



Bristol Historic District Commission

Application for Review of Proposed Work - Printable Application

HDC-26-117	September 10, 2026
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Project Address	Assessor's Plat/Lot
549 HOPE ST , BRISTOL, RI, 02809	009-0027-000

Applicant	Architect/Engineer	Contractor
Peter A. Nunes	N.A.	

Property Owner (If Different from Applicant)	Owner Mailing Address (If different than Project Address)

Work Category:	Partial Demolition of Structure(s)
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Description of proposed work:
The work proposed is to the former Bristol Water Company barn at the rear of the A.N. Nunes Agency building at 549 Hope St. Ken Marshall is in the process of buying the building from us, with the intention to restore it for use as storage. The building is in need of some serious work, and Mr. Marshall is in a position to do a good job of it. That restoration work is not within the scope of this application. Once the property is transferred (it's already on a separate tax lot, but one property line has to be moved a few feet) Ken would like to remove a small lean-to addition on the south side of the barn, most of which will be on the main lot at 549 Hope St. The lean-to addition is in very poor condition, and I don't believe it should be considered a contributing structure within the district, whereas the main barn is- it contains an old brick forge, with a hand cranked blower. It will be a big improvement to see the barn restored- something I've planned to do, but have never gotten around to. I've had a couple of offers on the barn over the years from people who wanted to tear it down for parking, and I demurred, as I think the building is well worth saving, and Mr. Marshall has a sound plan to do so.

Property History

Building Survey Data	
RIHPHC ID #:	
HISTORIC NAME:	
ARCH. STYLE:	
ORIGINAL CONSTRUCTION DATE (est.):	
ALTERATIONS TO MAJOR ARCH. SINCE 1978 (Height, Massing, Wall Covering, Trim, Windows, Porches)	

Peter A. Nunes

Applicant's Digital Signature

Date: September 10, 2026

