# TOWN OF FRANKLIN INSPECTION DEPARTMENT

Building Inspection – Division of Wires – Division of Gas Division of Plumbing MUNICIPAL BUILDING – 355 East Central Street Franklin, Massachusetts 02038

Lloyd (Gus) Brown Building Commissioner

Telephone: 508-520-4926 FAX: 508-520-4906

#### **ZONING REVIEW**

APPLICANT:

Robert Shaw and Julie Macleod

LOCATION:

97 Miller Street

**ZONING DISTRICT**: RR 1

TYPE OF PROJECT: Construction of a 10' x 12' Deck

**DATE:** 01/26/2023 **DENY** 

**VARIANCE** 

**ZONING BY LAW SECTIONS:** 185 Attachment 9 Schedule of Lot, Area, Frontage, Yard and Height Requirements

REASON FOR DENIAL: Applicant has constructed a 10' x 12' deck that is 33.4' from the left side yard setback where 40' is required. The building permit is denied without a variance from the ZBA.

#### **APPEAL OF DENIAL OPTIONS:**

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APPLICANT SIGNATURE	9 5 9	9	DATE
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ZBA APPLICATION FORM

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

GENERAL INFORMATION

The undersigned hereby petitions the Zoning Board of Appeals for the following:
Special Permit: Variance:X Appeal:
PETITIONER: Robert Shaw and Julia MacLeod
PETITIONER'S ADDRESS: 97 MILLEY St. FYMIKLIN, WA PHONE: 508-259-5074
LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 97 MILLEY St. FVANKLIN, MA 02038
TYPE OF OCCUPANCY: Residential Zoning District: RRI
ASSESSORS MAP & PARCEL: 231-054-000-000
REASON FOR PETITION:
Additions New Structure
Change in Use/Occupancy Parking
Conversion to Addi'l Dwelling Unit's Sign
Dormer Subdivision
X Other: Deck (10' x 12')
DESCRIPTION OF PETITIONER'S PROPOSAL: Previous owner built 10'x12' deck on left side of house.
Deck is 33.4' from 40' sideyard setback. Requesting Variance
of setback total of 6.6.
SECTIONS OF ZONING ORDINANCE CITED:
Article Section
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opplicants for a Variance must complete Pages 1-5 opplicants for a Special Permit must complete Pages 1-4 and 6 opplicants for an Appeal to the ZBA pursuant to Zoning Bylaw section 185-45 (D) outstattach a statement concerning the reasons for the appeal  Original Signature(s):  Original Signature(s):
(Print Name)
Address: 97 MILLY St Franklin, MA 0203

Tel. No.:

508-859-5074

E-Mail Address: SNAW 118@ NotMail Com

January 20, 2023

Franklin Zoning Board of Appeals 355 East Central Street Franklin, MA 02038

Attn: Town of Franklin - Zoning Board of Appeals

RE:

97 Miller Street
Application for Variance

To Whom It May Concern,

This application is presented to request a variance to the left side property setback from 40 feet to 33.4 feet to allow for a 10 foot by 12-foot wood deck. Deck is to provide a functional area off the only exterior door on this side of the house. This allows for four steps down to face the street to get to ground level, to which it will provide a path straight to the driveway where personal vehicles are parked.

#### Enclosed please find the following:

- 1.) The petition form with typed responses below.
- 2.) Deed to property.
- 3.) Certified surveyor's plot plan.
- 4.) Abutter's list.

#### Responses to the "ZBA Application Form - Supporting Statement for a Variance"

- A.) An enforcement of this zoning bylaw would create a hardship to the homeowner to not have a safe and functioning landing at the first floor level to enter the left side of the home. This exterior door is the path from the parking area of the driveway to the living area of the home.
- B.) The hardship of the topography of the land is that it pitches negatively from the front of the property at the high point and decreases in elevation to the back of the property. For where the exterior door is located, it takes seven steps to achieve the elevation necessary to reach the exterior door, as well as having to flatten out the grade of the soil facing the side lot versus the front lot. Without a safe, inviting landing for maneuverability, having only several steps directly off of the exterior door can be challenging for young children, individuals with hardships and the elderly. It increases the chances for a slip, trip or falling hazard, especially in the winter.
- C1.) The ability to create a deck landing on the exterior door and rotate the stairs facing the driveway to form a safe walking path and entrance creates no harm to the public good. It increases the good of the public entering and exiting the home.
- C2.) The addition of the deck landing does not substantially deviate from the current zoning boundary of the side yard setback. This parcel has a larger 40-foot side yard setback, and this request is to only encroach 6.6 feet. So, the closest corner will still be 33.4 feet from the side yard

setback. It does not interfere with any roadways, drainage, utilities and no surrounding homes will be deprived of any natural light or air circulation.

## Responses to the "ZBA Application Form - Supporting Statement for a Special Permit:

- 1. 97 Miller Street Franklin, MA 02038
- 2. N/A, proposed wood deck is set back beyond the street and driveway off the left side of the house. Deck and stairs to ground level provides a safe area to exit the home from that side to the driveway where vehicles can be parked.
- 3. N/A, proposed deck is elevated off the ground and does not alter or affect the current roadways, drainage or utilities.
- 4. No, proposed deck increases the social structure and invites a path in and out safely to the driveway where vehicles can be parked.
- 5. N/A, proposed deck is elevated and only requires three 12" round, 48" depth concrete footings. There have been no trees or shrubs in this area, thus none to be removed. Drainage will remain unchanged.
- 6. No, surrounding homes will not be deprived of any natural light or air circulation. Proposed deck will only have open railings and does not extend more than 36" off of the 1st floor level. Sun also rises and sets from the right side of the property. Surrounding homes will see not change with this concern.
- 7. N/A, No additional utilities or waste water will be added with this proposed wood deck.

Very truly yours,

Julia MacLeod & Robert Shaw

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## ZBA APPLICATION FORM - OWNERSHIP INFORMATION

To be completed by OWNER, signed and returned to the Secretary of the Zoning Board of Appeals.

I/We Julia A. Macleod and Robert A. Shaw					
Address: 97 Miller St. Franklin, MA 02038					
State that I/We own the property located at 97 MINUS.					
which is the subject of this zoning application.					
The record title of this property is in the name of Julia A. Maclod					
and Robert A. Shaw					
*Pursuant to a deed of duly recorded in the date 12/8/22, Norfolk					
County Registry of Deeds at Book 4096, Page; or					
Dedham Registry District of Land Court, Certificate No					
BookPage					

SIGNATURE BY LAND OWNER OR AUTHORIZED TRUSTEE, OFFICER OR AGENT\*

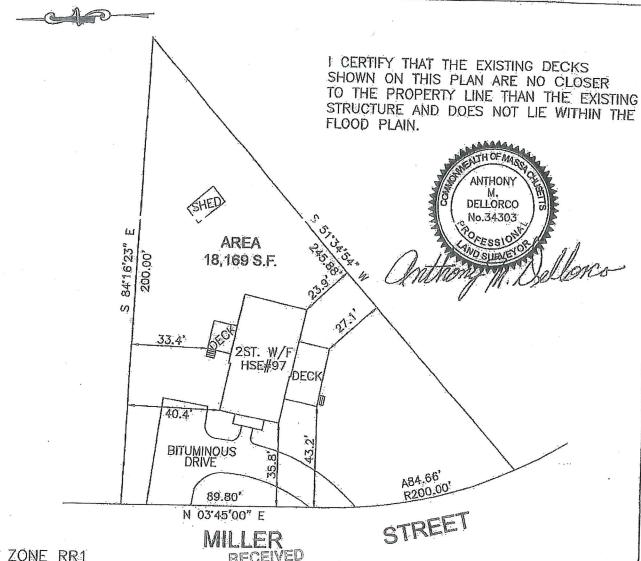
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#### ZBA APPLICATION FORM

#### DIMENSIONAL INFORMATION

APPLICANT: LOBEY	A SNOW, C	Julia A. Macleo	oci Esent use/occupai	NCY: Residential
			1038 zone: R	
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PHONE: 508-259	-90 19	_ KEQUESTED OSE/		
		EXISTING CONDITIONS	REQUESTED CONDITIONS	ORDINANCE REQUIREMENTS <sup>1</sup>
Lot Area:		18,169 SF		(min.)
Continuous Frontage	e:	300'		(min.)
Size of Lot:	Width	200'		(min.)
	Depth	2001		(min)
Setbacks in Feet:	Front	40'		(min.)
	Rear	40		(min.)
	Left Side	40'	33.41	(min.)
Building Height:	Right Side	40'		(min.)
	Stories	a		(max.)
	Feet	_30'		(max.)
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NO. of Dwelling Units:				(min./max)
NO. of Parking Space	es:	a	<del>·</del>	(mili:/max)
on same lot, and steel, etc.	type of const	ruction proposed	d, e.g.; wood II	e of adjacent buildings rame, concrete, brick,
A wood-con	structed a	leck off of	fleft Side	exterior door.
Overall size	of 10'x1	a' with fo	our wood s	teps down
to ground	level.			1
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ZONE RR1
AREA 40,000 S.F.
FRONTAGE 200'
DEPTH 200'
CIRCLE 180' DIA.
SETBACK 40'
SIDEYARD 40'
REARYARD 40'
LOT COVERAGE
STRUCTURE 20%
STRUC. & IMPER. 25%

LOT IS PRE-EXISTING & NON-CONFORMING LOT IS IN ZONE II (15%)

EXISTING LOT COVERAGE STRUCTURE 11.3% STRUC. & IMPER. 21.6%

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AS-BUILT PLAN OF LAND

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IN

## FRANKLIN, MA.

SCALE:1"=40' DATE DECEMBER 5, 2022

OWNER: Thomas W. Burkhart 97 Miller Street Franklin, Ma. 02038

COLONIAL ENGINEERING INC. 11 Awl Street Medway, Ma. 02053 508-533-1644

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# Town of Franklin – Board of Assessors 355 East Central Street Franklin, MA 02038 Tel # 508-520-4920 Fax # 508-520-4923

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## **Abutters List Request Form**

Please Note: A \$25.00 fee per list is required to process your request.

Payment is due at the time of submission of this form. Please allow  $\underline{10}$ days from the date of both payment and submission of the form for the-Assessors office to complete processing your request. (Revised 1-1-22) 231 -056 -000 -000 Assessors Parcel ID # (12 digits) Property Street Address 97 Miller Street 100 Distance Required From Parcel # listed above (Circle One): (Note: if a distance is not circled, we cannot process your request) Property Owner Robert A. Shaw and Julia A. MacLeod Property Owner's Mailing Address 97 Miller Street State MA Zip Code 02035 Town/City Franklin Property Owner's Telephone # 505 - 259 - 5074 Requestor's Name (if different from Owner) \_Sme\_ Requestor's Address Same Requestor's Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_\_ Office Use Only: Date Fee Paid \_\_/\_/\_\_\_ Paid in Cash \$\_\_.\_\_ Paid by Check \$ \_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_ Town Receipt # \_\_\_\_ Please Circle One: Zoning Board of Appeals Planning Conservation Administration

bshaw 118 @kotmail.com

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#### ZBA APPLICATION FORM

SUPPORTING STATEMENT FOR A VARIANCE

EACH OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS FOR A VARIANCE MUST BE ESTABLISHED AND SET FORTH IN COMPLETE DETAIL BY THE APPLICANT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ZONING BYLAW SECTION 185-45 (D) (2) (6) AND MGL 40A, SECTION 10:

A) A Literal enforcement of the provisions of this Zoning bylaw would involve a substantial hardship, financial or otherwise, to the petitioner or appellant for the following reasons:

B) The hardship is owing to the following circumstances relating to the soil conditions, shape or topography of such land or structures and especially affecting such land or structures but not affecting generally the zoning district in which it is located for the following reasons:

- C) Desirable relief may be granted without either:
  - 1) Substantial detriment to the public good for the following reasons:
  - 2) Nullifying or substantially derogating from the intent or purpose of this Zoning Bylaw for the following reasons:

If you have any questions as to whether you can establish all of the applicable legal requirements, you should consult with your own attorney.

#### QUITCLAIM DEED

I, Thomas W. Burkhart, married, of 97 Miller Street, Franklin, MA, for consideration paid, and in full consideration of SEVEN HUNDRED FIVE THOUSAND (\$705,000.00) DOLLARS grant to JULIA A. MACLEOD AND ROBERT A. SHAW, as joint tenants with rights of survivorship, of 97 Miller St., Franklin, MA 02038

#### WITH QUITCLAIM COVENANTS

The land and buildings thereon shown as 97 Miller Street, Franklin, Massachusetts, as more particularly described as follows:

The land on the Easterly side of Miller Street in Franklin, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, as shown on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Land in Franklin, Mass., Owned by Mary Stanton, George H. Fink, Reg. Land Surveyor, 334 Main Street, Franklin, Mass., "dated June 3, 1977, scale 1" + 20, which plan is recorded with the Norfolk Deeds in Book 5391, Page 580 and being described according to said plan as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Easterly sideline of Miller Steiger, thence

S. 84-16-23 E. by land now or formerly of Harry W. Vozella a distance of 300.00 feet to apopoint; thence

S. 51-34-54 W. by land now or formerly of Robert J. Ballerino et ux. A distance of 245.88 feet to the Easterly sideline of Miller Street; thence in a

Northerly direction by Easterly sideline of Miller Street in a curve having a radius of 200.00 feet, a distance of 84.66 feet, thence

N. 03-45-00 E, still by the Easterly side of Miller Street, a distance of 89.80 feet to the point of the beginning.

Containing 18,169 square feet of land, according to said plan.

This conveyance is also subject to and with the benefits of easements, takings, restrictions and rights of way insofar as in force and applicable.

Meaning and intending and hereby conveying the same premises as recorded with Norfolk County Deeds in Book 36011, Page 10.

Grantors hereby release any and all rights of homestead in the property, and declare, under the pains and penalties of perjury, that they know of no other person or persons entitled to claim the benefit of the Homestead Act in the property.

LOCUS

97 Miller Street, Franklin, MA 02038

MASSACHUSETTS STATE EXCISE TAX Norfolk Registry of Deeds

Date: 12-08-2022 @ 11:59am

Ctl#: 278 Doc#: 103094 Fee: \$3,214.80 Cons: \$705,000.00 \*\*\* remainder of page intentionally left blank \*\*\*

WILLIAM P. O'DONNELL, REGISTER NORFOLK COUNTY REGISTRY OF DEEDS RECEIVED & RECORDED ELECTRONICALLY

WITNESS the hand and seal of the undersigned this ZM day of Dalamber 2022. Thomas W. Burkhart Meredith Burkhart, who executes this document for the sole purpose of releasing any and all rights of homestead in and to the subject property. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS County of Norfolk May of Musical 2022 before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Thomas W. Burkhart, proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which was a Massachusetts Drivers Licenses, to be the person whose name is signed on this document, and acknowledged to me that he signed it by untarily for its stated purpose. , Notary Public My Comni Apires: WILLIAM F. O'CONNELL NOTARY PUBLIC COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS County of Norfolk MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 11/29/2024 May of A May , 2022 before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Meredith Burkhart, proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which was a Massachusetts Drivers Licenses, to be the person whose name is signed on this document and acknowledged to me that she signed it voluntarily for its stated purpose. , Notary Public My Commission Expires: WILLIAM F. O'GONNELL

NOTARY PUBLIC COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 11/28/2024

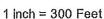




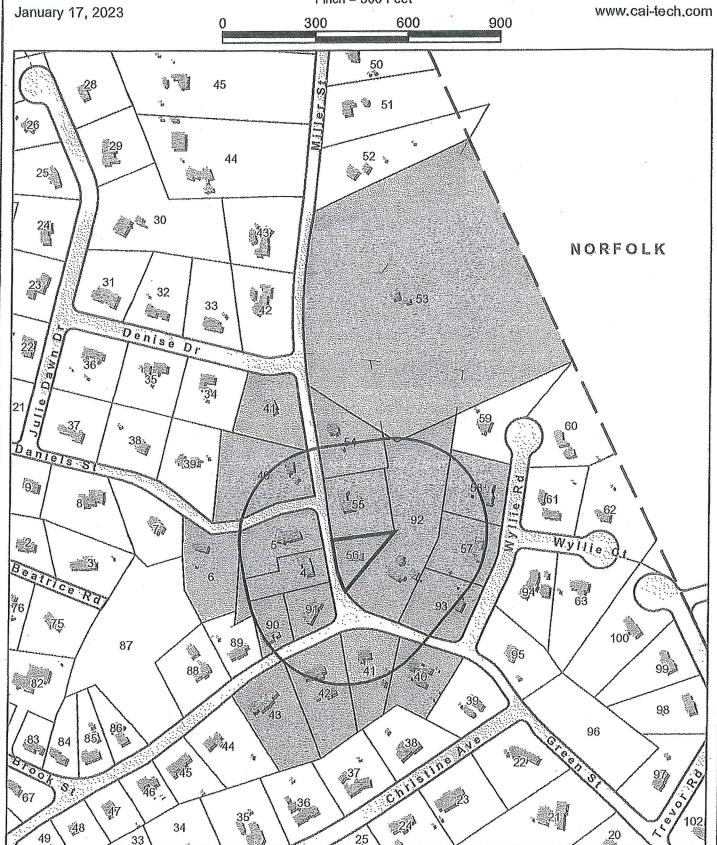
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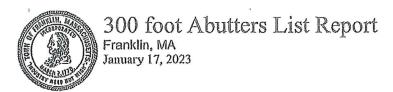
## 97 MILLER ST - 300' ABUTTERS

Franklin, MA









#### Subject Property:

Parcel Number:

231-056-000

CAMA Number:

231-056-000-000

Property Address: 97 MILLER ST

Mailing Address: MACLEOD JULIA A SHAW ROBERT A

97 MILLER ST

FRANKLIN, MA 02038

Abutters:

Parcel Number:

231-004-000

CAMA Number:

231-004-000-000

Property Address: 92 MILLER ST

Parcel Number:

231-005-000

CAMA Number:

231-005-000-000

Property Address: 10 DANIELS ST

Parcel Number:

231-006-000

CAMA Number: Property Address: 18 DANIELS ST

231-006-000-000

Parcel Number: CAMA Number:

231-040-000 231-040-000-000

Property Address: 98 MILLER ST

Parcel Number:

231-041-000 231-041-000-000

CAMA Number: Property Address: 100 MILLER ST

Parcel Number:

CAMA Number:

231-053-000 231-053-000-000

Property Address: 105 MILLER ST

Parcel Number:

231-054-000

CAMA Number: 231-054-000-000 Property Address:

101 MILLER ST

Parcel Number:

231-055-000

CAMA Number:

231-055-000-000

Property Address: 99 MILLER ST

Parcel Number:

231-056-000

CAMA Number: Property Address: 97 MILLER ST

231-056-000-000

Parcel Number: CAMA Number:

231-057-000-000

231-057-000

Property Address: 4 WYLLIE RD

Mailing Address: CONSTANTINO DAVID F CONSTANTINO

JANET M

36 WAMPANOAG DR FRANKLIN, MA 02038

Mailing Address: NIELSON MARILYN TABOR DONALD L

10 DANIELS ST FRANKLIN, MA 02038

Mailing Address: NORMAN CHRISTOPHER S TR NORMAN

**REALTY TRUST** 18 DANIELS ST FRANKLIN, MA 02038

Mailing Address: JASPERSOHN CARL K JASPERSOHN **ELEONOR F C** 

98 MILLER ST

FRANKLIN, MA 02038

Mailing Address: LABRECK THOMAS J JR LABRECK LOIS

100 MILLER ST FRANKLIN, MA 02038

Mailing Address: FRANKLIN TOWN OF

355 EAST CENTRAL STREET

FRANKLIN, MA 02038

Mailing Address: OBRIEN KYMBERLEE

101 MILLER ST

FRANKLIN, MA 02038

Mailing Address: KENNEDY SHAUN M KENNEDY

**ELIZABETH A PEASE** 99 MILLER ST

FRANKLIN, MA 02038

Mailing Address: MACLEOD JULIA A SHAW ROBERT A

97 MILLER ST FRANKLIN, MA 02038

Mailing Address: SCAGLIARINI MARK R SCAGLIARINI CARIE A

4 WYLLIE RD

FRANKLIN, MA 02038



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CONSTANTINO DAVID F CONSTANTINO JANET M 36 WAMPANOAG DR FRANKLIN, MA 02038 MARZORATTI EDGARDO O MARZORATTI NORMA I 19 GREEN ST FRANKLIN, MA 02038

ELY DONA 20 GREEN ST FRANKLIN, MA 02038 NIELSON MARILYN TABOR DONALD L 10 DANIELS ST FRANKLIN, MA 02038

EMBREE MURRAY W EMBREE LYNDA 91 MILLER ST FRANKLIN, MA 02038 NORMAN CHRISTOPHER S TR NORMAN REALTY TRUST 18 DANIELS ST FRANKLIN, MA 02038

FOLEY THOMAS J FOLEY JUDITH G 89 MILLER ST FRANKLIN, MA 02038

OBRIEN KYMBERLEE 101 MILLER ST FRANKLIN, MA 02038

FRANKLIN TOWN OF 355 EAST CENTRAL STREET FRANKLIN, MA 02038 SCAGLIARINI MARK R SCAGLIARINI CARIE A 4 WYLLIE RD FRANKLIN, MA 02038

GIAMPIETRO FRANK M GIAMPIETRO EMILY 6 WYLLIE RD FRANKLIN, MA 02038 SOUZA JOSEPH D SOUZA DONNA M 2 WYLLIE RD FRANKLIN, MA 02038

JASPERSOHN CARL K JASPERSOHN ELEONOR F C 98 MILLER ST FRANKLIN, MA 02038

VOZZELLA LOUISE C 90 MILLER ST FRANKLIN, MA 02038

KENNEDY SHAUN M KENNEDY ELIZABETH A PEASE 99 MILLER ST FRANKLIN, MA 02038 WALCZAK THOMAS W WALCZAK CATHERINE MCCARTH 37 MEETINGHOUSE RD NORFOLK, MA 02056

LABRECK THOMAS J JR LABRECK LOIS E 100 MILLER ST FRANKLIN, MA 02038



Parcel Number: CAMA Number: 231-058-000

231-058-000-000

Property Address: 6 WYLLIE RD

GIAMPIETRO FRANK M GIAMPIETRO Mailing Address:

**EMILY** 

6 WYLLIE RD

FRANKLIN, MA 02038

Parcel Number: CAMA Number: 245-040-000 245-040-000-000

Property Address: 18 GREEN ST

Mailing Address:

BAGHDASARYAN GOR TIKHONOVA

ANASTASIA 18 GREEN ST

FRANKLIN, MA 02038

Parcel Number: **CAMA Number:** 

245-041-000 245-041-000-000 Property Address: 20 GREEN ST

Mailing Address:

**ELY DONA** 20 GREEN ST

FRANKLIN, MA 02038

Parcel Number: CAMA Number:

Property Address:

245-042-000

91 MILLER ST

245-042-000-000

EMBREE MURRAY W EMBREE LYNDA Mailing Address:

91 MILLER ST

FRANKLIN, MA 02038

Parcel Number: CAMA Number: Property Address:

245-043-000 245-043-000-000 89 MILLER ST

Mailing Address:

FOLEY THOMAS J FOLEY JUDITH G

89 MILLER ST

FRANKLIN, MA 02038

Parcel Number: CAMA Number:

Property Address:

245-090-000 245-090-000-000 86 MILLER ST

Mailing Address:

WALCZAK THOMAS W WALCZAK

CATHERINE MCCARTHY 37 MEETINGHOUSE RD NORFOLK, MA 02056

Parcel Number: CAMA Number:

Property Address:

245-091-000 245-091-000-000

90 MILLER ST

Mailing Address:

VOZZELLA LOUISE C

90 MILLER ST

FRANKLIN, MA 02038

Parcel Number: CAMA Number:

245-092-000 245-092-000-000

19 GREEN ST

Mailing Address: MARZORATTI EDGARDO O

MARZORATTI NORMA I

19 GREEN ST

FRANKLIN, MA 02038

Parcel Number: CAMA Number:

Property Address:

245-093-000 245-093-000-000 Property Address: 2 WYLLIE RD

Mailing Address:

SOUZA JOSEPH D SOUZA DONNA M

2 WYLLIE RD

FRANKLIN, MA 02038