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IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING SE/S Stone Hill Road, 445.67' N of c/l

Dulaney Valley Road (12801 Stone Hill Road) 10th Election District 6th Council District

Towson Golf & Country Club, Inc. Petitioners

- * BEFORE THE
- * ZONING COMMISSIONER
- * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY
- * Case No. 02-173-SPH

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner for consideration of a Petition for Special Hearing filed by the owners of the subject property, Towson Golf & Country Club, Inc., by Patricia Savidge, General Manager, through their attorney, Deborah C. Dopkin, Esquire. The Petition, as filed, requests a special hearing to approve an amendment to the previously approved site plans in prior Cases Nos. 70-66-X and 89-423-SPH to permit the relocation and construction of a new maintenance building. More specifically, the Petitioners seek approval to construct a new maintenance building and two additions to the existing clubhouse. The subject property and requested relief are more particularly described on the site plan submitted which was accepted into evidence and marked as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the requisite public hearing in support of the request were Patricia Savidge, General Manager of the Towson Golf & Country Club, Inc., property owners; Pat Bartholme, a member and co-Chairman of the Club's Planning Committee; Michael Fisher, Registered Landscape Architect; and, Deborah C. Dopkin, Esquire, attorney for the Petitioners. The following individuals appeared as Protestants/interested persons: Dominic and Helen Averza, Herbert Mathews, Sr., Scott Turnbaugh, Charles and Kimberly Fontelieu, and Michael C. King.

The subject property is a large, irregular shaped parcel located on the north side of Dulaney Valley Road not far from its intersection with Loch Raven Road and the Loch Raven Reservoir in Phoenix. The property contains a gross area of 217.21 acres, more or less, zoned

R.C.4, and has been the site of the Towson Golf & Country Club since 1969. The Club features an 18-hole golf course, tennis courts, and related amenities. As noted above, special exception relief was granted for the subject use on October 2, 1969 in Case No. 70-66-X. Later, on May 2, 1989, additional relief was granted in Case No. 89-423-SPH for certain additions and modifications to the existing buildings. The Petitioners now come before me seeking relief for a proposed maintenance building, and two additions to the existing clubhouse. One addition will allow the expansion of the clubhouse dining area, and the second will provide additional office space. The maintenance building, however, is the most controversial.

On behalf of the Club, Mr. Fisher presented the site plan and testified extensively regarding these proposals. He indicated that the Club is in need of an additional maintenance building to provide storage for lawn tractors and similar equipment. Additionally, a small parking area containing 14 spaces will be provided adjacent to the maintenance building for workers.

Testimony was also received from Patrick Bartholme, a member of the Club and co-Chairman of the Planning Committee. Mr. Bartholme testified as to the history of the Club, which opened in 1971, and noted that there are approximately 545 members at the present time, including 400 golf members. Mr. Bartholme described the use, which is typical of private country clubs in the area. Mr. Bartholme also testified about the existing maintenance building, which he described as inadequate. Presently, vehicles are left outside the building because of a lack of interior space. Mr. Bartholme testified that the proposed facility is needed to provide additional interior storage space for lawn tractors and other maintenance equipment. Testimony indicated that construction is proposed in two phases. Building elevation drawings of the proposed building were submitted into evidence and marked as Petitioner's Exhibits 5 and 6.

As to the proposed improvements to the clubhouse, they will not actually provide more capacity. Mr. Bartholme described the existing office area as over-crowded and that the proposed addition on that side of the building will provide more space. The addition to the restaurant will provide additional area for a bar. No additional dining space is proposed.

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Extensive testimony and evidence was offered by a number of neighbors to the site. Many of their concerns do not relate to the proposed improvements, per se, but the existing operation. The Protestants concur that interior storage of maintenance equipment would be preferable to the current situation from an aesthetic standpoint. However, there were also concerns expressed about an open meadow on the grounds, which apparently is now used as a dumping area. Photographs were submitted showing that tree limbs, grass cuttings, and similar material was disposed of in this area. In addition, the condition of several dilapidated buildings was also discussed.

As to the new maintenance facility, itself, there were objections to its proposed location, which was described as an open area that is presently inhabited by wildlife on the grounds. Some of the Protestants were concerned about the aesthetics of the property and the impacts of the proposed facility thereon.

Upon due consideration of the testimony and evidence offered, I am persuaded to grant the Petition for Special Hearing. In my judgment, the proposed additions to the clubhouse are consistent with the use of the property as a private country club/golf course. The additions represent an upgrade to the utility of that structure and will surely have no detrimental impact on the surrounding locale. As to the maintenance facility, I am also persuaded that relief should be granted. The maintenance building is a legitimate accessory structure, incidental to the use of the property as a country club, and it appears that once completed, the building will help resolve some of the Protestants legitimate concerns regarding the storage of equipment. Moreover, the proposed maintenance building will provide additional interior storage space and result in an improved aesthetic appearance for the Club.

Although I will grant the requested relief, the Club should be mindful of its relationship with its neighbors. The Club is required to comply with all Baltimore County codes and regulations, including those related to maintenance of property. Certainly, it is not in the interest of either the Club or the neighborhood for the appearance of the property to deteriorate. It appears that with a conscientious effort, minimal arrangements could be made to insure that the aesthetics

of the property are maintained in a manner consistent with existing improvements on site and the neighborhood. The citizens who appeared are reminded that inspections of the property to insure compliance with all health and environmental codes can be made through the Code Enforcement Division of the Department of Permits and Development Management.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons set forth above, the relief requested shall be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this Zoning day of February, 2002 that the Petition for Special Hearing to approve an amendment to the previously approved site plans in prior Cases Nos. 70-66-X and 89-423-SPH to permit the construction of a new maintenance building and additions to the existing clubhouse, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibits 1, 5 and 6, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restrictions:

- 1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until the 30-day appeal period from the date of this Order has expired. If an appeal is filed and this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.
- 2) The proposed additions/maintenance building shall be constructed substantially in accordance with the building elevation drawings submitted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibits 5 and 6.
- 3) Compliance with the Zoning Advisory Committee comments submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management, dated November 30, 2001, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- 4) When applying for any permits, the site plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

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LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County



February 20, 2002

Suite 405, County Courts Bidg. 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 410-887-4386

Fax: 410-887-3468

Deborah C. Dopkin, Esquire 409 Washington Avenue, Suite 920 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

SE/S Stone Hill Road, 445.67' N of the c/l Dulaney Valley Road

(12801 Stone Hill Road)

10th Election District – 6th Council District

Towson Golf & Country Club, Inc. - Petitioners

Case No. 02-173-SPH

Dear Ms. Dopkin:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Special Hearing has been granted, in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Department of Permits and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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cc: Ms. Patricia Savidge, General Manager,

Towson Golf & Country Club, Inc., 12801 Stone Hill Road, Phoenix, Md. 21131

Mr. & Mrs. Dominic Averza, 3602 Golden Eagle Drive, Phoenix, Md. 21131

Mr. Herbert Mathews, Sr., 12895 Eagle View Road, phoenix, Md. 21131

Mr. & Mrs. Scott Turnbaugh, 12897 Eagle View Road, Phoenix, Md. 21131

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Fontelieu, 3600 Golden Eagle Drive, Phoenix, Md. 21131

Mr. Michael C. King, 3512 Golden/Eagle Drive, Phoenix, Md. 21131

DEPRM; People's Counsel; Case File



Petition for Special Hearing

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at	12801	Stone	Hi11	Road	
which is p	oresent	ly zone	d R	.C. 4	

This Petition shall be filed with the Department of Permits and Development Management. The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve

an amendment to the plan previously approved in Case 89-423-SPH and 70-66X to permit the relocation and construction of a new maintenance facility.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zoning regulations.
I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Hearing, advertising, posting, etc. and further agree to and are to be bounded by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the zoning law for Baltimore County.

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ZONING DESCRIPTION TOWSON GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Beginning at a point on the North side of Dulaney Valley Road, distant South 86°36'32" West 445.67 feet from the intersection of said north side of Dulaney Valley Road, said Dulaney Valley Road having a right of way width of 80 feet, with the centerline of Stone Hill Road, said Stone Hill Road with a paving width of 24 feet and a right of way width of 50 feet; thence leaving Dulaney Valley Road and running North 03°23'28" West, 250.00 feet; thence with a curve to the left having an arc length of 861.64 feet, and a radius of 1098.93 feet, subtending a chord bearing of North 24°25'20" West, with a chord length of 839.74 feet; thence with a curve to the right having an arc length of 861.64 feet, and a radius of 1098.93 feet, subtending a chord bearing of North 24°25'20" West, with a chord length of 839.74 feet'; thence North 74°59'10" East, 626.25 feet; thence North 73°24'00" East, 83.00 feet; thence North 05°26'11" East, 273.99 feet; thence North 59°06'29" East, 498.88 feet; thence North 52°59'58" East, 165.25 feet; thence North 46°30'27" East, 322.55 feet; thence North 42°28'26" East, 288.78 feet; thence North 55°23'40" East, 242.99 feet; thence North 62°30'53" East, 556.85 feet; thence South 57°32'36" East 260.97 feet; thence with a curve to the left having an arc length of 209.21 feet, and a radius of 300.00 feet, with a chord bearing of North 17°08'36" East, with a chord length of 205.00 feet; thence North 87°09'53" East 225.64 feet; thence North 18°55'40" West 221.64 feet; thence with a curve to the left having an arc length of 483.00 feet, and a radius of 550.00 feet, with a chord bearing of North 45°54'52" East, with a chord length of 467.63 feet; thence North 20°45'24" East 261.89 feet; thence with a curve to the right having an arc length of 342.63 feet, and a radius of 355.00 feet, with a chord bearing of North 48°24'24" East, with a chord length of 329.49 feet; thence North 76°03'24" East 24.48 feet; thence South 13°56'36" East 220.00 feet; thence North 76°03'24" East 298.80 feet; thence South 64°30'09" East 72.01 feet; thence South 19°56'28" West 1106.13 feet; thence South 49°19'44" East 330.59 feet; thence South 58°09'06" West 500.35 feet; thence South 22°25'20" East 990.00 feet; thence South 51°23'00" West 1058.50 feet; thence South 50°34'23" East 1336.36 feet; thence South 50°53'00" East 125.00 feet to intersect the North side of Dulanev Valley Road; thence binding thereon with a curve to the left having an arc length of 569.63 feet. and a radius of 620.00 feet, with a chord bearing of North 77°12'14" West, with a chord length of 549.81 feet; thence South 76°28'32" West 1190.34 feet; thence with a curve to the right having an arc length of 503.15 feet, and a radius of 2844.93 feet, with a chord bearing of South 81°32'32" West, with a chord length of 502.50 feet; thence South 86°36'32" West 1165.05 feet to the point of beginning, Containing 9,461,650 square feet or 217.2096 acres more or less, located in the Tenth Election District, Sixth Councilmanic District, Baltimore County, Maryland.

The lands described herein being the same lands described in previous zoning cases for Towson Golf and Country Club Inc., said description does not accurately represent the lands currently owned by Towson Golf and Country Club, Inc. as their have been off conveyances from the above described lands.



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NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing in Towson, Maryland on the property identified herein as follows: Case #02-173-SPH 12801 Stone Hill Road N/S of Dulaney Valley Road, 445.67' from centerline of Stone Hill Road 10th Election District 6th Councilmanic District Legal Owner(s): Patricia Savidge, Towson Golf & Country Club Special Hearing: to approve an amendment to the plan previously approved in Case 89-423-SPH & 70-66X to permit the relocation and construction of a new manifetiance facility 750 Hearing: Wednesday, January 30, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 407, County Courts Building, 401 Bosley Avenue.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

Baltimore county
NOTES: (1) Hearings are
Handicapped Accessible; for
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Please Contact the Zoning
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(410) 887-4386.

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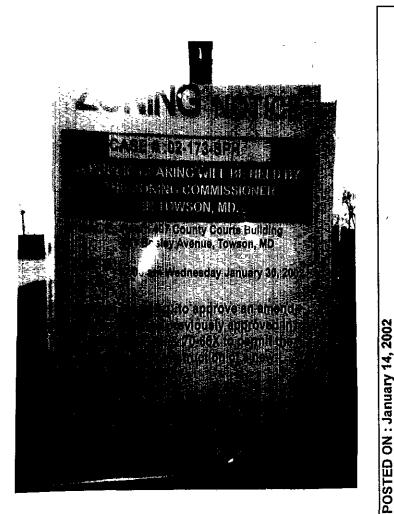
RE: CASE # 02-173-SPH
PETITIONER/DEVELOPER:
Patricia Savidge, Towson Golf &
Country Club
DATE OF HEARING:
January 30, 2002

BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING, ROOM 111 111 WEST CHESAPEAKE AVE. TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

ATTENTION: GEORGE ZAHNER

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

THIS LETTER IS TO CERTIFY UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY THAT THE NECESSARY SIGN(S) REQUIRED BY LAW WERE POSTED CONSPICUOUSLY ON THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT



LOCATION:

12801 Stone Hill Road East side of Stone Hill Road, North of Dulaney Valley Road, 20'+- south of the driveway to the club house

DATE: January 16, 2002

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DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT ZONING REVIEW

ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

The <u>Baltimore County Zoning Regulations</u> (BCZR) require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property (responsibility of the petitioner) and placement of a notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the County, both at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing.

Zoning Review will ensure that the legal requirements for advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements. The newspaper will bill the person listed below for the advertising. This advertising is due upon receipt and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

OPINIONS MAY NOT BE ISSUED UNTIL ALL ADVERTISING COSTS ARE PAID.

For Newspaper Advertising:		
Item Number or Case Number: 02-173 SPH		
Petitioner: Towson GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB		
Address or Location: 12801 STONE HILL ROAD	PHOENIX	_wD
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Name: DEBORAH C. DOPKIN, ESQ		
Address: 409 WASHINGTON AVE ST 920		
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TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

Thursday, December 20, 2001 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

Deborah C Dopkin Esquire 409 Washington Avenue Suite 920 Towson MD 21204

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<u>Special Hearing</u> to approve an amendment to the plan previously approved in Case 89-423-SPH & 70-66X to permit the relocation and construction of a new maintenance facility.

HEARING:

Friday, January 4, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 407, County Courts

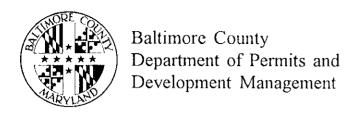
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LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT GOZ.
ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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(2) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THE ZONING REVIEW OFFICE AT 410-887-3391.



Director's Office County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 410-887-3353

Fax: 410-887-5708

December 3, 2001

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NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2001.

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TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

Tuesday, January 15, 2001 Issue - Jeffersonian

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Towson MD 21204

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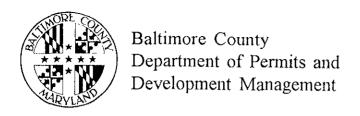
Wednesday, January 30, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 407, County Courts HEARING:

Building, 401 Bosley Avenue

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT GDZ ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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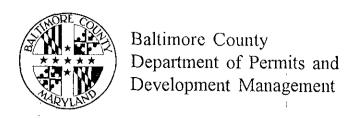
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C: Deborah C Dopkin Esquire, 409 Washington Ave, Ste 920, Towson 21204 Patricia Savidge, Towson Golf & Country Club, 12801 Stone Hill Avenue Phoenix 21131

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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 pdmlandacq@co.ba.md.us

January 28, 2002

Deborah C Dopkin Esquire 409 Washington Avenue Suite 920 Towson MD 21204

Dear Ms. Dopkin:

RE: Case Number: 02-173-SPH, 12802 Stone Hill Road

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on October 30, 2001.

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from several approval agencies, has reviewed the plans that were submitted with your petition. All comments submitted thus far from the members of the ZAC are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to ensure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. All comments will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency.

Very truly yours,

W. Carl Richards, Jr. らりて Supervisor, Zoning Review

W. Carl Richard. , Jr.

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Enclosures

c: Patricia Savidge, Towson Golf & Country Club, 12801 Stone Hill Road, Phoenix 21131 People's Counsel

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: December 20, 2001

Department of Permits & Development Mgmt.

FROM:

Robert W. Bowling, Supervisor Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For December 3, 2001

Item Nos.* 151, 152, 155, 157, 161, 164, 165, 167, 168, 170, 171, 172, 133, 174,

and 175

The Burcau of Development Plans Review has reviewed the subject zoning items, and we have no comments.

*Items number 153 and 154 were not designated.

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700 East Joppa Road Towson, Maryland 21286-5500 410-887-4500

December 10, 2001

Department of Permits and
Development Management (PDM)
County Office Building, Room 111
Mail Stop #1105
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

ATTENTION: Gwen Stephens

RE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW

Location: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF November 26, 2001

Item No.: See Below

Dear Ms. Stephens:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

8. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time, IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS:

151, 152, 155, 156, 157, 159, 161, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, and 175

REVIEWER: LIEUTENANT JIM MEZICK, Fire Marshal's Office PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

cc: File

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

TO:	Arnold Jablon
FROM:	Todd G. Taylor ✓ 6 [√]
DATE:	11/30/01
SUBJECT:	Zoning Item 178 Address 12801 Stone Hill Road
Zoning	g Advisory Committee Meeting of <u>11/26/01</u>
	epartment of Environmental Protection and Resource Management has no ents on the above-referenced zoning item.
an exte	epartment of Environmental Protection and Resource Management requests ension for the review of the above-referenced zoning item to determine the to which environmental regulations apply to the site.
	epartment of Environmental Protection and Resource Management offers lowing comments on the above-referenced zoning item:
X	Development of the property must comply with the Regulations for the Protection of Water Quality, Streams, Wetlands and Floodplains (Sections 14-331 through 14-350 of the Baltimore County Code).
 	Development of this property must comply with the Forest Conservation Regulations (Section 14-401 through 14-422 of the Baltimore County Code).
	Development of this property must comply with the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Regulations (Sections 26-436 through 26-461, and other Sections, of the Baltimore County Code).
	Additional Comments:
Reviev	ver: David Lykens Date: 11/30/01



BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director

> Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM: Arnold F. 'Pat' Keiler, III

Director, Office of Planning

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DATE: January 24, 2002

SUBJECT:

012801 Stone Hill Road

INFORMATION:

Item Number: 02-173

Petitioner: Towson Golf and Country Club

Zoning: RC4

Requested Action: Special Hearing

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Office of Planning supports the petitioner's request provided the proposed construction is in accordance with the architectural elevations submitted to this office.

Prepared by: Marlet Lumban
Section Chief: Jeffy W. Long



Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration

Parris N Glendening Governor John D. Porcari Secretary Parker F. Williams Administrator

12.3.01 Date:

Mr. George Zahner Baltimore County Office of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 109 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE:

Baltimore County

Item No.

Dear. Mr. Zahner:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Larry Gredlein at 410-545-5606 or by E-mail at (lgredlein@sha.state.md.us).

Very truly yours,

1. J. Grall

Kenneth A. McDonald Jr., Chief Engineering Access Permits Division

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING 12801 Stone Hill Road, N/S Dulaney Valley Rd, 445.67' from c/l Stone Hill Rd 10th Election District, 6th Councilmanic

Legal Owner: Towson Golf and Country Club Petitioner(s)

- * BEFORE THE
- * ZONING COMMISSIONER
- * FOR
- * BALTIMORE COUNTY
- * Case No. 02-173-SPH

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order. All parties should copy People's Counsel on all correspondence sent/ documentation filed in the case.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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CAROLE S. DEMILIO Deputy People's Counsel Old Courthouse, Room 47 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 10th day of December, 2001 a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Deborah C. Dopkin, Esq., 409 Washington Avenue, Suite 920, Towson, MD 21204, attorney for Petitioner(s).

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

January 29, 2002

To the Baltimore County Zoning Board:

As residents of the Eagles Nest neighborhood, we would like to express our vigorous opposition to the proposal by the Towson County Club to relocate a new maintenance facility in the open field area. We feel there are logical alternatives to be taken advantage of that will gain the Club more maintenance space and keep the neighborhood scenic.

First, let me note why we oppose the new site:

- 1) **Destruction of a green space.** There is currently an open field where the club proposes to build the new facility. Deer are a common site here and the field makes for a scenic view when driving on Dulaney Valley Road and when on Stone Hill Road. This is exactly the kind of space Maryland's Smart Growth initiatives are designed to protect.
- 2) Poor care of existing facilities. The Club currently maintains three existing outbuildings for maintenance purposes. These buildings are not well maintained and often have old equipment or trash in front of them. If the club can't keep it's current facilities in order, we are concerned that the new facility will simply become another eyesore.
- 3) **Property values.** Another unkempt facility could adversely impact the value of our homes. Our home is located at the top of the hill and currently overlooks the Club and meadow below. Views from the neighborhood would be interrupted by any new buildings or night lighting.
- 4) Possibility of traffic dangers. The proposed facility will be located on a curve in the road. We are concerned that golf carts crossing the road will create a safety hazard to neighborhood drivers, people on bikes, as well as to club members as they travel to the club. We feel that a remodel of the current facility will keep golf carts on the proper side of the road and thus lessen the possibility of an accident with a cart.
- 5) Waste issues. We are concerned that gas, fertilizers or the like stored in a shed on this side of Stone Hill could cause issues with well water or could harm the wildlife in the meadow.

We feel that reasonable alternatives exist that allow the Club to meet its needs and the community to keep its green space. A logical solution to this problem would be to either:

- a) Expand the current maintenance facility a large barn located on the golf course side of the road so that it can accommodate the necessary equipment; or
- b) Raze the current dilapidated building on the opposite side of the road -- that is, the burned out house directly across from the maintenance barn -- and construct a new facility there. This puts the two facilities directly across the road from each other; keeps golf cart traffic on Stone Hill to a minimum; keeps the views as green as possible; and eliminates an eyesore in the burned out building.

Both of these options are easier on the environment. And with proper planning, upkeep and attention to architectural detail, they could actually *improve* the look of the drive along Stone Hill road. Destroying a beautiful field serves no one.

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Thank you for your time and consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

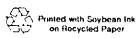
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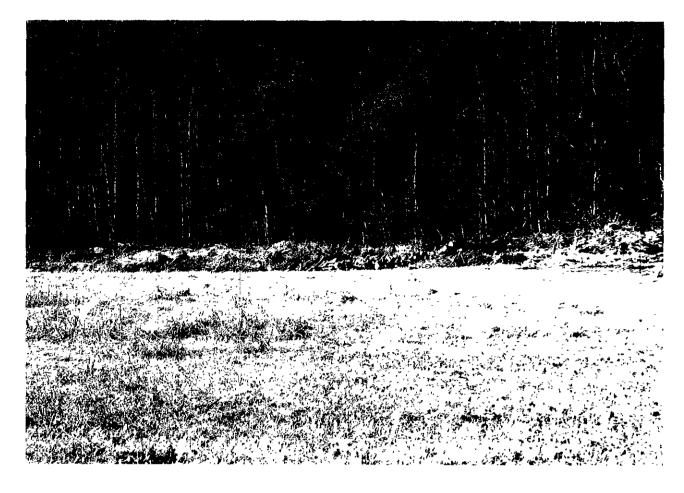














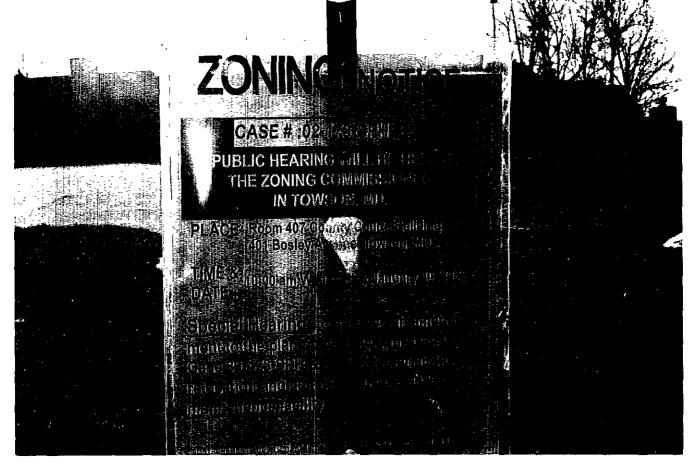


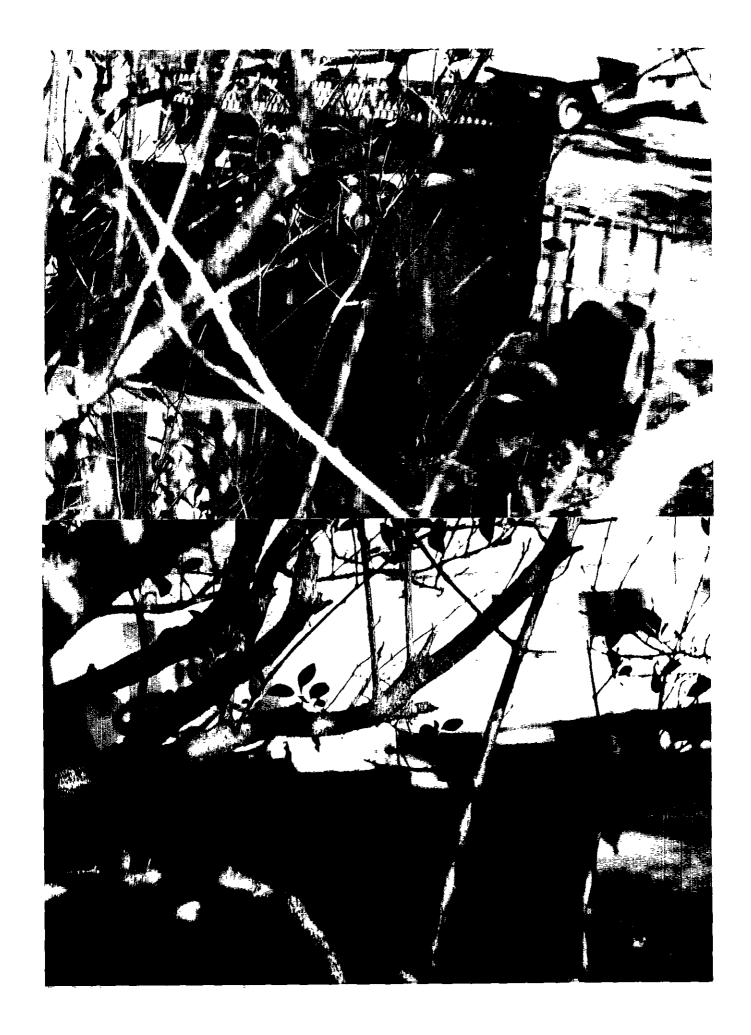




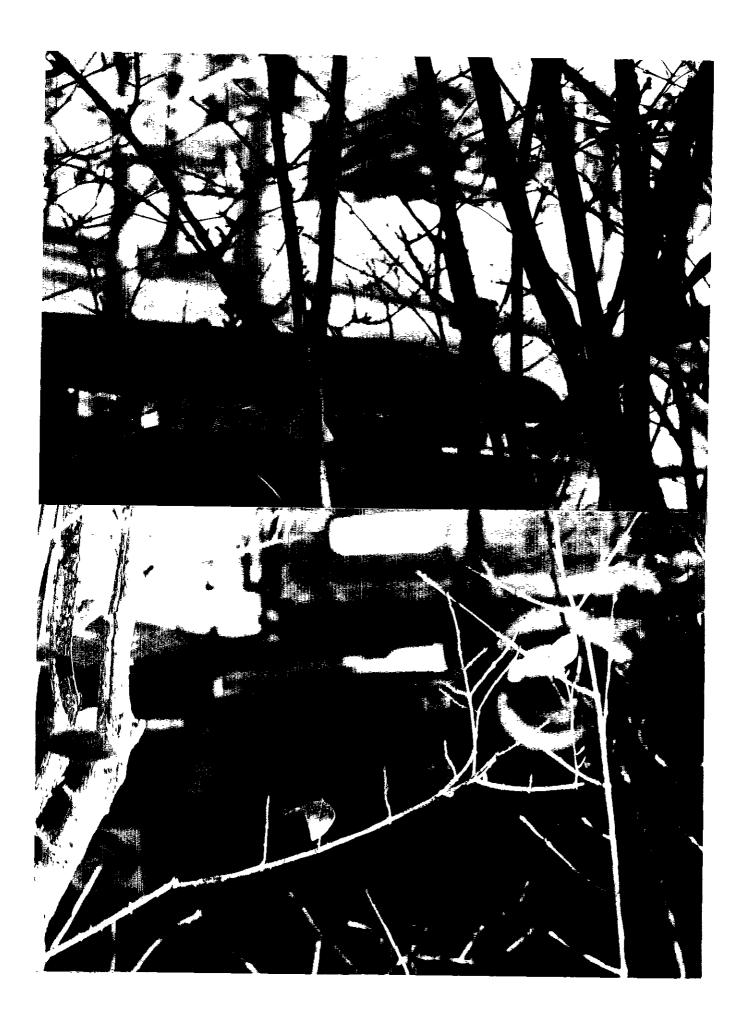




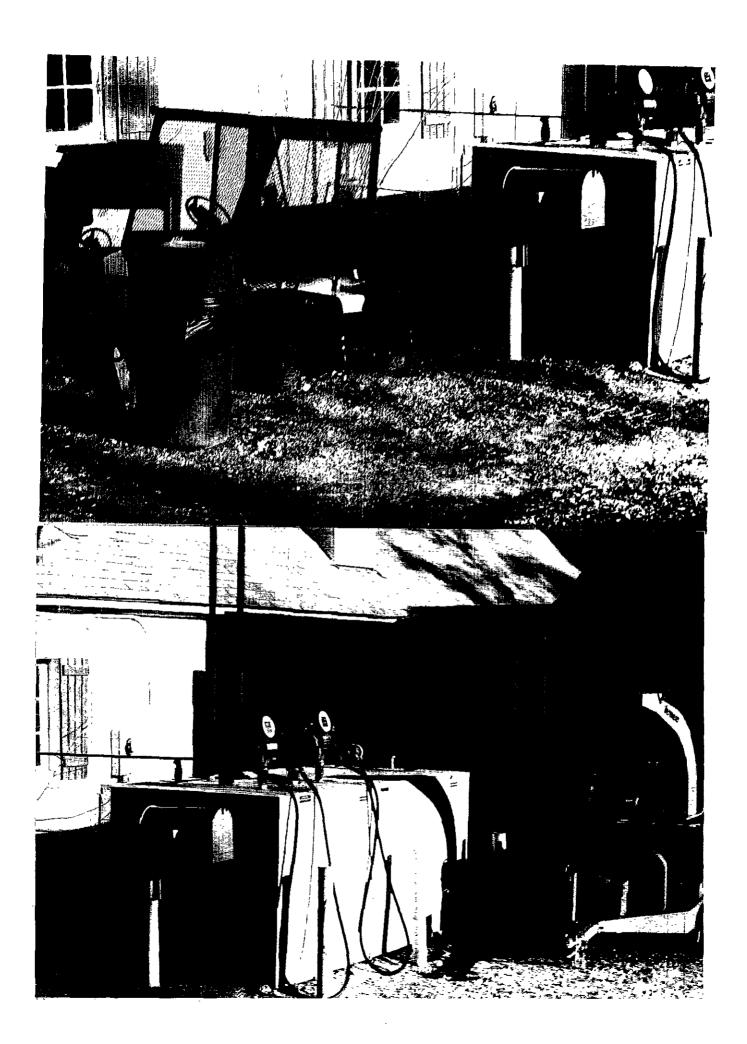


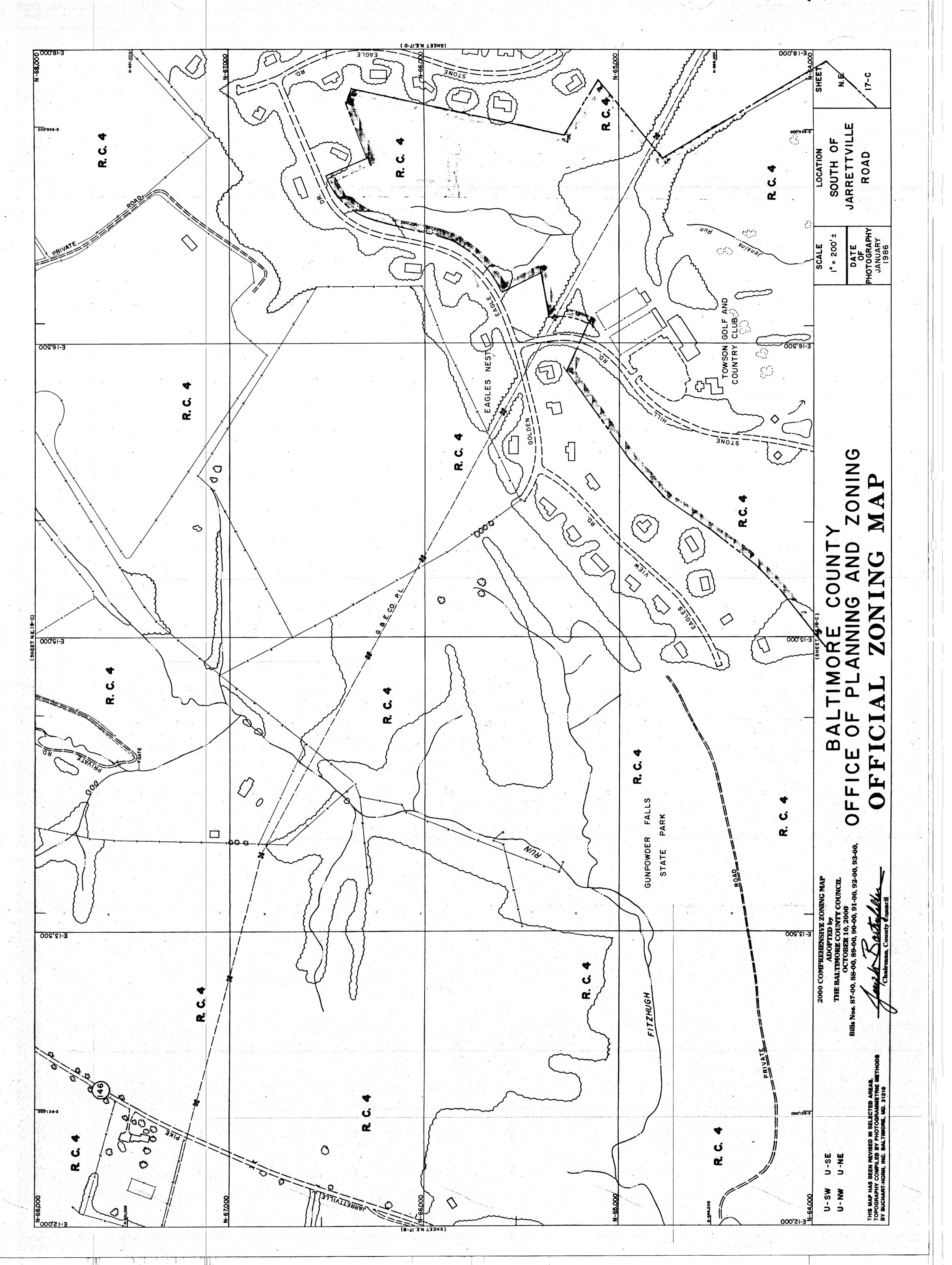


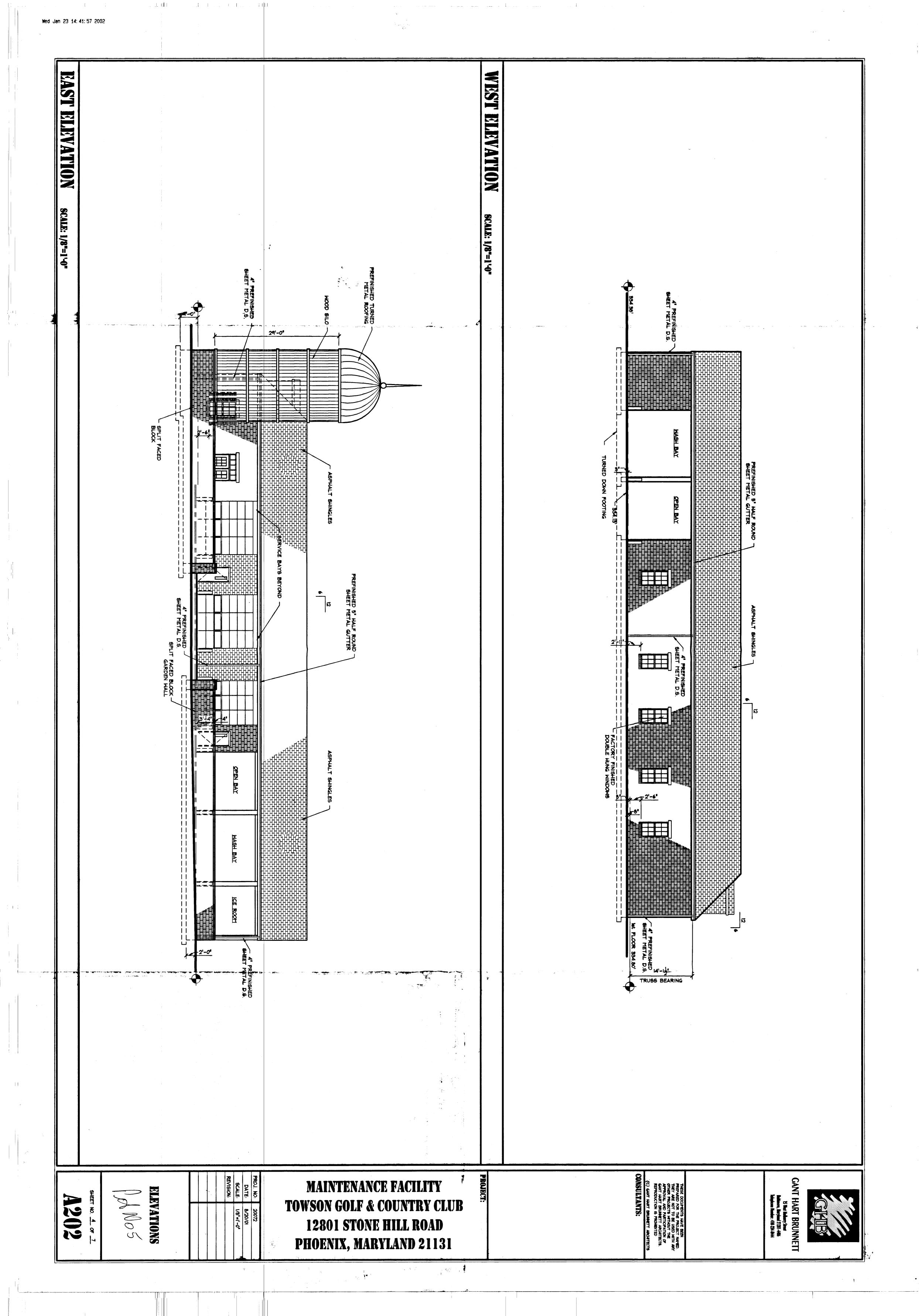




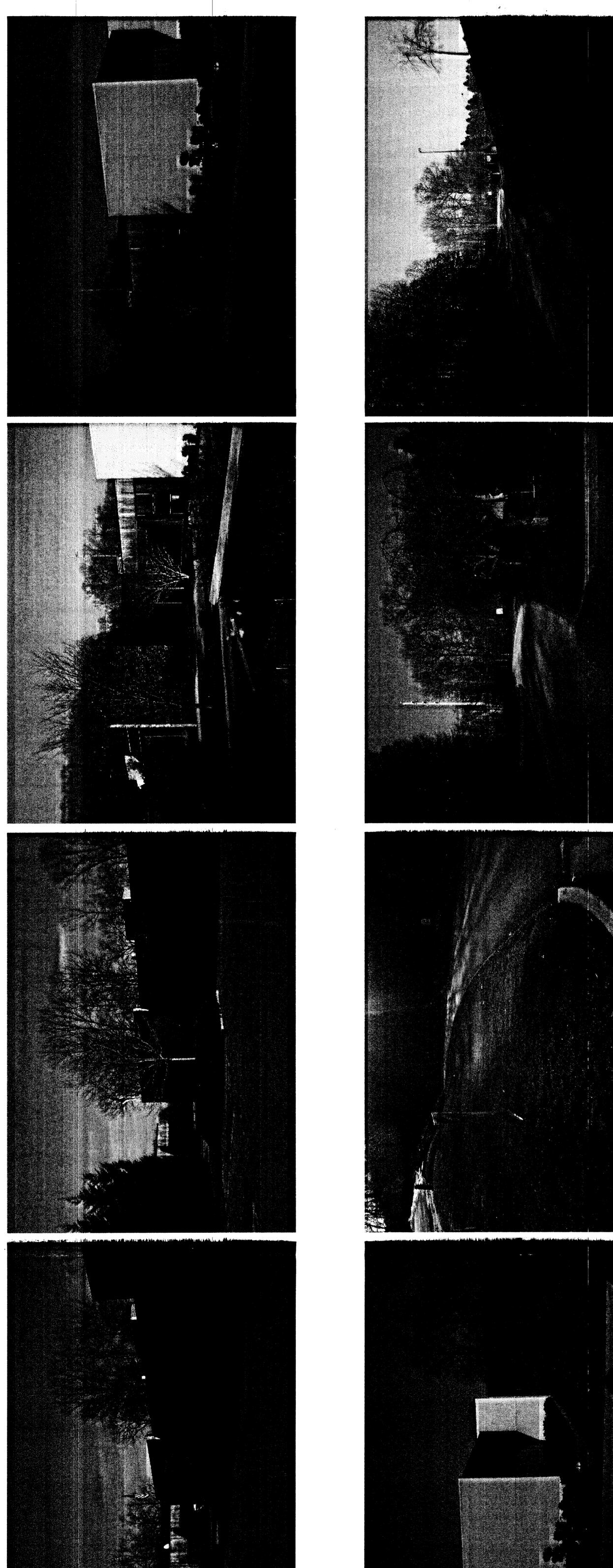


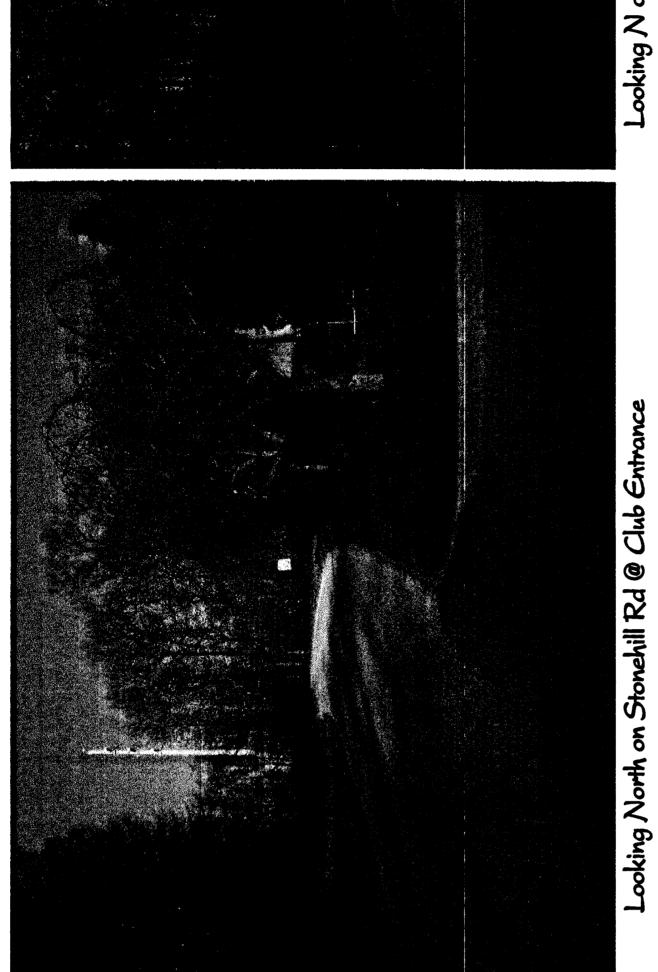








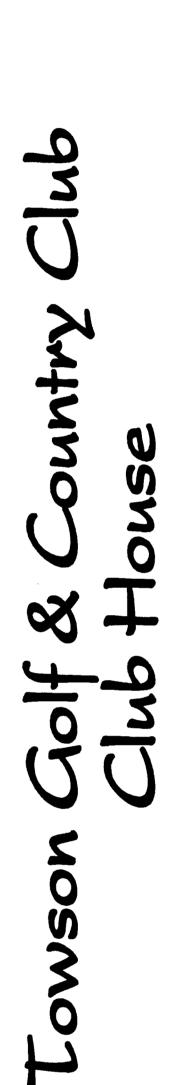












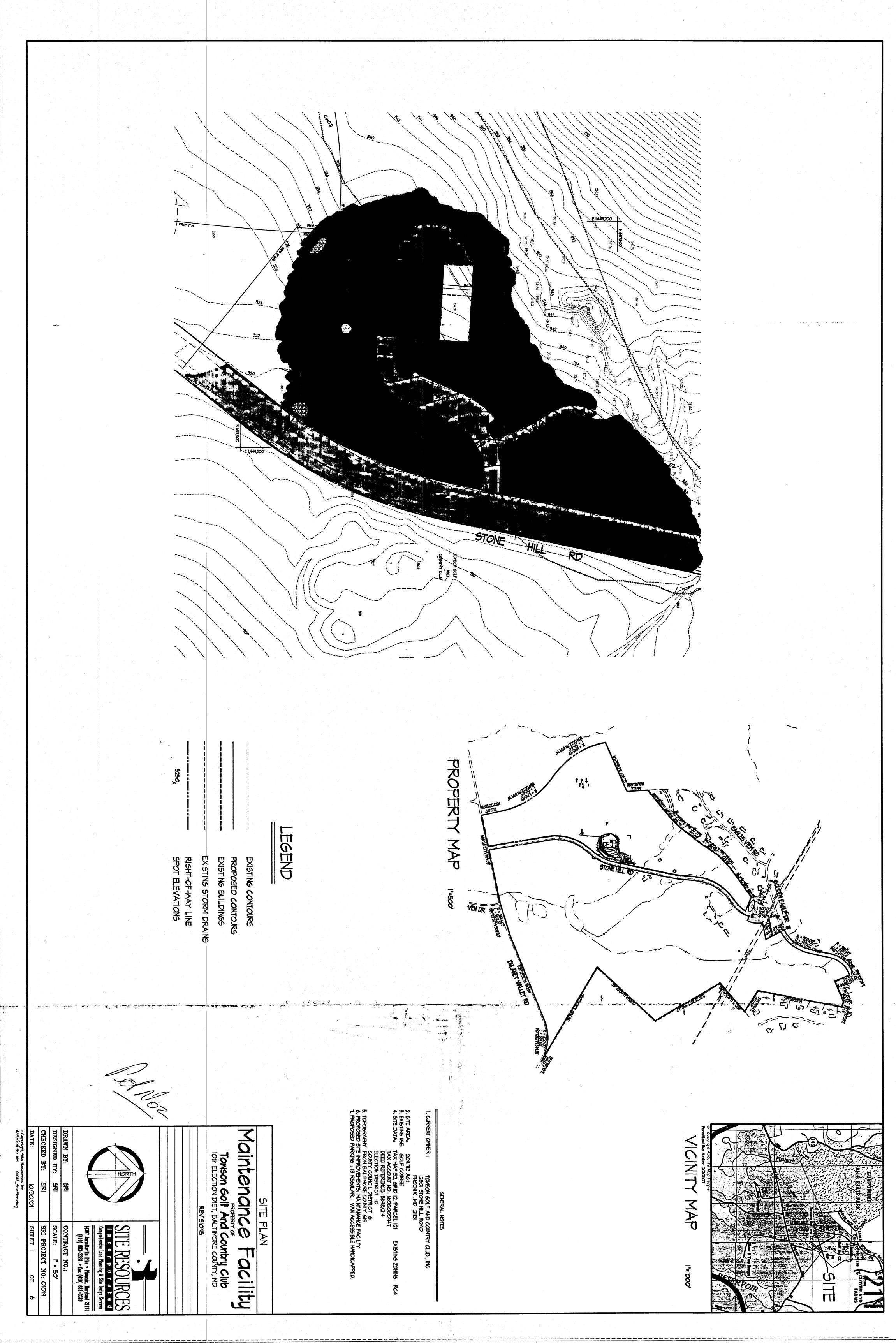


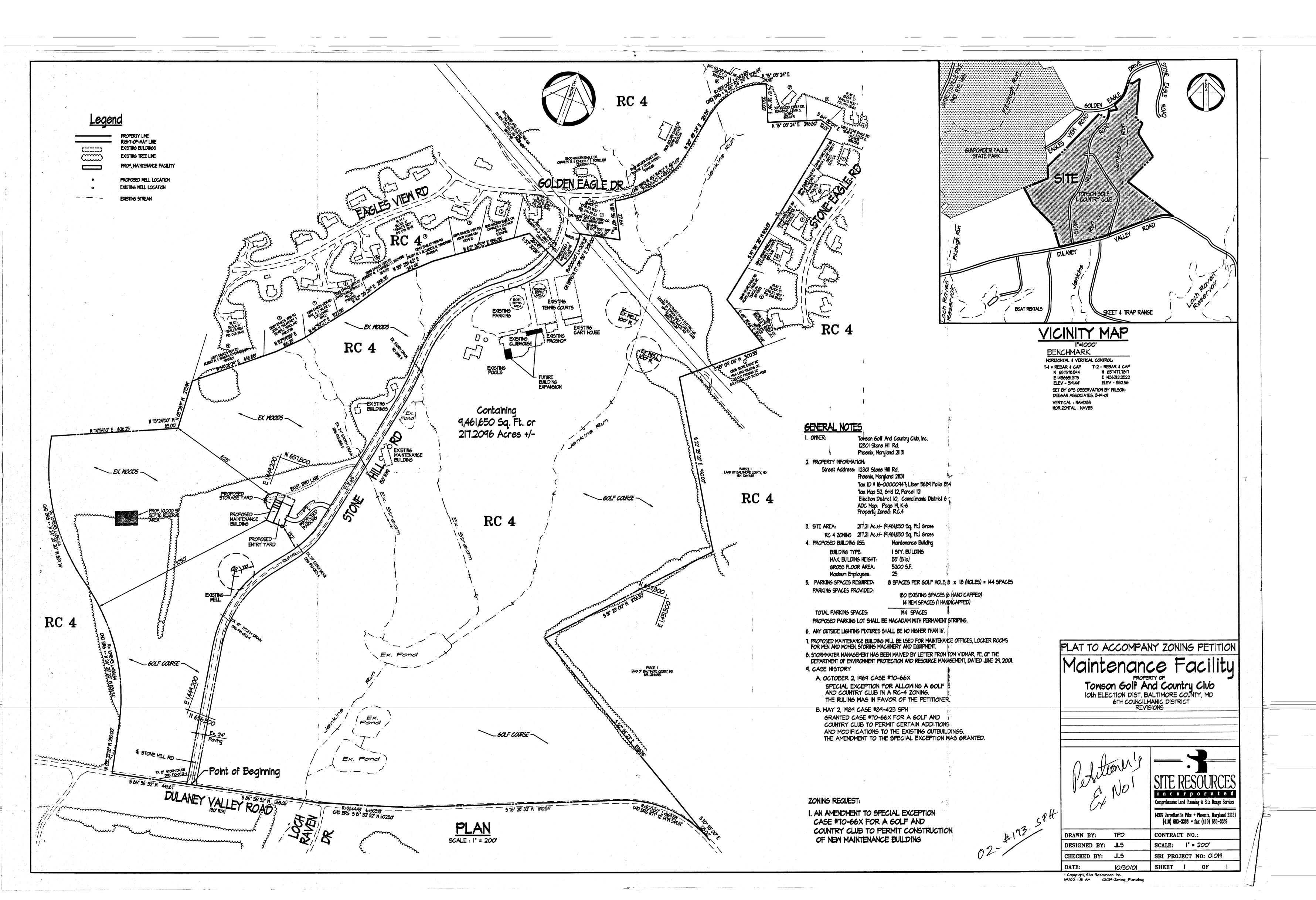
Panorama of Stonehill Rd from Proposed Building Corner

Towson Golf & Country Club
Proposed Maintenance Building









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