

# 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 April 6, 2022

#### REQUESTED ACTION

- 1. Pursuant to RSA 4:39-c and RSA 228:31, authorize the New Hampshire Department of Transportation (Department) to sell a 2.78 +/- acre parcel of state-owned land with improvements, located at 59 Old Ferry Road in the Town of Charlestown. The sale will be to Eric Trulson (Grantee) for \$170,000.00, plus a \$1,100.00 administrative fee, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval.
- The Department further requests authorization to compensate H.G. Johnson Realty, LLC from the proceeds of the sale in the amount of \$10,200.00 (6%) for real estate services.

It has been determined by the Department's Bureau of Finance and Contracts that this parcel was originally purchased with 80% Federal Funds and 20% Highway Funds.

Funding is to be credited as follows:

04-096-096-960015-0000-UUU-402156 Administrative Fee	<u>FY 2022</u> \$1,100.00
04-096-096-960015-0000-UUU-409279 Sale of Parcel (20% of \$159,800.00)	<u>FY 2022</u> \$31,960.00
04-096-096-963515-3054-401771 Consolidated Federal Aid (80% of \$159,800.00)	<u>FY 2022</u> \$127,840.00

(Estimated amounts, actuals will be based on closing statement)

### **EXPLANATION**

The Department wishes to dispose of 2.78 +/- acres of state-owned land, located at 59 Old Ferry Road in the Town of Charlestown. The parcel is improved with a 2-story multifamily residence, two detached

garages, and was acquired in 2015 due to its proximity with the reconstruction of NH Route 12, for the Walpole-Charlestown, 14747 project.

Pursuant to RSA 4:39-c, this disposal was reviewed by the Department and determined to be surplus to its operational needs and interests. The conditions of the sale are as follows:

The Grantee will be required to solicit a NH Licensed Land Surveyor to survey and prepare a Right-of-Way Adjustment/Perimeter Boundary Line Survey to be submitted to the Department for review and approval. Upon approval by the Department, the Grantee is required to record the plan in the Sullivan County Registry of Deeds from which the Department will prepare the conveyance deed. The Grantee will supply a full-size copy of the recorded plan and draft description of the surveyed parcel.

At the September 13, 2021, meeting of the Long-Range Capital Planning and Utilization Committee, the request (LRCP 21-033) was approved, which allowed the Department to enter into a listing agreement with H.G. Johnson Realty, LLC, to sell the above-listed property for \$185,000.00, and to assess a \$1,100.00 administrative fee. Their approval authorized the Department to compensate H.G. Johnson Realty, LLC with a 6% commission for the sale of this property.

H.G. Johnson Realty, LLC marketed the subject property and brought all offers to the Department for consideration. On March 3, 2022, the Department entered into a Purchase and Sale Agreement with Eric Trulson and/or assigns for \$170,000.00, plus a \$1,100.00 administrative fee.

Pursuant to RSA 4:39-c, the Department has solicited interest from the Town of Charlestown, and they do not have an interest in the property. Pursuant to RSA 204-D:2, the Department also solicited interest from the New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority, and they do not have an interest in the property.

The Department respectfully requests authorization to sell the subject parcel to Eric Trulson, and compensate H.G. Johnson Realty, LLC.

Respectfully,

Victoria F. Sheehan

Commissioner

VFS/ARP Attachments

(ROWMS14747-25)

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE INTER-DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATION

FROM:

Stephen G. LaBonte

Administrator

**DATE:** August 19, 2021

AT: Dept. of Transportation Bureau of Right-of-Way

SUBJECT:

Sale of State Owned Land in Charlestown

RSA 4:39-c

TO:

Representative John Graham, Chairman

Long Range Capital Planning and Utilization Committee

#### REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 4:39-c, the New Hampshire Department of Transportation (Department) requests approval to dispose of 2.78 +/- acres of state-owned land, with improvements, located at 59 Old Ferry Road in the town of Charlestown. The Department will enter into a listing agreement for a term of one year with H.G. Johnson, LLC, with a 6% sales commission. The asking price for this parcel is \$185,000.00, plus an administrative fee of \$1,100.00, pursuant to RSA 4:40, III-A. The Department requests authorization to negotiate within the Committee's current policy guidelines of 10% downward of the asking price.

#### **EXPLANATION**

The Department wishes to dispose of 1.80 +/- acres of state-owned land located at 59 Old Ferry Road in the Town of Charlestown. This property is improved with a 2-story singlefamily residence. Additionally, the Department wishes to dispose of 0.98 +/- of an acre of stateowned vacant land abutting the subject parcel.

The two properties were acquired in 2015 due to their proximity with the reconstruction of NH Route 12 for the Walpole-Charlestown, 14747 project for \$173,000.00.

The departmental review determined that the subject parcels are surplus to the Department's operational needs and available for disposal.

This sale does not require any additional conditions:

In accordance with New Hampshire Administrative Code, Chapter Tra 1000, "Process for Marketing and Sale of State Owned Property Utilizing Real Estate Professionals," and Tra 1003.03 (Selection Process), all pre-qualified Realtors in Region 2 (Cheshire and Sullivan Counties) were sent a request to submit a market analysis for the subject property at a real estate commission of 6%. Based on this request, the Department received responses from following two firms.

H.G. Johnson, LLC PO Box 10234 Swanzey, NH 03446 \$185,000.00

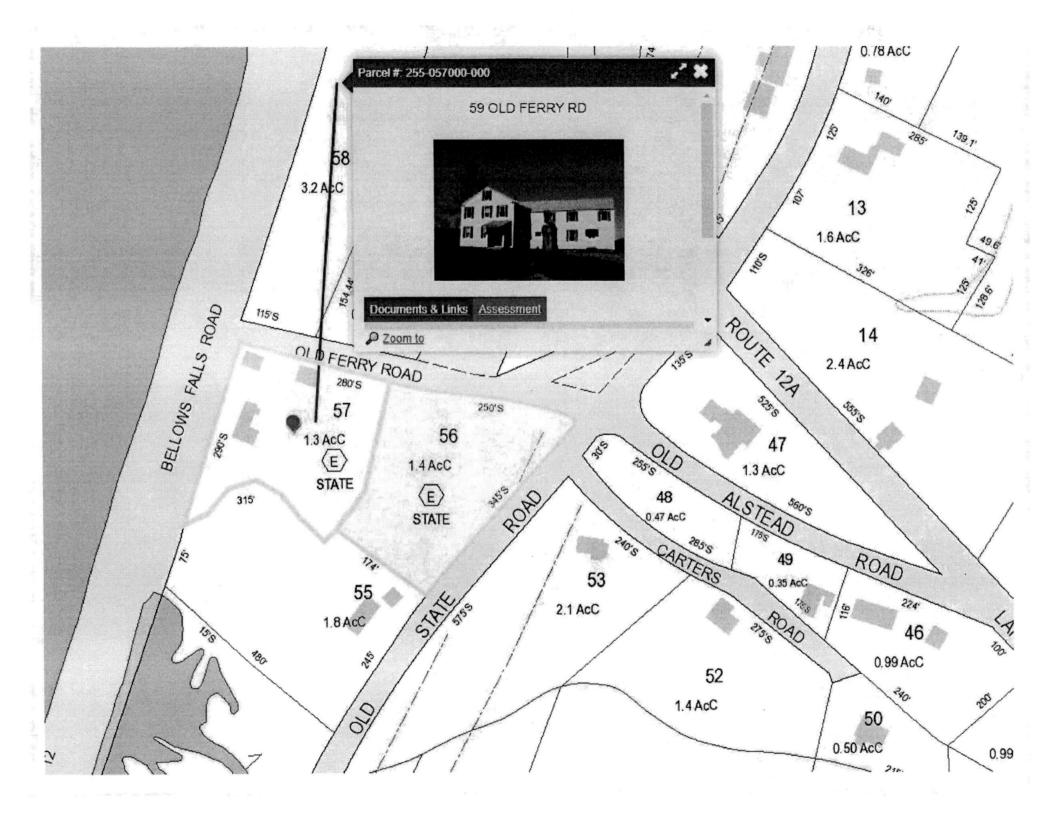
Carey & Giampa Realty 21 Orchard Road Wolfeboro, NH 03864

\$304,166.00

State Appraisal

\$174,000.00





#### Pacuk, Andrew

From:

Jessica Dennis <jessica@charlestown-nh.gov>

Sent:

October 7, 2021 9:07 AM

To:

Pacuk, Andrew

Subject:

59 Old Ferry Road

EXTERNAL: Do not open attachments or click on links unless you recognize and trust the sender.

Good Morning Andrew,

Per the Selectboard meeting last night, this is email is to confirm the Town of Charlestown is not interested in purchasing the two parcels on Old Ferry Road in Charlestown, Map 255, Lots 56/57.

Please let us know if you need anything additional at this time.

Sincerely,

Jessica K. Dennis Administrator



Town of Charlestown, NH 233 Main Street P.O. Box 385 Charlestown, NH 03603 Phone: (603) 826-5368

Fax: (603) 826-3709

Web: www.charlestown-nh.gov

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#### DEAN J. CHRISTON

**Executive Director** dchriston@nhhfa.org

DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION BUREAU OF RIGHT OF WAY

SEP 23 2021

September 21, 2021

RECEIVED

Stephen G. LaBonte, Administrator Bureau of Right of Way New Hampshire Department of Transportation JO Morton Building, Room 100 7 Hazen Drive P.O. Box 483 Concord, NH 03302-0483

RE: Charlestown property

Dear Mr. LaBonte:

New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority is not interested in purchasing the property in Charlestown, described in your letter of September 15, 2021.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to review this parcel.

Sincerely

**Executive Director** 

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#### **PURCHASE AND SALES AGREEMENT**

Upon approval of Governor and Council ("EFFECTIVE DATE")

EFFECTIVE DATE is defined in Section 21 of this Agreement. 1. THIS AGREEMENT made this 3rd day of March between Department of Transportation ("SELLER") of 7 Hazen Drive, PO Box 483, Concord, NH 03302, and Eric Trulson ("BUYER") of 16 Paul Street, Watertown, MA 2. WITNESSETH: That SELLER agrees to sell and convey, and BUYER agrees to buy certain real estate situated in the , located at: 59 Old Ferry Road and recorded in Sullivan County Book 1950 City/Town of Charlestown Page 0361 Dated (PROPERTY"). 3. The SELLING PRICE is \$170,000,000 Dollars , plus an \$1,100,00 administrative fee. A DEPOSIT in the form of a \$2,000.00 , is to be held in an escrow account by ("SELLER"), BUYER \_\_has delivered, or \*\*X will deliver to the ESCROW AGENT'S FIRM within \_6 days of the EFFECTIVE DATE, a deposit of earnest money in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ If said deposit is to be delivered after this Offer is accepted by SELLER and is not delivered by the above deadline, this Agreement shall automatically terminate. BUYER agrees that an additional deposit of earnest money in the amount of \$ N/A will be delivered on or before N/A. Failure by BUYER to deliver this additional deposit shall constitute a default under this Agreement. The remainder of the purchase price shall be paid by wire certified cashier's or trust account check in the amount of 4. DEED: Marketable title shall be conveyed by a Quitclaim Deed. 5. TRANSFER OF TITLE: On or before May 15,2022 TBD or some other place of mutual consent as agreed to in writing. 6. POSSESSION: Full possession and occupancy of the premises, shall be given upon the transfer of title free of all tenants and occupant's personal property and encumbrances except as herein stated. Said premises to be then in the same condition in which they now are, reasonable wear and tear excepted. SELLER agrees that the premises will be delivered to BUYER free of all debris and in "broom clean" condition. Exceptions: NONE

Buyer reserves the right to conduct a walk through inspection upon reasonable notice to the SELLER within 34 hours prior to time of closing to ensure compliance with the terms of this Agreement. 7. REPRESENTATION: The undersigned SELLER(S) and BUYERS(S) acknowledge the roles of the agents as follows: Greg Johnson of HG Johnson is a X seller agent D buyer agent D facilitator D disclosed dual agent\* Is a □ seller agent X buyer agent □ facilitator □ disclosed dual agent\* "If agent(s) are acting as disclosed dual agents, SELLER and BUYER acknowledge prior receipt and signing of a Dual Agency Informed Consent Agreement. ☐ NOTICE OF DESIGNATED AGENCY: If checked, notice is hereby given that BUYER is represented by a designated buyer's agent and SELLER is represented by a designated seller's agent in the same firm. 8. IN CASE OF LOSS: In case of complete or partial loss of the building on said premises this Agreement may be rescinded, . This is the only remedy available to BUYER should such loss occur. 9. TITLE: If upon examination of title it is found that the title is not marketable, SELLER shall have a reasonable time, not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of notification of defect (unless otherwise agreed to in writing), to remedy such defect. Should SELLER be unable to provide marketable title within said thirty (30) days, BUYER may rescind this Agreement at BUYER'S sole option, with full deposit being refunded to BUYER and all parties being released from any further obligations hereunder. SELLER hereby agrees to make a good faith effort to correct the title defect within the thirty (30) day period above prescribed once notification of such defect is received. The cost of examination of the title shall be borne by BUYER. 10. PRORATIONS: Taxes, condo fees, special assessments, rents, water and sewage bills and fuel in storage shall be prorated as of time and date of closing. SELLER(S) INITIALS MOW **BUYER(S) INITIALS** 

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#### 11, PROPERTY INCLUDED: All Fixtures:

12. In compliance with the requirements of RSA 477:4-a, the following information is provided to BUYER relative to Radon Gas and Lead Paint:

RADON GAS: Radon gas, the product of decay of radioactive materials in rock may be found in some areas of New Hampshire. This gas may pass into a structure through the ground or through water from a deep well. Testing can establish its presence and equipment is available to remove it from the air or water.

LEAD PAINT: Before 1978, paint containing lead may have been used in structures. The presence of flaking lead paint can present a serious health hazard, especially to young children and pregnant women. Tests are available to determine whether lead is present. Disclosure Required: \_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_NO

# 13. BUYER ACKNOWLEDGES PRIOR RECEIPT OF SELLER'S PROPERTY DISCLOSURE FORM ATTACHED HERETO AND SIGNIFIES BY INITIALING HERE:

14. INSPECTIONS: The BUYER is encouraged to seek information from licensed home inspectors and other professionals normally engaged in the business regarding any specific issue of concern. SELLER'S real estate FIRM makes no warranties or representations regarding the condition, permitted use or value of the SELLER'S real or personal property. This Agreement is contingent upon the following inspections, with results being satisfactory to the BUYER:

TYPE OF INSPECTION:	YES NO	RESULTS TO SELLER	TYPE OF INSPECTION:	YES NO	RESULTS TO SELLER
a. General Building	7	within 30 days	f. Lead Paint	1	within 30 days
b. Sewage Disposal	$\mathcal{T}$	within 30 days	g. Pests	7-	within 30 days
c. Water Quality	$\mathcal{J}$	within 30 days	h. Hazardous Waste		within 30 days
d. Radon Air Quality	$\mathcal{I} =$	within 30 days	I. Chimney	T	within 30 days
e. Radon Water Quality	<i>J</i>	within30 days	j. Electrical	L	within 30 days

The use of days is intended to mean calendar days from the effective date of this Agreement. All inspections will be done by licensed home inspectors or other professionals normally engaged in the business, to be chosen and paid for by BUYER. If BUYER does not notify SELLER that the results of an inspection are unsatisfactory within the time period set forth above, the contingency is waived by BUYER. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE. If the results of any inspection specified herein reveal significant issues or defects, which were not previously disclosed to BUYER, then:

- (a) SELLER shall have the option of repairing or remedying the unsatisfactory condition(s) prior to transfer of title, so long as BUYER and SELLER both agree on the method of repair or remedy; or
- (b) If SELLER is unwilling or unable to repair or remedy the unsatisfactory condition(s) or BUYER and SELLER cannot reach agreement with respect to the method of repair or remedy, then this Agreement shall be null and vold, and all deposits will be returned to BUYER in accordance with the procedures required by the New Hampshire Real Estate Practice Act (N.H. RSA 331-A:13); or
- (c) BUYER may terminate this Agreement in writing and all deposits will be returned to BUYER in accordance with the procedures required by the New Hampshire Real Estate Practice Act (N.H. RSA 331-A:13).

Notification in writing of SELLER'S Intent to repair or remedy should be delivered to BUYER or BUYER'S Agent within five (5) days of receipt by SELLER of notification of unsatisfactory condition(s). In the absence of inspection mentioned above, BUYER is relying upon BUYER'S own opinion as to the condition of the PROPERTY.

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If such review is unsatisfactory, BU failing which such contingency shall	YER must not	Ify SELLER in writing within 45 d	ays from the effectiv	e date of the Agreement
16. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: If BI the deposit may, at the option of SE any dispute relative to the deposit r monies into the Clerk of Court of pr address recited herein, and thereus each party to this Agreement shall that the ESCROW AGENT may de prior to the forwarding of same to the	ELLER, becommonies held in roper jurisdiction on the ESCRI thereafter hold duct the cost of	ne the property of SELLER as rea escrow, the ESCROW AGENT in on in an Action of Interpleader, pr OW AGENT shall be discharged the ESCROW AGENT harmless of bringing such Interpleader action	asonable liquidated on may, in its sole discrete roviding each party of from its obligations in such capacity. E	damages. In the event of etion, pay said deposit with notice thereof at the as recited therein and toth parties hereto agree
17. PRIOR STATEMENTS: Any ve Agreement completely expresses to	rbal represent	ation, statements and agreemen of the parties.	ts are not valid unle	ss contained herein. This
18. FINANCING: This Agreement (	X is) ( is	not) contingent upon BUYER ob	otaining financing un	der the following terms:
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that BUYER is creditworthy, has specified customary conditions included in the loan commitme	as been approve for a loan of the ont by the Closi	A STATE OF THE STA	te the loan in a time t is responsible to re	ly manner at the Closing of solve all conditions
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- (a) BUYER does not make application within the number of days specified above; or
- (b) BUYER falls to provide written financing commitment or written evidence of inability to obtain financing to SELLER by the Financing Deadline,

Then SELLER shall have the option of either:

- (a) Declaring BUYER in default of this Agreement; or
- (b) Treating the financing contingency as having been waived by BUYER.

If SELLER declares BUYER in default, in addition to the other remedles afforded under this Agreement:

- (a) SELLER will be entitled to all deposits in accordance with the Deposit Procedures; and
- (b) This Agreement will be terminated; and
- (c) The premises may be returned to the market for sale.

If SELLER opts to treat the financing contingency as waived or relies on a conditional loan commitment and BUYER subsequently does not close in a timely manner, SELLER can then declare BUYER in default. SELLER then, in addition to the other remedies afforded under this Agreement:

- (a) Will be entitled to all deposits in accordance with the Deposit Procedures; and
- (b) This Agreement will be terminated; and
- (c) The premises may be returned to the market for sale.

BUYER shall be solely responsible to provide SELLER in a timely manner with written evidence of financing or lack of financing as described above.

#### 19. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS:

This Purchase and Sales Agreement is subject to approval by the Governor and Executive Council

The buyer shall be responsible for the \$1,100.00 administrative fee.

The Buyer understands and will be responsible for submitting a recordable Right of Way adjustment Survey/Boundary line Survey, prepared at the Buyer's expense, by a land surveyor licensed in the State of New Hampshire. This Survey will describe the area being acquired and will prepare the deed for sale of this parcel.

20. ADDENDA ATTACHED: Yes No	
providing the required notice, communication or doc counteroffers will be effective upon communication, become effective upon approval of the Governor and	unication or document delivery requirements hereunder may be satisfied by umentation to the party or their licensee. Withdrawals of offers and verbally or in writing. This Agreement is a binding contract which shall d Council, pursuant to RSA 4:39-c. Licensee is authorized to fill in the
Agreement. Deadlines in this Agreement, including a	rys is intended to mean calendar days from the EFFECTIVE DATE of this all addenda, expressed as "within x days" shall be counted from the expressly set forth, beginning with the first day after the EFFECTIVE DATE

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or such other established starting date, and ending at 12:00 midnight Eastern Time on the last day counted. Unless expressly stated to the contrary, deadlines in this Agreement, Including all addenda, expressed as a specific date shall end at 12:00 midnight Eastern Time on such date.

- 22. GOVERNING LAW: All aspects of this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of New Hampshire.
- 23. ENTIRE AGREEMENT: This Agreement contains the entire agreement of the parties relating to the transaction contemplated hereby, and all prior or contemporaneous agreements, understandings, representations, warranties and statements, oral or written, are merged herein. This Agreement cannot be materially modified or altered unless reduced to writing and consented to by all the undersigned parties.

Each party is to receive a fully executed duplicate original of this Agreement. This Agreement shall be binding upon the heirs, executors, administrators and assigns of both parties.

PRIOR TO EXECUTION, IF NOT FULLY UNDERSTOOD, PARTIES ARE ADVISED TO CONTACT AN ATTORNEY.

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# **ADDENDUM** TO THE PURCHASE AND SALES AGREEMENT



This1_ Addendum to the Purchase	and Sales Agreement with an effective date of	March 3, 2022	bet	ween
State of N	lew Hampshire Department of Transportation		("SELLER")	, and
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