

HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM - STRAFFORD ROCKINGHAM REGIONAL COUNCIL
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TOWN: Rochester COUNTY: Strafford

SURVEY NUMBER: 71

COMMON NAME: Friendly's Family Restaurant

HISTORIC NAME: Friendly's Family Restaurant

LOCATION: 77 South Main Street

OWNER: Friendly Ice Cream

ADDRESS: 1855 Boston Rd.
Wilbraham, Ma

MAP & PARCEL # : 51/155 125-204

DATE: C. 1976

SOURCE: Inspection

STYLE: Modern Colonial

UTM: Z 19 /E 339875 /N 4795980

USGS QUAD: Berwick Quad 15' series

FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Restaurant

PRESENT USE: Restaurant

ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown

CONDITION: Exc. ☒ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor ☐ Ruins ☐

INTEGRITY: Original Site ☒ Moved ☐
Date _____

Major Alterations & Date: _____

LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl. ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System

- # Stories: 1 # Bays: 2 Approx. Dimensions: 60' X 30' Window Sash _____
Roof Style: Gable ☒ Hip ☐ Gambrel ☐ Flat ☐ Shed ☐ Mansard ☐ Jerkinhead ☐
Monitor ☐ Sawtooth ☐ Other ☐
Appendages: Porches ☐ Towers ☐ Dormers ☒ Bay Windows ☐ Ells ☐ Chimneys ☐
Wings ☐ Cupolas ☐ Sheds ☐ Garage ☐ Other ☐
Entry Location: Center ☐ Sidehall ☐ Other ☐
- FOUNDATION: Random Rubble ☐ Cut Granite ☐ Brick ☐ Concrete ☒ Concrete Block ☐
Other ☐
- WALL STRUCTURE:
Wood Frame: Post & Beam ☐ Balloon Frame ☒ Other ☐
Load Bearing Masonry: Stone ☐ Brick ☐ Concrete Block ☐ Other ☐
Metal: Iron ☐ Steel ☐ Other ☐
- WALL COVERING: Clapboard ☐ Wood Shingle ☐ Board & Batten ☐ Shiplap ☐
Aluminum ☐ Novelty ☐ Stucco ☐ Stone ☐ Brick ☒ Sheet Metal ☐ Asphalt Shingles ☒
Vinyl ☐ Asphalt Sheeting ☐ Composite Board ☐ Other ☐
- ROOF SHEATHING: Wood Shingle ☐ Asphalt Shingle ☒ Standing Seam Tin ☐ Slate ☐
Pressed Metal ☐ Sheet Metal ☐ Rolled Asphalt ☐ Gravel ☐ Other ☐
- ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:

MAP (Indicate North in circle):



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MAIN STREET

PHOTO



Description of View: Facade looking west

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Photographer: Roger Brevoort

Negative on file with: SRRC

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

Friendly's Restaurant opened in January of 1977. It occupies the sites of the 1812 Dennett House, and the 1872 Ebenezer Wallace House. Efforts by local preservation groups and Friendly's to save the houses were thwarted by city officials.

REFERENCES:

Personal notes of Gladys Redlon, Rochester Historian

MAP DATA:

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: Open Land___Woodland___Scattered Bldgs___Moderately Built Up___
Densely Built Up___Residential___Commercial___X___Industrial___Agricultural___
Roadside Strip Development___Other___

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION:

Recorded By:

Roger Brevoort

Date:

11/25/80