## STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

IN RE:

APPLICATION OF THE FIRST TAXING DOCKET NO. 489

DISTRICT WATER DEPARTMENT OF NORWALK FOR A CERTIFICATE OF

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND :

PUBLIC NEED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION,

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF A

WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS :

FACILITY AT 173½ WEST ROCKS ROAD IN

NORWALK, CONNECTICUT : JUNE 2, 2020

# SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSES OF THE FIRST TAXING DISTRICT WATER DEPARTMENT OF NORWALK TO CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL PRE-HEARING QUESTION NOS. 14 AND 30

On April 23, 2020, The First Taxing District Water Department of Norwalk ("Applicant" or "FTD"), filed its responses to Pre-Hearing Questions, Set One issued by the Connecticut Siting Council ("Council"). The FTD, together with AT&T, Verizon, T-Mobile and Sprint (the "Wireless Carriers") offers the following supplemental response to Question No. 14 related to certain revisions made to the facility compound and the location of certain equipment.

#### Question No. 14

Referencing Tab 1 of the Application, Sheet C-2, each of the four carriers would have a 10-foot by 20-foot equipment area within the fenced compound. Would the carriers utilize walkin equipment shelters, concrete equipment pads or steel platforms (with or without canopies)?

#### Response

Each of the carriers intends to utilize equipment cabinets located on separate concrete pads near the base of the tower. Also, due to the introduction of individual site generators and propane tanks for AT&T and Verizon, compound layout plans are in the process of being

revised. The revised layout plan will be submitted to the Council as soon as it is available.

#### Supplemental Response

Attached please find a revised set of Project Plans showing the location of individual back up generators on the AT&T and Verizon equipment pads and two 500-gallon propane tanks in the northerly portion of the facility compound, one each for AT&T and Verizon. All of these improvements will remain within the secure facility compound.

#### **Backup Power**

#### Question No. 30

Page ii of the Application states, "A propane-fueled generator and fuel tank may also be located on the Property if needed by the wireless carriers." Has the Applicant determined if the backup generator is needed by the carriers? If so, would the carriers share the backup generator? Response

- AT&T will install its own 20kW propane generator for emergency back-up power and a 500-gallon propane fuel tank.
- Verizon will install its own 30 kW Propane fueled generator for emergency backup power and a 500-gallon propane fuel tank.
- T-Mobile will install a battery cabinet only. No generator is planned at this time.
- Information regarding Sprint's interest in installing a generator at the site was not available at the time of the filing of these responses.

Both AT&T and Verizon require the installation separate generators and fuel tanks that will remain under their exclusive control. AT&T and Verizon feel strongly that control of their cell site equipment, including a backup power supply, is critical to the reliability of their wireless networks. Neither is willing to risk establishing a "single point of failure" that comes with a

shared generator. Specifications for AT&T's and Verizon's generators are included in <a href="Exhibit 5">Exhibit 5</a>. <a href="Supplemental Response">Supplemental Response</a>

FTD has revised the layout of the facility compound to show individual generators on the AT&T and Verizon equipment pads and two 500 gallon propane fuel tanks in the northerly portion of the fenced compound.

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

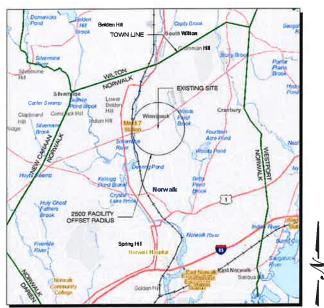
I hereby certify that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 2020, a copy of the foregoing was sent, via electronic mail, to:

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Kenneth C. Baldwin



## **FIRST TAXING DISTRICT - NORWALK 173.5 WEST ROCKS ROAD** NORWALK, CT 06851



MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION LIMIT MAP



VICINITY MAP

#### SITE INFORMATION

SITE TYPE: PROP. 130.0'± A.G.L. MONOPOLE TOWER

SCOPE OF WORK: WIRELESS EQUIPMENT ON A PROP. 130'± A.G.L. MONPOLE TOWER WITHIN PROP. IRREGULARLY SHAPED (3518± SF) EQUIPMENT COMPOUND INSTALLATION OF TWO (2) PROP. 500 GAL LPG TANKS AND TWO (2) PROPANE FUELED EMERGENCY STANDBY GENERATORS. EXISTING 110'± A.G.L., 100,000 GAL, ELEVATED WATER TANK TO BE DEMOLISHED (BY OTHERS).

SITE NAME: FIRST TAXING DISTRICT - NORWALK

SITE ADDRESS: 173.5 WEST ROCKS ROAD

JURISDICTION: CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

COUNTY: FAIRFIELD

ASSESSOR'S TAX ID#: MAP: 5, BLOCK 22A, LOT: 18-0

LATITUDE: 41° 08' 36,6271" N (41,14350753° N)

LONGITUDE: 73° 25' 08.2799" W (73.41896665° W)

GROUND ELEVATION: 220.9'± AMSL

PROPERTY OWNER: FIRST TAXING DISTRICT (WATER DEPARTMENT) 12 NEW CANAAN AVENUE NORWALK, CT 06852

> APPLICANT: FIRST TAXING DISTRICT (WATER DEPARTMENT) 12 NEW CANAAN AVENUE NORWALK, CT 06852

LEGAL: ROBINSON & COLE. H.P. 280 TRUMBULL STREET HARTFORD, CT 06103

SITE ENGINEER: ALL-POINTS TECHNOLOGY CORP., P.C. 567 VAUXHAUL STREET EXTENSION - SUITE 311 WATERFORD, CT 06385

MONOPOLE COORDINATES & GROUND ELEVATION INDICATED HEREIN WERE ESTABLISHED FROM AN FAA 1-A SURVEY CERTIFICATION, AS PREPARED BY WILLIAM W. SEYMOUR & ASSOCIATES, P.C. DATED 10.01.19





NO DATE REVISION

- 2 02/25/20 PER CLIENT COMMENTS: RCB 3 05/01/20 PER CLIENT COMMENTS: RCB 4 05/28/20 ISSUED FOR FILING: RCB

LIST OF DRAWINGS

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1 OF 1 TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY

C-1 ABUTTERS MAP

C-2 COMPOUND PLAN

C-3 EQUIPMENT PLANS & SOUTH **ELEVATION** 

C-4 SITE DETAILS

LP.1 LANDSCAPE PLAN

DESIGN PROFESSIONALS OF RECORD PROF: ROBERT C. BURNS P.E.
COMP: ALL-POINTS TECHNOLOGY
CORPORATION, P.C.
ADD: 59 YAUXHAUL STREET
EXTENSION - SUITE 311
WATERFORD, CT 08385

OWNER: FIRST TAXING DISTRICT (WATER DEPARTMENT) ADDRESS: 12 NEW CANAAN AVENUE NORWALK, CT 05652

FIRST TAXING DISTRICT -NORWALK

SITE 173.5 WEST ROCKS ROAD ADDRESS: NORWALK, CT 08851

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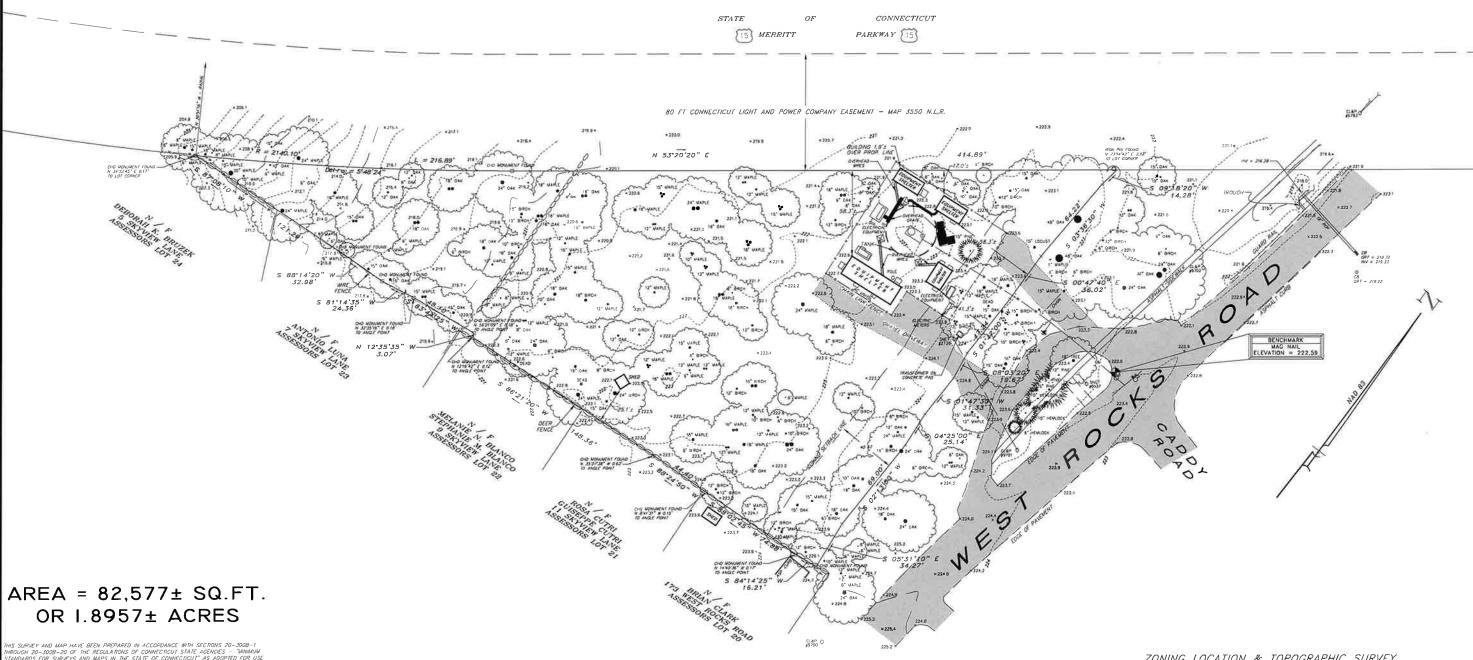
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TAX ASSESSORS MAP: 12NE BLOCK: 22A LOT: 18 DISTRICT: 5



AUTHORIZED ALTERATIONS OR ADDITIONS TO THIS MAP RENDERS THE PREPARER'S SLARATION NULL AND VOID

DERGROUND IMPROVEMENTS OR ENCROACHMENTS, IF ANY, ARE NOT DEPICTED HEREON.

FER TO A QUIT CLAIM DEED RECORDED IN BK 365, PG. 140 OF THE NORWALK LAND RECORDS.

ZONING DATA CHART 'A - RESIDENCE' ZONE

	REOUIRED / ALLOWED	EXISTING	PROPOSED
LOT AREA	12,500 SO. FT.	82,577± SQ. FT.	
LOT WIDTH	100 FT. MIN.	VARIES	
FRONT YARD	40 FT. MIN. (1)	41.3± FT.	
REAR YARD	20% OR 20 FT. MAX.		
SIDE YARD	10 FT. MIN.		
AGGREGATE SIDE YARD	25%		
	35 FT.	NOT MEASURED	
BUILDING HEIGHT (2)	40 FT. MAX. TO PEAK	NOT MEASURED	
# OF STORIES	2 1/2 MAX.	NOT MEASURED	
BUILDING COVERAGE 25% MAX. (20,644 SQ. FT.)		1.6±% (1,280± SO. FT.)	

(1) SUBJECT TO SECTION 118-900F.

(2) EXCEPT FOR STRUCTURES LOCATED IN FLOOD ZONES A OR V, WHERE ONE (1) ADDITIONAL FOOT IN HEIGHT SHALL BE PERMITTED TO THE MIDPOINT AND TO THE PEAK.

GRAPHIC SCALE

VERTICAL DATUM: N.A.V.D. 88

ZONING LOCATION & TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY 173 1/2 WEST ROCKS ROAD

PREPARED FOR

### FIRST TAXING DISTRICT WATER DEPARTMENT

NORWALK, CONNECTICUT

SCALE: 1" = 30 FT.

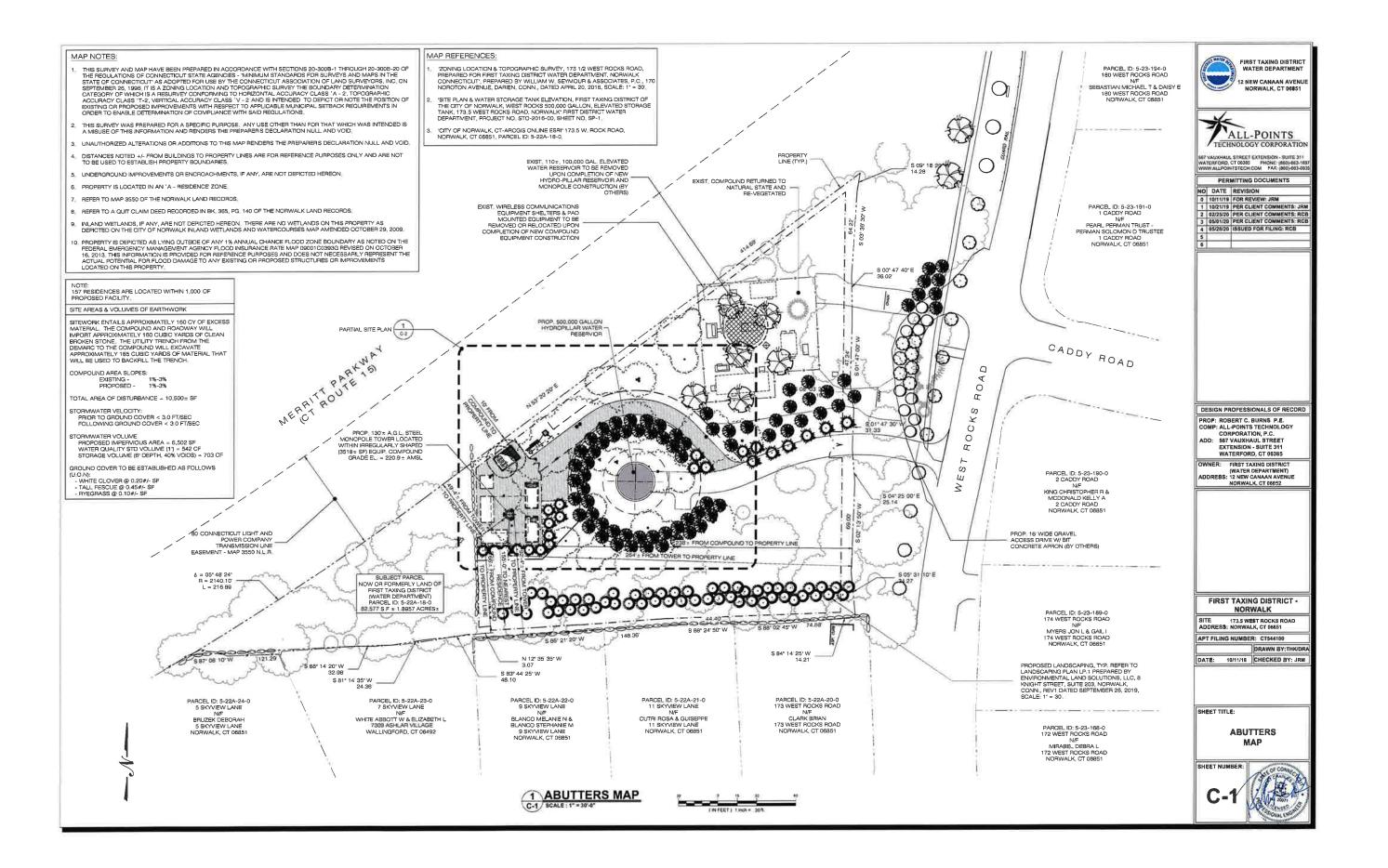
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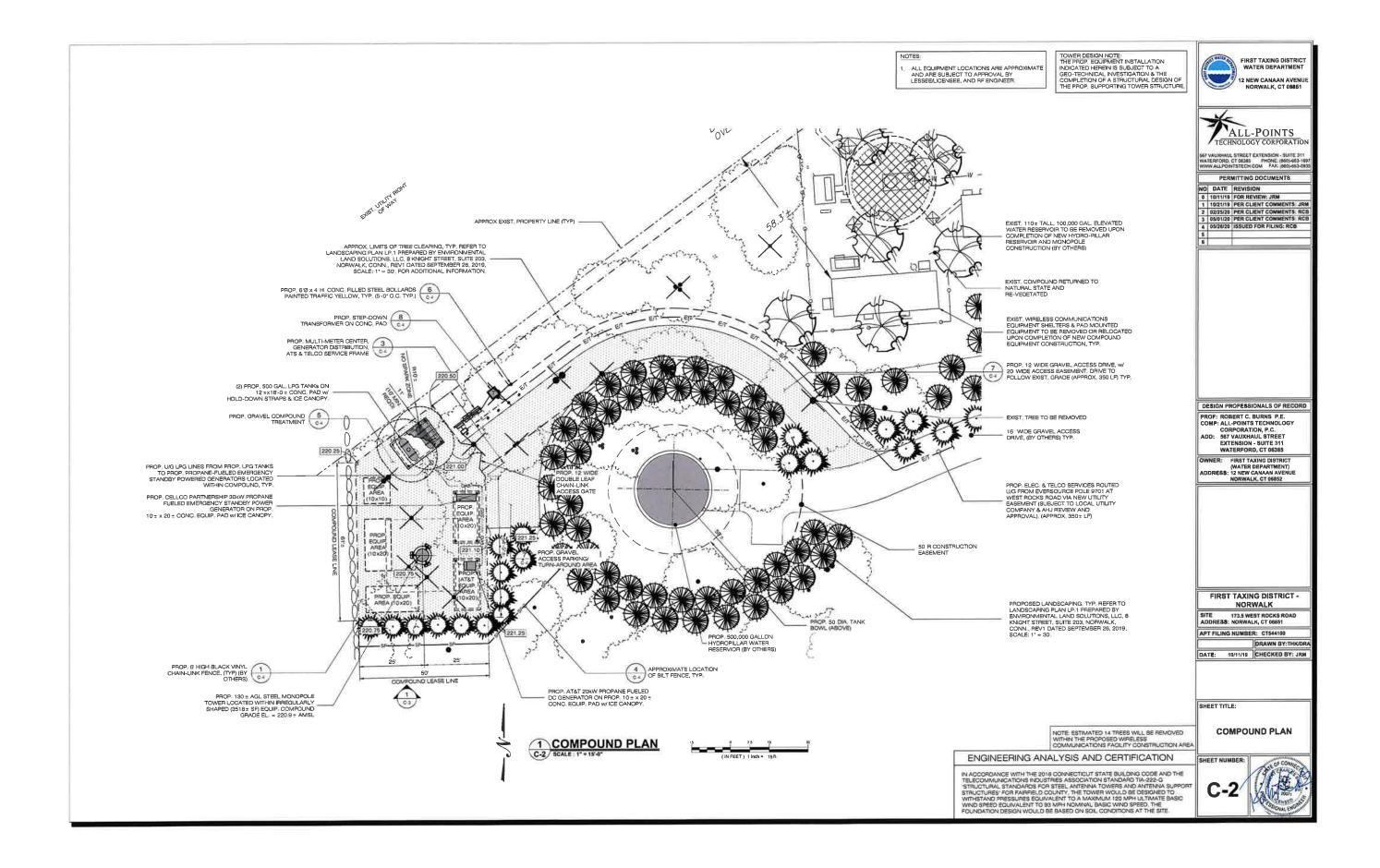
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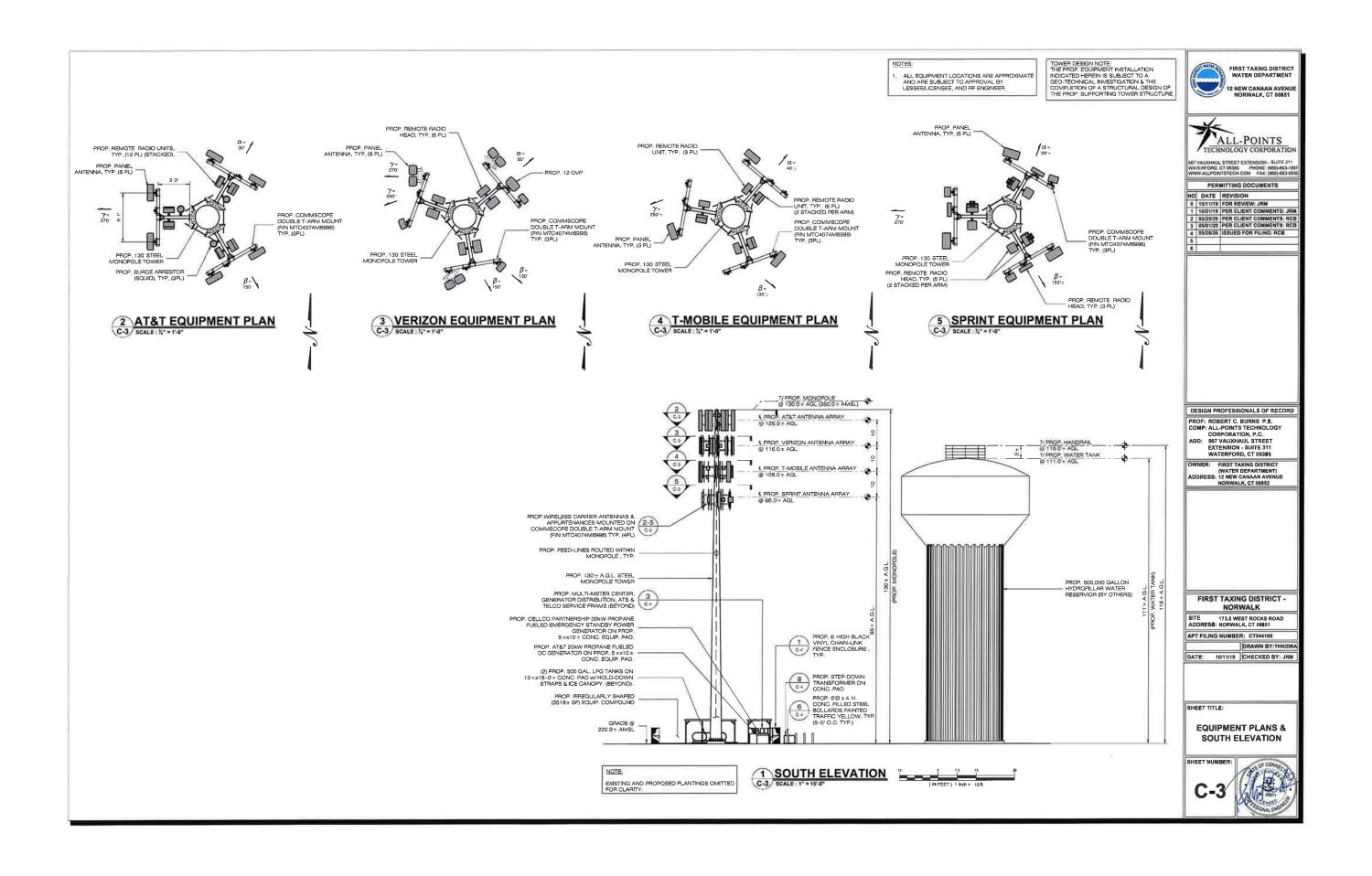
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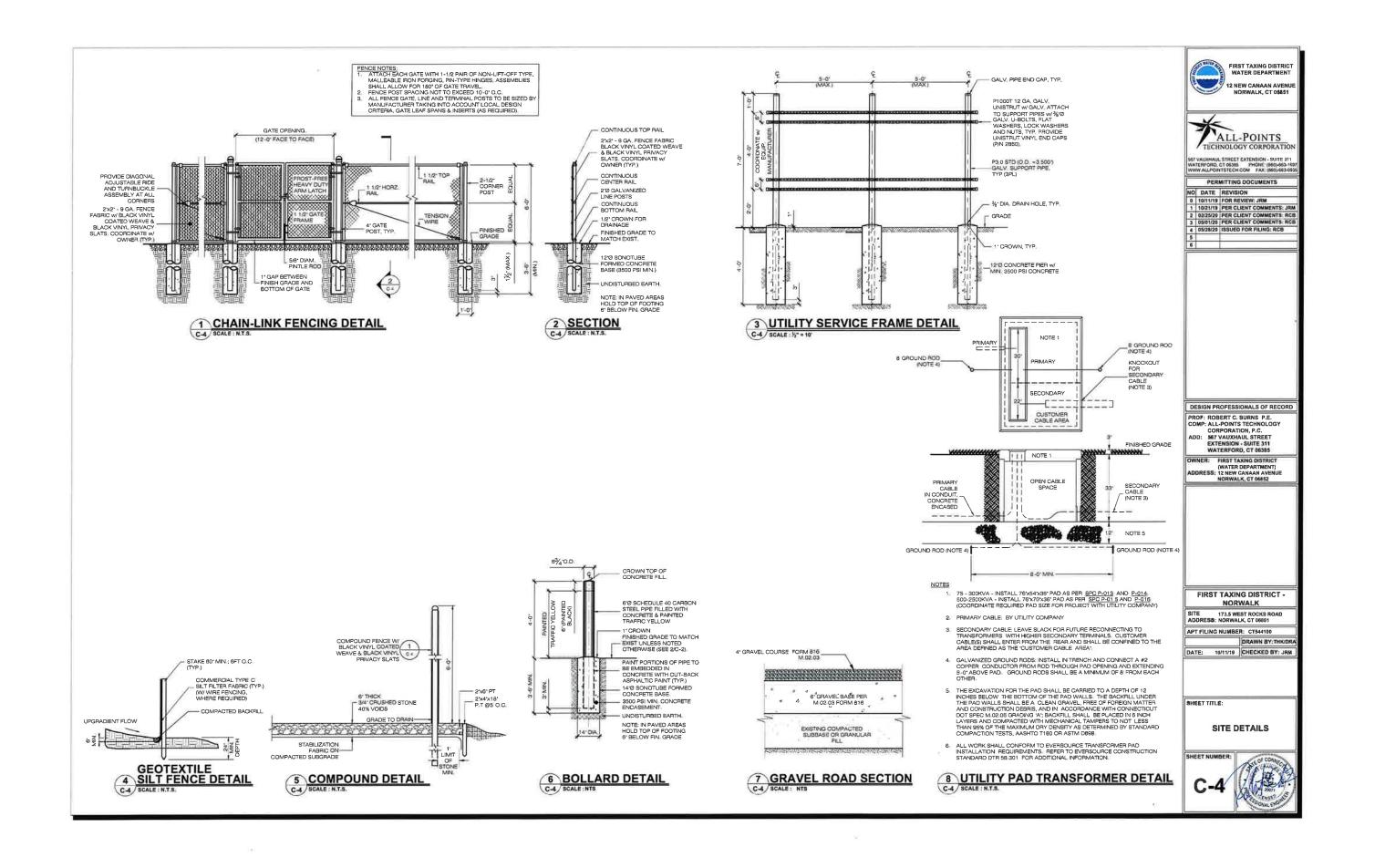
TO MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, THIS MAP IS SUBSTANTIALLY CORRECT AS NOTED HEREON.

Mark S. Lebow Conn. LLS. Reg. No. 15584

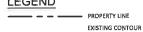














NEW GRAVEL



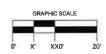
EX. TREE TO BE REMOVED



NEW DECIDUOUS SHADE TREE



NEW DECIDUOUS SMALL TREE





- CONTACT "CALL BEFORE YOU DIG" AT 1-800-922-4455 TO HAVE UNDERGROUND UTILITY LINES MARKED BY THEM PRIOR TO START OF ANY EXCAVATION WORK.
- 2. EXACT LOCATION OF PROPOSED PLANTINGS AND SPECIES TYPES MAY VARY FROM THIS PLAN BASED ON SITE PLAN REVISIONS AND/OR ACTUAL FIELD CONDITIONS.
- 3. SEED LAWN AREAS WITH A HIGH QUALITY FESCUE AND BLUEGRASS MIX TURF MIX SUCH AS SEED "SMART SEED NORTHEAST MIX" BY PENNINGTON SEED, INC. OR APPROVED EQUIVALENT. APPLY SOIL AMENDMENTS AS RECOMMENDED BY THE MANUFACTURER. SEED AREAS AT THE METHODS AND RATE RECOMMENDED BY THE MANUFACTURER. LIGHTLY MULCH SEEDED AREA WITH WEED-FREE CLEAN HAY. A NURSE CROP SHALL BE ADDED TO THE SEED MIX ON SLOPES OF EXCESS OF 10% AND AS SPECIFIED. LIGHTLY RAKE OR ROLL GROUND SURFACE AFTER SOWING.
- PLANT SPECIES SUBSTITUTIONS MAY BE MADE WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE PROJECT
  LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT PRIOR TO PLANTING. SUBSTITUTED PLANTS SHALL BE AT AN
  EQUAL OR GREATER SIZE AS NOTED USING A SIMILAR TYPE PLANT.
- PLANTING METHODS SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE "AMERICAN STANDARDS FOR NURSERY STOCK", LATEST EDITION, AS PUBLISHED BY THE AMERICAN NURSERY & LANDSCAPE ASSOCIATION.
- $\mathbf{6}_{\rm sc}$  . This plan for planting purposes only, see plans by others for additional information.
- 7. SPRAY NEW PLANTINGS IMMEDIATELY AFTER INSTALLATION WITH A WHITE-TAILED DEER REPELLENT AND CONTINUE AS NEEDED TO MAINTAIN PLANTS FREE OF SIGNIFICANT DEER BROWSING.
- B. MUICH AREAS AROUND NEW TREES WITH A 2.5" THICK LAYER OF SHREDDED CEDAR BARK MUICH. NEW TREES SHALL EACH HAVE A 5" MIN. DIA. MUICHED BED AND NEW SHRUBS SHALL EACH HAVE A 3" MIN. DIA. MUICHED BED. AREAS WITHIN 4" OF TREE TRUNKS SHALL BE MAINTAINED FREE OF MUICH.

#### PLANT LIST

QTY	KEY	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	SIZE	ROOT	REMARKS
30	PS	PINUS STROBUS	WHITE PINE	6-8' HT.:	B&B	FULL
34	PS2	PINUS STROBUS	WHITE PINE	8-10' HT.	8&B	FULL
2	QR	QUERCUS RUBRA	RED OAK	3-3.5" CAL	B&B	LIMBED TO 7'
10	AÇ	AMELACHIER CANADENSIS	SHADBLOW	5-6' HT	888	CLUMP
4	AB	AMELANCHER C. 'AUTUMN BRILLANCE'	AUTUMN BRILLANCE SHAD	2-2-5" CAL	8&B	SINGLE STEM
7	CF	CORNUS FLORIDA	DOGWOOD	5-6' HT	B&B	
7	CF2	CORNUS FLORIDA	DOGWOOD	2-2-5" CAL	8&8	LIMBED TO 7'
3	WK	CRATAEGUS 'WINTER KING'	WINTER KING HAWTHORN	2-2.5" CAL	9&6	LIMBED TO 7'
57	TO	THUJA OCCIDENTALIS 'NIGRA'	DARK ARBORVITAE	7-8' HT.	8&8	LIMBED TO 7'

REVISIONS:		DRAWING TITLE: LANDSCAPE PLAN		
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