

**FW: Coyne Residence re: 63 Old Hill Road, #ZBA-24-00269**

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2022.10.24 GIS 63 Old Hill Road.pdf; 2024.04.22 - 63 Old Hill ORad - Lot Consolidation Map Approved and Filed.pdf; 2023.05.10 - Coyne - 63 Old Hill Road - Survey.pdf; 2024.03.22 - Coyne - 63 Old Hill Road - Site Plan.pdf;

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Michelle,

Please include this in the record as well. I would like to call your attention to the highlighted section, which I pasted below for ease of reference. Thank you.

P. Gelderman agreed with my interpretation; a week later you called to say you overruled P. Gelderman

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Subject: Coyne Residence

Hi Michelle,

I have attached a couple of the maps that have been part of our pursuit of a zoning permit. One in particular the consolidation map dated 4/16/24 signed by you. That map was generated as a resolution to establishing a setback during a conversation between attorneys Peter Gelderman and Eric. The direction from Peter Gelderman was to consolidate Parcel 1A easement and 63 Old Hill Road. At one point he also suggested we should measure from the edge of pavement. I don't know how that is considered correct? Regardless, the property is consolidated and the setback is now measured from the northerly lot line. Which is typical all over Westport.

We could argue the interpretation of the lot line and setback for another year. What is most disappointing few people in Town Hall can take a stand nor a make decision. We went from a year ago, measure from "lot line" which was middle of private road; then measure from Parcel 1A easement which required ZBA variance. We were turned down; we then pursued the interpretation that we were able to measure from northerly property; P. Gelderman agreed with my interpretation; a week later you called to say you overruled P. Gelderman; We considered another trip to ZBA with a map showing all the restrictions on the property to fitting a pickleball court; before that happened multiple conversations took place, from those conversation including E. Bernheim, P. Gelderman and your office it was determined that if we consolidated Parcel 1A and 63 Old hill Road setback measurement would be taken from the northerly property and the pickleball court would comply.

There is even an email exchange between P. Gelderman and E. Bernheim in which P. Gelderman stated he agreed with Eric's interpretation consolidating map would allow measurement from northerly property line. For 3 weeks I exchanged emails with Laurie Montagna looking for a decision. Three weeks of responses including "we are progressing", "we should have something soon". At one point she and I agreed the setback should not be measured from pavement. I incorrectly thought I was waiting for the zoning permit to be issued. Not the case. On 2 occasions that I know of, your office sought the advice of the Town Attorney, a fairly regularly regular practice of your office who agreed with our interpretations. Based on that we delivered the positive news twice to the homeowner only to learn days later the Town Attorney's decision was overruled by your office.

Your concern that with a setback measured for the northerly property line there will be no setback, is just not the case. There will still be a 30' front yard setback from the northerly property line. Take a look at our maps. There is a sliver of land at the easterly end on the property maybe 5' wide?? This could easily be

interpreted to allow the setback to be measured from the northerly property line. Every neighbor supported the application.

That's the end of my ramblings for this week.

Pete

**Peter Romano**

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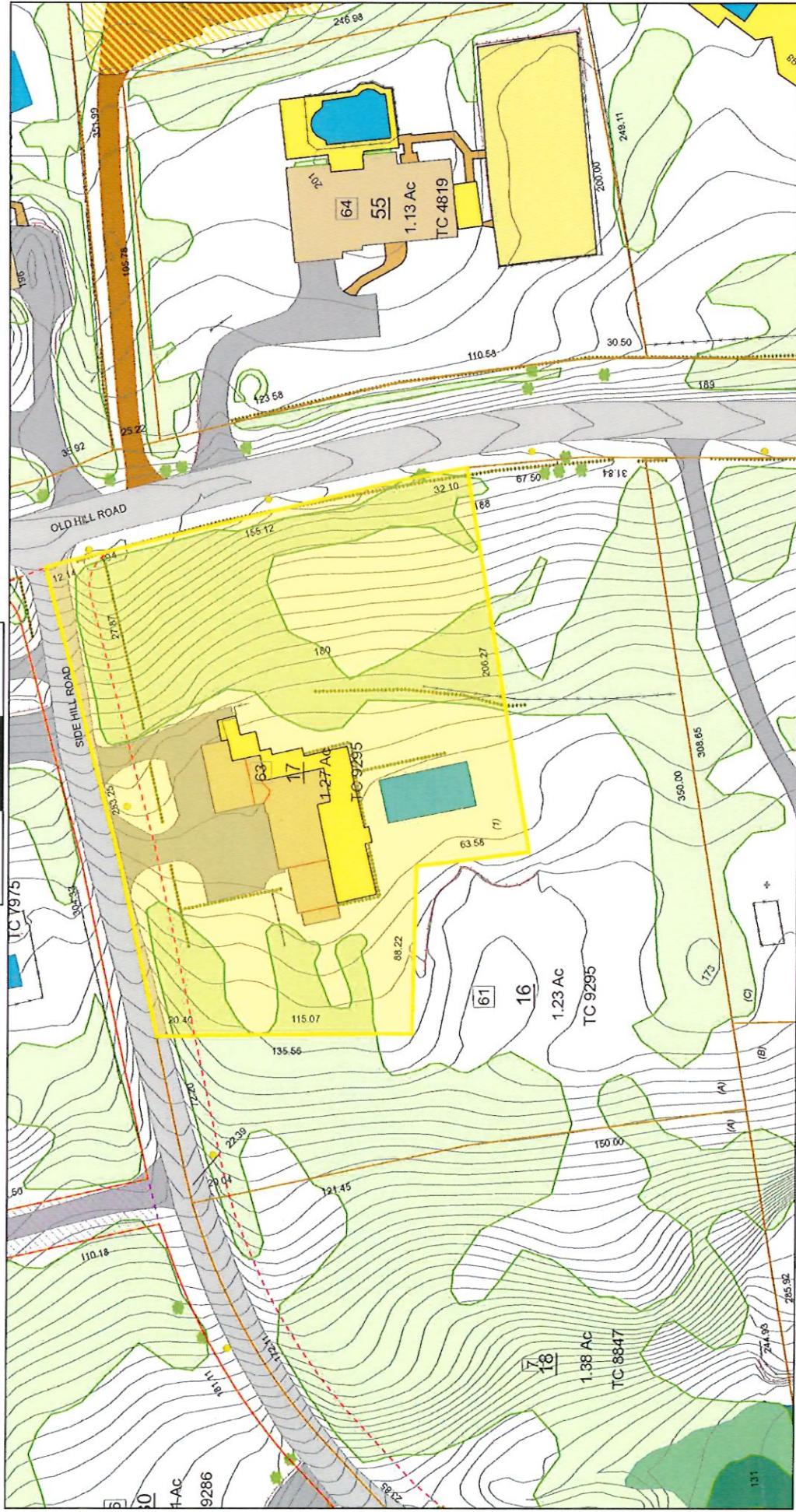


October 24, 2022

## 61 Old Hill Road

Westport, CT

1 inch = 50 Feet



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LOCATION

LOCATION MAP

**PROPERTY INFORMATION**

JAMES A. DIAZ & GENEVIEVE THIBAULT  
60 OLD TOWN ROAD  
WESTBROOK, CT  
LAW ACC. #004-14  
REC. 2/26/95 10A  
811  
1+  
**DETACH BACK LINES:**  
FRONT  
SIDE  
BACK  
TOP  
MIDDLE  
BOTTOM  
RIGHT  
LEFT  
FRONT  
SIDE  
BACK  
TOP  
MIDDLE  
BOTTOM  
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JAMES A. & DIANA G. COYNE  
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83 OLD HILL ROAD  
WESTPORT, CT

LOT CONSOLIDATION MAP

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CT. REGISTRATION NO. 7008



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PROPOSED LOT AREA WORKSHEET 61 OLD HILL ROAD, UNIT 1	
Lot Area (sq ft)	1,000
Lot Depth (ft)	30
Lot Width (ft)	33.33
Lot Depth / Lot Width	0.90
Lot Area / Lot Width	30.00
Lot Area / Lot Depth	111.11
Lot Area / Lot Depth / Lot Width	0.33
MINIMUM OF AREA CALCULATIONS	
Lot Area (sq ft)	1,000
Lot Depth (ft)	30
Lot Width (ft)	33.33
Lot Depth / Lot Width	0.90
Lot Area / Lot Width	30.00
Lot Area / Lot Depth	111.11
Lot Area / Lot Depth / Lot Width	0.33
LOT REGULATORY FACTOR WORKSHEET	
Lot Area (sq ft)	1,000
Lot Depth (ft)	30
Lot Width (ft)	33.33
Lot Depth / Lot Width	0.90
Lot Area / Lot Width	30.00
Lot Area / Lot Depth	111.11
Lot Area / Lot Depth / Lot Width	0.33

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