# Town of New London

PLANNING BOARD

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## Guidelines for Tree Cutting in the Shore Land Overlay District Waterfront Buffer

The New London Planning Board offers the following procedural guidelines for shorefront residents seeking approval to cut trees within the 50' Waterfront Buffer.

A waterfront plan and inventory, along with a cutting and planting plan, must be prepared for, submitted to, and approved by the New London Planning Board before cutting or felling any tree within the Waterfront Buffer, including dead trees.

The New London Zoning Ordinance (Article XVI F. 2. c (iii)).states:

> "If the total tree and sapling score in any 25 by 50 foot segment exceeds 25 points, then the Planning Board may authorize the removal of trees and saplings as long as the score for the remaining trees and saplings in that segment does not total less than 25 points...."

To facilitate the implementation of this ordinance please observe the following steps:

1. A tree-cutting request shall include a plot plan of the site showing all existing trees and saplings in each 25' by 50' segment within 50' of the reference line, clearly indicating the points for each tree or sapling and the total points for the segment, which trees the property owner intends to remove and their points and the resulting points for each segment if the trees were removed (see over for a detailed explanation and sample plot). This plan shall also indicate the type, points, and location of replacement plantings if needed. New plantings shall be native species, such as white pine, hemlock, high- bush blueberries, etc.

2. A representative of the Town must visit the site to verify plan conditions (contact the Planner at 526-1247, planning@nl-nh.com to arrange a site inspection). Based on this visit, the Town representative makes a recommendation to the Planning Board on the proposed tree-cutting plan. This step is very important because the Planning Board is inclined to follow the recommendations of the Town representative.

3. No cutting shall occur until *after* the Planning Board has approved the plan and the property owner has been notified of the approval and conditions thereof, if any.

Prop. Owner: Murray Pond Association Date: May 20, 2020

Mailing Address: PO Box 1342, New London, NH 03257

Phone: – Cell: 508 944 9483 Email: lambert.tory@gmail.com

Parcel ID's 045-012-0-0-0 and 52

Map/Lot: - - - - 045-015-00-0 Street Address: 2 Murray Pond Rd

Contractor: N/A Phone: _____ Cell: _____

☐ Administrative Approval (cells with >25 points) ☐ Planning Board Approval (cells with <25 points)

Visited By: _____ Date of Site Visit: _____

☐ Approved ☐ Denied Date: _____

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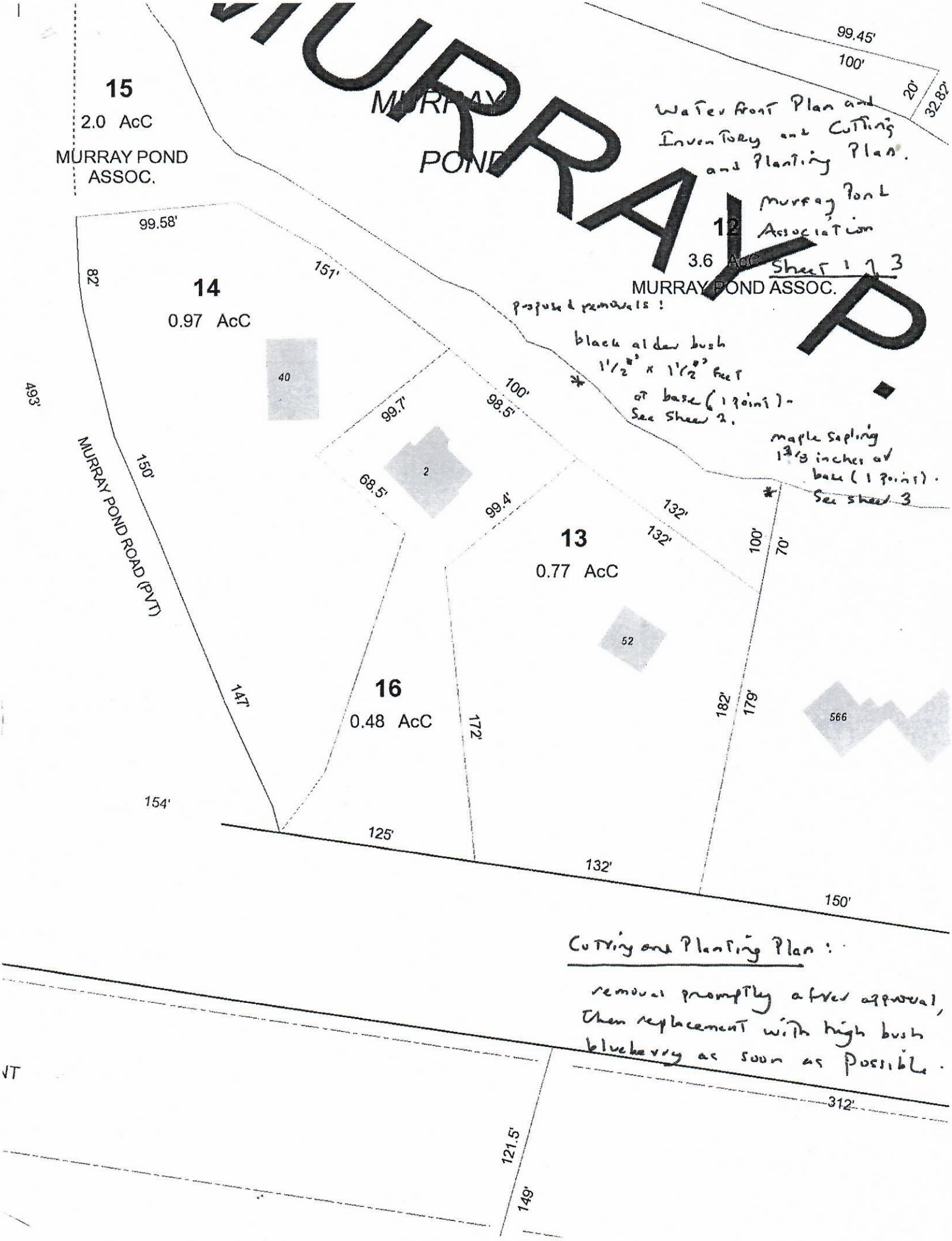
Waterfront Plan and Inventory and Cutting and Planting Plan.

Murray Pond Association

Sheet 1 of 3



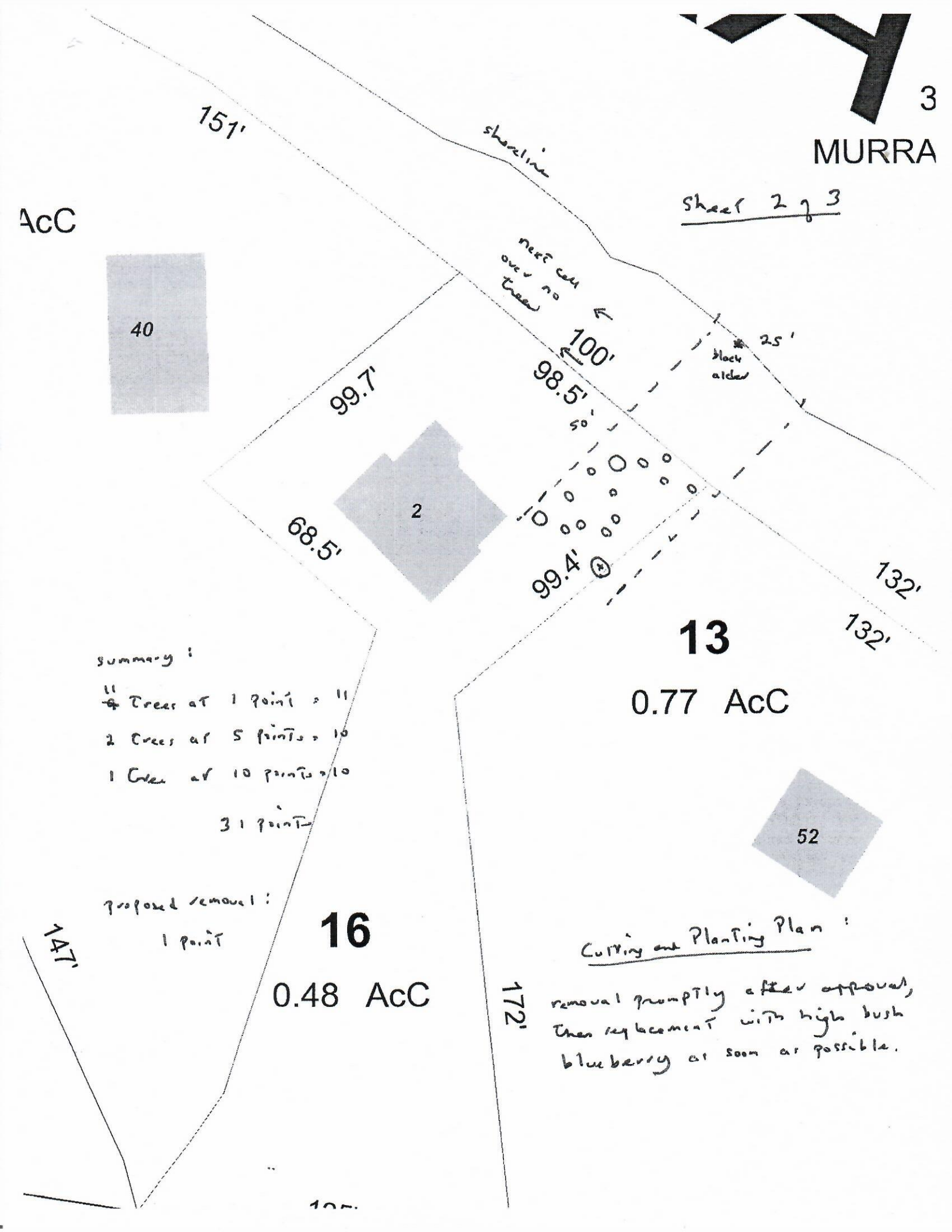

proposed removals:

black alder bush 1½" x 1½" feet at base (1 point) - See Sheet 2.

maple sapling 1 3/8 inches at base (1 point). See sheet 3

Cutting and Planting Plan:

removal promptly after approval, then replacement with high bush blueberry as soon as possible.




summary:

~~4~~ 11 trees at 1 point = 11

2 trees at 5 points = 10

1 tree at 10 points = 10

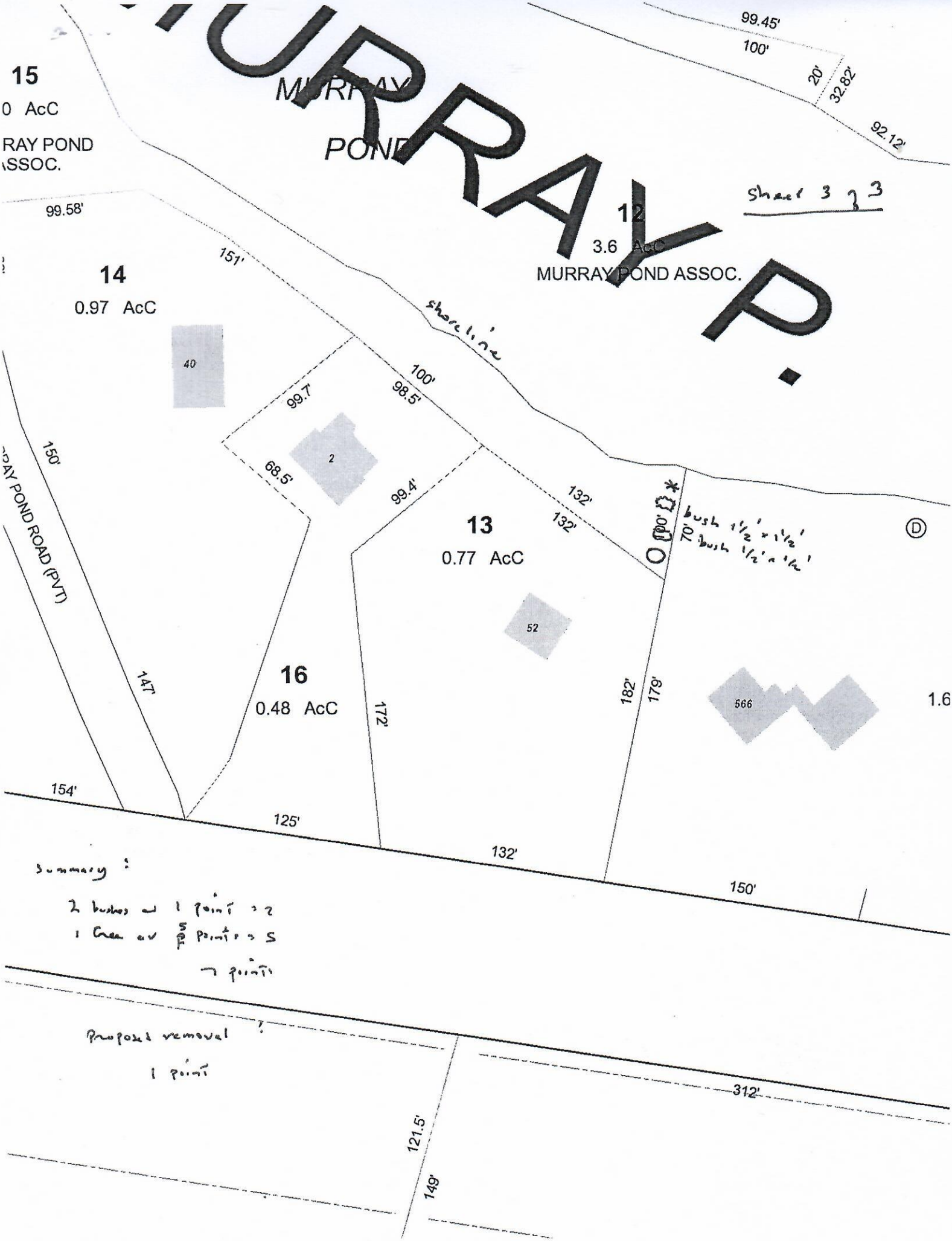
31 points

proposed removal:

1 point

Cutting and Planting Plan:

removal promptly after approval, then replacement with high bush blueberry as soon as possible.




summary:

2 bushes at 1 point = 2
1 Cree av 5 points = 5
7 points

Proposed removal:
1 point