

Letter of Transmittal

	Town of Allenstown
	Zoning Board of
	Adjustments
	16 School Street
	Allenstown, NH 03275
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From:	Hillside Design Group, LLC			
	Matthew J. Peterson			
Date:	May 14, 2019			
Project #:	2018 -1115-1			
Re:	Pine Acres Subdivision			
	Tax Map 102; Lot 8			
	Allenstown, New Hampshire			

We are se	nding the followi	ng:
Prints	Shop Drawings	☐ Displays
	☐ Specifications	Photographs
Reports	Correspondence	

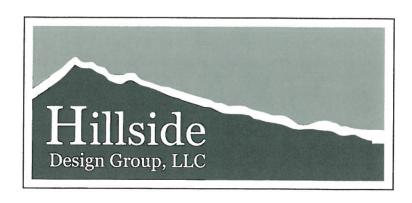
The enclosed ar	e being transmitted	:
Approved per	For your use	As requested
□ For approval	For your review & comments	☐ Forbid(s) due
Returned for correction		100,000

No.	Date	Copies	Description	
1	5-14-19	1	Application for a Variance.	
2	5-14-19	1	Abutter Fee (TBD), Newspaper Fee (TBD)	
3	5-14-19	1	Cover Letter.	
4	5-14-19	1	ZBA Exhibit plan.	
5	5-14-19	1	Tax Map Exhibit	

Remarks: Please contact Matthew Peterson at (603) 496-3684 if you have any questions or require additional information.

May 14, 2019

Town of Allenstown Zoning Board of Adjustments 16 School Street Allenstown, New Hampshire 03275



Re: Variance Cover Letter - Pine Acres Subdivision

Tax Map 102; Lot 8

Allenstown, New Hampshire 03275

HDG Project # 2018-1115-1

Dear Chairman and Board Members:

The above referenced parcel is being submitted for Variance from the Allenstown Zoning Board. The property is located off Pine Acres Road and is approximately 26 acres. The Variance requested is from Article XI: Supplemental Regulations; Section 1113: Lot Access; Sub-Section 5: Sideage; to allow the applicant to construct a driveway within 500' from the intersection of Pine Acres Road and Route 28 on future Lot 102/8, as shown on the submitted potential subdivision plan. The included documents outline the applicants request for the Special Exception. All required information has been included within the submittal package. HDG will be present to further discuss the Varinace at the scheduled hearing

Enclosed is the following material for your review and approval:

- 1. Application for a Variance.
- 2. Application fee:

Total Fee Submitted:

Newspaper Fee:

= \$TBD

Abutters TBD @ 6.80 per Fee:

= \$TBD

Total Fee:

= \$TBD

- 3. Cover Letter & ZBA Exhibit Plan.
- 4. Tax Map Exhibit.
- 5. Photo's

If you have any questions or comments please contact me at (603) 496-3684.

Sincerely,

Matthew J. Peterson

Development Consultant

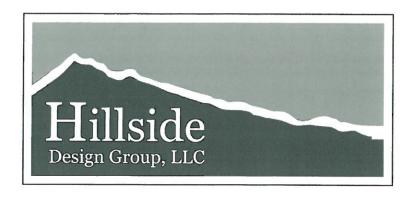
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May 14, 2019

Town of Allenstown Zoning Board of Adjustments 16 School Street Allenstown, New Hampshire 03275



Re: Variance Cover Letter – Pine Acres Subdivision Tax Map 102; Lot 8 Allenstown, New Hampshire 03275 HDG Project # 2018-1115-1

Dear Chairman and Board Members:

The above referenced project is being submitted for a variance from the Allenstown Zoning Board. The applicant is requesting a variance from the zoning board from Article XI: Supplemental Regulation; Section 1113: Lot Access; Sub-Section 5: Sideage; of the Town of Allenstown Zoning Ordinance. The variance request is to allow the applicant to construct a driveway closer than 500' from the intersection of Pine Acres Road and Route 28 for the benefit of a new lot.

The applicant would like to install a new driveway on Pine Acres approximately 75 feet from the intersection. Currently there is an existing driveway on the East side of Pine Acres that is approximately 35 feet from the intersection. HDG will be present to further discuss the variance request at the scheduled hearing. The following is a breakdown of the conditions:

- 1. That there will not be a diminution of value of the surrounding properties as a result of the granting of this variance because; This request would allow the applicant to construct a driveway within 500' of the existing intersection where currently there are 4 driveways built within 500' of the intersection on the opposite side of the roadway. As such the applicant does not see how allowing them to add a driveway within 500' of the intersection would affect the surrounding property values.
- 2. That the granting of the variance will not be contrary to the public interest because: Based on the fact that the Town has already allowed 4 driveways on the East side of Pine Acres Road within 500' of the intersection the applicant doesn't see how this variance would be contrary to the public's interest as the requirement has already been ignored/allowed on the East side of the roadway.
- 3. That enforcement of the zoning ordinance will create an unnecessary hardship in that the zoning restriction:
- a. As applied to the petitioner's property will interfere with the petitioner's reasonable use of their property, considering the unique setting of the property in its environment for the following reasons: The applicant would argue that because this same regulation wasn't applied to the homes directly across the street from this property, in that they were allowed 4 driveway curb cuts within 500' of the intersection, would outline the unique setting of this parcel, as the last to be developed in the development, and does interfere with the petitioner's reasonable use of the land.

- b. As specifically applied to the petitioner's property has no fair and substantial relationship to the general purposes of the zoning ordinance for the following reasons: As outlined thought out this variance application the fact that there are already 4 driveway's within 500' of the intersection on the East side of Pine Acres Road would mean by requiring this applicant to adhere to the regulation would not be fair to this applicant when across the street the impact to the 500' is already there.
- 4. That through the granting of relief by a variance substantial justice will be done because; Substantial justice would be done by granting of relief by a variance because it would allow the applicant the same criteria that was allowed across the street from this parcel.
- 5. The use, for which the variance is requested, will not be contrary to the spirit of the ordinance because, Lastly based on the fact that there are currently 4 driveway on the east side of Pine Acres Road that are within 500' of the intersection the applicant believes that by allowing them to construct a driveway within 500' of the intersection would not be contrary to the spirit of the ordinance.

If you have any questions or comments please contact me at (603) 496-3684.

Sincerely,

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Zoning Board of Adjustment

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APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE OF USE OR AREA

Before you undertake completing this application we strongly encourage you to read the entire application first. Upon reading the entire application go back and answer the questions 1 through 5 with as much specific factual detail as required. The obligation of demonstrating facts sufficient to support your appeal is your responsibility. Use the "Required Documentation Checklist" to assist you in properly collecting the necessary data and providing responses that factually support your position.

The undersigned hereby requests a variance of [M] USE or [] AREA to the terms of Article X1
Section 1113.5 and asks that said terms be waived to permit: A Driver A Within
500' OF Intersection
You are required by law to demonstrate: 1. That there will not be a diminution of value of the surrounding properties as a result of the granting of this variance because:
see enclosed Letter

2.	That the granting of the variance will not be contrary to the public interest because:
	see enclosed letter
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•	That enforcement of the zoning ordinance will create an unnecessary hardship in that the zoning restriction:
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