

**TOWN OF SMALL POINT-BROAD COVE-BLACKHEAD-
ADAMS COVE
MUNICIPAL PLAN 2011**



MUNICIPAL PLAN AMENDMENT No. 1, 2023

“RURAL” to “TOWN”

JANUARY, 2023

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URBAN AND RURAL PLANNING ACT, 2000
RESOLUTION TO APPROVE
TOWN OF SMALL POINT-BROAD COVE-BLACKHEAD-ADAMS COVE
MUNICIPAL PLAN AMENDMENT No. 1, 2023

Under the authority of section 16, section 17 and section 18 of the *Urban and Rural Planning Act, 2000*, the Town Council of Small Point-Broad Cove-Blackhead-Adams Cove.

- a) Adopted the Small Point-Broad Cove-Blackhead-Adams Cove Municipal Plan Amendment No. 1, 2023 on the 10th day of March, 2023.
- b) Gave notice of the adoption of the Town of Small Point-Broad Cove-Blackhead-Adams Cove Municipal Plan Amendment No. 1, 2023, by notice posted on the Town's webpage, Facebook page, on display at the Town Office and a notice posted in local stores.
- c) Set the 17th day of April at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall, for the holding of a public hearing to consider objections and submissions.

Now under section 23 of the *Urban and Rural Planning Act, 2000*, the Town Council of Small Point-Broad Cove-Blackhead-Adams Cove approves the Town of Small Point-Broad Cove-Blackhead-Adams Cove Municipal Plan Amendment No. 1, 2023 as adopted (or as amended).

SIGNED AND SEALED this 19 day of April, 2023

Mayor:



(Council Seal)

Clerk:





URBAN AND RURAL PLANNING ACT, 2000
RESOLUTION TO ADOPT
TOWN OF SMALL POINT-BROAD COVE-BLACKHEAD-ADAMS COVE MUNICIPAL
PLAN AMENDMENT No. 1, 2023

Under the authority of Section 16 of the *Urban and Rural Planning Act, 2000*, the Town Council of Small Point-Broad Cove-Blackhead-Adams Cove adopts the Town of Small Point-Broad Cove-Blackhead-Adams Cove Municipal Plan Amendment No. 1, 2023.

Adopted by the Town Council of Small Point-Broad Cove-Blackhead-Adams Cove on the 10th day of March, 2023.

Signed and sealed this 19 day of April, 2023.

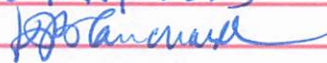
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Clerk: 



CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF PLANNERS CERTIFICATION

I certify that the attached Town of Small Point-Broad Cove-Blackhead-Adams Cove Municipal Plan Amendment No. 1, 2023 has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the *Urban and Rural Planning Act, 2000*.

Municipal Plan/Amendment REGISTERED	
Number	<u>4755-2023-002</u>
Date	<u>18 MAY 2023</u>
Signature	<u></u>



TOWN OF SMALL POINT-BROAD COVE-BLACKHEAD-ADAMS COVE MUNICIPAL PLAN AMENDMENT No. 1, 2023

BACKGROUND

The Town of Small Point-Broad Cove-Blackhead-Adams Cove is an amalgamation of four communities. It adopted its first Municipal Plan in 2011. This proposed amendment will constitute the first change to that Plan. Like most rural communities along the coastline, development was located close to the sea. For the communities of Small Point, Broad Cove, Blackhead and Adams Cove, development was also centered around the "Track". This is the former Newfoundland Railway Branch Line from Carbonear to Bay de Verde. The "Track" is protected under the Municipal Plan as an important physical feature of the Town and is designated as a public trail.

The Town of Small Point-Broad Cove-Blackhead-Adams Cove is a popular location for retirement and summer residences. There is very little land remaining under the Town designation suitable for residential development. The logical area of expansion is on the west side of the track. The Town has identified three areas that may be suitable for future residential development. Area 1 (Map) has an area of approximately 6.12 hectares and is located on the west side of the track in the community of Small Point. Area 2 (Map 2) has an area of approximately 38.0 hectares and is located on the west side of the track in the community of Broad Cove and area 3 (Map 3) has an area of approximately 10.0 hectares and is located on the west side of the track in the community of Adams Cove. All three areas are for the most part Crown Land with some private land and occupied land interspersed.

ANALYSIS

Ideally, these three areas should be developed through a comprehensive development scheme (CDA). The Municipal Plan does not designate an areas for a future CDA nor does the Plan contain language for a CDA.

Land on the west side of the track, for the most part is Crown land. Council proposes to allow development on a lot-by-lot basis for Crown land. It would be the responsibility of each individual to carry out any road upgrades. While this proposal will not utilize the wisest and best use of land, the Town is not adverse to a developer acquiring Crown

Land for a planned subdivision development.

This amendment proposes to change the present Land Use Designation for three separate areas from “Rural” to “Town”. Area 1 (Map1) will use an existing access, Broad Cove Pond Road. Area 2 (Map 2) will use three existing roads: Moores Road, Trestle Road and Firehills Road. Area 3 (Map 3) will be accessed by Georges Road and Station Road.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

At a public meeting held on September 12, 2022, the Town conducted its own Public Consultations on the existing Municipal Plan and Development Regulations. The meeting was advertised by notices posted in the Town Office, both local stores, the Town’s Facebook page and website. The Town’s website indicated over 100 different ip address hits to view the Town’s amendments during the period when the notices were posted and the day of the meeting.

The purpose of the consultations was to enable interested persons or groups to provide input and receive information on the planned and required amendments to Municipal Plan and Development Regulations. At the meeting, the Mayor presented a summary of proposed changes to the Municipal Plan and Development Regulations. Significant changes are: updating background data including most recent census numbers, well information, landfill now closed and property tax introduced. Highlighted was the need for more land for future development. As a result of the meeting three areas were identified to be re-designated from “Rural” to “Town” (MPA 1). There was interest indicated in developing these areas as they are accessible by existing roads. Extending electrical services would be required and are within a reasonable distance to these identified areas.

Other Issues identified were:

- a) the pressure on existing roads due to an increase in traffic.
- b) The “Track” road is narrow and used by various all terrain vehicles and pedestrians. The track would need to be upgraded to allow for an increase in development.
- c) Land locked parcels of land should be considered and allow access from other landowners.

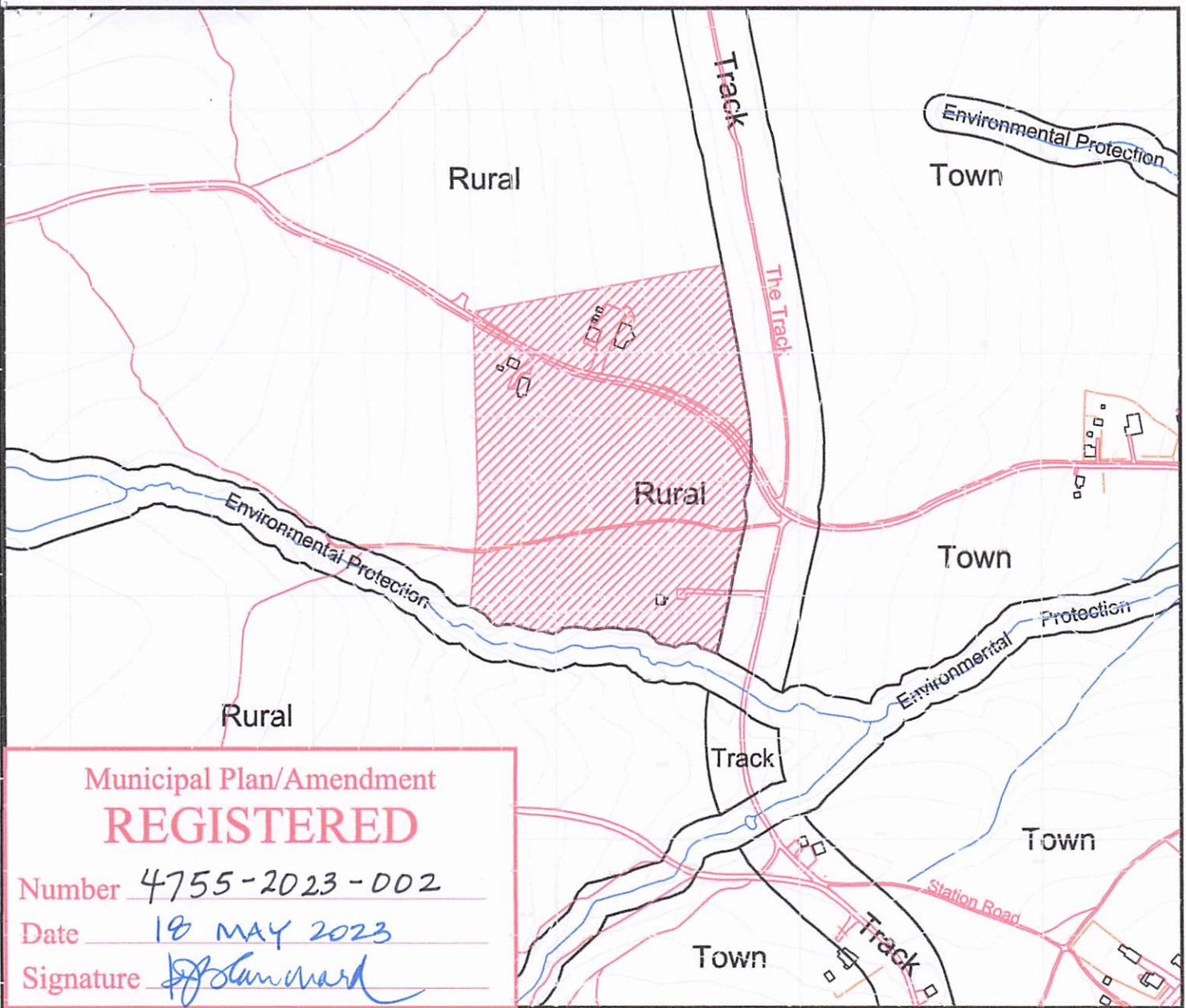
d) The potential for construction of subdivisions is low as much of this land is already privately owned.

Upon receiving copies of the draft amendment documents, Council undertook a second Public Consultation so that individuals and groups could provide further input to the proposed Municipal Plan Amendment. The Town Council of Small Point-Adams Cove posted a notice in the Town Office, both local stores, the Town's Facebook page and website, advertising the proposed amendment seeking comments or representations from the public. The Town Council placed the proposed amendment on display at the Town Council Office from January 17, to January 24, 2023, for residents to view and to provide any comments or concerns in writing to the Council concerning the proposed amendment. No letters or objections were received by the Town during the public consultation period.

AMENDMENT No. 1, 2023

The Town of Small Point-Broad Cove-Blackhead-Adams Cove Municipal Plan is amended by:

A) *Changing* three areas of land from "Rural" to "Town" as shown on the attached Map 1, Map 2 and Map 3 of the Town of Small Point-Broad Cove-Blackhead-Adams Cove Future Land Use Map.



TOWN OF SMALL POINT-BROAD COVE-
 BLACKHEAD-ADAMS COVE
 MUNICIPAL PLAN 2011
 FUTURE LAND USE MAP

MUNICIPAL PLAN
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Map 1 of 3 – Small Point



Area to be changed from: "Rural" to "Town"

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Dated at Small Point

This 19 Day of April, 2023

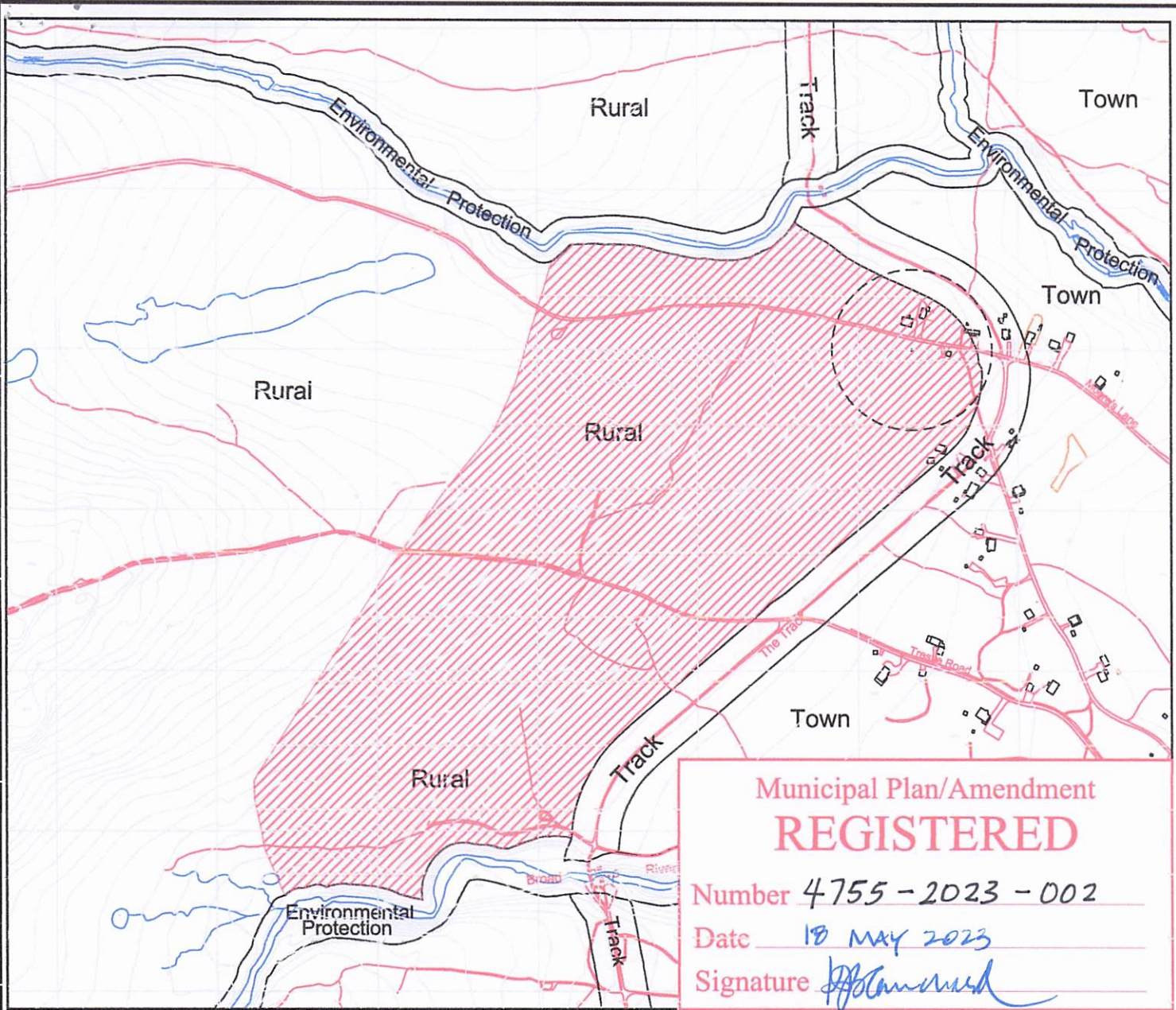
[Signature] Mayor

[Signature] Clerk

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 BLACKHEAD-ADAMS COVE
 MUNICIPAL PLAN 2011
 FUTURE LAND USE MAP**

Dated at Small Point

This 19 Day of April, 2023

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[Handwritten Signature] Mayor

Map 2 of 3 – Broad Cove

[Handwritten Signature] Clerk

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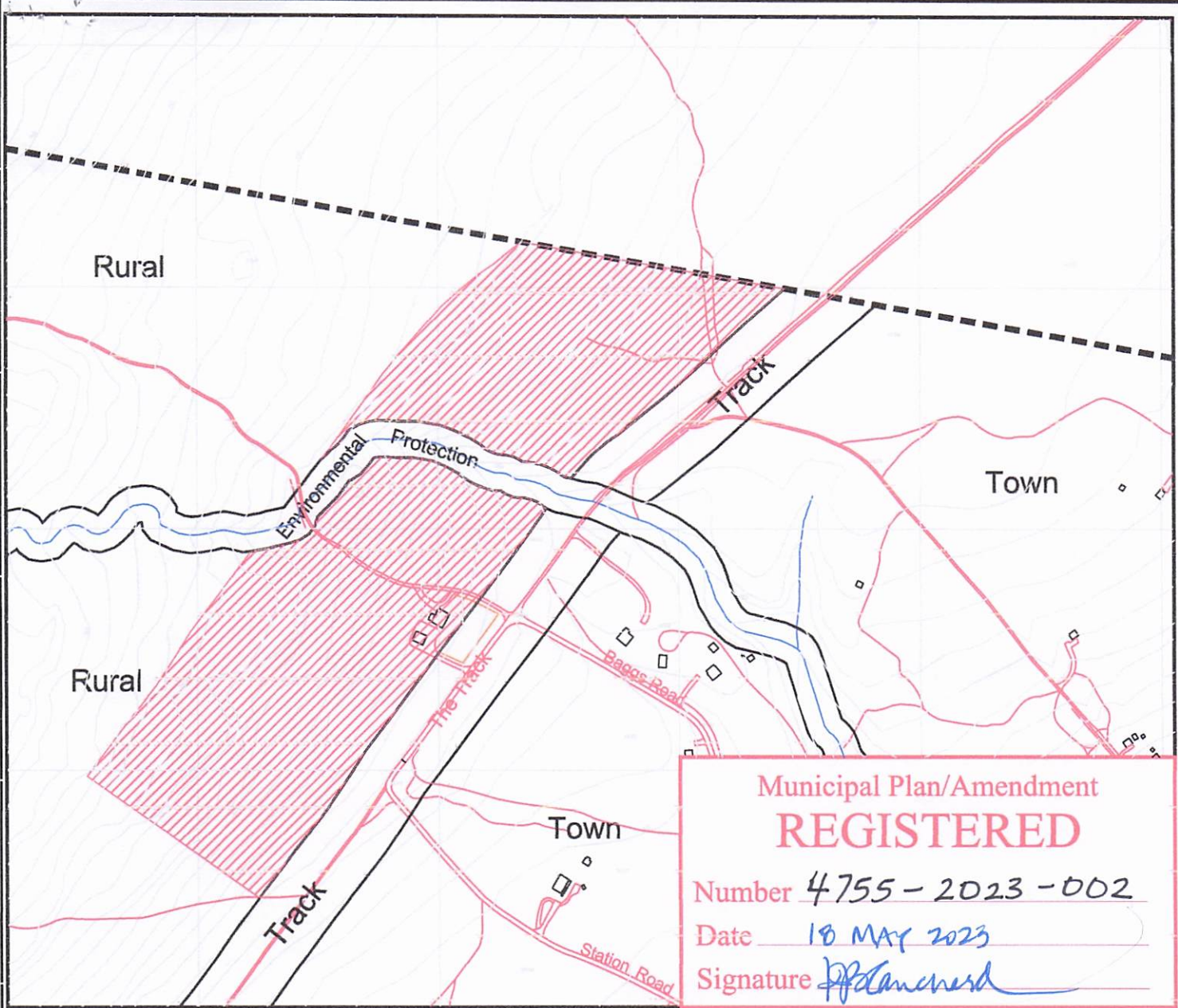


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 MUNICIPAL PLAN 2011
 FUTURE LAND USE MAP**

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[Handwritten Signature] Mayor

Map 3 of 3 – Adams Cove

[Handwritten Signature] Clerk



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