HISTORIC DISTRICT & HISTORIC PROPERTY COMMISSION

Lori Fusco, Chair Jeffrey Bendremer, Vice-Chair Gilbert Weatherly, Clerk Allison Sanders, Member Jacob Bittner, Member

> *Alternates* Pam Brown Peter Gaboriault



TOWN HALL 238 Danbury Road Wilton, Connecticut 06897

Historic District Commission Meeting Minutes Tuesday January 3, 2023 Electronic Meeting: 7:30 pm

I. Call to order: 7:32 pm

- **a.** Attendance: Commissioners Fusco, Bendremer, Weatherly, and Bittner attending. Alternate Brown present.
- **b. Minutes:** Clerk asks for comment and questions. There being none Bendremer moves to approve and Fusco seconds. Fusco, Bendremer, and Weatherly Vote to approve and Bittner abstains.
- II. **70 Ridgefield Rd, Congregational Church COA:** After discussion Weatherly moves to approve the certificate of appropriateness for the generator installation, Fusco seconds and the Vote to approve is unanimous.
- III. Certified Local Government Next Steps: Item is tabled until the next meeting.
- IV. Budget Line Request: Chair proposes the funding priorities developed by Allison Sanders. First is a letter to owners of buildings in historic districts describing their obligations and the rules governing historic districts. Second is signage for all historic districts. Third is markers for Town owned historic buildings. After discussion Weatherly moves to approve the budget request priorities, Bendremmer seconds and the vote to approve is unanimous.
- V. Ambler Farm "Yellow House"/Platt Raymond House c1890: Chair informs that a discussion by the Board of Selectman of the disposition of the house has not been scheduled to date and will continue to monitor and inform the commission when the topic is on their agenda.
- VI. Local Historic Districts on GIS: Chair informed commissioners on the added features to the GIS.

- VII. 331 Danbury Road: Chair updated the commissioners on the recognition of a possible African American burial ground by Planning and Zoning at 331 Danbury Rd. and recognizing the need for forensic testing of grounds prior to the issuance of any permits.
- VIII. **Public Comment:** Barbara Geddis asked of the Commission 1) How are are new historic districts created? Commissioners described the process. Details of which are available at the HDPC section of the Town website. 2) How are roads designated to be scenic? Commissioners stated that scenic roads are not in the HDPC purview.
- IX. Adjournment: 8:13 pm

Next meeting: February 7, 2023

Submitted by Gil Weatherly, Clerk

TO:	Lynne Vanderslice/Board of Selectman		
	Board of Finance		
FROM:	Historic District Commission		
DATE:	January 3, 2023		
RE:	HDC Project funding request of \$7050.00 for the 2023-2024 budget		

With this budget request, the HDC is focused on a short-term assignment from the POCD: Goal 4: Preserve Wilton's Rural Character, Historic Resources, and Cultural Landscapes; Objective 4.1. Preserve Wilton's historically important structures and cultural heritage, strategy 4.1.9.

HDC requests support for implementing strategy 4.1.9

"Provide a budget for the Historic District and Historic Properties Commission to mail information to owners of structures in local historic districts, create signage for marketing local historic districts and historic markers for Town—owned buildings that are listed in the Historic Resource Inventory. "

The HDC requests funding in the amount of **\$7050** for three projects in the next fiscal year.

This is a slightly amended version of a similar budget request submitted in January 2019 for the 2020-2021 budget, of which none of the items were funded.

Letter to Owners of Structures in Local Historic Districts \$50

Project description:

Town to provide postage and office support for mailing letters to owners of approximately 50 historic structures in Local Historic Districts about the requirement to request a "COA" from the HDC for exterior changes which can be seen from the right of way. This letter could also provide other historic preservation information such as resources to reduce energy usage in historic homes, and opportunities for state-provided grants and tax abatements.

Estimated postage approximately $50 \times .55 = 27.50 .

Town to supply envelopes, letterhead, in-house printing, labels \$22.50

Background:

One of the functions of the HDC is to provide design overview for exterior changes to buildings in Local Historic Districts. When owners embark on changes and renovations such as new porches, windows, siding, etc. that can be seen from the road, they are required to show their plans to the HDC. They need to receive a "COA" or Certificate of Appropriateness – design approval - from the Commission before their project may proceed. The goal is to ensure that the changes being planned are in the correct style and material for the structure and LHD. Owners need to be reminded from time to time of this requirement, particularly as ownership changes. Reminders have not been sent for many years; a mailing is overdue.

Mark Wilton's Local Historic Districts with Signage \$4800

Project description:

4.2.1 Install signage at historic districts and properties. Eight signs would be needed, the most important of which are for LHD #2 (Wilton Center/Congregational Church) and for LHD #6 and Extension (Georgetown). Depending on the district, the number of signs needed varies:

LHD#1 Lambert Corner 1 sign

LHD#2 Wilton Center/Congregational Church area 3 signs

LHD#4 Hurlbutt Street School House 1 sign

LHD#5 Wilton Historical Society Museum Complex 1 sign

LHD#6 Georgetown Historic District and Extension, 2 signs (each area already has one sign within the District, but they are not visible from the main roads; an additional sign for each area is appropriate).

Estimated fabrication cost, $600 \times 8 = 4200$, these two-sided wood signs include posts and brackets. Estimate provided by the original maker of the signs, JC Signs of Wilton. Town to provide labor to place each sign.

Background:

Several years ago, a sign was designed for Georgetown Historic District #6, and two were made and placed. The HDC proposes using the same design to make signs for each historic district.

Place Historic House Markers on HRI designated buildings owned by the Town \$2200.00

Project description: Place markers, available from the Wilton Historical Society, on town-owned buildings which are listed on the Historic Resource Surveys and/or on the National Historic Register.

The following buildings should have a marker*:

Town Hall, 1930, 238 Danbury Road (2018 Historic Resource Survey)

Marvin Tavern, c. 1762, 405 Danbury Road (National Historic Register)

Bennett-Marvin House, c. 1775/1830, 415 Danbury Road (1989 Historic Resource Survey)

Platt Raymond House, c. 1805/1880, 275 Hurlbutt Street at Ambler Farm (1989 Historic Resource Inventory)

Ambler House, c. 1805/1880, 257 Hurlbutt Street at Ambler Farm (1989 Historic Resource Inventory)

Gilbert and Bennett School, c. 1915, 49 New Street, Georgetown (Local Historic District #6 Ext; 1989 Historic Resource Inventory)

Betts-Nolan House, c. 1830, 49 Old Danbury Road (1989 Historic Resource Inventory)

Davenport-Dana House, c. 1760, 15/19 Station Road (Trackside Teen Center) (1989 Historic Resource Inventory, listed as 15 Old Danbury Road aka 6 Station Road)

*Note: Old Town Hall, owned by the Town, is not included in the list above, as it has a marker. (Carol Russell personally purchased it for the building several years ago.)

Historic Markers with bronze medallions are available from the Wilton Historical Society at 275 each x 8 = 2200. [Please note this a discounted price. The website states that each Marker, at 325, comes with a one-year individual membership at the Society. This price reflects the subtraction of the membership component.] Town to mount signs on each property.

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS

To be completed by Wilton Historic District and Historic Property Commission

Date of application <u>April 5</u> 2022	_Application #
Applicant's name Wilton Congregational Church	k
Applicant's address 70 Ridze field Road	н.D. #_2
Upon action taken on: April 5, 2022	Public HearingYesNo

This Certificate of Appropriateness is:

GRANTED, subject to the following stipulations, which are acknowledged and agreed to by the applicant by virtue of his/her signature hereto. Applicant must sign and return this certificate to the Historic District & Historic Property Commission within 30 days of the date below. Failure to sign and return this Certificate shall invalidate the certificate.

1. This certificate is valid for \cancel{PQ} months from the date hereon. All work described in the application must be commenced and completed within this period. If the work is not completed, the Town, through its authorized agent, may order the removal of the work which was commenced or take such other action as is necessary to restore the structure to its appearance prior to the commencement of such work.

Extensions may be granted at the discretion of the Commission.

2. Additional Stipulations: Wilton congregational Church to provide HOC opprimity to visit site to view installed aurintake lowers prior to installation of lattice Screen to determine of Screen is necessary.

Pamela Brown

Applicant Signature (acknowledging stipulations)

NOT GRANTED

Signed: Wilton Historic District and Historic Property Commission

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April 5, 2022

WILTON HISTORIC DISTRICT AND HISTORIC PROPERTY COMMISSION

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT: Date: 4/5/22 Application

Address of proposed work: 70 Ridge Gield Rd	Historic District #2
Owner: Wilton Congregational Church	Phone: (home) 203-762-559/
Address:(If different from above)	Phone: (business)
Architect: Paul B. Bailey Architect, LLC	Phone: 203-776-8888
Architect Address: 110 Audubon Street,	New Haven CT 06510
Contractor: Petretti + Assoc	Phone: 646-588-4806
Contractor Address: 1266 E. MainSt, Sta	2mford C7 06902
Proposed date of Commencement: July 2022	Proposed date of Completion: Sept 2027
Proposed Work is:	
<u>×</u> Change <u>×</u> Addition Demolition	Moving New Construction
Describe proposed work on a separate sheet. Co	omplete details must be provided, including

Describe proposed work on a separate sheet. Complete details must be provided, including drawings to scale and construction plans with elevations, as well as photographs of building exteriors affected by the proposed work; description and/or samples of any unique materials to be used; and other information that would be helpful in understanding the nature of the project.

Signature / Town Planner

Date

Return Completed Form and eight (8) additional <u>collated</u> copies of all application materials to:

Planning & Zoning Office, Wilton Town Hall Annex 238 Danbury Road, Wilton, CT 06897 203-563-0185

With Application Fee of \$50 made payable to Town of Wilton

To facilitate this application, the Historic District and Historic Property Commission suggests that you meet with them prior to the public hearing.

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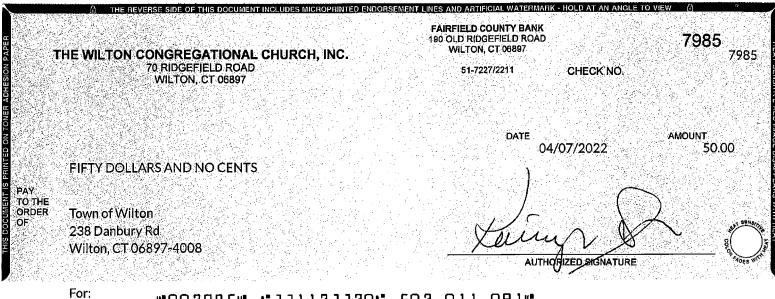
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Signed: Wilton Historic District and Historic Property Commission

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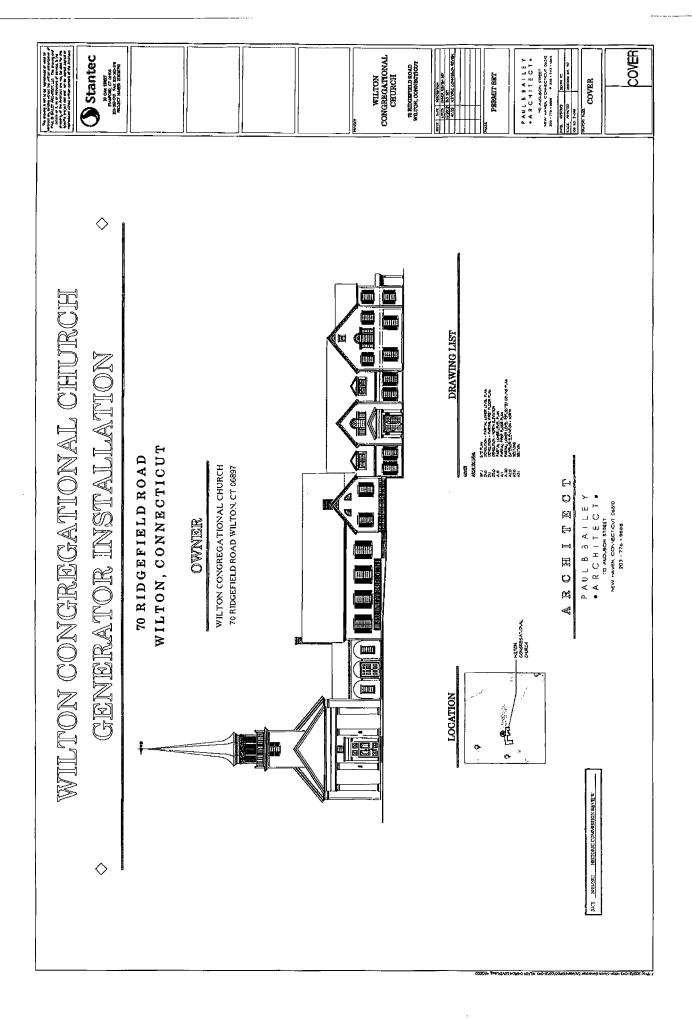
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Date

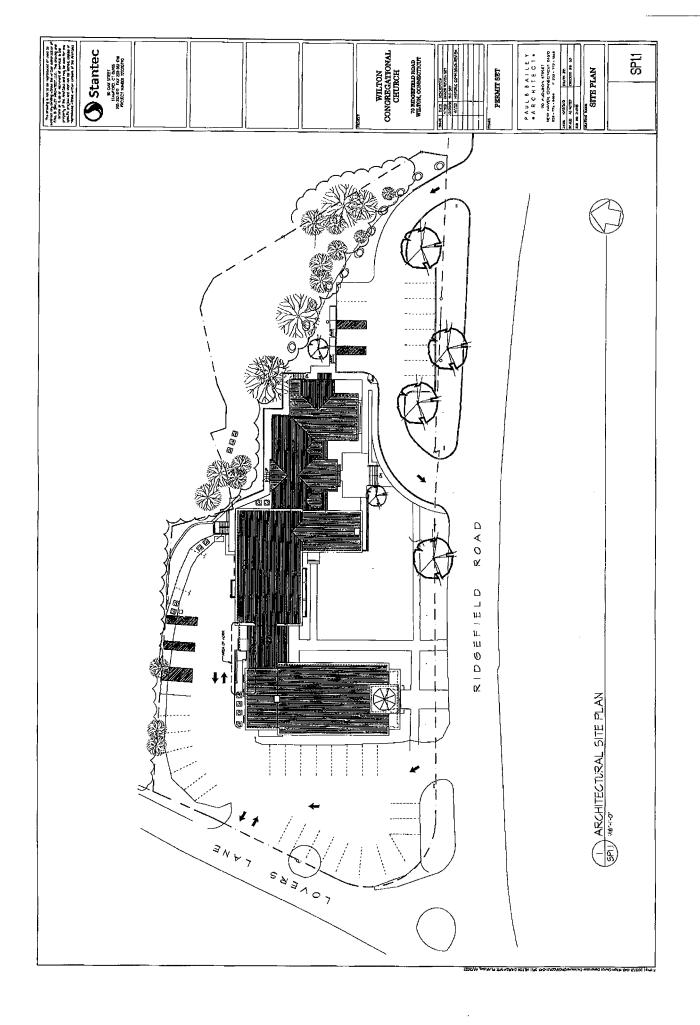


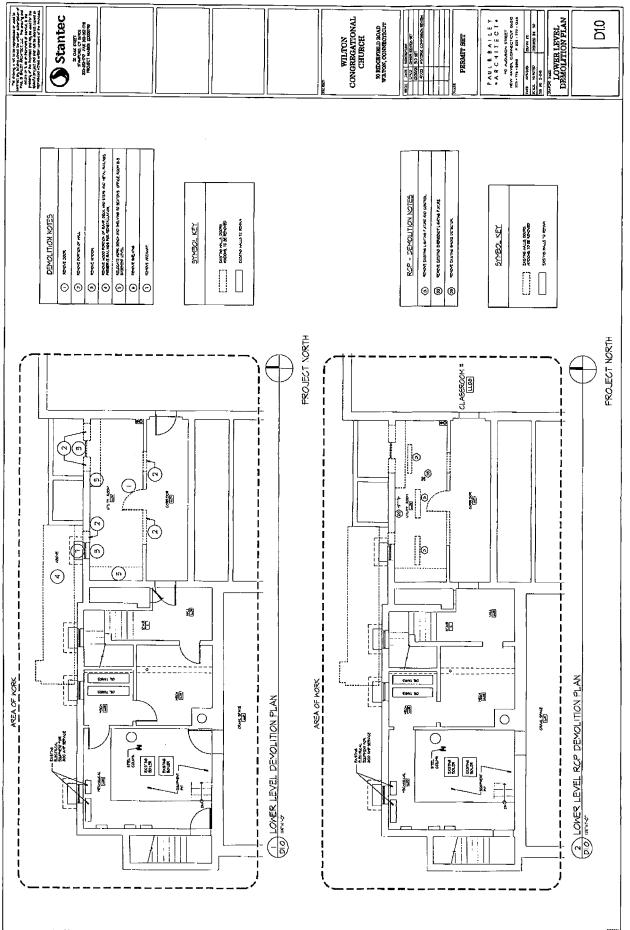
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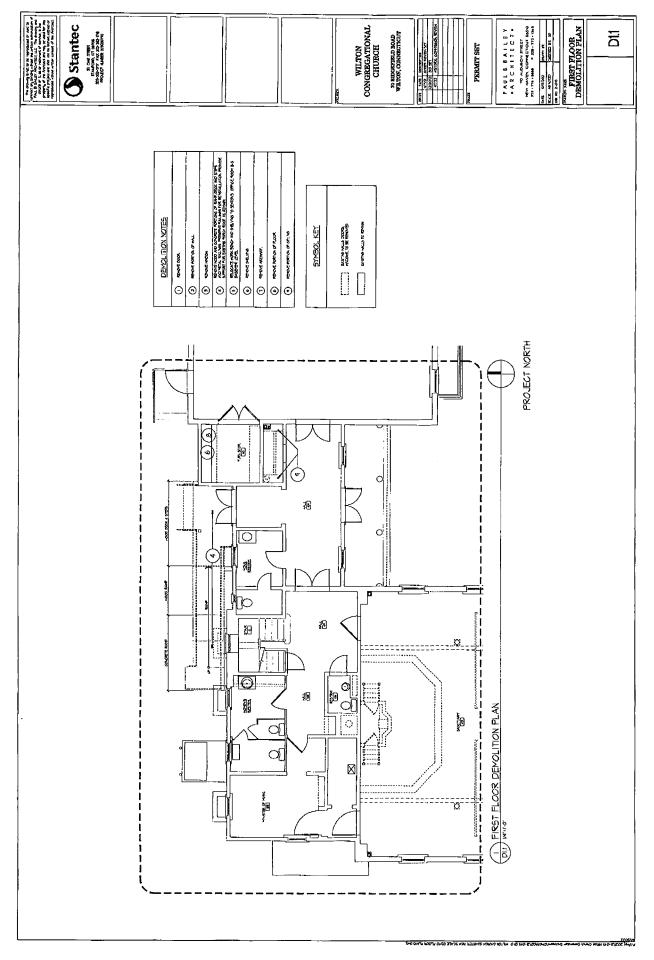
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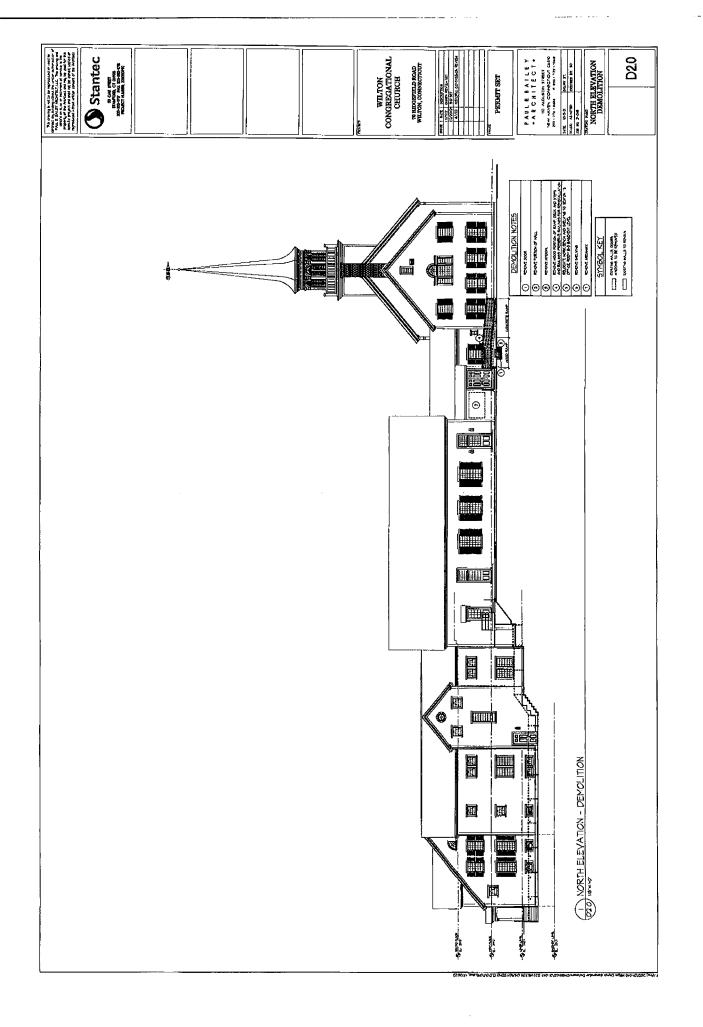


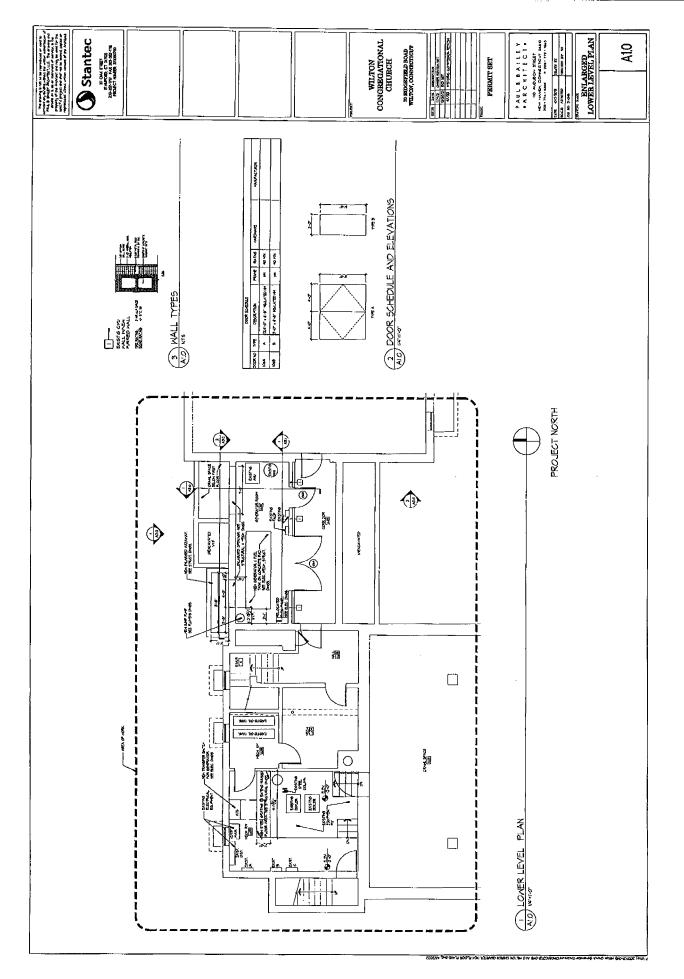


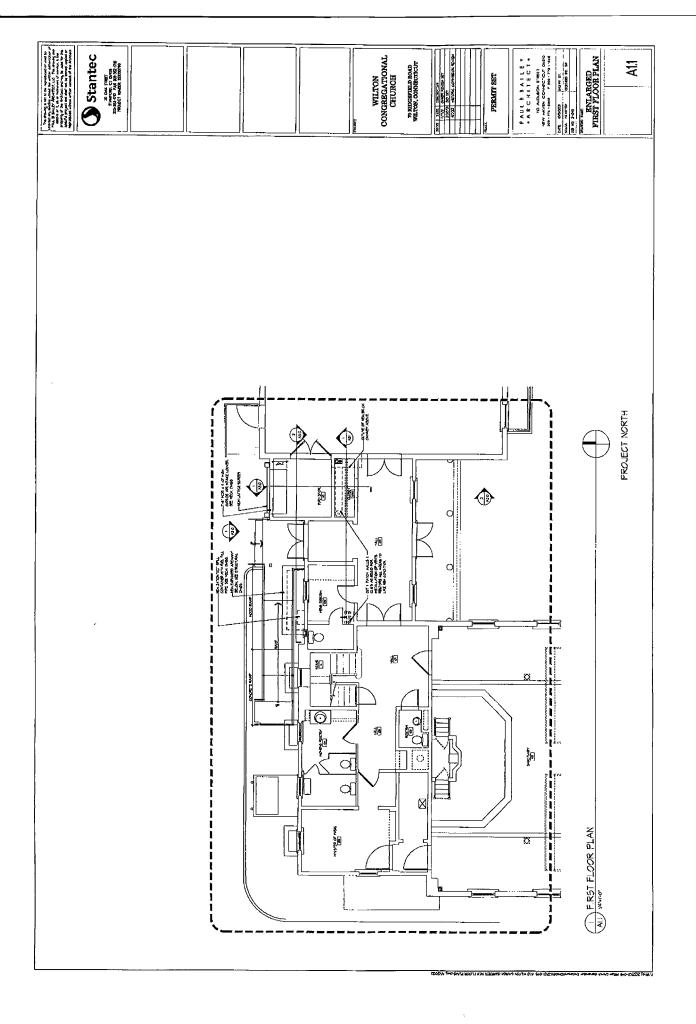


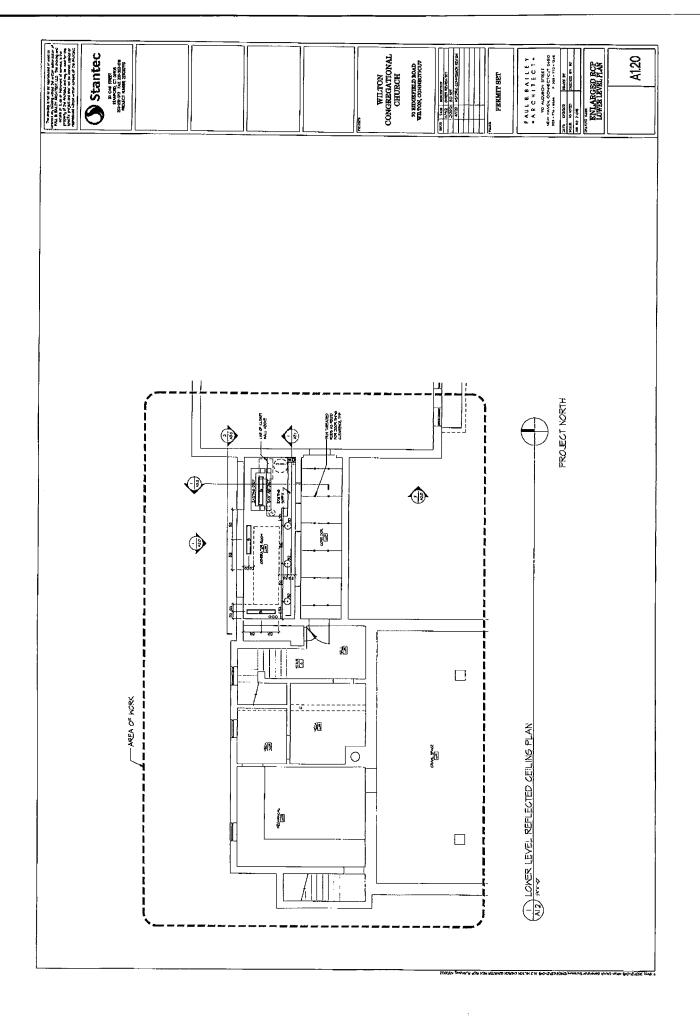
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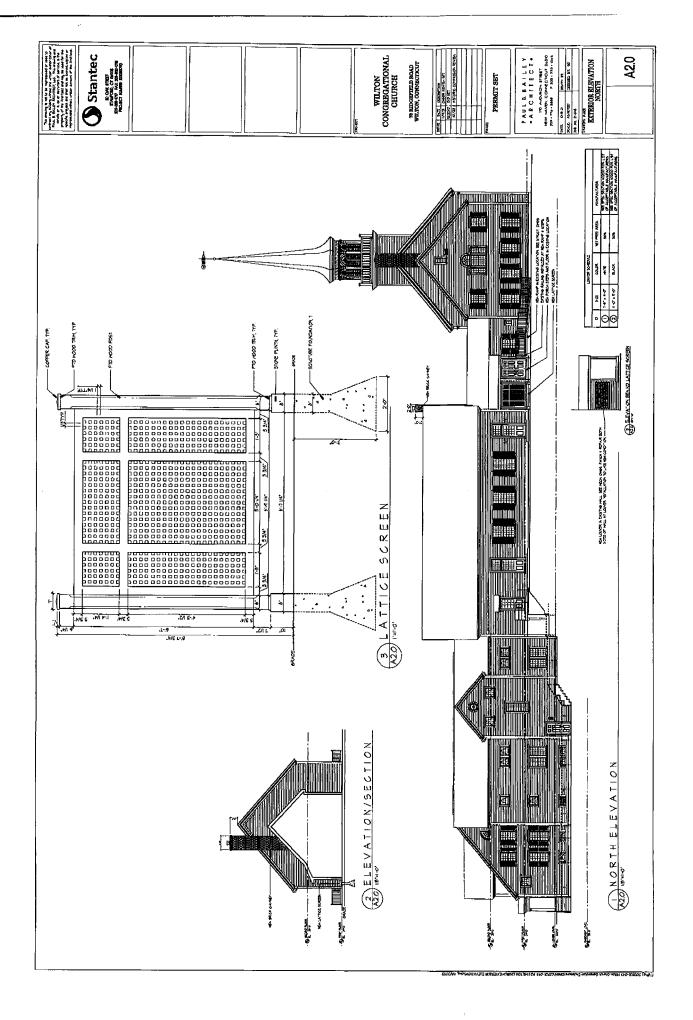
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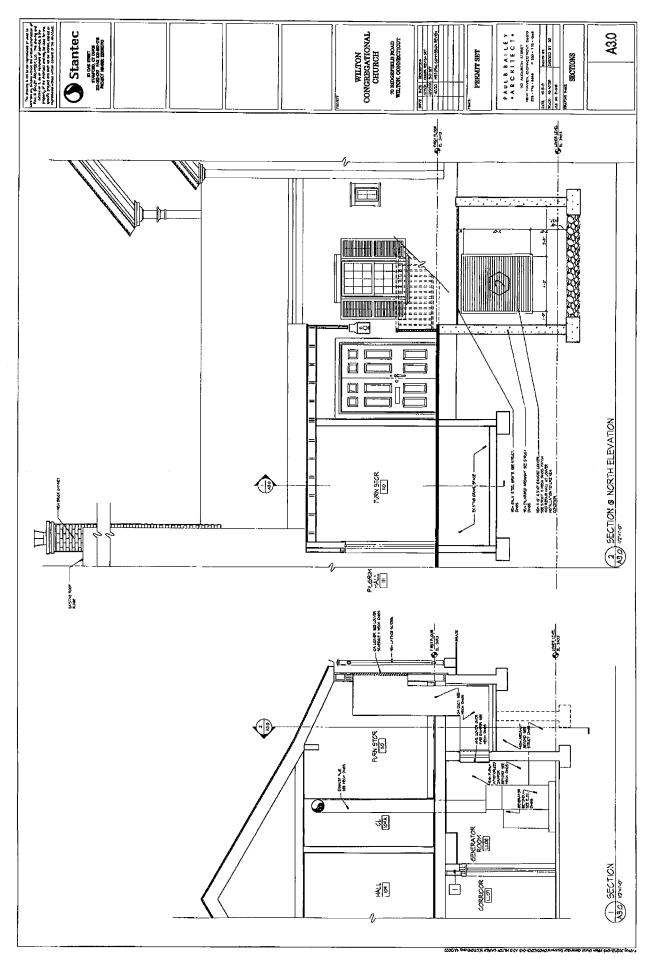




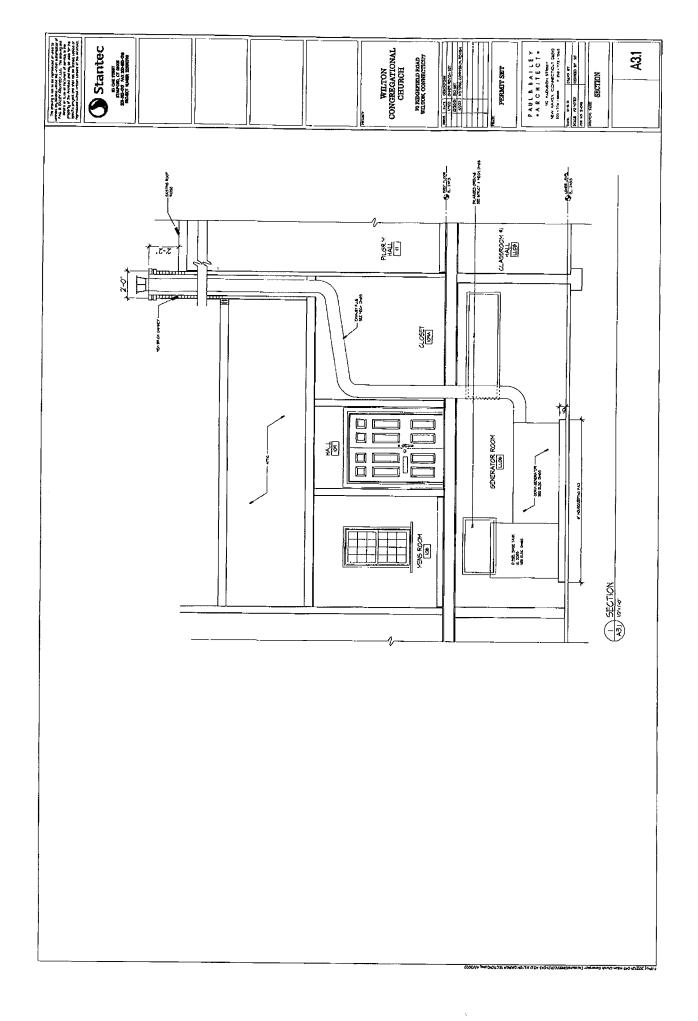








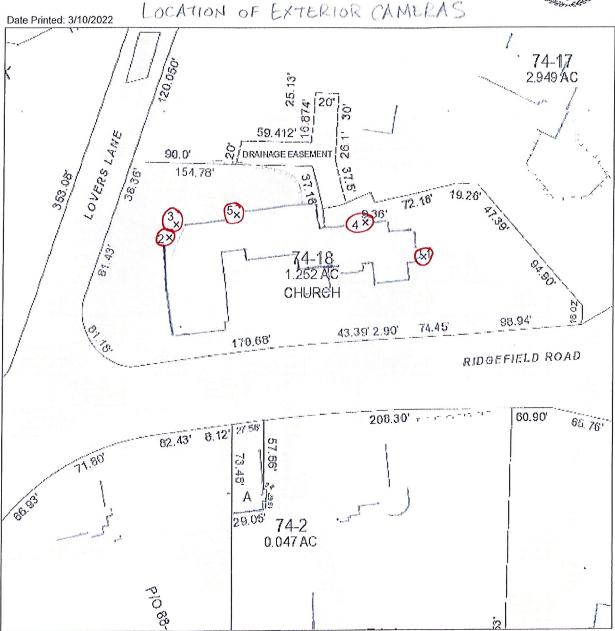
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Town of Wilton

Geographic Information System (GIS)





MAP DISCLAIMER - NOTICE OF LIABILITY This map is for assessment purposes only. It is not for legal description or conveyances. All information is subject to verification by any user. The Town of Wilton and its mapping contractors assume no legal responsibility for the information contained herein.

Zoning Effective: July 28, 2017 Planimetrics Updated: 2014 Approximate Scale: 1 inch = 75 feet 75 0 ⊐Feet

WCC Security System

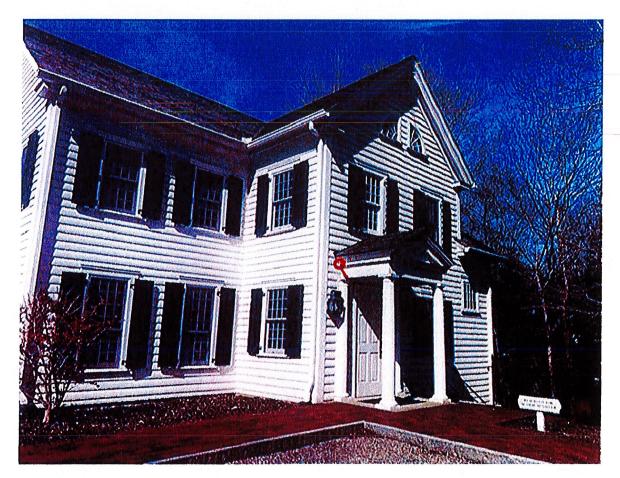
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Exterior camera locations

Camera color: white; dimension: 4.6" x 3.54"

Total exterior cameras: 5

- 1. Over clergy entrance
- 2. West parking lot over bulkhead
- 3. Back parking lot on corner near music office
- 4. Back of Church lower level east
- 5. Rear parking lot entry door
- 1. Over clergy entrance



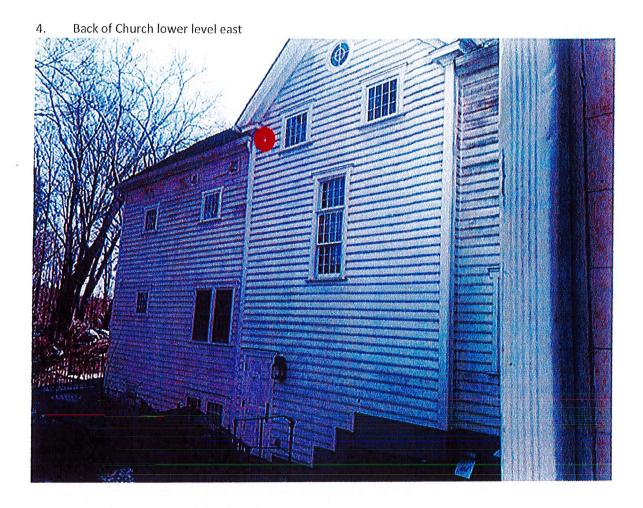


Back parking lot on corner near music office



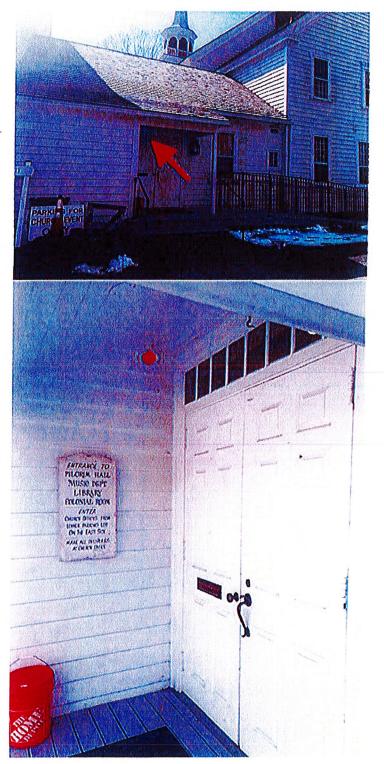
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Rear parking lot entry door 5.



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2.8mm fixed lens, white housing

Features

- · Supports up to 4MP @ 30fps
- Built-in standard PoE (IEEE 802.3af)
- H.265/H.264 compression supported
- True Day/Night operation (IR cut filter)
- MicroSD card slot up to 128GB max (card not included)
- IR range: 100' (depending on scene reflection)
- ONVIF Profile T Compliant

Camera Specifications

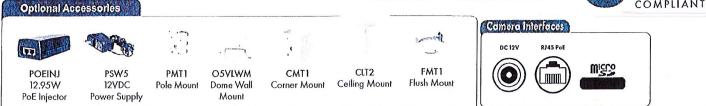
- · Line crossing, object detection, region intrusion and video blurring detection
- IP67 weather resistance
- IK10 vandal resistance
- Junction box included
- 5 year warranty
- NDAA Compliant*



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Image Sensor	Progressive scan 1/2.7" CMOS, 4MP	Interfaces	
Maximum Resolution	2560 x 1440	Ethernet	10/100 Mbps (RJ 45 Jack)
Minimum Illumination	0.011 lux @ F2.0 AGC ON; 0 lux with IR	Power	DC jack
Field of View (H)	110° (H), 77.6° (V), 117° (D)	Card Slot	MicroSD, up to 128GB (not included)
Compensation	Digital WDR, BLC, HLC	Reset	Yes
Day/Night	Smart IR	System Specifications	
Electronic Shutter Speed	1/25s - 1/100000s	PoE	Standard (IEEE 802.3af)
DNR	3D DNR	Analytics	line crossing, object detection, region intrusion and video blurring
Angle Adjustment	Pan 0°- 355°, Till 0° - 67°, Rotation 0° - 355°		detection
Video Specifications		Alarm Events	Motion detection, SD card error
Main Resolutions	2560 × 1440; 2304 × 1296; 1920 × 1080 @ 30fps	Image Settings	Watermark, IP address filtering, video mask, password protection, Corridor mode
Sub Stream	720p (1-15fps), D1, CIF ((1-30fps)	Client Specifications	
Third Stream	720p (1-12fps), D1, CIF, 480 x 240 (1-30fps)	Web Browser Supp	windows (Internet Explorer 8 and up)
Video Settings	Region of interest, Saturation, Brightness, Chroma, Contrast, Wide Dynamic, Defog, Sharpen, Noise Reduction	PC Application	SecureGuard® VMS, SecureGuard® CMS
Compression	H.265, H.264	Mobile	SecureGuard® Client (iPhone® and Android'*)
Bitrate Control	VBR, CBR (64Kbps ~ 5Mbps)	Other Platforms	Apple TV, Amazon Fire TV
Multiple Streaming	3 streams	Operating & Unit Specifications	
Network Specifications		Power	PoE, 12VDC (power supply not included)
		Power Consumption	n <6W
Protocols	UDP, IPv4, IPv6, DHCP, NTP, RTSP, PPPoE, DDNS, SMTP, 802.1x, UPnP, HTTPs, HTTP, QoS	Operating Tempera	-40°F - 140°F
DDNS Support	Speco DDNS (free of charge)	Operating Humidity	y less than 95% (non condensing)
C	User ID & Password protection, IP/MAC address filtering, digest authentication	Unit Dimensions	4.6" (Φ) × 3.54" (Η)
Security		Unit Weight	1.38 lb (without junction box)
User Access	Max. 3 simultaneous users. Actual number of users may vary depending on bandwidth	Certifications	, FCC, RoHS
Optional Accessories		* Products are in compliance v	
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