

CLIFTON TOWN COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 2022, 7:30 PM ELECTRONIC MEETING VIA ZOOM 12641 CHAPEL ROAD CLIFTON, VA 20124

In accordance with the Town of Clifton's Declaration of a Local Emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic under Virginia Code § 44-146.21 which enables the Town of Clifton Government bodies to conduct Town business through electronic public meetings under Virginia Code § 2.2-3708.2, the Town of Clifton Town Council is holding the Meeting noticed herein electronically for the purpose of continuity of government of the Town of Clifton.

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Present: Mayor Bill Hollaway; Vice Mayor Regan McDonald; Councilmember Steve

Effros; Councilmember Patrick Pline; Councilmember Darrell Poe;

Councilmember Lynn Screen.

Staff: Amanda Christman, Town Clerk; Nick Orrison, Town Treasurer.

The Regular Meeting was called to order by Mayor Hollaway at 7:30 PM.

Order of Business:

1. Review and Approval of Proposal for Cleanup of Town Easement to 8-Acre Park. **See attached proposal.**

Chuck Rusnak, of Chapel Street: Noted that the existing gravel berm arrests intermittent flooding from the creek and mentioned that Fairfax County pump & haul trucks use the Town's access easement as they are turning around, which causes potholing when the ground is wet.

Amy Luyster, of Chapel Street: Indicated she is glad to hear that the Town is planning the routine maintenance and that the work will be done in such a way as to not encourage additional flooding and echoed Mr. Rusnak's remarks that Fairfax County does not typically repair damage caused by their pump & haul trucks. She added that she would charge a fee if there was use of her land outside of the easement for either Clifton Haunted Trail or Clifton Day, which would be donated to charity.

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Mayor Hollaway remarked that the contractor will be asked to re-shape and relocate the berm so that it does not encourage flooding from the creek per residents' concerns while improving access and sightlines to the trailhead.

Councilmember Pline asked if any review of the proposal would be required with regard to the Chesapeake Bay Protection Act. It was then noted that the Town Code has been reviewed, public pathways are specifically exempt and the Chair of the Planning Commission and the Town Engineer have been consulted with regard to the easement maintenance work, and have raised no concerns.

• Mayor Hollaway moved to approve the expenditure in the amount of \$4,000 for Stokes Tree Service to provide routine maintenance to the Town Easement to 8-Acre park as proposed, with the explicit understanding that the existing berm will be re-shaped and relocated instead of removed, seconded by Councilmember Poe. The motion was approved by roll-call: Hollaway: Aye; McDonald: Aye; Effros: Aye; Poe: Aye; Pline: Aye; Screen: Aye.

2. Adjournment.

• Councilmember Poe moved to adjourn, seconded by Councilmember Effros. The motion was approved by poll, 6-0.



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Estimate

ADDRESS

Phyllis Lovett Town Hall Clifton, Va

no piles of old debris remain.

ESTIMATE # 1756 **DATE** 08/15/2022

ACTIVITY

Tree Service
Eight Acre Trail entrance enhancement:

Clean left corner of easement, and remove unwanted debris and

overgrowth. Haul debris.

Entrance cleanup to go directly from property marker near top left corner of easement to bridge. Remove ivy, thorns, invasive plants, all debris,

it is level.

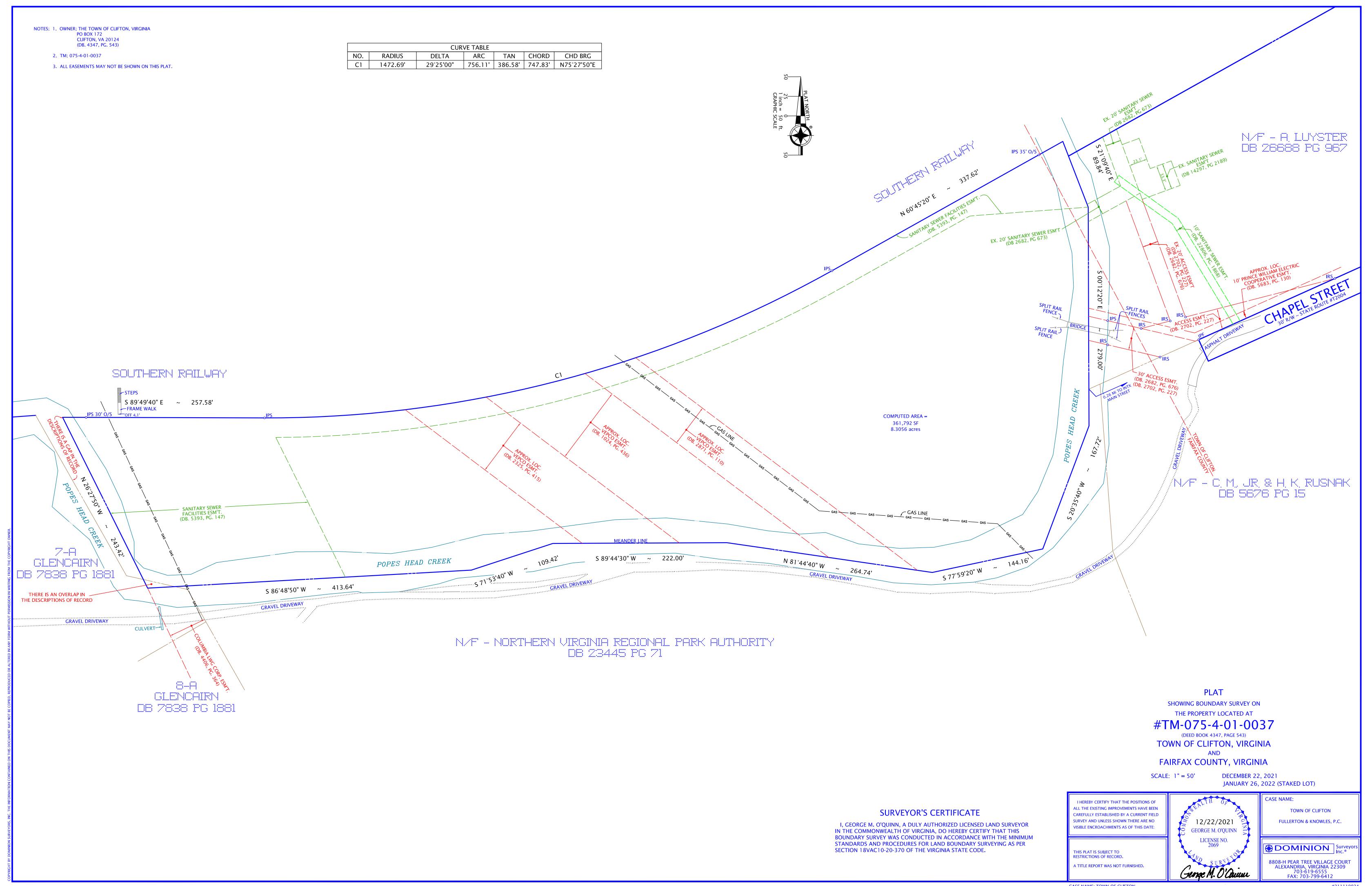
Along edges of cleaned area appearance should be acceptable and that

and unwanted trees. Grind all stumps and grade mounds of dirt such that

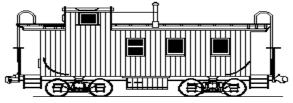
We look forward to working with you! TOTAL \$4,000.00

Accepted By Accepted Date





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