City of Plainwell

Brad Keeler, Mayor Lori Steele, Mayor Pro Tem Todd Overhuel, Council Member Roger Keeney, Council Member Randy Wisnaski, Council Member



"The Island City"

Agenda Planning Commission September 16, 2020 7:00 PM

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance
- 3. Roll Call
- 4. Approval of Minutes: 08/05/2020 and 09/02/2020 Planning Meetings
- 5. Chairman's Report
- New Business:
 A. Site Plan Review for 200 Broad Street, Landscape Design

B. Review second draft of the Zoning Ordinances Sec. 53-73 and 53-115 re: floodplains, mining and excavation standards. Presentation by City Planner, Nathaniel Mahmed from Williams and Works.

- 7. Old Business: None
- 8. Reports and Communications: A. 07/27, 8/10 Council minutes
- 9. Public Comments
- 10. Staff Comments
- 11. Commissioners/ Council Comments
- 12. Adjournment

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Department of Administration Services

Zoom Link

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> Meeting ID: 862 1558 1223 Passcode: vS7K5C

CITY OF PLAINWELL MINUTES Planning Commission, August 5, 2020 Meeting was held via Zoom

- 1. Call to Order at 7:00 p. m. by Colingsworth
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance
- 3. Roll Call: Present: Jay Lawson, Rachel Colingsworth, Jim Higgs, Stephen Bennett, Lori Steele, Diana Lubic, Gary Sausaman
- Approval of Minutes 09/04/19
 Higgs motioned to approve minutes, as received seconded by Bennett. Minutes approved on an all in favor voice vote.
- 5. Chairperson's Report:- None
- 6. New Business:

A. Election of Officers: Higgs motioned to re-elect current slate of officers. Supported by Steele and seconded by Bennett. All in favor vote. Motion passed.

B. Amendments to Zoning Ordinance Sec. 53-73 and 53-115, mining and excavation standards was presented by the City Planner Nathaniel Mahemd from William and Works.

Timeline/Discussion: Williams and Works performed an audit ordinance 53-73 and 53-115 regarding mining operations and it is currently not permitted in any districts w/in Plainwell.

Discussion: the draft ordinance was discussed; suggestion was to add language re: excavation of contaminants, soil removal.

Review: Williams and Works will make changes to the draft and bring back to Planning for final review prior to setting a Public Hearing.

Public Hearing: Will be set after 2nd draft has been reviewed.

7. Old Business

A. A Recreational Marihuana Public Hearing was set for October 7.

8. Reports and Communications:

A Council Minutes reviewed by Commission 11/11/19; 11/25; 12/09;12/23/2019; 01/13/2020; 01/27; 2/10/02/24;03/09;04/13;05/11;05/26; 06/02; 06/18 special meeting; 06/22; 07/06; 07/13/2020 Council minutes

- 9. Public Comments None
- 10. Staff Comments: Siegel, Community Development Manager, reported that
 - 126 E. Bridge was leased to Beyond Staging
 - 151 N. Main is leased by Envy (opening soon)
 - 127 S. Main Vegan Restaurant moving forward with construction

119 W. Bridge St. bought by Lisa & Mark Meszaros (distillery, bakery, restaurant) 712 E. Bridge St. Craft Brewery is making progress

- 11. <u>Commissioner Comments:</u> None
- 12. <u>Adjournment:</u> Colingsworth adjourned the meeting at 7:50 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Denise Siegel, Community Development Manager

CITY OF PLAINWELL MINUTES Planning Commission, September 2, 2020 Meeting was held via Zoom

- 1. Call to Order at 7:06 p. m. by Colingsworth
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call: Present: Rachel Colingsworth, Stephen Bennett, Lori Steele Excused: Jay Lawson, Jim Higgs, Diana Lubic, Gary Sausaman Note: We did not have a quorum for the meeting. Meeting was discussion only
- 4. Approval of Minutes 08/05/2020 Discussion and no changes to minutes
- 5. Chairperson's Report:- None
- 6. New Business:

A. **Amendments** to Zoning Ordinance Sec. 53-73 and 53-115, mining and excavation standards was presented by the City Planner Nathan Mahemd from William and Works. **Draft 2 – discussion of changes and updates that were all based on items from the last meeting.**

- 7. Old Business None
- Reports and Communications: A Council Minutes reviewed by Commission 07/27 & 08/10/2020
- 9. Public Comments None
- 10. Staff Comments: Siegel, Community Development Manager, reported that Opening of Perfect Image and Fortress of Solitude opening
- 11. <u>Commissioner Comments:</u> None
- 12. <u>Adjournment</u>: Colingsworth adjourned the meeting at 7:14 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Denise Siegel, Community Development Manager

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<u>City of Plainwell – Zoning Permit Application Rev: 09/2019</u>
Fee: \$5.00 / Additional review fees may be imposed
Date: $\beta - (2 - \omega)$ Permit #: $20 - 22$
Date: \mathcal{B} -(2- \mathcal{C})Permit #: $20-22$ Address of Project: \mathcal{D} \mathcal{B} \mathcal{B} \mathcal{B} Parcel ID Number: $55-270-008-01$
Owner: D/ (PEVELOPMEN) Contractor: U/W
Owner: BT OWNERT Contractor: LDW Owner's Address: Cov Score Contractor: LDW Owner's Phone Number: 269-217-1814 Contractor Phone Number: 269-685-8983
Owner's Phone Number: 269-2(7-(8)) Contractor Phone Number: 269-685-8983
Owner's email address: Troy e Kw. design
Work to be done (please check all that apply):
New Building ConstructionExisting Building Addition/Alteration
Building Demolition Moving a Building
FenceSign Other (please describe):
Zoning District of this property (check):
What is your Zoning District of this property: $I - /$
General Description of Project (use back of page if necessary):
Construct 24440 ADDITION TO POLE BARN
Will the work performed in this application change the Use of this property?YesNo
Total Cost of Project: 15,000
After project is complete, the setbacks established will be (if applicable):
Front: $\frac{b0}{1}$ ft. Back: $\frac{165'}{1}$ ft. Side: $\frac{275'}{1}$ ft. Side $\frac{210}{1}$ ft.
Does this project involve a (check one): Non-conforming use Non-conforming structure
Is this a home occupation? If so what kind Any type of special equipment use? Electrical Plumbing
Any type of special equipment use? Electrical Plumbing
Will this project result in an increase in off-street parking?yes X_no
I understand that before the issuance of a building permit, I must have an approved Zoning Permit Application. Additionally, the UNDERSIGNED affirms that he/she/they is (are) the owner of subject property authorized to represent the interests of all property owners involved in this application and that the answers and statements herein
contained and all maps, plans, and other information herewith submitted and attached are in all respects true to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief. Additionally, the UNDERSIGNED acknowledges they have received or have been made available all applicable Ordinances relevant to said project, and further, will comply with said Ordinances.
Signature of Applicant(s): Date of Signature(s):
8-12-20
Office Use Only
Is this project consistent with the Master Plan yes no If no please explain on back.
Approved: Denied:
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Preliminary Site Plan Checklist City of Plainwell Administration Department 211 N. Main St. Plainwell, MI 49080 269-685-6821 Plainwell.org

Project Name: 1-722 Arbon - Landscepe Design Parcel Number: 55-270-008-01 Current Zoning District: I

ltem	Requirement	Shown	NO - N/A
1,	Provide name, address and phone number of applicant		
2.	Provide name, address, phone number and sealed with signatures of		
	Michigan licensed architect, engineer, designer, landscape architect or		
	planner who prepared the plan. Plan should be stamped "Preliminary or		
	titled Preliminary Site Plan		
3.	Has the Zoning Permit has been completed?		
4.	Include the north arrow, legend, graphic and written scale on all sheets		
5.	Include the land description	L.ran	
6,	Include the zoning of the site and adjacent parcels		
7.	Include the gross land area		
8,	Include scale		
9.	Include Structure location(s)		
	Dimensions of lot and property lines-		
	Location of all structures on subject and abutting properties-		
	Location of each proposed structure, w/use(s), w/number of stories, gross		
	building area		
	Distances between structures and lot lines, setback lines		
10.	Include Occupancy type and Fire exits		
11.	Parking and Paving	· · ·	
	Proper number of parking spots/handicap?		
	Location of loading docks/zone?	1	
	Adequate loading space?	40-	
	Asphalt or gravel requirement met?		
12.	Landscaping		
	Location and volume meets requirement for zoning district		
13.	Lighting		
	Exterlor lighting kept substantially on property?	~	
14.	Traffic Flow (vehicular and pedestrian)		·
	Driveway permit needed?		
	Does traffic circulation provide safe vehicular and pedestrian flow	ues	
	Public safety vehicle access?	· · ·	
	Fire lanes needed?		
15.	Storm Water Retention		
	Location of proposed storm collection area shown?		
	Is it an adequate size?		
1.6.	Dumpster	1	
	Location and screening met for zoning district		

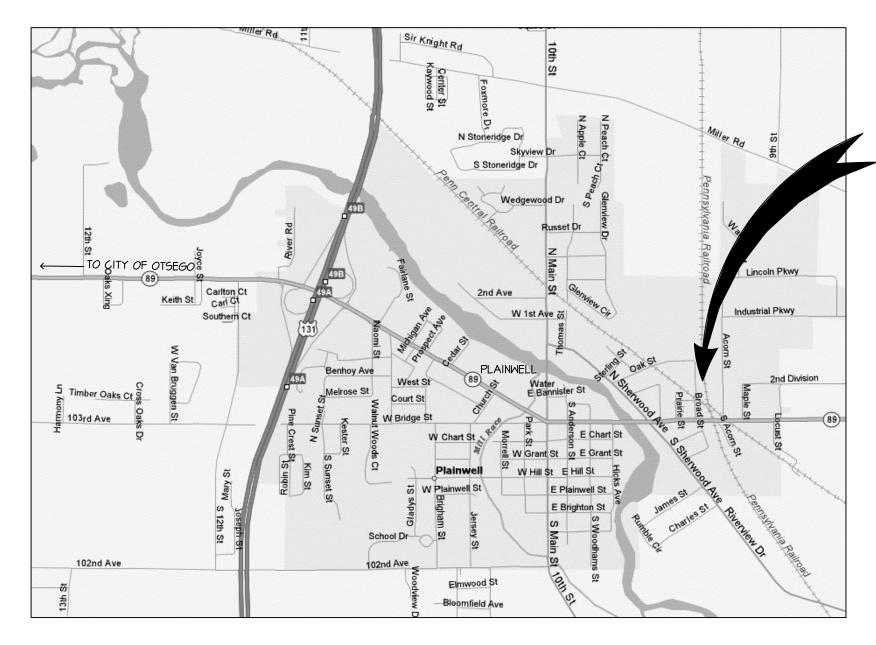
Item	Requirement	Shown	No- N/A
17.	Water and Sewer Lines (hookups)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	Will permits be needed?		
	Size and location of water connections/meter(s) ?		
5	Is a backflow preventer required?		
	Size and location of sewer connections? Hydrant location # 257 North of Driveway		
18.	Noise, Odor, Particulate, Vibration, Combustible or Hazardous Material		
	Concerns		. /
			1
19	Signage Plan		
	Describe plan and show signage plan		V
20	Outside Storage		
	Will outside storage be required?		1
21.	Proper screen age and distances met? Is Minimum/Maximum Lot Width Requirement Met		
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22.	Is Minimum/Maximum Lot Area Requirement Met	- Land	
23.	ls Minimum/Maximum Height Requirement Met		
24	Are the Setback Requirements met for the zoning district		
	Front - $(\omega O')$ Back - $\gamma (\omega S')$. /	
	Side - 275 210		
25	Is this a phase Construction? If so		
	Description of each phase:		in the second
26.	Fire Suppression Considerations (if applicable)		
	Is sprinkler needed or recommended		. [
	Fire Pump needed (3 stories or more)		ν
27.	Is this project in a wellhead Protection/Flood Hazard District?		
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28.	Include a brief description of the project - 24 x 40 Addition		

Reviewed by:

Community Development Manager Public Works Superintendent Director of Public Safety Waste Water Superintendent City Manger

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Landscape Designworks Inc





200 Broad Street Plainwell, Michigan 49080

September 26, 2014

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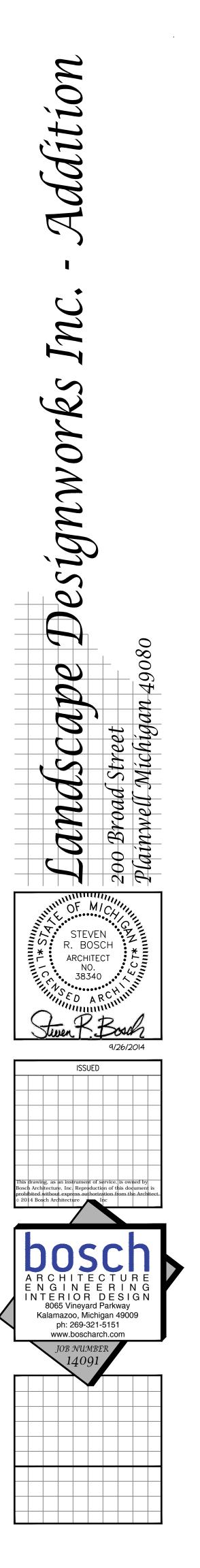
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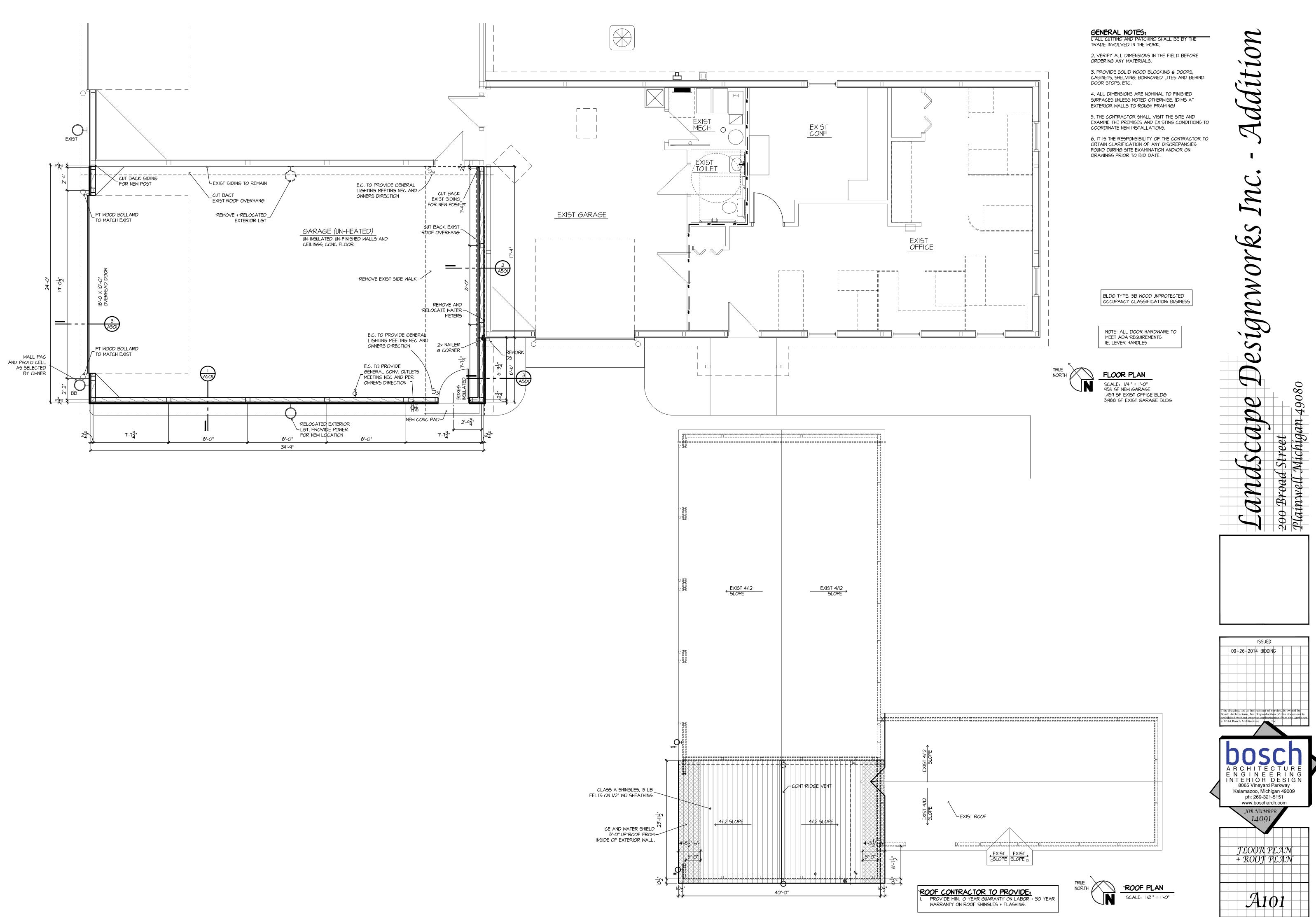
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FOUNDATION + ROOF FRAMING PLANS

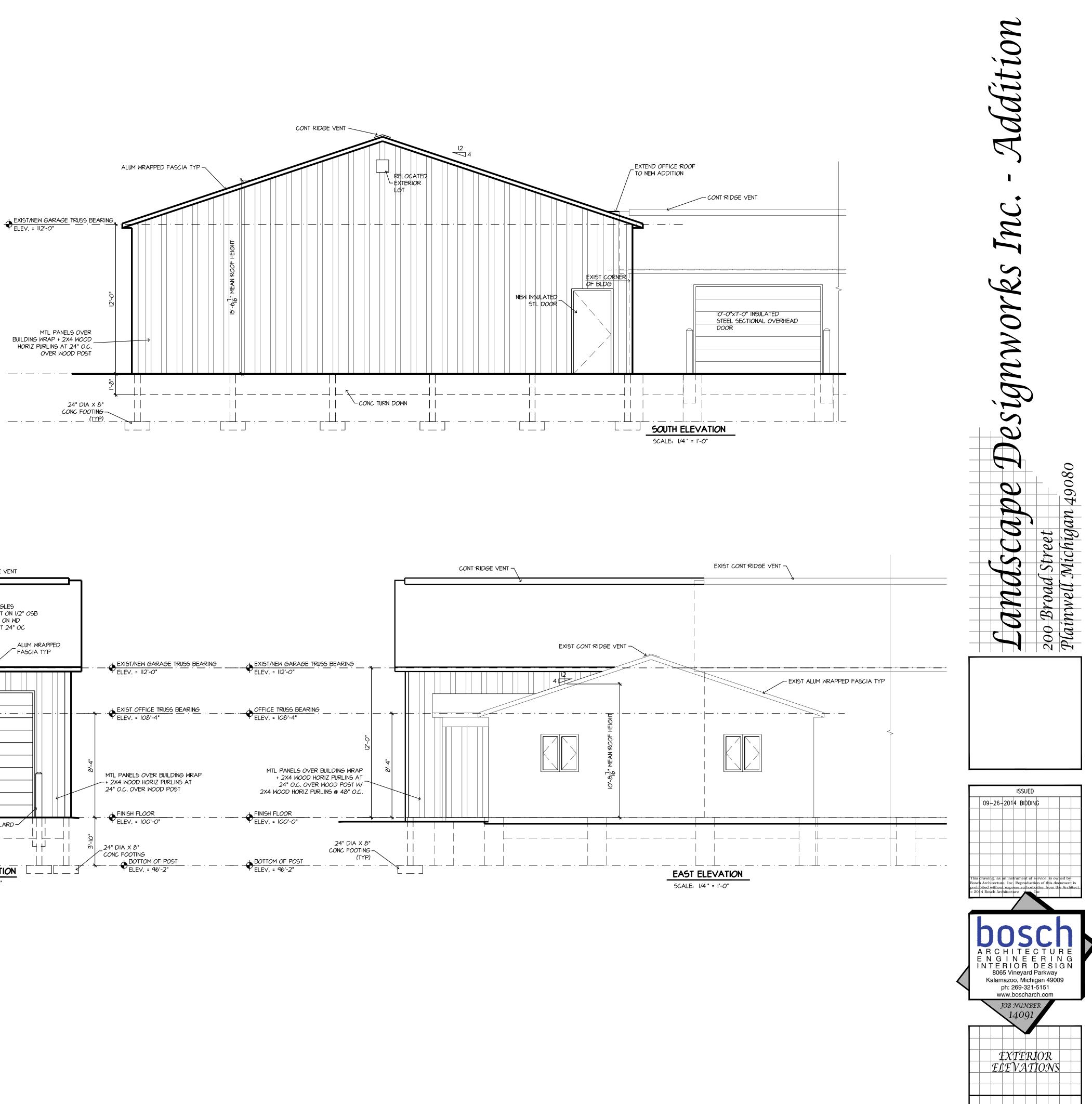
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BOSCH ARCHITECTURE
8065 VINEYARD PARKWAY,
KALAMAZOO MI 49009
PHONE: 269-321-5151
EMAIL: SBOSCH@BOSCHARCH.COM
BUILDING OWNER
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PLAINWELL MI 49080
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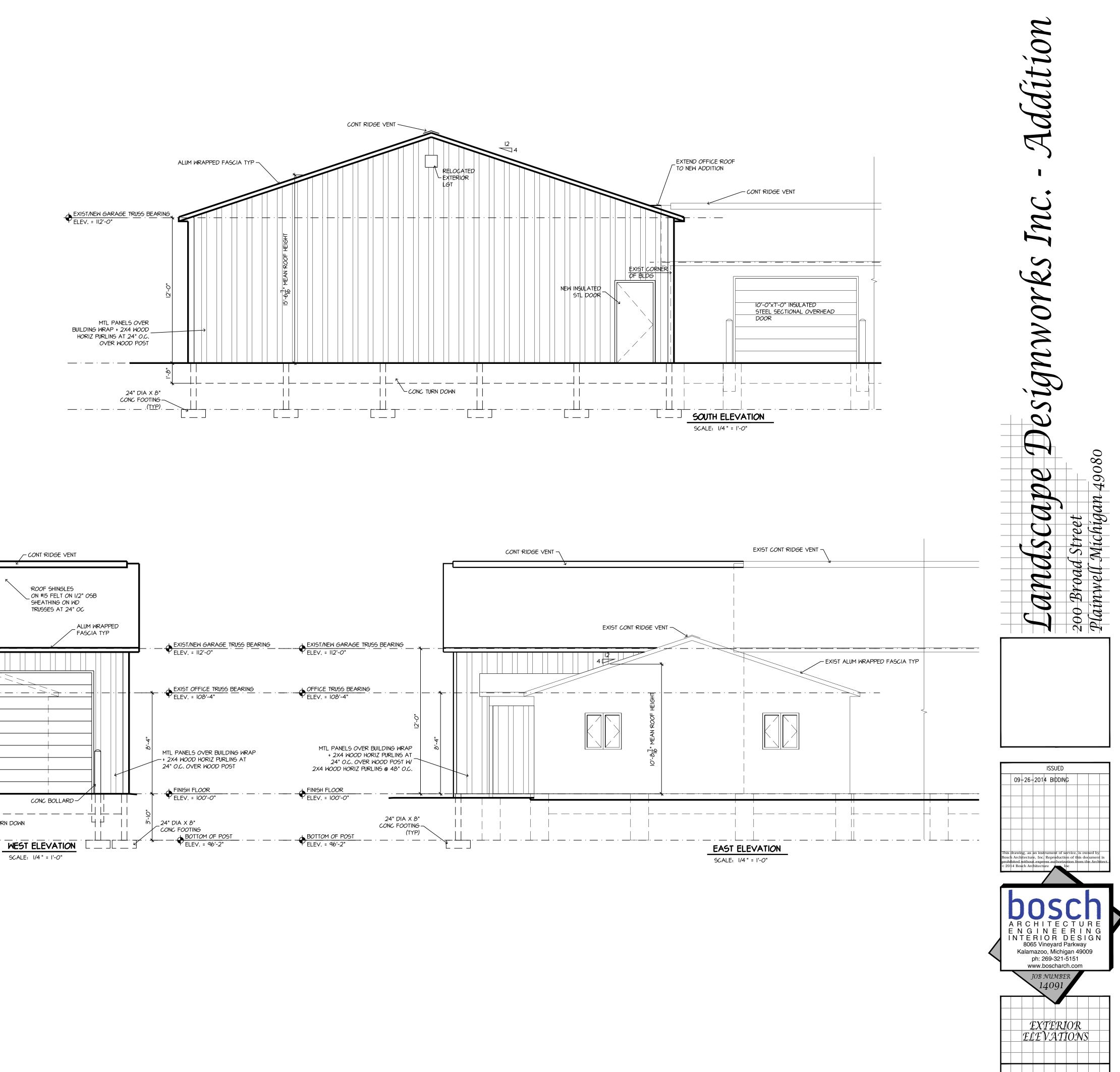




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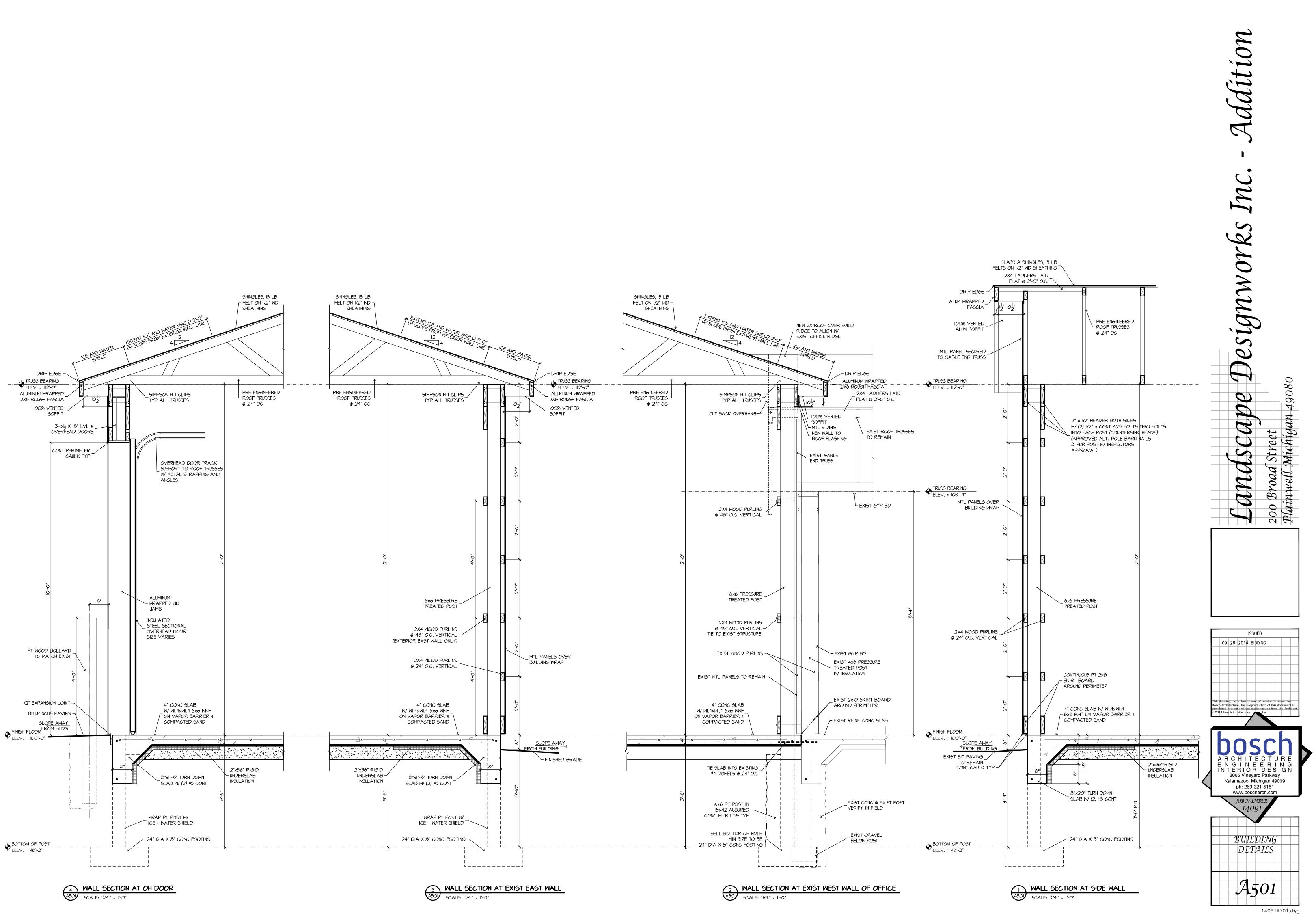
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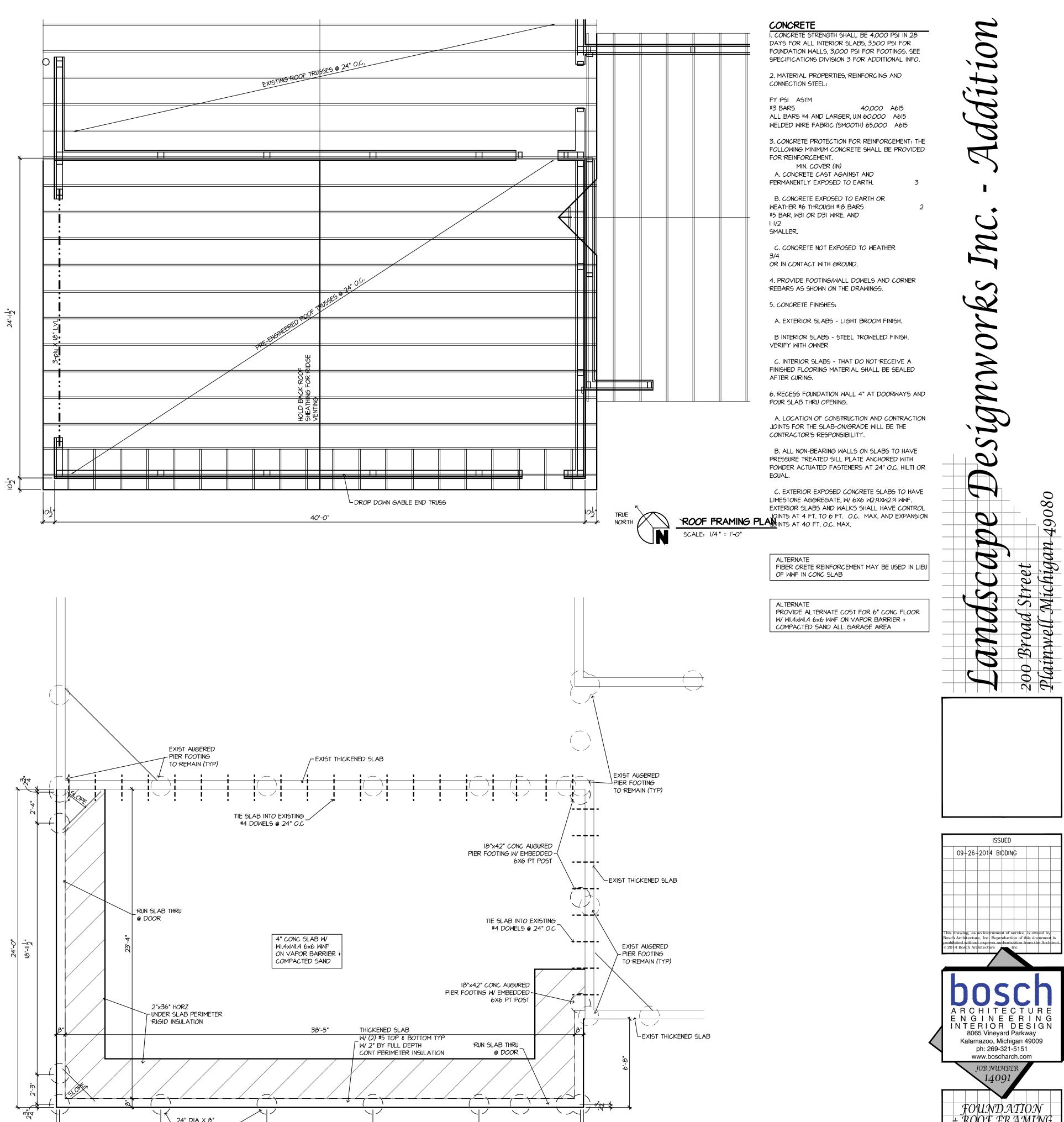


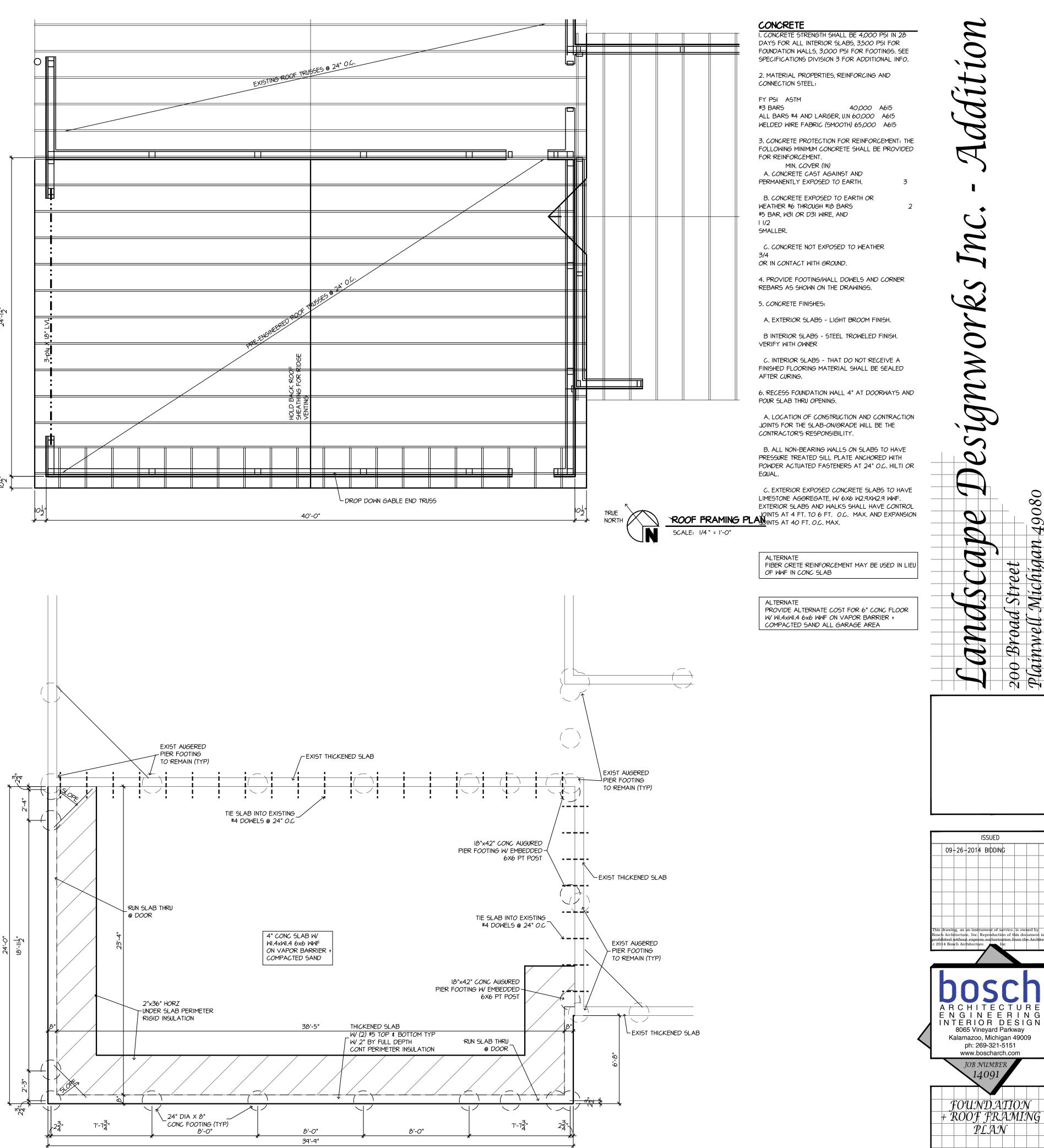


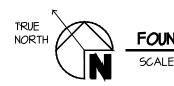
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FOUNDATION PLAN SCALE: 1/4 " = 1'-0"

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1575 142nd Avenue Dorr, MI 49323 (616) 877-2000	Jurisdiction:	Fax #: 877-4455 Watts #: 1-800-628-3335
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•• APPLICATION FOR BUILDING PERMIT ••

1.) LOCATION OF BUILDING							
ADDRESS 200 BROAD ST.							
CITY/VILLAGE PUANNELL	TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	ZIP CODE 49080				
BETWEEN M-89	AND (cross str	eel) ECM					
a. IDENTIFICATION: OWNER OR LESSEE							
NAME BT DEVELOPMENT		TELEPHONE NO. 269-6	95-8983				
ADDRESS TOU BROAD	CITY PLAINWELL	STATE MI	ZIP CODE 49080				

2.) CONTRACTOR		NOT APPLICABLE COMMERCIAL	NOT APPLICABLE COMMERCIAL		
NAME		TELEPHONE NO.	FAX NO.		
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE		
BUILDERS LICENSE NO.			EXPIRATION DATE		
FEDERAL EMPLOYER ID NUMBER OR REASON FOR EXEMPTION			SELF EMPLOYED NO EMPLOYEES		
WORKERS COMP. INSURANCE CARRIER OR REASON FOR EXEMPTION			SELF EMPLOYED NO EMPLOYEES		
MESC EMPLOYER NUMBER OR REASON FOR EXEMPTION			SELF EMPLOYED NO EMPLOYEES		

3) SUB-C	ONTRACTORS:
(a)	ELECTRIC: <u>ENGBLAS</u> <u>EUCAMIC</u> TELEPHONE NO. <u>269-375-5564</u> ADDRESS: <u>5265 N. 7th ST. Ka (4m4 ZOU</u>
	HEATING/AC:
	ADDRESS:
	TELEPHONE NO.
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5.) BUILDI	NG DIMENSIONS
WIDTH	24FL x LENGTH FL x HEIGHT 72 TOTAL 960NUMBER OF STORIES
Square Footage by	Floor: 1st Floor Garage Porch/Deck

6.)							
	IS ANY PART OF THE PROPOSED PROJECT WITHIN THE 100 YEAR FLOOD PLAIN? YES: NO: IS ANY PART OF THE PROPOSED PROJECT LOCATED IN A REGULATED WETLAND? YES: NO: NO:						
7.)	IS THE EXCAVATED AREA LARGER THAN ONE ACRE, WITHIN 500 FT. OF A LAKE, RIVER, STREAM OR COUNTY DRAIN? YES: D NO: C						
8.)	PROJECT VALUATION \$ 15,000 (Include labor, exclude lot value.)						
9.)	APPLICANT INFORMATION:						
	Applicant is responsible for the payment of all fees and charges applicable to this application and must provide the following information:						
	NAME LAW 2.0				TELEPHONE NUM	BER 269-635-8	983
	ADDRESS CON BROAM		CITY	CAMMERC	STATE MI	ZIP	49080
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	SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT					Foo is a	
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	10.)		HOMEO	OWNER'S AFFIDA	VIT:		
	I hereby certify the construction work described on this permit application will be installed by myself in my own single-family dwelling in which I am living or about to occupy. All work will be installed in accordance with the building code adopted by The Municipality, and will not be enclosed, covered up, or put into use until it has been inspected and approved by the Building Inspector. I will cooperate with the Building Inspector and assume responsibility to arrange for the necessary inspections.						
	SIGNED: DATE						
					DATE		
11.)	LOCAL GOVERNMENT	AGENCY TO	COMPLETE	THIS SECTION	DATE		
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ZONING: Site Plan: (Please read carefully and complete)	
Using the space provided, or on a separate sheet of paper, draw a diagram showing all of the following items:	
 The dimensions of the lot or acreage (all sides). The location, with distances to lot lines, of all existing The location of any power and gas lines on the property The location of any power and gas lines on the property 	
 and proposed structures. 3. The dimensions of all existing and proposed structures. 7. The location of any lakes, rivers, streams, flood plain or wetlands on or near the property. 	
4. The distances between all existing structures. 8. The location of any easements on the property.	
12). SITE OR PLOT PLAN – FOR APPLICANT USE (Attach Additional She Indicate direction of North within the circle If Necessary.)	et
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13.) PERMANENT PARCEL #: 55-270-008-10	
14.) BUILDING SETBACKS (Front setback, <i>as measured in feet,</i> from the road right of way.)	
FRONT: 60 SIDE: 275' SIDE: 710' REAR: 165	
15). Are there any houses or mobile homes, occupied or not, on this property at this time? yes k no If yes, what are your immediate and future plans for the existing dwelling?	
I AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE TERMS AND REQUIREMENTS OF LOCAL ORDINANCES REGARDING SIDE YARDS AND BUILDING SETBACKS. IT IS ALSO UNDERSTOOD THAT ALL STRUCTURAL, ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING, HEATING, DRIVE APPROACHES, AND SIDEWALKS SHALL BE INSTALLED TO BOTH STATE AND LOCAL REQUIREMENTS, AND THAT A CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY MUST OBTAINED PRIOR TO OPERATION OR USE. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:	IE
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
APPLICATION REVIEWED BY: DATE: DATE:	
APPROVED DENIED Minimum Setbacks Required: Front: 1 Side: 2 Sides: Rear:	
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CITY OF PLAINWELL ALLEGAN COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF PLAINWELL ZONING ORDINANCE; TO AMEND SEC. 53-73 PERTAINING TO THE DELINEATION OF THE FLOOD HAZARD OVERLAY ZONE; AND TO AMEND SEC. 53-115 PERTAINING TO THE EXCAVATION, REMOVAL, AND FILLING OF LAND.

CITY OF PLAINWELL, ALLEGAN COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

<u>Section 1. Amendment of Sec. 53-73(C).</u> Sec. 53-73(C) of the City of Plainwell Zoning Ordinance is amended to read as follows:

C. In addition to other requirements of this chapter applicable to development in the underlying zoning districts, compliance with the requirements of this article shall be necessary for all development occurring within the flood hazard area zone. Land uses permitted in the flood hazard overlay zone outlined in this chapter may only be permitted if such land use is permitted in the underlying zoning district, or if the land use is accessory to permitted principal use. Conflicts between the requirements of this article and other requirements of this chapter or any other ordinance shall be resolved in favor of this article, except where the conflicting requirement is more stringent and would further the objectives of this article to a greater extent than the requirements of this article. In these cases, the more stringent requirement shall be applied.

<u>Section 2. Amendment of Sec. 53-115.</u> Sec. 53-115 of the City of Plainwell Zoning Ordinance is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 53-115. EXCAVATION, REMOVAL AND FILLING OF LAND.

The use of land for the excavation, removal, filling, or depositing of any type of earth material, topsoil, gravel, or rock is not permitted in any zoning district, except under a permit or approval granted by the authority of this Ordinance. This regulation does not apply to normal soil removal or fill for basement or foundation work when a building permit has previously been duly issued by the Building Inspector or for minor earth material removal or fill of less than three-hundred (300) cubic yards. Minor earth material removal or fill may include, but is not limited to, work related to the installation of a pool or hot tub, driveway, street, swale, drainage ditch, or pond. This regulation shall also exclude those excavations or fill required or directed by a Federal or State agency to provide for flood mitigation or removal of contaminated soils. No property shall be filled or graded so as to cause a discharge of surface water run-off onto abutting premises in such a manner that will cause inconvenience or damage to adjacent properties and shall generally maintain existing drainage courses. When property is developed or modified, existing grades on adjacent property shall have priority.

Section 3. Severability and Captions. This Ordinance and the various parts, sections, subsections, sentences, phrases and clauses thereof are hereby declared severable. If any part,

section, subsection, sentence, phrase or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby. The captions included at the beginning of each Section are for convenience only and shall not be considered a part of this Ordinance.

Section 4. Repeal. Any existing ordinance or resolution that is inconsistent or conflicts with this Ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of any such conflict or inconsistency.

<u>Section 5. Effective Date.</u> This Ordinance is ordered to take effect eight (8) days following publication of adoption in *INSERT LOCAL NEWSPAPER*, a newspaper having general circulation in the City, under the provisions of 2006 Public Act 110, except as may be extended under the provisions of such Act.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

YES:

NO:

Declared adopted on:

Brad Keeler, Mayor

Brian Kelley, Clerk

MINUTES Plainwell City Council July 27, 2020

- 1. Mayor Keeler called the regular meeting to order at 7:01 PM in City Hall Council Chambers.
- 2. Scott Smail from Lighthouse Baptist Church gave the invocation.
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance was given by all present.
- 4. Roll Call: Present: Mayor Keeler, Mayor Pro Tem Steele, Councilmember Overhuel, Councilmember Keeney and Councilmember Wisnaski. Absent: None.
- Approval of Minutes/Summary: A motion by Steele, seconded by Overhuel, to accept and place on file the Council Minutes and Summary of the 07/13/2020 regular meeting. On voice vote, all voted in favor. Motion passed.
- 6. Public Comment: None
- 7. County Commissioner Report: None.
- 8. Agenda Amendments: None
- 9. Mayor's Report: None
- 10. Recommendations and Reports:
 - A. City Manager Wilson reported current Executive Orders require water services not be turned off. Council had previously adopted a resolution waiving late fees for utility bills for April and May 2020. With the ongoing health crisis and the related financial struggles our residents are facing, it's recommended to continue waiving late fees so long as the Executive Order mandates water services not be turned off. A motion by Keeney, seconded by Wisnaski, to adopt Resolution 2020-19 to waive utility billing late fees while Executive Order 144 remains in effect. On a voice vote, all voted in favor. Motion passed.
 - B. Director Bomar reported that the patrol vehicle ordered in January 2020 is scheduled for delivery in late-August 2020. Related to that delivery, the new patrol vehicle will need to be "upfitted" with the appropriate equipment and signaling. Three firms were approached for bids and two submitted them. Both companies have worked with the city in the past and the low-bid from C-Comm is recommended. A motion by Overhuel, seconded by Steele, to approve a project with C-Comm of Allegan for the purchase and installation of new patrol vehicle equipment at a cost of \$8,235.89. On a roll call vote, all voted in favor. Motion passed.
 - **C.** Superintendent Pond reported an ongoing requirement for chemicals needed to satisfy the state permit. Quotes were solicited for ferric chloride with the low-bidder offering \$552 per dry ton, which equates to an annual cost of \$19,717.44.

A motion by Keeney, seconded by Overhuel, to approved a 2-year contract with Webb Chemical for ferric chloride at \$552 per dry ton for an estimated cost of \$19,717.44. On a roll call vote, all voted in favor. Motion passed.

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D. Superintendent Pond reported three (3) generators, all purchased from Cummins Sales and Service, have been serviced as needed over the years. Cummins is offering a 3-year preventative maintenance agreement totaling \$5,551.48

A motion by Wisnaski, seconded by Keeney, to approve a 3-year contract with Cummins Sales and Service, totaling \$5,551.48, for lift station and plant generator maintenance services. On a roll call vote, all voted in favor. Motion passed.

11. Communications:

A. A motion by Steele, seconded by Overhuel, to accept and place on file the June 2020 Public Safety Report, the June 9, 2020 DDA/BRA/TIFA Meeting Minutes and the June 2020 Water Renewal Report. On a voice vote, all in favor. Motion passed.

12. Accounts Payable:

A motion by Wisnaski, seconded by Keeney, that the bills be allowed and orders drawn in the amount of \$313,251.66 for payment of same. On a roll call vote, all in favor. Motion passed.

- 13. Public Comments: None
- 14. Staff Comments

Personnel Manager Lamorandier noted reviewing the retirement plan and rearranging City Hall job duties.

Superintendent Nieuwenhuis reported patching roads, repairing two (2) water main breaks, trimming parks and sidewalk repairs.

Superintendent Pond briefed Council on needed repairs to a blower at the plant and will bring a formal request to Council at a future meeting.

Director Bomar reminded Council that it approved emergency repairs to the department's generator. The final quote was received at a cost of \$3,964.17, which was less than the \$5,000 authorized by Council. He also reported approximately 100 Covid-19 tests were administered at Plainwell Middle School.

Clerk/Treasurer Kelley reported having issued 546 absent voter ballots with 286 of those having already been returned. He reported that two (2) petitions for City Council had been received and that the County did not report any declared write-in filings. Lori Steele and Todd Overhuel will be on the November ballot. He noted continued work on year-end financials and that the August 4, 2020 election would take place in Council Chambers.

City Manager Wilson briefed Council that the Planning Commission will discuss mining operations at its next meeting. He also noted giving a tour of the Mill to Bill Povalla from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation. He also discussed property at 610 Allegan Street which has approached the city asking for access to North Prince Street. There was discussion that the city would work with the property owner to draft an agreement for Council's consideration. Next, there was discussion about the cost of publishing Council Meeting summaries in the Union Enterprise and Council agreed to suspend those notices to save the city some costs. Lastly, City Manager Wilson noted awaiting the performance bond from Melching before demolition could begin.

15. Council Comments:

Councilmember Wisnaski noted that Downtown looks great.

16. Adjournment:

A motion by Steele, seconded by Overhuel, to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 PM. On voice vote, all voted in favor. Motion passed.

Minutes respectfully Submitted by, Brian Kelley City Clerk/Treasurer

MINUTES APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL August 10, 2020

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MINUTES Plainwell City Council August 10, 2020

- 1. Mayor Keeler called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 PM on the Zoom virtual meeting application.
- 2. Terry Steele gave the invocation.
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance was recited by Mayor Keeler.
- 4. Roll Call: Present: Mayor Keeler, Mayor Pro Tem Steele, Councilmember Overhuel, Councilmember Keeney (arrived at 7:10pm) and Councilmember Wisnaski. Absent: None.
- Approval of Minutes/Summary: A motion by Steele, seconded by Overhuel, to accept and place on file the Council Minutes and Summary of the 07/27/2020 regular meeting. On voice vote, all voted in favor. Motion passed.
- 6. Public Comment: None
- 7. County Commissioner Report: None.
- 8. Agenda Amendments: None
- 9. Mayor's Report: None
- 10. Recommendations and Reports:
 - A. City Manager Wilson gave an update on the Mill Demolition Project. For cash flow purposes, the city's share is being funded through loan proceeds provided by the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE, formerly DEQ). Council previously adopted a resolution authorizing the City Manager to negotiate an agreement for the loan, which is now being recommended for approval. Council Member Overhuel asked if the city could pay down the loan before or during the 5-year grace period.

A motion by Overhuel, seconded by Steele, to approve an agreement with the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy to provide funding up to \$600,000 for Mill Demolition work and to authorize the City Manager to execute all documents on behalf of the city. On a roll call vote, all voted in favor. Motion passed.

- B. City Manager Wilson reminded Council of a 2017 action to renew the city's lease agreement with AT&T for antenna space on the Thomas Street Water Tower. AT&T has been in negotiation with the city for some time to update the terms of that agreement, which is being recommended for approval.
 A motion by Steele, seconded by Wisnaski, to approve updating the terms of the lease agreement with AT&T for antenna space rental on the Thomas Street Water Tower, and to authorize the City Manager to execute all documents on behalf of the city. On a roll call vote, all voted in favor. Motion passed.
- C. Director Bomar briefed Council about signal concerns with fire engine/pumper E-17, which is caused by a transmission control module unit that needs to be replaced.
 A motion by Wisnaski, seconded by Keeney, to approve repairs to the transmission control module for fire engine/pumper E-17 with B&B Fire Division at a cost of \$3,794.69. On a roll call vote, all voted in The City of Plainwell is an equal opportunity employer and provider

favor. Motion passed.

D. City Manager Wilson reported needs for ongoing structural engineering and monitoring during the demolition project related to Buildings 2 and 3. The recommended firm has been involved with the project for some time.

A motion by Wisnaski, seconded by Steele, to approve a structural engineering service contract with Robert Darvas Associates for site visits and consulting during demolition in an amount not to exceed \$14,000.00. On a roll call vote, all voted in favor. Motion passed.

E. Personnel Manager Lamorandier reported a recommended purchase of the Timesheets software module through BS&A, the city's main financial software application. This module will help streamline the payroll process as well as provide substantial operational efficiencies with the Human Resources and Work Order modules, benefitting Public Works and Public Safety.

A motion by Keeney, seconded by Overhuel, to approve the purchase of the Timesheets Module of BS&A at a cost of \$5,145.00. On a roll call vote, all voted in favor. Motion passed.

F. Superintendent Pond reported necessary repairs to blowers used continually in the biological process at the Treatment Plant.

A motion by Steele, seconded by Overhuel, to approve the repair for the #1 and #2 blowers at the treatment plan with Aerzen USA at a cost of \$11,520.00. On a roll call vote, all voted in favor. Motion passed.

- G. Superintendent Pond reported having solicited quotes for chemicals needed for plant operation. Alexander Chemical, as low-bidder, is the recommended vendor.
 A motion by Wisnaski, seconded by Keeney, to approve the annual chlorine and sulfur dioxide purchases with Alexander Chemical at an estimated cost of \$7,237.58. On a roll call vote, all voted in favor. Motion passed.
- 11. Communications:
 - A. A motion by Steele, seconded by Overhuel, to accept and place on file the July 2020 Investment and Fund Balance Reports and the draft August 5, 2020 Planning Commission Minutes. On a voice vote, all in favor. Motion passed.
- 12. Accounts Payable:

A motion by Keeney, seconded by Overhuel, that the bills be allowed and orders drawn in the amount of \$264,976.74 for payment of same. On a roll call vote, all in favor. Motion passed.

- 13. Public Comments: None
- 14. Staff Comments

Personnel Manager Lamorandier noted continued work on the retirement plan changeover.

Superintendent Nieuwenhuis reported ongoing infrared patching and sidewalk repairs.

Community Development Manager Siegel noted a Tuesday business opening ceremony at Beyond Staging at 126 E. Bridge. She also noted about ongoing business developments.

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Superintendent Pond briefed Council about a gantry purchase to supplement the blower repairs, which will offer more mobility inside the treatment plant.

Director Bomar noted the Health Department is seeking to use Kenyon Park on September 10 and October 22 as Covid Testing Sites. He asked about event permits and Council agreed to continue the practice for staff to consider and approve event permits.

Clerk/Treasurer Kelley reported tabulating 733 ballots on Tuesday, August 4, 2020, including 470 absent voter ballots and 263 in-person voters, both records for an August Primary. The current focus is on the audit scheduled for next month.

City Manager Wilson noted focusing on the mill demolition.

- 15. Council Comments: None
- 16. Adjournment:

A motion by Keeney, seconded by Steele, to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 PM. On voice vote, all voted in favor. Motion passed.

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MINUTES APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL August 24, 2020

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