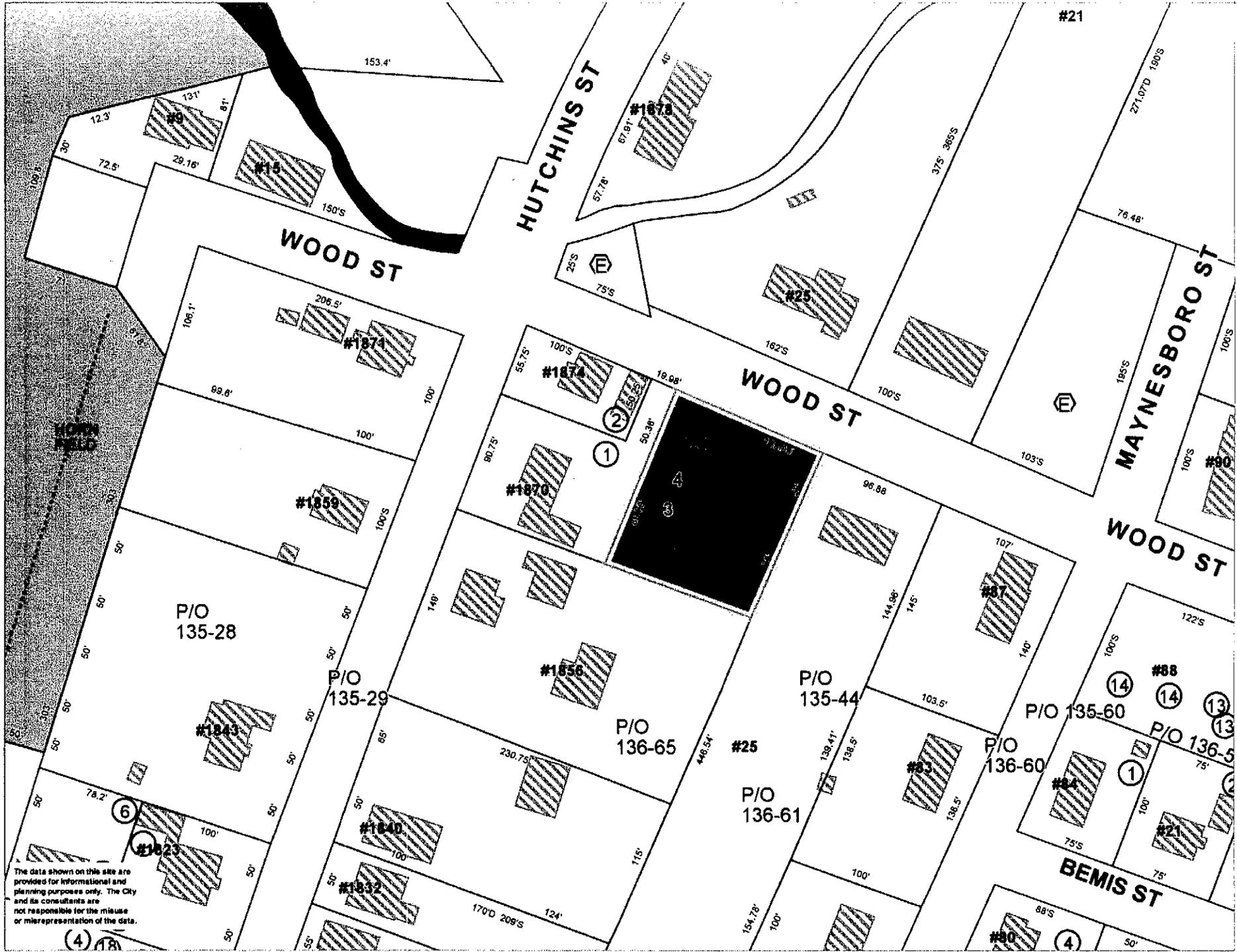
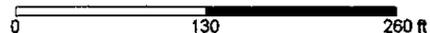




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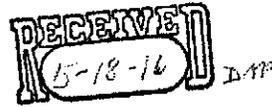


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Berlin, N.H. 05370



May 13, 2016

Traffic Safety Committee  
168 Main Street  
Berlin, N.H. 03570

To Whom It May Concern,

In November of 2012, we purchased our home at 24 Wood Street. Shortly after we moved in, the reconstruction of lower Hutchins Street began and traffic was detoured throughout our neighborhood, the lower section of Wood Street between Hutchins and Maynesboro, creating an even higher volume of traffic than what we considered to be normal. Our section of Wood Street gets most of the Brookside traffic as well as most of the surrounding streets traffic with lots of cars speeding from stop sign to stop sign. We are now anticipating another uptick in volume as drivers will look to avoid traveling down Hutchins into town.

In the four years we have lived in our home, we have seen dozens of cars being pulled over in front of our house, accidents, and cars using lower Wood Street as a drag strip stop sign to stop sign. The rate that some cars or motorcycles accelerate would kill a child if they were ever to be struck. I don't know what compels drivers to stomp on pedal on this short section of road in front of our house but it happens a lot. Cars will even speed around me and my kids when we are in plain sight!

The lower Wood Street neighborhood has many children on bikes and foot, there are bus stops, heavy foot traffic to and from the Brookside Apartments, and children walking to and from Home Field for various sporting events. We have two children ages 10 and 2, Gagnes have 2 little girls, the Morris family has children who visit. Our house seems to be the hub for lots of neighborhood kids, friends of our older son.

To help slow the traffic on our street, we will park our vehicle in the road during the non-ticketing season to try and help slow down the drivers on our street. Parking a vehicle on the street forces drivers to slow down in order to proceed safely down or up our street. It seems a better solution could be made possible.

Would it be possible to have a "Slow Children" sign and/or perhaps a speed limit sign combination on both sides of lower Wood Street? Perhaps the same could be considered on Maynesboro Street as well?

We feel this is a reasonable request that we believe does not come with much cost or labor.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Scott & Alaina Huot