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COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDATION: Approval \$250,000 (9-1-0)

The Advisory & Finance Committee recommends Town Meeting approve Article 16C. Town Meeting approval of this article will appropriate \$250,000 from the Community Preservation Fund for the purchase of approximately 4.4 ± acres of land located off Newfield St and Huntley Lane for open space and recreational purposes. This parcel abuts Jenny Pond and is part of the Town Brook water system. The preservation of the Town's water resources is generally considered an important priority.



TOWN OF PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

MEMO

TO: Town Meeting, Board of Selectmen, and the Advisory & Finance Committee
From: The Community Preservation Committee
Date: Friday January, 2019
Re: SPRING ATM 2019: CPA Article 16C

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COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

CPC RECOMMENDATION: Approval (unanimous)

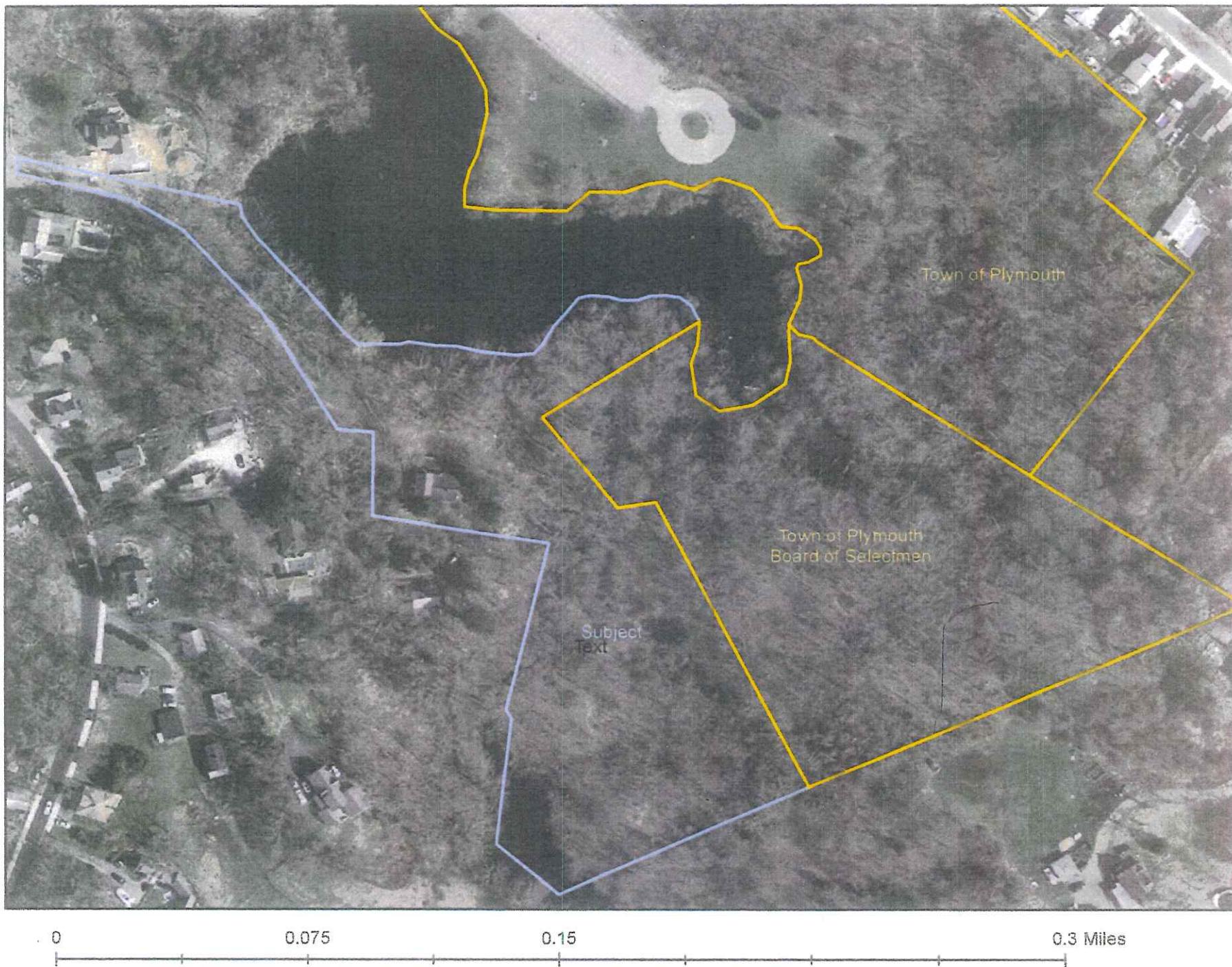
The Community Preservation Committee voted unanimously to support Article 16C at its meeting held Thursday January 24, 2019

SUMMARY & INTENT:

The Community Preservation Committee is recommending the purchase of the property as an ongoing Town effort to improve, protect and restore the water resources of our Town Brook. Over the last 17 years the CPC has made recommendations to Town Meeting for land acquisitions along and around the Town Brook. Town Meeting support of these previous Articles has led to the Town receiving millions of dollars in the form of grants from the Commonwealth. The additional funding was critical in removing two dams, restoring and creating parks, walking trails and restoring the Town Brook as a natural water way. The economic success of Plymouth Harbor relies on clean water from Town Brook and the Eel River, both town resources that, with CPA funding, have undergone one of the largest water restoration efforts in southeastern Massachusetts. The Town Brook was very important to the native peoples and was instrumental in the success of the Pilgrims. Restoring the historical experience and recognizing the story the Town Brook has played in the development of the Town creates an important asset to our local economy.

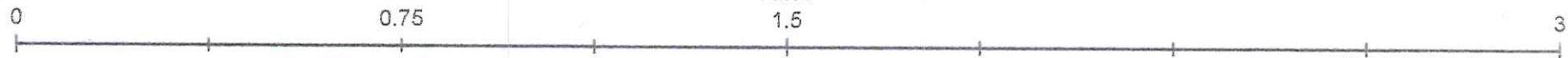
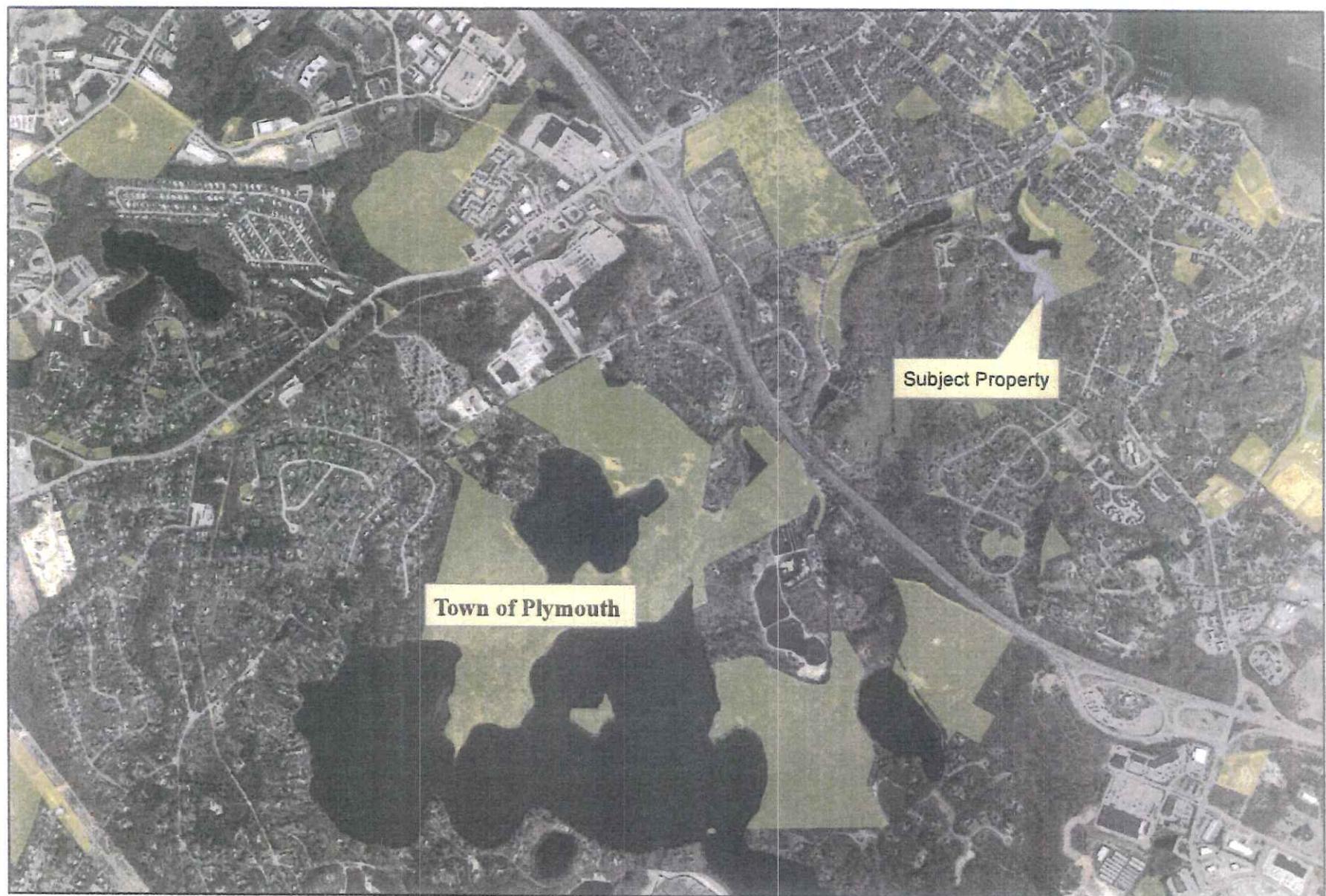
Almshouse Pond / Town Brook Acquisition

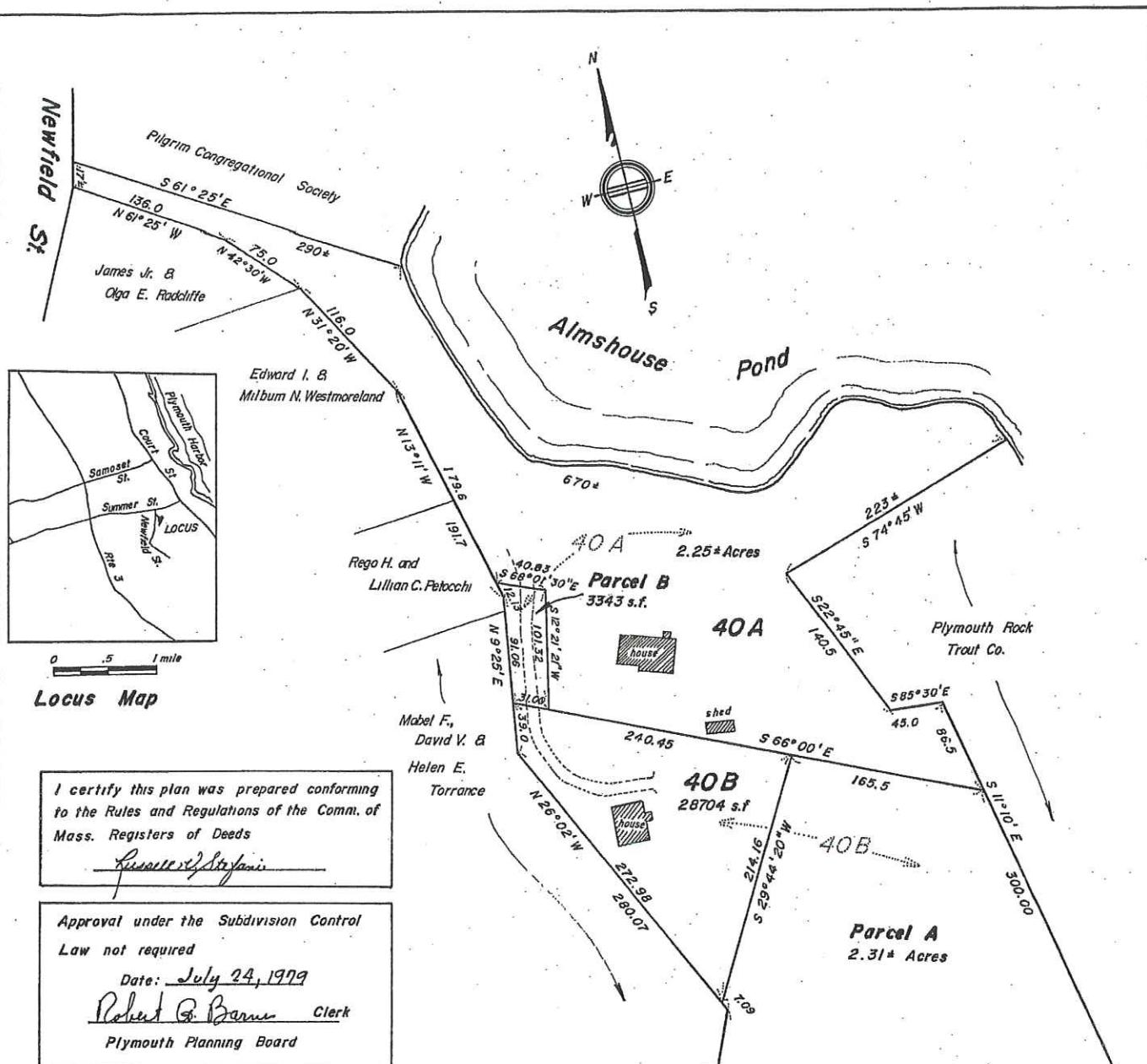
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Aimsnouse Pond / Town Brook Corridor Context Map

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1. Parcel A is presently part of Lot 40B and is to be conveyed to and incorporated into Lot 40A
2. Parcel B is presently part of Lot 40A and is to be conveyed to and incorporated into Lot 40B
3. Neither Parcel A or B are buildable lots within themselves
4. New lot 40B (40B and Parcel B) = 32047 s.f.
New lot 40A (40A and Parcel A) = 4.564 Acres
5. This plan was compiled from a compiled plan (Bk 77/165) and does not represent a field survey
6. Locus - Plat 18 Lots 40A, 40B
7. Lot 40A presently owned by Edward J. & Mary R. Huntley
8. Lot 40B presently owned by Wilfred G. & Edward Huntley

Plan of Land

in
Plymouth, Mass.

prepared for

Wilfred G. & Evelyn Huntley

1" = 60'

July 17, 1979

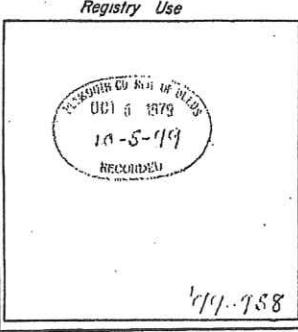
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Hood & Stefani Surveyors

Plymouth County Registry of Deeds, Rocky Hill Road

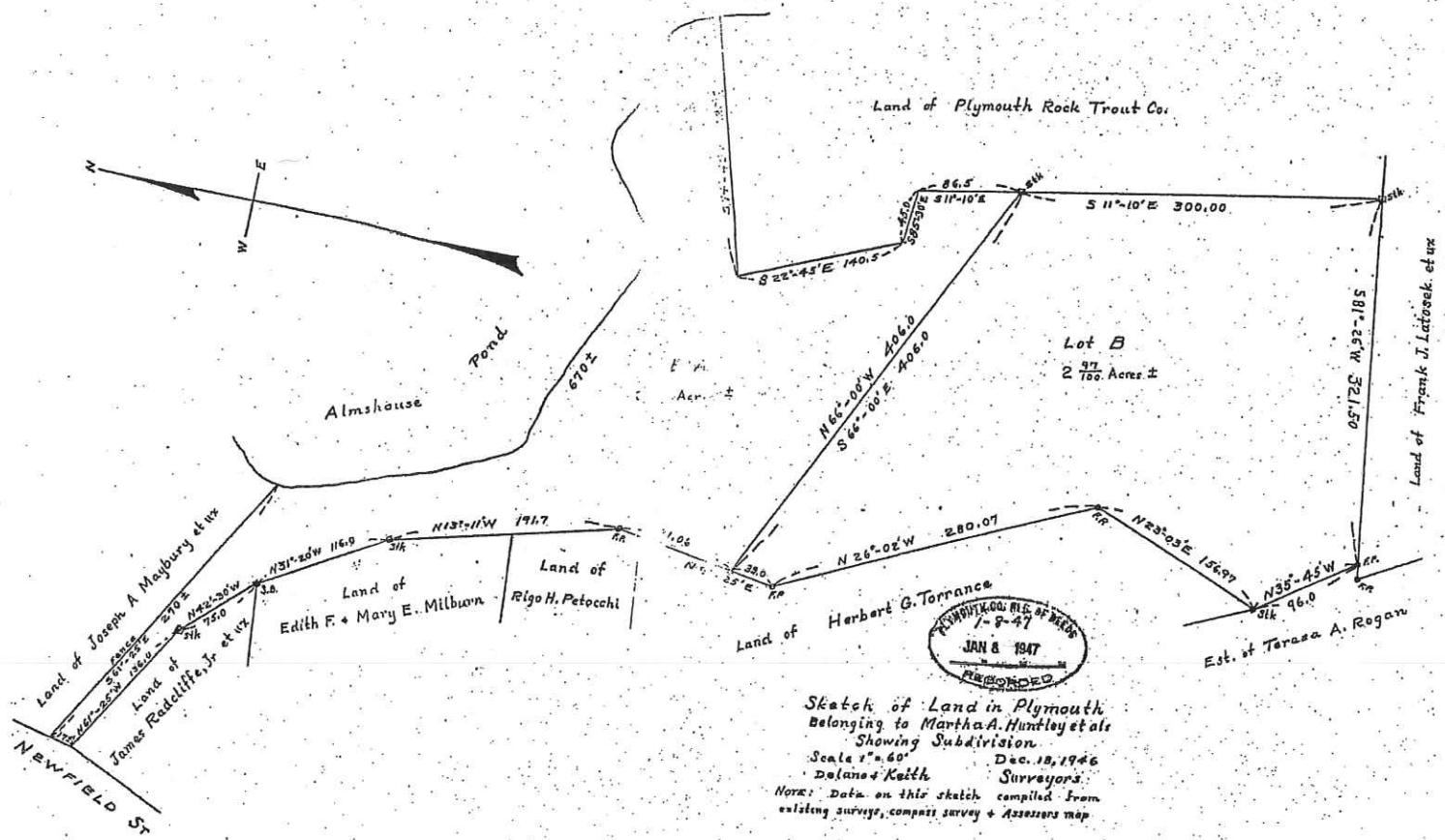
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Sketch of Land in Plymouth
Belonging to Martha A. Huntley et al.
Showing Subdivision
Scale 1" = 60' Dec. 18, 1946
Delano & Keith Surveyors.
Data on this sketch compiled from
existing surveys, compass survey & Assessors map

Norms: Data on this sketch compiled from existing surveys, compact survey + Assessors map.

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