

Town of Pound Ridge

# Intent to Purchase 7 Old Pound Road

Presentation to Town Board May 5, 2020

- About the Property
  - 3 Parcels totaling 21.34 Acres
  - Single Family 3 BR 2 BA Ranch
- Purchase Price: \$1,250,000
- Taxes \$20,791







- Rational for Purchase
  - Proximity to Town Park
  - Rental Income from Single Family home offsets the cost
  - Ability to extend "Recreation Path" to Old Pound Road
  - Opportunity to create nature trails
  - Potential future usages includes:
    - Business District wastewater (treated effluent) disposal
    - Soccer, Baseball, Softball Field(s)
    - Community Center with Indoor Gymnasium







- Why Purchase Now?
  - Been under consideration by the town for months
  - Listed below market value
  - Owner received additional offers
  - Want to protect and control what happens to that parcel
  - Future Town Boards can sell single family parcel or entire parcel if necessary







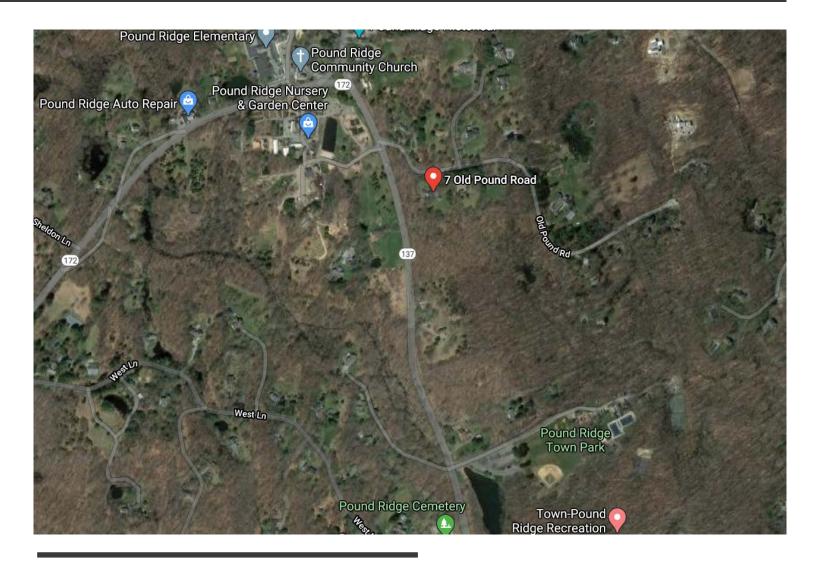
- Cost to Taxpayers?
  - Will be forthcoming based on financing and rental income projections
  - Interest rates are very favorable for municipalities right now
  - Initial financing plan: 5 years of Bond
    Anticipation Notes followed by 15-year bond
  - For example: \$1.25M, average cost to taxpayer is \$37.73 based on average assessed value of \$180,000
  - With \$2,000 of Monthly Income cost to taxpayer drops to \$26.26







Satellite View





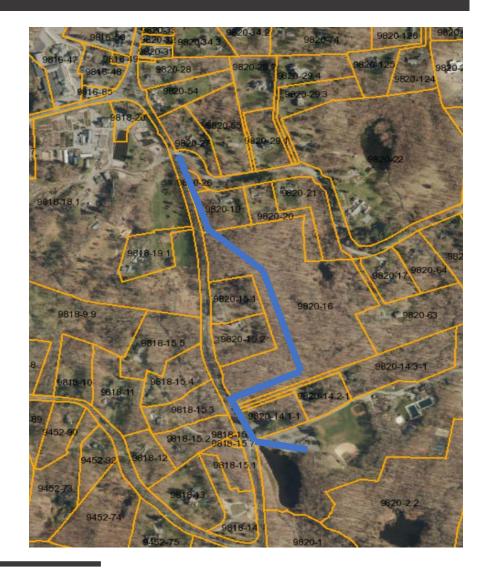
# Undeveloped land can fit 4 Football Fields

(Fox Lane Football Fields)





Possible Bike Path Extension





- Next Steps
  - Trying to close within 90 days
  - Setup walking tour of the property
  - Create "Old Pound Road" advisory committee to evaluate potential usage on behalf of the Town Board
  - Finalize tenant and rental agreement for 7
    Old Pound Road





