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2	STATE OF NEW YORK : COUNTY OF ORANGE TOWN OF NEWBURGH PLANNING BOARD
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4	In the Matter of
5	T-MOBILE NORTHEAST, LLC (2015-07)
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7	7 Meadow Hill Road Section 60; Block 3; Lot 35.1 IB Zone
8	X
9	WIRELESS MODIFICATION APPLICATION
10	INITIAL APPEARANCE
11	Date: April 16, 2015 Time: 7:00 p.m.
12	Place: Town of Newburgh Town Hall
13	1496 Route 300 Newburgh, NY 12550
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15	BOARD MEMBERS: JOHN P. EWASUTYN, Chairman FRANK S. GALLI
16	CLIFFORD C. BROWNE KENNETH MENNERICH DAVID DOMINICK
17	JOHN A. WARD
18	ALSO PRESENT: MICHAEL H. DONNELLY, ESQ. PATRICK HINES
19	GERALD CANFIELD
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21	APPLICANT'S REPRESENTATIVE: CARA BONOMOLO
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24	MICHELLE L. CONERO 10 Westview Drive
25	Wallkill, New York 12589 (845)895-3018

1	T-MOBILE NORTHEAST, LLC 4
2	it's existing wireless telecommunications
3	facility that's located on the existing monopole
4	at 7 Meadow Hill Road. The proposed modification
5	will consist of the replacement of the three
6	existing panel antennas with three new panel
7	antennas that are substantially the same size as
8	the existing antennas.
9	In addition, T-Mobile proposes to
10	replace one equipment cabinet with a new
11	equipment cabinet of substantially the same size
12	on it's existing concrete pad within the existing
13	equipment compound.
14	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Okay. Any
15	questions from Board Members at this time?
16	MR. GALLI: Not at this time, no.
17	MR. BROWNE: No.
18	MR. MENNERICH: No.
19	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll turn it over
20	to Pat Hines.
21	MR. HINES: We have submitted the
22	project to Orange County Planning due to it's
23	proximity to the Thruway and Route 300. That
24	submission has been made.
25	I know the Town's Telecommunication

1	T-MOBILE NORTHEAST, LLC 6
2	Orange County Planning Department and we'll set a
3	public hearing date for the 21st of May. Okay?
4	MS. BONOMOLO: Yes.
5	MR. DONNELLY: Was there a motion for a
6	negative declaration?
7	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you.
8	MR. GALLI: So moved.
9	MR. WARD: Second.
10	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: A motion by Frank
11	Galli, second by John Ward. Any discussion of
12	the motion?
13	(No response.)
14	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll move for a
15	roll call vote starting with Frank Galli.
16	MR. GALLI: Aye.
17	MR. BROWNE: Aye.
18	MR. MENNERICH: Aye.
19	MR. DOMINICK: Aye.
20	MR. WARD: Aye.
21	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Myself. So
22	carried.
23	You'll work with Pat as far as
24	MS. BONOMOLO: On the notices for
25	May 21st. Yes. Thank you.

1	T-MOBILE NORTHEAST, LLC	7
2	MR. HINES: The County Planning	
3	timeframe will lapse, so it will work out by	
4	sending it out early.	
5	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: It's going to be	
6	fairly close, so we'll work on that.	
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8	(Time noted: 7:05 p.m.)	
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10	<u>CERTIFICATION</u>	
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12	I, Michelle Conero, a Shorthand	
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14	the State of New York, do hereby certify	
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25 DATED: April 28, 2015

1	HUDSON VALLEY PERSONNEL SUPPORT CENTER
2	MR. BROWNE: The next item of business
3	we have is Hudson Valley Personnel Support Center
4	of Jehovah's Witnesses, project number 2014-17.
5	This is a site plan and lot consolidation
6	presented by Dominick Cordisco
7	MR. DATES: He's not here. Justin
8	Dates with Maser.
9	MR. BROWNE: Thank you.
LO	MR. DATES: Do you want me to update
11	you on the revisions from the last go around?
L2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Please.
13	MR. DATES: Since the last meeting
L 4	there was a discussion about the banquet area,
15	which was a 200 seat capacity, and the need for
L 6	parking and adjustments to the sewer flows and
L7	what not.
L8	After that meeting I sat with Mr.
L 9	Canfield and also talked to Mr. Hines about the
20	requirement of that banquet area. So what
21	happened was the banquet area was split in half
22	essentially. Half is now proposed to be storage
23	area for the complex, the new complex, and the
ΣΔ	other side would be their banquet area, which cut

the seating down to 100 total seats. That in

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2	change required parking by the code, per 25
3	I'm sorry, 1 per 4 seats. So that would require
4	an additional 25 parking spaces. We had surplus
5	parking on the plan as it stood, so we meet the
6	code for parking requirements for the total site.
7	It changed the parking requirement for the
8	proposed 100-room hotel to 128 spaces. We have
9	128 spaces provided for that with the new
10	structure.
11	It also changed our sewer flows. It
12	increased our estimate from 11,000 to 11,800. So
13	there's 800 additional gallons of sewer that are
14	needed that are estimated for the facility.
15	We got a revised sewer acceptance letter from the
16	City of Newburgh. You should have gotten a copy.
17	I have a copy if you don't. They accepted the
18	upgraded amount to 11,800 gallons per day, so we
19	have that in place.
20	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I think I faxed
21	your office a copy of that.
22	MR. DATES: Yeah. I brought one just
23	in case.
24	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I do that along

with faxing people like yourself. I make it a

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We also did additional landscaping

1	HUDSON VALLEY PERSONNEL SUPPORT CENTER
2	around the pump station to help screen that,
3	which is right in this location here. It's at
4	the very end of the access driveway there.
5	Lastly, we talked about the emergency
6	access coming in. We have a bollard and chain to
7	deter that from being used as a full-time access.
8	We moved it further off the edge of pavement.
9	It's about 50 feet off of that edge of pavement
10	now. The fire truck servicing the area is a
11	little over 46 feet, so that gives it enough
12	length to get it completely off of 300 and out of
13	potential issues with traffic.
14	I think that we've addressed the
15	comments that were raised to date from the
16	previous Planning Board meeting with this
17	submission.
18	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Phil Grealy, since
19	you're here, I know you've had correspondence
20	with Ken Wersted, our Traffic Consultant. Can
21	you summarize that for us?
22	MR. GREALY: Yes. Phillip Grealy,
23	Maser Consulting.
2.4	After the last meeting we had prepared

After the last meeting we had prepared an additional analysis, in our memo dated March

1	HODSON VALUET TERSONNED SOFFORT CENTER 13
2	12th, to look at the additional traffic that
3	could be generated by the banquet area. That
4	analysis indicated that we would have potentially
5	additional trips, and they could be accommodated
6	with the layout and changes that we had
7	previously specified.
8	I believe Ken has completed his review.
9	I received a copy of his letter in which he
LO	reviewed our report, found that our numbers were
11	conservatively high in terms of our estimates,
12	and I believe that he's been satisfied that we've
L3	addressed in satisfaction of what the Board is
L 4	looking for. Thank you.
15	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Dominic Cordisco,
16	do you have anything you want to mention?
17	MR. CORDISCO: No, other than I want to
18	apologize for getting here late. I do know the
19	meeting starts at 7, but I was not able to make
20	it on time today. I apologize.
21	MR. WARD: John, I have a question.
22	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Okay.
23	MR. WARD: In reference to the banquet
24	hall and the storage, is it going the storage

area, is there going to be a wall between --

1	HUDSON VALLEY PERSONNEL SUPPORT CENTER 14	4
2	MR. DATES: Yes.	
3	MR. WARD: A solid wall?	
4	MR. DATES: It's a solid, permanent	
5	wall.	
6	MR. WARD: That's what I wanted to	
7	know. Thank you.	
8	MR. DATES: You're welcome.	
9	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Before I turn it	
10	over to our consultants thank you, John	
11	Dave Dominick, do you have any questions or	
12	comments?	
13	MR. DOMINICK: No.	
14	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Ken Mennerich?	
15	MR. MENNERICH: No.	
16	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Cliff Browne?	
17	MR. BROWNE: Nothing more.	
18	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Frank Galli?	
19	MR. GALLI: Nothing additional.	
20	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: At this point I'd	
21	like to turn the meeting over to Jerry Canfield,	
22	Code Compliance.	
23	MR. CANFIELD: Just one comment in	
24	light of John's comment. The storage area, the	
25	Code Compliance Department inspects commercial	

1	HODSON VALUET LENSONNED SOLIONI CENTER 15
2	occupancies at least once a year. At any time we
3	see that that should be anything other than
4	storage, it may prompt further action.
5	As Justin has stated, they did move the
6	bollard and chain access off of 300, 50 feet
7	back. Originally it was 30. He moved it to
8	accommodate the largest fire department vehicle
9	which is from Winona Lake. That's no issue.
L O	They also added the main in the front
1	and the hydrant that we had asked for.
12	We have nothing additional.
13	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you. Pat
L 4	Hines with McGoey, Hauser?
15	MR. HINES: Our first comment has to do
16	with the need to consolidate the lots. There's
17	three lots on the parcel right now, including a
18	small strip from a former survey issue. Those
19	all need to be consolidated as a condition of
20	approval.
21	The next comment had to do with the
22	review by the jurisdictional fire department and
23	code compliance. That has been done.
24	There's some additional soil testing

needed for the stormwater management plan. The

2	project site has been filled in the past, and
3	when they did some testing for the underground
4	storage I believe there was an issue with the
5	percolation rates. That technical detail needs
6	to be resolved and can be a condition of
7	approval.

There was some discussion at work session whether during the building permit process some additional soil testing may be required because of the construction of the building on the previous fill. More of a notification to the owner, there may be some additional requirements for the building because the site was pretty extensively filled. That three acres was subject to a clearing and grading permit more than a decade ago.

MR. DATES: We will be doing the testing for the stormwater and also be doing borings too for the foundations. Is that what you're --

MR. HINES: Yes, what's that I'm referring to. I don't know if your client knew that site had been extensively filled but it has been.

1	HUDSON VALLEY PERSONNEL SUPPORT CENTER 17
2	The parking calculations, we did review
3	those. There was originally a requirement for
4	103 parking spaces based on 1 per room and 3
5	employees. With the additional banquet facility
6	there was 25 additional parking spaces needed.
7	There was 125 spaces provided, so they've
8	provided the additional spaces on the site plan.
9	That's been accomplished.
10	We did get Ken Wersted's memo regarding
11	the traffic. It looked like they were a little
12	low on the a.m. peak traffic but they were
13	substantially higher on the Saturday peak. Ken
14	was good with the traffic report as revised to
15	take into consideration the site functioning as a
16	hotel and banquet facility. The previous traffic
17	counts were based on its current use. That
18	report has been upgraded and found to be
19	acceptable.
20	So with those couple of technical
21	changes, we have no outstanding comments and
22	would recommend a conditional final approval
23	based on those.

CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Okay. At this point I would like to turn to Mike Donnelly to

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1	HUDSON VALLEY PERSONNEL SUPPORT CENTER 18
2	give us the conditions for final site plan
3	approval.
4	MR. DONNELLY: Before I do, my notes
5	indicate that you have not yet given a
6	declaration of significance. You'll need to
7	issue a negative declaration. You did grant
8	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Let's start on that
9	now and then we'll complete that.
10	I'll move for a motion to declare a
11	negative declaration for the Hudson Valley
12	Personnel Support Center of Jehovah's.
13	MR. DOMINICK: So moved.
14	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by
15	Dave Dominick.
16	MR. MENNERICH: Second.
17	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: A second by Ken
18	Mennerich. Any discussion of the motion?
19	(No response.)
20	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll move for a
21	roll call vote starting with Frank Galli.
22	MR. GALLI: Aye.
23	MR. BROWNE: Aye.
24	MR. MENNERICH: Aye.
25	MR. DOMINICK: Aye.

1	HODSON VALUET LENSONNED SOLIONI CENTER 13
2	MR. WARD: Aye.
3	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Aye. Motion
4	carried.
5	Thank you, Michael.
6	MR. DONNELLY: The resolution is for
7	site plan approval. The ARB approval that you
8	previously granted will be incorporated into this
9	resolution as well as the lot consolidation.
LO	We include a findings provision that the proposed
11	lot consolidation constitutes a lot line change
12	within your code, therefore not requiring the
13	formality of subdivision approval or a public
L 4	hearing.
15	First, we will note that the City of
16	Newburgh has issued their flow acceptance letter,
L7	and any conditions incorporated into it are
18	incorporated into this resolution of approval.
L 9	Similarly, we will note that the
20	Newburgh Zoning Board of Appeals granted a
21	variance in September, and that will be
22	incorporated into this approval.
23	As discussed earlier, soil bearing
24	testing results will have to be submitted to the

Code Compliance Department before any building

Τ	HUDSON VALLEY PERSONNEL SUPPORT CENTER 20
2	permit will be issued.
3	I believe the New York State Department
4	of Transportation still needs to approve the
5	location of the emergency access, or has that
6	been done? The approval is needed?
7	MR. GREALY: We still have to get a
8	permit. They looked at the location. It's just
9	the permit.
10	MR. DONNELLY: The highway work permit?
11	MR. GREALY: Yes.
12	MR. DONNELLY: Okay.
13	MR. CORDISCO: Which will be issued to
14	the contractor.
15	MR. GREALY: Correct.
16	MR. DONNELLY: I propose that we have
17	our standard lot line change conditions. One of
18	the issues when we consolidate these lots is to
19	make sure accurate dimensional data and tax map
20	information is supplied. Your standard
21	conditions would require that the applicant
22	actually submit a map, one reproducible mylar and
23	a copy, that that map be submitted to the Orange

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County Real Property Tax Service, and if a deed

is required, I don't know what the ownership is,

1	HUDSON VALLEY PERSONNEL SUPPORT CENTER 21
2	that you copy us on the letter of transmittal of
3	that deed and provide us with recording
4	information after it's done. After the map is
5	filed you need to provide the Planning Board with
6	two copies of the lot line change with filing
7	information noted on it. I believe that's the
8	cleanest and best way to do it.
9	Our standard ARB approval condition
10	which requires you may not build anything other
11	than is shown on the architectural renderings
12	that were approved in February.
13	We will include our condition that ties
14	into the narrative that was given to us that
15	shows the description of the activities to be
16	carried out, and the site plan approval is for
17	those activities only. If those activities
18	change or expand you need to get amended
19	approval.
20	There is landscaping proposed, so a
21	landscaping security and inspection fee. That
22	inspection fee in the amount of \$2,000 will be
23	required.

Similarly, a stormwater improvement security and inspection fee will need to be

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1	HUDSON VALLEY PERSONNEL SUPPORT CENTER 22
2	posted. A stormwater control facility
3	maintenance agreement required by the Town of
4	Newburgh Code will have to be executed before the
5	plans are signed.
6	And finally, our standard condition
7	that says you may not build any fixtures,
8	improvements or structures on the property other
9	than is shown on the site plan without amended
LO	approval from the Planning Board.
11	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Any questions,
12	comments or additions to the conditions for final
L3	approval that our Attorney, Mike Donnelly, has
L 4	presented?
15	MR. HINES: The only other issue is
16	while the applicant is here there was some
17	discussion at work session regarding a
18	significant pothole at the entrance/exit drive.
19	I don't know who is in charge of maintaining
20	that. I'm sure if they could just look at that
21	as well.
22	MR. CORDISCO: Yes. We were faxed a
23	copy of a written complaint yesterday. That will
24	be handled.

CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you, Pat.

MR. CORDISCO: Thank you all.

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Members?

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MR. LYTLE: Thanks.

you'll need to apply to the Zoning Board.

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1	TARSIO FAMILY SUBDIVISION
2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Pat Hines with
3	McGoey, Hauser & Edsall?
4	MR. HINES: The first comment has to do
5	with what we just spoke of, the need for a
6	variance for an accessory use in a front yard.
7	My second comment had to do with the
8	need for DEC approval should the sewer line be
9	extended as was shown on the map. We do have an
10	indication that the individual laterals will be
11	acceptable.
12	A sewer flow acceptance letter from the
13	City of Newburgh for those two additional lots
14	that are connecting is required.
15	I needed to know if lot 1 was going to
16	connect to the sewer. Apparently it is not at
17	this time.
18	MR. LYTLE: No.
19	MR. HINES: I'm not a hundred percent
20	sure this lot is in the sewer district. I did
21	check the Orange County parcel and it's not
22	paying a sewer tax right now.
23	MR. LYTLE: Okay.
24	MR. HINES: We need that investigated.

It looks like it's in two water districts. I

identified on the plans to make sure that the

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The limits of disturbance should be

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1	WAL-MART 36
2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Just for the
3	record, there is an old Wal-Mart project number.
4	Jerry Canfield, do you want to speak to
5	us about Wal-Mart?
6	MR. CANFIELD: During the work session
7	we discussed a proposal. The Planning Board
8	Chair has received a letter from Wal-Mart and I
9	was copied. They requested a temporary outside
10	display of outside materials, plantings, stone
11	and mulch. After looking at a plan that the
12	applicant has submitted as sketch, the Planning
13	Board had decided to turn it over to the building
14	department to oversee this temporary outside
15	display of materials.
16	The timeframe is to go from the latter
17	part of April to no later than the end of July.
18	The applicant has also suggested that
19	they'll be back before the Board for a more
20	permanent type outside amendment to their site
21	plan, at which time they'll make full application
22	and come before the Board.
23	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Is everyone in
24	agreement?
25	(No response.)

1	WAL-MART 37
2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Let the record show
3	the Planning Board Members were in favor of the
4	building department managing the seasonal storage
5	of ornamental plants and related supplies for
6	Wal-Mart.
7	Anything else?
8	(No response.)
9	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll move for a
10	motion to close the Planning Board meeting of the
11	16th of April.
12	MR. GALLI: So moved.
13	MR. WARD: Second.
14	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have motion by
15	Frank Galli, a second by John Ward. I'll ask for
16	a roll call vote starting with Frank Galli.
17	MR. GALLI: Aye.
18	MR. BROWNE: Aye.
19	MR. MENNERICH: Aye.
20	MR. DOMINICK: Aye.
21	MR. WARD: Aye.
22	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Aye.
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24	(Time noted: 7:24 p.m.)
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