

SUBMITTAL BY NELSON
AT 5/28/2015 HEARING

My name is Wendy Nelson and what I am about to tell you may have a great impact on the future of the Golden Triangle project. I live in the Tom's Way neighborhood in Sandwich which is adjoining the area known as the Golden Triangle.

In the process of planting some bulbs and seeds to the back of the buildings and on Tom's Way property, I found the soil disturbed and rocky in an area that may have been the site of an old Indian Path which was later moved and became Route 130. In the process of my digging I have unearthed a large number of artifacts which I took to Dr. Curtiss Hoffman, at the Robbins Museum of Archeology in Middleboro. Dr. Hoffman examined, identified and certified them as authentic primitive tools. These included a stem knife, hammer stones, polished pebbles, chipping pebbles and chips, stone axe head, various pieces of quartz, chert and jasper. Most were for tool making and Dr. Hoffman stated that they are from the late archaic time line and dated them as being 4000 years old. **I repeat, 4000 years old.**

He also said, "When you find tools and a concentration of such findings there may well have been an extensive community in the area."

Dr. Hoffman forwarded his report to the Massachusetts Historical Society, of which I have a copy.

I have learned that, being on public lands, these findings fall under the jurisdiction of the MA Historical Commission body and that any planned construction on the site would require a complete archeological survey of the property before any building can take place.

Also, according to the most recent revision of the sports complex plan, the new main entrance would be on Rt. 130 and require a

very long driveway, crossing through both what appears to be conservation land and the area of my findings.

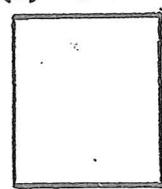
This driveway crosses an amazing natural resource set aside for conservation to avoid over development. And now with my findings, it's even more important as an American heritage resource. I ask that you please give this state conservation land the respect it deserves, once either property is gone it cannot be replaced. Thank you.

IDENTIFICATION

1. SITE NAME(S) MAS NO. OTHER NO.
2. TOWN/CITY SANDWICH COUNTY
3. STREET & NUMBER (IF NOT AVAILABLE, GIVE DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF HOW TO REACH SITE)
OFF ROUTE 130
4. OWNER(S) AND ADDRESS(ES)
TOWN OF SANDWICH, COMM. OF MASSACHUSETTS Public Private
5. SITE LOCATED BY
CRM Survey Avocational Collector Field School Other (Specify)
Describe Sampling Strategy used to Locate Site:

DESCRIPTION

- 6a. PERIOD(S) (Check all applicable boxes)
Paleo Early Woodland Contact Single Component Multi-Component
Early Archaic Middle Woodland Unknown Specify All Components
Middle Archaic Late Woodland Other
Late Archaic (Specify)
6b. Estimated Occupation Range
7. DATING C-14 Intuition Other (Specify)
METHODS Comparative Materials

8. DESCRIBE SITE TYPE/FUNCTION
TOOL-MAKING HUNTING
9. DESCRIBE SIZE AND HORIZONTAL & VERTICAL BOUNDARIES
10. GENERALIZED SITE PROFILE
Type of Soil(s) Cultural Material

Indicate Depth of Levels

ENVIRONMENT

11. SOIL USDA Soil Series Contour Elevation % Slope of Ground
0-5 5-15 15-25 over 25
Acidity 1 ————— 7 ————— 14
(Acid) (Base)
12. TOPOGRAPHY
Flat Gentle undulation
Rolling Hills Mountains
13. WATER NEAREST WATER SOURCE SIZE AND SPEED DISTANCE FROM SITE SEASONAL AVAILABILITY
POND 1.5 km

CONDITION

14. VEGETATION PRESENT Wooded PAST
15. SITE INTEGRITY Undisturbed Good Fair Destroyed IF DISTURBED, DESCRIBE DISTURBANCE
16. SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT
Open Land Woodland Eroded Soils Residential Scattered Buildings
Commercial Industrial Rural Visible from Site
Coastal Isolated
17. ANY THREATS TO SITE DESCRIBE POTENTIAL THREATS: DESCRIBE
Yes No SPORTS CENTER
18. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC
Free Access Need Owner Permission Restricted No Access 12/82

RESEARCH STATUS

<input type="checkbox"/> "Pot hunted"	BY WHOM/AFFILIATION	DATE
<input type="checkbox"/> Tested	BY WHOM/AFFILIATION	DATE
<input type="checkbox"/> Excavation	BY WHOM/AFFILIATION	DATE
20. PRESENT LOCATION OF MATERIALS (INCLUDE ADDRESSES) 22 TOMBS WAY / SANDMOUTH MA 02653		
21. REFERENCES/REPORTS /		

SIGNIFICANCE

22. RECOVERED DATA (identify in DETAIL, including features, pits, burials, faunal material, etc.)
STEM KNIFE, HAMMERSTONE, CHIPPINA PEBBLES, POLISHED PEBBLES

23. ARCHAEOLOGICAL OR HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

SITE PLAN

24. ATTACH PORTION OF USGS QUAD WITH SITE AREA MARKED TO THIS FORM

25. SKETCH PLAN OF SITE

26. PHOTOS: Attach if available
Label each with: Date of photo, photographer, view shown, name of site.

Scale:

REPORTED BY:

NAME

CURTIS HOFFMAN

ADDRESS

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DATE

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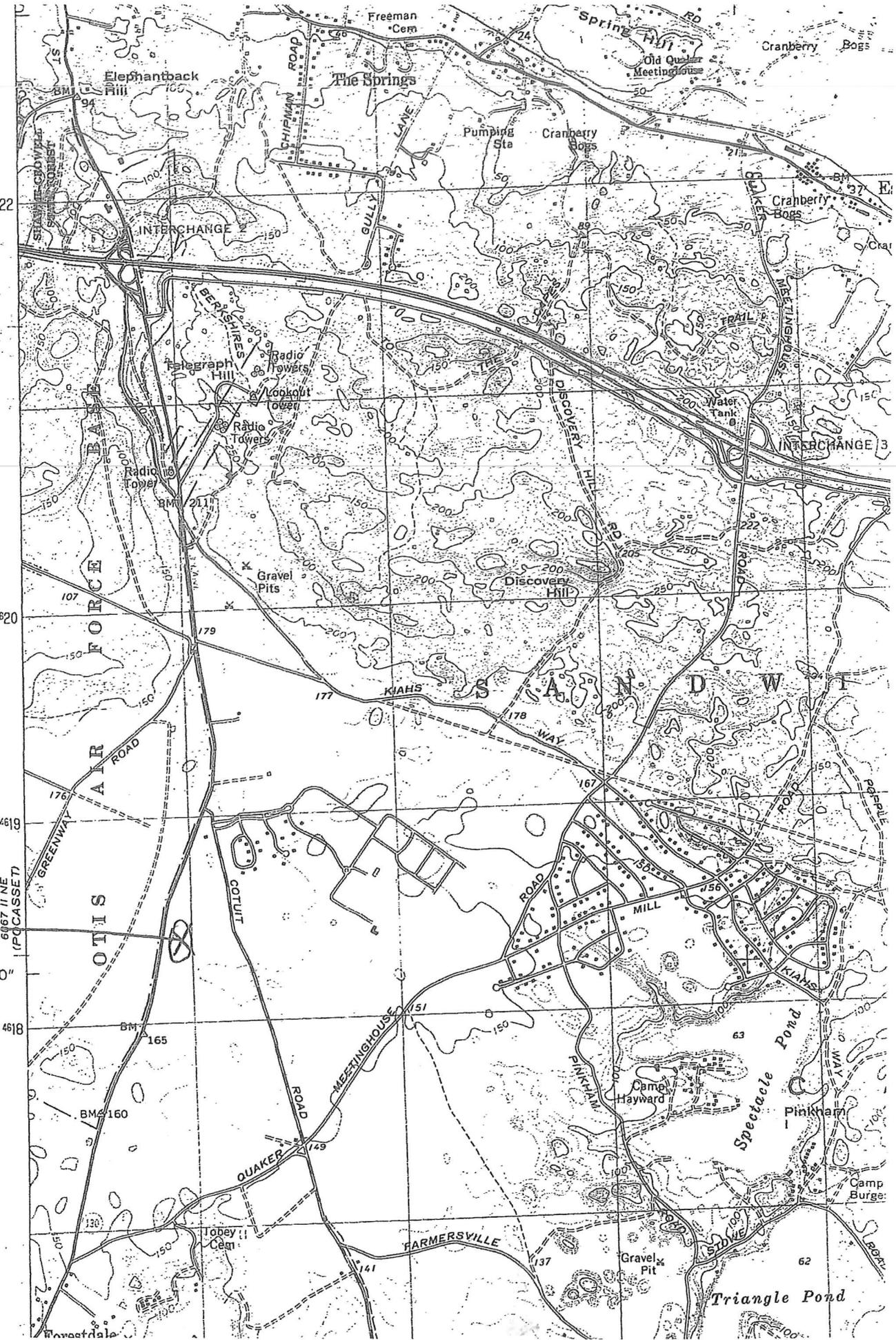
FIELD EVALUATION

COMMENTS

SHAWNEE
QUAD

SITE

45
4622
4620
4619
42' 30"
4618



667 II NE
(P CASSETT)

OTIS AIR ROAD

FARMERSVILLE

Triangle Pond