources, such as wetlands.

#### Hummel



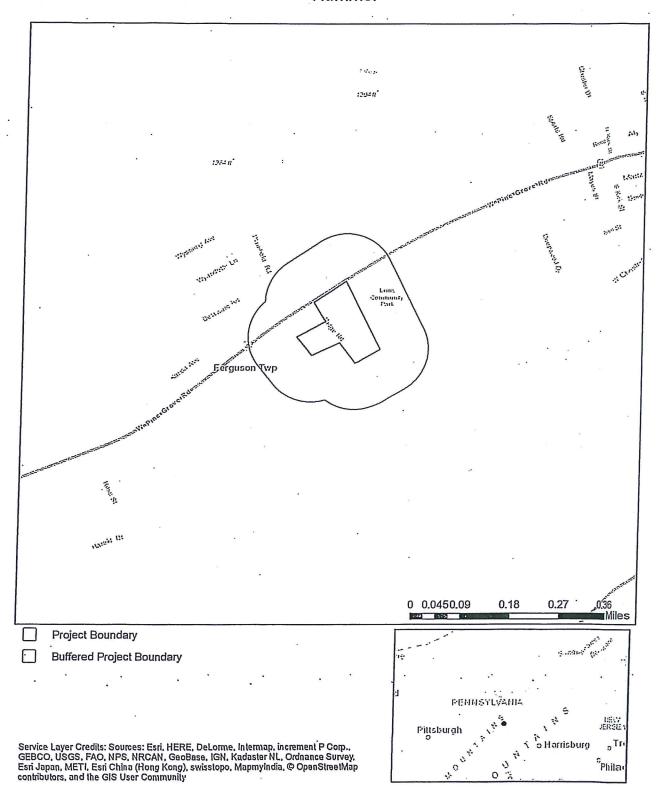
Buffered Project Boundary

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PENNSYLVANIA

#### Hummel



#### RESPONSE TO QUESTION(S) ASKED

Q1: The proposed project is in the range of the Indiana bat. Describe how the project will affect bat habitat (forests, woodlots and trees) and indicate what measures will be taken in consideration of this. Round acreages up to the nearest acre (e.g., 0.2 acres = 1 acre).

Your answer is: No forests, woodlots or trees will be affected by the project.

Q2: Is tree removal, tree cutting or forest clearing of 40 acres or more necessary to implement all aspects of this project?

Your answer is: No

#### 3. AGENCY COMMENTS

Regardless of whether a DEP permit is necessary for this proposed project, any potential impacts to threatened and endangered species and/or special concern species and resources must be resolved with the appropriate jurisdictional agency. In some cases, a permit or authorization from the jurisdictional agency may be needed if adverse impacts to these species and habitats cannot be avoided.

These agency determinations and responses are valid for two years (from the date of the review), and are based on the project information that was provided, including the exact project location; the project type, description, and features; and any responses to questions that were generated during this search. If any of the following change: 1) project location, 2) project size or configuration, 3) project type, or 4) responses to the questions that were asked during the online review, the results of this review are not valid, and the review must be searched again via the PNDI Environmental Review Tool and resubmitted to the jurisdictional agencies. The PNDI tool is a primary screening tool, and a desktop review may reveal more or fewer impacts than what is listed on this PNDI receipt. The jurisdictional agencies strongly advise against conducting surveys for the species listed on the receipt prior to consultation with the agencies.

#### PA Game Commission

#### **RESPONSE:**

No Impact is anticipated to threatened and endangered species and/or special concern species and resources.

## PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

RESPONSE:

No Impact is anticipated to threatened and endangered species and/or special concern species and resources.

#### PA Fish and Boat Commission

#### RESPONSE:

No Impact is anticipated to threatened and endangered species and/or special concern species and resources.

#### U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

#### RESPONSE:

No impacts to federally listed or proposed species are anticipated. Therefore, no further consultation/coordination under the Endangered Species Act (87 Stat. 884, as amended; 16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq. is required. Because no take of federally listed species is anticipated, none is authorized. This response does not reflect potential Fish and Wildlife Service concerns under the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act or other authorities.

#### 4. DEP INFORMATION

The Pa Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) requires that a signed copy of this receipt, along with any required documentation from jurisdictional agencies concerning resolution of potential impacts, be submitted with applications for permits requiring PNDI review. Two review options are available to permit applicants for handling PNDI coordination in conjunction with DEP's permit review process involving either T&E Species or species of special concern. Under sequential review, the permit applicant performs a PNDI screening and completes all coordination with the appropriate jurisdictional agencies prior to submitting the permit application. The applicant will include with its application, both a PNDI receipt and/or a clearance letter from the jurisdictional agency if the PNDI Receipt shows a Potential Impact to a species or the applicant chooses to obtain letters directly from the jurisdictional agencies. Under concurrent review, DEP, where feasible, will allow technical review of the permit to occur concurrently with the T&E species consultation with the jurisdictional agency. The applicant must still supply a copy of the PNDI Receipt with its permit application. The PNDI Receipt should also be submitted to the appropriate agency according to directions on the PNDI Receipt. The applicant and the jurisdictional agency will work together to resolve the potential impact(s). See the DEP PNDI policy at <a href="https://conservationexplorer.dcnr.pa.gov/content/resources">https://conservationexplorer.dcnr.pa.gov/content/resources</a>.

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#### 5. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The PNDI environmental review website is a preliminary screening tool. There are often delays in updating species status classifications. Because the proposed status represents the best available information regarding the conservation status of the species, state jurisdictional agency staff give the proposed statuses at least the same consideration as the current legal status. If surveys or further information reveal that a threatened and endangered and/or special concern species and resources exist in your project area, contact the appropriate jurisdictional agency/agencies immediately to identify and resolve any impacts.

For a list of species known to occur in the county where your project is located, please see the species lists by county found on the PA Natural Heritage Program (PNHP) home page (<a href="www.naturalheritage.state.pa.us">www.naturalheritage.state.pa.us</a>). Also note that the PNDI Environmental Review Tool only contains information about species occurrences that have actually been reported to the PNHP.

#### 6. AGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

Bureau of Forestry, Ecological Services Section 400 Market Street, PO Box 8552 Harrisburg, PA 17105-8552 Email: RA-HeritageReview@pa.gov

PA Fish and Boat Commission
Division of Environmental Services
595 E. Rolling Ridge Dr., Bellefonte, PA 16823
Email: RA-FBPACENOTIFY@pa.gov

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Pennsylvania Field Office Endangered Species Section 110 Radnor Rd; Suite 101 State College, PA 16801 NO Faxes Please

PA Game Commission
Bureau of Wildlife Habitat Management
Division of Environmental Planning and Habitat
Protection
2001 Elmerton Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17110-9797
Email: RA-PGC\_PNDI@pa.gov
NO Faxes Please

#### 7. PROJECT CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: Koxanne Corson
Company/Business Name: Pennterra Engineering Inc
Address: 3075 Enterprise Dr
City, State, Zip: 5tate College PA 16801
Phone: (814) 231-8285 Fax: (814) 237-2308
Email: rcorson a Pennterra, com

#### 8. CERTIFICATION

I certify that ALL of the project information contained in this receipt (including project location, project size/configuration, project type, answers to questions) is true, accurate and complete. In addition, if the project type, location, size or configuration changes, or if the answers to any questions that were asked during this online review change, I agree to re-do the online environmental review.

Reference 2-6-18
applicant/project proponent signature date



## TOWNSHIP OF FERGUSON

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#### Planning & Zoning Director's Report April 8, 2019

- On March 13, 2019, the Planning & Zoning Director, Community Planner, Zoning Administrator and Director of Public Works met with representative of DQE Communications to discuss the proposed location and requirements set forth for establishing fiber optics communication hubs under the current zoning regulations.
- 2. On March 13, 2019, the Planning & Zoning Director attended the Pine Grove Mills Small Area Plan Steering Committee Meeting to discuss moving ahead with Committee assistance in writing some of the theme goals, objectives and actions. There was also discussion of potential conveyance of Township property to the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR). The property is located on Pine Grove Mountain, adjacent to existing Commonwealth property.
- 3. On March 14, 2019, the Planning & Zoning Director, Zoning Administrator and Finance Director participated in a conference call with CentralSquare Community permitting software capabilities.
- 4. On March 14, 2019, the Planning & Zoning Director, Zoning Administrator and Community Planner attended a work session with the Board of Township Supervisors and Carolyn Yagle, EPD, to discuss an overview of proposed zoning map changes, incentives for low-impact design, non-commercial keeping of livestock, Tree Commission comments, and general discussion on diagrams and QuickViews.
- 5. On March 15, 2019, the Planning & Zoning Director met with Randall Watkins regarding a proposed subdivision at T.P. #24-017-,012-,0000- off of Bloomsdorf Dr.
- 6. On March 15, 2019, the Planning & Zoning Director and Zoning Administrator met with Mike Powers regarding subdivision options at T.P. #24-007-,016E,0000- off of S.R. 45
- 7. On March 19, 2019, the Planning & Zoning Director attended the CCHLT Strategic Planning Committee interviews with George Khourey and Doug Erikson regarding the history of establishing Thompson Place in Patton Township.
- 8. On March 19, 2019, the Planning & Zoning Director attended the CBICC ABC Essentials "Developing Opportunity" workshop series.
- 9. On March 20, 2019, the Planning & Zoning Director participated in a College Township Industrial/Commercial Market Analysis Focus Group in preparation of updates to the College Township Industrial Development Zoning Regulations.
- 10. On March 20, 2019, the Planning & Zoning Director participated in a webinar titled "LEED for Cities and Communities: Stories of Success".
- 11. On March 21, 2019, the Planning & Zoning Director participated in the first local GIS Users Group held at the Ferguson Township Building.
- 12. On March 25 and 26, 2019, the Planning & Zoning Director participated in interviews for the Planning & Zoning and Public Works Administrative Assistant who will begin employment on April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

- 13. On March 27 and April 3, 2019, the Planning & Zoning Director and Zoning Administrator conducted a conference call with Carolyn Yagle, EPD to discuss updates and revisions to the Ordinance Update QuickViews and other various sections of the zoning ordinance.
- 14. On March 28, 2019, the Planning & Zoning Director attended a meeting with the PA Bureau of Forestry and the Friends of Rothrock State Forest to discuss an upcoming PA DCNR grant opportunity to expand 7.5 miles of trail and decommission 4.8 miles trail in the Musser Gap Phase 1 project. Most of Phase 1 is within Ferguson Township.
- 15. On March 29, 2019, the Planning & Zoning Director, Community Planner and Township Manager met with Missy Schoonover, CCHLT Executive Director on the proposed draft Pine Hall Workforce Housing Agreement.
- 16. On April 1, 2019, the Planning & Zoning Director attended the COG Joint TLU/CRPC Meeting.
- 17. On April 4, 2019, the Planning & Zoning Director met with Caitlin Smith, Paradigm Properties and Tyler Bennington, Foxpoint HOA regarding property counts within the HOA Agreement.
- 18. On April 5, 2019, the Planning & Zoning Director and Zoning Administrator met with resident Tony Warren regarding "Equestrian Uses" within the draft zoning ordinance.

#### Upcoming Board of Supervisors Agenda Items (4/15/18):

TBD

#### Recent BOS Actions Summary (4/4/19 Regular Meeting):

- Public Hearing Resolution adopting revised Donation Policy
- Review of the Public Works Maintenance Facility Land Development Plan
- 2019 Arbor Day Proclamation (May 5<sup>th</sup> Ferguson Township Arbor Day)
- CCEDP Request Contribution to the Sensor Networks Expansion Project
- Authorization of the Township Manager to enter into a contract with CivicCMS to redesign the Township Website
- Letter of Support for the Friends of Rothrock State Forest DCNR Grant Application

#### Upcoming Zoning Hearing Board Agenda (4/23/19):

No Scheduled Hearing



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3147 Research Drive, State College, Pennsylvania 16801 Telephone: 814-238-4651 Fax: 814-238-3454

TO: Ferguson Township Planning Commission

FROM: Lindsay K. Schoch, Community Planner

Raymond J. Stolinas, AICP, Planning & Zoning Director

DATE: April 5, 2019

SUBJECT: Active Plans in the Township

In an effort to keep the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors up-to-date on pending proposals and applications, staff is providing a list of Active Plans and other Projects in the Township.

Currently, the Township has four (4) Active Plans and (1) Proposed Concept Plan.

Hummel Subdivision/Subdivision of Tax Parcel 24-7-14E: Penn Terra Engineering, Inc. on behalf of the owner, Martha S. Hummel submitted a plan to subdivide tax parcel 24-007-,014E into three (3) lots. Proposed Lot 1 being 52,613 square feet (1.208 acres); proposed Lot 2 being 63,069 square feet (1.448 acres); and proposed Lot 3 being the remaining 51,451 square feet (1.181 acres). This plan was formally withdrawn in May of 2018 and is now resubmitted under new ownership. Plan is currently being reviewed by staff, comments are due back on April 4. Plan Expiration is June 18, 2019. Additionally, Lot #1 and #2 will be served by individual lateral or main UAJA connections off of S.R. 45 and the remaining Lot #3 will retain on-lot septic. The Ferguson Township SEO checked the existing system and designated a reserve system location for the existing on-lot facility. A Sewage Facilities Planning Module will need to be executed by the Ferguson Township Planning Commission Chairperson and Zoning Administrator.

Harner Farm Proposed Concept Plan: The Planning Commission held a Pre-Application Conference with Aspen Whitehall Partners, LLC, Aspen Route 26 Partners, LLC, Penn Terra Engineers, and representatives from Sheetz on Tuesday, December 4, 2018. The proposal is for approximately 27 acres encompassing the southeastern portion of the Harner Farm. The developer is proposing a 6,077 square foot Sheetz convenience store, a multi-use building with retail on the first floor and apartments on the second floor, and a 36-lot residential subdivision. The Planning Commission had the opportunity to make comments and ask questions but did not have major concerns about the project as it is proposed in the Concept Plan. A Traffic Scoping Meeting was held on December 19, 2018 at which time the Township Engineer, Consulting Traffic Engineer and Community Planner met with PennDOT, PennTerra, Wooster Engineers, and Aspen Route 26 Partners to discuss the scoping application. The Scoping Application has been amended and resubmitted for signatures. The Scoping Application must be approved and signed prior to the Traffic Impact Study being conducted. The Concept Plan was presented to the Board of Supervisors on January 21, 2019, at which time the Board was able to give comments and feedback on the proposed Plan. The Planning and Zoning Director prepared a letter to Justin Mandel, giving an overview of the input from both the Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors. Staff met with Penn Terra and representatives from Sheetz on January 30 to discuss the proposed Plans and ordinance requirements. Staff met with McCormick Taylor, PennDOT, PennTerra, Wooster Engineers, and Aspen Route 26 Partners to discuss the modifications to the traffic scoping application. A Concept Master Plan was also discussed and will be considered for planning purposes at this time. The

scoping application is currently being circulated for signatures. Staff anticipates the subdivision plan and land development plan be submitted in April. A Land Use questionnaire for the NPDES Permit was submitted, staff responded and answered questions related to consistency with the zoning regulations, date of Comprehensive Plan adoption and other pending planning and zoning requirements.

King Wealth Strategies Land Development Plan: This Plan, submitted on June 26, 2018 by Penn Terra Engineering, Inc. on behalf of the owners/applicants, Laura and Thomas King, is proposing a conversion of the existing residential rental property located at 222 Blue Course Drive to their financial planning business office. Tax Parcel 24-12-12 contains .369 acres and is zoned General Commercial and lies within the Corridor Overlay. The existing building is 2,800 square feet with 1,400 on both the first floor and the basement. Prior to the submission of the plan, five (5) variances were approved by the Zoning Hearing Board. They are as follows: Reduction of the required parking spaces by 2 spaces; Reduction of the 50' front parking setback by 34'; Reduction of the 15' flexible buffer yard by 7.5'; Reduction of the 75' required minimum distance between driveway entrances by 15'; and Reduction of the 18' required parking stall length by 2'. The Planning Commission made its initial review and comment on the Plan at its July 9, 2018 meeting. The applicant is requesting a variance and two appeals. The Variance (granted) for relief from Section 27-206, Yard Requirements and the Appeals (withdrawn) for the interpretation of Section 27-206 and Chapter 26, Stormwater. The Plan was resubmitted to staff for review along with a request for consideration of a modification from Chapter 22, Subdivision and Land Development. The request for modification is relief from Chapter 22, Part 5, Section 22-510.2.C Grading, which states: "in all cases, the bottom of the excavations or fills shall be a minimum of five feet from the property line of developed lots. The Applicant officially withdrew the modification request and is working on changes to the site plans to meet the requirements of the ordinance. Revised Plans were resubmitted, reviewed and a plan comment letter has been sent to Penn Terra for their review. Plan Expiration June 16, 2019.

Pine Hall Traditional Town Development General Master Plan: On February 21, 2018 Residential Housing Development, LLC submitted a General Master Plan for the Pine Hall TTD. A Master Plan currently exists for Pine Hall, but Residential Housing Development, LLC has a different vision, therefore is proposing a new General Master Plan. The Plan was at a stay until decisions were made from both the Zoning Hearing Board concerning the validity challenge and the Court of Common Pleas concerning the procedural challenge—both decisions have been denied and since, appealed by Circleville Partners. Staff submitted initial plan comments to the developer on Friday, March 30, 2018. The Board of Supervisors reviewed the Plan and made initial comments at its April 16, 2018 meeting and the Planning Commission reviewed and made initial comments at its April 23, 2018 meeting. Staff met with the Pine Hall Development Team to discuss initial comments. A Joint Public Work Session with the Board of Supervisors and Planning Commission was held on June 5, 2018. The Pine Hall Design Team submitted a summary of the meeting to staff. Trans Associates submitted the Traffic Impact Study to staff on Monday, July 30, 2018 for review. The General Master Plan was formally submitted to staff for review on August 1, 2018, which started the 90-day review period for the Board of Supervisors to consider approval of the Plan. The Planning Commission reviewed the proposed plan on Monday, August 27, 2018 and had minimal comments and some public comment. Staff has prepared a schedule to move the Plan forward. The traffic study is under review, terms and conditions and agreements are being prepared in preparation for a Public Hearing. Circleville Partners appealed the decision of the Zoning Hearing Board (to the Court of Common Pleas) and the Court of Common Pleas decision (to the Commonwealth Court). Plan review comments were submitted to the developer on September 19, 2018. Staff had a meeting with the Design Team on October 2, 2018 to discuss the various agreements, terms and conditions, and other items. On October 30, 2018, the plan was resubmitted to staff, reviewed, and comment letter was sent to the developer and their team on November 14, 2018. The traffic impact study is still in discussions and the developer's transportation engineer is reviewing township comments. Traffic Impact Study is still undergoing review. At this time, the majority of the comments are addressed. The proposed Terms and Conditions are being reviewed internally by

staff. The developer reviewed and made comments on the proposed workforce housing agreement; staff is currently considering their comments. Plan Expiration is April 8, 2019. **Terms and Conditions are now in the hands of the developer. Staff conducted a meeting to discuss the Draft Workforce Housing Agreement on Friday, March 29.** 

Ferguson Township Public Works Building Land Development Plan: Keller Engineers, Inc. submitted plans, on behalf of the Ferguson Township Public Works Department, on February 7, 2019. The new facility will encompass approximately 13,000 ft.² that will house offices, vehicle repair bays and vehicle fueling island with canopy. Also included with the proposed plans are paved parking and truck court, sidewalks, an employee patio and landscaping. New utility connections and stormwater management facilities with also be furnished with the new building. Access will be from the upper existing driveway off Research Drive. Stormwater will be handled through several existing swales and detention basins that will be enhanced by meadow and additional landscaping. The Planning Commission had the opportunity to review the Plan and have their questions answered by the Public Works Director. Planning Commission comments will be incorporated into the Plan Review Comment Letter and once all plan comments are received, they will be sent to Keller Engineers. Plan Review Comments have been sent to Keller Engineers, Inc. for their review and response. Expiration is May 8, 2019. Keller Engineers, the Public Works Director and the Planning & Zoning Director presented the proposed plan and outstanding items to the Board of Supervisors on Monday, April 1.

#### FERGUSON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES Monday, March 11, 2019 6:00 PM

#### I. ATTENDANCE

The Planning Commission held its 1st regular meeting of the month on Monday, March 11, 2019, at the Ferguson Township Municipal Building. In attendance were:

#### Commission:

Lisa Strickland, Chairperson
Bill Keough, Vice Chairperson
Ralph Wheland
Erik Scott
Jeremie Thompson
Jerry Binney
Shannon Holliday, Alternate
Rob Crassweller, Secretary, absent

#### Staff-

Ray Stolinas, Director of Zoning & Planning Lindsay Schoch, Community Planner Jeff Ressler, Zoning Administrator

Others in attendance were: Alainea Miller, Recording Secretary; Kevin Abbey, Land Conservation Manager and Suzy Yetter, Conservation Projects Coordinator, Scotia Young Forest Initiative - Clearwater Conversancy; Noah Tabacchi, Scotia Young Forest Initiative; Diane Albright; and Linda Esposito.

#### II. CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Strickland called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

#### III. CITIZEN INPUT

None

#### IV. SCOTIA YOUNG FOREST INITIATIVE - CLEARWATER CONSERVANCY

As a result of the presentation given at the February 4, 2019, Ferguson Township Board of Supervisors meeting, it was suggested that the Scotia Young Forest Initiative be presented at a future Planning Commission meeting. Kevin Abbey introduced himself as the Clearwater Conservancy Land Conservation Manager, and Suzy Yetter, the Clearwater Conservancy Conservation Projects Coordinator. Both provided a handout and sideshow presentation on the National Fish and Wild Life Foundation funded project (land areas around or in the Scotia Barrens). Mr. Abbey and Ms. Yetter explained the history and importance of the Scotia Barrens, discussed building a management plan that fits your personal goals for your land, described actions that create and sustain young forest wildlife habitat, and other opportunities for making the most out of natural spots.

After the presentation, they identified on a map and answered questions related to the background of the Braver Branch Gorge area and Natural Heritage Site. The Beaver Branch Gorge was identified as a Natural Heritage site in the 2002 Centre County Natural Heritage Inventory. The discussion concluded with the Ferguson Township Planning Commission giving feedback to assist them in the projects planning stages.

# V. FERGUSON TOWNSHIP ZONING AND SUBDIVISION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE REVISIONS

Carolyn Yagle, Environmental Planning and Design attended several previous meetings to discuss facets of both the zoning and subdivision ordinance revisions. Ms. Yagle provided the Planning Commission with revisions to the QuickView charts and tables. Mr. Stolinas presented the new QuickViews; however, input was given to assist Ms. Yagle with the lot setbacks, minimum and maximum lot sizes, and appropriate accessory uses.

Mr. Stolinas presented the new area and bulk categories of use in the Rural Agriculture table:

- 1) Agriculture and Conservation Activities
- 2) Non-residential Uses
- 3) Dwellings: Single-family Detached on 50 acres as a primary use, single-family semidetached, two-family dwellings, seasonal dwellings and small personal care homes.
- 4) Utility and Communication Facilities

Mr. Stolinas discussed the graphics on the QuickViews including the rows showing each designated lot size, building set back size with front, side, and rear for the various area and bulk categories. The categories differ depending upon lot size. Thursday evening March 14, 2019, the Board of Supervisors, the consultant and Planning & Zoning staff are meeting to review the information and set an ordinance adoption schedule. Mr. Stolinas invited the Planning Commission to give feedback on the revised QuickViews.

Mr. Keough inquired whether a home owner in the R1 district could rent out a home. Also, Mr. Wheland pointed out short term rental is listed; however, there is no indicated length for the time to rent. Mr. Ressler indicated the zoning ordinance does not distinguish between rentals and owner occupied.

Mr. Keough asked what the difference is between R-1B, Suburban Single-Family Residential, compared to R1, Single-Family Residential. Mr. Ressler reported the lot size in R-1B is larger. Mr. Ressler felt the lot sizes are correct which would not affect the non-confirming lot sizes. Mr. Stolinas discussed that increasing the impervious coverage would increase the need of the larger stormwater facilities.

Mr. Keough felt that the Industrial District should include a Research and Development component. Mr. Stolinas reported the Industrial Zoning District Purpose statement was orientated toward heavy industrial equipment with manufacturing and production type uses. Research can be found within the IRD in Mr. Stolinas' observations.

Under General Commercial, Principle Uses, the second column includes the Portable Well Water Pump Stations (Conditional Use). Mr. Keough asked if this is allowed with well head protection. A suggestion is to remove the word "Well" to clarify it is a Pump Station with no "Well" attached.

Mr. Keough suggested that in the R-4 Multi-Family Residential District, there could be an Accessory Use listed as a "Commissary" within apartment building supplying everyday convenience items. He further explained this could be a convenience for residents in long-term senior living as well. Mr. Thompson felt that similar items offered at a coffee stand or bar could be useful in a building. Mr. Scott's point of view was that a small retail store may

not do well in this type of setting, which would only provide service to 800-1000 people. Ms. Strickland questioned if a commissary would fall under an accessory use category.

Mr. Stolinas responded to Mr. Wheland on Places of Assembly as the Neighborhood, Community, and Regional definitions of these terms. Mr. Stolinas confirmed that Place of Assembly Neighborhood classification is within the surrounding the community, Neighborhood is one or more adjacent areas, and Regional is multiple communities. Mr. Ressler replied the numbers for sizes of Places of Assembly were identified within the current zoning regulations but will not in be the revised regulations. Mr. Stolinas said Mr. Ressler will review applications for Places of Assembly to determine the size on the applications.

Mr. Stolinas agreed to review an inconsistency on outdoor recreational activities in agricultural and conservation areas. Mr. Wheland felt the ordinance uses that were created protected the property owners if game commission diversified their lands. Mr. Wheland stated that solar and/or wind power should be permitted as Conditional Uses in the RA areas after the discussion on ground mounted solar systems as a permitted use.

Ms. Strickland and Mr. Stolinas agreed that land use tables in category 4, the 2-acre lot in R1 needs clarified when comparing the drafts. Ms. Strickland felt 2 acres could be a small garden plot or a pocket park less than 4 acres. Mr. Keough felt Centre Region Parks and Recreation's job was to maintain parks not the township or an HOA.

In the R1 District, Ms. Strickland inquired if "P" could be permitted and designated in the R1 under categories 1 and 4 Farmer's Markets. A suggestion is to have the board look at the categories. Ms. Strickland, in E graphic of side yard in the principle use, questioned how to look at the size of diagram. Mr. Ressler said the 5 categories are shown in the example aren't literal to the numbers. Mr. Ressler felt the diagram should be labeled of the 5 examples with the overall sizes not dimensions. Ms. Strickland felt each chart should be labeled for setback accessory vs. a primary structure. For example, R1 in R2 in single- family dwelling, 10-foot side yard with a principle use with a 10-feet shed on all sides. A suggestion is to add a note to it explaining the diagram. Ms. Strickland felt owners wanted more flexibility with some options on the lots.

#### VI. CONSENT AGENDA

#### A. REVISED HARNER FARM CONCEPT PLAN AND GENERAL COMMENTS

Planning Commission members received the latest Harner Farm Concept Plan (included in the meeting packet handout with the questions introduced at the prior Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors meetings along with the Concept Plan). Ms. Schoch anticipates a formal land development and subdivision plan be submitted in the near future. On Tuesday, March 12, 2019, the Harner Farm traffic scoping application will be reviewed.

<u>The approval of the Consent Agenda was motioned by Mr. Keough and seconded by Mr. Thompson. The motion passed 6-0.</u>

#### VII. PLANNING DIRECTOR REPORT

Mr. Stolinas gave a presentation with Mr. Keough at the CBICC, titled "The Future's Blueprint" on Thursday, February 28, 2019. During the presentation, Mr. Stolinas reviewed the existing

Ferguson Township's ABC'S and keyed in on the functions of the Zoning Hearing Board and Planning Commission. Mr. Stolinas gave an overview on the requirements under the PA Municipalities Planning Code and the Ferguson Township Home Rule Charter. Mr. Keough gave his perspective on being a former township supervisor and current views on being a Planning Commission member.

#### VIII. ACTIVE PLANS UPDATE

Ms. Schoch reported Harner Farm Traffic Scoping Application will be reviewed tomorrow.

Ms. Schoch reported that she is working on the Pine Hall proposed Terms and Conditions and Workforce Housing Agreement. On Friday March 15, 2019, staff will be reviewing the draft Terms and Conditions with the Township Solicitor prior to forwarding revisions back to Residential Housing, LLC.

Ms. Schoch reported the Mobility Study open house was tonight. The concept images and comment card will be available on the Township Website. Interested parties will have the ability to fill out the comment card online.

#### IX. CENTRE REGION PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT

Marcella Bell, previous Ferguson Township PZ/PW Administrative Assistant is now the new Office Manager at the CRPA Offices.

Mr. Thompson reported that on March 7, 2019, the Centre Regional Planning Commission met at the Council of Governments Office. Centre MPO presented background information, and the MPO's responsibilities. The presentation can be viewed on C-Net, Facebook, and Twitter.

After the presentation, a discussion was held on the long-range transportation plan. Mr. Thompson reported the Patton Township Planning representative shared concerns on the traffic on Science Park Road, the need for a traffic signal on Sandy Ridge Drive, cut-through path and biking challenges on Circleville Road, the traffic issues on Park Hills, and how the Pine Hall project may affect upcoming construction projects.

After the discussion, Mr. Thompson gave an update on the upcoming construction projects: Valley Vista turning lanes will be finished this summer.

I-99 and I-80 will extend to the westbound off-ramp, embankment removal, and lighting installed at the intersection.

Atherton Street construction started today. Aaron Drive to Big Hollow will be paved and a culvert is being constructed. After each section, paving will be completed. On Tuesday April 12, 2019, at 12:15 p.m. the Transportation & Land Use Committee Meeting will be held at the Council of Governments office.

#### X. ZONING AND SALDO UPDATE

No Update.

#### XI. PINE GROVE MILLS SMALL AREA PLAN

Mr. Stolinas reported that the PGM SAP Steering Committee will discuss the status of Ferguson's Townships management and ownership of two parcels off of S.R. 26 on the top of the ridge toward Huntingdon. The purpose of the discussion is to recommend enhancing the properties or conveying the land to Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. Mr. Stolinas reported the trees, some which are diseased and, in some cases, deceased, consist mainly of hemlock. Mark Potter, from PA Bureau of Forestry and Lance King, the Ferguson Township Arborist, will be in attendance for this discussion.

Mr. Wheland raised the question regarding the township's liability with the dead hemlocks too close to the road. He stated that the township has previously given 30-day notice to land owners to remove trees that are hazardous to the public's health, safety and welfare.

#### XII. APPROVAL OF REGULAR MEETING MINUTES FEBRUARY 25, 2019

A motion was made by Mr. Keough and seconded by Mr. Wheland to approve the regular meeting minutes as presented. The motion was passed unanimously.

#### XIII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business for the Planning Commission, Ms. Strickland adjourned the meeting at 8:02 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rob Crassweller, Secretary For the Planning Commission

