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Hingham Planning Board
Town Hall
210 Central Street
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Re: 33 Gardner Street
Minor Site Plan Review
in Hingham, Massachusetts

Dear Members of the Planning Board,

This letter is intended to address peer review comments made in response to the application referenced above. Submitted herewith to the Planning Board are the following:

- (2) copies of the Site Plan by Morse Engineering (Revised 8/14/26)
- (2) copies of the Stormwater Report by Morse Engineering (Revised 8/14/26)

In response to comments by Patrick Brennan, P.E. of PGB Engineering, in a letter dated August 11, 2026, Morse Engineering offers the following responses. Please note that Mr. Brennan's comments are in standard text, while Morse responses are in *italics text*.

1. The overflow from the proposed crushed stone trench adjacent to the existing driveway is proposed to be a 4-inch pipe that would discharge to an erosion control pad near the wetland limit. We recommend the overflow be a horizontal grate on the inspection port(s) so that overflow would flow across the grass before reaching the wetland. We also recommend an inspection port on each end of the crushed stone trench.

The stone trench overflow has been revised as recommended, with inspection ports and overflow grates at either end of the trench. The HydroCAD and SW Report have been revised to reflect this alteration.

2. General Note 8 on Sheet 1 references the incorrect FEMA Community Map Panel. The correct FEMA map is referenced in the Stormwater Report.

General Note 8 has been corrected to reference the correct FEMA Panel.

3. The transmittal letter and application indicate that the existing dwelling is a single-family, but it is labeled as multi-family on the Site Plan.

The multi-family label was erroneously on the Site Plans due to an error on the property's Assessor's Card. It is a single-family dwelling, and the label has been corrected.

It is our opinion that this letter addresses all the comments provided. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call at (781) 545-0895 or email at PGunn@MorseCoInc.com.

Very truly yours,

MORSE ENGINEERING COMPANY, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul G. Gunn", enclosed within a large, stylized, looping flourish.

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