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## LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

то:	Durham Planning Dept.	Date:	May 25, 2022	
	Durham Town Hall 8 Newmarket Road Durham, NH 03824	From:	Mike Sievert	
		Project	Great Bay Animal Hospital	
		Name:	Great bay Animal Huspital	
RE:	Site Plan & CUP Applications	Project	220690	
	Num			

We are sending you the following items enclosed:

Plans	Reports	Permit Application	Copy of Letter
□ Specifications	Change Order	Samples	Prints
Bid Documents	Shop Drawings	Other:	

Copies	Description			
15	Site Plan Application w/attachments			
15	15 Conditional Use Application w/attachments			
1	Abutter labels (3 each)			
15	11 x 17 Plan (2 pgs)			
3	Full-Size Plan (2 pgs)			
1	Town fee for SP & CUP Submittals			

These are transmitted as checked below:

- $\boxtimes$  For approval  $\Box$  For your use
- □ Approved as submitted □ Approved as noted

Resubmit

□Submit

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 $\Box$  As requested □ Returned for corrections □ Return  $\Box$  For review and comment

Comments:

CC:

Horizons Engineering, Inc.



TOWN OF DURHAM Planning Department 8 Newmarket Road Durham, NH 03824-2898 Phone (603) 868-8064 www.ci.durham.nh.us

# Site Plan Application

## **Property Information**

Property address/location:27 & 31 Newmarket Road
Tax map #:108; Lot #('s):81; Size of site:7.34 acres;
Zoning Districts
Zoning District:RC; Wetland Overlay District? Yes:_X_; No:;
Shoreland Overlay District? Yes: _X; No:; Flood Overlay District? Yes: _X ;No:;
Aquifer Overlay District? Yes:; No: _X_; Historic District? Yes:; No:;
Proposed Project
Name of project (if applicable):Great Bay Animal Hospital expansion
Describe proposal – uses, square footage, parking spaces, floors, number of units, beds, etc.
The proposal is to construct a 12.5' x 46' addition to the easterly side of the existing
animal hospital for additional veterinarian uses.
Utility Information
Town water? yes no _X; How far is Town water from the site?Too far
Town sewer? yes no _X; How far is Town sewer from the site?Too far
Property Owner
Name (include name of individual): Great Bay Animal Hospital, LLC (James McKiernan, DVM)
Mailing address:31 Newmarket Road, Durham, NH 03824
Telephone #: _603-868-7387 Email:drjim@greatbayah.com
Applicant/Developer (if different from property owner)
Name (include name of individual): _Horizons Engineering, Inc. (Michael Sievert, P.E.)
Mailing address:5 Railroad Street, Newmarket, NH 03857
Telephone #:603-659-4979 Email:msievert@horizonsengineering.com_

## Engineer/Surveyor

Name (include name of individual): _Horizons Engineering, Inc. (Michael Sievert, P.E.)
Telephone #:603-659-4979 Email: _msievert@horizonsengineering.com
Architect/Building Designer
Name (include name of individual):
Telephone #: Email:
Other Professional/Designer/Agent
Provide name(s) and contact information: _McEneaney Survey Assoc., Inc
_Kevin McEneaney, L.L.S 24 Chestnut Street, Dover, NH 03820

\_603-742-0911 kevin@surveynh.com\_

## Submission of application

This application must be signed by the property owner, applicant/developer (if different from property owner), *and/or* the agent. If not by the property owner, then a separate statement from the owner authorizing submission of the application with the authorization to enter the property (below) is required.

*I(we) hereby submit this Site Plan application to the Town of Durham Planning Board and attest to the best of my(our) knowledge that all of the information on this application form and in the accompanying application materials and documentation is true and accurate. I(we) understand that any additional costs for review of this application will be borne by the owner/applicant.* 

owner/applicant.	
Signature of property owner:	HT
	Date: 25/25/22
Signature of applicant/doveloper:	Miles
Signature of applicant/developer:	- May And
	Date: 5/25/2~
Signature of agent:	Man And
	Data: 5/25/22
	Date:

(over)

## Authorization to enter property

I(we) hereby authorize members of the Durham Planning Board, Planning Department, and other pertinent Town departments, boards and agencies to enter my/our property for the purpose of evaluating this application including performing any appropriate inspections during the application phase, review phase, post-approval phase, construction phase, and occupancy phase. This authorization applies specifically to those people legitimately involved in evaluating, reviewing, or inspecting this specific application/project. It is understood that these people must use all reasonable care, courtesy, and diligence when entering the property.

Signature of property owner:	S.A.			
		Date:	5/25/22	
Signature of property owner:			/ /	

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ignature of property owner.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

May 24, 2022

Durham Planning Board 8 Newmarket Road Durham, NH 03824

Dear Chairperson:

I hereby authorize Michael J. Sievert, P.E of Horizons Engineering, Inc. to represent me at the Durham Planning Board and technical review committee meetings for Site Plan review and Conditional Use approval. The subject parcel is shown on Tax Map 108 as Lot 81 located at 27 & 31 Newmarket Road.

Sincerely;

Owner

#### LIST OF OWNERS OF ABUTTING PROPERTY

(This includes property directly across the street or streams from the land under consideration. List must also include any and all preparers of plans, studies, etc...)

PROPERTY OWNER: 27 & 31 Newmarket Rd	AGENT:
MAP 108/LOT 81	
GREAT BAY ANIMAL HOSPITAL, LLC	HORIZONS ENGINEERING, INC.
31 NEWMARKET ROAD	P. O. BOX 359
DURHAM, NH 03824	NEWMARKET, NH 03857
MAP 108/LOT 76 Newmarket Rd	LAND SURVEYOR:
MAP 114/LOT 44 Newmarket Rd	MCENEANEY SURVEY ASSOCIATES, INC.
TOWN OF DURHAM	24 CHESTNUT STREET
8 NEWMARKET ROAD	DOVER, NH 03820
DURHAM, NH 03824	
MAP 108/LOTS 77 & 78 21 & 23 Newmarket Rd	
JEFFREY S. & JOAN B. OSBORN	
21 NEWMARKET ROAD	
DURHAM, NH 03824	
MAP 115/LOT 3 31 Durham Point Rd.	MAP 108/LOT 86 20-22 Newmarket Rd
GEOFFREY N. & MARY T. CLARK	STEPHEN K. BURNS
31 DURHAM POINT ROAD	ANDREA F. BODO
DURHAM, NH 03824	20 NEWMARKET ROAD
	DURHAM, NH 03824
	MAP 108/LOT 85 24 Newmarket Rd
	GELD REALTY TRUST
	DAVID M. SCHWARTZ, TRUSTEE
	P.O. BOX 799
	DURHAM, NH 03824
MAP 108/LOT 79 25 Newmarket Rd	MAP 108/LOT 82 28 Newmarket Rd
SCOTT M. & LORIE ANN JENKINS	CHRISTOPHER J. & DAPHNE S. GOWLAND
49 OLD COUNTRY ROAD NORTH	28 NEWMARKET ROAD
FRANCESTOWN, NH 03043	DURHAM, NH 03824
MAP 108/LOT 84 26 Newmarket Rd	MAP 214/LOT 15 13 Durham Point Rd
SCOTT L. & KAREN B. LETOURNEAU	GREGORY E. SANCOFF
26 NEWMARKET ROAD	P.O. BOX 902
DURHAM, NH 03824	DURHAM, NH 03824

### PLEASE PROVIDE NAME & MAILING ADDRESS

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$\checkmark$	MAP 114/LOT 1 CHRISTINA H. FELIX	35 Newmarket Rd	
	35 NEWMARKET ROAD DURHAM, NH 03824		
V	MAP 114/LOT 2	1 Durham Point Rd	
	118 DOVER ROAD REALTY 7 ANTHONY DIBERTO, TRUST 101 MILL ROAD DURHAM, NH 03824		
V	MAP 114/LOT 3	3 Durham Point Rd	
	WHITNEY SWAFFIELD ALEXANDER K. WALKER 3 DURHAM POINT ROAD DURHAM, NH 03824		
V	MAP 114/LOT 4	7 Durham Point Rd	
	JAN A. RICE CATHERINE N. FITZGERALD 7 DURHAM POINT ROAD DURHAM, NH 03824	D-RICE	
V	MAP 114/LOT 5 1	7 Durham Point Rd	
	PER BERGLUND JULIA G. BRYCE 17 DURHAM POINT ROAD DURHAM, NH 03824		
1	MAP 114/LOT 41	9 Tavern Way	
	THOMAS A. TOYE IV REV TR ARTHUR THOMAS PROPERT 10 DURHAM ROAD DOVER, NH 03820		

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# Site Plan Checklist

For formal applications – for both residential and nonresidential plans Town of Durham Planning Department \*To be filled out by the applicant/agent

Project Name: Gr	eat Bay Animal Hospital Expan	<u>sion</u> N	/lap:	108	Lot: 3/	_ Date:_	05-24-22
	Horizons Engineering, Inc.		ature:		Mul A	Jack	1

Please see the <u>Durham Site Plan Regulations</u> for more information, in particular, Section 2.2 <u>Formal Application Content</u>. Note that various items may be submitted later.

				Waiver	
General items Application fee including fee for notices	Yes	No	N/A I	Requeste	d Comments
<b>15</b> copies of completed application	V				
15 copies of letter of intent					
<u><b>3</b></u> sets of full-size plans	$\checkmark$				
<u><b>15</b></u> sets of 11 X 17 reductions, including one sheet of site plan in color	I				
Electronic version of materials via email	V				
Completed abutters list (See Karen)	V				
Copy of existing covenants, easements, and deed restrictions	V				
<ul> <li>Plan Information</li> <li>Basic information including:</li> <li>Title sheet and index, when applicable</li> <li>Title block</li> <li>Name of Project</li> <li>Date of preparation</li> <li>North arrow</li> <li>Scale</li> </ul>	Í				
<ul> <li>Legend</li> <li>Revision block</li> <li>Acreage and square footage of site</li> <li>Vicinity sketch/location plan - not less th</li> <li>Aerial photo showing the site and proportion</li> </ul>				nt	
Name and address of developer/applicant	V				

Name, stamp, and NH license # of	Yes	No	N/A F	Waiver Requeste	d Comments
surveyor, engineer, and/or architect					
Town tax map & lot #'s	V				
Street(s) and street name(s)	V				
Approval block (for signature by staff attesting to Planning Board approval)	I				
Deed information and references to related plans and subdivisions	Í				
<ul> <li>Surveyed property lines including:</li> <li>existing and proposed bearings</li> <li>existing and proposed distances</li> </ul>	T				
<ul><li>pins, stakes, bounds</li><li>monuments</li><li>benchmarks</li></ul>					
<ul> <li>Information on abutting properties:</li> <li>owner name</li> <li>owner address</li> <li>tax map and lot #</li> <li>approximate building footprints</li> <li>use</li> </ul>	V				
Locations, widths, and types of easements	I				
<b>Zoning</b> Zoning designations of subject tract and in vicinity of tract	Y				
Zoning requirements for district: • frontage • lot size and dimensions • all setbacks • lot coverage	Y				
Zoning overlay districts, including Wetland, Shoreland, Aquifer, and Historic c	」 districts				
<b>Existing Topographic Features:</b> Contour lines (not to exceed two-foot Intervals, except on steep slopes) and spot elevations	T				

		Waiver			
Soil types and boundaries	Yes	No	N/A F	Requested	d Comments
Son types and boundaries				L	
Soil test pit locations, profiles, and depth to water table and ledge			7		
Percolation test locations and results			$\checkmark$		
Water features (ponds, streams)	$\checkmark$				
Wetlands, including name of certified wetlands scientist			I		
Statement whether located in flood area, And, if so,100 year flood elevation	V				
Delineation of trees and open areas	V				
Overview of types of trees and vegetation	Í				
Stone walls and archaeological features	V				
Locations of trails, paths, fences, and wall	s		V		
Other natural/cultural resources (significant trees, farmland, habitats, rock of	র্ত্র outcrop	□ os, histo	Dric str	uctures, e	etc.)
<b>Building Information</b> Existing buildings/structures including square footage and use					
<ul> <li>Proposed buildings/structures including</li> <li>square footage</li> <li>grades at foundation</li> <li>first floor elevation</li> <li>use</li> <li># bedrooms and beds per unit if residen</li> </ul>	∎tial				
<ul> <li>Architectural renderings of proposed buildings and structures:</li> <li>Showing all four sides</li> <li>Drawn to scale with dimensions</li> <li>Showing height</li> <li>Showing exterior materials</li> <li>Showing exterior colors</li> <li>Name of architect/designer</li> </ul>	Y				

	Yes	No	N/A	Waiver Request	ed Comments
<ul> <li><u>Circulation and Parking Plan</u></li> <li>Existing and proposed driveways and access points including:</li> <li>Width of opening</li> <li>Turning radii</li> <li>Cross section of driveway</li> </ul>	Ū.				
Pavement, curbing & edge treatment	V				
Traffic control devices, if appropriate:		$\checkmark$			
<ul><li>Number of parking spaces</li><li>required by ordinance</li><li>proposed</li></ul>	V				
Parking layout and dimensions of spaces	V				
Handicap spaces and signage	Í				
Loading area		V			
Pedestrian circulation plan (including existing sidewalks in vicinity, if any)	ď				
Bicycle racks, locations and design		V			
Buffers, landscaping & screening	V				
Snow storage areas and plan	ľ				
Proposed porous pavement		T			
<u>Utilities</u> Show all pertinent existing and proposed	profiles	, eleva	tions, i	material	s, sizes, and details
Water lines/well (with protective radius)	V				
Sewer lines/septic and leaching areas	P				
Pump stations		7			
Fire hydrant location(s) and details		V			
Electric, telephone, cable TV	Y				
Gas lines		Y			
Fire alarm connections		7			

	Yes	No	N/A R	Waiver lequeste	d Comments
Treatment of solid waste/dumpsters	V				
<u>Stormwater Management</u> Stormwater Checklist, unless deemed unnecessary by Town Engineer					
Stormwater management system: pipes, culverts,, catch basins detention/ retention basins, swales, rip rap, etc.					
Drainage study with calculations, impact analysis, and mitigation plan			V		
Grading (existing and proposed grades)			7		
Erosion and sedimentation plan					
Landscaping Plan Demarcation of limits of construction, clear delineation of vegetation to be saved and strategy for protecting vegetation	□ I,		ď		
<ul> <li>Proposed ground cover, shrubbery, and trees including:</li> <li>botanical and common names</li> <li>locations and spacing</li> <li>total number of each species</li> <li>size at installation</li> </ul>			V		
Planting plan (size of holes, depth of planting, soil amendments, etc.)			V		
Irrigation plan and details			V		
Protection of landscaping from vehicles (Curb stops, berm, railroad ties, etc)			ď		
Specification of all finished ground surfaces and edges (greenspace, mulch, asphalt, concrete, etc.)			Q		
Fencing/screening			Y		
Signage On-site traffic-control signs:			Y		

<ul><li>Location and type of advertising signs:</li><li>Attached to building</li></ul>	Yes	No	Waive N/A Rec		Comments		
<ul><li>Freestanding</li><li>Directional, if appropriate</li></ul>							
Dimensions of signs: • Height • Area • Setback			Ø				
Elevation drawings with colors & materials	s 🗌		$\square$				
Type of Illumination, if proposed			V				
<u>Outdoor Lighting</u> Locations			Ì				
Height of fixtures			V				
Wattage			$\checkmark$				
Type of light (high pressure sodium, etc)			Í				
Design/cut sheets of fixtures			V				
Illumination study, if appropriate			V				
Other Elements Construction management plan							
Energy checklist (may be submitted later)	V						
Traffic study, if appropriate			V				
Proposed covenants, easements, and deed restrictions, if any			V				
Fiscal impact study, if requested							
System for addressing buildings and units							
dditional Comments:							

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2000 OCT - 6 PM 3: 38 REGISTER OF DEEDS STRAFFORD COUNTY

#### WARRANTY DEED

GEOFF SAWYER, a married man, with a mailing address of P. O. Box 14, Durham, County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire, for consideration paid grants to GREAT BAY ANIMAL HOSPITAL, LLC, a New Hampshire limited liability company, with a mailing address of 10 Cushing Road, Newmarket, County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire, WITH WARRANTY COVENANTS:

A certain tract or parcel of land situated off N.H. Route 108 a/k/a Newmarket Road, Durham, County of Strafford, State of New Hampshire, being shown as Lot 2B on Plan entitled "Limited Subdivision of Land Prepared for Geoff Sawyer, Newmarket Road – N.H. Route 108, Durham, New Hampshire", dated October 21, 1998 and recorded in the Strafford County Registry of Deeds as Plan 59-63 and further described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly sideline of N.H. Route 108 at land now or formerly of Rev. Gordon G. Congdon Trust;

thence South 69° 38' 11" East, along a stone wall a distance of 13.59 feet to a point;

thence South 83° 33' 17" East, along a stone wall a distance of 142.49 feet to a point;

thence South 23° 03' 27" East, a distance of 248.22 feet to a point;

thence South 49° 36' 02" East, a distance of 113.33 feet to a point;

thence North 60° 42' 00" East, a distance of 228.80 feet to a point;

thence South 29° 18' 00" East, a distance of 200.00 feet to a point;

thence South 60° 42' 00" West, a distance of 253.18 feet to a point;

thence North 69° 55' 25" West, a distance of 160.92 feet to a point;

thence North 23° 03' 27" West, a distance of 155.53 feet to a point;

thence North 63° 43' 27" West, a distance of 252.13 feet to a point;

thence North 07° 29' 06" East, a distance of 110.09' feet along the easterly sideline of N.H. Route 108 to a point;

thence North 05° 55' 32" East, a distance of 90.27 feet to the point of beginning.

Also conveying a utility easement for the construction, mainteance and use of electrical, telephone and cable, extending from the utility box located near the kennel on Lot 2A for the benefit of Lot 2B. Said easement shall be in the locateion of the utility lines as actually constructed.

Subject to a driveway easement for the benefit of Lot 2A as shown on Plan entitled "Limited Subdivision of Land Prepared for Geoff Sawyer, Newmarket Road - N.H. Route 108, Durham, New Hampshire", dated October 21, 1998 and recorded in the Strafford County Registry of Deeds as Plan 59-63.

Subject to a Right of First Refusal as set forth in an agreement between Geoff Sawyer and Great Bay Animal Hospital, LLC dated of near or even date and recorded in the Strafford County Registry of Deeds herewith.

Subject to the access rights of others with respect to Paul Cemetery as set forth in deed to Geoff Sawyer recorded in the Strafford County Registry of Deeds at Book 1685, Page 641.

Containing 2.93 acres, more or less, according to said Plan.

Meaning and intending to describe and convey a portion of the premises conveyed to Geoff Sawyer by deed dated June 30, 1993 and recorded in the Strafford County Registry of Deeds at Book 1685, Page 641.

I, Jacqueline Sawyer, wife of the within grantor, release all rights of homestead.

		Executed	this Octob	en 6. 2000.	
etitana.				Geoff Sawyer	
39rc05				Jacqueline Sawyer	-
BK 2 2 3			HAMPSHIRE Strafford	L	
	Oc:	The forego	ing instrument - , <b>2000</b> b	was acknowledged before me this $\cancel{4}$ day of by Geoff Sawyer and Jacqueline Sawyer.	
	F		REAL ESTATE TRANSFER TAX	Notary Public/Distice of the Peace	1000 1000 1000 1000
	OUSAND	447925	AND X50 DOLLARS	TAMMY A. MELNICK, Notary Public My Commission Expires August 12, 2003	



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Letter of Intent – Conditional Use Application for Great Bay Animal Hospital Located at 27 & 31 Newmarket Rd., Tax Map 108 / Lot 81

May 25, 2022

### 1.0 Project Purpose

The intent of this project is to permit the construction of an addition to the Animal Hospital building. The new addition will provide two new exam rooms, a surgery room, and an expansion of the pharmacy. The addition is 12.5' x 46' for a total area of 575 SF. The addition is proposed on the easterly side of the Veterinary building and faces the back of the property. It will not be visible from Newmarket Road as the existing building is set back into the lot. The existing parking on site is adequate for the expansion.

#### 2.0 Existing Conditions

The subject property is located in the Residence Costal District (RC). The parcel is bordered on the west by Route 108 with approximately 286' of frontage, and on all other sides by residential properties. A recent lot line revision between the subject parcel and the Osborn property reduced the Great Bay Animal Hospital parcel by 3.75 acres. The remaining parcel is still 7.34 acres. The property is served by onsite well and septic's and has vehicle access off Route 108 (Newmarket Rd). Overhead utilities service the site from Route 108.

There are currently three buildings on the site. The uses include an animal hospital/veterinary clinic and kennel with dog daycare as part of the kennel operation. The parcel is accessed by the main entrance driveway with parking directly off the driveway near each building. The existing parking is adequate for this small expansion.

#### 3.0 Redevelopment Proposal

The proposal is to permit the construction of an addition to the Animal Hospital building. The new addition will provide two new exam rooms, a surgery room, and an expansion of the

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pharmacy. The addition is 12.5' x 46' for a total area of 575 SF. The addition is proposed on the easterly side of the Veterinary building and faces the back of the property. The additional will not have any negative impact to the property. The small increase in impervious surface will not change the drainage on the site that will not negatively impact the adjacent property or water ways. The increase in impervious surface ratio is insignificant and is only 12.7%, well below the allowable area.

### Approvals Being Requested from the Planning Board

The Site Plan Review Regulations (S.P.R.R.) will require the following approvals based on the current proposed development scope of work.

- 1. Planning Board Approvals:
  - Site Plan and Conditional Use approval per Zoning Regulations pursuant to Article V, Section 175-16.F & G. and RSA 674:43.
  - Conditional Use Permit, pursuant to Article XII.1, Section 175-53.VII Commercial and Industrial uses, which requires a conditional use permit approval for Veterinary clinic/grooming or expansions thereto.

#### A. Site Plan Approval

In accordance with the site plan review regulations, this submission package includes the Site Plan Review Application, Checklist, and the Energy Considerations Checklist. Also, the following plans are included:

- 1. Lot Line Adjustment/Existing Conditions Plan
- 2. Site Plan
- 3. Floor Plan sketch

#### B. Conditional Use Permit

In accordance with the Zoning Ordinance this submission includes the conditional use application. The following outlines how this project complies with the provisions of the general conditions for a Conditional Use Permit contained within Article VII, Section 175-23.C of the Town of Durham Zoning Ordinance. The numbering below coincides with the applicable section.

The statements below demonstrate how this development project complies with the CUP criterion. The plans incorporate best management practices for the construction and thereby satisfy the CUP criterion.

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#### <u>175-23.C</u>

#### 1. Site Suitability:

The property is suitable for the proposed expansion because the use currently exists on the site and this is a small addition for expansion of the clinic. The current layout of the access, parking and circulation is in place and adequate for the site and this small expansion.

(a) This site provides adequate vehicle access as it is connected to a major state road and there is an existing driveway into the property that will be used. Pedestrian access is provided throughout the site for both the customers, and employees. The site is connected to the downtown via a sidewalk along Route 108 and down to the landing area. This access is used for dog walking frequently.

(b) Adequate, emergency services can be provided to the site by the police and fire departments with easy access from major roadway. Pedestrian access throughout the site and a connection into Town currently exists; The site is serviced by onsite water and septic systems; the schools will not be impacted by this development; Solid waste will be handled onsite with disposal by a private waste company via the dumpster and the owner has an existing recycling system in place;

(c) The environmental constraints on and adjacent to the property include the Oyster River, and a pond on the adjacent parcel to the east. However, the development proposal is minimal and greater than 240' from the nearest surface wager. The project will incorporate temporary erosion controls to contain sediment transport from the construction area. There are minimal grading changes, and the construction will have no impact on the surface waters.

(d) The site is suitable because of the availability of appropriate utilities to serve the intended use including water, sewage disposal, storm water disposal, electricity, and other utilities.

#### 2. External Impacts:

The external impacts of the proposed use on abutting properties and the neighborhood will be no greater than the impacts of adjacent existing uses or other uses permitted in the zone because:

The existing veterinary hospital, kennel and dog daycare facility already exists. The existing traffic generated by the use does not have a negative impact and this small expansion will not be a significant increase in traffic to and from the site. The site is accessed from a State highway and there is an existing driveway into the site which will provide access to the buildings with adequate parking. Trash and recycling will be picked up from within the site via the existing driveway; the proposed expansion will have minimal impact to abutting properties with respect to noise, odors, vibrations, dust, Horizons Engineering, Inc.

fumes, and lighting because the addition will be off the back of the building away from abutting uses. The addition to the building is very small and fits into the existing architecture and cannot be seen from the public way.

- The location, nature, design, and height of the structure and its appurtenances, its scale with reference to its surroundings, and the nature and intensity of the use will have no adverse effect on the surrounding environment and will not discourage the appropriate and orderly development and use of the land and buildings in the neighborhood because:
  - The proposed development complies with all of the above requirements because it is being design within the constraints of the site plan regulations.
  - The building addition is being designed to fit with the existing structure.
  - The building architecture conforms with the existing structures on the site currently.
- 3. Character of the site development:

The proposed layout and design of the site is compatible with the established character of the neighborhood and mitigates any external impacts of the use on the neighborhood because:

- The building addition is an extension of the current building design, is small and oriented to the rear of the property. The shape, color, height, and roof line match the existing structure to which the addition is attached.
- The location of the addition on the Kennel is not visible from the public way or adjacent properties.
- Adequate vehicular and pedestrian access to and within the property is provided from Route 108.
- 4. Character of the buildings and structures:

The design of the new buildings is compatible with the established character of the neighborhood because:

- The scale, height, building massing, roof line, materials and colors of the building conforms to the development standards and existing structures on the site.
- 5. Preservation of natural, cultural, historic, and scenic resources:

The proposed use of the site, including all related development activities, preserves identified natural, cultural, historic, and scenic resources on the site and does not degrade such identified resources on abutting properties because:

- The orientation of the addition is not visible from public ways or adjacent properties. The grading is minimal just around the new addition and there is no change to the existing vegetation which screens the property from the public way.
- The addition will not impact any natural, cultural historic or scenic resources. Horizons Engineering, Inc.

- The existing property affords no significant wildlife habitat, or designated historic buildings. It does however, have an existing small grave yard which is being maintained and the proper setbacks are being maintained as required by statute.
- 6. Impact on property values:
  - The proposed development will not cause or contribute to a significant decline in property values of adjacent properties.
- 7. Availability of Public Services and Facilities:
  - The site is serviced by onsite septic systems and wells.
  - Solid Waste will be stored in the onsite dumpster and collected and disposed via a private waste disposal company.
  - Stormwater management exists on the site and will not be impacted by this addition.
  - Electric, telephone, and data utilities are existing.
  - Police and Fire Department review and comment is conducted as part of the application. This site has a central and easy accessible location from the police and fire departments via Route 108. A well trained and professional staff will be at the facility during working hours.
  - The intended use of the buildings as a veterinary clinic and kennel/dog day care facility will not cause a demand on the Durham Public School System. In fact, the facility can provide educational value and employment to school age children.
- 8. Fiscal impacts:
  - The facility will not have a negative fiscal impact as there are no school age children living on the site, and no municipal facilities used at the site.
  - Solid Waste/Recycling will be handled by a private contractor and paid for directly by the property owner.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely;

Michael N. Saurt

Michael J. Sievert PE VP Structural Engineering

Horizons Engineering, Inc.





## PLANNING DEPARTMENT Town of Durham 8 Newmarket Road Durham, NH 03824-2898 Phone (603) 868-8064 www.ci.durham.nh.us

## **CONDITIONAL USE APPLICATION**

Date:05-24-22					
Property information Property address/location:27 & 31 Newmarket Road					
Tax map #:108; lot #('s):81; Zoning District:RC					
Property owner					
Name (include name of individual): Great Bay Animal Hospital, LLC					
Mailing address: 31 Newmarket Road, Durham, NH 03824					
Telephone #:603-868-7387 Email: <u>drjim@greatbayah.com</u>					
Engineer, Surveyor, or Other Professional Name (include name of individual):Horizons Engineering, Inc. Michael Sievert, P.E Mailing address:5 Railroad Street, Newmarket, NH 03857					
Telephone #:603-659-4979 Email address:msievert@horizonsengineering.com					
Proposed project Activity within the WCOD; Activity within the SPOD; Other proposal or activity _X What is the proposed project? _Building addition to existing Great Bay Animal Hospital					
12.5' x 46'					
Which provision in the zoning ordinance calls for this conditional use?175-53					
Table of Land Uses VII Commercial & Industry Uses – Veterinary Clinic, Grooming requires					
Conditional Use					
Justification for granting the conditional use: <u>Established Existing Use</u>					
Have you completed the conditional use checklist?Yes					

## **Other Information**

Please note the following:

- Coordinate with Michael Behrendt, the Durham Town Planner, at 868-8064 or <u>mbehrendt@ci.durham.nh.us</u> about the process and other information that may be needed.
- Coordinate with Karen Edwards, Planning Department Administrative Assistant, at 868-8064 or <u>kedwards@ci.durham.nh</u> about fees and preparing the abutters list. All property owners within 300 feet of the site will be notified about the application and public hearing.
- Please be sure to attend all meetings of the Planning Board and the Conservation Commission, if the latter will be making a recommendation.
- The Planning Board may schedule a site walk after the first meeting.
- A public hearing will be held on the application. A sign must be placed on the property <u>by</u> <u>the applicant</u> at least 10 days prior to the hearing.
- The applicant will need to address the eight general conditional use criteria. For conditional uses within the Wetland or Shoreland Overlay Districts four additional specific criteria must be addressed by the applicant.
- For conditional uses within the Wetland or Shoreland Overlay Districts, the application will be presented to the Conservation Commission for a recommendation.
- See Article VII in the Zoning Ordinance for additional information about conditional uses.
- We encourage you to check with the New Hampshire Division of Environmental Services to see if any state permits are needed prior to spending money on any Town applications.

## Submission of application

This application must be signed by the property owner(s) and/or the agent.

*I(we)* attest to the best of my(our) knowledge that all of the information on this application form and in the accompanying application materials and documentation is true and accurate. As agent, I attest that I am duly authorized to act in this capacity.

Signature of property owner:	GH	
	Date: 5/25/22	
Signature of agent:	Mall Lat	_
	Date: 5/25/22	
[form revised September 25, 2020]		_

May 24, 2022

Durham Planning Board 8 Newmarket Road Durham, NH 03824

Dear Chairperson:

I hereby authorize Michael J. Sievert, P.E of Horizons Engineering, Inc. to represent me at the Durham Planning Board and technical review committee meetings for Site Plan review and Conditional Use approval. The subject parcel is shown on Tax Map 108 as Lot 81 located at 27 & 31 Newmarket Road.

Sincerely;

Owner

#### LIST OF OWNERS OF ABUTTING PROPERTY

(This includes property directly across the street or streams from the land under consideration. List must also include any and all preparers of plans, studies, etc...)

PROPERTY OWNER: 27 & 31 Newmarket Rd MAP 108/LOT 81	AGENT:
GREAT BAY ANIMAL HOSPITAL, LLC 31 NEWMARKET ROAD DURHAM, NH 03824	HORIZONS ENGINEERING, INC. P. O. BOX 359 NEWMARKET, NH 03857
MAP 108/LOT 76 MAP 118/LOT 76 Newmarket Rd Newmarket Rd TOWN OF DURHAM 8 NEWMARKET ROAD DURHAM, NH 03824	LAND SURVEYOR: McENEANEY SURVEY ASSOCIATES, INC. 24 CHESTNUT STREET DOVER, NH 03820
MAP 108/LOTS 77 & 78 21 & 23 Newmarket Rd JEFFREY S. & JOAN B. OSBORN 21 NEWMARKET ROAD DURHAM, NH 03824	
MAP 115/LOT 3 31 Durham Point Rd. GEOFFREY N. & MARY T. CLARK 31 DURHAM POINT ROAD DURHAM, NH 03824	MAP 108/LOT 86 20-22 Newmarket Rd STEPHEN K. BURNS ANDREA F. BODO 20 NEWMARKET ROAD DURHAM, NH 03824
	MAP 108/LOT 85 24 Newmarket Rd GELD REALTY TRUST DAVID M. SCHWARTZ, TRUSTEE P.O. BOX 799 DURHAM, NH 03824
MAP 108/LOT 79 25 Newmarket Rd SCOTT M. & LORIE ANN JENKINS 49 OLD COUNTRY ROAD NORTH FRANCESTOWN, NH 03043	MAP 108/LOT 82 CHRISTOPHER J. & DAPHNE S. GOWLAND 28 NEWMARKET ROAD DURHAM, NH 03824
MAP 108/LOT 84 26 Newmarket Rd SCOTT L. & KAREN B. LETOURNEAU 26 NEWMARKET ROAD DURHAM, NH 03824	MAP 214/LOT 15 GREGORY E. SANCOFF P.O. BOX 902 DURHAM, NH 03824

### PLEASE PROVIDE NAME & MAILING ADDRESS

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V	MAP 114/LOT 1	35 Newmarket Rd	
	CHRISTINA H. FELIX		
	35 NEWMARKET ROAD		
	DURHAM, NH 03824		
	MAP 114/LOT 2	1 Durham Point Rd	
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	118 DOVER ROAD REALTY	TRUST	
	ANTHONY DIBERTO, TRUS	TEE	
	101 MILL ROAD		
	DURHAM, NH 03824		
V	MAP 114/LOT 3	3 Durham Point Rd	
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	WHITNEY SWAFFIELD		
	ALEXANDER K. WALKER		
	3 DURHAM POINT ROAD		
	DURHAM, NH 03824		
V	MAP 114/LOT 4	7 Durham Point Rd	
	JAN A. RICE	D DIGE	
	CATHERINE N. FITZGERAL 7 DURHAM POINT ROAD	D-RICE	
	DURHAM, NH 03824		
	DOI(1110), 1(110)024		
V	MAP 114/LOT 5	17 Durham Point Rd	
	PER BERGLUND		
	JULIA G. BRYCE		
	17 DURHAM POINT ROAD		
	DURHAM, NH 03824		
$\checkmark$	MAP 114/LOT 41	9 Tavern Way	
	THOMAS A. TOYE IV REV T	DUCT	
	ARTHUR THOMAS PROPER		
	10 DURHAM ROAD	neo, eec	
	DOVER, NH 03820		

### PLEASE PROVIDE NAME & MAILING ADDRESS

# Conditional Use Checklist for WCOD and SPOD applications

\*To be filled out by the applicant/agent

Address or location of property:	_27 & 31 Newmarket Road_	
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Applicant/agent: \_\_\_\_ Horizons Engineering, Inc. Michael Sievert, P.E.\_\_\_\_\_

Owner, if different from applicant: \_Great Bay Animal Hospital, LLC James McKiernan, DVM

Map: \_\_108\_\_ Lot: \_\_81\_\_ Date: \_\_\_05-24-22\_

The following items must be included in a conditional use application for activity within the Wetland Conservation Overlay District (WCOD) and the Shoreland Protection Overlay District (SPOD). Please mark the items below and return this form to the Planning Department.

## General items and documentation:

- Conditional use application
- / This conditional use checklist
  - A letter of intent/narrative describing the project
- A narrative addressing the 8 general conditional use criteria
- A narrative addressing the 4 specific criteria for activity within the WCOD and SPOD
- An electronic/pdf version of the plan (below)
- \_ Application and notice fees. Please coordinate with Karen Edwards, Admin. Assistant.
- Abutters list including properties within 300 feet of the subject lot. Please coordinate with Karen Edwards.
  - Letter or email from property owner authorizing agent to submit the application or represent them, if applicable

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Photograph(s) of the site showing where the proposed activity will occur

Confirmation that the applicant will install a sign on the property about the public hearing once the hearing date with the Planning Board is set

Confirmation that the applicant has seen the documents *Considerations for Potential Impacts on Wetlands* and *Wetland and Shoreland Resources for Applicants*. No action is required in regard to these documents; rather applicants are simply encouraged to review and consider information contained in the documents.



Confirmation that the applicant has discussed their project with the Town Planner

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## Information to be included on the plan:

The function of the plan is to convey very clearly the nature and pertinent details of the project. Some of these items may not be needed depending on the character and scope of the proposal. Please check with the Town Planner with any questions. The Town Planner can advise the applicant about which items he believes may not be needed in order to save the applicant expense. However, the Conservation Commission and Planning Board make their own determination about particular items that are necessary to conduct their review. If the timeframe for the project is tight, the applicant is encouraged to provide more information up front to reduce the chances of the review being continued to an additional meeting allow for additional information to be submitted.

A plan drawing to scale prepared by a surveyor, engineer, or other qualified professional

A title block with title, owner's name, address of the property, date, and name, address and seal of the person preparing the plan

A north arrow and a bar scale. A legend if applicable

A locus plan showing the location of the subject lot at an appropriate scale (such as 1" = 500 feet or 1" = 1,000 feet)

Names of owners of abutting lots

Property lines and location of the proposed activity within the lot. Where the proposed activity is close to a property line and on larger, more significant projects inclusion of surveyed property lines may be needed.

N

Existing buildings, structures, driveways, parking areas, utilities, drainage structures, water bodies, and other salient features in the vicinity of the proposed activity

The wetland and edge of wetlands in the WCOD and the waterbody and reference line in the SPOD delineated by a qualified professional

The buffer/setback line from the edge of wetlands or reference line

All proposed activity within the buffer/setback area and in the vicinity of the buffer/setback area clearly delineated

On larger or more significant projects existing and proposed contours in the vicinity of the proposed activity



Erosion and sedimentation control measures, if applicable

NA

Restoration plan, if applicable

Landscaping plan, if applicable

[Form updated September 25, 2020]