# Planning Commission Report

TO: Borough Assembly

FROM: Planning Commission

Subject: Special Use Permit for Greg & Wendy Einerson

Summary: Applicant is requesting a special use permit to allow for placement of 2,025

sf of fill at the end of the W. Lansing St. Right-of-Way to access property at 16

W. Lansing St. (PID: 01-007-768).

Recommendation: Recommend Assembly approve with conditions

#### The Petersburg Planning & Zoning Commission makes the following findings of fact:

- 1. Proposed project is located on the W. Lansing Street Right-of-Way. The parcel is zoned Single-Family Residential.
- 2. Surrounding parcels are zoned Single Family Residential, while parcels to the West are zoned Commercial-2. Existing development on adjacent properties is primarily residential.
- 3. Review of the application by Utility Director: "I have no concerns with this SUP application. I have been visited by Mr. Einerson and I believe he understands that access to the sewer line and manhole in this area of development must be



maintained. As I understand it, the SUP application is asking for permission to add some fill on the end of the platted Lansing Street Right of Way so that he can build a driveway to a future building site. The future building will be constructed on his property on the Mill Slough side of the utility easement that crosses his property, and which was recently realigned to match the actual location of the sewer main. He understands that he cannot build on the easement or within the Lansing Street Right of Way. I believe he has done a good job of communicating his future plans and I see no conflicts with the sewer main or right of way that would require an alteration to his plans."

- 5. A Notice of Public Hearing was mailed to all property owners within 600 feet of the subject parcel on December 27, 2019.
- 6. At the public hearing, the Planning Commission considered and reviewed applicant materials, public comments and testimony, and staff comments.

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#### **Determinations Based on Findings of Fact:**

#### A. The proposal is found to be of a beneficial nature to the community;

The proposal allows for extension and maintenance of an existing right-of-way.

#### B. Adjacent and surrounding properties will not be adversely impacted;

The project is occurring on platted right-of-way. Any potential drainage or other concerns should be addressed during project planning and in consultation with Public Works.

#### C. Specific Conditions

Based on recommendations from Community Development & Utility Director the following conditions should be included in the permit:

- 1. Permittee shall provide copy of Army Corps of Engineers permit prior to filling any wetlands at the site, if deemed necessary by the Corps.
- 2. Permittee understands that if a developer decides to develop property in the vicinity, the developer will be required to supply a public roadway and utilities to serve their prospective lots, as required under municipal code. This would likely obliterate the applicant's driveway fill and the applicant should expect no reimbursement for any portion of their driveway that may be removed as part of permanent road/utility construction.
- 3. Permittee shall consult with Public Works Director prior to construction.
- 4. Permittee understands no structure shall be constructed on the existing utility easement or within the W. Lansing Street Right of Way.

December 15, 2019

From: Greg Einerson

P.O. Box 307

16 W. Lansing Street Petersburg, AK 99833

To: Joe Bertagnoli

Karl Hagerman

Petersburg Planning and Zoning

Reid Construction

<u>Purpose of Special Use Permit</u>: Extending a dead end street (W. Lansing Street) by approximately 45' for the purpose of accessing private property owned by Greg and Wendy Einerson. Corp of Engineers permit is not required if road is kept above the 19.5 foot elevation line.

<u>Contractor</u>: Reid Brothers has inspected the project property and submitted a bid for this project and the Einersons will pay all project costs. Rick Braun has finished all necessary survey requirements for the project and can be on-site during the road construction.

Please see filing check, application for Special Use Permit, and Block 48 Plat.

Thank you,

Gree Einerson 907-518-0110

Planning Commission Public Hearing Date: FOR OFFICE U.	Approved SE ONLY	Denied	—
Fee: \$170.00 (CODE: 110.000.404110)			
PID: Date Received: Re-	ceived By:		

## APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL USE PERMIT

Petersburg Borough
Community & Economic Development
PO Box 329
Petersburg, Alaska 99833

APPLICANT(S): Greg EINERSON	
DESCRIPTION: (Use additional paper if necessary)	
Legal Description of the area requested for the special use perm	
END OF W. LANSING STRE	EET
Size of the petition area: 45' x 45'	
APPLICATION INFORMATION: (Use additional paper if necessity)	essary)
Explain details of proposed development:	• /
Explain schedule of timing of development program:	
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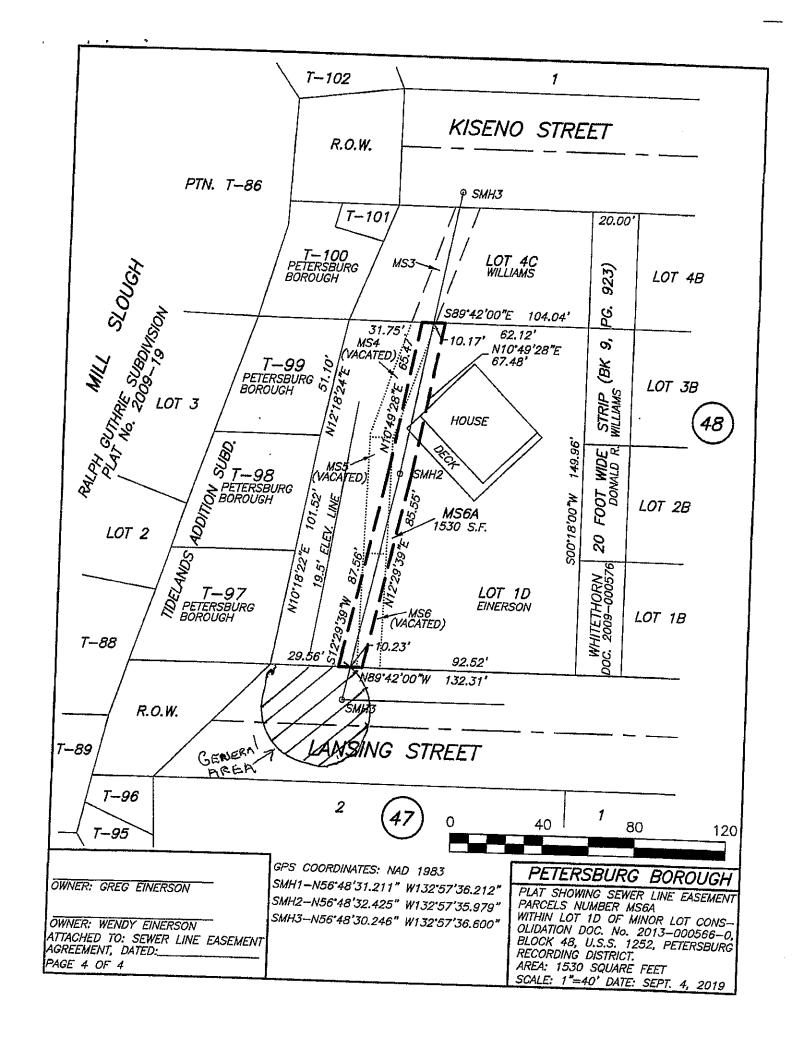
## A SPECIAL USE PERMIT CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL:

The Borough Assembly may issue the permit if the request, as approved by the Planning Commission, is found to be of beneficial nature to the community and that adjacent and surrounding property will not be adversely impacted.

There are instances when the private sector needs to use borough property for uses other than what the property was initially intended for. An example would be to use a platted, but undeveloped, right-of-way for private access to private property.

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Liz Cabrera
Director, Community and Economic Development
Borough of Petersburg
PO Box 329
Petersburg, Alaska 99833

Dear Liz and Planning Commission Members,

I am writing to share my support for the special use permit request by Greg Einerson for a roadway on his property at 16 Lansing. In looking at the plats as well as inspecting the property where this road will be placed, I see no negative impacts on the community or the Einerson's neighbors. As stated in the application it is well above any high water line and therefor does not require any Army Corps permitting. The project is planned, overseen and completed by Rick Braun and Reid Brothers so you know it will be done right. This is a way for an owner to make better use of their property and thus I believe this special use permit should be granted.

Thank you for considering my thoughts on this matter.

All the best,

Dave Ohmer

