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2		NEW YORK : COUNTY OF ORANGE WBURGH ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
3	 In the Matter of	X
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6		FARRELL BUILDING CO.
		South Plank Road, Newburgh
7	Sect	ion 64; Block 2; Lot 8.21 B Zone
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10		Date: April 25, 2019
11		Time: 7:00 p.m. Place: Town of Newburgh
12		Town Hall 1496 Route 300
13		Newburgh, NY 12550
14	BOARD MEMBERS:	•
15		JOHN MCKELVEY ANTHONY MARINO
16		JOHN MASTEN DARRELL BELL
17		DAKKELL BELL
18	ALSO PRESENT:	DAVID DONOVAN, ESQ.
19		GERALD CANFIELD SIOBHAN JABLESNIK
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	APPLICANT'S REPR	ESENTATIVE: JUSTIN DATES
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22		X
23		MICHELLE L. CONERO PMB #276
24		North Plank Road, Suite 1
25	Ner	wburgh, New York 12550 (845)541-4163

this evening.

The procedure of the Board is that the applicant will be called upon to step forward, state their request and explain why it should be granted. The Board will then ask the applicant any questions it may have, and then any questions or comments from the public will be entertained. After all the public hearings have been completed, the Board may adjourn to confer with Counsel regarding any legal questions it may have. The Board will then consider the applications in the order heard and will try to render a decision this evening but may take up to sixty-two days to reach a determination.

I would ask if anyone has a cell phone, to please turn it off or put it on silent. When speaking, speak directly into the microphone as it is being recorded.

Roll call please.

MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Bell.

MR. BELL: Here.

1	FARRELL BUILDING CO.
2	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Levin.
3	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Absent.
4	MS. JABLESNIK: Anthony Marino.
5	MR. MARINO: Here.
6	MS. JABLESNIK: John Masten.
7	MR. MASTEN: Here.
8	MS. JABLESNIK: John McKelvey.
9	MR. McKELVEY: Here.
10	MS. JABLESNIK: Peter Olympia is
11	absent.
12	Darrin Scalzo.
13	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Here.
14	MS. JABLESNIK: Also present is our
15	Attorney, David Donovan; Gerald Canfield from
16	Code Compliance; and our Stenographer, Michelle
17	Conero.
18	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you very much.
19	If we could all please rise for the
20	Pledge.
21	(Pledge of Allegiance.)
22	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Before we hit our
23	first item on the agenda, the printed agendas,
24	there are copies in the back corner.
25	If anyone is here for the applicant

1	FARRELL BUILDING CO. 4
2	Brennan Gasparini at 1064 Route 32 in Wallkill,
3	the applicant has asked for a postponement until
4	the May meeting. We will vote as a Board on that
5	later but there will be no additional information
6	provided by the applicant this evening. If
7	anyone is here for that, if you'd like to stick
8	around to hear what we have to say about it,
9	that's fine. If not, we won't be discussing it.
10	Our first applicant this evening is
11	Farrell Building Co., 182 South Plank Road in
12	Newburgh. They're seeking an area variance
13	allowing a State Route 52 front yard setback of
14	14.1 where 60 is required, a South Plank Road
15	front yard setback of 20.5 where 40 is required,
16	and a lot depth of 71 feet where 125 is required.
17	This was referred to the County. We do
18	have the referral back. The County is looking at
19	a Local determination.
20	Siobhan, mailings?
21	MS. JABLESNIK: This applicant sent out
22	forty-six letters.
23	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Okay. Do we have
24	anyone here representing the Farrell Building
25	Company?

tonight. At that time they had a front yard variance off of Old South Plank Road, a front yard variance off New York State Route 52 and also the lot depth variance.

As mentioned, the current applicant is looking to change the use to an office building. They are increasing the square footage up to 3,890 square feet. They're doing some minor architectural modifications to add a second floor for that additional square footage.

The setbacks off of Route 52, the Town requires a minimum of 60 feet and we are looking at 14.1 feet. Again, everyone has been to the site, you've seen the structure that's out there. It's as-built conditions to the structure itself. The setback for the front yard off of Old South Plank Road is 40 feet and we have a proposed condition or existing condition of 20.5 feet. Then finally, the lot depth within -- the use within the zone, the minimum is 125 feet and we are providing 71 feet. Again, that's really by the nature of the tax lot. You can see it's very long and narrow. That's what's created the depth variance that we're requesting. That's it.

MR. DONOVAN: I'm sorry. You're saying

1	FARRELL BUILDING CO. 8
2	they're separate tax parcels now?
3	MR. DATES: Correct.
4	MR. DONOVAN: It's not a portion of the
5	tax parcel.
6	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Okay. That's fine.
7	I just wanted to understand that.
8	MR. McKELVEY: How many parking spaces?
9	MR. DATES: The code requires twenty
10	and we have provided twenty. All the other bulk
11	and Town zoning we've adhered to.
12	MR. McKELVEY: The parking is going to
13	be towards Old South Plank Road; right?
14	MR. DATES: That's correct. Our main
15	access the main access to the site is off 52.
16	That will be accessing the parking lot, the
17	twenty spaces, and then we do have a driveway off
18	the back onto Old South Plank as a secondary
19	access.
20	MR. MARINO: Is traffic going to exit
21	the building on the back side or on the side of
22	Route 52?
23	MR. DATES: So there are five access
24	points to the building. Again, north is straight
25	up, south would be down at the bottom. The main

line so that we didn't have to look at the back

field it's something different than on the map.

1	FARRELL BUILDING CO. 13
2	going to move there.
3	MR. GAYDOS: Yeah, but that's history
4	now.
5	MR. McKELVEY: Definitely.
6	MR. GAYDOS: Who owns the building now?
7	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: The applicant.
8	MR. DATES: Farrell Building Company is
9	the
10	MR. GAYDOS: Do you own the building?
11	MR. DATES: No, sir. I'm representing
12	the applicant, Farrell Building Company. They
13	will be the occupant of the building.
14	MR. GAYDOS: We don't know who the
15	actual owner is?
16	MR. DATES: I have it right here.
17	MR. GAYDOS: Thank you.
18	MR. DATES: Hudson Place Office, LLC is
19	the property owner.
20	MR. GAYDOS: I would just appreciate it
21	if the Board would look strongly at the Old South
22	Plank Road exit and entrance due to the on the
23	corner they have little kids there whereas we
24	didn't have that before. You have a bunch of
25	kids. A lot of people use that road for

CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Actually Mr.

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2	Dabroski, if you could come up and for our
3	Stenographer please identify yourself.
4	MR. DABROSKI: I'm John Dabroski, I
5	live on 16 Waring Road. I don't know if it's a
6	question for you guys but that was my question.
7	How did they even get a permit to build this
8	building?
9	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Well, to that I can't
10	I believe that building had been up from
11	before my time on the Board. I don't know from
12	the previous
13	MR. DONOVAN: According to the
14	application we have, I think, Justin you can
15	answer this question, this project did receive a
16	variance, a prior iteration of the project,
17	allowing the building to be placed, or variances
18	where it is relative to the front yard on 52 and
19	on Old South Plank. It looks like the variance
20	was 15.5 on Route 52 and it ended up in a
21	slightly different location.
22	MR. DATES: Yes, that's accurate. The
23	placement of the prior approved application did
24	have all these variances that I stated before.

The same variances. We had site plan approval, we

have signed site plans through the Town and through the entire Planning Board process, and hence how they got the building permit.

CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Mr. Dabroski, I can help you out. There's another note on the map here that says the zoning variance granted on September 25, 2008. So that's eleven years ago and the policy has not changed. You would have been noticed. You would have got certified mailings. I know you probably don't remember from eleven years ago. The process remains the same as it was back then.

MR. DABROSKI: Well they're 46 feet short on frontage on 52. I mean it's hard to get in and onto 52 now. Somebody has to take some of this into consideration. The back, I mean 20 feet short. I've been to meetings where people are 4 and 5 feet. That's a lot of -- you know, there's an awful lot put on a little tiny place here.

MR. McKELVEY: These are all the variances that were granted in 2008, the setbacks.

25 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Again, that was

MR. DONOVAN: It was done in 2008 and

1	FARRELL BUILDING CO. 19
2	the building was built.
3	MR. DABROSKI: Okay. I think you
4	should reconsider a lot of this stuff because
5	it's just not right. It's going to make a lot of
6	hardships on Route 52 alone.
7	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: It's certainly a
8	heavily traveled corridor.
9	MR. DABROSKI: Yes. And it's getting
10	worse year by year. I've been there fifty years
11	over fifty. It's just it's just getting
12	real bad. I think if it's in your guys' position
13	to reconsider, you should really talk it over.
14	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you for your
15	comments.
16	Is there anyone else here from the
17	public to speak about this application?
18	(No response.)
19	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Hearing none, I'll
20	look to the Board one more time. Mr. Marino?
21	MR. MARINO: I understand that Route 52
22	is heavily traveled. Is there any way we can
23	make the entrance and the exit totally off of 52
24	and avoid South Plank Road, the possibility of
25	traffic riding through the development there?

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MR. DATES: Under the prior application they did have a sign off.

MR. DONOVAN: Relative to that issue, obviously a concern is a concern. Understand what's before the Board tonight are three variances which deal with the dimensions of the lot and the location of the building. So in

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2 terms of ingress, egress, access, that is a Planning Board site plan issue. Not to diminish 3 the fact it's an important issue, especially on 52, but I just want to point out that's within 5 the jurisdiction of the Planning Board. 6 7 Planning Board is going to have to analyze that in the site plan process. 8 9 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: That actually goes to 10 Mr. Dabroski. When you get re-noticed from the 11 Planning Board, and they are going to -- Mr. Dates is probably going to present in front of 12 13 the Planning Board perhaps as soon as next month. 14 You'll have the opportunity to voice your 15 concerns for that meeting. We're only here to 16 look at three small things. They have a broader

Mr. Gaydos, if you're going to speak you're going to have to step back up.

scope of considerations than we do. Hopefully

that can take care of your issues.

MR. GAYDOS: I would appreciate if someone would review the meeting -- the notes of the meeting from the past when this was approved. I was at that meeting and I believe that it said no exit or entrance off of Old South Plank Road,

MR. FETTER: Thank you.

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eatery type occupancy and I believe a deli. The

new proposal is for it all to be offices which is what constitutes a change of use. Although the uses are permitted in the B Zone, the way the Town of Newburgh's Municipal Code is written, if it's a change of use it warrants a site plan, and of course with a site plan it loses it's existing variances that were granted because there's been some modifications to the building. So those minute changes still bring it back to this Board. They're minimal.

Another point I'd like to make is that we're talking a lot about the entrance and exit to the rear of the building. As I see on the plan here, the parking spaces that we're talking about, the twenty that are delineated on the site plan, only have the ability to go out to 52. What's in the rear of the building only is a dumpster enclosure. I do not see any parking spaces delineated back there.

MR. DATES: That's correct.

MR. CANFIELD: I'm not for or against the project but just to point that out to you.

MR. GAYDOS: I appreciate it. Thank
25 you.

notice that the application is before the

1	FARRELL BUILDING CO. 27
2	Planning Board. Those have gone out.
3	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you.
4	Any other members of the public that
5	would like to speak?
6	(No response.)
7	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: One more time for the
8	Board?
9	(No response.)
10	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: No?
11	MR. McKelvey: No.
12	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: In that case I'll
13	look to the Board for any motion that they'd
14	entertain regarding the public hearing.
15	MR. McKELVEY: I'll make a motion to
16	close the public hearing.
17	MR. MASTEN: I'll second.
18	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: We have a motion to
19	close the public hearing from Mr. McKelvey, we
20	have a second from Mr. Masten. Roll call.
21	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Bell?
22	MR. BELL: Yes.
23	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Marino?
24	MR. MARINO: Yes.
25	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Masten?

setback of 14.1 where 60 is required, South Plank

MR. BELL: I'm talking about in the

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That being said, what's the Board's

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2	pleasure?	
3	MR. BELL: I'll make a motion for	
4	approval.	
5	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I have a motion for	
6	approval from Mr. Bell.	
7	MR. McKELVEY: I'll second it.	
8	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: A second from Mr.	
9	McKelvey. Roll call.	
10	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Bell?	
11	MR. BELL: Yes.	
12	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Marino?	
13	MR. MARINO: Yes.	
14	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Masten?	
15	MR. MASTEN: Yes.	
16	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. McKelvey?	
17	MR. McKELVEY: Yes.	
18	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Scalzo?	
19	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Yes.	
20	The motion is carried. The variances	
21	are approved.	
22	The Planning Board does get our	
23	information, so I hope they factor that in to	
24	their determination.	
25	(Time noted: 8:44 p.m.)	

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4	CERTIFICATION	
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7	I, MICHELLE CONERO, a Notary Public	
8	for and within the State of New York, do hereby	
9	certify:	
10	That hereinbefore set forth is a	
11	true record of the proceedings.	
12	I further certify that I am not	
13	related to any of the parties to this proceeding by	
14	blood or by marriage and that I am in no way	
15	interested in the outcome of this matter.	
16	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto	
17	set my hand this 7th day of May 2019.	
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6		ALFRED FAVAT	'A
		Lakeview Drive,	_
7	Sec	tion 100; Block R-2 Zone	5; LOT 8
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10			April 25, 2019
11		Time: Place:	7:28 p.m. Town of Newburgh
12			Town Hall 1496 Route 300
13			Newburgh, NY 12550
14	BOARD MEMBERS:	DARRIN SCALZO	, Chairman
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16		JOHN MASTEN	
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20	APPLICANT'S REPR	ESENTATIVE: MI	CHAEL BABCOCK
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1 ALFRED FAVATA 34

2	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Our second
3	applicant this evening is Alfred Favata, 30
4	Lakeview Drive, seeking an area variance for
5	a 1,200 square foot four-car garage with 10
6	percent yard coverage (400 square foot) where
7	1,200 square foot is proposed, a building
8	height of 18 feet where a maximum of 15 feet
9	is required, maximum vehicle storage of four
10	vehicles where two more are proposed, and
11	total square footage of 533.06 where 1,320 is
12	proposed.
13	Siobhan, mailings?
14	MS. JABLESNIK: This applicant sent out
15	fifty mailings.
16	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Very good.
17	Do we have anyone here representing the
18	Favatas this evening?
19	MR. BABCOCK: My name is Michael
20	Babcock and I have Mrs. Favata with me tonight.
21	We're looking to build a 30 $\times$ 40
22	garage. We want to keep it right along the
23	property line which there is no requirements for
24	or any requests for variances for setbacks.
25	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Correct. Typically

1 ALFRED FAVATA 35

2	it's	а	5-foot	minimum	setback	for	any	accessory
3	build	lir	ng.					

MR. BABCOCK: We're at 6. This way you can drive right up the driveway and drive right into the garage.

The height variance is basically because we want to match the house roof and to get the pitch. Because the building is 30 feet wide, to get the pitch it makes the roof higher. That's why we need 18 feet instead of the 15 feet.

The square footage for the side yard is because you keep the whole building in the side yard. The side yard required is 15 feet. That's what you use. So the difference between 6 feet and 15 feet to do the calculation, that's why we need the side yard area variance.

The last one is the 656 square feet where buildable lot allowance is -- there's a calculation that you do for square footage based on the lot size, the livable floor area. It comes up that we could build a building of 533 square feet. We're looking for 1,200 square feet.

1 ALFRED FAVATA 36

2	MR. McKELVEY: That's quite a bit over.
3	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I forgot to mention
4	during our first applicant that we've all visited
5	the sites so we are all familiar with it. I
6	actually was on Lakeview Drive today.
7	One thing I did notice, two or three
8	lots up the hill there is a two-car garage. A
9	four-car garage is something that I don't know
10	I haven't seen one in the neighborhood, unless
11	that fellow's is much deeper than I could pay
12	attention to.
13	MS. FAVATA: There's a three-car down
14	at the end of the road.
15	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Okay. I didn't catch
16	that one.
17	MS. FAVATA: You have to really stop or
18	the curb to see the three-car. This would be two
19	cars wide and two cars deep. From the road it
20	would still look like a two-car.
21	MR. McKELVEY: You have a two-car
22	garage in the house, too.
23	MR. BABCOCK: No, actually we do not.
24	The garage has been renovated into livable floor
25	area. There are certain areas in the existing

1	ALFRED FAVATA
2	garage and the house that is still garage area.
3	It's not large enough to get a car in.
4	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Do you have any plans
5	to remove to help out with the lot coverage
6	here, any plans to remove the shed?
7	MR. BABCOCK: We can do that.
8	MS. FAVATA: Absolutely. The shed is
9	actually a pump house for the in-ground pool.
10	The in-ground pool is gone so there's no need for
11	the pump house.
12	MR. BABCOCK: We'd be more than happy
13	to eliminate the shed.
14	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: You didn't supply any
15	sketches or architectural renderings, have you,
16	with this application? I don't recall seeing
17	any.
18	MR. BABCOCK: We do have a sketch. It's
19	not completed by any means.
20	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Is that the one we
21	have? You actually have building plans?
22	MR. BABCOCK: Yes.
23	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: That would be helpful
24	to us.

MR. BABCOCK: It's just a typical

1	ALFRED FAVATA	38
2	construction until we meet with the building	
3	inspector and find out exactly what the	
4	requirements are going to be.	
5	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Very good.	
6	Mr. Canfield, did you receive a copy	of
7	the	
8	MR. CANFIELD: No. Not until this	
9	evening. In this packet I don't have it.	
10	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: We're definitely	
11	going to need a set of those, or at least that	
12	one sheet. That tells me everything I want to	
13	know.	
14	MR. BABCOCK: Okay.	
15	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: It is difficult for	
16	us to envision what it is you're trying to do	
17	without something like that.	
18	MR. BABCOCK: Correct.	
19	MS. FAVATA: From the road the only	
20	visual difference you would see is a two-car	
21	detached garage. There will be no other it'	s
22	not going to look	
23	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Similar to two or	
24	three lots away up the hill? That same look?	

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MS. FAVATA: Right. And the house is

2	on a hill. It's up much higher.
3	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Right. I mean yours
4	is I think the only one that has columns in front
5	on the whole street.
6	MS. FAVATA: If you saw the house you'd
7	see we maintain it.
8	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Absolutely.
9	MS. FAVATA: Aesthetically the garage
10	would match the house.
11	MR. BABCOCK: One of the other issues
12	is that their house happens to be built back
13	about 30 feet deeper than all the other houses.
14	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Correct.
15	MS. FAVATA: There used to be a pole in
16	the front yard. There was a communication line
17	between Stewart and I believe the Armory and West
18	Point. That's why the house was built back.
19	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: We researched this.
20	We drive by and do a lot of things. I happened
21	to look on Bing Maps or Google and it did
22	Favata came up as Favata Bakery.
23	MS. FAVATA: There you go.
24	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I have to ask, you're
25	not running a business out of that garage, or

1	ALFRED FAVATA 40
2	you're not proposing to run a business out of
3	that garage?
4	MS. FAVATA: Let me just tell you, what
5	happens at the garage stays in the garage.
6	That's the law.
7	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Like Vegas.
8	MS. FAVATA: Like Vegas. The guys
9	actually make wine in the garage for personal
10	consumption. That's why we can't park a car in
11	there.
12	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: In the house you
13	mean. Okay.
14	MS. FAVATA: The wine has to stay in
15	the house because it has to be temperature
16	controlled.
17	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Okay. Thank you.
18	MS. FAVATA: We are military
19	contractors and my office is in the house.
20	Technically I guess it's Favata Bakery but it's
21	only my office in the house.
22	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Okay. Thank you.
23	At this point I'll look to the Board.
24	Does anybody have any comments? Mr. Bell.
25	MR. BELL: My understanding is that the

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1	ALFRED FAVATA 41
2	pool is going to be filled in, the shed is going
3	to be removed, the same siding that's on the
4	house?
5	MR. BABCOCK: Correct.
6	MS. FAVATA: Exactly.
7	MR. BELL: Are we going to just keep
8	this one
9	MR. BABCOCK: Yes, you can.
10	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Siobhan, if you could
11	hang on to that please.
12	MR. BELL: I'm good.
13	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Mr. McKelvey?
14	MR. McKELVEY: No.
15	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Mr. Masten?
16	MR. MASTEN: Nothing.
17	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Mr. Marino?
18	MR. MARINO: I'm okay with it.
19	MR. CANFIELD: Darrin, just one
20	question. Did I hear that the shed is going to
21	be removed also?
22	MR. BABCOCK: Correct.
23	MR. CANFIELD: That 120 square feet is
24	added in the calculations. On the sheet that you
25	were provided, minus that 120 and it will be the

1	ALFRED FAVATA 42
2	1,220 for the size of the actual accessory
3	structure.
4	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: That would make the
5	percentage variance go down.
6	MR. CANFIELD: Yes.
7	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: That's helpful.
8	That's very helpful.
9	MR. CANFIELD: One other question. The
10	existing pool, the in-ground pool is to be
11	removed?
12	MR. BABCOCK: Correct.
13	MR. CANFIELD: Just for your
14	consideration, to get to virgin soil for the
15	footings you may need to go deeper than the 42
16	inches obviously.
17	MR. BABCOCK: Correct.
18	MR. CANFIELD: Just keep that in mind,
19	whether it's going to be a step or whatever.
20	MR. BABCOCK: We'll step it down. It's
21	the deep end of the pool also.
22	MR. CANFIELD: That's what I thought.
23	MR. BABCOCK: It's probably 7 feet
24	deep. We'll step it down into that.
25	MR. CANFIELD: Excellent. That's all I

1	ALFRED FAVATA 43
2	have.
3	MR. BABCOCK: The architect is going to
4	design that.
5	MR. CANFIELD: I know you know all
6	about this.
7	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Is there anybody here
8	from the audience that wants to speak about this
9	application? Please step forward.
10	MR. OTLOWSKI: My name is Steve
11	Otlowski, I'm a co-owner of 21 Lakeview Drive,
12	which I believe is pretty much directly across
13	the street.
14	My concerns about this, and I'm not
15	sure if this is the right venue for this, but a
16	1,200 foot four-vehicle garage in a residential
17	neighborhood raises questions. One, what's the
18	use of the garage? Favata is a baking operation.
19	Are there going to be commercial vehicles in and
20	out of the neighborhood? Will there be repairs
21	being done on commercial vehicles? Will
22	residents of the neighborhood be subjected to the
23	sound of air tools as trucks are being worked on?
24	These are questions that have to be raised.

I get the visual about it being a two-

2	car garage from the street. I'm okay with that.
3	I'm more concerned about the planned use. Is it
4	a permissible use of that property? These are
5	questions that I would like answered. This is
6	the first I heard of it when I got my notice.
7	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Sir. that's exactly

CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Sir, that's exactly why we asked if there was going to be any business run out of that garage. The applicant answered that there will not be any business run out of the garage. The application actually includes a statement that the applicant is a car collector. I didn't see any plethora of cars in the driveway as I was there but --

MR. OTLOWSKI: That was what I was considering is that somebody probably has some exotic or some collector cars.

MR. BABCOCK: They do. They actually do. They have to store them other places because they don't have the room for it. So that's the reason for it. They have an older Mercedes that's been redone that they use on the weekends, and they have a Jeep with a plow on it that they use to plow the driveway, plus their cars. They have a van when they go out with their family or

2	whatever. It's a regular
3	MS. FAVATA: Mr. Otlowski, you've been
4	there for 35 years. I was good friend with your
5	mom. She can tell you well not now we have
6	never had deliveries there or anything else. My
7	business is run out of John Street and six
8	military bases.
9	MR. OTLOWSKI: I'm well aware of that.
10	The size of the building
11	MS. FAVATA: You will not see any
12	difference.
13	MR. BABCOCK: They have a warehouse on
14	John Street where they actually do their
15	business, ship in and ship out of. They don't
16	even do repairs there. I'm sure they go to a
17	service station, or wherever they go.
18	MR. OTLOWSKI: So I have your assurance
19	and the assurance of the Board?
20	MS. FAVATA: We're looking to retire in
21	October.
22	MR. OTLOWSKI: I just did. It's great.
23	MS. FAVATA: Once we retire I need to
24	house my vehicles.

MR. OTLOWSKI: I have assurances it

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2	will not be a commercial
3	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: It's also going to be
4	part of the meeting minutes which will be
5	published online as well. We can certainly
6	reiterate it. If we were to make a determination
7	this evening, no businesses will be run out of
8	that.
9	I'm jealous. I have four years and ten
10	weeks myself before I can retire. Good for you.
11	MS. FAVATA: October. Keep your fingers
12	crossed.
13	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Are there any other
14	members of the public here to speak about this
15	application? Mr. Fetter.
16	MR. FETTER: Bill Fetter, Rockwood
17	Drive. I didn't really scale things. Not enough
18	space for living above in the loft area?
19	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: At 18 feet, I doubt
20	it.
21	MS. FAVATA: Midgets.
22	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Actually, if you
23	could stand back up, sir. Was there any planned
24	storage in the top portion of the garage?
25	MR. BABCOCK: No.

1	ALFRED FAVATA 47
2	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Scuttle or anything?
3	MS. FAVATA: Not even heat.
4	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Not even heat.
5	MS. FAVATA: Yup.
6	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you very much.
7	Are there any other members of the
8	public here to speak about this?
9	(No response.)
10	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I'm going to look to
11	the Board for one last chance. Mr. Marino?
12	MR. MARINO: No.
13	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Mr. Masten?
14	MR. MASTEN: No.
15	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Mr. McKelvey?
16	MR. McKelvey: No.
17	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Mr. Bell?
18	MR. BELL: No.
19	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Okay. I'll look to
20	the Board for a motion to close the public
21	hearing.
22	MR. MASTEN: I'll make a motion to
23	close.
24	MR. MARINO: I'll second.
25	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: We have a motion to

1	ALFRED FAVATA 48
2	close from Mr. Masten, a second from Mr. Marino.
3	Roll call.
4	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Bell?
5	MR. BELL: Yes.
6	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Marino?
7	MR. MARINO: Yes.
8	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Masten?
9	MR. MASTEN: Yes.
10	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. McKelvey?
11	MR. McKELVEY: Yes.
12	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Scalzo?
13	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Yes.
14	The public hearing is closed. We will
15	do our best to render a decision this evening.
16	(Time noted: 7:42 p.m.)
17	(Time resumed: 8:44 p.m.)
18	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Moving on to the
19	second applicant, Alfred Favata, 30 Lakeview
20	Drive, Newburgh, seeking an area variance for a
21	1,200 foot four-car garage with 10 percent yard
22	coverage (400 square feet) where 1,200 square
23	feet is proposed, building height of 18 feet
24	where the maximum is 15 feet, maximum vehicle

storage of four vehicles where two more are

2	proposed, and a total square footage of 533 where
3	1,320 is proposed. However, the applicant had
4	offered to remove the shed, which we will allow
5	them to do, which is going to change our
6	percentages.

That being said, area variance criteria. First, can the benefit be achieved by other means feasible to the applicant. They could have shortened it down but wouldn't be able to fit their cars in there.

Second, if there's an undesirable change in the neighborhood character or detriment to nearby properties. It appears by the way they're situating this garage from the road you will not see the four car, you'll see a two.

It's two deep.

The third, whether the request is substantial. Well, basing it on the removal of the shed it is -- they'd still be in here for a variance, although I don't consider it to be very substantial.

MR. BELL: No.

24 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Fourth, whether the 25 request will have adverse physical or

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2	environmental affects.
3	MR. MARINO: No.
4	MR. MASTEN: No.
5	MR. McKELVEY: No.
6	MR. BELL: No.
7	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: It doesn't appear so.
8	Fifth, whether the alleged difficulty
9	is self-created, relevant but not determinative.
10	Of course it's self-created, however having been
11	to the site, seeing how they maintain their
12	primary dwelling, I should say this is going to
13	be very nice.
14	I look to the Board for a motion.
15	MR. MARINO: I'll make a motion we
16	approve.
17	MR. BELL: I'll second it.
18	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: He jumped in front of
19	you. We have a motion from Mr. Marino, a second
20	from Mr. Bell. Roll call.
21	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Bell?
22	MR. BELL: Yes.
23	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Marino?
24	MR. MARINO: Yes.
25	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Masten?

1	ALFRED FAVATA	51
2	MR. MASTEN: Yes.	
3	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. McKelvey?	
4	MR. McKELVEY: Yes.	
5	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Scalzo?	
6	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Yes.	
7	Motion carried. The variances are	
8	approved with the removal of the shed.	
9	(Time noted: 8:46 p.m.)	
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11	CERTIFICATION	
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13	I, MICHELLE CONERO, a Notary Public for and within the State of New York, do hereby	
14	certify:  That hereinbefore set forth is a	
15	true record of the proceedings.	
16	I further certify that I am not related to any of the parties to this proceeding by	
17	blood or by marriage and that I am in no way interested in the outcome of this matter.	
18	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 7th day of May 2019.	
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6	D	ANIEL & JENNIFER OLSEN
7		Lakeside Road, Newburgh
7	Secti	ion 33; Block 1; Lot 20.1 R-1 Zone
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9		X
L O		Date: April 25, 2019
L1		Time: 7:42 p.m. Place: Town of Newburgh
2		Town Hall 1496 Route 300
		Newburgh, NY 12550
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L5	BOARD MEMBERS:	DARRIN SCALZO, Chairman JOHN McKELVEY
L6		ANTHONY MARINO JOHN MASTEN
		DARRELL BELL
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_8	ALSO PRESENT:	DAVID DONOVAN, ESQ.
L9		GERALD CANFIELD SIOBHAN JABLESNIK
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	APPLICANT'S REPR	ESENTATIVE: PAUL PILON
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23		X MICHELLE L. CONERO  PMB #276
24		North Plank Road, Suite 1
25	Ner	wburgh, New York 12550 (845)541-4163

Siobhan, mailings?

MS. JABLESNIK: The applicant sent out thirty mailings.

CHAIRMAN SCALZO: If the representative could step to the microphone and introduce yourself and we'll go from there.

MR. PILON: Good evening. My name is
Paul Pilon, I'm an architect and I'm here on
behalf of the Olsen family. They would like to
expand and rebuild their existing home that is
located at 361 Lakeside Road. They would like to
keep this home in the family as the next
generation is moving forward. They would like to
move into the house but they need it to be a

at the map, the proposed two-car garage is

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2	It just has to do with your property lines. Do
3	you own to the water's edge?
4	MR. PILON: He does. I believe the map
5	actually shows into the road as well.
6	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: It's unusual. Okay.
7	It almost appears as though there's another
8	additional 10 feet from the property line to
9	the
10	MR. PILON: Actually, if you look at
11	some of the photographs that we provided, I was
12	not quite standing on the water's edge when I
13	took them. When you're out there it looks like
14	there's a lot of room back to the water.
15	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: So the appearance
16	from the actual edge of the lake, all your
17	dimensions would grow by perhaps 10 feet.
18	MR. PILON: If you use that.
19	MR. McKELVEY: You're not blocking any
20	view of the other houses to the lake?
21	MR. OLSEN: No. There's no one.
22	MR. McKELVEY: It would be hard with
23	all the trees there.
24	MR. OLSEN: From Lakeside Road there is
25	nobody who is directly behind us. The houses are

1	DANIEL & JENNIFER OLSEN 5	8
2	totally demolish the house that's there?	
3	MR. PILON: We're going to remove the	
4	portion that is above the existing foundation.	
5	MR. MARINO: Okay.	
6	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Mr. Masten, any	
7	questions?	
8	MR. MASTEN: I don't have anything.	
9	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Mr. McKelvey?	
10	MR. McKELVEY: Nothing.	
11	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Mr. Bell?	
12	MR. BELL: I'm good.	
13	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: At this time I'll	
14	open it up to any members of the public that	
15	would like to speak about this application.	
16	Mr. Fetter.	
17	MR. FETTER: Bill Fetter. Is there a	
18	height variance in the code?	
19	MR. CANFIELD: If I may, what the plan	
20	indicates is 31 feet high. One of my questions	
21	would be to the architect is you measured that	
22	from which side of the structure?	
23	MR. PILON: I am measuring it from the	!
24	average grade point.	
25	MR. CANFIELD: Height is measured on	

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2	MR. PILON: In anticipation of perhaps
3	the foundation we have also reinforced it. We're
4	taking some measures to reinforce the foundation.
5	MR. CANFIELD: Very good. That's it.
6	Thank you.
7	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you, Jerry. I
8	appreciate it.
9	Is there anyone else from the public
10	here to speak about this application?
11	(No response.)
12	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: One more opportunity
13	to the Board.
14	MR. McKELVEY: Do we want to hear from
15	the Homeowners?
16	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Not necessary. They
17	had an opportunity and they did not.
18	At this point I'll look to the Board
19	for a motion to close the public hearing.
20	MR. BELL: I'll make a motion to close
21	the public hearing.
22	MR. McKELVEY: I'll second it.
23	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Motion from Mr. Bell,
24	second from Mr. McKelvey. Roll call.
25	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Bell?

MR. BELL: No.

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2	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Masten?
3	MR. MASTEN: Yes.
4	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. McKelvey?
5	MR. McKELVEY: Yes.
6	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Scalzo?
7	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Yes.
8	The variances are approved. Motion
9	carried, variances are approved.
10	(Time noted: 8:49 p.m.)
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12	CERTIFICATION
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14	I, MICHELLE CONERO, a Notary Public for and within the State of New York, do hereby
15	certify:  That hereinbefore set forth is a
16	true record of the proceedings.  I further certify that I am not
17	related to any of the parties to this proceeding by blood or by marriage and that I am in no way
18	interested in the outcome of this matter.
19	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 7th day of May 2019.
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2		NEW YORK : COUNTY OF ORANGE WBURGH ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
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6		GDPBJ, LLC
7		K & Auto Park Place, Newburgh 7; Block 2; Lots 44, 45 & 46.2 IB Zone
8		X
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10		Date: April 25, 2019 Time: 7:51 p.m.
11		Place: Town of Newburgh Town Hall
12		1496 Route 300
13		Newburgh, NY 12550
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15	BOARD MEMBERS:	JOHN McKELVEY, Acting Chairman ANTHONY MARINO
16		JOHN MASTEN DARRELL BELL
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17	ALSO PRESENT:	DAVID DONOVAN, ESQ.
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20	APPLICANT'S REPR	
21		JUSTIN DATES
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2	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: At this time I
3	need to step away and recuse myself from this
4	application. Mr. McKelvey will be acting as
5	Chairman in this case.
6	Siobhan, if you could read the
7	application and then come collect me when
8	we're done
9	MS. JABLESNIK: The applicant is GDPBJ,
10	LLC at Route 17K and Auto Park Place. They're
11	seeking an area variance of (A) a BJ's Wholesale
12	Club for a front yard setback of 52.02 feet where
13	60 is required; (B), the fuel canopy with a front
14	yard setback of 36.5 feet where 60 is required;
15	and (C), landscaping requiring a 45 foot
16	landscaped area for frontage within 350 feet of
17	an intersection. The applicant also proposes
18	parking and display of vehicles in this area.
19	They mailed out thirty-one excuse
20	me, forty-three letters.
21	We sent it to the County and we have
22	not received it back yet.
23	MR. McKELVEY: State your name.
24	MR. WOLINSKY: Good evening, Mr.
25	Chairman, Members of the Board Acting Chairman

2	for this application, my name is Larry Wolinsky,
3	I'm an attorney with the law firm of Jacobowitz &
4	Gubits and I'm here tonight on behalf of GDPBJ,
5	LLC's application for several area variances in
6	connection with the proposed BJ's shopping
7	center.

What I'd like to do is first turn this over to Justin Dates, who has already been before you once tonight, to orient you to the location of the premises and the project itself, and then I'll speak directly to the three variances that are requested.

MR. DATES: Good evening. Justin Dates with Maser Consulting. So the plan that everyone has -- just to orient, north is straight up on the page, the top roadway is Route 17K which we have our main frontage on, and then Auto Park Place comes down the western boundary of the site and then runs through, I believe it's the center back out to Route 17K. From the intersection down here of Auto Park Place, Unity Place extends and goes south.

So the project before the Board is an 89,225 square foot BJ's Wholesale Club. That

large shaded area in the middle of the plan there
is the BJ's building.

There are four tax lots associated with the project, two of which are the BJ's site we'll call it. They will be -- that lot line will be dissolved and those two lots will be one tax lot.

Also associated with the unified site, there's a Riverside Bank parcel on the corner of Auto Park Place and Route 17K and the Barton Chevrolet dealership down at the bottom, the southern end of the parcel site here.

Also on this west side of the site BJ's will have a fueling station. This is a six-pump fueling station with a canopy overhead.

MR. WOLINSKY: Thank you. So we have submitted a fairly extensive application with a narrative that sets forth and details the variances and also goes through the statutory criteria that we believe, and the reasons we believe that the variances will be justified. I don't intend to go through all that with you in detail because I'm sure you've all read it by now. There are a couple things I do want to point out.

2	First I want to actually review the
3	three variances with you. Two of the variances
4	are yard variances. This is located in the IB
5	Zoning District, so two of the variances relate
6	to the yard requirements for the IB Zoning
7	District. What's unique about this site is that
8	it's essentially wrapped around on many sides,
9	and part of it on all sides, with respect to
10	roadways. That essentially makes the yards
11	almost all front yards. Compliance with front
12	yard setbacks are required.
13	So the two setbacks that we require,
14	the first one is actually at the rear of the BJ's
15	building.
16	Justin, if you could just point that
17	out.
18	It's that little jut out there. It's a
19	7.98 foot variance. It's a 60 yard setback, so
20	60 is required and 52.02 is provided. The point
21	I would make on that one is that that is the only
22	location basically that does not of any
23	structure on the property in that area along Auto
24	Park Place that does not meet that. So it's a
25	small width and a distance and a relatively minor

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2	variance.

The second variance doesn't have to do with the building but it has to do with a structure, which is the fueling facility and the canopy that is associated with that. Because that is a structure, and it's closer to the property line than 60 feet, it does require a variance. The variance required there is 23.5 feet.

And then finally -- so those are the two yard variances. The third area variance we require is in connection with 185-18C(4) of the Code which essentially requires that there be a landscaped area within a front yard along Route 17K in this vicinity. In many areas that's only 35 feet but in this particular area that gets extended by Code to 45 feet.

Justin, if you could just point that out to the Board.

MR. DATES: The green line up here is where that 45 foot lies into the site. The green area shows from the edge of pavement of Route 17K to the property. That green area is existing. Right now it's grass. It's manicured lawn area.

2	That is all within the right-of-way outside of
3	our project site. Again, this green highlighted
4	line here is the 45 feet that was referenced for
5	the required buffer area.
6	MR. DONOVAN: Where are the the cars
7	or display or whatever, where is that located?
8	Where was the encroachment located?
9	MR. DATES: The cars are right this
10	is our property line, here's our front drive
11	aisle. They're in between the property line and
12	front drive aisle, still on our property.
13	MR. DONOVAN: The green area that
14	you're showing, is that while it's off your
15	property, it's landscaped area between 17K and
16	your use; correct?
17	MR. DATES: Yes.
18	MR. DONOVAN: Nothing is proposed
19	there?
20	MR. WOLINSKY: No. No. I mean we
21	wanted to point that particular area out. I was
22	just about to get into that to make the point of
23	the distance between the edge of pavement of 17K
24	and where this is actually all occurring, which
25	I'll give you a little bit more detail on that in

a second because I think that in considering the
severity of the variance that comes into the
equation, the parking area is really set pretty
far back.

So again just to reiterate -- Justin if you could take that down for a second -- on the two yard variances, again one, the first one I spoke of, is a small yard variance just caused by that little jut out there, and everything else on that side of the building complies. The building complies with all the other yard variances.

That's the only nonconformity in connection with that particular building.

Then the second one again is the fueling facility which is not a massive building but it has a canopy. The canopy is a structure, so it has to comply with the yard variance there as well.

So now in connection with the 45 foot area. So the two encroachments there are the auto display that would be done on behalf of Barton, and then the second encroachment would be drive aisle and parking area. However, what I want to bring to the Board's attention tonight is

that we have been refining the site plan to see
if there's a way to make those encroachments
less. We've been working on that the last week
or so. I think we found something that will
address that issue. I want to show you what that
is because I believe it will significantly it
won't eliminate the need for the variances but it
will significantly reduce the quantum of the
encroachment.

MR. DATES: Again, the orange is the property boundary and the green line establishes the 45 foot landscape area.

In this rendition what we've proposed for drive aisles and parking in the front has been pulled back. We went from -- the drive aisle on the previous, we were about 48 feet from our property line. We've picked up almost 15 feet of it moving back. As we said, this is still a working plan so we're still kind of developing this. We have been able to move those encroachments a little further away.

The display pads will still be in a similar location along the frontage present along Route 17K there.

MR. WOLINSKY: So essentially to make
it simple, we've eliminated the drive aisle so
there's only a parking encroachment. From the
edge of that pavement it's about almost 70 feet.
I think it's precisely at 69 feet to the nearest
parking. That's a fairly wide area. We have a
lot of room with that change to landscape within
that area. So under the plan that we showed, the
encroachment was getting close to or around 40
percent of that entire 45 foot area. With this
single change of eliminating the drive aisle,
we've gotten that down to just 20 percent. So
that's a very significant change. It allows us
to landscape within that area more so. Instead
of 60 percent of the area being landscaped, it
will be closer to 80 percent now and still be
able to accommodate the auto display.

I don't know if any of you were here but there was a variance granted already for auto display on this property but it was in connection with another application. At that time I believe the auto showroom was going to switch up to this location and there was a variance granted to permit auto display at that time.

2	MR. McKELVEY: They withdrew that.
3	MR. WOLINSKY: That was withdrawn,
4	yeah. They never went forward with it.
5	I believe, unless you have any
6	questions for us, that's all we have at this
7	time.
8	MR. McKELVEY: Do any Members of the
9	Board have questions?
10	MR. MARINO: I do have a couple of
11	questions. You may have answered them already and
12	I might have missed it. All the traffic will
13	enter and exit to 17K?
14	MR. DATES: No. There's a main
15	entrance off of 17K. We also have some
16	coordinated entrances along Auto Park Place,
17	along the western frontage as well as the
18	southern frontage here.
19	MR. MARINO: You're not looking to do
20	anything in the future on the south side of the
21	parcel down by Washington Lake?
22	MR. DATES: Are you talking about
23	further down?
24	MR. MARINO: Yes.

MR. DATES: That's not part of our

2	application
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MR. MARINO: It seems like you're doing 3 an awful lot. Maybe I'm missing something but you've got a six-pump kiosk, you've got auto 5 6 display. I don't see why that's there. Maybe 7 I'm missing something. Why is it necessary to have an auto display there with BJ's? 8 9 MR. WOLINSKY: That's a good question. 10 The auto showroom is behind. BJ's is an 89,000 11 square foot building. The property is all owned 12 by Barton essentially. They want the visibility, 13 as other auto dealerships have, along that strip 14 to have some auto display where they would not be 15 able to have it and see it from 17K if they 16 essentially did it where their showroom is now. 17 It will be done much nicer and in a landscaped 18 setting as opposed to what you see out there 19 today. MR. MARINO: Thank you.

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21 MR. McKELVEY: Anyone else?

22 MR. MASTEN: I have nothing.

23 MR. McKELVEY: Mr. Bell?

24 MR. BELL: Maybe I'm missing something.

25 On the auto display, explain that to me again. I

2	missed	something.

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MR. DATES: So the boxes that we have up here are hardscaped pads so that new cars can be placed on them. There's some along the Route 17K frontage and then we have a couple just down at the intersection here where Auto Park Place and Unity Place intersect.

9 MR. BELL: Okay.

10 MR. McKELVEY: I think it would be a
11 lot neater. They used to just put cars out along
12 the highway on the grass.

MR. CANFIELD: John, I have a question.

Actually maybe you can show what the distance is from the property line to 17K. Keep in mind that the variance is based on the front property line. In this particular case there is a green area from the property line to 17K and that dimension is substantial.

20 MR. DATES: Correct.

MR. WOLINSKY: That was the point we were trying to make.

MR. CANFIELD: I think in the previous application that was significant for the Board.

MR. DONOVAN: Sure. The idea is to

2	have a landscaped area. When you're driving down
3	17K you don't see the property line, you see the
4	landscaped area.
г	MD CAMETEID: Election recorded Form

5 MR. CANFIELD: That's correct. Even grass counts as the landscaped area.

Also, one other thing, I'm sorry. For a point of reference, it was mentioned about other dealers and what they do on that corridor. There are a few enforcement actions in place right now because of the parking within that area. It's a constant uphill fight, so to speak, with some dealers. We're working on it.

MR. DONOVAN: If I can, 17K, was this referred to the County? Have we heard from the County?

 $\label{eq:MS.JABLESNIK:} \mbox{We have not heard from}$  the County, no.

MR. WOLINSKY: So we understand that and that you can't act on this tonight. What we'd like to do is we're in the process of doing this revision to the site plan that will make this front even better. We'd like to get that before you in plenty of time before the next meeting so that when you are ready to make a

GDPBJ, LLC 1 81 2 decision you have a complete record in front of 3 you. MR. McKELVEY: That would be fine. MR. DONOVAN: Larry, can I ask a 5 technical question? Mike Donnelly's letter 6 indicates that there's a coordinated review with 7 the Planning Board. I say his letter, his 8 9 referral letter. We'll notify you when their 10 SEQRA review is concluded, indicating that it's a 11 coordinated review, and we have to wait until 12 they've issued a neg dec to act. In case the 13 variance is Type 2, we don't need to wait. I 14 think that's what you're saying; right? 15 MR. WOLINSKY: I said the yard 16 variances were Type 2. The front variance, I 17 don't believe that's a Type 2. 18 MR. DONOVAN: We'll need to wait in any 19 event. 20 MR. WOLINSKY: Yes. We probably won't 21 get through that until the beginning of June. 22 MR. DATES: We're looking to be back 23 before the Planning Board in June. 24 MR. WOLINSKY: June. We may shift two

meetings instead of one. We understand.

2	MR. DONOVAN: Okay.
3	MR. McKELVEY: Are there any questions
4	from the public?
5	MR. FETTER: I'll chime in. Bill
6	Fetter, Rockwood Drive. Since it's such an
7	insignificant variance in the back of the
8	building, why couldn't the building be
9	reconfigured so as to move the footprint far
10	enough away from the property line to comply?
11	MR. WOLINSKY: I mean if you'd like me
12	to try and answer that. Justin, you can weigh
13	in. I addressed this in the application. I mean
14	there's a balance in site planning between
15	parking area, internal circulation. So the best
16	way to achieve what you're asking would be to
17	push that building forward. If we push it

Planning Board. We're assuming it would probably
be important for you guys as well to do the best
job we can on 17K and not exacerbate the
variance.

forward we're eating into that front area along

important -- we know it was important for the

17K. We're just making an assumption that that's

MR. FETTER: I assume you're just

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GDPBJ, LLC 1 83 2 taking a cookie cutter floor plan and laying it on the site. 3 MR. WOLINSKY: No. 5 MR. FETTER: Then why can't the building be reconfigured to comply with the 6 7 zoning? It's still in the design phase and not made up. It's not constructed yet. Why not do 9 away with that little --10 MR. WOLINSKY: Because that is the BJ's 11 footprint. 12 MR. FETTER: There you go. MR. WOLINSKY: It's a national tenant 13 14 and that's the footprint. 15 MR. McKELVEY: Anyone else? 16 MR. MARINO: Nothing. 17 MR. MASTEN: Nothing. 18 MR. BELL: I'm good. MR. McKELVEY: We have to hold this 19 20 open. 21 MR. DONOVAN: A motion to continue the 22 public hearing until the May meeting. MR. McKELVEY: Do we have that motion? 23 24 MR. MASTEN: I'll make a motion to hold

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it open.

2	MR. BELL: Second.
3	MR. DONOVAN: Until the May meeting.
4	MR. BELL: Was it May or June?
5	MR. DONOVAN: I think in May we'll see
6	where you are. We don't run into this every day.
7	A lot of times when we have a referral from the
8	Planning Board they recommend that we do an
9	uncoordinated review basis, which means for our
10	purposes we don't have to wait for the Planning
11	Board. When it's a coordinated review and the
12	Planning Board is the lead agency, we do have to
13	wait for the Planning Board, if that's simple
14	enough.
15	MR. WOLINSKY: We'll send you a letter
16	of our status. Is there any reason we can't
17	close the public hearing tonight?
18	MR. DONOVAN: It's the policy of the
19	Board to wait for the County.
20	MR. WOLINSKY: Got it.
21	MR. McKELVEY: Unless you're going to
22	give us a final plan.
23	MR. WOLINSKY: Okay. Okay.
24	MR. McKELVEY: We have to see the final
25	plan.

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2	MR. WOLINSKY: Understood.
3	MR. DONOVAN: I'm suggesting May. Is
4	it your preference to defer to June?
5	MR. WOLINSKY: It's going to be a
6	function of the Planning Board. What I said is I
7	will send you guys a letter to let you know where
8	we stand with all that.
9	MR. DONOVAN: Is that okay?
10	MR. McKELVEY: Yes.
11	MR. WOLINSKY: The County Planning
12	stuff will
13	MR. DONOVAN: Either have timed out or
14	been here.
15	MR. WOLINSKY: Exactly. We just don't
16	know where we might be with the Planning Board.
17	MR. DONOVAN: I think the motion on the
18	floor is to adjourn to the May meeting.
19	MR. MASTEN: I made the motion.
20	MR. BELL: I seconded it.
21	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Bell?
22	MR. BELL: Yes.
23	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Marino?
24	MR. MARINO: Yes.

MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Masten?

1	GDPBJ, LLC 86
2	MR. MASTEN: Yes.
3	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. McKelvey?
4	MR. McKELVEY: Yes.
5	MR. WOLINSKY: Thank you. Good night.
6	(Time noted: 8:15 p.m.)
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2		NEW YORK : COUNTY OF ORANGE
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4	In the Matter of	
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6		SUSAN SCHULTZ
7		9 Ben's Way, Newburgh tion 40; Block 1; Lot 8 R-3 Zone
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9		X
LO		Date: April 25, 2019 Time: 8:15 p.m.
L1		Place: Town of Newburgh Town Hall
L2		1496 Route 300
L3		Newburgh, NY 12550
L4		
L5	BOARD MEMBERS:	DARRIN SCALZO, Chairman JOHN McKELVEY
		ANTHONY MARINO
L6		JOHN MASTEN DARRELL BELL
L7		
L8	ALSO PRESENT:	
L9		GERALD CANFIELD SIOBHAN JABLESNIK
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21	APPLICANT'S REPR	ESENTATIVE: JONATHAN MILLEN
22		X
23		MICHELLE L. CONERO PMB #276
24		North Plank Road, Suite 1
25	Net	wburgh, New York 12550 (845)541-4163

2	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Our next applicant
3	this evening is Susan Schultz, 9 Ben's Way,
4	seeking an area variance for a 12 by 40 rear
5	deck with one side yard of 19.7 where 30 is
6	required, and combined side yards of 49.5
7	where 80 feet is required, a 12 x 20 rear
8	screened porch with a 26.8 rear yard setback
9	where 40 is required, and a third variance
10	for a 20 $\times$ 12 accessory building 2.8 feet off
11	the property line where 5 is required, and a
12	maximum surface lot coverage of 37.1 percent
13	where the minimum is 30 percent.
14	Siobhan, mailings?
15	MS. JABLESNIK: This applicant sent
16	out fifty-three mailings. We also sent to
17	the County and we haven't received notice
18	back.
19	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Is it Route 300?
20	MS. JABLESNIK: Yes. Like just, just.
21	I felt terrible.
22	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: You're shaking your
23	head so you understand what's happening here.
24	For anyone that doesn't know what's
25	happening here, anything that's within 500 feet

of a County or State road, we need to send out to the County for -- what's it called?

MR. DONOVAN: General Municipal Law 239 review and report. We can't act. There's a period of time they have. This Board can't act until they receive the report or the timeframe runs out.

CHAIRMAN SCALZO: So in short story, if we don't hear back from them by the end of next meeting we can vote because their time has run out. No matter what happens -- I won't say no matter what happens. We can certainly take care of this at next month's meeting.

What I'm going to ask you to do is present your application tonight and we're going to ask any questions we can. We're going to need to leave the public hearing open this evening.

Anyone here that's looking at this action, you will not be re-noticed.

At this point if you could introduce yourselves and go ahead and present, then we will ask any questions we have.

MR. MILLEN: My name is Jonathan

Millen, I'm with Automated Construction Enhanced

Solutions, Incorporated. I am a professional New
York State licensed land surveyor, licensed

5 under the sponsor for Ms. Schultz

6 regarding this action.

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My first comment would be that the nonconformities have been existing for an extended period of time. For example, the latest improvement that had been made to this property subject to these area variance requests and the side yard request was made in the year 2001. The situation has been in existence since the year 2001. I'm not certain what the zoning was in 2001 but I will state that in 1986 when the building was constructed, that the side yard variances which we are requesting a consideration for were already nonconforming. So in 1986 when the building was constructed the only conforming yard variance was in fact the front yard variance. That being said, it's our position that these situations have been in existence for close to twenty years.

We believe that they do not represent a negative impact on the neighborhood, the appearance or the environment, and that

1	SUSAN SCHULTZ 91
2	essentially the additional area, the square
3	footage for living space and recreational space,
4	is fairly consistent with the needs of the
5	current population.
6	Ms. Schultz, she may want to add her
7	perspective.
8	MS. SCHULTZ: Just that this happened a
9	long time ago and I would like to correct it now
10	and come before you, and hopefully I'll be
11	granted a variance for my home.
12	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you. At this
13	point I'm going to look to the Members of the
14	Board. I'll start with Mr. Bell, do you have any
15	questions on this?
16	MR. BELL: When you mentioned that
17	there were already existing
18	MR. MILLEN: Correct.
19	MR. BELL: I guess it's my
20	understanding that what she's requesting was an
21	add on after the fact, after the property was
22	purchased. Correct?
23	MR. MILLEN: That is correct.
24	MR. BELL: Okay.
25	MR. MILLEN: My statement is that they

SUSAN SCHULTZ 1 92 2 are existing since 2001. MR. BELL: Right. 3 MR. MILLEN: At the time I don't have access to what the zoning setback yard 5 requirements were in 2001. I would suspect that 6 7 they are greater today than they were, and I would suspect that there are more -- that the 8 9 side yard variance is probably required today --10 excuse me. That the side yard requirements today 11 are probably greater than they were in 2001 but I 12 have no way of knowing that. 13 MR. BELL: I just want to make sure 14 we're understanding that existing meant that they 15 were purchased like that but existing since that time when it was added on. 16 17 MR. MILLEN: Right. 18 MR. BELL: Okay. 19 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Mr. Millen, this lot 20 was created for the filed map in 1959? 21 MR. MILLEN: That's correct. It took 22 us some period of time before it was sold and 23 built on.

Mr. McKelvey?

CHAIRMAN SCALZO: It looks that way.

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2	MR. McKELVEY: No.
3	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Mr. Masten?
4	MR. MASTEN: Nothing.
5	MR. MARINO: I'm good.
6	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: At this point I'm
7	going to open it up to any members of the public
8	that are here to speak about this application.
9	(No response.)
10	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Hearing none, I'm
11	going to go back to the Board for one last
12	opportunity.
13	MR. BELL: I'm good.
14	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Very good. Then I'll
15	look to the Board for actually this has to
16	continue unfortunately. The public hearing will
17	remain open. I do need a motion to keep that
18	open.
19	MR. MASTEN: I'll make that motion.
20	MR. BELL: I'll second.
21	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: We have a motion from
22	Mr. Masten, a second from Mr. Bell. Roll call.
23	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Bell?
24	MR. BELL: Yes.
25	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Marino?

1	SUSAN SCHULTZ 94
2	MR. MARINO: Yes.
3	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Masten?
4	MR. MASTEN: Yes.
5	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. McKelvey?
6	MR. McKELVEY: Yes.
7	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Scalzo?
8	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Yes.
9	The public hearing is going to remain
10	open. No one is going to be re-noticed. We'll
11	see you here in May.
12	MR. MILLEN: Thank you very much.
13	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Did I mention I'm not
14	going to be here in May? Mr. McKelvey will be
15	acting in my stead.
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17	(Time noted: 8:23 p.m.)
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2		NEW YORK : COUNTY OF ORANGE EWBURGH ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
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4	In the Matter of	
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6		BRENNAN GASPARINI
7		064 Route 32, Wallkill ection 2; Block 2; Lot 3
	50	RR Zone
8		X
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LO		Date: April 25, 2019
L1		Time: 8:23 p.m. Place: Town of Newburgh
L2		Town Hall 1496 Route 300
		Newburgh, NY 12550
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L4	BOARD MEMBERS:	DARRIN SCALZO, Chairman
L5		JOHN McKELVEY
L6		ANTHONY MARINO JOHN MASTEN
L7		DARRELL BELL
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	ALSO PRESENT:	DAVID DONOVAN, ESQ. GERALD CANFIELD
L9		SIOBHAN JABLESNIK
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1 BRENNAN GASPARINI 97

2	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: We are moving on to
3	items held open from our March 28th meeting. As
4	I mentioned in the beginning of the meeting, the
5	Gasparini application, 1064 Route 32 in Wallkill,
6	they have asked for a postponement to the May
7	meeting.
8	In this case we actually did get
9	indication back from the County for Local
10	determination.
11	Did the Board want to discuss this
12	application at all or did we just want to move
13	forward to discussing whether or not we are going
14	to allow this application to remain open until
15	the May meeting?
16	MR. McKELVEY: Move forward.
17	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: In that case I'll
18	look for Mr. Marino?
19	MR. MARINO: I would say let's leave it
20	open until the next month's meeting. If he wants
21	additional time, fine, give him the additional
22	time.
23	MR. DONOVAN: You should have a motion
24	to continue the public hearing to the May
25	meeting.

1	BRENNAN GASPARINI 98
2	MR. MARINO: I'll make that motion.
3	MR. McKELVEY: I'll second.
4	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: We have a motion from
5	Mr. Marino, we have a second from Mr. McKelvey.
6	Roll call.
7	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Bell?
8	MR. BELL: Yes.
9	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Marino?
10	MR. MARINO: Yes.
11	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Masten?
12	MR. MASTEN: Yes.
13	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. McKelvey?
14	MR. McKELVEY: Yes.
15	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Scalzo?
16	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Yes.
17	The public hearing remains open until
18	the May meeting, which I won't be here for.
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20	(Time note: 8:25 p.m.)
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2	STATE OF NEW YORK : COUNTY OF ORANGE	
3	TOWN OF NEWBURGH ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS	
4	In the Matter of	
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6	RICHARD ALLEN MONKS	
7	4 Novelty Way, Walden Section 11; Block 1; Lot 114.4	
8	AR Zone	
9	X	
10	Date: April 25, 2019	
11	Time: 8:25 p.m. Place: Town of Newburgh	
12	Town Hall 1496 Route 300	
13	Newburgh, NY 12550	
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15	BOARD MEMBERS: DARRIN SCALZO, Chairman JOHN McKELVEY	
16	ANTHONY MARINO JOHN MASTEN	
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24	PMB #276 56 North Plank Road, Suite 1 Newburgh, New York 12550	

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1	RICHARD ALLEN MONKS 101
2	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Our next applicant is
3	Richard Allen Monks, 4 Novelty Way. This was
4	held over from the March 28th meeting. They're
5	seeking an area variance to build an intermediate
6	deck that connects the house deck to the pool
7	deck with a 12 foot side yard setback where 30 is
8	required.
9	Did we get a determination back from
10	the County, Siobhan?
11	MS. JABLESNIK: Yes. You should have
12	that.
13	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Local determination.
14	Yes, I do. Local determination.
15	The applicant did present last month.
16	I thought it was a straightforward application.
17	I had no further questions on the application.
18	Is there anyone here for that?
19	(No response.)
20	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Not that there needs
21	to be.
22	Are any Board Members or any members of
23	the public here to speak about that application?
24	(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Hearing none, I'll

1	RICHARD ALLEN MONKS 102
2	look to the Board for one last opportunity.
3	MR. MARINO: No.
4	MR. BELL: No.
5	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I'll look for a
6	motion to close the public hearing.
7	MR. MASTEN: I'll make a motion to
8	close the public hearing.
9	MR. MARINO: Second.
10	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: We have a motion from
11	Mr. Masten, a second from Mr. Marino. Roll call.
12	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Bell?
13	MR. BELL: Yes.
14	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Marino?
15	MR. MARINO: Yes.
16	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Masten?
17	MR. MASTEN: Yes.
18	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. McKelvey?
19	MR. McKELVEY: Yes.
20	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Scalzo?
21	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Yes.
22	The public hearing is closed.
23	(Time noted: 8:27 p.m.)
24	(Time resumed: 8:49 p.m.)
25	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Our next two

1	RICHARD ALLEN MONKS 103
2	applicants were holdovers. Actually the next
3	three, the GDPBJ, LLC and Susan Schultz were
4	holdovers as well as Brennan Gasparini to our May
5	meeting.
6	Richard Allen Monks, 4 Novelty Way,
7	Walden, seeking an area variance to build an
8	intermediate deck that connects the house deck to
9	the pool deck with a 12 foot side yard setback
10	where 30 feet is required.
11	Any other discussion on this
12	application?
13	(No response.)
14	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: It was pretty
15	straightforward. That was probably also skirting
16	that 500 feet from the County as well which is
17	what held us up.
18	The criteria, the first one being
19	whether or not the benefit can be achieved by
20	other means feasible to the applicant. Sure. It
21	would be nice to walk from the one deck down to
22	the pool deck.
23	Second, if there's an undesirable
24	change in the neighborhood character or detriment
25	to nearby properties. It does not appear so. It

1	RICHARD ALLEN MONKS 104
2	seems quite in character with the neighborhood.
3	The third, whether the request is
4	substantial. Again, it's just connecting two
5	decks. It does not seem so.
6	The fourth, whether the request will
7	have adverse physical or environmental affects.
8	MR. McKelvey: No.
9	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I'm not seeing it.
10	The fifth, whether the alleged
11	difficulty is self-created, relevant but not
12	determinative.
13	MR. BELL: It's not relevant.
14	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you, Mr. Bell.
15	And what is the Board's pleasure?
16	MR. BELL: I'll make a motion for
17	approval.
18	MR. McKELVEY: Second.
19	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Motion from Mr. Bell,
20	we have a second from Mr. McKelvey. Roll call.
21	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Bell?
22	MR. BELL: Yes.
23	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Marino?
24	MR. MARINO: Yes.
25	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Masten?

1	RICHARD ALLEN MONKS	105
2	MR. MASTEN: Yes.	
3	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. McKelvey?	
4	MR. McKELVEY: Yes.	
5	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Scalzo?	
6	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Yes.	
7	Motion carried. The variance is	
8	granted.	
9	(Time noted: 8:51 p.m.)	
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1 DP66, LLC 107

2	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: The final left over
3	from the March meeting is DP66, LLC seeking an
4	area variance to keep the window graphics that
5	were installed without a permit in an existing
6	855.7 square foot where 309.2 maximum is allowed.
7	We did get the referral from the County
8	and it is a Local determination.
9	The public hearing did remain open. We
10	do have our applicant here to present.
11	Any additional information from our
12	last meeting? I know Jerry, we appreciate all
13	your comments last month. At least your help
14	helping me understand how that determination was
15	made for the square footage of the etchings.
16	Even though the areas between them are clear
17	glass, that is still within the box of what's
18	considered to be the graphic.
19	So at this point do you have anything
20	that you would like to say? Do you want to roll
21	through one more time?
22	MR. LOPEZ: I'm Santos Lopez, vice
23	president of marketing for Orange County
24	Choppers. Since last time I'd been here I
25	traveled all over the world, traveling all over

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Newburgh and Europe and Iceland and France, and heading to Asia. For us it's not just a sign, it's actually a piece of art. It's recognized globally as a piece of America.

Like I was saying last time, the biker community is part of today's Americana and the two brands people think about globally, believe it or not, is Harley Davidson and Orange County Choppers as well. We've built bicycles for the president of Malaysia to President Donald Trump to our troops. We're currently building for Oscar Mike Foundation, Spartan Race. It's been a science, not just a sign. It's actually a work of art that's been recognized globally that fits the biker communities. There are a lot of biker communities in the region, and actually they're one of the most giving personnel in the country. There's troops, firefighters, police and the biker community supports that. We're not the outlaw bikers. We're part of the American culture and we'd like to keep the sign that's been there for twenty years. It doesn't really affect the building at all. The building hasn't been there for twenty years, our logo has been

around for twenty years. It is twenty years of the company. Just to keep it short, it's a sign we'd like to keep. Again, it's a work of art and also brings tourism to Orange County.

CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you very much.

MS. FORREST: I would just like to reiterate that although I didn't put the sign there, I did speak to them on the calculations and how they were expressed, the difference.

Jerry helped me out with that because the majority of towns you're able to break it down by the -- if it's pane windows your square footage.

Also based on what Santos said, it would be a lot more difficult of an argument on our end had it been a large sign in a window with bright colors and letters and all of that. That would be quite unattractive. I think he's correct in saying that it is kind of an unobtrusive piece of artwork logo that they're using. It doesn't light up. It's not visible unless you're staring right there at the building. The fact that removing it may still make it be there because of the tinted glass in the years that's it's been up. So you could still have the visual but just

2	not	as	smooth	or	whatever.

We're hoping that you'll take into consideration everything that he has said about OCC and it's part in the community and around. It's not an ugly sign taking up that amount of square footage in the window and it doesn't light, it's not neon, it's not an electric sign, it's not bright fluorescent colors or anything. It's just the frosted glass over the tinted windows.

CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you very much. It is a unique situation and thank you for your presentation. I do recognize myself what OCC does for the community and how they help where they can. I do appreciate that.

The issue that we have with the Board is when the code is developed, you know, we read the code and we have to follow the code the way the code is written. That's why we have Jerry to help us out understanding that. Unfortunately sometimes we get to a situation where our applicants come in and they are asking for forgiveness rather than permission. I don't know how we ended up in the position that we're in

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I actually look to Jerry to see if I 3 can get a little help out of Jerry. Jerry, I'm 4 not going to hold you to this number but is 5 window etching something that's very frequent or 6 7 do we have a lot of window etching signs in the Town? 8 9 MR. CANFIELD: No. This is very 10 unique. 11 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Okay. MR. CANFIELD: If that answers your 12 13 question. CHAIRMAN SCALZO: It does. I can't 14 15 think of any other one. Obviously it's a tremendous piece of glass out in front of the building. Your observation is also my observation, that you really -- it doesn't shine

16 17 18 bright, it doesn't -- you have to really be 19 20 looking at it to see it. Again, just 21 observations. There are no colors involved. It's 22 a unique situation. I've given it a lot of 23 thought.

> At this point I'm going to look down the end of the table to Mr. Marino. Tony, any

DP66, LLC 1 112 2 thoughts on this? MR. MARINO: To me it's very 3 attractive. 5 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Mr. Masten? MR. MASTEN: No comments. 7 MR. McKELVEY: It's been there so long. CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Well, I understand 9 that. Okay. 10 Mr. Bell ? 11 MR. BELL: I'm good. No comments. It's 12 good. It looks good. 13 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: As I say, it's a very 14 unique situation. 15 MR. BELL: Good art. 16 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: At this point I'll --17 it's a public hearing. Are there members of the public here that wish to speak about this 18 application? 19 20 (No response.) 21 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Hearing none, I'll 22 look back to the Board for one last opportunity. 23 MR. BELL: I'm good. CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Okay. I'll look for 24

a motion to close the public hearing.

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2 MR. BELL: I'll make a motion to close

3 the public hearing.

4 MR. MARINO: Second.

5 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Motion from Mr. Bell,

6 second from Mr. Marino. Roll call.

7 MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Bell?

8 MR. BELL: Yes.

9 MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Marino?

MR. MARINO: Yes.

MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Masten?

MR. MASTEN: Yes.

MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. McKelvey?

MR. McKELVEY: Yes.

MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Scalzo?

16 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Yes.

17 The public hearing is closed. Thank

18 you very much.

At this time before proceeding the

Board is going to take a short adjournment to

confer with Counsel regarding any legal questions

raised by tonight's applications. If I could

ask, in the interest of time, if you folks could

wait out in the hallway and we'll call you in

very shortly.

1	DP66, LLC 114
2	(Time noted: 8:33 p.m.)
3	(Time resumed: 8:51 p.m.)
4	MR. DONOVAN: So Jerry, in terms of the
5	next application, the Choppers application, I
6	want to make sure I have a very good memory,
7	sometimes I remember things that didn't happen.
8	I want to make sure. When this application was
9	denied back in 2012 the maximum square footage
10	allowed was 75.79, now we're indicating 309.2.
11	Has been there a code change in the intervening
12	period of time relative to signage?
13	MR. CANFIELD: Yes. Correct.
14	MR. DONOVAN: Which allows for
15	increased signage?
16	MR. CANFIELD: That's correct.
17	MR. DONOVAN: That's what I said. I
18	wanted to make sure I was right. I'm second
19	guessing myself.
20	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: That's the basis for
21	some of the things that we may consider here.
22	MR. DONOVAN: I stand corrected. The
23	signage is an Unlisted action. Thank you, Mr.
24	Chairman.
25	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I'm going to go

DP66, LLC 1 115 2 through the criteria again, the first one being whether or not the benefit can be achieved by 3 other means feasible to the applicant. That's a difficult one because it's already existing. 5 remove and replace to the maximum would still 6 7 look like a sign. Second, if there's an undesirable 9 change in the neighborhood character or detriment 10 to nearby properties. 11 MR. BELL: No. 12 MR. McKELVEY: It's been there. 13 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: It's a built-up area 14 there. 15 Third, whether the request is 16 substantial. This is where what David just said, in my opinion, comes right into it. From the 17 initial denial back in 2012 to now the code has 18 19 changed with regard to signage, increasing the 20 allowable signage there. In that case I don't 21 myself look at this as substantial. 22 Does anyone have any discussion on it? 23 MR. McKELVEY: No.

MR. BELL: No.

No.

MR. MASTEN:

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2	MR. MARINO: No.
3	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: The fourth, whether
4	the request will have adverse physical or
5	environmental affects. No more than they already
6	are, so no.
7	The fifth, whether the alleged
8	difficulty is self-created, relevant but not
9	determinative. Certainly it is.
10	I'm not a fan of asking for forgiveness
11	rather than permission but in this case the
12	etching on the glass is I can see how it can
13	be misleading to some. I mean in that case they
14	should seek out guidance from our Code Compliance
15	people.
16	Anyway, that being said, does anybody
17	have any further discussion on that?
18	MR. BELL: No.
19	MR. DONOVAN: There would need to be a
20	motion for a negative declaration for this
21	Unlisted action.
22	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you, Dave.
23	MR. DONOVAN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.
24	You reminded me.
25	MR. McKELVEY: I'll make the motion.

2	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Mr. McKelvey for a
3	negative declaration on the SEQRA determination.
4	Do we have a second?
5	MR. BELL: Second.
6	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: We have a second from
7	Mr. Bell. Roll call on that.
8	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Bell?
9	MR. BELL: Yes.
10	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Marino?
11	MR. MARINO: Yes.
12	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Masten?
13	MR. MASTEN: Yes.
14	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. McKelvey?
15	MR. McKELVEY: Yes.
16	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Scalzo?
17	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Yes.
18	The SEQRA determination is completed.
19	Onto the Board's pleasure for this
20	application.
21	MR. BELL: I'll make a motion for
22	approval to keep.
23	MR. MARINO: Second.
24	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I have a motion for

approval from Mr. Bell. We have a second from Mr.

DP66, LLC 1 118 2 Marino. Roll call. 3 MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Bell? MR. BELL: Yes. MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Marino? 5 MR. MARINO: Yes. MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Masten? 7 MR. MASTEN: Yes. 9 MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. McKelvey? 10 MR. McKELVEY: Yes. MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Scalzo? 11 12 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Yes. Motion carried. The variance is 13 14 granted. 15 16 (Time noted: 8:55 p.m.) 17 18 19 20 21 2.2 23 24

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7	I, MICHELLE CONERO, a Notary Public	
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12	I further certify that I am not	
13	related to any of the parties to this proceeding by	
14	blood or by marriage and that I am in no way	
15	interested in the outcome of this matter.	
16	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto	
17	set my hand this 7th day of May 2019.	
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2	STATE OF NEW YORK : COUNTY OF ORANGE TOWN OF NEWBURGH ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
3	In the Matter of
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7	- APPROVAL OF 3/28/2019 ZBA MINUTES
8	- DANIEL DARRIGO, 84 LAKESIDE ROAD
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11	Date: April 25, 2019
12	Time: 8:55 p.m. Place: Town of Newburgh
13	Town Hall 1496 Route 300
14	Newburgh, NY 12550
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16	BOARD MEMBERS: DARRIN SCALZO, Chairman  JOHN McKELVEY
17	ANTHONY MARINO  JOHN MASTEN
18	DARRELL BELL
19	ALSO PRESENT: DAVID DONOVAN, ESQ.
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1 BOARD BUSINESS 121

2	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Regarding other
3	Board business. Just the meeting minutes. I
4	read them twice. I thought I had corrections
5	to talk about but I was completely wrong.
6	Everything was spot on. I misread it. I
7	thought Mr. Olympia said one thing and I had
8	to reread it. I had none.
9	I'll look for a motion to accept
10	the meeting minutes for March's meeting.
11	MR. MASTEN: I'll make a motion.
12	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Do I have a second?
13	MR. BELL: I'll make a second.
14	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Second from Mr. Bell.
15	Roll call on that.
16	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Bell?
17	MR. BELL: Yes.
18	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Marino?
19	MR. MARINO: Yes.
20	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Masten?
21	MR. MASTEN: Yes.
22	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. McKelvey?
23	MR. McKELVEY: Yes.
24	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Scalzo?
25	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Yes.

1 BOARD BUSINESS 122

2	Motion carried to accept the minutes.
3	The last thing is a request for a
4	motion to adjourn.
5	MR. CANFIELD: One question. Darrin, I
6	have a question on last month's meeting. The
7	applicant, Darrigo Farms, the solar panel
8	application, it was before you to grant an
9	extension. I believe the action the Board took
10	was to grant that. There was conversation with
11	respect to I think John McKelvey had brought
12	up about the other activities that are taking
13	place on the site, like other multiple
14	businesses. The applicant did admit there were
15	some other businesses there.
16	My question from Code Compliance is is
17	your Board expecting an inspection to be
18	conducted from our office and a report to you or
19	the fact that you took the action, it's simply an
20	enforcement issue and it's something Code
21	Compliance will handle?
22	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I'm going to have to
23	defer to Mr. McKelvey in this case because I had
24	to recuse myself from this action. John, if you

could recall.

1 BOARD BUSINESS 123

2	MR. McKELVEY: I'm the one that asked
3	the question,
4	MR. MASTEN: Yes.
5	MR. McKELVEY: because there's a lot
6	of buildings on there. Are there permits for
7	them?
8	MR. DONOVAN: I think the issue is an
9	important issue but I don't think I think it's
10	beyond the purview of this Board. This Board
11	granted the use variance allowing the solar
12	arrays. They've come back for an extension of
13	that variance. Obviously the pertinent question
14	is what's going on there. I don't think it's
15	incumbent upon Code Compliance to report back to
16	this Board because it didn't deal with the
17	variance.
18	MR. McKELVEY: The only thing I asked
19	was I asked that question and they said because
20	they're a farm they didn't need it, the permits.
21	MR. DONOVAN: Which may or may not be
22	true. I think it becomes a Code Compliance issue
23	independent of this Board.
24	MR. CANFIELD: I agree, however I don't

want to leave this Board out of the loop. Would

1	BOARD BUSINESS 124
2	it be prudent to copy you on our findings?
3	MR. DONOVAN: I think absolutely. I
4	mean there is an application that's been
5	approved. If they come back for an extension
6	it is the approval of this Board I assume the
7	Board would be interested. A copy to this Board
8	is fine.
9	MR. CANFIELD: Just for John, to give
10	you an opportunity to think about this, this
11	application must still go before the Planning
12	Board for a site plan.
13	MR. DONOVAN: Correct.
14	MR. CANFIELD: It's not completely
15	done. They won't come in tomorrow for a building
16	permit so to speak. That's it.
17	MR. McKELVEY: The only reason I asked
18	it is because he out and out lied to me saying
19	they were a farm and they didn't need permits for
20	the other properties.
21	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Okay. Do we have a
22	motion to adjourn?
23	MR. McKELVEY: I'll make that motion.
24	MR. BELL: Second.
25	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Very good. All in

1	BOARD BUSINESS	125
2	favor?	
3	MR. BELL: Aye.	
4	MR. MARINO: Aye.	
5	MR. MASTEN: Aye.	
6	MR. McKELVEY: Aye.	
7	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Aye.	
8	(Time noted: 9:00 p.m.)	
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