**Town Meeting Citizen's Petition Article Submission Form** 

For 2022

ATM

\*This form is required to be submitted with each article, along with a list of the appropriate certified signatures\*

Date received by Town Manager/Board of Selectmen or Town Clerk:

Title/Subject Matter of Article:

REZONE 27 HORDORD RD LOT 35-21 FROM GR (general nesidence) to GB (general business)

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**Contact Information:** 

Name of Submitter:

JIEODORE W. MAXANT (29 HERIZID ROODUC)

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## **Proposed Article Language:**

To see if the Town will vote to:

Rezone 27 Harvard Road (LOT 35-21) from GR to GB

Brief Summary: (purpose of or reason for the proposed article)

Lot 27 has been a business use as long Symemory. Way before World War 2, this property was a Ford Ferguson tractor dealer that had a store and pumped gas. In the subsequent years it was owned by Charles Seriachaen who fixed Saab autos and had a store that also pumped gas. More recently the property has been owned by Mr. Mikes Citgo, Peterson Oil Co. and Alliance Retail LIc who also had a store and pumped gas with a shop out back.

The property has always been taxed as GB at the rate of \$29.17/M. It is also shown on the town records as being zoned GB,

However, recently the Town has noticed that the zoning map colored this lot 27 parcel GR.

On Oct 25, 2021 at the fall town meeting, residents voted unanimously to rezone the adjacent lot 29 parcel from GR to GB

Passage of this article will clarify that it is in the best interest of the Town of Ayer and its citizens to have both parcels clearly identified as GB.

All property in this district stand alone with business uses and are separated from residential use by Woodlawn cemetery

\* ATM-10 Certified Sigmatures Required Funding Amount Needed: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Recommended Funding Source:

## Public Hearing Notice for an amendment to the Ayer Zoning Bylaw

1. Citizen's Petition to rezone 29 Harvard Road from General Residence to General Business

Town of Ayer Planning Board Public Hearing Notice

Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 40A, s. 5, the Ayer Planning Board will hold a public hearing at 6:15 PM on Tuesday, October 12, 2021, in the Selectmen's Meeting Room, Ayer Town Hall, One Main Street, on a Citizen's Petition Warrant article for an amendment to the Ayer Zoning Map.

This Citizen's Petition article proposes to rezone the lot at 29 Harvard Road (Map 35, Lot 22) from General Residence to General Business. This .76-acre lot is surrounded by a larger 5.3-acre lot at 27 Harvard Road (Map 35, Lot 21) which is zoned General Business. It is contended by the petitioner that this section of Ayer, Harvard Road south of the Carlton Rotary, has been developed as a commercial corridor and a small, isolated lot zoned Residential is not in keeping with the zoning of the surrounding area.

The full text of the proposed Citizen's Petition article can be found on the Town of Ayer website at https://www.ayer.ma.us, and paper copies can be obtained at the Town Clerk's office or at the Ayer Planning Department in the Ayer Town Hall during normal business hours.

Heather - insert the usual Cc's here...

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Your Preliminary Tax for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022 on the parcel of real estate described below is as follows:

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION27 HARVARD ROADState Class334Land Area5.3 ACParcel ID0035000021Book/Page76461/90Deed Date12/18/2020

Assessed owner as of January 1, 2021:

29 HARVARD ROAD LLC C/O MAXANT INDUSTRIES PO BOX 454 AYER MA 01432-0454

> H-1011 August. 07.24.21

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION TOWN OF AYER FISCAL YEAR 2022 PRELIMINARY REAL ESTATE TAX BILL

> Collector of Taxes: Barbara Tierney Office Hours: Mon, Wed, Thurs 8 AM - 4 PM Tues 8 AM - 6 PM; Fri 8 AM - 2 PM

Telephone Numbers: Tax Collector: (978) 772-8220 Ext. 152 Assessor: (978) 772-8220 Ext. 140

> Mail Check Payments To: Town of Ayer PO Box 811 Reading, MA 01867-0406

To Pay Your Bill Online:

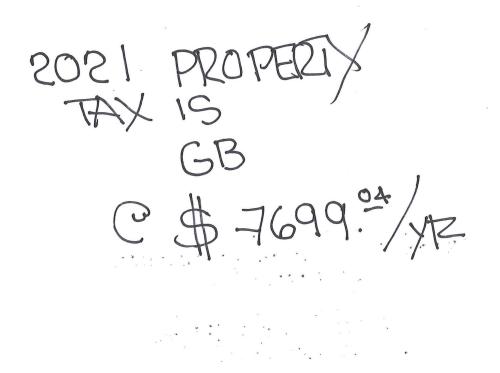
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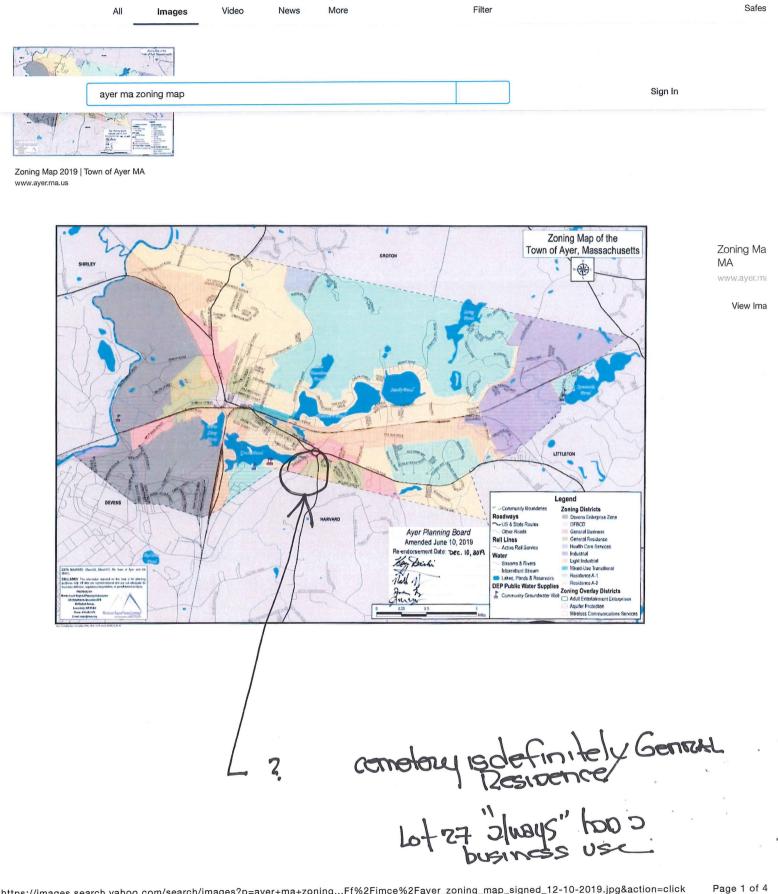
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Bill No.		16	
Preliminary Real Estate	Tax		\$3,737.40
Community Preservation		\$112.12	
Total Preliminary Tax			\$3,849.52
Current Payments/Cred		\$0.00	
1st Qtr. Due 8/2/20	)21		\$1,924.76
2nd Qtr. Due 11/1/	2021		\$1,924.76

Interest at the rate of 14% per annum will accrue on overdue payments from the due date until payment is made.

Payments made after 06/16/2021 may not be reflected on this bill.



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ZONING/BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Town of Ayer TOWN HALL 1 MAIN ST. AYER, MASSACHUSETTS. 01432 978-772-8214

CHARLES R. SHULTZ, JR. BUILDING COMMISSIONER/ZONING ENFORCEMENT

October 14, 2021

27 Harvard Rd.

**Re: Zoning violations** 

Dear Mr. Maxant,

It appears that you have 3 different business's (The Honey Hut, Chestnut Landscaping and Flagg Welding) open at 27 Harvard Rd.

This property is in the Towns General Residence Zone and the businesses are not an allowed use in that zone. (Section 5.2 Table of Use, Sub Section 5.3 Class of Use). This is a violation of the Town's Zoning Bylaw. You have also installed/erected Signs with no permits, (Section 9.5.1 A.) This is a violation of the Town's Zoning Bylaw.

You must Cease and Desist operations immediately.

Please contact me to discuss what options you have to bring your property into compliance.

My office hours are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Charles R. Shultz Jr. Building Commissioner/Zoning Enforcement

Copy: Town Manager's Office File