Mendham Township Historic Park at Pitney Farm

Report from the Pitney Seven Acres
Task Force

Our Thanks to the Seven Acres Task Force Members:

- Mayor Rich Diegnan, Task Force Chair
- Diana Orban Brown, Task Force Deputy Chair
- Ed Clark
- Juan Peruyero
- Arjan Roghanchi
- Karen Romweber
- John Wicklow
- Patricia Zimmerman

Task Force Charge

- Assess condition of the property and extent of restoration required
- Evaluate availability of outside grants and funding for restoration
- Consult with Morris County and New Jersey officials re: uses, alterations
- Gather recommendations and feedback from residents
- Utilize expertise of Administrator, DPW Superintendent and other Township professionals
- Evaluate other conditions and requirements, as needed

Task Force Process

- Task force appointed in August
- Pitney property visits by members, experts and professionals
- 22-point work plan developed
 - Document review
 - Meetings with state and county officials, current and former FoPF
 - Assessment of grounds and structures
 - Consultation with Environment, Recreation, Tree, Historic Preservation committees
 - Exploration of funding opportunities
 - Input from Pitney neighbors
- Concepts proposed, developed, reviewed, revised
- Communication and final presentation 11/27/18

Seven Guiding Principles for the Seven Acres

- Low impact use
- Sustainable and low maintenance
- Attractive and an asset for the community
- Different from other facilities and uses available on Mendham Township open space properties
- Flexible adaptable as new generations of residents move in
- Respectful of the history of Pitney Farm and the Pitney family
- Affordable for taxpayers

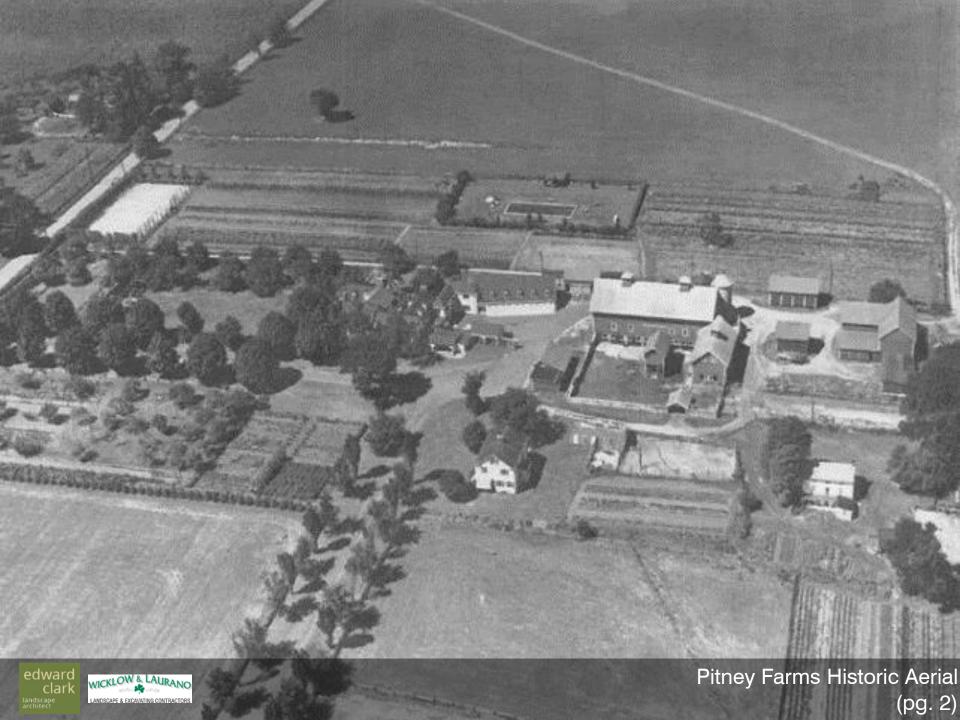


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Task Force Meeting November 27, 2018













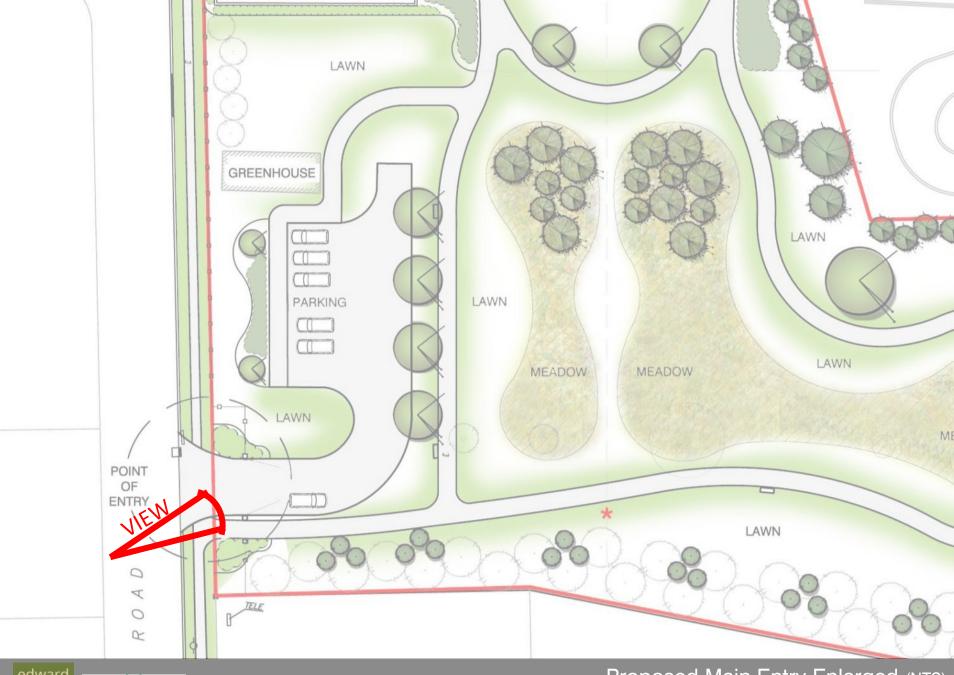




























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Proposed Cold Hill Road Wall View Enlarged (NTS) (pg.15)







