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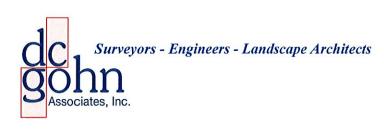
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Tax Parcel # 460-62153-0-0000	M.J.T.P.C. File No. 25-02-WAIV
SUBDIVISION-LAND DEVELOPMENT WAIVER REQUEST FORM	
TO: MJT Planning Commission	
Applicant:J. Hubler Landscaping	Property Owner: Jonathan A. & Dawn T. Hubler
Address: 202 Ridgeview Road North	Address: 202 Ridgeview Road North
Phone #:(717) 367-6637	Phone #:(717) 367-6637
E-mail: jon@jhubler.com	E-mail:jon@jhubler.com
Location of Project: Centrally located within the 8.589 acre parcel at 202 Ridgeview Road North	
Description of Project:	
Construct a 9,000 sq. ft. (150' x 60') pole barn (implement shed) as an accessory building to store trucks,	
equipment, and supplies for existing landscaping business.	
I hereby request a waiver of having to prepare, submit and gain approval of a subdivision/land development plan, pursuant to the provisions contained in/at Chapter 119, Article III of the Code of Ordinances of the Township of Mount Joy, i.e. the Mount Joy Township Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance, as amended.	
By virtue of my signature upon this form, I hereby acknowledge and agree to reimburse Mount Joy Township for the actual engineering and legal costs, including any inspection costs, incurred by the Township for the review of this waiver request/project. OI/O1/2025 Date	

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January 6, 2025

Mr. Justin Evans, Community Development Director/ Zoning Officer Mount Joy Township 8853 Elizabethtown Road Elizabethtown, PA 17022 justin@mtjoytwp.org

SUBJECT:

Plan Processing Modification Request

J. Hubler Landscaping 202 Ridgeview Road North DCG Project Number **3596-01**

Mr. Evans:

On behalf of our client, Jon Hubler of J. Hubler Landscaping, we are submitting a Proposed Site Plan of Jon's 8.59 acre property for the placement of an implement shed to be centrally located on the property to serve his existing landscaping business. Jon opened his landscaping business in 1995 and purchased the subject property at 202 Ridgeview Road North in 2003 and moved his home and business to that location.

We are respectfully requesting a Modification of processing a land development plan for construction of an implement shed. Specifically, we are requesting a modification of Article III, Sections 119-25 and 119-26 of the Mount Joy Township Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance.

J. Hubler Landscaping has operated from this location in the Agricultural Zoning District for over 21 years. The purpose of the new implement shed is to store some of his existing trucks, equipment and supplies out of the weather. It is not to be used as an office. Only electrical service will be fed to the new building. The placement of the shed does not change the use of the site or the access to the public street. The new building does not change the number of employees, nor does it affect the existing water and sewer systems on the property.

As an alternate standard, we propose to file and secure approval of a stormwater plan to address additional storm water runoff from the new building. The stormwater management plan will also address soil & erosion control for construction of the new shed.

We will be in attendance at the scheduled Planning Commission meeting in January, 2025 to review this request directly with the members of the planning commission.

Let me know if you have any questions or need any additional information ahead of that time.

Sincerely,

D. C. GOHN ASSOCIATES, INC.

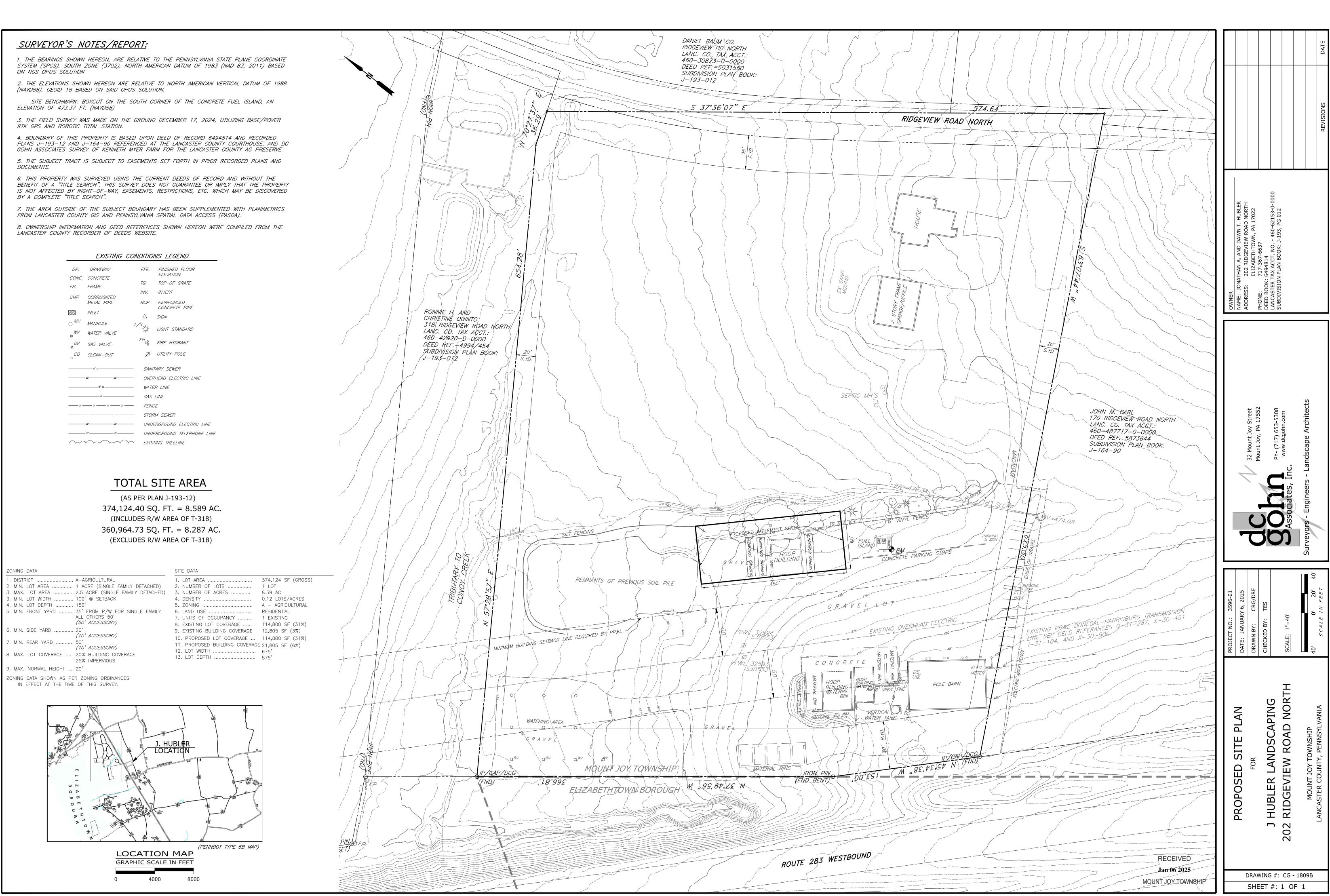
Todd E. Smeigh, PE

President

cc: J Hubler Landscaping

Kim Kauffman, Township Manager

File



January 23, 2025

Kim Kaufman Township Manager Mount Joy Township 8853 Elizabethtown Road Elizabethtown, PA 17022

Via email: kkaufman@mtjoytwp.org

Re: J. Hubler Landscaping

Land Development Plan Waiver Request

Township Permit No. 25-02-WAIV

LCEC Project No: 25-185



Dear Mr. Kaufman,

We have received a land development waiver request from DC Gohn Associates, Inc. for the above-referenced project. The submission consisted of the following documents:

- Subdivision Land Development Waiver request form dated January 7, 2025
- Land Development Waiver request letter dated January 6, 2025
- Proposed site plan dated January 6, 2025

Based upon my review of the submitted information, I offer the following comments for the Township to consider:

Zoning Ordinance

- 1. Landscape strips and screens shall be installed for landscaping businesses (135-240.C).
- 2. A landscaping business is permitted as a special exception use within the Agricultural district (135-83.L). A special exception is needed to expand or alter a preexisting use that is permitted by special exception (135-322).
- 3. An exterior lighting plan shall be submitted (if exterior lighting is proposed) (135-298.D).
- 4. Stopping sight distances shall be evaluated and a clear sight triangle provided at the driveway (135-299.E(2) & 119-31.D(12)).
- 5. Riparian corridors shall be established to include 30 feet on each side of the watercourse, measured from the top of each stream bank (135-306.B). The riparian corridors shall encompass, at a minimum, the entire 100 year floodplain and any wetlands (135-306.C). The applicant shall enter into a recordable agreement with the Township providing for the permanent maintenance of the riparian corridor, in a form acceptable to the Township Solicitor (135-306.F). The location of the proposed implement shed is within the riparian corridor of the existing watercourse shown on the proposed site plan.
- 6. The 1996 subdivision plan recorded in Book J-193, page 12 for Timothy R. and Roxanne M. Grube shows an existing wetland area. Note 7 of the plan states: "If grading is proposed in the wetland area, appropriate permits must be secured from the D.E.P. and any other local agencies as required." (135-306.B(6)). The current plan shows the "Remnants of Previous Soil

- Pile" in the proximity of the wetland area. An updated wetland study shall be provided (119-32.B).
- 7. The site plan should provide the calculations for determining the required off-street parking spaces (135-343.C).

Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance

- 8. The applicant has requested a waiver of the Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance (Chapter 119, Article III) for the construction of a 9,000 sf nonresidential building (implement shed) at 202 Ridgeview Road North.
 - <u>Waiver response</u>: The existing 8.59 acre property has one existing single-family detached dwelling, one existing detached garage/office, and numerous accessory structures (i.e. pole barn, hoop houses) which are to remain. The proposed building will be used to store existing trucks, equipment and supplies that are currently stored outdoors. The proposed development does not intensify the use of the property, and no new employees or increase in traffic are expected to be generated by the construction of the building. Based on these considerations, I have no objections to a waiver of land development with the following conditions:
 - a. The Township should consider whether the frontage along Ridgeview Road North (a collector street) should be improved in accordance with 119-52.J or as indicated on the Township Official Map, whichever is greater. Improvements shall include pavement widening, a trail, and additional right-of-way (119-52.J(3)(a)). The required cartway for a collector street outside the urban growth area is 22 feet with 5 foot paved shoulders; the existing cartway varies from approximately 17' to 21' wide. The required right-of-way for a collector street is 60 feet (i.e. 30' from the road centerline along the subject tract); the existing right-of-way width is 25' from the road centerline along the subject tract. If the Township determines that the road improvements required by 119-52.J(3)(a) are not feasible at this time, the applicant could enter into an agreement that would defer road improvements to a time the Township would deem such road improvements as feasible or deposit funds with the Township in the amount of 110% of the cost of improvements (119-52.J(3)(d)).
 - b. The Official Map shows a trail along Ridgeview Road North. A pedestrian easement should be provided for the required trail along the entire frontage of Ridgeview Road North (119-62.D).

Stormwater Management Ordinance

9. Prior to any earth disturbance, a plan meeting the requirements of the Mount Joy Township Stormwater Management Ordinance shall be submitted to the Township (113-31.A).

If you should have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at bencraddock@lancastercivil.com or via telephone at 717-799-8599.

Sincerely,

Benjamin S. Craddock, PE, President

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cc: Jackie Wilbern, Township Zoning Officer (via email)
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Josele Cleary, Esquire, Township Solicitor (via email)
Todd Smeigh, DC Gohn Associates (via email)

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