

## APPLICATION FOR A VARIANCE

City of Rochester, New Hampshire  Department of Building Safety 31 Wakefield Street * Rochester, NH 03867 (603) 332-3508 * Fax (603) 509-1912  APPLICATION FOR A VARIANCE		
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TO: BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT CITY OF ROCHESTER  DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE CASE NO. 2014-33		
Phone No 603-532 663)  DATE FILED 11-23-10  ZONING BOARD CLERK		
Name of applicant Kerry Fox		
Address Fox Suevey Company 70 Box 489 Sanbomo: 11e, WH 03822		
Owner of property concerned Stephen Brochu (If the same as applicant, write "same") RECEIVED		
Address 18 Stephens Drive (If the same as applicant, write "same")		
Location 18 Stephens Drive		
Map No. 236 Lot No. 43 Zone Agricultural		
Description of property 1.31 LL. Parcel w/ 240.74' road frontage.		
Proposed use or existing use affected Maintenance around a pet cemetery.		
The undersigned hereby requests a variance to the terms of Article 42.19, Section bib and asked that said terms be waived to permit an amendment to a preproced lot line.		
If applicable in this case, the undersigned also requests a waiver from the requirement to provide a certified plot plan, (see attached request sheet) Yes No $\underline{\chi}$		
The undersigned alleges that the following circumstances exist which prevent the proper enjoyment of his land under the strict terms of the Zoning Ordinance and thus constitute grounds for a variance.  Signed		
(Applicant)  Continue on Page 2		

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### **CRITERIA FOR VARIANCE**

Case # <u>2014-33</u>
Date: 11-23-16

A Variance is requested by Stophen Brochu
from Section 49.19 Subsection 516
of the Zoning Ordinance to permit: an amount to a previously
approved lot line.  at 18 Stephens Drive Map 236 Lot 43 Zone Age.
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Facts supporting this request: SEE ATTACHMENT
1) The proposed use would not diminish surrounding property values because:
Granting the variance is not contrary to the public interest because:
Denial of the variance_would result in unnecessary hardship to the owner because of the following special circumstances of the property:
4.) Granting the variance would do substantial justice because:
5.) The use is not contrary to the spirit of the ordinance because:
NameDate: 11-22-2016



# FOX SURVEY COMPANY

PO Box 489 Sanbornville, NH 03872 Tel: 603-522-6637

#### LETTER OF INTENT

November 21, 2016

RE: Stephen Brochu, Lot 236-43, 18 Stephens Drive, Rochester, NH

Dear Rochester Zoning Board Members,

Mr. Brochu would like to amend the boundary between Lot 236-43 and Lot 236-44 as was approved on November 7, 2016 by the Rochester Planning Board. Both parcels are still owned by Mr. Brochu. On the included plan you will see that I depict the original line between Lot 236-43 & 44, as was submitted to the Zoning Board of Adjustment back in September of 2016 and to the Planning Department for a public hearing on the Lot Line Revision back on November 7, 2016. I also depict the new or amended line.

When the original line was laid out on the ground it was determined that it was too close to the cemetery and did not provide enough room to allow for proper care of the cemetery. Mr. Brochu would also like to straighten the line so it runs parallel with the original boundary line found between Lot 236-43 & 44. It is important to him to hold these directions from an earlier survey performed for his parents and to maintain a simpler boundary configuration than the lot line that was presented with the Variance application for Case #2016-22 back in August.

Once again Lot 236-43 meets all zoning requirements except for Section 42.19 (b) 16. This requires any approved lot to have at least 3,000 square feet of contiguous buildable footprint outside of any required setback and that it be rectangular in shape and at least 30 feet wide. As you probably remember this property has two small separate areas of buildable envelope. In the first application 707 sq. ft. of buildable envelope was being requested for the lot line adjustment and in this second application were asking for an additional 334 sq. ft. of buildable envelope. This would leave 1,263

sq. ft. of buildable area in this pocket with 1,409 sq. ft. of buildable area adjacent to the existing home. Total non-contiguous area would equal 2,672 sq. ft. of buildable area.

I believe as we have discussed previously that this is somewhat of a moot point in that the lot is already fully developed and the current buildable areas don't come close to meeting the definition or requirement of Article 42.19, Section b.16. Mr. Brochu hope's the Zoning Board can understand his feelings in this matter by allowing a second variance with regards to the above article and a slight amendment to the line between these two properties.

Sincerely,

Kerry M. Fox L.L.S. 837



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#### VARIANCE CRITERIA

November 21, 2016

RE: Stephen Brochu, Stephens Drive, Lot 236-43, Rochester, NH

- 1. The proposed use would not diminish surrounding properties because: Lot 236-43 is a developed lot of record. There is an existing home, septic system and well located on the property. An amendment to the previously approved boundary line with abutting Lot 236-44 in the area of the pet cemetery will require an additional 312.74 sq. ft. of land area to be taken from Lot 236-43. This adjustment will still leave Lot 236-43 as a conforming lot of record with both adequate road frontage and land area. The change in the line is very modest and certainly would not create any diminishing effect on surrounding property values.
- 2. Granting the variance is not contrary to the public interest because: The primary reason to amend the first line is simply to straighten out the line that was originally submitted. It was noted when laying out the boundary that it did not provide enough room for Mr. Brochu to mow and maintain around the cemetery. The amended line is straight, from the cul-de-sac to the side line, parallel to the original division line between Lot 236-43 & 44 and just a couple feet further away from the cemetery. All of these elements are quite important to Mr. Brochu and this configuration will provide enough area around the cemetery to allow for proper maintenance and the possible expansion of the cemetery in the future. I believe most people would want to do the same so I don't see something contrary to the public interest here.
- 3. Denial of the variance would result in an unnecessary hardship to the owner because of the following special circumstances of the property: Section 42.19 (b)16 Dimensional Regulations-Lot Area-Usable land states no lot shall be approved unless a rectangle measuring at least 3,000 square feet can fit inside the lot beyond any required setbacks, wetlands, wetland buffers, or slopes >25

percent. This lot has two buildable envelopes, one near the home at 1,409 sq. ft. and the other within the area of the lot line amendment at 2,304 sq. ft., a total of 3,713 sq. ft. of non-contiguous buildable envelope. What Mr. Brochu is asking for is an additional 334 sq. ft. of the buildable envelope from the pocket that contains 2,304 sq. ft. of land. The original line position utilized 707 sq. ft. of buildable area but did not provide for adequate room to work around the pet cemetery so the new line has been straightened and moved another two feet from the limit of the pet cemetery. This in total equals 1,041 sq. ft. of land area. The parcel is unique, as well as the abutting, along with the pet cemetery in between and getting the boundary right for the land owner is important and that's why we are back here asking for your cooperation in approving this variance.

- 4. Granting the variance would do substantial justice because: The variance will allow Mr. Brochu to finally come to closure with this project that started back in June of this year. In that time he will have created a new residential building lot and reconfigured a boundary line around the pet cemetery so that he can care and maintain for the cemetery on the lot where he will reside.
- 5. The use is not contrary to the spirit of the ordinance because: The use will remain the same for Lot 236-43. This is a single-family residential lot with a State approved septic and existing artesian well. The variance and the following lot adjustment will not alter or change any of these existing conditions and in this proposal still will leave Lot 236-43 with a non-contiguous 2,672 square feet of buildable envelope.

Sincerely

Kerry M. Fox L.L.S. 837

!8613! CARD MAP **BLOCK** LOT LOT2 LOT3 Rochester IN PROCESS APPRAISAL SUMMARY PROPERTY LOCATION Building Value Land Value Direction/Street/City Land Size Total Value Alt No Use Code Yard Items Legal Description **User Acct** 18 STEPHENS DR, ROCHESTER 105 22,400 1.340 45,100 67.500 35735 GIS Ref OWNERSHIP Unit#: Owner 1: BROCHU STEPHEN M **GIS Ref** Owner 2: Total Card 22,400 1.340 45,100 67.500 **Entered Lot Size** Datriot Owner 3: Total Parcel 22,400 1.340 45,100 67,500 Total Land: 1.34 Street 1: 18 STEPHENS DR Insp Date Properties Inc. Total Value per SQ unit /Card: 95.34 Source: Market Adi Cost /Parcel: 95.34 Land Unit Type: AC Street 2: USER DEFINED Twn/City: ROCHESTER Parcel ID | 0236-0043-0000 PREVIOUS ASSESSMENT Prior Id # 1: Own Occ: Y St/Prov: NH Cntry Yrd Items Land Size Land Value Total Value Asses'd Value Tax Yr Use Cat Bldg Value Notes Date Prior Id # 2: Postal: 03867-4228 Type: 2016 105 F۷ 22,400 0 1.34 67,500 67.500 Year End Roll 9/8/2016 45,100 PRINT Prior Id # 3: 105 FV 1.34 67.500 67.500 Year-end 2015 22,400 0 45,100 10/1/2015 PREVIOUS OWNER Date Time Prior Id # 1 FV 0 1.34 67.500 Year End Roll 9/29/2014 2014 105 22,400 45,100 67.500 Owner 1: 09:24:02 11/29/16 Prior Id # 2: FV 19.200 0 1.34 60,100 79.300 79.300 Year End Roll 9/4/2013 2013 105 Owner 2: LAST REV 2012 105 FV 19.200 0 1.34 60.100 79.300 79.300 Year End Roll 9/20/2012 Prior Id #3: Street 1: 2011 FV 19,200 0 1.34 60,100 79.300 79.300 Year End Roll 9/27/2011 Date Time 105 Prior Id # 1: Twn/City: 105 FV 25.500 0 1.34 85 600 85 600 roll 8/26/2010 2010 60.100 08/12/14 12:00:07 Prior Id # 2: St/Prov: Cntry FV 28.300 0 1.34 88,400 Year End Roll 2009 105 60.100 88.400 9/24/2009 theresa Prior Id #3: Postal: TAX DISTRICT 8613 SALES INFORMATION PAT ACCT. ASR Map: NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION Date Sale Code Sale Price Tst Verif Assoc PCL Value Notes Grantor Legal Ref Type Fact Dist: This Parcel contains 1.34 AC of land mainly classified as MFG PINE HILL MO HO 2167-697 2 8/25/1999 No No OWN LAND with a(n) MANUFACTURED Building Built about Reval Dist: 8/11/1999 Yes No BROCHU ROBERT & 2131-609 Fam/Friends 4 1971, Having Primarily ALUM/VINYL Exterior and N/A Roof Year 4/19/1974 MARCHAND NORMAN 944-305 No No Cover, with 1 Units, 1 Baths, 0 HalfBaths, 0 3/4 Baths, 4 Rooms LandReason: LACHANCE DONALD 856-174 4/14/1969 No No Total, and 2 Bdrms BldReason: OTHER ASSESSMENTS Code Amount Com. Int Descrip/No **BUILDING PERMITS** ACTIVITY INFORMATION Date Number Descrip Amount C/O Last Visit Fed Code F. Descrip Comment Date Result By Name PROPERTY FACTORS 8/31/1999 756 7.500 NEW MOBILE 7/20/2011 CORRECTION GN GAYE Descip % Code Descrip Item | Code Item 3/28/2000 NO INSP TG **THERESA** ZA **AGRICULT** 100 U SEPTIC GN GAYE 1/19/2000 NO INSP t WELL 0 12/15/1999 MEAS+INSPCTD TM TOM NONE n Census: Exmpt Flood Haz: RO ROCHESTER Topo LEVEL Street **PAVED** MEDIUM Traffic 4 Sign: VERIFICATION OF VISIT NOT DATA LAND SECTION (First 7 lines only) LUC Depth LT Base Appraised Alt Neigh Spec Description No of Units Unit Type Unit Price Neigh % Infl 3 Use Value Notes Land Type Fact Adi Fact **PriceUnits** Factor Value Influ Mod Value Class Land Code 105 MFG OWN LF PRIMARY A SITE 1.0 0 45,000. 1.000 1030 45,000 45,000 0 0.34 105 MFG OWN LA WASTE ACFWASTE 1.0 100. 1.000 1030 34 0 100 Total AC/HA: 1.34000 Total SF/SM: 58370.40 Parcel LUC: 105 MFG OWN LAND Prime NB Desc RESIDENTIAL 45,034 Spl Credit Total: 45,100 Total: Disclaimer: This Information is believed to be correct but is subject to change and is not warranteed. Database: AssessPro kareng 2017

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!8614! CARD MAP BLOCK LOT LOT2 LOT3 Rochester IN PROCESS APPRAISAL SUMMARY PROPERTY LOCATION Land Size Land Value Total Value Alt No Direction/Street/City Use Code **Building Value** Yard Items Legal Description **User Acct** 300 3.060 50,100 78.000 25 STEPHENS DR. ROCHESTER 105 27.600 35736 GIS Ref **OWNERSHIP** Unit#: Owner 1: BROCHU STEPHEN GIS Ref Owner 2: Total Card 27.600 300 3.060 50.100 78,000 Entered Lot Size **Datriot** Owner 3: 300 3.060 50,100 78,000 **Total Parcel** 27.600 Total Land: 3.06 Street 1: 25 STEPHENS DR Insp Date Source: Market Adj Cost Total Value per SQ unit /Card: 79.27 /Parcel: 79.27 Properties Inc. Land Unit Type: AC Street 2: **USER DEFINED** Parcel ID 0236-0044-0000 Twn/City: ROCHESTER PREVIOUS ASSESSMENT Prior Id # 1: St/Prov: NH Own Occ: Y Cntry Cat Bldg Value Yrd Items Land Size Land Value Total Value Asses'd Value Notes Date Tax Yr Use Prior Id # 2: Postal: 03867-4228 Type: FV 300 3.06 50.100 78.000 78 000 Year End Roll 9/8/2016 2016 105 27.600 PRINT Prior Id #3: 2015 107 FV 26.500 300 3.06 50.100 76,900 76.900 Year-end 10/1/2015 PREVIOUS OWNER Date Time Prior Id # 1: FV 300 3.06 76.900 Year End Roll 9/29/2014 107 26.500 50,100 76,900 2014 Owner 1: BROCHU ROBERT & CORRINE -11/29/16 09:30:21 300 3.06 67,200 88.400 88,400 Year End Roll 9/4/2013 Prior Id # 2: 2013 107 FV 20,900 Owner 2: -LAST REV 3.06 88,400 Year End Roll 9/20/2012 2012 107 FV 20,900 300 67,200 88,400 Prior Id #3: Street 1: 25 STEPHENS DR 88,400 Year End Roll 2011 107 FV 20.900 300 3.06 67,200 88.400 9/27/2011 Date Time Prior Id # 1: Twn/City: ROCHESTER 2010 107 FV 32.000 300 3.06 67,200 99.500 99.500 roll 8/26/2010 06/09/16 15:18:33 Prior Id # 2: St/Prov: NH Cntry 107 FV 32.000 300 3.06 67.200 99.500 99,500 Year End Roll 9/24/2009 2009 Prior Id #3: verna Postal: 03867 TAX DISTRICT PAT ACCT. 8614 ASR Map: SALES INFORMATION NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION Tst Verif Assoc PCL Value Grantor Legal Ref Type Date Sale Code Sale Price V Notes Fact Dist: This Parcel contains 3.06 AC of land mainly classified as MFG **BROCHU CORRINE** 4372-761 2/3/2016 Life/Defer'd 35,000 No No 4 Reval Dist: OWN LAND with a(n) MANUFACTURED Building Built about MARCHAND NORMAN 944-305 4/19/1974 No No 1974, Having Primarily ALUM/VINYL Exterior and N/A Roof Year ROBBINS DELMONT 784-307 9/14/1964 No No Cover, with 1 Units, 1 Baths, 0 HalfBaths, 0 3/4 Baths, 5 Rooms LandReason: RAND ELIZABETH 764-462 7/9/1963 No No Total, and 2 Bdrms BldReason: OTHER ASSESSMENTS Com. Int Amount Descrip/No **BUILDING PERMITS** ACTIVITY INFORMATION Amount C/O Last Visit Fed Code F. Descrip Comment By Name Date Number Descrip Date PROPERTY FACTORS 5/17/2016 DEED CHANGE VK **VERNA** Code Descip % Item Code Descrip 5/2/2016 EXMPT OUT VK **VERNA** Z A **AGRICULT** 100 U SEPTIC 1/22/2016 CORRECTION TG **THERESA** t WELL 0 1/5/2016 VETERAN ADD VK **VERNA** NONE n GN GAYE 4/21/2011 EXMPT ADD Census: Exmpt VET WIDOW 1 GN GAYE V6 12/9/2005 EXMPT ADD Flood Haz: GAYE 12/9/2004 EXMPT ADD GN LEVEL D ROCHESTER Topo 12/8/2004 CORRECTION TM TOM Street PAVED 12/16/2002 OWN ADD CHG GN GAYE LIGHT Traffic 2 Sign: VERIFICATION OF VISIT NOT DATA LAND SECTION (First 7 lines only) LUC Depth / LT Base Neigh Neigh Appraised Alt Spec Description No of Units Unit Type Infl 3 Use Value Land Type Unit Price Neigh Infl 2 Fact Notes Fact Influ Class **PriceUnits** Factor Value Mod Value Land Code 105 MFG OWN LA PRIMARY A SITE 1.0 0 45,000. 1.000 1030 45,000 45,000 105 MFG OWN LA 2.06 **EXCESS ACEXCESS** 1.0 0 2,500. 1.000 1030 5.150 5.100 50,150 Spl Credit Total AC/HA: 3.06000 Total SF/SM: 133293.59 Parcel LUC: 105 MFG OWN LAND | Prime NB Desc RESIDENTIAL Total: Total: 50,100 Disclaimer: This Information is believed to be correct but is subject to change and is not warranteed. Database: AssessPro kareng 2017

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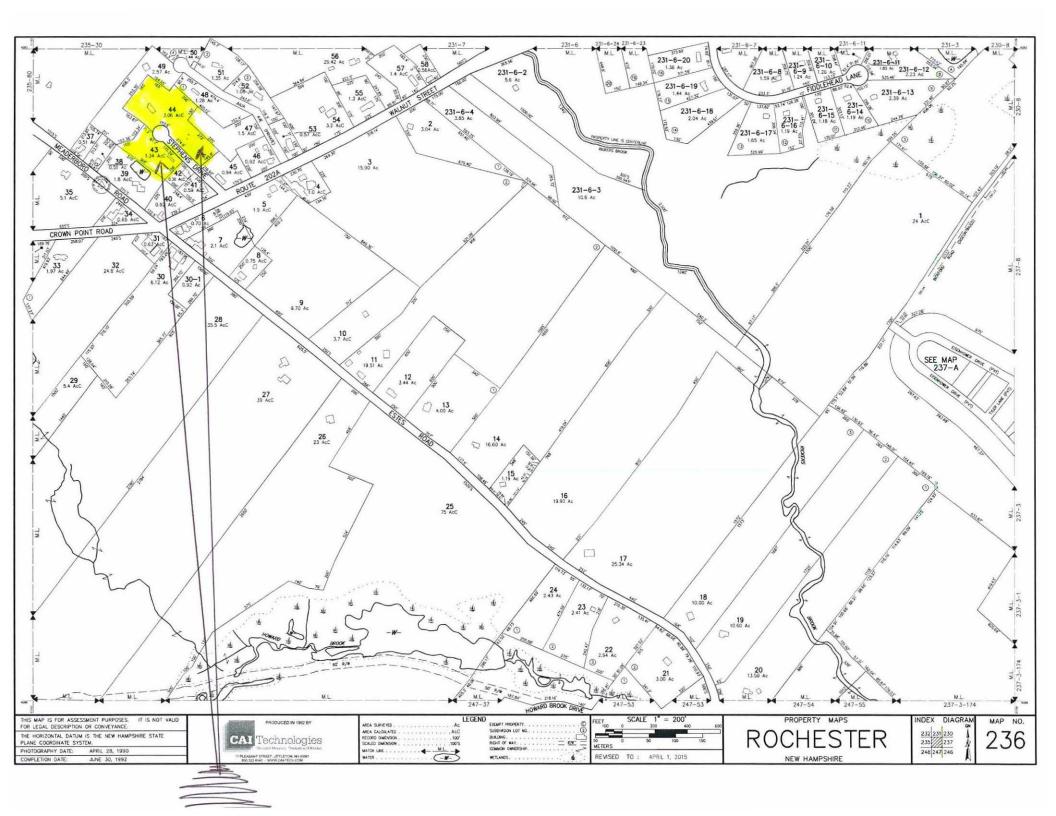
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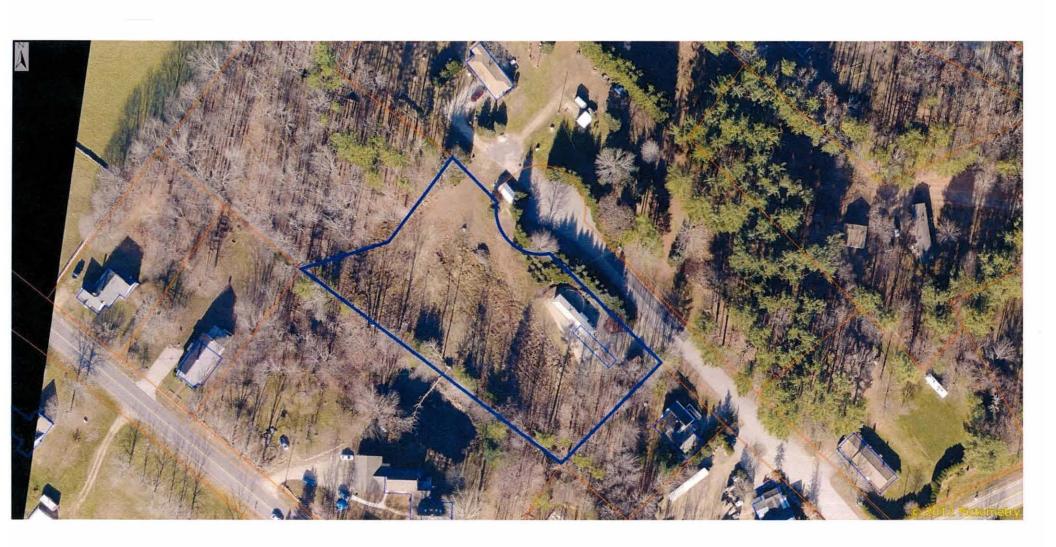
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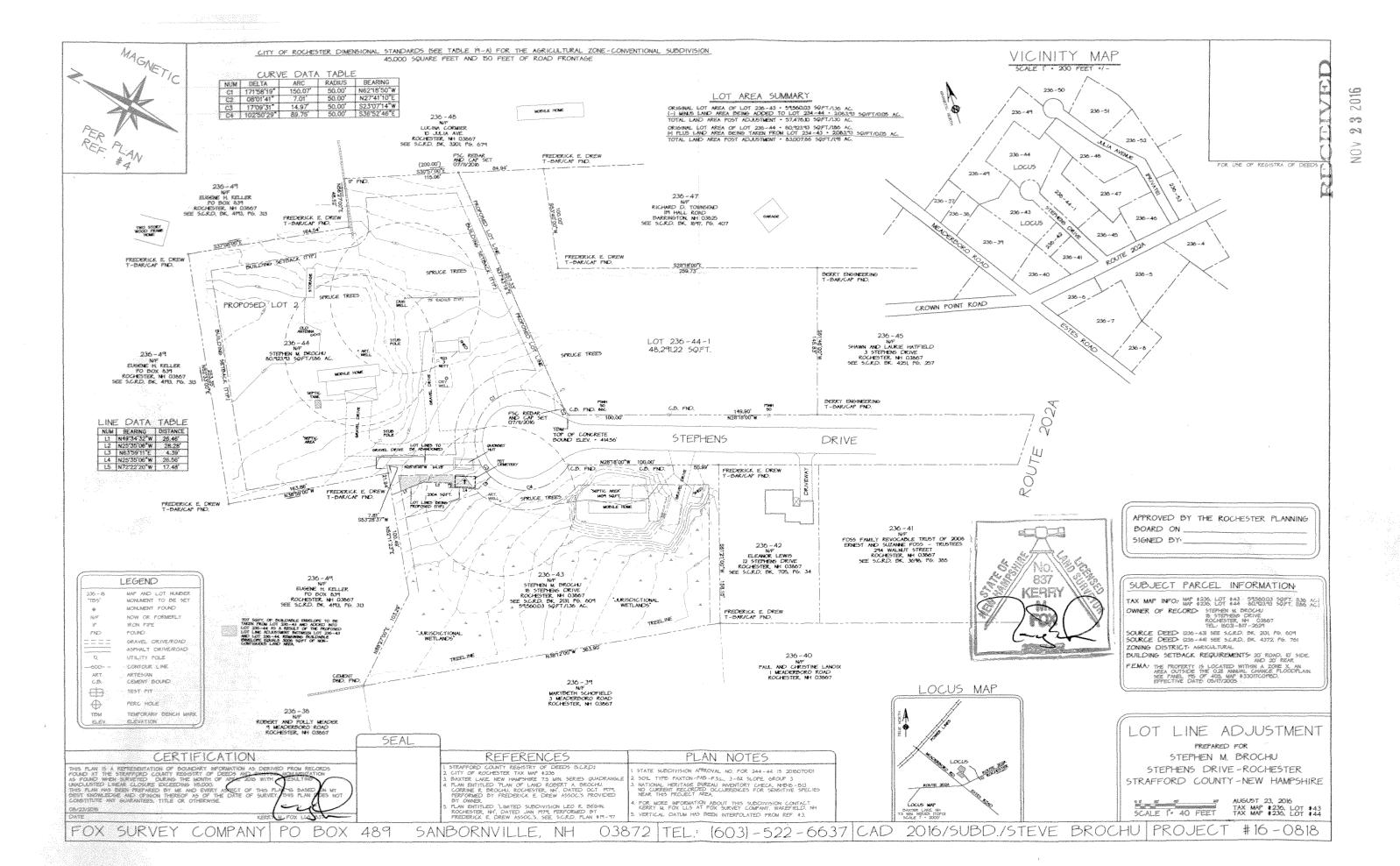


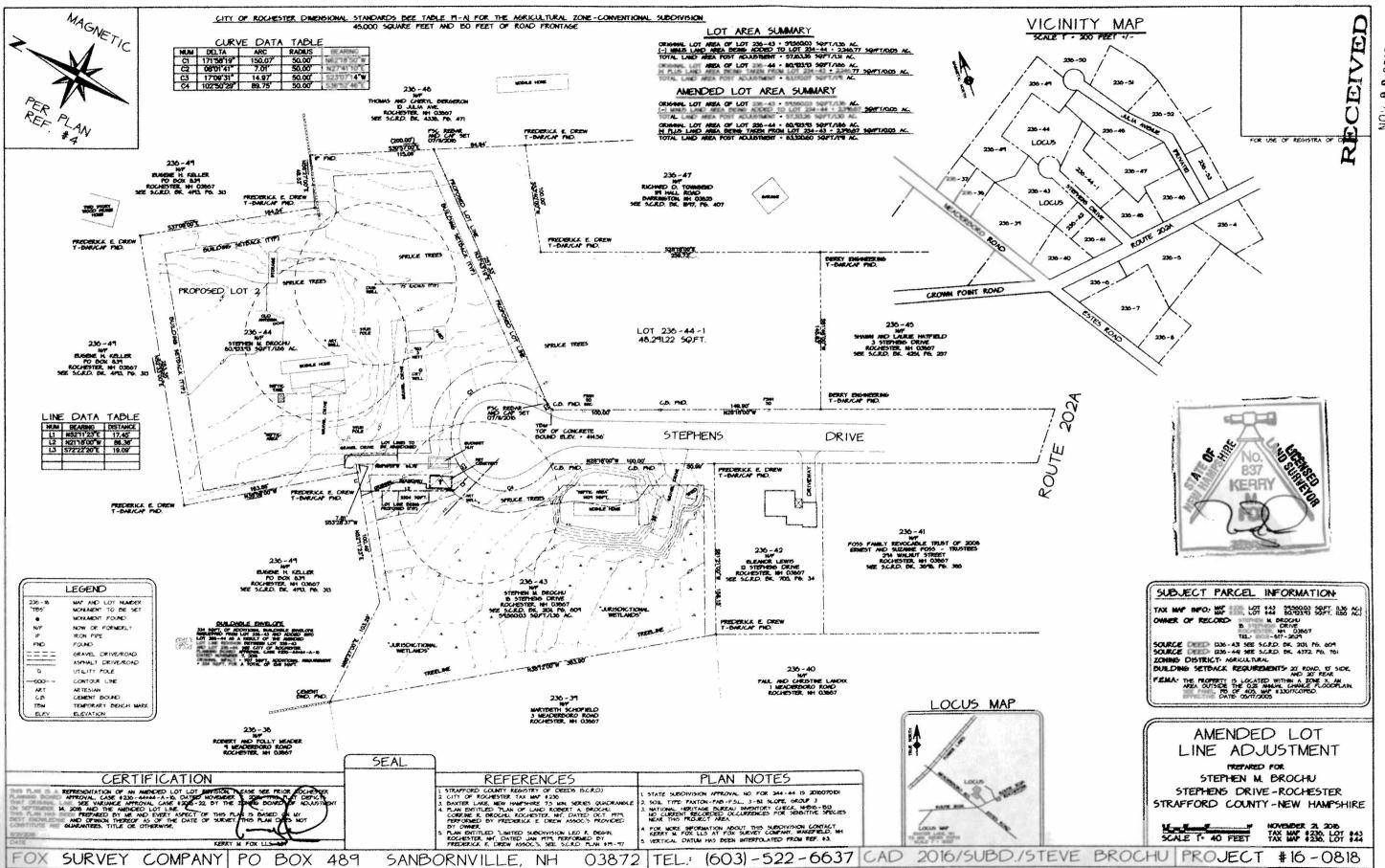
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# Stephens Dr 0236-0044-0000







### ABUTTER LIST

City of Rochester, NH Please Print or Type

Applicant: BERRY FOX	Phone 603-521-6637	
Project Address: 18 Stephens Drive		
List the names and addresses of all parties below. For abutting lot owners, list each owner whose lot adjoins or is directly across the street or a body of water from the subject property. This form may not be completed more than five (5) days prior to the application deadline.		
LEGAL OWNER OF SUBJECT LOT  Map Lot Zone Owner Name	Mailing Address	
32 43 Age. Stophen Broche	18 Stephens Drive Rochester, NH 03867	
ABUTTING LOT OWNERS  Map Lot Owner Name  locat	Owner Mailing Address (NOT property ion)	
236 38 Robert & Polly Meader	9 Meaderbors Rd. Bochester, NH	
286 39 Mary beth Scofield	3 Meaderboro Rd. ""	
236 40 Paul & Christine Lanoix	1 Meaderboro Rd. " "	
336 42 Eleanor Lewis	12 Stephens Drive, " "	
236 49 Eugene Beller	70 Box 839 " "	
PROFESSIONALS AND EASEMENT HOLDERS. Engineers, Surveyors, Soil Scientists, and Architects whose seal appears or will appear on the plans (other than any agent submitting this application); holders of conservation, preservation, or agricultural easements; and upstream dam owners/NHDES.		
Name of Professional or Easement Holder Mailing Address		
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I, the undersigned, acknowledge that it is the responsibility of the applicant or his/her agent to fill out this form. I understand that any error or omission could affect the validity of any approval. The names and address listed on this form were obtained from the City of Rochester Assessing Office computer – Assess Pro (located in the Revenue Bldg at 19 Wakefield Street)		
on this date: 1\122/2012 This is page of pages.		
Applicant or Agent:		