

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**

TO:	BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT CITY OF ROCHESTER	DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE CASE NO
Phone No	(603) 365-6480	DAPÉ FILED 7-20-16 ZONING BOARD CLERK
Name of a	pplicant WILLIAM C STOWELL	0
Address	22 COACH RD, STRATHAM, NO	03885
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Address_	(If the same as applicant, write "sa	mersworth, NH 03878 me")
Location_	56 WHITEHOUSE RD	
Map No	256 Lot No. 10	Zone AGRICULTURAL
Descriptio	n of property $300' \times 600'$ , 4 Act	RE, VACANT PARCEL
Proposed	use or existing use affected SUBDIVI	SION OF EXISTING PARCEL
INTO	2, Z ACRE BUILDING LO	TS
Section	Lets Two Z Lots, I with 150' OF	Ce to the terms of Article 42.19, ed to permit THE SUBDIVISION OF THE FROMPAGE; I WITTLLESS THAN 150' OF

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  $\times$  No \_\_\_\_\_

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)

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	Case # <u>2016-19</u>
	Date: 7/20/2016
A Variance is requested by WILLIAM C.	Spweu
from Section 4.2.19	Subsection a(1) TABLE 19-A
of the Zoning Ordinance to permit: THE SUB	DIVISION OF THE EXISTING
4 ACRE PARCEL INTO 2, ZACRE LESS THAN ALLOWABLE FRONTAGE at 56 WHITEHOLISE RD Map 2	256 Lot 10 Zone

Facts supporting this request:

1) The proposed use would not diminish surrounding property values because:

THE RESULTING	WILL BE	CONSISTENT	- Walera	THE
SURROUNDING	AREA		v	

2) Granting the variance is not contrary to the public interest because:

LOT HAS BEEN HISTORICALLY AS A "SUBDIVIDABLE" LOT WITH 300' OF ROAD FRONTAGE

3.) Denial of the variance\_would result in unnecessary hardship to the owner because of the following special circumstances of the property: THE CURRENT OWNER FORCHASED

THE PROPERTY, WHICH HAD BEEN HISTORICALLY CONVEYED AS HAVING 300' OF FRONTAGE, WITH EXPECTATION OF BEING ABLE TO SUBDINDE THE LOT.

4.) Granting the variance would do substantial justice because: THE PARCEL HAS BEEN

HISTORICALLY CONVEYED AS HAVING 300'OF FRONTAGE. THE RECORDED

SURVEY SHOWS 300' OF FRONTAGE, THE TAX MAP SHOWS 300'OF FRONTAGE

5.) The use is not contrary to the spirit of the ordinance because: Actuoused THE SUBDIVISION

WILL PERMIT A LOT WITH LESS THAN THE REQUIRED FRONTAGE, THE DIFFERENCE IS INSIGNIFICANT AND THE RESUGING LOTS WILL HAVE TWICE THE REQUIRED AREA Date: 7/20/16 Name

July 20, 2016

Zoning Board of Adjustment City of Rochester 31 Wakefield St. Rochester, NH 03867

Zoning Board Members:

I have an agreement to purchase the property located at 56 Whitehouse Road from the McNallys. My intent in purchasing this property is to subdivide it into two (2), two (2) acre parcels. The property is in the Agricultural Zone and as such each parcel would require 150 feet of road frontage and a minimum lot size of 1 Acre. The property is currently unimproved.

My initial investigation of the subdivision process has revealed that although the property has historically been conveyed as having 300 feet of frontage, the actual distance between the front property corner markers is only 299.8 feet. See enclosed letter from Tritech Engineering. Accordingly, the property cannot be subdivided into two (2) lots without a variance to the frontage requirement for one of the lots. One lot would have the required 150 feet of frontage and one lot would have only 149.8 feet of frontage (0.20 feet or approximately 2 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches short of the required frontage).

The property has historically been conveyed as a four (4) acre parcel with 300 feet of road frontage on Whitehouse Road as shown on the "Survey for Chester W. Bryson" dated November 7, 1967. As the property has been historically conveyed as having 300 of frontage, the McNallys purchased the property thinking they were purchasing 300 feet of frontage and the property was subdividable.

The spirit and intent of the requirements in the Agricultural Zone is to control density. By granting this variance, one lot would have less than the required frontage by approximate 2 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches, but each lot would have approximately twice the required lot area.

I feel that this request for variance is in keeping with the intent of the Zoning Requirements and the Board should grant the variance to Section 42.19 a (1) Table 19-A.

Sincerely.

William C. Stowell Applicant



755 CENTRAL AVENUE DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03820

TELEPHONE 603.742.8107 FACSIMILE 603.742.3830

July 20, 2016

Mr. James Grant, Building Inspector City of Rochester 31 Wakefield Street Rochester, NH 03867-1917

## Subject: Variance Application McNally Property 56 Whitehouse Road Rochester Tax Map 256, Lot 10 Rochester, New Hampshire Job No. 16127

Dear James;

In June of 2016, Tritech Engineering Corporation was hired to conduct a boundary survey of property at 56 Whitehouse Road, Map 256, Lot 10, owned by Edward & Joan McNally. Items that were reviewed during our research included: the City of Rochester Tax Maps, the plan entitled "Survey for Chester W. Bryson, Rochester N.H.", by W.L. Kimball, November 7, 1967, recorded in the Strafford County Registry of Deeds in Pocket 4, Folder 4, Plan #3, and the deed chains of Map 256, Lot 10 and abutting parcels back to 1858.

We also made field measurements between iron pipes shown on the above referenced plan. The distance between these pipes are shown as 300.0' on said plan.

Our conclusion is that the iron pipes shown on the above referenced plan and located on site, define the property boundaries for Tax Map 256 Lot 10. Our field measurement determined that these pipes are 299.80 feet apart. Variations in measurement is to be expected due to changes in surveying equipment, surveying methods and site conditions over the past 50 years. In our opinion, the pipes were intended to represent a frontage of 300.0', and our measurements show a slight technical difference.

Please advise should you have any questions.

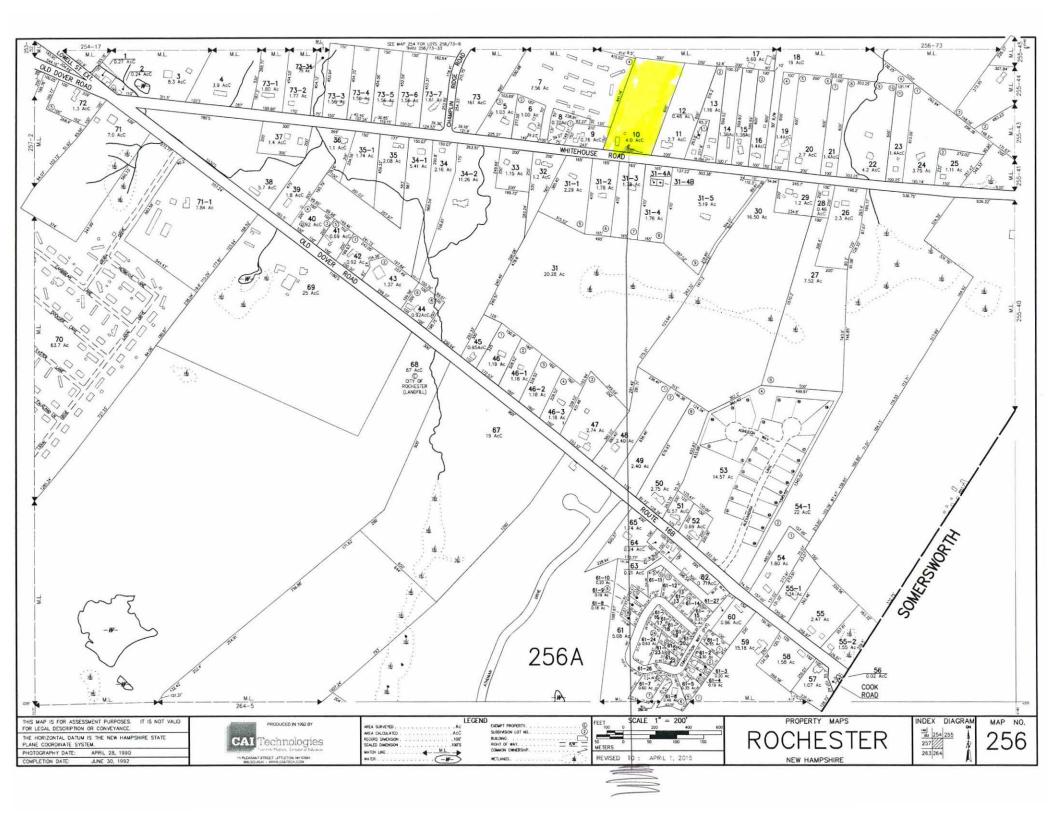
Very truly yours TRITECH ENGINEERING CORP.

Robert J. Stowell, P.E., L.L.S. President

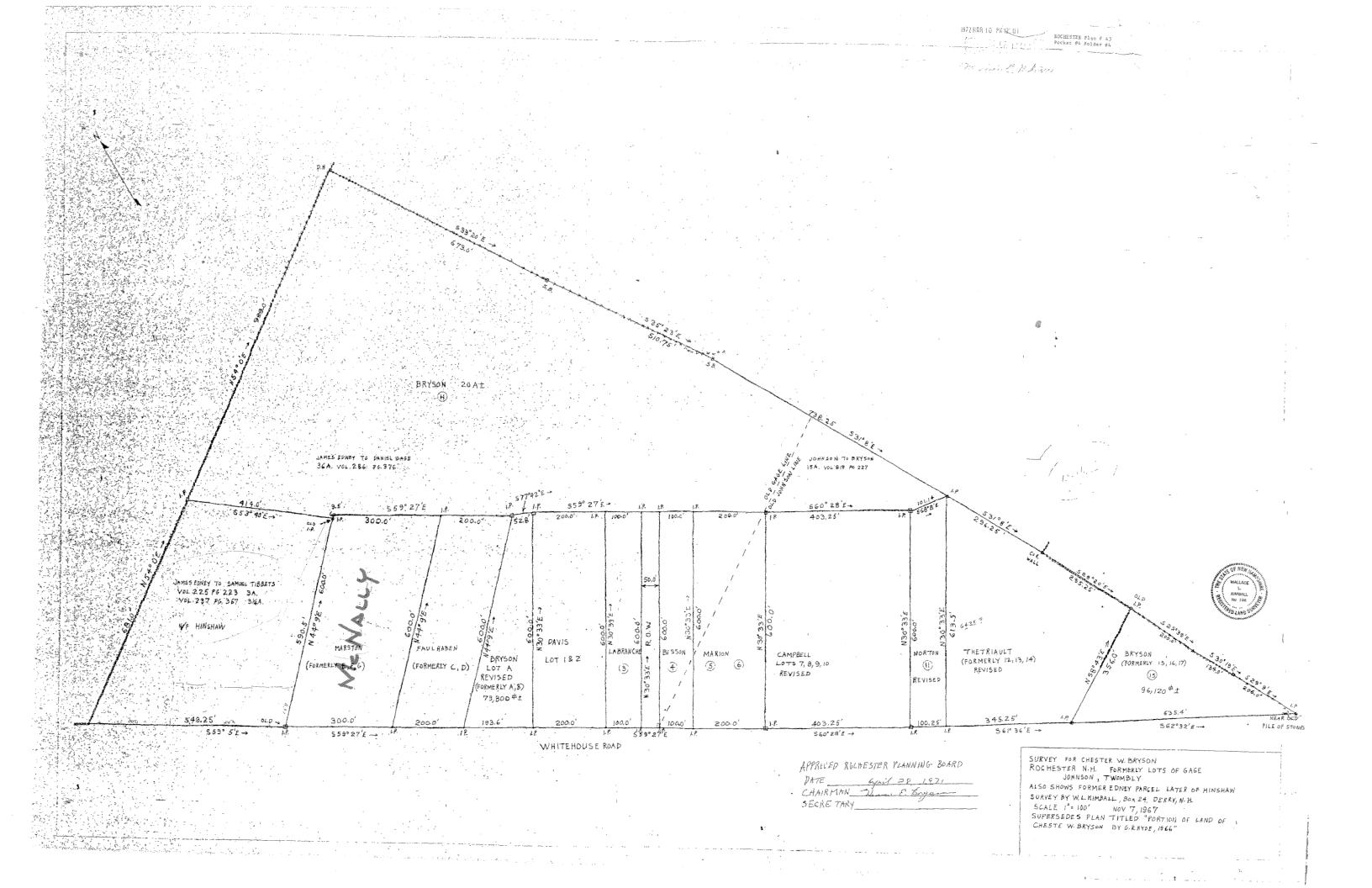
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Variance Application

## Edward and Joan McNally

Tax Map 256, Lot 10

56 Whitehouse Road Rochester, New Hampshire

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Abutters:	
Map 256, Lot 7	County Ridge Coop. A N.H. Non Profit Corp. 16 County Ridge MHP Rochester, NH 03867
Map 256, Lot 9	Irene F. Lavoie Revocable Trust 231 Pembroke Hill Road Pembroke, NH 03275
Map 256, Lot 11	Stephen C. Cantelli 62 Whitehouse Road Rochester, NH 03867
Map 256, Lot 17	Scott & Donna Martin 74 Whitehouse Road Rochester, NH 03867
Map 256, Lot 31-2	Travis & Shelley King 53 Whitehouse Road Rochester, NH 03867
Map 256, Lot 31-3	Douglass & Shannan Thomas 165 Mica Point Road Barrington, NH 03825
Map 256, Lot 31-4A	Barbara A. Meske 61A Whitehouse Road Rochester, NH 03867
Map 256, Lot 31-4B	Kirk F Hetherly II 61B Whitehouse Road Rochester, NH 03867
<b>Owner:</b> Map 256, Lot 10	Edward & Joan McNally 143 Indigo Hill Road Somersworth, NH 03878
Applicant:	William C. Stowell 22 Coach Road Stratham, NH 03885
Agent:	Tritech Engineering Corp. 755 Central Avenue Dover, NH 03820

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