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	In the Matter of	
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5	LANDS OF DO	OMINICK SCAGLIONE
	(2006-52)	
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	Route 9W & A	atwood Drive
7	Section 43; Bloo	ck 3; Lot 35.4
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		PUBLIC HEARING
10	TWO-LOT	SUBDIVISION
11		Date: May 3, 2007
		Time: 7:00 p.m.
12		Place: Town of Newburgh
		Town Hall
13		1496 Route 300
		Newburgh, NY 12550
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2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I would like to
3	welcome everyone to the Town of Newburgh Planning
4	Board meeting of the 3rd of May.
5	At this time we'll call the meeting to
6	order with a roll call vote starting with Frank
7	Galli.
8	MR. GALLI: Present.
9	MR. BROWNE: Present.
10	MR. MENNERICH: Present.
11	MR. O'DONNELL: Here.
12	MR. PROFACI: Here.
13	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Myself present.
14	The Planning Board has experts that
15	provide input and advice to the Planning Board in
16	reaching its various SEQRA determinations. I ask
17	at this time that they introduce themselves.
18	MR. DONNELLY: Michael Donnelly,
19	Planning Board Attorney.
20	MR. HINES: Pat Hines with McGoey,
21	Hauser & Edsall, Consulting Engineers.
22	MR. COCKS: Bryant Cocks, Planning
23	Consultant with Garling Associates.
24	MS. ARENT: Karen Arent, Landscape
25	Architectural Consultant.

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2	MR. WERSTED: Ken Wersted with
3	Creighton, Manning Engineering, Traffic
4	Consultant.
5	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Okay. At this time
6	I would like to turn the meeting over to Joe
7	Profaci.
8	MR. PROFACI: Please join the Board in
9	saluting the flag.
10	(Pledge of Allegiance.)
11	MR. PROFACI: Please turn off cellular
12	phones and other electronic devices. Thank you.
13	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: The first item of
14	business we have is the lands of Dominick
15	Scaglione. It's a continuing public hearing for
16	a two-lot subdivision located on Route 9W and
17	Atwood Drive. It's zone is R-1 Overlay and it's
18	being represented by Gerald Zimmerman.
19	MR. FOTI: Joe Foti from Zimmerman
20	Engineering. Jerry couldn't make it tonight.
21	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: At our last meeting
22	there was concern raised as far as the impact of
23	the two-lot subdivision on adjoining properties.
24	Our consultant went out into the field, I believe
25	several Board Members went out there to do a site

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2	inspection, and there were some other engineering
3	items that weren't stated properly on the
4	subdivision maps. We'll start with those
5	engineering items and the corrections.
6	MR. FOTI: Yes. Since the last time
7	you saw this plan you asked for a note to be
8	added excuse me, a line to be added to note
9	number 5 indicating as-built drawings will be
10	provided to the building inspector. We've added
11	that note.
12	The square footage of the new homes has
13	been added within the box for the house itself.
14	The approximate location of the septic
15	system on the Tierney property has also been
16	added to the plan.
17	Also, note number 6 has been added to
18	sheet number 1 regarding the private road
19	agreement.
20	The only issue that is still open here
21	has to do with the fence that was requested.
22	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Pat Hines, do you
23	want to add to this please? He's our Drainage
24	Consultant.
25	MR. HINES: We reviewed the project

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2	along with the applicant's representative and
3	Karen Arent. We did locate or were directed by
4	the owner of the adjoining property where the
5	adjoining septic system is located. That's been
6	depicted on the plans appropriately in that area.
7	Notes have been added to the plans
8	identifying that lot as being served by an
9	on-site septic system and the well location has
10	been revised to meet the required setbacks. Our
11	engineering and technical issues have been
12	addressed.
13	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Karen Arent and Pat
14	Hines, I believe you both went out into the field
15	and made a visual inspection of the property. Do
16	you want to report to the Board?
17	MS. ARENT: If screening is desired
18	between the two houses it would there's two
19	things that have to be done, a six-foot high
20	stockade fence or put in landscape plantings.
21	That's a Board decision. I understand during
22	work session you may not be in favor of asking
23	the applicant to provide the screening.
24	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Mike Donnelly,
25	Planning Board Attorney, your recommendations to

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2	the Board.
3	MR. DONNELLY: As I mentioned during
4	the work session, your primary responsibility is
5	the protection of the general safety, health and
6	welfare of the community at large. Generally you
7	don't get involved in individual property owners
8	and their personal concerns. However, you do
9	examine to see whether or not there's a larger
10	issue there. I understand the report that we
11	received is, number one, the Tierney lot has been
12	fully cleared to its boundary line, and I think
13	there was even a report that some degree of brush
14	or branches or other material has been deposited,
15	whether by the Tierneys or others I don't know,
16	but deposited onto the Scaglione property. The
17	opportunity therefore to provide screening on the
18	Scaglione property, because it is at least
19	lightly wooded, would require taking down some of
20	that vegetation in order to plant something new.
21	So the opportunity to provide screening is
22	actually superior on the Tierney side, and of
23	course could be done just as easily by the
24	Tierneys as by the Scagliones. Moreover, there
25	doesn't seem to be any public viewshed implicated

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2	by what is proposed here. So it's really your
3	call as to whether or not it is needed. I think
4	there was also a feeling that given the location
5	of the houses, that somehow a fence running right
6	there at the property line in some fashion
7	unnaturally divides an existing residential
8	neighborhood with a barrier you wouldn't normally
9	expect to see, while if either of the property
10	owners would want one they could build their own.
11	It's for you to decide whether or not it's a
12	requirement that's necessary for the public
13	protection and welfare, et cetera. So I think
14	it's a call that you need to make but from the
15	report we have there's no overriding public
16	concern.
17	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: At this time we'll
18	open it up for discussion and consensus. Frank
19	Galli?
20	MR. GALLI: Being residential/
21	residential I don't think that we should be
22	involved in who's putting up the fence and what
23	we're screening and things like that. I think
24	that should be between the homeowners and leave
25	it at that. Let them decide whose property it's

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2	going to be on, who is going to maintain it and
3	who is going to put it up.
4	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you. Cliff
5	Browne?
6	MR. BROWNE: I agree with what Frank is
7	saying. Our direction is primarily to enforce
8	code, to make sure the code is enforced, and
9	there is no code requiring fencing between
10	residential properties. I don't believe that the
11	Board should be involved in this matter.
12	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Ken Mennerich,
13	Planning Board Member?
14	MR. MENNERICH: I also agree with what
15	Frank and Cliff have said so far.
16	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Ed O'Donnell?
17	MR. O'DONNELL: I think it's up to the
18	property owners to decide whether or not they
19	want any screening.
20	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Joe Profaci?
21	MR. PROFACI: Yeah. As I said before,
22	that's exactly the way I feel.
23	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: At this time, this
24	is a continuation of a public hearing, if there's
25	anyone here from the public this evening that

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2	would like to speak, please give your name and
3	your address.
4	(No response.)
5	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Having no one here
6	from the public that would like to speak at this
7	particular time, I'll move for a motion from the
8	Board to close the public hearing for the two-lot
9	subdivision for the lands of Dominick Scaglione.
10	MR. GALLI: So moved.
11	MR. O'DONNELL: Second.
12	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by
13	Frank Galli. I have a second by Ed O'Donnell.
14	Any discussion of the motion?
15	(No verbal response.)
16	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll ask for a roll
17	call vote starting with Frank Galli.
18	MR. GALLI: Aye.
19	MR. BROWNE: Aye.
20	MR. MENNERICH: Aye.
21	MR. O'DONNELL: Aye.
22	MR. PROFACI: Aye.
23	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Myself yes. So
24	carried.
25	At this time I'll turn to our Planning

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2	Board Attorney, Mike Donnelly, to give us the
3	conditions for approval in the resolution.
4	MR. DONNELLY: Yes. Firstly we'll
5	require a foundation staking condition. Because
6	of the location and the closeness of some of the
7	foundations to property lines, we want to see
8	foundation staking in the field before
9	construction moves forward. I'll need to review
10	a common driveway easement and maintenance
11	agreement before the plat is signed. We want to
12	see the clearing limit areas marked clearly in
13	the field with protective fencing before the
14	commencement of any site work.
15	Karen, do we need a landscape bond on
16	this one?
17	MS. ARENT: No.
18	MR. DONNELLY: Is there any stormwater
19	improvements that you'll require, Pat?
20	MR. HINES: No.
21	MR. DONNELLY: Parkland fees then would
22	be required for the two lots. That would be all
23	of the conditions.
24	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Having heard the
25	conditions for approval for the two-lot

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2	subdivision for the lands of Dominick Scaglione,
3	I'll move for a motion for approval.
4	MR. GALLI: So moved.
5	MR. PROFACI: Second.
6	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by
7	Frank Galli. I have a second by Joe Profaci.
8	Any discussion of the motion?
9	(No verbal response.)
10	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: There being no
11	discussion, I'll move for a roll call vote
12	starting with Frank Galli.
13	MR. GALLI: Aye.
14	MR. BROWNE: Aye.
15	MR. MENNERICH: Aye.
16	MR. O'DONNELL: Aye.
17	MR. PROFACI: Aye.
18	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Myself yes. So
19	carried.
20	Thank you.
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22	(Time noted: 7:10 p.m.)
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3	CERTIFICATION
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7	I, Michelle Conero, a Shorthand
8	Reporter and Notary Public within and for
9	the State of New York, do hereby certify
10	that I recorded stenographically the
11	proceedings herein at the time and place
12	noted in the heading hereof, and that the
13	foregoing is an accurate and complete
14	transcript of same to the best of my
15	knowledge and belief.
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2	STATE OF NEW	YORK: COUNTY OF ORANGE
	TOWN OF NEW	BURGH PLANNING BOARD
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	In the Matter of	
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5	LANDS OF	HAMMOND
	(2004-27)	
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	North side of C	Cronk Road
7	Section 1; Block 1	; Lots 63, 5.3 & 5.1
	AR Zone	
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	PUBLIC H	EARING
10	FIFTEEN-LOT SUBD	IVISION - MULTI-FAMILY SITE PLAN
11		Date: May 3, 2007
		Time: 7:10 p.m.
12		Place: Town of Newburgh
		Town Hall
13		1496 Route 300
		Newburgh, NY 12550
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2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: The following item
3	of business this evening is the lands of Hammond.
4	It's a public hearing for a thirteen-lot
5	subdivision and a multi-family site plan located
6	on the north side of Cronk Road in an AR Zone.
7	It's being represented by Craig Marti.
8	I'll ask Mr. Mennerich to read the
9	notice of hearing.
10	MR. MENNERICH: "Notice of hearing,
11	Town of Newburgh Planning Board. Please take
12	notice that the Planning Board of the Town of
13	Newburgh, Orange County, New York will hold a
14	public hearing pursuant to Section 276 of the
15	Town Law as well as pursuant to the Municipal
16	Code of the Town of Newburgh, Chapter 185-57,
17	Section K on the application of lands of Hammond
18	for a thirteen-lot subdivision and multi-family
19	site plan on premises Cronk Road in the Town of
20	Newburgh, designated on Town tax map as section
21	1; block 1; lots 63.2, 5.1 and 5.32, AR Zone.
22	Said hearing will be held on the 3rd day of May
23	2007 at the Town Hall Meeting Room, 1496 Route
24	300, Newburgh, New York at 7:00 p.m. at which
25	time all interested persons will be given an

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2	opportunity to be heard. By order of the
3	Planning Board of the Town of Newburgh. John P.
4	Ewasutyn, Chairman, Planning Board Town of
5	Newburgh. Dated March 30, 2007."
6	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Mr. Galli.
7	MR. GALLI: All the mailings are in
8	order. Thirty-two were sent out, twenty-six were
9	returned signed and six were no pick up.
10	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Mr. Donnelly, for
11	the benefit of the public sitting here tonight
12	can you give us information about a public
13	hearing?
14	MR. DONNELLY: Yes. This application
15	has actually been pending before the Planning
16	Board for some period of time, but in the case of
17	all subdivisions and certain site plans the
18	Planning Board holds a public hearing before it
19	takes action on a project. The purpose of that
20	public hearing is to hear from you, the members
21	of the public, about any concerns you may have
22	that you wish to bring to the attention of the
23	Planning Board. The idea is that perhaps
24	Planning Board Members and the Consultants who
25	work for them may not have thought of all of the

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2	issues that are pertinent, and therefore we give
3	the public a chance to be heard and to bring
4	those to the attention of the Board. After the
5	applicant gives his presentation the Chairman
6	will recognize those who wish to speak. We would
7	ask you if you could stand and come forward, the
8	microphone isn't on so that's not necessary, but
9	tell us your name, spell it if you would for our
10	Stenographer so that we get it correctly, and it
11	would be helpful if you told us where you live in
12	relation to the project so we had some idea of
13	your perspective. We would ask you direct your
14	comments to the Board, and if you have questions
15	the Chairman will direct either the applicant's
16	representative or one of the consultants to try
17	to answer that question if it's appropriate to do
18	SO.
19	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you, Mr.
20	Donnelly.
21	At this time I'll turn the meeting over
22	to Craig Marti.
23	MR. MARTI: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.
24	The parcel which is to be subdivided and proposed
25	here tonight is approximately 74 acres in size

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2	located on the north side of Cronk Road. The
3	proposal is to create thirteen new residential
4	lots, have a fourteenth lot on which the existing
5	multi-family residential use will continue and a
6	fifteenth lot of approximately 45 acres which is
7	mostly wetlands which is not for development at
8	this time but has access for future development
9	and ownership to Cronk Road at a separate
10	location.
11	The proposal is to serve the lots via a
12	new Town road with each lot being served by
13	individual wells and septic systems which have
14	been designed in accordance with the Town of
15	Newburgh, and Orange County, and State
16	regulations.
17	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you. At this
18	time we'll turn the meeting over to the public
19	for their comments and questions.
20	(No response.)
21	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Okay. If there's
22	no one in the audience tonight who would like to
23	speak about the Hammond subdivision, I'll turn to
24	our consultants for their recommendations to the
25	Planning Board. Pat Hines, Drainage Consultant.

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2	MR. HINES: The project has a dead end
3	cul-de-sac proposed. It has received a waiver
4	from the Town Board for a maximum length of a
5	cul-de-sac.
6	I note for the record it is a
7	fifteen-lot subdivision in total.
8	MR. MARTI: Yes.
9	MR. HINES: It's labeled under Board
10	business as thirteen. Just to clarify that.
11	The drainage on the project has been
12	reviewed by our office on a couple of occasions
13	and is now in an acceptable form.
14	Stormwater is going to be managed for
15	quality issues on each of the individual lots.
16	Stormwater quantity issues are going to
17	be addressed by the very large DEC wetland
18	located on the western portion of this lot as
19	well as many of the adjoining lots.
20	There will need to be an easement shown
21	on lot 7 for that stormwater management to convey
22	the stormwater to the wetlands.
23	After preliminary approval it will need
24	to go to Orange County Health Department for
25	review of the septic systems.

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2	It will also require architectural
3	review for the multi-family lot by your Board
4	sometime in the future after preliminary.
5	That's all we have. We believe it's
6	ready for preliminary approval.
7	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Bryant Cocks,
8	Planning Consultant.
9	MR. COCKS: Yes. We previously
10	reviewed this project for issues regarding lot
11	layouts and driveway locations. The applicant
12	has made all the changes we requested.
13	We also forwarded the plans to the
14	Orange County Planning Department and the Town of
15	Plattekill since it's within it's actually
16	adjacent to the Ulster County border. We're
17	waiting for letters back from them.
18	They received the road length waiver
19	from the Town Board.
20	We have no more issues.
21	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Karen Arent,
22	Landscape Architect.
23	MS. ARENT: All my comments are minor
24	in nature and can be addressed as the plan
25	progresses.

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2	Basically the applicant would like to
3	use existing trees for street trees and I just
4	ask for a couple notes to be put on the drawing
5	and that the trees be bonded just in case they
6	don't live.
7	The duplexes need landscaping.
8	Just the staking and the fencing of the
9	clearing limit line need to be noted on the
10	drawing.
11	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Okay. You may have
12	to speak up as the night goes on. Thank you.
13	Comments from Board Members. Frank
14	Galli?
15	MR. GALLI: No additional comment.
16	MR. BROWNE: I'm good.
17	MR. MENNERICH: No questions.
18	MR. O'DONNELL: I have nothing.
19	MR. PROFACI: No.
20	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Is there anyone
21	here that just walked in for the public hearing
22	for the lands of Hammond that has any questions
23	or comments?
24	Sir, would you give your name and
25	address.

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2	MR. GARRISON: I just came in. Bob
3	Garrison, I live directly across from John
4	Hammond. I have no problem with anything he's
5	done so far.
6	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you, Mr.
7	Garrison.
8	Okay. Having heard from our
9	consultants, having given the opportunity for the
10	public to speak, I'll move for a motion to close
11	the public hearing for the fifteen-lot
12	subdivision and multi-family site plan for the
13	lands of Hammond.
14	MR. MENNERICH: So moved.
15	MR. O'DONNELL: Second.
16	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by
17	Ken Mennerich. I have a second by Ed O'Donnell.
18	Any discussion of the motion?
19	(No verbal response.)
20	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll move for a
21	roll call vote starting with Frank Galli.
22	MR. GALLI: Aye.
23	MR. BROWNE: Aye.
24	MR. MENNERICH: Aye.
25	MR. O'DONNELL: Aye.

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2	MR. PROFACI: Aye.
3	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Myself yes. So
4	carried.
5	At this time I'd like to turn to the
6	Planning Board Attorney, Mike Donnelly, to give
7	us conditions for preliminary approval.
8	MR. DONNELLY: Yes. There were two
9	other Town agency approvals that we'll recite
10	within the resolution. That is the Town Board
11	road length waiver as well as the Zoning Board
12	variance. I think we will reserve, because I
13	think it makes sense for both the Planning Board
14	and the applicant, the required site plan and ARB
15	approval for the multiple-family unit until the
16	time of final approval. We'll need to mark the
17	clearing limits in the field as a condition of
18	final approval. Parkland fees. There probably
19	are going to be some financial security
20	requirements, a landscape bond and probably
21	stormwater bonds but we'll handle all of those at
22	the time of final.
23	MR. MARTI: Sure.
24	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Having heard the
25	conditions of approval for the preliminary for

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2	the Hammond fifteen-lot subdivision and multi-
3	family site plan, I'll move for that motion.
4	MR. PROFACI: So moved.
5	MR. O'DONNELL: Second.
6	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by
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12	MR. GALLI: Aye.
13	MR. BROWNE: Aye.
14	MR. MENNERICH: Aye.
15	MR. O'DONNELL: Aye.
16	MR. PROFACI: Aye.
17	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Myself yes. So
18	carried.
19	Thank you.
20	MR. MARTI: Thank you.
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22	(Time noted: 7:20 p.m.)
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		Date: May 3, 2007
11		Time: 7:20 p.m.
		Place: Town of Newburgh
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		1496 Route 300
13		Newburgh, NY 12550
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2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Our following
3	item of business this evening is Quick Chek
4	Corporation. It's a conceptual site plan
5	located on Route 9W and Albany Post Road,
6	zoned B and R-3. It's being represented by
7	Howard Genslaw.
8	MS. PORTER: I'm actually appearing.
9	I'm Jennifer Porter, I'm appearing on behalf of
10	the applicant, Quick Chek Corporation. We also
11	have Keith Cahill, our project engineer, from
12	Bohler Engineering; Jeff Albanese here on behalf
13	of Quick Chek Corporation as well as Chuck
14	Oliveua on behalf of Atlantic Traffic for the
15	engineering.
16	Basically we're here tonight in
17	connection with our application for site plan
18	approval seeking conceptual review and approval
19	this evening for our project which proposes a
20	Quick Chek convenience store with a gasoline
21	filling station and car wash. All of the
22	proposed uses are permitted as of right within
23	the zoning district. No variances will be
24	required in connection with this application.
25	We submitted a lengthy response to the

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2	consultants' comments that were received at the
3	last meeting which we attended which was in
4	September of last year. We're back tonight to
5	basically go over some of the plan revisions with
6	you, to entertain any additional consultant
7	comments and to ask that the Board grant
8	conceptual approval tonight and that we continue
9	to discuss additional site plan issues such as
10	the SEQRA review process, and our referral to the
11	Orange County Planning Department, and any other
12	procedural issues which need to be addressed.
13	Right now I would like to turn it over
14	to Keith Cahill to discuss the site plan with you
15	and to go over some of the plan revisions.
16	MR. CAHILL: Thank you. Good evening.
17	As Ms. Porter mentioned, on behalf of Quick Chek
18	we're proposing a convenience store on the
19	existing lot. The existing lot is known as
20	section 25; block 5; lots 1 and 8 encompassing
21	approximately 10.1 acres.
22	We were here back in September of '06
23	with a potential additional use on site. We've
24	eliminated that. For clarity, if you have the
25	application in front of you, it is solely for the

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2	Quick Chek convenience store with a fuel offering
2 3	of sixteen fueling positions in the front of the
4	store along with a car wash to the north of the
5	site.
6	The site is situated along Route 9W
7	with approximately 715 feet of frontage. We do
8	now only have one access point proposed at the
9	center of the location. It's conveniently
0	located in line with the drive aisles that
. 1	circulate around the building.
2	The building encompasses 7,260 square
.3	feet for the convenience store. It has sixteen
4	interior seats and also has eight exterior seats
.5	along the sidewalk in front of the store.
.6	In and around the facility we do have
7	we have proposed sixty-four parking stalls as
.8	required by the ordinance. All the parking
9	stalls are ten-by-twenty as well as providing the
20	accessible stalls as well including three ADA
21	stalls.
22	We had modified the car wash facility
23	from the prior meeting, again referring back to
24	September, in terms of allowing a bypass lane, an
25	exit lane to get out of the line if you wanted to

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2	not wait in line. So they can exit the site
3	without waiting for the cue.
4	In terms of the access point, it is a
5	full movement driveway. At the time, and it's
6	noted by professionals, we have requested a
7	traffic signal with New York State DOT on 9W. We
8	have some comments from the State on that, and
9	our traffic engineer can go into those. However,
10	the driveway access point is, as I mentioned, a
11	full movement driveway with the ability of a left
12	turn designated left-turn exit out of the site
13	and a right-turn lane only at the site as well
14	with a fifteen-foot wide driveway and entrance
15	lane.
16	In addition, for the fueling operation
17	we have four underground storage tanks in the
18	front of the site. There's a designated striped
19	area for the tractor trailer that drops the fuel
20	for the tanks or loads the tanks so it would not
21	block any drive aisles.
22	I just want to point out the store
23	itself has a loading zone behind the store.
24	Again, a designated loading zone fifteen feet
25	wide so any vehicle or tractor trailer delivering

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2	to the store, there's a separate lane for them to
3	do their deliveries so there would be no
4	impediment on the circulation in and around the
5	facility.
6	The facility focuses the fueling
7	operation at the front of the site which is the
8	most logical in terms of where the most cars are
9	obviously visualizing the location and utilizing
10	the service offered. The convenience store sits
11	behind it.
12	We have moved the site away from the
13	highway some from where it was before, it's set
14	back further, and also we've pulled it further
15	away from our property line complying with all
16	the buffer requirements at the time from our
17	prior application.
18	As mentioned, we aren't requesting any
19	variances associated with this and we have the
20	entire development within lot 1 which is in the B
21	Zone. Lot 8 behind the facility, which is a

separate lot but is in the residential zone,

there is no proposed development in that zone.

The septic system has been designed and

submitted to the County and is shown in the same

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2	general location. Your engineers noted some
2 3	coordination issues that need to be addressed
4	between the site plan and those design plans
5	which we would comply with.
6	In terms of stormwater management, we
7	made some minor modifications to that, however do
8	comply with the DEC requirements for that. In
9	addition we have added a basin separate for the
10	road improvements.
l 1	The road improvements. We are widening
12	along our frontage allowing for a right- turn in
13	only lane as well as a left-turn in only lane so
14	that any car waiting to make a left into the site
15	wouldn't impede any traffic on 9W.
16	That is in general the basis of the
17	site plan as it has been submitted to the Board.
18	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you. Keith,
19	at this time you'd like to turn it over to whom
20	on your staff?
21	MR. CAHILL: The traffic engineer just
22	to go through briefly what has transpired with
23	the traffic signal. At this time, as I
24	mentioned, we've had communication with them,
25	since they do have jurisdiction on 9W, to see if

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2	they would entertain the idea of a traffic
3	signal.
4	MR. OLEVUA: Good evening. My name is
5	Chuck Olevua, I work for Atlantic Traffic &
6	Design Engineers out of Warren, New Jersey.
7	Just to pick up where Mr. Cahill left
8	off, the proposed improvements to Albany Post
9	Road include a left-turn bay with approximately
10	120 feet of storage which provides stacking for
11	approximately six vehicles.
12	In addition, we're showing a dedicated
13	right-turn channelized movement into the driveway
14	coming northbound on Albany Post Road.
15	Pertaining to the signal specifically,
16	we have completed a traffic signal warrant
17	analysis for this location. Now, this analysis
18	is based on eleven different signal warrants.
19	Most of these are dependent on volumes at the
20	intersection. Now, according to New York State
21	Department of Transportation Manual on Uniform
22	Traffic Control Devices, if a warrant is met a
23	signal would be warranted at the location,
24	however it does not need to be provided. That is
25	based on engineering judgment at the location.

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2	In discussions with Glenn Buschea of the
3	Department of Transportation, we understand that
4	his recommendation at this point is should the
5	project go well and progress and is built and
6	occupied, he would rather that the intersection
7	be unsignalized as it is today rather than be
8	signalized. What he would like to do is do some
9	sample counts at the intersection to understand
10	if operationally there would be problems on site
11	or on the adjacent roadway network.
12	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you.
13	Additional comments from any of your staff?
14	MR. CAHILL: I think that's it.
15	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Ms. Porter?
16	MS. PORTER: Not at this time.
17	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: One thing we're
18	never clear on is who in the Planning Department
19	you spoke of that said to you there was no
20	additional projects in the area? Chuck? MR.
21	OLIVEAU: I'm sorry?
22	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Somewhere in the
23	review it was stated that you received comment
24	from the Planning Board Department that there
25	were no new projects in the area.

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2	MR. OLIVEAU: That's correct.
3	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Can you tell us who
4	you spoke with then?
5	MR. OLIVEAU: Unfortunately I don't
6	know the name of the person that we spoke with at
7	the time that we began to look into the
8	feasibility of the project. I believe that we
9	undertook a data collection effort approximately
10	a year-and-a-half, two years ago at the
11	intersections that were studied. I understand in
12	reading the letter prepared by Mr. Wersted that
13	there are a number of developments and at this
14	time we would have no problem adding those into
15	the traffic volumes we would expect in a build
16	condition.
17	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you. Ken
18	Wersted, Traffic Consultant.
19	MR. WERSTED: Thank you. I have a
20	number of comments, and I'll just highlight the
21	most significant of those. The first one has to
22	do with the proposed widening on Route 9W. We're
23	just noting that the existing shoulders out there
24	vary between eight and ten feet and in the area
25	of the widening those existing shoulders are

being utilized to accommodate that widening. In the southbound direction the shoulder is being narrowed to approximately four to five feet and in the northbound direction the shoulder is being used completely to accommodate the right-turn lane. Those will have to be reviewed by DOT and approved by them given that those are the only possible pedestrian and bicycle facilities in that area.

The second has to do with the extension of this widening to the intersection of Old Post Road and Leslie Drive. Currently at that intersection there isn't a significant volume coming out of the side roads but there is a traffic volume heading southbound turning left onto Old Post Road. Those vehicles currently would have to sit in the through lane and vehicles passing them would be using the shoulder to pass them. Providing that widening to accommodate that southbound left-turn lane would in a sense create the same effect that you're doing at the site driveway by allowing vehicles to sit in a center turn lane and allow through vehicles to pass them safely.

1 36 2 We concur with the trip generation that 3 was developed for the site as is based on the 4 current available IT data. 5 We have also noted that this type of 6 land use is evolving from a standard gas station 7 and convenience store which is typically, you 8 know, anywhere from 1,000 to 3,000 square feet to 9 a site that is double in size and also offering 10 additional amenities such as car washes, counter service, you know, within the convenience store 11 as well as on some sites drive-throughs. 12 13 We know that there's a number of Quick Cheks currently being developed in New York State 14 15 and having a number of them already being built and operating in New Jersey. If there are any 16 17 data for those uses and if there's any existing 18 traffic count data for similar size sites, if you could provide that to substantiate the IT data. 19 20 As we had touched on earlier, there are 21 a number of projects in this corridor area 22 including four that I noted in my review letter. 23 We would ask that those be included. 24 In addition, it would probably be worth giving

Mr. Cocks' office a call, Garling Associates, to

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2	find out if there are any other developments in
3	there that should also be included.
4	We also had a comment on the
5	distribution of traffic on Route 9W and that
6	proposed for entering and exiting the site, and
7	we feel that warrants another look at those
8	traffic volumes.
9	The rest of our comments are relevant
10	to the traffic signal but concurring with Mr.
11	Bushea's recommendation of holding off on the
12	signal at this time and waiting until the project
13	is developed and doing an after study and looking
14	at what those existing counts would be. We will
15	concur with that.
16	The remaining of our comments relative
17	to the signal warrants could be addressed with
18	noting that conversation and the DOT's statement
19	about looking at the traffic signal afterwards.
20	That concludes our comments.
21	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you. Karen
22	Arent, Landscape Architect.
23	MS. ARENT: In the previous comments it
24	was asked that a stonewall be placed on the
25	drawing to help alleviate the sea of cars that

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2	are going to be visible from Route 9W. The
2	current drawing doesn't have the stonewall.
4	I also reviewed the project in terms of
5	the proposed guidelines. The guidelines
6	specifically try to soften the view of parked
7	cars from the public points of view by orienting
8	buildings in a different direction to
9	de-emphasize the automobiles as well as providing
0	various amenities on the site to hide the cars,
1	such as stonewalls. So again I think that it is
2	very important in the development of the
.3	corridor. Also there are several other recently
4	approved projects where stonewalls were shown on
.5	the site plan, so this would be in keeping with
6	all the other projects in the area. I ask again
.7	that the stonewall be shown on the drawing.
8	We discussed in work session that since
9	it is a very visible site at the beginning of the
20	Town, that we should see some visual simulations
21	from two points of view, one as you're traveling
22	north on Route 9W looking down into the site,
23	that visual simulation will be helpful to
24	determine exactly where to place the stonewall to
25	get the best effect, and also another visual

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2	simulation should be shown when you're traveling
3	south on Route 9W because that's where you really
4	see the site, over that wetland area. So we ask
5	that you show that simulation as well.
6	I also understand that those poles are
7	going to stay in the wetlands. If they are I
8	think we have to try to get those poles out of
9	the wetlands.
10	Everything you're proposing should be
11	shown on these simulations so we can clearly see
12	what the site will look like. If you're
13	proposing to put poles in the wetlands, show them
14	on the simulations.
15	My other concern is the proposed pylon
16	sign and all the signs at the entrance to the
17	site. I understand that those exit and entrance
18	signs are in conflict with the zoning regulations
19	so they need to be taken off the drawing. The
20	pylon sign should be also shown in a simulation.
21	It's quite large and it's a lighted box which is
22	out of it's not in character with the corridor
23	that we're trying to create, so that's something
24	we have to carefully look at.
25	I have other comments in reference to

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2	the architecture that I will skip. Basically
3	that should be addressed when you're showing the
4	visual image to try to see if there's any way to
5	show the architecture or do something with the
6	architecture to make it more visually appealing
7	from the corridor.
8	The stormwater management basin at the
9	north part of the site the northwest part of
10	the site, that's very visible so we want you to
11	be very careful and make sure that that's
12	landscaped and it looks very good from the road.
13	That's it.
14	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Bryant Cocks
15	Planning Consultant.
16	MR. COCKS: The applicant made all the
17	changes requested regarding lot layout. They
18	moved the building to the north about twenty
19	feet.
20	This also meets the new buffer and
21	zoning requirements as requested.
22	They also provided a seventy-foot
23	buffer on the top of the site which is next to
24	the residential side. They have more than enough
25	back there so this won't be seen by the adjacent

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2	residents.
3	They also addressed the new entrance
4	since it's across from another strip mall.
5	They did mention site lighting. They
6	adjusted it so that there's less light pollution
7	going over to the adjacent residences while still
8	providing for adequate lighting for safety for
9	the gas station in front.
10	Traffic movements have been addressed
11	by Ken Wersted.
12	We're going to have to look at the
13	architectural really hard because we're trying to
14	revitalize this area. We're going to be looking
15	at that including screening any fire suppression
16	on the roof or any cooling units.
17	That's basically it. Everything else
18	was addressed by the applicant and in some part
19	by the consultants. We have no further comments.
20	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you. Pa
21	Hines, Drainage Consultant.
22	MR. HINES: The wetland areas in your
23	narrative you re-submitted are apparently
24	jurisdictional, Army Corp. jurisdictional. We'll
25	be looking for that delineation. The notes should

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2	be changed on the plans identifying them as
3	jurisdictional.
4	I did mention to Karen the note that
5	identifies the former speaker bollards to remain
6	in the wetland area. That's going to be an issue
7	that needs to be addressed.
8	The sewer disposal system on the plans
9	as you had mentioned needs coordination between
10	the sewer disposal system designers and your site
l 1	plan. Those issues need to be worked out.
12	We have standard notes in the Town
13	requiring as-builts and certifications. Those
14	need to be on the plans.
15	It would probably be helpful if we got
16	a copy of the application that went to the Health
17	Department for our files along with the
18	engineering reports for the design.
19	We discussed at work session the
20	jurisdictional fire department receiving a copy
21	of the plans to comment on. Bryant Cocks from
22	Garling's office is going to coordinate that, so
23	they'll need an extra set of plans to submit to
24	them.
25	You're showing two water taps. I don't

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2	believe it's the policy of the Town to allow
3	individual parcels to have multiple water taps.
4	I think the system is going to need to be one tap
5	and then T'd in off the site so there's only one
6	control point.
7	Also your sprinkler systems need to be
8	designed, fire protection sprinklers, in such a
9	manner that when the sprinkler systems are shut
10	off the potable water to the facility is also
l 1	shut off. That's a requirement of the Town Code
12	as an indication the fire suppression systems are
13	turned off.
14	We reviewed the revised stormwater
15	management report and found that to be
16	acceptable.
17	The additional pond and the additional
18	work that was done to meet the DEC requirements
19	have been appropriately addressed in the report
20	and the report is well coordinated with the plan
21	sheets from Bohler, so that is acceptable.
22	That's all we have.
23	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Okay. Before I
24	turn to our Attorney, Mike Donnelly, I'll ask
25	Board Members for their comments. Frank Galli?

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2	MR. GALLI: When you bring back the
3	visuals just make sure you show the canopy pretty
4	well on the top because that's going to be
5	visible from 9W. We're concerned what it's going
6	to look like when you're driving down the road
7	from both directions.
8	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you. Cliff
9	Browne?
10	MR. BROWNE: The visuals are going to
11	be extremely important to us. The old speaker
12	stands there, if that's part of the lot that's
13	got to be addressed. I know it's going to be an
14	issue but it's got to be addressed.
15	My assumption is the screen is going to
16	come down. Is that correct?
17	MR. CAHILL: Yes. We're trying to get
18	those items removed but it's an environmentally
19	sensitive area. As long as we can get it out and
20	they allow it we can remove it.
21	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Ken Mennerich?
22	MR. MENNERICH: I have a question. I
23	guess it's a planning or a legal issue. To get
24	the buffer from the business portion of the
25	project they're actually using the land in the

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2	residential portion. The two lots aren't going
3	to be combined as one lot I don't think. Right?
4	How do we
5	MR. HINES: They are.
6	MR. MENNERICH: They will be?
7	MR. HINES: I was under the impression
8	they were. As a function of the whole
9	MR. DONNELLY: If you're using the land
10	for the purposes of coverage I think they'll need
11	to be.
12	Is that your proposal, to merge them?
13	MS. PORTER: Yes, it is.
14	MR. MENNERICH: So it would become
15	the whole entire piece would become business?
16	MR. DONNELLY: No. It won't change the
17	zoning. It would prohibit any use without
18	further approval. In other words, they couldn't
19	sell that lot off and then take it away, they
20	would have to come back to you first and then
21	they may have presented a problem with that
22	buffering issue.
23	MR. MENNERICH: Okay.
24	MR. HINES: That portion of the
25	property is very steep. I don't foresee any

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2	residential development occurring there because
3	of the topography.
4	MR. MENNERICH: That's all.
5	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Ed O'Donnell?
6	MR. O'DONNELL: I would like a little
7	better understanding about this signalization
8	that's going to occur possibly out in the future.
9	Do we have and do we know what specs or
10	parameters have to be achieved that are going to
11	justify a signal?
12	MR. OLIVEAU: Yes. There's a traffic
13	signal warrant analysis. This is really
14	sanctioned by the New York Department of
15	Transportation as part of the Manual on Uniform
16	Traffic Control Devices. There are eleven
17	different warrants. As most of these warrants go
18	to the volumes, volumes on a twenty-four hour
19	basis, volumes on a peak hour basis as well as
20	pedestrian volumes, accident data, things of this
21	nature. Now, according to the analysis that
22	we've done that is in concert with the signal
23	warrant analysis, what we've seen is that six of
24	these eleven would be met for a signal. Now, as
25	I stated previously, while warrants are met and a

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2	signal could possibly be put in, there is a
3	caveat in the way that the manual is written
4	which isn't really an industry standard that says
5	that it's up to the engineering judgment and the
6	sanctioning body, who would be the body under the
7	jurisdiction, that would happen to be the State
8	of New York because it's their roadway, that
9	would have the say in whether or not they feel a
10	traffic signal is warranted or should be put in
11	at this location. At this time in conversations
12	that we've had with Glenn Bushea we understand
13	that he would rather the site operate initially
14	under unsignalized control than to go directly
15	into signalized control, bringing the
16	intersection up to signalized standards, stop
17	bars, striping that would be required as part of
18	that. He would rather take a look at the
19	operations after the fact and then decide whether
20	or not it would be necessary to have a signal
21	there. It's warranted, it's not necessary.
22	MR. O'DONNELL: Time out. I got it.
23	Right now we've got six of the eleven warrants
24	satisfied
25	MR. OLIVEAU: Correct.

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2	MR. O'DONNELL: which would justify
2 3	a signal?
4	MR. OLIVEAU: That's correct.
5	MR. O'DONNELL: If we get nine does
6	that justify it? When do they say yes? When all
7	eleven are justified?
8	MR. DONNELLY: I think even then they
9	could say I want to wait and see.
10	MR. O'DONNELL: So we don't have an
11	agreement then?
12	MR. DONNELLY: No. I think what the
13	DOT is saying is though this warrants it, we're
14	not inclined to allow it to have a signal until
15	we see just how bad it performs without one.
16	MR. OLIVEAU: Correct. It's warranted
17	in accordance with the industry standard manual,
18	however they do not feel it's necessary at this
19	time or with it built.
20	MR. O'DONNELL: What do you think?
21	You're an expert, aren't you? Do you think we
22	should have it?
23	MR. OLIVEAU: I think to accommodate
24	the traffic volumes that will be leaving the
25	site, to have cueing at really a minimum on site,

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2	for the purpose of the circulation on site, this			
3	traffic signal would help the circulation off of			
4	the site.			
5	MR. O'DONNELL: I'll take that as a			
6	yes.			
7	So who is going to go out and fight for			
8	this signal? Who is going to do that? I'm not			
9	the experts like you guys but I think it ought to			
10	be there. Who is going to get us eleven out of			
11	eleven so we can wind up with the signal we need?			
12	MR. HINES: You don't need all eleven.			
13	That's not the way it works. If you meet one of			
14	them you can			
15	MR. O'DONNELL: I mean I know eleven			
16	out of eleven ought to be a slam dunk.			
17	MR. HINES: It seems that way.			
18	MR. O'DONNELL: You would think six out			
19	of eleven is more than half.			
20	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Ken Wersted.			
21	MR. WERSTED: If I can just interject.			
22	That's part of where the judgment comes in. The			
23	proposed signal here at this location will			
24	benefit the site as a whole, but DOT is also			
25	taking into consideration any public benefit from			

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2	it. Because that is a minimal effect for the			
2	public benefit versus for example a traffic			
4	signal at Old Post Road and Leslie Drive, if the			
5	site were proposed on that corner then they would			
6	probably be more open to providing that signal			
7	upfront than waiting until the project is			
8	developed afterwards. So I think that's part of			
9	the consideration that DOT is looking at and			
0	something we're also considering in our			
. 1	recommendation of support that the traffic signal			
.2	doesn't go in now and that it happens afterwards.			
.3	MR. O'DONNELL: In other words, we're			
4	going to be a reactive proponent of this signal			
.5	waiting for some accidents and somebody to get			
.6	hurt or somebody to get killed and then we're			
7	going to			
.8	MR. OLIVEAU: That's the recommendation			
9	of the Department of Transportation. Not in			
20	those words but to wait.			
21	MR. DONNELLY: In fairness, and I share			
22	some of that cynicism, their view is we want to			
23	maximize the ability of travelers on the State			
24	highway from getting from point A to point B. A			
25	traffic light here is, though warranted, of			

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2	primary benefit to the users of this	
3	establishment to the slight detriment of the	
4	traveling public, and until it's bad enough,	
5	which I think is what they'll have to consider,	
6	they would prefer the public use of the State	
7	highway not to be disadvantaged unless and until	
8	it's absolutely necessary to do so.	
9	MR. O'DONNELL: I got it. Anyway, I'll	
10	be dead and gone a long time before we ever see	
11	it. Hopefully it won't be because I get in an	
12	accident in that spot.	
13	Now I've got another one.	
14	MR. CAHILL: Can I add one thing to	
15	that? The other aspect of that is the biggest	
16	benefit is to the applicant to have the signal	
17	because it will minimize the cueing on site.	
18	Some of the design features that we've added is	
19	the dual lanes to exit and also aligning them in	
20	an area where we can have plenty of room to cue	
21	without impeding on-site circulation. If you'll	
22	notice, there's no direct impact or conflict with	
23	another point. The site has been pushed back and	
24	the drive aisles are long enough and wide enough	
25	to allow four or five cars to stack up without an	

It's no. Just so you know.

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2	That's enough for me. It's to you, Joe.	
3	MR. PROFACI: Thanks, Ed.	
4	MR. DONNELLY: Was he clear?	
5	MR. OLIVEAU: Clear.	
6	MR. PROFACI: Given that you've	
7	acknowledged that the greatest benefit is to the	
8	applicant with respect to the traffic signal, has	
9	any study been done with respect to the	
10	synchronization of the various lights that are	
11	along 9W and what this light would do to traffic	
12	in general?	
13	MR. OLIVEAU: There hasn't been a	
14	corridor study or progression analysis, which I	
15	think is what you're referring to. The Carter	
16	Avenue signal is the closest signalized	
17	intersection to the signal that we were to have	
18	at this location. There's certainly a certain	
19	type of coordination that we could propose	
20	between those two signals if we're able to fight	
21	for the signal, you know, with the Department of	
22	Transportation. At this point we haven't	
23	completed any such analysis given that the signal	
24	is still in a very conceptual phase.	
25	MR. PROFACI: Would that be something	

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2	that the DOT would want to take a look at?		
3	MR. OLIVEAU: I think so. I think so.		
4	In terms of the signal simply serving the		
5	applicant, if there was better coordination		
6	between the two signals you could say that the		
7	progression along Albany Post Road would be		
8	better with the signals coordinated thereby not		
9	creating as much delay for traffic that's on		
10	their way to work or coming home during evening		
11	or morning rush hours.		
12	MR. PROFACI: If done properly they		
13	could alleviate problems along 9W in general, and		
14	the benefit may not be just for the applicant.		
15	MR. OLIVEAU: In the operational		
16	analysis that we've completed what we've seen and		
17	what we would expect to happen with the signal in		
18	place is that gaps in traffic would be created		
19	for other unsignalized intersections in the area.		
20	Now, what we've seen and the inventory we took in		
21	the data collection effort is that these		
22	intersections people are attempting to make		
23	left turns onto Albany Post Road. There's		
24	minimal traffic volumes so the cueing is not		
25	significant but they are waiting a significant		

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2	amount of time. A signal at this location, while
3	primarily you could say that it would serve the
4	applicant's use, there would be other benefits
5	along the stretch of roadway.
6	MR. PROFACI: That's what we need to
7	see. I think that's what the DOT wants to see.
8	MR. OLIVEAU: Agreed.
9	MR. PROFACI: Thank you.
10	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Mike Donnelly,
11	Planning Board Attorney.
12	MR. DONNELLY: I just wanted to respond
13	to the request at the beginning of the
14	presentation that their hope was to get
15	conceptual approval. You've certainly made a lot
16	of progress and I think you're very close. From
17	what I hear of the concerns of the consultants
18	and the Board and from our brief work session
19	discussion earlier, what is of concern of the
20	Board is the difference in elevation from the
21	roadway to the site and a little uncertainty in
22	imagining what that might mean, and that does
23	have an impact on the concept. For instance, the
24	canopy may be at a height that's lower than a
25	normal gas station canopy because you're six feet

1 56 2 below the road. That may make visible the fire-3 fighting -- fire suppression system on the top. 4 In addition, since we had asked you to consider re-thinking the parking and the building 5 and you've given us reasons why you don't think 6 7 you can do that, the Board wants you to explore 8 putting up a stonewall that would at least block 9 not the building, and I know you want to have visibility, but the parked cars, the grills and 10 what not. It's difficult to imagine how that 11 works unless the Board sees a visual because of 12 13 this elevation difference. I think what Karen was asking for is a visual at some appropriate 14 15 location as the site opens up in a northbound direction and similarly in a southbound 16 17 direction. Perhaps those locations can be 18 discussed directly with Karen to provide that so the Board can see and make sure the concept in 19 20 fact works with the appropriate stonewall type 21 buffer in the front. 22 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Keith, I think at 23 this point we'll summarize it because we will be 24 asking for this additional information before we move forward with conceptual approval. 25

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57 In keeping with the community character and also in looking to develop this corridor which is new and is a major travel point in the Town of Newburgh, we have been requesting design features that we're discussing now as far as stonewalls that would be three feet in height, about approximately two feet in width and the necessary landscaping to find a balance between the visual that you're looking for as far as 10 pulling people in and also setting a tone for the 11 character of the Town of Newburgh. 12 13 At this point, Ms. Porter, I think you would be readdressing based upon what was 14 15 discussed this evening. MS. PORTER: Okay. If I may very 16 17 quickly, with respect to the proposed design 18 guidelines, I had previously spoken with the town clerk's office at the beginning of March and at 19 20 that time they indicated that there was no draft local law which was available for us to see, 21 22 however it has been cited again in some of the 23 consultants' comments. Today I called the town 24 clerk's office again to request it. They did not have a copy of it. They referred me to the 25

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2	supervisor's office. They also did not have a
3	copy of it. To this date we don't have a copy of
4	the design guidelines. To the extent that we can
5	comply with them, you know, we would be happy to
6	you know, provided that it suits the needs of
7	both the applicant as well as the Town, however
8	we don't have a copy of that law. If there's any
9	way that we can get a copy of the proposed law to
10	see it
11	MR. DONNELLY: You're correct that it
12	doesn't exist in local law form. It hasn't been
13	adopted. I don't see any reason why an applicant
14	shouldn't be given an opportunity to look at it
15	because if it does come into existence it may
16	happen before you're at the finish line, in which
17	case it would apply.
18	MS. PORTER: Right.
19	MR. DONNELLY: John, do you want me to
20	check
21	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Check with
22	MR. DONNELLY: We'll send you one.
23	Some of the principles are consistent with things
24	the Board has been doing anyway. It's not filled
25	with a great deal of surprises but it's helpful

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2	from a design point of view because it sets forth	
3	preferred and discouraged practices on kind of	
4	offsetting pages in certain context which I think	
5	is very good for someone who is trying to design	
6	a project. I'll find out what we can do.	
7	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Let's try and	
8	summarize. You'll get a copy of the	
9	correspondence that you sent to the Department of	
10	Health in reference to the septic system to Pat	
11	Hines. You'll also make a copy available to the	
12	Planning Board. As a matter of record, any	
13	correspondence that you have with any interested	
14	agency or involved agency, the Planning Board is	
15	always cc'd on that. You'll supply plans to	
16	Bryant Cocks, our Planning Consultant, and he'll	
17	coordinate with the fire commissioner of the	
18	jurisdiction in that area. Okay?	
19	MR. CAHILL: Yes.	
20	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Ms. Porter, just	
21	for a matter of record, the fax comments that	
22	come from our consultants on Wednesday are faxed	
23	automatically to the representative that was	
24	mentioned in the application. If you would like	
25	to change that and make yourself the point	

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2	distributing person, then I suggest you send a
3	letter to all of our consultants acknowledging
4	that point so we don't have confusion on Thursday
5	as to who received and why they didn't receive.
6	MS. PORTER: Okay.
7	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you. I
8	appreciate your time.
9	UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Is there any
10	public comments?
11	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: It's not open to
12	public comment at this time.
13	Mike, would you explain
14	MR. DONNELLY: Yes. All meetings of
15	the Planning Board are open to the public for you
16	to see, hear and observe. At various times in
17	applications, and not in all applications but in
18	many applications, public hearings are held.
19	When a public hearing is held, that is the
20	opportunity for the public to address the
21	application.
22	UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: So there will be
23	a public hearing on this project?
24	MR. DONNELLY: It's not mandatory on
25	this. I cannot say whether the Planning Board

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2	will require it.	
2 3 4	UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Point of order.	
	There was another gentleman in the audience who	
5	made a comment	
6	MR. PROFACI: That was a public	
7	hearing.	
8	MR. DONNELLY: We did have some public	
9	hearings.	
10	UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I didn't know	
11	the difference. Thank you.	
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	TOWN OF NEWBURGH PLANNING BOARD		
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	In the Matter of		
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5	CENTRAL	L VALLEY	
	(2007-14)		
6			
	Stony Brook Lane		
7	Section 97; Block 1; Lot 55		
	B Zone		
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	CONCEPTUA	L SITE PLAN	
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		Date: May 3, 2007	
11		Time: 8:02 p.m.	
10		Place: Town of Newburgh	
12		Town Hall	
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		KAREN ARENT	
21		KENNETH WERSTED	
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2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: The next item of
3	business we have is Central Valley. It's a
4	conceptual site plan located on Stony Brook
5	Lane, it's in a B Zone and it's being
6	represented by Lou Powell.
7	MR. POWELL: Good evening. Central
8	Valley Real Estate is proposing to construct an
9	office building on a .92 acre parcel which is at
10	the end of Stony Brook Lane in the Kahn business
11	park. I think it's the only remaining lot.
12	The building itself is 4,744 square
13	feet so that there's four units via slab on
14	grade. Each unit will be slightly under 1,200
15	square foot.
16	We've provided for twenty-five parking
17	spaces and we're required to have twenty-four.
18	Right at the end of the driveway would be
19	right off the end. We provided parking handicap
20	spaces on the left and parking opposite the
21	building on the right and parking to the rear.
22	I have received the consultants two
23	of the consultants' memos.
24	Apparently the recent buffer zone would
25	require us to move the building or re-lay this

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2	out. I have looked at it and basically if we
3	slide the building forward seven feet, eliminate
4	the six spaces which border the residential area
5	and add three on the one side and a couple in the
6	front, we will comply with adding that buffer
7	zone to buffer the building from the residential.
8	This is conceptual. I just wanted to
9	get the Board's opinion on the way that the
10	building sets and the layout.
11	We do have a rendering for the front
12	elevation of what the building would look like.
13	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: We'll take that at
14	a later time.
15	MR. POWELL: Okay.
16	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll turn to Pat
17	Hines.
18	You will have to submit to us a revised
19	site plan in order
20	MR. POWELL: That's correct.
21	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: for us to act on
22	the conceptual approval.
23	Let's talk about some of the technical
24	items that were discussed during the reviews.
25	Pat.

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2	MR. HINES: I think the most important
3	item, and it will probably change when you lay it
4	out, there's an eleven-foot grade difference
5	between the front of the buildings and the rear.
6	I notice that you said it was going to be slab on
7	grade. It looks like it needs a basement to
8	function or the grading needs to change
9	drastically.
10	MR. POWELL: Well, they're not going to
11	build they're not going to put a basement.
12	MR. HINES: How are you going to make
13	up the eleven-foot elevation difference?
14	MR. POWELL: The footing and wall and
15	probably fill in, backfill in.
16	MR. HINES: All right. We're going to
17	need to take a look at that.
18	Also the jurisdictional fire department
19	will need to review that as far as access because
20	there will be no access out the rear because of
21	that grade difference. That may be something you
22	need to address when you re-orient the building.
23	We had some other minor comments
24	regarding the water line, sewer line and drainage
25	that I know you received.

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2	We'll await the resubmission.
3	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Once we get a
4	conceptual approval we'll circulate that to the
5	jurisdictional fire department because it seems
6	like that would be an early concern.
7	MR. HINES: There may be a need for
8	fire escapes or something out the back. There's
9	an eleven-foot grade difference and there will
10	only be one exit out the front.
11	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Bryant Cocks.
12	MR. COCKS: My first comment was
13	regarding the new buffering laws. He said that's
14	going to be revised and come back, so that's been
15	addressed.
16	My second comment was regarding the
17	steep slopes in the back. We're going to have to
18	see how it's redesigned before we can really make
19	any comments on that.
20	We want to know who the drainage
21	easement what parties are going to be
22	involved.
23	We would like to see where the entry
24	signs are going to be constructed. That's also
25	going to be involved in architectural review.

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2	That's basically it. We pretty much	
2	have to wait until it comes back.	
4	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Karen Arent.	
5	MS. ARENT: The existing vegetation	
6	should be delineated and preserved wherever	
7	possible.	
8	The slope treatment is going to be	
9	important, especially since the slope leads	
0	directly to the Quassaic Creek. You should show	
1	some native shrubs and small trees to provide a	
2	barrier between disturbed soils and existing	
3	trees to remain, if any do exist. You should use	
4	indigenous native seed mixtures along with other	
5	stabilization methods recommended by your office	
6	Towards the center of the building the	
7	sidewalk curves like it's an unusual	
8	configuration and it's only a two-foot wide piece	
9	of sidewalk around the planting area. I would	
0.	ask you to reconsider that. Maybe pull that	
21	forward and maybe make that like a bench spot or	
22	something and eliminate the little round plant.	
23 24	We're going to be very concerned with	
4	the eleven-foot grade change, what that's going	
25	to look like. Make sure that's addressed	

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2	architecturally as well as with other site plans.	
3	We're going to want to see what that looks like.	
4	The proposed dumpster enclosures, we	
5	would like to see that.	
6	The landscaping that you'll be	
7	proposing should be consistent with the	
8	landscaping throughout the project. It's pretty	
9	nicely landscaped so if you can maintain a	
10	consistent plan, that would be what we're looking	
11	for.	
12	MR. POWELL: We'll have a landscape	
13	architect do a plan. This was just our	
14	MS. ARENT: Ask them to look at some of	
15	the species they used in the rest of the facility	
16	so we carry a similar theme throughout.	
17	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Frank Galli, any	
18	comments?	
19	MR. GALLI: No additional comments	
20	until we see the new plan.	
21	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Cliff Browne?	
22	MR. BROWNE: No.	
23	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Ken Mennerich?	
24	MR. MENNERICH: In a couple locations	
25	you say existing houses. Could you change it to	

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2	existing building or something?
3	MR. POWELL: Yeah.
4	MR. MENNERICH: Thank you.
5	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Ed O'Donnell?
6	MR. O'DONNELL: Nothing.
7	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Joe Profaci?
8	MR. PROFACI: No.
9	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: If you'd give the
10	rendering that you did bring to Dina and Dina
11	will circulate them tomorrow.
12	MR. POWELL: Fine.
13	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: If you'll revise
14	your plans and resubmit.
15	MR. POWELL: Thank you.
16	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Dina, keep one for
17	the file and then circulate them to everyone
18	else, the consultants.
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	(2006-53)	
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7	Section 60; Bloc	ek 22; Lot 4.1
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1.1		Date: May 3, 2007
11		Time: 8:09 p.m.
12		Place: Town of Newburgh
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12		1496 Route 300
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2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: The following item
3	of business this evening is Trinity Square. It's
4	a site plan located on South Plank Road in a B
5	Zone. It's being represented by Jim Raab.
6	MR. RAAB: As you know from our
7	narrative letter, we've addressed a numerous
8	amount of comments from the previous time we were
9	here before the Planning Board, most of them
10	being Karen's, and some of Ken's and some of Ed's
11	and Bryant's.
12	Most of all we've increased the amount
13	of landscaping we've put along the back here.
14	We widened the driveway as per Ken's
15	recommendation.
16	Of course the wall which was my idea.
17	That wall was my idea. The rest of it is all
18	Darren but the wall is my idea.
19	At any rate, I think we've got this to
20	a point where we can move to the next level with
21	this.
22	We are not prepared for architecturals
23	as yet but they should be ready by Monday, which
24	means whenever we can get back on an agenda.
25	January or whenever. At any rate

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2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: We received
3	comments from the jurisdictional fire department
4	as far as the turning radius on the site. Have
5	you had a chance to look at that?
6	MR. WERSTED: Yeah. The sheets that I
7	received did include the cover sheet showing the
8	diagram of trucks traveling through there. In
9	work session I looked at that. It will have to
10	travel into the opposing lane. I imagine that
11	truck is going to be sitting there for deliveries
12	of paper goods and office supplies and so forth,
13	it's not going to be a consistent vehicle on
14	site. I don't think that's going to be an issue
15	in terms of entering and exiting the site.
16	They also mentioned sight distance. I
17	went out there and looked at the sight distances
18	and I also reviewed the 540 feet I believe and
19	the 1,300 feet in the other direction. Those are
20	going to be adequate for the posted speed limit
21	and also above the posted speed limit. I think
22	in that respect the site is adequate.
23	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you.
24	Pat Hines, you studied the stormwater
25	management report for the property.

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2	MR. HINES: The stormwater management
3	has been revised since our previous comments.
4	The water quality controls are going to be
5	performed by two buried sand filters that will be
6	contained in concrete vaults, which is an
7	appropriate water quality method.
8	Water quality control is not an issue
9	as it borders the creek which is a fourth order
10	stream.
11	The fire department was just issued.
12	We are awaiting a full confirmation
13	letter from the City of Newburgh. I don't
14	believe we received that yet.
15	DOT approval for the modifications to
16	the stormwater as well as the access
17	modifications are required. That could be a
18	condition of approval.
19	Otherwise our previous comments have
20	been addressed.
21	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Bryant Cocks,
22	Planning Consultant.
23	MR. COCKS: Our first comment was
24	regarding the letter from the Orange Lake Fire
25	District. That was already addressed.

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2	We sent the plans to Orange County
3	Planning Department. We have a letter back from
4	them.
5	Jim Osborne sent a request for a sewer
6	flow application to the City of Newburgh April
7	2nd, so that might be a couple weeks.
8	The DEC also sent us back a letter
9	regarding our lead agency. They have no
10	objections to it. They just had a couple
11	concerns over the site labeling and signage,
12	basically just because it's adjacent to the
13	Thruway. They gave us some standards for
14	lighting along the Thruway. These mainly address
15	sites that are trying to pull people off the
16	Thruway. This is on a local highway with a local
17	sign that's not going to be distracted or seen
18	from the Thruway, so this is excluded. There are
19	no issues there.
20	We just wanted to see a better location
21	map. That one is kind of
22	MR. RAAB: Yes.
23	MR. COCKS: I figured that would be an
24	easy one.
25	MR. RAAB: It's pretty bad.

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2	MR. COCKS: Just the entrance sign is
3	going to have to be reviewed in conjunction with
4	the architectural submission.
5	All our other comments were addressed.
6	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Karen Arent,
7	Landscape Architect.
8	MS. ARENT: The consultants made all
9	the requested changes. The stonewall addition is
10	very nice. It really helps to buffer the sea of
11	parking that's so close to the property line.
12	What's going to be important when
13	developing architecture is to make sure that the
14	architect stays within the footprint you're
15	showing on the plan because I know with previous
16	projects that are tight like this there were
17	parts of the architecture such as columns that
18	extended onto the drive lanes. We want to make
19	sure that the that's the one bad thing about
20	having the architecture go way after the site
21	plan is just to make sure that
22	MR. RAAB: We can work together with
23	Anthony. It's just there was a couple different
24	things they wanted to try out and it got shot
25	down for a number of reasons. Like I said,

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2	they'll be ready by Monday but they weren't ready
3	for us to bring tonight.
4	MS. ARENT: So they'll make sure that's
5	going to fit in the footprint?
6	MR. RAAB: You like the wall?
7	MS. ARENT: Yes. It's very nice.
8	MR. RAAB: I'm getting a t-shirt made,
9	I love stonewalls.
10	MS. ARENT: Much better than the grills
11	of all the cars that are parked there when
12	they're busy.
13	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Comments from Board
14	Members. Frank Galli?
15	MR. GALLI: No additional.
16	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Cliff Browne?
17	MR. BROWNE: Nothing.
18	MR. MENNERICH: No questions.
19	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Ed O'Donnell?
20	MR. O'DONNELL: Nothing.
21	MR. PROFACI: Nothing.
22	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: You will be showing
23	a six-foot high chain-link fence on this property
24	the way it was suggested by
25	MR. RAAB: Six-foot high chain-link

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2	fence where?
3	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I think in a letter
4	we received from Scalzo from the Thruway
5	Authority. Did you get a copy of that?
6	MR. RAAB: I don't think so. I have no
7	problem with that. You mean along the Thruway
8	side?
9	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Yeah. The way I
10	interpret it is along this portion of the
11	property.
12	MR. RAAB: Not a problem.
13	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll give you a
14	copy of the letter
15	MR. RAAB: That's not a problem.
16	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: only to be in
17	compliance with what we received from them.
18	MR. RAAB: Fine. That makes sense.
19	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: If you don't mind,
20	I'll give you this copy to take with you and if
21	you could fax it back tomorrow to the Planning
22	Board.
23	MR. RAAB: Can I just bring it back
24	when I talk with Dina tomorrow?
25	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Right. Exactly.

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2	MR. RAAB: Okay.
2 3	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I think that's the
4	whole document (handing). I think that was my
5	only comment on that.
6	Just one thing. Can you go through
7	I have a note but I don't know where I picked it
8	up from. The trash enclosure, what the material
9	is going to be like on that? How are you
10	proposing that?
11	MR. RAAB: I don't think it's anything
12	out of the ordinary.
13	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I just had a note.
14	I don't know what I was referencing.
15	MR. RAAB: It's on sheet 5 of 6.
16	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: The material being?
17	MR. RAAB: It would be wood.
18	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Do you think that
19	will be structurally sound in a few years time?
20	MR. RAAB: You want it to be vinyl?
21	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I mean I think just
22	to make sure that we have something that will be
23	structurally sound.
24	MR. RAAB: That's fine. Do you want us
25	to take Karen's recommendation on that?

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2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Why don't you come
3	up with what you think will work and we'll go
4	from there.
5	MR. RAAB: Sure.
6	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Having heard
7	comments from our consultants as far as the site
8	plan, I'll move for a motion to declare a
9	negative declaration for the Trinity Square site
10	plan.
11	MR. PROFACI: So moved.
12	MR. MENNERICH: Second.
13	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by
14	Joe Profaci. I have a second by Ken Mennerich.
15	Any discussion of the motion?
16	(No verbal response.)
17	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll move for a
18	roll call vote starting with Frank Galli.
19	MR. GALLI: Aye.
20	MR. BROWNE: Aye.
21	MR. MENNERICH: Aye.
22	MR. O'DONNELL: Aye.
23	MR. PROFACI: Aye.
24	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Myself. So
25	carried.

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2	As Mike Donnelly had said earlier in
3	the evening, there are times that public hearings
4	are required by State law and not subdivisions.
5	As far as site plans, they're discretionary and
6	up to the majority vote of the Planning Board
7	Members. I'll poll the Board Members now to see
8	if they want to have a public hearing for the
9	Trinity Square site plan starting with Frank
10	Galli.
11	MR. GALLI: No. I think it's a Zone B.
12	Mostly business all around. I don't think a
13	public hearing will be necessary.
14	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Cliff Browne?
15	MR. BROWNE: Same.
16	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Ken Mennerich?
17	MR. MENNERICH: Same.
18	MR. O'DONNELL: Same.
19	MR. PROFACI: No.
20	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Having polled the
21	Board Members for the need for a public hearing,
22	the full vote of the Planning Board including
23	myself was not to have a public hearing for the
24	Trinity Square site plan.
25	I'll turn to Mike Donnelly, Planning

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2	Board Attorney, to give us conditions in the
3	resolution for final site plan approval for
4	Trinity Square.
5	MR. DONNELLY: Do we have everything we
6	need?
7	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Do we have the
8	letter from the City?
9	MR. HINES: No, we don't have the City
10	letter.
11	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have okay City.
12	I thought we got an okay from the City.
13	MR. RAAB: We didn't get a copy of it,
14	John.
15	MR. COCKS: Jim Osborne sent it out
16	April 2nd.
17	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Then we would have
18	to wait on that.
19	MR. RAAB: We have to wait until we get
20	the letter?
21	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Yes.
22	MR. RAAB: It can't be a condition?
23	MR. DONNELLY: I could give you
24	preliminary but it isn't worth anything. You
25	would have to come back for final, so you might

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2	as well just wait.
3	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Do you need
4	preliminary approval at this point?
5	MR. RAAB: No.
6	MR. DONNELLY: I don't think it does
7	you any good.
8	MR. RAAB: Other than telling my client
9	I got preliminary approval.
10	MR. DONNELLY: Tell them we
11	congratulated you on the stonewall.
12	MR. RAAB: All I ask is that we could
13	be placed on the nearest agenda to the summer
14	equinox. Thank you very much.
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15	knowledge and belief.
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11		Date: May 3, 2007
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2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: The next item of
3	business we have is Sunnyside Development. It's
4	a sixteen-lot subdivision located north of the
5	intersection of Route 17K and Fletcher Drive.
6	It's in an R-1 Zone and it's being represented by
7	Andrew Fetherston.
8	MR. FETHERSTON: Mr. Chairman, Members
9	of the Planning Board, Andrew Fetherston from
10	Maser Consulting. I'm representing Sunnyside
11	Development on this approximately 31-acre piece
12	of property proposing a sixteen-lot residential
13	subdivision in the R-1 District. The property
14	has approximately 11 1/2 acres of wetlands on it
15	where we are proposing a disturbance only for
16	roadway crossing under a tenth of an acre.
17	The roadway itself is approximately
18	1,650 feet long. It's going to enter off of
19	Fletcher Drive where a forty-foot wide strip of
20	property was left. All of the right-of-ways on
21	these roads, June, Denny and Lloyd, they're all
22	forty- foot wide right-of-ways, however when we
23	enter into the site we're bringing it up to
24	today's standards which is a fifty-foot
25	right-of-way within the site.

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2	The site is going to be served by
3	municipal sewer. There is sewer out on Route
4	17K. We're proposing to bring in sewer from that
5	distance across a number of properties, a couple
6	of which we'll need to gain easements for that
7	utility. We're bringing the sewer down Fletcher
8	Drive all by gravity to about this point which is
9	about the high point of the site, then there's a
10	couple of homes in this location and down at the
11	bottom here that will have to have ejector pumps
12	in the homes to force the sewage to the gravity
13	system.
14	We're proposing to loop the water
15	mains. Water terminates at the end of Lloyd
16	Road. We're going to bring it completely through
17	the new road, connect it back up in Fletcher
18	Drive.
19	We have proposed three stormwater
20	basins, one here, one here and one here, which we
21	will be seeking to be dedicated to the Town
22	through a drainage district.
23	There are a number of parcels a
24	number of the existing parcels that have utilized
25	my client's property over the years for

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2	driveways, sheds, swimming pools, and one even
3	has a house that goes onto my client's property.
4	So that being the case, what we've decided to do
5	is there's a number of these cross-hatched
6	areas. What we've decided to do is we tried to
7	show that that area is going to be dedicated to
8	that person's lot, whoever took that property
9	over the past years. One of them well, I'll
10	not mention that. Let me see.
1	The roadway we're proposing to do we
12	have a pretty flat site here. We're proposing to
13	do drainage swales throughout the entire site,
14	the roadway section for drainage swales, however
15	because of the narrow width of our entry point
16	here being only forty feet it was set up for a
17	forty-foot wide right-of-way, we can't fit the
18	Town standard of the swales, the shoulders and
19	then the roadway pavement. What we could fit was
20	the curbed roadway with a thirty-foot wide
21	pavement. So we're proposing one section of the
22	roadway to be curbed for that reason because it
23	just fits in that narrow corridor.
24	I think that's it, Mr. Chairman.
25	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you. I'll

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2	turn to Pat Hines, our Drainage Consultant.
3	MR. HINES: Our first comment is
4	regarding the need to obtain the ability to
5	extend the sewer main across private properties,
6	and that's going to be a hurdle the applicant has
7	to address in the future.
8	There's a small area in the corner of
9	Fletcher Drive on the east side of Fletcher.
10	What's that? Down below that.
11	MR. FETHERSTON: This square? It's one
12	of the lots. It's one of the old lots from back
13	in the `30s.
14	MR. HINES: What's going to happen with
15	that? Connect it to something? Give it to a
16	neighbor like you're very graciously doing?
17	MR. FETHERSTON: That may be something
18	we'll do. I'll speak to my
19	MR. HINES: What that thing is and
20	where it's going to end up.
21	MR. FETHERSTON: Will do.
22	MR. HINES: I'll just mention the Army
23	Corp. new permits will require creek construction
24	notification for that crossing you have there.
25	Health Department for water main,

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2	DEC for sewer main extensions will be required
3	after preliminary.
4	Just to comment, the multiple
5	individual force mains, you need to check with
6	Jim Osborne whether that's going to be allowed or
7	one force main maintained by the Town would be
8	the appropriate way to address that.
9	MR. FETHERSTON: I'll meet with Jim.
10	MR. HINES: Okay. I think it's cleaner
11	when someone else is maintaining it.
12	MR. FETHERSTON: Okay.
13	MR. HINES: That needs to be addressed.
14	The highway department or highway
15	superintendent's concurrence within the first two
16	hundred feet should be curbed.
17	We have some technical comments on the
18	stormwater management that I'm sure can be
19	addressed. There's three detention ponds on the
20	site, two of which function together and one of
21	which is independent.
22	We believe that the project is ready
23	for a negative declaration and a public hearing
24	heading towards that.
25	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you. Any

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2	questions from our Drainage Consultant's
3	comments? Frank Galli?
4	MR. GALLI: No.
5	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Cliff Browne?
6	MR. BROWNE: No.
7	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Ken Mennerich?
8	MR. MENNERICH: No.
9	MR. O'DONNELL: Nothing.
10	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Joe Profaci?
11	MR. PROFACI: Nothing.
12	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you.
13	Bryant Cocks, Planning Consultant.
14	MR. COCKS: We reviewed the site on
15	several occasions. The first was about
16	forty-four lots.
17	MR. FETHERSTON: Forty-seven to
18	thirty-eight to sixteen with the zone change.
19	MR. COCKS: It dropped considerably
20	which is going to lessen any impacts on the
21	environment or the community. The lot layout
22	works a lot better, too. The sizes of the lots
23	fit more with the neighborhood, and this also
24	prevents traffic from going in Fletcher Drive and
25	out the other side there. We agree with dropping

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2	the lot count.
2	We'll need to send the easement to Mike
4	Donnelly before final.
5	We're going to need a survey plat with
6	a stamp and seal on it.
7	Adjacent zoning districts should be
8	shown on the large scale map along with the
9	location map.
10	It was sent to the County Planning
l 1	Department November 6th of last year.
12	They have addressed all our previous
13	comments and we feel like this can be given a
14	negative declaration.
15	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you.
16	Karen Arent, Landscape Architect.
17	MS. ARENT: Notes should be put on the
18	grading plan that requires the clearing limit
19	line to be staked and fenced before construction
20	begins.
21	If this project will proceed in two
22	stages the clearing limit line should be noted to
23	be installed in two separate stages. For
24	example, if the road will be put in as part of
25	one stage, then the clearing limit should be

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2	going around the road and then the other clearing
3	limits when the houses are being built.
4	The stormwater management area should
5	be landscaped in accordance with DEC regulations
6	as well as to be aesthetically pleasing from the
7	public points of view.
8	Make sure you put the fencing around
9	MR. FETHERSTON: Yes.
10	MS. ARENT: the basins.
11	A landscape bond will be required for
12	this project.
13	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you.
14	Ken Wersted, I believe you had looked
15	at this project.
16	MR. WERSTED: We looked at the project.
17	Originally it was for forty-seven units and it's
18	been narrowed down and reduced.
19	We originally reviewed a number of the
20	driveway locations and roadway intersections.
21	Many of those have been eliminated with the
22	smaller lot counts. We don't have any additional
23	comments at this time.
24	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you.
25	Any further comments from our Board

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2	Members. Frank Galli?
3	MR. GALLI: No. I think we've done
4	enough on it.
5	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Cliff Browne?
6	MR. BROWNE: I'm good.
7	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Ken Mennerich?
8	MR. MENNERICH: No questions.
9	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Ed O'Donnell?
10	MR. O'DONNELL: Just a question. We
11	have to do architectural review on this
12	eventually; right?
13	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: That works one or
14	two ways. We do it or it's sometimes done by
15	Jerry Canfield, the department building.
16	MR. O'DONNELL: Are these sixteen lots
17	all going to be developed by the same builder?
18	MR. FETHERSTON: At this time I believe
19	so, yes.
20	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: In which case we
21	would have to.
22	MR. O'DONNELL: I mean I think we have
23	to do that. I wouldn't like to see every house
24	the same. I'm sure the builder probably wouldn't
25	want to do that either.

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2	MR. FETHERSTON: Architectural review
3	will be done by the Planning Board. At what time
4	would you like to
5	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: We can review that
6	by the time you come back from the County when
7	we're addressing final approval.
8	MR. FETHERSTON: Okay.
9	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Joe Profaci?
10	MR. PROFACI: I have nothing. Thank
11	you.
12	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Having heard from
13	our consultants and their recommendations, I'll
14	move at this time that we declare a negative
15	declaration for the sixteen-lot subdivision for
16	Sunnyside Development and to set the 21st of June
17	for a public hearing.
18	MR. MENNERICH: So moved.
19	MR. O'DONNELL: Second.
20	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by
21	Ken Mennerich. I have a second by Ed O'Donnell.
22	Any discussion of the motion?
23	(No verbal response.)
24	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll move for a
25	roll call vote starting with Frank Galli.

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2	MR. GALLI: Aye.
3	MR. BROWNE: Aye.
4	MR. MENNERICH: Aye.
5	MR. O'DONNELL: Aye.
6	MR. PROFACI: Aye.
7	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Myself. So
8	carried.
9	Bryant Cocks, I'll trust that tomorrow
10	or the early part of next week you'll coordinate
11	with the assessor's office for the mailing list
12	and necessary publications.
13	MR. COCKS: Yup.
14	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Andrew, if you'll
15	work with him
16	MR. FETHERSTON: Sure.
17	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: as far as the
18	public hearing. A few days before the actual
19	public hearing itself if you could deliver to the
20	Planning Board office the receipt of mailing, ask
21	for Dina and make sure we have that prior to the
22	meeting.
23	MR. FETHERSTON: Sure. Okay.
24	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you.
25	MR. FETHERSTON: Thank you.

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2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: The next item of
3	business is the lands of Fratto. It's a
4	conceptual sketch plan for a two-lot subdivision
5	located on Orchard Drive in an AR Zone. It's
6	being represented by Howard Weeden.
7	MR. WEEDEN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.
8	This is a 5-acre lot on the easterly side of
9	Orchard Drive in the Town of Newburgh. It has an
10	existing dwelling, septic and well on the
11	property right now.
12	Mr. Fratto would like to cut out the
13	smaller lot in the front which we have shown with
14	a house, septic and well and a driveway out onto
15	Orchard Drive.
16	We've done our soils testing and we've
17	shown everything on the map with the construction
18	details on sheet 2.
19	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you. I'll
20	turn to our consultants for their comments.
21	Pat Hines.
22	MR. HINES: The sight distance for the
23	proposed driveway needs to be depicted on the
24	plans.
25	The proposed well on the new lot needs

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2	to be fifteen feet off the property line. It's
2 3	shown closer than that right now.
4	The septic system is at ten feet or
5	less, so we need that dimension shown with notes
6	requiring a survey of that prior to installation.
7	A similar comment with the septic tank
8	and leachfield, the ten foot and twenty foot
9	requirements. You're showing those minimum
0	requirements. Those should be appropriately
1	labeled and referenced in that note.
2	The location of the wells on the
.3	adjoining properties, specifically the Needum lot
4	to the north I believe, the wells and septics.
.5	MR. WEEDEN: We're going to show all of
.6	the adjoining septics and wells on all the
7	properties.
.8	MR. HINES: A driveway culvert needs to
9	be shown for the driveway on lot 1. Notes
20	require that a permit for that driveway must be
21	received from the highway superintendent.
22	It will require referral to the County
23	Planning Board as well as the Town of Plattekill
24	since they're both adjoining municipalities.
25	You're showing a shallow trench

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2	absorption system when the deeps and perks
3	identify soils adequate for a conventional
4	system.
5	MR. WEEDEN: I'll check with Paul
6	Miele, I have to see him tomorrow morning, and
7	find out why he designed that for a shallow.
8	MR. HINES: It appears the soils are
9	adequate for a conventional system which would
10	then require you to do that.
11	That's all we have.
12	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Bryant Cocks,
13	Planning Consultant.
14	MR. COCKS: Our first comment was just
15	looking to utilize a common curb cut on Orchard
16	Drive. If you could look into that.
17	MR. WEEDEN: I'll check that out with
18	my client. I believe we could probably do a
19	common entrance onto both properties.
20	MR. COCKS: Even if the dual driveways
21	run along the property line. There doesn't have
22	to be any kind of agreement, just
23	MR. WEEDEN: Right. I'll make that
24	revision as a matter of fact. They should both
25	be coming in at the same spot.

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2	MR. COCKS: Pat mentioned sight
2	distances.
4	Also, did you ask him if he ever
5	thought about putting just a couple trees to kind
6	of screen the backyard?
7	MR. WEEDEN: There is an overhead
8	telephone line going through the property right
9	now and this is all cleared in about a twenty-
0	foot width. We would like to have this parcel
. 1	right here remain undisturbed as like a green
2	belt area between the two properties. This is
.3	thickly wooded right here and the other side is a
4	lawn. That's what we were trying to do with an
.5	area to remain undisturbed, to provide a green
.6	belt area between the two houses.
7	MR. HINES: Any easements or covenants
.8	for that need to go to Mike Donnelly for review.
9	I have that as a comment also.
20	MR. COCKS: Pat mentioned that this has
21	to be forwarded to the Orange County Planning
22	Department and the Town of Plattekill. If you
23	want to send me a couple sets of plans I can send
24	those out for you.
25	MR. WEEDEN: I'll make sure I get those

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2	out tomorrow.
3	MR. COCKS: That was it.
4	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Comments from Board
5	Members. Frank Galli?
6	MR. GALLI: No additional.
7	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Cliff Browne?
8	MR. BROWNE: No.
9	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Ken Mennerich?
10	MR. MENNERICH: No.
11	MR. O'DONNELL: No.
12	MR. PROFACI: No.
13	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll move for a
14	motion from the Board to grant conceptual sketch
15	plan approval for the lands of Fratto on Orchard
16	Drive.
17	MR. GALLI: So moved.
18	MR. MENNERICH: Second.
19	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by
20	Frank Galli. I have a second by Ken Mennerich.
21	I'll move for a roll call vote starting with
22	Frank Galli.
23	MR. GALLI: Aye.
24	MR. BROWNE: Aye.
25	MR. MENNERICH: Aye.

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2	MR. O'DONNELL: Aye.
3	MR. PROFACI: Aye.
4	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Myself. So
5	carried.
6	If you would get those plans and we'll
7	circulate to the Orange County Planning
8	Department, also the Town of Plattekill.
9	MR. WEEDEN: I certainly will.
10	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Revise your plans
11	and resubmit.
12	MR. WEEDEN: I certainly will. Thank
13	you very much.
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7	I, Michelle Conero, a Shorthand
8	Reporter and Notary Public within and for
9	the State of New York, do hereby certify
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12	noted in the heading hereof, and that the
13	foregoing is an accurate and complete
14	transcript of same to the best of my
15	knowledge and belief.
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23	DATED: May 18, 2007
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2	STATE OF NEW YORK: COUNTY OF ORANGE			
	TOWN OF NEWBURGH PLANNING BOARD			
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	In the Matter of			
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5	LANDS OF MO	PROPERTIES, L.L.C.		
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	Route 9W & Devito Drive			
7	Section 20; Block 2; Lot 30.2			
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-	CONCEPTUA	L SKETCH PLAN		
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11		Date: May 3, 2007		
		Time: 8:33 p.m.		
12		Place: Town of Newburgh		
		Town Hall		
13		1496 Route 300		
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10		KENNETH MENNERICH		
17		EDWARD T. O'DONNELL, JR.		
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10	ALSO PRESENT:	DINA HAINES		
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17		MICHAEL H. DONNELLY, ESQ.		
20		BRYANT COCKS		
20		PATRICK HINES		
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2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: The next item is
3	the lands of MO Properties. It's a conceptual
4	sketch plan for a three-lot subdivision located
5	on Route 9W and Devito Drive. The zone is B and
6	R-3. It's being represented by Charles Brown.
7	MR. BROWN: Thank you. This is an
8	existing nine acre plus parcel in a split zone.
9	The front portion on 9W is in a B Zone, the rear
10	is in the R-3.
l 1	It has three existing uses on it. The
12	front is a commercial and then there's two
13	residences up in the back.
14	The proposal is to cut it into three
15	lots such that each building will be on an
16	individual lot, each use leaving four acres for
17	the commercial building, a half acre for one of
18	the single-family residences and the balance of
19	four-and-a-half acres for the other residence.
20	The only improvements would be
21	connecting the two residences to the Town water
22	service at Devito Drive and abandoning the wells.
23	We were here before the Board and
24	referred to the Zoning Board for a variance which
25	was granted on December 28th.

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2	We have conveyed this map to a record
3	surveyor who is now reviewing it and is prepared
4	to stamp it for the next submission.
5	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Okay. Pat Hines
6	Drainage Consultant. I know you had several
7	comments on this.
8	MR. HINES: I was in the area up on
9	Devito Drive for the Lenor Homes project and I
10	notice there's a tree company operating on the
11	site, another business.
12	MR. BROWN: He doesn't have a building
13	or a service there but he does store equipment
14	there.
15	MR. HINES: He has a gate and a couple
16	trucks stored there and some piles of what looks
17	like the trees he cut down. I'm assuming that
18	should be shown on the plans if it's a use on the
19	site.
20	We're looking for the status of the
21	variance that was just mentioned. I'm not sure
22	if we have a copy of that. I don't have one.
23	MR. COCKS: I don't have one.
24	MR. HINES: It doesn't appear anyone
25	has that.

#### LANDS OF MO PROPERTIES, L.L.C. 1 110 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Can you present us 2 3 with a copy of that? 4 MR. BROWN: Did we get that yet? MR. HINES: There's a storage 5 6 trailer --7 MR. BROWN: We will transmit that. 8 MR. HINES: There's a storage trailer 9 unidentified on lot 1. Those typically are not allowed as uses in the Town. That's an overseas 10 container or something like that. 11 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Truck body. 12 13 MR. HINES: The code enforcement officer I don't believe allows those to be used 14 15 in the Town. 16 The standard note requiring as-built certifications of the new septic system from the 17 18 one lot that's receiving a new septic system needs to be shown. 19 20 The easement for lot 2 looks like it 21 encroaches on the house. 22 MR. BROWN: We'll fix that.

MR. HINES: Metes and bounds for that

The separation distance between lot 2

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should be shown.

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2	and the water line for 2 and 3, they need to show
3	a ten-foot separation there or the eighteen-inch
4	I think the septic lateral or line from the
5	tank to the lateral is crossing the water line
6	that's proposed. You need to show a detail of
7	that separation.
8	MR. BROWN: Okay.
9	MR. HINES: The survey depicts the
10	stream behind the use of the front lot on 9W. I
11	believe that stream has been piped.
12	MR. BROWN: Actually, both are depicted
13	on the plans right now.
14	MR. HINES: Show which one
15	MR. BROWN: We'll confirm the location
16	and take off the stream.
17	MR. HINES: That's all we have.
18	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Bryant Cocks.
19	MR. COCKS: The applicant previously
20	addressed regarding lot layout and driveway
21	location.
22	He mentioned he needed a stamp and
23	seal.
24	A copy of the variances we need.
25	Ed just brought this up to me. He said

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2	there was at one point some kind of proposal
3	there, talk of connecting, I guess it would be
4	Devito to Cherry through this lot. I personally
5	never heard of it but he said just to let
6	everyone know that at one time there was talk of
7	doing that, in which case it would just connect
8	the two developments and open up some road
9	frontage to the residual parcel. I was just told
10	to bring this up and that possibility.
11	MR. BROWN: That would have no effect
12	on this proposal right here, though; right?
13	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you, Bryant.
14	Comments from Board Members. Frank
15	Galli?
16	MR. GALLI: Pat, what lot was that, all
17	that truck stuff on?
18	MR. HINES: It comes off it's on the
19	lot that fronts on 9W but it comes off of the
20	side road. I don't know it's not Devito, it's
21	the other one.
22	MR. GALLI: The business lot?
23	MR. BROWN: The commercial lot, right.
24	MR. HINES: Yes. It's got a fence and
25	a gate and there was two or three large trucks

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2	there when I went by.
3	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Mike, how would
4	that comply with I mean we have a few
5	activities going on here.
6	MR. DONNELLY: Well, the first step is
7	to get it on the map and see. The zoning
8	district here is?
9	MR. HINES: B.
10	MR. BROWN: We're not talking about the
11	trailer.
12	MR. GALLI: We're talking about the
13	business that's being run there.
14	MR. DONNELLY: It seems like there's
15	business activity going on. We have to see if it
16	complies.
17	MR. BROWN: It's a tree service. All
18	his work is done elsewhere. He doesn't have
19	there's no office there or anything else.
20	MR. DONNELLY: It may not be a
21	permitted home office. We'll have to see. You
22	have to show what it is and include it as part of
23	the proposal.
24	MR. BROWN: Okay.
25	MR. HINES: If we're going to approve

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2	this we have to approve what activities
3	are there. It may be allowed but we have to
4	approve what's going on there.
5	MR. BROWN: Okay.
6	MR. GALLI: If we approve the plan as
7	it is conceptually and that business stays there,
8	doesn't it have to have ARB and all that kind of
9	stuff?
10	MR. DONNELLY: I don't know how long
11	its existed. It could be it predates zoning and
12	it's nonconforming, then it may need a variance.
13	MR. HINES: It's fairly new.
14	MR. O'BRIEN: The fence and the gate
15	were there way before. Michael O'Brien, the
16	owner. When I rented from Genovese and Glenn,
17	the Devito family, that gate was there and Steve
18	from Red Rock used to park his equipment there.
19	That's pre-existing.
20	MR. HINES: We need to show it.
21	MR. DONNELLY: I think it should be
22	shown. We should have a narrative that describes
23	it so we can take stock of it and decide how to
24	handle it.
25	MR. GALLI: That's all.

#### LANDS OF MO PROPERTIES, L.L.C. 1 115 2 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Cliff Browne? 3 MR. BROWNE: It sounds like with this 4 situation we really shouldn't be doing the 5 conceptual. Is that correct? That's what I'm 6 hearing. 7 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I would be in 8 agreement with that. I would poll the Board 9 Members. 10 MR. GALLI: I agree with Cliff. CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Do the Board 11 12 Members want to have conceptual approval now or 13 wait until we have revised plans that show the 14 total activities on the site? 15 MR. GALLI: Revised plans. MR. BROWNE: Revised plans. 16 17 MR. MENNERICH: Revised. 18 MR. O'DONNELL: Revised. 19 MR. PROFACI: I agree. 20 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Conceptual approval won't be an action the Board will be taking this 21 22 evening until we receive revised plans. Additional comments from Board Members. 23

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Cliff Browne?

MR. BROWNE: No.

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2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Ken Mennerich?
3	MR. MENNERICH: No.
4	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Ed O'Donnell?
5	MR. O'DONNELL: Charles, can you just
6	kind of briefly describe to me what we're doing
7	here? What are we going to achieve when we get
8	done?
9	MR. BROWN: The purpose of this
10	application?
11	MR. O'DONNELL: Yeah. I'm a little
12	confused. Is that business going to stay?
13	MR. BROWN: The business is going to
14	stay.
15	MR. O'DONNELL: Okay.
16	MR. BROWN: The zoning line runs right
17	through the middle lot. That's the heavy dashed
18	line. We're creating the business lot by itself,
19	four acres, and there's two existing residences
20	on the back parcel so we're putting each one of
21	those on a lot.
22	MR. O'DONNELL: So they're existing
23	structures now?
24	MR. BROWN: Correct. We would have
25	just went for a two-lot subdivision to split the

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2	business from the residential right along the
3	zoning line but then we would have needed a
4	variance for the two residences on the balance of
5	the parcel. We figured we might as well separate
6	them out now.
7	MR. O'DONNELL: We're going to wind up
8	with three lots?
9	MR. BROWN: Three lots each with a
10	building on it.
11	MR. O'DONNELL: Two residences, one
12	business and one this other thing we're not
13	sure about yet; right?
14	MR. BROWN: Right.
15	MR. O'DONNELL: All right. Okay.
16	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you. Joe
17	Profaci?
18	MR. PROFACI: I'm good. Thank you.
19	MR. BROWN: Thank you.
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2	STATE OF NEW YORK : COUNTY OF ORANGE TOWN OF NEWBURGH PLANNING BOARD		
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	In the Matter of		
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5	LANDS OF (2007-11)	CONNOLLY	
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	Connolly Way off Lattintown Road		
7	Section 7; Bloc AR Zone		
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9	CONCEPTIA	L SKETCH PLAN	
10		SUBDIVISION	
10	TWO-LOTS		
11		Date: May 3, 2007	
12		Time: 8:45 p.m.	
12		Place: Town of Newburgh Town Hall	
13		1496 Route 300	
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14		Newburgh, NY 12550	
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19	ALSO PRESENT:	FRANK BAKKER	
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20		MICHAEL H. DONNELLY, ESQ. BRYANT COCKS	
20		PATRICK HINES	
21		KAREN ARENT	
21		KENNETH WERSTED	
22		REINETH WERSTED	
22	APPLICANT'S REPRE	SENTATIVE: KENNETH LYTLE	
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_5	MICHELLE L. CONERO		
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2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: The next item of
3	business we have is the lands of Connolly.
4	It's a conceptual sketch plan for a two-lot
5	subdivision located on Connolly Way off of
6	Lattintown Road. It's in an AR Zone and it's
7	being represented by Ken Lytle.
8	MR. LYTLE: Good evening. What we're
9	proposing is an existing lot with an existing
10	residence on it. We're proposing to divide one
11	lot off that cutting that into two parcels with
12	an existing private road, Connolly Way. There
13	are other houses that have been built over the
14	years on the parcels that were divided up over
15	three-and-a-half years ago approximately.
16	The one lot actually being proposed has
17	an individual septic, individual well.
18	Again, it's an existing private road
19	off of Lattintown Road.
20	We received comments from the
21	consultants. Pat had a couple comments regarding
22	deep test and perk test results on the design
23	chart. We had done the additional 24 inch he
24	requested. We just need to locate those on the
25	septic plan. That's why we installed it as an

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2	in-ground system, based on the good perks.
3	He also made a comment concerning the
4	modeling on deep test 1 and 2 which is an area
5	we're not using for that reason.
6	That's about it. If the Board has any
7	questions.
8	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Pat, I think you
9	raised an interesting point about the survey and
10	topo.
11	MR. HINES: The topography on the map
12	is from the original subdivision prior to the
13	construction of the roads and houses. That needs
14	to be updated so we're looking at what's really
15	in the field today. You can tell by where the
16	driveways are shown that there has been extensive
17	grading of the site.
18	MR. LYTLE: That grading, we have that.
19	The as-built has been done.
20	MR. HINES: We'll need copies of that.
21	The septic system. There's a couple
22	comments on the septic system designs. We're
23	suggesting that we review the deep and perk tests
24	when they're redone. There's modeling identified
25	in the soils. It's fairly shallow.

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2	MR. LYTLE: The two in the back.
3	MR. HINES: That's all we have.
4	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Bryant Cocks.
5	MR. COCKS: I was just asking for the
6	lots to be renumbered. I think when you identify
7	them they're going to ask you to re-identify them
8	anyway.
9	This is the last lot that's going to be
10	built on the cul-de-sac.
11	It's in accordance with all zoning and
12	setback regulations. It fits with the character
13	of the houses. We have no problems with this.
14	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Pat, at this point
15	we're asking him to revise the plans with all the
16	information data before we get back on it?
17	MR. HINES: Yes.
18	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Would that hold
19	true for conceptual approval?
20	MR. HINES: Yes.
21	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: All right. Then I
22	would ask that you revise your maps based upon
23	the comments from the Planning Board and their
24	consultants and then we'll act on it next time
25	around.

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2	MR. LYTLE: Thanks.
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2		YORK: COUNTY OF ORANGE BURGH PLANNING BOARD
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5	FLEETWOOD (2007-15)	MANOR SECTION II
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7	Section 87; Bloo	ck 2; Lot 1.2
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9	CONCEDTIA	L SKETCH PLAN
10		SUBDIVISION
10	NINE-LOT	
11		Date: May 3, 2007
12		Time: 8:47 p.m. Place: Town of Newburgh
12		Town Hall
13		1496 Route 300
13		Newburgh, NY 12550
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	APPLICANT'S REPRE	SENTATIVE: DAWN KALISKY
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2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: The last item of
3	business on the agenda this evening is Fleetwood
4	Manor Section II. It's a conceptual sketch plan
5	for a nine-lot subdivision located at the
6	Fleetwood Road and Beechwood Road intersection.
7	It's in an R-1 zone and it's being represented by
8	Dawn Kalisky.
9	MS. KALISKY: Thank you and good
10	evening. As Chairman Ewasutyn said, this is a
11	proposed nine-lot subdivision. We're going to
12	call it Fleetwood Manor Section II. It's in the
13	R-1 Zoning District. It's on the east side of
14	Fleetwood Drive. The Town of Newburgh/Town of
15	Montgomery municipal boundary actually bisects
16	the Fleetwood Manor subdivision. It was done in
17	two sections. Back in 1959 the Fleetwood Manor
18	Section II map was filed. We do have a copy of
19	that. It's filed map number 1796. It did
20	indicate the lot layout for the Newburgh parcel
21	as well, this 2.7 acre piece. However, it was
22	signed by the Planning Board chair of the Town of
23	Montgomery, so when the map was filed the
24	Newburgh lots were omitted. This section was not
25	actually divided into tax lots. What we would

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2	like to do we don't meet the current zone for
3	lot area, lot width, setbacks or anything else.
4	What we would like to do is basically request the
5	Planning Board refer us to the Zoning Board of
6	Appeals to see how they would feel about actually
7	giving us area variances, the variances in
8	accordance with today's code, and basically
9	return Fleetwood Manor Section II to what it was
10	intended to be in 1959.
11	MR. HINES: Good luck.
12	MS. KALISKY: Thank you. I didn't say
13	it would be easy. Actually, I know you think I'm
14	crazy doing this. You'll see it's not a big copy
15	but here's Fleetwood Manor Section II bounded in
16	red, okay. Fleetwood Drive, there's Crestwood
17	Court is the cul-de-sac up off of here.
18	Fleetwood Drive currently extends to just beyond
19	the Town of Montgomery piece and basically dead
20	ends there. I don't even think it's a
21	cul-de-sac, it just kind of ends the pavement.
22	I'm representing Kolby Right
23	Acquisitions who in fact purchased the Montgomery
24	piece as well. This is all owned by the same
25	owner who unfortunately had a family emergency or

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2	would have been here this evening.
3	As I said, the Fleetwood Manor Section
4	I lot sizes range between 7,000 and 8,000 square
5	feet. Fleetwood Manor Section II, the Montgomery
6	parcels as I said were actually subdivided and
7	filed in 1959. What happened to the Newburgh
8	piece we're not quite sure. We have that layout.
9	Actually, we've indicated on what we submitted
10	what the filed maps showed for the Newburgh lots.
11	We did extend actually proposed a cul-de-sac
12	so the lot area got a little smaller here but we
13	can't just dead end. We would propose these lots
14	for they're in the consolidated water
15	district. We would petition, if in fact we can
16	get that far with the ZBA, petition and have the
17	sewer service connected as well.
18	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Mike, at this point
19	the action before us is to refer this to the ZBA
20	for the bulk requirements for the lot area, for
21	lot width, lot depth and lot setback?
22	MR. DONNELLY: That's the request.
23	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll move for a
24	motion from the Board to refer this to the ZBA
25	for a variance for the bulk requirements for lot

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2	area, lot width, lot depth and lot setbacks.
3	MR. DONNELLY: Is the setback on all
4	four sides, side, front, rear
5	MR. HINES: Yes.
6	MS. KALISKY: I think we would have to.
7	MR. DONNELLY: I thought maybe you left
8	one out.
9	MS. KALISKY: No.
10	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion on
11	the table.
12	MR. PROFACI: So moved.
13	MR. O'DONNELL: Second.
14	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by
15	Joe Profaci. I have a second by Ed O'Donnell.
16	Any discussion of the motion?
17	(No verbal response.)
18	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll move for a
19	roll call vote starting with Frank Galli.
20	MR. GALLI: Aye.
21	MR. BROWNE: Aye.
22	MR. MENNERICH: Aye.
23	MR. O'DONNELL: Aye.
24	MR. PROFACI: Aye.
25	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Myself yes. So

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2	carried.
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4	(Time noted: 8:55 p.m.)
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6	CERTIFICATION
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9	I, Michelle Conero, a Shorthand
10	Reporter and Notary Public within and for
11	the State of New York, do hereby certify
12	that I recorded stenographically the
13	proceedings herein at the time and place
14	noted in the heading hereof, and that the
15	foregoing is an accurate and complete
16	transcript of same to the best of my
17	knowledge and belief.
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24	DATED: May 18, 2007
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2	STATE OF NEW YORK: COUNTY OF ORANGE	
	TOWN OF NEWBURGH PLANNING BOARD	
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	In the Matter of	
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5	THE MARKET PLACE AT NEWBURGH	
	(2004-54)	
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	Route 300	
7	Section 60; Block 3; Lots 41.3,41.4,48,49.1,49.22 & 49.21	
_	Section 71; Block 4; Lots 7,8,9,10,11,12,13 & 14	
8	Section 71; Block 5; Lots 15 & 16	
0	Section 97; Block 1; Lots 13.3 & 20.3	
9	IB Zone	
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ı	BOARD BUSINESS - FINDINGS STATEMENT	
11	BOTHE BOSHVESS THYBRYGS STATEMENT	
•	Date: May 3, 2007	
12	Time: 8:57 p.m.	
	Place: Town of Newburgh	
13	Town Hall	
	1496 Route 300	
14	Newburgh, NY 12550	
15	BOARD MEMBERS: JOHN P. EWASUTYN, Chairman	
	FRANK S. GALLI	
16	CLIFFORD C. BROWNE	
	KENNETH MENNERICH	
17	EDWARD T. O'DONNELL, JR.	
	JOSEPH E. PROFACI	
18	ALCO DECENT DELA HARIEC	
19	ALSO PRESENT: DINA HAINES FRANK BAKKER	
19	MICHAEL H. DONNELLY, ESQ.	
20	BRYANT COCKS	
20	PATRICK HINES	
21	KAREN ARENT	
- 1	KENNETH WERSTED	
22	KLIMUIII WEKOILD	
	APPLICANT'S REPRESENTATIVE: ROBERT WILDER	
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	MICHELLE L. CONERO	
24	10 Westview Drive	
	Wallkill, New York 12589	

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2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: We have one item of
3	Board business this evening and that's The Market
4	Place at Newburgh. It's the Findings Statement.
5	It's located on Route 300 in an IB Zone. It's
6	being represented by Robert Wilder.
7	At this point I'll turn to Tim Miller
8	to bring us along with the process. Mr. Miller.
9	MR. MILLER: Good evening, Mr.
10	Chairman, Members of the Board. We have been
11	working with the Planning Board and its advisors
12	on developing a Findings Statement that would be
13	consistent with the record that we've developed
14	over the last several years on The Market Place
15	at Newburgh. We've had a lot of discussions
16	about the form and content and the Findings and
17	in particular the various mitigation measures
18	that the applicant has either committed to or the
19	Board is requiring of the applicant. We believe
20	that we reached a point of consensus with all
21	parties. Certainly we've reviewed the contents
22	of the Findings and we believe it is consistent
23	with the record. We reviewed the obligations of
24	the applicant and we're prepared to honor those
25	obligations.

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2	Tonight we would request that the
3	Planning Board consider adopting the Findings so
4	that we can move forward with site plan review
5	and the various other matters that are connected
6	with the site plan review as well as the various
7	other reviews that are required from outside
8	agencies such as the DOT, Health Department and
9	so forth.
10	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: At this point I'll
11	turn the meeting over to Planning Board Attorney,
12	Mike Donnelly.
13	MR. DONNELLY: As you would recall, we
14	were here last month, I believe the date was the
15	19th of April. We had before us then a draft of
16	the Findings. You met both in work session as
17	well as at the regular meeting and you had a
18	listing of items that I think the Board in
19	general felt needed to be addressed. In
20	particular you wanted a stronger statement within
21	the Findings of the requirement that there be no
22	construction of any kind before all agency
23	approvals are obtained. You requested that we
24	index the Findings in a way that would make
25	access to it by Board Members, by the public, by

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2	those in the building department or other
3	agencies, that would make that task easier. You
4	wanted certain of the language of mitigation
5	requirements tightened up, made more specific,
6	particularly in the traffic and the well
7	remediation areas. You wanted greater specifics
8	on noise monitoring. You felt that the traffic
9	follow-up studies should be conducted by the
10	Town's consultants rather than by the applicant's
11	consultants, and instead of those studies being
12	done by the applicant's consultants that a
13	payment of money would be made and held in an
14	escrow account in order for the Town to carry out
15	those.
16	As we began to go though those

revisions among the consultant team we tried to make even more specific exactly what would be studied, when, what the thresholds would be, what the intervals would be, what the study could lead to specifically in terms of requirements, and in a host of areas we made a number of changes. You have been given various iterations of that as we go along, probably more than has been helpful. You received a most recent I think last -- well,

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2	we got one Friday but you had another one on
2	Tuesday, and I brought with me to the meeting two
4	pages that had yet further revisions. I don't
5	think it's helpful for me to go through every
6	change we made since April 19th because you spent
7	the better part of an hour or two that night
8	working on it. I believe we've addressed them.
9	If we haven't, I think you've had a chance to see
.0	them and you can tell us where we went wrong.
. 1	Cliff made a suggestion earlier that
2	the language on page 4 of the Findings Statement
.3	where it had said these Findings are intended to
4	be applicable to the project plans, we wanted a
.5	more direct statement and I have changed it to
.6	these Findings are applicable to both the project
.7	plan and alternatives. I think the intent is the
.8	same.
9	We have studied in the E.I.S. and have
20	covered in these Findings not just the proposed
21	project but the alternatives and why some of
22	those have been rejected and some parts of them
23	have been incorporated.
24	We stand ready to make any further
25	changes you require, and if there's more

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2	specifics that need to be addressed by the other
3	consultants, I'll happily yield the floor.
4	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Cliff Browne, do
5	you have any additional comments to the Findings
6	Statement which is the draft presented to us on
7	May 2, 2007?
8	MR. BROWNE: Actually, I just got back
9	from a road trip and I just had an hour to look
10	at it. I haven't had a chance to study it
11	through yet. My initial look at it, I'm very
12	pleased with the re-formatting. I think it's
13	much easier to find the different comments, where
14	they are and how they tie back to parts of the
15	F.E.I.S. and so on for references.
16	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Frank Galli,
17	Planning Board Member?
18	MR. GALLI: I think all of the issues
19	have been addressed and put back into it that we
20	had discussed at our last meeting with them. I
21	haven't seen anything out of the ordinary yet.
22	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Ken Mennerich,
23	Planning Board Member?
24	MR. MENNERICH: A couple items I just
25	want to check on. On page 16, the third

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2	paragraph, the last sentence says, "Despite the
3	State listing one of these species." I think
4	that's supposed to be none.
5	MR. HINES: That's correct.
6	MR. MENNERICH: It's just a typo but
7	spell check didn't catch it.
8	MR. DONNELLY: What paragraph?
9	MR. MENNERICH: The third paragraph,
10	middle of the page.
11	MR. MILLER: Last sentence.
12	MR. DONNELLY: I got it.
13	MR. MENNERICH: And on page 24, the
14	last sentence in the last paragraph, "A plan will
15	be implemented" and so on, so forth. Is this
16	plan that they're referring to the traffic
17	management plan? I think that's what you
18	know, what it was intended to be.
19	MR. GALLI: Turn to the traffic
20	section.
21	MR. DONNELLY: This is the final
22	paragraph on that page? It starts with "The
23	increased traffic volumes?"
24	MR. MENNERICH: Yes.
25	MR. HINES: The last sentence.

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2	MR. DONNELLY: Yes. I think we should
3	refer to it because we referred to it elsewhere
4	as a traffic management plan.
5	MR. MENNERICH: Later on it's referred
6	to in that manner.
7	On page 25, this is basically a
8	question, under number 2 the last part of that
9	paragraph talks about if they don't have the
10	intersection the entryway off of Route 52 and
11	Meadow Avenue that the buildout without that
12	round about that the buildout would be 700,000
13	square feet of retail space. I thought it was
14	the Board's desire that should that road access
15	not be built that there would be the project
16	would be returned to the Planning Board because
17	there was discussion about how much of the square
18	footage was going to be big box stores versus
19	the, you know, community center type stores.
20	MR. DONNELLY: I think that was the
21	discussion and I think it should read if the site
22	access road cannot be built concurrent with the
23	round about, I think it was supposed to be not
24	more than 700,000 square feet I think may be
25	built and a site plan amendment must be filed at

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2	the end of that sentence.
3	MR. MENNERICH: Okay.
4	MR. DONNELLY: I think that's what we
5	talked about here at the Planning Board.
6	MR. MENNERICH: The Findings Statement,
7	as I read it there's no provision in it any
8	longer for a contribution towards the replacement
9	of the dam on Winona Lake.
10	MR. DONNELLY: Was that ever in the
11	Findings? I thought that was a private issue
12	that was being discussed with neighbors.
13	UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Are you talking
14	to us?
15	MR. DONNELLY: No. I'm looking to the
16	consultants to see I don't think we ever had
17	that, did we?
18	MR. MENNERICH: I know we didn't have
19	it in the Findings.
20	UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I don't know how
21	you could.
22	MR. DONNELLY: I'm aware that there was
23	discussion of that. I don't even at this point
24	remember to what extent it was in the E.I.S.
25	UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: That was an

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2	under-the-table discussion.
3	MR. DONNELLY: I think it was always a
4	discussion I think there's an echo in here
5	I think privately with certain of the members of
6	the neighborhood. It was not something that the
7	Planning Board had required and it was, I think,
8	a private offer in a neighborly fashion to see if
9	certain issues could be worked out. It's not
0	something I think we took any jurisdiction over
1	or insisted upon, so I think it's not in the
2	Findings.
.3	MR. MENNERICH: Thanks.
4	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Ed O'Donnell?
.5	MR. O'DONNELL: When I reflect back on
.6	Meadow Hill School and the public meetings that
.7	we had and the input that we got from mostly the
8	residents around Winona Lake, I'm kind of
9	comfortable that their concerns, our concerns
20	have been identified. I would expect as we go
21	through this process that the identification will
22	turn out to be satisfactory of the concerns.
23	Time will tell us that.
24	I happen to think that there's some
25	very serious issues here that still need to be

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2	resolved. I'm very concerned about blasting.
2	The traffic is always an issue in every project
4	that we have in the Town but my concerns I guess
5	really focus on the people that live very close
6	to this project. I'm really concerned about
7	wells, and blasting, and foundations and that
8	kind of stuff. I think that I mean our
9	developer here has to guarantee financially that
.0	if anything goes wrong he has to make it right.
. 1	That's my feelings on it.
2	MR. DONNELLY: Page 19, 20 and 21, I
.3	just want to point out what we tried to do so
4	that if it needs to be changed we can talk about
.5	it. First of all, all blasting requires that
.6	contractors be bonded and pre-site investigations
7	and what not. So the code covers that. Given
.8	the concern about wells and surrounding property
9	owners, we are requiring in the Findings that a
20	well testing and monitoring protocol throughout
21	the construction phase be carried out. There are
22	eight or ten bulleted requirements. Just the
23	flavor of them, they have to identify the wells
24	that belong to residents that might be affected,
5	there has to be notification there has to be

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2	pre-construction studies of the wells with the
2	inclusion of data loggers, the contractor the
4	blasting contractor shall specify maximum feet,
5	velocity. They have to either obtain or drill a
6	well in advance of construction that is in the
7	general area of the project so that any well that
8	is damaged can be immediately connected. There
9	has to be an on-call well driller and there has
0	to be the payment to a hydrogeologist retained by
. 1	the Town who will examine any complaint that a
2	well has been damaged in either its flow or its
.3	quality, and that hydrogeologist will make the
4	determination and the bonding and financial
.5	security requirements that need to be placed to
.6	cover that. I'm certainly willing to consider
.7	anything else you want to put in there but we
.8	spent quite a bit of time trying to have
9	something to cover that issue. I don't know what
20	further safeguards could be added. I'm certainly
21	willing to listen.
22	MR. HINES: They're going to bond the
23	cost of the worst case scenario that a water main
24	has to be put in.
25	MR. GALLI: Mike, is it true that if

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2	the pre-blasting that's going if it affects
3	the wells and the homeowner did not allow the
4	applicant to do a pre-test, if the well is
5	damaged
6	MR. DONNELLY: The Findings say two
7	things. One is if any well is damaged as a
8	result of the developer's activities the
9	developer has to make good.
10	MR. GALLI: That's in the Findings
11	Statement?
12	MR. DONNELLY: That's number one.
13	Number two is to make that more workable we have
14	specifically said that any well owner who opts
15	into this program and allows the pre-construction
16	access, the well loggers, the monitoring
17	equipment, then they can be specifically tied
18	into this automatically, the Town's
19	hydrogeologist, the fund, the hook up well, all
20	of those things right away. If they don't
21	participate they can still recover but they'll
22	have to prove all those things themselves because
23	there has to be some arbiter and the arbiter is
24	going to be the Town retained hydrogeologist. We
25	can't make those determinations on that kind of

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2	swiftness, the twenty-four hour hook up, all of
2	those things, unless those wells are set up. So
4	those that choose for whatever reason not to
5	participate in that automatic protection plan are
6	still entitled to be made whole by the developer
7	but they're going to have to offer the proof in
8	some way. Our hope certainly is everyone will
9	participate because it will cost them nothing.
0	MR. GALLI: I think it needs to be put
1	in writing in plain language and sent out to the
2	residents that might be affected.
3	MR. DONNELLY: Notification of the
4	owners identified in the remediation offered
5	under the protocol. I think we should draft a
6	letter when the time comes, notify them of all of
7	the steps, what will be required of them, what
8	the safeguards are, who the hydrogeologist is,
9	contact phone number so that those who
20	participate can be fully protected through the
21	automatic procedures. I don't think there's any
22	way in fairness that we can say that anybody that
23	calls Town Hall and says my well isn't working
24	should be entitled to be immediately connected
25	unless they can prove it. For those who allow us

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2	to monitor and test their wells, they'll be able
3	to do that automatically. I think we tried to
4	cover both potential types of neighbors. We hope
5	they opt in.
6	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Ed O'Donnell, any
7	additional?
8	MR. O'DONNELL: I want to thank Frank.
9	That was my next point. Thank you.
10	MR. GALLI: Any time.
11	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Joe Profaci?
12	MR. PROFACI: Given the couple of minor
13	changes that Ken talked about, I'm satisfied with
14	the completeness of the document.
15	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you.
16	I'll turn to our consultants for their
17	additional comments, if any, at this point. Pat
18	Hines, Drainage Consultant.
19	MR. HINES: We have no new comments. I
20	believe all the previous concerns have been
21	identified in the Findings Statement that you
22	have before you. We're willing to answer any
23	questions you guys have.
24	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Any questions?
25	MR. BROWNE: Just a comment.

#### THE MARKET PLACE AT NEWBURGH 1 145 2 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Okay. Let me 3 finish. 4 Bryant Cocks, Planning Consultant. 5 MR. COCKS: All of our comments have 6 been addressed in the Findings Statement. 7 We just have to redo the index in the 8 front a little bit just to add in a couple spots. 9 Other than that, we have nothing further. CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Karen Arent, 10 Landscape Architect. 11 MS. ARENT: Everything has been 12 13 addressed in the Findings Statement, all previous 14 comments. 15 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Okay. Ken Wersted, 16 Traffic Consultant. 17 MR. WERSTED: Our previous comments 18 have been addressed. 19 The only outstanding one that we had 20 prior to -- in the last couple days was the one relative to the after study and monitoring and 21 22 coming to an agreement on the language as to not allowing the Town to have unbridled ability to 23 24 chase the developer for additional improvements

and also to hold the developer responsible for

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2	the performance of the project in case it were to
3	outperform the conditions that were cited in the
4	D.E.I.S. I think with Mike Donnelly's last two
5	supplemental pages, that language has been
6	settled on and added to one of the bullets
7	relative to traffic monitoring.
8	MR. DONNELLY: That's page 27 that was
9	handed out tonight, the last of the changes.
0	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you.
1	Cliff Browne, I think you had a comment
2	to make.
3	MR. BROWNE: I just wanted to maybe for
4	record purposes, all these Findings will be noted
5	on the maps or somehow on those map documents
6	translated into the map notes or actual drawings
7	or whatever it might be.
8	MR. DONNELLY: There's a provision
9	toward the end of the Findings in the paragraph
0.	called implementation that requires that all the
1	mitigation measures that are recited within the
22	Findings must be added either as map notes where
23 24	convenient or as narrative attachments to the
4	site plan submission so that the documents that
.5	would be worked from in the field in the trailer

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2	carry this because this is not a document that
2 3	anybody can use handily out there. So the answer
4	is yes, we're going to endeavor to do that and
5	note it in the resolution and in those plans.
6	MR. HINES: As we move toward the site
7	plan review phase we use this as a guide to make
8	sure that each of these items is addressed on the
9	actual plans.
0	MR. BROWNE: Okay.
.1	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Having heard the
2	comments from our consultants, having had
.3	received input from our Planning Board Members,
4	at this time I'll turn to our Attorney, Mike
.5	Donnelly, for the action before us this evening.
6	MR. DONNELLY: One quick comment. You
7	may have seen within the document there were
8	several blank lines for dates and various
9	locations. I've been collecting those. They are
20	simply dates when
21	MR. HINES: Letters were written.
22	MR. DONNELLY: when the E.I.S., the
23	F.E.I.S. and one or two dates regarding the Army
24	Corp. I have the dates, they're just not in
25	here. With those inclusions I believe the

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2	Findings are ready for your consideration.
2	The action would be to issue a notice
4	of acceptance of the Findings Statement and to
5	direct that it be published in the environmental
6	notice bulletin and distributed to the involved
7	agencies and made available to the public.
8	Although it is not a requirement of the
9	recently enacted changes in State law, I would
0	suggest to you that you may wish to ask the
. 1	applicant to make the Findings available on a
2	website that the Town could link to. Either that
.3	or CDs, they have accommodated us in the past, to
4	assist with the public examination of the
.5	document.
.6	So Tim, the Board would ask would you
7	be able to put the Findings on your website,
.8	MR. MILLER: Sure.
9	MR. DONNELLY: and supply us with
20	the link so we can put it on ours?
21	MR. MILLER: Yup.
22	MR. DONNELLY: If it's also convenient,
23	if you could send I'll make up a number
24	five because we can always copy more, copies of
25	the Findings on a CD to the Town Hall for the

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2	availability of the public, I think that would be
3	a big assistance.
4	MR. MILLER: You have them. I just
5	need to get them from you electronically in order
6	to do that.
7	MR. DONNELLY: That's true.
8	MR. MILLER: I'm happy to do so.
9	MR. DONNELLY: I just have to make sure
10	I give you the right one.
11	MR. MILLER: That would be a good
12	thing.
13	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Having heard from
14	our Attorney Mike Donnelly as far as the
15	procedure, I move at this point that we accept
16	the Findings Statement as complete and do the
17	notice of acceptance.
18	MR. MENNERICH: So moved.
19	MR. GALLI: Second.
20	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by
21	Ken Mennerich. I have a second by Frank Galli.
22	Any discussion of the motion?
23	(No verbal response.)
24	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll move for a
25	role call vote starting with Frank Galli.

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2	MR. GALLI: Aye.
3	MR. BROWNE: Aye.
4	MR. MENNERICH: Aye.
5	MR. O'DONNELL: Aye.
6	MR. PROFACI: Aye.
7	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Myself. So
8	carried. Yes. Thank you.
9	MR. DONNELLY: I have one other request
10	of the applicant and I've raised it with Larry
11	Wolinsky on the telephone this afternoon. Under
12	the SEQRA regulations as you know we had a
13	thirty-day time period from the issuance of the
14	F.E.I.S. to issue these Findings and to take
15	action on the project itself. I've always found
16	it a very difficult timetable for any planning
17	board, particularly one that meets only twice a
18	month, to meet. We had said to you in all our
19	discussions it would be much more helpful and
20	efficient if we could complete the Findings first
21	and to use that as the template or ruler to then
22	compare it with the site plan itself.
23	Technically we need that additional time. My
24	suggestion to Larry was that would you it was
25	a request, that you extend our time to act on the

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site plan on an open-ended basis reserving a
right if you feel that appropriate progress or
fair progress isn't being made to insist upon
performance within a period of, and I'd just like
it to be more than thirty days because it may
fall within a time that doesn't meet one of our
meetings. I would suggest something like
forty-five days. If that's something that's
agreeable to you, it would certainly make things
a lot easier for everyone.
Our next task is to obviously start
looking at the site plan and for you, if you

Our next task is to obviously start looking at the site plan and for you, if you haven't made all the changes that are required, to incorporate all this into that plan and get it to the Board so we can move forward in a timely fashion to take action on the site plan.

MR. MILLER: We're aware of the request and we have made substantial progress on the site plan. The site plan review is not starting. We've been undergoing the site plan review as we've been working on the Final E.I.S. Somewhere in the last sixty days we submitted a full set of site plan drawings to the Planning Board and your team and --

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2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I don't think I
3	have a copy of those. I don't believe I do.
4	MR. MILLER: Does the Planning Board
5	have those?
6	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I don't have a
7	copy.
8	MR. DONNELLY: I don't remember when I
9	last got one. I know there was a big stack
10	somewhere that I think may be
11	MR. WILDER: We believe we did. If we
12	didn't we'll get the correct copies. I think all
13	the consultant have them. Is that true?
14	MR. HINES: Mm'hm'.
15	MR. COCKS: I would have to check the
16	latest revision date. I know we have a couple
17	sets. We've gotten them in recently.
18	MR. MILLER: March 2nd is the last set
19	that we submitted.
20	In any event, we are in agreement to
21	extend this with the proviso that you've set
22	forth, and we would request that we be carried on
23	your Board's agendas for the next period of time
24	as we move through the site plan so we may
25	continue to, you know, resolve whatever open

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2	issues there are. We don't have any open
3	comments right now from anybody on the site plan.
4	We would request that we be carried on your
5	agenda. We do have to work with the DOT, we do
6	have to work with the Health Department, we do
7	have to work with outside agencies. We will not
8	be able to make substantial progress with them
9	without a decision from your Board on the site
10	plan. May we be carried forward on your agenda
11	for the site plan review, John?
12	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: The next available
13	agenda is in July.
14	MR. DONNELLY: Remember, the time
15	period is on us to complete this but
16	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: The next
17	available
18	MR. DONNELLY: I don't think that I
19	think what needs to happen is for the consultants
20	to report back on completeness. I think the
21	Board isn't going to do anything until the
22	consultants say the Findings are incorporated in
23	the site plan drawings. Keeping it on a short
24	leash agenda at the Board level isn't going to
25	help. I think you need to get the consultants to

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2	make the report to the Planning Board. If you
3	want to keep it on the July agenda in the hopes
4	it's getting done, I think that's the most
5	effective thing to do.
6	MR. MILLER: We would simply request if
7	we resolve the Board's I'm sorry, the
8	consultants' comments in a sooner timeframe, that
9	we be considered for placement on the agenda as
10	an active matter that has been in front of the
11	Board for quite some time.
12	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: July is the
13	earliest date we have available for the new
14	agenda.
15	MR. MILLER: Well, are we considered a
16	new agenda?
17	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I mean as far as
18	the agendas are out until that timeframe. The
19	agendas are out, they're circulated.
20	MR. MILLER: Okay. Well, we would
21	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I think what the
22	Board is looking to see also is, as Cliff Browne
23	said, we're looking to see the revised site plans
24	that list all of the notes that were quoted in
25	the Findings Statement. We haven't received

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2	those yet.
3	What has been circulated, assuming we
4	did receive something in March but we don't have
5	it now, I think it would be more appropriate to
6	provide to the Planning Board when you have the
7	site plans that contain all those notes.
8	MR. WILDER: Bob Wilder with Wilder,
9	Balter. We believe that the submission of March
10	2nd does contain all the requirements because
11	many of the comments of the Findings were really
12	language changes. It really didn't change any of
13	the site plan. It didn't change the parking
14	layout or the road layout or the drainage. It
15	was really for the last month we've been
16	really dealing with language changes, making sure
17	that the correct detail was in the Findings
18	Statement so that if things happen, whatever
19	those things were, that there was a protocol, a
20	defined protocol and then what we were
21	responsible for and what the Planning Board was.
22	So from our perspective we will not be submitting
23	any new site plan changes except the ones we
24	submitted in March because as we were modifying
25	the Findings Statement we were making those

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2	changes all along.
3	MR. DONNELLY: Bob, we've made changes
4	in the Findings since March 2nd, and one of the
5	Findings is that map notes consistent with or
6	incorporating all of the Findings or narrative be
7	there. There's got to be at least one more
8	revision to the site plan.
9	MR. WILDER: I'm assuming, and this may
10	be wrong, we have a Findings Statement that's how
l 1	many pages?
12	MR. DONNELLY: Forty something.
13	MR. WILDER: A large number of pages.
14	My belief is that the way we're going to handle
15	this, subject to the Board agreeing with it, is
16	that the site plan would say that it would
17	just incorporate it by reference.
18	MR. GALLI: It has to be on the map.
19	MR. DONNELLY: I think, Bob, the point
20	I was trying to make, and we had discussed at
21	least among the consultants was the forty-page
22	Findings Statement is not something that works in
23	a construction trailer. People in that
24	construction trailer are going to work from a set
25	of plans and we're going to need to take the

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2	Findings and transfer them to those plans as map
3	notes to the extent that that can be
4	accomplished, or where it cannot to a narrative.
5	Like the well protocol. You're not going to
6	rewrite the whole well protocol but we want the
7	site plan itself to include those documents so
8	that the subcontractors and the site inspector
9	and everybody that's in the trailer has that. I
10	don't think it's an impossible task but it's got
11	to be on the plan.
12	MR. WILDER: That's no different let
13	me give you an example. When a site contractor,
14	which is the largest contract out here, sees the
15	plans he also gets a spec book. The spec book
16	may be anywhere from twenty to fifty, sixty
17	pages, it depends. It can be even longer.
18	There's no place on the site plan that all those
19	specs are typed out but it refers to on the site
20	plan a spec book dated, and it's a separate
21	booklet that would be the scoping not scoping
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from the perspective of SEQRA but a scope. So it

we could put some notes on but it would be better

I think in much the same way you have a scope for

would be better in my opinion if the Findings --

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2	a site contractor, it's not literally written out
2	all over the plans, that you incorporate it and
4	have a booklet just like that. They have a set
5	of plans you go to a construction trailer,
6	there's a set of plans and there's booklets that
7	they have. Those booklets in this case would be
8	the Findings Statement along with the site work
9	scope as it exists.
0	MR. DONNELLY: I'll defer then to those
1	who know better than my assessment of what
2	happens in a trailer. Still I would think that
3	perhaps then by at least by subject matter and
4	bulleted lists, that the mitigation measures that
5	are recited in narrative text in the Findings
6	Statement be pulled out and made part of those
7	specs under the appropriate headings. I mean I'm
8	flexible as to how to accomplish the result.
9	MR. WILDER: We're willing to try and
20	show them to you. It doesn't mean it's right.
21	In thirty years I've never seen it. I'm not
22	saying we can't do it, we can't try to do it.
23	It's something I have never seen.
24	MR. DONNELLY: It may be too unwield
25	and your idea of putting it within the contract

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2	specs may work. The first thing we have to do is
2	pull out all of those individual mitigation
4	measures out of this narrative text document, the
5	appropriate subject, to put either in the specs
6	or map notes. We'll find a way to accomplish it
7	but we need to have something rather than a
8	forty- page book in the construction trailer that
9	calls those things to the mind of someone who
0	needs to perform according to them in the field.
1	MR. WILDER: Okay. I accept what
2	you're saying for discussion purposes. I accept
3	it but I'm just saying from a site plan point of
4	view, when McGoey, Hauser, which is going to play
5	the lead role now in the site plan review,
6	despite the fact that there may be a certain
7	amount of these notes summarizing the important
8	elements of the Findings, the drawings, the
9	details on the drawings, the lights, the curbs,
20	the pavement details, the grading details, the
1	guardrails, the plantings, on and on and on,
.2	those are already on the drawings. I'm not
23	saying we're not going to add some words but we
4	don't envision
25	MR. HINES: But there are things in

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2	here that are not on the drawings. There were
3	concepts in this Findings Statement that quite
4	frankly didn't exist on March 2nd. I can tell
5	you there's going to be changes to the plans
6	based on this document.
7	MR. WILDER: Okay. But what we need to
8	do is we will now try to do the best we can based
9	on what we're hearing.
10	MR. HINES: We will begin the site plan
11	review process making sure that the site plans
12	conform to the D.E.I.S., the F.E.I.S., the
13	requirements of the Town, the specifications such
14	as you said, the map notes that are required, the
15	restraining joint calculations. There's a
16	multitude of things we're going to review. I can
17	tell you there's going to be another round of
18	site plans based on the technical review.
19	MR. WILDER: We're just asking that we
20	start that process so you can help us. We
21	understand what the Board is asking us and what
22	the attorney is asking us. We're going to do the
23	best we can but it's only we're going to do
24	the best we can but ultimately it's your
25	decision. It's going to be your call whether we

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2	have enough notes or we don't. We're asking the
2 3 4	sooner you can start to give us some feedback the
4	easier it's going to be.
5	MR. HINES: Absolutely. Realizing you
6	guys are under time constraints and we've been
7	working more towards getting this hurdle
8	accomplished than going through the individual
9	site plans, we will work with your consultants as
0	we have to to make it smooth.
1	MR. WILDER: Thank you.
2	MR. O'DONNELL: We have two months.
3	You can't get on the agenda until July because
4	there's no openings. So in two months I would
5	think between our consultants and you smart guys
6	you can come to some kind of conclusions and we
7	can move forward. Two months is a long time.
8	MR. WILDER: Trust me, I know two
9	months.
20	MR. O'DONNELL: Do you have another
1	point to make?
22	MR. WILDER: I'm finished. I'm sitting
23	down.
24	MR. O'DONNELL: Just so much can be
25	done.

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2	MR. MILLER: Mr. Chairman, if I may.
3	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I would like to
4	before I give you the floor, I had Frank
5	Galli who
6	MR. GALLI: I just had one comment. I
7	think our attorney made it pretty clear on what
8	he's looking for and what we need on the plans.
9	You say you have a set of plans from March 3rd.
10	If you'd like to turn them in and they're not the
11	right ones, you're only going to end up coming
12	back again. You can either do it right the first
13	time, bring it in, they can go over it, get us
14	back the comments that we need or you can keep
15	coming back and hoping they're right. I think
16	everything was explained to you pretty clear of
17	what we're looking for and that's what we need.
18	Let's try to do it right the first time and keep
19	moving.
20	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I had a comment
21	from Cliff Browne.
22	MR. BROWNE: No.
23	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Okay. Tim Miller.
24	MR. MILLER: Mr. Chairman, I want to
25	thank the Board and your consultants. The SEQRA

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2	process has identified a lot of issues from the					
3	Town and from the community. We've had a lot of					
4	problems that have been put in front of us and I					
5	think it's for me it's been really a					
6	delightful experience working with the Town in					
7	solving those problems. I don't want to lose					
8	sight of the fact that the Planning Board is					
9	volunteers for the most part. There might be a					
10	minor stipend. You're one of the most					
11	professional boards I've worked with and I'm very					
12	grateful for the opportunity, as well as your					
13	team. They have really been very terrific and					
14	cooperative and they've paid attention to what					
15	has come up from the community and all the					
16	comments that have occurred during this process.					
17	I just want to extend my heartfelt thanks. Thank					
18	you.					
19	MR. O'DONNELL: You still have to wait					
20	until July.					
21	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Any additional					
22	comments from anyone this evening?					
23	(No verbal response.)					
24	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: There being no					
25	additional comments this evening, I'll move for a					

#### THE MARKET PLACE AT NEWBURGH 1 164 2 motion to close the meeting of the 3rd of May 3 2007. 4 MR. GALLI: So moved. 5 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by 6 Frank Galli. 7 MR. MENNERICH: Second. 8 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Second by Ken 9 Mennerich. I'll move for a roll call vote 10 starting with Frank Galli. MR. GALLI: Aye. 11 12 MR. BROWNE: Aye. 13 MR. MENNERICH: Aye. 14 MR. O'DONNELL: Aye. 15 MR. PROFACI: Aye. CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Myself yes. So 16 17 carried. Thank you. 18 (Time noted: 9:28 p.m.) 19 20 21

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