

Subject: Holley Block Site Photos and Notes from Applicant

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I am submitting these photos and notes on behalf of Salisbury Housing Committee, Applicant, regarding Holley Place and Special Permit #2021-0123.

As part of the village center, the Holley Block lot was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1996. Its current historical value is limited:

- The foundation of the original Holley Block was left at the site when the building was demolished in 1968. Fragments remain on the north, east and west sides of the lot.
- The wall there today was largely rebuilt (about half, according to the Lakeville Journal) in 2012. The south section was removed for parking in 1994.
- The Town paved over most of this parcel, also in 1994, creating 20 parking spaces. This reduced the green park area to the current strip along the north side of the lot.
- The remaining wall, pavement, sidewalk, grounds and park furniture have been poorly maintained, and are in a dilapidated state.

Some granite blocks from the original Holley Place foundation survive. We will salvage these from the current patchwork of stone and rubble for incorporation into the landscaping of the proposed building.

Personal note: I have never observed a single person using Bicentennial Park during my three decades of residence in the center of Lakeville.

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