

Borough of Highlands 42 Shore Drive Highlands, NJ 07732 (732) 872-1224 www.highlandsborough.org

LAND USE BOARD APPLICATION

Date Rec'd:	
1. APPLICANT Name: KISH Kraft, LLC Address: Marine Place B Address: Marine Place	
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3. TYPE OF APPLICATION (Check all that apply) Minor Subdivision Major Subdivision — Preliminary Major Subdivision — Final Minor Site Plan Major Site Plan — Preliminary Major Site Plan — Final Variance Use Variance	
4. PROPERTY INFORMATION	
Block 57 Lot(s) 8+9 Address: 9 Fifth Street	
Lot size # of Existing Lots # of Proposed Lots	
Zone Are there existing Deed Restrictions or Easements? No Yes – Please attach co	pies
Has the property been subdivided? No Yes If yes, when? Attach copies of approved map or approved resolution	, - -
Property taxes paid through Sewer paid through	
5. ATTORNEY (A corporation, LLC, Limited Partnership, or S-Corp must be represented by a NJ attorney)	
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6. APPLICANT	T'S OTHER PROFESSIONAL(S) – Engineer,	Planner, Architect, etc.	
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7. LAND USE			
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500	plans		
C. ADDITIONA	AL INFORMATION:	Existing	Proposed
Residential:	How many dwelling units?		
	How many bedrooms in each unit?		
	How many on-site parking spaces?		
Commercial:	How many commercial uses on site?		
	How many on-site parking spaces?		



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LOT 8.01

8. VARIANCE REQUESTS Complete section(s) related to the relief being requested.

	Req'd	Exist.	Prop'd
Minimum Lot Requirements			
Lot Area	4000	604	2913
Frontage	50	27.30	45.6
Lot Depth	75	22.1	63,9
Minimum Yard Require	ments		.1
Front Yard Setback	20	1.0	MA
2 nd Front Yard Setback	20		
Rear Yard Sétback	20	1.4	NA
Side Yard Setback, right	4.5/6	0.0	NA
Side Yard Setback, left	1.5/6	0.0	NIA
Building Height	30	NIA	NA

	Req'd	Exist.	Prop'd
Accessory Structures		_	
Fence/Wall Height			
Garage/Shed Height		\ (\overline{X}
Garage/Shed Area	N		
Pool Setback	V	l	
Parking Requirements			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
On-site Parking Spaces	2	2	2
Other (please add)			1

9. OTHER RELIEF REQUESTED Please specify relief(s) and explain below.
The applicant intends to construct 2
new homes, on Lots 8.01 and 8.01
that will be fema elevation compliant
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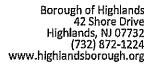


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Side Yard Setback, left	4.5/6	NA	NA	
Building Height	2()	NA	NIA	

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10. NOTARIZED SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

I certify that the foregoing statements and the materials submitted are true. I further certify that I am the individual Applicant, or that I am an Officer of the Applicant authorized to sign the application for the business organization. Additionally, I certify that the survey or plans submitted with this application shows and discloses the premises in its entirety, and I further certify that no buildings, fences, or other facilities have been constructed, installed, or otherwise located on the premises after the date of the survey with the exception of the structures shown.

SWORN & SUBSCRIBED to before me this 19 day of May 2022 (year) Sefanco D. Moss (notary)	Signature Kirch	5/19/22 Date
(Seal)	Print Full Name	

11. NOTARIZED CONSENT OF OWNER

I certify that I am the Owner of the property which is the subject of this application, hereby consent to the making of this application and approval of the plans submitted herewith. I further consent to the inspection of this property in connection with this application as deemed necessary by the municipal agency (if owned by a corporation, a resolution must be attached authorizing the application and officer signature).

SWORN & SUBSCRIBED to before me this 19 day of May 20 22 (year) 10 Jehnne 10 Johnstary)	Signature King	5/19/22 Date
(Seal)	Print Full Name	

12A. DISCLOSURE STATEMENT Circle all that apply.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:55D-48.1 & 48.2, please answer the following questions:

Is this application to subdivide a parcel of land into six (6) or more lots?	Yes	No
Is this application to construct a multiple dwelling of 25 or more units?	Yes	No
is this an application for approval of a site(s) for non-residential purposes?	Yes	No
Is this Applicant a corporation?	Yes	No
Is the Applicant a limited liability corporation?	Yes	No
Is the Applicant a partnership?	Yes	No

If you circled **YES** to any of the above, please complete the following Ownership Discloser Statement (use additional sheets if necessary).





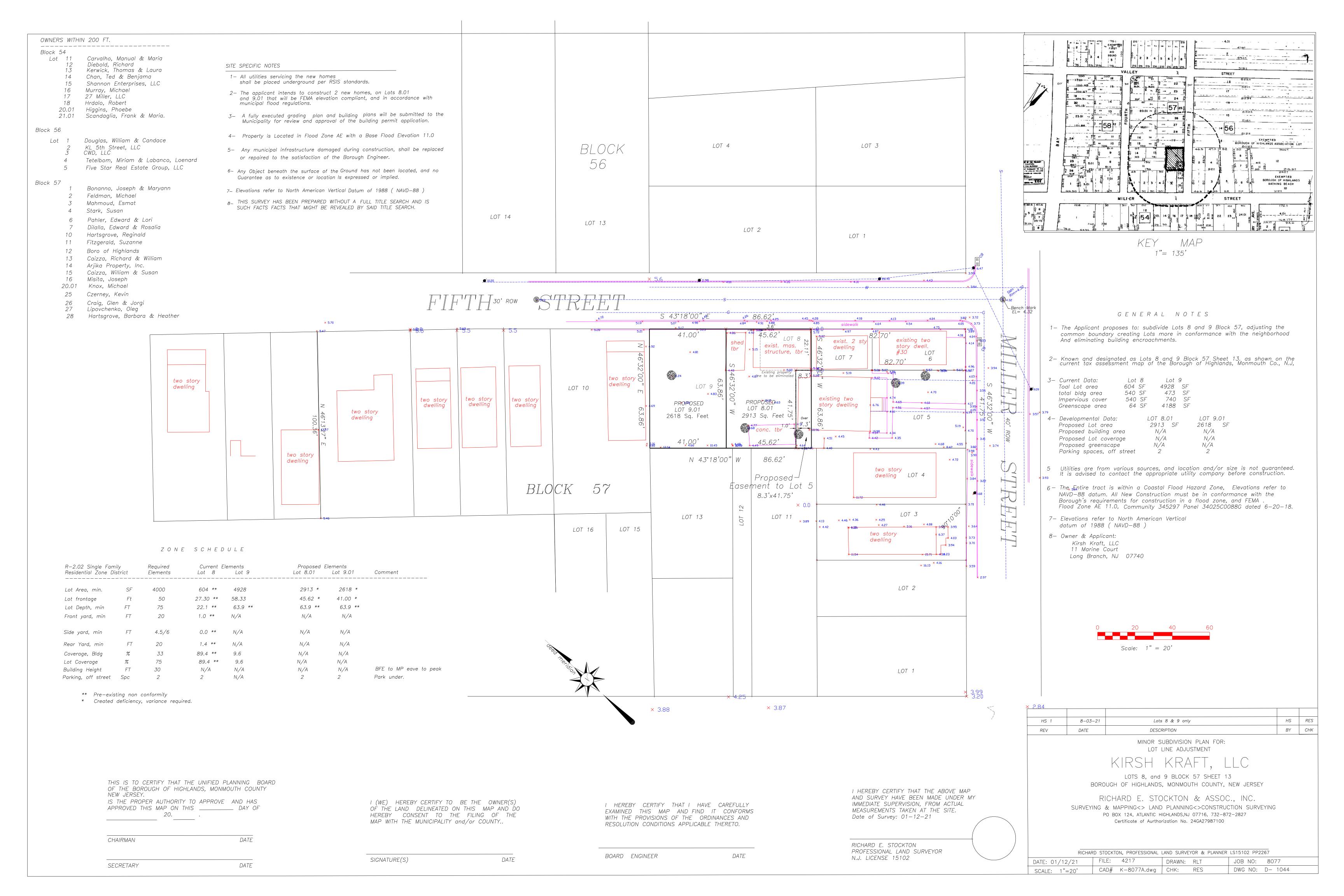
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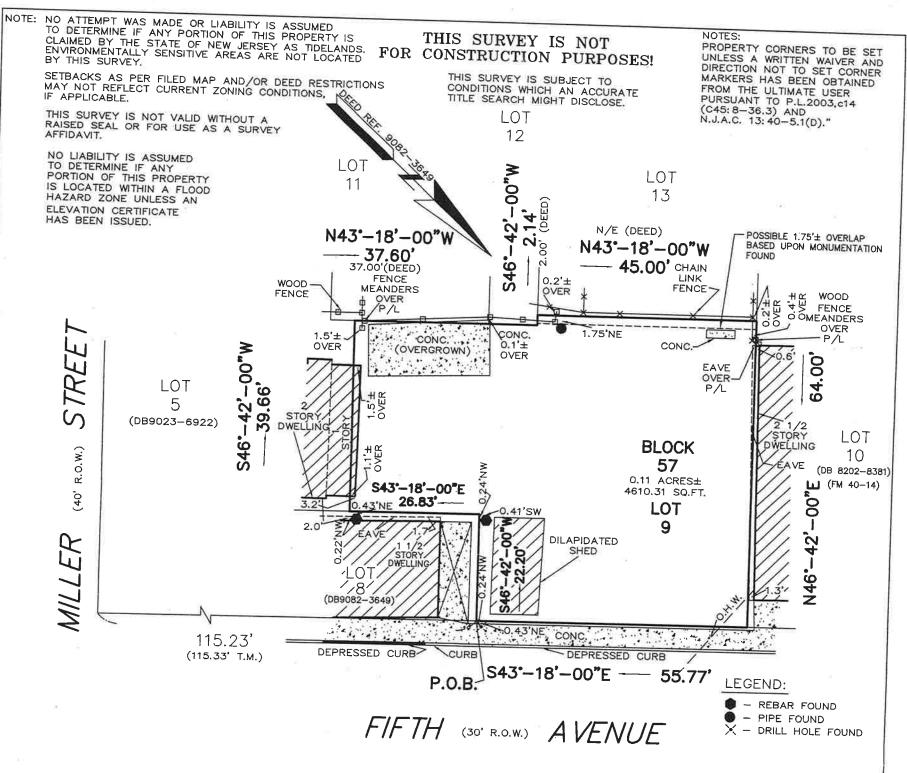
12B. BUSINESS ORGANIZATION OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Name of Corporation, Partnership, LLC, LLP, S-Corp:

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Schnie D. Gross (notar)		Date '
(Seal)	Print Full Name	Title

Listed below are the names and addresses of all owners of 10% or more of the stock/interest* in the above referenced





THIS SURVEY IS PREPARED FOR ONLY: KRISH KRAFT, LLC-

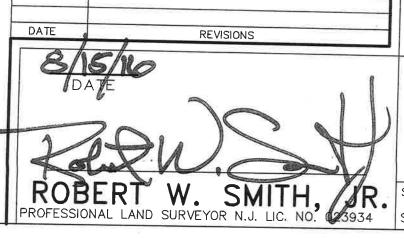
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JAMES M. ALMASY, ESQUIRE

"TO ANY INSURER OF TITLE RELYING HEREON AND ANY PARTIES OF INTEREST HEREIN," IN CONSIDERATION OF THE FEE PAID FOR MAKING THIS SURVEY, I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS SURVEY WAS MADE ON THE GROUND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY UNDER MY SUPERVISION.

(EXCEPT SUCH EASEMENTS, IF ANY, THAT MAY BE LOCATED BELOW THE SURFACE OF THE LANDS OR ON THE SURFACE OF THE LANDS THAT ARE NOT VISIBLE) AS AN INDUCEMENT FOR ANY INSURER OF TITLE TO INSURE THE TITLE TO THE LANDS AND PREMISES SHOWN HEREON. THIS RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE CURRENT MATTER AS OF THE DATE OF THIS SURVEY AND SHALL BE LIMITED TO ONLY THE PARTIES OF INTEREST AS SHOWN ON THE CERTIFICATION HEREIN. IF THIS SURVEY IS USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH A SURVEY AFFIDAVIT FOR THE TRANSFER OF TITLE, ALL LIABILITY SHALL BE WAIVED AND ALL RIGHTS TO ALL PARTIES OF INTEREST SHALL BECOME NULL AND VOID. NO LIABILITY SHALL BE ASSUMED FOR ANY EASEMENTS, DEDICATIONS AND OR INSTRUMENTS NOT SUPPLIED PRIOR TO CLOSING. THE RIGHT SHALL BE RESERVED TO REVIEW MAY WARRANT.

OFFSETS AS SHOWN HEREON ARE NOT TO BE USED AS A BASIS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF FENCES OR OTHER PERMANENT STRUCTURES.



NOTES:

- 1. ZONING SHOULD BE VERIFIED & CONFIRMED THAT LOT MEETS CURRENT & LOCAL ZONING REQUIREMENTS & IS BUILDABLE.
- 2. UTILITIES SERVICING THE PREMISES SHOULD BE VERIFIED & CONFIRMED.

BEING KNOWN AS LOT 9 IN BLOCK 57, AS SHOWN ON THE OFFICIAL TAX MAPS OF THE BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS, MONMOUTH COUNTY, NEW JERSEY.

DEED REFERENCE(S):
BOOK 9082-3673 CONTAINS MISCLOSURE
BOOK 8011-4435 (LOT 1)
BOOK 8641-5528(LOT 2)

BOOK 4467-543 (LOT 6) BOOK 4766-792 (LOT 7) FILED MAP REF. 40-14

TAX MAP SHOULD BE REVISED TO COINCIDE RECEIVED

MAY 1 6 2022

LAND USE BOARD PLAN OF SURVEY

SITUATE

BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS

MONMOUTH COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

BLOCK 57

SENECA SURVEY CO., INC.

1470 ROUTE No. 88 WEST BRICK, NEW JERSEY, 08724 CERTIFICATE # 24GA27973900

(732)840-8040 FAX (732)840-8044 EMAIL: SENECACO@COMCAST.NET

Survey Date: 8/4/16

Drawn by: ACU-PLAT

Scale: 1" = 20'

Proj. No.: 16-60587

May 13, 2022

Kirsh Kraft LLC 11 Marcia Place Long Branch, NJ 07740

RE:

9 Fifth Street

Block 57, Lots 8 & 9

Please be advised that the above referenced application to subdivide the property, creating three building lots, has been reviewed for compliance with the Borough of Highlands Zoning Ordinance. The property is located in the R-202 zone.

The following approvals will be necessary:

#21-55

Minor subdivision approval

#21-86

Minimum lot area: 4,000 s.f. is required, 3,799 s.f.; 2,567 s.f.; 2,618 s.f.

are proposed - 3 variances

Lot frontage: 50' is required, 41.75'; 56.62';41' is proposed - 3 variances

Lot depth: 75' is required, 63.9' is proposed - 2 variances

Rear setback: 20' is required; 1' is proposed

In addition, proposed lot 5.01 is proposing 0 parking spaces.

To proceed with an application/appeal of this decision to the Land Use Board, please contact the Nancy Tran, Board Secretary at 732-872-1224. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 732-615-2278.

Sincerely,

Marianne Dunn Zoning Officer

C: Land Use Board

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LAND USE BOARD

Zoning Permit Application



42 Shore Drive Highlands, N.J. 07732 732-872-1224 Ext. 202

APPLICATION FOR ZONING PERMIT — Z _____

Note: All applications must be accompanied by a property survey showing the sizes of the structure(s) and their location. Applications involving businesses must show the scope of the business and include all activities that will be a part of the business.

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HENRY F. WOLFF, III

Attorney at Law 79 First Avenue Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey 07716 (732) 291-9000

Facsimile (732) 291-0321

Email: hfw@lawwolff.com

July 14, 2020

Via e-mail: Mdunn@middletownnj.org

Borough of Highlands, Building Department Attention: Zoning Officer- Marianne Dunn Highlands, NJ

Re: Block 57, Lots 8 & 9, Highlands, NJ

Dear Ms. Dunn:

On February 19, 2020 I submitted an application for a development permit in connection with the above property. This involves the merger of Lots 8 and 9 and subdivides the combined lot. I submitted a site plan prepared by Thomas Santry's office.

You and I met and have discussed the fact that the side setbacks for the proposed dwellings as shown on the site plan are inconsistent with the schedule on Mr. Santry's plans. I had communicated with Mr. Santry's offices pre Covid-19 to request that the plans be amended. However, his office has not responded.

Accordingly, I would ask you to issue your denial without an amended plan from Mr. Santry as it is clear that side setbacks variances will be required.

Of course, I will have new plans with the correct side setbacks when this application is presented to the Board.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours, L. Wolfin

Henry F Wolff, III HFW:lat

Cc: T. Santry via E-mail: Office@ThomasPSantry.com

Client via E-mail



JOHN H. ALLGAIR, PE, PP, LS (1983-2001)

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October 18, 2019

Borough of Highlands Code Enforcement Office 42 Shore Drive Highlands, NJ 07732

Attn: Mr. William F. Brunt, Jr.

Code Enforcement Official

Re: Structural Evaluation Report for

9 5th Street

Highlands, New Jersey 07732 Our File No. HHI00003.19

Dear Mr. Brunt:

This Structural Evaluation Report presents our findings, conclusions and recommendations to the Borough of Highlands for the building located at 9 5th Street in Highlands, New Jersey. It has been prepared at your request to evaluate the structural integrity of this building in its existing condition.

If you require any further assistance, or if you have any questions or concerns regarding this report, please do not hesitate to call our office. Thank you!

Very truly yours,
CME ASSOCIATES

Nelson Hernández, PE, LEED® AP Structural Engineering Department Manager

CC:

Ms. Kim Gonzales (Borough Administrator)

Mr. Zachary Williams, PE (CME Associates)

Mr. Douglas Rohmeyer, PE, CFM, CME (CME Associates)



Borough of Highlands
Code Enforcement Office
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INTRODUCTION

General Description of the Project

This Structural Evaluation Report contains our preliminary findings, conclusions and recommendations for the building located at 9 5th Street in Highlands, New Jersey. It has been prepared at the request of the Borough of Highlands ("the Borough") to evaluate the structural integrity of this building.

Background

The two-story structure located at 9 5th Street in Highlands, New Jersey was originally constructed in 1923 and has been reported as uninhabited since 2011. All windows and doors at the first floor have been removed, leaving the ground floor open to unauthorized activity. The second floor was accessible via a partially damaged staircase located at the northern face of the building. All doors and windows of the second floor and attic were observed to be in place, with some windows left in an open position.

As a result of the building being neglected since 2011, and the unsafe conditions present throughout the building due to said neglect, the Borough of Highlands asked CME to perform a Structural Evaluation to determine the structural integrity of the structure in its current condition. On September 10, 2019, CME sent Structural Engineer Zachary C. Williams, PE to the property to meet with Code Enforcement Officer William F. Brunt, Jr., to review the background information regarding the building structure. Our Engineer performed a cursory, visual review of the two-story structure, including the attic area and detached shed, and documented findings with photographs. Access to the structure was provided by the Borough, with help from the property owner. However, portions of the structure were not accessible due to potential damage and unsafe conditions present throughout. No destructive testing or investigation was performed to open walls, floors or ceilings. As a result, the recommendations in this report are based on our best professional judgment and opinion as to the overall condition of the visible structural elements of this building at the time of the site visit.

Purpose and Scope

The purpose of our services was to evaluate the visible condition of the building, to advise the Borough as to requirements, if necessary, for demolition and to provide preliminary recommendations for emergency repair or reinforcement, if necessary. We performed the following Scope of Work to accomplish this purpose:



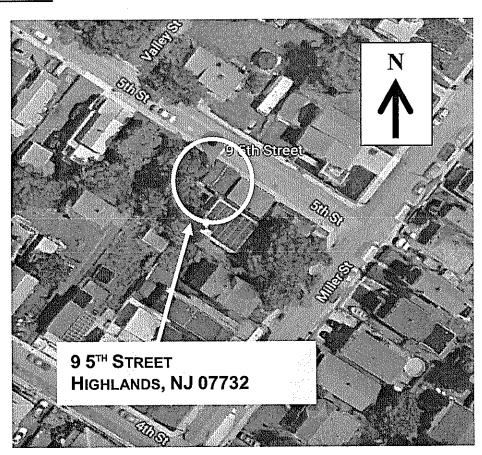
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- Performed an initial visual evaluation of the building on September 10, 2019. 1.
- Performed a structural evaluation based on all of the visual observations made 2. and photographs taken. No testing, calculations or detailed structural analysis was performed. Our conclusions and recommendations represent our best professional judgment.
- Prepared a Structural Evaluation Report for this building which contains our 3. preliminary findings, conclusions and recommendations.

LOCATION MAP





Borough of Highlands
Code Enforcement Office
Per Structural Evaluation Report

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE BUILDING

The existing building located at 9 5th Street in Highlands, New Jersey is a two-story structure (including the attic, second floor and first floor) constructed in 1923 comprised of structural terra cotta brick exterior walls, wood frame interior walls, floors and roof (see Photo No. 1). The foundation construction could not be ascertained during the site visit. The existing building is situated on the south side of 5th street, near the east end, in the Borough of Highlands. The building has an asphalt shingle hip roof. The first floor consists of a two car garage and the second floor and attic comprise the living area. A detached steel shed is located to the east of the existing building.

STRUCTURAL EVALUATION FINDINGS

Roof

The asphalt shingle hip roof is in poor condition, as observed from the sidewalks at the exterior of the building. Missing and deteriorated rafters were observed at the soffits (see Photo No. 2). Due to lack of access to the roof and the presence of ceiling coverings in the attic, the current condition of the roof could not be ascertained within the structure from the underside at the attic.

Attic

Access to the attic was available by means of an attic drop down ladder. The condition of the walls and flooring of the attic could not be ascertained due to the presence of wall and floor coverings. Evidence of water damage to the wall and floor coverings was observed throughout the attic (see Photo No. 3) and throughout the underside as viewed from the second floor below.

Second Floor

The second floor was observed to have the interior wall coverings removed, thereby exposing the interior face of the exterior walls and remaining wood framed interior rooms (see Photo No. 4). A large opening in the timber floor, located at the southwest corner of the second floor, was observed to be covered by an unsecured sheet of plywood (see Photo No. 5). Exterior walls at the second floor exhibited cracks and evidence of movement throughout, as viewed from the building exterior. A staircase and second floor porch are located on the northern face of the building and were observed to be in poor condition. The timber columns supporting the roof over the porch and half-



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wall enclosure showed signs of deterioration and separation from the building (see Photo No. 6).

First Floor

The first floor consists of a two car garage and a partially damaged staircase leading to the second floor (see Photo No. 7). The walls are constructed of structural terra cotta brick and the floor consists of a concrete slab on grade of unknown thickness. All windows and doors have been removed at the second floor. Visual inspections of the first floor joists, from the underside, were observed to be in poor condition. Deterioration and water staining around a large hole in the flooring was observed, along with sistered floor joists at the southwest corner (see Photo No. 8). A timber column located at the center of the garage area supporting the floor girder above was observed to be out-ofplumb with a failing connection to the girder (see Photo No. 9). At the exterior of the building, several vertical cracks were observed throughout the exterior walls (see Photo No. 10) with evidence of movement and bulging. The header beams above the garage doors were observed to be sagging and partially deteriorated (See Photo No. 11).

Detached Shed

Access to the shed was not provided. Exterior conditions of the shed walls, angled roof, doors, and windows, were observed to be in poor condition. (See Photo No. 12). The structure is severely deteriorated and was observed to be leaning away from the existing building. Conditions are based on an exterior visual inspection, only.



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CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Conclusions

Rating Criteria

Our evaluation was performed in accordance with general guidelines for structural condition assessment of buildings, as published by the American Society of Civil Engineers. Terms used to generally describe the condition of a building structural system or component are listed and defined below. When the term is applied to an overall structure or system, this does not necessarily indicate that all elements of the building structure or system are in the same condition.

Excellent "As New" condition.

Good The structural system is sound and performing its function, although

it shows signs of wear and may require some minor repairs, mostly

routine.

The structural system is still performing adequately at this time, but Fair

needs "priority" and/or "routine" repairs to prevent future deterioration

and to restore it to good condition.

The structural system cannot be relied upon to continue to perform its Poor

original function without "immediate" and/or "priority" repairs.

General Structural Assessment

The following structural assessment is based on our experience in structure repair and rehabilitation and in the general condition evaluation of structures. The principal conclusions of the study are summarized below:

- 1. The structural condition of the roof is, in our opinion, Poor.
- 2. The structural condition of the attic is, in our opinion, Poor.
- 3. The structural condition of the second floor is, in our opinion, Poor.
- 4. The structural condition of the first floor is, in our opinion, Poor.
- 5. The structural condition of the detached shed is, in our opinion, Poor.



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6. The current overall structural condition of 9 5th Street is, in our opinion, <u>Poor</u>, since the building has been uninhabited since 2011 and the condition has continued to deteriorate as a result of abandonment and neglect.

Recommendations

Roof

The rafters and roof framing were, in our opinion, in an irreparable condition. **Therefore, we recommend that the roof be demolished.**

Attic

The attic floor joists and framing were, in our opinion, in an irreparable condition. Also, the wall and floor coverings showed signs of water damage. **Therefore, we recommend that the attic be demolished.**

Second Floor

The second floor floor joists, framing and walls were, in our opinion, in an irreparable condition. The wall and floor coverings showed signs of water damage. Exterior walls showed evidence of cracks and movement throughout. Therefore, we recommend that the second floor be demolished.

First Floor

The first floor walls, stairs, garage door header, and timber column supporting the second floor girder were, in our opinion, in an irreparable condition. Exterior walls showed evidence of cracks and movement throughout. Therefore, we recommend that the first floor be demolished.

Detached Shed

The detached shed was, in our opinion, in poor condition. Due to the observed external conditions of the severe rusting and the leaning of the structure, we recommend that the detached shed be demolished.



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Summary Recommendations

The building was observed to be in overall Poor condition. Therefore, after reviewing all of this information and considering the costs required to adequately abate the current unsafe condition at the building, we are recommending the demolition of the building and the detached shed in their entirety at this time. This would eliminate the potential safety hazards this structure currently poses to the surrounding neighborhood. All doors and windows should be secured to prevent unauthorized access to the property prior to demolition.



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LIMITATIONS OF STUDY

The scope of our services has been limited to Structural Engineering consultation to the Borough of Highlands regarding only the visible structural condition of the structure located at 9 5th Street. Our evaluation was in accordance with current American Society of Civil Engineers published guidelines for a Phase 1 Structural Engineering Condition Assessment of Existing Buildings within the limitations of scope and budget established by the Borough. No other warranty is made, either expressed or implied.

The observations made to date are based solely on visible areas of each structural element. Conditions may exist within the structure and/or below the ground surface that may affect the structural integrity or stability of the structure and that may require additional repair or reinforcement for continued use of the structure. However, such conditions may not have been apparent at the time of our limited assessment, or access may not have been granted to particular areas. No warranty is made, either expressed or implied, that our review detected all conditions that may exist within the building that would affect its structural integrity or suitability for continued use. More detailed review and analysis can be provided under a supplementary authorization, if requested.

No materials testing, calculations, detailed structural analysis or detailed quantitative review of the capacity of the building's framing was performed. More detailed review and analysis can be provided under a supplementary authorization, if requested. Our conclusions and preliminary recommendations are based on our best professional judgment regarding our review of the site conditions and observed structural distress and the need to repair, replace, remove or partially demolish any portion of the damaged structure. No warranty is made, either expressed or implied, that any portion of the structure is suitable in its present condition for continued use without repair.

The evaluation contained herein is limited to structural conditions and does not cover considerable damage to the wall paneling, flooring, entry doors and appliances, as well as to the mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems, other than the information provided to us during the site visit. In addition, the effects of intrusion of water into the building will require evaluation for mold conditions within the building, if continued use is required.

Our scope of work did not include an environmental or architectural assessment of the building.



Borough of Highlands
Code Enforcement Office
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<u>APPENDIX A – PHOTOGRAPHS</u>



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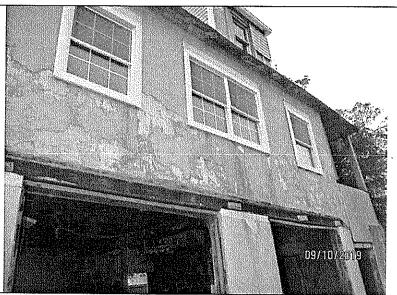


Photo No.: Description: 1 (facing South)

General exterior view of 9 5th Street. Note doors and windows at first floor

have been removed.

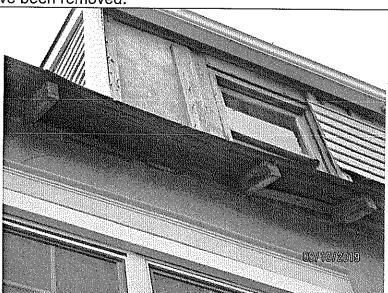


Photo No.:

2 (facing South)

Description: View of deteriorated rafters at soffit from exterior of building.



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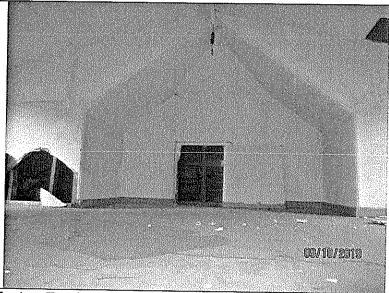


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General view of attic with evidence of water damage to the wall and floor coverings.

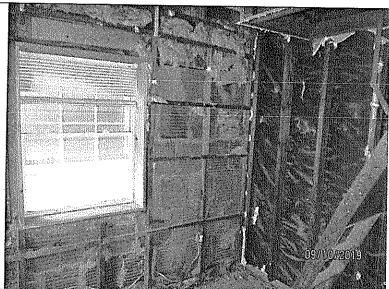


Photo No.: Description: 4 (facing East)

General view of second floor. Interior wall coverings removed in view.



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Photo No.: Description: 5 (facing South)

General view of second floor timber flooring with plywood covering large

opening in view.

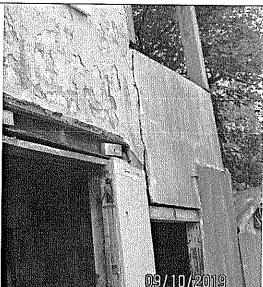


Photo No.: Description: 6 (facing southeast)

General view of second floor porch and staircase separation from building as

observed from sidewalk at exterior.



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Photo No.: Description:

7 (facing South)
View of partially damaged staircase located at northern face of building.



Photo No.: Description: 8 (looking upward)

View of underside of second floor joists and flooring as seen from the first floor.



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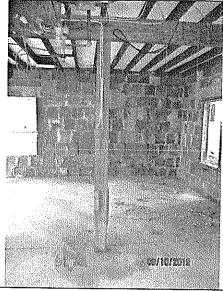


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View of timber column supporting second floor girder.

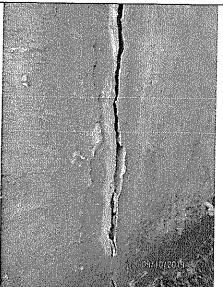


Photo No.: Description: 10 (facing East)

General view of vertical cracks at exterior wall, typical throughout building.



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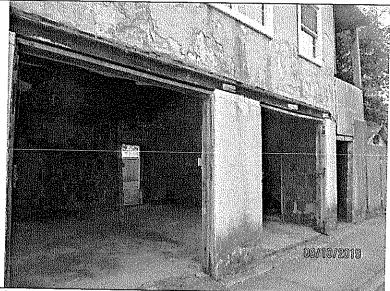


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View of deterioration and sagging in headers above garage doors at the first floor.

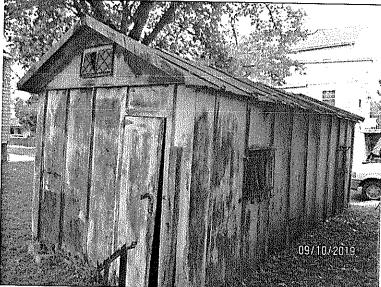


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12 (facing North)

General view of severe rusting and leaning of detached shed.



HGPB- R1930 June 23, 2022

Nancy Tran, Land Use Board Secretary Borough of Highlands Land Use Board 42 Shore Drive Highlands, New Jersey 07732

Re: Kirsh Kraft, LLC

Nine 5th Street Block 57, Lots 8 & 9

R-2.02 Zone

Minor Subdivision

First Completeness Review

Dear Ms. Tran:

As requested, we have reviewed the above referenced application in accordance with the Borough of Highlands Zoning and Land Use Regulations section entitled Part 3, Subdivision and Site Plan Review, Article VI, Application Procedure, and Article VIII, Plat and Plan Details, section 21-58.A – Minor Subdivision Plat.

The applicant submitted the following documents in support of this application:

- 1. Land Use Board Application for Subdivision, dated May 19, 2022.
- 2. Zoning Denial Letter, dated May 13, 2022.
- 3. Minor Subdivision Plan prepared by Richard E. Stockton, P.L.S., P.P., of Richard E. Stockton & Associates, Inc., dated January 12, 2021, last revised August 3, 2021, consisting of one (1) sheet.
- 4. Plan of Survey prepared by Robert W. Smith, Jr., P.L.S., of Seneca Survey Co., Inc., dated August 4, 2016, consisting of one (1) sheet.

The following information was reviewed for completeness purposes pursuant to Ordinance Section 21-58.A:

Minor Subdivision Plat: The plat shall be prepared to scale, based on a current survey or some other similarly accurate base, at a scale of not less than one (1) inch equals one hundred (100) feet, to enable the entire tract to be shown on one (1) sheet. The plat shall be signed and sealed by a licensed New Jersey Land Surveyor and shall show or include the following information:

- 1. A key map at a scale of not less than 1" = 400' showing the location of that portion which is to be subdivided in relation to the entire tract and the surrounding area. **Provided**.
- 2. All existing structures, wooded areas and topographical features, such as slump blocks, within the portion to be subdivided and within seventy-five (75) feet thereof. **Provided.**
- 3. The name of the owner and all adjoining property owners and owners of property directly across the street as disclosed by the most recent municipal tax record. If there is no positive evidence of ownership of any parcel of adjoining property within two hundred (200) feet, a certificate will be presented from the custodian of tax records to that effect. **Provided.**
- 4. The Tax Map sheet, block and lot numbers. **Provided.**
- 5. All streets or roads and streams within seventy-five (75) feet of the subdivision. **Provided.**

Via Email (ntran@highlandsborough.org)



Le: Nancy Tran, Land Use Board Secretary Borough of Highlands Land Use Board

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- 6. Location of existing streets, and existing and proposed property lines, lot sizes, and areas. **Provided.**
- 7. Metes and bounds descriptions of all new lot and property lines. **Not provided.** Metes and bounds descriptions for the new lots shall be provided if the application is approved.
- 8. Existence and location of any utility or other easement. **Provided.**
- 9. Setback, side line and rear yard distances and existing structures. **Provided.**
- 10. The name and address of the person preparing the plat, the graphic scale, date of preparation and reference meridian. **Provided.**
- 11. Certification from the Tax Collector that all taxes and assessments for local improvements on the property have been paid up to date. **Not provided.**

12. Certification	statement for the	required mu	ınicipal signatur	es, stating:	Provided.
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0	Application No	approved/disapproved by the Highlands Borough	n Planning
	Board/Board of Adjustmen	t as a Minor Subdivision on	
		(date)	
	Chairman		
	Secretary		

- 13. Certification statement for the County Planning Board approval / disapproval, if required. **Not applicable.**
- 14. Zone district boundary lines, if any, on or adjoining the property to be subdivided and a schedule indicating the required minimum lot area, lot width, lot depth and front, rear and side yards of each zone district located on the property. **Provided.**
- 15. A wetlands statement provided by a qualified expert. Not provided.
- 16. The Board reserves the right to require a feasible sketch plan layout of remaining land not being subdivided if it is deemed necessary. The applicant shall provide at least generic house and driveway layouts to demonstrate the sizes of proposed homes and the need for any additional setback relief.
- 17. A lot grading plan, to be reviewed by the Borough Engineer, if required. **Not provided but can be deferred as a condition of approval.**



Le: Nancy Tran, Land Use Board Secretary

Borough of Highlands Land Use Board

Re: Kirsh Kraft, LLC

Nine 5th Street Block 57, Lots 8 & 9 R-2.02 Zone Minor Subdivision First Completeness Review

At this point, adequate information has not been provided for us to perform a technical review and fee calculation for the application, and therefore the application is deemed **INCOMPLETE**.

The applicant shall address the comments noted in this letter and resubmit accordingly. Should you have any questions or require any additional information, please call.

Very truly yours,

T&M ASSOCIATES

EDWARD W. HERRMAN, P.E., P.P., C.M.E., C.F.M.

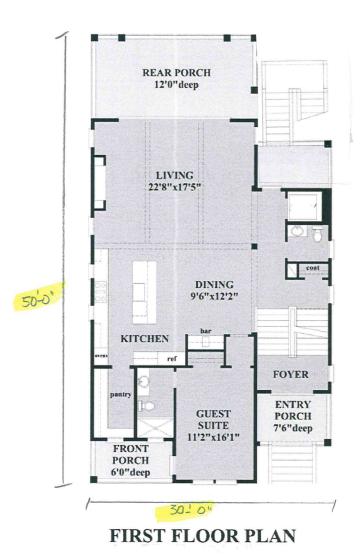
LAND USE BOARD ENGINEER

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cc: Michael Muscillo, Borough Administrator (mmuscillo@highlandsborough.org)
Ron Cucchiaro, Esq., Land Use Board Attorney (RCucchiaro@weiner.law)
Kirsh Kraft, LLC, Applicant (hfw@lawwolff.com)

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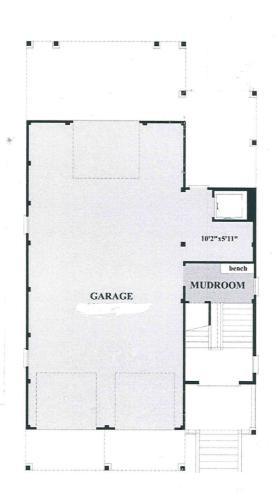




SECOND FLOOR PLAN

Kirsh Kraft, LLC Nine 5th Street Borough of Highlands

Block 57, Lots 8 & 9 Minor Subdivision Proposed Two Story 30'-0" x 50'-0"



GROUND FLOOR PLAN

** PRE-EXISTNG NON-CONFORMITY
* PROPOSED VARIANCE CONDITION

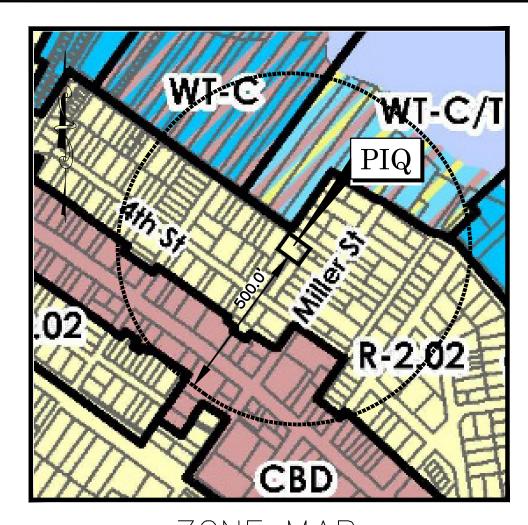
GENERAL NOTES:

OWNER/APPLICANT- HENRY F. WOLFF, III 79 FIRST AVENUE ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS, NJ 07716

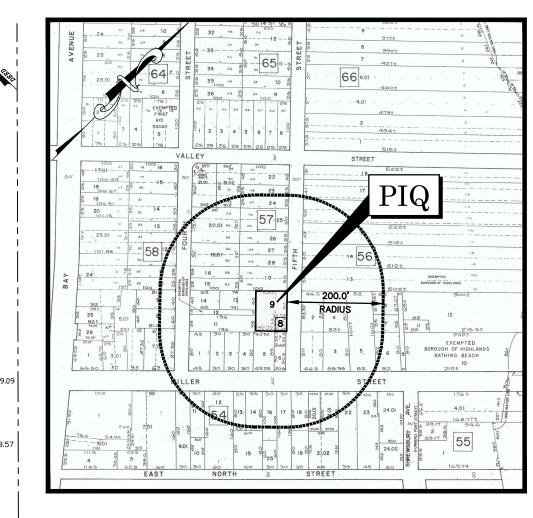
- 1. THE PROPERTY IS KNOWN AS LOTS 8 & 9, BLOCK 57 AS SHOWN ON THE OFFICIAL TAX MAPS OF THE BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS, MONMOUTH COUNTY, NEW
- 2. OUTBOUND AND EXISTING CONDITIONS INFORMATION DEPICTED HEREON TAKEN FROM A PLAN ENTITLED "MINOR SUBDIVISION PLAN FOR LOT LINE ADJUSTMENT" PREPARED BY RICHARD E. STOCKTON & ASSOC., INC., DATED 1/12/21. LAST REVISED 8/3/21.
- 3. EXISTING USE: SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL. 4. PROPOSED USE: SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL
- 5. THIS SITE IS LOCATED WITHIN FLOOD ZONE AE, EL. 11, SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREA SUBJECT TO INUNDATION BY 1% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD, PER FLOOD INSURANCE

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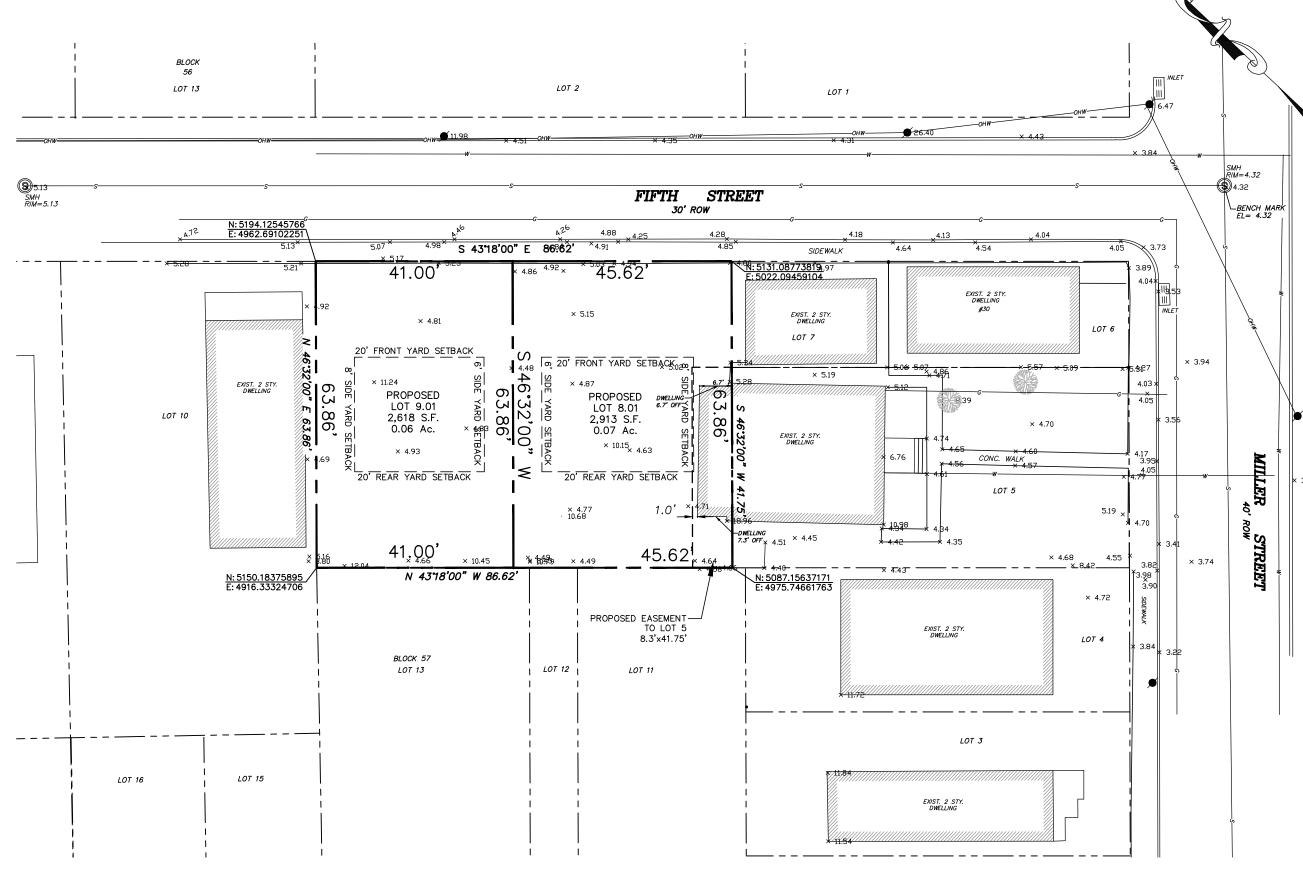
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- AND AGENCY REVIEW AND APPROVAL. THIS PLAN SHALL NOT BE UTILIZED AS CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS UNTIL ALL CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL HAVE BEEN SATISFIED ON THE DRAWINGS AND EACH DRAWING HAS BEEN REVISED TO INDICATE "ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION".



SCALE: 1"=300'



TAX MAP SCALE: 1"=200'



MINOR SUBDIVISION

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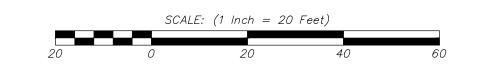
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FIFTH STREET

NOTES:

- 1. ELEVATIONS REFER TO NORTH AMERICAN VERTICAL DATUM OF 1988 (NAVD-88)
- 2. ERROR OF CLOSURE MEETS OR EXCEEDS ACCURACY STANDARDS FOR THIRD ORDER CLASS I = 1:10,000.



NO.	DATE	DESCRIPTION	DRAWN
		MINOR SUBDIVISION PLAN	
		OF	

LOTS 8 & 9, BLOCK 57

BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS MONMOUTH COUNTY

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BLDG. A, STE. 7, Oakhurst, NJ 07755 PHONE - 732-223-1313

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MINOR SUBDIVISION

NEW JERSEY

PETER P. BENNETT III N.J. PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR, LIC. No. 40651

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HIM/HER AS AND FOR HIS VOLUNTARY ACT AND DEED.

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NOTARY PUBLIC

THE UNDERSIGNED INDIVIDUAL HEREBY DECLARES THAT HE IS THE OWNER OF THE LAND DELINEATED HEREON, AND HEREBY CONSENTS TO THE FILING OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK IN THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH.

200' ADJOINING OWNERS

OWNER (LOT 9) BE IT REMEMBERED THAT ON THIS____DAY OF_______, 20 , BEFORE ME , A NOTARY PUBLIC OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, APPEARED______, WHO BY BEING DULY PUBLIC OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, APPEARED_____, WHO BY BEING DULY SWORN ON HIS/HER OATH, DID DEPOSE AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT HE/SHE IS THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY SHOWN ON THIS MAP AND THAT THE FOREGOING CONSENT WAS EXECUTED BY

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HIM/HER AS AND FOR HIS VOLUNTARY ACT AND DEED.

BOROUGH ENGINEER

LOT 3

LOT 4

NOTARY PUBLIC

THE MONUMENTS SHOWN ON THIS MAP SHALL BE SET WITHIN THE TIME LIMIT PROVIDED IN THE "MUNICIPAL LAND USE LAW." P.L. 1975 c.291 (C.40:55D-1 et seq.) OR LOCAL ORDINANCE. I CERTIFY THAT A BOND HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THE MUNICIPALITY, GUARANTEEING THE FUTRE SETTING OF THE MONUMENTS AS DESIGNATED AND SHOWN ON THIS PLAN.

MUNICIPAL CLERK DATE

I HAVE CAREFULLY EXAMINED THIS MAP AND TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF FIND IT CONFORMS WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE "MAP FILING LAW". RESOLUTION OF APPROVAL AND APPLICABLE MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES AND REQUIREMENTS.

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SECRETARY OF THE PLANNING BOARD DATE

CHAIRMAN OF THE PLANNING BOARD

SUBDIVISION PREPARED BY RICHARD E. STOCKTON & ASSOC., INC. DATED 1/12/21, LAST REVISED 8/03/21 MEET THE MINIMUM SURVEY DETAIL REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS AND THE MAP HAS BEEN MADE UNDER MY SUPERVISION, AND COMPLIES WITH THE "MAP FILING LAW" AND THAT THE OUTBOUND CORNER MARKERS AS SHOWN HAVE BEEN FOUND, OR SET.

> APPLICABLE SECTIONS OF TITLE 46 OF THE REVISED STATUTES (N.J.S.A. 46:26A-1 THROUGH N.J.S.A. 46:26B-8 ET SEQ) THE INFORMATION SHOWN HEREON CORRECTLY REPRESENTS THE CONDITIONS FOUND AS OF THE DATE OF THE FIELD SURVEY, EXCEPT SUCH IMPROVEMENTS OR EASEMENTS, IF ANY, BELOW THE SURFACE AND NOT VISIBLE.

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Peter P. Bennett III PETER P. BENNETT III - N.J. PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR, LIC. No. 24GS04065100

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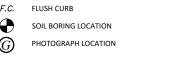
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LOT 16

LEGEND

GAS VALVE

WATER VALVE WATER METER LOT 15



PHOTOGRAPH LOCATION



February 20, 2024

I670 Whitehorse-Hamilton Square Rd. Hamilton, New Jersey 08690 609-586-II41 fax 609-586-II43 www.RobertsEngineeringGroup.com

Nancy Tran Land Use Board Secretary Borough of Highlands Land Use Board 151 Navesink Avenue Highlands, New Jersey 07732

Re: Completeness Review No. 2

Applicant: Kirsh Kraft, LLC

Nine 5th Street Block 57, Lots 8 & 9

Borough of Highlands, Monmouth County, New Jersey

Our File No.: HLPB2022-04

Dear Ms. Tran:

As requested, we have reviewed the above referenced application in accordance with the Borough of Highlands Zoning and Land Use Regulations.

The Applicant seeks a Minor Subdivision to reconfigure existing Lot 8 and Lot 9 in the R-2.02 Single Family Residential District. Existing Lot 8 and Lot 9 consist of 603.60 sf and 4,827.70 sf, respectively. Lot 8 has an empty unlivable dwelling; Lot 9 has a shed and both buildings are to be removed from the lots. Utility services are available for both lots. Proposed Lot 8.01 and Lot 9.01 are 2,913 sf and 2,618 sf, respectively. The existing lots are non-conforming, and the proposed lots will require bulk variances. The Applicant received a Zoning Denial Letter, dated May 13, 2022.

We have reviewed the following documents submitted in support of the above referenced application for completeness purposes:

- 1. Copy of the Land Use Board Application for Subdivision, dated May 19, 2022.
- Copy of letter entitled "First Completeness Review", addressed to Ms. Nancy Tran, Land Use Board Secretary from Edward W. Herrman, P.E., P.P., C.M.E., C.F.M., Land Use Board Engineer, dated June 23, 2022.
- 3. Copy of plan entitled, "Minor Subdivision Plan of Lots 8 & 9, Block 57, Borough of Highlands, Monmouth County, New Jersey", prepared by WJH Engineering, no date, and signed by Peter P. Bennett III, LPLS, consisting of 4 sheets (Minor Subdivision, Architectural Floor Plans (unsigned), and uncertified tax payment list).

The first completeness review was provided by Mr. Herrman on June 23, 2022, for plans prepared by Richard E. Stockton & Associates. The Applicant notified the Borough of Highlands on October 24, 2023, that WJH Engineering would be providing engineering services. This review letter will address the current submission provided by WJH Engineering. It is noted that Mr. Bennett is certifying the plans prepared by Richard E. Stockton & Assoc.

We are requesting background information regarding Existing Lot 9. Please explain the history of the existing dwelling on adjoining Lot 5 and how an encroachment was developed between the existing lots. Has the Applicant approached the owners of Lot 5 and discussed selling the property?

The existing dwelling on Lot 5 encroaches upon existing Lot 9 with a maximum encroachment of 7.3 ft. according to the Minor Subdivision. However, a survey prepared by Seneca Survey Co., Inc. for Lot 9, dated August 15, 2016, as found in the submission packet, notes a maximum encroachment of 1.5 ft Please explain the difference.

Completeness Review No. 2 Applicant: Kirsch Kraft, LLC

Nine 5th Street Block 57, Lots 8 & 9

Borough of Highlands, Monmouth County, New Jersey

Our File No.: HLPB2024-01

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Proposed Lot 8.01 may require a Use Variance to allow two principal uses on one lot.

We offer the following comments and recommendations for the Planning Board's consideration:

I. ZONING

- 1. This property is located in the R-2.02 Single Family Residential District.
- The Applicant requires six (6) bulk variances. To be entitled to bulk "c" variance relief, the applicant
 must provide proof to satisfy the positive and negative criteria pursuance to N.J.S.A 40:55D-70c for bulk
 variances.

The Applicant will be required to provide proof during testimony.

3. The following bulk requirement summary is provided for the Board's reference. In accordance with Ordinance §21-85, existing and proposed bulk deficiencies which require bulk "c" variances have been noted:

Schedule I – Bulk and Area Requirements					
R-2.02 Residential Zone	Required	Existing Lot 8	Existing Lot 9	Proposed Lot 8.01	Proposed Lot 9.01
Min. Lot Area (sf)	4,000	**603.60	4,827.7	*2,913	*2,618
Lot Frontage/Width (ft)***	50	**27.30	59.52	*45.62	*41.00
Min. Lot Depth (ft)	75	**22.11	**63.86	*63.86	*63.86
Min. Front Yard Setback (ft)	20	**0.6	**2.0		
Min. Side Yard Setback (ft)	6/8	**0.3/-3.6	7.7/40.7		
Min. Rear Yard Setback (ft)	20	**1.2	41.6		
Max. Building Height (ft)	30	<35	<35		
Max Lot Coverage	75%	**89.28%	15.25%		
Max Building Coverage	33%	**89.28%	9.74%		
On-Site Parking (spaces)	TBD	Not provided	Not provided		

^{*} Proposed Variance

II. CHECKLIST ITEMS

The following information was reviewed for completeness purposes pursuant to Ordinance Section 21-58.A:

Minor Subdivision Plat: The plat shall be prepared to scale, based on a current survey or some other similarly accurate base, at a scale of not less than one (1) inch equals one hundred (100) feet, to enable the entire tract to be shown on one (1) sheet. The plat shall be signed and sealed by a licensed New Jersey Land Surveyor and shall show or include the following information:

1. A key map at a scale of not less than 1" = 400' showing the location of that portion which is to be subdivided in relation to the entire tract and the surrounding area. **Provided.**

^{**} Existing non-conformity

^{***}Or average of the existing front yard setback within 200 ft of same block and zone.

Completeness Review No. 2 Applicant: Kirsch Kraft, LLC

Nine 5th Street Block 57, Lots 8 & 9

Borough of Highlands, Monmouth County, New Jersey

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- 2. All existing structures, wooded areas, and topographical features, such as slump blocks, within the portion to be subdivided and within seventy-five (75) feet thereof. **Provided**.
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Please provide a list on the plan.

- 4. The Tax Map sheet, block, and lot numbers. Provided.
- 5. All streets or roads and streams within seventy-five (75) feet of the subdivision. Provided.
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- 8. The existence and location of any utility or other easement. Provided.
- 9. Setback, side line and rear yard distances and existing structures. Provided.
- The name and address of the person preparing the plat, the graphic scale, date of preparation and reference meridian. Partially provided.

Plan and signature are not dated.

 Certification from the Tax Collector that all taxes and assessments for local improvements on the property have been paid up to date. Not provided.

A certified list is required.

12. Certification statement for the required municipal signatures, stating: Provided.

Application No	_ approved/disappro	oved by the Highlan	ids Borough Plannin	g Board/Board of
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Chairman				
Secretary				

- 13. Certification statement for the County Planning Board approval / disapproval, if required. Not applicable.
- 14. Zone district boundary lines, if any, on or adjoining the property to be subdivided and a schedule indicating the required minimum lot area, lot width, lot depth and front, rear and side yards of each zone district located on the property. Provided.
- 15. A wetlands statement provided by a qualified expert. Not provided.

It has been recommended by Mr. Herrman during the application process that a simple letter stating, "We have reviewed the State's GeoWeb mapping and performed a site review to confirm that there are no regulated freshwater wetlands or buffers impacting the property," would suffice in completing this checklist item.

A signed letter by a qualified expert is required.

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16. The Board reserves the right to require a feasible sketch plan layout of remaining land not being subdivided if it is deemed necessary. Partially provided.

According to the previous review, "The applicant shall provide at least generic house and driveway layouts to demonstrate the sizes of proposed homes and the need for any additional setback relief."

Please refer to General Comments.

17. A lot grading plan, to be reviewed by the Borough Engineer, if required. Not provided.

Can be deferred as a condition of approval.

III. COMPLETENNESS

Adequate information has not been provided to perform a technical review and fee calculation for the application, and therefore the application is deemed INCOMPLETE.

IV. GENERAL COMMENTS

- 1. The Minor Subdivision is signed; however, the plan and signature are not dated.
- 2. The Application's Part 8 Variance requests for Lot 8 and Lot 9 are not consistent with Schedule I Bulk and Area Requirements and the Zoning Table shown on the Minor Subdivision Plan. Bulk and area requirements do not match, and existing areas and dimensions are not consistent with the plan.
- 3. Proposed building footprints and floor plans have been included with the submission of the Minor Subdivision plan in response to Checklist item 16. Please position the proposed dwelling and the driveway configuration for both lots. Provide the building coverage and lot coverage percentage in the chart to confirm that a variance(s) will or will not be required.
- 4. The plan indicates the existing dwelling on adjoining Lot 5 encroaching 7.3 ft upon proposed Lot 8.01 within a proposed 8.3 ft x 41.75 ft easement. According to the provided floor plans, the proposed dwelling is 30 ft x 50 ft.

Proposed Lot 8.01 is 45.62 ft wide and appears will not provide sufficient building clearance for fire and utilities between the existing encroachment and proposed dwelling.

The proposed 30' \times 50' house will not fit on the lot with the required setbacks because of the encroachment by Lot 5.

Please provide information regarding this potential conflict. The roof and other overhangs for both dwellings will need to be considered for clearance.

5. Proposed Lot 9.01 will not accommodate the proposed 30 ft. x 50 ft house shown on the provided floor plans without requiring variances.

Lot width 41.00 ft. – 14 ft. total side yard setbacks = 27.0 ft. remaining width.

The proposed 30' dwelling will create a variance condition.

- 6. The Applicant is requested to provide a response letter to comments upon submission of revised plans.
- The Applicant has noted in the application that the proposed dwellings will be FEMA elevation compliant
 and within municipal flood regulations. A grading plan will be required and deferred as a condition of
 approval.

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We will continue our review upon submission of revised plans.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Carmela Roberts, P.E., C.M.E., C.P.W.M.

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Land Use Board Engineer

cc: Michael Muscillo, Borough Administrator, (<u>mmuscillo@highlandsborough.org</u>
Austin P. Mueller, Assoc., Land Use Board Attorney (amueller@weiner.law)
Courtney Lopez, Zoning Officer (clopez@highlandsborough.org)
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Cameron Corini, P.E., C.M.E., C.P.W.M., Roberts Engineering Group, LLC
GS Bachman, E.I.T., Roberts Engineering Group, LLC



April 15, 2024

Nancy Tran Land Use Board Secretary Borough of Highlands Land Use Board 151 Navesink Avenue Highlands, New Jersey 07732

Re: Applicant: Kirsh Kraft, LLC

Nine 5th Street Block 57, Lots 8 & 9

Borough of Highlands, Monmouth County, New Jersey

Dear Ms. Tran,

Kirsh Kraft, LLC is the applicant for the referenced application seeking Minor Subdivision approval with bulk variances. The following information is enclosed for your review.

- 1. Minor Subdivision Plan, Lots 8 & 9, Block 57, prepared by WJH Engineering, last revised to 4/5/24.
- 2. Prevailing Setback Exhibit, prepared by WJH Engineering, dated January 29, 2024.
- 3. Architectural Floor Plan and Elevations (2), prepared by the applicant, undated.

The following is in response to an engineering review letter, prepared by Roberts Engineering Group, dated February 20, 2024.

The applicant does not know the origin of the encroachment. It has been present in aerial photography well back into the 1960's. The applicant has not spoken with the owner of lot 5 to discuss a sale. An easement/license for the encroachment to remain is indicated on the subdivision plan.

The current survey information is accurate depicting the 7.3-foot, one story encroachment.

The applicant will provide the requisite testimony for the variances cited. It is noted a prevailing setback exhibit has been prepared and indicates a prevailing setback within 200 feet of the property at 16.1 feet.

The 200-foot list has been provided on the plan.

Metes and bounds are provided for all proposed lot lines on the plan. Descriptions would be provided with any approval.

The Minor Subdivision Plan has been signed and sealed.

The tax certification will be provided prior to the hearing.

A signed letter from a wetlands expert will be provided prior to the hearing. The NJDEP Geo-Web indicates not wetlands present.

The applicant has included generic house plans indicating a 30-foot-wide home on lot 8.01 and a 32-foot-wide home on lot 9.01.

A lot grading plan will be provided as a condition of approval.

- 1. The Minor Subdivision Plan is signed and revised to April 5, 2024.
- 2. The variance requests have been updated in the Zoning Table.
- 3. The proposed building floor plans have been provided to match the subdivision plan.
- 4. The proposed home on lot 8.01 will provide a minimum of 5.4 feet of clearance to the encroachment, sufficient so extraordinary measures are not necessary for either dwelling.
- 5. The applicant acknowledges there are variances sought as part of the application and will provide the necessary testimony to support same.
- 6. This is the response letter.
- 7. The applicant acknowledges the site is within a flood zone AE, Elevation 11.0. A grading plan will be provided as a condition of any approval and address the base flood elevation, building access, and building height for homes with parking on the ground level.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide revised plans. We believe with the revision sufficient information has been provided to declare the application complete and schedule for the May meeting.

Thank you for your cooperation. Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,

ALL THINGS PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

John E. Taikina

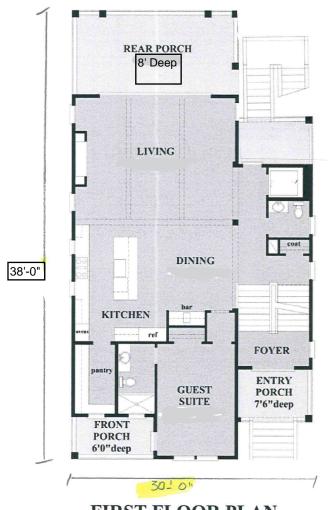
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Walter Hopkin, PE, WJH Engineering, Applicant's Engineer

Henry Wolff, III, Applicant's Attorney





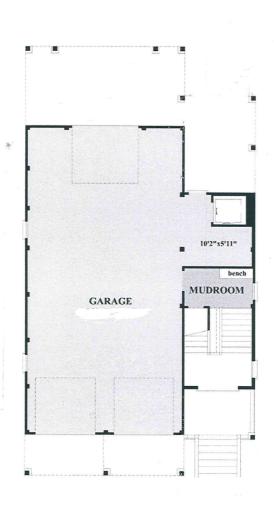


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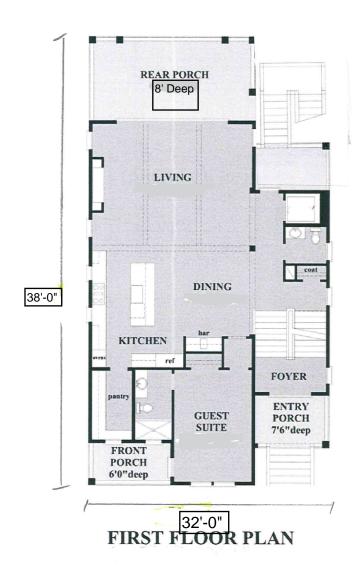
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Block 57, Lots 8 & 9
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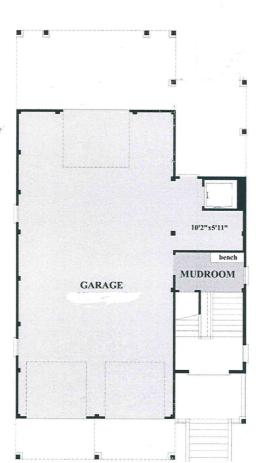




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Block 57, Lots 8 & 9 **Minor Subdivision**

Proposed Two Story 32'-0" - 38'-0"



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BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS

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1319-57-26 CRAIG GLENN B & JORGI 1319-57-27 LIPOVCHENKO OLEG

1319-54-18 GIUFFRE CARMELO

1319-58-10 MIOLLA ERICA

L319-57-14 CASAZZA LUCILLE

1319-57-23 31 FIFTH STREET LLC

1319-56-5 FIVE STAR REAL ESTATE GROUP LLC 1319-58-9 PAHK DAVID & GOODMAN VICTORIA

1319-57-25 CALLAN CRISTEN M & REESE NICOLETT

1319-54-9.012 SEPE-CAPUTI MARIA GRACE

1319-54-13 KERWICK THOMAS & LAURA 1319-58-12 FISHER GARY & ELLEN

1319-57-24 CUTRO MARY

1319-56-14 STELIOS H & PETROPOULOS YANKOPOULO

BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS

1319-58-7.01 SOLAR POWERED 44 LLC 1319-56-4 KIELY THOMAS C & LABANCO LEONARD

19-57-21.01 UDVARDY MICHAEL F.&TONEGAWA

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PO Box 1464

TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLETOWN SEWERAGE AUTHORITY Raymond J. Nierstedt, P.E., Executive Director PO Box 205, 100 Beverly Way Belford, NJ 07718

Wall, NJ 07719 MONMOUTH COUNTY BAYSHORE OUTFALL AUTHORITY

Attn: Executive Directo 200 Harbor Way PO Box 184

GENERAL NOTES:

OWNER (LOT 8) - TREVOR KIRSH 9 FIFTH STREET HIGHLANDS, NJ 07732

OWNER (LOT 9) - KIRSH KRAFT, LLC 13 FIFTH STREET HIGHLANDS, NJ 07732

APPLICANT - KIRSH KRAFT, LLC PO BOX 293 MONMOUTH BEACH NJ 07750

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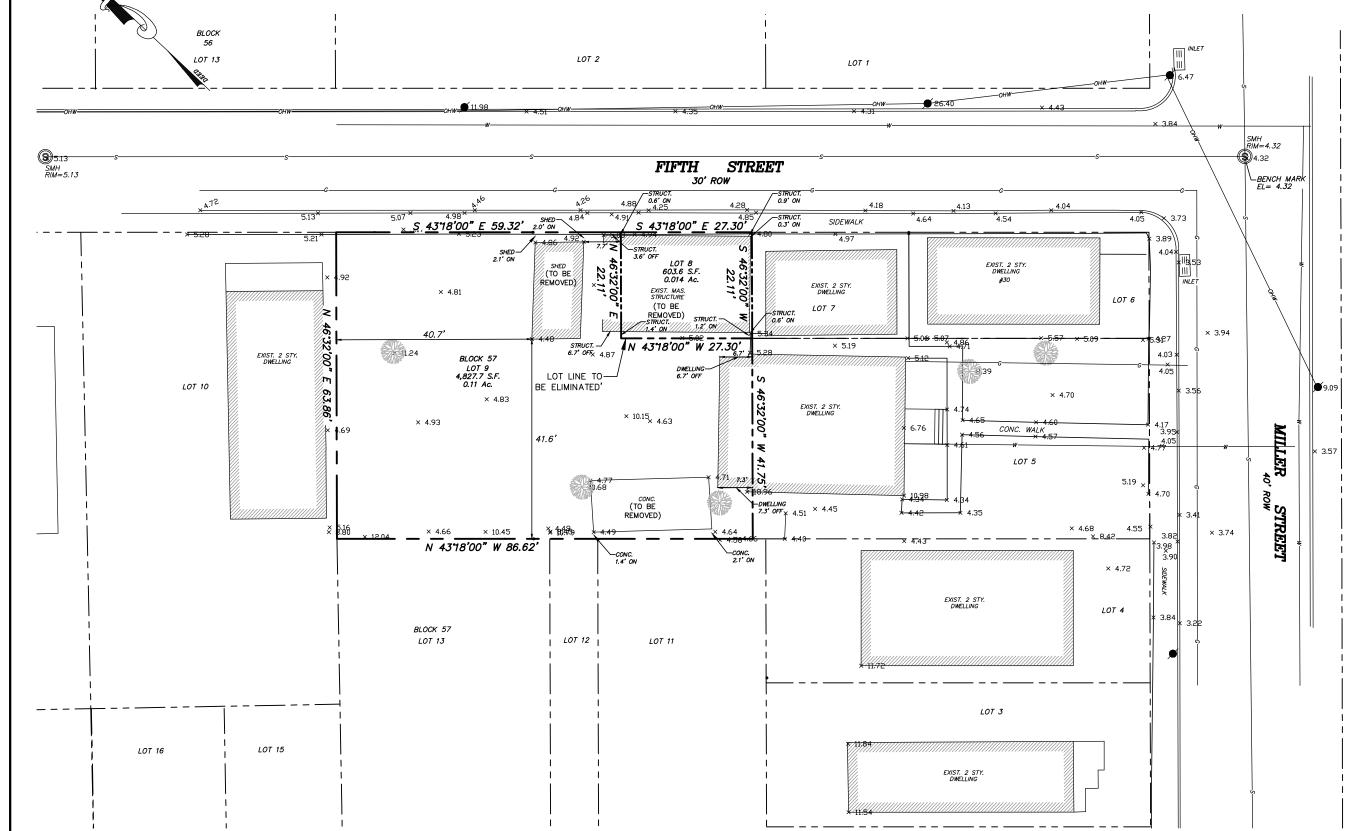
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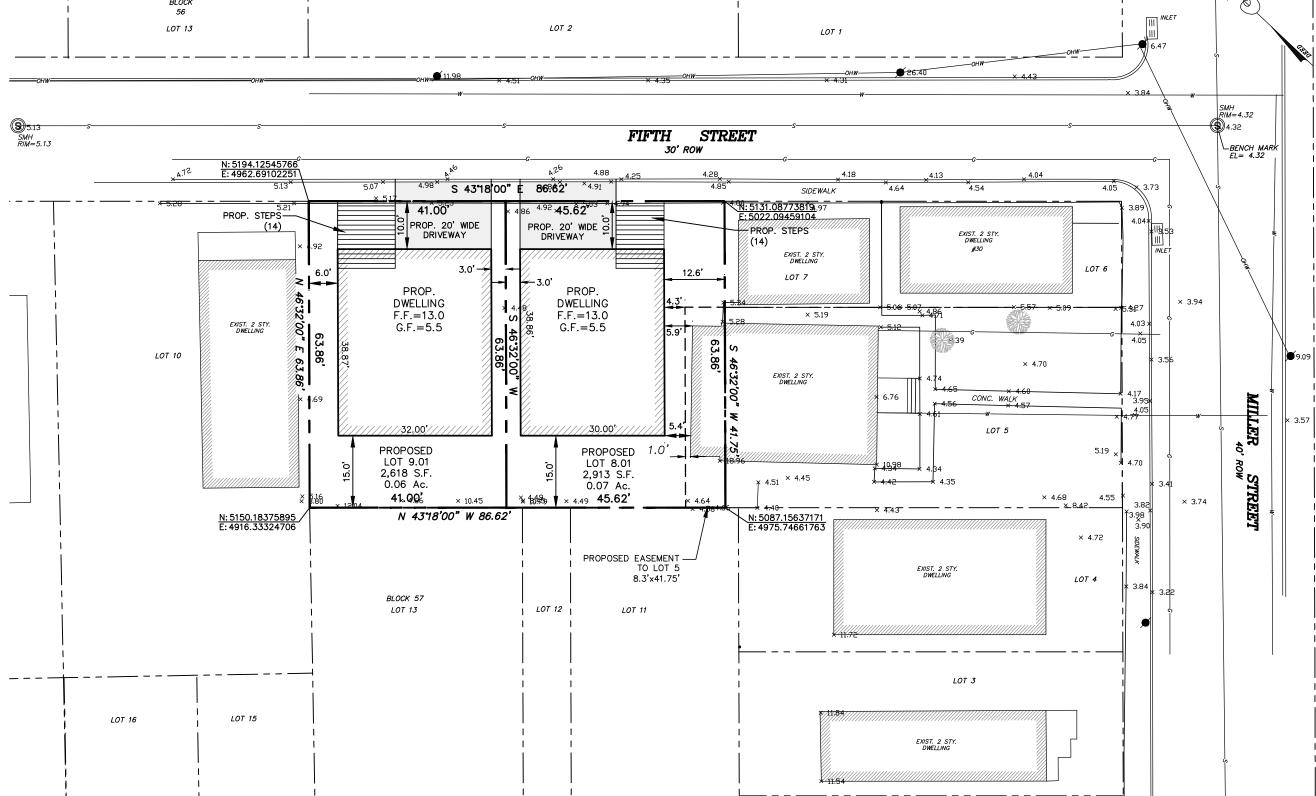
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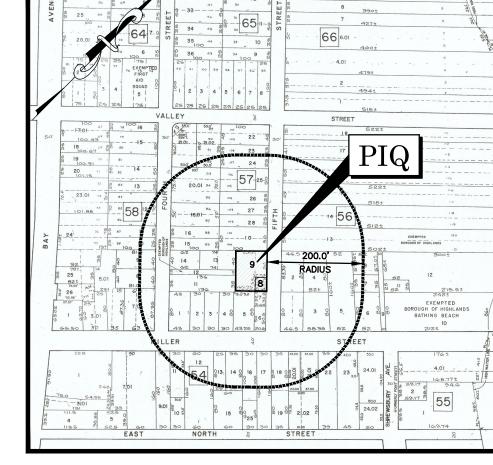
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MINOR SUBDIVISION



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OWNER (LOT 9)

HIGHLANDS PLANNING BOARD.

CHAIRMAN OF THE PLANNING BOARD

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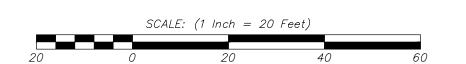
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Feter P. Bennett III PETER P. BENNETT III - N.J. PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR, LIC. No. 24GS04065100



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LOTS 8 & 9, BLOCK 57 BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS MONMOUTH COUNTY

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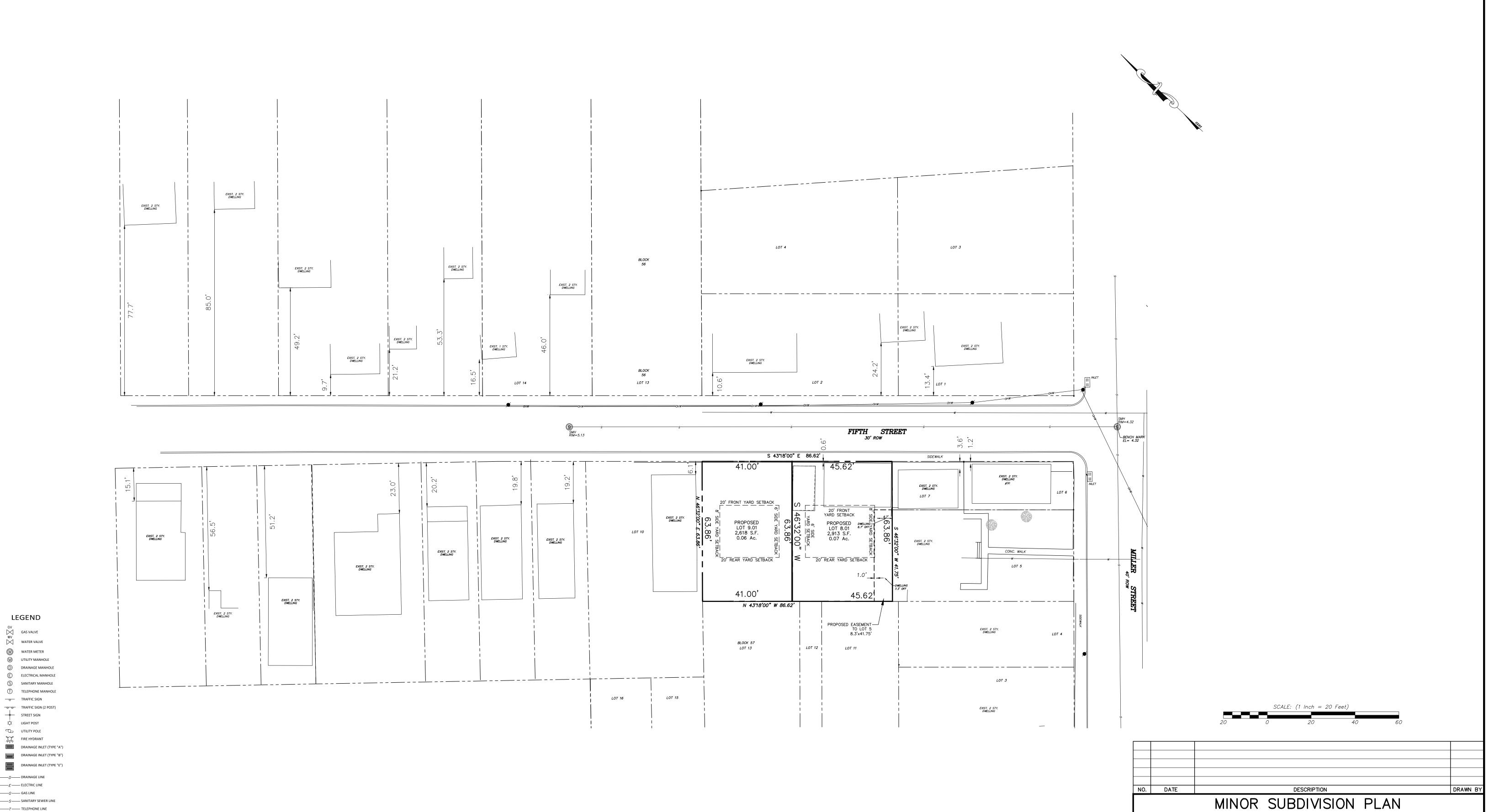
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OF LOTS 8 & 9, BLOCK 57

PREVAILING SETBACK **EXHIBIT**

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May 9, 2024

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Nancy Tran Land Use Board Secretary Borough of Highlands Land Use Board 151 Navesink Avenue Highlands, New Jersey 07732

Re: Completeness Review No. 3

Applicant: Kirsh Kraft, LLC

Nine 5th Street Block 57, Lots 8 & 9

Borough of Highlands, Monmouth County, New Jersey

Our File No.: HLPB2022-04

Dear Ms. Tran:

As requested, we have reviewed the above referenced application in accordance with the Borough of Highlands Zoning and Land Use Regulations.

The Applicant seeks a Minor Subdivision to reconfigure existing Lot 8 and Lot 9 in the R-2.02 Single Family Residential District. Existing Lot 8 and Lot 9 consist of 603.60 sf and 4,827.70 sf, respectively. Lot 8 has an empty unlivable dwelling; Lot 9 has a shed and both buildings are to be removed from the lots. Utility services are available for both lots. Proposed Lot 8.01 and Lot 9.01 are 2,913 sf and 2,618 sf, respectively. The existing lots are non-conforming, and the proposed lots will require bulk variances. The Applicant received a Zoning Denial Letter, dated May 13, 2022. A Notice of Unsafe Structure was issued on April 12, 2024, for Lot 8, by the Construction Department.

We have reviewed the following documents submitted in support of the above referenced application for completeness purposes:

- Copy of a response letter to Review No. 1 from John E. Taikina, P.P., A.I.C.P, All Things Planning & Development, dated April 15, 2024.
- Copy of plan entitled, "Minor Subdivision Plan of Lots 8 & 9, Block 57, Borough of Highlands, Monmouth County, New Jersey", prepared by WJH Engineering, dated January 29, 2024, and last revised April 5, 2024, and signed by Peter P. Bennett III.
- Copy of plan entitled, "Minor Subdivision Plan of Lots 8 & 9, Block 57, Prevailing Setback Exhibit, Borough of Highlands, Monmouth County, New Jersey", prepared by WJH Engineering, dated January 29, 2024, and unsigned.
- 4. Copy each of two Architectural Floor Plans and Elevations. Prepared by unknown and undated.

The first completeness review was provided by Mr. Herrman on June 23, 2022, for plans prepared by Richard E. Stockton & Associates. The Applicant notified the Borough of Highlands on October 24, 2023, that WJH Engineering would be providing engineering services. This review letter will address the current submission provided by WJH Engineering. It is noted that Mr. Bennett is certifying the plans prepared by Richard E. Stockton & Assoc.

The Applicant has satisfied many of the comments (italic) outlined within our previous review letter dated February 20, 2023; however, the following comments (bold) are offered including items to be completed.

We offer the following comments:

Completeness Review No. 3 Applicant: Kirsch Kraft, LLC

Nine 5th Street Block 57, Lots 8 & 9

Borough of Highlands, Monmouth County, New Jersey

Our File No.: HLPB2024-01

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We are requesting background information regarding Existing Lot 9. Please explain the history of the existing dwelling on adjoining Lot 5 and how an encroachment was developed between the existing lots. Has the Applicant approached the owners of Lot 5 and discussed selling the property?

The existing dwelling on Lot 5 encroaches upon existing Lot 9 with a maximum encroachment of 7.3 ft. according to the Minor Subdivision. However, a survey prepared by Seneca Survey Co., Inc. for Lot 9, dated August 15, 2016, as found in the submission packet, notes a maximum encroachment of 1.5 ft Please explain the difference.

The Applicant's response letter states, "The applicant does not know the origin of the encroachment. It has been present in aerial photography well back into the 1960's. The applicant has not spoken with the owner of lot 5 to discuss a sale. An easement/license for the encroachment to remain is indicated on the subdivision plan."

Proposed Lot 8.01 may require a Use Variance to allow two principal uses on one lot.

We defer to the Planning Board's Legal counsel regarding the building encroachment and the introduction of a Use Variance. Please see the General comments regarding setback variances.

We offer the following comments and recommendations for the Planning Board's consideration:

I. ZONING

- 1. This property is located in the R-2.02 Single Family Residential District.
- The Application requires fifteen (15) bulk variances. To be entitled to bulk "c" variance relief, the
 applicant must provide proof to satisfy the positive and negative criteria pursuance to N.J.S.A 40:55D70c for bulk variances.

The Applicant will be required to provide proof during testimony.

3. The following bulk requirement summary is provided for the Board's reference. In accordance with Ordinance §21-85, existing and proposed bulk deficiencies which require bulk "c" variances have been noted:

Schedule I – Bulk and Area Requirements									
R-2.02 Residential Zone	Required	Existing Lot 8	Existing Lot 9	Proposed Lot 8.01	Proposed Lot 9.01				
Min. Lot Area (sf)	4,000	**603.60	4,827.7	*2,913	*2,618				
Lot Frontage/Width (ft)	50	**27.30	59.52	*45.62	*41.00				
Min. Lot Depth (ft)	75	**22.11	**63.86	*63.86	*63.86				
Min. Front Yard Setback (ft)***	20	**0.6	**2.0	*10.0	*10.0				
Min. Side Yard Setback (ft)	6/8	**0.3/-3.6	7.7/40.7	*3/*4.3 (1)	*3/6				
Min. Rear Yard Setback (ft)	20	**1.2	41.6	*15.0	*15.0				
Max. Building Height (ft)	30	<35	<35	TBD	TBD				
Max Lot Coverage	75%	**89.28%	15.25%	50.33	59.74				
Max Building Coverage	33%	**89.28%	9.74%	*40.03	*47.52				
On-Site Parking (spaces)	TBD	Not provided	Not provided	TBD	TBD				

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- * Proposed Variance
- ** Existing non-conformity
- ***Or average of the existing front yard setback within 200 ft of same block and zone
- (1) Potential lot line

II. APPLICATION FEES (PART 6 FEE SCHEDULE ARTICLE XXIII, ORD. 21-107)

1	Variances			
Δ.	Residential "c" (minimum lot area) x2	1 EA	\$ 125.00	\$ 250.00
	Residential "c" (minimum lot frontage/width) x2	1 EA	\$ 125.00	\$ 250.00
	Residential "c" (minimum lot depth) x2	1 EA	\$ 125.00	\$ 250.00
	Residential "c" (minimum front yard setback) x2	1 EA	\$ 125.00	\$ 250.00
	Residential "c" (minimum side yard setback) x3	1 EA	\$ 125.00	\$ 375.00
	Residential "c" (minimum rear yard setback) x2	1 EA	\$ 125.00	\$ 250.00
	Residential "c" (maximum building coverage) x2	1 EA	\$ 125.00	\$ 250.00
	Subtotal			\$1,875.00
2.	B. Subdivisions			
۷.	Minor	1 EA	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
	Total			\$2,275.00

III. CHECKLIST ITEMS

The following information was reviewed for completeness pursuant to Ordinance Section 21-58.A:

1. Metes and bounds descriptions of all new lot and property lines.

The Applicant has provided metes and bounds for all proposed lot lines on the plan. The Applicant has responded that descriptions would be provided with any approval.

We find this acceptable.

2. Setback, sideline and rear yard distances and existing structures.

Proposed setback distances are shown on the Minor Subdivision plan.

We find this acceptable.

3. Certification from the Tax Collector that all taxes and assessments for local improvements on the property have been paid up to date.

The Applicant has indicated that a tax certification will be provided prior to the hearing.

We find this acceptable.

4. A wetlands statement provided by a qualified expert.

It has been recommended by Mr. Herrman during the application process that a simple letter stating, "We have reviewed the State's GeoWeb mapping and performed a site review to confirm that there are no regulated freshwater wetlands or buffers impacting the property," would suffice in completing this checklist item.

A signed letter by a qualified expert is required.

 The Applicant has indicated that a signed letter from a wetland expert will be provided prior to the hearing. Completeness Review No. 3 Applicant: Kirsch Kraft, LLC

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This is acceptable and the letter is a condition of approval.

b. The Applicant has provided General Note No 8 on the plan and is stated, "Pursuant to NJDEP Geo-Web, no wetlands exist onsite."

The plan note is incomplete. Please follow the statement provided by Mr. Herrman.

The Board reserves the right to require a feasible sketch plan layout of remaining land not being subdivided if it is deemed necessary.

The Applicant has provided a dwelling and driveway layout and associated bulk requirement values.

We find this acceptable and please refer to the General comments section.

A lot grading plan, to be reviewed by the Borough Engineer, if required. Can be deferred as a condition of approval.

The Applicant has indicated that a grading plan will be provided as a condition of approval.

We find this acceptable.

IV. COMPLETENNESS

The application may be deemed complete based on checklist items to be addressed by the applicant during testimony at the hearing.

V. GENERAL COMMENTS

- Proposed building footprints and floor plans have been included with the submission of the Minor Subdivision plan in response to Checklist item 16. The applicant has positioned the proposed dwelling and the driveway configuration for both lots.
 - The Applicant has provided generic Architectural Floor Plans and Elevations indicating dimensions.
 - b. The proposed dwelling and driveways are shown on the plan and the Zone Table has been updated with the associated bulk requirement values.

The Prevailing Setback Exhibit plan indicates the front yard dimensions for many dwellings within a 200 ft radius of the Minor Subdivision. However, the plan does not explain how the prevailing front setback was determined for Lots 8.01 and 9.01.

Please review the ordinance and provide the prevailing setback information in the Zoning Table and in testimony.

2. The plan indicates the existing dwelling on adjoining Lot 5 encroaching 7.3 ft upon proposed Lot 8.01. According to the provided floor plans, the proposed dwellings are 30 x 38 and 32 x 38.

Proposed Lot 8.01 is 45.62 ft wide and appears will not provide sufficient building clearance for fire and utilities between the existing house encroachment and the proposed dwelling.

Please provide information regarding this potential conflict. The roof and other overhangs for both dwellings will need to be considered for clearance.

a. The Applicant indicates "The proposed home on lot 8.01 will provide a minimum of 5.4 feet of clearance to the existing house encroachment, sufficient so extraordinary measures are not necessary for either dwelling." Completeness Review No. 3 Applicant: Kirsch Kraft, LLC Nine 5th Street

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Please provide testimony.

b. The side yard setback for Lot 8.01 must consider both the distance to the property line and to the proposed easement.

The side setback would be 12.6' to the property line however the setback to the proposed easement is 4.3'. A variance is applicable to this condition. The proposed easement can potentially be a lot line.

- c. Please update the Zoning Table and include variances on the plan submitted.
- 3. Proposed Lot 9.01 proposes a 32 ft. x 38 ft dwelling which requires a variance for side yard setback.

The Applicant acknowledges there are variances and will provide testimony.

4. The Applicant has noted that the proposed dwellings will be FEMA elevation compliant and within municipal flood regulations. A grading plan will be required as a condition of approval.

The Applicant has indicated that a grading plan will be provided as a condition of approval.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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