

January 8, 2024

Town of North Yarmouth Ben Scipione Code Enforcement Officer

Re: Crossroads Senior Neighborhood Drainage Easement Encroachment

Dear Ben,

I have summarized my request for the need to make the easement between Lots 5 and 6 smaller.

When I had the layout plan of houses plotted on the plan it was drawn utilizing a one car garage plan. The only lot we built with a one car garage was Lot 7. The buyers preferred the two-car garage plan.

When laying out Lots 5 & 6 there was plenty of sideline room based on the zoning setbacks. The problem is the easement for this shallow storm drain line was designed too large based on the dimensions of the building plan used. The drainage easement is 20.02 feet wide. There is no need for that wide of an easement when the pipe is located on the center of the lot line and is less than four feet in depth. Therefore, I have requested a 10-foot-wide easement along the sideline property line of Lot 5 and Lot 6.

The detention pond behind Lot 5 and 6 was constructed on open space land as was the second pond on the side of Lot 8. With it built on open space, there is no need for the easement area behind Lot 5 and Lot 6 which has been removed.

The Towns attorney did not have any issue with the home on Lot 5 being located within the easement area, but the buyer does.

In summary, I would request the board allow this small amendment to the easement area and I will record the signed change of plan. Thank you for your time regarding this change.



