

Founding

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Tactical and Shooting Supplies LLC

Members of the Planning Board,

My name is Ron Tetreau, President of Founding Fathers Tactical and Shooting Supplies LLC. As a retired police Detective, SWAT Team Leader and Soldier with more than thirty-five years of experience training with and instructing others on how to operate firearms, I felt the need to open a firearms and shooting supply store.

Sutton felt only fitting for this project as I was the Veteran's Service Officer for the town from 2012-2015, where I regularly interacted with the town clerk, treasurer and town manager and I currently own and operate a security consulting and firearms training company, Asymmetric Training and Assessment Group ATAG LLC, at the Manchaug Mills. ATAG was formed in 2009 and has been headquartered in Sutton since 2013. We were the security consultants for the Sutton School Department from 2013-16 in which we consulted in the new construction of the Sutton High School and were then contracted to oversee security operations.

The vision for this project is to offer the community a retail store for purchasing firearms, ammunition and shooting supplies and at the same time offer a location for conducting the necessary training to properly own, store and operate a firearm. By incorporating ATAG with Founding Fathers we can provide the necessary training from years of experience and knowledge to our customers to ensure that when someone purchases a firearm, they understand the responsibilities of owning that firearm. Our instructors and potential employees include retired members of military Special Operations community and of course retired members of Law Enforcement including SWAT and Firearms Instructors.

There are currently only a few options for residents to purchase firearms and shooting supplies in the Sutton area. We have researched other locations and found that the location at 176 Worcester Providence Turnpike Rd Suite 101B, which is currently vacant, will offer easy access on and off Route 146 as well as first floor access for all customers including handicap accessibility. Parking capacity for this location is also a factor that we considered with a capacity of up to 100 vehicles.

We propose a showroom of approximately 600 square feet and a training classroom of approximately 300 square feet. There is a potential to hire up to 10 employees in order to run the store for our proposed hours of Mon-Fri 4:00 to 8:00 PM, Saturday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM and Sunday 12:00 to 3:00 PM. Founding Fathers is applying for the ATF Class 6 License, which will allow us to not only sell firearms and ammunition, but will also allow us to work on customers firearms as several of our potential employees are currently certified armorers. Our classroom will provide enough space to conduct all of the basic firearms courses that we currently teach in a small space at the Manchaug Mills including the Massachusetts FID/LTC Courses, NRA Basic Home Firearms Safety, NRA Basic Pistol, Rifle and Shotgun as well as our custom ATAG "Tactical to Practical" Firearms Training Courses.

In closing, we are looking forward to working with the board and the Town of Sutton to make this vision a success so that we can not only add a new retail opportunity to the community but continue to support true heritage of supporting the Second Amendment and our rich local history which dates back to our Founding Fathers.

Thank you for your time and your consideration of this project.

V/r,

Ron Tetreau

President

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