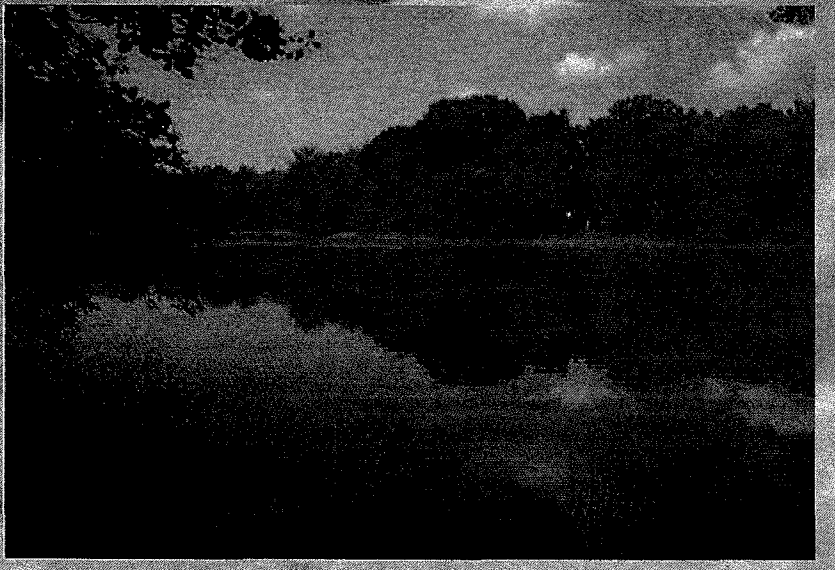
EXTRA INFORMATION (4)

Morrison Farm Committee
Status Report
"Living History"



24 September 2012

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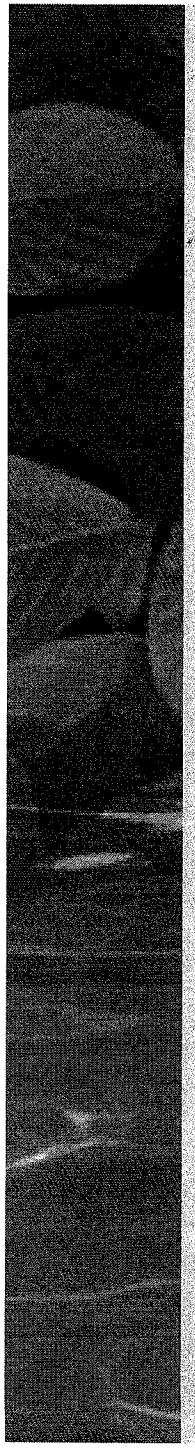
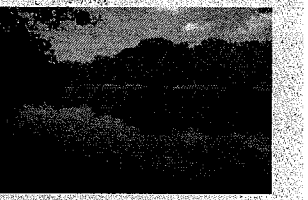
Introduction / Committee Membership

- Success: Committee Has Formed and is Working Hard!
- Members:
  - Bill Mullin, Chair
  - Bill Klauer, Vice Chair
  - Kitty Cunkleman, Clerk
  - Charlie Aronson
  - Ann Chang
  - Walter Foster
  - Peter Grover
  - Andy Magee
  - Chip Orcutt
  - Doug Tindal



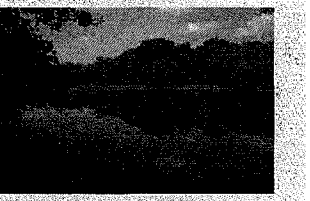
Approach: Distributed Leadership

How do you Eat an Elephant? One Bite at a Time…



	Element	Owner
		Note: Tom Tidman is involved in everything
1	Ice House Boardwalk, Trail and Bridge	Chip Orcutt
2	Wetlands delineation, permitting, etc.	Andy, Bruce Ringwall, Chip
3	Parking; traffic	Bill Mullin, Bruce
4	Organic Farming Gardens; Irrigation	Charlie Aronson
5	Meadow	Kitty Cunklelman
6	Robbins Memorial	Bill Klauer, Peter Grover
7	Robbins Foundation (Masonry)	Linda McElroy
8	Ice House Foundation (Historical)	Bill K., Preter G.
9	Morrison Buildings/Compound	Bill M., Doug Tindal, Peter G.
10	Trails	Open
11	East Acton Village Common	Bill M., Roland Bartl
12	Mowed Playing Fields	Bill M., Tom Tidman
13	Nexus with Bruce Freeman RT	Tom Michelman, Roland Bartl
14	CPA Liaison	Walter Foster
15	External Communications	Ann Chang
16	Presentations; Applications	Chuck Sullivan
17	Programming: Water (Fishing)	Open
18	Programming: History	Bill K., Bill M.
19	Programming: Nature/Meadows/Gardens	Kitty, Gigi Hopkins
20	Programming: Kids	Neil Gordon, Discovery Museums will assign someone
21	Programming: Kids	Schools will assign someone

Current Status



- Roughly: 25%
- Good progress on boardwalk costs, wetlands delineation, survey, irrigation alternatives
- Good progress on getting experienced people to work on the other elements
- Much work remains

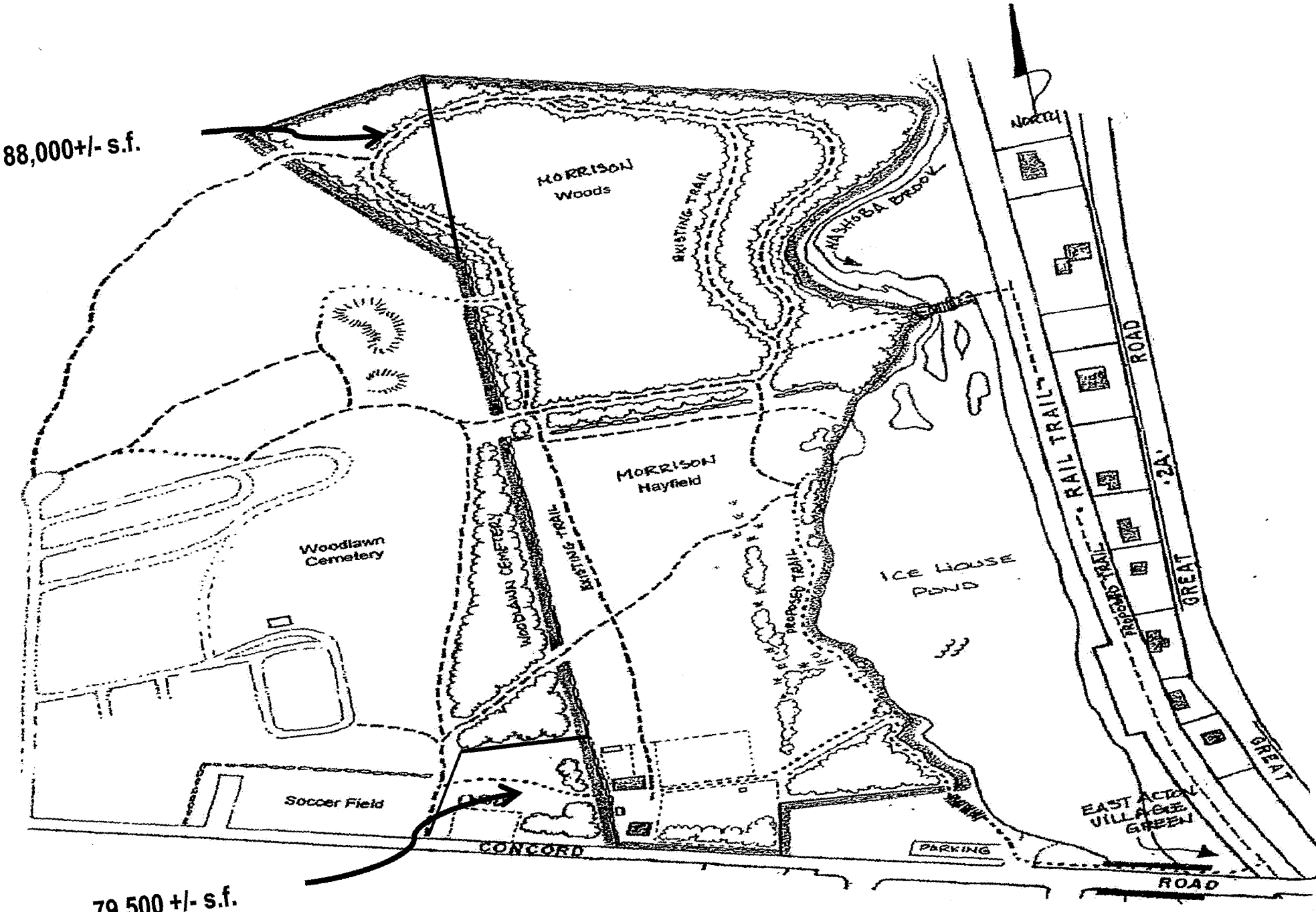
Plan and Schedule

- Working backwards, we must be 100% completed by mid-January to allow the CPC to fully review our proposals
- To do that, we must have a comprehensive Application completed by early December.
- To do that we must have a 75% plan by mid-November
- To do that, we must have a 50% plan by mid-October
- To do that, we need some support from the BoS tonight!

Requested Actions of Support from BoS:

Encouragement to Keep Working!

1. Vote to give the Morrison Farm Committee "standing"
2. Vote to support a "usage swap" to protect and enhance the Robbins Memorial site, while enlarging the cemetery use designation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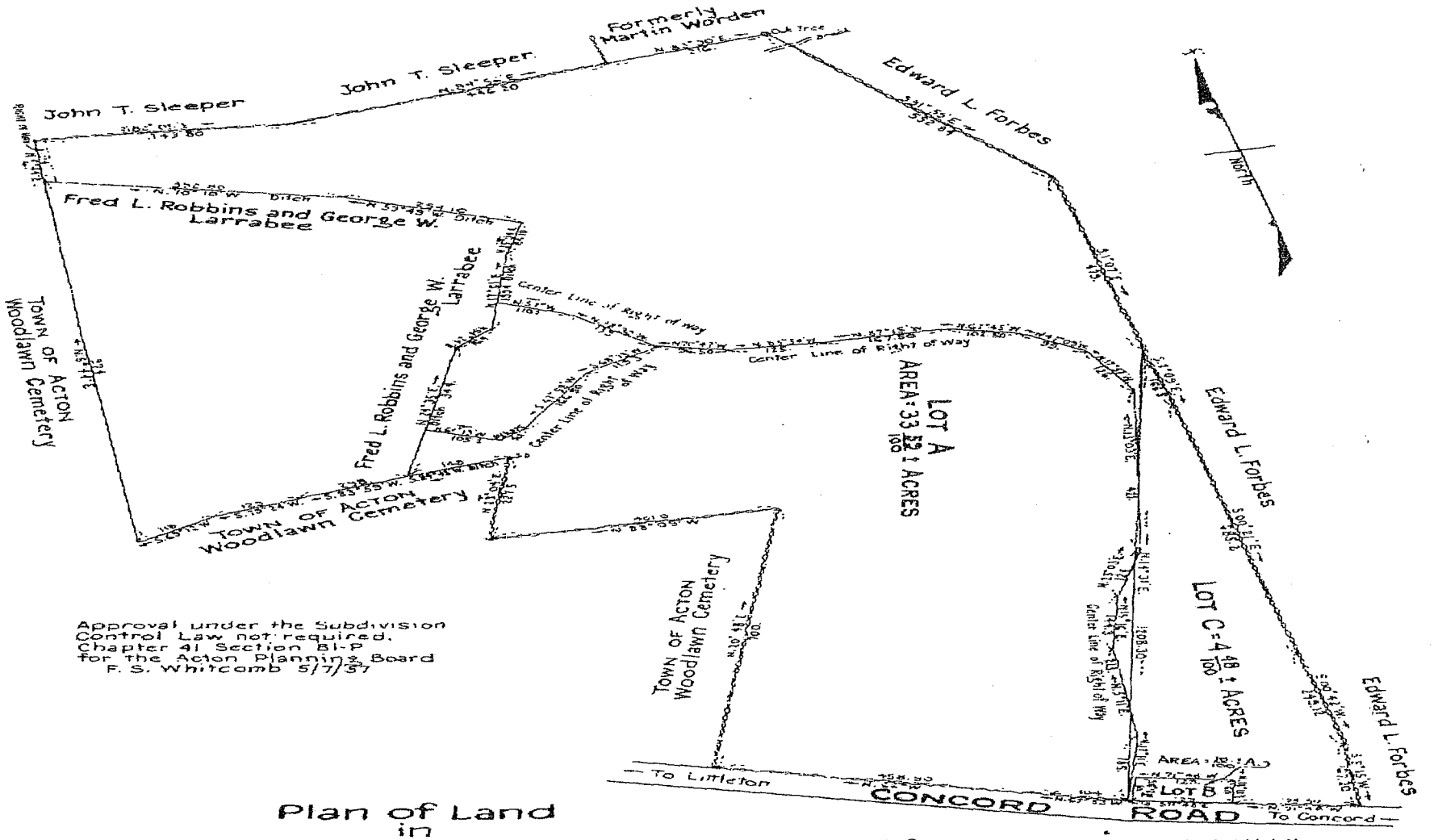
Woods
EXISTING TRAIL
WASHOBA BROOK
NORTH
RAIL TRAIL
PROPOSED TRAIL
ROAD
'2A'
GREAT
MORRISON
Hayfield
WOODLAWN CEMETERY
EXISTING TRAIL
PROPOSED TRAIL
ICE HOUSE
POND
Woodlawn
Cemetery
Soccer Field
CONCORD
PARKING
EAST ACTON
VILLAGE
GREEN
ROAD
79,500 +/- s.f.



Plan of Land
in
ACTON
Owned by
The TOWN of ACTON
Showing Line Established by the
Board of Health between Lot A and Lot C.
by Harlan E. Tuttle, Surveyor
September 28, 1956. Scale 150 feet=1 inch

(Original on file)
(Scale of this plan: 1 in.=200 ft.)

Reference See plan recorded Middlesex Registry of Deeds So. Dist. Plan No. 1849 (A of 2) and (B of 2) of 1952. Book 7983 Page 221

Middlesex Registry of Deeds, So. Dist.
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.
Plan Number 587 of 1957
Rec'd May 13, 1957 at 2 h 20 m P.M
with
Recorded, Book 8944 Page End
Attest William B. Buck Register.

Next Steps

If you approve the requested actions…

- The MFC:
  - will move forward rapidly to communicate with all other relevant boards, especially the CPC and Cemetery Commission and
  - would like to report back in about a month

- Thank you!