

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

PROPERTY LOCATION: Postal Address: 378 W. Main Street
 Trappe, PA 19462
 Municipality: Borough of Trappe
 County/State: Montgomery / Pennsylvania

PROPERTY TYPE: Two and Three-story, retail building

OWNER OF RECORD: Jolinda M. Kusy

LAND AREA: 22,941 sf

BUILDING/OCCUPANCY:

ALLOCATION OF SPACE/SIZE	
378 W. Main Street, Trappe, PA 19462	
TOTAL S.F. (NRA)	6,118
Percent Vacant	0%
Percent Owner - Occupied	100%

ZONING: VC – Village Commercial

REAL ESTATE TAXES:

REAL ESTATE TAXES & ASSESSMENT			
Tax ID	23-00-00643-009		
Address	378 W. Main St., Trappe, PA 19462		
Real Estate Assessment	2019-20		
Land	\$101,710	40%	
Improvement	\$150,700	60%	
TOTALS	\$252,410		
Real Estate Taxes	2019-20		
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	x	<u>0.036670</u>	
	=	\$9,256	
Total Assessment	\$252,410		
Equalization Ratio	x	<u>1.78</u>	
Fair Market Value	=	\$449,290	



PROPERTY INFORMATION

Neither a site plan nor a survey was provided for review. The information provided for this section is assumed to be accurate and correct and taken from information provided by the owner/purchaser and online data services both private and governmental.

Land

Size: 22,941 SF
Shape: Slightly Irregular
Location: Interior Parcel
Frontage: 144' along the west side of W. Main Street

Topography, Drainage, and Soil Conditions

Slightly sloping north to south. Drainage from roof to street.

Utilities

Electricity	-	PECO Energy	Gas	-	PECO Energy
Water	-	Municipal	Sewer	-	Municipal

All utilities are connected to the site.

Access/Visibility

Access:	Pedestrian and vehicular access from the west side of W. Main Street	Good
Visibility:	West side of W. Main Street.	Good

Easements and Restrictions

A title report was not provided for review. It is unknown as to whether there are easements encumbering the subject site.

Hazardous Substances

No hazardous substances were apparent upon inspection. Employees of Quest Realty Advisors, LLC are not experts in the environmental field. For purposes of this appraisal, the site and improvements are assumed to be "clean." *Quest Realty Advisors, LLC reserves the right to amend the value conclusion(s) presented in this report should further information be made available at a later date regarding the environmental condition of the property or surrounding subject property.*

Flood Hazard

Community Panel No.

42091C0228G

Date

03/02/2016

Zone

Zone X, an area with no flooding potential.

See Yellow arrow

IMPROVEMENTS

The subject property is a single suburban office. Building plans were not provided for review. The allocation of space found on the following chart was taken from lease documents and records of Montgomery County, PA.

The chart on the following page provides a summary description of the improvements.

SUMMARY OF IMPROVEMENTS	
Building Size	6,118 SF retail building. The appraiser did not <u>measure</u> the subject building on the date of inspection. Measurements were taken from Montgomery County records.
Year Built/Layout	The structure was, reportedly, built in the late 1800's with subsequent additions and upgrades. Originally two buildings that were on residential and one commercial later connected by a newer structure. It is entirely in use as a hair salon and day spa.
Roof	Pitched asphalt shingle. The roof appeared to be in average/good condition.
Floors/Frame	Interior wood construction over wood frame. Stucco/painted wood exterior.
Foundation/ Basement	Stone foundation that is common for the vintage of the subject under the original central building. Unfinished basement.
Windows/Access/ Stairs/Elevator	Glass in vinyl or aluminum or wood frame windows. Access to the is taken via a central entrance from the rear parking lot. There are additional entrances on the side and front of the building. The upper floors are accessed via a set of wood stairs with handrail. The basement is accessed via a separate set of wood stairs with handrail. There is no elevator in use at the subject.
Interior Walls/Ceilings	Painted drywall or plaster assumed as is common for buildings of the subject's vintage.
Flooring	Wood base floors covered with carpet and/or vinyl in bathroom areas.
Electric	Not inspected but assumed to be adequate.
HVAC	Not inspected but assumed adequate.
Plumbing/ Sprinklered	Copper intake lines with PVC or cast-iron outflow lines as is assumed and common for buildings of the subject's vintage. Additional plumbing is installed for use in the salon area.
Site	28 on-site parking spaces that are asphalt paved and are located at the west side or rear of the subject serving three properties. Access to the site is taken from one of two drives located on the west side of W. Main Street.

Age and Condition

The following chart describes the age, condition, physical life, effective age and useful life of the improvements.

Date Built	Condition	Physical Life	Effective Age	Useful Life
1800's and ongoing	Average +	55 yrs.	20	35

Functional Obsolescence: Incurable – The property suffers from limited incurable functional obsolescence. There is no elevator in place. Modern multi-floor retail buildings are equipped with elevators between floors. Nonetheless, it appears as if the subject improvements are functional for their current use as a suburban retail building.

Functional Obsolescence: Curable – There did not appear to be any deferred maintenance observed. The roof appears to be in average/good condition. Buildings of the subject's vintage are in need of continual upkeep and maintenance.

External Obsolescence: The subject does not suffer from external obsolescence. The subject has been a commercial neighborhood for over 35 years.

Conclusion: The subject is considered to be a Class B – retail building (non-institutional investment.) The subject is believed to be functional for its current use. The subject is not considered to be large enough in size to be an institutional investment. The subject is believed to be in average+ condition.

Occupancy

100% owner occupied.

Zoning

According to the Trappe Zoning Code, the property is zoned VC – Village Commercial District. The intent of this classification is to provide areas for mixed land uses including retail, office and residential land uses. A summary of the subject's zoning is provided on the following chart.

Municipality Governing Zoning:	Trappe Borough
Current Zoning:	VC – Village Commercial
Current Use:	Salon and day spa
Is current use permitted:	Not specified in the ordinance
Development Requirements	Min. Lot – 10,000 SF (22,941 SF -Subject) Min. Width – varies by use Max. Bldg. Coverage – varies by use Max. Height – 30' / 2 ½ stories

There are no known deed restrictions, private or public, that further limit the subject property's use. The research required to determine whether or not such restrictions exist is beyond the scope of this appraisal assignment. Deed restrictions are a legal matter and only a title examination by an attorney or a title company can usually uncover such restrictive covenants. A title examination is recommended to determine if any such restrictions exist.



Conclusion

An analysis of the zoning requirements has been completed for the subject property, and the conformance of the existing use was considered. There is no "specific" mention of a salon and day spa use as a permitted use. In conclusion, the subject property appears to be a **legal non-conforming use**.

Real Estate Assessment and Taxes

The subject property is located in the taxing jurisdiction of Montgomery County, Trappe Borough and the Perkiomen Valley School District. The assessment and taxes for the property are presented below:

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