

Walpole Fire Department Emergency Services

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To: Board of Appeals

From: Paul C. Barry, Deputy Fire Chief **PCB**

Date: March 31, 2021

RE: Location: 270 Moosehill Road

Moose Hill Condominiums 40B

ZBA 20-24

Updated Comments

The Fire Department has reviewed the plans and application for the location noted above; we offer the following comments:

- 1. A street name request should be submitted per Town of Walpole Regulatory By-Laws sec 505-1 as soon as possible.
- 2. We request the roadway be paved to a width of a minimum of 26 feet. If the roadway remains at the proposed 20 feet, we request parking restrictions prohibiting on-street parking along the 20 feet wide roadway.
- 3. We question if there is sufficient visitor parking made available.
- 4. We do not find the proposed dead-end acceptable. We request a cul-de-sac that does not require fire apparatus to back up be required. For safety reasons, we try to avoid requiring having fire apparatus backup.
- 5. Fire hydrant locations are not shown on the proposed roadway; the Fire Department would prefer to work with the applicant on new fire hydrant quantities and locations.
- 6. When possible, the Fire Department prefers to have the water main looped.
- 7. All landscaping shall take into consideration overgrowth into the roadway to avoid future damage to fire apparatus.
- 8. Paul Cusson of Delphic Associates contacted the Fire Department via mail, suggesting a fire sprinkler system for all units, in lieu of a turning point. We support, and recommend, the suggestion to voluntarily install residential sprinkler systems but not in lieu of an acceptable cul-de-sac.

If there are any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.