## **MEMORANDUM**

To: Gary Goeschel, Director of Planning Alex Klose P.E. Paul Geraghty, Esq.

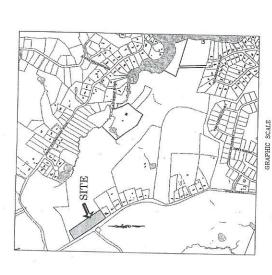
From: Kristen Clarke P.E.

Date: March 8, 2023

Subject: Plan Revisions-Hathaway Farm Subdivision Phase 1

Please find revised and additional plans and documents as follows;

- 1) Revised Plan Sheet 1 of 4 on which we added the required Open Space Note (Located on Left Side of Page above Signature Block)
- 2) Revised Plan Sheet 2 of 4 on which we labeled the proposed Open Space area totaling .68 acres. (Hatched Area at rear of the lots)
- 3) New Plan Sheet titled "Traffic Sightline for 25mph Rural Road" per your request.
- 4) Draft Conservation Easement
- 5) Conservation Easement Acceptance Letter from the East Lyme Land Trust, Inc.



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HATHAWAY FARM SUBDIVISION PHASE I

LOCATION / COVER SHEET

EAST LYME LAND TRUST, INC.

PROPERTY OF

EAST LYME, CONNECTICUT

SCOTT ROAD

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CHAIRMAN/SECRETARY

JOB NO. 20-080 SHEET 1 OF 4

DATE: DECEMBER 7, 2022

SCALE: 1" = 50'

2. LOT LAYOUT AND TEST HOLE INFORMATION

1. COVER & LOCATION

SHEETS:

4. OVERALL PROPERTY LOCATION 5. SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN 1 6. SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2 7. SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN 3 8. SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN 4

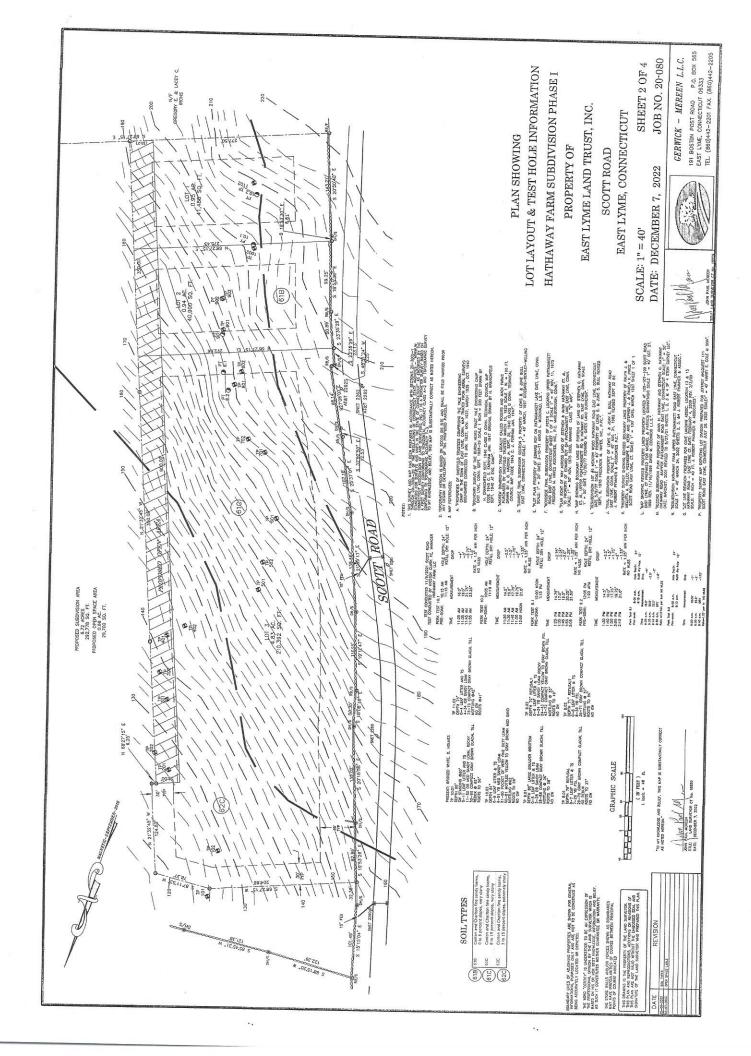
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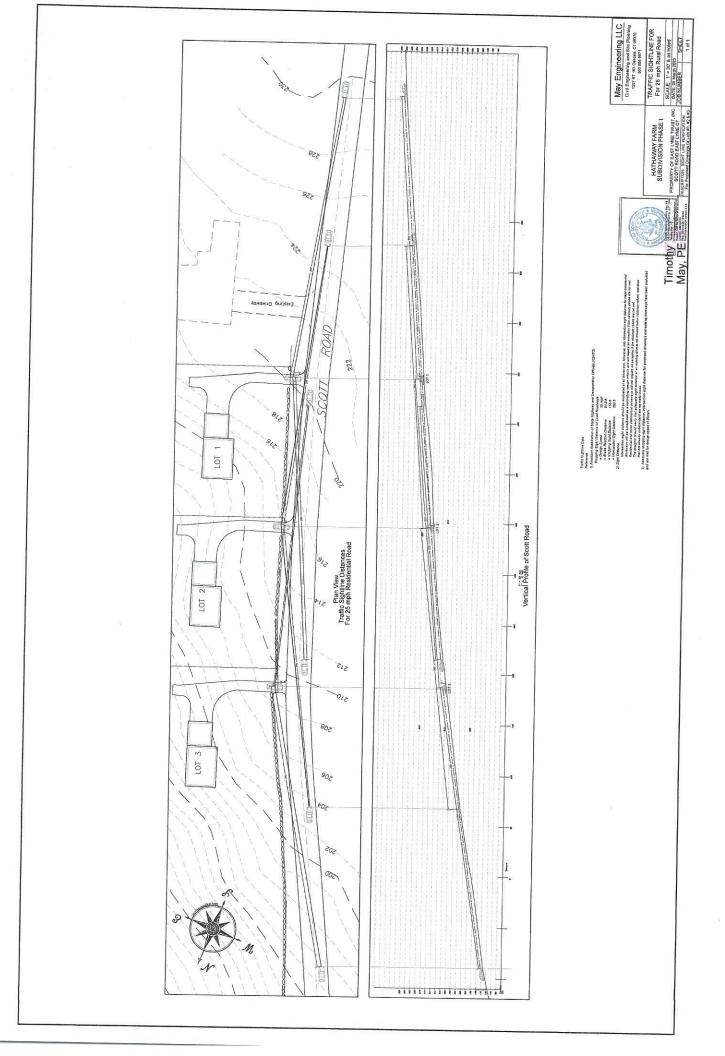


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March 7, 2023

Town of East Lyme Planning Commission 108 Pennsylvania Avenue Niantic, CT 06357

Re: Hathaway Farm Subdivision Phase 1
Scott Road

Dear Members of the East Lyme Planning Commission,

Please accept this correspondence as notice of the East Lyme Land Trust's agreement with Hathaway Farm LLC to accept the Conservation Easements identified on the subdivision plans identified above.

The intent of the proposed Conservation Easement is to protect areas of the residential lots being created that have unique features including scenic vistas. Accordingly, the East Lyme Land Trust believes these areas should be preserved without public access for the reasons set forth in Section 7-2-6 of the Town of East Lyme Subdivision Regulations.

Sincerely,

East Lyme Land Trust, Inc.

Ronald Luich, President, Duly Authorized

Cc. Kristen T. Clarke PE Paul Geraghty

## **CONSERVATION EASEMENT**

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that HATHAWAY FARM LLC ("Grantor") for the consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration received to our full satisfaction of the EAST LYME LAND TRUST, INC., assigns forever, the following;

A Conservation Easement to have all the force and effect for a "Conservation Easement" as defined by Section 47-42a of the Connecticut General Statutes for the purpose of retention of the hereinafter described land predominantly in its present natural and open condition in perpetuity.

The land subject to this Conservation Easement consists of those portions of the land located in the Town of East Lyme, County of New London, and State of Connecticut, which is designated as "Conservation Easement Area" consisting of .672 acres on a map entitled "HATHAWAY FARM SUBDIVISION PHASE 1, East Lyme, Connecticut sheet 2 of 4", prepared by GERWICK-MEREEN LAND SURVEYORS, and dated December 7, 2022, revised 2/9/2023 and to be filed in the East Lyme Land Records.

- maintenance of buildings, camping accommodations, mobile homes, patios, decks, porches, or other structures except as specifically permitted below;
- There shall be no filling, excavating, dredging, mining or drilling, removal of topsoil, sand, gravel, rock minerals or other materials, nor any change in the topography of the land in any manner, except as specifically permitted below;
- There shall be no removal, destruction of cutting of trees or plants, spraying with biocides, herbicides, or their agents inimical to plant, animal or insect life, grazing of domestic or farm animals, or disturbance of change in the natural habitat in any manner, except as specifically permitted below;
- There shall be no dumping of ashes, trash, garbage, other unsightly or
  offensive material, and no changing of the topography through the placing of
  soil or other substances of material such as land fill or dredging spoils, except
  as specifically permitted below;
- There shall be no manipulation nor alteration of natural water courses, shores, marshes, or other water bodies or activities or uses detrimental to water purity, except as specifically permitted below;

- There shall be no operation of motorized vehicles, including snowmobiles, dune buggies and all-terrain vehicles; and
- There shall be no construction, improvement, or upgrading of roads, driveways, paring areas, cart paths, or footpaths except as necessary to maintain existing footpaths in the current condition or specifically permitted below.

The provisions of the preceding restrictions notwithstanding, the following uses and activities by Grantors, and their heirs, successors and assigns, and any work or activity otherwise prohibited by the preceding restrictions which is reasonably necessary or appropriate in connection with such uses or activities otherwise not be prohibited by this Conservation Easement or considered inconsistent with the intent of this grand and are specifically permitted;

- a. The removal of dead, diseased, or damaged trees or other vegetation when such removal is necessary for reasons of safety, to control the spread of disease, or to control obnoxious plant growth such as cat brier, poison ivy, wild grape, oriental bittersweet, or other invasive species, and when such activities are conducted in a manner which will otherwise not be harmful to the remaining plant life; and
- Activities associated with an approved inland wetlands permit, such as, but not limited to, wetland mitigation or enhancement, stormwater management, or stormwater discharges.
- c. The use of the area for drainage and drainage structures.
- d. The Placement of "Reserve Leaching Areas" for onsite septic system(s) on lot 3 only and provided that to the extent such area is required to be put into service an alternative area of a like amount will be required to be dedicated to the East Lyme Land Trust or their successors subject to the Conservation Easement Protections identified herein.

Reserving to the grantor the right to use the servient tenements for any purposes not inconsistent with the restrictions herein granted.

This grant for Conservation Easement is intended to encompass the powers and rights granted pursuant to Sections 47-42a through 47-42c of the Connecticut General Statutes as they may be amended from time to time, and the Grantee is hereby granted the right, in a reasonable manner and at reasonable times, to enforce by proceedings of law or in equity the covenants herein above set forth, including, but not limited to, the right to require restoration of the Conservation Easement area substantially to its condition immediately prior to any violation of the restrictions herein contained. The

failure of the Grantee to act in any one or more instances to enforce such rights shall not act as a waiver or forfeiture of its rights to take action as may be necessary to insure compliance with the covenants and purposes of this grant; provided, however, nothing herein shall be construed to entitle the Grantee to institute any enforcement proceedings against the Grantors or the owners of the servient tenements for any changes to the Conservation Easement area due to causes beyond the control of the Grantor's or the owners of the servient tenements, such as changes caused by fire, flood, storm, earthquake, insect infestation, wildlife damage, or the unauthorized wrongful acts of third parties.

In the event that the Grantee becomes aware of an event or circumstance of noncompliance with the terms and conditions herein set forth, the Grantee shall give notice of such event or circumstances of noncompliance by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the owner of the servient tenement of the property involved at his last known address, such notice to contain a request for corrective actions reasonable required to abate such even or circumstances of noncompliance and restore the conservation Easement area to substantially its previous condition.

Failure by the owner of the servient tenement to whom notice has been given to cause discontinuance or abatement or to undertake such other action as may be reasonably requested by the Grantee within thirty (30) days after receipt of notice shall entitle the Grantee to bring an action at law equity in a court of competent jurisdiction to enforce the terms of the conservation Easement to require the restoration of the Conservation Easement area to substantially its previous condition, to enjoin such noncompliance by appropriate temporary or permanent injunction and/or to seek to recover damages arising from such noncompliance. Such damages, when and if removed shall be applied by the Grantee first to any necessary corrective action on the Conservation Easement area, then to other damages incurred by the Grantee and arising from such noncompliance. Such damages, when and if recovered shall be applied by the Grantee first to any necessary corrective action of the Conservation Easement area, then to other damages incurred by the Grantee and arising from such noncompliance.

If a court of competent jurisdiction determines that an owner of the servient tenement has failed to comply with the terms and conditions of this Conservation Easement, the owner shall reimburse the Grantee for any reasonable cost of enforcement, including court costs and reasonable attorney's fees. If such court determines that such owner was in compliance with the terms and conditions of this Conservation Easement the Grantee shall reimburse such owner for court costs and reasonable attorney's fees, in addition to any other payments ordered by such court. The Grantors, for themselves, their heirs, successors and assigns, hereby waive any defense of laches with respect to any delay by the Grantee, its successors and assigns, in actions to enforce any restriction to exercise any rights under this grant.

This instrument shall be recoded on the land records to the Town of East Lyme and shall be governed by the laws of the State of Connecticut. In the event that any

provisions of clause of this instrument conflicts with any applicable law, such conflict shall not affect other provisions of this instrument which can be given effect without the conflicting provision, and, to this end, the provisions hereof are declared to be severable IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023 HATHAWAY FARM LLC Kristen T. Clarke, Manager STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE ) ss: COUNTY OF Personally, appeared Kristen T. Clarke, Manager of Hathaway Farm LLC, Signer and Sealer of the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed and the free act and deed of said limited liability company, before me. Commissioner of the Superior Court

Notary Public