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#### HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Douglas M. Duncan County Executive Julia O'Malley Chairperson

Date: 5/11/2006

#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:	Robert Hubbard, Director	
	Department of Permitting Services	_

## FROM: Anne Fothergill, Senior Planner Historic Preservation Section Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission

## SUBJECT: Historic Area Work Permit #417225, alterations to non-historic tenant house and construction of greehouse, garden shed and wall

The Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) has reviewed the attached application for a Historic Area Work Permit (HAWP). This application was **Approved** at the 5/10/2006 meeting.

THE BUILDING PERMIT FOR THIS PROJECT SHALL BE ISSUED AND CONDITIONAL UPON ADHERENCE TO THE ABOVE APPROVED HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT (HAWP) CONDITIONS AND MAY REQUIRE APPROVAL BY DPS OR ANOTHER TOWN GOVERNMENT AGENCY BEFORE WORK CAN COMMENCE.

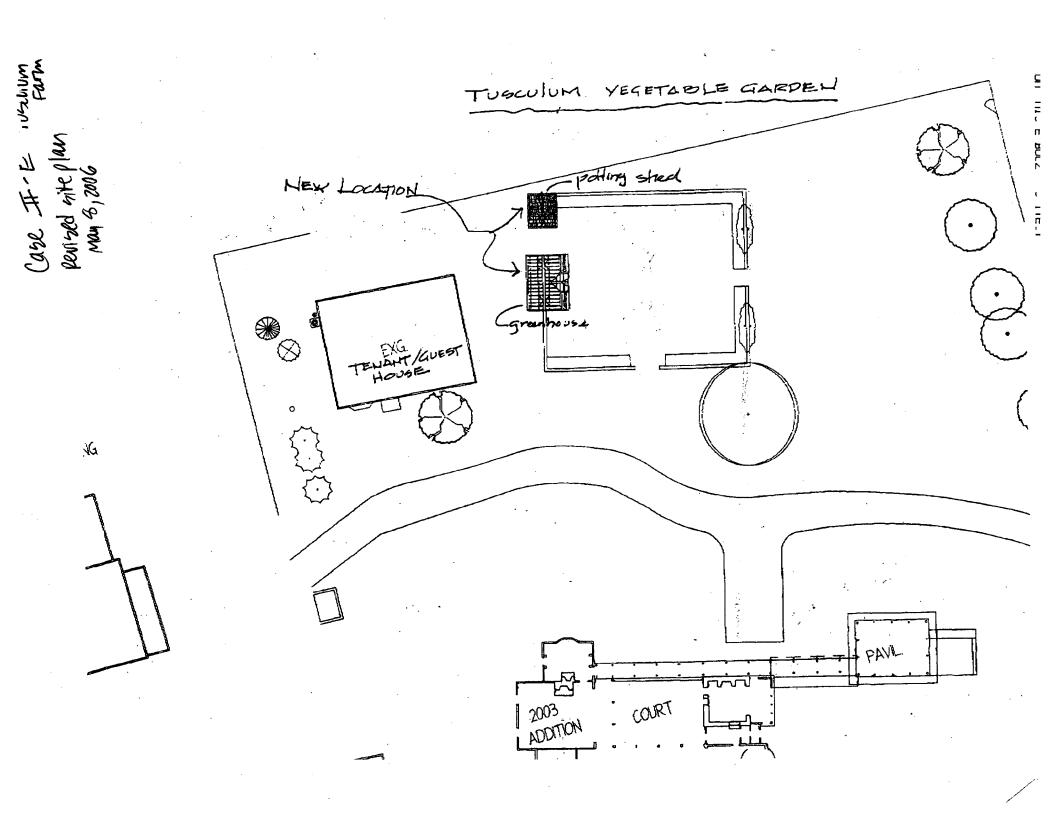
Applicant: Josh Freeman

Address: 4601 Damascus Rd, Gaithersburg

This HAWP approval is subject to the general condition that the applicant will obtain all other applicable Montgomery County or local government agency permits. After the issuance of these permits the applicant must contact this Historic Preservation Office if any changes to the approved plan are made.



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#### HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Address:	4601 Damascus Road, Laytonsville	Meeting Date:	05/10/06
Applicant:	Josh Freeman (Miche Booz, AIA)	<b>Report Date:</b>	05/03/06
Resource:	<i>Master Plan Site</i> # 23/15 <b>Tusculum Farm</b>	Public Notice:	04/26/06
Review:	HAWP	Tax Credit:	None
Case Number	: 23/15-06C	Staff:	Anne Fothergill
<b>PROPOSAL:</b> Alterations to non-historic tenant house and construction of greenhouse, garden shed and garden wall			

**RECOMMEND:** Approval

#### PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

#### Master Plan Site # 23/15 Tusculum Farm/Griffith-Hutton House

#### Excerpt from the Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties form:

The property known alternatively as Tusculum or the Griffith-Hutton House is located on a 219-acre parcel of land in rural Montgomery County. The property includes a large stone and frame farmhouse, parts of which may date to the 18th century and an important collection of dairy barns, one built by master-builder August Priebe. The environmental setting is 25 acres, and the house and three historic barns are contributing resources.

Tradition maintains that the original log house at Tusculum was built in 1747 by patriot Henry Griffith. Henry Griffith was a prominent Marylander who was Justice of the Lower Court of Frederick County, Moderator of the Hungerford Tavern meeting in 1774, and Member of the Annapolis Convention that formed the Association of Freemen of Maryland. Griffith also witnessed the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

The main house at Tusculum is a 2-1/2 story cross gable stone and frame structure that is the product of several building campaigns. The oldest part of the house appears to be the principal stone wing, though the frame ell attached to it may occupy the site of an earlier log structure, and even incorporate aspects of it into its walls. The stone wing (today's main block) was built circa 1797. Additionally, an important group of agricultural buildings is located west of the main dwelling and includes two barns with silos and a stable. An addition to the west side of the house was approved by the HPC and constructed in 2003.

#### PROPOSAL

The applicants propose to renovate the existing non-historic tenant house, which is located behind the historic house. They will increase the roof pitch, change the roofing material to cedar shingles, replace the vinyl siding with Hardiplank, and add a 6' wide front portico.

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The applicants also propose to construct a new 10' 8" x 19' x 12' 3" tall metal and glass greenhouse and 12' x 12' x 15' tall garden shed next to the tenant house. The greenhouse and garden shed will have a stone base and the shed will have painted board and batten siding and a metal roof.

Next to the garden shed and greenhouse will be a  $61' 10'' \times 69' 4''$  vegetable garden with a low stone wall around it. The wall will be the same stone as the stone base of the greenhouse and shed and will be 18'' at the front and approximately 30'' at the back as the grade drops.

See proposed plans in Circles <u>6-10</u>.

#### **STAFF DISCUSSION**

Staff used the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation as a guide, specifically:

Standard #9: New additions, exterior alterations, or related new construction will not destroy historic materials, features, and spatial relationships that characterize the property. The new work shall be differentiated from the old and will be compatible with the historic materials, features, size, scale and proportion, and massing to protect the integrity of the property and its environment.

The proposed alterations to the non-historic tenant house would not adversely impact this historic resource and the proposed changes will actually improve this building's compatibility with the setting and the other buildings on the property.

The proposed construction of a greenhouse and garden shed are also approvable. They are located well behind the historic resource and they will sit lower than the house as the land slopes down behind the house. The garden area with the low stone wall, garden, and two new buildings are all appropriately sited and designed so they are compatible with the historic house and farm setting.

Staff recommends approval.

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the Commission **approve the HAWP application** as being consistent with Chapter 24A-8 (b) 2:

The proposal is compatible in character and nature with the historical, archeological, architectural or cultural features of the historic site or the historic district in which an historic resource is located and would not be detrimental thereto or to the achievement of the purposes of this chapter,

and with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation #9:

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and with the general condition applicable to all Historic Area Work Permits that the applicant will present <u>3 permit sets of drawings</u> to HPC staff for review and stamping prior to submission for permits (if applicable).

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PROJECT: TUSCULUM FARM ADDRESS: 4601 DAMASCUS ROAD GAITHERSBURG, MD 20882 OWNER: JOSH FREEMAN APPLICANT: MICHE BOOZ, ARCHITECT DATE: January 18, 2006

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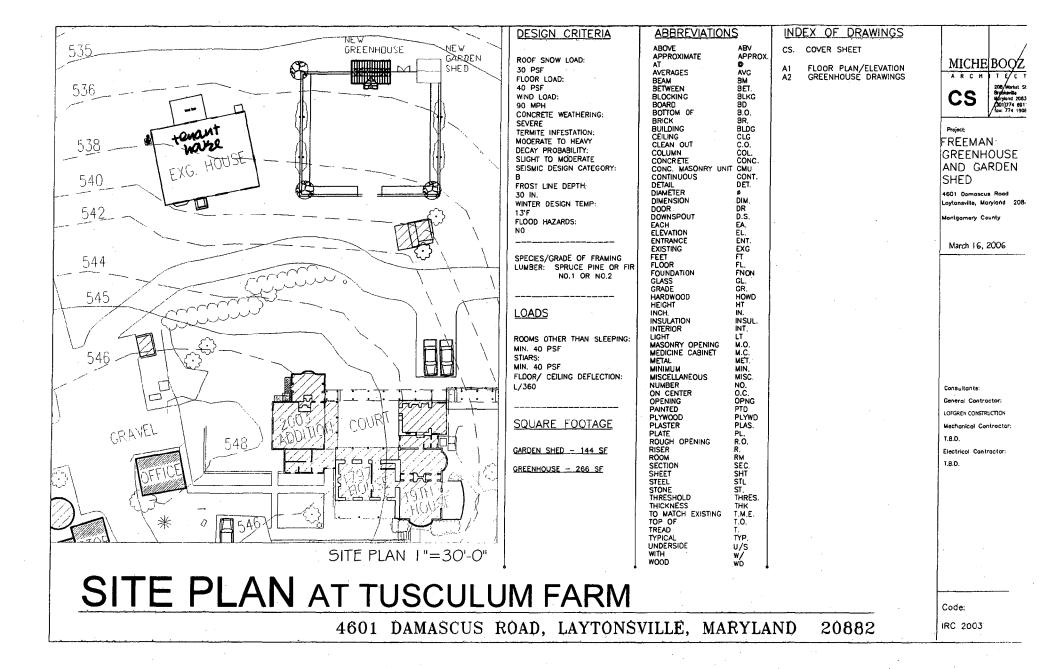
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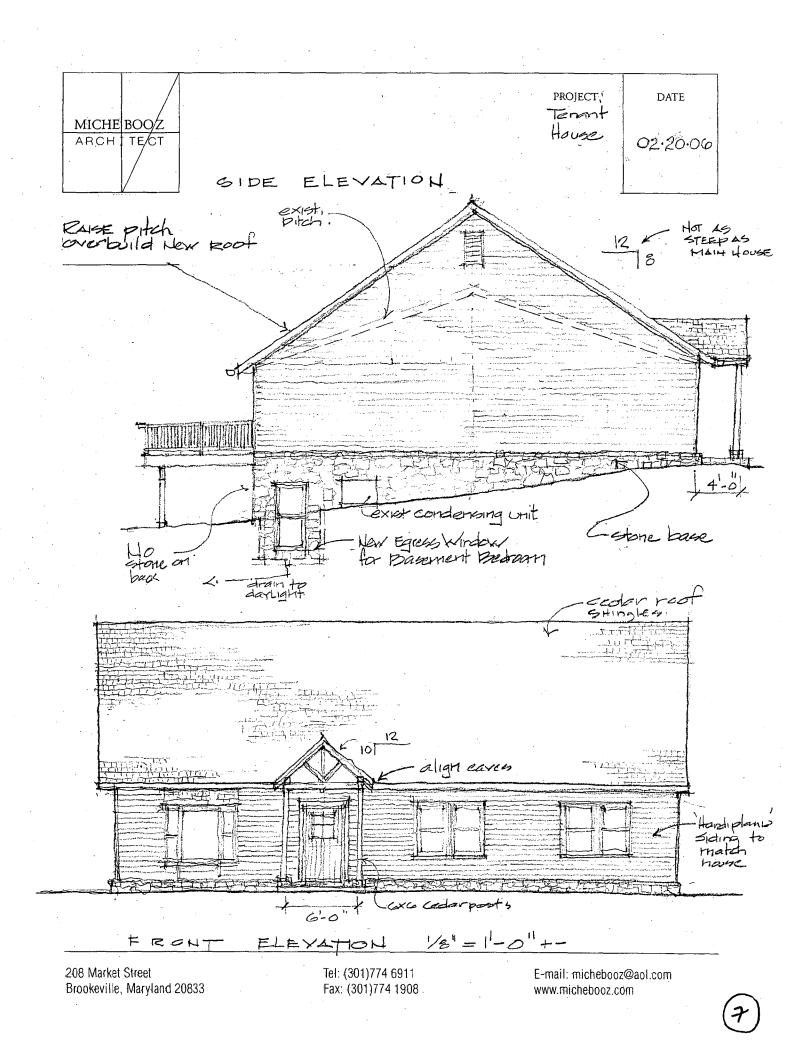
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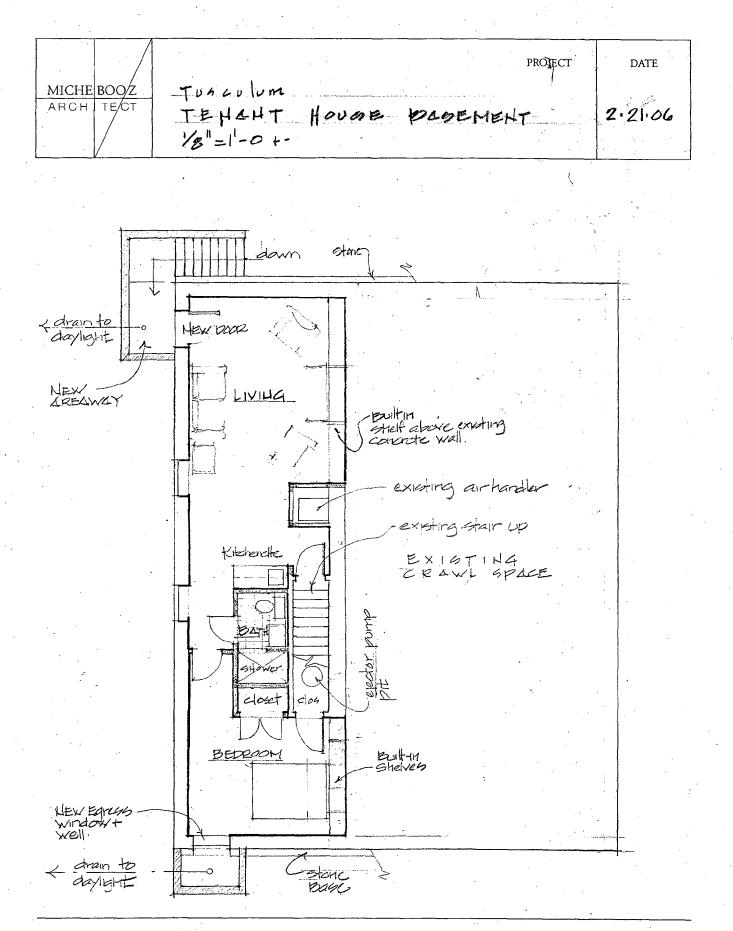
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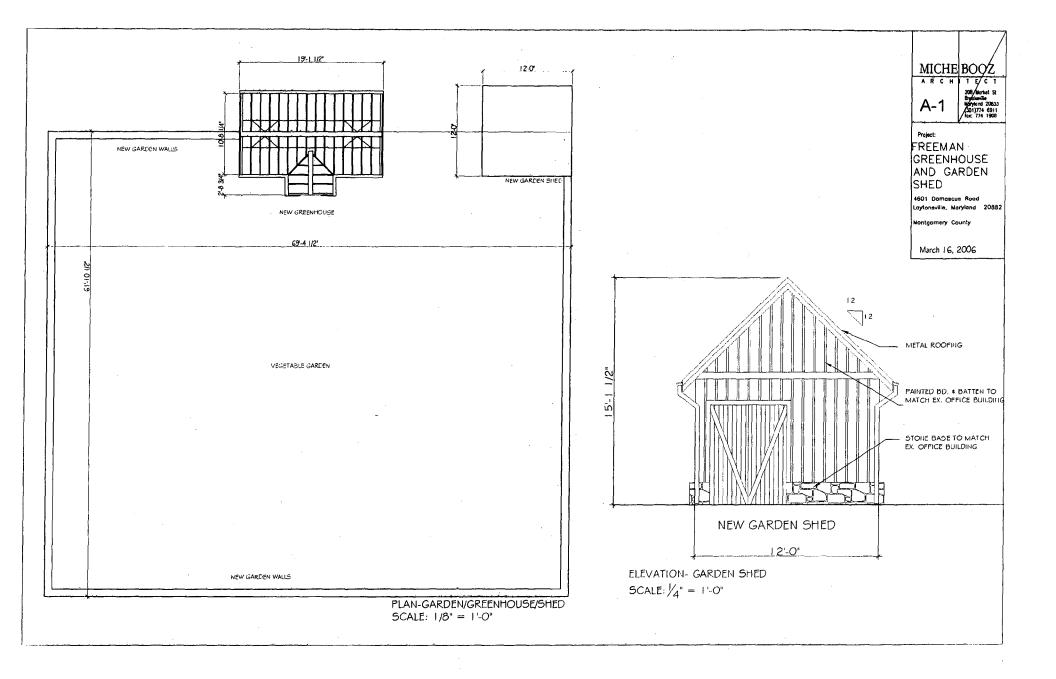
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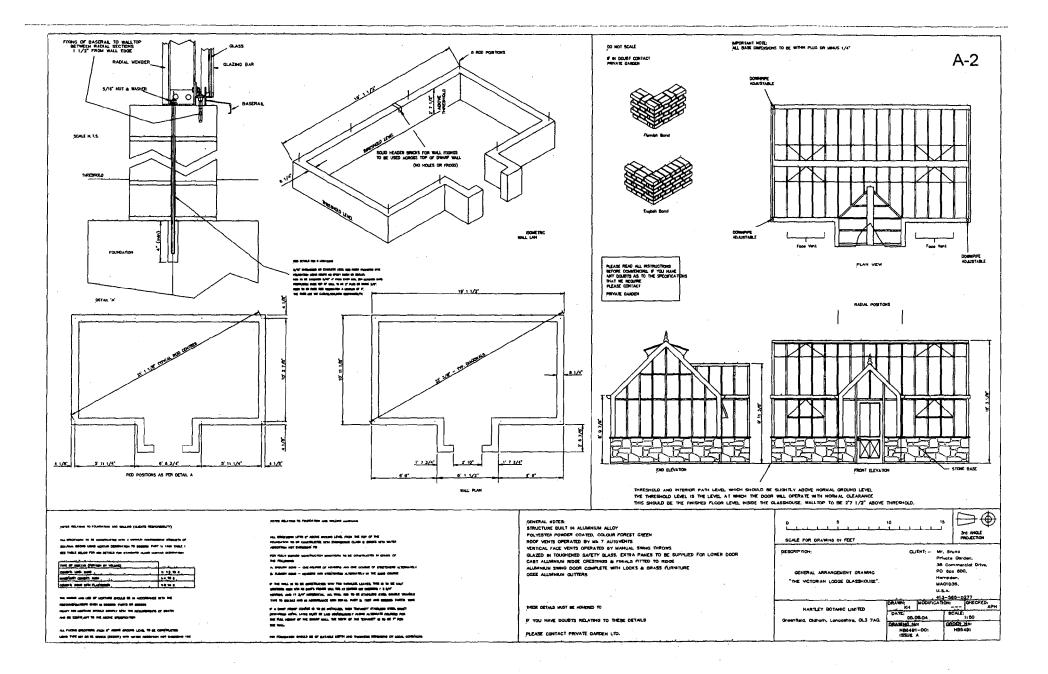






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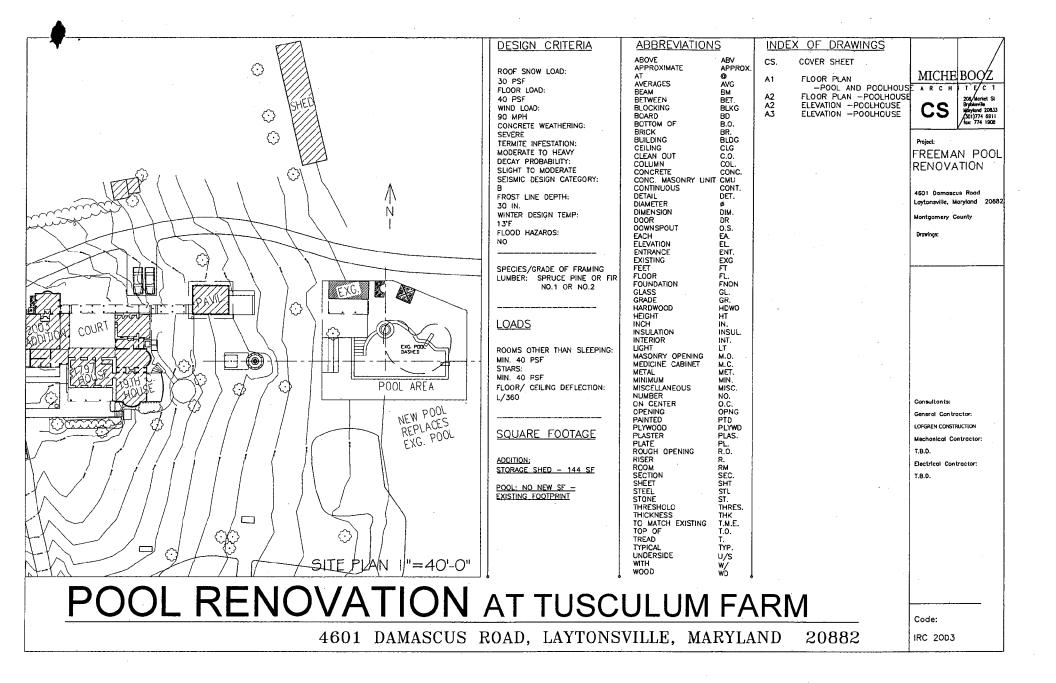
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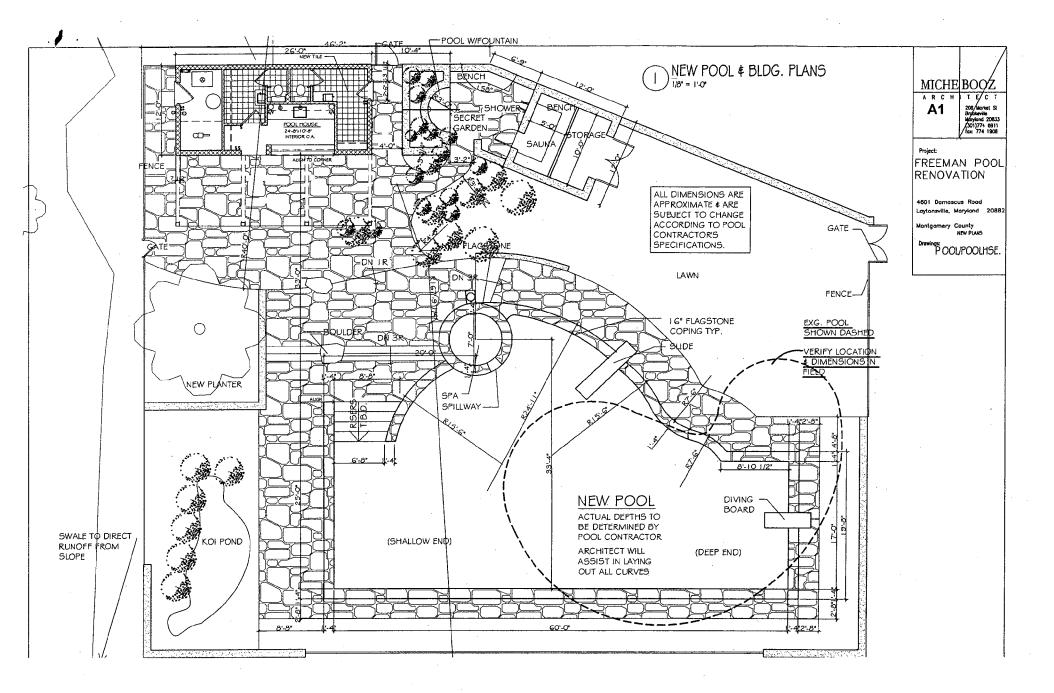


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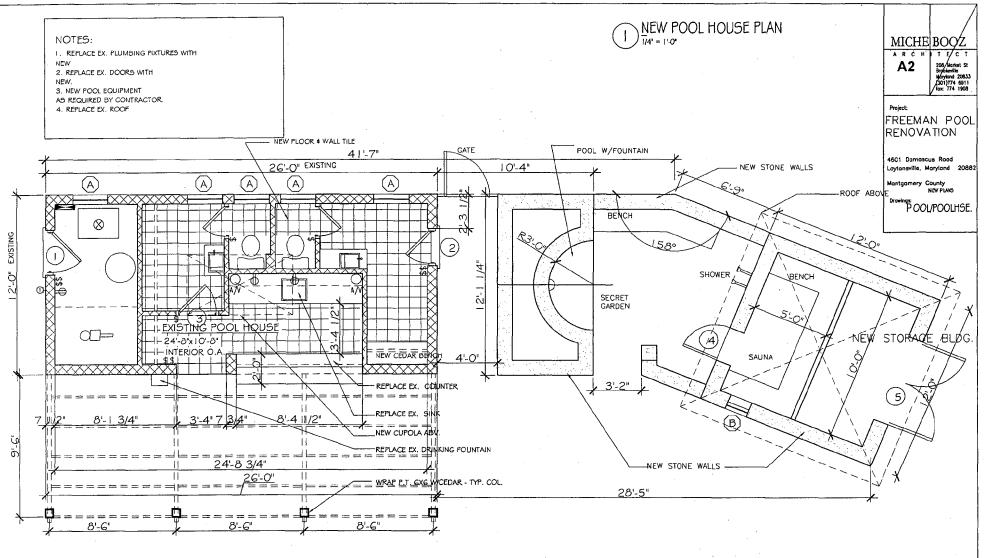


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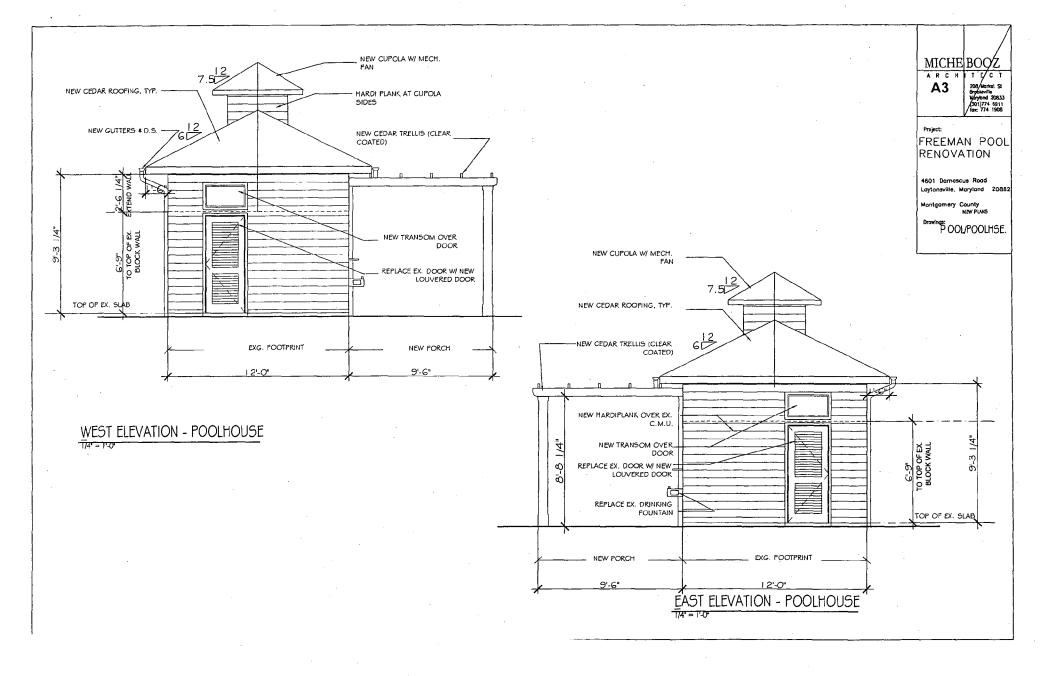


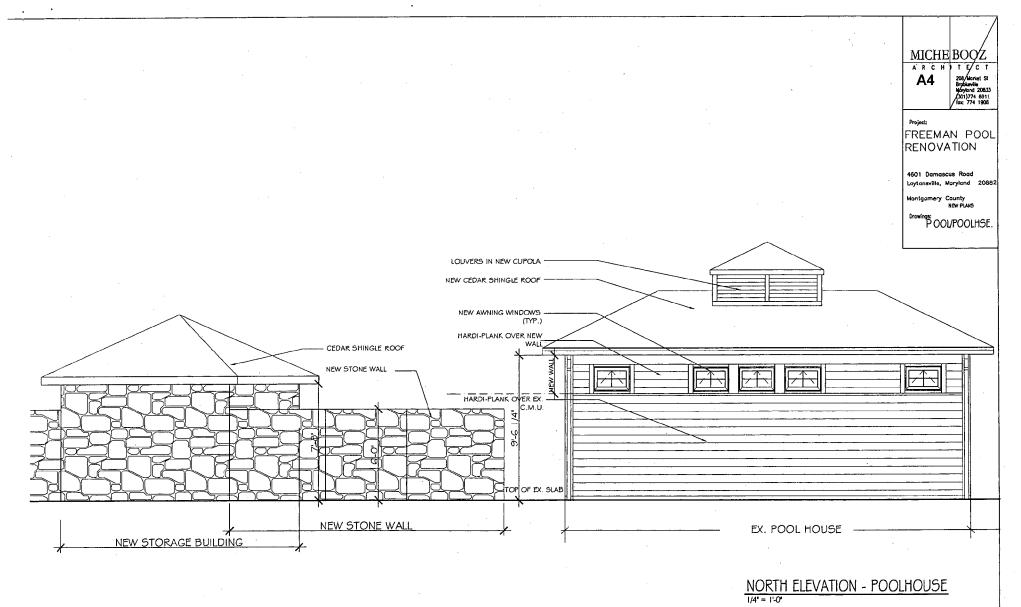


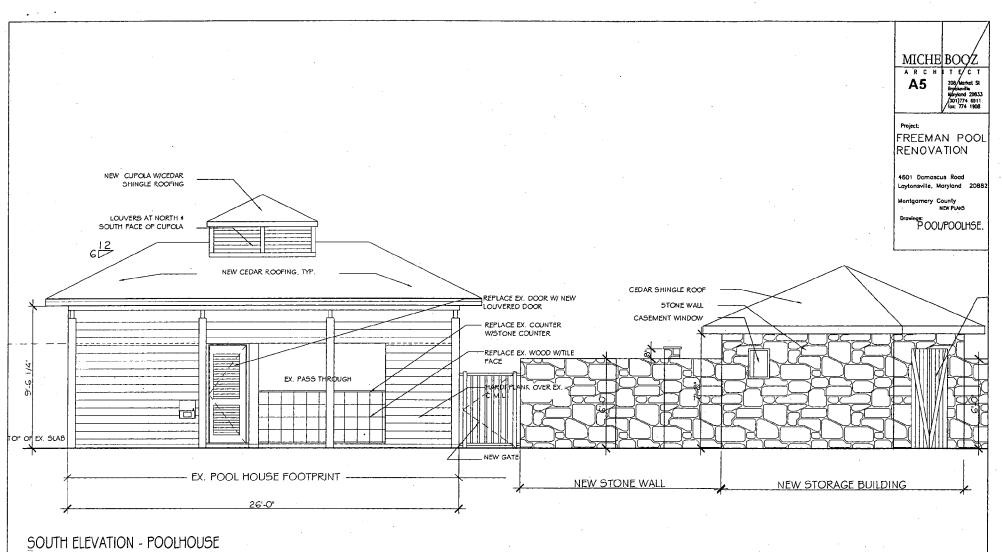
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DESIGN CRITERIA

# **RENOVATED BARN AT TUSCULUM FARM**

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ABOVE APPROXIMATE	ABV APPROX.	CS.
AT AVERAGES BEAM BETWEEN	Ø AVG BM BET.	AB1 AB2 AB3
BOARD BOTTOM OF	BLKG BD B.O. BR.	A1 A2 A3
BUILDING CEILING	BLDG CLG C.O.	A4 A5
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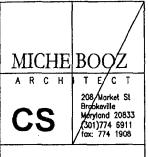
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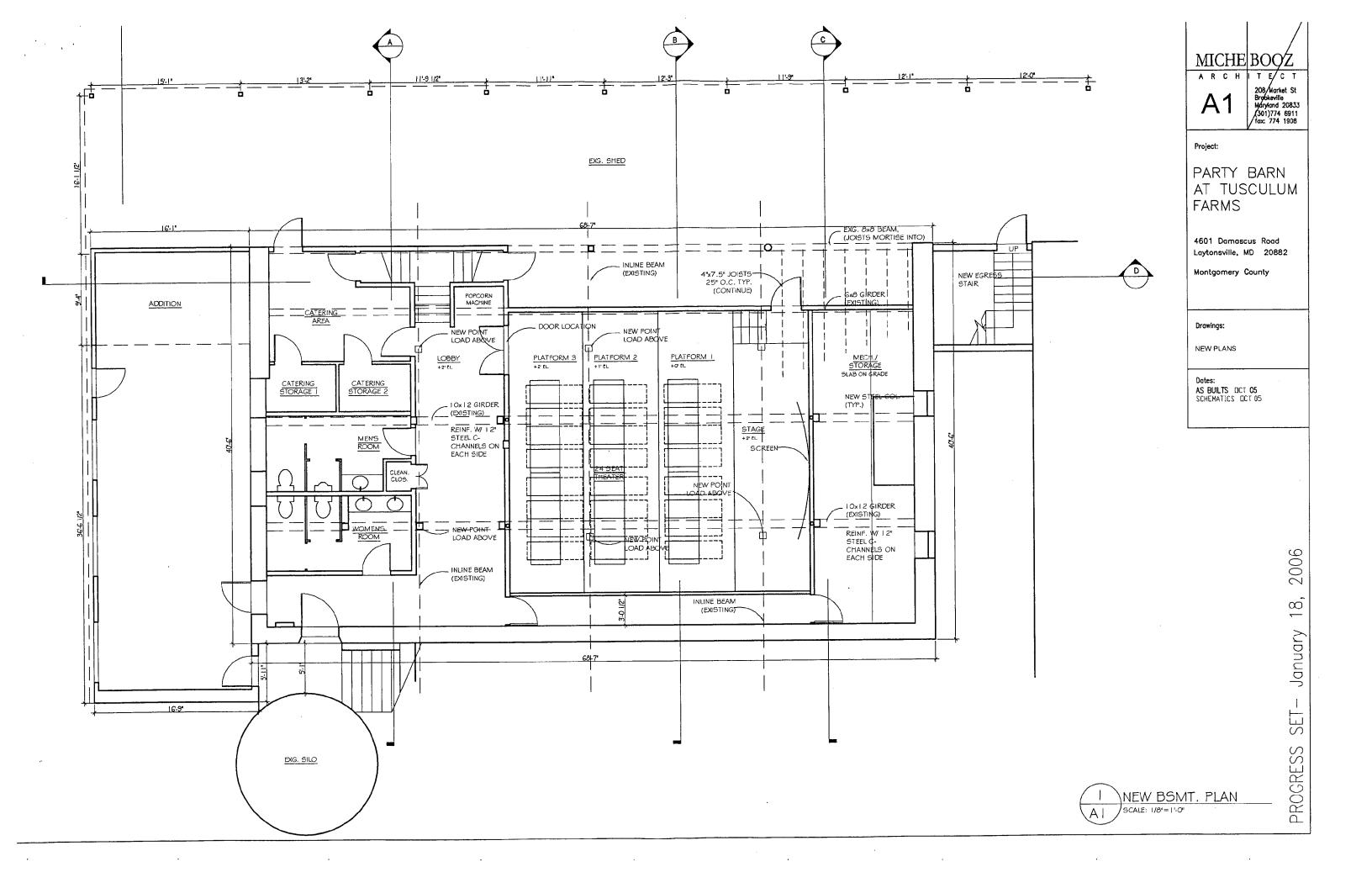
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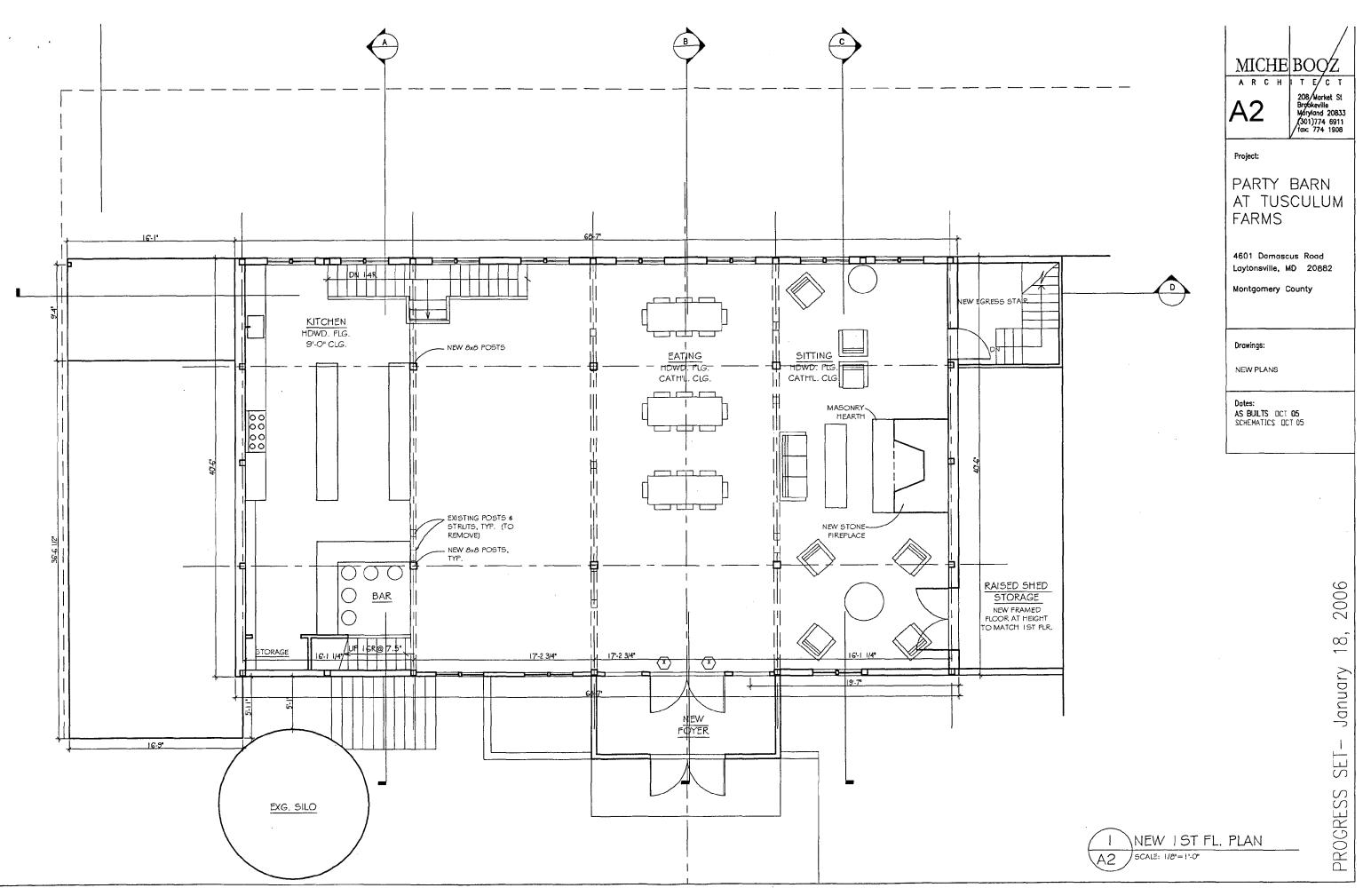
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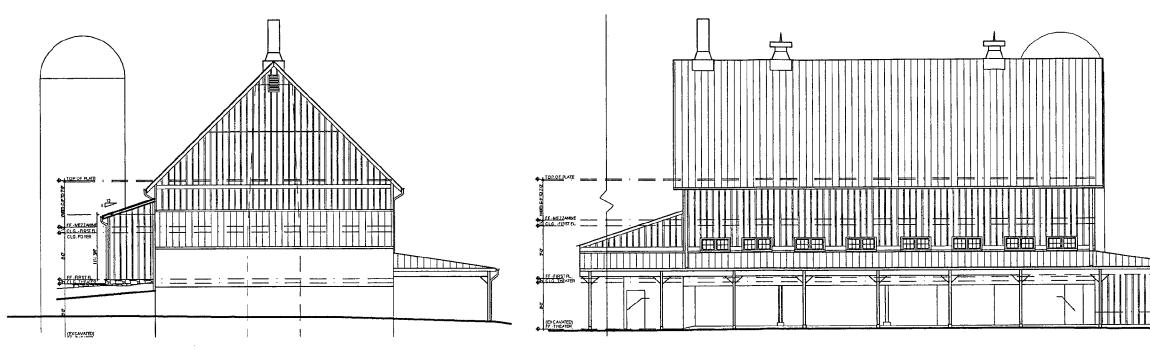
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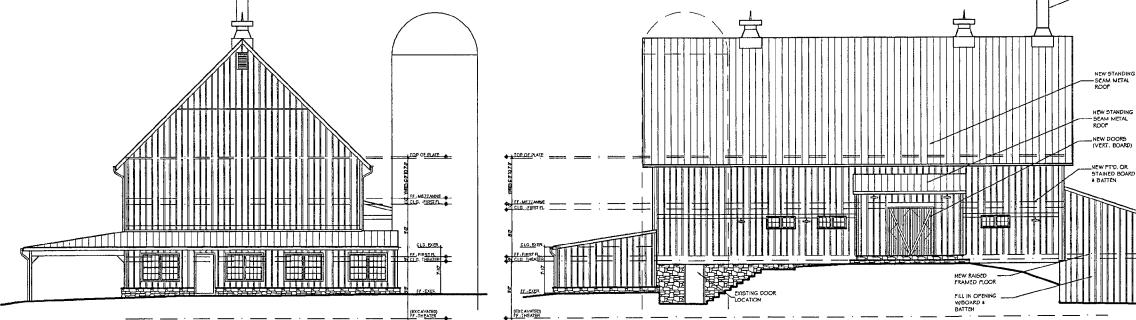
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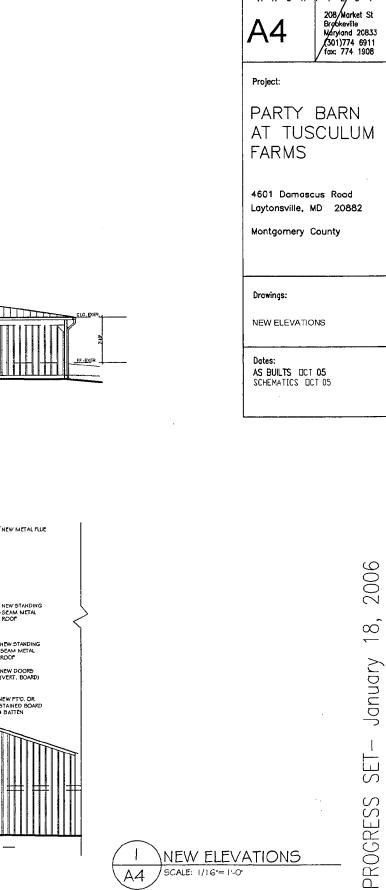




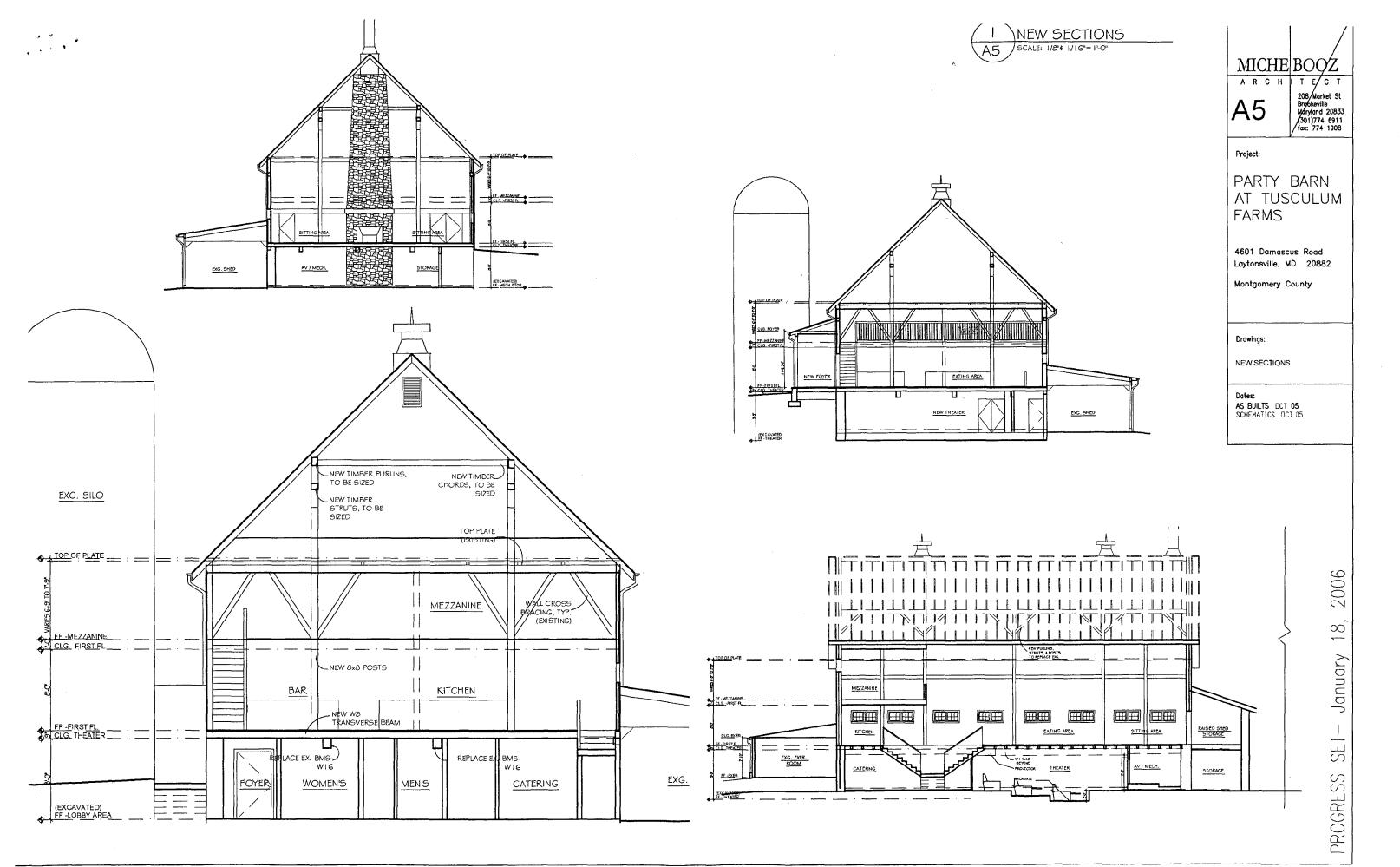


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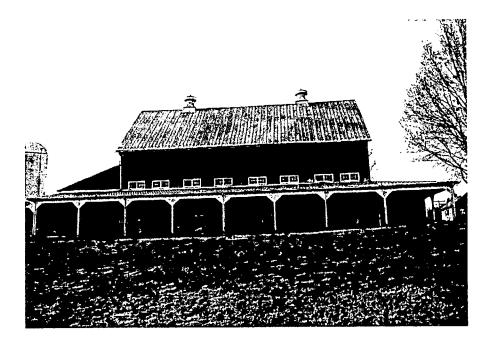
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## FREEMAN PARTY BARN PHOTOS - JANUARY 18, 2006



EXISTING NORTH ELEVATION OF PARTY BARN



EXISTING SOUTH ELEVATION OF PARTY BARN



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EXISTING EAST ELEVATION OF PARTY BARN



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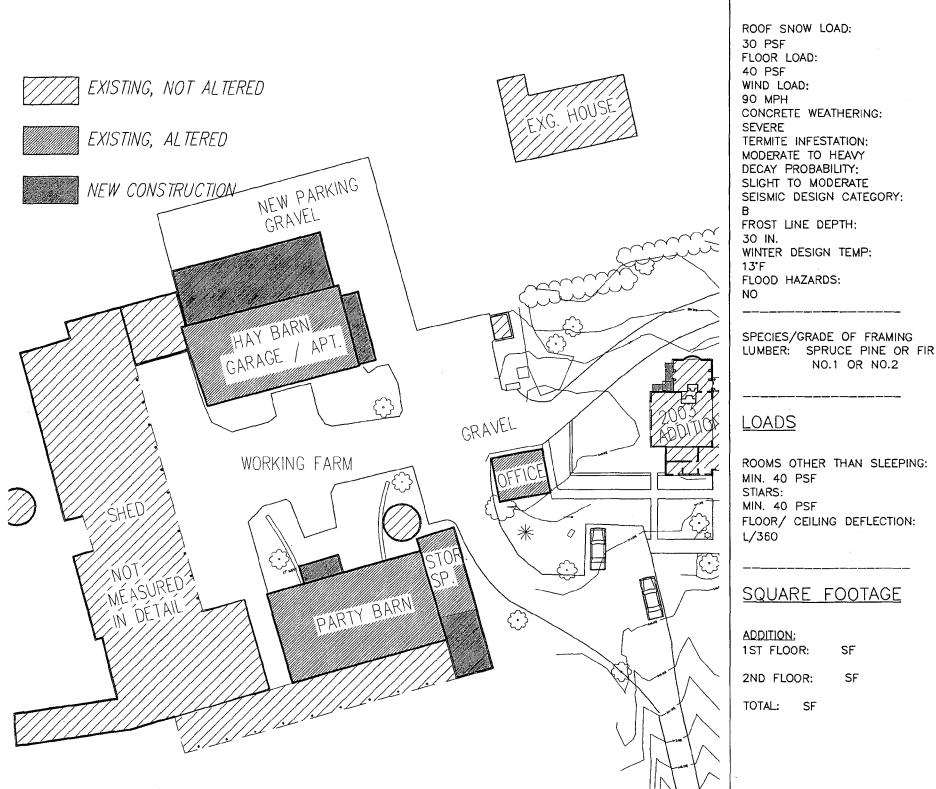


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GRADE	GR.
HARDWOOD	HDWD
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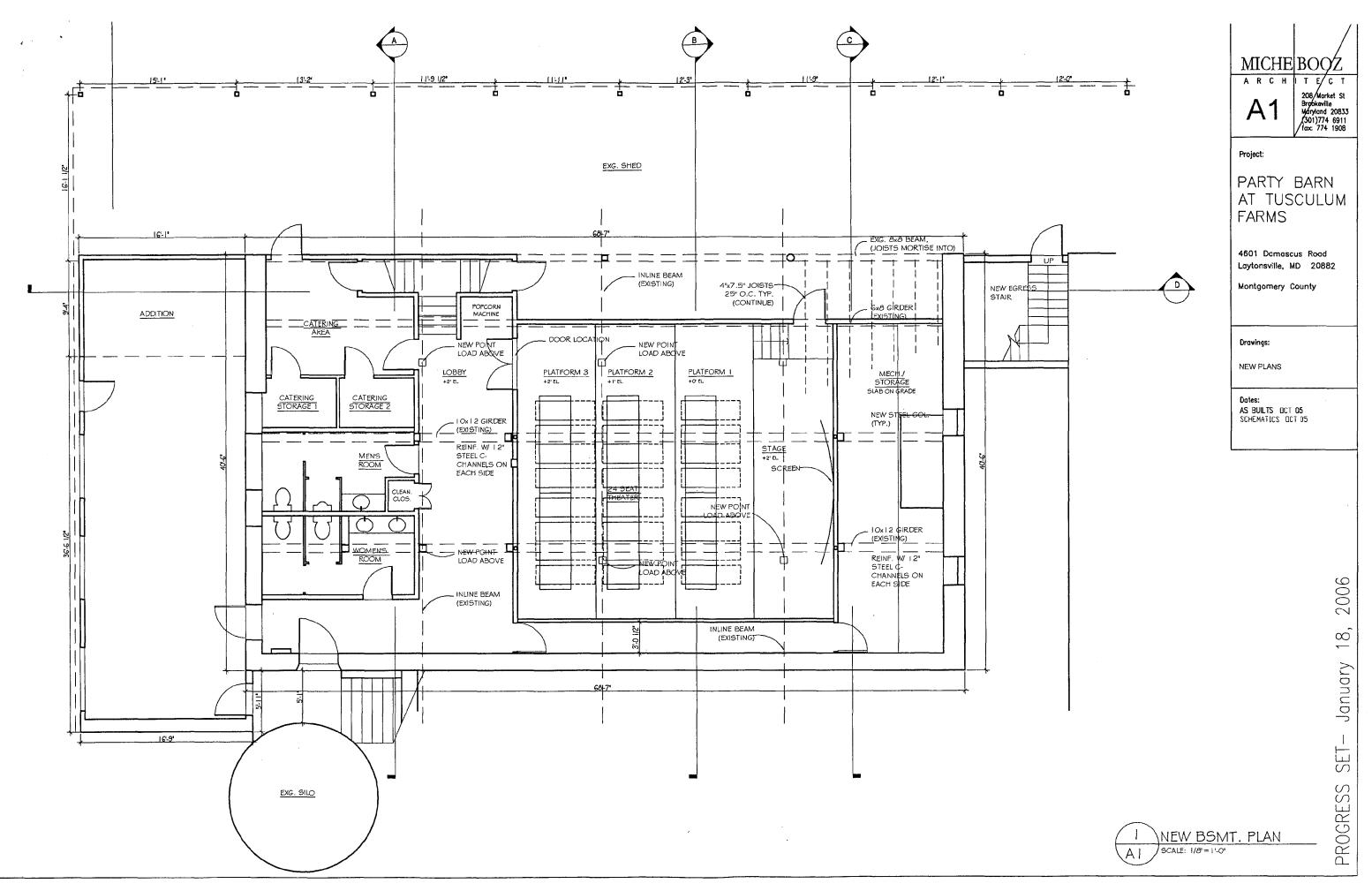
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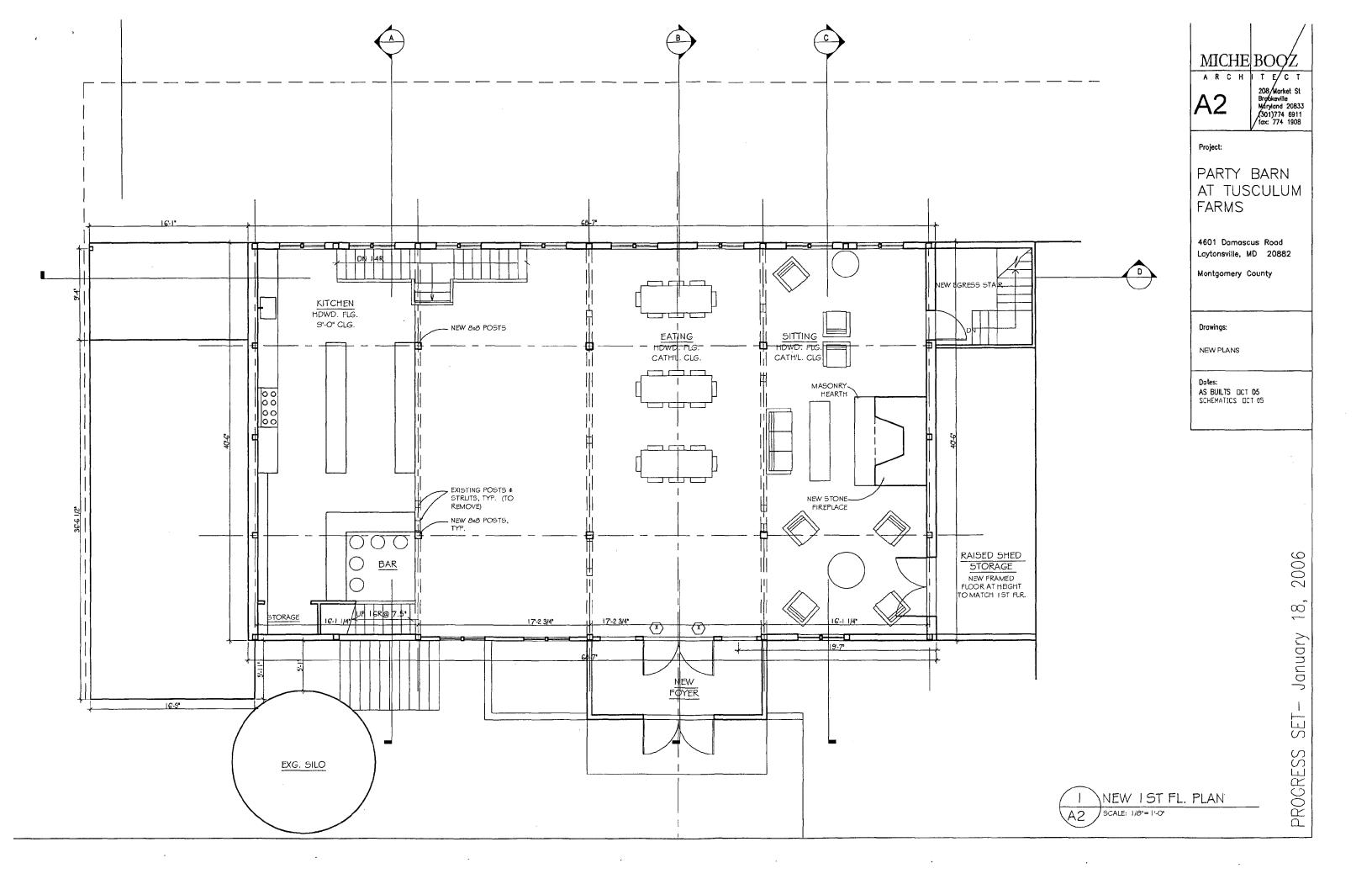
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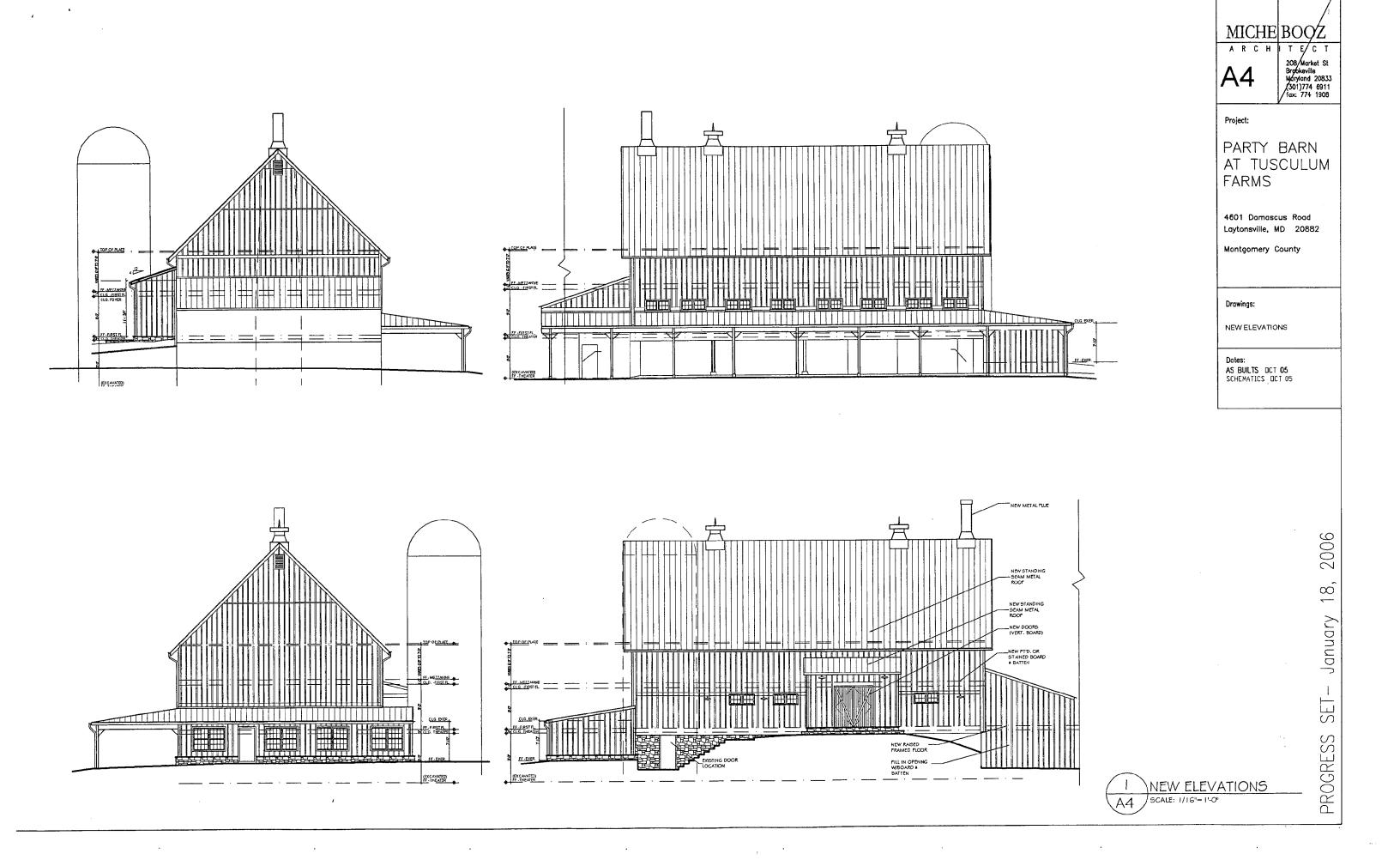
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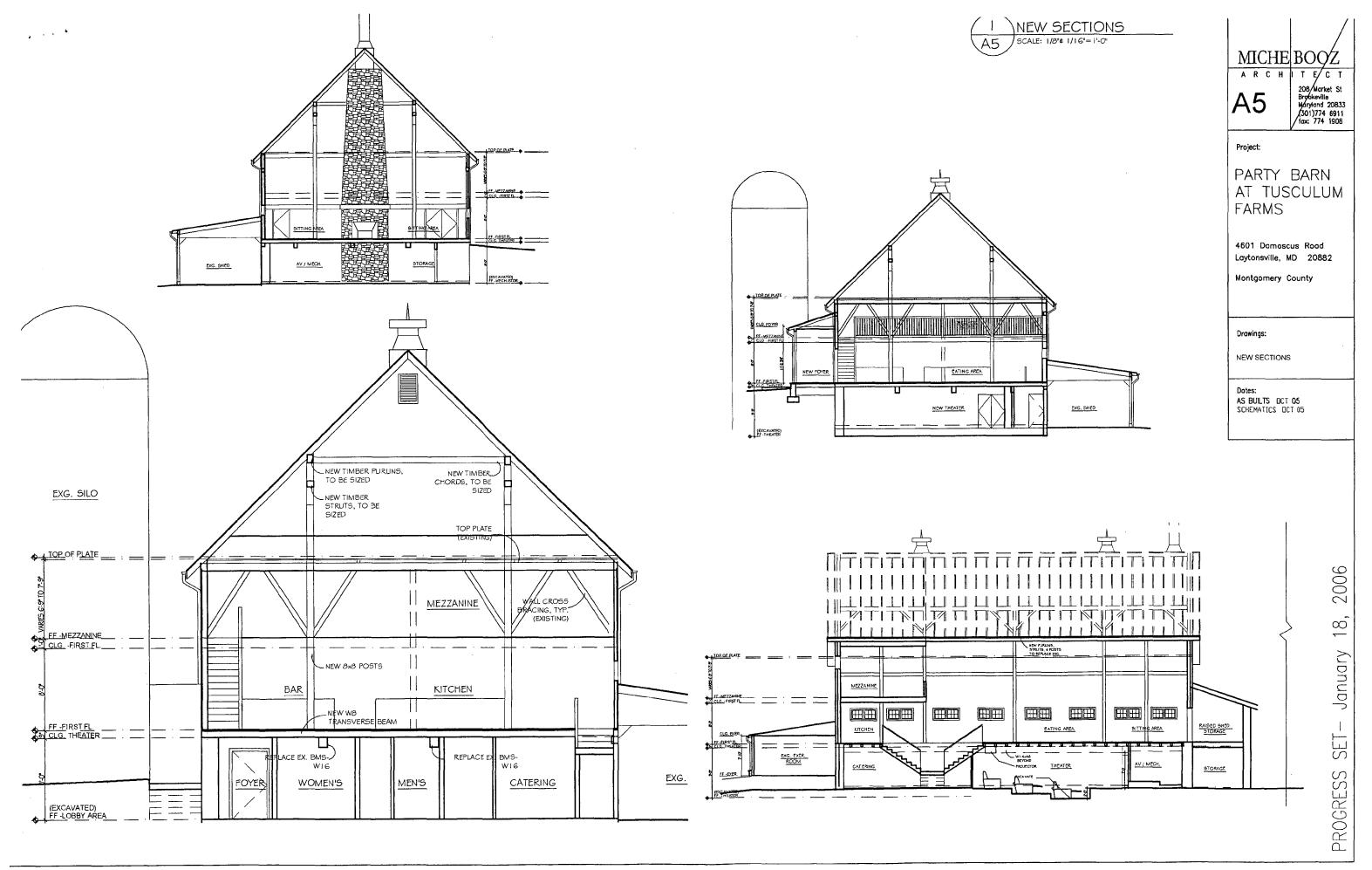
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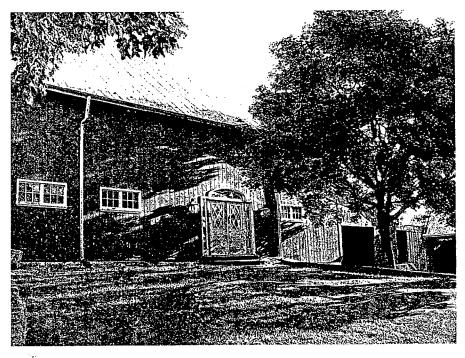


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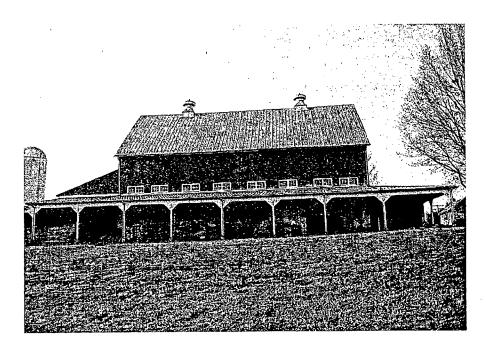
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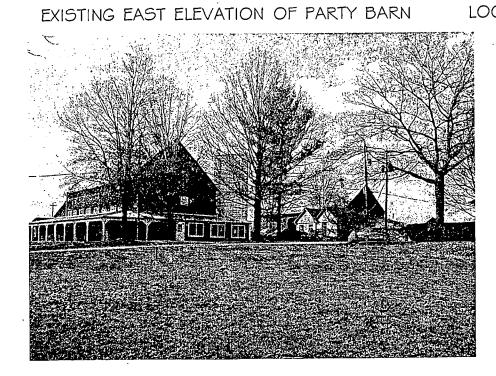


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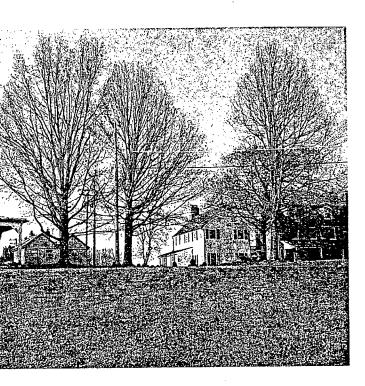


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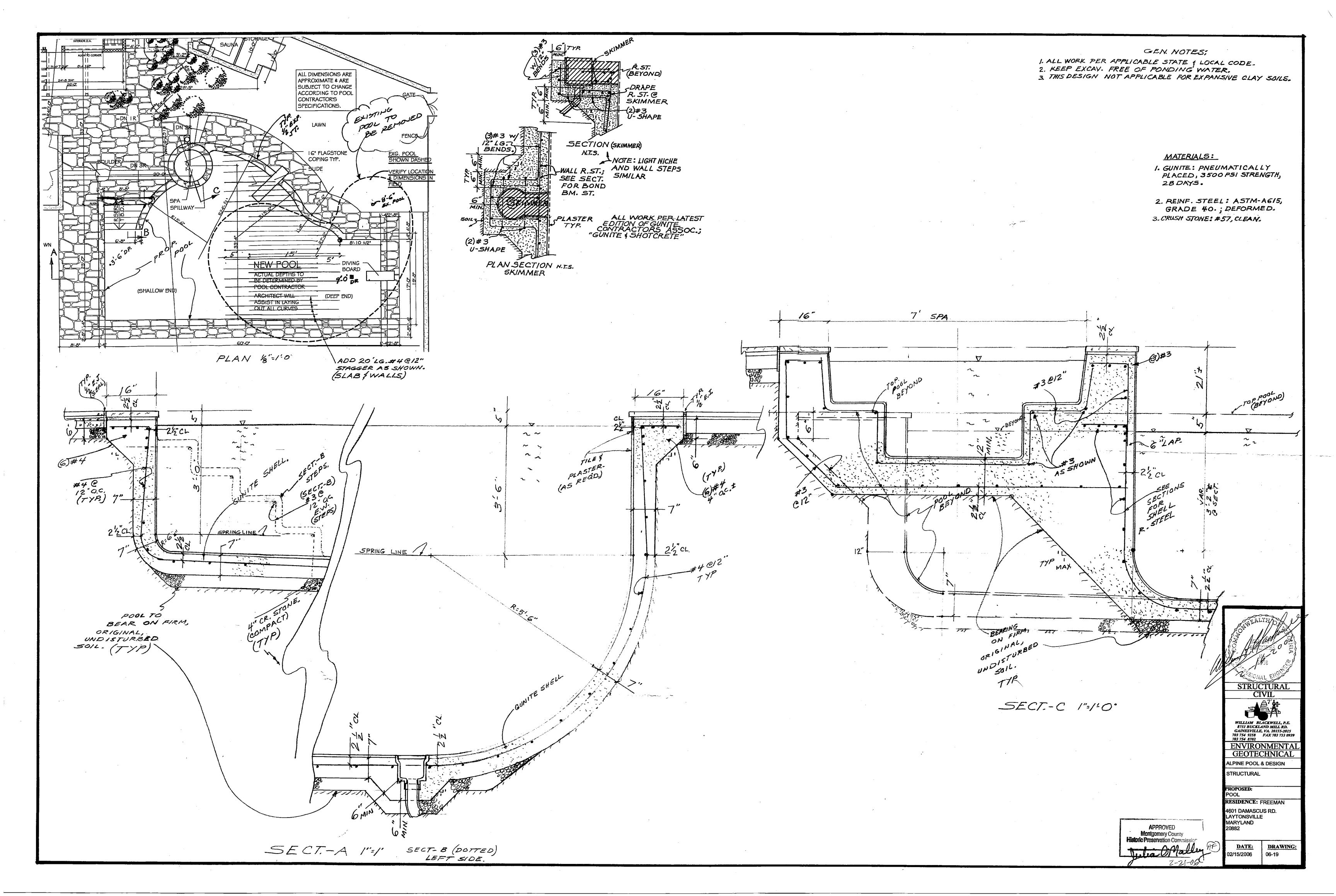


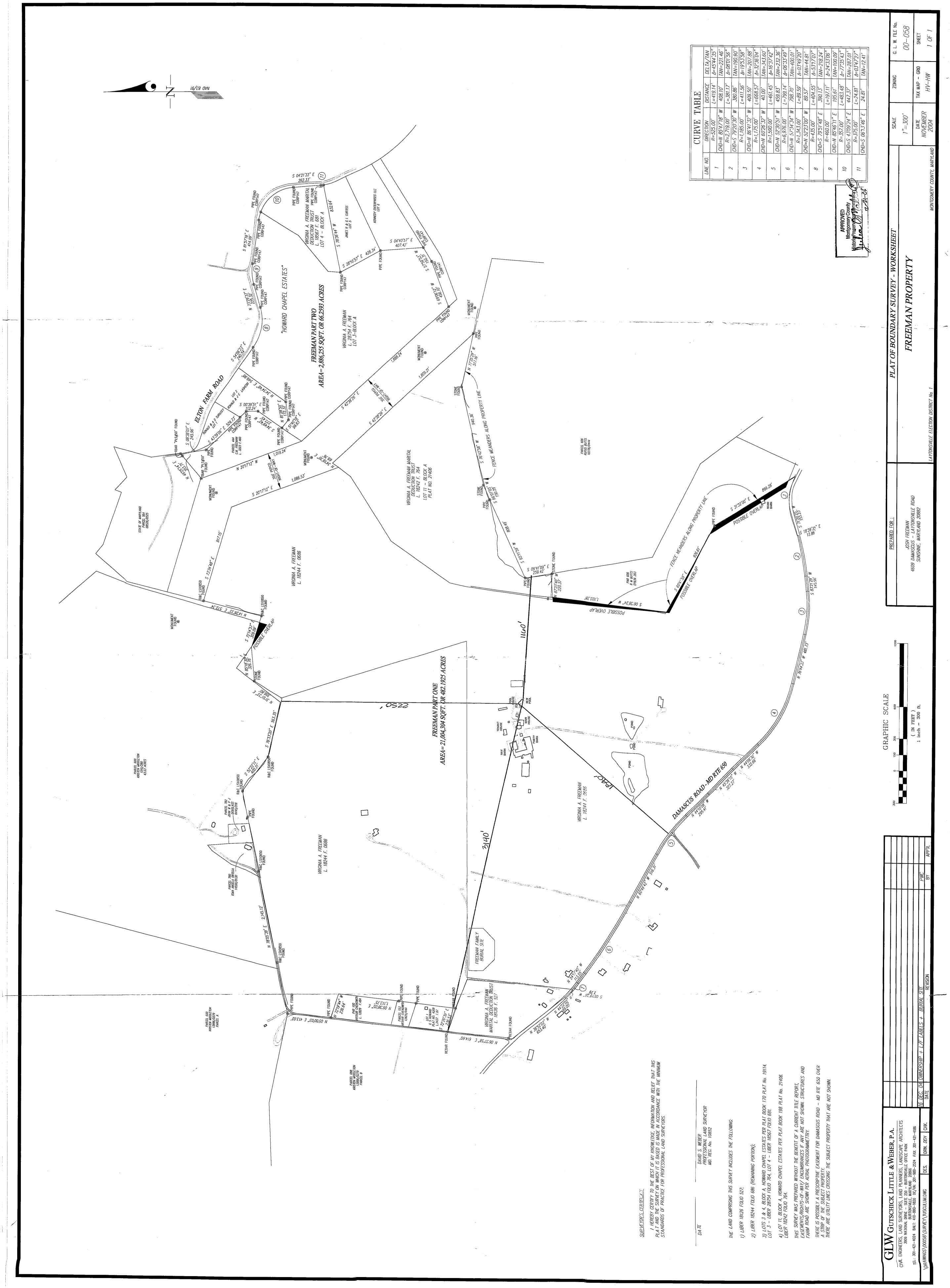


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# HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Douglas M. Duncan County Executive Julia O'Malley Chairperson

Date: 2/9/2006

### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Robert Hubbard, Director Department of Permitting Services

FROM: Anne Fothergill, Senior Planner Historic Preservation Section Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission

SUBJECT: Historic Area Work Permit #409315, pool, pool house and new storage building

The Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) has reviewed the attached application for a Historic Area Work Permit (HAWP). This application was <u>Approved</u> at the 2/8/2006 meeting.

THE BUILDING PERMIT FOR THIS PROJECT SHALL BE ISSUED CONDITIONAL UPON ADHERENCE TO THE APPROVED HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT (HAWP).

Applicant: Josh Freeman

Address: 4601 Damascus Rd, Gaithersburg

This HAWP approval is subject to the general condition that the applicant will obtain all other applicable Montgomery County or local government agency permits. After the issuance of these permits the applicant must contact this Historic Preservation Office if any changes to the approved plan are made.



# HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Address:	4601 Damascus Road, Unity	Meeting Date:	02/08/06
Applicant:	Josh Freeman (Miche Booz, AIA)	<b>Report Date:</b>	02/01/06
<b>Resource</b> :	<i>Master Plan Site</i> # 23/15 <b>Tusculum Farm</b>	Public Notice:	01/25/06
Review:	HAWP	Tax Credit:	Partial
Case Number	: 23/15-06B	Staff:	Anne Fothergill
<b>PROPOSAL:</b> Alterations to pool house and new sauna/storage building			
RECOMMEN	D: Approval		
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# **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

## SIGNIFICANCE: Master Plan Site # 23/15 Tusculum Farm/Griffith-Hutton House

### Excerpt from the Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties form:

The property known alternatively as Tusculum or the Griffith-Hutton House is located on a 219-acre parcel of land in rural Montgomery County. The property includes a large stone and frame farmhouse, parts of which may date to the 18th century and an important collection of dairy barns, one built by master-builder August Priebe. The environmental setting is 25 acres, and the house and three historic barns are contributing resources.

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The main house at Tusculum is a 2-1/2 story cross gable stone and frame structure that is the product of several building campaigns. The oldest part of the house appears to be the principal stone wing, though the frame ell attached to it may occupy the site of an earlier log structure, and even incorporate aspects of it into its walls. The stone wing (today's main block) was built circa 1797. Additionally, an important group of agricultural buildings is located west of the main dwelling and includes two barns with silos and a stable. An addition to the west side of the house was approved by the HPC and constructed in 2003.

## BACKGROUND

The HPC approved a HAWP in May 2005 for a number of alterations to various buildings at Tusculum Farm including changes to the pool house, pool, and pool area as well as construction of a new separate sauna building and outdoor shower. The applicants now are requesting HPC approval for new plans for the pool house and sauna buildings.

The alterations to and around the pool have not changed, and since they were approved in the 2005 HAWP they do not need additional review by the HPC. Specifically, the replacement pool, flagstone decking, and wrought iron fencing have all been approved by the HPC.

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# PROPOSAL

As mentioned in *Background*, the alterations to and around the pool were approved in the 2005 HAWP and therefore they do not need additional review by the HPC. This staff report will focus only on the new changes the applicant is proposing.

The applicants propose alterations to the non-contributing 12' x 26' pool house. These include changes to the exterior of the building including an extension in the building's height from 6'9" (top of existing block wall) to 9'3" (top of wall) and a new roof form with a cupola on top. The building will have Hardiplank siding over the existing CMU block, cedar shingle roofing, a cedar trellis off the south side, wood louvered entry doors, wood windows, wood transom, and wood trim.

Adjacent to the pool house they propose a low wooden gate and then a 6' stone wall leading to an outdoor shower and a new 12' x 12' sauna and storage building adjacent to the pool house. The stone sauna and storage building has a cedar shingle roof, wood casement window and double wood entry doors at the far end of the building. There are also stone walls and benches creating a garden and fountain area between the new building and the pool house.

## STAFF DISCUSSION

Staff used the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation as a guide, specifically:

Standard #9: New additions, exterior alterations, or related new construction will not destroy historic materials, features, and spatial relationships that characterize the property. The new work shall be differentiated from the old and will be compatible with the historic materials, features, size, scale and proportion, and massing to protect the integrity of the property and its environment.

The HPC approved a very similar proposal to this one in 2005 which included alterations to the pool house and new construction of a sauna building, and the changes proposed in this submission are essentially minor revisions to the approved plans. The proposed alterations to the pool house and the new small sauna/storage building would not adversely affect this resource. The pool area is set back from the historic buildings and these alterations would have minimal impact on the overall setting.

Staff recommends approval.

## **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the Commission **approve the HAWP application** as being consistent with Chapter 24A-8 (b) 2:

The proposal is compatible in character and nature with the historical, archeological, architectural or cultural features of the historic site or the historic district in which an historic resource is located and would not be detrimental thereto or to the achievement of the purposes of this chapter,

and with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation #9:

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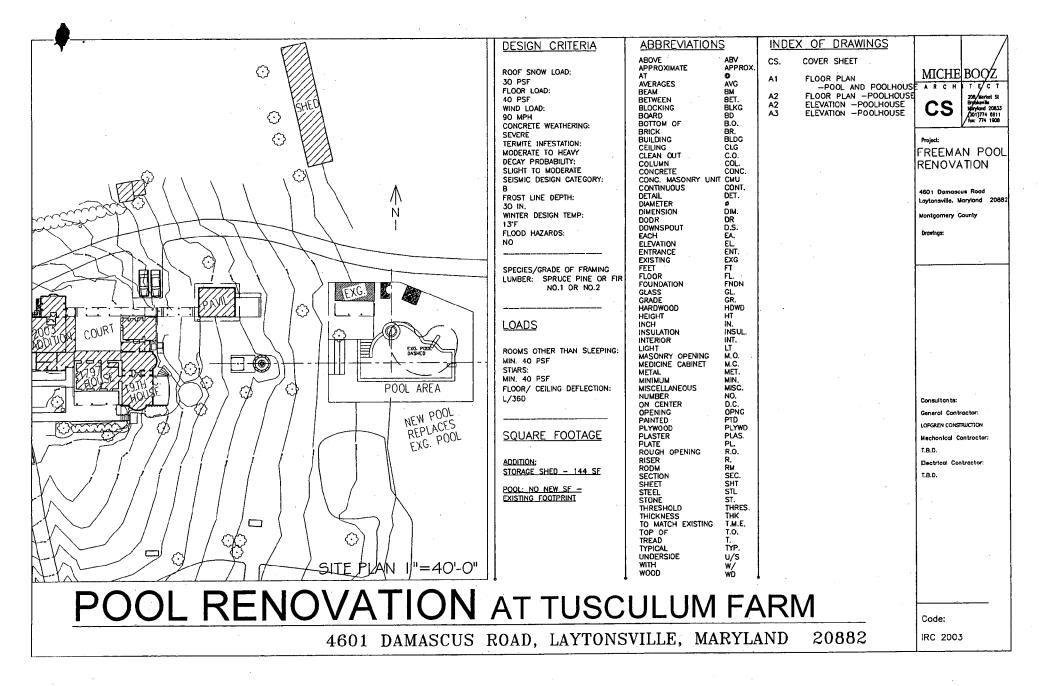
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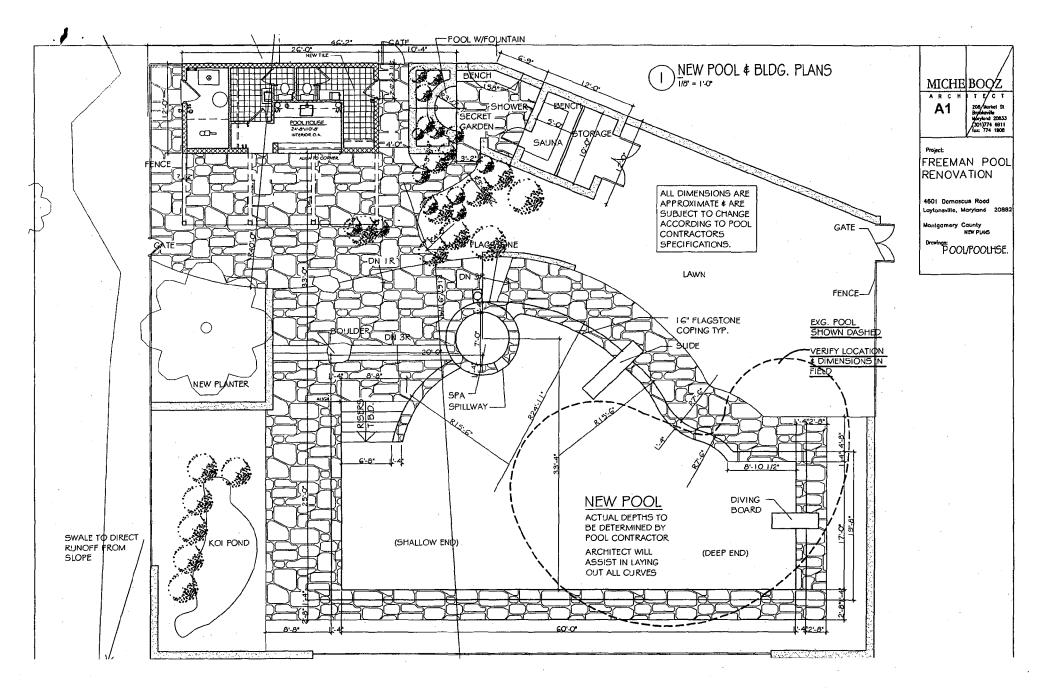
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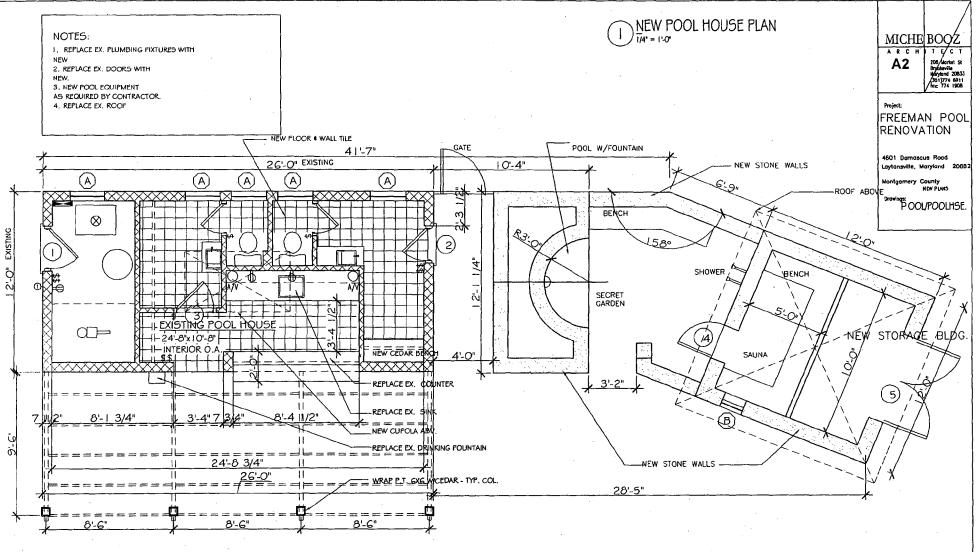
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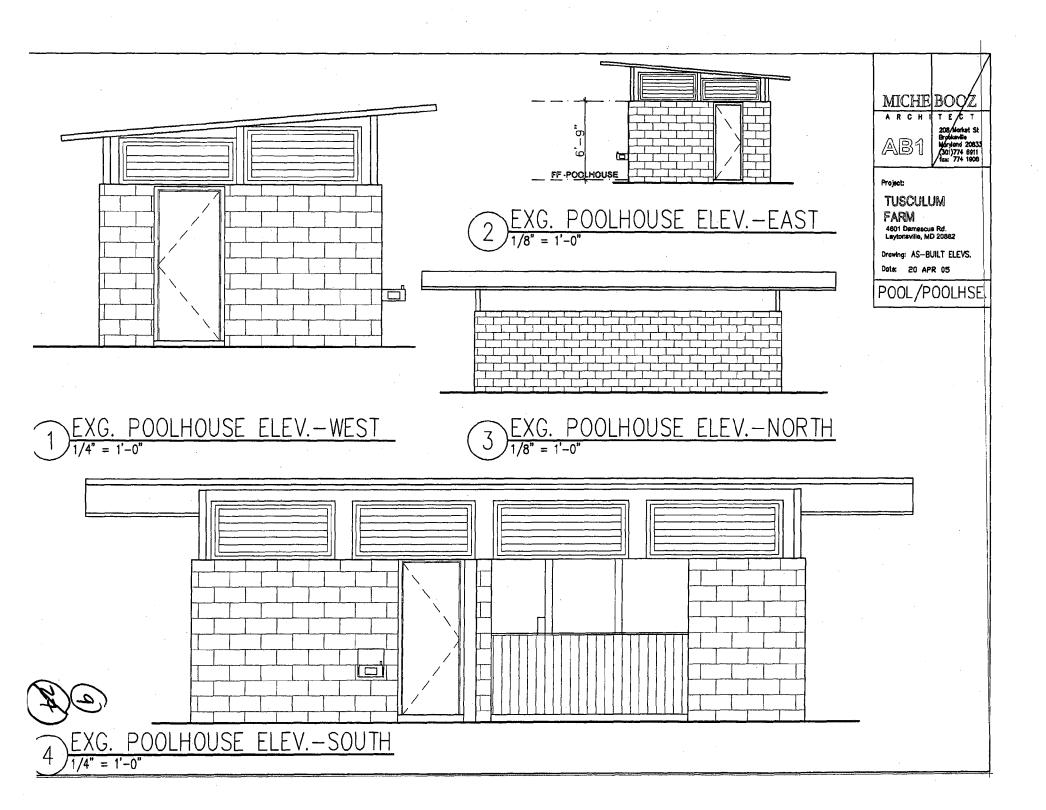


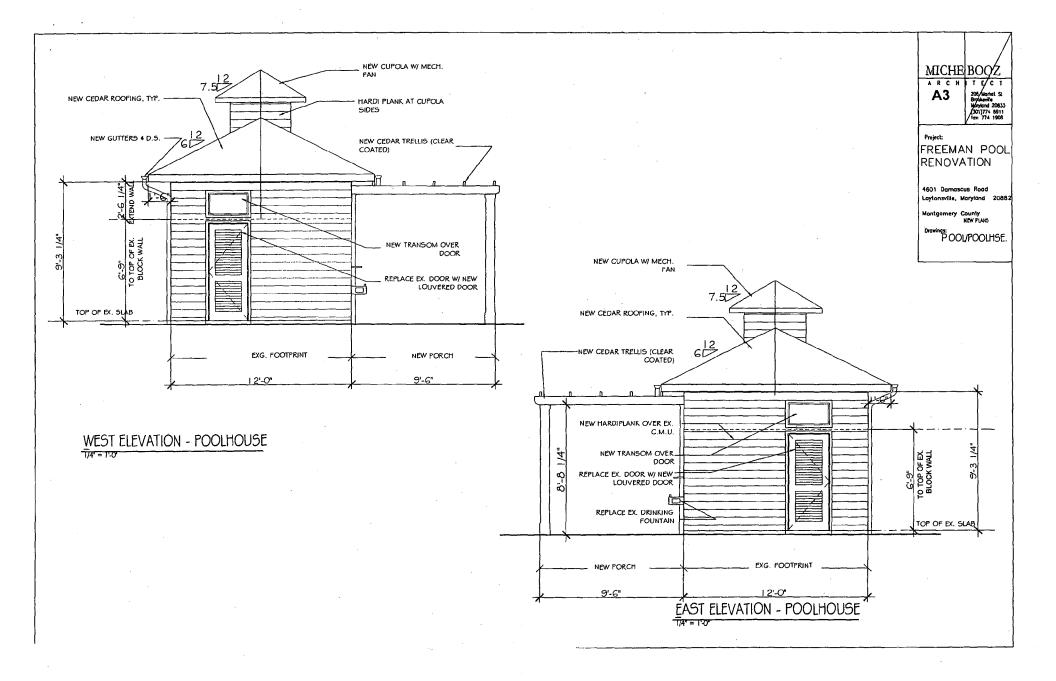


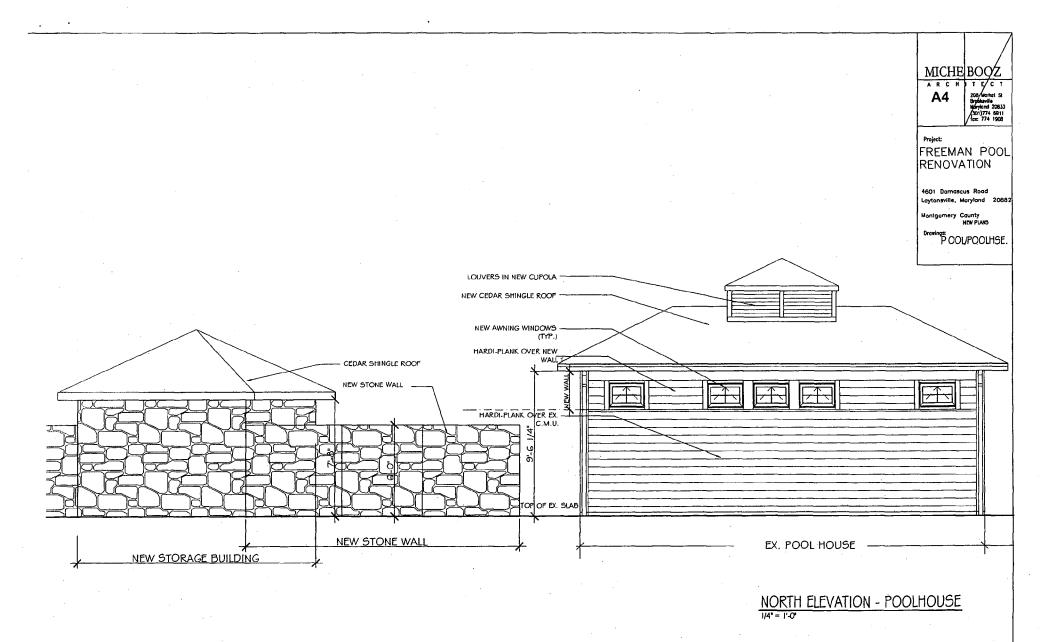
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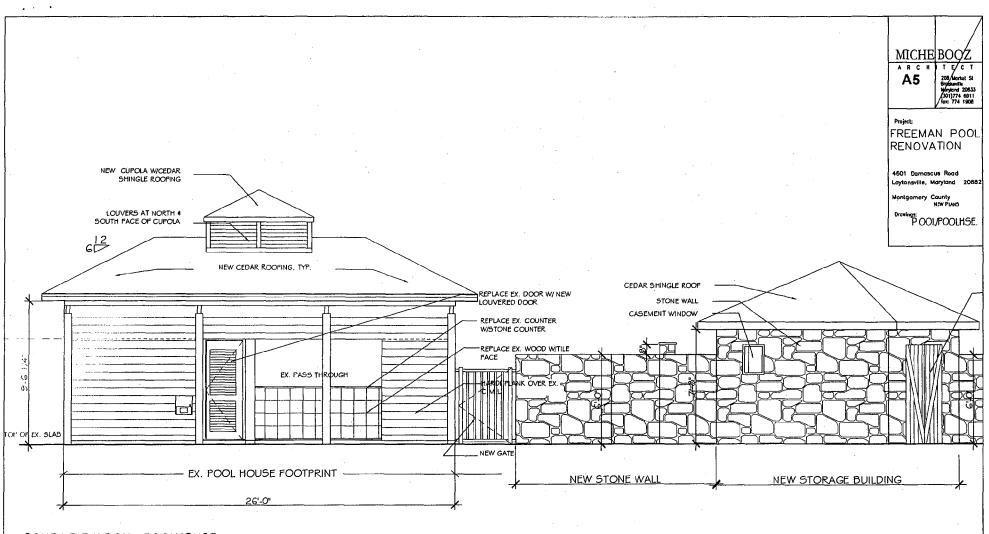


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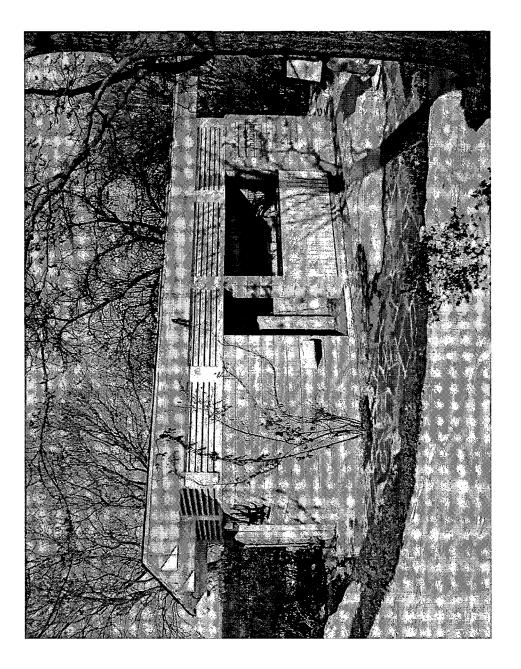








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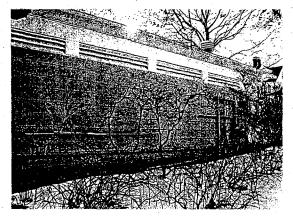
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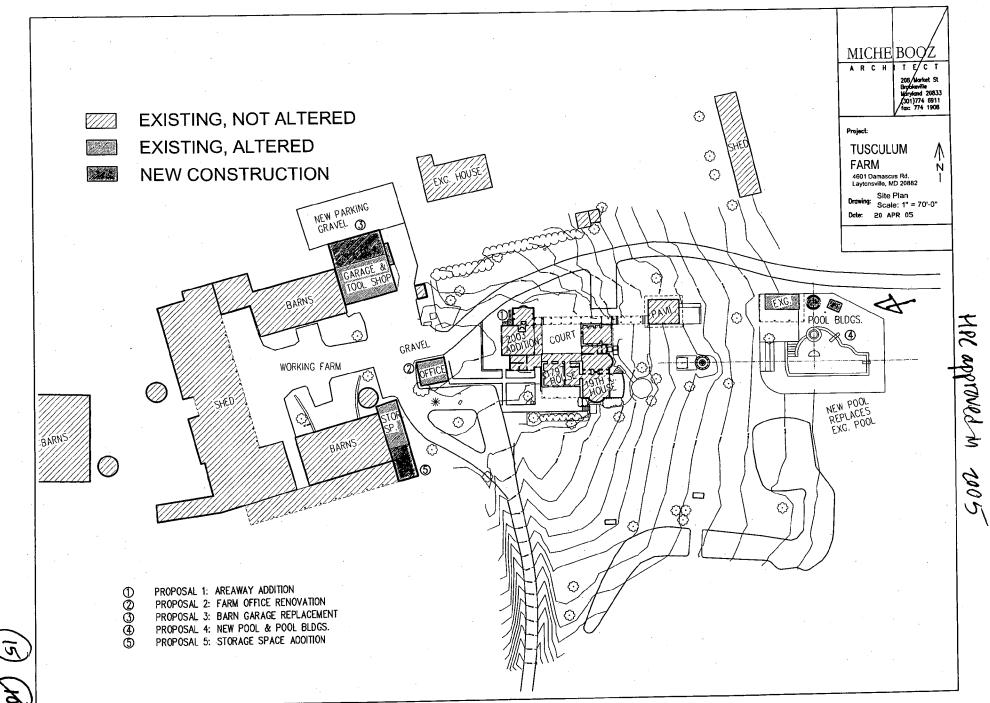


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# HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Douglas M. Duncan County Executive Julia O'Malley Chairperson

Date: 2/9/2006

#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Robert Hubbard, Director Department of Permitting Services

FROM: Anne Fothergill, Senior Planner AF Historic Preservation Section Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission

SUBJECT: Historic Area Work Permit #409313, Alterations to barn

The Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) has reviewed the attached application for a Historic Area Work Permit (HAWP). This application was <u>Approved</u> at the 2/8/2006 meeting.

THE BUILDING PERMIT FOR THIS PROJECT SHALL BE ISSUED CONDITIONAL UPON ADHERENCE TO THE APPROVED HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT (HAWP).

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**RECOMMEND:** Approval

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## BACKGROUND

On December 7, 2005 the HPC reviewed propose	ed alterations to the party barn at a preliminary level. At
that meeting the HPC was very supportive of the	proposal and recommended the applicant proceed to a
HAWP application. The transcript is in Circles _	14-16

# PROPOSAL

The applicants are proposing a front entry foyer addition to the party barn as well as a new metal flue. The foyer addition will be clad in board and batten siding and will have a standing seam metal roof and wood vertical board doors. There will be some new board and batten siding installed on the barn to cover an existing opening. The plans are in Circles 6-12.

Additionally, the applicants plan to make a number of structural improvements and repairs to the bam which do not require a HAWP, including installing a new standing seam metal roof.

An axonometric drawing showing the front foyer addition to the party barn is in Circle 2.

### STAFF DISCUSSION

Staff used the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation as a guide, specifically:

Standard #2: The historic character of a property will be retained and preserved. The removal of distinctive materials or alteration of features, spaces, and spatial relationships that characterize a property will be avoided;

Standard #9: New additions, exterior alterations, or related new construction will not destroy historic materials, features, and spatial relationships that characterize the property. The new work shall be differentiated from the old and will be compatible with the historic materials, features, size, scale and proportion, and massing to protect the integrity of the property and its environment.

The HPC was very supportive of the proposed alterations and structural improvements and the foyer addition to the party barn when they reviewed it in December 2005. The current proposal has not changed from what the HPC saw at that time.

The barn is located far from the road, and the foyer addition is on the courtyard side of the barn and would not be visible from the street. The structural work, repairs, and material changes that the applicant plans to do are all improvements to the historic barn. The proposal for alterations to the barn would not adversely affect the historic resource and staff recommends approval.

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the Commission **approve the HAWP application** as being consistent with Chapter 24A-8 (b) 2:

The proposal is compatible in character and nature with the historical, archeological, architectural or cultural features of the historic site or the historic district in which an historic resource is located and would not be detrimental thereto or to the achievement of the purposes of this chapter,

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I hereby certify that I have the authority to make the foregoing application, that the application is correct, and that the construction will comply with plans approved by all agencies listed and I hereby acknowledge and accept this to be a condition for the issuance of this permit.	
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Approved: For Chairperson, Historic Preservation Commission	
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PROJECT:TUSCULUM FARMADDRESS:4601 DAMASCUS ROAD<br/>GAITHERSBURG, MD 20882OWNER:JOSH FREEMANAPPLICANT:MICHE BOOZ, ARCHITECT<br/>DATE:DATE:January 18, 2006

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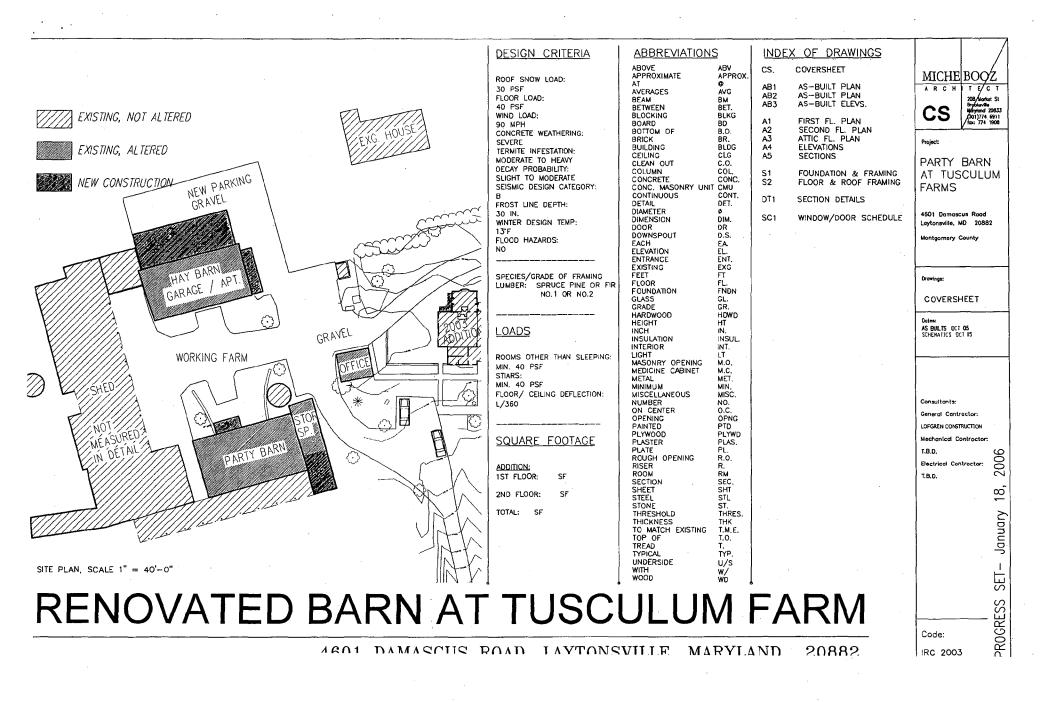
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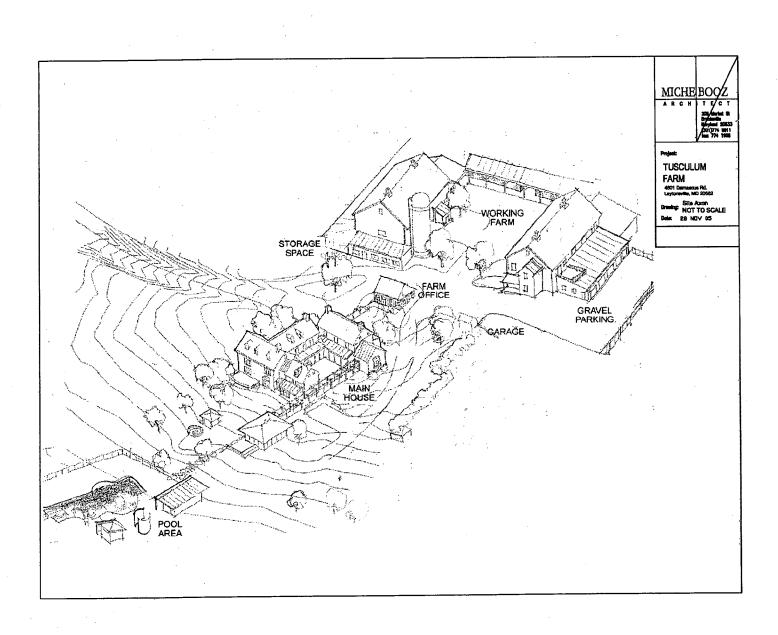
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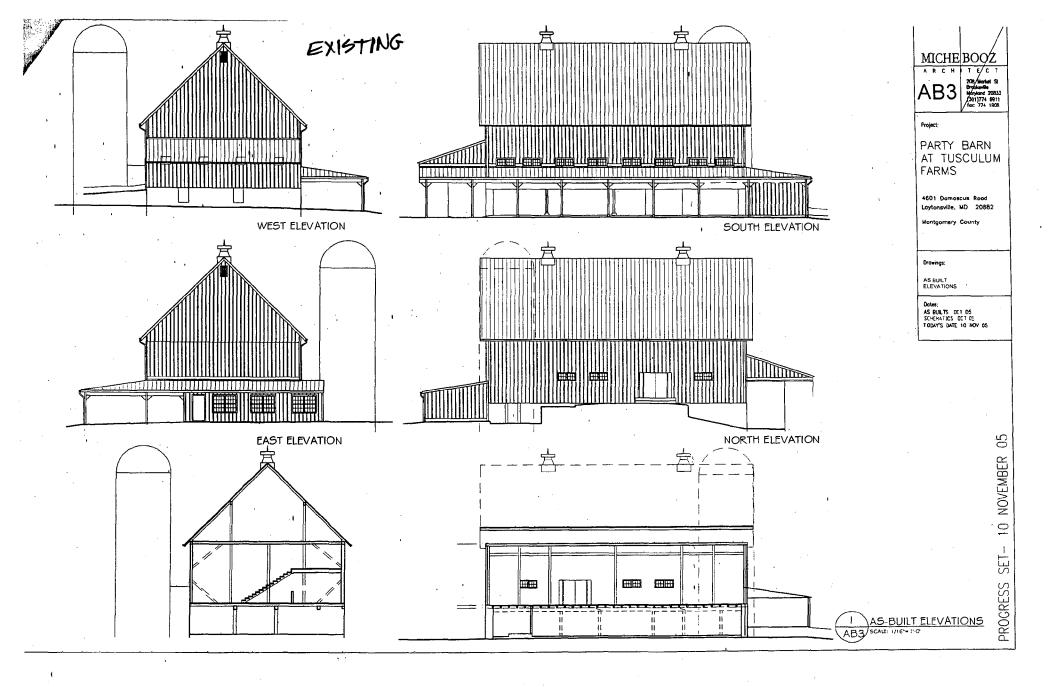
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William K. Zorr 4310 Damascus Road Laytonsville, MD 20882 This project is a remodeling of an existing barn built during the late 19<sup>th</sup> century. The current barn has some structural issues and these would be repaired. The barn is currently being used as a large entertainment space. The owner would like to maintain and upgrade the facility for that use on the main level. On the lower level the owner would like to put in a home theatre for his family. The exterior changes are minimal; they include a foyer on the north elevation and a new metal flue. We are also adding some additional board and batten siding to cover an existing opening. The materials and finishing will match those of the approved alterations to the farm office structure





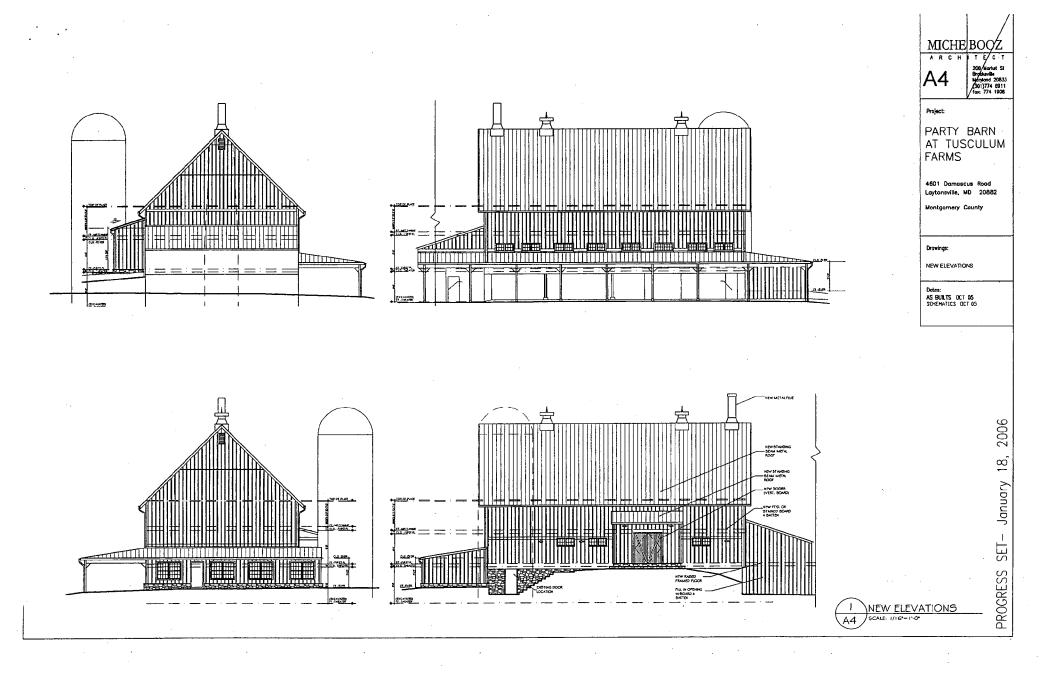
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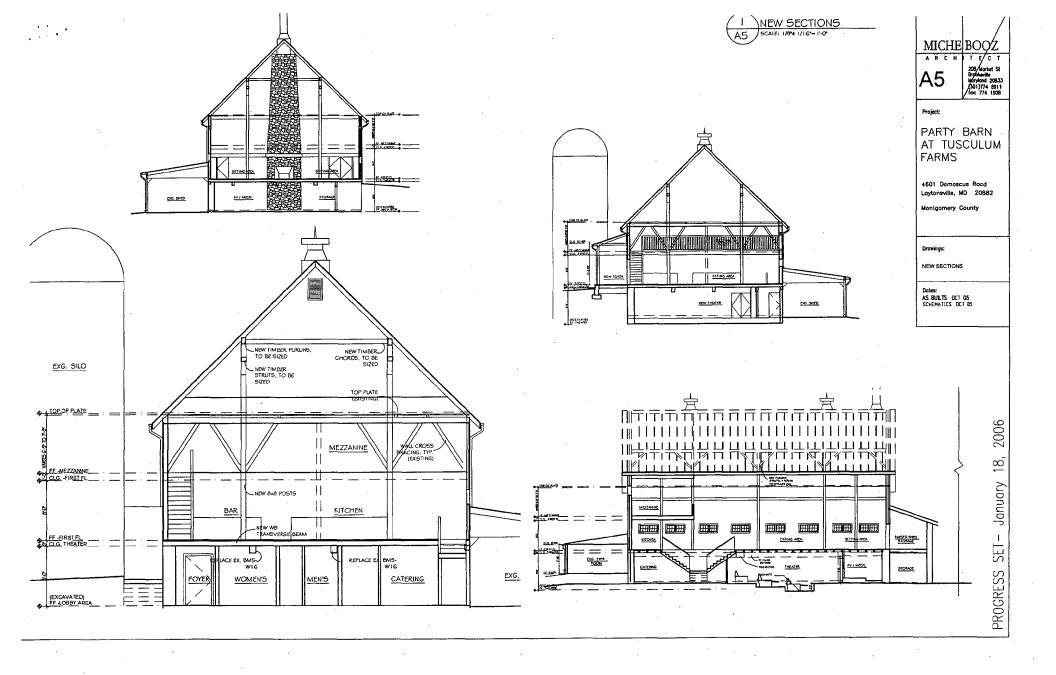


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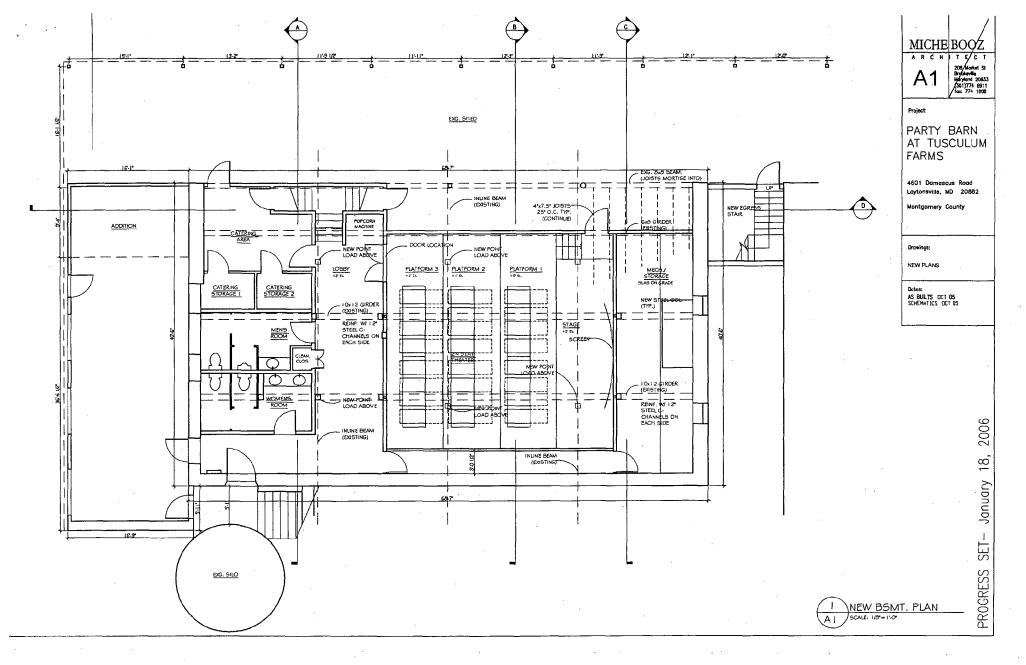
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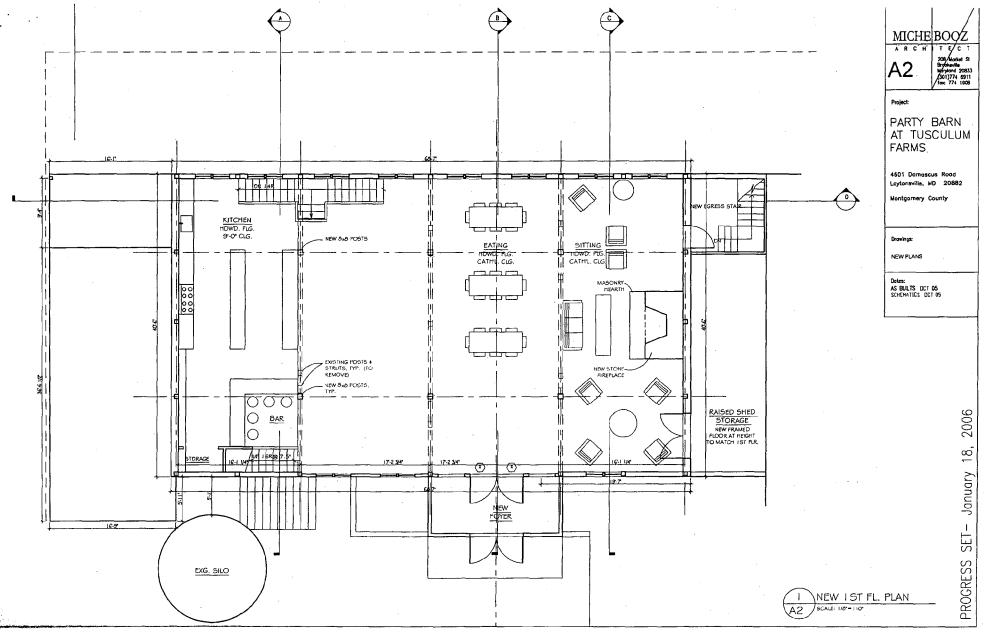




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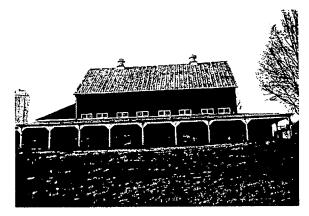




EXISTING NORTH ELEVATION OF PARTY BARN

EXISTING EAST ELEVATION OF PARTY BARN

LOOKING NORTH (PARTY BARN TO WEST)



EXISTING SOUTH ELEVATION OF PARTY BARN



LOOKING TO WEST



Wern Brown

### HPC Meeting December 7, 2005

### **Tusculum Farm**

#### (transcript edited to include only discussion of the party barn and emphasis added by staff)

MS. FOTHERGILL: ... The other alteration that the applicant would like to discuss with you tonight, but it's not part of this revision to the application, but it is something that they would submit later, is a front addition to this barn, which is the party barn, and it would be a foyer addition right where those doors are, and the preliminary plan is in your packet. And then there's also an axonometric drawing in Circle 7 which does show the addition to both barns, so you can sort of see everything together.

The front addition to the party barn is something the commission can discuss tonight. I know the applicant has some examples of other barns that do have front projections, and he can show you those. The architect is here representing the applicant.

MR. BOOZ: Hi, I'm Miche Booz. Over the history or the more recent history of this farm, it's been owned by the Freeman family since I think the early '60s, and the barn, the two barns that we're talking about tonight are barns that have been used since they bought the farm. Sort of adapted to the way they live out of this farm.

It is a working farm. There's a sod operation that's going on. They have horses there and they have cows there, and it's just under 600 acres so it's a big working farm. And there are currently four, no there's five barns on the property. The two we're talking about have a variety of uses actually. What we're going to call the party barn has in fact been a party barn.

It's a building that has, just as a big open space and the family has used it for family gatherings and benefits and charity events, and that sort of thing. And it is currently, and I'll just talk about that one first, then I'll talk about the other one, is in pretty bad shape. Actually, structurally the timber framing has been shored up multiple times. The entire building, and some unfortunate things have happened to the building. The entire building has been skinned in T111. The current entrance to the door, it looks like it was a leftover from a Victorian development that happened to find its way into the opening.

The barn has also had several additions to it already. It has an addition to the east, which you can see in the photos that I passed out. It's to the left in this ensemble here. And then that low roof over the shed addition to the east then continues south and then wraps the entire barn which, although this is a 19th Century barn, I think most of those things happened, most of those additions happened in the '50s and '60s.

What we're proposing to do is to completely restore the timber frame on the inside for stabilization. In the first place there has already been some stabilization since I've been involved in the

project with the foundation on the back side. The existing stone foundation wall has been stabilized on the inside with the concrete and steel abutments on the interior.

We're proposing to remove the T111, replacing it with cedar stained red cedar siding with real board and batten, and remove the aluminum roof and use a real standing seam metal roof on the building. Restore the stone foundation around the entire building, and provide a more appropriate, I think a more appropriate entrance to it. Even the use is clearly not agricultural, but it hasn't been that way for a long time. And upgrading the building to a better party barn status.

And proposing to do a shed addition on the front. I've provided you with some photographs of some barns that I know and love that are within 15 minutes of this barn. Woodlawn probably being the furthest away with let's just back side projections that on two of them, Hank Handler and I were talking about the one on Woodlawn, it's a great barn, but the front bay is a gable bay and it's actually a different material than the stone main block of the barn.

The other one is the Greenwood Barn, which I think is a 19th Century barn. It's probably most similar to this one. It has a shed forbay on the back side. And the third one is a 1844 barn at Rosslyn Farm off of New Hampshire Avenue that has a shed addition on the front. And I think they're all compatible, obviously the historic resources that they're attached to, but we're proposing to do something like that on the bask side of this barn.

I also would like to show you this, -- if you could pass around -- this is sort of the latest iteration, which I think is a little bit better than maybe the one that you've got.

MR. FULLER: The addition you're showing, this is not something you're seeking approval tonight on?

MR. BOOZ: That's a conceptual approval or preliminary consultation, whatever the correct term is.

MR. JESTER: Feedback.

MR. BOOZ: Feedback, yeah.

MS. WRIGHT: And just to clarify, because I'm a little disoriented and maybe some of the commissioners are. The view that we're seeing right here with the silo and then the addition would be right there where the door is. Is that facing the hay barn or is that facing the road?

MR. BOOZ: It's facing the hay barn away from the road.

MS. WRIGHT: So basically the view from the road as you drive up the driveway to the farm would not be changed?

MR. BOOZ: Not at all.

MS. WRIGHT: And what you would be changing is the little courtyard area that's created by the hay barn and the party barn?

MR. BOOZ: Correct. And I might add this is about, it's almost a half mile off the road anyway. You can see it in the distance. It's sort of in the center of the 600 acres.

Later...

MR. JESTER: Actually, since we've already just spent a few minutes talking about this, why don't we just give the feedback that he's requesting. And I'll start. I mean the conceptual drawing I see here let's like it's moving in the right direction. I don't object to the, given that there's been some changes to the building, I don't object to it, and also given the fact that it's not on the public right of way, it would probably be acceptable.

MS. ALDERSON; I second that. I feel the same way. I also feel it's do you like to see a farm that's still a farm in Montgomery County, and we just finished looking at that other farm where there's more buildings than that owners can easily maintain, and so I'm pleased with the idea that you found a use that is a reason to maintain the building, and I'm okay with adapting it to a new function. And the adaptation was substantial, the building has been altered and I think the traditional detailing of the changes works.

MR. ROTENSTEIN: I also agree with that comment. I would only hope the concept of the party barn doesn't the lexicon of agricultural --

MR. FULLER: Definitely you're stabilizing the existing structure that needs help. You're doing the right thing.

MS. O'MALLEY: Is that a consensus? Everybody thinks that you're moving in the right direction on that. The only real outward difference will be the addition that goes into the courtyard so to speak.

MR. BOOZ: Correct.

MS. WRIGHT: And a chimney for a new fireplace.

MR. BOOZ: Right. There will be actually a stainless steel chimney, I don't know what diameter, I'm going to guess 16 inches projecting that will appear on the, to the west side of the ventilator at the top of the far end.

MS. ALDERSON: I suppose that's sympathetic with a structure like that.

MS. O'MALLEY: A chimney?

MS. ALDERSON: Well, you're really talking about is kind of a stovepipe more or less.

MR. BOOZ: It's a stovepipe.