

Host Community Agreement

- Between the Board of Selectmen and Fifteen Great Road, LLC
- Consistent with agreement Apple D'Or neighbors, abutters reached with Omni last summer
- 40B brings Littleton's subsidized housing inventory well above our 10% state-mandated goal - *from 8.45% to 13.97%*

Host Community Agreement

- Bundles all Town-Omni issues in one document
 - Provides framework for resolving issues without litigation
- Respects authority of decision-makers
 - ZBA, Planning, Town Meeting, MassDEP
- Provides Town with mitigation from Omni
 - Amounts depend upon decisions reached
 - Enforceable outside of regulatory decisions

The decision-makers

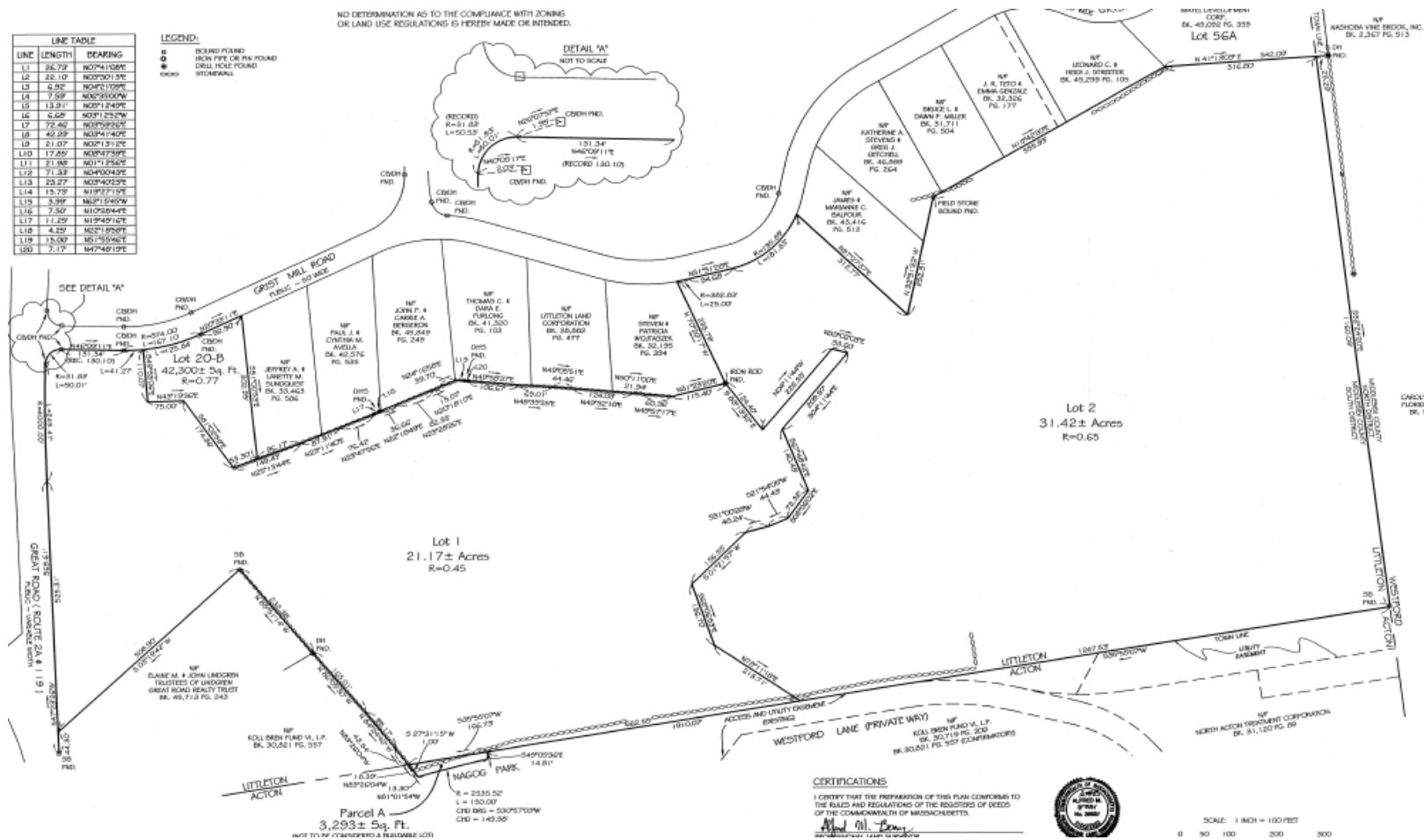
- *Zoning Board of Appeals* decides 40B comprehensive permit
- *Planning Board* decides 40A subdivision – either conventional or “open space” plan
- *Town Meeting* decides whether to grant sewer easement for certain tax title lots
- *MassDEP* decides WWTF facility
 - Since Littleton Board of Health allows shared septic systems, WWTFs

Host Community Agreement impact

| | Without HCA | With HCA |
|---|----------------|-------------|
| Zoning Board of Appeals 40B comprehensive permit | ✓ | ✓ |
| Planning Board subdivision | ✓ | ✓ |
| MassDEP permit for WWTF | ✓ | ✓ |
| Developer pays mitigation funds to the Town | | ✓ |

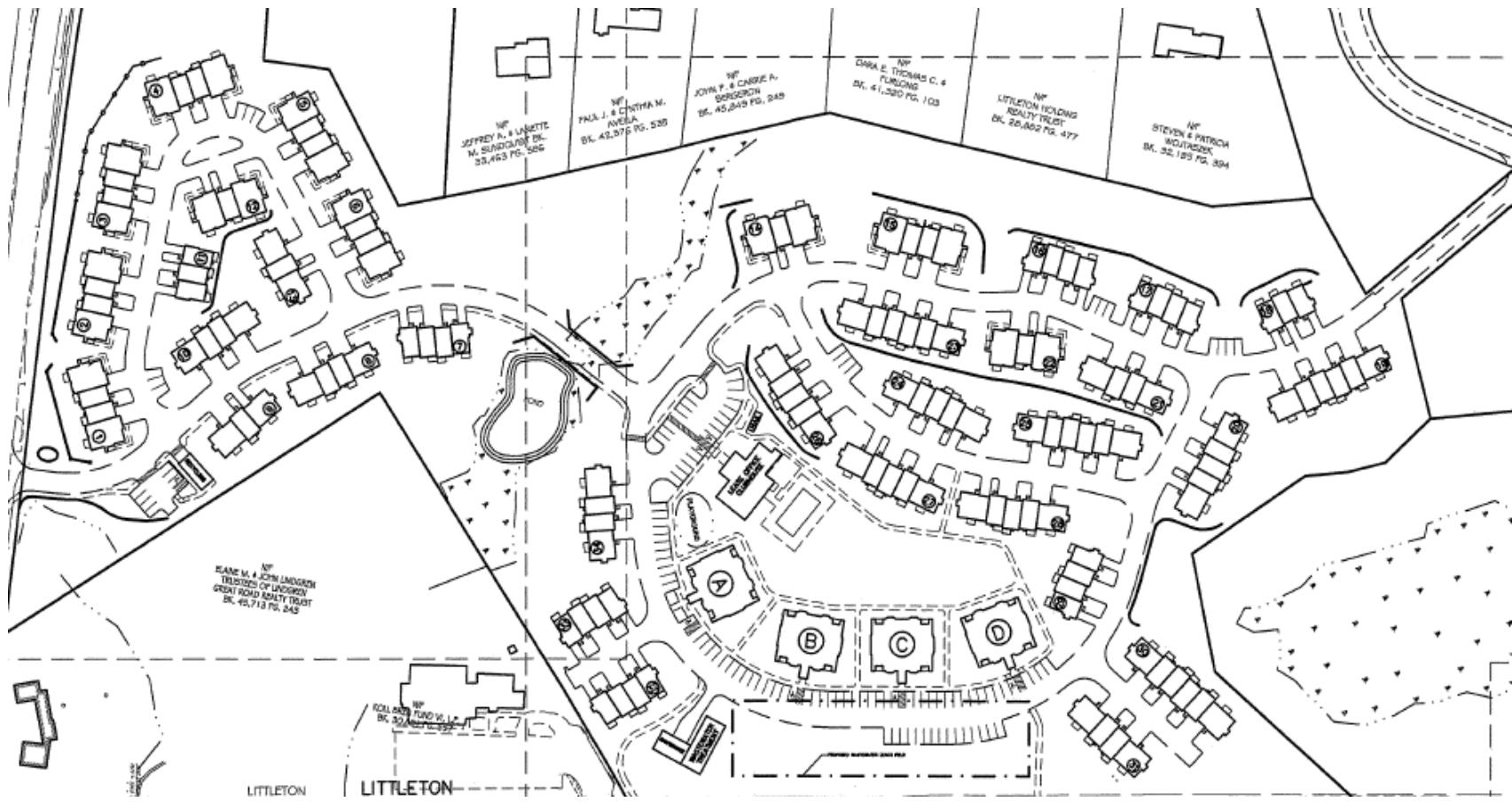
15 Great Road site

Approval Not Required (ANR) Plan – 2 lots



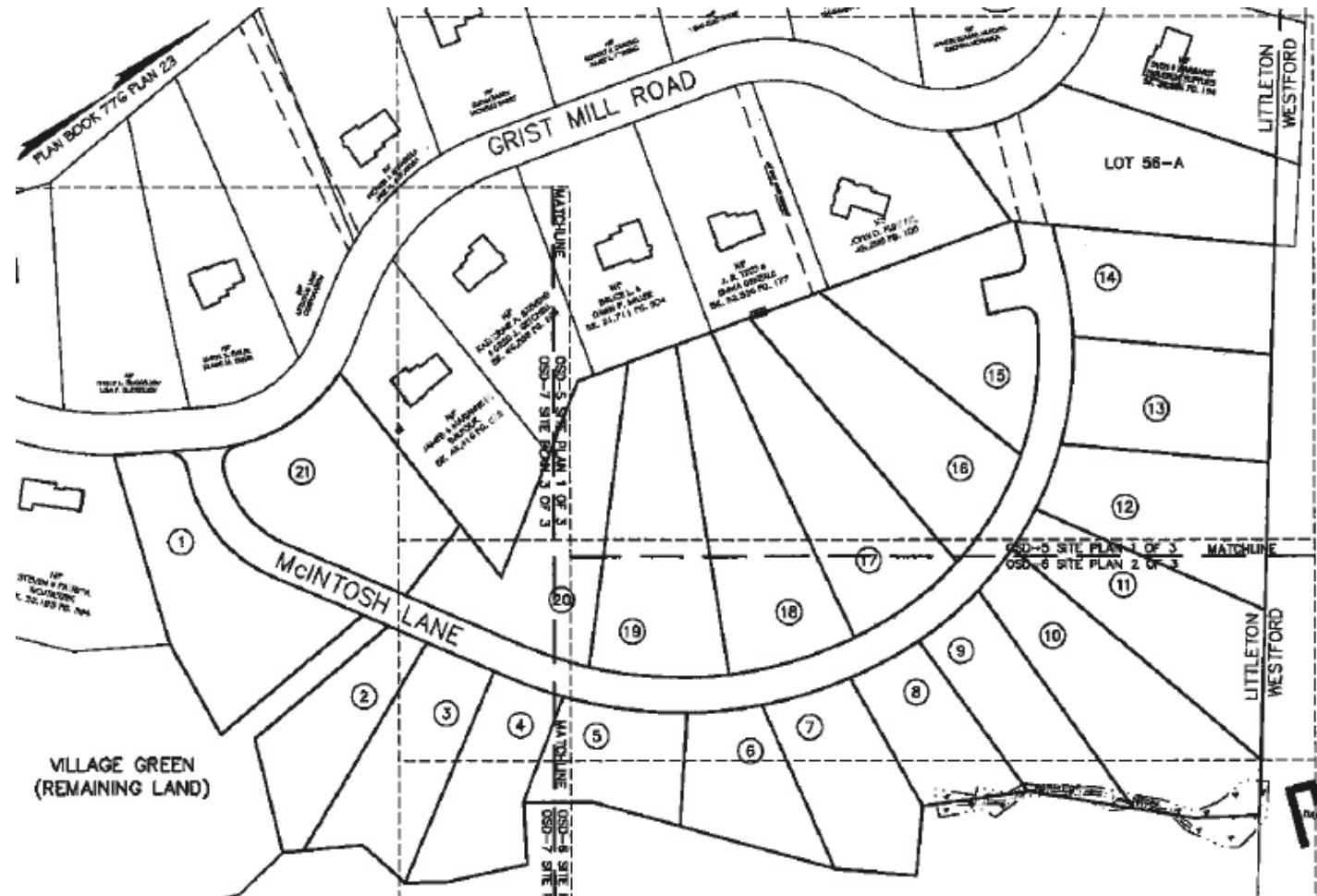
Village Green Apartments – 40B

- Zoning Board of Appeals acts on comprehensive permit
- All 190 rental units count towards 10% goal



The Orchards – 40A

- Planning Board acts on subdivision – either conventional or “open space” plan



Apple D'Or tie-in to WWTF

- 5 **Non-Easement** lots do not require town meeting approval

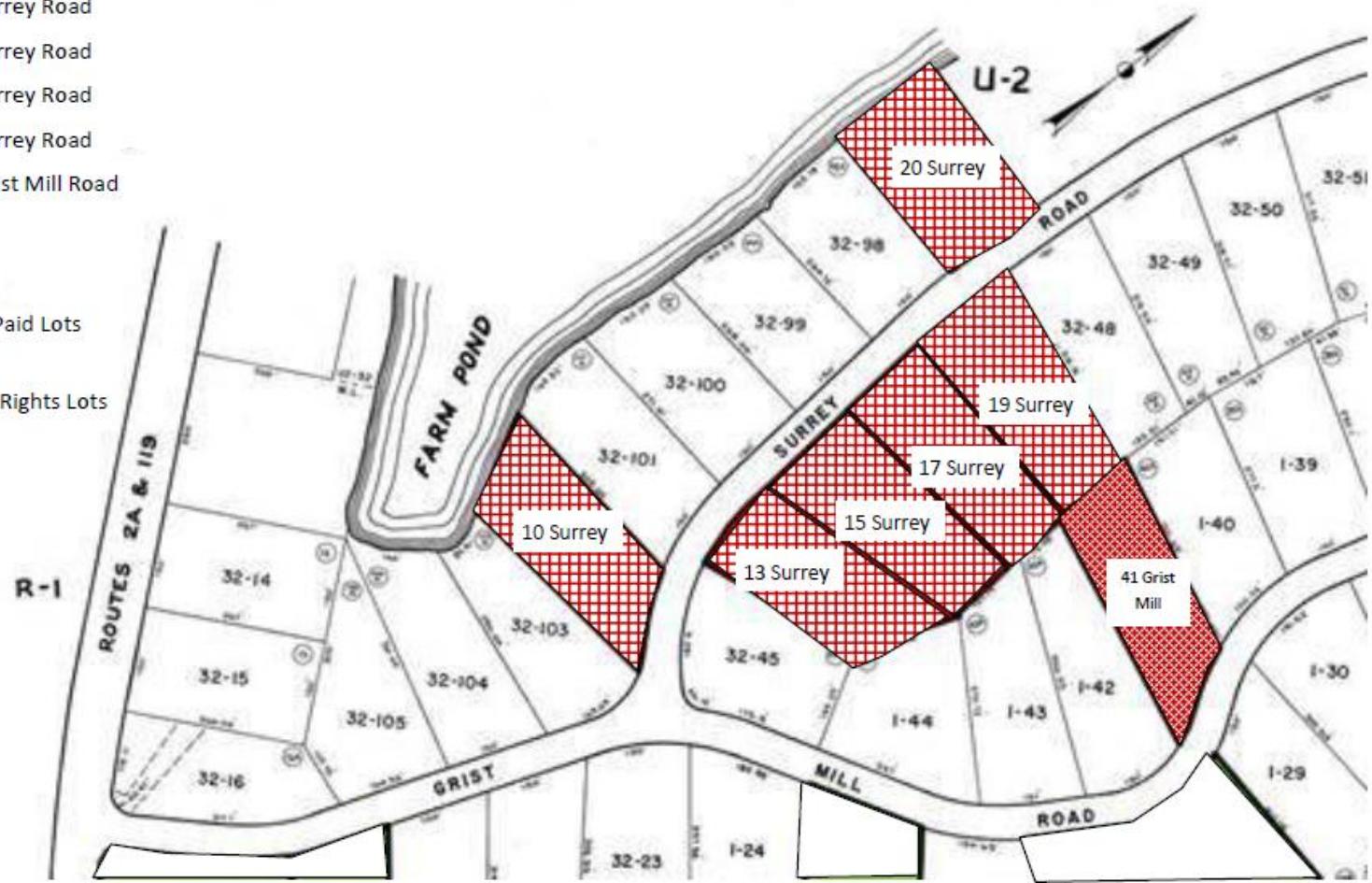


Apple D'Or tie-in to WWTF

- 7 tax title **Easement Lots**, if town meeting approves easement

| Lot | Address |
|------------|--------------------|
| U01-32-102 | 10 Surrey Road |
| U01-32-46 | 13 Surrey Road |
| U01-32-47 | 15 Surrey Road |
| U01-32-128 | 17 Surrey Road |
| U01-32-127 | 19 Surrey Road |
| U01-32-97 | 20 Surrey Road |
| U01-1-41 | 69 Grist Mill Road |

- Back Taxes Paid Lots
- Redemption Rights Lots



Mitigation amounts

- If ZBA approves 40B and Planning Board approves 40A “*open space*” *plan*

| | | |
|---|------------------|-----------------------------|
| | \$494,125 | 19 lots @ 4.25% +\$50K |
| + | <u>270,000</u> | 5 non-easement lots @ 8% |
| + | \$764,125 | Sub-total mitigation |

- And if Town approves 7 “easement lots”

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|---|--------------------|------------------------------|
| + | <u>250,000</u> | For 7 “easement lots” |
| = | \$1,014,125 | Total mitigation |
| + | <u>191,000</u> | Back taxes on tax title lots |
| + | \$1,205,125 | Grand total w/taxes |

Mitigation amounts

- If ZBA approves 40B and Planning Board approves 40A *conventional subdivision*

| | | |
|---|------------------|-----------------------------|
| | \$397,375 | 17 lots @ 4.25% * |
| + | <u>270,000</u> | 5 non-easement lots @ 8% |
| = | \$667,375 | Sub-total mitigation |

- And if Town approves 7 “easement lots”

| | | |
|---|--------------------|------------------------------|
| + | <u>250,000</u> | For 7 “easement lots” |
| = | \$917,375 | Total mitigation |
| + | <u>191,000</u> | Back taxes on tax title lots |
| = | \$1,108,375 | Grand total w/ taxes |

* If fewer than 17 lots, @ 3.5%, with right of appeal

Mitigation in other communities

- Acton: \$500,000 for Avalon Acton (2005)
 - Host Community Agreement with Omni
- Sudbury: \$200,000 for Johnson Farms (2012)
- Southborough: \$338,000 for Madison Place (2012)
- Canton: \$1,950,000 for Avalon Canton (2012) – 196 rentals

Achieving 10% goal under 40B

- Currently ...

Subsidized units

$\frac{291}{3,443} = 8.45\%$

Total housing units

Subsidized units*

$\frac{481}{3,443} = 13.97\%$

Total housing units**

- With approval of 40B, add 190 rentals
- All 190 rentals count towards 10% goal
- If ownership, only 48 (25% of 190) for 9.85%

* Total based on 2010 decennial census, next adjusted in 2020

Maintaining 10% goal under 40B

- With approval of this 40B:

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|-------------------------|------------|----------|
| <u>Subsidized units</u> | <u>481</u> | = 13.97% |
| Total housing units | 3,443 | |

- Next decennial census is 2020

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| <u>Subsidized units</u> | <u>481</u> | = 12.38% |
| Total housing units* | 3,884 | |

- To stay above 10% ...
 - Monitor, maintain existing inventory
 - Explore affordable units of Town's choosing

* Adds 190; 26 in 2010, 16 in 2011, 34 in 2012; est. 25/year to 2020

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