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(via email only)

Re: SEQRA
Westwood County Club
Maple Rd
Town of Amherst, Erie County
12PR04942

Dear Mr. Hopkins:

Thank you for requesting the comments of the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP). We have reviewed the *Phase IB Cultural Resources Investigation Report*, prepared by Robert Dean and dated December 2013, in accordance with the New York State Historic Preservation Act of 1980 (Section 14.09 of the New York Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Law). These comments are those of the Division for Historic Preservation and relate only to Historic/Cultural resources.

Based upon this review, the OPRHP concurs with the recommendation for a Phase II Site Evaluation or avoidance of the Westwood Pre-Contact 1 site (A02902.001323), the Westwood Historic site (A02902.001326), and the Westwood Pre-Contact 3 site (A02902.001325). We have no further archaeology concerns with the Westwood Pre-Contact 2 site (02902.001324) or for any other portions of the current project area. If avoidance is chosen, the OPRHP requests an avoidance plan.

Please refer to the attachment for building/structure comments. I can be reached at ext. 3280 with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Nancy Herter
Historic Preservation Program Analyst, Archaeology

cc. Robert Dean (via email only)

**REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
BUILDINGS/STRUCTURES/DISTRICTS**

PROJECT NUMBER 12PR04942

(Westwood County Club/Maple Rd/T/AMHERST)

In order for us to complete our evaluation of the historic signification of all buildings/structures/districts within or adjacent to your project area we will need the following additional information

- Full project description showing area of potential effect.
- Clear, original photographs of buildings/structures 50 years or older.
 - within or immediately adjacent to the project area
 - ** key all photographs to a site map
- Clear, original photographs of the surroundings looking out from the project site in all direction, keyed to a site map.
- Date of construction.
- Brief history of property. golf course
- Clear, original photographs of the following:
 - golf course typical and any outstanding design features
 - Other:
 - History, construction date, name of designer of golf course.

Please provide only the additional information checked above. If you have any question concerning this request for additional information, please call Robert T. Englert at 518-237-8643. ext 3268

**PLEASE BE SURE TO REFER TO THE PROJECT NUMBER NOTED ABOVE WHEN
RESPONDING TO THIS REQUEST**