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1 November 2022

Peter Stith, TAC Committee Chair City of Portsmouth 1 Junkins Avenue Portsmouth, NH 03801

RE: Application for Subdivision Approval, Tax Map 107, Lot 21, 49 Sheafe Street

Dear Mr. Stith and TAC Members:

On behalf of the Jonathan Watson Sobel Revocable Trust, we are pleased to submit the attached Response to Comments Letter based on the October 31, 2022, email from the Planning Department. The project plans have been revised to reflect changes were noted below. The comments are listed below with our response in **bold text**:

- 1. Note 7 needs to include dimensional requirements. Note this is a requirement of both the subdivision checklist and the subdivision regulations. **Note 7 has been updated to include important dimensional requirements.**
- 2. Please identify the mechanism for creating easements for lots under common ownership. **Attached are the proposed deeds of conveyance.**
- 3. Please clarify which statements in Note 8 go to each easement on the Easement Plan. The Easement Plan has been revised to include specific Notes 10 and 11.
- 4. Applicant must show new water service servicing Lot 1 on plan for City to approve location. Existing line servicing Lot 1 to be abandoned. Please find attached a proposed Water Service Plan with addition to Note 12 on Subdivision Plan.

We look forward to the review of this submission and Staff / City Department input on this project.

Sincerely,

John R. Chagnon, PE

John Chagnon

CC: Jonathan Sobel, Attorney John Bosen

Lot 1 Proposed Deed

WARRANTY DEED

RESENTS, that Jonathan W. Sobel, Trustee of
Trust , having an address of 49 Sheafe Street,
ts to, having an address of
and interest in and to the following property:
outh, Rockingham County, New Hampshire,
livision Plan, Tax Map 107 – Lot 21, Land Of: The
Property Located At: 49 Sheafe Street, City of
e of New Hampshire" prepared by Ambit
corded at the Rockingham County Registry of
Plan"). The said Lot 1 is more particularly
ows:

Beginning at a point along the brick sidewalk running along the northerly sideline of Sheafe Street at the easterly corner of land now or formerly of Thomas M. Bertrand;

Thence running North 24°22'58" West a distance of 49.15 feet to a point at the northerly corner of land now or formerly of Thomas M. Bertrand;

Thence turning and running South 68°17'52" West a distance of 49.75 feet to an iron rod with "Easterly" cap found, up 5";

Thence turning and running North 47°40'34" West a distance of 12.95 feet to an iron rod with cap found, flush;

Thence turning and running North 20°27'33" West a distance of 9.98 feet to an iron rod with cap found, flush;

Thence turning and running North 63°48'07" East a distance of 23.44 feet to an iron rod with "Easterly" cap found, up 2";

Thence turning and running North 20°41'15" West a distance of 7.62 feet to an iron rod with "Easterly" cap found, up 5";

Thence turning and running North 66°15'33" East along land now or formerly of Karen P. Wiese a distance of 30.40 feet to a point;

Thence turning and running South 23°57'53" East along land now or formerly of JTM Realty LLC a distance of 11.70 feet to a point;

Thence turning and running North 66°40'36" East along land now or formerly of JTM Realty LLC, a distance of 6.75 feet to a point;

Thence turning and running South 23°28'10" East along Lot 2 as shown on the Plan a distance of 19.34 feet to a point;

Thence turning and running South 19°51'30" East along Lot 2 as shown on the Plan a distance of 20.92 feet to a point;

Thence turning and running South 21°44'25" East along Lot 2 as shown on the Plan a distance of 29.73 feet to a point;

Thence turning and running South 71°49'01" West a distance of 3.54 feet to the easterly corner of land now or formerly of Thomas M. Bertrand and the point and place of beginning.

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of Lot 2 as shown on the Easement Plan; Thence turning and running North 66°40'36" East a distance of 3.15 feet to a point; Thence turning and running South 23°28'10" East a distance of 24.30 feet to a point; Thence turning and running South 0°08'30" West a distance of 3.46 feet to a point; Thence turning and running North 19°51'30" West a distance of 4.76 feet to a point; Thence turning and running North 23°28'10" West a distance of 19.34 feet to the northwesterly corner of Lot 2 and the point and place of beginning.

Conveyed SUBJECT TO that certain Building Maintenance, Access & Utility Easement depicted as "Proposed Building Maintenance, Access & Utility Easement – 161 S.F." on the Easement Plan. The easement area is more particularly bounded and described on the Easement Plan as follows:

Beginning at a point at the southerly corner of Lot 2 as shown on the Easement Plan; Thence running South 71°49'01" West a distance of 3.54 feet to a point; Thence turning dan running North 24°22'58" West a distance of 36.33 feet to a point; Thence turning and running North 63°24'58" East a distance of 5.47 feet to a point; Thence turning and running South 19°51'30" East a distance of 7.25 feet to a point; Thence turning and running South 21°44'25" East a distance of 29.73 feet to the southerly corner of Lot 2 and the point and place of beginning.

Meaning and intending to describe and convey (i) a portion only of the property conveyed to Jonathan W. Sobel, Trustee of The Jonathan Watson Sobel Revocable Trust by Fiduciary Deed of Bernard W. Pelech and Robert W. Brewster, co-Executors of the Estate of Jay M. Smith, dated March 14, 2003, and recorded at the Rockingham County Registry of

Deeds at Book 3947, Page 2066; and (ii) all and the same property conveyed to Jonathan W. Sobel, Trustee of The Jonathan Watson Sobel Revocable Trust by Quitclaim Deed of John C. Russo, dated August 11, 2006, and recorded at the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds at Book 4712, Page 398.

HOMESTEAD PROPERTY?

TRUSTEE CERTIFICATE

Watson Sobel Revocable Trust, established has full and absolute power under said Truand improvements thereon held in said Tru	tel, in his capacity as Trustee of The Jonathan d by Agreement dated, ast Agreement to convey any interest in real estate ast and no purchaser or third party shall be bound wer or is properly exercising said power or to see to the Trustee for a conveyance thereof.
Witness my hand this day of	2022.
	The Jonathan Watson Sobel Revocable Trust
	By: Jonathan W. Sobel, Trustee
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM	
The foregoing instrument was ackr Jonathan W. Sobel, Trustee of The Jonatha	nowledged before me on, 2022, by an Watson Sobel Revocable Trust.
	NOTARY PUBLIC My Commission Expires:

WARRANTY DEED

KNOW ALL MEN BY	THESE PRESENTS	S, that Jonathan W. So	bel, Trustee of
the Jonathan Watson Sobel R	evocable Trust, ha	ving an address of 49 Sl	neafe Street,
Portsmouth, New Hampshire 03	3801, grants to	, havii	ng an address of
, all	right, title and inter-	est in and to the followi	ng property:
A certain tract or parcel of land	in Portsmouth, Roc	kingham County, New	Hampshire,
depicted as Lot 2 on a plan entit	tled "Subdivision Pl	lan, Tax Map 107 – Lot	21, Land Of: The
Jonathan Watson Sobel Revoca	ble Trust, Property	Located At: 49 Sheafe S	Street, City of
Portsmouth, County of Rocking	gham, State of New	Hampshire" prepared by	y Ambit
Engineering, Inc., dated July 20	22, and recorded at	the Rockingham Count	y Registry of
Deeds as Plan D-	(the "Plan"). T	The said Lot 2 is more pa	urticularly
bounded and described on the P	lan as follows:		

Beginning at a point along the brick sidewalk running along the northerly sideline of Sheafe Street at the southerly corner of the said Lot 2;

Thence running North 21°44'25" West a distance of 29.73 feet to a point;

Thence turning and running North 19°51'30" West a distance of 20.92 feet to a point;

Thence turning and running North 23°28'10" West a distance of 19.34 feet to a point;

Thence turning and running North 66°40'36" East along land now or formerly of JTM Realty LLC, a distance of 37.51 feet to a point;

Thence turning and running North 70°52'21" East along land now or formerly of 117-123 Daniel Street Condominium, a distance of 11.58 feet to a drill hole found in a concrete wall; Thence turning and running South 20°09'47" East a distance of 17.51 feet to a point; Thence turning and running South 23°32'21" East a distance of 56.14 feet to a point; Thence turning and running South 71°49'01" West along a brick sidewalk running along the northerly sideline of Sheafe Street to the point and place of beginning.

SUBJECT TO a Building Maintenance Easement for the benefit of Lot 1 as shown on the Plan. The easement area is depicted as "Proposed Building Maintenance Easement – 77 S.F." on a plan entitled "Easement Plan, Tax Map 107 – Lot 21, Land Of: The Jonathan Watson Sobel Revocable Trust, Property Located At: 49 Sheafe Street, City of Portsmouth, County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire" prepared by Ambit Engineering, Inc.,

dated September 2022, and recorded at the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds as Plan D-_____ (the "Easement Plan"). This easement is a no-build easement and the owner of the property conveyed herein shall not build any structures within the easement area. The easement area is more particularly bounded and described on the Easement Plan as follows:

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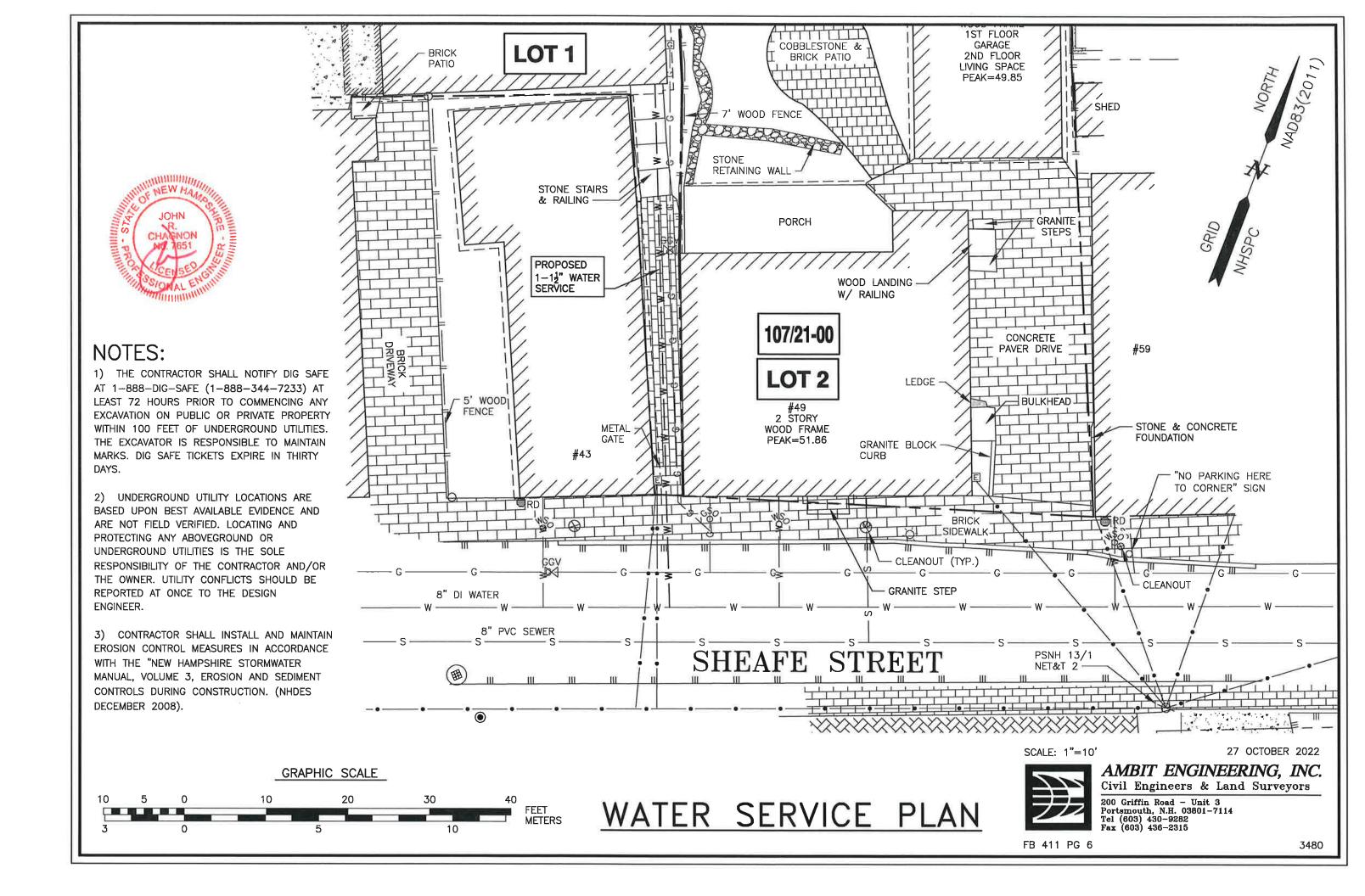
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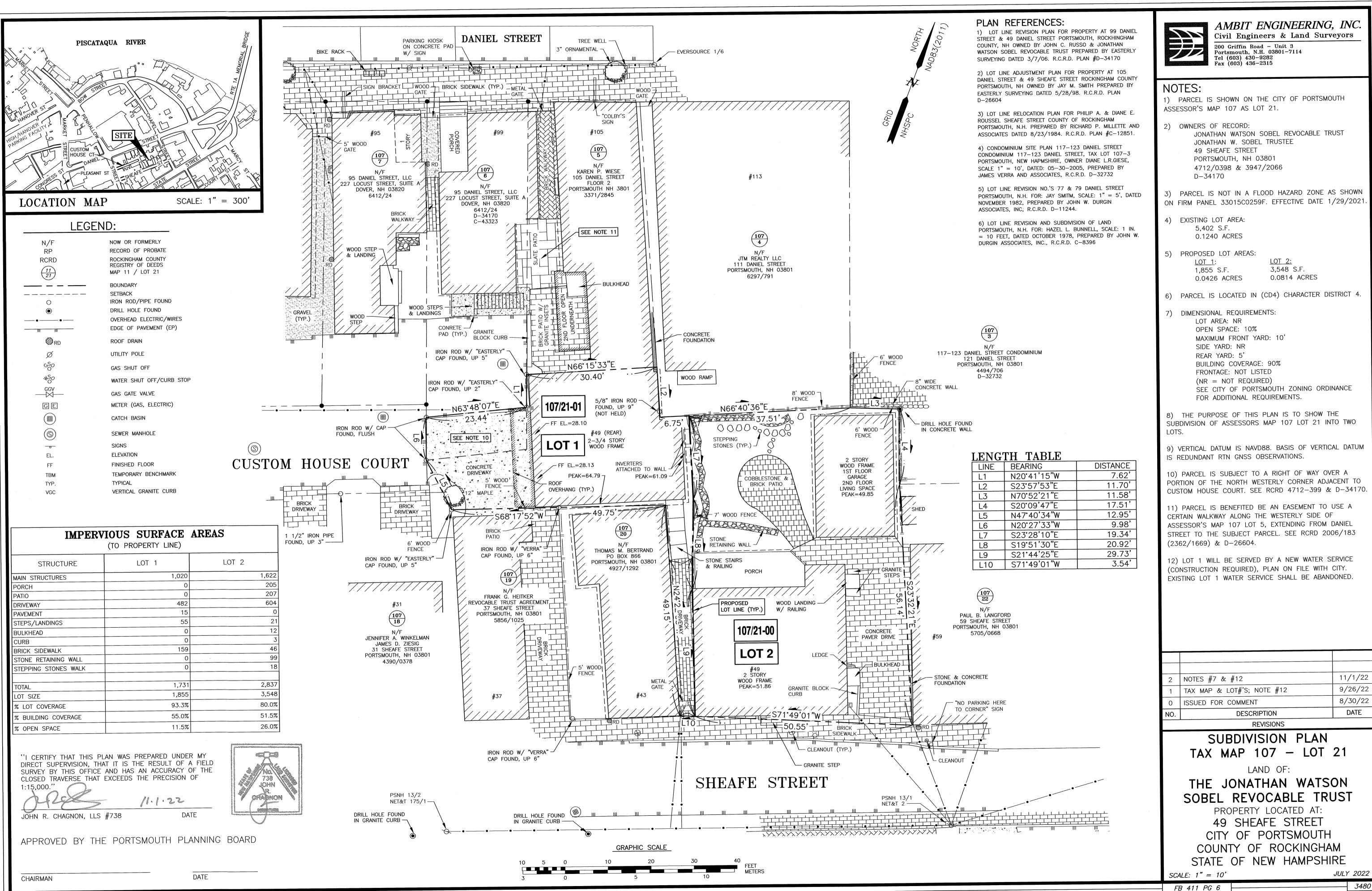
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TRUSTEE CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, Jonathan W. Sobel, in his capacity as Trustee of The Jonathan Watson Sobel Revocable Trust, established by Agreement dated _______, has full and absolute power under said Trust Agreement to convey any interest in real estate and improvements thereon held in said Trust and no purchaser or third party shall be bound to inquire whether the Trustee has said power or is properly exercising said power or to see to the application of any Trust asset paid to the Trustee for a conveyance thereof.

Witness my hand this day of	2022.
	The Jonathan Watson Sobel Revocable Trust
	By: Jonathan W. Sobel, Trustee
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM	
The foregoing instrument was ac Jonathan W. Sobel, Trustee of The Jonat	knowledged before me on, 2022, by than Watson Sobel Revocable Trust.
	NOTARY PUBLIC
	My Commission Expires:





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1) PARCEL IS SHOWN ON THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH

JONATHAN WATSON SOBEL REVOCABLE TRUST

3) PARCEL IS NOT IN A FLOOD HAZARD ZONE AS SHOWN

SEE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH ZONING ORDINANCE

8) THE PURPOSE OF THIS PLAN IS TO SHOW THE SUBDIVISION OF ASSESSORS MAP 107 LOT 21 INTO TWO

9) VERTICAL DATUM IS NAVD88. BASIS OF VERTICAL DATUM

10) PARCEL IS SUBJECT TO A RIGHT OF WAY OVER A PORTION OF THE NORTH WESTERLY CORNER ADJACENT TO CUSTOM HOUSE COURT. SEE RCRD 4712-399 & D-34170

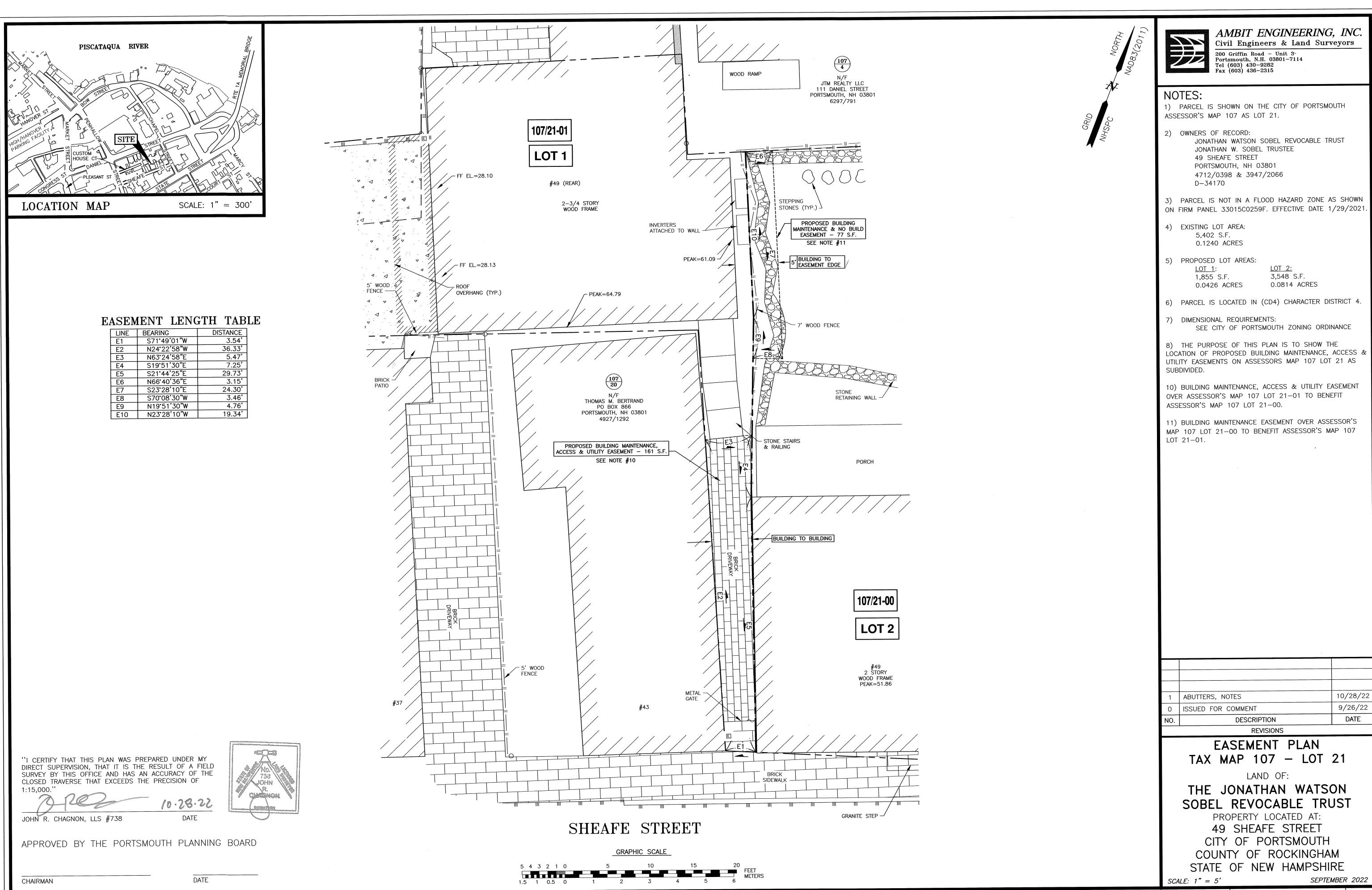
11) PARCEL IS BENEFITED BE AN EASEMENT TO USE A CERTAIN WALKWAY ALONG THE WESTERLY SIDE OF ASSESSOR'S MAP 107 LOT 5, EXTENDING FROM DANIEL STREET TO THE SUBJECT PARCEL. SEE RCRD 2006/183

12) LOT 1 WILL BE SERVED BY A NEW WATER SERVICE (CONSTRUCTION REQUIRED), PLAN ON FILE WITH CITY.

2	NOTES #7 & #12	11/1/22	
1	TAX MAP & LOT#'S; NOTE #12	9/26/22	
0	ISSUED FOR COMMENT	8/30/22	
NO.	DESCRIPTION	DATE	
DEVICIONS			

THE JONATHAN WATSON SOBEL REVOCABLE TRUST

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM



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