

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



Victoria F. Sheehan Commissioner

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu and the Honorable Council State House Concord, New Hampshire 03301 Bureau of Right-of-Way October 31, 2019

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 4:39-c and 228:31, authorize the Department of Transportation to sell an access point through the Controlled Access Right-of-Way of NH Route 111 (Shadow Lake Road) located in the Town of Salem to Stonebrook Land Developers, LLC for \$19,500.00, which includes the \$1,100.00 Administrative Fee, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval.

It has been determined by the Division of Finance that this parcel was originally purchased with 80% Federal Funds, 20% Highway Funds.

Funding is to be credited as follows:

04-096-096-960015-0000-UUU-402156 Administrative Fee	<u>FY 2020</u> \$1,100.00
04-096-096-960015-0000-UUU-409279 Sale of Parcel (20% of \$18,400.00)	<u>FY 2020</u> \$3,680.00
04-096-096-963515-3054-401771 Consolidated Federal Aid (80% of \$18,400.00)	<u>FY 2020</u> \$14,720.00

EXPLANATION

The Department has received a request from the Stonebrook Land Developers, LLC requesting to acquire an access point through the Controlled Access Right-of-Way of Old NH Route 111 (Shadow Lake Road) located on the easterly side of Old NH Route 111 (Shadow Lake Road) in the Town of Salem.

Several years ago, the Department completed the Windham-Salem 10075 Bypass project that relocated NH Route 111 leaving the old NH Route 111 (Shadow Lake Road) to local traffic only.

Stonebrook Land Developers, LLC is proposing to construct a five (5) house development on the abutting parcel. The Department has previously sold an access point from this parcel to Shadow Lake Road to the former owners, back in 2010. This access point provides access to the three southerly lots in this development on which houses have been constructed. The requested access point will provide access to the remaining two (2) northerly lots in the development. Their property also abuts East Broadway, a Town road, but the Town has required that the developer have all access to this development from Shadow Lake Road due to the steep terrain grades along East Broadway.

The Town of Salem supports the granting of this access point.

The granting of a legal right of access to this parcel will have to be pursued through the disposal process of State owned land as outlined in RSA 4:39-c because access was taken by the Commissioner's Return of Layout and the previous owner was compensated for all the property rights acquired.

The potential granting of this access point has been reviewed by this Department and it has been determined that the granting of this access point is surplus to our operational needs and interest.

An appraisal completed by the Department estimated the value of the access point to be \$18,400.00.

The Long Range Capital Planning and Utilization Committee at their September 10, 2019 meeting approved this request that the Department should grant a point of access to the Stonebrook Land Developers, LLC for \$19,500.00 which includes an Administrative Fee of \$1,100.00.

In accordance with RSA 4:39-c, the Town of Salem has been offered this property at the approved purchase price and they did not express an interest in purchasing the property.

Authorization is respectfully requested to sell an access point to Stonebrook Land Developers, LLC.

Respectfully,

Victoria F. Sheehan Commissioner

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Attachments



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September 10, 2019

Stephen G. LaBonte, Administrator Department of Transportation Bureau of Right-of-Way John O. Morton Building Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Dear Mr. LaBonte,

The Long Range Capital Planning and Utilization Committee, pursuant to the provisions of RSA 4:39-c, on September 10, 2019, approved the request of the Department of Transportation, Bureau of Right-of-Way, to sell an access point located on the easterly side of old NH Route 111 (Shadow Lake Road) in the Town of Salem directly to Stonebrook Land Developers, LLC for \$19,500, which includes a \$1,100 Administrative Fee, subject to the conditions as specified in the requested dated August 28, 2019.

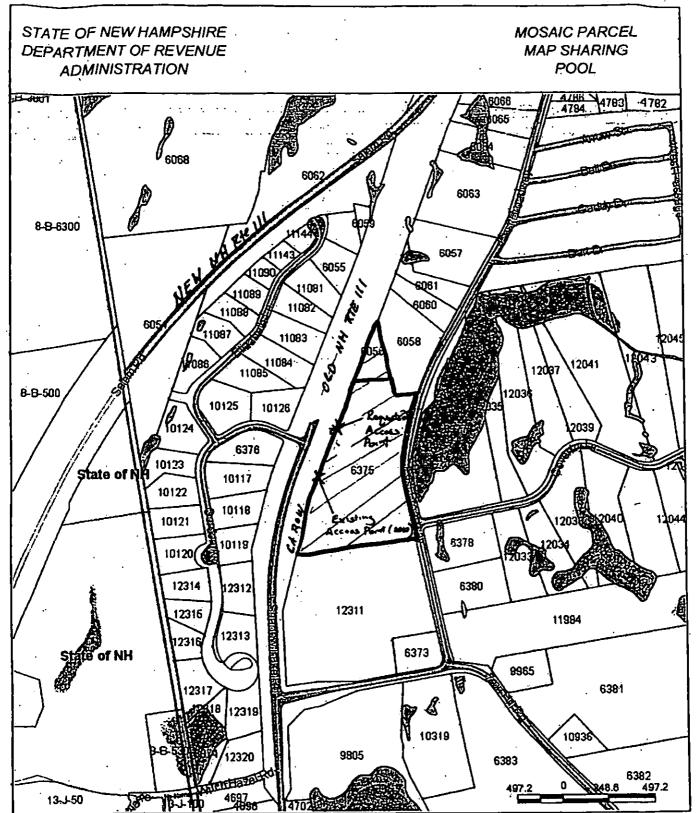
Sincerely,

Christopher M. Shea

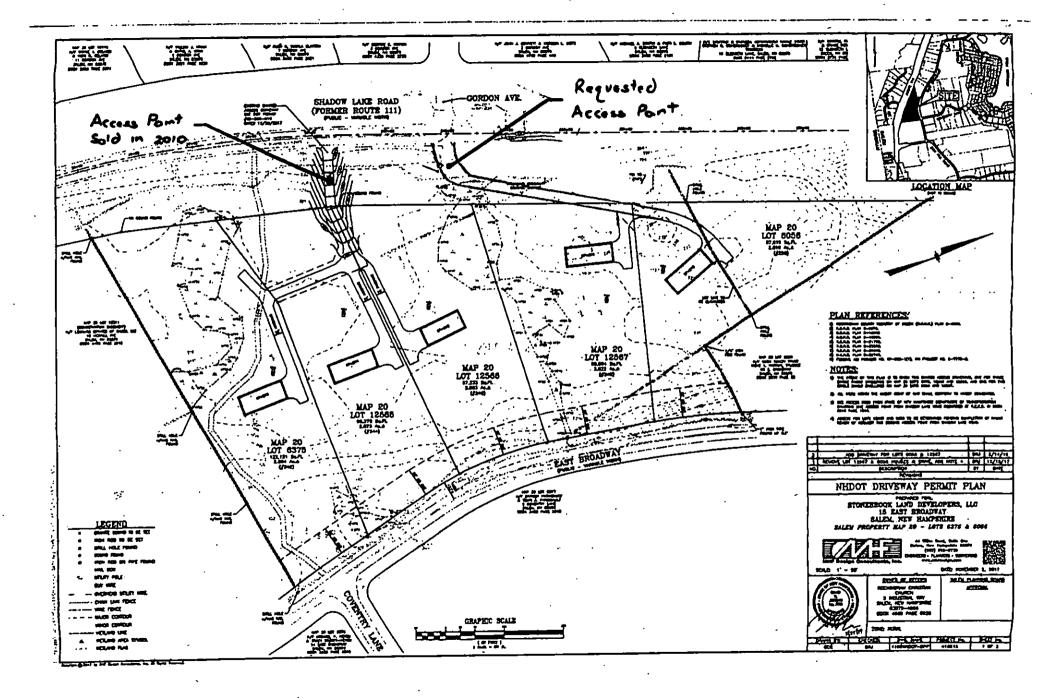
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October 4, 2019

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RE: Sale of State Owned Land in Salem

Dear Mr. LaBonte:

The Town of Salem is in receipt of your letter regarding property available for purchase located on the northerly side of Shadow Lake Road in Salem. Thank you for allowing the Town an opportunity to consider this matter. I reviewed your offer with Town staff and the Board of Selectmen at their meeting of September 30, 2019. At this time, the Town has no interest in purchasing the property. Accordingly, please feel free to offer the property to the Stonebrook Land Developers, LLC.

Sincerely,

Christopher A. Dillon

Town Manager

c: Ross Moldoff, Planning Director