



**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS  
TOWN OF GRAFTON**

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**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
Town of Grafton  
BOARD OF APPEALS**

**2020/Case#870  
Special Permit**

Decision of the Board of Appeals on the petition from STEVE BELFIORE, 10-12 BRIDGE STREET LLC, of 10 BRIDGE STREET, NORTH GRAFTON, MA . Requesting that the Zoning Board of Appeals grant a SPECIAL PERMIT for:

A 30' X 30' TEMPORARY TENT ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE PARKING LOT TO USE AS TABLE SERVICE. MAP: 27 LOT: 20

At their duly held meeting on Thursday, June 11, 2020 the Zoning Board of Appeals took the following action: Motion made by Mr. Yeomans and seconded by Mr. Waller that the Zoning Board of Appeals grant a SPECIAL PERMIT to 10-12 BRIDGE STREET, LLC, at 10 BRIDGE STREET, NORTH GRAFTON, MA 01536

TO ALLOW A 30' X 30' TEMPORARY TENT, AS DEPICTED IN SUBMITTED DRAWING "PROPOSED ADDITION SITE PLAN" DATED MAY 7, 2020.  
BOOK: 54578 PAGE: 49 THIS SPECIAL PERMIT IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

- C1. The approval shall only take effect upon the commencement of Phase II of the Governor's Reopening Plan and shall be subject to compliance with the Governor's Mandatory Reopening Safety Standards.
- C2. At no time shall the provided seating capacity of associated indoor and outdoor seating facilities exceed the original capacity of the restaurant after subtracting three seats for each parking space temporarily used to accommodate outdoor seating.
- C3. This temporary approval shall expire on November 1, 2020.
- C4. All other conditions of any Special Permits for this location remain in full force and effect.

**FINDINGS:**

- F1. The structure was built in 1880.
- F2. The parcel was purchased in 2015.
- F3. The parcel is located in the I zoning district.
- F4. The I zone requires a 40,000' square foot lot.

F5. The structure is located on a 20,634 square foot lot.  
 F6. The I zone requires a 40' front yard setback and the structure is located 12.1 feet off the front yard setback.  
 Based on findings F1 to F6, the house is a pre-existing, non-conforming structure.  
 F7. The current use is a restaurant.  
 F8. The neighborhood consists of primarily commercial uses.  
 F9. The proposal will not increase the capacity of the restaurant.  
 F10. Although the proposal removes 11 parking spots, the premises will still have ample parking for the 64 seats.  
 Based on findings F7 to F10 the proposed addition is not more detrimental to the neighborhood.  
 F11. The lot IS located in the Water Supply Protection Overlay District (WSPOD).  
 F12. Because the tent is located on pre-existing pavement there is no increase in lot coverage.  
 Based on findings F11-F12, the board finds the change to be within the 50% allowed in the WSPOD.

**ON A ROLL CALL VOTE:**

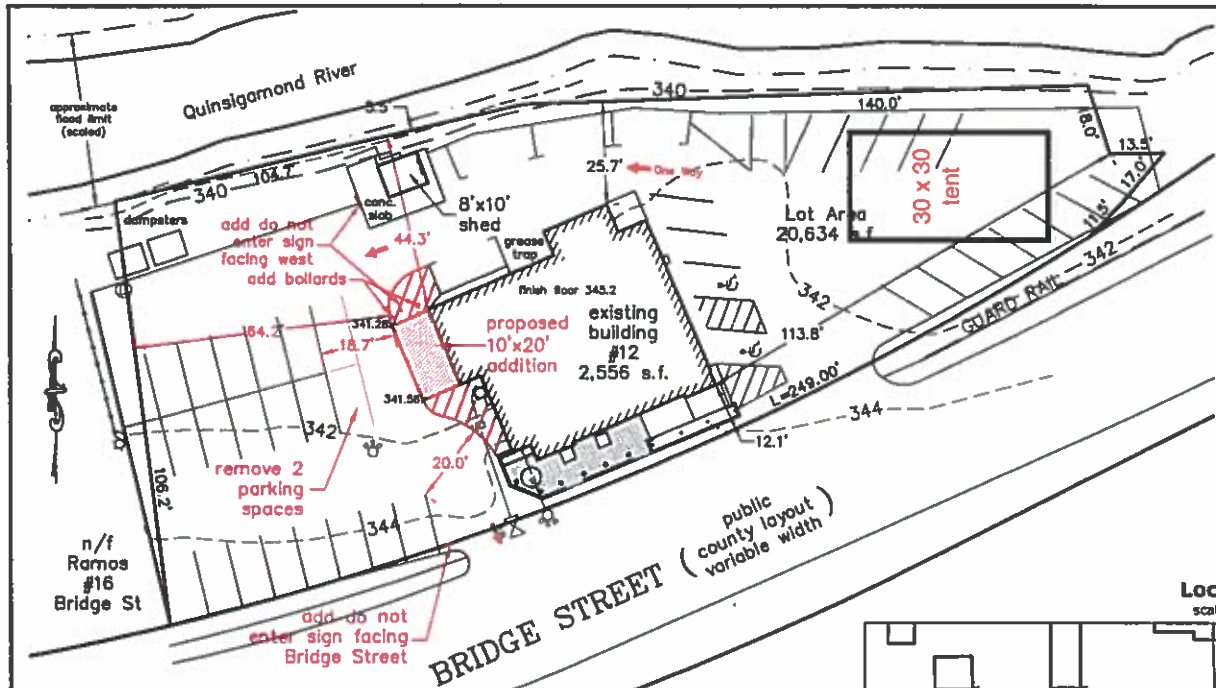
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| William McCusker, Chairman:         | Brian Waller, Member:                  |
| Marianne Desrosiers, Vice Chairman: | Carl Parisi, Alternate Member:         |
| Kay Reed, Clerk:                    | Seetharaman Ganesan, Alternate Member: |
| William Yeomans, Member:            |  |

Motion: **GRANTED**

This decision is final except that any person who may be aggrieved by this decision has the right to appeal to the Superior Court in accordance with the provisions G.L.c.40A.

William McCusker, Chairman \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marianne Desrosiers, Vice Chairman *Marianne Desrosiers* \_\_\_\_\_  
 Kay Reed, Clerk *Kay Reed* \_\_\_\_\_  
 William Yeomans, Member *William Yeomans* \_\_\_\_\_  
 Brian Waller, Member \_\_\_\_\_  
 Carl Parisi, Alternate Member \_\_\_\_\_  
 Seetharaman Ganesan, Alternate Member \_\_\_\_\_

A complete file of this case (Case #870/2020) is on file with the Town Clerk.



**zoning district: Industrial**

|             | Required    | Provided    |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Lot Area    | 40,000 s.f. | 20,634 s.f. |
| Frontage    | 120'        | 249.0'      |
| Front Yard  | 40'         | 12.1'       |
| Side Yard L | 35'         | 64.2'       |
| Side Yard R | 35'         | 113.8'      |
| Rear Yard   | 35'         | 25.7'       |
| Coverage    | 40% max.    | 13.4%       |

**proposed parking schedule:**

|                           | amount | spaces            |
|---------------------------|--------|-------------------|
| Seats                     | 117    | 39                |
| Employees                 | 12     | 12                |
| total                     |        | 51                |
| provided onsite           |        | 39 (currently 41) |
| provided offsite employee |        | 25                |

No new seats or employees are proposed



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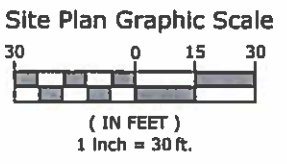
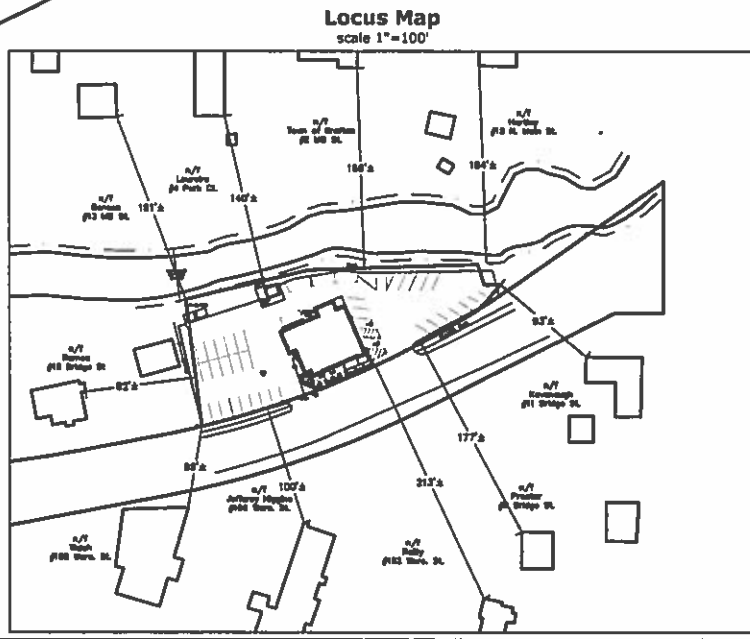
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- note 1: The proposed work is shown in red.
- note 2: The proposed addition area is currently pavement. No new Impervious areas are proposed.
- note 3: The site is located within the Water Supply Protection Overlay District.
- note 4: Conservation Commission Approval may be required.
- note 5: The contractor must contact all utility companies and "Dig Safe" before excavation begins. We assume no responsibility for damages incurred as a result of utilities omitted or inaccurately shown.

I certify that the structures are located on the lot as shown on this plan. I further certify that the structures are not located within a Federal Flood Zone per FIRM Map# 25027C02827E dated 07/04/11.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Norman G. Hill, PLS #41786



**Proposed Addition Site Plan**  
Located at  
**10-12 Bridge Street**  
North Grafton, MA  
owned by  
**10-12 Bridge Street, LLC**  
33 South Street  
Grafton, MA 01519  
May 7, 2020