

### **Map 33**

#### **West Brookfield Center Village – 1760, 1800, 1840 (Two Overlays)**

Map 33 begins in 1760 with all of the overlays raised. The map illustrates the layout of West Brookfield in 1760. Labeled with a map key on the bottom left corner are various types of buildings. Also labeled with black line are borders of owned property. As you can see there are not many houses or buildings developed in the town, and there is a very small population. The roads that are shown are the same roads that are used today. On the next overlay in 1800, the population and development increases. This growing population, was in need, for land resizing and land division. On the last overlay in 1840 the population explodes. We now have a significant number of businesses, buildings, and a much more dense center of town, using much smaller portions of land. Also added was a new road to Worcester (*Today, known as route 9*).

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