



TOWN OF KENNEBUNKPORT, MAINE
~ INCORPORATED 1653 ~

MEMORANDUM

Date: March 25, 2024
To: The Town of Kennebunkport Planning Board
From: Galen Weibley, Director of Planning & Development
Re: Site Plan Application 773 Kings Highway Application

The Town of Kennebunkport received an application for a new garage and driveway submitted by KW Architects P.C. on behalf of Matthew and Jennifer Jones (applicant) at 773 Kings Highway MBL# 34-1-19 (Property).

The property is located within the Goose Rocks Zone and has historically existed as a primary residence for the property owners. The applicant is proposing removal of an existing 579 SF garage and building a new 575 SF garage on the parcel in conformity with Shoreland Zoning and setback requirements. The proposed structure is currently within the 250ft Shoreland Zone and the existing structure is within the Coastal Wetland which requires PB Site Plan Review. The site currently is connected to public water and sewer and is proposing 3,131 SF of structure footprint and 39.76% of total lot coverage once development is completed.

Staff have prepared the following comments for the Planning Board to aid in their review of the application.

Site Plan Review Comments (*staff comments in blue*)

1. A map of the site with reference to surrounding areas and existing street locations.
 - a. *A map of the property in relation to abutters and existing streets has been submitted. (Criteria Addressed)*

2. The name and address of the owner and site plan applicant, together with evidence of sufficient right, title or interest in the premises to permit the applicant to undertake the use for which site plan review approval has been requested.
 - a. *Staff has reviewed the proposed deed and supporting information supplied by the applicant and noticed ROW vehicle access to the western quadrant of the parcel limits setback in zoning for existing and proposed structures. Applicants should confirm with the board that the new ROW easement has been or will be recorded conditional on approval of the application with the correct 22ft ROW dimensions. No other conservation or easements on the parcel limit development on this parcel. (Condition Pending)*
3. The names and addresses of the owners of all properties within 200 feet of the property in question, as shown by the most recent tax records of all municipalities in which such properties lie.
 - a. *Applicant supplied a list of all abutters within 200 feet of the property in question. (Criteria addressed)*
4. A plan of the area showing lot line dimensions, applicable zone or zones, and the normal high-water mark, if applicable.
 - a. *Sheet A0 is not to a scale listed in 240-10.6.C. (Comment Outstanding)*
 - b. *The proposed structure is located within the Shoreland Zone and is being reviewed by DEP for approval. (Condition Pending)*
 - c. *Property is located wholly within the Goose Rocks Zone for the Town (front, side(l)/(r) & rear setbacks: (20ft, 15ft & 15ft).*
 - i. *Existing Garage (0ft, 3ft/5ft & 133ft) from property lines/ROW*
 - ii. *Proposed Garage (55ft, 4ft/32ft & 112ft) from property lines/ROW*
 - iii. *Existing Residence (18ft, 17ft, 23ft, & 28ft) from property lines & ROW*
5. Location of all existing and proposed buildings and structures, streets, easements, driveways, entrances and exits on the site and within 100 feet thereof.
 - a. *Existing structures, driveways, and entrances/exits are indicated on the proposed plans. Staff recommend updating the required ROW distances. (Comment Outstanding)*

6. All setbacks from bodies of water and lot lines.
 - a. *Applicant has referenced the required setbacks from water bodies and lot lines. The Planning Board should explore if the proposed garage location can be made more conforming. (Comment Outstanding)*
7. All existing physical features on the site and within 200 feet thereof, including streams, watercourses, existing woodlands, existing trees at least eight inches in diameter as measured 4 1/2 feet above grade. Soil conditions as reflected by a medium-intensity survey (such as wetlands, rock ledge, and areas of high water table) shall be shown, and the Planning Board may require high intensity soils surveys where necessary.
 - a. *Applicant has indicated the distances from coastal wetlands and watercourses on the plan. There appears to be a tree located near the existing garage which is not noted on the survey or plans. (Comment Outstanding)*
8. Topography showing existing and proposed contours at five-foot intervals for slopes averaging 5% or greater and two-foot intervals for land of lesser slope. A reference benchmark shall be clearly designated. Where variations in the topography may affect the layout of buildings and roads, the Planning Board may require that the topographic maps be based on an on-site survey.
 - a. *No topographic contours are indicated on the plan as the property is generally flat at 8ft. (Waiver Requested)*
9. Parking, loading and unloading areas shall be indicated with dimensions, traffic patterns, access aisles and curb radii.
 - a. *Parking has been indicated on the plan for the primary residence. (Criteria Addressed)*
10. Improvements such as roads, curbs, bumpers and sidewalks shall be indicated with cross sections, design details and dimensions.
 - a. *The change in ROW and existing driveways have been labeled on the existing sheet but updated legend is missing on Sheet A0 and ROW minimal width should be changed to indicate 22ft ROW and 12ft minimal travel width per section 240-6.14F. (Comment Outstanding).*
 - b. *Lot coverages should be updated after adjusting driveway changes and ROW widths (Comment Outstanding)*
 - c. *Setbacks from ROW should be updated after making changes. (Comment Outstanding)*

11. Location and design of existing and proposed stormwater systems, sanitary waste disposal systems and potable water supply, and methods of solid waste storage and disposal.
 - a. *The submitted plan does not indicate where the location of sewer or water lines connect with the residence. Staff recommend adding this information to the plan to ensure there are no issues for construction on site of the new garage or driveway reconfiguration. (Comment Outstanding)*
12. Landscaping and buffering plan showing what will remain and what will be planted, indicating botanical and common names of plants and trees, dimensions, approximate time of planting and maintenance plans.
 - a. *No proposed planting or buffering is required given the limited scope of the proposed structure. (Criteria Addressed)*
13. Lighting details indicating type of fixtures, location, radius and intensity of light to comply with Chapter 245, Lighting, Outdoor.
 - a. *The applicant has not indicated if lighting will be added onto the new garage. Staff remind the applicant that all proposed lighting shall comply with Chapter 245 of the Town's Lighting Ordinance. (Comment Outstanding)*
14. Location, dimensions and details of signs.
 - a. *No signs are being proposed for this use. (Criteria Addressed)*
15. Proposed use of all floor area.
 - a. *The applicant has indicated that they are proposing a new garage with 579SF. (Comment Outstanding)*

Enclosures

- Cover Letter from Applicant Outlining Proposed Project
- Application for Site Plan Review
- Property Information from Town Vision File
- Warranty Deed information from Matthew & Jennifer Jones
- Letter from Property Owner authorizing agent
- 200ft list of property abutters
- Sketch plan indicating the location of operations on the parcel
- Letter of support from Town of Kennebunkport Fire Chief for Proposed use