

**CITY OF METHUEN**  
**METHUEN HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION**  
SEARLES BUILDING, SUITE 217  
41 PLEASANT STREET  
METHUEN, MA 01844  
(978) 983-8560 / Fax (978) 983-8976

**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE**

Please refer to the official Historic District Commission meeting schedule for meeting dates (typically held the fourth Thursday of every month) and their associated submission deadlines.

Please submit the following, to the Department of Economic and Community Development, 41 Pleasant Street, Suite 217 by the appropriate submission deadline:

- A **\$25.00 application fee** in the form of a check payable to "City of Methuen"
- **One original and ten (10) copies—ELEVEN (11) TOTAL** of:
  - o The completed application
  - o Secured to each copy of the application: Photographs, material and color samples, manufacturer's illustrations, plans and elevations, shop drawings, site or plot plan, and any other applicable exhibits needed to best inform Commissioners of your proposed actions. **Sign applications** must include dimensions, accurate color samples (paint chips), materials, location, method of display, an image of the proposed sign at an appropriate scale in its proposed location, and an image of any existing signs. Note whether the sign is new or replaces an existing sign.

**Applications will not be accepted if incomplete, missing copies, or with unpaid fees.**

- If your application requires a public hearing (please inquire at the Department of Economic and Community Development), your application must also include:
  - o A certified Historic District Commission abutter's list, obtained through Customer Service in Suite 119 or directly from the Assessor's office in Suite 103 (\$35.00 to City of Methuen).
  - o Stamped envelopes, pre addressed to each of the abutters and the applicant. If the City of Methuen, 41 Pleasant Street is listed as an abutter, no stamp is required on the addressed envelope.

Applicants, or their representatives, are expected to be present at the meeting during which their application is discussed. Otherwise, the application is subject to removal from the agenda. Application decisions may require more than one meeting.

If any change in use of occupancy or location, or increase in square footage, height, or enclosed space (including garages) is proposed, certification that a ZONING VARIANCE has been issued by the Methuen Zoning Board of Appeals is required. The Commission will NOT hold a hearing on the Application before that certification is issued.

Name of Applicant/Contact: Joshua Ferry

Site Location of Application: 26 Pleasant St.

Business Name (or N/A): First Church Congregational of Methuen

Applicant Mailing Address: 26 Pleasant St.

City, State, Zip: Methuen, MA 01844

Telephone/Fax #'s: (978) 689-5976 /

E-mail: josh.ferry@comcast.net

Check type of Certificate applying for:

☒ **CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS** for work described and exhibits filed.

☐ **CERTIFICATE OF NON-APPLICABILITY** for the following reason(s):

- ☐ Not visible from public street, way, place or body of water
- ☐ Reconstruction similar to original following fire or other disaster
- ☐ Maintenance, repair, or replacement, using same design, materials, colors
- ☐ No architectural features involved
- ☐ Proposed work complies with guidelines
- ☐ Other

☐ **CERTIFICATE OF HARDSHIP**, financial or otherwise described herein and not a substantial derogation from intent and purposes of law.

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED WORK.** Proposed project and current site conditions:

We are replacing 2 doors on our building due to safety concerns with the church and pre school. The current doors are of older construction and we want to replace them for safety and security reasons. The old doors are "showing their age" and they will be replaced with aluminum / steel construction.

Proposed Start Date: September 2025 Proposed Completion Date: September 2025

Name of Contractor: Portland Glass

Contact Person: Steve Levesque Construction LLC

Address: 11 Wallace St.

City, State, Zip: Methuen MA 01844

License #: CS 090705

Telephone/Fax #'s: (978) 702-7095 /

E-mail: levesqueconstruction@comcast.net



Name of Architect: Not Applicable  
Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mass. Reg. #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone/Fax #'s: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

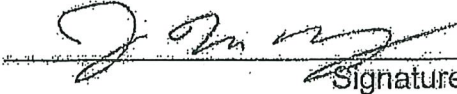
**DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED:**

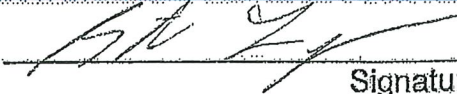
- ☒ Photographs  
☐ Materials and/or Color Samples  
☒ Manufacturer's Illustration  
☐ Plans and Elevations  
☐ Shop Drawing(s)  
☐ Site or Plot Plan  
☐ Abutters List  
☐ Stamped envelopes, pre-addressed to abutters  
☐ Other

**Failure to submit the appropriate materials, substantial information, and/or application fee will result in rejection of this application as incomplete.**

**CERTIFICATION:**

The applicant hereby certifies that this application is complete and accurate, to the best of his/her knowledge, and that no material misrepresentation is made herein.

Applicant(s):  8/13/2025  
Signature(s) Date

Contractor:  8/13/2025  
Signature Date

Back of First Church Congregational  
(From High St.)



Green squares indicate doors to be replaced



Double door to be replaced



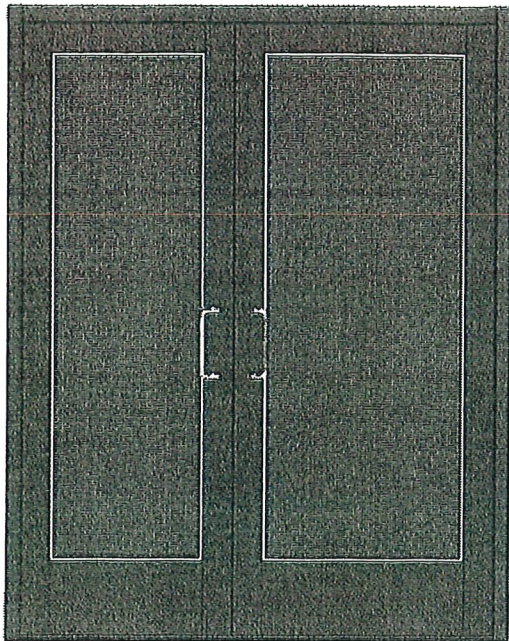


Single door to be replaced



# **BASIC DRAWINGS**

**Food Pantry Entrance**



**Classroom Exit**

