Town of Center Harbor Heritage Commission Meeting

-Approved 3/15/18-

February 15, 2018 Minutes

I. Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 4:30pm. Present: Chairperson David Reilly, Roland Garland, Richard Hanson, David Hughes, Karen Ponton, Virginia Fisher (alternate); Absent: Nancy Sapack (alternate)

II. Approval of Minutes: Motion by K. Ponton, seconded by R. Garland that: The Minutes of January 18, 2018 be approved as written. Passed unanimously.

III. Order of Agenda & Additional Items: K. Ponton asked that PSU Students and Town Library be added.

IV. Unfinished/Continuing Business

A. Town House Rehab: Foundation Project

1. **LCHIP Final Disbursement**: The Town attorney approved the Select Board signing the draft *Stewardship Agreement* from LCHIP. Once executed and filed with the Registry of Deeds, LCHIP will forward a check for the final disbursement of approx. \$4,100.

2. Mooseplate Grant Final Report: The final Mooseplate disbursement of

\$5,000 has been received and deposited.

- 3. **Roof RFP:** Code Compliance Officer K. Ballance will be helping K. Ponton prepare the RPF for the Town House roof, which will include re-shingling, drip edge, chimney flashing and disposal of old shingles and debris. This will complete work on the exterior of the building.
- B. Historical Resources Inventory: K. Ponton reported for M. Williams. A revised working list of properties on the *Historical Resources Inventory* dated 2/12/18 was distributed (see attached). This revised list of 113 properties reflects some deletions, a few properties that were combined (see attached), and the addition of cemeteries, surveyed barns, the 1772 J. Senter House (12 Coe Road) and the 1890 JA Grant House (262 Route 25). It is also the list that M. Williams will used for her final report to the NHDHR. Approximately 90% of the individual survey forms are now almost complete or completed (see attached samples). V. Fisher and R. Garland have information about the Garnet Hill Grange #206 and the Canoe House, respectively, which they will forward to M. Williams. The Commission voiced its concern over the loss of our Town history as we continue to lose our older, lifelong or long-term residents. So many of these residents have passed away, and their unique knowledge of our history with them. The Commission is hopeful that the individual property survey forms will help preserve some of this history, which will be maintained and publicly available

on the Town website.

- C. **Barn Survey Project**: K. Ponton briefly reported for R. Kipphut. Thus far, he has surveyed 24 barns and has 28 on a waiting list (see attached). The winter weather continues to delay his onsite visits.
- D. **Heritage Fund**: Because the MVSB statement for January 2018 has not yet been received, K. Ponton gave a verbal report, as follows:

Statement Balance December 31, 2017	\$ 2,763.06
Donations Received in January & Deposited	810.60
NHPA Grant Deposited	3,600.00
Balance as of January 31, 2018	\$ 7,173.66
Donation Received in February & Deposited	20.00
Mooseplate Final Disbursement Deposited	5,000.00
Balance as of February 15, 2018	\$12,193.66

E. **2018 Town Meeting**: D. Reilly has submitted the Commission's Annual Report. He reiterated that it is important for donors and grant agencies to see that the Town and the Selectmen support historic preservation. One way is through approval of a Town appropriation for the Town House rehab at Town Meeting. This year's warrant article asks for \$5,000, which is the same as last year. Town Meeting is Tuesday, March 13 8:00a-7:00pm for voting and Wednesday, March 14 7:00pm for business. All Commissioners are planning to attend.

V. New Business: Plans for 2018

- A. **Town House**: R. Hanson recommended that the Commission start using the Town House in some limited way so that it becomes part of the community again. Consensus was to consider holding some Commission meetings there when warmer weather allows, and possibly another private "open house." The Commission recognizes the building's constraints, and plans to explore temporary solutions for reasonable accommodation, for example, renting a portable toilet.
- B. **Fundraising**: Consensus was to continue the successful *Do Good Bonus* cards and Town concert raffles. V. Fisher and D. Hughes expressed interest in volunteering to organize these activities. Further discussion postponed to next meeting, including how to attract major donations.
- C. **Grant Proposal for Town House Roof:** K. Ponton may request help from Commissioners with preparing the application.
- D. **Town House Rehab:** Consensus was to develop a plan for addressing the interior of the Town House, based upon the *Building Conditions Assessment*, possibly in a "work session." The Commission might also hold another "public hearing-type" meeting to seek input from the community.

VI. Other Business

A. Town Master Plan: D. Reilly reported that the Planning Board is working on updating the "Near-Term Action Program 2012-2014: Priority Goals" in the Town Master Plan. Although the Heritage Commission was not in existence when these priority goals were written, its current work on updating the Historical Resources Inventory, as charged by the Selectmen in April 2015, is relevant to Goal 7.4.2. B. PSU Student Volunteers: K. Ponton recently met with PSU representatives Dr. Patrick May, Coordinator of the Geography Program, and Dr. Hyun Joong Kim, Assistant Professor of Geography, about possible student volunteer opportunities with Heritage Commission. At this time, PSU is seeking paid internships for its students, but did not rule student volunteers in the future. K. Ponton also reported on a successful, collaborative "Center Harbor History Project" undertaken by Dr. Marcia Schmidt-Blaine, Professor of History and 22 of her PSU undergraduate students this past Fall semester. With the help of Historical Society secretary Connie Johnson, the Town Librarians and K. Ponton, the students researched our Town history and wrote papers. (Incidentally, they found our Heritage Commission webpage particularly helpful.) The final product will be a tourism brochure, developed with the PSU Art Department, that will be available at Wild Meadow Canoe, the Town Hall and the Library sometime this Spring. Two of the students presented their work at the December 20, 2017 Selectmen's Meeting.

C. **Nichols Library:** The Library Trustees are interested in possibly applying for an NHPA Building Conditions Assessment Grant. K. Ponton has been invited to

their March meeting to discuss the process.

D. **Old House & Barn Expo:** D. Reilly shared information about the biennial *Old House & Barn Expo*, to be presented by the NHPA, on March 24 & 25 (see attached).

VII. **Adjournment**: Motion by K. Ponton, seconded by D. Hughes to adjourn at 6:01 pm. Passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted, Karen Ponton Secretary

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Town of Center Harbor Heritage and Cultural Resources Inventory Working Draft 2018

No.	Property & Address	Year	Nat'l Reg HVD	Demolished	Historic Barn	Cemetery
1	Leavitt House 19 Route 25/Whittier Hwy	1790	-		97	
2	J. Eaton/ Libby House 786 Winona Road	1792			?	- 16.01 par 6.0 %
3	Bartlett Homestead 13 Tuttle Road	1794			?	
4	Mead Farm/ Joseph Kimball Farm 398, 400, 404, 438 Center Harbor Neck Road	1800		X - 1994	JEST S	X Mead (Graves moved to Oakland Cemetery, Meredith)
5	Mayo Farm Stone Cider Mill 452 Waukewan Road	ca.1830	X		37	to the Stock of th
6	Sturtevant Farm 314-318 Route 25B/Dane Road *Site of Whittier Pine & Pinelands Girls Camp	1825	X ON			X Sturtevant
7	M. Towle/Pfeifer House 452 Route 25B	1850			SEX.	
8	Congregational Church 52 Main Street	1837			The state of the s	
9	Coe House/Glencoe 18 Main Street	1820	X		ensad sp	
10	Sutton Place/JA Grant/Piper House 251 Whittier Highway/Route 25	1865			X	annah app 13t 8i . 4
11	William Sheafe House Main Street	1881	X (6.0)	X - 2009		8000 B 400 DET
12	Caldwell House/ Butterfield Cottage 35 Coe Hill Road	1884		(865)		Films Internal to 458 130 of barried district
13	Bates Estate/Finn Gate House 105 Route25B/Dane Road	1880s				Interested Co.
14	Center Harbor Village School 94 Route 25B/Dane Road	1886				ocycli (ashlelma) sil
15	Irving Simonds House/Bjune House 40 Kelsea Avenue	1892				te ou les mon.
16	Keewaydin 52, 54 & 76 Red Hill Farm Road	1903			X	partia amora 3
17	Center Harbor Town House 175 Route 3/Daniel Webster Highway	1843		H	SEBUNE	Checomodorea

18	Kona Fountain Intersection of Main & Plymouth Streets	1907	X				
19	James E. Nichols Memorial Library 35 Plymouth Street	1909	X				
20	Hearthstone Estate & Carriage House 224 Route 25B/Dane Road	1850					
21	Dearborn Place/Fellows House/Lamprey House 249 Route 25/Whittier Highway	1867					
22	Gilnockie 46 Coe Hill Road	1885		X - 1987			
	1-22 are Current Inventory; Additions Follow						
23	Gilnockie Caretaker's House & Stone Arch 72 Coe Hill Road	ca.1900		281		Name Basil	
24	Dane House/Garnet Inn Annex 38 Plymouth Street	Early 1800s	Х	X - 1995	Washington	100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100	
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29	Hedgecroft/Woodbridge House 53 Plymouth Street	1800				South mall 47	
30	Dr JC Page House 56 Plymouth Street	1852	X				
31	Raines House Moved to 12 Main Street/ Site of Locust Inn/Harper House (ca1800) which burned in 1973	ca.1850	X	Mat		Special Materials (Control of Control of Con	B
32	Keneson Shop/Heath's 23 Main Street	1900		323	Section		
33	J Coe House/Cricket Inn 71 Coe Hill Road	1780			X		
34	W. Butterfield House/Langan House 239 Whittier Highway	1862			X		
35	Former Our Lady of Victory Church 41 Kelsea Avenue	1907					
36	Grange Building 9 Kelley Court	ca.1916			light m		
37	Brick Boathouse/Canoe House	pre-					

	24 Lake Street	1908	3. 0121		
38	Longwood Barn 34 Dew Point Lane	ca.1876		X	
39	Morse& Stanley Block/Nichols Store/Ferrante Building 34 Plymouth Street	1837	X		
40	HP Hill Homestead/ Hillcrest 252 Dane Road/Route 25B	ca.1860		X	
41	J Blackey House 67 Plymouth Street	1890	0/3/	X	
42	J Coe Homestead 461 Center Harbor Neck Road	ca.1770		X	
43	Dane Estate Farm Outbuilding 57 Center Harbor Neck Road	ca.1850			
44	J Paine/CF Quincy House 258 Center Harbor Neck Road	ca.1860	194 088 to 194		
45	Quincy Estate Carriage House 250 Center Harbor Neck Road	ca.1912		X	
46	Hawkins Homestead/Mayo Farm 446 Waukewan Road	ca.1815			
47	Perkins Farm/Maple Wood Farm 348 Waukewan Road	ca.1883	111111111111111111111111111111111111111	slieuos dial so	
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51	Asquam "The Jungle" Camp 36-65 Asquam Lane	ca.1885		X	
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55	Former Cram Schoolhouse 292 Waukewan Road	ca.1828			bad medicile
56	Former Town House School/Fox School/Norris/District 4 School 19 College Road	1825	0 20	Delices	

57	Former Hawkins/West Center Harbor Schoolhouse 164 Hawkins Pond Road	1920	= 8 E(2)				
58	Caleb Towle House/Caleb's Clearing 113 Tuttle Road	ca.1797	3- 1		X		
59	Overlook Farm 103,111 College Road	ca.1800			X		
60	Lavallee Barn 199 College Road	1930			X		
61	West Center Harbor Meetinghouse 457 Piper Hill Road	1890		05			
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72	Slab City: P. Cummings/Watson House/Site of York Mill (pre-1892-1914) 775 Winona Road	ca.1800		X - ca.1914			
73	Slab City: J Smith/GH Huckins House/York Mill Flume 774 Winona Road			01			
74	Slab City: Huckins Homestead 909 Winona Road	1850	125			X-Huckins	
75	Slab City: S. Randall House 781 Winona Road	1850		EP.	X	over a man man victor	
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78	RP Smith Homestead 363 Piper Hill Road	1833		X	
79	Slab City: Hawkins Pond Dam Hawkins Pond Road				
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87	Town Pound Dane Road/Route 25B	1799			Security (1971)
88	Stone Walls Main Street & Coe Hill Road	pre- 1880			
89	S Fox Homestead/Cellar Holes Follett Road	pre- 1860			
90	Winnipesaukee Flagship Corporation Shipyard & MS Mount Washington 30 Lake Street	pre- 1860			
91	Bandstand/Town Band/Site of Senter Inn/Colonial Inn (1887-1919) Main Street	1998			
92	Belknap College Plaque Main Street	N/A	PER	au au	
93	Site of Sturtevant Pine (Plaqued) 148 High Haith Road	Fell 1928			
94	Hog Island/Half-Mile Island Bridge Lake Winnipesaukee	ca.1920			
95	Edward NE Dane Barn 88 Follett Road	1875		Х	
96	Center Harbor Neck Road	1784			
97	The College Road	1771			

98	Sturtevant Cemetery Center Harbor Neck Road	1834- 1984			X (Inscribed stones and some graves moved to Bean Cemetery; possibly 6 graves marked by fieldstones remain)
99	Indian Cemetery Coe Hill Road	?	-	mail ban	X
100	Senter-Coe Cemetery Coe Hill Road	1813- 1965	TOK ES	k	X
101	Canney Hill Cemetery College Road	1812- Present	300		X
102	Morse Cemetery Garden Wall Lane	1800- 1927			X
103	Hawkins Cemetery Hawkins Pond Road	1839- 2001		gree strawer had	X
104	Lakeview Cemetery Main Street	1809- 1949		emai	X
105	Cram Cemetery Piper Hill Road	1840	08	X – Barn conver-ted to House	X
106	Thompson's Corner & Cemetery 11,15, 18, 16 Barn Lane	1836	- 4 et		X-Thompson
107	Rich Cemetery 131 Waukewan Road	1948- 1993			X
108	Davis Cemetery Waukewan Road	1813- 1940		Sast	X
109	Harrison-Perkins Cemetery 547, 557, 559 Waukewan Road	1835- 1976	- PIT	and the	X
110	Greenleaf Cemetery McCrillis Hill Road	1825- 1863	10	na faringsi O eja manadalangsi	X
111	Smith Cemetery McCrillis Hill Road	pre- 1860		10 100 to 4128	X (All Smith family graves removed; 2 graves marked by fieldstones remain)
112	Center Harbor Memorial Park Route 25B/Dane Road	-1970			X
113	Follet Cemetery Follet Road	1841			X

Combined/Deleted Properties from Working Inventory Draft Dated 8/14/17

- 1. Site of Whittier Pine, Pinelands Girls Camp and Sturtevant Cemetery now with Sturtevant Farm (#6)
- 2. Gilnockie Caretaker's House and Stone Arch combined same form (#14)
- 3. Locust Inn/Harper House (#26) now with Raines House
- 4. MS Mount Washington (#60) now with Winnipesaukee Flagship Corporation (#70)
- 5. Center Harbor Historic Village District (#62) 10 properties listed separately
- 6. Town Beach & Waterfront (#67) now with Canoe House (#34)
- 7. Thompson's Corner (#77) now with Thompson Cemetery
- 8. Center Harbor Town Band (#80) now with Bandstand/Gazebo (#61)
- 9. Deleted Town Municipal Building (#31)
- 10. Deleted Possible Cellar Holes on Preston Road, dating back to late 18th/early 19th centuries (#59)
- 11. Deleted Squam Beach and Waterfront (#67)
- 12. Deleted Camp Wokondah Meredith (#71)
- 13. Deleted Camp Bonheur Moultonborough (#72)
- 14. Deleted Camp Winnicutt Moultonborough (#74)
- 15. Deleted Extensive Trail Network, including Center Harbor Neck Woods and Audubon Society Trails (#81)

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Community Planning Survey

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HISTORIC RESOURCE INFORMATION FORM*

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Please take a moment to tell the Center Harbor Heritage Commission something about a local Historical Resource that is important to you, such as a building, bridge, cellar hole, stone wall or sculpture over 50 years in age. *Any* information you could share with us on this form is greatly appreciated. Collecting this data is part of our effort to document and preserve the rich heritage of our Town, learn more about our local landmarks and educate the public about history in our own backyards. This information will not be used for tax purposes and your participation is entirely voluntary. Thank you.

Community Planning Survey

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27. History of Building:

In 1860, C. Smith owned a homestead approximately at the site of the Perkins farm.

By 1892, the Perkins farm was owned by John Henry Perkins (1844-1925). Likely John constructed the present house in ca. 1883. John Perkins was born July 6, 1844 in Center Harbor and was the son of William J. Perkins (1820-1907) of Holderness and Martha Jane Cram (1824-1900). William J. Perkins had a farm on what is now McCrillis Hill Road.¹ Likely this is where John was brought up. John's mother, Martha Cram, was raised on the Wadleigh/David Cram Farm, located approximately at the site of what is now 309 Waukewan Road.²

John married Leonora M. Hawkins in 1876. His first marriage ended in divorce only three years later, in Sept 1879.³

In May 1883, John married his second wife, Mary Elizabeth Nutting (1883-1918). It is around this time that he constructed Maple Wood Farm, on land next to what was, by this time, his uncle's 120 acre farm. By 1900, John, Mary and their only son, Paul Henry Perkins (1897-1986) were living on the farm. John and Mary also had a baby girl, who either died young or was stillborn. This daughter was buried on the property with a single grave marker under a pine tree at the northern edge of the Perkins farm pasture is known to be her final resting place.⁴

Shortly after his mother's death in 1918, Paul married Edna Evangeline Wood (1901-1965) on May 28, 1921.

Paul inherited the farm from his father in 1925, and continued to operate it as a dairy farm through the 1970s. Paul and his wife, Edna Evangeline Wood (1901-1965), supplemented their income by renting out summer cabins and camp sites on the "Peninsula of Paradise" along Lake Waukewan, between the main lake and Jenness Cove. When Paul died in the mid-1980s, the property passed to his eldest son, Warren and wife Blanche Perkins. (Paul's other son, Clyde Allen Perkins (1925-1998), lived on Bartlett Hill Road with his wife Ruby (1918-2006)).

In ca. 2016, the asphalt shingle roof of the main house was replaced. The majority of the farmhouse's windows were also replaced at this time, and a large deck was constructed off of the rear of the building. Extensive repairs were made to the barn.

28. Are you aware of other buildings in the community like this one? Where are (were) they located?

The Perkins Farm is one of the most-intact pieces of farmland in Center Harbor, and retains many important farm structures that attest to its history first as a subsistence farm, then a working dairy farm with summer tourist cabins helping to support the farm income. Though the house has seen much change over time, it still retains many characteristics of a Victorian farmhouse, including the spindlework on the front porch, wood 2/2 windows in the gable windows, and gable end shingle ornamentation. The barn, located on the adjacent parcel is also very intact as a mid-to-late 19th century dairy barn.

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W. J. Perkins owned a farm on McCrillis Hill Road, near the Holderness Line and next to the house of J. Mudgett.

² By 1860, the Cram farm had been inherited by David Cram's (1784-1842) son, Oliver Nelson Cram (1828-1863). Oliver Nelson Cram was John Henry Perkins' uncle.

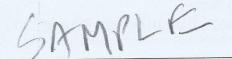
³ New Hampshire Marriage & Divorce Records, 1659-1947

⁴ Chris & Ann Williams remember Paul talking in the late 1970s about the grave as being that of his sister.

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Nar	ne, Location, Ownership	
1.	Historic name	Amos Webster Place
2.	Street and number	127 McCrillis Hill Road
3.	City or town	Center Harbor
4.	Current owner	Hare & Platt Richardson
Fur	nction or Use	
5.	Current use(s)	Single-family Dwelling
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6.	Historic use(s)	Single-family Dwelling
Arc	chitectural Information	
7.	Construction date	ca. 1860
8.	Source	CAI Property Card
9.	Architect/Builder	
10.	Source	
11.	Alterations, with dates	
	Demolished? no yes [
12.	Moved? no yes 🗌	date:
Ex	terior Features	
13.	Foundation material	Granite
14.	. Siding	Clapboard
	. Roof material	
	. Chimney material	
	. Chimney location	
	Number of stories	
	. Entry location	
20.	. Windows	
	Replacement? no ye	es date:
Sit	te Features	
21	. Outbuildings Barn,	gable front (1860)
22	. Landscape features Fence	posts, Mature Trees

11.8 Ac

23. Acreage



Form prepared by

Date

- Mae H. Williams 24. Name___ January 4, 2018 25. Date of survey____
- 26. Email address and/or phone number mae@unlockinghistory.com

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27. History of Building or other Resource::

127 McCrillis Hill was first settled by John Smith V (1792-1866) whose father, John Smith IV (1760-1842) was born on Beach Hill. Benjamin Smith (1833-1912), son of John Smith V, gave \$16,000 to build the Meredith Library. His fortune was started by selling woolen mittens and socks knitted at home by local women.¹

John Smith's eldest daughter, Mary (1823-1908), married Jacob L Merrill (1778-1889). He purchased the house from his father-in-law in about 1850. He is shown as the property's owner in 1860. Jacob Merrill's eldest daughter, Julia (1844-1928), married Amos Webster (1832-1909), who bought the place in 1884. The 1892 map shows A E Webster at this location. Amos Webster died at the house on April 4, 1909 at the age of 76. His widow, Julia, sold the property to George Smith of Moultonboro Neck in 1910. George Smith's heirs sold to the Ashland Lumber Company (Fred Avery, Ora A. Brown, and Thomas P. Cheney).

In November 1918, Lewis and Elsie Eastman bought the property from them.

28. Are you aware of other buildings in the community like this one? Where are (were) they located?

In addition to the extant barn, there used to be several other farming buildings associated with this property, several of which were on the adjacent parcel on the opposite side of McCrillis Hill Road. These buildings fell into disuse in the 20th century and eventually collapsed.

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Woodford, E. M. "Map of Belknap County, New Hampshire." 1860. Library of Congress Website (www.loc.gov)

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¹ Manuscript.

Barns Surveyed	Address	Map/Lot number
Richard & Alice Hanson	67 Plymouth Street	102-026-0000
Mehmet Duymazlar	34 Dew Point Lane	103-012-0000 _
Elliott Berkowitz	Red Hill Farm Rd	215-010-0001 =
Barry Borella	250 Center Harbor Neck Rd	
Mary Richardson	127 McCrillis Hill Rd	222-010-0000 -
Thomas Reddy	363 Piper Hill Rd	225-012-0000 -
Peggy Langan	239 Whittier Highway	103-023-0000
Thais St. Clair	251 Whittier Highway	103-025-0000
Roy & Myra Gordon	April Lane	208-023-0000
Anne & Eric Strapp	35-65 Asquam Lane	705-015-0000
Caroline & George Bigelow	111 College Rd	215-016-0000 george Tall
Kimberlee-Ann Scott	281, 293 DWebster Highway	221-043-0000
Paul George	71 Coe Hill Rd	103-032-0000
Ron & Stephany lavallee	199 College Rd.	214-030-000
Talked to:		
Debra Maynard	11 Sky Watch Rd	226-061-0000
Steven Holtzmann	224, 226 College Rd	212-002-0000 ,
To survey:		mail stock from
TRACY, MARY RAND TRUST	781 Winona Road	224-035-000
REILLY, DAVID	778 WINONA RD	224-028-000
THE MELNICK FAMILY TRUST	182 HAWKINS POND ROAD	223-020-0000
COOK, JOHN	314 PIPER HILL ROAD	
O'BRIEN, PAUL & RULE, SALLY	Programme and the second secon	225-019-0000 / 225-023-0000 🗸
KYLE C/O ALLEN CASWELL	43 MCCRILLIS HILL ROAD	225-025-0000 ,
JOHNSON, CHRIS & MARY	25 ELLIOTT ROAD	222-015-0000 /

V	Charley Hanson	Hilltop Farm Dane Ro	211	- 007-000
	, 5	446 WAUKEWAN ROAD		104-018-0000
	EARL, GEORGE 451 +		104-001-0000	
	WARREN J PERKINS 50,52,62,72			
	CINDY DAY KOERBER	228 WAUKEWAN ROAD	226-079-0000	
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. >	DIONNE, HENRI W JR	19 COLLEGE ROAD	220-041-0000	
	LYNCH, ROBERT A & CAROLINE	57 COLLEGE ROAD	220-043-0000	Manager West
	CALLAHAN, HELEN & BRENDAN		213-002-0000	· mgoodymas
	BRASHARES, LEWIS O & EDITH	35't DANE ROAD	215-001-0000	200 AZ 10 17
	MARSHALL, CARL R & NORMA	635 DANE ROAD	214-031-0000	San Daniel Greek
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	LAFFEY, BRENDAN & MAUREEN	207 COE HILL ROAD	219-001-0000	·
	HURST, DOUGLAS R & SUSAN	8 COE HILL ROAD	103-040-0000	
	WHALEN, SALLY & THOMAS	19 WHITTIER HIGHWAY	218-008-0000	og bestill
	BROWN, DONALD E & JANE	339 CENTER HARBOR NECK	208-011-0000	
	Bernard Willwerth	7 Split Rock Road	221-030-0000	Innertalizati haveta
Supplement 1	Nathan Dole Barn	45 Center Harbor	Neck Road	· 211-015-00 1:
1	Johanna Mead	461 Center Harbo	r Neck Road	208-026-000
F	RC Bigelow Inc - Silo ca.1800	13 Tuttle Road		220-005-000
V	EED Dane Trust ca.1875	88 Follett Road		216-020-000
,	Alison Totes/Gordon Dagnall ca	.1836 180 Keyser Road		220-007-000
,	South, Padraic S & Melisa	101 Hawkins Pon	d Rd	223-016-000
I	Libby Family Trust II	786 Winona Road		224-029-000
	Sally Garden ca.1790 English barn converted to house	65 College Road		220-044-000
ı	Ron & Sue Andersen 1946	73 College Road		220-045-000

Wannenwetsch, Greg & Beth ca.1900 Barn converted to house

Barn converted to house

7 Piper Hill Road

226-058-000

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