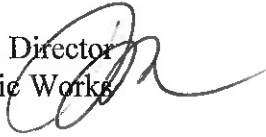



Howard County
Internal Memorandum

Subject: Testimony on Council Resolution
Resolution for the Closure of a portion of Roxbury Road

To: Lonnie R. Robbins
Chief Administrative Officer

From: Thomas J. Meunier, Director
Department of Public Works 

Date: February 3, 2021

The Department of Public Works (the "Department") has reviewed the proposed legislation concerning the closing of a portion of Roxbury Road. In accordance with Section 18.204(g) of the Howard County Code, the Department is required to develop a report of the closing of a portion of Roxbury Road. The Department's findings are as follows:

1. The Department of Planning and Zoning has no objection to the resolution.
2. The Department of Public Works has reviewed the legislation and the following is provided:
 - a. Meriwether Farm II, LLC transferred the portion of the above-mentioned road to Howard County by Deed dated April 23, 2009, and recorded among the Land Records of Howard County, Maryland in Liber 12984, folio 387, on January 3, 2011.
 - b. The Bureau of Highways was maintaining this portion of Roxbury Road until the construction of the traffic circle as part of the Meriwether Farm subdivision. Roxbury Road was re-routed and the paving for this section of the road was removed. The road closure will be posted before February 13, 2021.
 - c. There are no public water or sewer facilities within the section of Roxbury Road proposed to be closed.
3. The Howard County Police Department has no objection to the resolution.
4. The Department of Fire and Rescue Services has no objection to the resolution.
5. BGE stated it has electric and/or gas facilities located within the area of the proposed closing and requires an easement to be granted to BGE. BGE has indicated they reached an agreement with the petitioner regarding their facilities and therefore have no objection to the resolution.

The Department of Public Works concluded that there is no adverse impact on the traveling public if this roadway is closed.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me on Extension 4401.

cc: Jennifer Sager, Legislative Coordinator

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County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2020 Legislative Session

Legislative day # 3

RESOLUTION NO. 28 - 2020

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of Dean Dubbe

A RESOLUTION to close a portion of Roxbury Road as shown in Exhibits A and B in accordance with Section 18.204 of the Howard County Code.

Introduced and read first time on _____, 2020.

By order _____
Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator to the County Council

Read for a second time and a public hearing held on _____, 2020.

By order _____
Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator to the County Council

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted ____, Adopted with amendments ____, Failed ____, Withdrawn ____ by the County Council on _____, 2020.

Certified by _____
Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator to the County Council

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing language; TEXT IN ALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing language. Strike-out indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment.

1 **WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 18.204 of the Howard County Code, Dean Dubbe
2 (“petitioner”) has petitioned the County Council of Howard County to close the portion of Roxbury
3 Road, as described in Exhibit A and shown on the attached certified plat identified as Exhibit B
4 (the “Road”); and

5 **WHEREAS**, Howard County, Maryland is the fee simple owner of the portion of the road
6 by deed dated April 23, 2009, and recorded in the land records of Howard County at Liber 12984,
7 folio 387.

8 **WHEREAS**, Section 18.204 of the Howard County Code provides for the closure of an
9 existing county road by the adoption of a County Council Resolution; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Roxbury Road was relocated leaving the portion of the Road sought to be
11 closed as an overgrown, weedy field; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the Departments of Public Works, Planning and Zoning, Police, and Fire and
13 Rescue have each reviewed the proposal to close the Road and each has determined the closure of
14 the Road will not affect public safety, the traffic network, or public convenience; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the petitioner has paid a fee in accordance with Section 18.204 to cover the
16 costs of advertising the proposed closing, notifying adjoining property owners, and posting the
17 Road; and

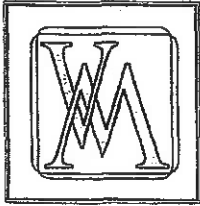
18 **WHEREAS**, notice of the proposed closing of the Road has been posted and advertised in
19 accordance with Section 18.204; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the petitioner, at his cost and expense, shall cause the closure of the Road, as
21 shown and described in Exhibits A and B, in accordance with all applicable Howard County
22 standards and specifications.

23 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard County,

1 Maryland this ____ day of _____, 2020, that, in accordance with Section 18.204 of the
2 Howard County Code, the closure of the portion of Roxbury Road as shown and described in
3 Exhibits A and B (the “Road”) will not adversely affect public safety, the traffic network, or public
4 convenience and the Road shall be closed.

5 **BE IT FURHTER RESOLVED**, that the petitioner shall bear all of the costs and expenses
6 associated with closure of the Road.



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Metes and Bounds Description

**For the Closing of a Portion of Roxbury Road
Across Part of the Lands Dedicated to
Howard County, Maryland
Howard County Plat No. 4598, "Subdivision of Chase Farm,
near Glenelg"
and
Howard County Plat No. 21349, "Meriwether Farm,
Section Two, Buildable Bulk Parcel 'A' and
Non-Buildable Preservation Parcel 'B'"**

Being a certain parcel of land, situated within the dedicated area of Roxbury Road, in the 4th Election District, of Howard County, Maryland; being a part of all of that parcel of land, described as being 0.777 acres, more or less, dedicated to Howard County, Maryland, for the purpose of a public road, as shown and designated on a Plat of Record entitled, "Subdivision of Chase Farm, near Glenelg", which Plat is recorded among the Land Records of Howard County, Maryland (all deed and plat references hereafter refer to said Land Records) as Plat No. 4598; also being a part of all of that parcel of land, described as being 1.266 acres, more or less, dedicated to Howard County, Maryland, for the purpose of a public road, as shown and designated on a Plat of Record entitled, "Meriwether Farm, Section Two, Buildable Bulk Parcel 'A', and Non-Buildable Preservation Parcel 'B'", which Plat is recorded as Plat No. 21349; and now being more particularly described in the datum of the Maryland State Plane Coordinate System (NAD 1983/2011), and in accordance with a Boundary Survey performed by VanMar Associates, Inc., as follows:

Beginning for the same at a point of tangency situated at the end of the North 74° 03' 15" East, 131.95-foot line, of Lot 1, as shown and designated on a Plat of Record entitled, "Subdivision of Chase Farm, near Glenelg", which Plat is recorded as Plat No. 4598; said point of beginning also being a point of tangency situated at the end of the North 73° 12' 38" East, 131.92-foot line, of Lot 8, as shown and designated on a Plat of Record entitled, "Resubdivision Plat, Lots 6 thru 8, Chase Farm, a Resubdivision of Lots 3 and 5", which Plat is recorded as Plat No. 24079; said point of beginning also being situated on the southeasternmost right-of-way line of Roxbury Road, of variable width; as shown and



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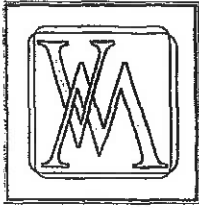
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designated on the aforementioned Plats recorded as Plat Nos. 4598 and 24079; thence leaving said point of beginning, and running with and binding reversely on the aforesaid North 74° 03' 15" East, 131.95-foot line, of the aforesaid Lot 1, of the aforementioned Plat recorded as Plat No. 4598, and also running with and binding reversely on the aforesaid North 73° 12' 38" East, 131.92-foot line, of the aforesaid Lot 8, of the aforementioned Plat recorded as Plat No. 24079, and also running with and binding on the aforesaid southeasternmost right-of-way line of Roxbury Road; in accordance with a Boundary Survey performed by VanMar Associates, Inc., and referring the courses herein to the datum of the Maryland State Plane Coordinate System (NAD 1983/2011),

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- 2) by a tangent curve to the right, having a radius of 112.82 feet, a central angle of 17° 10' 28", and an arc length of 33.82 feet; said arc being subtended by a chord bearing and distance of South 81° 47' 51" West, 33.69 feet to a point; thence leaving said point, and leaving the aforesaid curve "C3", of the aforesaid Lot 8, of the aforementioned Plat recorded as Plat No. 24079, and also leaving the aforesaid southeasternmost right-of-way line of Roxbury Road, and running over, across, under, and through the dedicated area of Roxbury Road,
- 3) North 00° 35' 00" East, 54.19 feet to a point situated on the curve shown and designated with a radius of 57.82 feet and an arc length of 42.82 feet, of Non-Buildable Preservation Parcel 'B', as shown and designated on a Plat of Record entitled, "Meriwether Farm, Section Two, Buildable Bulk Parcel 'A' and Non-Buildable Preservation Parcel 'B'", which Plat is recorded as Plat No. 21349; said point being distant South 76° 53' 12" East, 25.09 feet from a point of compound curvature at the end thereof; said point also being situated on the northwesternmost right-of-way line of Roxbury Road, of variable width; thence leaving said point, and running with and binding reversely on a part of the aforesaid curve shown and designated with a radius of 57.82 feet and an arc length of 42.82 feet, and also running with and binding reversely on all of the South 73° 12' 43" West, 131.95-foot line, the curve shown and designated with a radius of 393.54 feet and an arc length



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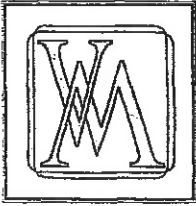
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The area of land contained by the foregoing amounts to 15,038 square feet, or 0.3452 acres, more or less.

Subject to and together with rights of way, easements, encumbrances, and appurtenances of record.

The Undersigned either personally prepared this metes and bounds description, or was in responsible charge over its preparation and the work reflected in it. This metes and bounds description is in compliance with COMAR Sections 09.13.06.08 and 09.13.06.12 of the Minimum Standards of Practice as now adopted by the Maryland Board for Professional Land Surveyors. This metes and bounds description was prepared without the benefit of a Title Report, and is subject to all easements, Rights-of-Ways, and covenants of record.

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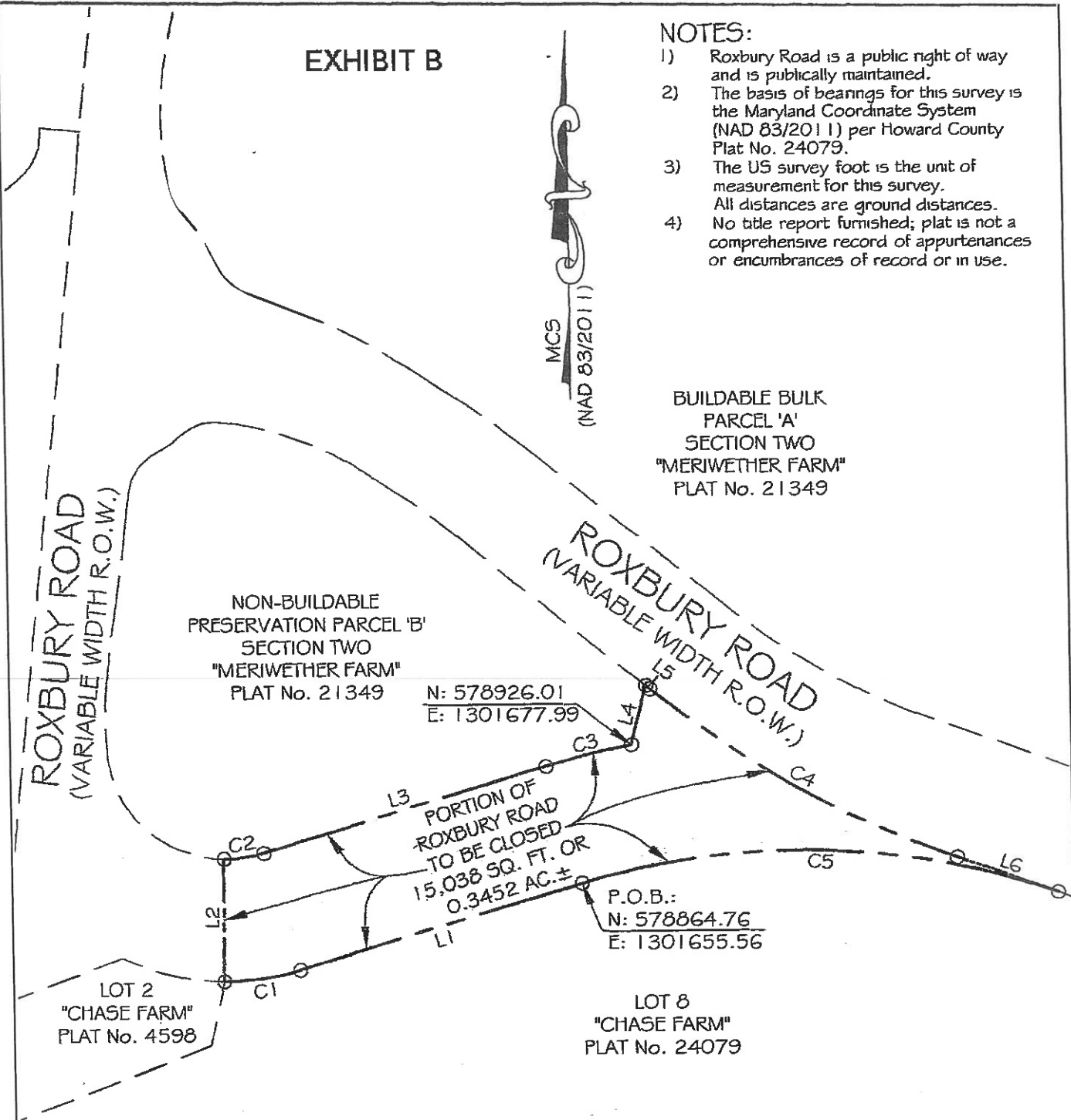
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