

Town of Franklin

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OFFICE OF THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

Memorandum

May 15, 2020

To: Town Council

From: Jamie Hellen, Town Administrator

Re: Zoning Bylaw Amendment 20-853: Zoning Map Changes on or Near Pleasant, Chestnut, & Brook Streets

I am asking the Council to consider approving Zoning Bylaw Amendment 20-853. This resolution went before the Planning Board on April 13th, 2020 for their consideration and was unanimously recommended to the Town Council.

These are a series of "lot line" changes that are a part of our Lot Line Cleanup Program. This Zoning Bylaw Amendment was discussed at the 02-05-2020 EDC meeting and unanimously approved by the EDC to be brought to the Town Council. Please see the attached memo and supporting documents from the Community Planning Director Bryan Taberner.

If you have any additional questions please feel free to ask.

Town of Franklin



Planning Board

April 14, 2020

Teresa M. Burr, Town Clerk
Town of Franklin
355 East Central Street
Franklin, MA 02038

CERTIFICATE OF VOTE

Zoning By-law Amendment #20-853
Zoning Map changes On Or Near Pleasant and Chestnut Streets

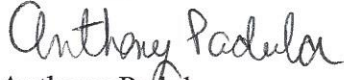
Petitioner: Town Administration

Dear Mrs. Burr:

Please be advised that at its meeting on Monday, April 13, 2020 the Planning Board, upon motion duly made and seconded, voted (5-0-0) to **RECOMMEND**, *as presented*, to the Town Council the amendment of Zoning By-law #20-853, Zoning Map changes On Or Near Pleasant and Chestnut Street, as attached.

If you have any questions concerning this decision, please contact the planning staff or me.

Sincerely,


Anthony Padula
Chairman, Planning Board

cc: Town Council
Town Administrator

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MEMORANDUM

TO: FRANKLIN TOWN COUNCIL

FROM: BRYAN W. TABERNER, AICP, DIRECTOR

RE: ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT 20-853, ZONING MAP CHANGES
TO BETTER DEFINE THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN'S ZONING DISTRICTS

CC: JAMIE HELLEN, TOWN ADMINISTRATOR; FRANKLIN PLANNING BOARD;
MARK G. CEREL, TOWN ATTORNEY; AMY LOVE, TOWN PLANNER;
CHRISSE WHELTON, ASSISTANT TO THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

DATE: FEBRUARY 11, 2020

The Department of Planning and Community Development (DPCD) and other Town staff are undergoing a multi-year project to better define the Town's zoning districts by following parcel lines. Where parcels are within two or more zoning districts, the Zoning District line is moved so each parcel is only in one zoning district, in most cases based on the current land use. Attached is a proposed Zoning Map Amendment that would change the Town's existing Zoning Map (Chapter 185, Section 5, of Franklin Town Code).

Zoning Bylaw Amendment 20-853: Zoning Map Changes from Rural Residential I and Single Family Residential III, Rural Residential II and Single Family Residential III, or Single Family Residential III and Single Family Residential IV, to Rural Residential I, Single Family Residential III, or Single Family Residential IV, an area on or near Pleasant and Chestnut Streets.

The attached Zoning Map Amendment includes the amendment document, a list of parcels proposed for rezoning, and a diagram with two maps: one showing the current zoning, and one showing proposed Zoning Map changes.

At their meeting on February 5, 2020 the Town Council's Economic Development Subcommittee voted to send the proposed Zoning Map Amendment to the full Council for further consideration. If Council members support the proposed zoning map changes, I request the Town Council vote to refer Zoning Bylaw Amendments 20-853 to the Planning Board for a Public Hearing.

Let me know if you have questions or require additional information.



SPONSOR: *Town Administration*

**TOWN OF FRANKLIN
ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT 20-853**

ZONING MAP CHANGES FROM RURAL RESIDENTIAL I AND SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL III, RURAL RESIDENTIAL II AND SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL III, OR SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL III AND SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL IV, TO RURAL RESIDENTIAL I, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL III, OR SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL IV, AN AREA ON OR NEAR PLEASANT AND CHESTNUT STREETS

A ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT TO THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN AT CHAPTER 185 SECTION 5, ZONING MAP

BE IT ENACTED BY THE FRANKLIN TOWN COUNCIL THAT: The Code of the Town of Franklin is hereby amended by making the following amendments to §185-5, Zoning Map:

That the Zoning Map of the Town of Franklin be amended by changing from Rural Residential I and Single Family Residential III to Single Family Residential III an area containing **109.83± acres** comprising the following parcels of land as shown on the Town of Franklin's Assessor's Maps:

Parcel Numbers

**248-019-000
262-094-000**

**266-043-000
266-100-001**

280-060-000

And the Zoning Map of the Town of Franklin be amended by changing from Rural Residential I and Single Family Residential III to Rural Residential I an area containing **16.570± acres** comprising the following parcels of land as shown on the Town of Franklin's Assessor's Maps:

Parcel Numbers

**245-056-000
266-042-000**

266-069-000

280-061-000

And the Zoning Map of the Town of Franklin be amended by changing from Rural Residential II and Single Family Residential III to Single Family Residential III **1.67± acres** comprising the following parcel of land as shown on the Town of Franklin's Assessors' Maps:

Parcel Number

244-044-000

And the Zoning Map of the Town of Franklin be amended by changing from Single Family Residential III and Single Family Residential IV to Single Family Residential IV **0.72± acre** comprising the following parcel of land as shown on the Town of Franklin's Assessors' Maps:

Parcel Number
280-005-000

The area to be rezoned is shown on the attached map (“Proposed Zoning Map Changes, An Area On Or Near Pleasant and Chestnut Streets”).

The foregoing Zoning By-law amendment shall take effect in accordance with the Franklin Home Rule Charter and Massachusetts General Law Chapter 40A, Section 5.

DATED: _____, 2020

VOTED:

UNANIMOUS: _____

A True Record Attest:

YES: _____ **NO:** _____

ABSTAIN: _____

ABSENT: _____

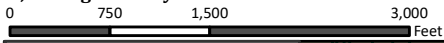
Teresa M. Burr, CMC
Town Clerk

Glenn Jones, Clerk
Franklin Town Council

Proposed Zoning Map Changes

An Area On Or Near Pleasant and Chestnut Streets
 From Rural Residential I & Single Family Residential III, Rural Residential II & Single Family Residential III, or Single Family Residential III & Single Family Residential IV, To Rural Residential I, Single Family Residential III, or Single Family Residential IV

- Commercial II
- General Residential V
- Industrial
- Residential VI
- Rural Residential I
- Rural Residential II
- Single-Family III
- Single-Family IV
- Area of Proposed Change
- Parcel Line



20-853

