CONSERVATION COMMISSION AGENDA REGULAR MEETING (VIRTUAL) Thursday, July 11, 2024, 7:30 P.M. Town Office Building, 15 Gilead Street, Hebron, CT

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REGULAR MEETING OF JULY 11, 2024

- I. Call to Order/Roll Call
 - A. Seating of Alternate
- II. <u>Approval of Minutes</u> Regular Meeting May 9, 2024
- III. Additions to the Agenda
- IV. <u>Recognition of Guests</u>: Opportunity for citizens to briefly address the Commission on non-agenda items.
- V. Violations
- VI. Pending Applications
- VII. New Applications
 - A. <u>Petition 2024-5</u>: 981 Church Street, Amston, Ned Tewksbury on behalf of the Quinebaug Valley Engineers Association, Construction of a 24' x 60' Storage Building in the Upland Review Area
 - B. <u>Petition 2024-6</u>: 981 Church Street, Amston, Ned Tewksbury on behalf of the Quinebaug Valley Engineers Association, Construction of a 26' x 38' Restroom Facility in the Upland Review Area
- VIII. Wetlands Agent Approvals
- IX. <u>Pre-applications</u> None

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

AGENDA (cont.)

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X. New Business

A. Endorsement of Town Application to CTRC&D to Conduct an ERT Review of the O'Conner Property

XI. Other Pertinent Business

- A. Annual Report, Hebron Conservation and Inland Wetlands Commission
- B. Hebron Day 24, Saturday, June 15th

XII. Correspondence

- A. Correspondence dated May 9, from J. Cordier to Jeffrey Arpin, 225 Deepwood Drive re: Notice of Decision, Petition 2024-4
- B. Correspondence dated June 5, from F. Zitkus to J. Cordier, re: OSLAC endorsement of the Town's Application to CTRC&D for an ERT Review of the O'Conner Parcel
- C. Correspondence dated June 6, from N. Piche, DEEP, to J. Cordier, re: Salmon River State Forest: Gilead Block Management Plan Review; Solicitation of Comments

XIII. Liaison Reports

- A. Open Space Land Acquisition Committee
- B. Salmon River Watershed Partnership
- C. Hebron Trail Rangers

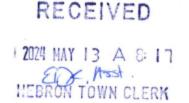
XIV. Adjournment

Next Regular Meeting – August 8, 2024 (Virtual)

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TOWN OF HEBRON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Regular Meeting (Virtual) Thursday, May 9, 2024 - 7:30 PM



MINUTES

I. Call to Order/Roll Call

Chris Frey called the meeting to order at 7:37 p.m.

Members Present: Tom Loto (Chair, arrived at 8:05 p.m.), Chris Frey (Vice-Chair), Dan

Seremet, Joanna Chester

Members Absent: Jasmin Okugic

Staff Present: Jim Cordier

Guests: Jeff Arpin, Charles Dutch

II. Approval of Minutes - April 11, 2024 (Regular Meeting)

A. D. Seremet submitted the following amendment:

1. Section VII.A – amend to include "Due to the condition of the bridge and anticipated mandate from state of CT to replace as soon as possible the bridge is being replaced in kind"

Motion by J. Chester and seconded by D. Seremet to accept the minutes as revised. The motion passed unanimously (3-0).

III. Additions to the Agenda

None.

IV. Recognition of Guests

A. Jeff and Fran Arpin – Applicants for Petition 2024-04.

V. Violations

C. Frey and J. Cordier discussed a visit paid to a property abutting an Open Space area, where an excavator and skid steer had been observed near a stream. Upon closer observation and discussion with the resident, it was determined no violations had occurred, but the individual was advised that further work requires a permit.

VI. Pending Applications

None.

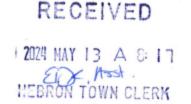
VII. New Applications

A. <u>Petition 2024-04:</u> 225 Deepwood Drive, Amston, Jeffrey Arpin, Demolition of Existing Dwelling and Construction of Single-Family Dwelling in the Upland Review Area

Charles Dutch, land surveyor working with the petitioners (J. and F. Arpin), briefed the Commission on plans to tear down the existing structure and construct a new house. Issues such as demolition material removal (including the potential for hazardous materials), water runoff and drainage outlets, and erosion control measures (both during construction and after completion), were discussed.

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(T. Loto arrived at 8:05 p.m.)

Several Commission members inquired about the possible presence of lead paint or asbestos, due to the age of the home to be demolished. There was discussion on the parcel's topography, and anticipated grading during the project. The property is currently on the sewer system. J. Chester asked if the previous septic tank had been removed, if it is no longer in use. C. Dutch noted public health regulations require abandoned vessels to be removed or crushed.

Motion by D. Seremet and seconded by J. Chester to approve Petition 2024-04 (225 Deepwood Drive, Amston, Demolition of Existing Dwelling and Construction of Single-Family Dwelling in the Upland Review Area), with the following conditions, with all to be added to the plan under construction notes:

- 1. Erosion controls installed and wetland agent inspection prior to construction
- 2. Demolition materials to be live loaded due to concern for hazardous building materials
- 3. No demolition materials stockpiling directly on soils
- 4. Provide specification/detail on footing drain outlet/plunge pool
- 5. Notes about lawn restoration to be added to plans
- 6. Notify wetland agent after soil stabilization prior to erosion & sedimentation control removal
- 7. Lawn to be hydroseeded

The motion passed unanimously (4-0).

VIII. Wetlands Agent Approvals/Compliance Updates

J. Cordier noted the usual seasonal uptick in compliance checks, but reported nothing in a regulated area.

IX. Pre-Applications

No pre-applications came before the Commission, though J. Cordier noted two anticipated applications concerning work in within the wetland review area, as well as installation of a solar array at Oak Hill/Camp Hemlocks.

X. New Business

None.

XI. Other Pertinent Business

A. Hebron Day – June 2024

Hebron Day is scheduled for Saturday, June 15th. J. Cordier reported F. Zitkus of OSLAC is securing a booth, likely to be shared with the Commission.

B. 25 Mai Rd Settlement Status

Per J. Cordier, once the surveyor's plans are updated, Town Attorney K. Slater will file it with the town, along with the settlement invoice. \$10,000 will be added to the

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Town's Open Space fund. There was brief discussion on OSLAC funding and potential parcels for Open Space acquisition.

XII. Correspondence

- **A.** Correspondence dated April 11 from J. Cordier to M. Bordeaux, Director of Planning and Development, Town of Hebron re: Notice of Decision, Petition 2024-03
- **B.** Correspondence from J. Cordier to Town Clerk re: Legal Notice of Action, Petition 2024-03
- C. Correspondence from CT Resource, Conservation and Development Area, Inc. to J. Cordier re: Air Line State Park Trail Regional Meeting at Windham Town Hall on Monday, May 20th from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM
- J. Cordier noted items A and B are pro forma notifications from permits previously approved by the Commission, with no further discussion. The Commission discussed item C, and the creation of a standing committee for planning and maintenance of the Air Line State Park Trail.

XIII. Liaison Reports

A. Open Space Land Acquisition Committee/Trail Rangers

C. Frey noted earlier discussions on Open Space parcels and potential acquisitions, as well as a new parking area on Old Colchester Road for the Bernstein property. There was then discussion on access to trails, and trail development, with J. Chester stating she is in the process of designing a trail for the property. The Commission discussed meeting at the site to begin clearing a trail. J. Chester also noted a planned hike on June 1st for Trail Day, convening at 10:30 a.m. at the Way Property. She also reported the state is conducting its State Park Passport program again this year.

B. Salmon River Watershed Partnership

C. Frey reported an upcoming meeting on the 17th.

XIV. Adjournment

The next regular meeting will be June 13th. The Commission briefly discussed the status of the proposed land swap with Savy and Sons, as well as the history of both parcels involved.

Motion by J. Chester and seconded by D. Seremet to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Hannah Walcott (Board Clerk) APPLICATION

Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Permit

CONSERVATION COMMISSION TOWN OF HEBRON 15 Gilead Street Hebron, CT 06248 (860) 228-5971

fax: (860)228-5980



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Applicant Ned Tewksbury	860- Telephone (H) 537-22	52 (W)
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Address 544 Amston Rd. Colchester C	
Address	Mailing Address Middletown, CT 06457
Applicant Ned Tewksbury	860 - Telephone (H) 537-2252 (W)
Address 90 Park Rd., Colchester, Ct	Mailing Address Same
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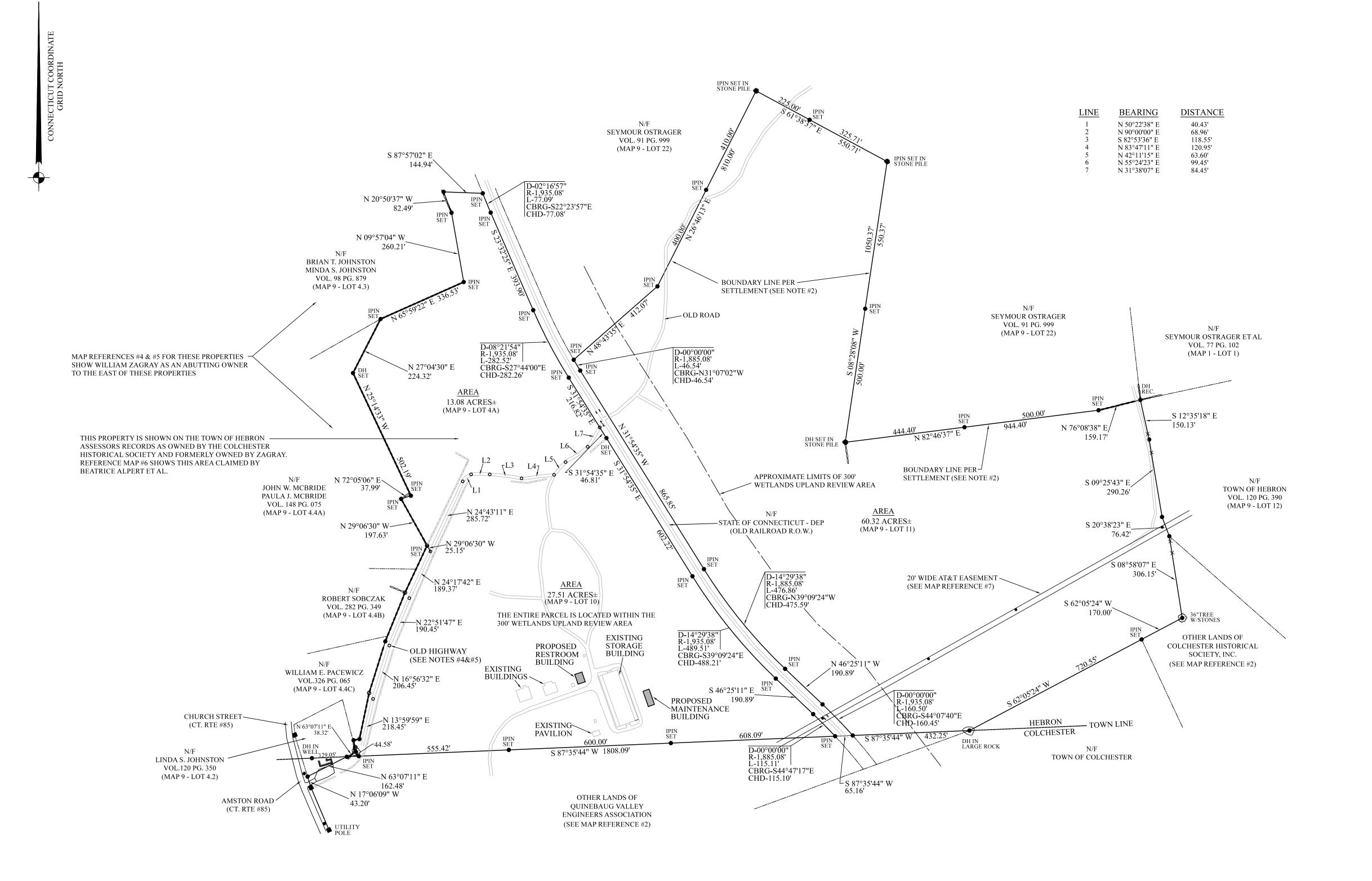
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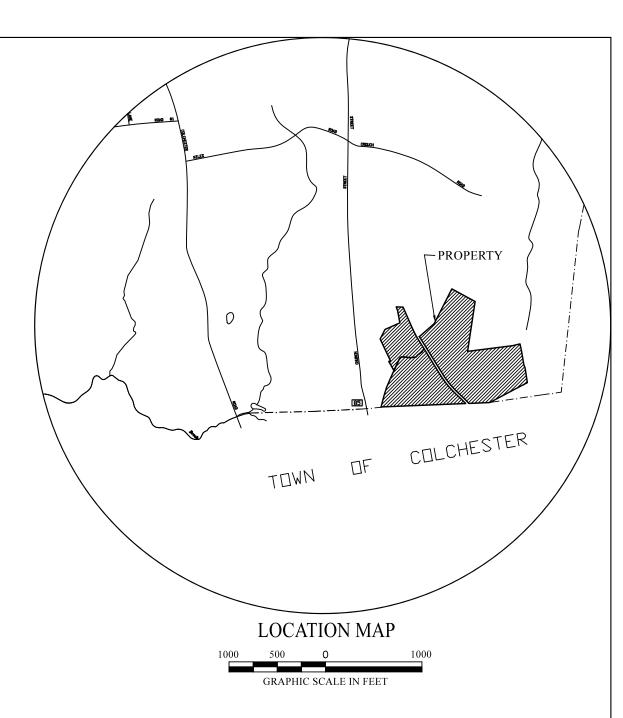


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OWNER/APPLICANT:

QUINEBAUG VALLEY ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION 544 AMSTON ROAD COLCHESTER, CT 06415

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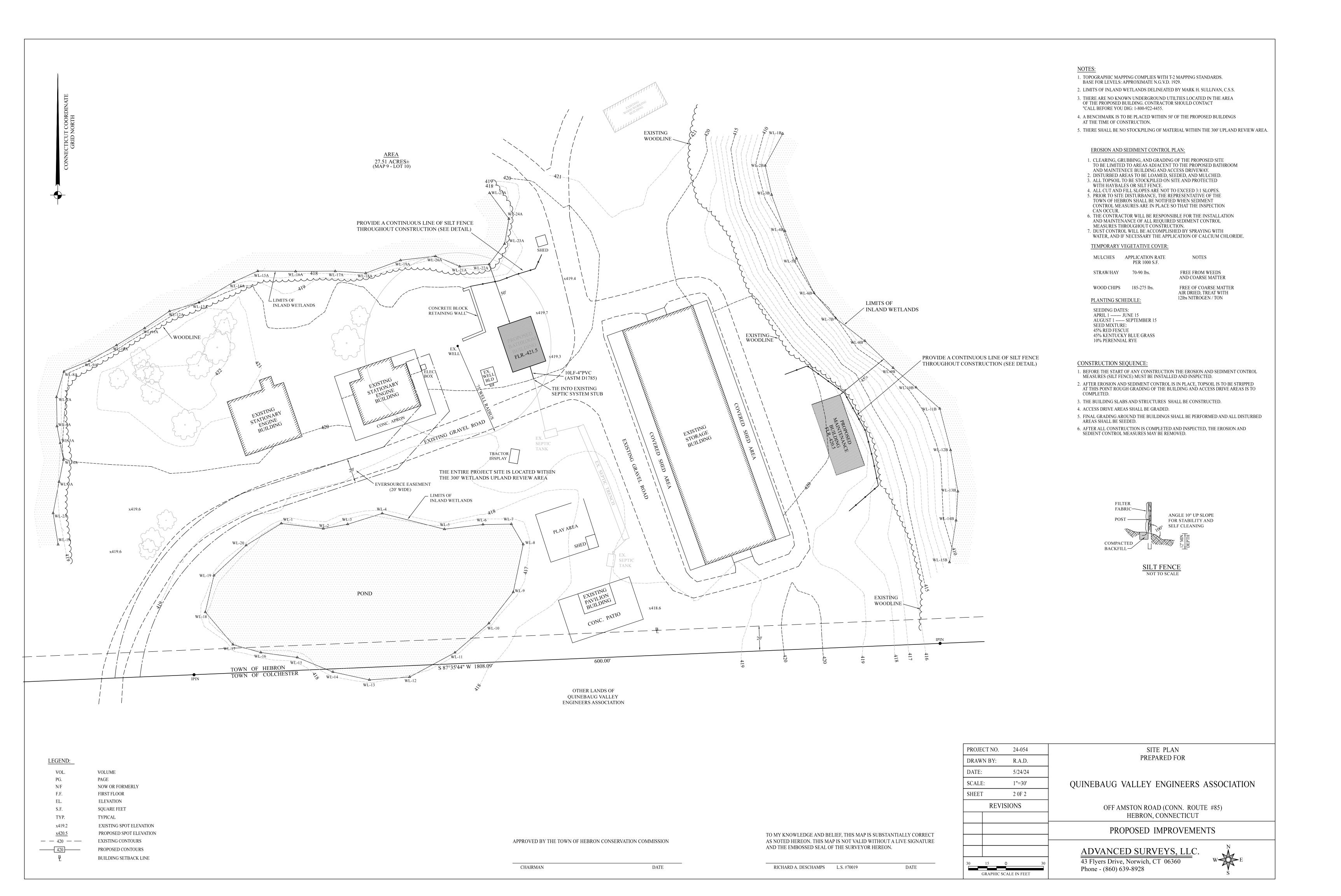
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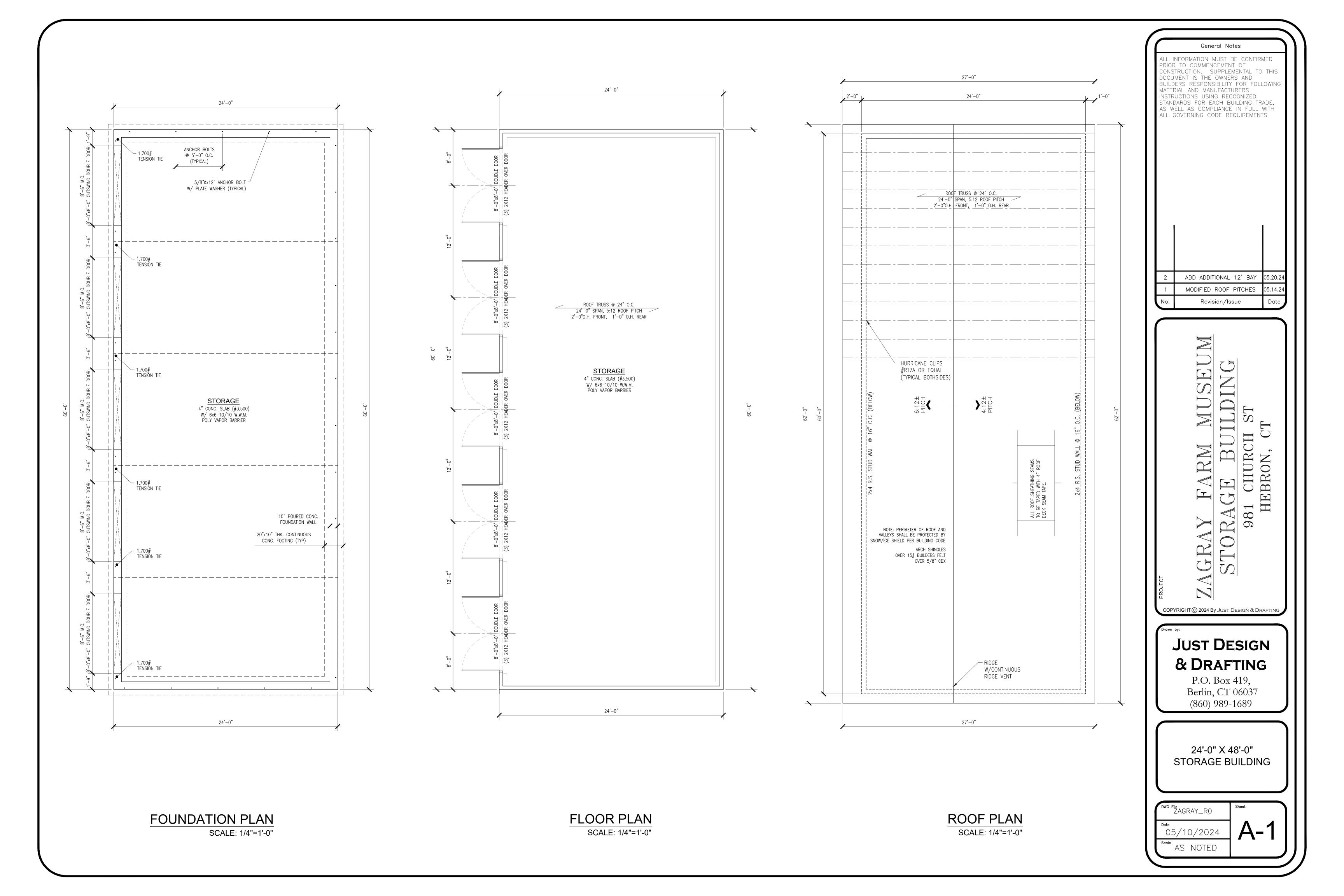
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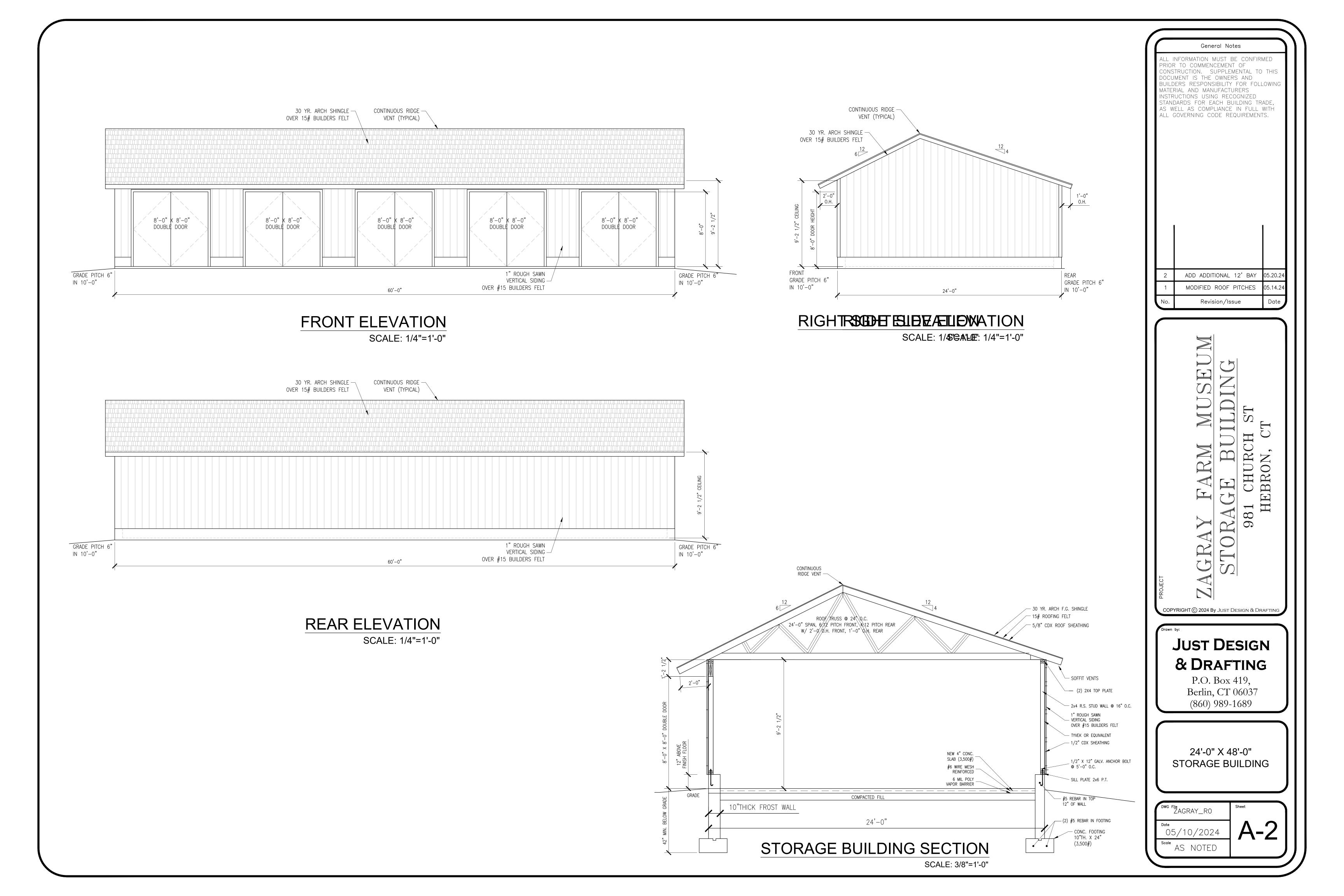
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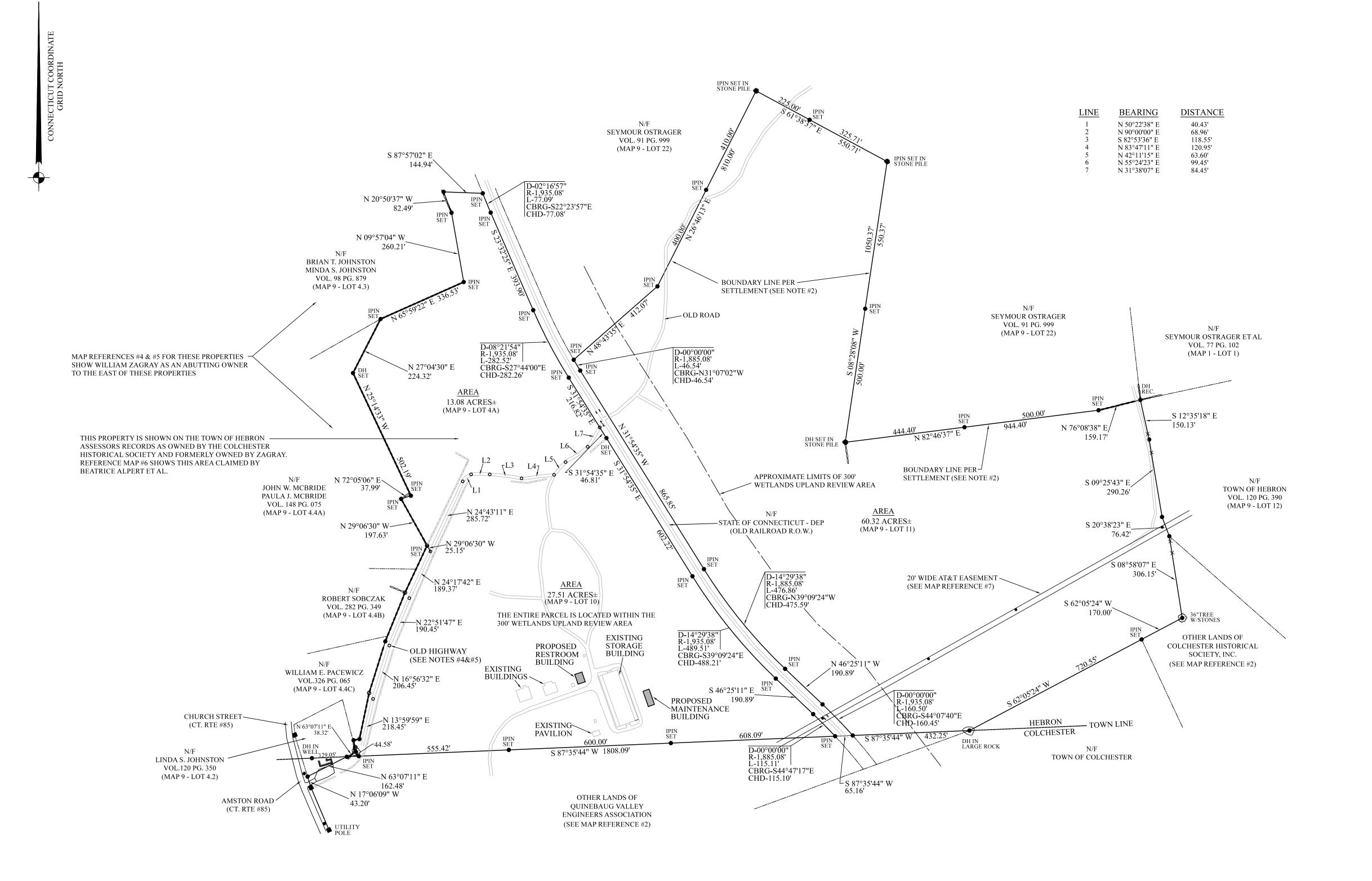
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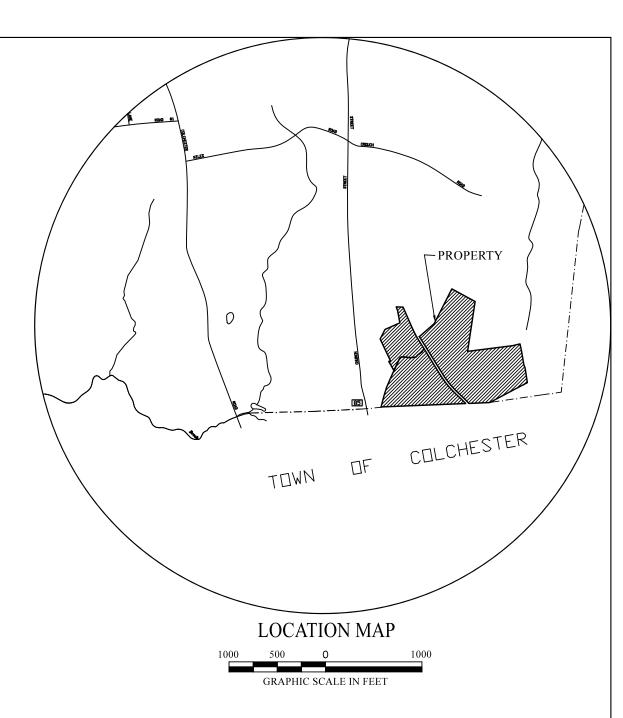
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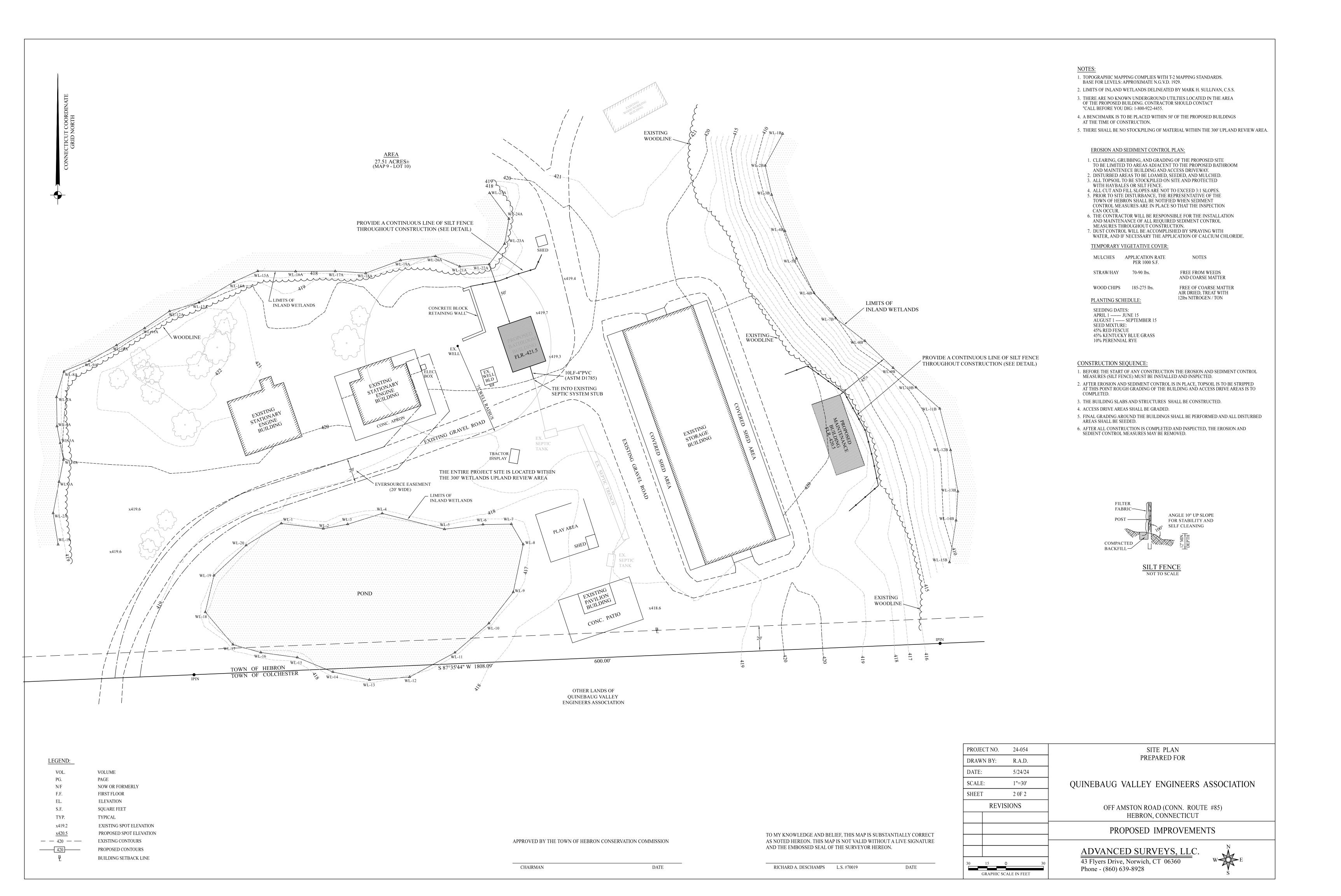
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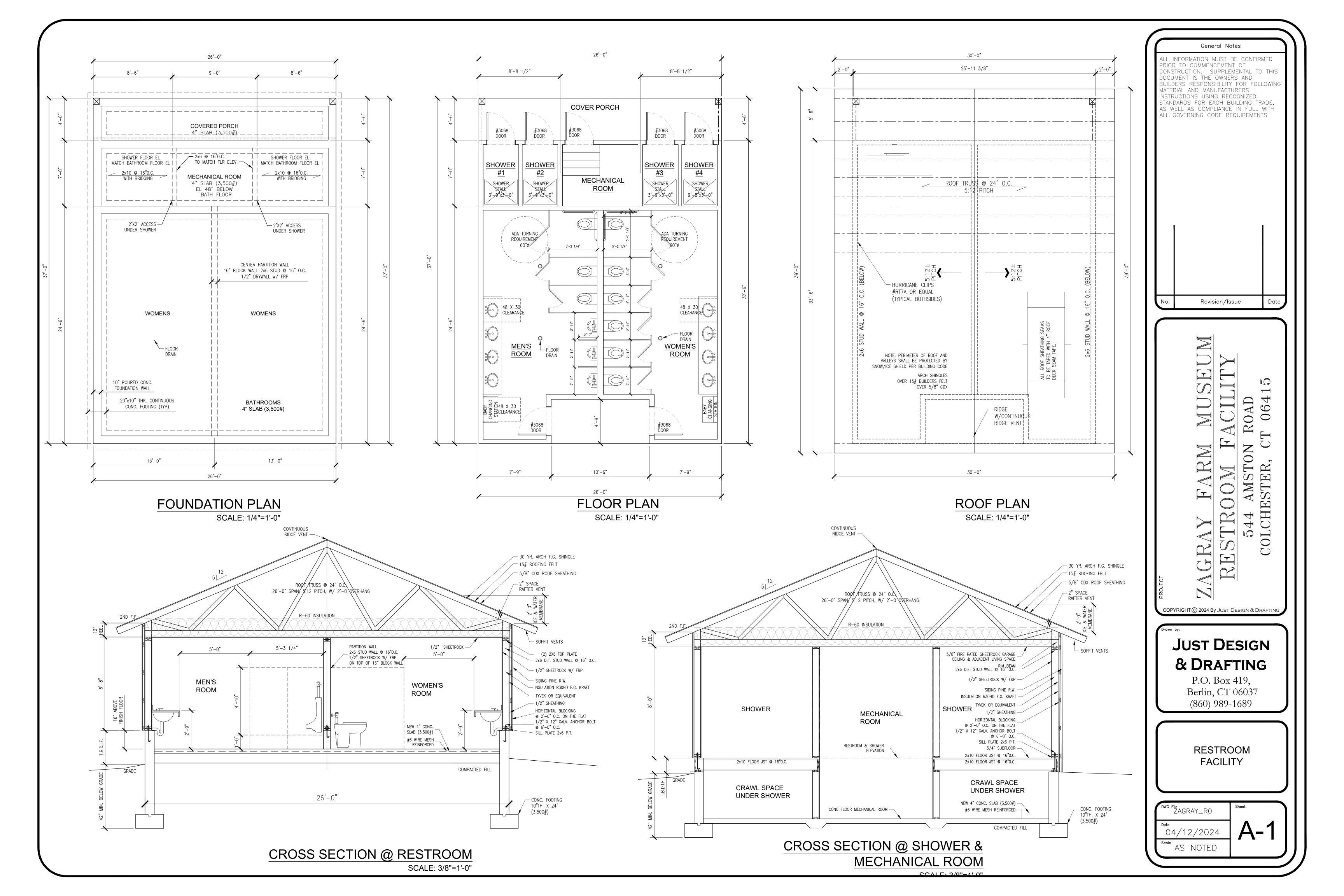
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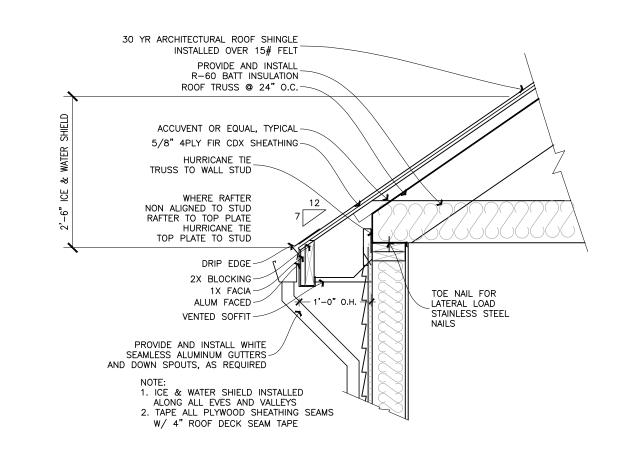
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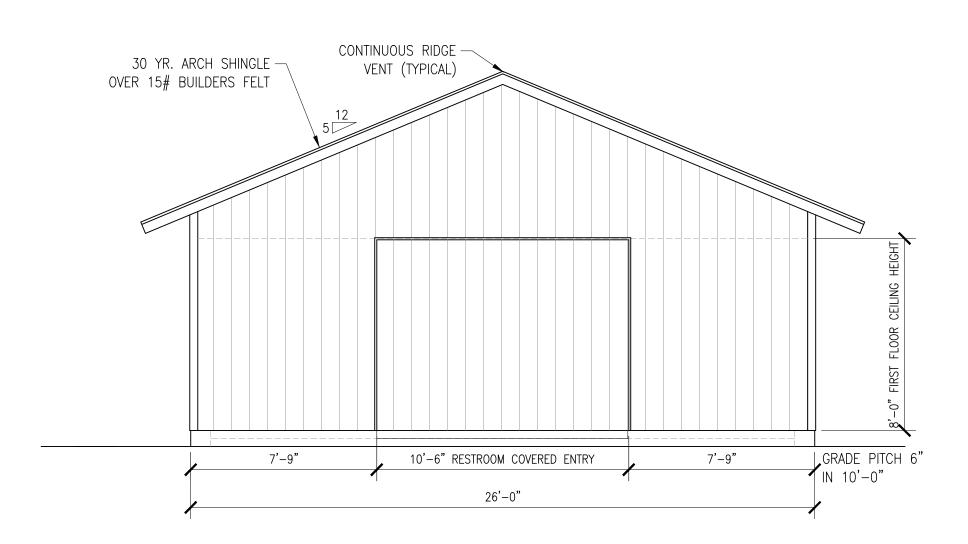
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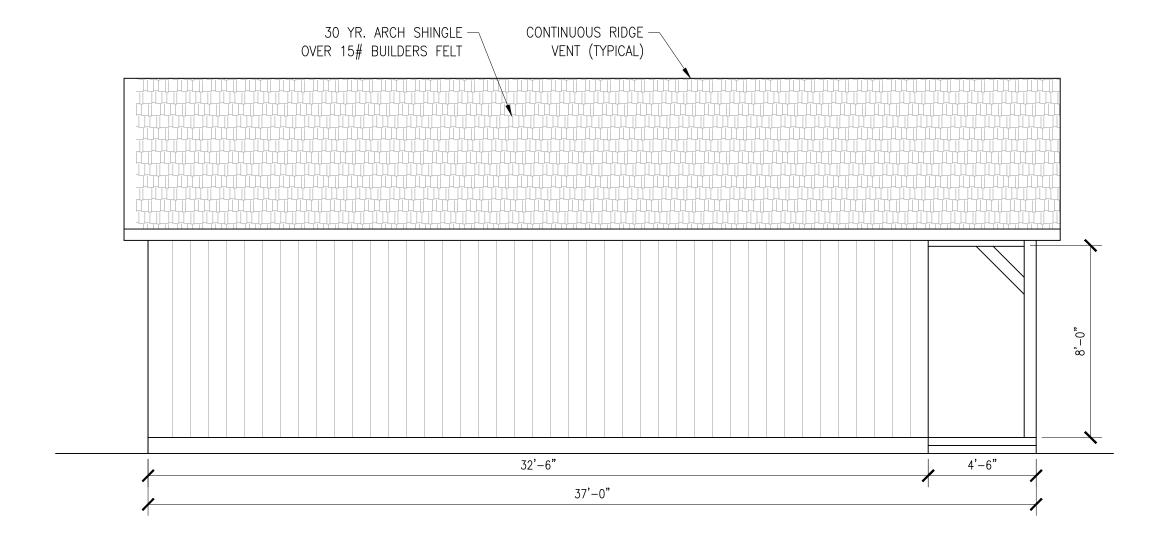


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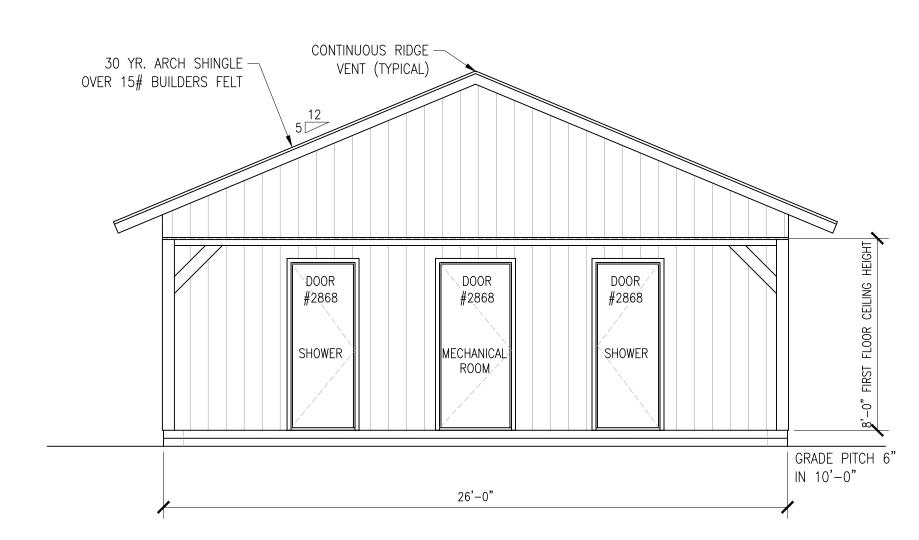
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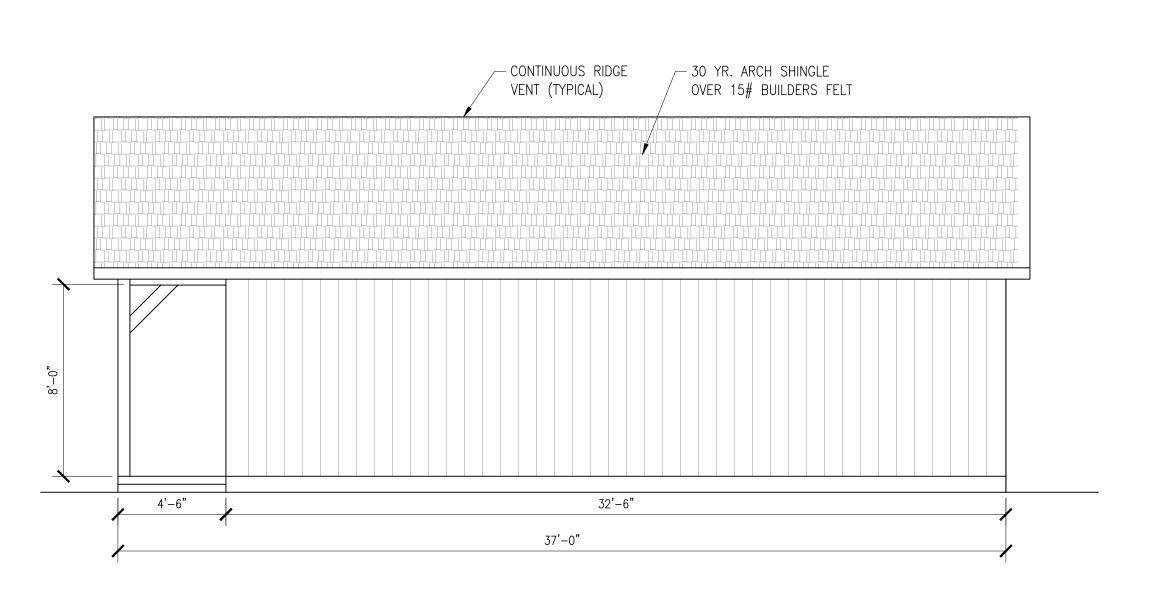
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OSLAC CTRC&D ERT Endorsement O'Connor

Frank Zitkus <annfrankz@att.net>

Wed 6/5/2024 11:48 PM

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In time for the next Inland Wetlands meeting agenda, below is tonight's OSLAC endorsed CTRC&D ERT request for the O'Connor Preserve.

Hebron Open Space Land Acquisition Committee

Regular Meeting June 5, 2024

Endorsement of CT RC&D ERT application

On a motion by James Cordier, seconded by Secretary Frank Zitkus, the Hebron Open Space Land Acquisition Committee endorses the submittal of an on-line application to the Connecticut Resource Conservation and Development for available an Environmental Review Team report on the O'Connor Preserve, Chittenden / Hoadly Roads, a recent Hebron open space land acquisition. Upon discussion, including the fact that property acquisition was assisted by a state open space grant, the endorsement motion as passed unanimously.

Prepared by F. Zitkus, OSLAC Secretary

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Conservation Commission and Inland Wetlands Commission Annual Report FY 2022-2023

MISSION: The Conservation and Inland Wetlands Commission is committed to the preservation of Hebron's wildlife, natural resources, historical assets, and agrarian community charm.

The sparkling streams, clean groundwater, scenic vistas, fields, forests, and the peaceful rural aura of our Town did not happen by chance. These attributes are a legacy of forebears that practiced conscientious land stewardship. They were thoughtful planners and doers committed to a balance between conservation and modest community development.

Since Hebron's major roles and values to the State of Connecticut are those of agriculture, recreation, preserved ecosystems and residential housing, the community has historically sought to preserve its farmlands, woodlands, wetlands and open spaces through careful development, active conservation and a robust land acquisition program that will benefit all of Connecticut's future generations. The Conservation and Inland Wetlands Commission plays a critical part in these concerted efforts.

The Inland Wetlands and Watercourse regulations of the State of Connecticut (CGS Section 22a-36 through 22a-45) and the Town of Hebron establish the intent and the charge of the Town of Hebron Conservation Commission with the protection, preservation, maintenance and use of inland wetlands, watercourses, aguifers, and upland review areas.

The Town's Inland Wetlands Regulations can be reviewed on the Town Website at https://hebronct.com/uploads/2014/03/iwregs 10-13-05.pdf

Other roles served by the commission, such as undeveloped area indexing, natural resources inventories, greenway designations, land use suggestions, water supply management, and public information and outreach can be referenced under CGS 7-131a.

Functionally, wetlands are above-ground manifestations of the water table. They protect and recharge our aquifers. We would note that all Hebron residents are entirely reliant upon underground water for their drinking supplies. Other inherent values of wetlands and preserved, vegetated upland areas include pollution filtration; water quality, water quantity and watercourse maintenance; flood mitigation; erosion control; the provision of integral plant and wildlife habitat; carbon storage and atmospheric nitrogen and oxygen balance; rural aesthetics and recreational opportunities. The preservation of natural areas and their functioning ecosystems is central to addressing and solving both the current climate and biodiversity crises.

Many wetlands and water courses have been destroyed by reason of the deposition, filling or removal of material, the diversion or obstruction of water flow, or the illegal erection of structures. State and local law require that a permit be issued prior to commencing any activity within a certain distance of a wetland, water body or water course. In most towns that distance is within one hundred feet, although it may be within three hundred feet from Hebron's major swamps and marshes, two hundred feet from the high-water mark of most of Hebron's streams or within one hundred feet of the wetlands associated with these streams.

Common property owner activities that come under the purview of the foregoing laws include:

- filling swampy areas
- extending lawn or parking area
- clearcutting significant vegetation within the aforesaid 100-foot buffer
- brush and fill disposal into a wetland
- septic discharge
- the discharge of "greywater" (water used for cleaning purposes)
- disposal of hazardous material such as oil, gasoline, paint, or cleaning solvents
- swimming pool discharge
- driveway expansion or home improvement construction

Some of these activities are prohibited while others are allowable if certain preconstruction safeguards are employed. Therefore, a Town permit is required.

The Conservation, Parks and Recreation, Planning and Zoning and Historic Properties Commissions and the Open Space Land Acquisition Committee, with the dedicated Town staff that assists them, work in league to ensure that Hebron's heritage of "timeless beauty," our historical assets and our critical natural resources are passed on to future generations.

The following commentary highlights the activities of the Conservation and Inland Wetlands Commission during local fiscal year 2022 – 2023:

- Held 9 Regular meetings.
- Accepted and acted upon five applications.
- Contributed to the update of Hebron's decennial Plan of Conservation and Development. This multi-agency effort serves as Hebron's policy blueprint and decision-making guidance document toward the insurance of our quality of life. It is also a requirement for state and federal grant funding eligibility.
- Advised and coordinated with a local Girl Scout Gold Award project and town resident toward the identification and mapping of hiking trails and distinctive features of Open

Space parcels in Hebron. Two commission members facilitated the creation of a Trail Rangers Organization.

- Coordinating with the Parks and Recreation Department, Historic Properties
 Commission, regional experts, and the Town Planner to submit public recreational opportunities, historic highlights, and related local amenities, services, and celebrations for inclusion in the state-funded Air Line Trail Master Plan Marketing effort.
- Three commission members assisted the Salmon River Watershed Committee in the conduct of water quality field studies and aquatic species assessments.
- Conducted outreach activities with booths at the Hebron Maple Fest and Hebron Day events.
- Drafted and contributed several public information articles to the Hebron Views
 magazine, other media channels, and public event distributions to elevate awareness
 toward the care, maintenance and enjoyment of our natural resources and passive
 recreational and environmental treasures. These articles included a narrative on the Air
 Line Trail State Park Regional Website and EZ Map Trail with its features and events;
 Climate Smart Agriculture; Habitat Protection for Birds and Caterpillars; updates of the
 Town of Hebron Open Space Map with trails; a narrative on Farmland Preservation and
 Open Space Conservation; a Tale from the (Air Line) Trail; Invasive Plant Guides;
 Backyard Water Resources Guides; a Non-native Invasive Jumping Worm Alert and a
 Wetlands Preservation Primer with GIS instructions.
- The Commission has also synergized its efforts with DEEP, other municipal agencies and NGOs, including the CT Association of Wetlands Scientists, the Hebron Open Space and Land Acquisition Committee, the Hebron Parks and Recreation Department, the Hebron Pollinator Conservation Project, the Connecticut River Coastal Conservation District, Joshua's Trust, and the Salmon River Watershed Partnership

If you have any questions or need guidance related to work in or near wetland areas, please feel free to contact the Conservation Commission through Conservation and Inland Wetlands Agent Jim Cordier at 860-228-5971, extension 139.





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May 09, 2024

Mr. Jeffrey Arpin 41 Olenick Road Lebanon, CT 06249

Re: Petition 2024-04 – 225 Deepwood Drive, Amston, Jeffrey Arpin, Demolition of Existing Dwelling and Construction of Single-Family Dwelling in the Upland Review Area

NOTICE OF DECISION

Dear Mr. Arpin,

After reviewing the application for the demolition of an existing dwelling and the construction of a of a new single-family dwelling within an inland wetlands and watercourses upland review area and based upon the findings in accordance with Section 22a-41 of the Connecticut General Statutes, **approval** is granted for conducting the activity described in the above-referenced application, with the following conditions:

- 1) Erosion controls installed and wetland agent inspection prior to construction
- 2) Demolition materials to be live loaded due to concern for hazardous building materials
- 3) No demolition materials stockpiling directly on soils
- 4) Provide specification/detail on footing drain outlet/plunge pool
- 5) Notes about lawn restoration to be added to plans
- 6) Notify wetland agent after soil stabilization prior to erosion & sedimentation control removal
- 7) Lawn to be hydroseeded

We wish you success in this endeavor. Should you have any questions, please contact me at 860-228-5971 extension 139 or at jcordier@hebronct.com

For the Hebron Conservation and Inland Wetlands Commission:

James P. Cordier, MPH RS Conservation and Inland Wetlands Agent Town of Hebron

C.c.

Matt Bordeaux, Director of Planning and Development Tom Loto, Chairman, Conservation and Inland Wetlands Commission Charles Dutch, Dutch and Associates, PO Box 163, 392 South Main St. Colchester CT 06415-1497 File # 2024-04

LEGAL NOTICE OF ACTIONS HEBRON CONSERVATION COMMISSION 15 GILEAD STREET, HEBRON CT

At its May 09, 2024, meeting, the Hebron Conservation Commission took the following actions:

<u>Petition 2024-04 – 225 Deepwood Drive, Amston, Jeffrey Arpin,</u> Demolition of Existing Dwelling and Construction of Single-family Dwelling in the Upland Review Area – <u>approved</u>, with the following conditions:

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James P. Cordier, Conservation and Inland Wetlands Agent

For: Thomas Loto, Chairman, Conservation and Inland Wetlands Commission

Salmon River State Forest: Gilead Block Management Plan Review

Piche, Nathan < Nathan.Piche@ct.gov>

Thu 6/6/2024 10:20 AM

To:James Cordier < jcordier@hebronct.com>

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Good morning,

My name is Nathan Piché and I am the state lands forest manager for Salmon River State Forest. One of my primary responsibilities is to take inventory of our state land resources and develop management plans describing our forests and how we plan to manage them for the next 10-year period. One of the most important aspects of developing forest management plans for our public lands is to engage stakeholder groups of individuals that use public lands and incorporate their comments and concerns into the plan. By conducting these outreach efforts we are better able to understand how the public views and uses our public lands and how our management efforts can decrease user conflicts, promote sustainable recreation, and address ecological concerns.

Recently I've been working on developing a forest management plan for a section of Salmon River State Forest that we call the Gilead Block, which encompasses a total of 1,767 acres of state forestland within the towns of Marlborough and Hebron. I've attached a draft of this forest management plan and ask that you review it and provide me with any comments and concerns that you may have. Please respond with any questions, comments or concerns there may be by Friday July 12th.

Thank you,

Nathan Piché

Forester 1 State Lands Management Program Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection 209 Hebron Road, Marlborough, CT 06447 p: 860.424.4036 | m: 860.306.9597 | nathan.piche@ct.gov



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Matt Bordeaux, Director of Planning and Development

FROM: Jim Cordier, Conservation and Inland Wetlands Agent

DATE: June 11, 2024

SUBJECT: PZC Special Permit Referral Sheet

I have reviewed the Special Permit Application and Site Plan for the construction of a 42' x 56' workshop and agricultural equipment storage building at 352 Wall Street. In addition to being an Agricultural Use of Right improvement with suitable sediment and erosion control measures, the project is situated well outside of any Inland Wetlands Regulated areas. I convey my approval of the plan.