

DOCKET NO. HHB-CV19-6051459-S

LIAM T. MITCHELL AND CYNTHIA M. MITCHELL	:	SUPERIOR COURT
v.	:	JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF NEW BRITAIN AT NEW BRITAIN
BERLIN ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS	:	JANUARY 16, 2020

NOTICE OF PAPER FILING

At the direction of the trial court (Cordani, J.) on January 14, 2020 at the hearing on the merits of said date in the above-captioned administrative appeal, notice is hereby given that the following record items listed in the Designated Contents of the Record in the above-captioned administrative appeal, specifically the oversized drawings in Record Item No. 2 and Record Item Nos. 3, 8, and 11 herein described, have been filed with the Clerk's Office on this date in paper format as said record items cannot be reproduced and properly reviewed electronically: ¹

2. Drawing entitled "Plot Plan Showing Proposed House Addition & Wall and ZBA Variance Request Property of Liam T. Mitchell, et al #1005 Kensington Road Berlin, Connecticut Scale 1"=20' July 23, 2018" revised through 12-27-18 prepared by Flynn & Cyr Land Surveying, LLC, and sketch drawings of front elevation, floor plan, basement plan, and wall section [The remainder of Record Item No. 2 consisting of the Application to the ZBA appealing the Cease and Desist Order submitted December 27, 2018 with the application

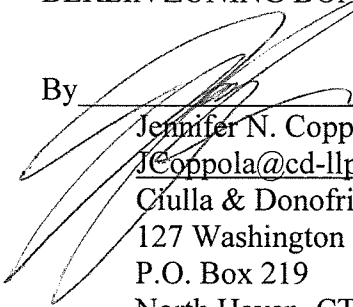
¹ Please note that the listed Record Items were not immediately filed with the Clerk's Office following the hearing on the merits as plaintiffs' counsel requested copies of the oversized drawings that he had submitted to the ZBA and the Zoning Regulations, and additional copies had to be made.

form, narrative entitled “Description of Appeal,” letter of authorization, and Exhibits A through E were previously filed at coded pleading #107.00.].

3. Memorandum of Staff Comments on Application prepared by ZEO Giusti dated January 16, 2019 and documents contained in the departmental file as referenced therein and distributed therewith.
8. Exhibit 3 submitted by Attorney Griffith at the February 26, 2019 ZBA public hearing consisting of a four (4) page print-out of an article from retrorenovation.com entitled “Wood kitchen cabinets in the 1950s and 1960s – ‘unitized’ vs. ‘modular’ construction”, color photocopies of ten (10) photographs, and two (2) pages containing email exchanges.
11. Town of Berlin Zoning Regulations.

THE DEFENDANT –
BERLIN ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

By

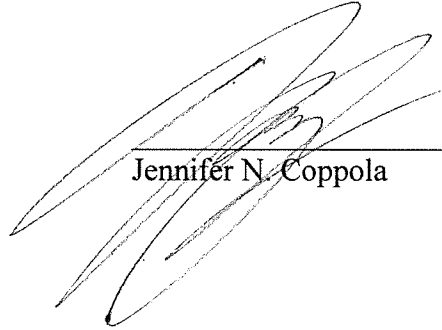


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a copy of the foregoing was served via electronic mail on this 16th day of January 2020 on all counsel of record as follows:

David L Griffith, Esquire
Griffith & Kelly, LLC
66 Cedar Street, Suite 608
Newington, CT 06111-2655
d.griffith@newingtonlaw.com



Jennifer N. Coppola

RECORD ITEM #3

MEMORANDUM OF STAFF COMMENTS

TO: Zoning Board of Appeals
FROM: Maureen Giusti, Assistant Town Planner/ZEO
DATE: January 16, 2019
RE: #2019-01-01
APPLICANT: David L. Griffith, Esq., for Liam T. and Cynthia A. Mitchell
ADDRESS: 1005 Kensington Road
Map 21-1/Block 73/Lot 15
ZONE: R-43

Proposal

Application – David L. Griffith, Esq., for Liam T. and Cynthia A. Mitchell is appealing the decision of the Zoning Enforcement Officer to issue a Cease and Desist Order for an unauthorized basement apartment in the R-43 zone per Berlin Zoning Regulations §XV.A.1.

Zoning Requirements:

§V.A.1. Residential Zones. Single-family residential (R-86, R-43, R-21, R-15)

§XV. Zoning Board of Appeals.

A.1. Powers and duties. Appeals.

B. General rules. Appeals.

- Notice of Zoning Violation Cease and Desist order (NOV) was issued on December 10, 2018 addressed to one of the property owners, Liam Mitchell regarding a basement apartment with an attached memorandum to the enforcement file memorializing conversations with the property owner on August 17, 2018, updated November 9, 2018.
- The letter was sent Certified Mail, postmarked December 12, 2018 and regular mail. The Certified letter was returned unclaimed on January 14, 2019.
- The applicant has appealed the order on December 27, 2018 in accordance with the zoning regulations.

In accordance with Berlin Zoning Regulations §XV.A. “1. *Appeals*. The ZBA shall have the authority to hear and decide upon any appeal where it is alleged that there is an error in the order, requirements, decision or determination of the ZEO. No question of hardship shall be involved in such an appeal, and the action of the ZBA thereon shall be limited to the question of whether or not, and to what extent such order, requirement, decision, or determination was a correct interpretation of the subject provision of these regulations.”

Please note that appeals require the file be copied to the ZBA.

The appeal application and supporting documents provided by the applicant are attached as a packet.

I have grouped and listed the additional file documents as noted below.

Staff Comments

The property is in the R-43 Residential, single-family zone. At the time of the initial build of a dwelling on the property, the property was zoned Farm. It was reported, in 2015, that the house

was listed for sale as a single-family with an apartment. This was prior to the current owner's purchase. Staff researched and documented, that any use of finished space in the basement of the house had not been found to be allowed or authorized as an apartment at any time. It was reported and the owner admitted he had a rental apartment in the single-family dwelling. The zoning regulations in the current R-43 zone allow single-family occupancy. While there is a provision for "accessory dwelling units" to be approved by special permit, no such approval has been found by this office. This office has conducted considerable research to determine if there was an avenue by which the apartment would have been allowed at the time of construction, as a nonconforming use, or as an authorized accessory dwelling unit and has found no such evidence.

Therefore, I ask that the Zoning Board of Appeals find the order was not issued in error as evidenced and detailed below:

- The basement has been rented as an apartment as admitted by the current property owner as well as the former renter; and,
- A Due Diligence search of zoning files would have found the zoning letter to the seller and real estate agent noting an apartment would not comply with zoning; and,
- Said letter was copied for the Building Department file; and,
- The current owner was aware at the time of permit applications for interior renovations in 2016, shortly after purchase, that the use of the property was single-family. It was specifically noted on the permits that any work was for a single-family dwelling; and,
- The initial permits and Certificate of Occupancies for the dwelling indicate it was built in 1954 as a single-family dwelling in the then Farm Zone; and,
- The house was demolished in 1968 (no cause for the demolition was found); and,
- A new house was built with a CO for a single-family dwelling in 1970; and,
- The property was classified as R-43 zone at the time as shown on the 1965 Zoning Map; and,
- The R-43 Zone did not allow apartments for rent in 1970, and every iteration of the zoning regulations since then does not now allow apartments for rent; and,
- While the initial construction of the dwelling may have been for the Farm Zone, and if any allowed 2nd dwelling unit could have been proven to be existing nonconforming:
- The non-conformity would have been abandoned when the house was rebuilt as a single-family with no fixtures in the basement in the R-43 zone which does not allow 2-family dwellings; and,
- The Building Department record of application for the sewage disposal system in 1969 indicates there are no basement fixtures. Therefore: there was no basement bathroom and no basement kitchen plumbing at the time of re-build in 1970; and,
- The 1966 Assessor's Card, which would have been updated after an inspection of the new build in 1970, indicates single occupancy with a 1-room basement with rough plumbing; and,
- Conditions found during property inspections are noted on the Tax Assessor cards, whether or not those amenities have been permitted or approved; and,
- While the Assessor's cards indicate that by 1976 there were fixtures and spaces in the basement configured for a bathroom and kitchen: The card indicates that the occupancy remained 1-family; and,
- The Building Official's inspection of 12-21-2018, as noted in the letter of January 8, 2019 indicates that the plumbing and finishes are likely from the 1970's; and,

- No permits for conversion of the basement for plumbing fixtures or for occupancy of the basement as dwelling space was found in the Building Department Record since the 1970 rebuild; and,
- No record of an approval for an accessory dwelling unit, as required per BZR §V.A.6 and XI.T., has been found.

Background:

1. 2-2015 It was called to the ZEO's attention that the property at 1005 Kensington Road was listed for sale. The listing referred to the property as single-family with an apartment. Attached listing printed 2/23/2015.
2. 3-2-2015 Assessor cards researched by ZEO to research property history
 - a. 2/23/2015 Property listing report from GIS system with Assessor Office Card noting Exterior only inspection on 10/1/2014 with hand written notation "2-family possible", Notes: "In-law apt in walk-out"
 - b. 1996 revaluation Card with 2nd copy of back page for legible notation. Notes: Living Units-1; Note-"In-law apt in walk-out bsmt"
 - c. 1986 Card: "Dwelling Data: Number of Living Units: 1"; basement is not noted with Fin living area; no extra units are noted. Basement bathroom is noted. Inspection was witnessed as indicated by the property owner signature.
 - d. 1976 Card: noted as R-43 zoning; Occupancy noted as 1 Fam.; notes on plan indicate bsmt. has finished rooms and kitchen.
 - e. 1966 Card: Occupancy single; basement 1 room; "rough" toilet room.
3. 3-5-2015 Email between Director of Development Services re: course of action.
4. 3-9-2015 Note in file -recap of findings
5. 3-9-2015 Courtesy letter to (then) property owner Peter F. & Kim E. Regan copied to listing agent.
6. 8-10-2017, updated 9-13-2017 memo of ZEO to Director of Development Services re: Zoning Violations: #7 1005 Kensington Road
7. 5-21-2018 Email from the Town revenue office regarding apartment use at 1005 Kensington Road. Attached motor vehicle tax data (dated as of 01/02/2019) for reported renter at same address.
8. 6-2018 Notation on Zoning Complaint form dated 5/25/2018 noting conversation with owner at P&Z counter re: apartment at his house.
9. 6-28-2018 Notation of meeting with Assessor J. Ferraro with property cards including handwritten notations on cards made during meeting.
 - a. 2017 Base Card
 - b. 1966 Card
 - c. 1976 Card (2-copies, one which is reduced size)
 - d. 1986 Card
10. 6-28-2018 recap note (by ZEO on the file)
11. 8-13-2018 Copy of Notice of Violation Enforcement Order (from file on another matter) with notation to be reminded the use of property remains outstanding issue. (notation highlighted)
12. 8-2018 copy of Town Clerk Map #333 showing lot 15 w/notation of discussion at P&Z counter (see memorandum to the enforcement file memorializing

conversations with the property owner on August 17, 2018, updated November 9, 2018 attached to appealed order)

Other Supporting documentation researched for order:

1. Building Department documents by date:

- a. 10-5-1954 Plot plan showing location of house to be built (reduced).
- b. 10-6-1954 Permit to construct sewage disposal system.
- c. 10-6-1954 Application for Building Permit:
Indicating new 6 room house.
- d. 10-13-1954 Building Permit:
Filled in as "To be used as a Dwelling; No of Housekeeping Units one", indicating a single-family house received a CO in 1954.
- e. 9-29-1955 Certificate of Occupancy.
Indicating dwelling – one family.
*a reference to this CO on the Plot Plan dated 10-5-1954 indicates it was issued in error (the permit needed to be reissued).
- f. 9-21-1956 Application for Building permit
Indicating renewal of previous permit.
- g. 5-2-1958 Building permit application for garage.
- h. 9-10-1968 Handwritten letter requesting approval for a temporary trailer.
- i. 12-23-1968 with 8-11-1969 and building department summary card for:
Building Permit to Demolish Dwelling and Building Permit for a 1-story frame dwelling.
- j. 8-11-1969 Permit to install septic system.
- k. 8-19-1969 Application for installation, alteration or repair of private sewage disposal system with attachment indicating: 1- family; 7 rooms; 3 BR; 1 Bath; 1 shower; 1 lavatory; Basement fixtures (only with special permission) – *no notation, left blank*.
- l. 1-17-1969 rev to 8-4-1969 Plot plan showing location of house to be built.
- m. 4-14-1970 Certificate of Occupancy, Use and Compliance:
Approved as a single-family dwelling.
- n. 10-15-1971 Plot plan showing location of tool house to be built
- o. 1-29-1985 Permit for water or sewer connection w/installation approval
- p. 12-5-1988 Electrical Permit application for 100 amp. Service on garage – not allowed & returned
- q. 3-9-2015 Copy of ZEO courtesy letter to owner re: RE listing
- r. 9-16-2016 Building permit application w/ notation "interior renovation to single-family residence.
- s. 9-16-2016 Electrical permit with notation as single family.
- t. 1-8-2019 Email from Building Official to ZEO with attached letter dated 1/7/2019 re: 1005 Kensington Road.

The Town of Berlin Plan of Conservation and Development, Section II, Strategic Outline for Implementation, Strategy 1: Coordinate the Regulatory Structure to Support the Plan, 3) states: Any variance granted by the Zoning Board of Appeals should be consistent with the standards imposed by Connecticut General Statutes in which a hardship exists owing to conditions affecting a specific parcel of land, and the variance which is granted should be consistent with the goals and policies of this plan and the intent of the zoning regulations.

ROR 3A-5

MEMORANDUM TO FILE

TO: Enforcement File 1005 Kensington Road

Property of Liam Mitchell

FROM: Maureen Giusti – ZEO/ATP

DATE: August 17, 2018

Updated 11-9-2018

RE: Pending Violations – Letter received by owner

Liam Mitchell came to PZ office this morning to discuss NOV that he had received
Marek Kozikowski, Town Planner, was in the office & joined the meeting after a few minutes.

Notice regarding:

1. Unsightly materials – excessively tall grass. He stated that due to an injury he fell behind in maintenance of lawn.

He asked that the statement re: inoperable vehicles be explained –

I informed him that was part of the title of the regulation on unsightly materials which also includes excessively tall grass.

He seemed satisfied with the explanation and I understood he would bring the yard into compliance.

2. Unresolved 2nd dwelling unit

He debated the existence and legality of the unit per research done by the Town Clerk & the town having “lost” records.

We discussed:

- a. the permits he pulled several years ago stated ON the permits that they were for a single-family house;
- b. at the time of purchase, it was a noted issue, and no proof of a legal 2nd unit was presented therefore notes were placed in the Building and Zoning Departments files.
- c. a buyer should do Due Diligence – the issue was clear at the time of sale. And that unresolved issues with a property are bought with the property regardless.
- d. He has been notified in the past and this remains unresolved.
- e. The owner needs to present evidence to this office that shows the property is compliance – there are several ways to show including action by PZC, proof it predates the regulations; ...
- f. He indicated Town records were destroyed &/or nonexistent
 - i. I let him know that I believed building department records were available – he claimed they were nonexistent and or destroyed.
 - ii. The Assessor’s records indicate what they find for Tax purposes, not for zoning compliance – we try to work together but it is not their charge to verify compliance but to tax what they find.

ROR 3A-6

- iii. Action of PZC, including changes to the regulations are permanent and filed with the Town Clerk. Meeting minutes can be searched. Amendments are filed as should be Special Permit approvals.
- iv. It was noted that PZC files had been destroyed with water damage to the storage area, however the statutory record retention period would likely have expired regardless.
- g. It was explained that he can go thru the old zoning regulation books and zoning maps

Marek & Maureen both then worked with him to pull old reg books & maps and found after he stated the house was rebuilt after a fire in 1969/1970 that the 1969 zoning map showed the property as R-43 and the coinciding regs (1972) listed single, not 2-family as a permitted use. We told him he could do further research in earlier book.

To note: the building inspector found the house was rebuilt in with a 1970 CO for a Single-Family house.

UPDATE TO NOTES after meeting with owner Liam Mitchell on Friday, 11-9-2018 at P&Z counter:

Reiterated that he needs to reconcile the violation of the 2nd dwelling unit at the single-family property.

Reviewed that he needs to compile & submit any evidence that would indicate the unit was authorized to be constructed or of any non-conforming status.

Again, reviewed the research that can be done and submitted. (see above) However the evidence we have been able to compile from in-house research is that the house was built as a single family in a single-family zone and no approvals or permits indicating otherwise have been found.

R0R3B-1

TOWN OF BERLIN
BUILDING PERMITAPPLICANTS
PERMITTHIS PERMIT IS VOID ONE YEAR
FROM DATE OF ISSUE
BERLIN ZONING COMMISSIONCERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY
MUST BE SECURED FROM
THE ZONING COMMISSION
BEFORE MOVING INTO PREMISESZone Farm

A 1436

Estimated cost (structural, plumbing, wiring, painting, etc.) \$5000.00

Date Oct. 13, 1954Fee \$ 5.00This is to certify that Mrs. Dorothee & Richard Pautzsch is hereby granted permission to erect a dwelling building on Kensington Rd. Street in accordance with application, Plat and plans approved by the Zoning Commission and as follows:Size 36 X 40 Feet; Height 15 Feet; Stories oneTo be used as a Dwelling; No. of Housekeeping Units oneDistance from nearest building 39 Feet; Distance from street line 39 Feet;Distance from each side lot line N. 39 Feet; E. 40 Feet; S. 20 Feet; W. 223 FeetOwner Richard & Pautzsch Address 448 Percival AveContractor same Address KensingtonArchitect B. R. Buck Address R. PautzschBy R. Pautzsch

By _____

Of The Zoning Commissioners

R0R3B-2
TOWN OF BERLIN

APPLICATION FOR BUILDING PERMIT AND OR
USE OF EXISTING BUILDING AND LAND

TO THE ZONING COMMISSION, TOWN OF BERLIN, CONNECTICUT.

I hereby make application for a permit to erect, to alter a building, or to use an existing building for, to the following detail statement and plans submitted herewith.

Date Oct. 6 1954 Zone Farming Fee \$500.00
Estimated value (building, alterations, etc.) \$500.00
OWNER Dorothea + Richard A. Pautsch TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION Frame + Cement Block
STREET Kensington SIZE OF LOT 1/2 Acre x
SIZE OF BUILDING 36 x 40 HEIGHT 15 FT. STORIES one
NO. OF ROOMS 6 NEW ☒ ALTERATIONS ☐ EXISTING ☐ (Check which)
Distance From Nearest Building Ft. Distance From Street Line 397 + 9 + 40 Ft.
Distance from Lot Line N. 397 Ft. E. 40 Ft. S. 20 Ft. W. 223 Ft.

NOTE: All applications for a permit must be accompanied by a Certified Plot Plan drawn to scale, showing the actual dimensions of the Lot to be built upon, the size of the building to be erected, the location of the proposed building or buildings and any other buildings on the Lot, the established building lines, adjoining property owners and the orientation of the Lot.

I hereby agree to conform to all the requirements of the Laws of the State of Connecticut, and to Ordinances of the Town of Berlin, and to notify the Zoning Commission of any alterations in the plans or specifications of the building for which this permit is asked.

OWNER or APPLICANT Dorothea + Richard A. Pautsch Address 148 Percival Ave Kensington
CONTRACTOR or BUILDER Address
Approved by Zoning Commissioner
 Zoning Commissioner

ROR3B-3

PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM

TOWN OF BERLIN

Permission is hereby granted to Dorothy + Richard Pante
For the Construction of a sewage disposal system on premises at

Huntington Road
IN ACCORDANCE WITH DESCRIPTION AND PLANS AS ESTABLISHED IN

APPLICATION NO

DATES 10-6-54

Signed L. A. Chatterjee
Health Officer or Inspector

NOTE: This permit is issued with the understanding that future alterations or additions will be made, if necessary, in the opinion of the Health Officer. This permit shall not be construed as permission to create or maintain any sewage nuisance and in the issuance of this permit the town assumes no responsibility for the future operation and maintenance of the system.

Inspected during construction and approved for completion with details as stated in application.

Signed

Dated

KENSINGTON ROAD

TRAVELED WAY

AREA 0.6548 ACRES

120" TILE DRAINAGE FIELD

2'x3' DISTRIBUTION BOX
500 GAL SEPTIC TANK

GUSTAVE HAMAN

PLOT PLAN
SHOWING

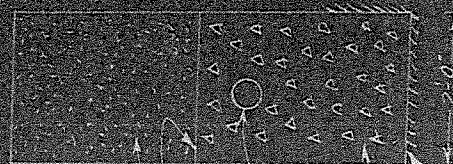
LOCATION OF HOUSE TO BE BUILT BY
DOROTHEE M. & RICHARD A. PAUTZSCH
ON

KENSINGTON ROAD
BERLIN CONN.

SCALE 1"=30'

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I WILL STAKE OUT THIS HOUSE ACCORDING TO THIS PLAN

CHAS. H. HARTMAN C.E.



ROR3B-5

ZONING COMMISSIONS COPY

1005 Kensington Road Street

CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY

— Office of —

The Zoning Commission

Berlin, Conn., September 29, 1955

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the Building at No. 1005 Kensington Road Street, has been inspected and found to conform with the zoning ordinance and permit No. A1436 issued from this office to District M. F. Richard A. Rutasch Date of Permit Oct 13 1955

By E. L. [Signature] For The Zoning Commission

Buildings to be used for Dwelling

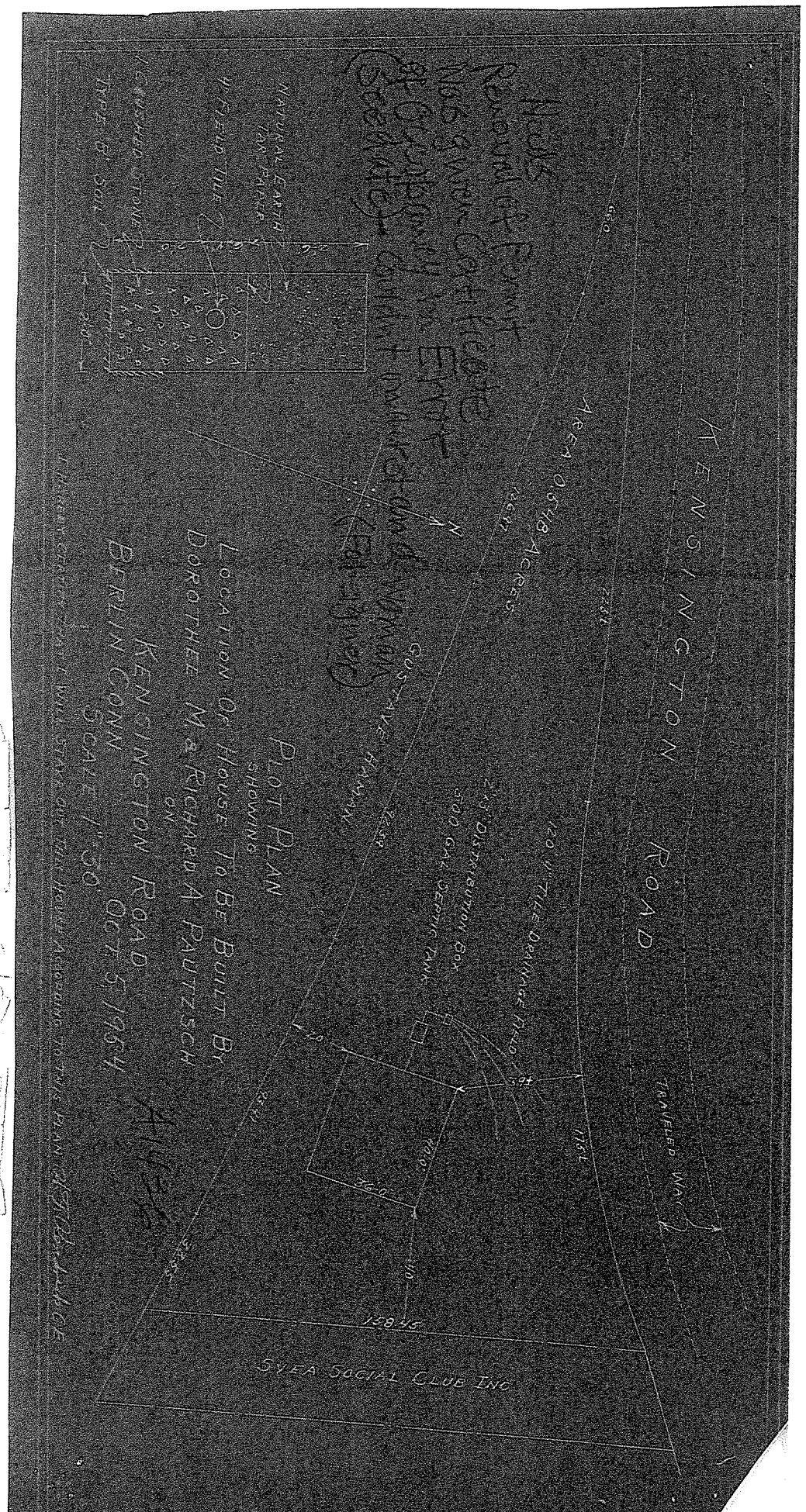
No. of Families 1

No. of Stories 1

No. of Garages 0

Receipt **A** 1173

ROR 3 B-6



TOWN OF BERLIN

APPLICATION FOR BUILDING PERMIT AND OR USE OF EXISTING BUILDING AND LAND

ROR3B-7

A 2178

TO THE ZONING COMMISSION, TOWN OF BERLIN, CONNECTICUT.

I hereby make application for a permit to erect, to alter a building, or to use an existing building for, to the following detail statement and plans submitted herewith.

Date Sept 24 1955 Zone Farm Fee \$ 500
 Estimated value (building, alterations, etc.) \$ 4000 random
 OWNER Brother & Richard Paulsen TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION 2nd floor addition
 STREET 1025 Tinsmiths Rd SIZE OF LOT 350 x 158
 SIZE OF BUILDING 36 x 40 HEIGHT 30 FT. STORIES 1
 ADDITIONS _____
 NO. OF ROOMS 6 NEW ☒ ALTERATIONS _____ EXISTING _____ (Check which)
 Distance From Nearest Building 2nd fl Ft. Distance From Street Line 39 Ft.
 Distance from Lot Line N. 39 Ft. E. 40 Ft. S. 20 Ft. W. 300 Ft.

NOTE: All applications for a permit must be accompanied by a Certified Plot Plan drawn to scale, showing the actual dimensions of the Lot to be built upon, the size of the building to be erected, the location of the proposed building or buildings and any other buildings on the Lot, the established building lines, adjoining property owners and the orientation of the Lot.

I hereby agree to conform to all the requirements of the Laws of the State of Connecticut, and to Ordinances of the Town of Berlin, and to notify the Zoning Commission of any alterations in the plans or specifications of the building for which this permit is asked.

OWNER or APPLICANT _____ Address _____
 CONTRACTOR or BUILDER _____ Address _____
 Approved by [Signature] Town Engineer
 _____ Zoning Commissioner

ROR 3B-8

KENSINGTON ROAD

TRAVELED WAY

AREA 0.548 ACRES
226.97

120" 4" TILE DRAINAGE FIELD

2'x3' DISTRIBUTION BOX
500 GAL SEPTIC TANK

GUSTAVE HAMAN

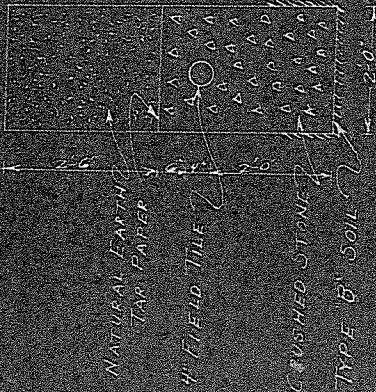
PLOT PLAN
SHOWING

LOCATION OF HOUSE TO BE BUILT BY
DOROTHEE M. & RICHARD A. PAUTZSCH
ON

KENSINGTON ROAD
BERLIN CONN. OCT 5, 1954

SCALE 1"=30'

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I WILL STAKE OUT THIS HOUSE ACCORDING TO THIS PLAN *W. J. Landwehr C.E.*



1005

ROR 3B-9
TOWN OF BERLIN

A 2718

APPLICATION FOR BUILDING PERMIT AND OR
USE OF EXISTING BUILDING AND LAND

TO THE ZONING COMMISSION, TOWN OF BERLIN, CONNECTICUT.

I hereby make application for a permit to erect, to alter a building, or to use an existing building for, to the following detail statement and plans submitted herewith.

Date May 2 1958 Zone Farm Fee \$ 2.00

Estimated value (building, alterations, etc.) \$ 500

OWNER Dorothy M. Richard Pautge TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION Cement block

STREET 1005 Kensington Rd SIZE OF LOT 64 x 28 acreage x

SIZE OF BUILDING 24 x 28 HEIGHT 12 FT. STORIES 1

ADDITIONS garage

NO. OF ROOMS NEW ✓ ALTERATIONS EXISTING (Check which)

Distance From Nearest Building attached Ft. Distance From Street Line 45 Ft.

Distance from Lot Line N. 45 Ft. E. 45 Ft. S. 45 Ft. W. 28 Ft.

NOTE: All applications for a permit must be accompanied by a Certified Plot Plan drawn to scale, showing the actual dimensions of the Lot to be built upon, the size of the building to be erected, the location of the proposed building or buildings and any other buildings on the Lot, the established building lines, adjoining property owners and the orientation of the Lot.

I hereby agree to conform to all the requirements of the Laws of the State of Connecticut, and to Ordinances of the Town of Berlin, and to notify the Zoning Commission of any alterations in the plans or specifications of the building for which this permit is asked.

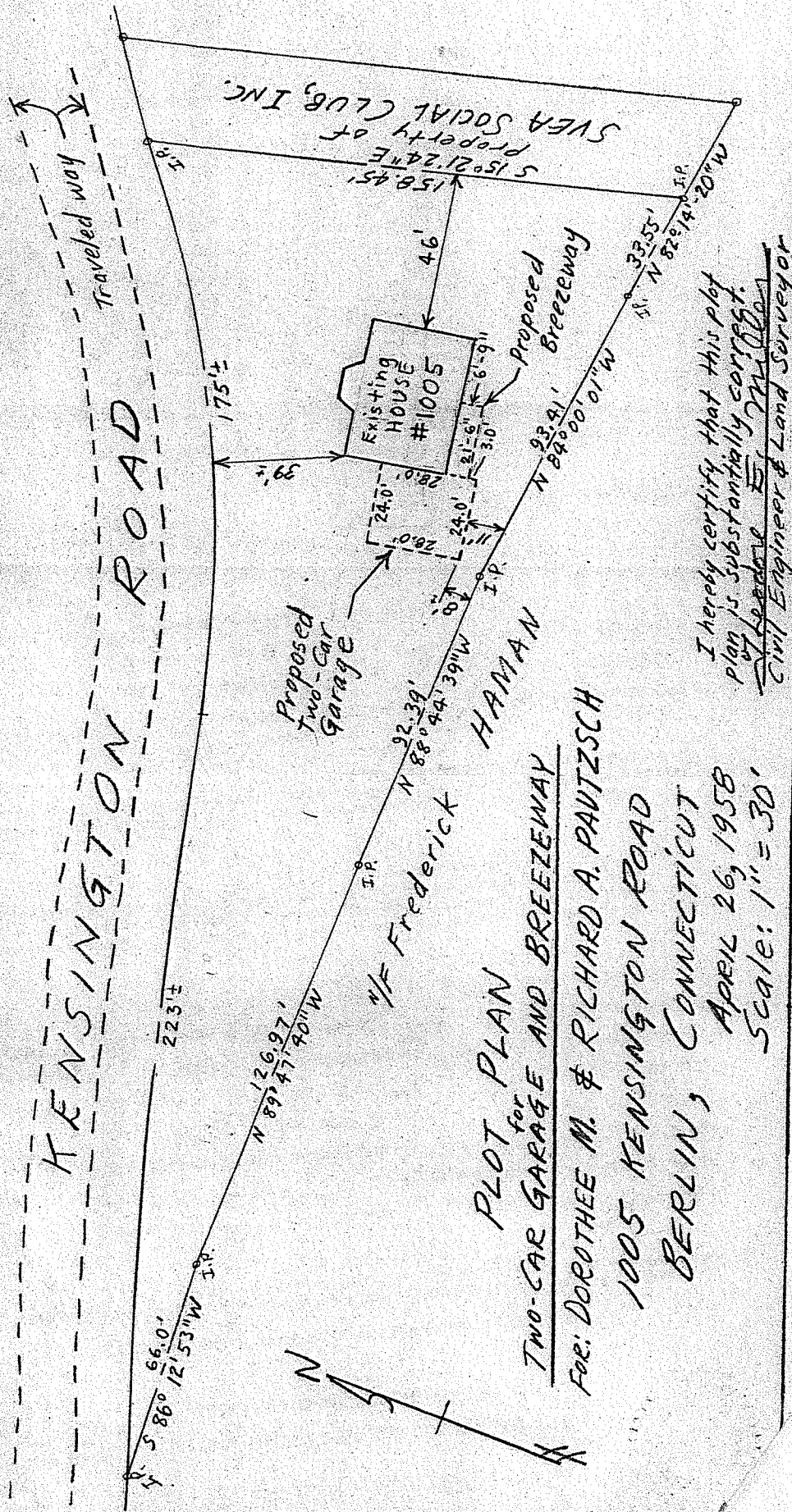
OWNER or APPLICANT Richard A. Pautge Address _____

CONTRACTOR or BUILDER _____ Address _____

Approved by [Signature] Town Engineer

Zoning Commissioner

ROR 3B-10



No 3147

TOWN OF BERLIN, CONN.

BUILDING PERMIT

ROR3B-11

DEMOLITION PERMIT

Dec. 23, 1968 19.
Estimated Cost (structural) \$ 50.00
Fee \$ 5.00

OFFICE COPY

Permission is hereby granted to Raymond Cyr
to ~~demolish~~ 1005 Kensington Rd. building on the _____ side of
as follows: Size _____ ft. long _____ ft. wide _____ stories high;
supported on _____ walls to be _____;
roof covered with _____; No. of house-keeping units _____; distance
from nearest building _____ feet; distance from street line _____ feet; distance from each side lot line
E _____ feet; W _____ feet; S _____ feet; N _____ feet.
Owner Raymond Cyr - Bernadette Cyr

BUILDING LINE

The Building Line on the above described property on the _____ side of _____
is _____ feet back of street line.
The Building Line on the above described property on the _____ side of _____
is _____ feet back of street line.

VERANDA LINE

The Veranda Line on the above described property on the _____ side of _____
is _____ feet back of street line.

TOWN OF BERLIN, CONN.

No 3363

BUILDING PERMIT

\$5.00 San.

Aug 11, 1969 19.
Estimated Cost (structural) \$ 35.00
Fee \$ 5.00

OFFICE COPY

Permission is hereby granted to Bernadette Cyr
to erect a Garage Addition building on the _____ side of
as follows: Size _____ ft. long _____ ft. wide _____ stories high;
supported on _____ walls to be _____;
roof covered with _____; No. of house-keeping units _____; distance
from nearest building 300 feet; distance from street line 37 feet; distance from each side lot line
E 37 feet; W _____ feet; S _____ feet; N 33 feet.
Owner Bernadette Cyr

BUILDING LINE

The Building Line on the above described property on the _____ side of _____
is _____ feet back of street line.
The Building Line on the above described property on the _____ side of _____
is _____ feet back of street line.

VERANDA LINE

The Veranda Line on the above described property on the _____ side of _____
is _____ feet back of street line.

1005 Kensington Rd.

12/23/68

B-13207

B - 3147 demolish

E-7338

B - 3363 8/11/69

E - 2163

P- 1467

H - 1354

C.O.#1330 issued 4/14/70

B - 4304

E-5853

B - 13207

Sept. 10, 1968

Gentlemen:

I hereby request permission to place a trailer on my lot at 1005 Kensington Rd. in the town of Berlin for a period not to exceed six months from the time said trailer is placed on lot. I will hook it on to the septic system and water pump.

Yours truly
Raymond and
Bernadette Lye.

(Witness)
Vernon D. Bamba.
Notary Public.

ROR 3B-12

**PERMIT TO PERFORM WORK
IN BERLIN, CONNECTICUT**

No 2404

ROR 3B-13

\$5.00 San.

Date 8/11/69

PERMISSION IS HEREBY GRANTED to D. Curran
(Name of Firm or Individual)

to accomplish the following work in the Town of Berlin:

install septic system

at 1005 Kensington Rd.

(Name and Address of Property Owner)

I the undersigned owner/contractor hereby agree to abide by the Ordinances, Rules and Regulations of the Town of Berlin, and agree to maintain, protect and/or repair all utilities or other property disturbed or uncovered during the work performed.

Special Conditions: Yes ☐ (See other side) No ☐

This permit expires at 6 o'clock P.M. _____, 19____.

This permit must be kept at the work site and shown to Town officials on demand. Permit not valid unless signed. Permit shall be revoked upon non-compliance with above conditions.

Signature of Permittee _____

Approved by A. J. Curran Title _____

PREPARE IN TRIPLICATE: Original to Licensee — 2nd Copy to File — 3rd to Inspector

ROK 3B-14

TOWN OF BERLIN, CONNECTICUT

APPLICATION FOR INSTALLATION, ALTERATION OR
REPAIR OF PRIVATE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM

Located at: 1005 Kensington Road Date 8/19/69

I hereby apply for permit to Install (☒), Alter (), Repair (), a sewage disposal system for a Residence (☒), Store (), Restaurant (), Industry (), Other _____.

Owned by Penelope C. Cyp of _____

To be built by Same of Same

in accordance with the minimum requirements of the Town of Berlin and detailed information stated below.

Signed _____

1. Description: Families 1 Rooms 7 Bedrooms 3
Bathrooms 1 Showers 1 Lavatories 1
Set Tubs 0 Auto. Washer 1 Garbage Grinder 0
Basement fixtures (only with special permission) _____

2. Probable number of persons 5

3. Seepage Test Rate 1 1/2" 20min Classification of Soil C

4. Description of System (on plot plan attached hereto)

5. Septic Tank:

a. Concrete (☒) Brick () No. Compartments () Capacity (1000 gal)
b. Metal () Horizontal () Vertical () Capacity ()

6. Subsurface Disposal Field:

A. Lineal feet of tile 165 b. Square feet 330
B. Rock or Gravel 14" C.S. Depth of Stone 2'

RECORD OF PRIVATE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM INSTALLATION
OR REPAIR

1. SEPTIC TANK

a. Appurtenances satisfactory? _____ Location satisfactory? _____

c. Approximate depth _____

2. SEEPAGE; Sq. feet _____

a. Leaching trench () Length _____ Width _____ Stone _____

b. Mass excavation () Length _____ Width _____ Stone _____

c. Gravel or rock used _____ . . . Proper pitch used. _____

e. Protected against backfill _____ f. Pipe used _____

g. Location satisfactory _____ h. Approximate depth _____

Date _____

Inspected by _____

ROR 3B-15

TOWN OF BERLIN
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

SOIL TEST REPORT

Test Hole No.

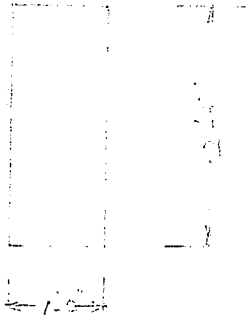
Soil Conditions:

Wet ☒ Dry Average

Ground Water Encountered?

Yes () No (X)

Type of Soil. (Show on Sketch)



Test Hole No.

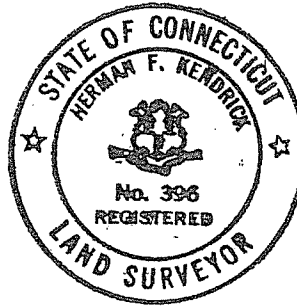
Soil Conditions:

Wet Dry Average

Ground Water Encountered?

Yes () No ()

Type of Soil. (Show on Sketch)



Aug 4, 1969.

Bernadette Cyr
1005 Kensington Road.

NOTE:

On above sketch show depth of each type soil and ground water if encountered
Test hole shall be of Diameter and Depth shown. Hole shall be wetted before test
is made.

READINGS:

Time Level Min. In. Min./In.

0:00

8:45	25"			
8:55	27 3/4"	10	2 3/4"	
9:05	29 1/2"	10	1 3/4"	
9:15	30 3/4"	10	1 1/4"	
9:25	31 3/4"	10	1"	
9:35	32 1/2"	10	3/4"	
9:45	33"	10	1/2"	
		60	8"	

0:60

Final Result

READINGS:

Time Level Min. In. Min./I

0:00

8/60
7 1/2 minutes per 1"
Use 1" per 10 minutes
By Table - 3 Bedrooms Require 495
59 ft of Trench
3/4 495
185 1/2 in. ft. Trench 3' wide

0:60

Final Result

Date Received Office Check By Field Check By

HENNINGTON ROAD

AREA: 0.548 ACRES

44-38861-1000
9239
118047139W
GUSTAVE HAMAN

Plot Plan

LOCATION OF HOUSE TO BE BUILT BY
BERNADETTE CYR
AT

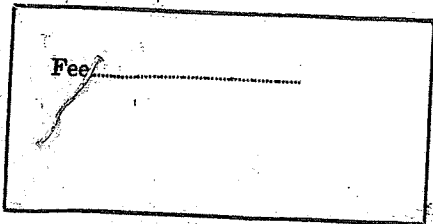
1005 KENSINGTON ROAD
BERLIN CONN JAN 17

SCALE 1"=30'

JAN. 17, 1969. REVISED BY HFK. AUG. 4, 1969.
REVISED JULY 30, 1969 TO SEPTIC SYSTEM

ALL I DO REVISED JULY 30, 1989 TO SEPTIC SYSTEM
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE STAKED OUT THIS HOUSE ACCORDING TO THIS PLAN (H.P.T. Kinkaid P.L. 1.S.)

A=1000 GAL SEPTIC TANK
B= DISTRIBUTION BOXES
C= 165 LIN FT OF 4" PERFORATED PIPE
TRENCHES 36" WIDE



FILE

ROR 3B-17

BUILDING INSPECTION DIVISION
Berlin, Conn.

No 1330

CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY, USE AND COMPLIANCE

Zone _____

Dated April 14, 1970 19____

This is to certify that the land "and or" buildings at 1005 Kensington Rd.
as a frame building under Permit No. E-3363 conforms substantially to the require-
ments of the Building Ordinances and the Zoning Regulations of the Town of Berlin and is hereby approved
for occupancy as indicated below.

Approved for occupancy as a single family dwelling

Remarks:

Asst. Building Inspector.

Septic insp. 4/13/70 A.J.C.

ROR 3B-18



TRAVELLED

5VEA SOCIAL CLUB INC.

5150212747

50 BUILDING LINE

5
7
11
15

12697
N 890.47

BLOCK 73 LOT 14
FREDERICK PHAMAN

PLOT PLAN SHOWING

HOWARD

LOCATION OF TOOL HOUSE TO BE BUILT BY

BENNETT CYR

4

1005 KENSINGTON ROAD

BERLIN CONN

SCALE 1"=30'

I HEREBY CERTIFY THIS MAP TO BE SUBSTANTIALLY CORRECT. *Wm. H. Kenda* W.E.B. DUBOIS

Lot 15

TOWN OF BERLIN WATER CONTROL COMMISSION
PERMIT FOR WATER OR SEWER CONNECTION

A

498

Bldg. No. 1005 Street Kennington Rd
Owner Ralph + Claudette Cobuzzi
Address same
Type of Connection water
Permit Fee 125.00 Connection Charge Install. Plan
Total 125.00

I, the undersigned Property Owner or his Agent hereby agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Town of Berlin Water Control Commission, and agree to maintain, protect and/of repair all utilities or other property disturbed or uncovered during the installation of this connection.

Ralph Cobuzzi
Signature of Owner/Agent Date

Permit Approved Ph. N. Hodge 1/8/85
Signature of Approv. Auth. Date

This permit expires at 6 o'clock P.M. Jan 15 19 85

This permit must be kept at the work site and shown to Town officials on demand. Permit not valid unless signed.

ACCOUNTING COPY

Call Before You Dig
No. _____

ROR 3 B-19

Connection
Size _____ Mat'l _____ Depth _____
Date Installed _____
Meter No. _____ Size _____
Location _____
Date Installed _____
Installation Approved
Inspector's Signature _____ Date _____

TOWN OF BERLIN WATER CONTROL COMMISSION
PERMIT FOR WATER OR SEWER CONNECTION

A

498

Bldg. No. _____ Street _____
Owner _____
Address _____
Type of Connection _____
Permit Fee _____ Connection Charge _____
Total _____

I, the undersigned Property Owner or his Agent hereby agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Town of Berlin Water Control Commission, and agree to maintain, protect and/of repair all utilities or other property disturbed or uncovered during the installation of this connection.

Signature of Owner/Agent Date

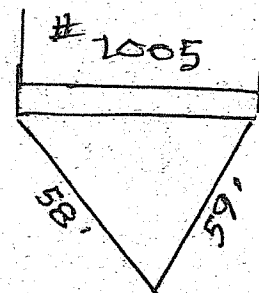
Permit Approved _____
Signature of Approv. Auth. Date

This permit expires at 6 o'clock P.M. _____ 19 _____

This permit must be kept at the work site and shown to Town officials on demand. Permit not valid unless signed.

SUSPENSE COPY

Call Before You Dig
No. _____



Connection
Size 1 Mat'l C Depth _____
Date Installed 1-9-85
Meter No. 29909029 Size 5/8'
Location _____
Date Installed 1-29-85
Installation Approved
W. Bae D. Jr. 1/29/85
Inspector's Signature Date

ROR3B-20

Receipt # _____

**ELECTRICAL PERMIT APPLICATION
BERLIN, CONNECTICUT**

COST: 500.00

Permit # _____

FEE: _____

JOB LOCATION: 1005 KEN. ROAD

OWNER: RALPH COBUZZI

CONNECTICUT STATE LICENSE #: 103582

OWNER'S ADDRESS: SAME

INSTALL NEW 100 AMP. SERVICE ON GARAGE

The undersigned, representing that he has been authorized by the owner named above to do the electrical work outlined hereinafter, hereby applies for a permit to do electrical work in the town of Berlin according to the specifications stated on the reverse side of this application. All applicable provisions of the National Electrical Code and the local building ordinances will be complied with whether specified herein or not.

12/5/88
Date

William W. W. W.
Signature

New Building _____ Old Building _____

116 GARDEN DR.
Contractor's Address

Use of Building _____

KEN. CORR.

Wiring Certificate # _____

(Over)

828-1208
Phone #

Enclosed is your check & wiring certificate. This service will not be allowed.

Thank you.

Returned 2/9/89 -



ROR 3B-21

Town of Berlin
Department of Development Services

03/09/2015

Regan Peter F Kim E
1005 KENSINGTON RD
KENSINGTON, CT 06037

Re: 1005 KENSINGTON RD

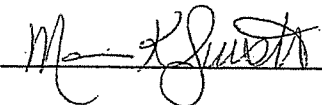
Dear Regan Peter F Kim E,

It has been brought to my attention that you are listing the property at 1005 Kensington Road, with an apartment. This office has been unable to find evidence that the apartment has been approved. The property is in a single family residential zone where the only apartments allowed are in-law apartments approved by Special Permit and annually certified. Building permits would also have been required for the conversion..

You must call this office to discuss the status. If you have evidence of the apartment being approved we can review it. We are unable to confirm for interested parties that the apartment is allowed.. If you have already corrected the aforementioned condition then disregard this letter. If you have any questions, please call me at the phone number listed on the bottom of this paper.

Thank you for your cooperation in resolving this matter.

Sincerely,


Maureen K. Giusti,
Assistant Town Planner / Zoning Enforcement Officer

cc: Amy Rio, Listing Agent, Executive Real Estate



ROR 3B-22
PROP NO. 1015330

Permit No. EP-2016-0292

TOWN OF BERLIN

Kensington Road
Berlin, CT 06037

Frank Van Linter
(860) 828-7012

ELECTRICAL PERMIT

Location: 1005 KENSINGTON RD Acct # 1015330

Owner: Mitchell Liam T Cynthia A

PERMIT ISSUED TO:
Mitchell Liam T Cynthia A
1005 KENSINGTON RD
BERLIN, CT 06037

HOME OWNER ADDRESS:
Mitchell Liam T Cynthia A
1005 KENSINGTON RD
BERLIN, CT 06037

Permit Type: Electrical
Property Type:
Property Class:

EST. VALUE: \$7000.00
BLDG PERMIT: EP-2016-0292

Issue Date: 09/16/2016
App. Date: 09/01/2016

Receipt Issued By: JKB

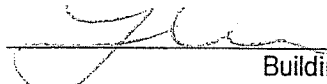
Comments....
REWIRE SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE TO CODE

Fee type
Electrical - Residential

Amount
\$150.00

TOTAL AMOUNT: \$150.00

Building Inspection Division


Building Official

Stipulations:



ROR3B-23

PROP NO. 1015330

Permit No. BP-2016-0348

TOWN OF BERLIN

Kensington Road
Berlin, CT 06037

Frank Van Linter
(860) 828-7012

BUILDING PERMIT

Location: 1005 KENSINGTON RD Acct# 1015330

Owner: Mitchell Liam T Cynthia A

PERMIT ISSUED TO:
Mitchell Liam T Cynthia A
1005 KENSINGTON RD
BERLIN, CT 06037

HOME OWNER ADDRESS:
Mitchell Liam T Cynthia A
1005 KENSINGTON RD
BERLIN, CT 06037

Permit Type: Interior Remodel/Res.
Property Type:
Property Class:

EST. VALUE: \$4000.00
BLDG PERMIT: BP-2016-0348

Issue Date: 09/16/2016
App. Date: 09/01/2016

Receipt Issued By: JKB

Comments....

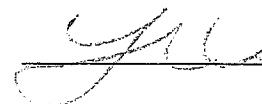
FIT-OUT - INTERIOR RENOVATIONS TO SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE - DRYWALL, ALTER ONE PARTITION WALL.

Fee type
Building - Residential

Amount
\$105.00

TOTAL AMOUNT: \$105.00

Building Inspection Division


Building Official

Stipulations:

ROR 3B-24

Office of the
Building Inspector



Town Hall
240 Kensington Rd
Berlin, Connecticut 06037
860-828-7012

1/07/2019

RE: 1005 Kensington Rd
Berlin Ct 06037

To whom it may concern,

On 12/21/2018 an inspection / evaluation was performed at this location to examine the plumbing conditions. The condition of the basement area containing different rooms. There was a kitchen type area as well as full bath and additional rooms. The appearance of these would indicate that they have been in existence for a long period of time. The cabinet type and style I would say was from the 70's as well as the basic décor. An evaluation of the plumbing indicates the use of cast iron and or clay type plumbing which is under the slab. This goes to several areas of the basement underground and protrudes where it serves a device or appliance and the exposed portion is where we can determine the type of product used. The plumbing type would indicate to me that it has been in place for a long period of time as this is not of typical use in more recent building techniques. I also inspected the slab as this is exposed, there does not appear to be any saw cuts or "fill areas" indicating a more recent implementation of the system. From all appearances the slab is original and there has been no alteration to this. It would be my determination that this is original to the house. I had actually been in the home on 1/08/2014 to perform an inspection on a boiler while it was under the previous ownership. From my memory and the recent visit, there does not appear to be any recent changes to layout of the basement.

Frank Van Linter
Building Official
Town of Berlin
240 Kensington Rd
Berlin Ct 06037
860-828-7019
fvanlinter@town.berlin.ct.us

mgjusti

ROR 3B-25

From: Frank Van Linter
Sent: Tuesday, January 8, 2019 11:30 AM
To: Marek Kozikowski; mgjusti
Subject: letter
Attachments: 1005 kensington rd.doc

Attached is the copy of the letter I sent to Liam Mitchell regarding 1005 Kensington Rd.

Frank Van Linter
Building Official
Town of Berlin
240 Kensington Rd
Berlin Ct 06037
(860) 828-7019
fvanlinter@town.berlin.ct.us

ROB3C-1

Recap 6/28/2018

Permt. finishes that may incl.
bath + kitchen per notations
on Assessors cards -

History found no approvals or
filing for accessory unit

Older cards no notation of
add'l unit

2015 - for sale: owner + agent
notified

ROR 3C-2



Town of Berlin

Department of Development Services

08/13/2018

Certified Mail #: 70121010000269913057
and Regular Mail

Mitchell Liam T Cynthia A
1005 KENSINGTON RD
BERLIN, CT 06037

NOTICE OF VIOLATION ENFORCEMENT ORDER

This notice is regarding property owned and/or occupied by you at 1005 KENSINGTON RD, Berlin, CT 06037, 21-1/ 73/ 15/ 1. This office has found a zoning violation through research and/or inspection for the purpose of determining compliance with the Berlin Zoning Regulations. The zoning regulations are available for your inspection at Berlin Town Hall, Room 7.

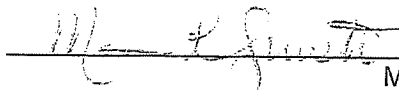
The violation found and documented during the inspection:
Property overgrown and not regularly trimmed and maintained

This violates Berlin Zoning Regulations\Section IVA(21) Inoperable motor vehicles and unsightly materials. A re-inspection of this property for the purpose of compliance will be conducted on or about 08/27/2018 and the following corrective action must be done by that time:

REGULARLY MOW AND MAINTAIN THE YARD INCLUDING REGULARLY MOWING THE LAWN AND TRIMMING BUSHES. PLEASE BE REMINDED THAT THE STATUS OF USE OF THE PROPERTY WITH AN ACCESSORY DWELLING UNIT HAS NOT BEEN RESOLVED AND REMAINS AN OPEN COMPLAINT - PLEASE CONTACT THIS OFFICE FOR AN INSPECTION TO CONFIRM THAT THERE IS NO ACCESSORY UNIT.

Please note that failure to comply with this notice may result in further enforcement action, including citation fines as provided by Berlin Ordinance No. 5/96 and pursuant to Section 8-12(a) of the Connecticut General Statutes, Rev. 1958, as amended.

PLEASE CONTACT THIS OFFICE ASAP TO DISCUSS THE VIOLATIONS(s) AND YOUR COMPLIANCE PLAN.
I thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in resolving this matter.


Maureen Giusti
Assistant Town Planner/Zoning Enforcement Officer

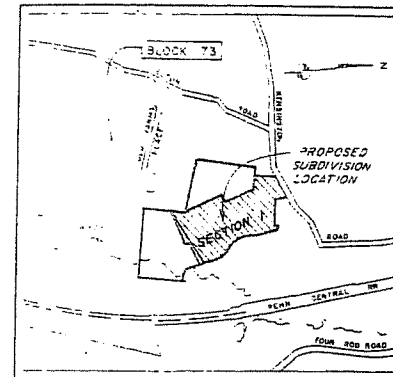
YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO APPEAL THIS ORDER TO THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS WITHIN 15 DAYS OF RECEIPT

Town of Berlin, Connecticut - Maureen Giusti, Assistant Town Planner/Zoning Enforcement Officer
240 Kensington Road - Berlin, CT 06037 - (860) 828-7008 - Email: mgjusti@town.berlin.ct.us

ROR 3C-3

BLOCK 73

1972 Zone 10
1400 Zone 10
Lot 1405
in plan discussed
re. violation note



LOCATION MAP
SCALE 1" = 300'

NOTES

1. ALL PROPERTY CORNERS TO BE ESTABLISHED BY IRON PIPES.
2. SUBDIVIDER TO RETAIN NECESSARY RIGHTS AND SHALL GRADE LOTS AND CONSTRUCT DRAINAGE COURSES AND DRAINAGE SWALES AS REQUIRED, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPROVED SITE PLANS ENTITLED: "Site Plan, Proposed Subdivision, COLONIAL VILLAGE, to be developed by Guido DiPierdomenico, Property Known as Lot 14/Block 73, Kensington Road, Berlin, Connecticut, Scale: 1" = 40', Dated April 27, 1987, Latest Revision March 4, 1988. Map Prepared by MBA Engineering, 969 Farmington Avenue, Berlin, Connecticut, 06037, WHICH SITE PLANS ARE PART OF THE APPROVED SUBDIVISION PLAN. ALL SIDE AND REAR LOT LINES TO BE SWALED.
3. EACH LOT OWNER SHALL MAINTAIN DRAINAGE COURSES AND SWALES SO AS NOT TO OBSTRUCT OR DIVERT THE FLOW OF WATER.
4. SUBDIVIDER TO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT SEDIMENTATION AND EROSION CONTROL AS REQUIRED BY THE TOWN ENGINEER.
5. ALL UTILITIES ARE TO BE UNDERGROUND TYPE.
6. ELEVATIONS TO U.S.C. & G.S. DATUM.
7. ALL LOTS TO BE SERVED BY GRAVITY SEWERS AND PUBLIC WATER.
8. CONNECTIONS TO STORM DRAINS TO BE APPROVED BY THE TOWN ENGINEER BEFORE INSTALLATION.
9. PROPOSED SUBDIVISION IS LOCATED IN AN R-2 RESIDENTIAL ZONE.
10. DRIVEWAYS TO BE 12 MIN. GRADE, 152 MAX. GRADE.
11. SIDE AND REAR YARDS FOR LOTS 14, 14B & 14G ARE SUBJECT TO SECTION 4.21.07 OF THE BERLIN ZONING REGULATIONS.
12. NO TREES, SHRUBS, BUILDINGS OR OTHER CONSTRUCTIONS PERMITTED WITHIN STORM DRAINAGE RIGHTS-OF-WAY TO THE TOWN OF BERLIN.
13. ALL MATERIALS AND CONSTRUCTION PROCEDURES SHALL COMPLY WITH THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FORM 813.
14. THE SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS OF THE TOWN OF BERLIN ARE A PART OF THESE PLANS AND APPROVAL OF THESE PLANS ARE CONTINGENT ON THE COMPLIANCE WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS OF SAID SUBDIVISION.
15. CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY

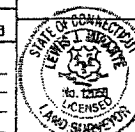
The Berlin Planning Commission, as a part of its final subdivision approval, has required that the Developers install an asphalt binder on the streets as proposed and shown on said map and until the same is installed and approved by the Berlin Planning Commission, no Certificate of Occupancy shall be issued by the Town of Berlin. The Developers, for themselves, their successors and assigns, their grantees and let purchasers hereby agree to such restriction and further consent that they will comply with all of the terms and conditions of the subdivision approval as imposed by the Berlin Planning Commission and that they shall make no application to the Town of Berlin for the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy until such conditions are satisfied.

SECTION 1 - FINAL SUBDIVISION PLAN

PROPOSED SUBDIVISION
COLONIAL VILLAGE
TO BE DEVELOPED BY
GUIDO DIPIERDOMENICO
PROPERTY KNOWN AS
LOT 14 / BLOCK 73
KENSINGTON ROAD
BERLIN, CONNECTICUT

Prepared by
MBA Engineering
Surveying and Engineering Services
969 Farmington Avenue
Berlin, Connecticut 06037
(203) 823-6331

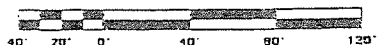
JOB NUMBER 87356
SCALE 1" = 40'
DRAWN BY AJM
CHECKED BY LJM
DATE FEBRUARY 8, 1988
Revisions March 4, 1988



SHEET 1 OF 1

MAP DIFFERENCE

Boundary Survey Showing Property of Guido DiPierdomenico, Lot 14/Block 73, Kensington Road, Berlin, Scale 1"=100', Dated December 10, 1997. Map Prepared by MBA Engineering, 969 Farmington Avenue, Berlin, Connecticut 06037. Certified A-2 by Lewis J. Mirante, Registered Land Surveyor.



APPROVED FOR PLANNING COMMISSION

CHAIRMAN

DATE

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS MAP AND SURVEY WERE PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARDS OF A CLASS A-2 SURVEY AS DEFINED IN THE CODE OF RECOMMENDED PRACTICE FOR STANDARDS OF ACCURACY OF SURVEYS AND MAPS, ADOPTED DECEMBER 10, 1975 AS AMENDED BY THE CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION OF LAND SURVEYORS INC.

Lewis J. Mirante
LEWIS J. MIRANTE, REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR, NO. 12058

[illegible]

RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

SIDE	CARD	STREET	1005 KENSINGTON ROAD		MAP	BLOCK	LOT	SUMMARY	
E	25	OWNER	BERNADETTE Cyr		25-1	73	15	LAND	1100
					63			BLDGS.	9250
								TOTAL	10350
RECORD OF TRANSFER									
			VOL.	PG.	DATE	I.R.S.	MORTGAGE	LAND	1100
Raymond E & Bernadette Cyr			130	71	11/30/60	5.50		BLDGS.	9250
Bernadette Cyr			154	577	1/16/69			TOTAL	2020
								LAND	1100
								BLDGS.	9250
								TOTAL	1100
								LAND	1220
								BLDGS.	1000
								TOTAL	2220
								LAND	1220
								BLDGS.	13720
								TOTAL	14940
								LAND	1220
								BLDGS.	14590
								TOTAL	15810
INTERIOR INSPECTED:									
DATE:									

ROR3C-6

LAND FACTORS

LAND RECORD

BOARD OF TAX REVIEW

BUILDING PERMITS

LAND COMPUTATIONS

UNITED APPRAISAL CO., EAST HARTFORD, CONN.

TOWN OF BERLIN

60/5

FOUNDATION		BSMT. & ATTIC		PLUMBING		PRICING	
Conc. Walls	Fin. Bmnt. Area	Bath Room	Bath	Bas	Bas	Bas	Bas
Conc. Blk. Walls	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Brick Walls							
Stone Walls							
Piers							
Bmnt. (F)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
EXTERIOR WALLS							
Double Siding (Vinyl)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Single Siding							
Shingles							
Stucco On							
Face Brk. On							
Yenase							
Com. Brk. On							
Solid Com. Brk.							
Blanket Ins.							
Roof Ins.							
ROOFING							
Asph. Shingle	✓						
Wood Shingle							
Asph. Shingle							
Slate							
Tile							
ROOF TYPE							
Gable	✓						
Hip							
Manard							
FLOORS							
Conc.	✓						
Earth							
Pine							
Hardwood							
Asph. Tile							
Single							
Double							
ROOMS							
1st	✓						
2nd							
3rd							
CONSTRUCTION							
1st Flr + B	✓						
2nd Flr							
3rd							
4th							
5th							
6th							
7th							
8th							
9th							
10th							
COMPUTATIONS		REPL. VAL.		COND.		CLASS	
1449 S.F.	19350	1970	345	1970	345	1970	345
150 S.F.	144						
211 S.F.	738						
712 S.F.	2064						
144 S.F.	388						
104 S.F.	894						
S.F.							
TOTAL	23578						
FACTOR							
REPLACEMENT							
AGE							
AREA	432						
SIZE	18x24						
CONSTRUCTION	1st Flr + B						
2nd Flr							
3rd							
4th							
5th							
6th							
7th							
8th							
9th							
10th							
DWLG. SINGLE		REPL. VAL.		COND.		CLASS	
1 CAR	1970	1970					

MAP	BLOCK	LOT
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24

Coburn, Ralph C. Adette

RECORD OF TRANSFER

Cyr. Raymond E. & Bernadette

Cyr, Bernadette

Cyr, Bernadette

DeBica, Daniel R & Johanna S
Cobuzzi, Ralph & Claudette

Correcting

per Access 4/22/2018
Kitchen in brot.

no rotation of apt.	why would have	years closer to odd values
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INTERIOR INSPECTED ✓ See below
DATE: 7/23/73

DATE: 7/22/2014

LAND FACTORS

		LAND TYPE	ACRES	PRICE	TOTAL	FACT.	ASSESSMENT	BOARD OF TAX REVIEW
NO UTILITIES	LOW		85%	72	17000	14450	70	10130
NO SEWER	HIGH	HOUSE LOT						
NO WATER	ROUGH	CLEARED FRONT						
NO ELECT.	HILLSIDE	REAR						
		PASTURE FRONT						
		REAR						
NO STREET		WOODS & SPROUT FRONT						
DIRT STREET		REAR						
GRAVEL STREET		WASTE FRONT						
PAVED		REAR						
ZONING								

LAND COMPUTATIONS

[illegible]

TOWN OF BERLIN

UNITED APPRAISAL CO., EAST HARTFORD, CONN.

ROR 3C-8

✓

FURNITURE PRICE
RENT

FBA - 7600-389
3x3
DANIEL 6049
PATTORIO

NO. 220

[illegible]

ROR 3C-11

[illegible]

FORM 71-0523

IMPROVEMENT DATA AND COMPUTATIONS

ROR3C-13

GENERAL DATA		DWELLING DATA & COMPUTATIONS										COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL BUILDING DATA & COMPUTATIONS																									
PROPERTY TYPE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
VACANT LOT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
DWELLING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
COMMERCIAL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
INDUSTRIAL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
OTHER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
WALLS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
1. MASONRY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
2. STUCCO	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
3. TILE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
4. CONC. BLK.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
5. METAL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
6. CONCRETE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
7. BRICK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
8. STONE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
9. FR. WINDS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
10. ALUM.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
11. ROOFING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
12. ASPH. SHL.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
13. SLATE/TILE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
14. METAL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
15. COMPOSITION	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
16. INSULATION	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
17. HEATING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
18. NO HEATING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
19. GEN. WARM AIR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
20. H.W. OR STEAM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
21. UNIT HEATING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
22. CENTRAL AIR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
23. UNIT AIR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
24. PLUMBING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
25. NO PLUMBING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
26. WATER ONLY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
27. W/LAV.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
28. TOTAL FIX.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
29. SPRINKLER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
30. FLOORS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
31. SLAB	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
32. SUB & JOISTS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
33. NO. WD. OR FIR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35		

ROR3D-1

~~Take to Joe~~
~~Don back out~~

6/28/2018 mtg w/
Assessor
Joe Ferraro

In-law notation only on
new (2017 base card b/c
found)

~~Other cards identify~~
Rec'd w/ both + some
w/ kitchen BUT
NO ADD'L UNIT!

In-law apt. - Question

Assessor's Office "notes" its
considers this ^{being used} ~~that~~
two family ~~wasn't~~

Liam
REC 818 5540

Property Location: 1005 KENSINGTON RD
Vision ID: 1448

MAP ID: 21-1/73/15/1

Bldg Name:

Account # 1015330

Bldg #: 1 of 1

Sec #: 1 of 1

Card 1 of 1

State Use: 1070

Print Date: 06/26/2018 14:52

CURRENT OWNER ITCHELL LIAM T & CYNTHIA A 105 KENSINGTON RD BERLIN, CT 06037 Additional Owners:		TOPO 1 Level		UTILITIES 2 Water 4 Gas 6 Septic		STRT/ROAD 1 Paved		LOCATION		DESCRIPTION RES LAND DWELLING RES-OUTBL		CURRENT ASSESSMENT Code 1-1 1-3 1-4		ASSESSED VALUE 124,500 159,900 9,800		ASSESSED VALUE 87,200 111,900 6,900		6007 BERLIN, CT					
Other ID: CENSUS (not used) Income expens		21-1 0073 000015 4002 Medium		Section: E dc CB Letter		ASSOC PID#		GIS ID: 21-1-73-15		VISION													
RECORD OF OWNERSHIP ITCHELL LIAM T & CYNTHIA A EGAN PETER F & KIM E		BK 714/142 312/914		VOL U U		DATE 08/13/2015 03/27/1991		SALE PRICE 195,000 160,000		PREVIOUS ASSESSMENTS (HISTORY) Yr. Code 2017 1-1 2017 1-3 2017 1-4		ASSESSED VALUE 87,200 111,900 6,900		ASSESSED VALUE 124,500 159,900 9,800		ASSESSED VALUE 87,200 111,900 6,900							
EXEMPTIONS Year Type Description Amount Code		Amount		Description		Number		Amount		Comm. Int.		Total: 206,000		Total: 294,200		Total: 206,000		Total: 197,600					
ASSESSING NEIGHBORHOOD NBHD/SUB 1061/A		Street Index Name		Tracing		Batch																	
NOTES LAW APT IN WALK-OUT BS per Assoc value + note what you see																							
BUILDING PERMIT RECORD Permit ID Issue Date Description Amount Insp. Date % Comp. Date Comp. Comments		P16-0348 09/16/2016 RS Residential 4,000 0 0 FIT-OUT - INTERIOR 11/01/2017		P16-0292 09/16/2016 EL Electric 7,000 0 0 REWIRE SINGLE FAM 05/27/2015		P16-0161 09/16/2016 HT Heating 10,000 0 0 REPLACEMENT OF H 10/01/2014		P16-0138 09/16/2016 PL Plumbing 3,000 0 0 RE-PLUMB-SINGLE F		013-0239 11/18/2013 HT Heating 3,000 100 0 REPLACE LEAKING N		Date		Type		IS		ID		Cd		Purpose/Result	
Use Code Description		Zone D Front Depth		Units		Unit Price		Factor S.A.		C. ST. Factor Idx Adj.		Notes- Adj		Special Pricing Spec Use Spec Calc		S Adj Fact		Adj. Unit Price		Land Value			
1070 SFR w/Apt		R-43 7		1.13 AC		136,400.00		0.8977 5		1.00 6 0.90								1.00		124,500			
Total Card Land Units:		1.13 AC		Parcel Total Land Area: 1.13 AC																Total Land Value:		124,500	

mgjusti

ROR 3E-1

From: hriggins
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2015 5:52 PM
To: mgjusti
Subject: RE: 1005 Kensington Rd

I would send realtor and owner , but looks like house is empty, a note stating as a courtesy we only have this as a single family. If banks asks us what is use, we will say single family. The only other indication we have is in law. And in laws have to be used for 55 plus or rented at the State's affordable rate.

From: mgjusti
Sent: Thursday, March 05, 2015 4:30 PM
To: hriggins
Subject: 1005 Kensington Rd

This house is for sale. The RE listing and the assessor card list the house as single family w/ apartment. It first appeared on the 1996 assessor card. I have gotten a couple of inquiries.
I tried to reach the RE agent to get info/background/ find out if they proved legality... but the phone just rang and rang.

How should I proceed? Can I email the listing RE agent or do I send a letter to the owner & what is the approach?

Maureen K. Giusti
Town of Berlin, CT.
Assistant Town Planner/
Zoning Enforcement Officer
860-828-7008
FAX 860-828-7180

ROR3E-2 Town of Berlin

1005 Kensington Rd

3/9/15 Re-comp

- no evidence that apt. in single family was ever allowed or approved
 - R-43 Single family zone
 - Assessor cards:
 - 1966 - single fam. occupancy
 - 1976 - 1 family occupancy
 - 1986 - living unit - 1
 - 1996 - (p reveal) inspection access
 - "In-law apt in walk-out bsmt"
 - current card - "SFR w/ apt" /
 - "In-law apt in walk-out ~~bas~~ bsmt"
 - Land Record search of latest-past owners no special permits ...
 - basic building permits
 - 2013 - replace boiler
- per discussion w/ HRR - courtesy letter to owner & listing agent -

ROR3E-3



1005 Kensington Rd
Enf. file

Town of Berlin
Department of Development Services

03/09/2015

Regan Peter F Kim E
1005 KENSINGTON RD
KENSINGTON, CT 06037

Re: 1005 KENSINGTON RD

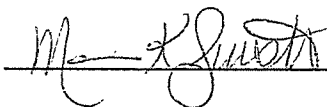
Dear Regan Peter F Kim E,

It has been brought to my attention that you are listing the property at 1005 Kensington Road, with an apartment. This office has been unable to find evidence that the apartment has been approved. The property is in a single family residential zone where the only apartments allowed are in-law apartments approved by Special Permit and annually certified. Building permits would also have been required for the conversion..

You must call this office to discuss the status. If you have evidence of the apartment being approved we can review it. We are unable to confirm for interested parties that the apartment is allowed.. If you have already corrected the aforementioned condition then disregard this letter. If you have any questions, please call me at the phone number listed on the bottom of this paper.

Thank you for your cooperation in resolving this matter.

Sincerely,



Maureen K. Giusti,
Assistant Town Planner / Zoning Enforcement Officer

cc: Amy Rio, Listing Agent, Executive Real Estate

1005 Kensington Rd
Eng.

ROR3E-4

MEMORANDUM

TO: Hellyn Riggins, Director, Department of Development Services
FROM: Maureen Giusti, Assistant Town Planner / ZEO
DATE: August 10, 2017
UPDATED September 13, 2017
RE: REPORTED ZONING VIOLATIONS

The Planning and Zoning Commission reported and asked for follow-up on the following violations. Please find noted next to each property listing, the status at this time:

~~the property will continue to be monitored until full compliance is achieved.~~

Newer items:

7. 1005 Kensington Road.

PENDING -A violation letter is being prepared citing found violations to hopefully go out within the week.

Background/resolved items: The (newer - 2015) owner was contacted earlier in the year regarding rock crushing/earth disturbance activities. It was determined that the machine on site was identified as one to sift gravel to remove rocks which was being done to create a planting/garden area on a portion of the lot. Inspection found that the activities did not meet a violation threshold.

New information: Within the last couple of weeks, he visited the office on another matter and he was questioned about activities on this property (as I'd notice the rock pile was moved or gone) He was asked if any rocks or dirt had been brought in or removed. He stated the pile of screened/separated rocks was hauled out, which appears to be in violation of BZR Sec. X.B.2.b. and would require an application for an earth removal permit in conformance with Sec X.B.4. The conversation with the owner also resulted in his admission that what had been suspected as an unapproved separate dwelling unit in the house is being used as a severable unit. The matter of a possible severable dwelling unit had been thought to have been resolved pre-sale with the previous owner and listing agent.

8. 1073 Farmington Avenue

A violation letter was sent citing tall grass and the temporary fence which was allowed during construction, but would require site plan amendment approval for a permanent fence. I received a prompt reply that the property had been mowed and they were actively working on weed whacking. There was discussion of process to get approval for fencing. After our discussion, they have removed the fence and properly mowed the property. It was represented that paving of the lot is anticipated in October.

mgjusti

ROR 3E-5

From: mgjusti
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2018 12:58 PM
To: spatel
Cc: Marek Kozikowski
Subject: RE: 1005 Kensington Rd

Thank you. That is one that is on my radar. I need to send a follow-up letter to the owner.

From: spatel
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 9:59 AM
To: mgjusti <mgjusti@town.berlin.ct.us>
Cc: Marek Kozikowski <mkozikowski@town.berlin.ct.us>
Subject: 1005 Kensington Rd

Question for you! 1005 Kensington Road is in the R-43 Zone. I suspect that part of the home is being used as an apartment. Is that use allowed in that zone?

Sheel Patel
Revenue Clerk
Town of Berlin
Room 22
P: (860) 828-7107
F: (860) 828-7121



2017030055686

ROR 3E-6

GENERAL DATA MOTOR VEHICLE TOWN OF BERLIN

AS OF 01/02/2019

BILL NO: 2017-03-0055686
UNIQUE ID: 55686
LINK # 2017-MV-0002727
FILE#
BANK:
ESCROW: 1288502-1981170-N
DMV CIVLS: 1288502-1981170-N
DISTRICT:
PROP ASSESSED: 3,030
EXEMPTIONS:
COC CHANGE:
COC #:
EXEMPT Change:
NET VALUE: 3,030
DMV CIVLS: 1288502-1981170-N
MILL RATE: 32.5000

NAME: CURRAN JAMES F
C/O:
ADDRESS: 1005 KENSINGTON RD
ADDRESS2:
CITY ST ZIP: BERLIN CT 06037-3542
COUNTRY:

YR/MAKE/MDL: 2003 / TOYOT / CAMRY LE
REG / CL / ID: 1 / 4T1BE32KX3U676698

ASSMNT CHANGE:
TOWN BENEFIT
REG# EXPR:

*** BILLED ***

INST1: TOWN
INST2: 98.48
INST3: 0.00
INST4: 0.00
ADJS: 0.00
TOT TAX: 98.48
TOTAL PAID: 98.48

TOTALS
98.48
0.00
0.00
0.00
0.00
98.48
98.48

*** PAYMENTS ***

TYPE CYCLE DATE ADJ
Pmt 1 07/10/2018
TOTAL PAYMENTS:

TERM/BATCH/SEQ INST
15/29/166 T

AMOUNT
98.48
98.48

INTEREST
0.00
0.00

LIENS
0.00
0.00

TOTALS
98.48
98.48

TOTAL BALANCE DUE AS OF 01/02/2019

INT DUE:
LIEN DUE:
FEES DUE:
TAX DUE NOW:
TOT DUE NOW:
BALANCE AMT:
*** FLAGS ***

Circuit Breaker Amt: 0
Invalid Address Flag No
Benefit Year: 0

ROR 3E-7

Town of Berlin

ZONING COMPLAINT

ADDRESS OF ISSUE

DATE: 5/25/2018

TYPE OF VIOLATION: (circle all appropriate)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General	<input type="checkbox"/> Inoperable vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/> Keeping of animals
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Property overgrown	<input type="checkbox"/> Unsightly materials/junk	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Vacant building/unsafe	<input type="checkbox"/> Work w/o permit	<input type="checkbox"/> Not allowed use in zone

I WISH TO REPORT THAT FOLLOWING CONDITION WHICH I BELIEVE MAY BE A VIOLATION OF THE TOWN OF BERLIN ZONING REGULATIONS.

- ☒ THIS IS A NEW COMPLAINT
☐ THIS IS AN ON-GOING SITUATION WHICH I HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED
☐ THIS IS AN ON-GOING SITUATION THAT I HAVE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ON

COMPLAINANT:

☐ I wish to remain anonymous

☐ I have provided my contact information

I understand that information I supply (including emailed information) becomes part of the zoning file and is subject to review by the public. Zoning may contact me if additional information is needed and I may not receive an update unless specifically requested.

NAME: Address:

Best way to reach you (phone/email...):

NATURE OF COMPLAINT: (please provide detail of problem and or list of reported violations)

fill grass and weeds on east side of lot.
(amount of fill - 2000
plucking 1 zoning response)

Photos or attachments submitted/taken: YES NO

Complaint received by: MKJ DATE: 5/25/18

Initial action:

☐ Entered in IPS ☐ inspection of situation on

Follow-up: replied verbally

To send Nov 2018 report + remediation report

RETURN THIS FORM TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT SERVICES:

Maureen Giusti - Assistant Town Planner/Zoning Enforcement Officer 860-828-7008

6/20/18 - spoke to him in office - let him know - app was
received - provided with info - to be to

ROR3F-1

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Message (optional)

I would like more information regarding this property at 1005 Kensington Rd., Berlin, CT 06037

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Listing Agent
Amy Rio - Executive RealEstate

Highest in Customer Service.
Outstanding in her field!
Phone: (855) 603-2028
Email Agent
View Agent's Website
Agent's Other Listings

no answer
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Overview

Photos (30)

Schools & Neighborhood

Property History

Payment Options

Property Details

Expansive ranch zoned as a 2 family great space needs a bit of cosmetics But worth the look great lot, garages galore parking is terrific, Rents can be great or live in this house as a wonderful single family

General Information

Beds	4 Bed	Baths	0 Bath
House Size	2,400 Sq Ft	Lot Size	1.13 Acres
Price	\$229,900	Price/sqft	\$96
Property Type	Multi-Family Home	Year Built	1969 - Request Renovation Report
Status	Active	Style	Ranch_House
		Garage	3 car garage

Other rooms

- Basement Features: Apartment, Full Basement With Walk-Out, Fully Finished

Interior Features

- Fireplace
- Workshop

Building and Construction

- Stories: 1.0000
- Lot Sq Ft: 49223
- Attic: Floored
- Energy Features: Attic Fan, None
- Exterior Siding: Vinyl Siding

Exterior and Lot Features

- Lot Description: Corner, Level

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47 Braeburn Ln, Middletown, CT 06457
\$119,900
3 Bd | 2 Full Ba | 1,580 Sq Ft



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Topography

• Deck

• Outbuilding(s)

Garage and Parking

• Paved

• Number Of Garages: 3

• Parking Spaces: 4

Heating and Cooling

• Cooling System: Window Unit

• Heat Type: Baseboard

Utilities

• Furnace Type: None

• Sewage System: Septic

Appliances

• Electric Range

• Gas Range

• Oven/Range

Other Property Info

• City: Berlin

• State Or Province: CT

• County Or Parish: Hartford

• Major Area: Berlin

• Parcel Number: 447236

• Area: 23

• Neighborhood: Berlin (23)

• Directions: Kensington Rd

Farm Info

• Horse Property: No

Multi-Unit Info

• Total Numof Units: 2

Listing Provider

Listing Agent

This listing is represented by REALTOR® Amy Rio - Executive RealEstate

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Broker Location

Glastonbury, CT

Data Source

CTMLS

Source's Property ID

G10017110

Public Records Property information from local public records.

Beds	4 Bed	Baths	-
House Size	1,642 Sq Ft	Lot Size	1.13 Acres
Year Built	1969	Price	-
Property Type	Multi-Family Home	Stories	1
Style	Ranch	Garage	Basement Garage
Units	3	Cooling	Unknown
Pool	-	Construction	-
Heating	-	Year Renovated	-
Rooms	9	Roofing	Asphalt
Fireplace	Yes		

125 Trolley Crossing Ln, Middletown, CT 06457
\$125,000
2 Bd | 1 Full, 1 Half Ba | 1,136 Sq Ft

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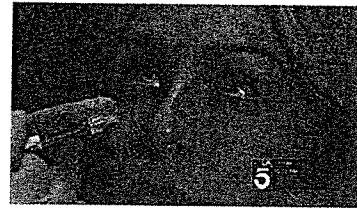
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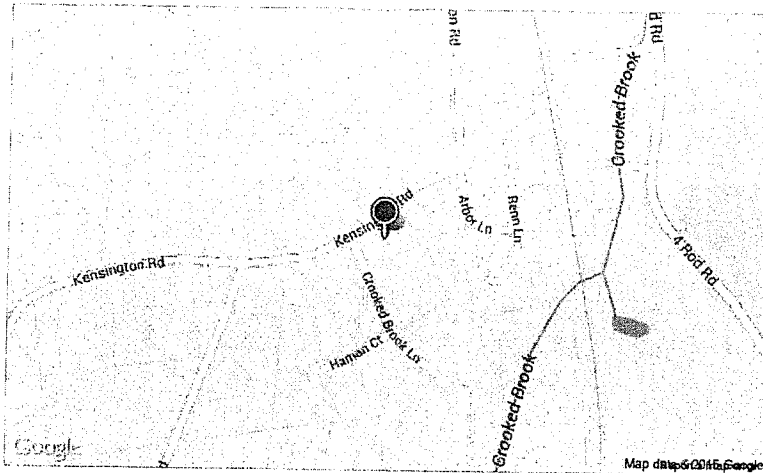
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Basement

Location

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Address	Status	Price	Beds	Baths	Sq Ft
25 Crooked Brook Ln	Not For Sale	-	3	4	2,400
997 Kensington Rd	Not For Sale	-	4	4	2,619
92 Renn Ln	Not For Sale	-	3	3	2,427
991 Kensington Rd	Not For Sale	-	4	4	2,491
20 Arbor Ln	Not For Sale	-	3	3	2,076
1047 Kensington Rd	Not For Sale	-	6	3	2,315
39 Crooked Brook Ln	Not For Sale	-	4	3	2,324
91 Renn Ln	Not For Sale	-	3	3	1,913
983 Kensington Rd	Not For Sale	-	3	3	2,073
12 Haman Ct	Not For Sale	-	4	4	2,728
84 Renn Ln	Not For Sale	-	4	3	2,288
89 Renn Ln	Not For Sale	-	3	3	2,185

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mgjusti

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From: hriggins
Sent: Thursday, March 05, 2015 5:52 PM
To: mgjusti
Subject: RE: 1005 Kensington Rd

I would send realtor and owner , but looks like house is empty, a note stating as a courtesy we only have this as a single family. If banks asks us what is use, we will say single family. The only other indication we have is in law. And in laws have to be used for 55 plus or rented at the State's affordable rate.

From: mgjusti
Sent: Thursday, March 05, 2015 4:30 PM
To: hriggins
Subject: 1005 Kensington Rd

This house is for sale. The RE listing and the assessor card list the house as single family w/ apartment. It first appeared on the 1996 assessor card. I have gotten a couple of inquiries.

I tried to reach the RE agent to get info/background/ find out if they proved legality... but the phone just rang and rang.

How should I proceed? Can I email the listing RE agent or do I send a letter to the owner & what is the approach?

Maureen K. Giusti
Town of Berlin, CT
Assistant Town Planner/
Zoning Enforcement Officer
860-828-7008
FAX 860-828-7180

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call agent
check ~~old~~ ~~ass~~ card
listing says
"apartment"
can't find town
record indicating
appv'l



Town of Berlin
Property Listing Report

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Parcel ID 21-1-73-15

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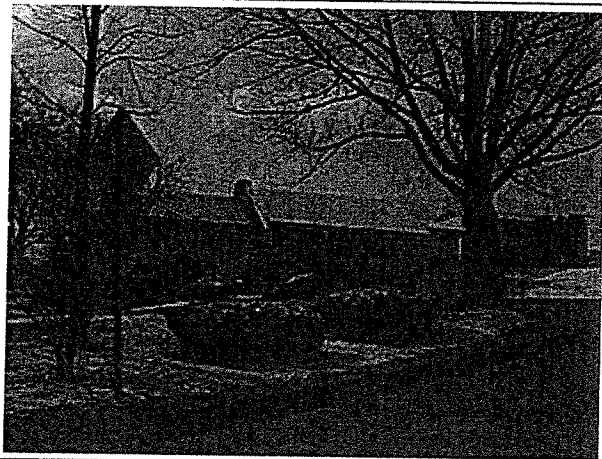
Property Information

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Farmington Investment Co
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Owner	REGAN PETER F & KIM E
Address	1005 KENSINGTON RD
Mailing Address	1005 KENSINGTON RD KENSINGTO CT 06037
Land Use	SFR w/Apt
Land Class	R

Census Tract	4002
Neighborhood	6
Zoning	
Acreage	1.13
Fire District	
Lot Setting/ Desc	Level



PARCEL VALUATIONS (Assessed value = 70% of Appraised Value)

	Appraised	Assessed
Buildings	149200	104400
Outbuildings	9800	6900
Improvements	159000	111300
Extras	0	0
Land	123300	86300
Total	282300	197600

Construction Details

Stories	1
Building Style	Ranch
Building Use	Residential
Building Grade	C
Total Rooms	0
Bedrooms	4
Bathrooms	0
Bath Style	Average
Kitchen Style	Average
Roof Style	Gable
Roof Cover	Asph/F Gls/Cmp

EXTERIOR WALLS:

Primary	Vinyl Siding
Secondary	

INTERIOR WALLS:

Primary	Drywall
Secondary	

FLOORS:

Primary	Carpet
Secondary	

BUILDING AREA:

Effective Building Area	
Gross Building Area	4340
Total Living Area	1642

HEATING/AC:

Heating Type	Hot Water
Heating Fuel	Oil/Gas
AC Type	None

2013 - Replace Boiler HP 2013-0239



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Sub Areas

Subarea Type	Gross Area (sq ft)	Living Area (sq ft)
First Floor	1642	1642
Garage, Attached	434	0
Porch, Open, Finished	96	0
Utility, Finished	224	0
Deck, Wood	360	0
Raised Basement	1536	0
Slab	48	0
Total Area		

Outbuilding and Extra Items

Type	Description
Garage - Avg	468.00 S.F.

Sales History

Owner of Record	Book/ Page	Sale Date	Sale Price
	312/ 914	3/27/1991	160000

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1005 Kensington

PA16 card -
access gained
In-law apt appeared
on card

no appv'l ^{Land Records} ~~SO~~ found
regardless - no annual
renewal & therefore expired.

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CURRENT OWNER/ADDRESS

SALES DATE:

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PERMIT DATA:

QUESTION

ANSWER

TYPE	QTY	UNIT	PRICE	TOTAL
RANCH	1	SQ. FT.	99,480	99,480
earl Bul:	1	SQ. FT.	6,720	6,720
CONV. Ht:	1	SQ. FT.	0	0
Basement	1	SQ. FT.	0	0
HEATING/AIR COND.	1	SQ. FT.	0	0
ATTIC	1	SQ. FT.	0	0
UNFIN. AREA	1	SQ. FT.	5,400	5,400
FIREPLACE	1	SQ. FT.	0	0
FULL	1	SQ. FT.	0	0
Basement:	1	SQ. FT.	0	0
ADDITIONS TOTAL				\$22,700

Type	Qty	Yr	Size1	Size2	Grd	Cond	Value
RGF	1	69	18	26	C	A	\$6,400

OUTBUILDING TOTAL 6400

NOTE: IN-LAW APT IN WALK-OUT BSMT
NOTE: IN-SG. GAINED OWNER

1005 KENSINGTON ROAD

COBUZZI RALPH AND
CLAUDETTE
1005 KENSINGTON ROAD
KENSINGTON CONN.

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Sold to:

Addl. Pc Acquired

ARMINGTON INVESTMENT CO., INC. (Comm. Deed)

Q.C.

WARTON INVESTMENT COMPANY

Q.C.

ARMINGTON, PETER F. AND KIM E.

DATE

10/19/84

12/24/87

12/24/87

11/28/90

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IMPROVEMENT DATA AND COMPUTATIONS

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DWELLING DATA & COMPUTATIONS			
01	02	03	04
TYPE	NUMBER OF LIVING UNITS	DESIGNED	CONVERSION
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05	06	07	08
09	10	11	12
13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28
29	30	31	32
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SPECIAL FEATURES

SUMMARY OF IMPROVEMENTS

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FOUNDATION

Conc. Walls	✓	BSMT. & ATTIC		PLUMBING		PRICING	
Conc. Blk. Walls		Fin. Bsm. Area	✓	Bath Room	✓	Base	16150
Tile Walls		BSMT. Rec. Room		St. Shower Bath		Bsmt.	
Brick Walls		Bsmt. Garage	✓	St. Shower Ext.		Walls	
Stone Walls		Attic Fl. & Stair		Toilet Room	✓	Roof	
Piers		Fin. Attic		Two Fict. Bath		Floors	
		INTERIOR FINISH		Lavatory Extra		Insul.	
		1	2	Sink	✓	Attic	350
		EXTERIOR WALLS		Water Clo. Extra		Dormer	
		1/2	1/4	Lath & Plaster	✓	Bsmt. Fin.	
		EXTERIOR WALLS		Drywall		Int. Fin.	500
		Double Siding	✓	Wallboard		Multi. Fam.	
		Single Siding		Paneled		Heat	
		Shingles		TILING		Auto Ht. Unit	640
		Stucco On		Bath Fl.		Fireplace	190
		Face Brk. On		Bath Gr. & Wains.	✓	Plumbing	740
		Vener		Bath Fl. & Walls		Tiling	160
		Com. Brk. On		Toilet Rm. Fl.		Lighting	330
		Solid Com. Brk.		Toilet Rm. Fl. & Wains		Sum. Air Cond.	
		Blanket Ins.		St. Shower		Bant. Gar.	290
		Roof Ins.		Kitchen			
ROOFING							
Asph. Shingle	✓	HEATING		COMPUTATIONS			
Wood Shingle		Hot Air		1449	S. F.	19350	
Ashs. Shingle		Steam		180	S. F.	144	
Slate		Hot Water	✓	211	S. F.	738	
Tile		# Zone		712	S. F.	290	
		Air Cond.		190	S. F.	388	
				150	S. F.	894	
ROOF TYPE							
Gable	✓	FIREPLACES		OUTBUILDINGS			
Hip		Fireplace Shink	1	1	2	3	4
Gambrel		Fireplace	2	5	6	7	8
		No Electric		9	10	11	12
		Lighting					
		Rooms					
		Bsmt. / 1st	7+3				
		2nd	3rd				
		3rd					
FLOORS							
Conc.	✓	CONSTRUCTION		REPLACEMENT			
Earth		1st	2	AREA	AGE	REMOD.	CLASS
Pine		2nd	3	432	1970	3.45	III+5
Hardwood		3rd	4		1972		
Asph. Tile			5				
Single			6				
Double			7				
			8				
			9				
			10				
DWLG. SINGLE							
1 CAR	15 FE	15 FE	18 x 24	432	1970	3.45	III+5
2	15 FE	15 FE	18 x 24	432	1972		
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TOTAL							
				24315			14590

RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

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BUILDING PERMITS

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Office of the
Building Inspector



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Town Hall
240 Kensington Rd
Berlin, Connecticut 06037
860-828-7012

1/07/2019

RE: 1005 Kensington Rd
Berlin Ct 06037

Town of Berlin
Received

JAN 8 2019

Planning & Zoning Department
Berlin, Connecticut

To whom it may concern,

On 12/21/2018 an inspection / evaluation was performed at this location to examine the plumbing conditions. The condition of the basement area containing different rooms. There was a kitchen type area as well as full bath and additional rooms. The appearance of these would indicate that they have been in existence for a long period of time. The cabinet type and style I would say was from the 70's as well as the basic décor. An evaluation of the plumbing indicates the use of cast iron and or clay type plumbing which is under the slab. This goes to several areas of the basement underground and protrudes where it serves a device or appliance and the exposed portion is where we can determine the type of product used. The plumbing type would indicate to me that it has been in place for a long period of time as this is not of typical use in more recent building techniques. I also inspected the slab as this is exposed, there does not appear to be any saw cuts or "fill areas" indicating a more recent implementation of the system. From all appearances the slab is original and there has been no alteration to this. It would be my determination that this is original to the house. I had actually been in the home on 1/08/2014 to perform an inspection on a boiler while it was under the previous ownership. From my memory and the recent visit, there does not appear to be any recent changes to layout of the basement.

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Wood kitchen cabinets in the 1950s and 1960s - "unitized" vs. "modular" construction

Posted by: Kelly on September 15, 2011



If wood kitchen cabinets like Nancy's were built using "unitized" construction, they likely cannot be removed and re-arranged.

Over time, several readers have asked whether they can dis-assemble their mid-century wood kitchen cabinets, then re-assemble them in a different configuration. Well, the answer seems to be: Maybe, Maybe Not. Over on her blog, Kelly's Kitchen Sync, Kelly Monisseau has a good explanation of "unitized" construction, which I am betting was used by a great many "merchant builders" with access to their own, local kitchen cabinet fabricators. If you have cabinets built this way, chances are you will not be able to remove and re-arrange them successfully. Keep reading, though, because "modular" boxes were also available, you may not be these. →

What is "Unitized" construction? 'A house of cards'

[Redacted text block]

I presume, I am guessing that local "merchant" builders used this type of cabinet because (1) they could have the cabinets made locally and take a mark-up on the sale (rather than giving the sale to a national cabinet-making company that sold and shipped modular boxes), (2) because this was a less expensive solution, and homeowners probably had no idea of the difference, and (3) because it was very easy, with this solution, to have odd-sized lengths or configurations made (although I am sure merchant builders avoided odd-sizes). Kelly points out that this style of construction was sold by "by the linear foot" — terminology that some people still refer to but which is, for all intents and purposes, apocryphal and irrelevant

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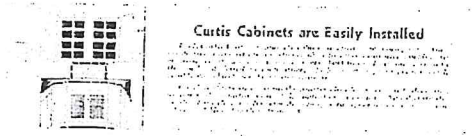
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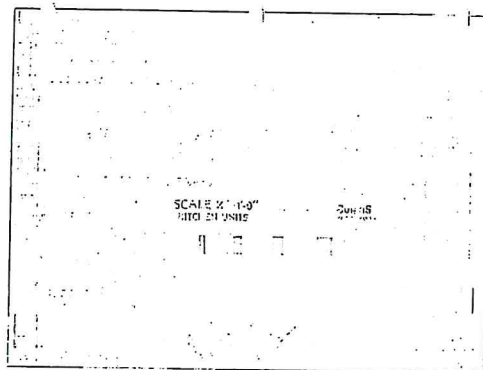
when buying kitchen cabinets today, which have too many gizmos and doodads involved.

Interestingly (to me, because I worked in the auto industry for 17 years), almost all cars are made using "unitized" construction today. It reduces weight. The old skool way is "framed" construction — still used on many if not most trucks, I believe. Frames add weight, and hurt fuel economy — hence virtually the entire car industry has moved to unitized construction.

Modular construction — individual boxes



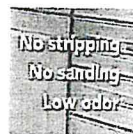
All this said, there were national kitchen cabinet companies making and selling modular units. The advertisement above is for Curtis Cabinets, from 1938. They sold many shapes and styles of modular kitchen units. Crikey, they must have been shipped using the Wells Fargo Wagon!



Here are all the different modular units offered by Curtis in 1938

Thanks, Kelly, for the explanation!

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Irene says

http://www.retrorenovation.com/2011/09/15/wood-kitchen-cabinets-in-the-1950s-and-1960s-unitized-vs-modular-construction/comment-page-1/

The cabinets in our newly acquired 1950 condo are unitized. I had originally planned to get new kitchen cabinets because I wanted a new configuration and the cabinets weren't in very good shape. They're so solid though and I love the scallop detail above the sink so I decided to keep the uppers and paint them "Frosted Jade". The bottom cabinets were too far gone so they'll be replaced with new creamy white cabinets. The turquoise wall oven and matching Air-O-Hood exhaust fan are staying as well!

Reply

Lauryn says

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Our kitchen (1939) has those unitized cabinets, which I recently had the "pleasure" of painting; we too couldn't part with the scallop detail above our sink or the very solid, built-to-the-space quality of them. In hindsight, it probably wouldn't have hurt to replace the lowers, as they are mostly a front face with shelves and holes for the drawers. It was an extraordinary amount of work to get them in decent enough shape to paint, but in the end, I'm glad I still have them. It's nice knowing they've been there for 72 years and probably will be there for a few more decades (or as long as we're in this house!).

Reply

Margaret in Maine says

http://www.retrorenovation.com/2011/09/15/wood-kitchen-cabinets-in-the-1950s-and-1960s-unitized-vs-modular-construction/comment-page-1/

I am in the midst of rearranging my 1966 cabinets RIGHT NOW! Mine are built into the house, of painted pine boards. I suppose that makes them custom, but they are strictly builder's grade. The original, 1956 cabinet work is boards, the 1966 remodel (which also rearranged some cabinets, as evidenced by the mix of boards and plywoods, and chrome and brass hinges).

They are filthy, and covered in many layers of paint, but solid, original, and you just don't get wood like that any way. And instead of a series of scallops over the sink, I have a pair of scallop that looks like, well, nice plump breasts. Who could tear that out???

I took the fronts (doors, vertical rails, top panel, molding at ceiling) off to rearrange them, so I can have the shorter doors, which are over the cooktop, so the range hood fits, in the center of the three bays. I'm also re-arranging the lowers/base cabinet, to center the cabinets under the now-centered cooktop. I also wanted the cabinet out of the way to get the flooring in more easily.

Cabinets are being sanded and painted soft white, and the insides (they are built right on the plaster (rock lath) wall, so the back of the cabinet is plaster not wood, sunny yellow. New countertops will be Virravir light blue.

Reply

Jason says

I would say the easiest way to tell is whether you can open one cabinet door and reach into the cabinet to behind the next cabinet door. Where you can no longer reach is a structural divider or perhaps a separate cabinet - can you see a seam on the front where two cabinets are put together or just a door frame?

I definitely remember being able to open my grandmothers 1955 cabinets (with latching handles that I can't seem to find anywhere - the handles were outside crescent shaped with a button withing that shape and had a latch inside) and reach down left or right into other areas of the cabinet.

I think the lower cabinets are more likely to be in bigger sections than the upper cabinets because they didn't have to be lifted. I realized that you can reach from your left cabinet door to the right door often with today's double door cabinets, but what I mean is reaching down 4 or 5 feet into what would clearly have to be a different cabinet if it was modular due to the distance. If I could get cabinets built this way when I do the final re-do of my kitchen I would!

Reply

Olivia says

I think my 1951 cabinets are unitized since they are connected like that. Though the brand is Kitchen Aid.

The lowers have the the latching handles and I love them. Ready made baby-proofing. I would consider taking them with me when we move, but there are only 4 of them.

Reply

Joan says

Our 1954 kitchen has handmade cabinets, and they are solid as a rock. The only bad thing about them is that you can't adjust the height of the shelves. Our carpenter regularly waves poetically over them. If we were to remove them, I think we would lose him as both a friend and a carpenter 😊

The only thing we've done is raised two of them (using the skills of the above mentioned carpenter) as they were too low above the counter, so we had the bottom shelf cut off, and had the doors cut to match the new size (I'm not describing that very well, am I?)

A few years back my mom had her original modular steel cabinets removed (Grrrrr. There was no Mother's Day card for her THAT year 😊) and replaced with some new cabinets, and they are just dreadful - but she is sort of a cheapskate, so I'm sure they are not an example of the best of what's out there nowadays.

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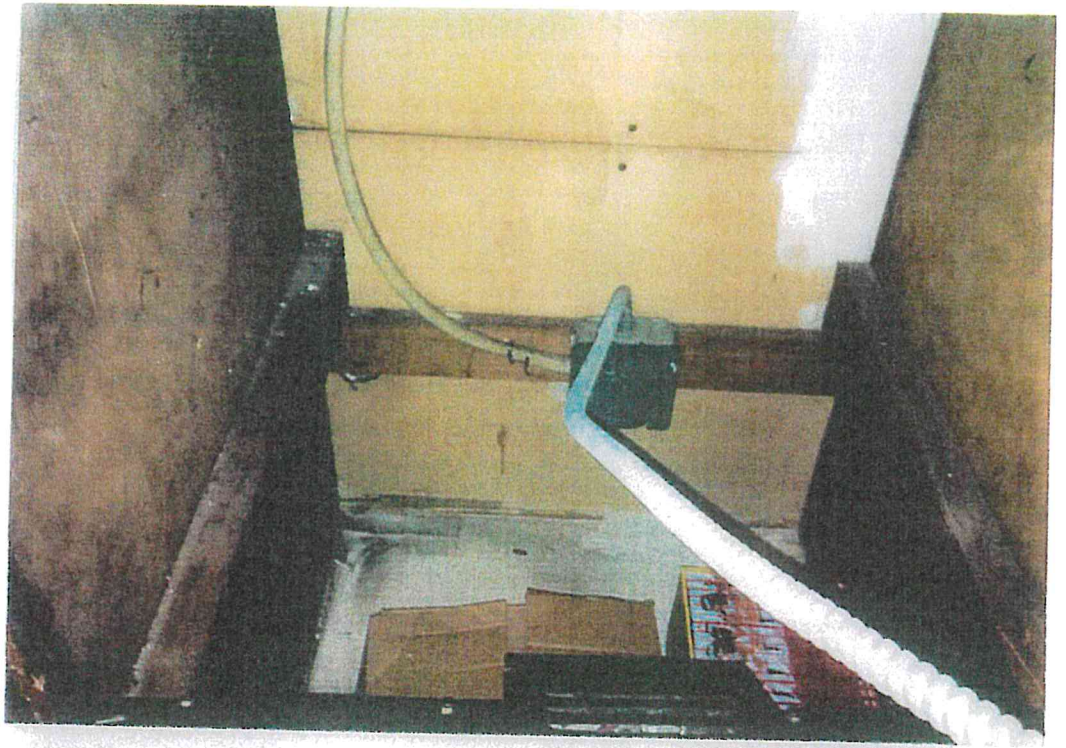
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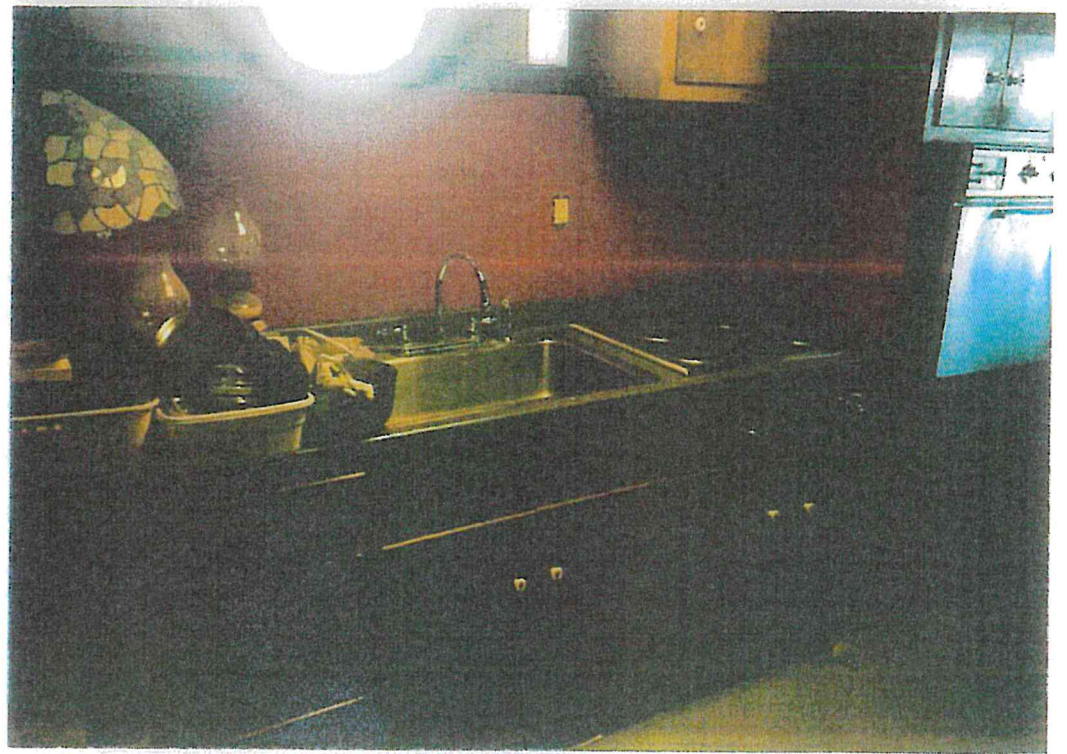
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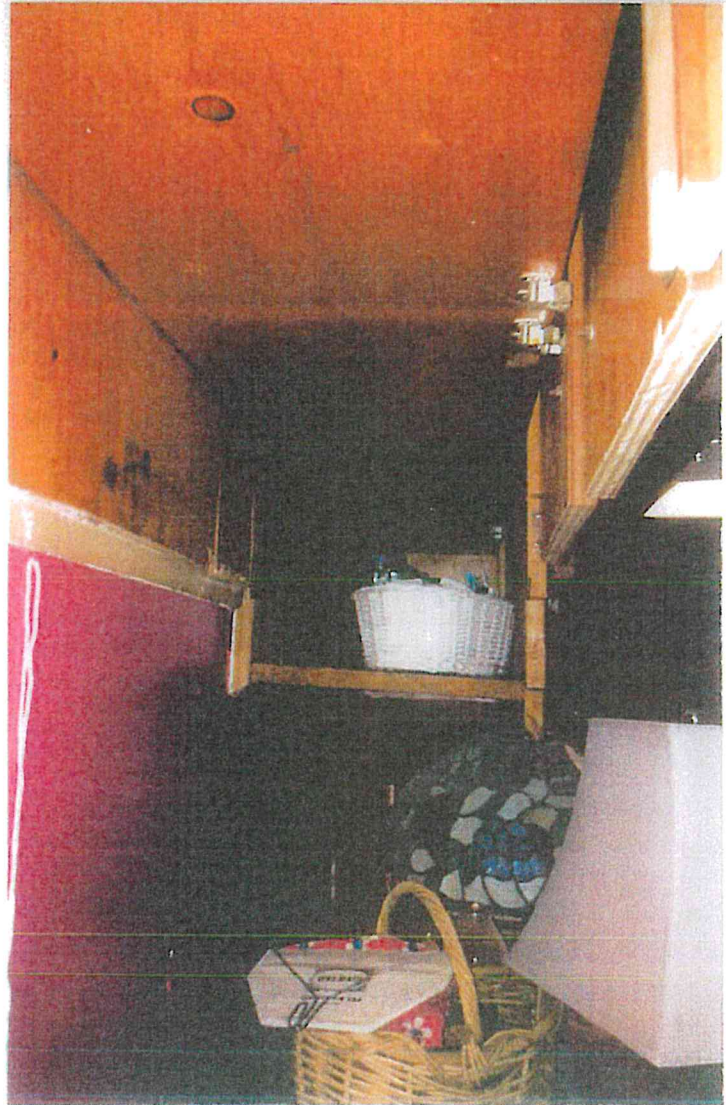
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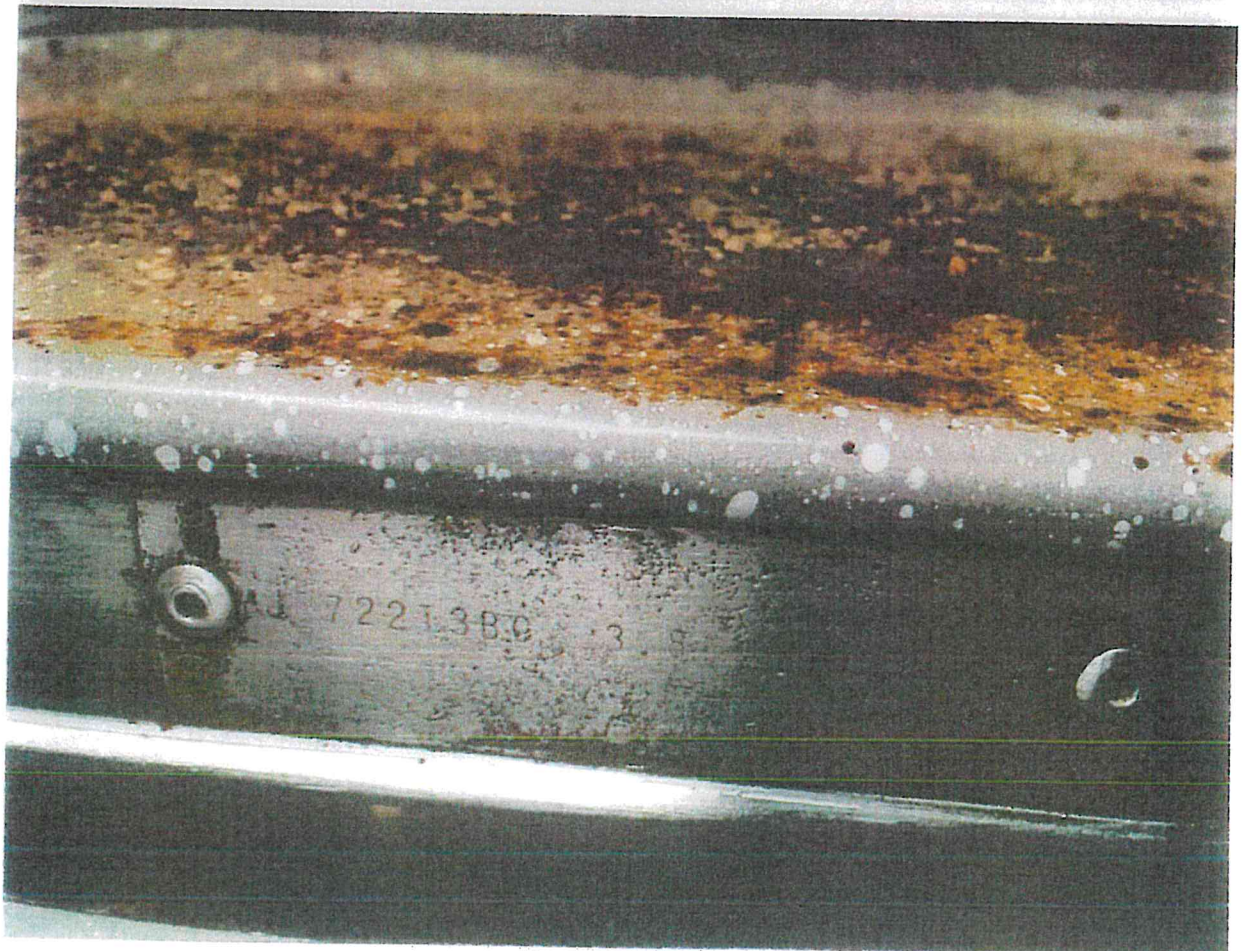
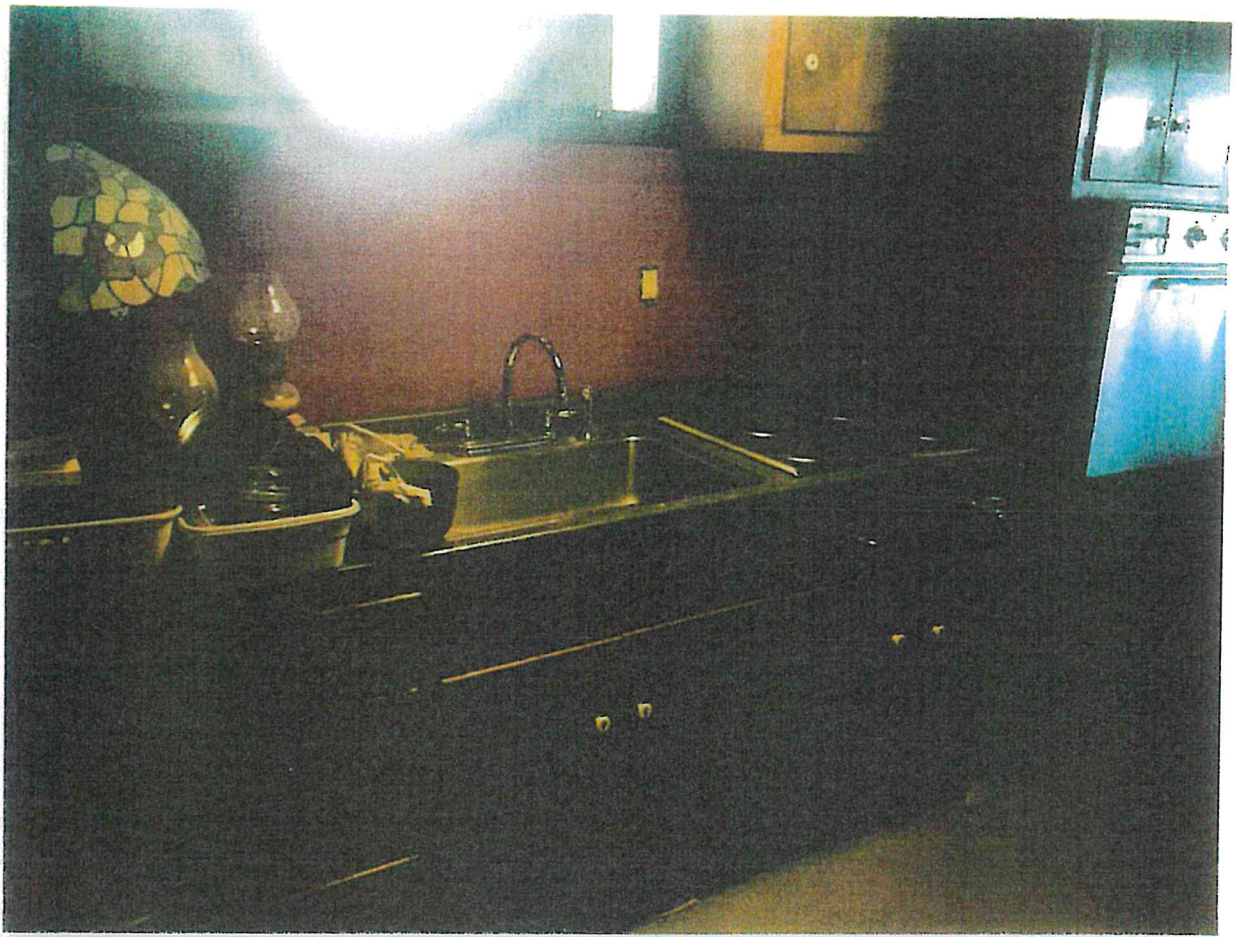
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Thank you,

- Carly

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