E. NEW BUSINESS

 Building Setback Encroachment Permit KPB File 2024-110; PC Resolution 2024-17 Peninsula Surveying / Spillett Request: Permits a portion of a 20' x 16.2' shop to remain in the 20' building setback on Lot 8, Luke's Wilderness Acres, Plat HM 96-42 Location: Luke Road, Anchor Point Area





Vicinity Map







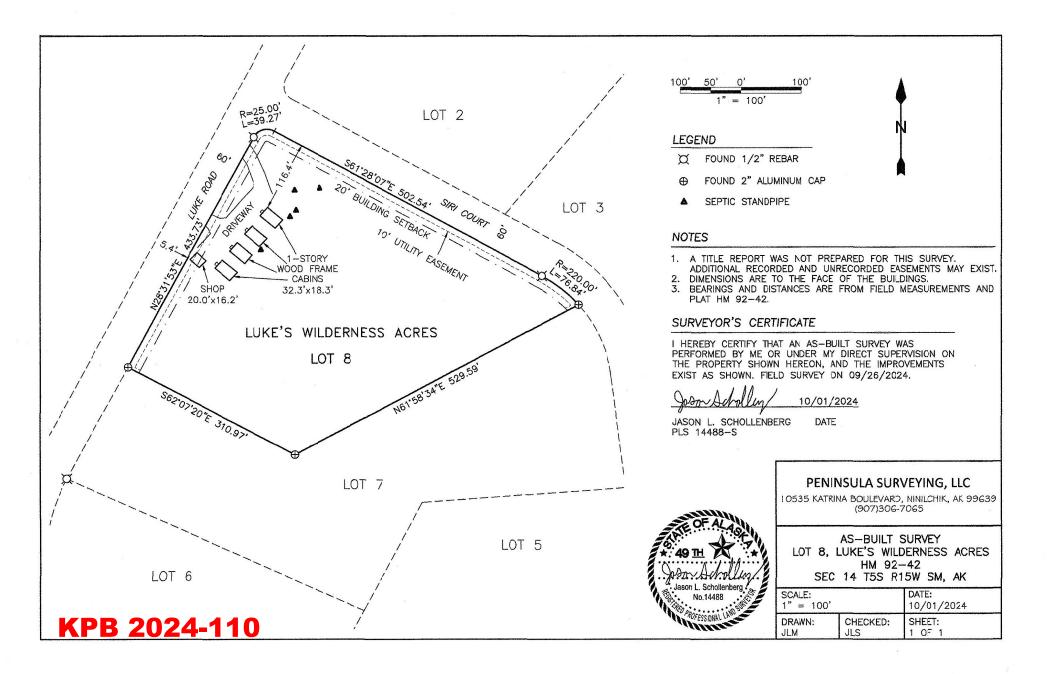


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Aerial Map







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AGENDA ITEM E. NEW BUSINESS

ITEM #2. – BUILDING SETBACK ENCROACHMENT PERMIT LUKE'S WILDERNESS ACRES LOT 8 / BRITTANY SPILLETT

KPB File No.	2024-110
Planning Commission Meeting:	October 28, 2024
Applicant / Owner:	Brittany & Nick Spillett / Anchor Point, Alaska
Surveyor:	Jason Schollenberg / Peninsula Surveying, LLC
General Location:	Old Sterling Highway and Luke Rd / Anchor Point area
Parent Parent No :	160 134 08

Parent Parcel No.:	169-134-08
Legal Description:	Lot 8 Luke's Wilderness Acres
Assessing Use:	Residential
Zoning:	Unrestricted
Resolution	2024-17

STAFF REPORT

Specific Request / Purpose as stated in the petition:

We are hoping to get a building setback encroachment permit based off of the following standards listed in KPB 20.10.110 E

Site Investigation:

There are four one-story cabins located on the property along with a shop as shown on the included as-built. The shop shows to be sitting across the building setback line by 14.6 feet, leaving 5.4 feet to the property line. No new structures are being indicated and additional construction to the shop was not indicated either. It will be recommended that any addition to the shop will need to conform to code, which would be behind the 20' building setback line.

Lot 8 has two road adjacent to it with Luke Rd on the west and Siri Ct on the north, both are 60' dedication developed but not to borough standards and not borough maintained.

Staff did not visit the site, but viewing KPB GIS data the shop looks to be sitting behind a row of trees separating the driving portion of the road from the shop. These trees look to keep the shop hidden from the road as can also be scene on the as-built. With the trees blocking the shop staff does not see that the shop would be an issue for sight distance driving down the road at this time.

Staff Analysis:

Luke's Wilderness Acres HM 96-42 was platted from the S1/2 SW1/4 NE1/4 and the NW1/4 SE1/4 of Section 14, Township 5 South Range 15 West SM, Homer Recording District, Third Judicial District, Alaska. The plat created in each lot along the rights-of-way a 10' utility easement and a 20' building setback line.

There are two houses along Luke Rd besides the cabins on this lot and four houses along Siri Ct. Luke Rd continues out to a gravel pit and what looks to be an old air strip not in use.

The terrain near the road slightly sloping from lot 8 towards the road. The shop looks to be sitting on the high side of a small hill and the driveway coming up a draw in the slope to the high side. The lower road reduces the chance of the shop contributing to site distance issues and the fact it is along a straight portion of the road.

Applicant Discussion:

We are hoping to get a building setback encroachment permit based off of the following standards listed in KPB 20.10.110 E

Applicant Findings:

- 1. Luke Rd is currently an unmaintained road. I don't foresee this changing anytime in the near future
- 2. Where the existing road is now the shop is far enough off the road that is does not interfere with being able to see as you pull out of our driveway. There are no other driveways close by.
- 3. The shop is currently for enough off of the existing road that I do not foresee any sort of safety hazards that could be presented with the location of the shop.

Staff Findings:

- 4. Here is a row of trees between the road and shop.
- 5. The shop is sitting higher than the road.
- 6. The shop is sitting along a straight portion of the road away from intersections.

20.10.110. – Building setback encroachment permits.

E. The following standards shall be considered for all building setback encroachment permit applications. Staff recommends the Commission select the findings they determine are applicable to the standards and vote on them:

1. The building setback encroachment may not interfere with road maintenance. **Findings 1 & 4 appear to support this standard.**

2. The building setback encroachment may not interfere with sight lines or distances. **Findings 2, 5 & 6 appear to support this standard.**

3. The building setback encroachment may not create a safety hazard. **Findings 3 appear to support this standard.**

- F. The granting of a building setback encroachment permit will only be for the portion of the improvement or building that is located within the building setback and the permit will be valid for the life of the structure or for a period of time set by the Planning Commission. The granting of a building setback permit will not remove any portion of the 20 foot building setback from the parcel.
- G. The Planning Commission shall approve or deny a building setback encroachment permit. If approved, a resolution will be adopted by the planning commission and recorded by the planning department within the time frame set out in the resolution to complete the permit. The resolution will require an exhibit drawing showing, and dimensioning, the building setback encroachment permit area. The exhibit drawing shall be prepared, signed and sealed, by a licensed land surveyor.

IN D department / agency review	
	Out of Jurisdiction: No
KPB Roads Dept. Comments	Roads Director: Griebel, Scott
	Comments: No RSA comments.
SOA DOT Comments	No comment
	A. Floodplain
KPB River Center Review	Reviewer: Hindman, Julie
	Floodplain Status: IS in flood hazard area
	Comments: Property is within the non-regulatory D Zone. The area has an
	undetermined flood risk. Plat note should be present but no depiction
	Flood Zone: D
	Map Panel: 02122C-1960E
	In Floodway: False Floodway Panel:
	B. Habitat Protection
	Reviewer: Aldridge, Morgan
	Habitat Protection District Status: Is NOT within HPD
	Comments: No comments

KPB department / agency review:

State of Alaska Fish & Game	
Addressing	Reviewer: Leavitt, Rhealyn
	Affected Addresses: 36576 LUKE RD
	Existing Street Names are Correct: Yes
	List of Correct Street Names:
	Existing Street Name Corrections Needed:
	All New Street Names are Approved: No
	List of Approved Street Names:
	List of Street Names Denied:
	Comments: No other comments
	Reviewer: Ogren, Eric
Os da Os mulianas	Comments: The issuance of a permit allowing the 20ft set back
Code Compliance	encroachment would be acceptable, as the current substandard road way is
	not impacted. If not approved, a plan to address the issue would need to be routed to Code Compliance within 30 days of Planning Commission action.
Planner	Reviewer: Raidmae, Ryan
	There are not any Local Option Zoning District issues with this proposed
	plat.
	Material Site Comments: There are not any material site issues with this
	proposed plat.
Assessing	Reviewer: Windsor, Heather
	Comments: No comment
Advisory Planning Commission	No quorum present

Utility provider review:

HEA	
ENSTAR	
ACS	
GCI	
SEWARD ELECTRIC	
CHUGACH ELECTRIC	
TELALASKA	

RECOMMENDATION:

Based on the standards to grant a building setback encroachment permit, **staff recommends** to adopt Resolution 2024-17, subject to compliance with KPB 20.10.110 sections F and G.

NOTE:

20.10.110.(H) A decision of the planning commission may be appealed to the hearing officer by a party of record, as defined by KPB 20.90, within 15 days of the date of notice of decision in accordance with KPB 21.20.250.

END OF STAFF REPORT

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH PLANNING COMMISSION RESOLUTION 2024-17 HOMER RECORDING DISTRICT

GRANT A BUILDING SETBACK ENCROACHMENT PERMIT TO A PORTION OF THE TWENTY FOOT BUILDING SETBACK FOR LOT 8, LUKE'S WILDERNESS ACRES (HM 0960042); IN NE 1/4 S14, T05S, R15W; SEWARD MERIDIAN, ALASKA, WITHIN THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH; KPB FILE NO. 2024-110

WHEREAS, per KPB 20.30.240 – Building Setbacks, a minimum 20-foot building setback shall be required for fee simple non-arterial rights-of-way in subdivisions located outside incorporated cities; and

WHEREAS, Brittany and Nicholas Spillett of Soldotna, AK requested a building setback encroachment permit to the 20-foot building setback granted by Luke's Wilderness Acres (HM 0960042); and

WHEREAS, per the petition; and

WHEREAS, the encroaching structure does not affect sight distance along the right-of-way; and

WHEREAS, on Monday, October 28, 2024, the Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Commission considered the background information, all comments received, and recommendations from KPB Planning Department staff regarding the proposed exception; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission found that granting the building setback encroachment permit will not be detrimental to the public interest; and

WHEREAS, 20.10.110 of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Code of Ordinances authorizes the Planning Commission to accomplish building setback encroachment permits by Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

Section 1. That the 20-foot building setback limit on HM 0960042 Lot 8 is hereby excepted to accommodate only the encroaching portion of the 16.2 X 20 shop.

Section 2. That any new, replacement, and/or additional construction will be subject to the 20-foot building setback limit.

Section 3. That the 20-foot building setback limit shall apply to the remainder of said lot.

<u>Section 4</u>. That a current as-built survey or sketch prepared, signed, and sealed by a licensed land surveyor showing the location of the encroachment within the building setback be attached to, and made a part of this resolution, becoming page 2 of 2.

Section 5. That this resolution is void if not recorded in the appropriate Recording District within 90 days of adoption.

<u>Section 6</u>. That this resolution becomes effective upon being properly recorded with petitioner being responsible for payment of recording fees.

ADOPTED BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS ____ DAY OF ______, 2024.

Jeremy Brantley, Chairperson Planning Commission ATTEST:

Ann Shirnberg, Administrative Assistant

Return to: Planning Department Kenai Peninsula Borough 144 North Binkley Street Soldotna, Alaska 99669

Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Commission Resolution 2024-17

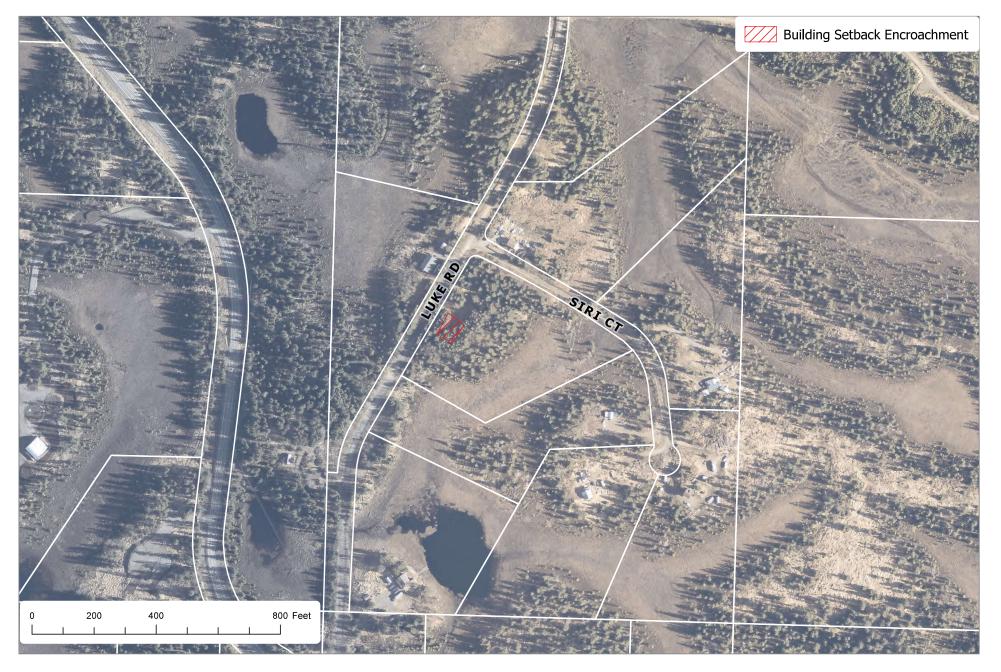
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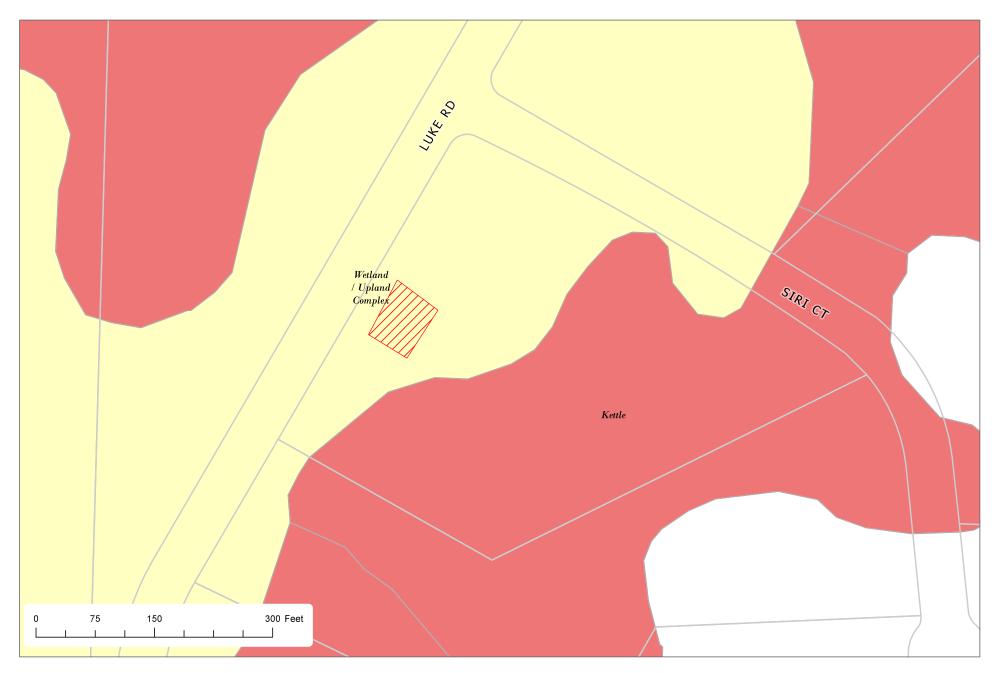






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