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March 22, 2023

Via Email and Hand Delivery

Planning and Zoning Commission Town Hall Annex 238 Danbury Road Wilton, CT 06897

Attn: Mr. Michael E. Wrinn - Director of Planning and Land Use Management

The Lake Club, Inc. – Application to Amend Special Permit Premises: 175 and 195 Thayer Pond Road, Wilton, Connecticut

Dear Members of the Commission:

As attorney for The Lake Club, Inc. ("Lake Club"), I hereby submit its application to amend Special Permit #45 to allow the Lake Club to resurface, shift, and expand Court 1 as well as allow the ancillary site alterations necessitated by the court's shift and expansion, see Site Development Plan, in accordance with Section 29-5.A.3.b of the Zoning Regulations of the Town of Wilton.

In support of the application, I enclose one copy each of the following:

- 1. Letter signed by Lake Club as applicant and owner authorizing Gregory and Adams to act as its agent in connection with this application.
- 2. Assessor's Location Map.
- 3. Application for Special Permit with Project Narrative, Form B Zoning Data and Statement of Compliance with Town Plan attached.
- 4. Topographic Survey (TS) prepared by Redniss & Mead ("R&M") dated February 1, 2023.

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March 23, 2022

By E-Mail Only

Mr. Hugh Underhill, General Manager The Lake Club, Inc. 175 and 195 Thayer Pond Road Wilton, CT 06897

Re: The Lake Club, Inc. – Land Use Applications to the Town of Wilton Premises: 175 and 195 Thayer Pond Road, Wilton, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Underhill:

We are providing legal representation to The Lake Club, Inc. in connection with the above referenced Premises and the Land Use Commissions of the Town of Wilton. The Commissions require written authorization from the applicant and the property owner authorizing Gregory and Adams, P.C to act as their agent. Please sign a copy of this letter as applicant and owner and return it to me by email.

Very truly yours,

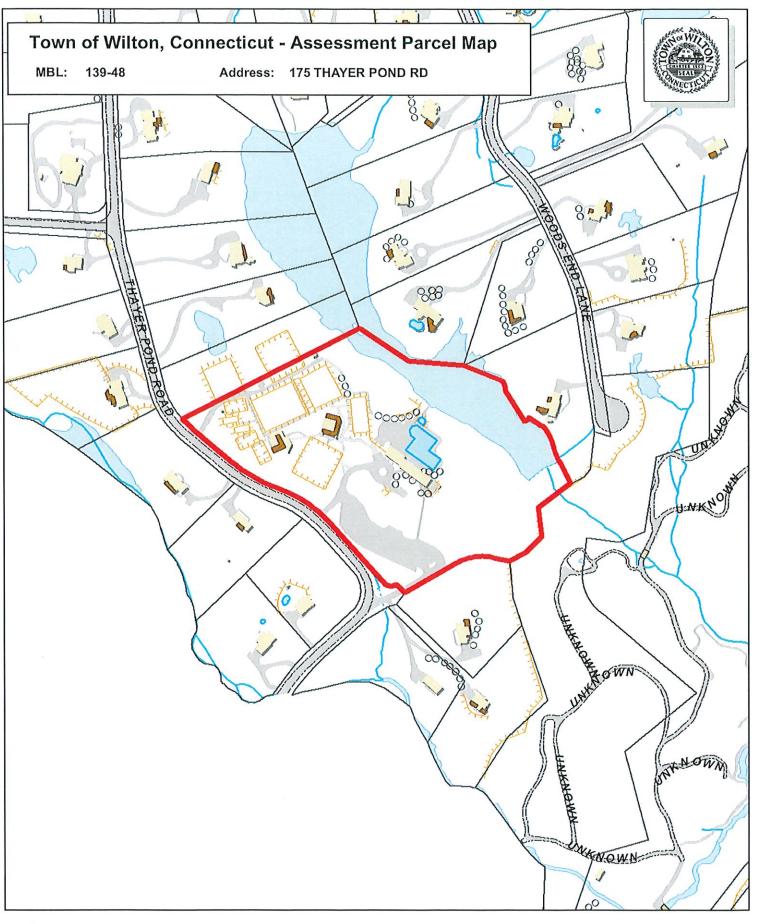
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The undersigned hereby authorizes Gregory and Adams, P.C. to act as its agent in connection with matters involving the Land Use Commissions of the Town of Wilton.

The Lake Club, Inc.

Hugh Underhill
Its: General Manager
Duly Authorized





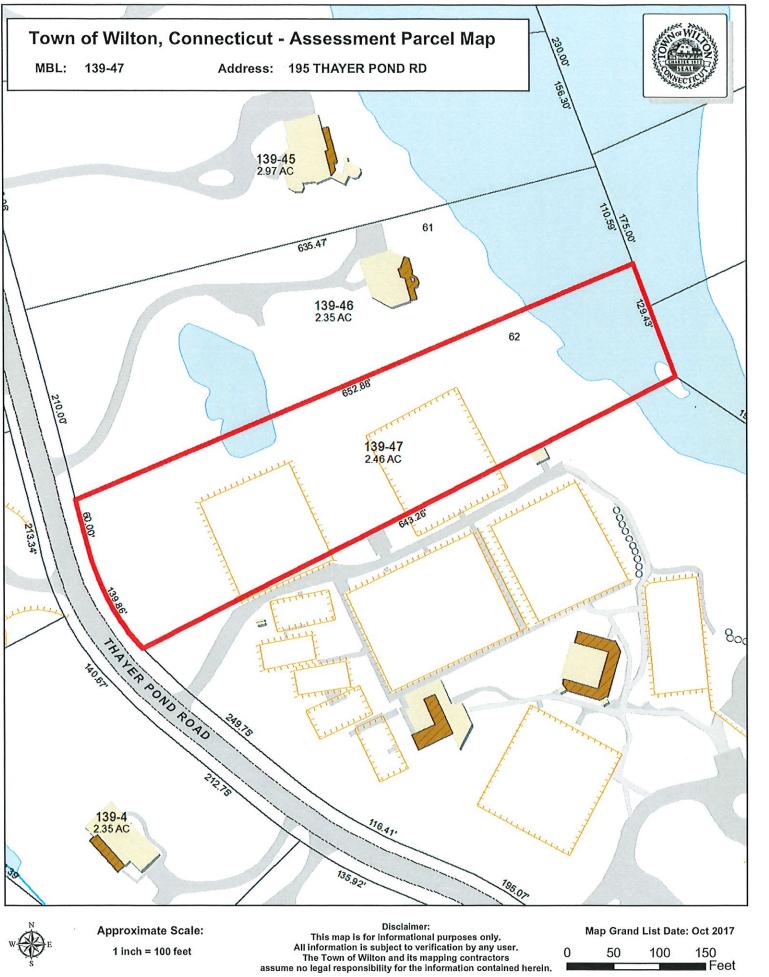
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WILTON PLANNING AND	SPECIAL PERMIT	SP#
ZONING COMMISSION	APPLICATION	

SPECIAL PERMIT DESCRIPTION: Cite specific section(s) of the Zoning Regulations and provide a detailed description of the proposed development. Attach additional sheets as required.

Section 29-5.A.3.b permits private membership recreation clubs in R-2A Zones by Special Permit.

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APPLICANT'S NAME		ADDRESS		01	
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OWNER'S NAME		ADDRESS			
175 and	195 Thayer Pond	Road		R-2 <i>I</i>	A
PROPERTY LOCATION			ZONING	DISTRICT	
1864	79	69	139	48	13.34
1864	141	414	139	47	2.46
WLR	VOLUME	PAGE	TAX MAP#	LOT#	ACREAGE

THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS ARE REQUIRED:

- * Please see SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION DURING COVID at:
 Application Forms / Materials | Wilton CT
- * All submitted plans and documents shall bear an **original signature**, **seal**, **and license number** of the professional responsible for preparing each item. Maps should be **folded**, **not rolled**.
- VICINITY SKETCH at a scale of 1"=100' or 1"=200'. Said map shall show all existing zone boundaries, existing buildings and parcels, labeled by their corresponding Tax Map and Lot Number, within 500' of the subject property.
- CLASS A-2 SURVEY MAP of the subject property
- X SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN pursuant to Section 29-11 of the Zoning Regulations
- X FORM B ZONING DATA
- X LIST OF PROJECT PROFESSIONALS including name, firm, address and telephone
- LETTER OF TITLE certifying owner of record as of date of the application
- X PROOF OF APPLICANT'S LEGAL INTEREST in property
- X LIST OF OWNERS WITHIN 500' of any portion of subject property, sorted by Tax Map and Lot # [See online GIS instructions at: owner list 500 ft gis directions.pdf (wiltonct.org)]
- ANY OTHER PLAN OR DOCUMENT as required by Zoning Regulations
- X ONE COPY OF THE DEED
- ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION of all materials, consolidated into 1 or 2 PDFs maximum, emailed to michael.wrinn@wiltonct.org and daphne.white@wiltonct.org
- \$460 FILING FEE + \$50/Unit or \$50/2000 sq. ft. (Accessory Apartment \$260) payable to: Town of Wilton ENVELOPES, addressed to each property owner within 500' of any portion of subject property.

 [See "Envelopes Instructions" at: envelopes instructions 0.pdf (wiltonct.org)]

IS THE SUBJECT PROPERTY LOCATED W X IS THE SUBJECT PROPERTY WITHIN THE	THIN THE WATERSHED BOUND EFLOOD ZONE? No	DARY? No
THE APPLICANT understands that this applies information and documents required by the Cotthe payment of all legal notices incurred.		
THE UNDERSIGNED WARRANTS the true supporting documents according to the best of visitation and inspection of the subject property	his or her knowledge and belief; and	
The Lake Club, Inc. by its Agent, Gregory	and Adams, P.C.	
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE DATE The Lake Club, Inc. by its Agent, Gregory		203-762-9000 TELEPHONE
OWNER'S SIGNATURE DATE	kroyle@gregoryandadams.com EMAIL ADDRESS	203-762-9000 TELEPHONE

For Planning and Zoning Department Use Only:

Mandatory Referrals - Jurisdiction/Agency					
	Yes	No			
Village District Design Advisory Committee (VDDAC):					
Architectural Review Board (ARB):					
Western Connecticut Council of Governments (WestCOG):					
South Norwalk Electric and Water Company (SNEW) Designated Public Watershed:					
First Taxing District Water Department Designated Public Watershed:					
State-Designated Aquifer Protection Area:					
Adjoining Community Notification:					

The Lake Club, Inc.

Application for Special Permit

Premises: 175 and 195 Thayer Pond Road, Wilton, Connecticut

Project Narrative

The Lake Club proposes to expand and resurface Court 1 to a hard court surface and in conjunction with, and as necessitated by, the proposed court expansion make some minor site changes such as new retaining walls and reconfigured walkways. The Lake Club is proposing the expansion of Court 1 so that it may continue to provide its membership with access to the outdoor racquet sports that are played recreationally and competitively in Fairfield County (i.e., Tennis, Paddle Tennis, and Pickleball). Court 1 is in the most interior portion of the Lake Club Premises¹ and is not illuminated. Once converted, Court 1 will continue to support multiple uses including junior tennis lessons and will be the only court on the Lake Club premises where pickleball will be played. Even with the proposed alterations and enhancements, the Lake Club will continue to operate in compliance with Wilton's Zoning Regulations including the provisions of Section 29-5.C.1 (Private Membership Recreation Clubs).

¹ The Lake Club initially reviewed resurfacing a double set of courts (Courts 2 & 3) but was mindful of the proximately of those courts to the neighbors on Thayer Pond Road and elected to study a modest expansion and resurfacing of Court 1 based on its location within the Premises.

Include the following data on the required	d Site Development Plan, as well.
175 & 195 Thayer Pond Road	15.795± acres
PROPERTY ADDRESS	LOT ACREAGE
R-2A	1,075'±

FORM B - ZONING DATA

LOT FRONTAGE

	PER ZONING REGS (MAX OR MIN ALLOWED)	EXISTING	PROPOSED	TOTAL
GROSS FLOOR AREA [SF]		20,650 sf		20,650 sf
BUILDING FOOTPRINT [SF]		33,040 sf		33,040 sf
BUILDING COVERAGE [SF/%] (round up)	10%	4.8%		4.8%
BUILDING HEIGHT [FT - Story]	35'/2.5 stories	18'/1 story		18'/1 story
FLOOR AREA RATIO (F.A.R.)				
PARKING SPACES (round up)	See below	90		90
LOADING SPACES	See below	4		4
SITE COVERAGE [SF/%]	35%	21.9%	deminimus	21.9%

OFF-STREET PARKING AND LOADING CALCULATIONS

Please provide the specific calculation used to determine the minimum required off-street parking and loading spaces pursuant to the Zoning Regulations.

PARKING CALCULATION (Use separate page, if necessary)

As previously determined by the Planning and Zoning Commission

LOADING CALCULATION (Use separate page, if necessary)

As previously determinted by the Planning and Zoning Commission

PLAN OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT

WILTON PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

R-2A

ZONING DISTRICT

Please indicate on separate page how this proposal complies with the Plan of Conservation and Development.

THE UNDERSIGNED WARRANTS the truth of all statements contained herein: The Lake Club, Inc. by its Agent, Gregory and Adams, P.C. Jakhler Park 3/22/2023

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

The Lake Club, Inc.

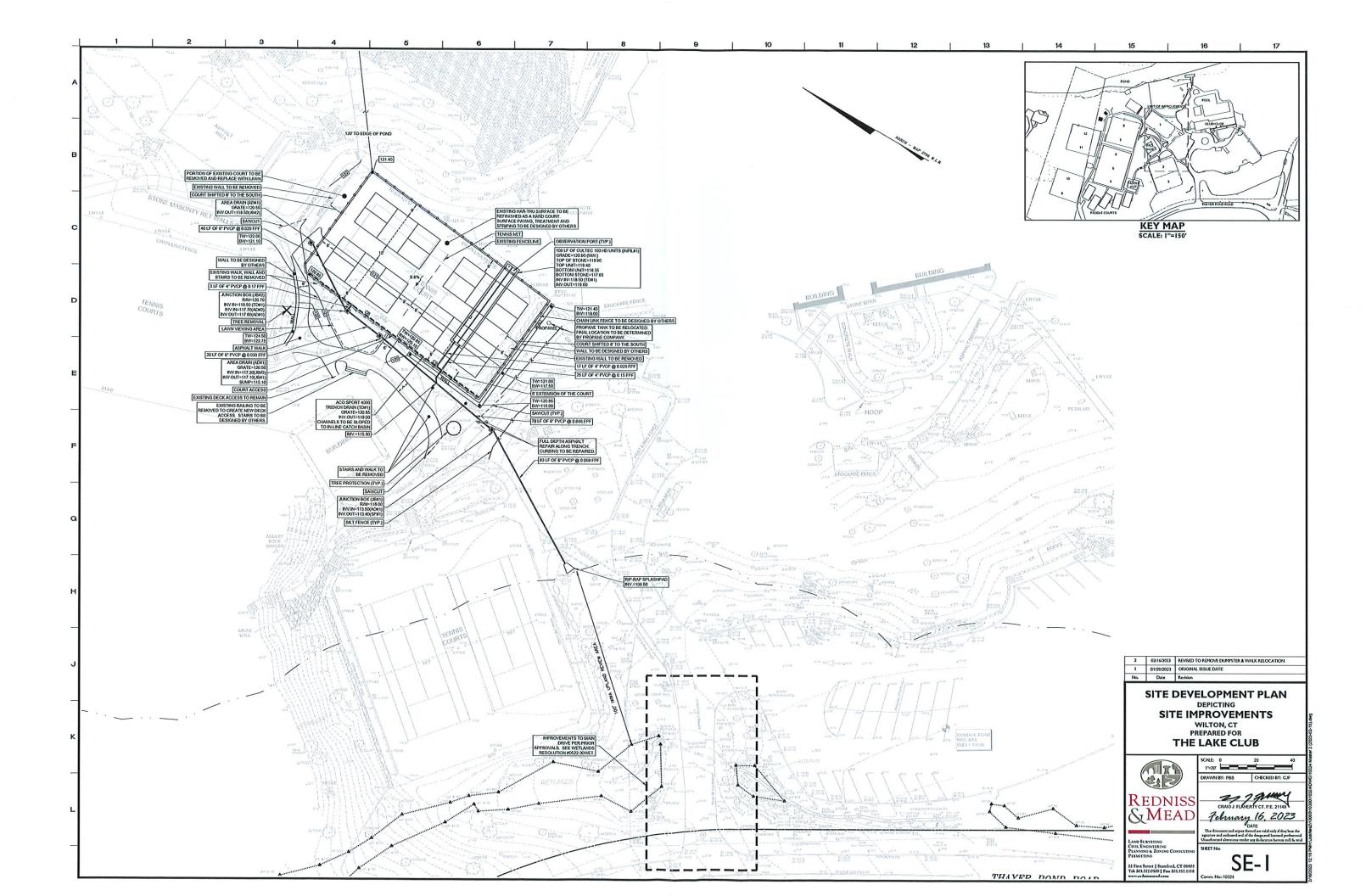
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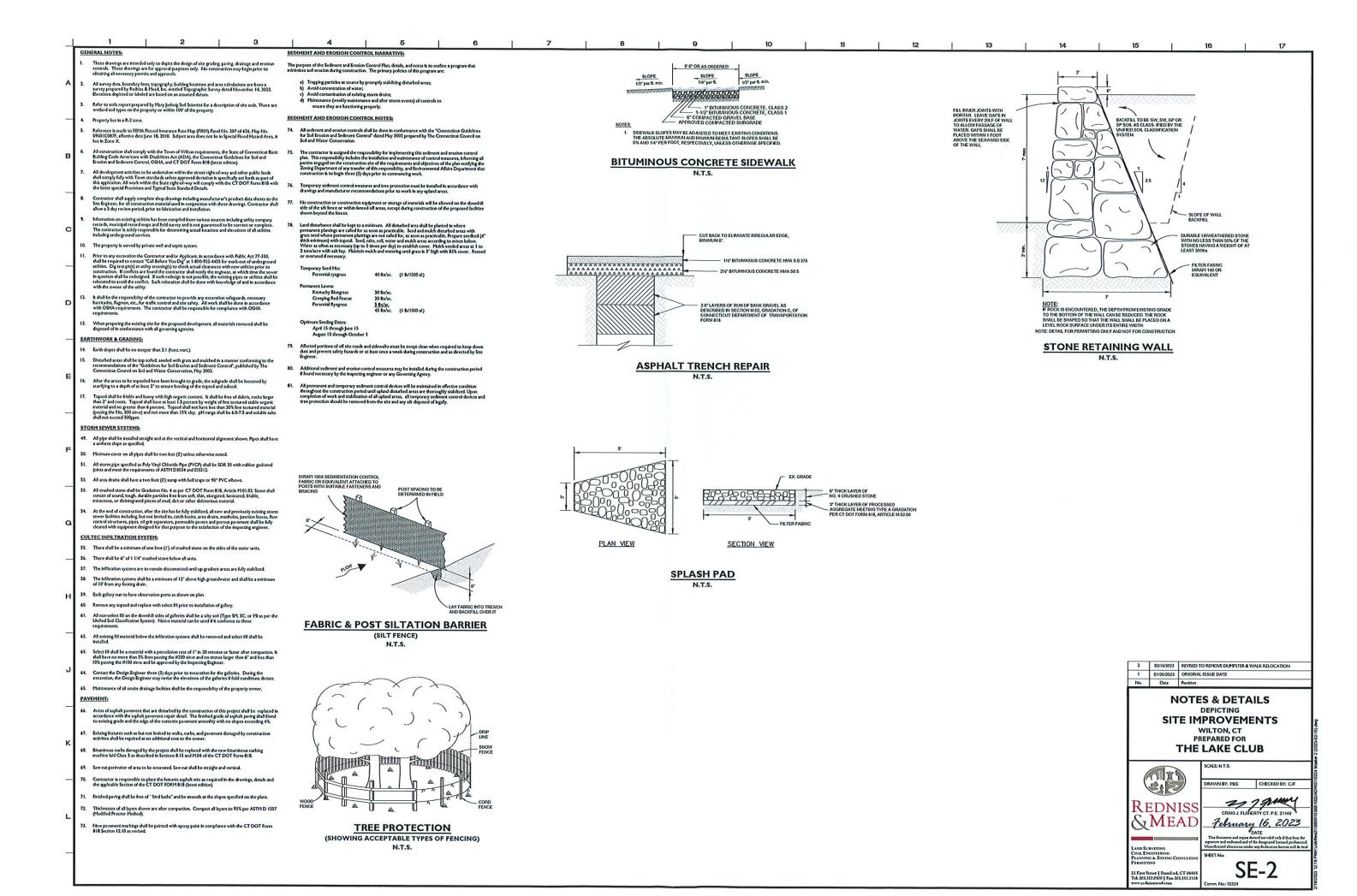
Premises: 175 and 195 Thayer Pond Road, Wilton, Connecticut

Statement of Compliance with Plan of Conservation and Development

The above-referenced Premises are comprised of 15.8± acres of land that is zoned Residential Two Acre ("R-2A"). Private membership recreation clubs are permitted by special permit in an R-2A zone (reference being made to Section 29-5.A.3.b. of the zoning regulations). This use is compatible with the Town's Plan of Conservation and Development adopted September 23, 2019, effective October 1, 2019 (the "Town Plan"). The Town Plan states in Section 6.4 the desire to improve and maintain recreational facilities including acknowledging that "private recreation providers" are important in meeting the recreation needs of Wilton residents (reference being made to page 87 of the Town Plan). The Lake Club is one of a limited number of private recreation providers in Wilton.

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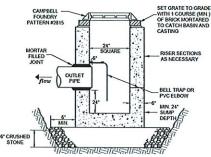
- PRECAST CONCRETE BOX - REFER TO INVERT DETAIL OUTLET INLET

NOTES.

1. ALL COMPONENTS TO BE PRE-CAST REINFORCED CONCRETE, ABLE TO WITHSTAND THE APPLIED EARTH LOADS OF AN H-20 TRUCK LOAD.

- 2. ALL JOINTS TO BE MORTARED.
- 3. JUNCTION BOXES SHALL CONFORM TO ASTM C478

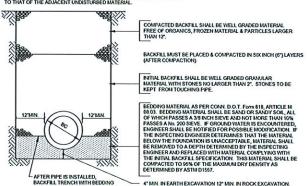
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- 1. ALL CATCH BASIN COMPONENTS TO BE PRE-CAST REINFORCED CONCRETE, ABLE TO WITHSTAND THE APPLIED EARTH LOADS WITH AN H-20 TRUCK LOAD.
- 2. ALL JOINTS TO BE MORTARED.
- 3. AREA DRAIN SHALL CONFORM TO ASTM C478.
- 4. ALL CRUSHED STONE SHALL BE GRADATION NO. 4 AS PER CT D.O.T. FORM 818, ARTICLE M.01.01. STONE SHALL CONSIST OF SOUND, TOUGH, DURABLE PARTICLES FREE FROM SOFT, THIN, ELONGATED, LAMINATED, FRABLE, MICACEOUS OR DISINTEGRATED PIECES, MUD, DIRT OR OTHER DELETERIOUS MATERIAL.

24" AREA DRAIN

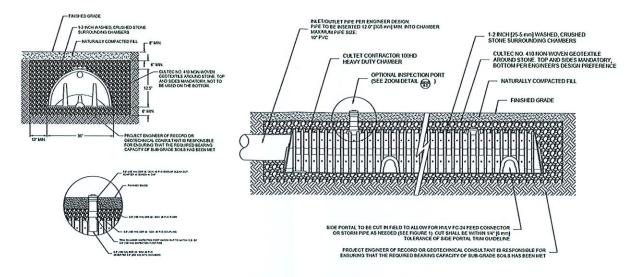
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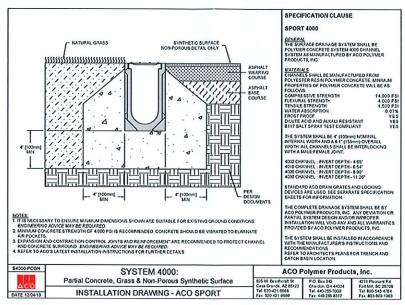
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DEPICTING SITE IMPROVEMENTS WILTON, CT PREPARED FOR THE LAKE CLUB

REDNISS & MEAD

CHECKED BY: CJF

February 16, 2023

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Drainage Statement The Lake Club January 26, 2023 Revised: February 22, 2023

The Lake Club, the owner of 175 Thayer Pond Road, is proposing to resurface and enlarge an existing Har-Tru Court with a paved hard-court surface. The proposed improvements shift the court eight feet to the south and widen it by six feet to the west. The surrounding walks are reconfigured.

The Lake Club property at 175 Thayer Pond Road is 13.34± acres and lies within an R-2A Zone. The property is located along the eastern side of Thayer Pond Road, approximately 1,000' south of its intersection with Parting Brook Road.

The subject area of the site is not located in a Special Flood Hazard Area as depicted on the Federal Emergency Management Agency – Flood Insurance Map Community No. 090020 Panel 387 Suffix G, effective date July 18, 2010. Wetland soils were identified by Mary Jaehnig Soil Scientist and located by Redniss & Mead, Inc. No work is proposed within 100' of a wetland or watercourse. The site is served by private well and septic system.

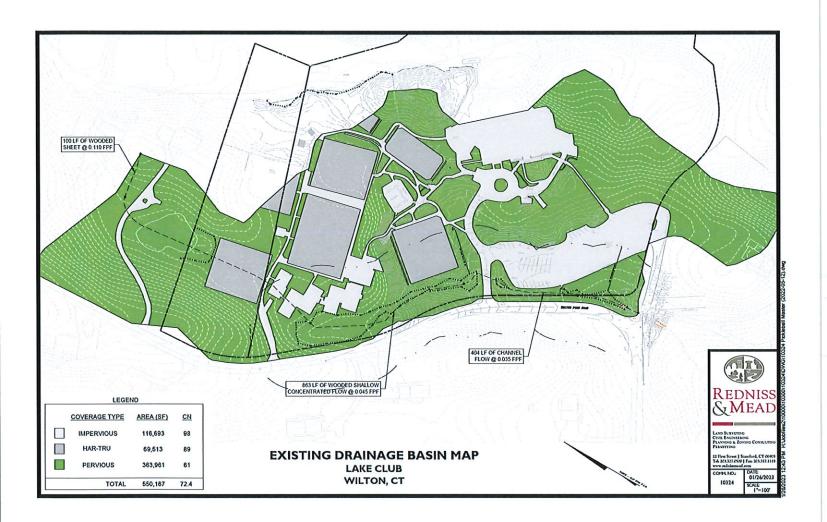
The site is currently developed with a private club featuring multiple structures, a swimming pool, paddle and tennis courts and surface parking. Most of the developed site currently flows to the southwest corner of the property into a small tributary of Parting Brook. A 12.6± acre basin tributary to the culvert in the southwest corner of the site was studied. Under proposed conditions the same drainage patterns are maintained.

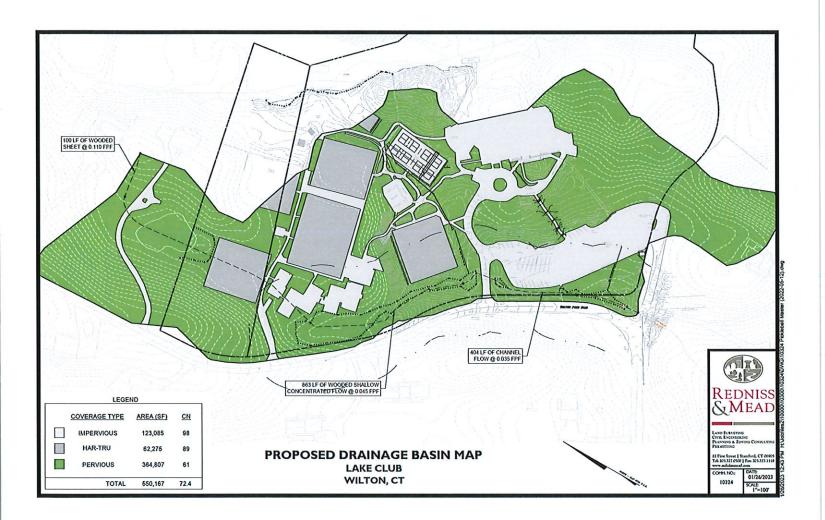
This drainage analysis includes minor site alterations which were previously approved administratively. The cumulative proposed improvements result in an increase in **pervious** coverage of 846 square feet. The resurfacing of the Har-Tru court converts 7,238 square foot of existing court from a curve number of 89 to 98. However, an analysis was performed on the studied basin that determined the proposed improvements result in no net change in curve number for the basin (CN=72.4). Included herewith are Existing and Proposed Drainage Basin Maps and a HydroCAD Report. Given that the curve number remains unchanged, there are no increases in peak flow rates generated by the site. Even so, an infiltration system consisting of 108 LF of Cultec 100HD units was designed to capture the Water Quality Volume from half of the resurfaced court. If constructed according to the design plans, this project will generate no additional runoff and have no adverse impacts to on-site or downstream hydrology.



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Routing Diagram for 10324 Pickleball HydroCAD
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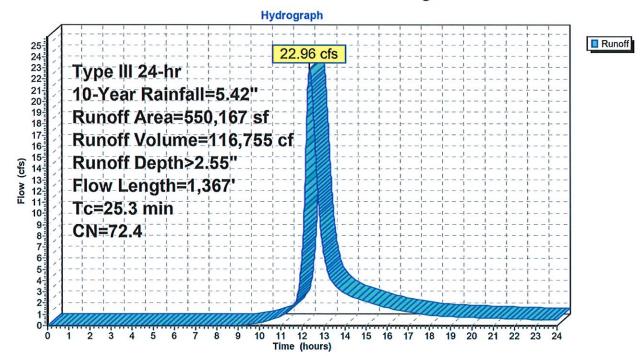
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						Woodland Kv= 5.0 fps
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Subcatchment EX: Existing





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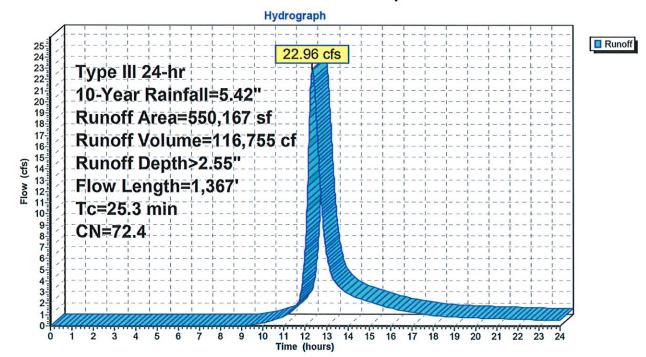
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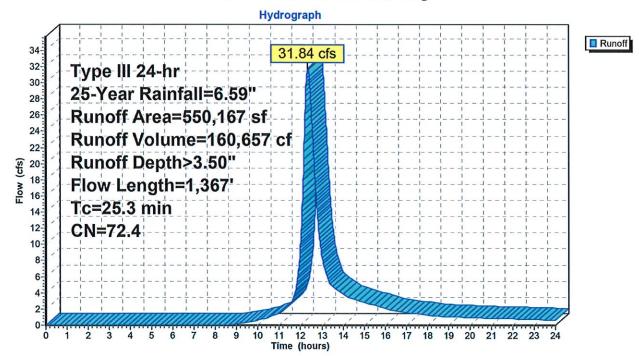
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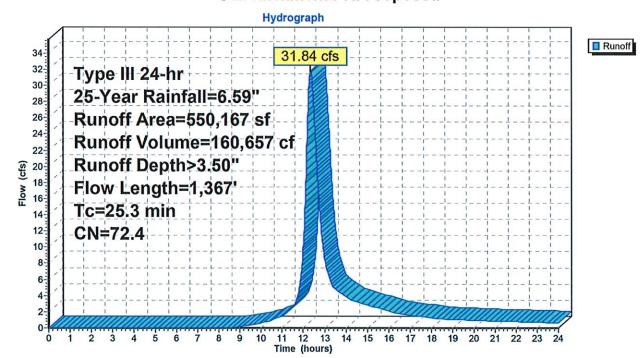
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March 10, 2022

Wetland Delineation Report

Portion of the Lake Club Thayer Pond Road Wilton, Connecticut

Introduction:

A wetland delineation was conducted along the intermittent watercourse that flows parallel to Thayer Pond Road on the Lake Club property. The flagging was done on March 8, 2022 by Mary Jaehnig, soil scientist.

The intermittent watercourse and associated wetlands were flagged in the field using chronologically labeled pink ribbon from 1 to 15 and area B as well as area C, 1-13. The watercourse exits the parcel under the driveway adjacent to the road in the southwestern corner of the site.

The Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Act (Connecticut General Statutes 22a-38) defines inland wetlands as "land...which consists of any soil types designated as poorly drained, very poorly drained, alluvial, and floodplain." Watercourses are defined in the act as "rivers, streams, brooks, waterways, lakes, ponds, marshes, swamps, bogs and all other bodies of water, natural or artificial, vernal or intermittent, public or private, which are contained within, flow through or border upon the state or any portion thereof." The act defines intermittent watercourses as having a defined permanent channel and bank and the occurrence of two or more of the following characteristics: A) evidence of scour or deposits of recent alluvium or detritus, B) the presence of standing or flowing water for a duration longer than a particular storm incident, and C) the presence of hydrophytic vegetation.

Soils:

Soil samples were obtained using an auger. Features noted include color, texture and depth to wetland indicators. Soils were classified according to guidelines established by the USDA NRCS.

The upland soils adjacent to the watercourse and wetlands consist of Urban land in the area of the road and parking areas and Charlton-Chatfield complex, very rocky in the undisturbed areas.

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Charlton-Chatfield complex, very rocky consists of the deep and well drained Charlton loam and the somewhat deep and well drained Chatfield loam in an undulating landscape with stones and boulders.

The depth to bedrock in Charlton loam usually exceeds 5 feet below grade and averages 20 to 40 inches below grade in Chatfield loam. The water table usually exceeds 6 feet below grade in both loams.

The wetland soil is Ridgebury, Leicester and Whitman, extremely stony loams. This unit is deep, poorly and very poorly drained with stones and boulders covering much of the surface. The water table is located close to the surface from fall into early spring.

The watercourse begins in wetland 'C' and the wetland is undisturbed and vegetated. Flow frequently ponds north of the accessway before being piped to area 'B'. Area B collects flow and functions as a detention area. Flow resumes in area 'C' with a contribution of stormwater runoff from paved areas of the site. The channel has been excavated and deepened and is piped beneath the southernmost accessway before leaving the site.

Submitted by,

Mary Jaehnig

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April 23, 2022

Wetland Delineation Report

Northern portion of the Lake Club Wilton, Connecticut

Introduction:

Additional wetland areas were delineated in the northern portion of the Lake Club on April 22, 2022 by Mary Jaehnig, soil scientist. The areas include the southern edge of a pocket wetland along the northern property line, flagged E1 to E 10 and the northern portion of a wetland that descends to the south and is part of the already flagged 'C' wetland. This wetland was flagged D.

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Soils:

Soil samples were obtained using an auger. Features noted include color, texture and depth to wetland indicators. Soils were classified according to guidelines established by the USDA NRCS.

The upland soil is the Charlton-Chatfield complex, very rocky. This unit consists of the deep and well drained Charlton loam with the somewhat deep and well drained Chatfield loam in a landscape with stones and boulders.

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The wetland soil is Ridgebury, Leicester and Whitman, extremely stony. This unit is deep, poorly and very poorly drained and formed in glacial till. Stones and boulders cover much of the surface.

Submitted by,

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March 6, 2023

Via Email and Hand Delivery

Planning and Zoning Commission Town Hall Annex 238 Danbury Road Wilton, CT 06897

Attn: Mr. Michael E. Wrinn - Director of Planning and Land Use Management

Re: The Lake Club Inc. – Application for Special Permit

Premises: 175 and 195 Thaver Pond Road, Wilton, CT

Dear Mr. Chairman and Members of the Commission:

Set forth below is The Lake Club Inc.'s ("Lake Club") Environmental Impact Statement in satisfaction of the requirements of Section 29-10.A.5 of the Zoning Regulations of the Town of Wilton (the "Regulations"):

a. Compatibility with Town's Plan of Development

The above-referenced Premises are comprised of 15.8± acres of land that is zoned Residential Two Acre ("R-2A"). Private membership recreation clubs are permitted by special permit in an R-2A zone (reference being made to Section 29-5.A.3.b. of the zoning regulations). This use is compatible with the Town's Plan of Conservation and Development adopted September 23, 2019, effective October 1, 2019 (the "Town Plan"). The Town Plan states in Section 6.4 the desire to improve and maintain recreational facilities including acknowledging that "private recreation providers" are important in meeting the recreation needs of Wilton residents (reference being made to page 87 of the Town Plan). The Lake Club is one of a limited number of private recreation providers in Wilton.

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b. <u>Sensitive Environmental Features</u>

No sensitive environmental features will be disturbed by the proposed site changes and enhancements.

c. <u>Impact on Water, Sewer and Storm Drainage Systems of the Town</u>

The premises are serviced by private well and septic system. There will be no impacts to the Town storm drainage systems.

d. <u>Traffic Impact</u>

There will be no traffic impact from the proposed site changes.

e. <u>Impact on Town Services</u>

There will be no impact on Town services by the proposed site changes.

f. <u>Alternatives to mitigate adverse impacts</u>

There are no adverse impacts that need to be mitigated by the proposed site changes.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Respectfully submitted, Gregory and Adams, P.C.

By: Kathlee L. Rya
Kathleen L. Royle

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February 27, 2023

Planning and Zoning Commission Town Hall Annex 238 Danbury Road Wilton, CT 06897

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The Lake Club, Inc. – Land Use Applications to the Town of Wilton

Premises: 175 and 195 Thayer Pond Road, Wilton, CT

Dear Members of the Commission:

As attorneys for The Lake Club, Inc., we hereby certify that: title to the properties located at 175 and 195 Thayer Pond Road are vested in The Lake Club, Inc. by virtue of the following:

- 1) Warranty Deed from Parting-Brook Homes, Incorporated dated March 17, 1959 and recorded in Volume 79 of the Wilton Land Records at Page 69; and
- 2) Warranty Deed from Thayer Lake Corp. dated July 8, 1969 and recorded in Volume 141 of the Wilton Land Records at Page 414.

Copies of the Deeds are enclosed.

Very truly yours, GREGORY AND ADAMS, P.C.

By: Kathleen L. Royle

KLR/ko Enclosure

Form 121-Consentions WARRANTY- DEED.

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En all People to Miom these Presents shall Come Greeting:

Know Ye, That PARTIKO BROOK HORES TROOKROKATED, a Connecticut corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the statute laws of the State of Connecticut and having its principal place of business in the four of Morwalk, County of Pairfield and State of Connecticut, acting herein by CHARLES H. PRICE, its President, and PAUL BLITZ, ITS Treasurer, hereunto duly authorized

for the consideration of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration

rereived to its full satisfaction of THE LAKE CLUB, INC., a Connecticut non-atock corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Connecticut

does give, grant, bargain, sell and confirm unto the said THE LAKE CLUB. IRC.

ALL THAT CERTAIN tract or pascel of land situated in the Town of Wilton, County of Fairfield and State of Connecticut, show and designated as Parcel "G" on that certain map entitled, "Map:Prepared for Parting Brook Homes Wilton, Connecticut Scale 1" w 1000 Cortified "Substantially Correct" Henry P. Henrici; Land Surveyor Henrici Associates New Cansan, Conn. Feb. 3, 1959 Revised Feb. 16, 1959 Henry P. Henrici, said map being on file in the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Wilton under File No. 1864, reference being had to said map for a more particular description of said Parcel "G".

Said promises are conveyed together with the right to use the entire confines of Thayer Pond dawnasting remains in common with others to whom a similar right may be granted.

Said premises are further conveyed together with a right to pass and repass over Theyer Pend Road, as shown on said map, the "Proposed Road" projecting easterly from Theyer Pend Road and bounding the southwesterly corner of Parcel "C", Parcel "L"; Parcel "K"; Parcel "H", Parcel "H", Parcel "H" and Parting Brook Road, all as shown on said map, in common with others, for all lawful purposes, a

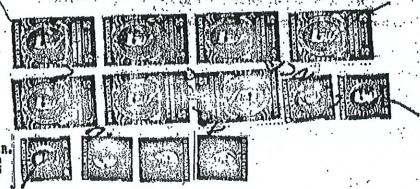
Said premises are conveyed free and clear of all encumbrances whatsoever, except;

- 1. Zoning and planning rules and regulations of the Town of Wilton.
 - 2. Taxes of the Town of Wilton next becoming due and payable.
- 3. Besements of record.
- 4. Riparian rights of others in and to Theyer Fond, as shown on said map.
- 5. The rights of others to whom portions of Theyer Fond may be granted, to use the entire water surface thereof.
- 6. A restriction which shall be a covenant running with the land prohibiting the use of motor boats on any portion of Thayer Pond, as shown on said map, which restriction shall pertain to the entire confines of said Thayer Fond and which restriction shall be incorporated in deeds to subsequent purchasers of any property within the confines of said Thayer Fond.

Said Theyer Fond Road is in the Town of Best Cancer as is part of the projection therefrom.

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The grant of the right to pass and repass over the "Proposed Road" as above described shall pertain to so much thereof of said "Proposed Road" as may be owned by the granter herein.



To Have and to Hold the above granted and bargained premises, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said grantee the said grantee the said grantee the said grantee the said proper use and behoof.

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well selved of the premises; as a good indefensible estate in FRE SIMPLE; and has good right to bargain and sell the same in manner and form as is above written; and that the same is free from all incumbrances whatsoever, except as hereinbefore mentioned.

And Furthermore, it the said granter does by these presents blind itself: and its hairs successors and assigns forever to WARBANT AND DEFEND the above granted and bargained premises to it the said grantee its successors, index and assigns, against all claims and demands whatsoever, except as hereinbefore mentioned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, PARTIMO-BROOK HOMES, INCORPORATED has caused these presents to be signed in its corporate name by CHARLES R. PRICE, its Fresident, and PAUL BLITZ, its Transurer, authorized as aforesaid and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed

bonders middle this /7 day of Heroh in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and Elfty-mine.

Signed, Stoled and Delivered in presence of the Charles of the

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State of Connecticut,

County of Pairfield

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Personally Appeared FARTING-EROOK HOMES, INCORPORATED by CHARLES R. PRICE, its President, and PAUL BLITZ, its Treasurer

Signers and Sealers of the foregoing Instrument, and acknowledged the same to be 'their free act and deed and the free act and deed of said corporation

MAX R. LEPOPSKY

Commissioner of the Superior Com

Received

April 21, 19 59 At 3:24 P. M. Elith R. Gragory

TO ALL PROPIE TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

KNOW YE, that CHICHESTER ESTATES, INCORPORATED, a Connecticut

corporation having its principal place of business in the Town

of New Canaan, County of Fairfield and State of Connecticut.

acting herein by ROBERT G. ROLES, its President, hereunto duly authorized, for the consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other value, received to its full satisfaction of THE LAKE CLUB, INC., a Connecticut non-profit corporation having its principal office in the Town of Wilton, County and State aforesaid, DOES GIVE, GRANT, BARGAIN, SELL AND CONFIRM unto the said THE LAKE CLUB, INC., its successors and assigns, a perpetual right of way or sassment through, over and across a certain parcel of land situated in the

Town of Wilton, County of Pairfield and State of Connectious and

A strip of land fifty (50) feet in horisontal width, extending Easterly from the New Canasa-Wilton town line to and along the Southerly boundary line and along the Westerly boundary line, of a certain piece of land designated as "Parcel' 10! 11.007 AC. Area To Be Conveyed To The Lake Club Ino." as shown and delineated on a certain map entitled "Nap Prepared For Parting Brook Homes Nilton, Connecticut" certified "Substantially Correct Henry F. Henrici, Land Surveyor New Canasa, Conn. Peb. 3. 1959, which map is on file in the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Wilton as Map No. 1864, and thereon designated "Proposed Road" and "Parcel "Li 1.5AC."

The said right of way is conveyed subject to the following

terms and conditions:

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Ringus 11st Tiel THAYER LAKE CORE. a Connecticut corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the statute laws of the State. of Connecticut and having its principal place of business in the Town of Norwalk, County of Fairfield and State of Connecticut, seting herein by EDMOND CADOUX, its President, hereunto duly authorized The state of the s

for the consideration of THESTYTHESE THOUSAND (\$53,000.00) DOLLARS

received to its full satisfaction of THE LAKE CLUB, INC., a Commencious corporation having its principal place of business in the Town of Wilton, County of Fairfield and State of Connecticut

done give, grant, bargain, sell and confirm unto the said THE LAKE CLUB, INC.

ALL THAT certain tract or parcel of land situated in the Town of Wilton, County of Fairfield and State of Connecticut, being shown and designated as lot 62 on a certain map entitled, "Section 1 of 3 Map Prepared for David Katz & Sons Inc. Wilton, Connecticut Total Area of Sec. 61, 62 & 13 = 160.713 Acres" Certified "Substantially Correct" Henry F. Hehrici, Land Surveyor Henricis New Canson, Ridgefield, Bathel & Westbrook Connecticut Henry F. Hemrici L.S. 3241, which map is on file in the Town Clerk's Office of the Town of Wilton under File No. 2796, and to which map reference may be had for a more particular description of said Lot 62.

Together with the right to pass and repass for all lawful purposes, in common with others, over all of the roads shown on Haps 2796, 2797, and 2798.

Said premises are conveyed free and clear of all encumbrances whatsoever,

- 1. Building lines, zoring regulations and municipal ordinances of the Town of Wilton and any and all provisions of public or private law.
- 2. Taxes of the Town of Wilton next becoming due and payable.
- 3. Rights of others, if any, to the cart paths shown and indicated on Hap No. 670.
- 4. Rights of upper and lower riperism owners in or to any brooks or atreams which flow through or border on said property.
- 5. Rights given to The Lake Club, Inc. to use the entire confines of Theyer Fond in sommon with others to whom a similar right may be granted as recorded in Volume 79 at Page 69 of the Wilton Land Records.
- 6. A right of way granted to The Lake Club, Inc. to pass and meass over Theyer Pond Road, as shown on Map 1864, in common with others to whom such right may be granted for all lawful purposes, said right of way being recorded in Volume 79 at Fage 69 of the Wilton Land Records.
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Town Clerk of Wilton

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demands whatsoever, except as above stated. IN WITHESS WHEREOF, THAYER LAKE CORP. has caused these presents to be signed in its corporate name by EDMOND CADOUX: Its President, authorized as aforessid, and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed XXXOXIXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
hundresandsonate this 824 day of July is the year of our Lord
nineteen hundred and sixty-nine.
Signed, Sealed and Delivered in presence of THAYER LAKE CORP.
By Edward Cadoux, 1EW President

State of Connecticut

County of Fairfield

Personally appeared THAYER LAKE CORP. by EDEOND CADOUX, its President

Signer and Bealer of the foregoing Instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed and the Eren act and deed of said corporation, before me.

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The Lake Club, Inc. Land Use Applications

Premises: 175 and 195 Thayer Pond Road, Wilton, CT

List of Project Professionals

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The Lake Club Pickleball Court Noise Impact Assessment

Prepared for:

The Lake Club, Inc. 165 Thayer Pond Road Wilton, CT 06897

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1.0 Summary

We have completed a noise impact analysis of the proposed replacement of one tennis court with four Pickleball courts at The Lake Club in Wilton, CT. This noise impact assessment included evaluation of the relative changes in noise level from tennis to Pickleball. While a comparison to the provided local zoning noise limits has also been made, the assessment does not ascertain the legal disposition of these changes or the applicability of any local or state code, ordinance, or regulation, which must be established by an attorney, architect, and/or code consultant.

We visited the site on May 25, 2022 to evaluate noise generated by each activity and to measure background noise near the surrounding properties.

Our impact analysis found that loudest individual Pickleball strike noises will be nearly the same relative to the measured background noise as the loudest tennis strike noises being replaced, at properties in all directions from the facility. Because the two strikes do not sound the same, the change may nonetheless be noticeable even if the overall sound level is similar.

While similar in maximum strike noise level, Pickleball noise differs in frequency character from tennis noise, and so subjectively the two do not sound the same. Pickleball also generates strike noises more frequently than tennis due to the smaller court, and so its continuous average noise level increases relative to a tennis game, particularly with 4 concurrent Pickleball games replacing a single tennis game.

Despite this, sustained average game noise level is also expected to be nearly the same relative to the background noise in all directions when 4 concurrent Pickleball games occur, as compared with the single tennis game they will replace. This is a consequence of the significant distance to the nearest receivers in combination with the measured background noise level. Because the two activities do not sound the same, the change many nonetheless be noticeable.

Even with the above-noted difference, neither the individual Pickleball strike noise level nor the sustained average noise level of 4 Pickleball games and 11 tennis games concurrently is expected to approach the quantitative noise limits in the Zoning Regulations of the Town of Wilton.

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2.0 Project Description

The Lake Club is an outdoor racket sports and pool club that currently incorporates twelve full-size tennis courts and five platform paddle tennis courts. According to the project documents provided on February 13, 2023, one existing tennis court is proposed to be converted into a grid of four hard-surfaced Pickleball courts. An assessment of potential changes in noise impact to the surrounding residential properties has been requested, along with a comparison to provided Wilton zoning ordinance noise limits.

The proposed court for the reconfiguration is the easternmost tennis court on the site (Court 1). The current single-court fenced enclosure would be shifted 8 feet south and changed to four Pickleball courts.

The nearest potentially-affected residential neighbors include three homes across Thayer Pond Road to the south and west (174-196 Thayer Pond Road), with 174 Thayer Pond Road as close as 430 ft. to the proposed courts. These homes are similar or higher in elevation to the proposed courts and partially shielded by a ridge along the road. The closest home across the pond to the northeast (39 Woods End Drive) is higher in elevation and approximately 320 ft. from the proposed courts. Finally, one property directly adjoining the Club to the north (205 Thayer Pond Road) has a home as close as 550 ft. from the proposed courts, and higher in elevation.



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3.0 Criteria & Methodology

The following describes our criteria for identifying potential noise impacts, our site measurements, and our analysis methodology. This noise impact assessment included evaluation of the relative changes in noise level from tennis to Pickleball. While a comparison to the provided local zoning noise limits has also been made, the assessment does not ascertain the legal disposition of these changes or the applicability of any local or state code, ordinance, or regulation, which must be established by an attorney, architect, and/or code consultant.

3.1 Acoustics & Impact Criteria

Airborne noise is measured as a sound pressure level in decibels (dB). Overall noise level is usually summed on the A-weighting scale (dBA) which weights sound frequencies according to the sensitivity of human hearing.

Noise impacts are normally judged against the ambient background noise without the noise source in question, or against the existing noise source prior to a proposed change. The decibel scale for sound level increases logarithmically, as does human perception of sound loudness. Individual hearing sensitivity varies, but the following subjective perception benchmarks are useful in judging noise impacts:

- An overall increase of 3 dBA or a sound that is 3 dBA above the background is considered a barely-perceptible change to most people. Noise increases of greater than 3 dBA can be considered the threshold of a perceptible noise impact. Changes of less than 3 dBA are less likely to be perceived as a change.
- An increase of 6 dBA is considered a clearly perceptible increase to most people.
- An increase of 10 dBA is perceived as approximately twice as loud to most people.

While the above perception criteria are derived from the total, overall noise level (in dBA), changes in sound at specific frequencies (i.e. different pitches) can occur without affecting the overall total. Noise that is focused at a specific frequency or pitch is often easier to perceive than a broad-band noise, particularly against a typical outdoor background noise environment.

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In addition to the above guidelines for assessing relative changes in noise, we have been provided with the following excerpt from the Town of Wilton Zoning Regulations which provides an absolute criterion for evaluation.

29.9-H 7. Noise: No noise shall be transmitted outside the property from which it originates at a level that exceeds 80 decibels during daylight hours or 55 decibels from 10:00 P.M. to 7:00 A.M. at any lot line, as registered on A-weighted network of a sound level meter manufactured according to standards prescribed by the American National Standards Institute, ANSI S1.4, type 1 or type 2.

3.2 Site Survey

During our May 25, 2022 site visit, we evaluated the layout of the site relative to the surrounding properties, and took sound measurements while both tennis and Pickleball games were demonstrated at a recreational level by two members of the site staff. The demonstrations were measured both on an average sound level (L_{eq}) and a maximum sound level (L_{Fmax}) basis at multiple distances from the demonstration court, for later use in extrapolating sound transmission across the site. These demonstrations have been incorporated as provided, and the suitability and typicality of each demonstration remains the responsibility of others. Platform tennis was not requested to be included as part of our analysis and was not demonstrated.

During this visit, we also measured prevailing daytime ambient noise levels at three locations near the surrounding properties: two locations along Thayer Pond Road, and one location along the shore of the pond itself. Sources of background noise included wind through foliage, birds, and general background noise from distant roadways. Direct vehicle or aircraft pass-bys and landscape maintenance noise were excluded. Each measurement was analyzed statistically to determine the 90th percentile level (L₉₀), which is often used to characterize a sustained minimum background noise level while excluding instantaneous minima.

3.3 Analysis

Noise transmission from each court was studied using a 3-D sound propagation model implemented in Datakustik CadnaA software. The software accounts for factors including distance attenuation, ground absorption, surface reflection, screening, and related aspects based on the ISO-9613 standard for sound propagation outdoors. This standard makes a conservative assumption of downward sound refraction in all directions, as would occur downwind or in a moderate temperature inversion (as can occur on clear, calm nights). The published uncertainty for ISO-9613 sound propagation is generally ±3 dBA.

Site conditions including layout, topography, and structures were taken from provided project documents along with public satellite imagery and our site observations.

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4.0 Findings

The following presents the findings of our study of Pickleball noise versus tennis noise in general, along with potential noise impacts of the proposed court reconfiguration.

4.1 Source Noise

The primary source of noise observed in both tennis and Pickleball is the impact of the racket or paddle on the ball, with lesser secondary noise from participants running and voices. Since there is only one ball, the primary racket/paddle noise is similar for both singles and doubles. This noise is impulsive, or sharp and concentrated at brief moments in time. Over the duration of a game, however, the average noise level of each game depends not only on the loudness of the racket strike but also on how frequently these strikes occur. Because of its smaller court and faster action compared to tennis, Pickleball is more influenced by this effect.

We measured both the maximum (L_{Fmax}) and the average (L_{eq}) sound level during each demonstration. In a one-to-one comparison between Pickleball and tennis games as they were demonstrated, we found the following:

- On a maximum basis, the loudest tennis strike was 2 dBA louder overall than the loudest Pickleball strike. This is a slight difference that does not reach the 3 dBA threshold of likely perceiving a change. At each individual sound frequency (i.e. pitch), the two noises differed, with tennis louder at low frequencies and Pickleball louder in high frequencies. This difference in sound level at each specific pitch corroborates that the two strikes subjectively do not sound alike, which could contribute to perceptibility even if the overall sound levels are nearly the same.
- On an average basis over the course of a single demonstrated game, Pickleball noise was 1 dBA louder than tennis, a slight difference unlikely to be perceptible. This slight increase is likely related to the pace of play, with more strike noises per minute than in tennis. Again, the sound frequency content differed; Pickleball was louder in high sound frequencies, the two did not sound alike, and this could contribute to perceptibility.

4.2 Noise Impact Findings for Proposed Site

The potential noise impacts of Pickleball play on nearby properties will depend on how loud each game is at the source as discussed above, but it will also be influenced by other factors. The number of concurrent Pickleball games (4 courts are proposed) are not expected to affect the peak strike noise, but will strongly influence the continuous average noise since strikes occur more frequently with more games. The number of other tennis games occurring (11 courts will remain) will also influence the relative impact of Pickleball. Finally, noise impact at any receiver will always be relative to the background noise level at the receiver location.

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4.2.1 Receivers across Pond

The maximum overall sound level of each individual racket strike is not projected to differ significantly between tennis and Pickleball at the nearest property across Thayers Pond (39 Woods End Drive). These strike sounds will likely be similar in level to the current tennis strikes they replace on the proposed court. Based on the prevailing daytime background noise we measured along the pond, both tennis strikes and Pickleball strikes will likely remain audible (greater than 3 dBA above background) to the same degree before and after the proposed project. Because the sound frequency character of the noise differs between the two sports, a change may nonetheless be noticeable.

On a sustained average basis from ongoing games, the continuous level of Pickleball noise from 4 concurrent games is not expected to reach the 3 dBA impact threshold at the properties across the pond, compared to the single tennis game they would replace. This is a consequence of the significant distance to this receiver in combination with the measured background noise level. However, since the character of the noise will differ, a change may nonetheless be noticeable.

On an absolute basis, the maximum Pickleball strike noises are projected to reach approximately 42-45 dBA, falling well below both the 55 dBA nighttime and the 80 dBA time limits at this property. Likewise, concurrent games on all 11 tennis courts and 4 Pickleball courts are projected to reach approximately 38-41 dBA, falling well below both the nighttime and daytime limits on a sustained average (L_{eq}) basis. These noise level projections are subject to the uncertainty in the underlying ISO standard (generally ± 3 dBA), and may vary further with different players and playing styles at the source.

Other properties across the pond would be expected to receive less noise than 39 Woods End Drive due to the increased distance from the proposed project site.

4.2.2 Receivers across Thayer Pond Road

The maximum overall sound level of each individual racket strike is not projected to differ significantly between tennis and Pickleball at any of the nearest properties across Thayer Pond Road (174, 180, and 196 Thayer Pond Road). These strike sounds will likely be similar in level to the current tennis strikes they replace on the proposed court. Based on the prevailing daytime background noise we measured, both tennis strikes and Pickleball strikes will likely remain audible (greater than 3 dBA above background) to the same degree before and after the proposed project. Because the sound frequency character of the noise differs between the two sports, a change may nonetheless be noticeable.

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On a sustained average basis from ongoing games, the continuous level of Pickleball noise from 4 concurrent games is not expected to reach the 3 dBA impact threshold at the properties across the road, as compared to the single tennis game that they would replace. This is a consequence of the significant distance to these receivers in combination with the measured background noise level. However, since the character of the noise will differ, a change may nonetheless be noticeable.

On an absolute basis, the maximum Pickleball strike noises are projected to reach approximately 42-45 dBA, falling well below both the 55 dBA nighttime and the 80 dBA time limits at these properties. Likewise, concurrent games on all 11 tennis courts and 4 Pickleball courts are projected to reach approximately 39-42 dBA, falling well below both the nighttime and daytime limits on a sustained average (L_{eq}) basis. These noise level projections are subject to the uncertainty in the underlying ISO standard (generally ± 3 dBA), and may vary further with different players and playing styles at the source.

Other properties across the road and to the south would be expected to receive less noise than these closest properties due to the increased distance from the proposed project site.

4.2.3 Adjacent Receiver

The maximum overall sound level of each individual racket strike is not projected to differ significantly between tennis and Pickleball at the adjacent property to the north (205 Thayer Pond Road). These strike sounds will likely be similar in level to the current tennis strikes they replace on the proposed court. Based on the prevailing daytime background noise we measured near the property, both tennis strikes and Pickleball strikes will likely remain perceptible (greater than 3 dBA above background) to the same degree before and after the proposed project. Because the sound frequency character of the noise differs between the two sports, a change may nonetheless be noticeable.

On a sustained average basis from ongoing games, the continuous level of Pickleball noise from 4 concurrent games is not expected to reach the 3 dBA impact threshold at the adjoining property, compared to the single tennis game they would replace. This is a consequence of the significant distance to this receiver in combination with the measured background noise level. However, since the character of the noise will differ, a change may nonetheless be noticeable.

On an absolute basis, the maximum Pickleball strike noises are projected to reach approximately 38-41 dBA, falling well below both the 55 dBA nighttime and the 80 dBA time limits at this property. Likewise, concurrent games on all 11 tennis courts and 4 Pickleball courts are projected to reach approximately 43-46 dBA, falling well below both the nighttime and daytime limits on a sustained average (L_{eq}) basis. These noise level projections are subject to the uncertainty in the underlying

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ISO standard (generally ±3 dBA), and may vary further with different players and playing styles at the source.

Other properties in this direction would be expected to receive less noise than 205 Thayer Pond Road due to the increased distance from the proposed project site.

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