



PORT COLBORNE

By-law 5062/117/07 As Amended

A By-law of The Corporation of the City of Port Colborne to Designate Certain Private Roadways as Fire Routes and to Insure Adequate Access Thereon

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WHEREAS Section 7.1 of the Fire Protection and Prevention Act, S. O. 1997, c.4 provides, in part, that by-laws may be passed by the Councils of local municipalities for designating private roadways as fire routes, along which no parking of vehicles shall be permitted, and providing for the removal and impounding of any vehicle or vehicles parked or left along any fire route so designated, at the expense of the owner thereof; and further provides for the regulating of fire prevention including the prevention of the spreading of fires;

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the City of Port Colborne deems it expedient to pass a by-law designating certain private roadways as fire routes and regulating the maintenance and repair thereof to facilitate the prevention of fires, including the prevention of the spreading of any such fire;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PORT COLBORNE ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. In this by-law:

- a. "Fire route" means any road, lane, ramp or other means of the vehicular access to or egress from a building structure and it may include all or part of a parking lot.
- b. "Approved" means approved by the Chief Fire Official.
- c. "Designated fire route" means a fire route designated by by-law of the Corporation of the City of Port Colborne.

d. "Fire Lane" means a road allowance created prior to the 1 st of January, 1960 serving lots along the shore, or in close proximity to the shore, of Lake Erie.

e. "Authorized emergency vehicle" means vehicles and equipment required for:

i) the prevention of fire;

ii) for the containment and suppression of fire; or

iii) the delivery of rescue or emergency services.

f. "Law enforcement officer" means the By-law Enforcement Officer of the Corporation of the City of Port Col borne or any officer authorized to enforce this or any other by-law of the Corporation of the City of Port Colborne, or a constable, or an officer appointed for the carrying out of the provisions of The Highway Traffic Act.

g. "Park" or "Parking", when prohibited, means the standing of a vehicle whether occupied or not, except when standing temporarily for the purposes of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading goods or passengers.

h. "Vehicle" includes a motor vehicle, motor assisted bicycle, trailer, traction engine, farm tractor, road building machine, motorized snow vehicle and any vehicle drawn, propelled or driven by any kind of power, including muscular power.

i. "Owner of Property" means the registered owner under the provisions of The Registry Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter R20, as amended, or the assessed owner as shown on the assessment rolls, including a duly authorized agent of such owner.

2. The private lands at the locations and/or municipal addresses listed in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of this by-law are hereby designated FIRE ROUTES which areas are,

a. shaded, demarcated and delineated on Plan Schedules "B-1" to "B-7, 8-10 and 8-12 to B-18" inclusive attached to and forming part of this by-law, such routes shall be 19.6 feet in width and 12 feet in height.

b. Fire Lanes, designated as provisional locations for the Fire Routes within existing Fire Lanes (Schedules F-1 to F-5 and F-7 to F-29). The precise location of the Fire Route within the existing Fire Lanes shall be approved. The Fire Routes shall be 19.6 feet in width and 12 feet in height unless it can be shown that lesser widths are satisfactory and approved.

c. Marked by signs on the actual sites thereof in accordance with the provisions of this By-law. The Municipality shall install the initial "No Parking" signs as required by this By-law on Fire Routes on existing Fire Lanes.

3. The owners of property upon which Fire ROUTES have been designated by this by-law shall,

a. erect and maintain signs in accordance with the following regulations:

i) all signs indicating a fire route shall be 30 centimetres in width and 45 centimetres in length and shall display the information "No Parking" or a symbol in lieu thereof as specified by The Highway Traffic Act and regulations passed thereunder, and the information "Fire Route".

ii) all signs indicating a Fire Route shall be placed:

a. one at each limit of the Fire Route, and

b. at intervals of not less than 15 metres and not more than 50 metres along the designated Fire Route.

b. keep such fire route,

i) in good repair

ii) clear of snow and ice; and

iii) free of all obstructions

4. The owners of property upon which Fire Routes have been designated by this Bylaw within existing Fire Lanes as described in (Schedules F-1 to F-5 and F-7 to F29) shall:

a. Maintain signs in conformance with the following regulation

i) All signs indicating a fire route shall be thirty 30 centimetres in width and 45 centimetres in length, and shall display the information "No Parking" or a symbol in lieu thereof as specified by The Highway Traffic Act and regulations passed thereunder, and the information "Fire Route".

ii) All signs indicating Fire Route shall be placed:

a. at each limit of the Fire Route, and

b. at intervals not less than 15 metres and not more than 150 metres along the designated Fire Route

b. keep such Fire Routes:

i) in good repair

ii) free of all obstructions

iii) clear the Fire Route of snow and ice to a maximum allowable snow accumulation of 6 inches (15 centimetres).

5. a. No person shall park or leave a vehicle, except an authorized emergency vehicle, along a Fire Route designated by this By-law;

b. The provisions of subsection 2 (a) shall not be effective in respect of any fire route designated by this by-law unless signs are erected and on display adjacent to the fire route in accordance with Sections 3 and 4 of this by-law.

6. No person shall obstruct or damage a fire route.

7. Offences Created: Subject to subsection 7.1, each person who contravenes a provision of this By-law is guilty of an offence and upon conviction, is liable to the penalties provided for in the *Provincial Offences Act*.

7.1 Designation re: Administrative Penalties: Subsection 7.2 and Schedule “*” and the parts of this By-law to which that Schedule relates are designated as parts of this By-law to which the City’s system established by the City’s Administrative Penalty By-law applies.

7.2 Penalties Created: Each person who permits a vehicle to be parked, stopped or standing contrary to a part of this By-law that is designated pursuant to subsection 7.1 and each owner of that vehicle are, when given a penalty notice in accordance with the City’s Administrative Penalty By-law, liable to pay the City an administrative penalty in the amount specified in Schedule “B” to this By-law for each day or part of a day on which the contravention continues.”

8. The driver of a vehicle, not being the owner, is liable to any penalty provided under this by-law, and the owner of a vehicle is also liable to such penalty unless at the time the offence was committed the vehicle was in the possession of a person other than the owner without the owner's consent.

9. A law enforcement officer, upon the discovery of a vehicle parked or left in contravention of this by-law, may cause the vehicle to be moved or taken to and placed or stored in a suitable place, and all costs and charges for removing, care and storage thereof, if any, are a lien upon such a vehicle which may be enforced in the manner provided by The Repair and Storage Liens Act, R.S.O. 1990, chapter R25 as amended.

10. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this by-law, a law enforcement officer may, before removing the vehicle as provided in this by-law, issue and attach to the vehicle a City of Port Colborne Parking Violation Tag alleging that the provisions of this by-law have been contravened.

11. Notwithstanding all other provisions of this by-law, any person may, upon presentation to the City Treasurer of the Corporation of the City of Port Colborne, 66 Charlotte Street, in the said City, of a Parking Infraction Notice pay to the said Treasurer or to any other person appointed by the Council to accept such payments, within seven (7) days from the date of such Parking Infraction Notice, exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays and Statutory Holidays, the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and upon payment of the said sum no further proceedings shall be taken under this by-law in respect to the said offence alleged in the notice.

12. If the payment is not made as provided in Section 11 of this by-law, the provisions of the The Provincial Offences Act and the penalty provided for in Section 7 of this by-law shall apply.

13. Fire routes submitted for processing and incorporation within this By-law shall be in conformance with the City of Port Colborne's Fire Route Application Package, which includes, but is not limited to:

- a) Fire Route Drawing
- b) Application Form
- c) Fee

14. By-law No.2378/179/89 and attachments thereto are hereby repealed.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 22ND DAY OF OCTOBER, 2007.

"Original Signed"

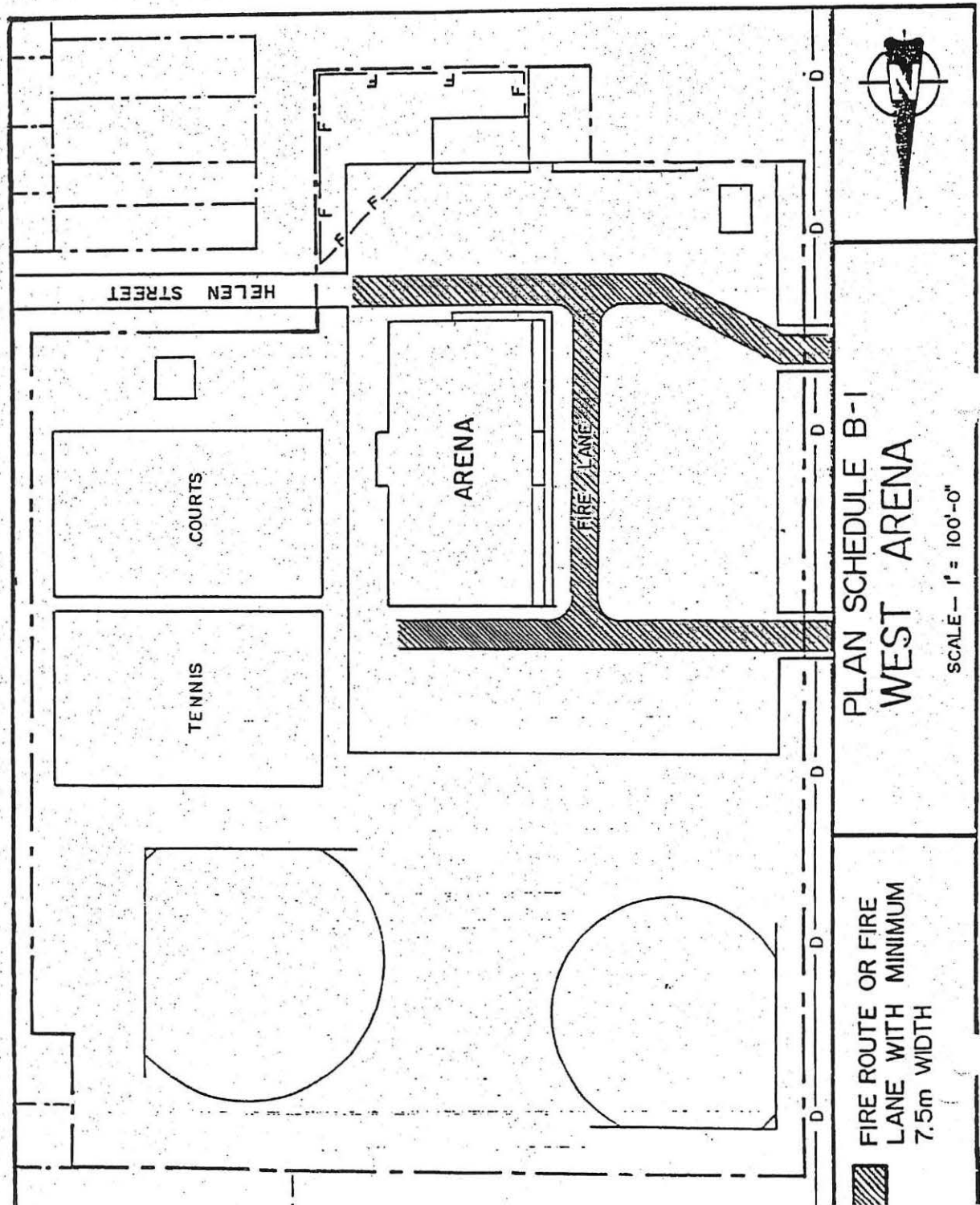
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Mayor

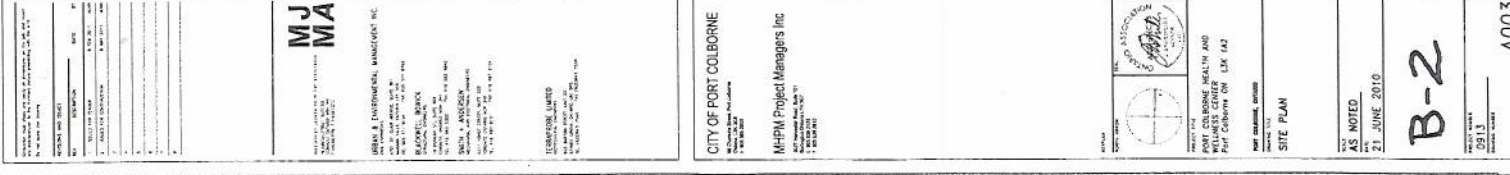
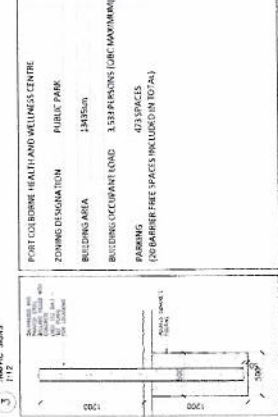
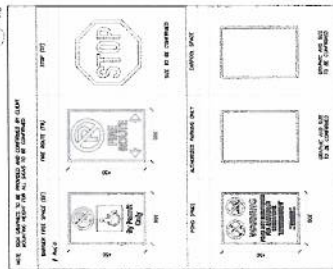
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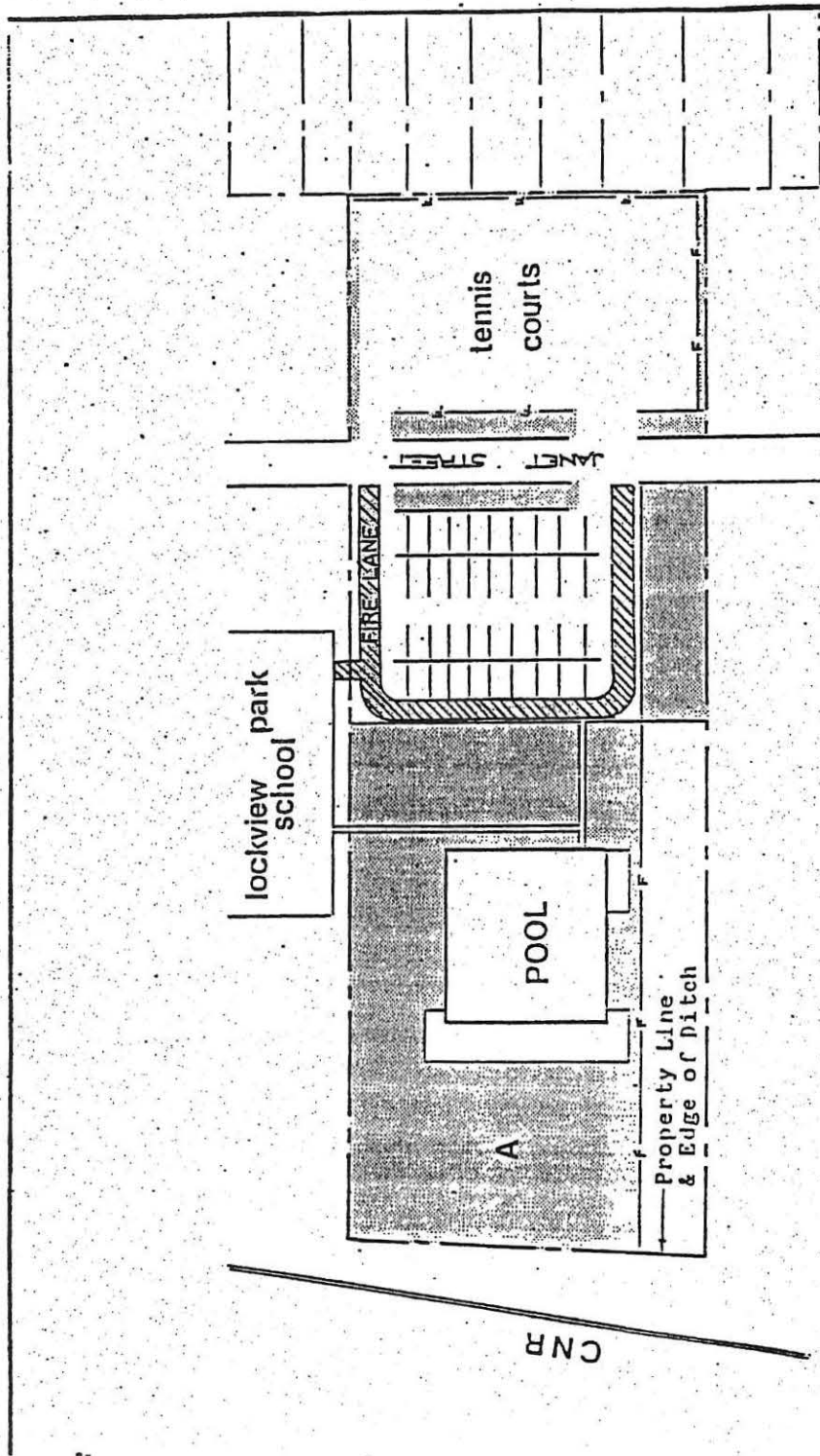
Janet Beckett
Clerk

Office Consolidation

By-Law Number	Sections Changed	Date
5904/11/13	Replace Plan Schedule B-2	01/28/2013
6101/67/14 *This By-law was repealed April 26, 2022	Amend Section 7, Add Schedule B – Administrative Penalties	06/23/2014
6184/10/15	Add Plan Schedule B-8 **	01/26/2015
6478/45/17	Delete Plan Schedule B-1, B-3, B-4, Add new Plan Schedule B-1 **	05/23/2017
6481/48/17	Add Plan Schedule B-3 **	05/23/2017







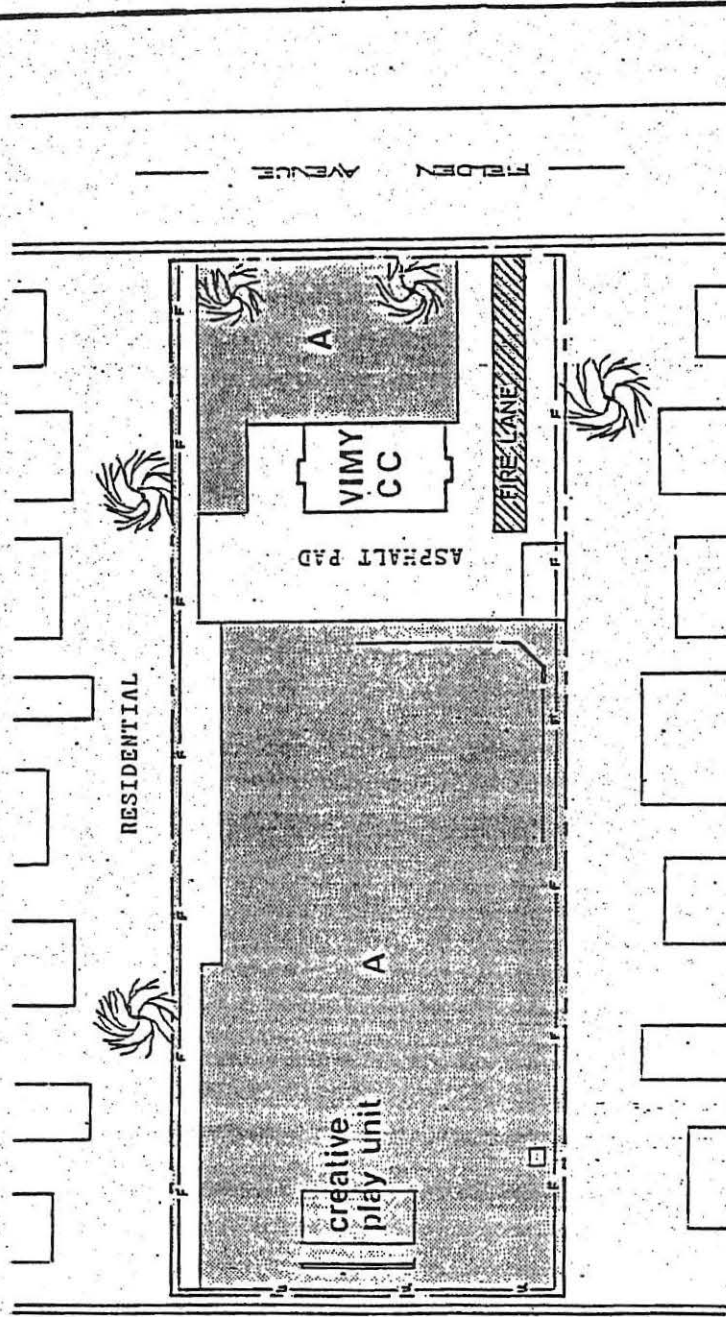
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CENTENNIAL POOL

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FIRE LANE OR FIRE
ROUTE WITH MINIMUM
7.5' DTH



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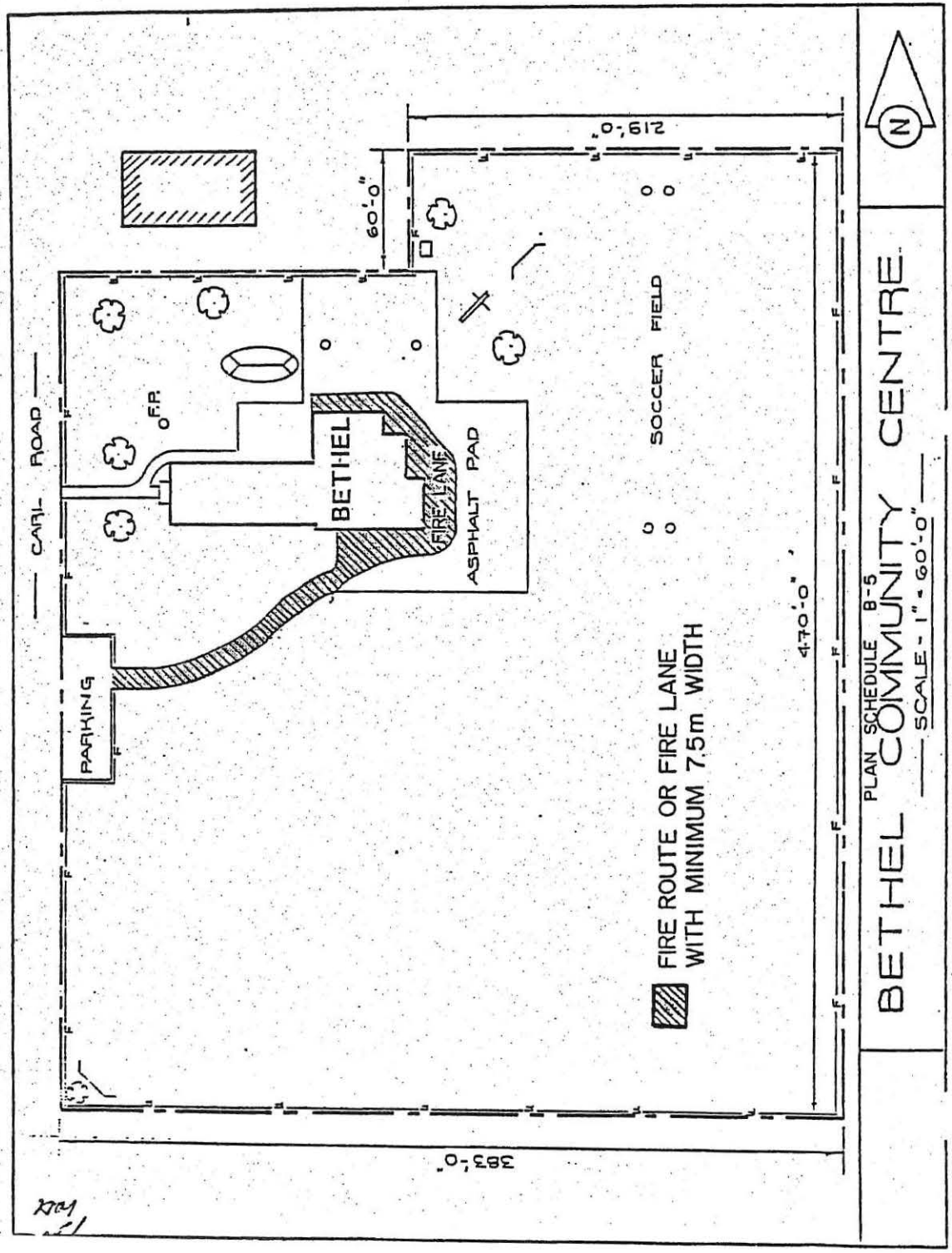
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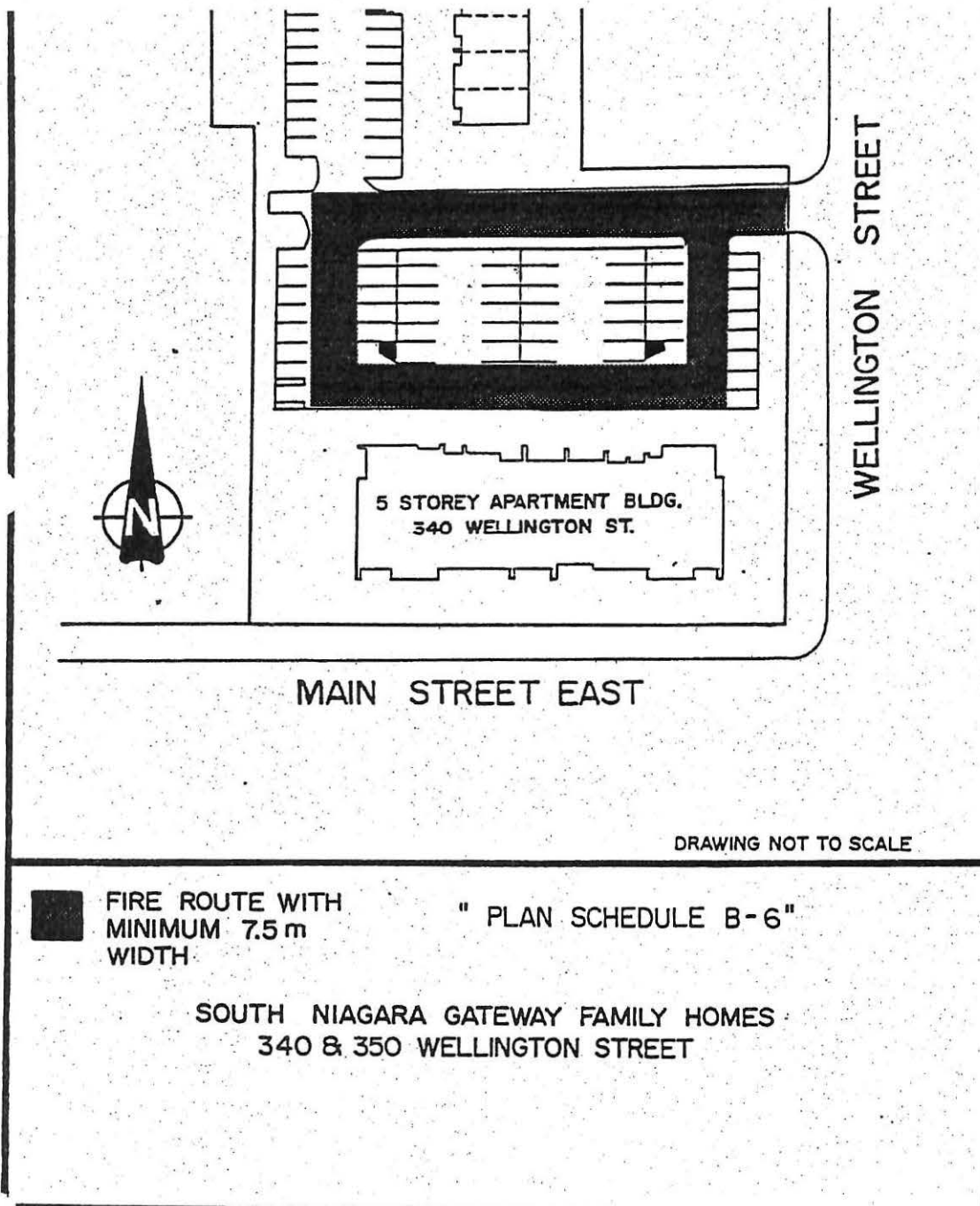


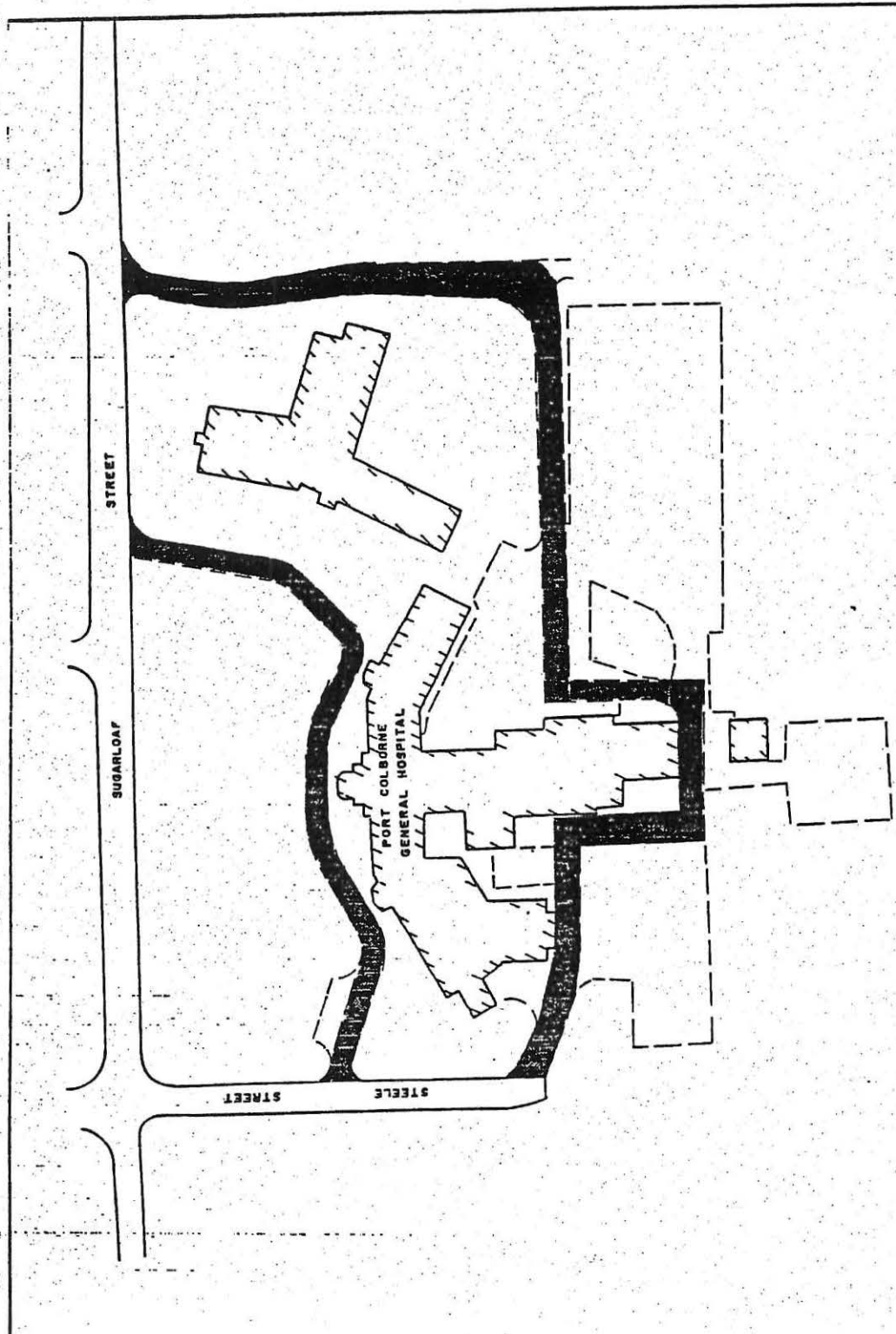
PLAN SCHEDULE B-4
VIMY COMMUNITY CENTRE

scale - 1" = 100'-0"

FIRE ROUTE OR FIRE
LANE WITH MINIMUM
7.5m WIDTH







PLAN SCHEDULE B-7
PORT COLBORNE
GENERAL HOSPITAL
MS. Q

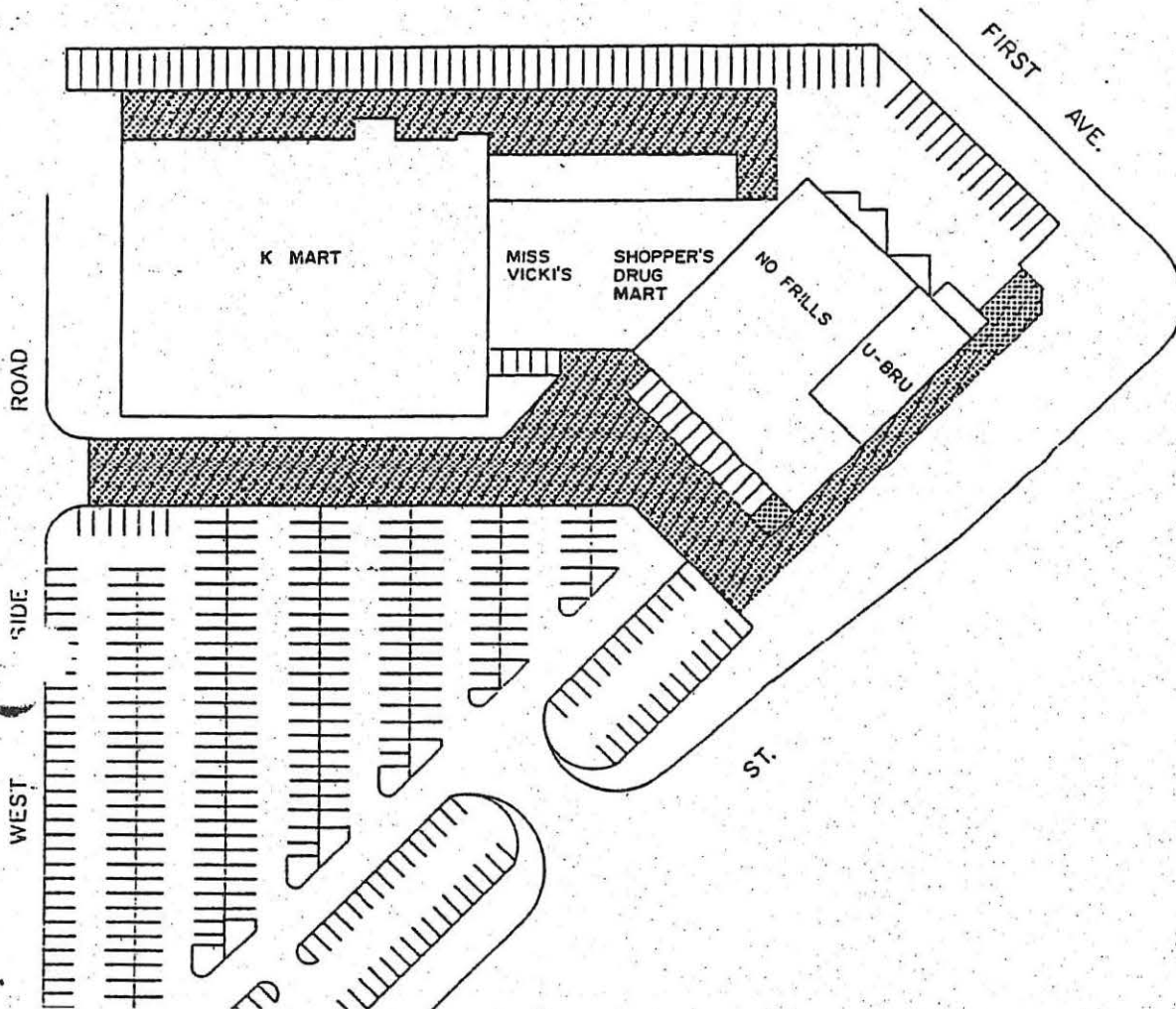
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FIRE ROUTE OR FIRE
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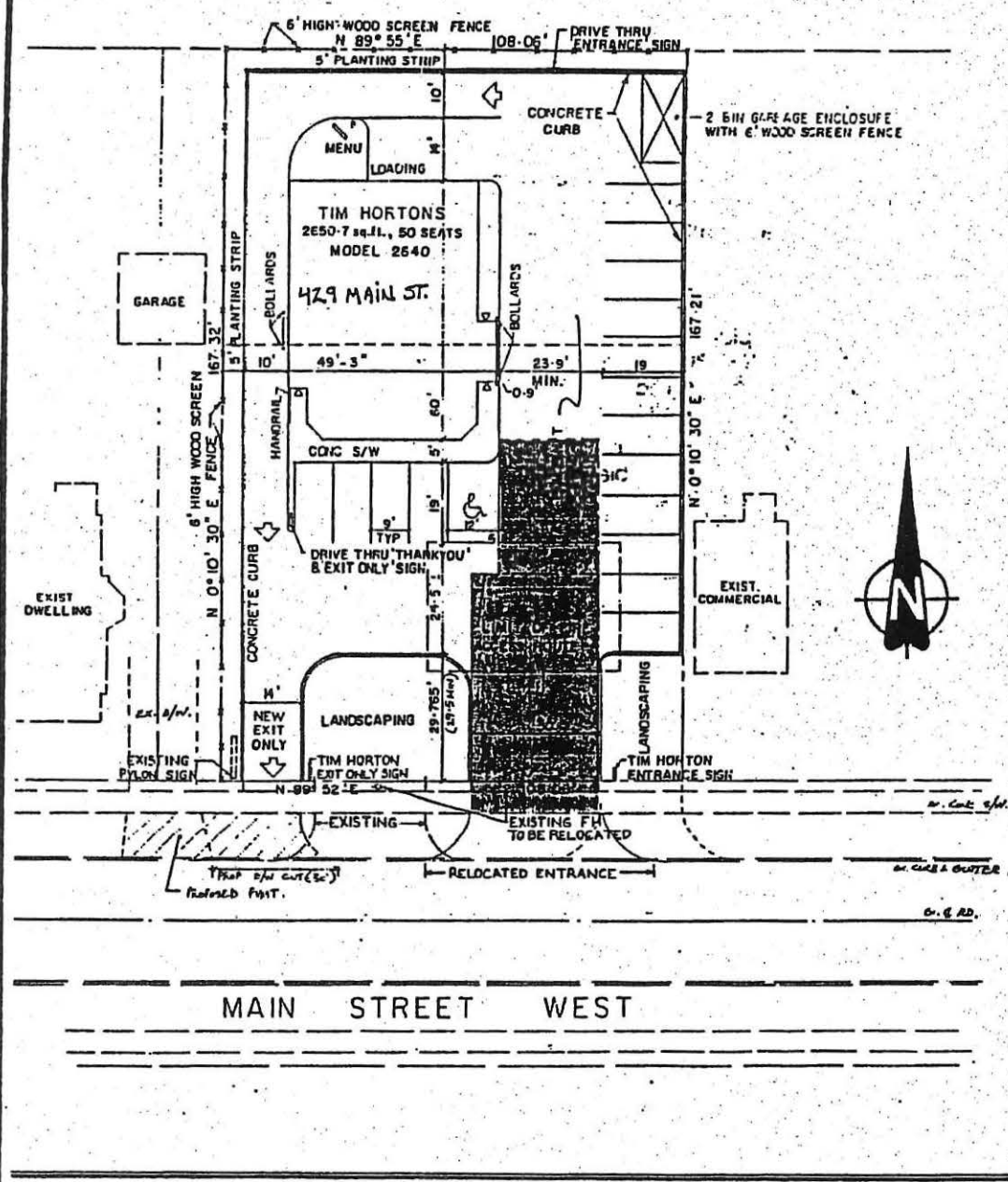
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WEST SIDE MALL



DENOTES FIRE ROUTE



PLAN

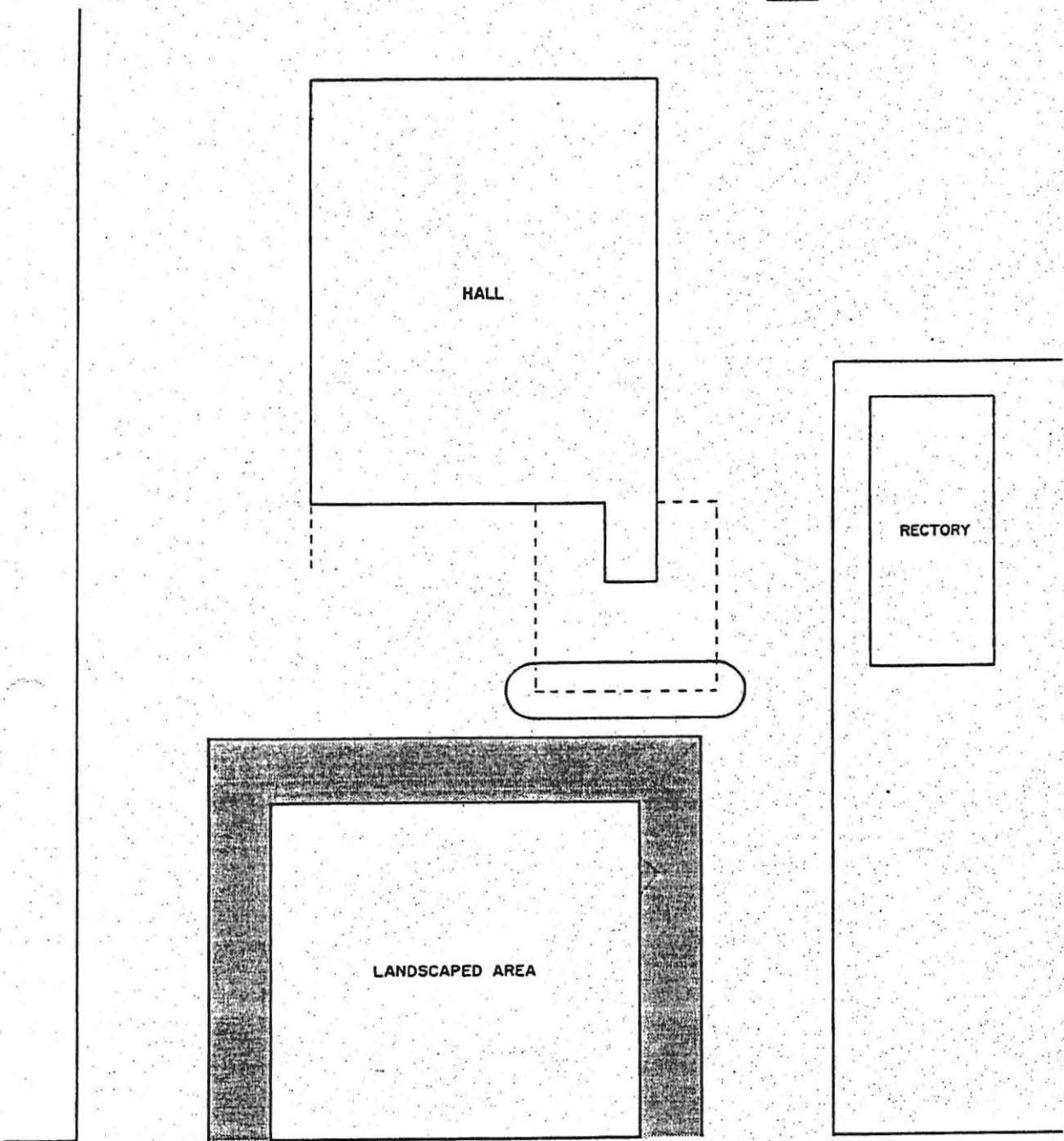


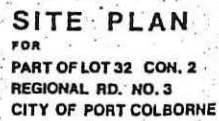
FIRE ROUTE or FIRE LANE

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 DENOTES FIRE ROUTE





FIRE ROUTE OR FIRE LANE

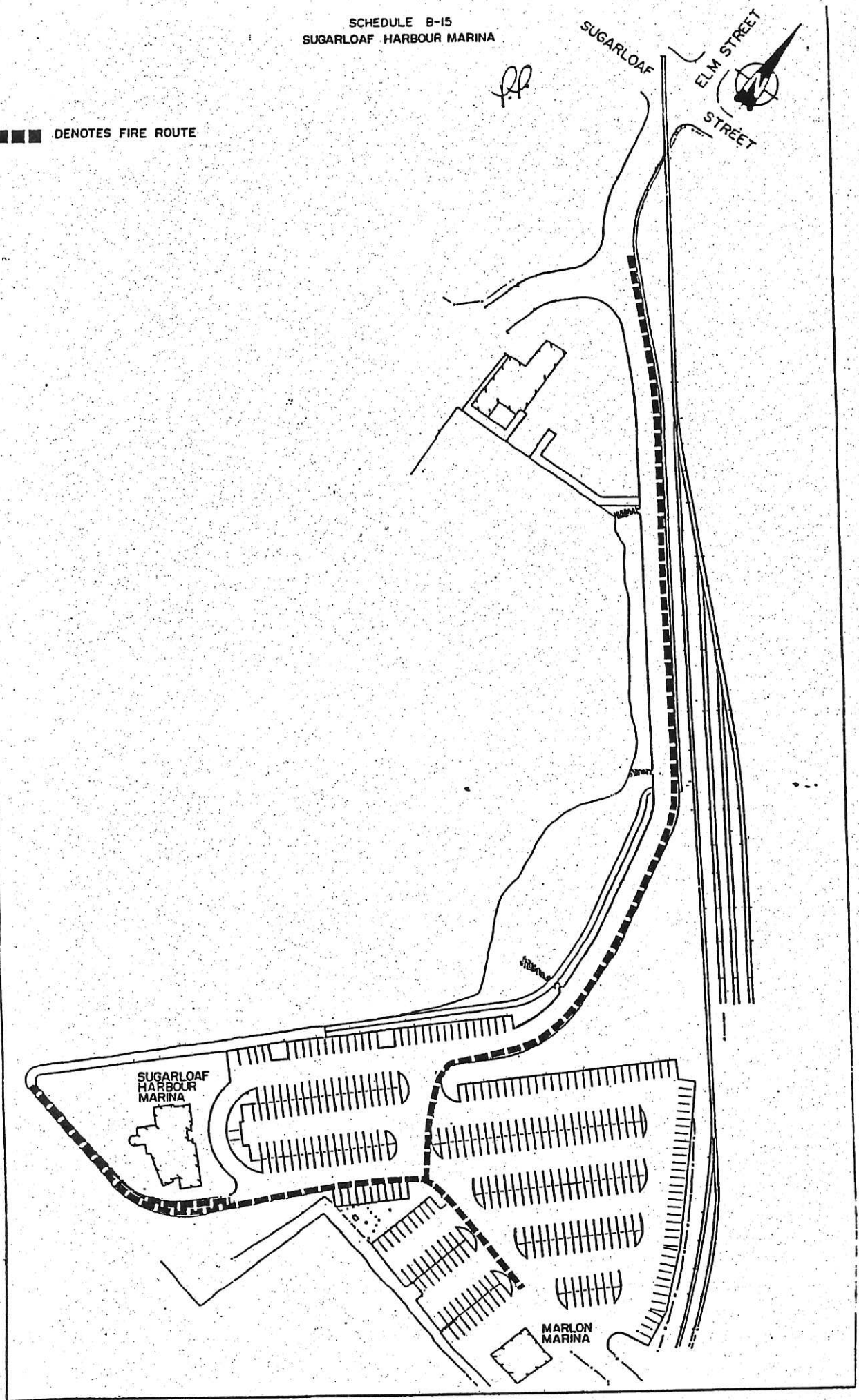
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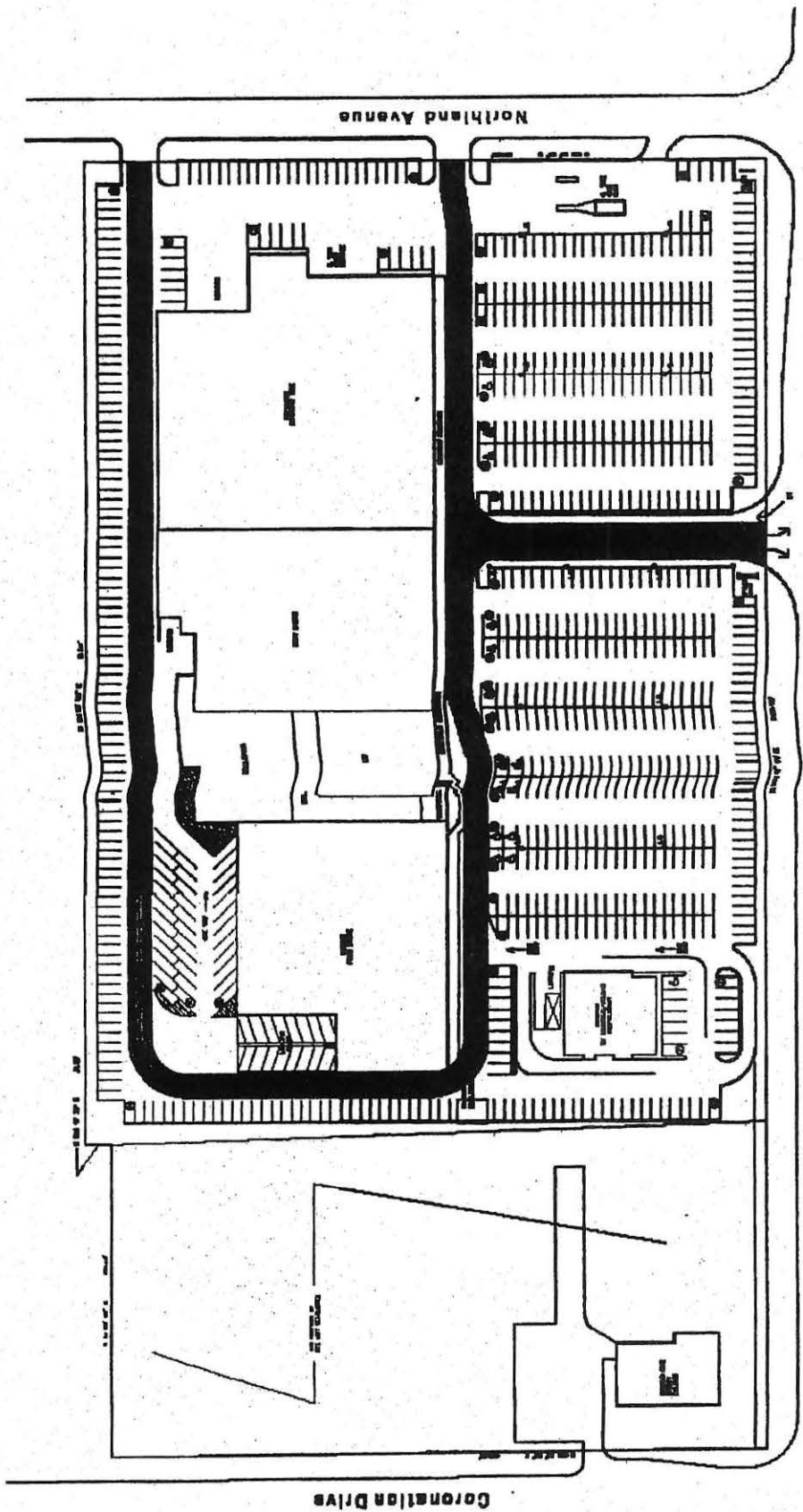
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■■■ DENOTES FIRE ROUTE





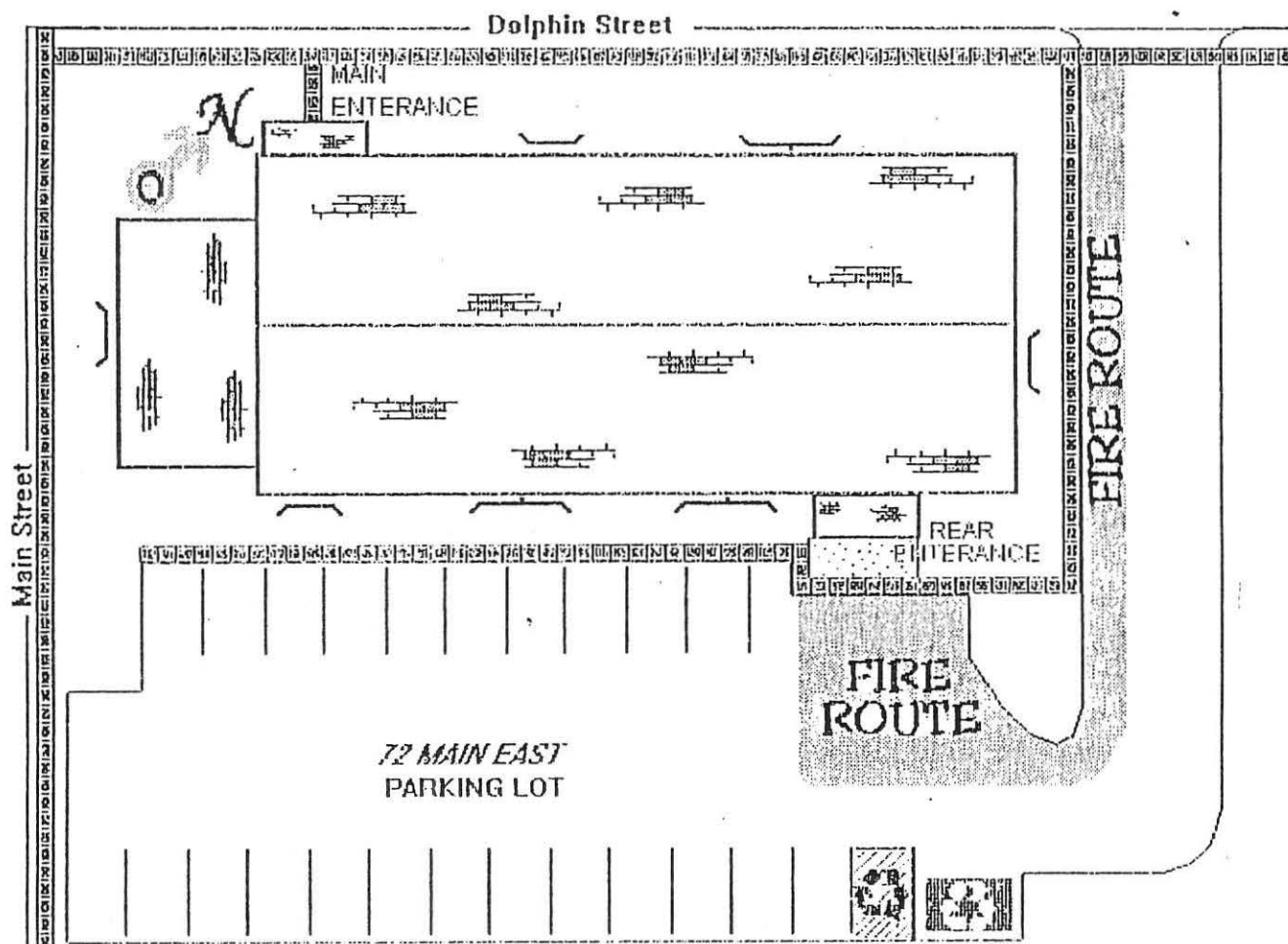
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287 West Side Road
Port Colborne, Ontario



West Side Road (King's Highway No. 98)

Fire Route
Schedule B-16

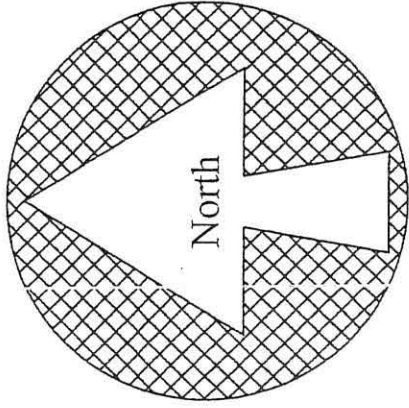
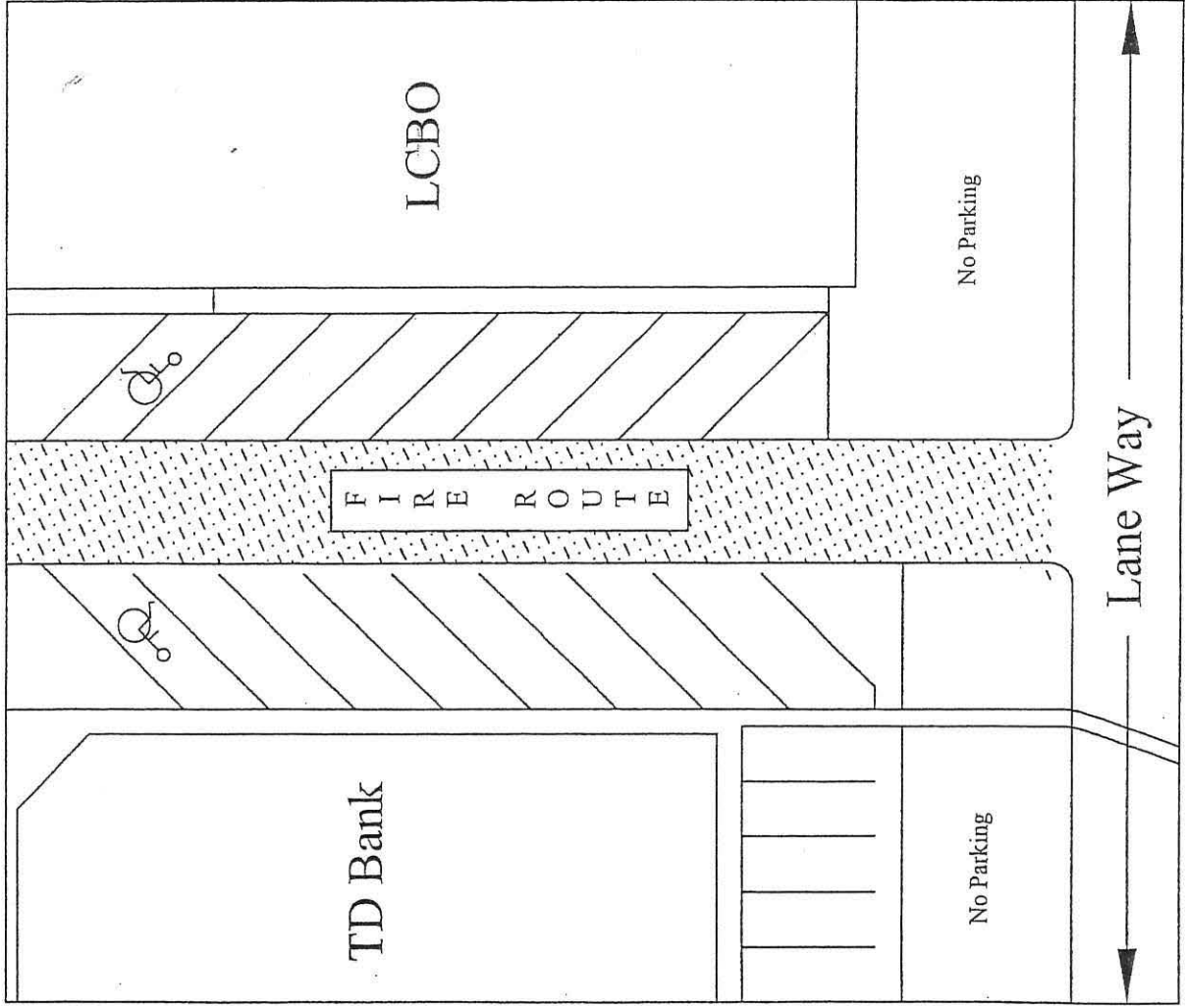
72 MAIN EAST
PORT COLBORNE, ONTARIO



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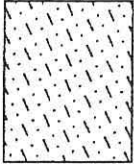
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	SCHEDULE - B-17

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CLEAN
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G. C. HARRIS



Schedule B-18

TD Canada Trust Bank
148 Clarence Street



Fire Route



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 REQUIRED MINIMUM 15' (4.6m) ROAD WIDTH

FIRELANE 1

DATE: OCT./2007

SCALE: 1:3000 METRES



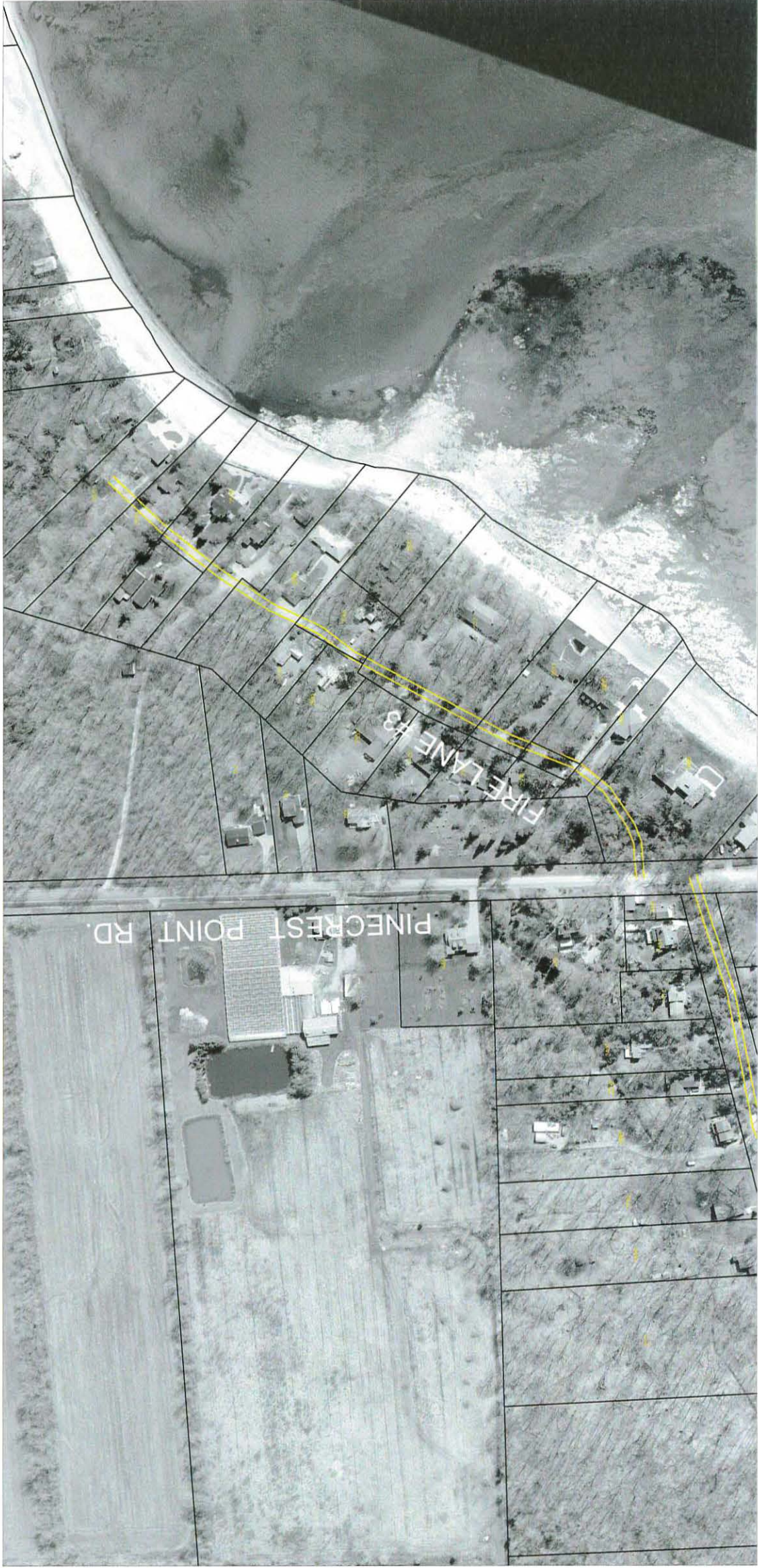
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FIRELANE 2

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LEGEND:



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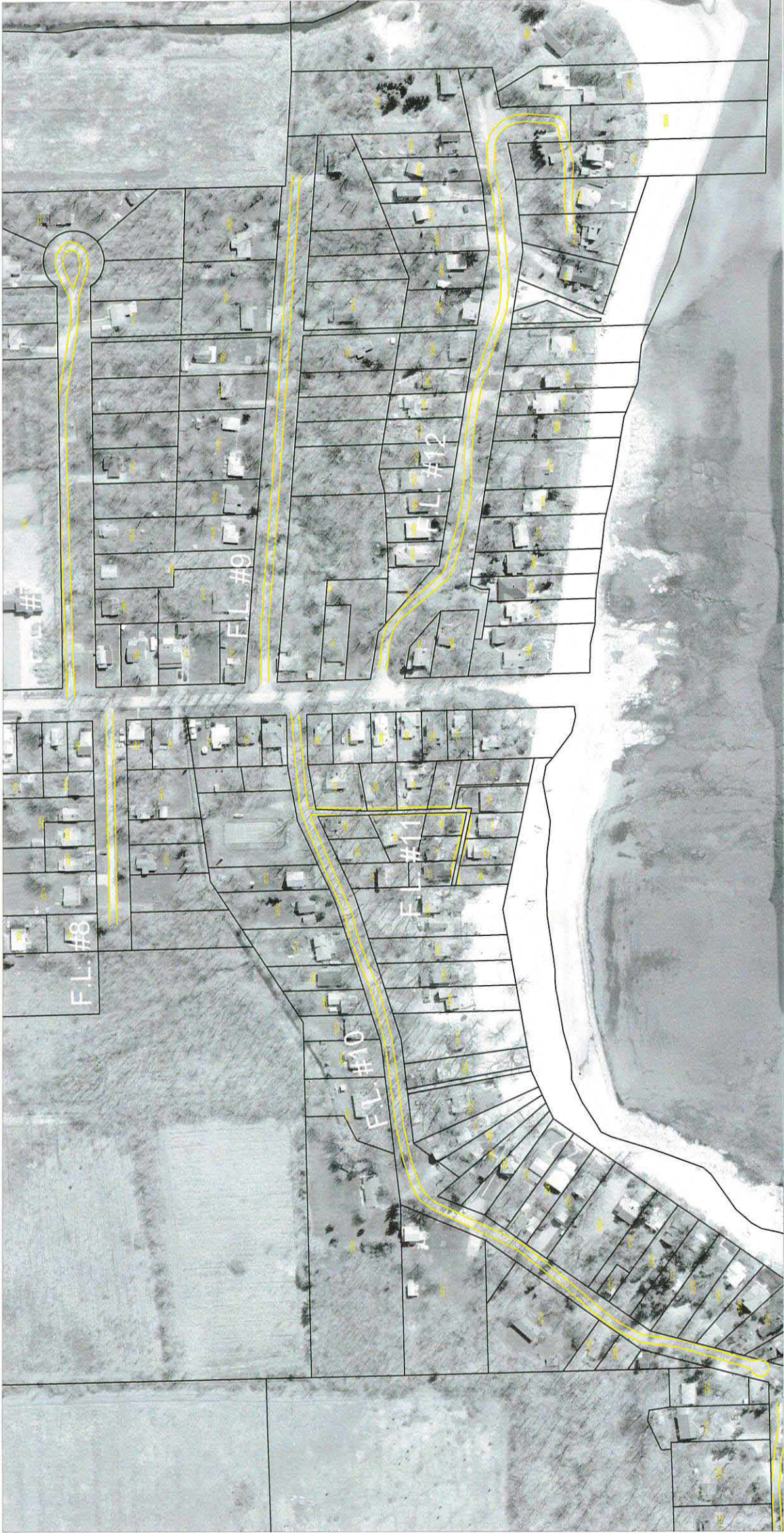
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LEGEND:
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FIRELANES 4 & 5

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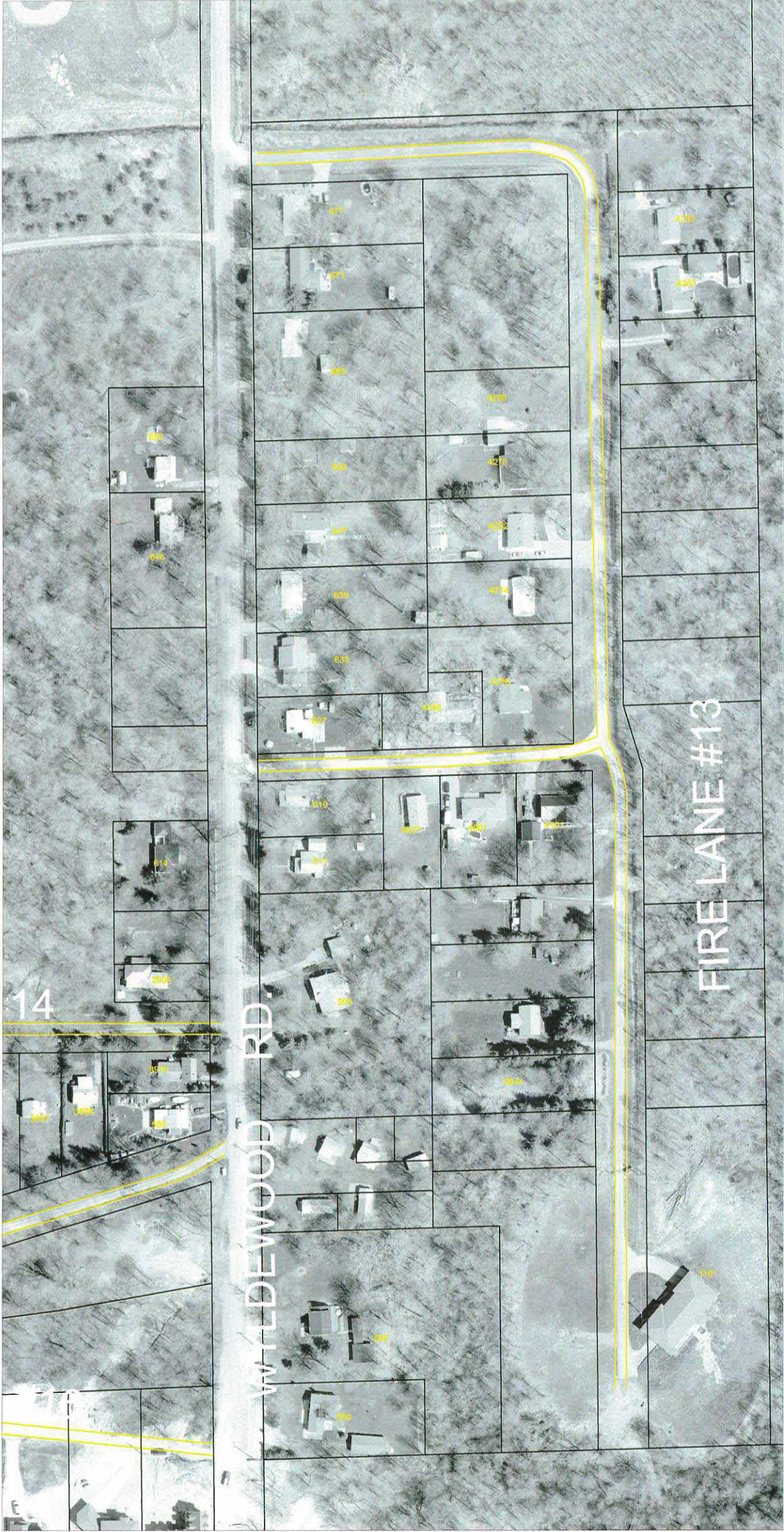


REQUIRED MINIMUM 15' (4.6m) ROAD WIDTH

FIRELANES 7 - 12

DATE: OCT./2007

SCALE: 1:3000 METRES



LEGEND:

REQUIRED MINIMUM 15' (4.6m) ROAD WIDTH

FIRELANE 13

DATE: OCT./2007

SCALE: 1:2000 METRES



LEGEND:



REQUIRED MINIMUM 15' (4.6m) ROAD WIDTH

FIRELANE 17

DATE: OCT./2007

SCALE: 1:2000 METRES



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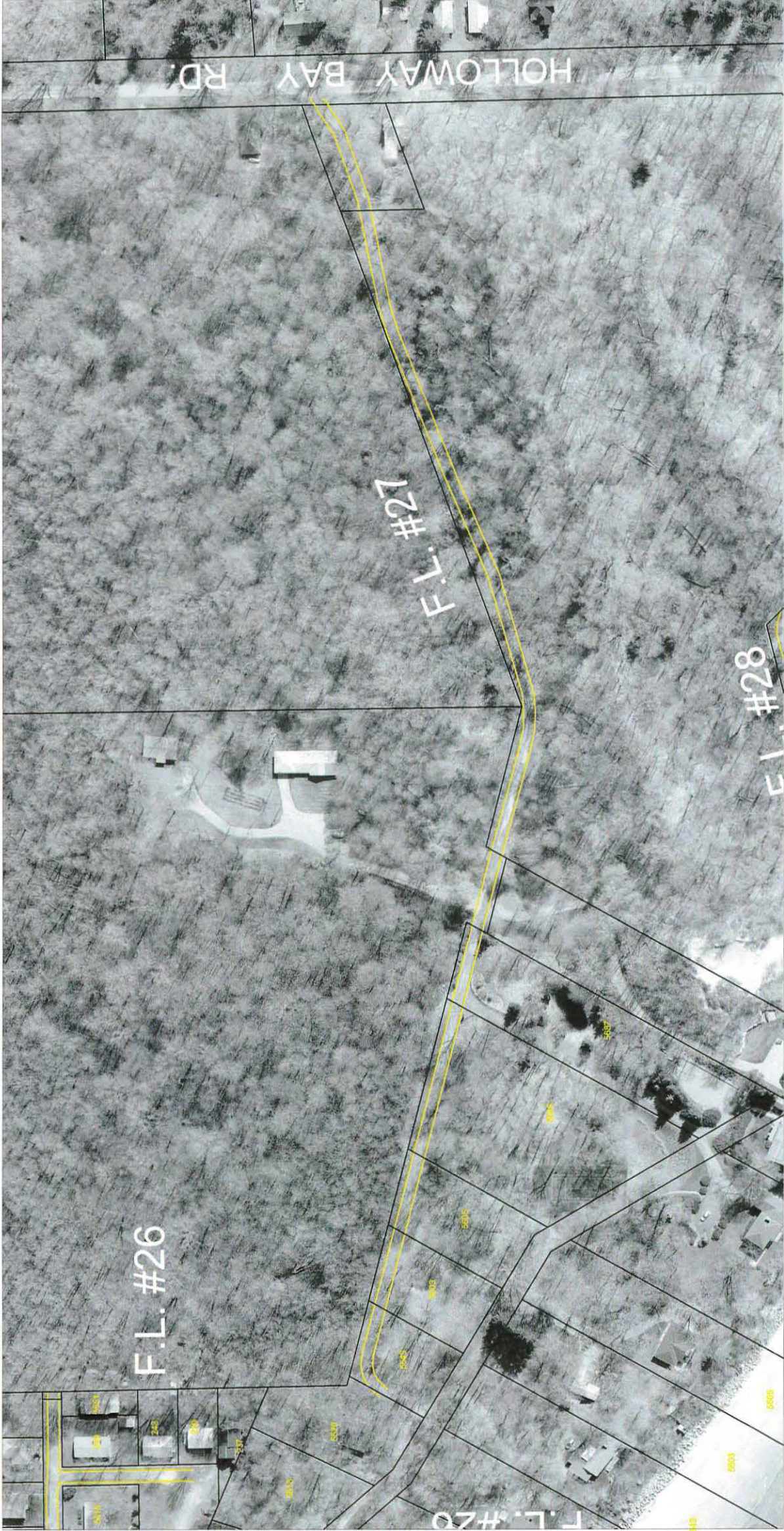


REQUIRED MINIMUM 15' (4.6m) ROAD WIDTH

FIRELANES 21 - 26

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LEGEND:



REQUIRED MINIMUM 15' (4.6m) ROAD WIDTH

FIRELANE 27

DATE: OCT./2007

SCALE: 1:2000 METRES



LEGEND:  REQUIRED MINIMUM 15' (4.6m) ROAD WIDTH

FIRELANES 28 & 29

DATE: OCT./2007
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