



AVALONIA LAND CONSERVANCY, Inc.
P.O. Box 49,
Old Mystic, CT 06372

Woodlot Sanctuary

Property Management Plan

Pellegrino Road
Stonington, New London County, Connecticut

Stonington Town Committee is responsible
for the stewardship of this property

Plan Prepared by:
Richard Newton & Beth Sullivan
Spring 2018

Approved by Stonington Town Committee: _____

Date _____

Approved by Stewardship Committee: _____

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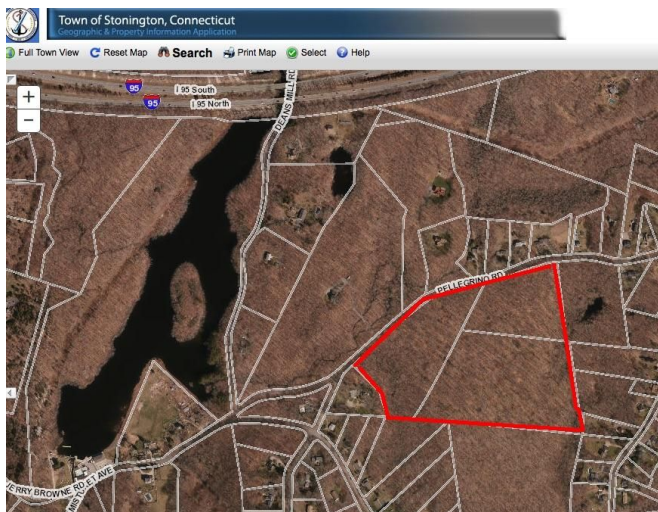


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SUMMARY

This plan is for a property off Pellegrino Road in Stonington, CT. This is a trailed property of coastal woodlands. See the photos and map that follows. Visitors are welcome.

Property is owned by Avalonia Land Conservancy, Inc., P.O. Box 49, Old Mystic, CT 06372. Avalonia Land Conservancy (ALC) can be reached by email at avalonialc@yahoo.com, by phone at 860-884-3500, and has a website at <http://www.avalonialandconservancy.org>.



HISTORY

The Woodlot Sanctuary is located in the Town of Stonington central-southern area of town. Residential housing, wooded and undeveloped parcels surround the property. Access is at a parking lot just east of Montauk Avenue intersection.

SITE INFORMATION

The property

A parcel map of the property from the Town of Stonington GIS database is shown to the left. The property, consisting of three separate parcels is identified as Map/Book/Lot/Unit 123-2-14, 123-2-15 & 123-2-16. GIS acreage is 28.88 acres.

Acquisition history

The three parcels making up the full preserve were owned by the Frohn Family Trust and William and Anne Frohn. The Biddle family, prior to acquisition by the Frohns, owned the back lot. In 2016 / 2017 two house lots were sectioned off to be sold to provide income for the Frohns. George Bates (married to Nancy Biddle) sought to protect the entire area, all three parcels intact, and created a plan to do so. In August 2017 George Bates provided a donation to Avalonia Land Conservancy to purchase the two house lots from the Frohns. The remaining

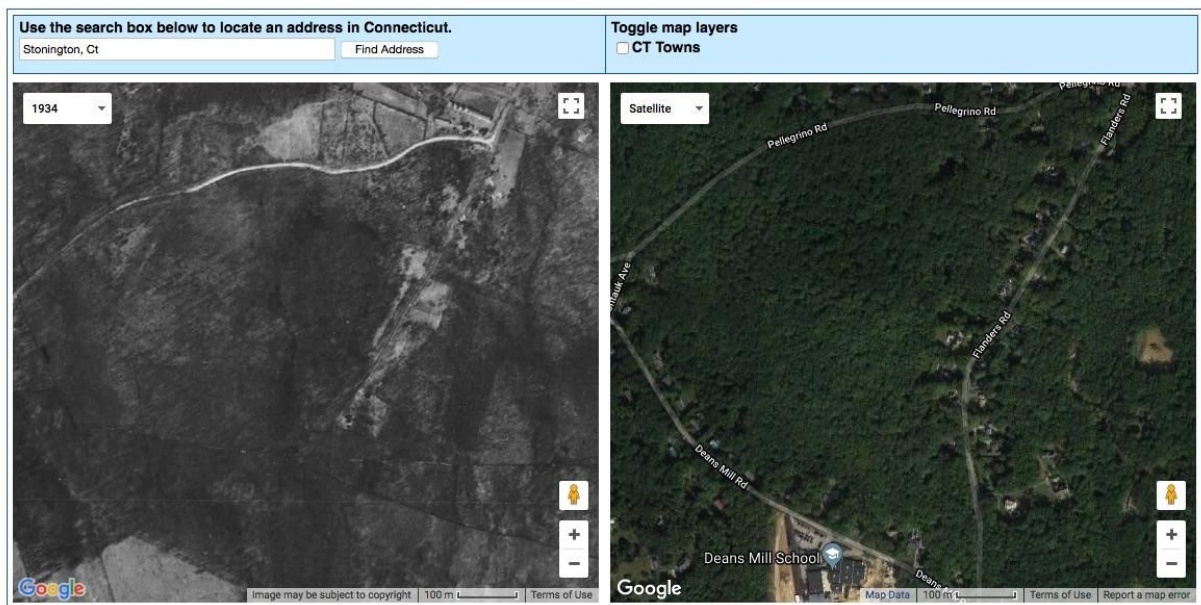
acreage was donated directly by the Frohns (William L. & Ann M. Frohn, Trustees) to Avalonia for the creation of the Woodlot Sanctuary.

Land use history

A network of trails has developed over time due to varied usages. Presence of stonewalls indicates past farmland usage but more likely use as woodlots for harvest of trees. The ROW on the southern end was deeded access to the back lot that was a dedicated woodlot for the Biddle family. More recently there was an active forest management plan with selective harvesting on the front two parcels. Recent ATV usage on the property has created several trails that are open and well hardened. ATV use will now be prohibited and the trails will be maintained and used for passive public recreation, hiking, snow shoeing bird watching and nature study.

Neighborhood Change in Connecticut, 1934 to Present

 Attention ArcGIS and other GIS software users! The 1934 Aerial Photography layer is available via [MAGIC's WMS](#).



Public use resources

Property provides access to two loops of hiking trails. There is a parking lot near the western border towards Montauk Avenue intersection. At the eastern side of the property there is space for one car to park in front of the gate.

Public benefit of the protected property:

Primarily serves as wildlife habitat, a buffer to residential parcels and protection of wetlands.

The property is a significant natural area that qualifies as being preserved for a “conservation purpose” under 26 US Code 170(h)(4):

(4) Conservation purpose defined

(A) In general

For purposes of this subsection, the term “conservation purpose” means—

- (i)** the preservation of land areas for outdoor recreation by, or the education of, the general public,
- (ii)** the protection of a relatively natural habitat of fish, wildlife, or plants, or similar ecosystem,
- (iii)** the preservation of open space (including farmland and forest land) where such preservation is—
 - (I)** for the scenic enjoyment of the general public, or
 - (II)** pursuant to a clearly delineated Federal, State, or local governmental conservation policy, and will yield a significant public benefit, or
- (iv)** the preservation of an historically important land area or a certified historic structure.

Natural resources

This preserve has quite a nice diversity of habitat. As a portion of a larger block of contiguous forestland including the Deans Mill Reservoir / Aquarion property, it is most significant as a protection for a prime water source flowing directly into the reservoir. The western wetlands form some vernal pools and then drain and flow into a small stream that enters the reservoir at Deans Mill Road. The eastern wetlands flow more to south and ultimately enter Stonington Harbor. Both wetlands have seasonal fluctuations in water levels and standing water is not always present during the drier summer months, but wetland soils and vegetation are indicators. Ground cover of moss, including sphagnum, ferns and skunk cabbage with ephemeral wildflowers and organic matter make it a prime area for wetland species, particularly amphibians. Spotted salamanders, spring peepers and wood frogs have been found on the preserve. A Spotted Turtle was documented just off the property appearing to cross the road from one of the wetland pools. The understory is thick with Spicebush, Winterberry and Sweet Pepperbush. Red Maples, Yellow Birch, Tupelo, Ash and some White Oak dominate the wetter woods.

The central portions are higher and drier with glacial erratics scattered throughout. Two are notable in size. There are areas of rock ridges and outcrops. Vegetation is significantly different in the upland area with a canopy of Red / Scarlet Oak group, Hickory, Black Birch, Sassafras and abundant Beech. In several areas, especially where there had been openings created by logging, Beech thickets have taken over. Many of the mature Beech trees are infected with the disease/fungus that will ultimately kill them. There are a few scattered Evergreens: Pine, Hemlock and Spruce but those are rare. Some areas of understory are quite

open, likely due to shade as well as a sizeable deer population, which have overgrazed much of the area. Neighbors have deer hunting stands on their properties and this may help control the population to some degree. Despite the deer grazing, there is good shrub understory in much of the area. There is also a good amount of fine and coarse woody material on the forest floor to provide shelter and nesting sites as well as long term decomposition.

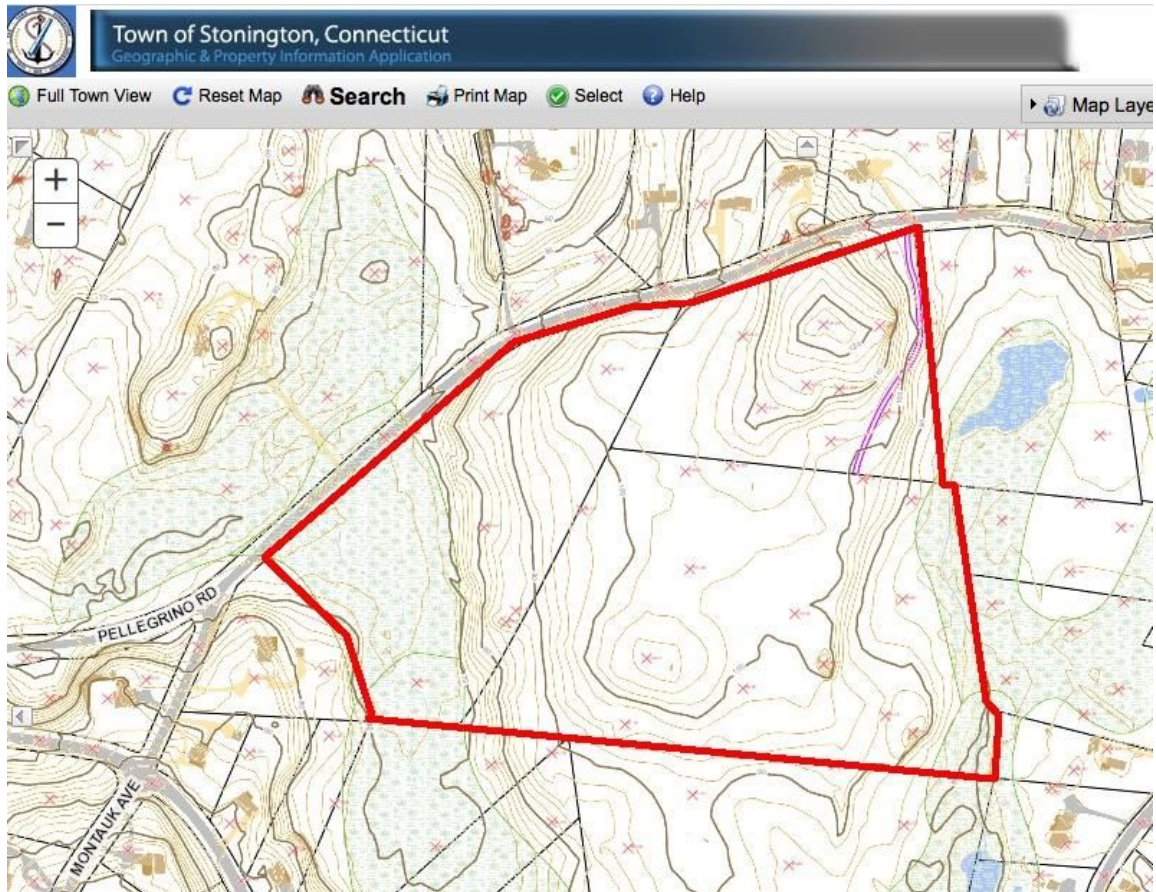
Storms in recent years have downed trees, created areas of openings in the canopy, left snags, and provided sites for insects to thrive in dead wood. No efforts are made to remove dead wood other than to keep trails open and safe.

There are also significant upland areas and rocky outcrops and ledges that provide interest as well as denning sites for mammals and possibly reptiles. Upland plant species of Low Bush and High Bush Blueberry and Huckleberry provide fruits and soft mast for birds and mammals. Oaks, Beech and some Hickories provide significant hard mast.

There is a known, large population of turkeys using the area.

Fishers, Coyotes, Foxes and Bobcats are species of larger predator animals that have been reported in the area, as the populations of smaller prey mammals are abundant.

ELEVATIONS / WETLANDS



SPECIAL FEATURES AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Stone walls throughout and a few glacial erratics.

MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES

Stewardship policies

Avalonia Land Conservancy Fee Land Stewardship Principles were approved on December 16, 2009 and the document is available at the Conservancy's office on Hatch Street in Mystic, CT. This document sets forth the general principles governing stewardship of all Avalonia properties. The document or any approved successor is hereby incorporated as part of this management plan.

Protection

Condition of Boundaries:

- ☒ Corner monuments/pins found

☒ Boundary signs posted.

All motorized vehicles are prohibited on the properties except for maintenance.

Potential Threats to Conservation Values

The most significant invasive plant on the property is Chinese Wisteria which is notable from the gated entry way, up the trail and toward southern boundary. It is well established with extensive root system and has invaded into trees. Other invasive plants are uncommon.

Recent years (2015-2017) of Gypsy Moth and Winter Moth infestations as well as severe drought, have severely stressed many of the hard wood species: Oaks and Beech in particular.

In past years, neighbors have driven ATVs and snowmobiles throughout the trails. Entry points have been posted and access bridges will be removed (2018).

Roadside and on site dumping had been issues prior to acquisition. Roadside littering will likely continue to be a problem.

The land to the south is undeveloped and is largely bounded by wetlands along road frontage on Flanders Road. It may be possible that development could happen on adjacent uplands. Avalonia should remain in contact with owners of that possible for future acquisition opportunities.

The objective is to maintain the property as it was donated to Avalonia – mainly protecting wildlife habitat, wetlands and watershed areas.

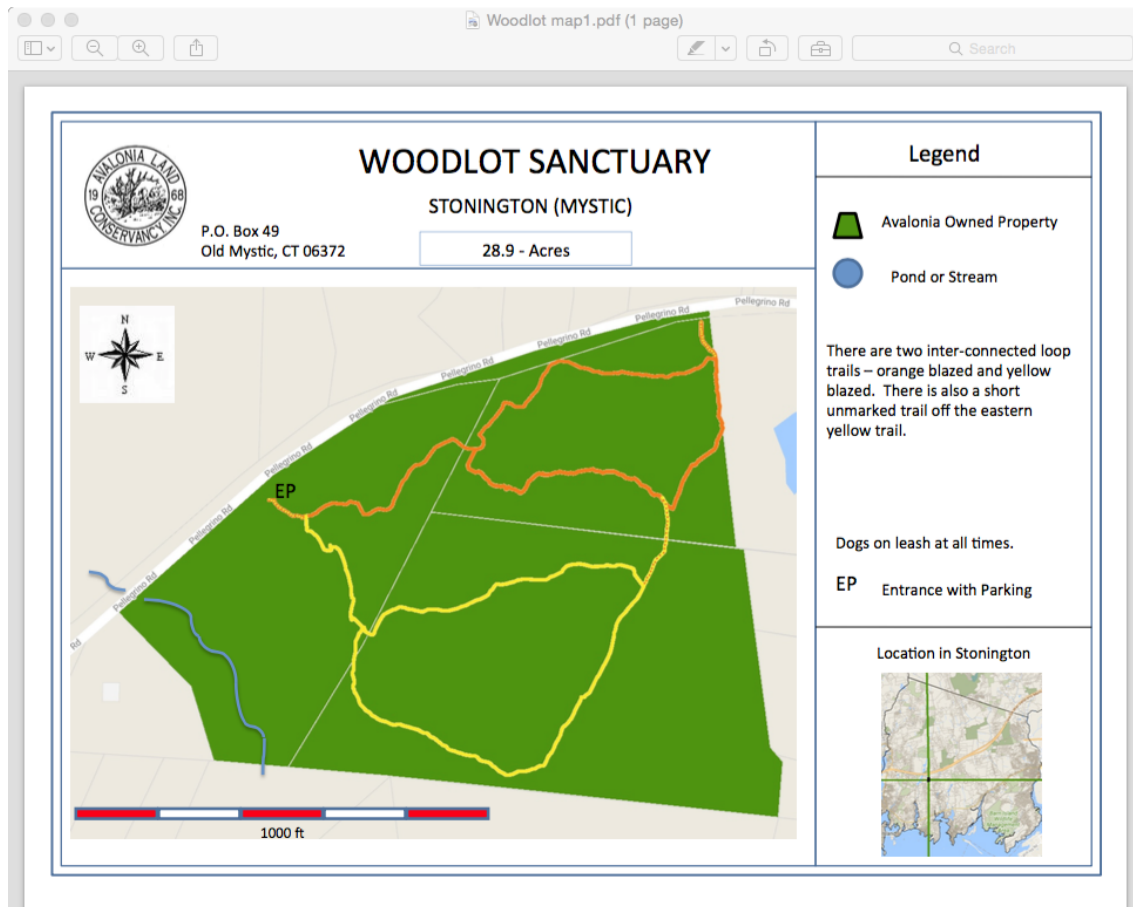
Maintaining property's appearance

Litter control, stone wall maintenance along road frontage and maintenance of parking area as needed, will be ongoing. There will be no significant efforts to remove or clean up blowdowns unless they are on the trails.

Public use

The preserve is open to the public from dawn to dusk for passive recreational use. Motor vehicles, bicycle riding, and horseback riding are not permitted. Hunting and the use of firearms on the property including bow hunting and target practice are not permitted. Camping is not allowed. Dogs must be kept on a leash no longer than 7 feet long. Visitors are not allowed to pick vegetation or disturb wildlife excessively. The two existing bridges at the property's south border are in disrepair and serve no purpose for Avalonia as they lead to

private properties, hunting locations and provide access for ATVs. They will be removed (2018) to reduce potential for accidents, and to restore wetland areas.



Enhancing wildlife habitat(s)

Complete natural resources assessment is a goal. Keeping records of observations by Avalonia stewards and visitors will be helpful. Deer over-grazing is an issue in the entire area. At present, Avalonia generally prohibits hunting on its preserves. Leaving coarse and fine woody material on the ground after storms enhances the understory and provides nesting sites and can inhibit deer movement. Leaving dead trees and snags standing, unless they create a danger to visitors, also provides habitat.

Controlling invasive species

Removal of invasive species by manual means will be accomplished as resources permit. The Wisteria is the most widespread and significant invasive species on the property. Eradication will be near impossible. Limiting its continued spread will be the goal.

Gypsy Moths and Winter Moths have infested the area in cycles for decades. The most recent infestation (2016-7) has caused significant tree damage along with the severe drought. There are no means or plans to control the invasive insects at this time.

Erosion control and flooding

No current issues. Occasional flooding with significant rainstorms is generally well controlled by natural wetlands and has posed no threat to habitats or neighbors. A culvert under Pellegrino Road drains the western wetland and is periodically cleared by town as needed.

Productive uses

The Woodlot Sanctuary serves as habitat for local wildlife as part of a larger block of open space including Aquarion lands and neighboring undeveloped land. Species requiring larger acreage for habitat can utilize this area.

Scientific and educational activities

Avalonia encourages scientific studies and educational opportunities on its properties. The trails are easy and accessible for student groups and seniors as well. It would be helpful to encourage a biological assessment of all flora and fauna in area.

Response to large natural disasters

Removal of any hazards will be undertaken as necessary.

Special management considerations

The donors have requested that a special plaque, dedicating the preserve to specific family members, be placed on the large glacial erratic. This will be supplied and installed by donor and a date set (2018) for a dedication.

Parking area: the area was created of limited size (2-3 cars) to avoid removal of more healthy trees and to skirt rock outcrops. It may be that it can or should be expanded if usage warrants it. Area itself will need to be monitored for after-hours parking. Large rocks were placed to prevent further access by vehicles to trailed areas.

Monitoring off road vehicle usage will be a special need. Neighbors of adjacent properties with trails to the property will be contacted individually as part of stewardship outreach efforts.

IMPLEMENTING THE PLAN

Recurring and occasional requirements

Stonington Town Committee members visit the site regularly. Neighbor and volunteer stewards have volunteered oversee trail maintenance at this point. Work parties will be needed to remove bridges, clean up the wetlands, and to work on invasive Wisteria removal.

Annual obligations

A boundary walk around the outside perimeter the property is required. Monitoring access points and trails from off the property. Monitoring for signs of deer hunters.

Note to stewards: When following the deed for boundary surveys, please note that the deeds actually contain the separate boundaries for the two house lots on Pellegrino Rd. which are now included in the entire parcel. There is no need to follow the survey description in and around the two lots. Simply follow the road frontage along stonewall and continue roadside survey until the corners.

Short-term plan (1 – 5 years)

Annual boundary walk. Trail maintenance and assessment of any wetlands crossings from adjoining properties. Parking assessment. Work on controlling invasive Wisteria.

Long term plan (5+ years)

Monitor site. Control invasive plants.

Schedule for revising this plan

This plan shall be reviewed at least every five years and updated as necessary.

APPENDICES

- I. Zoning map for property and surrounding area is available at the Stonington Town Hall or online at <http://gis.stonington-ct.gov>.
- II. Deeds (see following pages)
- III. Survey map (see page following deeds)

IV. Bird list (see pages following survey map)

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TRUSTEE'S DEED

TO ALL PEOPLE TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

KNOW YE, THAT I, **WILLIAM L. FROHN**, Trustee of the **FROHN FAMILY TRUST DATED MAY 21, 1997**, of the City of Santa Cruz, County of Santa Cruz and State of California, hereinafter referred to as Grantor, and in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, received to my full satisfaction from **AVALONIA LAND CONSERVANCY, INC.**, a non-profit charitable corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Connecticut, hereafter referred to as Grantee, do grant, bargain, sell and confirm unto the said **AVALONIA LAND CONSERVANCY, INC.**, and unto its successors and assigns forever, all of his right, title and interest, as said Trustee, in and to the following described premises, situated in the Town of Stonington, in the County of New London and State of Connecticut, and bounded and described as follows:

That certain parcel of land, situated in the Town of Stonington, County of New London and State of Connecticut, shown as the merged parcels known as Parcel I, Parcel II and Parcel III, excepting the separate parcels known as Parcel A and Parcel B on a plan entitled "Amended Lot Line Adjustment Plan, Limited Perimeter Survey, Prepared for William L. and Ann M. Frohn Trustees, Pellegrino Road, Map 123 Block 2 Lots 14, 15 & 16, Stonington, Connecticut, Scale 1"=80', June 28, 2017" prepared by Cherenzia & Associates LTD, said plan No. 4285 filed in Map Book 46, Page 4 of the Stonington Land Records, and being more particularly described in Schedule A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

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Signed, Sealed and Delivered
 in presence of:

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 Ian R. Romo

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 Bethany A. Coleman

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STATE OF COLORADO)
) ss. South Fork July 25, 2017
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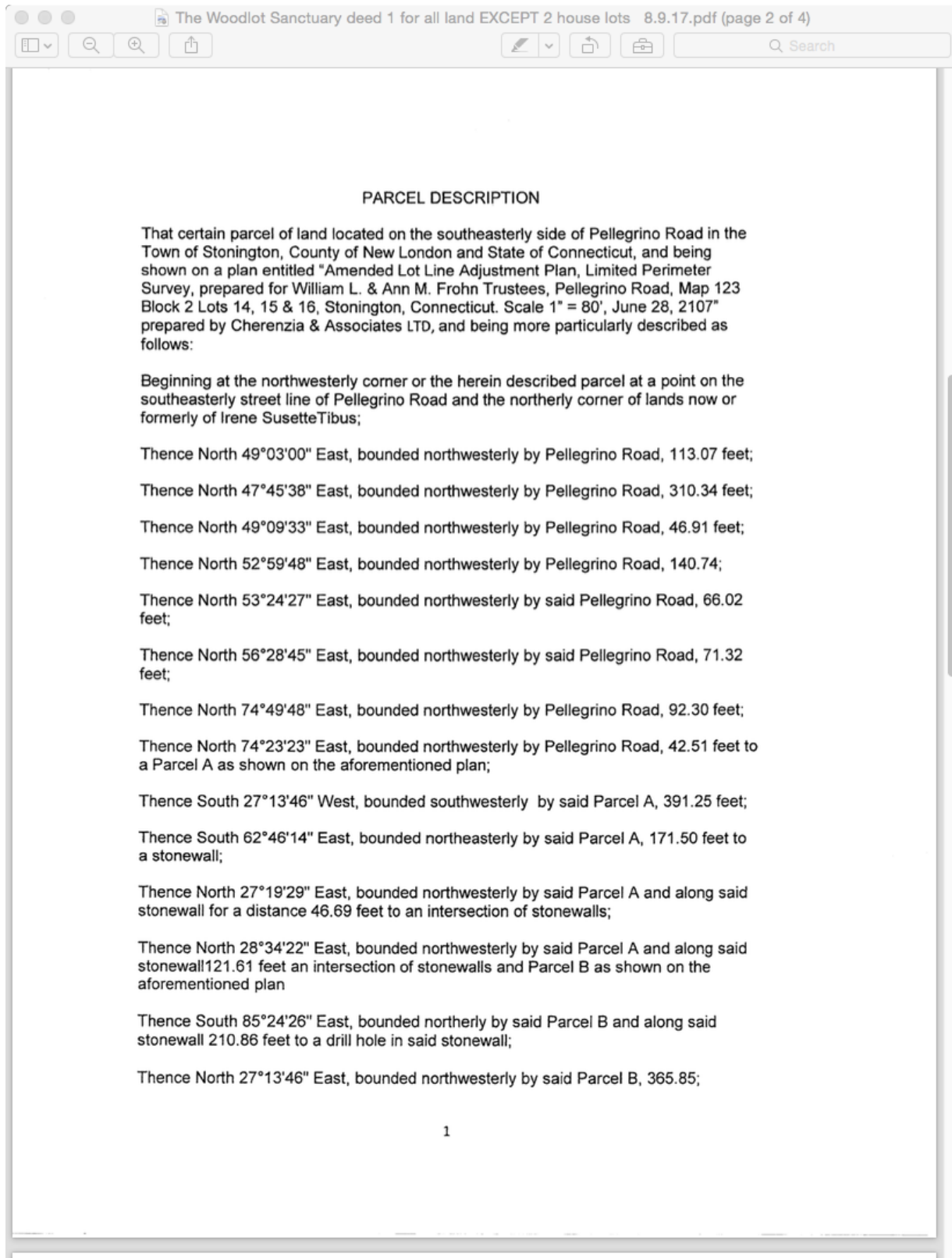
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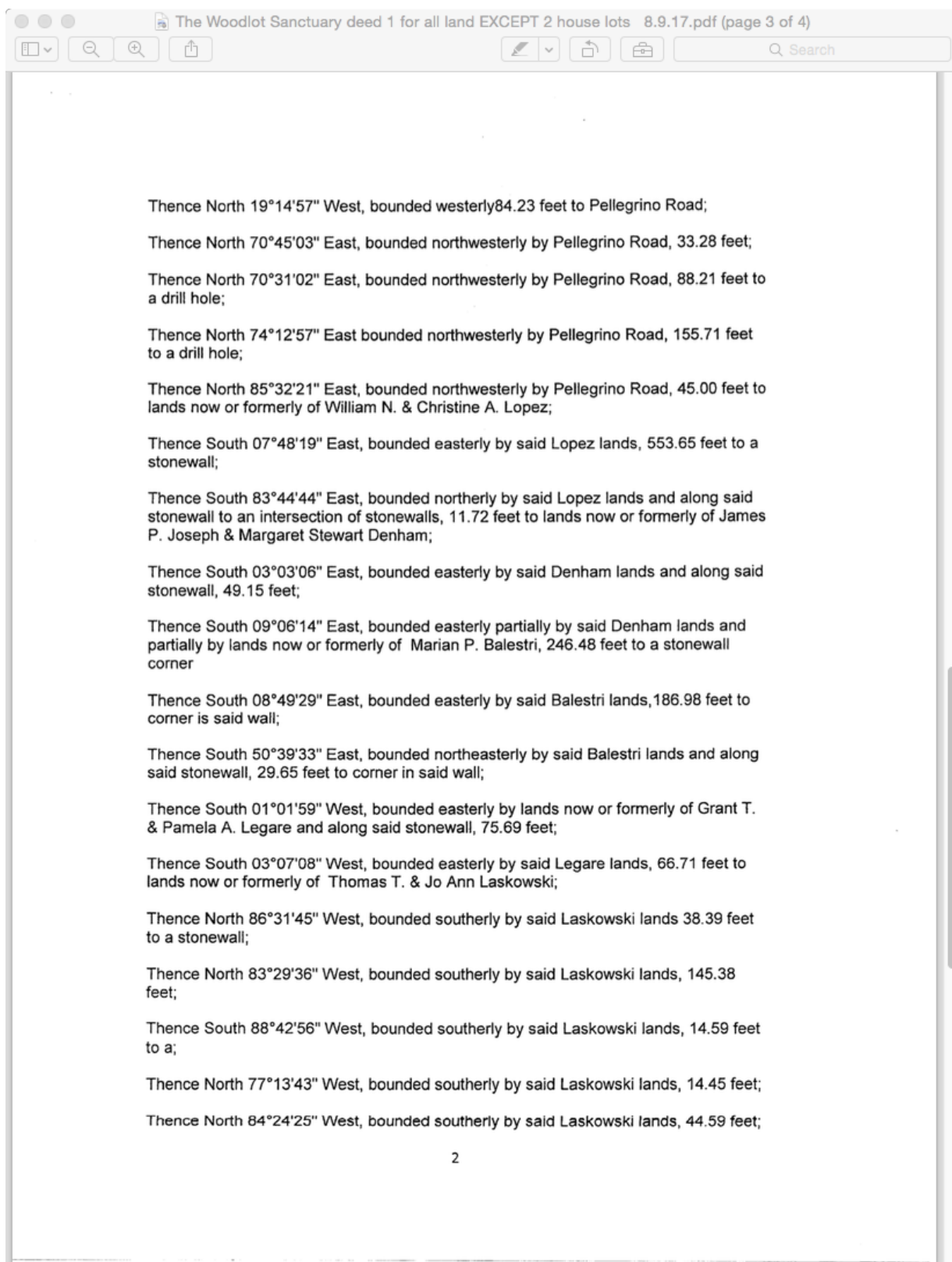
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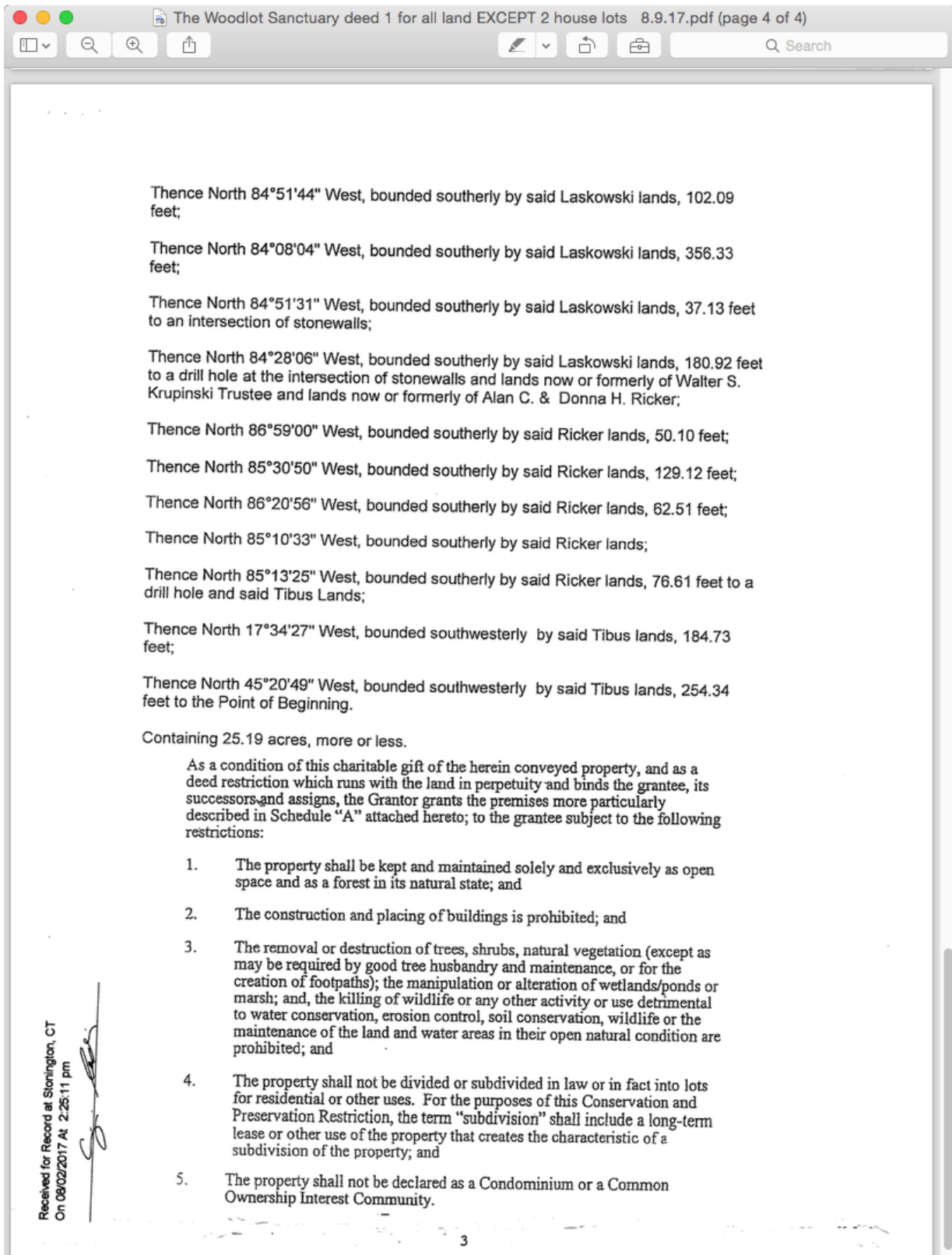
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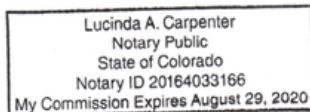
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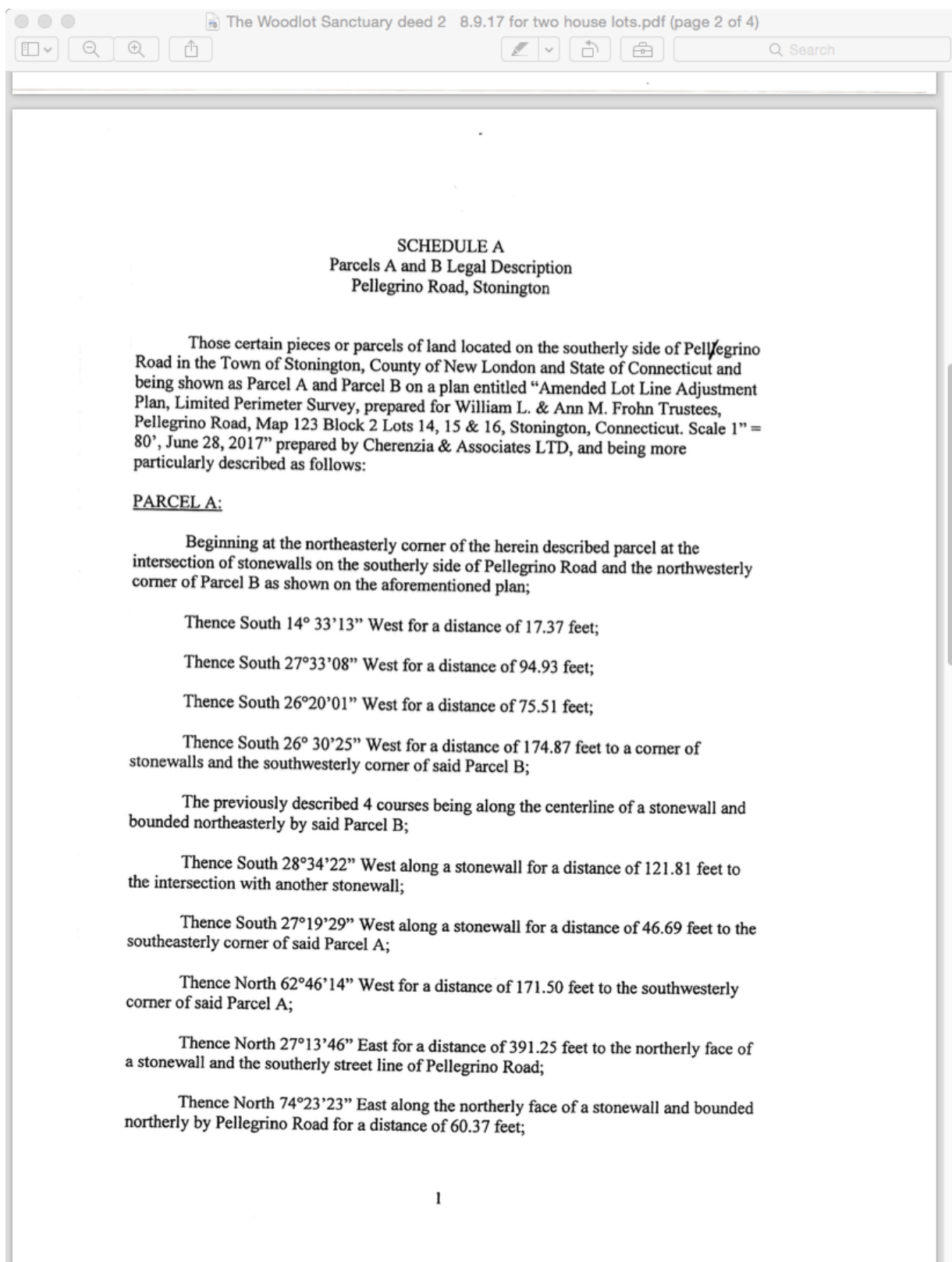
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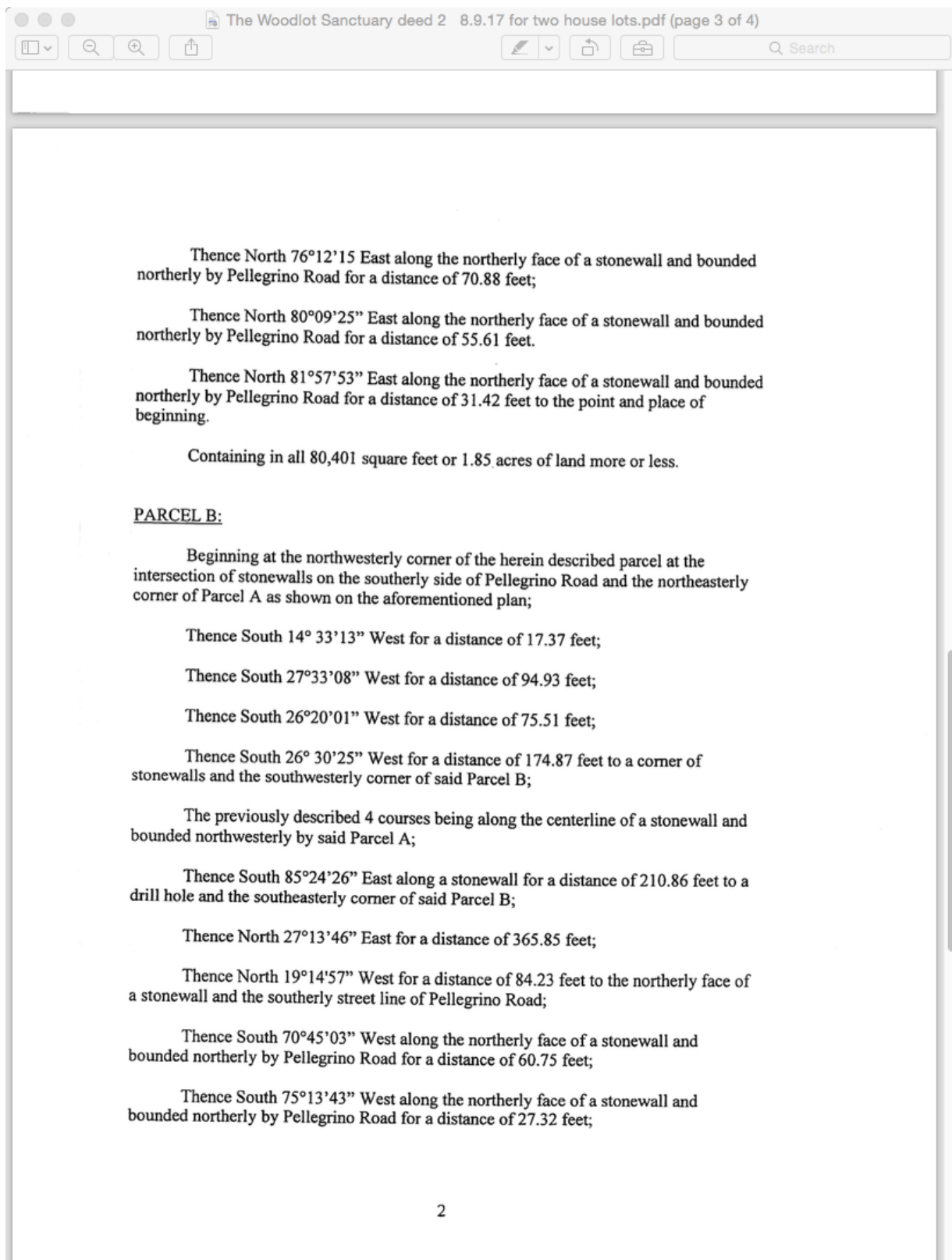
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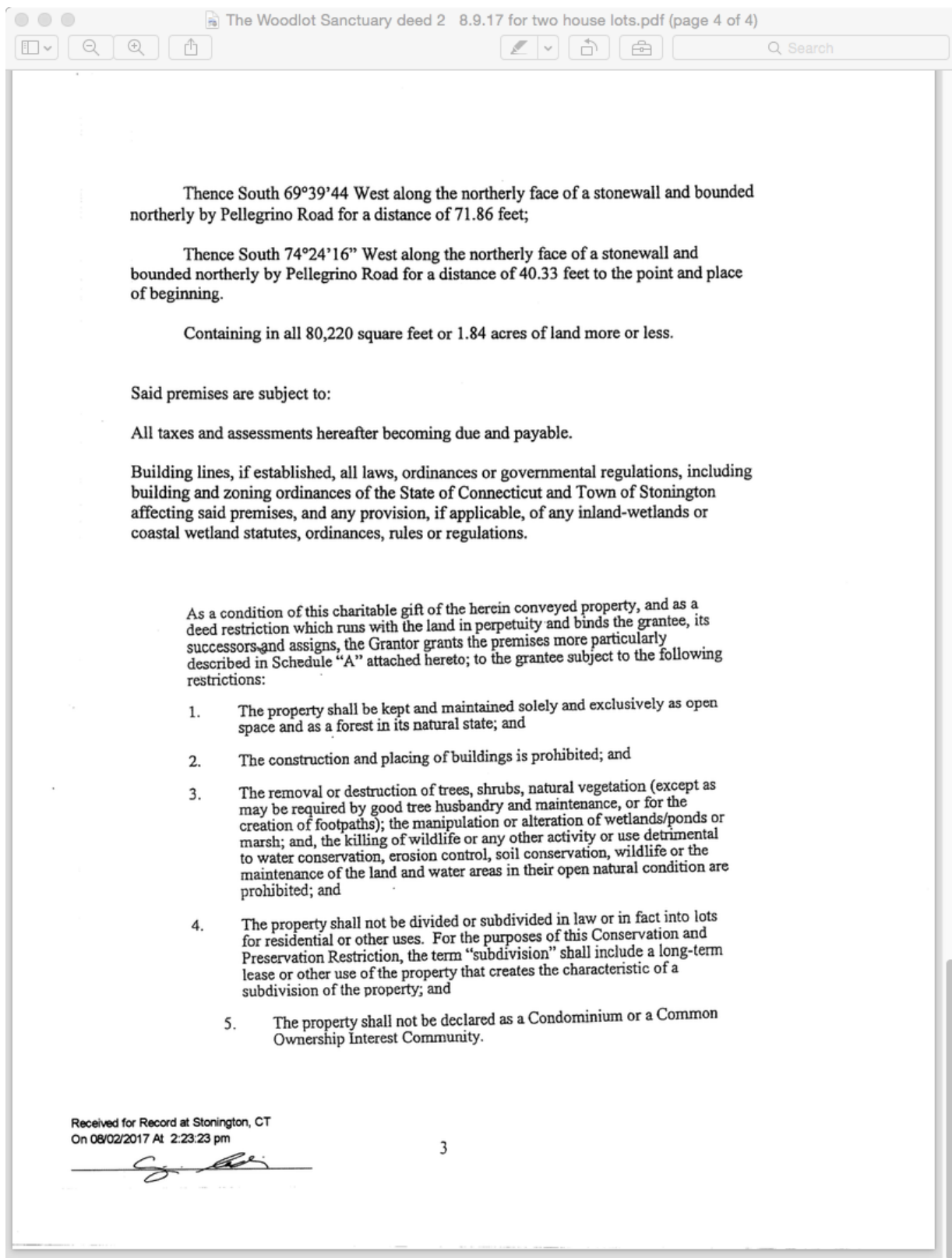


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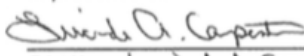
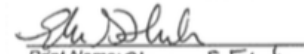
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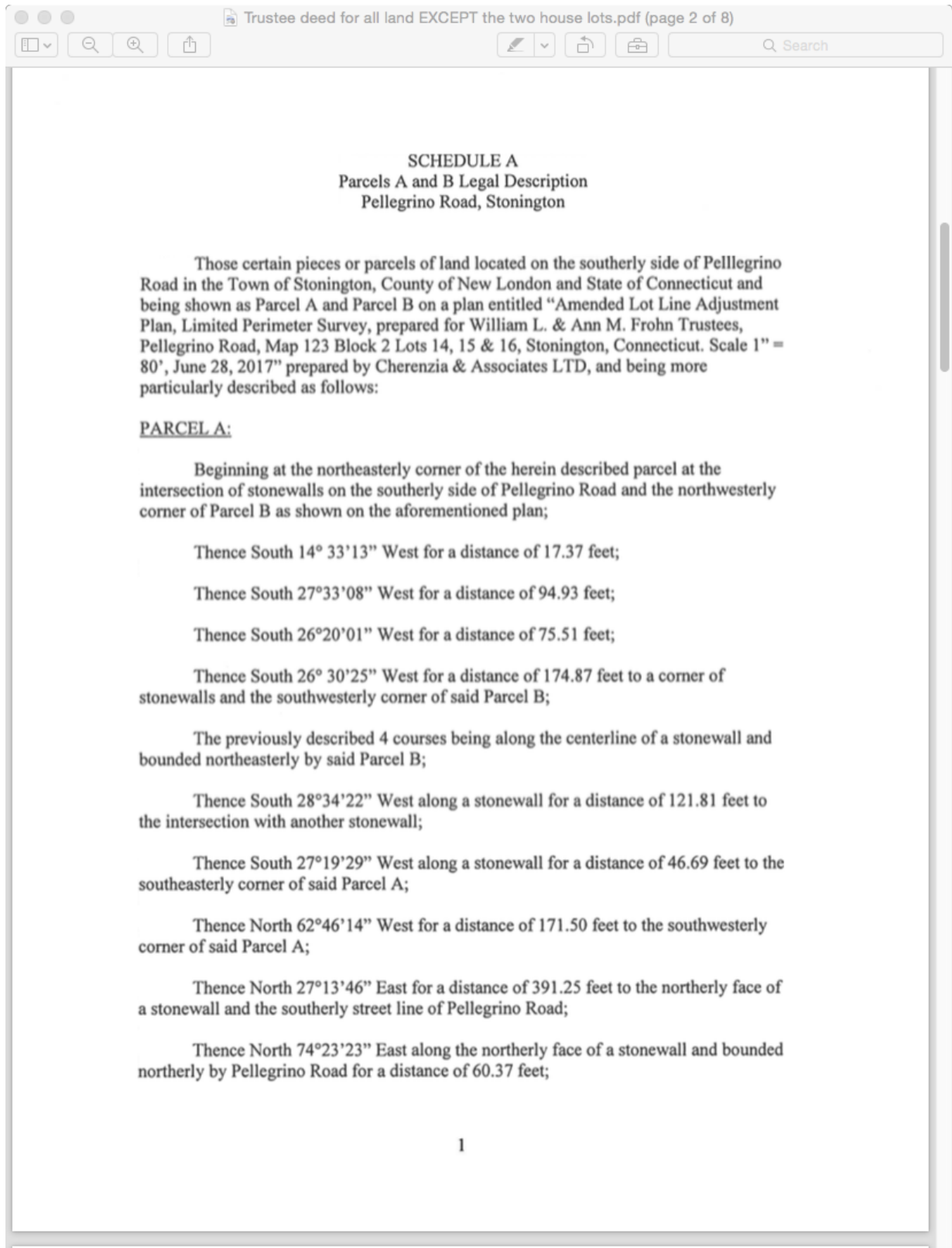
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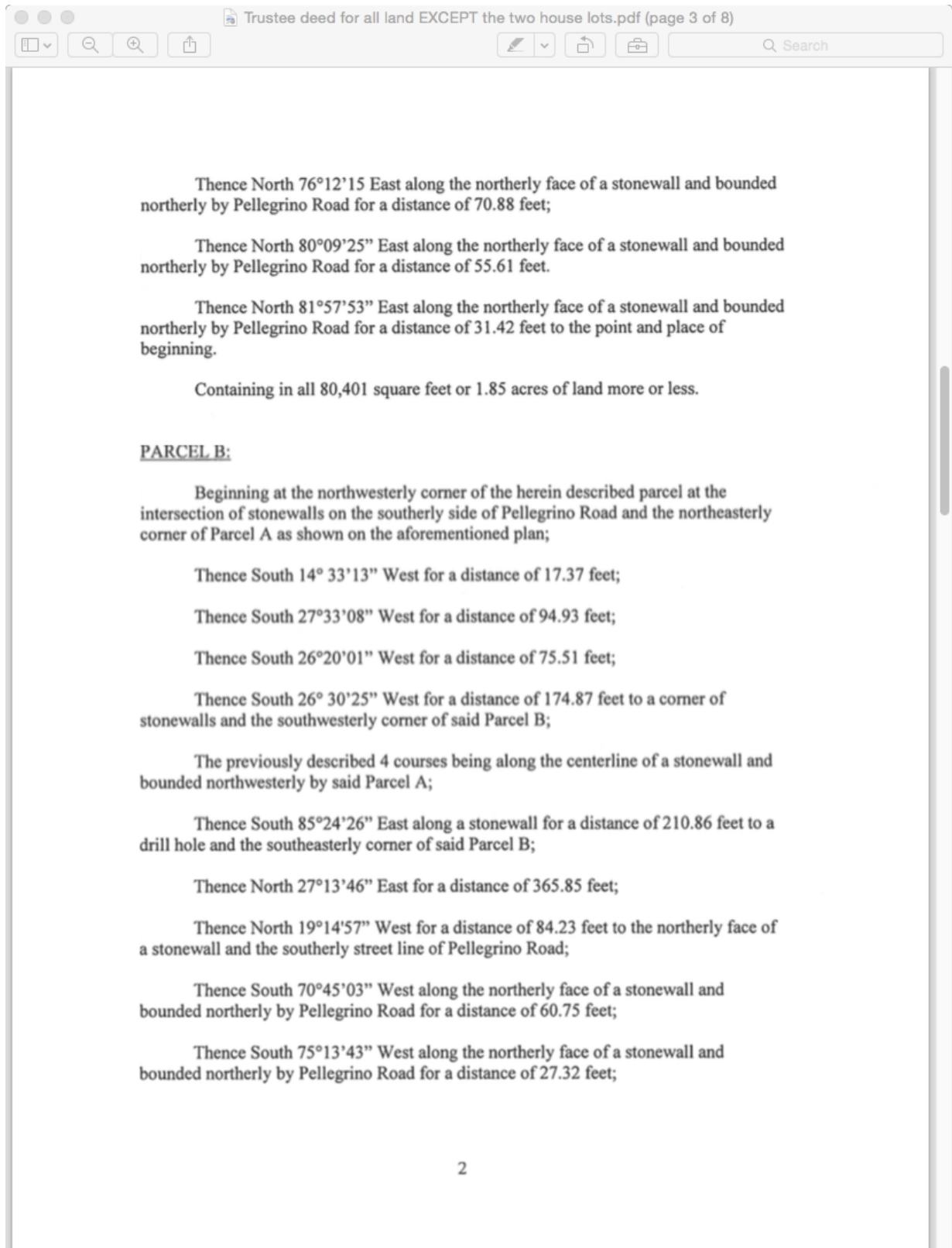
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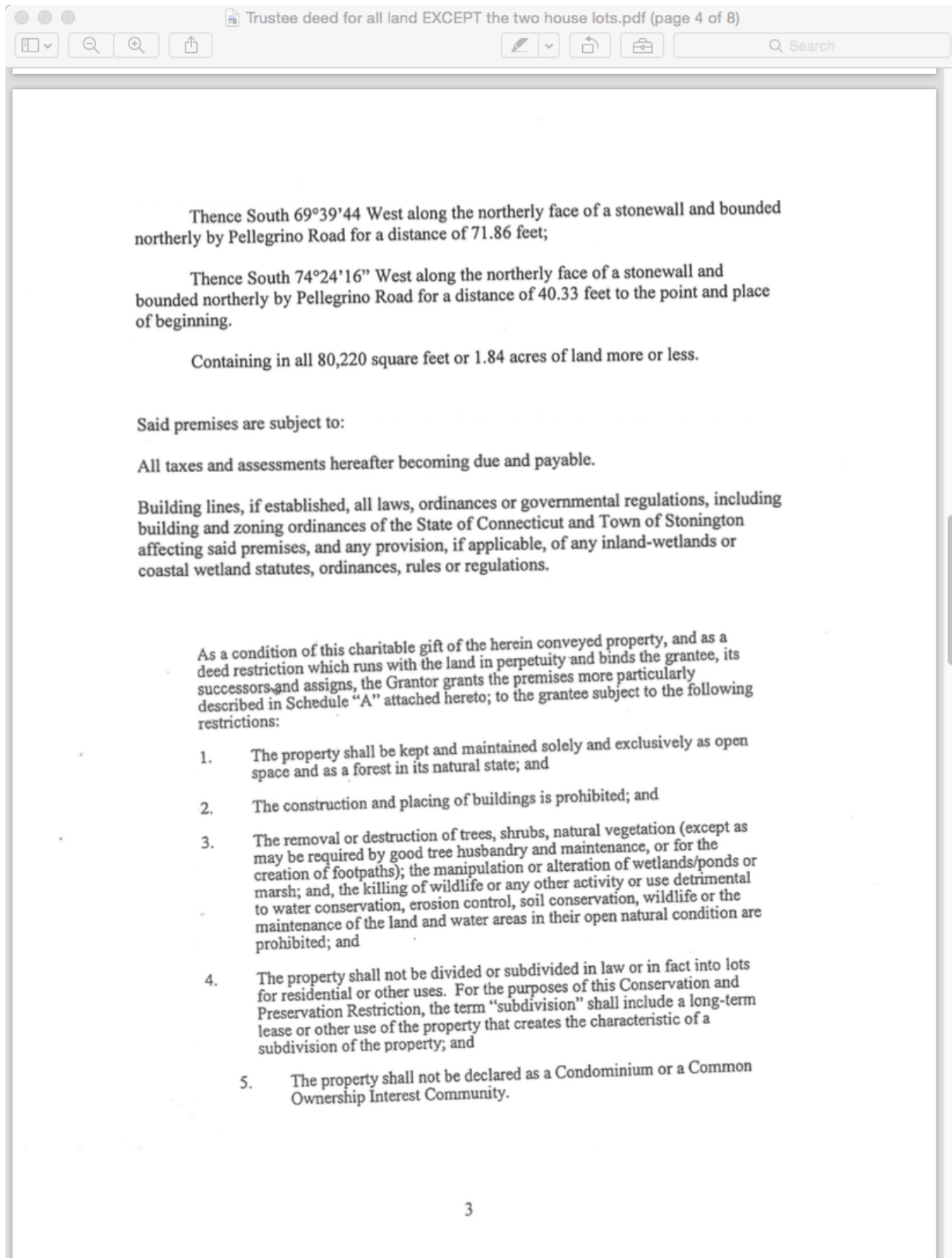
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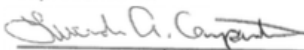
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In Witness Whereof, said **WILLIAM L. FROHN, Trustee of the FROHN FAMILY TRUST DATED MAY 21, 1997**, has hereunto set his hand and seal this 27th day of July, 2017.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
in presence of:


Print Name: Lucinda A. Carpenter


Print Name: Eleanor S. Fehn


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MAY 21, 1997

William L. Frohn, Trustee of the
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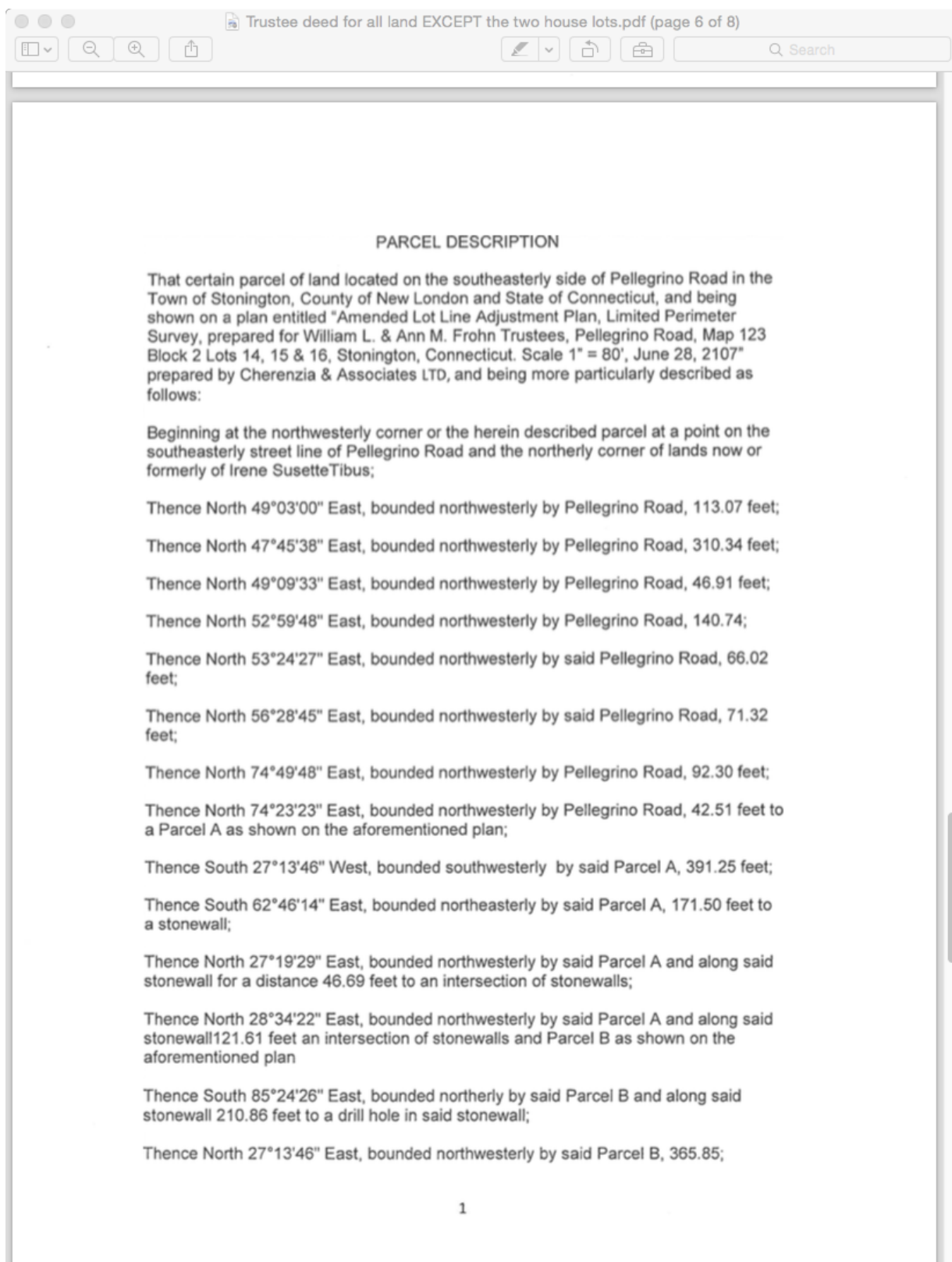
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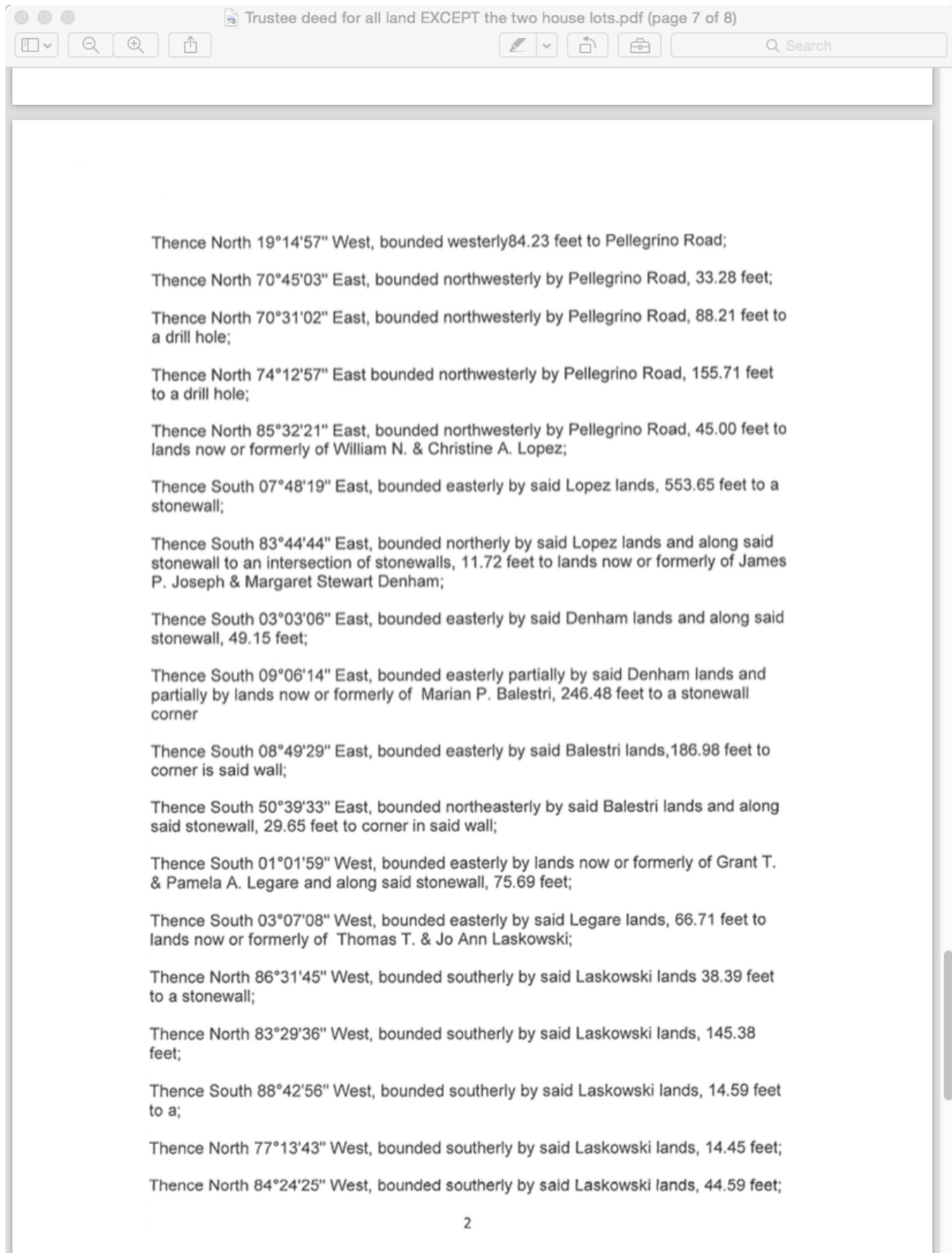
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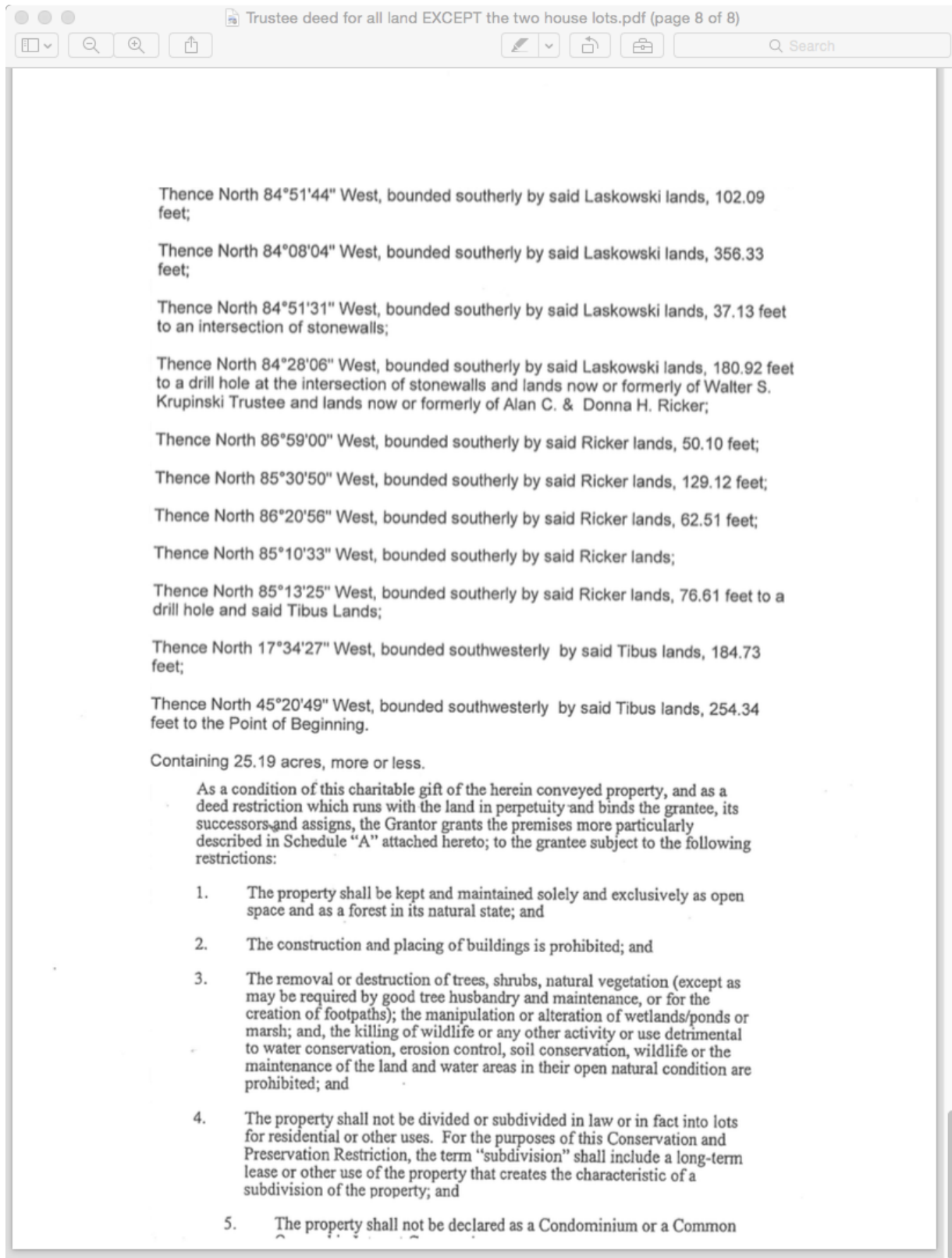
Personally appeared **WILLIAM L. FROHN, Trustee of the FROHN FAMILY TRUST DATED MAY 21, 1997**, the signer and sealer of the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged that he executed the same in the capacity and for the purpose therein stated, and that the same is his free act and deed before me,

Lucinda A. Carpenter
Notary Public
State of Colorado
Notary ID 20164033166
My Commission Expires August 29, 2020


Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 8/29/2020







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Ducks, Geese, and Swans	Sandpipers and Phalaropes	Swallows	
Fulvous Whistling-Duck*	Spotted Sandpiper	Purple Martin	
Pink-footed Goose*	Solitary Sandpiper	Brown-chested Martin*(S)	
Greater White-fronted Goose	Spotted Redshank*	Tree Swallow	
Graylag Goose*	Greater Yellowlegs	N. Rough-winged Swallow	
Snow Goose	Willet	Bank Swallow	
Ross's Goose*	Lesser Yellowlegs	Cliff Swallow	
Brant	Upland Sandpiper	Cave Swallow	
Barnacle Goose*	Eskimo Curlew*	Barn Swallow	
Cackling Goose	Whimbrel		
Canada Goose	Long-billed Curlew*	Chickadees and Titmice	
Mute Swan (I)	Black-tailed Godwit*	Black-capped Chickadee	✓
Tundra Swan	Hudsonian Godwit	Boreal Chickadee*	
Wood Duck	Bar-tailed Godwit*	Tufted Titmouse	✓
Gadwall	Marbled Godwit		
Eurasian Wigeon	Ruddy Turnstone	Nuthatches	
American Wigeon	Red Knot	Red-breasted Nuthatch	✓
American Black Duck	Sanderling	White-breasted Nuthatch	✓
Mallard	Semipalmated Sandpiper		
Blue-winged Teal	Western Sandpiper	Creepers	
Cinnamon Teal*	Red-necked Stint*	Brown Creeper	✓
Northern Shoveler	Little Stint* (S)		
Northern Pintail	Least Sandpiper	Wrens	
Green-winged Teal	White-rumped Sandpiper	Carolina Wren	✓
Canvasback	Baird's Sandpiper	House Wren	✓
Redhead	Pectoral Sandpiper	Winter Wren	✓
Ring-necked Duck	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper*	Sedge Wren	
Tufted Duck*	Purple Sandpiper	Marsh Wren	
Greater Scaup	Dunlin		
Lesser Scaup	Curlew Sandpiper*	Gnatcatchers	
King Eider	Stilt Sandpiper	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	✓
Common Eider	Buff-breasted Sandpiper		
Harlequin Duck	Ruff*	Kinglets and Thrushes	
Surf Scoter	Short-billed Dowitcher	Golden-crowned Kinglet	✓
White-winged Scoter	Long-billed Dowitcher	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	✓
Black Scoter	Wilson's Snipe	Northern Wheatear*	
Long-tailed Duck	American Woodcock	Eastern Bluebird	✓
Bufflehead	Wilson's Phalarope	Mountain Bluebird*	
Common Goldeneye	Red-necked Phalarope	Townsend's Solitaire*	
Barrow's Goldeneye	Red Phalarope*	Veery	✓
Hooded Merganser		Gray-cheeked Thrush	
Common Merganser	Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers	Bicknell's Thrush	
Red-breasted Merganser	Black-legged Kittiwake*	Swainson's Thrush	
Ruddy Duck	Ivory Gull*	Hermit Thrush	✓
	Sabine's Gull*	Wood Thrush	✓
New World Quail	Bonaparte's Gull	American Robin	✓
Northern Bobwhite	Black-headed Gull	Varied Thrush*	
	Little Gull		
Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys	Ross's Gull*	Mockingbirds and Thrashers	
Ring-necked Pheasant (I)	Laughing Gull	Gray Catbird	✓
Ruffed Grouse	Franklin's Gull*	Northern Mockingbird	
Wild Turkey	✓ Mew Gull*	Brown Thrasher	
	Ring-billed Gull		
Loons	Herring Gull	Starlings	
Red-throated Loon	Thayer's Gull*	European Starling (I)	✓

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Pacific Loon*	Iceland Gull		
Common Loon	Lesser Black-backed Gull		
Grebes	Slaty-backed Gull*		Pipits
Pied-billed Grebe	Glaucous Gull		American Pipit
Horned Grebe	Great Black-backed Gull		
Red-necked Grebe	Sooty Tern*		Waxwings
Eared Grebe*	Bridled Tern*		Bohemian Waxwing*
Western Grebe*	Least Tern		Cedar Waxwing
	Gull-billed Tern*		
	Caspian Tern		Longspurs and Snow Buntings
Shearwaters and Petrels	Black Tern		Lapland Longspur
Northern Fulmar*	Roseate Tern		Chestnut-collared Longspur*
Black-capped Petrel*	Common Tern		Smith's Longspur*
Cory's Shearwater*	Arctic Tern*		Snow Bunting
Great Shearwater*	Forster's Tern		
Sooty Shearwater* (S)	Royal Tern		Wood-Warblers
Manx Shearwater*	Sandwich Tern*		Ovenbird
Audubon's Shearwater* (S)	Black Skimmer		Worm-eating Warbler
			Louisiana Waterthrush
Storm-Petrels	Jaegers		Northern Waterthrush
Wilson's Storm-Petrel	Pomarine Jaeger* (S)		Golden-winged Warbler
White-faced Storm-Petrel*	Parasitic Jaeger		Blue-winged Warbler
Leach's Storm-Petrel*	Long-tailed Jaeger*		Black-and-white Warbler
Band-rumped Storm-Petrel*			Prothonotary Warbler
	Auks, Murres, and Puffins		Tennessee Warbler
Tropicbirds	Dovekie*		Orange-crowned Warbler
White-tailed Tropicbird*	Common Murre*		Nashville Warbler
	Thick-billed Murre*		Connecticut Warbler
Storks	Razorbill		MacGillivray's Warbler* (S)
Wood Stork*	Black Guillemot*		Mourning Warbler
	Atlantic Puffin*		Kentucky Warbler
Frigatebirds			Common Yellowthroat
Magnificent Frigatebird*	Pigeons and Doves		Hooded Warbler
	Rock Pigeon (I)		American Redstart
Gannets	Band-tailed Pigeon*(S)		Cape May Warbler
Northern Gannet	Eurasian Collared-Dove*		Cerulean Warbler
	White-winged Dove*		Northern Parula
Cormorants and Darters	Mourning Dove	✓	Magnolia Warbler
Double-crested Cormorant	Common Ground-Dove*		Bay-breasted Warbler
Great Cormorant			Blackburnian Warbler
Darters	Parrots		Yellow Warbler
Anhinga*	Monk Parakeet (I)		Chestnut-sided Warbler
			Blackpoll Warbler
Pelicans	Cuckoos		Black-throated Blue Warbler
American White Pelican	Yellow-billed Cuckoo		Palm Warbler
Brown Pelican*	Black-billed Cuckoo	✓	Pine Warbler
			Yellow-rumped Warbler
Herons and Bitterns	Barn Owl		Yellow-throated Warbler
American Bittern	Barn Owl		Prairie Warbler
Least Bittern			Black-throated Gray Warbler*
Great Blue Heron	Typical Owls		Hermit Warbler*(S)
Great Egret	Eastern Screech-Owl	✓	Black-throated Green Warbler
Snowy Egret	Great Horned Owl		Canada Warbler
Little Blue Heron	Snowy Owl		Wilson's Warbler
Tricolored Heron	Northern Hawk Owl*		Yellow-breasted Chat

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Cattle Egret		Burrowing Owl*			
Green Heron		Barred Owl	✓	Towhees and Sparrows	
Black-crowned Night-Heron		Great Gray Owl*		Green-tailed Towhee*	
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron		Long-eared Owl		Spotted Towhee*	
		Short-eared Owl		Eastern Towhee	✓
Ibises		Boreal Owl*		American Tree Sparrow	✓
White Ibis*		Northern Saw-whet Owl	✓	Chipping Sparrow	✓
Glossy Ibis				Clay-colored Sparrow	
White-faced Ibis*		Goatsuckers		Field Sparrow	
		Common Nighthawk		Vesper Sparrow	
New World Vultures		Chuck-will's-widow*		Lark Sparrow	
Black Vulture		Eastern Whip-poor-will		Lark Bunting*	
Turkey Vulture	✓			Savannah Sparrow	
		Swifts		Grasshopper Sparrow	
Ospreys		Chimney Swift		Henslow's Sparrow*	
Osprey				Le Conte's Sparrow*	
		Hummingbirds		Nelson's Sparrow	
Hawks, Kites, and Eagles		Broad-billed Hummingbird*		Saltmarsh Sparrow	
Swallow-tailed Kite		Ruby-throated Hummingbird	✓	Seaside Sparrow	
White-tailed Kite*		Calliope Hummingbird*		Fox Sparrow	
Mississippi Kite		Rufous Hummingbird		Song Sparrow	✓
Bald Eagle				Lincoln's Sparrow	
Northern Harrier		Kingfishers		Swamp Sparrow	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	✓	Belted Kingfisher		White-throated Sparrow	✓
Cooper's Hawk	✓			Harris's Sparrow*	
Northern Goshawk	✓	Woodpeckers		White-crowned Sparrow	
Red-shouldered Hawk	✓	Red-headed Woodpecker		Golden-crowned Sparrow*(S)	
Broad-winged Hawk	✓	Red-bellied Woodpecker	✓	Dark-eyed Junco	✓
Swainson's Hawk		Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	✓		
Red-tailed Hawk	✓	Downy Woodpecker	✓	Cardinals and Tanagers	
Rough-legged Hawk		Hairy Woodpecker	✓	Summer Tanager	
Golden Eagle		Black-backed Woodpecker*		Scarlet Tanager	✓
		Northern Flicker	✓	Western Tanager*	
Falcons		Pileated Woodpecker	✓	Northern Cardinal	✓
American Kestrel				Rose-breasted Grosbeak	✓
Merlin		Tyrant Flycatchers		Black-headed Grosbeak*	
Gyr Falcon*		Olive-sided Flycatcher		Blue Grosbeak	
Peregrine Falcon		Eastern Wood-Pewee	✓	Lazuli Bunting*	
		Yellow-bellied Flycatcher		Indigo Bunting	✓
Rails, Gallinules, and Coots		Acadian Flycatcher		Painted Bunting*	
Yellow Rail*		Alder Flycatcher		Dickcissel	
Black Rail*		Willow Flycatcher			
Corn Crake*		Least Flycatcher		Blackbirds and Orioles	
Clapper Rail		"Western" Flycatcher*		Bobolink	
King Rail		Eastern Phoebe	✓	Red-winged Blackbird	✓
Virginia Rail		Say's Phoebe*		Eastern Meadowlark	
Sora		Ash-throated Flycatcher*		Western Meadowlark*	
Purple Gallinule*		Great Crested Flycatcher	✓	Yellow-headed Blackbird	
Common Gallinule		Tropical Kingbird*		Rusty Blackbird	
American Coot		Western Kingbird		Brewer's Blackbird*(S)	
		Eastern Kingbird		Common Grackle	✓
Cranes		Gray Kingbird*		Boat-tailed Grackle	
Sandhill Crane		Scissor-tailed Flycatcher*		Brown-headed Cowbird	✓
		Fork-tailed Flycatcher*		Orchard Oriole	

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Plovers		Shrikes		Bullock's Oriole*	
Northern Lapwing*		Loggerhead Shrike*		Baltimore Oriole	✓
Black-bellied Plover		Northern Shrike			
American Golden-Plover				Finches	
Snowy Plover*		Vireos		Brambling*	
Wilson's Plover*		White-eyed Vireo		Pine Grosbeak	
Semipalmated Plover		Bell's Vireo*		Purple Finch	✓
Piping Plover		Yellow-throated Vireo	✓	House Finch	✓
Killdeer		Blue-headed Vireo	✓	Red Crossbill	
		Warbling Vireo		White-winged Crossbill	
Oystercatchers		Philadelphia Vireo		Common Redpoll	✓
American Oystercatcher		Red-eyed Vireo	✓	Hoary Redpoll*	
				Pine Siskin	✓
Stilts and Avocets		Crows and Jays		American Goldfinch	✓
Black-necked Stilt*		Blue Jay	✓	Evening Grosbeak	✓
American Avocet		American Crow	✓		
		Fish Crow	✓	Old World Sparrows	
		Common Raven	✓	House Sparrow (I)	✓
		Larks			
		Horned Lark			