

#### Memo

To: Mrs. Ashley Neale

Verona Board of Adjustment (BoA) Acting Administrator

From: Plan Review Committee of the Verona Environmental Commission

verona Environmental Commission Chair

Date: February 1, 2021

Re: Case # 2021-01

175 Grove Avenue [Block 1101, Lot 6.01]

Verona, New Jersey

**Zone:** R-60 (Medium Density Single Family)

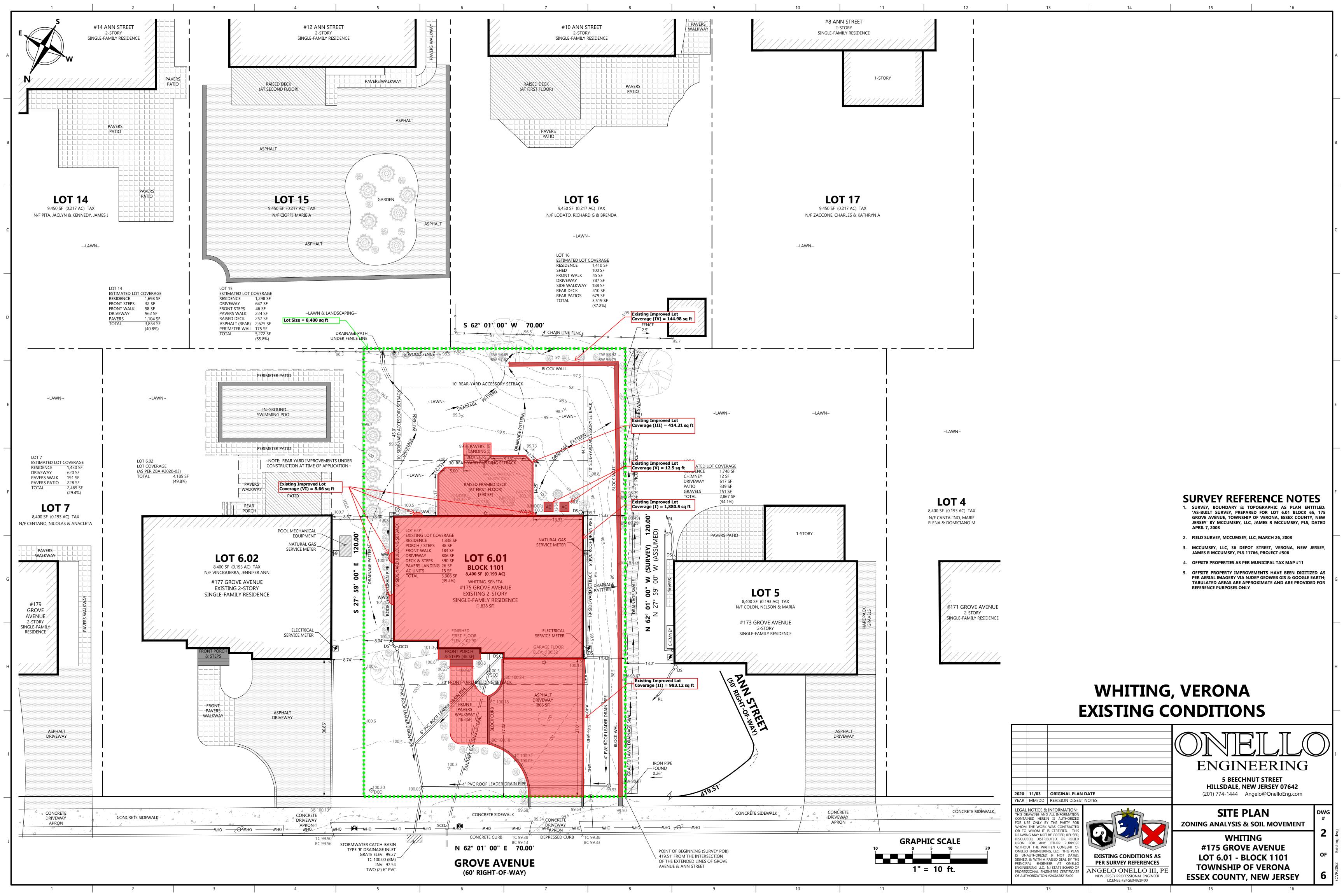
The Plan Review Committee of the Verona Environmental Commission (VEC) reviewed the application for 175 Grove Avenue in Verona submitted by Ms. Seneta Whiting, which we received on January 25, 2021. We understand that the Applicant is seeking to obtain a variance to exceed the maximum allowable total lot coverage for that zone. The comments below are provided for the Board's consideration:

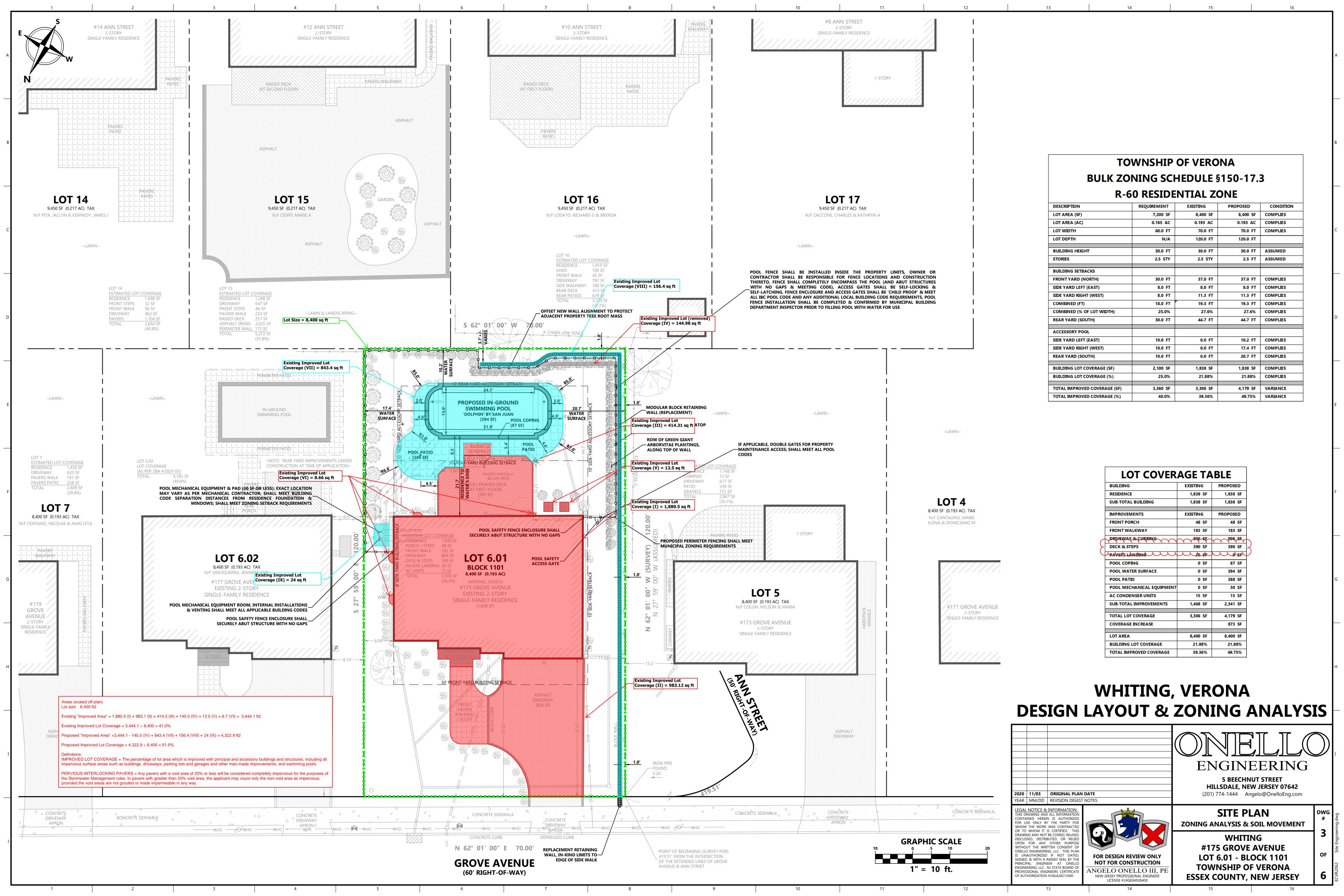
- 1) The Applicant has proposed to install a concrete paver patio, parts of which will be covered, around a proposed in-ground pool. The Applicant also appears to be installing a new replacement retaining wall along the east and south sides of the property and areas that will contain the mechanical devices for the pool. Although the application indicates that the existing deck will be removed, Onello Engineering Dwg. No. 3 of plan set indicates that deck and steps will remain. The Applicant's design professional should clarify this discrepancy during testimony.
- 2) Existing and Proposed Improved Lot Coverage is listed as 39.36% and 49.75% on the application, respectively. Scaling off the drawing, we calculated an Existing Improved Lot Coverage of 41.0% based on an Existing "Improved Area" of 3,444.1 ft² (please see attached annotated pdf). Furthermore, we calculated a Proposed Improved Lot Coverage of 51.5% based on a Proposed "Improved Area" of 4,322.9 ft². We understand that the maximum Improved Lot Coverage for the R-60 Zone is 40%.
- 3) The elevations of the properties to the south and the east are lower than the Applicant's property and stormwater runoff from Applicant's property to adjacent properties is a concern. We note that a perimeter infiltration drain is proposed along the south and west property lines behind a modular block retaining wall. However, perimeter drain details on Onello Engineering Dwg. No. 6 indicate the depth of the drain is "as required." The Applicant's design professional should testify that the perimeter infiltration drain will be installed below the bottom of the retaining wall so that infiltrated water does not seep out and daylight into neighboring properties.
- 4) We understand that existing roof leaders all connect into a subsurface conveyance pipe network that ultimately discharges directly into the existing stormwater catch basin located in from of the dwelling on Grove Ave. The Onello Engineering plans indicate

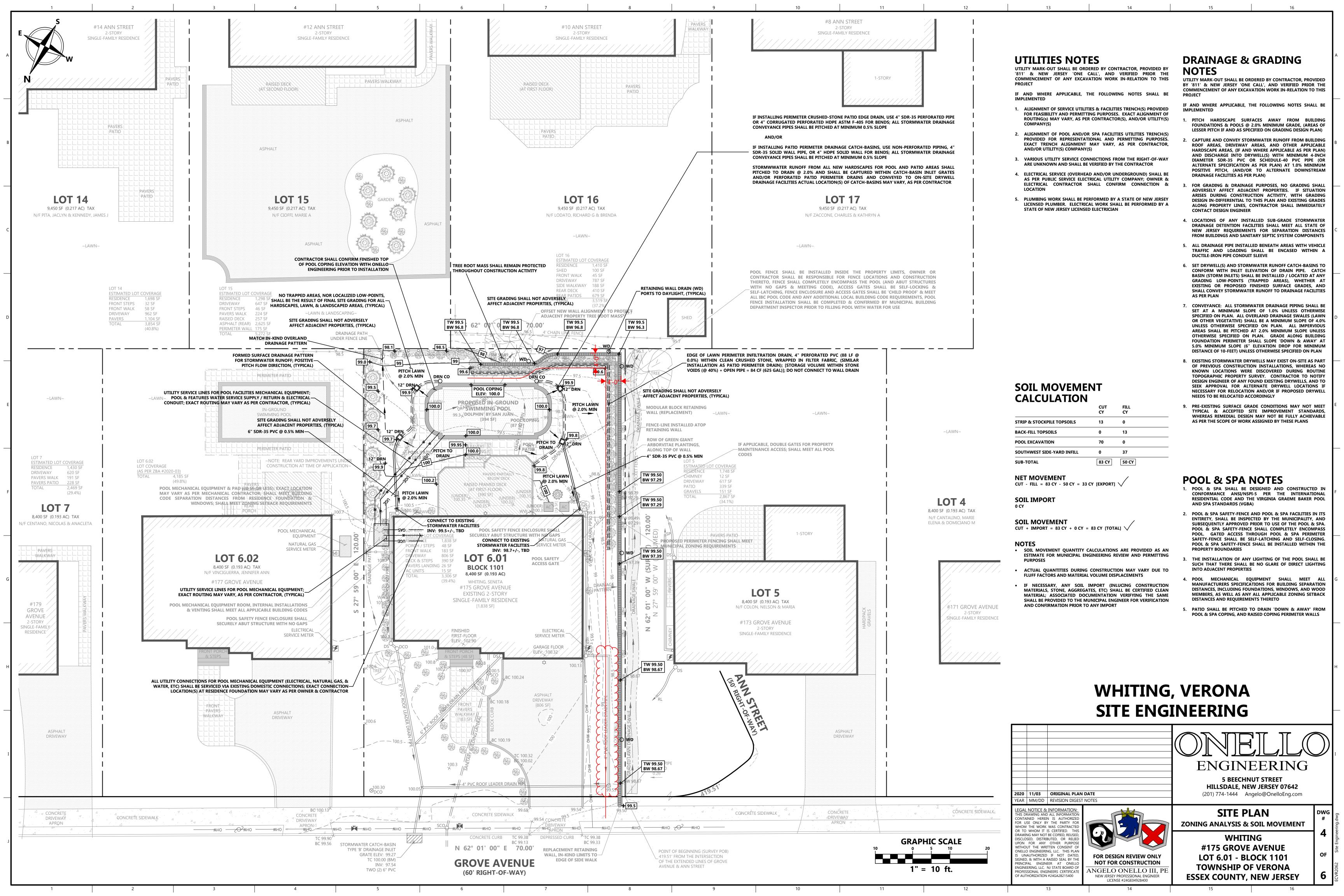
that runoff from the proposed pool patio impervious surface is pitched towards 12-inch catch basins that will also be connected to the existing subsurface conveyance pipe network. In all, we estimate that approximately 2,680 ft² of improved lot coverage (about 62% of calculated total improved lot coverage) is directly connected to the Township storm drains. This unmitigated discharge will contribute to overloading of the Township's storm sewer system and possible downstream flooding and interrupt the natural hydrologic process of infiltrating stormwater.

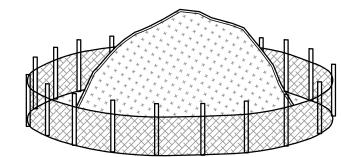
- 5) We recommend that the Applicant coordinate with their design professional to disconnect drainpipes from the storm drains and have a engineered stormwater management system on their property to mitigate additional runoff from the new improved lot coverage and that this system be formally approved by the Township Engineer. Stormwater could be redirected to their gardens, plantings, yard, depending upon the pitch of the property, or to another stormwater BMP such as a dry well.
- 6) It is not known whether any trees will be removed from the applicant's property to install the pool, the mechanicals, new portions of the retaining wall or the patio.
- 7) The modular block retaining wall details on Onello Engineering Dwg. No. 6 indicate that the reinforced soil zone with geogrid will be 4 feet from the face of the wall. The Applicant's design professional should check for a conflict of the construction of the reinforced soil zone and the 4-inch PVC Roof Leader Drain Line along the northeast corner of the property.
- 8) We recommend that the Applicant properly dispose of and or recycle all construction waste and use green products and building practices for the proposed construction.
- 9) In addition, please see attached the Low Impact Planning and Construction Checklist. This suggested list was compiled by the VEC based on best available practices.

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**STOCK PILE NOTES** 

- . REFER TO STANDARDS FOR SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL
- 2. SILT FENCE PROTECTION INSTALLED AROUND STOCK PILE AS PER **'SILT FENCE DETAIL'**

TOPSOIL STOCK PILE DETAIL

NOT TO SCALE

## TOPSOIL STOCKPILE PROTECTION

A. APPLY LIMESTONE AT A RATE OF 90 LBS PER 1000 SF

B. APPLY FERTILIZER (10-20-10) AT A RATE OF 11 LBS PER 1000 SF

C. APPLY PERENNIAL RYEGRASS AT A RATE OF 1 LB PER 1000 SF & ANNUAL RYEGRASS SEED AT A RATE OF 1 LB PER 1000 SF

D. MULCH STOCKPILE WITH STRAW OR HAY AT A RATE OF 90 LBS/1000 SF E. APPLY A LIQUID MULCH BINDER OR TACK TO STRAW OR HAY MULCH

F. PROPERLY ENTRENCH A SILT FENCE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE STOCKPILE

SEEDING DATES IN ACCORDANCE TO TABLE 4-2 & 4-3 OF THE STANDARDS FOR SOIL EROSION & SEDIMENT CONTROL IN NEW JERSEY

# **TEMPORARY STABILIZATION SPECIFICATIONS**

- A. APPLY GROUND LIMESTONE AT A RATE OF 90 LBS PER 1000 SF
- 8. APPLY FERTILIZER (10-20-10) AT A RATE OF 11 LBS PER 1000 SF
- C. APPLY SEED MIXTURE: PERENNIAL RYEGRASS AT 1 LB PER 1000 SF ANNUAL RYEGRASS AT 1 LB PER 1000 SF
- D. MULCH STOCKPILE WITH STRAW OR HAY AT A RATE OF 90 LBS PER 1000 SF
- E. APPLY A LIQUID MULCH BINDER OR TRACK TO STRAW OR HAY MULCH

### PERMANENT STABILIZATION SPECIFICATIONS

- B. APPLY GROUND LIMESTONE AT A RATE OF 90 LBS PR 1000 SF & WORK 4-INCHES INTO THE TOPSOIL
- C. APPLY FERTILIZER (10-10-10) AT A RATE OF 11 LBS PER 1000 SF, (500 LBS PER ACRE)
- D. APPLY SEED MIXTURE: TALL FESCUE (TURF-TYPE) 6 LBS PER 1000 SF
  - PERENNIAL RYEGRASS AT 5 LBS PER 1000 SF OPTIMAL PLANTING PERIOD: MARCH 01 - APRIL 30 **ACCEPTABLE PLANTING PERIOD: MAY 01 - AUGUST 14 ACCEPTABLE PLANTING PERIOD: AUGUST 15 - OCTOBER 15**
- E. MULCH WITH STRAW OR HAY AT A RATE OF 90 LBS PER 1000 SF
- F. APPLY A LIQUID MULCH BINDER OR TRACK TO STRAW OR HAY MULCH

# STANDARD FOR DUST CONTROL

PURPOSE - TO PREVENT BLOWING AND MOVEMENT OF DUST FROM EXPOSED SOIL SURFACES. REDUCED ON-SITE AND OFF-SITE DAMAGE AND HEALTH HAZARDS AND IMPROVE TRAFFIC SAFETY

CONDITION WHERE PRACTICE APPLIES - THIS PRACTICE IS APPLICABLE TO AREAS SUBJECT TO DUST BLOWING AND MOVEMENT WHERE ON-SITE AND OFF-SITE DAMAGE IS LIKELY WITHOUT TREATMENT. CONSULT WITH LOCAL MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES ON

WATER QUALITY ENHANCEMENT - SEDIMENTS DEPOSITED AS "DUST" ARE OFTEN FINE COLLOIDAL MATERIAL WHICH IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO REMOVE FROM WATER ONCE IT BECOMES SUSPENDED USE OF THIS STANDARD WILL HELP TO CONTROL THE GENERATION OF DUST FROM CONSTRUCTION SITES AND SUBSEQUENT BLOWING AND DEPOSITION INTO LOCAL SURFACE WATER RESOURCES

**PLANNING CRITERIA** 

THE FOLLOWING METHODS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR CONTROLLING DUST:

MULCHES - SEE STANDARD OF STABILIZATION WITH MULCHES ONLY, PG. 5-1

VEGETATIVE COVER - SEE STANDARD FOR: TEMPORARY VEGETATIVE COVER, PG. 7-1, PERMANENT VEGETATIVE COVER FOR SOIL STABILIZATION PG. 4-1 AND PERMANENT STABILIZATION WITH SOD, PG. 6-1

SPRAY-ON ADHESIVES - ON MINERAL SOILS (NOT EFFECTIVE ON MUCK SOILS). KEEP TRAFFIC OFF THESE AREAS

## DUST CONTROL MATERIALS TARIE 16-1\*

| DUST CONTROL WATERIALS, TABLE 10-1"                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                             |                |                       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| MATERIAL                                                             | WATER<br>DILUTION                                                                                                                                                                           | TYPE OF NOZZLE | APPLY<br>GALLONS/ACRE |
| ANIONIC ASPHALT EMULSION                                             | 7:1                                                                                                                                                                                         | COARSE SPRAY   | 1,200                 |
| LATEX EMULSION                                                       | 12.5:1                                                                                                                                                                                      | FINE SPRAY     | 235                   |
| RESIN IN WATER                                                       | 4:1                                                                                                                                                                                         | FINE SPRAY     | 300                   |
| POLYACRYLAMIDE (PAM) - SPRAY ON<br>POLYACRYLAMIDE (PAM) - DRY SPREAD | APPLY ACCORDING TO MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS. MAY ALSO BE USED AS AN ADDITIVE TO SEDIMENT BASINS TO FLOCCULATE AND PRECIPITATE SUSPENDED COLLOIDS. *SEE SEDIMENT BASIN STANDARDS, P. 26-1 |                |                       |
| ACIDULATED SOY BEAN SOAP STICK                                       | NONE                                                                                                                                                                                        | COURSE SPRAY   | 1,200                 |

\*SEE STANDARDS FOR SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL IN NEW JERSEY

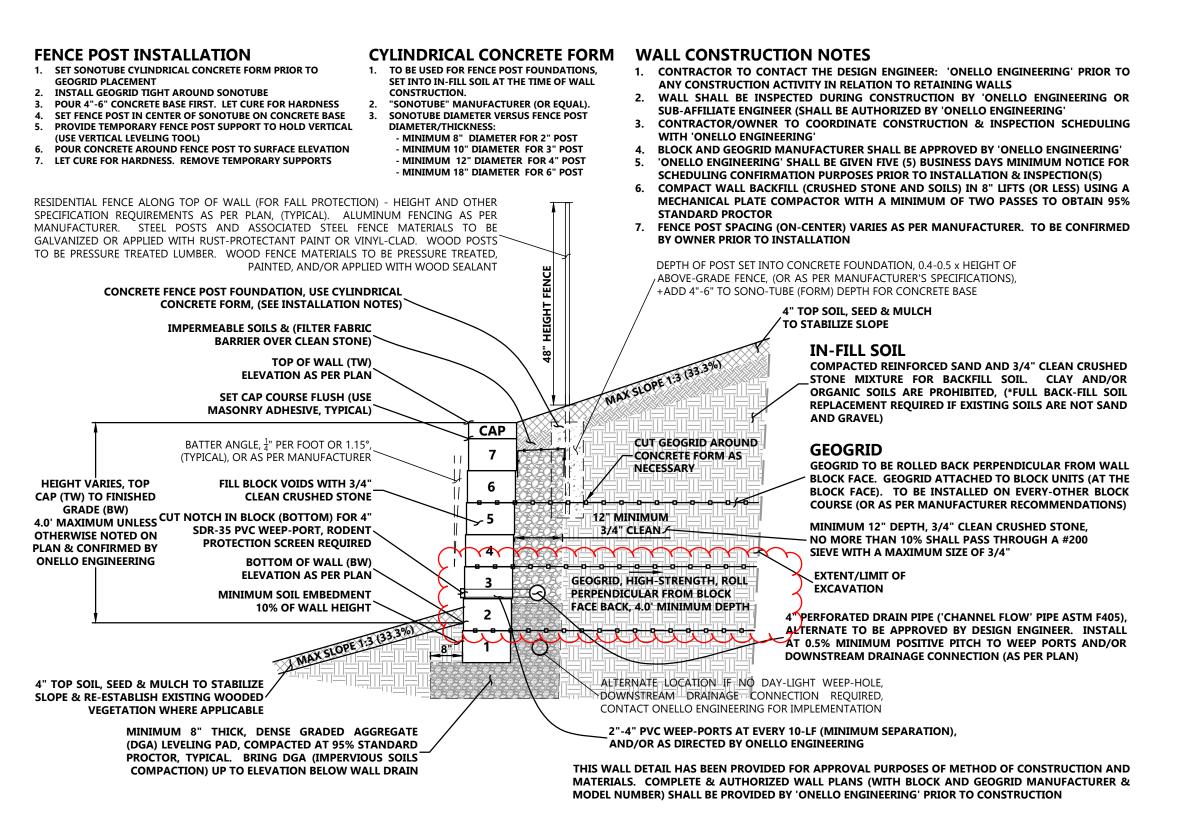
TILLAGE - TO ROUGHEN SURFACE AND BRING CLODS TO THE SURFACE. THIS IS A TEMPORARY EMERGENCY MEASURE WHICH SHOULD BE USED BEFORE SOIL BLOWING STARTS. BEGIN PLOWING ON WINDWARD SIDE OF SITE. CHISEL-TYPE PLOWS SPACED ABOUT 12 INCHES APART AND SPRING-TOOTHED HARROWS ARE EXAMPLES OF EQUIPMENT WHICH MAY PRODUCE THE

SPRINKLING - SITE IS SPRINKLED UNTIL THE SURFACE IS WET

BARRIERS - SOLID BOARD FENCES, SNOW FENCES, BURLAP FENCES, CRATE WALLS, BALES OF HAY AND SIMILAR MATERIAL CAN

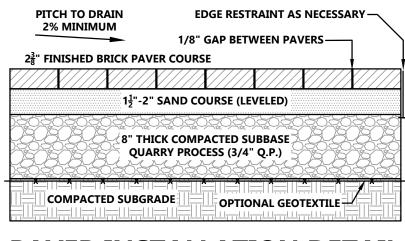
CALCIUM CHLORIDE - SHALL BE IN THE FORM OF LOOSE, DRY GRANULES OR FLAKES FINE ENOUGH TO FEED THROUGH COMMONLY USED SPREADERS AT A RATE THAT WILL KEEP SURFACE MOIST BUT NOT CAUSE POLLUTION OR PLANT DAMAGE. IF USED ON STEEPER SLOPES, THEN USE OTHER PRACTICES TO PREVENT WASHING INTO STREAMS OR ACCUMULATION AROUND

STONE - COVER SURFACE WITH CRUSHED STONE OR COARSE GRAVEL

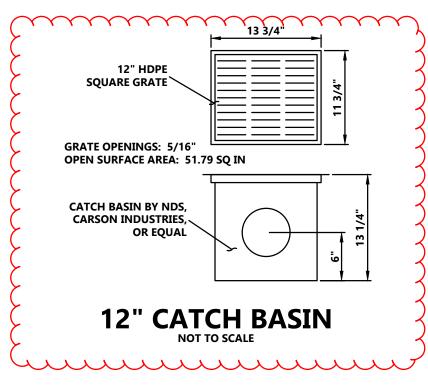


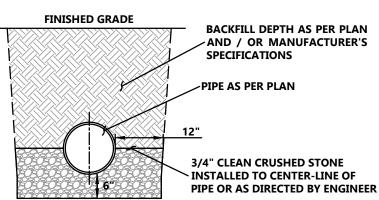
# MODULAR BLOCK RETAINING WALL DETAIL

WITH BATTER AND WALL DRAIN



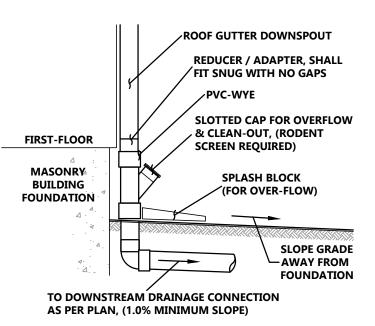
### **PAVER INSTALLATION DETAIL CROSS-SECTION FOR DRIVEWAYS & PATIOS NOT TO SCALE**





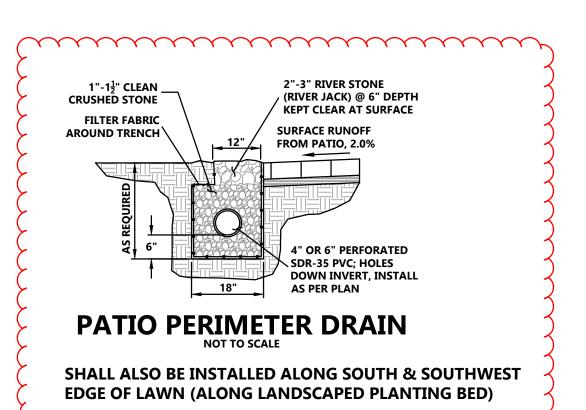
\*IF UNDER-BEDDING SOIL IS UNSUITABLE OR GROUNDWATER EXISTS. FURTHER EXCAVATION MAY BE REQUIRED, AND LIMIT OF CRUSHED

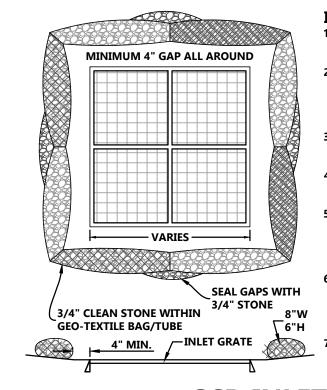
# STORM PIPE TRENCH DETAIL



# **ROOF LEADER DETAIL**

IF & WHERE NECESSARY





## **INLET FILTER NOTES**

GEOTEXTILE TO BE WOVEN POLYPROPYLENE PRODUCT GEOTEX 117F. BY PROPEX GEOTEXTILE SYSTEMS, OR APPROVED EQUAL

3/4" CLEAN STONE CORE SHALL BE COMPLETELY CONTAINED WITHIN GEOTEXTILE TUBE/BAG, SEAMS SHALL BE SEWN OR CLOSED BY SUITABLE MECHANICAL MEANS TO PREVENT

WHERE NO CURB IS PRESENT, BARRIER SHALL COMPLETELY **ENCIRCLE THE DRAIN INLET** 

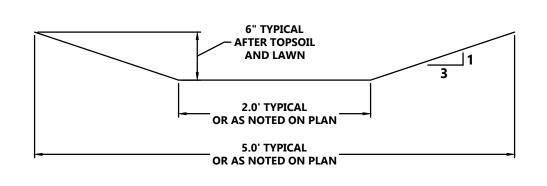
INLET GRATE OPENING TO BE KEPT CLEAR OF OBSTRUCTIONS AT

THE PROTECTION DEVICE WILL BE DESIGNED TO CAPTURE OR FILTER RUNOFF FROM THE 1-YEAR, 24-HOUR STORM EVENT AND SHALL SAFELY CONVEY HIGHER FLOWS DIRECTLY INTO THE

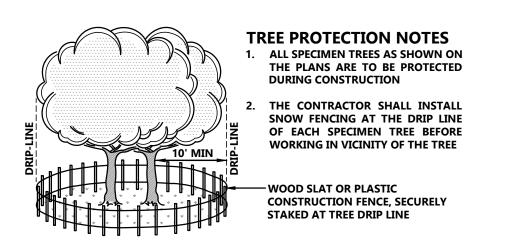
INSPECTIONS SHALL BE FREQUENT. MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT SHALL BE MADE PROMPTLY AS REQUIRED. THE BARRIER SHALL BE REMOVED WHEN THE AREA DRAINING TOWARDS THE INLET HAS BEEN STABILIZED

OTHER METHODS THAT ACCOMPLISH THE PURPOSE OF STORM SEWER INLET PROTECTION MAY BE USED IF APPROVED BY THE

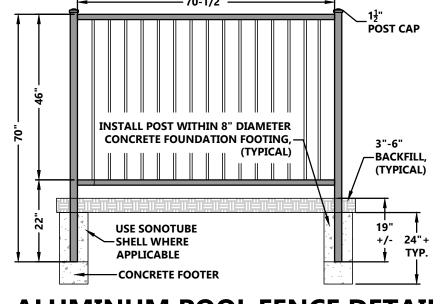
### **SCD INLET FILTER DETAIL** FOR STORMWATER CATCH-BASIN GRATES **NOT TO SCALE**



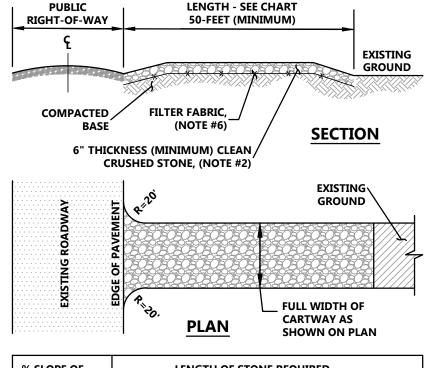
# **GRADED DRAINAGE SWALE**



TREE PROTECTION DETAIL



### **ALUMINUM POOL FENCE DETAIL JERITH MANUFACTURING CO., INC. OVATION SERIES - 48" HEIGHT**



| % SLOPE OF | LENGTH OF STONE REQUIRED         |            |  |
|------------|----------------------------------|------------|--|
| ROADWAY    | COARSE SOILS                     | FINE SOILS |  |
| 0% TO 2%   | 50-FEET                          | 100-FEET   |  |
| 2% TO 5%   | 100-FEET                         | 200-FEET   |  |
| > 5%       | ENTIRE SURFACE TO BE STABILIZED* |            |  |

# TRACKING PAD NOTES 1. PLACE STABILIZED CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE AT

2. STONE SIZE SHALL BE ASTM C-33, SIZE #2 OR #3, CLEANED **CRUSHED ANGULAR STONF** 

THE THICKNESS OF THE STABILIZED CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE NOT BE LESS THAN 6" (SIX INCHES) 4. WIDTH - NOT LESS THEN FULL WIDTH OF POINTS OF

5. LENGTH - STABILIZED CONSTRUCTION ACCESS SHALL NOT BE LESS IN LENGTH THAN AS SPECIFIED IN THE CHART

INGRESS OF EGRESS

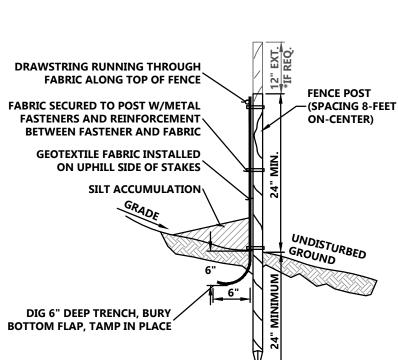
6. AT POORLY DRAINED LOCATIONS, SUB-SURFACE DRAINAGE GRAVEL FILTER FABRIC SHALL BE INSTALLED BEFORE INSTALLING THE STABILIZED CONSTRUCTION

THE STABILIZED CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE SHALL BE MAINTAINED IN A CONDITION WHICH WILL PREVENT TRACKING OR FLOWING OF SEDIMENT ONTO THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY / PAVEMENT. THIS REQUIRES PERIODIC TOP DRESSING WITH ADDITIONAL STONE OR ADDITIONAL LENGTH AS CONDITIONS DEMAND AND REPAIR AND/OR CLEAN-OUT OF ANY MEASURE USED TO TRAP SEDIMENT

ALL SEDIMENT SPILLED, DROPPED, WASHED OR TRACKED ONTO THE PUBLIC ROADWAY MUST BE REMOVED

# STABILIZED CONSTRUCTION ACCESS WHEEL BLANKET TRACKING PAD DETAIL

**NOT TO SCALE** 



# REQUIREMENTS FOR SILT FENCE

1. FENCE POSTS SHALL BE SPACED 8 FEET ON-CENTER OR CLOSER. THEY SHALL EXTEND AT LEAST 2 FEET INTO THE GROUND AND EXTEND AT LEAST 2 FEET ABOVE GROUND POSTS SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED OF HARDWOOD WITH A MINIMUM DIAMETER THICKNESS OF 1-1/2 INCHES

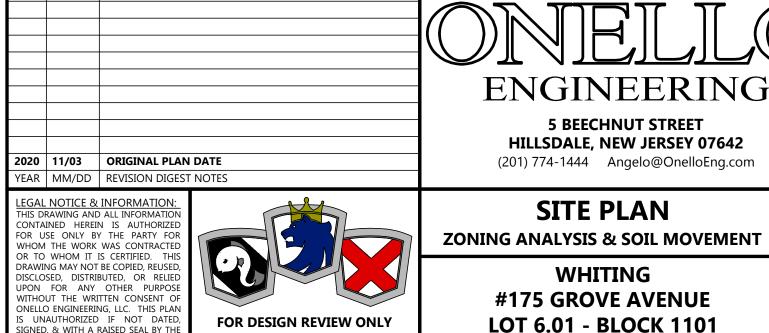
2. A METAL FENCE WITH 6 INCH OR SMALLER OPENINGS AND AT LEAST 2 FT. HEIGHT MAY BE UTILIZED, FASTENED TO THE FENCE POSTS, TO PROVIDE REINFORCEMENT AND SUPPORT TO THE GEOTEXTILE FABRIC WHERE SPACE FOR OTHER PRACTICES IS LIMITED AND HEAVY SEDIMENT LOADING IS EXPECTED

3. A GEOTEXTILE FABRIC, RECOMMENDED FOR SUCH USE BY THE MANUFACTURER, SHALL BE BURIED AT LEAST 6 INCHES DEEP IN THE GROUND THE FABRIC SHALL EXTEND AT LEAST 2 FT. ABOVE THE GROUND. THE FABRIC MUST BE SECURELY FASTENED TO THE POSTS USING A SYSTEM CONSISTING OF METAL FASTENERS (NAILS AND STAPLES) AND A HIGH STRENGTH REINFORCEMEN MATERIAL (NYLON WEBBING, GROMMETS, WASHER, ETC.) PLACED BETWEEN THE FASTENER AND THE GEOTEXTILE FABRIC. THE FASTENING SYSTEM SHALL RESIST TEARING AWAY FROM THE POST. THE FABRIC SHALL INCORPORATE A DRAWSTRING IN THE PORTION OF THE FENCE FOR

ADDED STRENGTH

# **SILT FENCE DETAIL** NOT TO SCALE

# WHITING, VERONA **CONSTRUCTION DETAILS**



**NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION** 

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SITE PLAN

**#175 GROVE AVENUE LOT 6.01 - BLOCK 1101** 

**TOWNSHIP OF VERONA ESSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY** 

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#### Verona Environmental Commission

# **Low Impact Checklist: Construction**

This suggested list has been compiled by the Verona Environmental Commission based on best available practices. This is not a requirement of the uniform construction code. It is intended to be beneficial to all residents considering renovations and new construction. The purposes of this list are to 1) assist those planning construction projects to do so in a manner that causes the least disruption to the environment; 2) establish a healthy setting for those occupying the new or renovated space; and 3) reduce waste and save resources. Implementing environmentally friendly practices can be economical when considered at pre-construction stages and are often beneficial in the long term.

| General Construction                                                                                                                                           |  |  |
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| Recycle and/or salvage non-hazardous construction and demolition debris                                                                                        |  |  |
| ☐ Use renewable building material and products                                                                                                                 |  |  |
| ☐ Incorporate renewable energy (i.e. geothermal, solar)                                                                                                        |  |  |
| ☐ Use local products (i.e. local and sustainable woods)                                                                                                        |  |  |
| ☐ Use local construction products and companies                                                                                                                |  |  |
| Conserve energy and reduce electricity use as much as possible                                                                                                 |  |  |
| Grounds & Landscaping                                                                                                                                          |  |  |
| ☐ Create a sedimentation control plan to prevent sediment from moving off site.                                                                                |  |  |
| ☐ Use native plantings (Native plans are adapted to thrive in local conditions)                                                                                |  |  |
| ☐ Use captured rainwater or recycled grey water for irrigation                                                                                                 |  |  |
| ☐ Provide bicycle parking to help reduce overcrowded streets and CO2 emissions.                                                                                |  |  |
| Storm Water Management                                                                                                                                         |  |  |
| Avoid runoff to other properties by installing an underground cistern or rain garden.                                                                          |  |  |
| This will keep water on your own property and out of the sewer system.                                                                                         |  |  |
| Limit impervious surfaces – use an open grid pavement system (at least 50% pervious)                                                                           |  |  |
| ☐ Promote infiltration that captures and treats storm water runoff from rainfall                                                                               |  |  |
| Use a water retention system (i.e. rain barrel) to collect rainwater for non-potable uses                                                                      |  |  |
| Lighting                                                                                                                                                       |  |  |
| ☐ Choose LED lights (the most environmentally-efficient option)                                                                                                |  |  |
| Purchase renewable electricity, either directly from your power supplier, from an independent clean power generator, or through renewable energy certificates. |  |  |
| Use skylights or solo tubes for natural daytime lighting. Use sensor controls in commercial or industrial settings and solar lighting outdoors.                |  |  |

| Foundation & Basement                                                                                                                               |  |  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|
| ☐ Use environmentally friendly foundation sealants (rather than black tar)                                                                          |  |  |
| ☐ Prevent sump pump water from flowing into the sewer system                                                                                        |  |  |
| Roofing                                                                                                                                             |  |  |
| ☐ Use light color roofing materials to limit heat absorption created by darker roofs                                                                |  |  |
| Use roofing material with a solar reflectance index (SRI) equal to or greater than 78 for low                                                       |  |  |
| roofs and 29 for steep-sloped roofs                                                                                                                 |  |  |
| ☐ Install tile or metal roofs                                                                                                                       |  |  |
| ☐ Consider installing a vegetated roof                                                                                                              |  |  |
| Heating & Cooling                                                                                                                                   |  |  |
| Use 2 x 6 studs instead of 2 x 4 to increase amount of insulation                                                                                   |  |  |
|                                                                                                                                                     |  |  |
| ☐ Install programmable thermostats that adjust temperatures throughout the day ☐ Use occupant sensing and/or remote control thermostat technologies |  |  |
| ☐ Install heat pumps to transfer energy heat and cold Use high-efficiency boilers/furnaces                                                          |  |  |
|                                                                                                                                                     |  |  |
| ☐ Use attic fans to regulate heating and cooling                                                                                                    |  |  |
| Windows                                                                                                                                             |  |  |
| ☐ Choose ultraviolet window protection to protect against sun damage                                                                                |  |  |
| ☐ Install triple pane windows or windows with Argon or Kryton gas between panes                                                                     |  |  |
| Products                                                                                                                                            |  |  |
|                                                                                                                                                     |  |  |
| ☐ Choose products with low VOCs (VOCs are found in adhesives, interior paints, cabinets, etc)                                                       |  |  |
| ☐ Avoid products that contain hazardous chemicals such as formaldehyde and cyanide                                                                  |  |  |
| ☐ Choose ENERGY STAR® appliances                                                                                                                    |  |  |
| ☐ Install dual flush toilets Install low flow shower heads                                                                                          |  |  |
| ☐ Avoid garbage disposals and make provisions for composting                                                                                        |  |  |

#### Verona Environmental Commission

# **Low Impact Checklist: Planning**

This suggested list has been compiled by the Verona Environmental Commission based on best available practices. This list is intended to assist individuals involved in planning and building projects in Verona Township towards submitting low impact plans. The goal of a low impact plan is not only to increase cost savings and add value to your project but to make environmentally responsible choices and eliminate project delays in early stages of the planning process.

| General Construction & Design                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |  |
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| <ul> <li>□ Provide occupants with connection to outdoor space through increased natural light and views</li> <li>□ Orient buildings facing southwest to maximize potential solar installation</li> <li>□ Use orientation and design to maximize passive solar heat/cooling</li> <li>□ Use proper planning to prevent damage to surrounding properties and public spaces</li> <li>□ Minimize disturbance to soils and vegetation</li> <li>□ Recycle and/or salvage non-hazardous construction and demolition debris</li> <li>□ Use renewable building materials and products</li> <li>□ Use local and sustainable woods</li> <li>□ Incorporate renewable energy and reduce energy use</li> </ul> |  |  |
| Grounds & Landscaping                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |  |
| ☐ Create a sedimentation control plan Limit altering steep slope areas                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |  |
| ☐ Encourage landscaping that requires limited moving, trimming, and watering                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |  |
| ☐ Create landscapes that limit the need for lawn chemicals and maintenance                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |  |
| Position evergreens to the north to shield wind/ Position deciduous trees to the south to cool buildings                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |  |
| ☐ Use native plantings (Native plans are adapted to thrive in local conditions)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |  |
| ☐ Place parking spaces in shaded areas                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |  |
| ☐ Place bicycle parking racks in secure areas near entrances                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |  |
| ☐ Use paving materials with an SRI value >29. This will reflect, not absorb solar heat.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |  |
| Storm Water Management                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |  |
| ☐ Limit impervious surfaces – use an open grid pavement system (at least 50% pervious)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |  |
| Reduce impervious cover to promote infiltration that captures and treats storm water                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |  |
| Use a water retention system (i.e. rain barrel) to collect rainwater or recycled gray water for non-potable uses                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |  |

| Foundation & Basement                                                                     |  |  |
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| ☐ Use alternative practices (rather than black tar) for foundation sealants               |  |  |
| ☐ Encourage aeration and ventilation                                                      |  |  |
| ☐ Draw sunlight into basement areas through access windows                                |  |  |
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| Roofing                                                                                   |  |  |
| ☐ Use light color roofing materials to limit heat absorbed by dark colored roofs          |  |  |
| Use roofing material with a solar reflectance index (SRI) equal to or greater than 78 for |  |  |
| low roofs and 29 for steep sloped roofs                                                   |  |  |
| Consider Tile or Metal roofs                                                              |  |  |
| ☐ Construct roofs that can support solar installations                                    |  |  |
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| Lighting                                                                                  |  |  |
| ☐ Use solar lighting outdoors                                                             |  |  |
| ☐ Use skylights or solo tubes for natural daytime lighting                                |  |  |
| ☐ Use motion sensor lighting where applicable                                             |  |  |
| ☐ Choose energy-efficient light bulbs                                                     |  |  |
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| Products                                                                                  |  |  |
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| Avoid products that contain hazardous chemicals such as formaldehyde and cyanide          |  |  |
| Use local products (i.e. local and sustainable woods)                                     |  |  |
| ☐ Use local construction equipment and companies when possible                            |  |  |
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For more information and resources please see:

The Native Plant Society of New Jersey - <a href="http://www.npsnj.org">http://www.npsnj.org</a>

The Association of New Jersey Environmental Commissions - http://www.anjec.org

US Green Building Council NJ Chapter - http://usgbc.org

New Jersey Green Building Manual - <a href="http://greenmanual.rutgers.edu">http://greenmanual.rutgers.edu</a>

The New Jersey Department of Transportation Master Plan - <a href="http://njbikepedplan.com">http://njbikepedplan.com</a>

Rutgers Center for Green Building - <a href="http://greenbuilding.rutgers.edu">http://greenbuilding.rutgers.edu</a>

The Verona Environmental Commission - http://www.veronaec.org