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2	STATE OF NEW YORK : COUNTY OF ORANGE TOWN OF NEWBURGH ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
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4	In the Matter of
5	RHONA CHAMBERS
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7	16 O'Dell Circle, Newburgh Section 51; Block 5; Lot 5
8	R-1 Zone
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11	Date: December 27, 2018 Time: 7:00 p.m.
12	Place: Town of Newburgh Town Hall
	1496 Route 300
13	Newburgh, NY 12550
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15	BOARD MEMBERS: DARRIN SCALZO, Chairman JOHN McKELVEY
16	RICHARD LEVIN
17	JOHN MASTEN ANTHONY MARINO
18	PETER OLYMPIA
19	ALSO PRESENT: DAVID DONOVAN, ESQ.
20	SIOBHAN JABLESNIK
21	APPLICANT'S REPRESENTATIVE: CHARLES BROWN
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23	X MICHELLE L. CONERO
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25	Newburgh, New York 12550 (845)541-4163

2	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I'd like to call the
3	meeting of the ZBA to order.
4	The first order of business this
5	evening is the public hearing scheduled for
6	proceedings. The procedure of the Board is the
7	applicant will be called upon to step forward,
8	speak the request and why it should be granted.
9	The Board will then ask the applicant any
LO	questions it may have, and any questions or
L1	comments from the public will be entertained.
L2	After all of the public hearings have been
L3	completed, the Board may adjourn to confer with
L4	Counsel regarding any legal questions it may
L5	have. The Board will then consider the
16	applications in the order heard and try to render
L7	decisions this evening but may take up to 62 days
L8	to reach a determination.
L9	I ask if you have a cellphone, to turn
20	it off or turn it on silent. When speaking,
21	speak directly into the microphone. We have
22	the stenographer recording the minutes.
23	Roll call.
24	MS. JABLESNIK: Richard Levin?
25	MR. LEVIN: Present.

2	MS. JABLESNIK: Anthony Marino?
3	MR. MARINO: Here.
4	MS. JABLESNIK: John Masten?
5	MR. MASTEN: Here.
6	MS. JABLESNIK: John McKelvey?
7	MR. McKELVEY: Here.
8	MS. JABLESNIK: Peter Olympia?
9	MR. OLYMPIA: Here.
LO	MS. JABLESNIK: Darrin Scalzo?
L1	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Here. Thank you very
L2	much.
L3	If I could ask Mr. McKelvey to
L4	lead us in the Pledge of allegiance.
L5	(Pledge of Allegiance)
L6	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Our first
L7	applicant this evening is Rhona Chambers
L8	seeking an area variance to rebuild the front
L9	porch and a second-story addition, raise the
20	roof line and rebuild the decks and pergolas.
21	It requires a front yard minimum setback of
22	50 feet where 25.4 is proposed; one side yard
23	minimum setback of 30 feet where 1.5 feet is
24	proposed; a combined side yard of 80 feet
) 5	where 12 feet is proposed; and a rear ward of

2	40 feet where 0 feet is proposed. The
3	maximum building lot coverage is 10 percent
4	where 45 is proposed; and the maximum surface
5	lot coverage is 20 percent where 54 percent
6	is proposed.
7	I would like to let all of the
8	Members that are here and the audience, to
9	let you know we are all obliged by position
10	to visit the sites. We have all seen these
11	properties.
12	Charlie, you can introduce
13	yourself and begin.
14	MR. BROWN: My name is Charlie Brown,
15	I'm here for the applicant on 16 Odell Circle
16	which has the existing house on it. The siding
17	is rotten, there's a hole in the kitchen floor.
18	The proposal is, as the notice said,
19	part of the house is a two-story. The second
20	part is a one-story addition on the back and one-
21	story addition on the front that currently
22	exists.
23	We're going to stay within the
24	footprint of the existing house, making the

entire house two stories. It does have

1	RONA CHAMBERS 5
2	structural issues, which is why the roof has to
3	come off. It will be an improvement to the
4	neighborhood.
5	The new house, that's what it looks
6	like. You can't do this any other way because
7	the setback is overlapped. There's no available
8	area on this lot.
9	Again, we're not changing the footprint
10	of the existing building. The setbacks are
11	consistent with the other houses in the
12	neighborhood.
13	The applicant, the owner, bought this
14	as it was from a bank foreclosure.
15	Correct?
16	MS. CHAMBERS: Correct.
17	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you.
18	MR. BROWN: I've got the elevations up
19	here.
20	MR. MCKELVEY: Can you swing that
21	around?
22	MR. BROWN: Sure. The siding, proposal
23	of elevation. The other one is the existing.
24	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you.
25	As I mentioned, we have all visited the

2	site. I was there today.
3	Is there a plan to reconstruct the
4	stairs leading to the landing and back down to
5	the house? The rise overruns as far as the
6	stairs go. You take your third step and that
7	third step is a good two inches deeper than the
8	one before. I almost fell down the stairs.
9	MR. BROWN: As far as meeting current
10	code, that would be a little difficult to do but
11	that will be done.
12	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you.
13	It looks to be consistent with the surroundings
14	to me. As I said, I was there today and I looked
15	over the deck. The deck overhangs the water.
16	You're actually going to back it up a little bit?
17	MR. BROWN: Yes. We're cutting the
18	deck back to the property line.
19	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I have no further
20	questions, although Members of the Board may.
21	MR. MARINO: No.
22	MR. MASTEN: Nothing.
23	MR. LEVIN: I think it fits the
24	neighborhood, the house next door. I have no
25	questions.

2	MR. MCKELVEY: Just looking at the
3	front of the building, it looks like it needs
4	repair.
5	MR. BROWN: Yes. The roof has been
6	leaking and there's a hole in the kitchen floor.
7	You could fall right into the crawl space.
8	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Mr. Olympia?
9	MR. OLYMPIA: It's certainly an
10	improvement and a compliment to the
11	homes, neighboring homes. No question about it.
12	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I would agree.
13	At this point I'll open the discussion
14	up to any members of the public that wish to
15	comment on this application.
16	Identify yourself, sir.
17	MR. SQUIRES: Raymond Squires. I'm
18	here with a letter to represent my mother who is
19	in Florida. She has one objection.
20	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: It appears it is a
21	short letter. Can you recite what it says? Or
22	if you're going to verbalize, fine.
23	MR. SQUIRES: She's sending me to
24	represent her. Her only objection would be the
25	raising of the roof line will block her view of

1	RONA CHAMBERS 8
2	the water.
3	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Okay. Thank you very
4	much.
5	MR. MCKELVEY: I have a question. What
6	number is your mother's house?
7	MR. SQUIRES: 21 Spencer Avenue. It's
8	directly across the street.
9	In the past she agreed to the people
10	building new houses along the lake. When you're
11	looking at pictures like that, you don't realize
12	how much higher the roofs are going to go because
13	the houses don't have foundations under them.
14	When they put foundations under them, it raises
15	the elevation of the house tremendously and it
16	pretty much blocks the view of the water
17	completely. You don't get to see the boats go by
18	and stuff like that.
19	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: You make a solid
20	point. He is increasing the degree of
21	nonconformity by raising the elevation of the
22	house. When I say he, the applicant, Mr. Brown.
23	Charlie, help me out. Existing
24	conditions, how much higher is the new dwelling

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going to be?

2	MR. BROWN: The ridge line is pretty
3	much the same. If that's the case, we could
4	match the ridge line. The way the roof is now
5	this would be looking at it further down. You
6	actually reverse this. If you take the gables
7	off it would affect the look of the house but
8	that would provide more view from across the
9	street.
10	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Is there a living
11	area underneath?
12	MR. BROWN: No. That would be very
13	generous, Chairman.
14	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Charlie, if you're
15	willing to accommodate that request at this point
16	do you want to confer with your client?
17	That's entirely up to you. If you're authorized
18	to do it, this could be a condition of how we
19	vote this evening.
20	MS. CHAMBERS: I'm Rhona Chambers, the
21	property owner. So it's all of a sudden I
22	don't understand exactly what you want to do.
23	MR. BROWN: You're taking off this and
24	this. These two reverse. So you have the
25	vaulted ceiling inside. That won't affect the

2	structure at all.
3	MR. CHAIRMAN: So from inside the
4	dwelling, from what Mr. Brown explained, at least
5	the way I understand it, in the interior of the
6	house you're going to see no difference. The
7	ceiling heights will remain the same. All they
8	are doing is they're reducing the pitch.
9	Are you going from say 5 to 3? What
10	are you going to do?
11	MR. BROWN: These two reverse here and
12	are actually framed over. If you take these
13	off, that's eliminating a good portion of the
14	roof that is blocking the view.
15	MS. CHAMBERS: Isn't that the way it is
16	right now?
17	MR. BROWN: Yes.
18	MS. CHAMBERS: How would it be
19	blocking?
20	MR. BROWN: We would be improving it.
21	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: If you're maintaining
22	the existing condition
23	MS. CHAMBERS: That is the way it is
24	right now. If it comes to that in order to get

the approval, I don't have a choice, but it seems

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2	like it's not really that different and it's very
3	costly to have all these drawings done again.
4	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I understand that. I
5	appreciate that.
6	Charlie, perhaps if you could reiterate
7	the final elevation. The top of the roof at this
8	point, that elevation is going to remain what it
9	is today?
10	MR. BROWN. This is current. This is
11	what the proposal is.
12	MR. OLYMPIA: 2 foot higher?
13	MR. BROWN: 2 foot higher. The second
14	floor doesn't have the required ceiling height
15	right now, currently.
16	MS. CHAMBERS: And that's from across
17	the street. But if you were across the street
18	looking across the house, you're still not seeing
19	the lake. If it's 2 foot higher you're still
20	it's exactly the same. It blocks the lake no
21	matter what. You know what I'm saying?
22	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: To an extent, yes.
23	You're saying Spencer is elevated from where you
24	are. Your house sits much lower.
25	MS. CHAMBERS: Yes, but you're still

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2	not going to see the lake. The house is like a
3	block it's still the same block but a little
4	higher. It's still blocking the view.
5	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Any further questions
6	from anyone from the public?
7	MS. SCOTT: I'm here with my mother who
8	lives on Spencer Avenue also.
9	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: We need to know who
10	you are.
11	MS. SCOTT: Sorry. My name is Sherry
12	Scott, 14 Spencer Avenue. I'll probably be

living in this house for the rest of my life.

The view from my house is gorgeous of the lake.

I've looked at it my entire life. From what this says, they're going to put a second floor -
CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Which there is a

second story.

MS. SCOTT: Another story. I can read it. But if they do that, there will be -- it will block our view of the lake that we had and it will bring down the value of the house. I mean 2 feet or a story, I mean --

CHAIRMAN SCALZO: The architectural renderings that are over on that board, you can

2	go over and look at it. They indicate an
3	elevation. The top elevation is 2 feet higher
4	than what you're looking at right now, which
5	still falls within code for a normal two-and-a-
6	half story.
7	MR. BROWN: 35 feet.
8	MR. DONOVAN: Is there a request for a
9	height difference? What's the finished
10	elevation?
11	MR. BROWN: Just under 35.
12	MR. DONOVAN: What's the maximum?
13	MR. BROWN: 35.
14	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Okay.
15	MS. SCOTT: Do you think what they're
16	willing to do is not going to block our view of
17	the lake? Is that a guarantee?
18	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: We can't guarantee
19	anything. I have a feeling Mr. Brown is going to
20	confer with his client.
21	MS. SCOTT: I look at that view every
22	day when I get up in the morning. That's the
23	first thing I see every day.
24	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I wish I lived there.

It's beautiful out there.

2	MS. SCOTT: To deter that from what
3	we've looked at our entire lives, and also to
4	bring down the value of our home. That would
5	bring down the value of our home, no doubt.
6	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I'm not an appraiser,
7	I can't answer that.
8	MS. SCOTT: That's why we're here.
9	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you very much.
10	MS. BRANGACCIO: My name is Jodi
11	Brangaccio, I live at 14 Odell Circle. So the
12	neighbor to the immediate right when you're
13	looking at the Chambers's house, when you're
14	looking at the lake my family's lived on the
15	lake for almost 100 years. I've lived there my
16	whole life and I've been in this house for 14
17	years. As you saw, my house is very modest,
18	1,300 square feet, but I purchased it solely for
19	the amazing views it had. Throughout the years I
20	spent a lot of money trying to upkeep it and
21	maintain the house, my views and my neighbors'
22	views.
23	I'm here to express my concern with the
24	plans held by the Chambers, which, as I will
25	demonstrate, will not only block my side views of

the lake but will infringe on my right as a lake owner as well as jeopardize my property value once these views are taken away.

They are asking for several variances, all of which will have an impact one way or the other. However, I realize the lots are small. I realize anything you do requires a variance and a permit. I'm not arguing against that or beautification of the property.

I would like to focus on my objections and on the variance concerns. The second floor addition towards the lake, the hangover deck off of that I think will affect the rear side setbacks and the maximum surface and lot coverage. The proposed second floor addition towards the lake with a hangover deck off of it will completely block my upper side view of the lake and mountains. However, I wanted to be fair and unbiased. I had drawings rendered, which I can share with you now. That is the perspective of my current view and what the proposed view will now look like so that you guys can make a judgement for yourselves. With your permission, I would like to show you guys.

2	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Bring them up.
3	MS. BRANGACCIO: As you can see, the
4	proposed addition will block my northern views of
5	the lake like a giant wall. The complete
6	blocking of my views and devaluing of my home are
7	my major concerns here.
8	However, some of the previous
9	demonstrated behaviors of the Chambers and
LO	tending to block my lower level views from some
L1	of their actions, excessive, high amounts of
L2	paddle boards and a giant umbrella all summer,
L3	fall.
L4	I have an even higher concern for my
L5	upper views. I have photos of that as well. I
L6	have eyewitnesses if you want them.
L7	MR. OLYMPIA: Are you directly adjacent
L8	to this property?
L9	MS. BRANGACCIO: I'm right next door.
20	This brings me to my concerns regarding
21	the proposed side. The Chambers claim that the
22	blocking of the views from the paddle boards and
23	umbrellas was an effort to ensure their privacy
24	for themselves. However, they are now proposing
) 5	to redo the illegal deaks back in the same way

they were which is within a foot of my
property, which normally I wouldn't mind sharing
the property line, it's a tight space, however I
have an objection if by me allowing a setback, it
basically allows them to set the paddle boards in
my space because they want the decks they want.
No one is denying that there's a need for privacy
of these lots. However, purposely blocking your
neighbor's view for your own gain I feel is very
unneighborly and somewhat malicious. There needs
to be some compromise. People have been living
on these lots. I've been living on it for
thirteen years. My neighbors and I, we've all
gotten along without issue. I'm all for
beautifying the neighborhood, and we know this
house could use a little love. There has to be
some limits on how one's beautification affects
others.

We are all very close in that area, and you know that when you buy the property. All the houses on the road have been beautified and they've all done so without impeding on other's views or rights.

25 I'm asking the Chambers to consider

2	following the examples of the neighbors. I
3	understand they want a bigger house. The
4	property they bought for the house they want
5	isn't an easy match. There has to be a little
6	bit of compromise.
7	So the requesting of at least six

variances, that's six ways they are asking the Board to suspend the laws that the homeowners association and the Town of Newburgh worked so diligently to get passed for the protection of property owners' existing views and our property values. I'm not an unreasonable person and I try to be a considerate neighbor. I don't want to do it at the complete expense of my views and my property values.

I'm asking the Zoning Board of Appeals for your consideration to find a fair solution to this challenging matter.

Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you. The first set of photos that you supplied, it appears you had taken them at an elevated position.

MS. BRANGACCIO: That's the view from my upstairs, which would be worse if they were

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2	lowered.
3	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Lower. You would
4	look at the lower portion, which you apparently
5	do.
6	MR. LEVIN: Are you on the lake or
7	behind? You're right on the lake?
8	MS. BRANGACCIO: I'm right next door.
9	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Are there any other
LO	members of the public here to discuss this?
L1	MR. LANGER: I'm an officer of the
L2	homeowners association board. We were asked to
L3	speak mainly because our priority on the
L4	homeowners association is maintaining current
L5	views of everyone on the lake.
L6	We wanted to share, we have a record of
L7	a previous owner, Shapiro, submitting plans for
L8	an expansion of the home and it being turned down
L9	for a similar precedent of not being able to find
20	a compromise to keep the views as agreeable to
21	all the other neighbors.
22	There are similarities as in the
23	Murphy's bought 299 Lakeside and the request is
24	they confer with the homeowners association to

find something that worked for everybody. They

2	didn't pursue it on that particular property.
3	Our usual precedence is that in
4	instances like this where everyone wants to find
5	a compromise, the homeowners association is happy
6	to look at plans, to cooperate with people to
7	make sure that agreeable solutions are found and
8	work with everybody.
9	Our suggestion would be that we could
10	be included in any sort of approval of the plans
11	to make sure that it basically works out for
12	everybody.
13	MR. OLYMPIA: Have you requested this
14	particular owner to confer with the homeowners
15	association regarding the plans?
16	MR. LANGER: I'm not sure.
17	Chambers, I've never met you before.
18	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Mr. Brown, did you
19	reach out to the homeowners association on the
20	lake at all?
21	MR. BROWN: No.
22	MR. MCKELVEY: We always try to protect
23	the view of the lake.
24	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: You referenced the
25	Murphy's on the other side of the lake. They

1	RONA CHAMBERS 21
2	were looking for a very tall two story with a
3	full finished attic, from what I recall.
4	MR. LANGER: They came to the board and
5	we said that we are happy to talk about it. They
6	didn't want to pursue any further building.
7	Again, the example that we're here to
8	talk about is how we cooperate. So again, our
9	priority is making sure that people have the
10	views that they want.
11	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: So your first look at
12	these plans are the elevations. Is that my
13	assumption?
14	UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes, the
15	elevations.
16	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you very much.
17	MS. LINET: My name is Jennifer Linet,
18	I live on 20 Odell Circle. I'm one of the recent
19	home improvements in the neighborhood. I
20	actually did consult with the board. I met with
21	Greg before I submitted plans to the Zoning Board
22	to get his opinion. It is something that I
23	recommend the Chambers family do.
24	I have two quick concerns. One, I

didn't receive a letter for this hearing. I know

2	the notice is posted. I leave my house before the
3	sun is up and I come home after the sun is down.
4	It's not easy to see that sign. I'm here. I
5	made it here. My concern is if I didn't receive
6	the notice then there may be others that didn't
7	receive the notice about this hearing. I spoke
8	to the building department. I should have
9	received a notice. I never did.
10	MS. JABLESNIK: She had come in. All
11	the mailings went out on the 17th. She had come
12	in, I gave her a copy of the notice because she
13	said she didn't receive it.
14	Did everybody else receive a copy of
15	the notice or no?
16	MS. LINET: Obviously people here may
17	have. It's my concern that who were supposed to
18	did not.
19	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you very much.
20	At the very beginning of this
21	application I didn't ask Siobhan if mailings were
22	posted as well as published in
23	MS. JABLESNIK: Yes, yes.
24	MS. LINET: Second, because I did go
25	through this process and I made sure in my

application -- you know, there's a question that there's no undesirable changes or detriment to nearby properties. Mine was a dock end enclosure that didn't block anybody's view, set back from the lake, even though I am on the water. In your decision it says here that my porch and deck would be in harmony with the existing neighborhood and will not in any way result in any undesirable changes to the neighborhood nor cause any detriment to any nearby properties.

I'm all for home improvement. The house is an eyesore and it would be great to have it look like the others, but to set the precedent to block somebody's entire side view. What if my neighbors to the right and left decided to do it? I want to extend my house more and more too, but the lots are small. We live within the spaces.

I would ask the Board to take into consideration the fact that these plans really are -- it sounds like they're blocking views on Spencer and Odell. There has to be a compromise in those plans.

CHAIRMAN SCALZO: What was the date of the decision for your action?

2	MS.	LINET:	Received	August	24,	2018.

3 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you.

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4 MR. LANGER: Greg Langer, president of the homeowners association.

Every year we have an annual meeting and at that meeting we encourage all the homeowners to come to us if they plan to do any renovations or discuss it with us. We never got a request or anybody came to us and said what they were going to do on this project. The other people -- many of the other homeowners on this street made renovations, came to us, they weren't going to block anybody's view. We weren't involved in this. There was a decision. We were back in front of this Board in 2007 to say the same thing we're going to say tonight. We don't want to see anybody's views blocked on this lake. We've gone to a great extent to pass rules, regulations with the Town Board to make sure people's views don't get blocked. That's our main -- whether it be across the street or the next door neighbor, our goal is to make sure nobody's views are blocked. You bought that house, you paid for that view, nobody should be

1 RONA CHAMBERS 25 2 able to take that away from you. CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you. 3 MS. CHAMBERS: Can I have your card? I didn't know there was a formal --5 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Any other members of 7 the public? MR. FARNELL: Jeff Farnell, I live at 8 9 42 Tenbrouck which is directly across from the 10 south cove of the subject property. I would say that probably nobody, other 11 12 than the two adjacent properties, gets to see 13 this property more than I do. I'm probably the 14 major benefactor on improvements on Odell because 15 there it is right in front of me every morning. 16 While I'm all for home improvement and 17 making it better, it is a better view for one 18 house. It shouldn't come at a cost of anybody else's view. 19 You should visit the homeowners 20 21 association and talk to them and work that out, 22 as well as getting out there and seeing what

those changes may be and being able to visualize

something that is more tangible than a side

elevation. I think it makes it a whole lot

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2	easier to visualize. With that, I'm all about
3	coming up with a suitable solution.
4	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you very much.
5	Do any other members of the public wish
6	to speak about this application?
7	(No response.)
8	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Any comments here?
9	MR. MARINO: I would like to urge both
10	sides to try to sit down and work out a
11	compromise. Obviously we don't want anybody's
12	view of the lake ruined, but at the same time I
13	don't want to see Ms. Chambers backed up into a
14	corner where she's not able to make some of the
15	changes she could make for her home improvement
16	and be forced to spend a lot more money to make
17	some of these changes. I understand both sides.
18	If they could remain calm, sit down together and
19	try to work out a compromise that satisfies both
20	parties, not a hundred percent but as close to it
21	as you could get where both parties walk away
22	satisfied.
23	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Well stated.
24	It's early to say this but
25	perhaps, again, you guys can work together.

1 RONA CHAMBERS 27 2 Hearing what I'm hearing, I already know at this point I'm going to recommend that we leave the 3 public hearing open on this. I would like to also review the meeting minutes decision from the 5 2007 Shapiro home for myself. 6 7 I'm not the end of this. I'm going to turn to the Board. Does anybody else have 9 any comments or questions they would like to 10 add? 11 (No response.) 12 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Charlie, 13 anything that you or your client would like 14 to --15 MR. BROWN: I'll confer with my client. 16 If we hold the public hearing open, I'll come 17 back next month. 18 MR. MCKELVEY: I'll make that motion, to roll it over to next month. 19 MR. MASTEN: I'll second that. 20 21 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Roll call. 22 MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Levin? 23 MR. LEVIN: Yes. 24 MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Masten? 25 MR. MASTEN: Yes.

2	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Marino?
3	MR. MARINO: Yes.
4	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. McKelvey?
5	MR. McKELVEY: Yes.
6	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Olympia?
7	MR. OLYMPIA: Yes.
8	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Scalzo?
9	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Yes.
LO	The public hearing is going to remain
11	open.
12	Charlie, please work with your
L3	client and the homeowners association to
L4	perhaps come up with a compromise that
L5	everyone can live with.
L6	MR. BROWN: Okay.
17	MR. DONOVAN: Just for the benefit of
L8	the public, there will be no new mailings. The
L9	public hearing is left open until the fourth
20	Thursday of January.
21	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Keep your eyes on the
22	agenda, folks. Sometimes it's a little longer to
23	resolve. It's possible that they may ask for an
24	extension through January and February. Just
) 5	keen vour eve out

1	RONA CHAMBERS	29
2	Thank you very much.	
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4	(Time noted 7:34 p.m.)	
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21	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto	
22	set my hand this 4th day of January 2019.	
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2	STATE OF NEW YORK : COUNTY OF ORANGE TOWN OF NEWBURGH ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
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4	In the Matter of
5	A PLUS AUTO
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7	12 Little Lane, Newburgh Section 54; Block 4; Lot 4.21
8	B Zone
9	X
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L1	Date: December 27, 2018 Time: 7:35 p.m.
L2	Place: Town of Newburgh Town Hall
L3	1496 Route 300 Newburgh, NY 12550
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L5	BOARD MEMBERS: DARRIN SCALZO, Chairman
L6	JOHN MCKELVEY RICHARD LEVIN
L7	JOHN MASTEN ANTHONY MARINO
L8	PETER OLYMPIA
L9	ALSO PRESENT: DAVID DONOVAN, ESQ.
20	SIOBHAN JABLESNIK
21	APPLICANT'S REPRESENTATIVE: MICHAEL LYNCH
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23	X MICHELLE L. CONERO
24	PMB #276 56 North Plank Road, Suite 1
25	Newburgh, New York 12550 (845)541-4163

2	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Our second
3	applicant this evening is A Plus Auto at 12
4	Little Lane, Newburgh. It's Section 54,
5	Block 4, Lot 4.21. They're seeking an area
6	variance to utilize an existing commercial
7	building on the premises for an auto repair
8	garage and requesting area variances for the
9	two structures on the site. A, an area
10	variance for the front structure allowing a
11	front yard setback of 25.2 where 60 feet is
12	required; and B, a rear yard area variance
13	for the structure in the rear.
14	MS. JABLESNIK: Forty-seven mailings
15	went out. All the mailings and postings are in
16	order.
17	This one went to the County and I
18	haven't received anything back.
19	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: You also published it
20	and sent it in?
21	MS. JABLESNIK: Yes, to the Orange
22	County Post and The Mid-Hudson Times.
23	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you.
24	I'm not sure if you understood what
25	Siobhan said to you. We have not heard back from

2	the County yet. That's going to prevent us from
3	closing the public hearing.
4	With that being said, you can still
5	introduce yourself and continue.
6	MR. LYNCH: My name is Mike Lynch, I
7	work for Engineering Properties. I'm here
8	tonight to represent A Plus Auto for this
9	application.
10	The project is located on 12 Little
11	Lane. It's adjacent to Route 52. We have two
12	existing buildings on the site. One is a one-
13	story building towards the rear of the lot. That
14	is where the applicant has an application in
15	front of the Planning Board for I think
16	improvements to this site. There's also a two-
17	story residential building toward the front of
18	the lot.
19	We're here tonight to seek a front yard
20	variance for the existing residential building.
21	It's an existing building. It's an existing
22	nonconforming condition.
23	I understand that the attorney also
24	requested a rear yard variance for the one-story

building in the rear of the lot.

2	We spoke to the property owner and as
3	part of the site plan process we've considered a
4	lot line combination with the rear lot, which is
5	also owned by the parcel owner, which would
6	alleviate the need for a rear yard setback
7	variance. Since we requested it, I guess that's
8	something we could discuss tonight.
9	MR. DONOVAN: If you're going to go
10	ahead and merge the two, you could indicate
11	that's going to happen and you don't need the
12	other.
13	MR. LYNCH: Great. We will pursue that
14	then.
15	At this time I guess we're just
16	requesting the front yard variance with the
17	pre-existing nonconforming condition.
18	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: The pre-existing
19	nonconforming condition?
20	MR. LYNCH: Yes.
21	MR. DONOVAN: You're not making it any
22	worse? It's going to stay the same?
23	MR. LYNCH: Correct. There are no
24	improvements to that property.
25	MR. DONOVAN: Just to reiterate, with

2	the change of use any pre-existing nonconforming
3	protection is lost. Even though they're not
4	increasing the front yard, the pre-existing
5	status has been lost as a result of the changes
6	in this proposal.
7	MR. MARINO: It's residential now and
8	they want to change it to?
9	MR. DONOVAN: I'm speaking about the
LO	variance.
11	MR. LYNCH: Sorry. It's two sets of
12	buildings. The front building is residential and
L3	it will remain residential. The rear
L4	building, one-story building, the applicant is
15	enclosing to make it a repair garage.
16	MR. LEVIN: What's the use of the front
L7	building?
L8	MR. LYNCH: Residential. It's going to
L9	remain residential.
20	MR. LEVIN: What was the use of the
21	other building, the previous use?
22	MR. LYNCH: A storage garage. I don't
23	know exactly. We're pursuing an auto repair
24	garage at the moment. There's no physical
25	improvements to the building itself

2	utilization of an auto repair garage.
3	MR. MCKELVEY: They're not doing
4	anything to it right now? There's an awful lot
5	of cars there.
6	MR. LYNCH: I'm not aware of the
7	current operations of the lot itself.
8	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I'll look to the
9	Board for any questions they may have. Mr.
10	Olympia?
11	MR. OLYMPIA: What is it zoned as? Is
12	it zoned residential or business?
13	MR. LYNCH: Correct, business.
14	MR. DONOVAN: Just for clarification,
15	in looking over the attorney's letter it
16	indicated that you may need to apply for a use
17	variance for the residential use. Is that
18	something you elected not to do?
19	MR. LYNCH: We elected not to because
20	our client is currently only pursuing a site plan
21	for the rear building. I know that the building
22	in the front, it's more up to the property owner.
23	That is being discussed between the Town and the
24	property owner at this time and doesn't affect
25	our application for the site.

2	MR. DONOVAN: I'm speculating to some
3	degree on what the Planning Board attorney is
4	saying, but is the residential use or mixed use
5	permitted in this zone?
6	MR. LYNCH: Again, that's being
7	discussed right now between the Town and the
8	property owner. We didn't include it in this
9	part of the application.
10	MR. DONOVAN: So what I need to impress
11	upon you is if the Board is so inclined to grant
12	the area variance, that doesn't necessarily mean
13	that the residential use gets to continue. If
14	there is a prohibition against the continuation
15	of the residential use as a result of the change
16	of use to allow for the auto repair shop, I don't
17	know the answer to that. The Planning Board
18	attorney flags this as a potential issue. You
19	could find yourself back here again on the use
20	variance. I don't know the answer to that
21	because that's not why you're here. You haven't
22	applied for it.
23	MR. LYNCH: Correct. If the
24	residential use of the property comes up
25	again, that would come up to the owner, property

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owner, and they would have to pursue it another time.

MR. DONOVAN: I'm saying there may be an issue. I don't know. There may be an issue to have that mixed use on the property, which could prevent -- your client's going to be a tenant?

9 MR. LYNCH: Yes.

MR. DONOVAN: I'm not sure if you're going to be able to have that mixed use. Maybe you can. I haven't evaluated it. The Planning Board's attorney, in his referral to this Board, has indicated that you may need to apply separately for each variance. I need you to walk out tonight knowing that using the three-family is not set in stone. This Board isn't going to act on that because you haven't asked.

MR. LYNCH: I understand. That's something we could discuss with the property owner. I know as of tonight we were not informed to proceed with that.

MS. JABLESNIK: Currently right now the building department has an order to remedy issued on that three-family because it's only supposed

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2	to be one-family.
3	MR. DONOVAN: So the Latin for that is
4	you have a problem.
5	MR. LYNCH: Again, I can't confirm or
6	deny the extent of the use of the front building.
7	Again, that's something that the property owner
8	is discussing with the Town. Whatever they come
9	up with is what's going to happen.
10	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Do we, as the Board,
11	have the right to not act on this?
12	MR. DONOVAN: Yes. It's an issue I
13	need to look into because an order to remedy has
14	been issued and there's an appeal to this Board.
15	We have an application to this Board unrelated to
16	the order to remedy. Until that issue is
17	resolved, I don't know that I would be
18	comfortable acting on anything.
19	MR. OLYMPIA: We haven't gotten the
20	paper back from the County?
21	MR. DONOVAN: Correct. The Board can't
22	effectively put on blinders when there's an order
23	to remedy for misuse of the property.
24	Again, even notwithstanding that

fact, you need to be on notice that multi-family

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2	is not being approved.
3	MR. LYNCH: I understand.
4	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: At this point I can
5	open this up to any the members while the public
6	hearing is still open. Do any members of the
7	public wish to speak on this action?
8	MR. FETTER: Bill Fetter, Rockwood
9	Drive.
10	Regarding the use of the rear building,
11	it's going to be storage? Is that what we
12	understand?
13	MR. LYNCH: It's been empty for a long
14	time.
15	MR. FETTER: To go to a service
16	garage, would that be a change of that structure?
17	MR. MCKELVEY: I would think so.
18	MR. LYNCH: It is, and that's what the
19	application is in front of the Board.
20	MR. FETTER: So I would like to
21	personally oppose that due to the amount of
22	development already on the Bushkill Creek at this
23	point. The parking lot is draining. I can only
24	assume that the site development is going to
25	include paving a parking lot for I don't know

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2	if it's fully paved at this time.
3	MR. LYNCH: It's gravel other than
4	semi-permeable handicapped parking spaces.
5	That's to meet compliance with the Town.
6	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Mr. Fetter, as far as
7	development of the lot, that's a Planning Board
8	issue. When they make their way back to the
9	Planning Board, that's your opportunity to bring
10	those concerns up then.
11	MR. FETTER: The end goal is I oppose.
12	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Duly noted. Thank
13	you.
14	Is anybody here to speak on this
15	application?
16	(No response.)
17	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I'll give one last
18	look to the Board?
19	(No response.)
20	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: No. Okay. So I'll
21	leave the public hearing open.
22	MR. MARINO: I'll make that motion.
23	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I can read Mr.
24	Marino's lips. Do we have a second motion to Mr.
25	Marino?

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2	MR. MASTEN: Second.	
3	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Roll call.	
4	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Levin?	
5	MR. LEVIN: Yes.	
6	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Masten?	
7	MR. MASTEN: Yes.	
8	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Marino?	
9	MR. MARINO: Yes.	
10	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. McKelvey?	
11	MR. MCKELVEY: Yes.	
12	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Olympia?	
13	MR. OLYMPIA: Yes.	
14	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Scalzo?	
15	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Yes.	
16	The public hearing remains open.	We'll
17	see you next month.	
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19	(Time noted 7:46 p.m.)	
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2	STATE OF NEW YORK : COUNTY OF ORANGE TOWN OF NEWBURGH ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
3	X
4	In the Matter of
5	CARL PACELLA
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7	1 Fleetwood Drive, Newburgh Section 88; Block 1; Lot 16 R-1 Zone
8	R-1 Zone
9	X
10	Date: December 27, 2018
11	Time: 7:47 p.m.
12	Place: Town of Newburgh Town Hall
13	1496 Route 300 Newburgh, NY 12550
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15	BOARD MEMBERS: DARRIN SCALZO, Chairman JOHN McKELVEY
16	RICHARD LEVIN
17	JOHN MASTEN ANTHONY MARINO
18	PETER OLYMPIA
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2	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: We are moving forward
3	with the public hearings that were held open at
4	the November 20th meeting. The applicant was
5	Carl Pacella, 1 Fleetwood Drive, Newburgh seeking
6	an area variance for increasing the degree of
7	nonconformity of the front yard on a corner lot
8	to build a 12 foot by 20 foot rear deck. State
9	roads require a minimum of 60 feet in the front
10	yard. There is an existing 12 foot 6 inch. An
11	area variance to exceed bulk table requirements
12	of 20 percent building lot surface coverage where
13	a 28.33 percent increase is proposed.
14	This public hearing will remain open
15	purely because we haven't received the GML 239
16	from the County.
17	However, since that time the County has
18	determined our counter recommendation to a Local
19	determination. We did have discussion on that
20	last month.
21	Is there any further discussion or is
22	anybody from the public here to discuss this
23	application?
24	(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Hearing none, I will

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2	look to the Board for a motion to close the
3	public hearing.
4	MR. LEVIN: I'll make a motion.
5	MR. MASTEN: I second.
6	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I have a motion from
7	Mr. Levin and a second from Mr. Masten.
8	Roll call.
9	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Marino?
10	MR. MARINO: Yes.
11	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. McKelvey?
12	MR. MCKELVEY: Yes.
13	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Masten?
14	MR. MASTEN: Yes.
15	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Levin?
16	MR. LEVIN: Yes.
17	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Olympia?
18	MR. OLYMPIA: Abstain.
19	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Scalzo?
20	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Yes. The public
21	hearing is closed.
22	(Time noted 7:49 p.m.)
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2	(Time resumed for decision: 8:00 p.m.)
3	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I would like to call
4	the meeting back to order. I would make note
5	that all of the applicants that we are about to
6	vote on this evening are Type II actions.
7	The first two applications remained
8	open.
9	The next applicant was the application
10	held open from the November 20th meeting, Carl
11	Pacella, seeking an area variance for increasing
12	the degree of nonconformity of the front yard on
13	a corner lot to build a 12 foot by 20 foot deck.
14	Do we have any further discussion on
15	this?
16	(No response.)
17	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: We're going to go
18	through the area variance criteria and discuss
19	the five factors, the first one being whether or
20	not the benefit could be achieved by other means
21	feasible to the applicant?
22	MR. MCKELVEY: No.
23	MR. LEVIN: No.
24	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Second, if there's an
25	undesirable change of the neighborhood character

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2	or detriment to nearby properties?
3	MR. MCKELVEY: I don't believe so.
4	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thirdly, whether the
5	request is substantial?
6	MR. McKELVEY: I don't believe so.
7	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Fourth, whether the
8	request will have an adverse or physical
9	environmental affect?
10	MR. McKELVEY: I don't believe so.
11	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Fifth, whether the
12	alleged difficulty is self-created, relevant but
13	not determinative?
14	Hearing everything, I look to the Board
15	for a motion.
16	MR. MCKELVEY: I'll make a motion to
17	approve.
18	MR. MASTEN: I'll second.
19	CHAIRMAN SCLAZO: Mr. McKelvey made the
20	motion and Mr. Masten seconded.
21	Roll call.
22	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Levin?
23	MR. LEVIN: Yes.
24	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Marino?
25	MR. MARINO: Yes.

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2	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. McKelvey?
3	MR. MCKELVEY: Yes.
4	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Masten?
5	MR. MASTEN: Yes.
6	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Olympia?
7	MR. OLYMPIA: Abstain.
8	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Scalzo?
9	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Yes.
10	Motion carried.
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12	(Time noted: 8:02 p.m.)
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4	In the Matter of	
5	BRIAN CHEN & LIXIAO XIE	
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7	39 South Plank Road, Newburgh Section 72; Block 13; Lot 5 B Zone	
8	B Zone	
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-0	Dato: Dogombor 27 2019	
L1	Date: December 27, 2018 Time: 7:50 p.m. Place: Town of Newburgh	
L2	Town Hall	
L3	1496 Route 300 Newburgh, NY 1255	50
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L5	BOARD MEMBERS: DARRIN SCALZO, Chairman JOHN McKELVEY	
L6	RICHARD LEVIN	
L7	JOHN MASTEN ANTHONY MARINO	
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21	APPLICANT'S REPRESENTATIVE: JUSTIN DATES	
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23	MICHELLE L. CONERO PMB #276	Х
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2 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Our next applicant is Brian Chen and Lixiao Xie at 39 South Plank Road, 3 Newburgh. This is for an area variance to renovate an existing two-story building for use 5 as a licensed massage therapy and cosmetologist 6 7 office. The existing building has a lot area of 13,335 square feet where 15,000 is required; a 8 9 lot width of 50 feet where 100 feet is required; 10 a front yard setback of 30.1 where 60 feet is 11 required; a side yard setback of 4.4 where 15 feet is required; and a combined side yard 12 setback of 21.8 where 30 feet is required. 13 14 Much like the previous 15 application, this applicant presented last month 16 and we had not heard back from the County. The 17 County had recommended a Local determination. I would refresh the Board Members here. 18 19 This is a pre-existing nonconforming condition. 20 The applicants had provided their licensure to 21 operate that type of business in that area. 22 There was snow on the ground last time 23 they were here, I had a difficult time getting 24 back, but it has since melted. I took a look at

it myself. I have no comments on this.

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2	Do we have any comments from the Board?
3	MR. MCKELVEY: As far as the
4	property, we're not
5	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: We're not going to
6	see a difference.
7	Any further comments?
8	MR. DONOVAN: If I could ask one
9	question. The square footage of the building?
10	MR. DATES: My name is Justin
11	Dates, Maser Consulting. I represent the
12	applicant.
13	The square footage is just over 1,000
14	square feet. It's 1,060 square feet.
15	MR. DONOVAN: The reason why I ask is
16	how lawyers are. There was some discussion as to
17	whether or not this was an Unlisted action, a
18	Type II action. Non-residential structures of
19	4,000 square feet or less, new structure
20	expansion or renovations are Type II actions.
21	This is a Type II action.
22	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you. I was
23	taking advice from your replacement.
24	MR. DONOVAN: He did a fine job. Thank
25	you.

Questions. I'll look to the Board for a motion to close the public hearing. MR. LEVIN: I'll make a motion. MR. MCKELVEY: I'll second. CHAIRMAN SCALZO: First from Mr. Levin, a second from Mr McKelvey. Roll call. MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Masten? MR. MASTEN: Yes. MR. LEVIN: Yes. MR. LEVIN: Yes. MR. JABLESNIK: Mr. Marino? MR. MARINO: Yes. MR. MARINO: Yes. MR. MARINO: Yes. MR. JABLESNIK: Mr. McKelvey? MR. MCKELVEY: Yes. MR. JABLESNIK: Mr. Olympia? MR. OLYMPIA: Abstain. MR. JABLESNIK: Mr. Scalzo? CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Yes. The public hearing is closed.	1	BRIAN CHEN & LIXIAO XIE 53
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2	alleged difficulty is self-created. In this case
3	it is not.
4	So with that, I'll look to the Board.
5	MR. LEVIN: I'll make a motion to
6	approve.
7	MR. MARINO: Second.
8	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: We have a motion for
9	approval from Mr. Levin and a second from Mr.
10	Marino.
11	Roll call.
12	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Levin?
13	MR. LEVIN: Yes.
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15	MR. MARINO: Yes.
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21	MR. OLYMPIA: Abstain.
22	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Scalzo?
23	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Yes. Motion carried.
24	Thank you very much.
25	(Time noted: 8:05 p.m.)

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2		NEW YORK : COUNTY OF ORANGE WBURGH ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
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4	In the Matter of	
5		ROBERT MILLER
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7		Adonna Drive, Newburgh ion 39; Block 1; Lot 82
8		R-2 Zone
9		X
LO		Date: December 27, 2018
L1		Time: 7:54 p.m. Place: Town of Newburgh
L2		Town Hall
L3		1496 Route 300 Newburgh, NY 12550
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L5	BOARD MEMBERS:	DARRIN SCALZO, Chairman JOHN McKELVEY
L6		RICHARD LEVIN
L7		JOHN MASTEN ANTHONY MARINO
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McKelvey and Mr. Masten seconded.

Roll call.

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2	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Levin?
3	MR. LEVIN: Yes.
4	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Marino?
5	MR. MARINO: Yes.
6	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Masten?
7	MR. MASTEN: Yes.
8	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. McKelvey?
9	MR. MCKELVEY: Yes.
10	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Olympia?
11	MR. OLYMPIA: Abstain.
12	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Scalzo?
13	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Yes.
14	The public hearing is closed.
15	Before proceeding the Board will take a
16	short adjournment and confer with Counsel
17	regarding legal questions raised by tonight's
18	applications.
19	If I could ask in the interest of time,
20	if you could wait in the hallway and we'll call
21	you back very shortly.
22	(Time noted: 7:56 p.m.)
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24	(Time resumed for decision: 8:05 p.m.)
25	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: The next

2	application is Robert Miller, 22 Adonna
3	Drive, Newburgh, seeking area variance to
4	construct a 6 by 10 foot deck on the side
5	yard.
6	The first criteria is whether or not
7	this benefit could be achieved by other means
8	feasible to the applicant? The house sits
9	way back on the property. It would be very
10	difficult to do it any other way.
11	Second, if there's an undesirable
12	change to the neighborhood character or
13	a detriment to nearby properties? I didn't
14	see any myself.
15	Third, whether the request is
16	substantial? I didn't see that either.
17	Fourth, whether the request will
18	have an adverse physical or environmental
19	affect?
20	MR. LEVIN: No.
21	MR. MCKELVEY. No.
22	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Fifth, whether the
23	alleged difficulty is self-created? From what I
24	recall, this is replacing an old deck.
25	With that being said, I'll look to the

1 Board for a motion --2 MR. MASTEN: I'll make a motion. 3 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: -- for approval. MR. MASTEN: Yes. MR. MARINO: Second. 7 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Mr. Masten made a motion and Mr. Marino seconded. Roll call. 9 10 MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Levin? MR. LEVIN: Yes. 11 12 MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Marino? MR. MARINO: Yes. 13 MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. McKelvey? 14 MR. MCKELVEY: Yes. 15 MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Masten? 16 17 MR. MASTEN: Yes. MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Olympia? 18 MR. OLYMPIA: Abstain. 19 20 MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Scalzo? 21 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Yes. Motion carried. 22 23 24 (Time noted: 8:07 p.m.)

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2	STATE OF NEW YORK : COUNTY OF ORANGE TOWN OF NEWBURGH ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
3	X
4	In the Matter of
5	CAROL HUDELSON
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7	200 Oak Street, Newburgh Section 9; Block 3; Lot 50.11
8	R-3 Zone
9	x
10	Date: December 27, 2018
11	Time: 8:07 p.m. Place: Town of Newburgh
12	Town Hall
13	1496 Route 300 Newburgh, NY 12550
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2	from an applicant, the Hudelsons on Oak
}	Street, to consider. On their application
Į	they requested that we have a full Board vote
	this evening. We are absent one member.
5	However, that doesn't make a difference
7	because their request comes in late.

If you could elaborate on that.

MR. DONOVAN: Yes, Mr. Chairman. As I understand the request that was received by the Board on December 11th, the applicants asked for the Board to revote since the vote in October resulted in a tie with one member absent. As indicated, there is one member absent tonight.

I review this as a request under Town

Law Section 267(A)(13), not under 267(A)(12),

which is a rehearing that requires a unanimous

vote from the Board. Under 267(A)(13) the Board

may amend a failed motion or a resolution that

failed as a result of a tie vote within the time

allowed by the statute. The time allowed is 62

days. That vote needs to come within 62 days of

your prior vote. Unfortunately, tonight happens

to be the 63rd day. You're not in position where

you can revote.

CAROL HUDELSON 1 65 2 The applicant needs to find another way to get here or ask for a rehearing, which would 3 require unanimous of the Members present. We can't take any action on this request. 5 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you, Counsel. The last order of business is 7 acceptance of the meeting minutes for the 9 November meeting. Do I have a motion to accept 10 those minutes? 11 MR. MASTEN: I'll make a motion for the 12 meeting minutes. MR. LEVIN: I'll second. 13 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: A motion from Mr. 14 Masten and a second from Mr. Levin. 15 All in favor? 16 17 MR. LEVIN: Aye. 18 MR. MARINO: Aye. 19 MR. MCKELVEY: Aye. 20 MR. MASTEN: Aye. 21 MR. OLYMPIA: Aye. 22 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Aye. 23 The last order is to close the meeting. 24 MR. LEVIN: I'll make the motion.

MR. MASTEN: Second.

CAROL HUDELSON CHAIRMAN SCALZO: All in favor? MR. LEVIN: Aye. MR. MARINO: Aye. MR. MCKELVEY: Aye. MR. MASTEN: Aye. MR. OLYMPIA: Aye. CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Aye. (Time noted 8:12 p.m.)

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