
Appendix C

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Survey No.	Address	Historic Name	Landscape Prime Type 1	Landscape Prime Type 2	Landscape Sub Type 1	Landscape Sub Type 2	Description/Comments	Intensive Survey
0	--	Farm selected w/Agriculture Commission	Agricultural		Farm		Not determined	Yes
1	Adamsville Road, from Main Rd. to R1 line	Adamsville Road	Transportation	Agriculture	Road	Farms	19 th -20 th century, high land, view of harbor, stage route, gristmill and pond at R.I. end. Important, threatened, and fun(?), highest concentrated APR's	No
2	Drift Rd. from Head of Westport to Route 88	Drift Road	Transportation	Agriculture	Road	Farms	18 th -20 th century, scenic farms, river views, stone walls-Wood Ashley Farm. Town Poor Farm-variety of scale, 5 APR. 22 ch 61s	Yes
3	Gifford Rd. from Rte 6 to Old County Rd.	Gifford Road	Transportation	Residential	Road	Neighborhood	18 th -20 th century, scenic, old houses, close to highway is more vulnerable.	No
4	Hix Bridge Road, Main Road to Dartmouth	Hix Bridge Road	Transportation	Agriculture	Road	Farms	18 th -20 th century, continuation of Adamsville-only east/west route-town owned land=dump, crosses river--vineyard.	No
5	Horseneck Rd. from Hix Bridge to East Beach	Horseneck Road	Transportation	Agriculture	Road	Farms	19 th -20 th century, similar to Main Road but bigger scale. Gentlemen farms, 6 APRs, fairly well protected by status and owners	No
6	Main Road from Central Village to Westport Point	Main Road	Transportation	Residential	Road	Neighborhood	19 th -20 th century, long business zone, farms-to Hist. Dist., "gentlemen farms", 2 cemeteries, 1 APR, 16 in Ch. 61, 1 farm in business district zoning	No

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7	Pine Hill Rd-Sissons Corner to Hix Bridge	Pine Hill Rd, old and new	Transportation	Residential	Road	Neighborhood	19 th century, farmland, some of best views, Hidden Brook Farm is stable-Westport Fair Grounds	No
8	Sodom Road from Charlotte White Rd. to Adamsville Rd.	Sodom Road	Transportation	Agriculture	Road	Farms	19 th -20 th century, high wall around-corn, pasture, some dairy farms, development rapidly moving south, 1 APR, 13 Ch. 61A's	No
9	Westport River, East Branch	Westport River East Branch	Natural		River		18 th -20 th century, commercial and recreational fishing, industrial sites-ships built at Head taken down to Point, pollution and development, active shellfish bed	Yes
10	Westport River, West Branch	Westport River West Branch	Natural		River		18-20 th century, was working river w/channel, once coal barges-not as active as East Branch	No
11	Old County Rd., Drift Rd., East Branch, Gifford Rd.	Head of Westport	Civic		Village		18 th -20 th century, town landing, non-conforming gravel pit, everyday view of what sustained Westport-1 store, should be Hist. District.	Yes
12	Main Rd.	Westport Point	Civic	Residential	Village	Neighborhood	18 th -19 th century, factory gone, most of houses gone, made yarn, not much left	No
13	Blossom Road at Old Bedford	Samson Potato Farm	Agricultural		Farm		19-20 th century	No
14	Main Street	Santos Farm	Agricultural		Farm		19-20 th century, high visibility-just below business district, combine w/Main Road	No
15	Drift Road	Smith Family Orchard/Apple farm	Agricultural		Orchard		19 th century, orchards w/farm stand, extends to river	No

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16	Sodom Road	Farm on Devo Pond	Agricultural		Farm		19 th century, large farm, part sold for development	No
17	Drift Road	Town Farm	Agricultural	Residential	Farm	Single family	18 th century, excellent 18 th century and expanded (19 th century). Shingled dwelling, out buildings, views approx. 40 acres, combine w/Drift Road. Issue of town ownership.	No
18	Drift Road	Wood- Ashley Estate	Residential	Agriculture	Estate	Farm	19 th century, 53 acres to East Branch-mid 19 th century house w/out buildings, contiguous w/conservation land. Study w/Drift Road.	No
19	Adamsville Road	Gray's Grist Mill	Industrial		Mill		19 th century, at bridge over West Branch and town line, owner interested in preservation-do with Adamsville	No
20	Head of Westport	Gifford Grist Mill	Industrial	Archaeo-logical	Mill Site		19 th century, some foundation and dam remain.	No
21	Route 6	Old Stone Factory Mill remains	Industrial	Archaeo-logical	Mill Site		19 th century, foundations-info in 20 th century booklet.	No
22	Main Road	Town Wharf	Commercial		Maritime		19 th century, commercial fishing- 2 wharves <u>for town</u> next to Lee's Wharf at harbor, recently redone, next to private land	No
23	Multiple	Cemeteries	Burial		Burial grounds		18 th -20 th century, many cemeteries on scenic roads-town owned and private, 50-60 cemeteries in town	No

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