1 2 STATE OF NEW YORK : COUNTY OF ORANGE TOWN OF NEWBURGH PLANNING BOARD 3 - - - - - - - - - - - - - X In the Matter of 4 5 LANDS OF FRATTO 6 (2007 - 12)7 885 Orchard Drive Section 1; Block 1; Lot 51.1 8 AR Zone 9 - - - - - - - - - - - - X 10 PUBLIC HEARING TWO-LOT SUBDIVISION 11 Date: January 31, 2008 Time: 7:00 p.m. 12 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 17 KENNETH MENNERICH JOSEPH E. PROFACI 18 ALSO PRESENT: DINA HAINES 19 MICHAEL H. DONNELLY, ESQ. BRYANT COCKS 20 PATRICK HINES KAREN ARENT 21 22 APPLICANT'S REPRESENTATIVE: HOWARD WEEDEN 23 - - - - - - - - - - - X MICHELLE L. CONERO 24 10 Westview Drive Wallkill, New York 12589 25 (845)895-3018

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2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Good evening,
3	ladies and gentlemen. I would like to welcome
4	you to the Planning Board meeting of the 31st of
5	January 2008. We'll call the meeting to order
6	with a roll call vote.
7	MR. GALLI: Present.
8	MR. BROWNE: Present.
9	MR. MENNERICH: Present.
10	MR. PROFACI: Here.
11	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Myself present.
12	The Planning Board has experts that
13	provide input and advice to the Planning Board in
14	reaching various SEQRA determinations. They'll
15	introduce themselves at this time.
16	MR. DONNELLY: Michael Donnelly,
17	Planning Board Attorney.
18	MS. CONERO: Michelle Conero, Court
19	Stenographer.
20	MR. HINES: Pat Hines with McGoey,
21	Hauser & Edsall, Consulting Engineers.
22	MR. COCKS: Bryant Cocks, Garling
23	Associates, Planning Consultants.
24	MS. ARENT: Karen Arent, Landscape
25	Architectural Consultant.

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2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: At this time I
3	would like to turn the meeting over to Dina
4	Haines. Dina.
5	MS. HAINES: Please stand for the
6	Pledge of Allegiance.
7	(Pledge of Allegiance.)
8	MS. HAINES: Please turn off all cell
9	phones.
10	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: The first item of
11	business we have this evening is the lands of
12	Fratto. It's a public hearing for a two-lot
13	subdivision located on Orchard Drive in an AR
14	Zone. It's being represented by Howard Weeden.
15	I'll ask Mr. Mennerich to read the
16	notice of hearing.
17	MR. MENNERICH: "Notice of hearing,
18	Town of Newburgh Planning Board. Please take
19	notice that the Planning Board of the Town of
20	Newburgh, Orange County, New York will hold a
21	public hearing pursuant to Section 276 of the
22	Town Law on the application of lands of Fratto
23	for a two-lot subdivision on premises 885 Orchard
24	Drive in the Town of Newburgh, designated on Town
25	tax map as Section 1; Block 1; Lot 51.1. Said

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2	hearing will be held on the 31st day of January
3	at the Town Hall Meeting Room, 1496 Route 300,
4	Newburgh, New York at 7:00 p.m. at which time all
5	interested persons will be given an opportunity
6	to be heard. By order of the Town of Newburgh
7	Planning Board. John P. Ewasutyn, Chairman,
8	Planning Board Town of Newburgh. Dated January
9	8, 2008."
10	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you.
11	Dina Haines.
12	MS. HAINES: The public hearing notice
13	was published in The Sentinel on January 25th and
14	in The Mid-Hudson Times on January 23rd. The
15	applicant's representative sent out seventeen
16	registered letters, thirteen were returned. All
17	mailings are in order.
18	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you.
19	Howard.
20	MR. WEEDEN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.
21	My name is Howard Weeden. I did the surveying
22	for Mr. Fratto who owns the property on the east
23	side of Orchard Drive between Cronk Road and
24	Route 300. He has an existing house on his
25	5-acre site. He wants to cut out a lot in the

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2	front for a proposed dwelling.
3	We've done septic system design, soils
4	testing. We're showing the proposed well, the
5	proposed house, the proposed driveway. We've
6	shown the adjoining septics, wells and houses.
7	That was required by the Planning Board.
8	At this time I believe we've answered
9	all the comments currently before us for the
10	Planning Board.
11	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you. Is
12	there anyone here this evening for the lands of
13	Fratto who has any comments they would like to
14	make?
15	(No response.)
16	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Okay. At this
17	time, there doesn't seem to be anyone here from
18	the public, I'll turn to our consultants for
19	their final comments. Pat Hines?
20	MR. HINES: We had a couple of clean-up
21	items on our 23 January memo. The driveway
22	culvert labeling, the note for the highway
23	superintendent I believe was one. Otherwise the
24	plans are in order.
25	There's a comment regarding the deed

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2	restrictions or whether the no clearance area was
3	going to be by note, deed or otherwise. I think
4	that's a self-imposed condition that you've
5	placed on the plans. We discussed it with Mike
6	Donnelly at work session and maybe the deed would
7	be the appropriate way to handle that rather than
8	the other mechanisms that we talked about.
9	Otherwise the plans are in order with
10	some clean up. Subject to signing off, approval
11	could be granted.
12	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Mike, do you want
13	to address that?
14	MR. DONNELLY: That's correct. I had
15	given you a letter, Mr. Weeden, as well. This
16	appears to be the type of restriction that is
17	intended to bind the purchaser of this new lot
18	for the benefit of the existing landowner.
19	That's entirely appropriate but it's not an issue
20	that the Planning Board needs to get involved in,
21	and therefore a map note or recorded instrument
22	to the satisfaction of the applicant is always
23	required. I don't recommend any condition be
24	added to the resolution in regard to it.
25	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you.

Howard, is that satisfactory?
MR. WEEDEN: Yes. That was the
intention of Mr. Fratto. There's an existing
wooded strip right there that he wants to keep as
a buffer between the two dwellings.
CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Bryant Cocks,
Planning Consultant?
MR. COCKS: The applicant has met all
of our previous comments. Both lots currently
meet zoning.
You will need approval from the Town of
Newburgh Highway Department for the driveway
location on lot 1 and for final approval an
engineer and surveyor's seal and signature.
CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: One more time. Is
there anyone here this evening from the public
who has a comment or a question on the two-lot
subdivision for Fratto?
(No response.)
CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll turn to Board
Members for their final comment.
MR. GALLI: No additional comment.
MR. BROWNE: No comment.
MR. MENNERICH: No.

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2	MR. PROFACI: No, John.
3	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: At this point I'll
4	move for a motion to close the public hearing for
5	the two-lot subdivision for the lands of Fratto
6	on Orchard Drive.
7	MR. MENNERICH: So moved.
8	MR. PROFACI: Second.
9	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by
10	Ken Mennerich. I have a second by Joe Profaci.
11	Any discussion of the motion?
12	(No response.)
13	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll move for a
14	roll call vote starting with Frank Galli.
15	MR. GALLI: Aye.
16	MR. BROWNE: Aye.
17	MR. MENNERICH: Aye.
18	MR. PROFACI: Aye.
19	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: And myself. So
20	carried.
21	Thank you.
22	Mike, if you would give the Planning
23	Board conditions.
24	MR. DONNELLY: Yes. There are three
25	conditions. One is the sign-off letter from Pat

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2	Hines reporting that the issues raised in his
3	memo of January 23rd have been satisfactorily
4	resolved. Approval of the driveway location for
5	lot 1 by the Town of highway Town of Newburgh
6	highway superintendent. And the payment of
7	parkland fees for the new lot.
8	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you. Having
9	heard the conditions of approval for the two-lot
10	subdivision for the lands of Fratto, I'll move
11	for that motion.
12	MR. GALLI: So moved.
13	MR. MENNERICH: Second.
14	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by
15	Frank Galli. I have a second by Ken Mennerich.
16	Any discussion of the motion?
17	(No 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. PROFACI: Aye.
24	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Myself yes. So
25	carried.

MR. WEEDEN: Thank you very much. MR. WEEDEN: Thank you very much. (Time noted: 7:07 p.m.) C E R T I F I C A T I O N I, Michelle Conero, a Shorthand Reporter and Notary Public within and for the State of New York, do hereby certify that I recorded stenographically the proceedings herein at the time and place noted in the heading hereof, and that the foregoing is an accurate and complete transcript of same to the best of my knowledge and belief. DATED: February 14, 2008	1	LANDS OF FRATTO
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2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: The next item of
3	business this evening is Brookside Farm
4	Place. It's a conceptual site plan located
5	on the northern side of Brookside Road, west
6	of the intersection of South Plank Road.
7	It's in an IB Zone and it's being represented
8	by Andrew Featherston.
9	MR. FEATHERSTON: Mr. Chairman, thank
10	you. Andrew Featherston, Maser Consulting.
11	As you stated, the property is on the
12	north side of Brookside Farm Road just to the
13	west of the intersection with Route 52 and also
14	adjacent to I-84. I-84 borders the northern
15	property line. The west side is bordered by the
16	Quassaick Creek.
17	The property is 3 1/2 acres and my
18	client is seeking approval for a building of
19	28,162 square feet. That's total square footage
20	broken into three different levels. The third
21	level or the highest floor occupies the entire
22	footprint. The lower floor only occupies a
23	portion of the footprint. We were trying to step
24	the building into the site. We were trying to
25	also gain ground level access to each of the

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2	three stories. That's the reason for the
3	configuration of the parking lots and the three
4	different access points.
5	We have designed a subsurface
6	stormwater system under the rear parking lot. We
7	have yet to do some soil testing in that area but
8	we did look at some other information to confirm
9	that that would be feasible.
10	We were planning on doing the
11	landscaping and lighting submission after this
12	initial component to get the Planning Board and
13	the consultants' opinions.
14	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Do you have any
15	idea at this time who your tenants are, what the
16	proposed use is?
17	MR. FEATHERSTON: Do you have a tenant?
18	MR. PEREZ: Well Mr. Ewasutyn Mike
19	Perez, Hillside Companies. We have a tenant
20	actually, a purchaser who would like to remain
21	nameless. He would occupy the top floor for
22	retail. What we had figured was the center floor
23	of approximately 5,000 and change feet would be
24	office and then the lower level which would also,
25	you know, walk in off grade, that would also be

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2	retail of approximately the same size, 5,000 and
3	change.
4	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: All right. We'll
5	start with Pat Hines, our Drainage Consultant.
6	MR. HINES: We're looking for some
7	additional information on the plans. The
8	driveway for there's an emergency driveway for
9	Pepsi. For orientation sake, across the street
10	should be shown. We're looking for information
11	from the highway superintendent. Three accesses
12	to one site is unusual, so we need to have the
13	highway superintendent's sign off on that to
14	allow for those three accesses. Ken Wersted's
15	comments should be received regarding those
16	accesses also.
17	There's some grading shown over the
18	Town sewer easement. Jim Osborne's input on that
19	is required.
20	The retaining walls on the site, we'll
21	hear this later from the other consultants. The
22	sixteen-foot high retaining wall along Brookside
23	Farm Road I think is going to be an issue with
24	the Board. There's an existing retaining wall on
25	the site, the actual design of which will be

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2	required if they continue. I think there may
3	need to be redesign of the site with regard to
4	those.
5	You discussedg7.
6	The stormwater management report. It was
7	incomplete, the copy we received at least. I
8	don't know if it was a photocopying thing or
9	whatever. We'll need that information. As you
10	said, the on-site soil testing will be required.
11	There appears to be some use of parking
12	bumper stops or wheel stops.
13	MR. FEATHERSTON: They were called out
14	on this plan but not on the other. We wanted to
15	try to have some breaking up the impervious area,
16	some flow of the green areas and then a drain
17	inlet in the center to do some low impact design.
18	MR. HINES: We've done that before
19	using drop curbs to allow that water through
20	there. I think it's a good idea to do that but I
21	think drop curbs are more permanent, a cleaner
22	way to do that.
23	That's the extent of our comments.
24	Eventually the jurisdictional fire
25	department's letter will be required.

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2	The City of Newburgh flow acceptance	
3	letter will also be required. That's all we	
4	have.	
5	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Bryant Cocks,	
6	Planning Consultant.	
7	MR. COCKS: My first comment was we're	Э
8	going to need a survey sheet of the existing	
9	conditions on the next submission.	
10	A wetland delineation is going to be	
11	needed.	
12	Topography is going to need to be show	√n
13	on the initial dimension plan.	
14	The bulk table should have the actual	
15	dimensions instead of just the minimum setbacks.	•
16	Then I had a bunch of comments	
17	regarding this project with the design	
18	guidelines. The design guidelines for the Town	
19	of Newburgh have several themes in it that have	
20	not been addressed on this plan. One involves	
21	tucking the parking on the sides or the back of	
22	the building and have the building closer to the	Э
23	street to create sort of a street scape. I know	N
24	there's lot of grade changes coming up the site	
25	and the sixteen-foot retaining wall there.	

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2	That's going to have to be worked out. The
3	building is probably going to have to be
4	relocated and the parking either moved to the
5	side or back, and also screened from the road.
6	The site is just not pedestrian
7	friendly. There's no provisions for sidewalks or
8	pedestrian access throughout the site or from
9	parking lot to parking lot.
10	Just the parking lot design in general,
11	having three separate lots is, as Pat mentioned,
12	and three accesses off Brookside Road is not
13	usually something we do.
14	There was just really no landscaping or
15	use of open space for any natural features on the
16	site. The Quassaick Creek is down at the bottom
17	and that really isn't utilized in the site plan
18	whatsoever. We're asking you to take a look at
19	that.
20	Just overall aesthetic impact of the
21	site. We haven't seen any architectural drawings
22	or a lighting plan, or landscaping really so we
23	can't look at that yet but we feel as though the
24	site is going to have to be redesigned to meet
25	more with the design concepts and the design

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2	guidelines.
3	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Karen Arent,
4	Landscape Architect.
5	MS. ARENT: I have very similar
6	comments as Bryant. I think two things jump out
7	that are not in accordance with the design
8	guidelines, and I think one of the big ones is
9	the impact of the parking area should be
10	minimized, and I don't think I think that this
11	view from the road is all parking and some
12	besides the wall and some of the building,
13	there's no space to mitigate that.
14	The other one is the very high wall.
15	That would in and of itself need buffering. It's
16	only three feet from the property line. On the
17	previously submitted project there was a wall and
18	we did a lot of work to try to mitigate the
19	impact of that wall. It was integral with the
20	building so it was part of architecture. It was
21	at least ten feet from the property line and
22	there was space to landscape it so that the
23	street scape didn't have just this big, giant
24	wall along it. I think the view from the street
25	scape really needs to be considered, and you need

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2	space in order to mitigate whatever you're doing.
3	Look at trying to make a whole concept rather
4	than just using these prefabbed walls to make
5	flat spaces for parking.
6	In my comments, I think they were faxed
7	over to you, I just listed all the design
8	guidelines that were not adhered to with this
9	plan so that you could maybe look at that and try
10	to figure out a way to design according to the
11	guidelines.
12	MR. FEATHERSTON: Okay.
13	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll speak for Ken
14	Wersted since he couldn't be here this evening.
15	I think his two most direct points, one being
16	that you should provide sight distances. That
17	needs to be measured.
18	He also referenced that you note 320
19	vehicles during p.m. hours and he's requesting a
20	traffic study because the Harley Davidson site,
21	when we reviewed that, had an estimate for 80
22	trips for peak hours.
23	At this point I'll turn to my Board
24	Members. Frank Galli?
25	MR. GALLI: No additional comment at

2	this time, John.
3	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Cliff Browne?
4	MR. BROWNE: Basically all the comments
5	and the concerns have to be worked out.
6	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Ken Mennerich?
7	MR. MENNERICH: I agree with what was
8	said.
9	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Joe Profaci?
10	MR. PROFACI: I have nothing at this
11	time.
12	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Michael, do you
13	have anything you want to add?
14	I think you may be under pressure on
15	this site or not?
16	MR. FEATHERSTON: Well
17	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: In terms of time.
18	MR. PEREZ: We'll go back and we'll
19	work on it. What I'd love to do if possible is
20	maybe meet with the consultants to get a better
21	feel of what they'd like to see and turn it
22	around quick. I'd like to do that if that's
23	possible.
24	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: The Board had
25	discussed that and the Board doesn't move in that

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2	direction until the Board approves the concept
3	plan because what we feel is we're not in the
4	the Planning Board isn't in the position to
5	design projects, it's up to the applicant to
6	design the project. Once we have the design in
7	place we can get into the engineering issues.
8	MR. PEREZ: Okay. We'll address the
9	issues I guess and reply. Not reply. Hopefully
10	not reply. Certainly reconvene.
11	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you.
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2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: The next item of
3	business is the lands of Corliss. It's a
4	conceptual sketch plan for a two-lot subdivision
5	located in an AR Zone. It's being represented by
6	Lawrence Marshall. Oh, Lawrence sent you
7	tonight.
8	MR. TAROLLI: As noted by your
9	consultants' comments, this is lot 5 of the
10	original Northeast Construction Corporation
11	subdivision. For several years the owner,
12	Corliss, had their house constructed in the rear
13	of that lot, established it and paved the
14	driveway and now they would like to subdivide the
15	parcel off in the front of about 1.8 acres.
16	They wish not to share the driveway
17	primarily because it's paved and established and
18	they know in building their own driveway when the
19	concrete trucks came when the shale was down it
20	seems to do damage to any kind of a driveway.
21	They're thinking if they shared a driveway, then
22	conceivably during construction that the first
23	fifty or a hundred feet of their current driveway
24	might be damaged. To that end we've shown a
25	separate driveway.

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2	The septic system is shown.
3	As you probably are aware, we've
4	submitted to the Town Board a request for a
5	waiver from the requirement of a drainage study
6	for the lot because the lot in the front is 1.8
7	acres or less than 2. We've given them our
8	rationale for asking for the waiver. As I stated
9	in my letter to the Town Board, we could easily
10	have drawn the line for the smaller lot behind
11	the stonewall and made it over 2 acres and not
12	have to meet that requirement, however the
13	owners, Corliss, in the back would like to keep
14	that stonewall as a natural boundary under their
15	control for privacy and so on. We're hoping that
16	the Town Board does go along with our request for
17	the waiver. If not, we'll simply move the line
18	back behind the stonewall and make the front lot
19	at least 2 acres.
20	MR. HINES: I don't have a problem with
21	that. We routinely don't require those for
22	subdivisions that don't have construction of
23	private roads or town roads. So I don't think
24	that's an issue at all.
25	MR. TAROLLI: I've read both your

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2	consultants' comments and we agree to do
3	everything. There are only three or four items
4	that we need to do, add some notes and a copy to
5	the highway superintendent.
6	The only one that I need help with is
7	they would like us to renumber the lots, not to
8	use 5-A and 5-B. The reason we did that is
9	because the face of the map is going to have to
10	refer to this as lot 5 of the Northeast
11	Construction subdivision. That won't disappear.
12	If I call it 1 and 2 of the Corliss subdivision,
13	that's possible. We always like to provide some
14	chain. The county clerk doesn't have a problem
15	with 5-A and 5-B. If you do, just give us the
16	numbers.
17	MR. COCKS: The Town doesn't like
18	having As and Bs.
19	MR. TAROLLI: Is 1 and 2 acceptable?
20	MR. COCKS: Corliss 1 and 2.
21	MR. TAROLLI: Now there's a Northeast
22	Construction subdivision that has two lot 1s and
23	two lot 2s, although this portion was done by the
24	Corlisses and not by Northeast. We're happy with
25	1 and 4.

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2	MR. HINES: In the past what they have
3	done is gone to the next consecutive number up.
4	One would be lot 5 and one would be it would
5	be lot 5 and 11.
6	MR. TAROLLI: We prefer 1 and 2.
7	MR. HINES: It sounds like it.
8	MR. TAROLLI: 11 and 12? Is that okay?
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	MR. COCKS: If that was a new lot it
10	would have to be 11 if you wanted to keep that as
11	5.
12	MR. TAROLLI: Are you all right with 11
13	and 12?
14	MR. DONNELLY: I don't know that you
15	can take the 5. 5 was part of Northeast.
16	MR. HINES: In the past they've
17	consecutively numbered them up. They're usually
18	adjoining along the road.
19	MR. DONNELLY: This lot would be 5 and
20	the other would be 11?
21	MR. HINES: Yes.
22	MR. COCKS: They're changing lot 5. I
23	don't know if they would make them change that
24	number.
25	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Who would make the

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2	final determination on that?
3	MR. COCKS: I think the County doesn't
4	care. I think the Town would.
5	MR. DONNELLY: Is it the assessor
6	who
7	MR. COCKS: Yes.
8	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: So then can you
9	make it a point of
10	MR. COCKS: Asking how they want to
11	number it. Absolutely.
12	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: We'll do it that
13	way. John, we'll let you know after Bryant
14	speaks with Mike Fogarty.
15	MR. TAROLLI: Okay. When the County
16	does file a map they will put on the tax map this
17	will be known as the Corliss subdivision. I
18	think as long as it's got the name Corliss, not
19	Northeast, that 1 and 2 are fine. Let's just
20	make it 1 and 2.
21	MR. COCKS: I'll call them anyway.
22	MR. TAROLLI: Okay.
23	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Bryant, do you have
24	anything you want to add at this time?
25	MR. COCKS: No. He mentioned the map

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2	note that we were asking for with the stonewall
3	along the front property line.
4	They removed the section from the
5	driveway. That was it.
6	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Frank Galli?
7	MR. GALLI: No additional.
8	MR. BROWNE: No.
9	MR. MENNERICH: No questions.
10	MR. PROFACI: No.
11	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Then I'll move for
12	a motion to grant conceptual sketch plan approval
13	and to declare a negative declaration for the
14	two-lot subdivision for the lands of Corliss and
15	to set it up for the next available date for a
16	public hearing.
17	MR. GALLI: So moved.
18	MR. BROWNE: Second.
19	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by
20	Frank Galli. I have a second by Cliff Browne.
21	Any discussion of the motion?
22	(No response.)
23	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll move for a
24	roll call vote starting with Frank Galli.
25	MR. GALLI: Aye.

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2	MR. BROWNE: Aye.
3	MR. MENNERICH: Aye.
4	MR. PROFACI: Aye.
5	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Myself. So
6	carried.
7	Dina, is it the 22nd of February,
8	MR. COCKS: 21st.
9	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: our next
10	meeting?
11	MS. HAINES: 21st.
12	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Then I'll move for
13	a motion from the Board to set this up for a
14	public hearing for the 21st of February.
15	MR. PROFACI: So moved.
16	MR. GALLI: Second.
17	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by
18	Joe Profaci. I have a second by Frank Galli.
19	I'll ask for a roll call vote starting with Frank
20	Galli.
21	MR. GALLI: Aye.
22	MR. BROWNE: Aye.
23	MR. MENNERICH: Aye.
24	MR. PROFACI: Aye.
25	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: And myself. So

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2	carried.
3	Dina, would you make it a point to
4	check with the assessor's office for a mailing
5	list?
6	MS. HAINES: Yes, sir.
7	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Then just update
8	the agendas and add this on for a public hearing.
9	I have one question for you that comes
10	to mind. I don't remember the I once raised
11	that to Karen and she didn't remember. We
12	couldn't remember the name of the project, the
13	twelve-lot subdivision that you did on Rock Cut
14	Road.
15	MR. TAROLLI: Yes.
16	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Was that detention
17	pond approved and designed to have a chain-link
18	fence going around it? It seems so
19	contradictory. It contradicts what we've always
20	been approving.
21	MR. TAROLLI: I would have to say yes
22	because there's no way my clients would have
23	voluntarily introduced a chain-link fence.
24	MR. HINES: Normally it's black vinyl
25	coated. That's the question, right? Or the

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2	stockade.
3	MS. ARENT: Stockade.
4	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: What was the name
5	of the project?
6	MR. HINES: Blue Sky.
7	MR. TAROLLI: Blue Sky.
8	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Can we check our
9	records just out of curiosity?
10	MR. TAROLLI: Maybe with the small
11	detention area
12	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Actually I think
13	what we were concerned about is there was a whole
14	visual impact of that pond in the front and doing
15	everything we can to sort of mitigate it. The
16	fence stood out in my mind. Let's look into it.
17	MR. TAROLLI: I remember on subsequent
18	ones Karen had some input with some screening.
19	That one, I don't recall it.
20	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Why don't we just
21	look for curiosity.
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23	(Time noted: 7:27 p.m.)
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1 2 STATE OF NEW YORK : COUNTY OF ORANGE TOWN OF NEWBURGH PLANNING BOARD 3 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - X In the Matter of 4 5 LANDS OF GASLAND PETROLEUM 6 7 Route 17K and Homewood Avenue 8 Section 92; Block 5; Lot 9.2 IB Zone 9 - - - - - - - - - - - - X 10 CONCEPTUAL SITE PLAN 11 Date: January 31, 2008 12 Time: 7:28 p.m. Place: Town of Newburgh 13 Town Hall 1496 Route 300 Newburgh, NY 12550 14 15 JOHN P. EWASUTYN, Chairman BOARD MEMBERS: FRANK S. GALLI 16 CLIFFORD C. BROWNE 17 KENNETH MENNERICH JOSEPH E. PROFACI 18 ALSO PRESENT: DINA HAINES 19 MICHAEL H. DONNELLY, ESQ. BRYANT COCKS 20 PATRICK HINES KAREN ARENT 21 APPLICANT'S REPRESENTATIVE: CHARLES BROWN 22 23 - - - - - - - - - - - - X MICHELLE L. CONERO 24 10 Westview Drive Wallkill, New York 12589 25 (845)895-3018

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2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: The next item of
3	business is the lands of Gasland Petroleum.
4	It's a conceptual site plan located on Route
5	17K and Homewood Avenue. It's in an IB Zone
6	and it's being represented by Charles Brown.
7	MR. BROWN: The site contains an
8	existing gas station with a full canopy. It has
9	six pumps at this time, three are in front of the
10	building and three are behind the building. The
11	canopy goes over the entire building and the
12	pumps. The building is approximately 1,200 to
13	1,300 square feet.
14	The proposal is to put a new building
15	in, 4,000 square foot, and relocate the six pumps
16	with a much smaller canopy.
17	We're here tonight to see if we can get
18	a referral to the Zoning Board because the
19	existing building is over the front yard setback
20	which along State highways is sixty feet.
21	The proposed building would have a
22	drive-through with a drive-through window at this
23	corner right here, and that would be for a Dunkin
24	Donuts.
25	That's your intent, Mitch?

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2	MR. MITCH NESHEIWAT: Yes.
3	MR. BROWN: We've cleaned up the
4	parking, the flow, based upon what is currently
5	there now. The parking is in front of the
6	building. That's about it.
7	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Okay. Dunkin
8	Donuts would be permitted in this zone?
9	MR. HINES: If it's in the IB Zone the
10	fast food use is allowed.
11	MR. GALLI: We have one going in across
12	the street.
13	MR. MITCH NESHEIWAT: My name is Mitch
14	Nesheiwat, I'm from Gasland. This Dunkin Donuts
15	is not a cooking place.
16	MR. HINES: There's a proposal a half a
17	mile north of you on 17K for a Dunkin Donuts
18	facility.
19	MR. MITCH NESHEIWAT: We understand.
20	They come in for Dunkin Donuts, and I hope
21	they're going to get it. We are a Dunkin Donuts
22	franchisee also.
23	MR. DAVID NESHEIWAT: This is corporate
24	approved.
25	MR. MITCH NESHEIWAT: We have the
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2	approval. You might try to get they are
3	trying to sell the lease to Dunkin Donuts, a bank
4	pad or fast food pad. That's not true.
5	MR. HINES: They're doing architectural
6	review for a Dunkin Donuts.
7	MR. MITCH NESHEIWAT: I'm a Dunkin
8	Donuts franchisee. This has been approved for
9	us. I'm corporate approved. I will get you
10	MR. DAVID NESHEIWAT: It's
11	non-traditional because it's going to be a coffee
12	selling place anyway. It's not free standing.
13	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: We'll take comments
14	from our consultants at this time. Pat Hines.
15	MR. HINES: The plans need a surveyor's
16	stamp.
17	It's going to get sent to DOT for
18	comments regarding the access because of the
19	increase in size. It's almost triple the size of
20	the existing facility. I know you're utilizing
21	or proposing to utilize the same entrances.
22	County Planning will be required.
23	Jurisdictional fire department review.
24	One of our significant comments is the
25	site grading. You're proposing an eighteen-foot

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2	vertical cut to the rear of the facility. We need
3	to take a look at that cut and how traffic is
4	going to flow. It doesn't look like vehicles can
5	make the turning radius that's proposed. The
6	visual impacts of that eighteen-foot cut, there's
7	only seven feet of horizontal distance there,
8	which is very steep. It's going to kind of look
9	like a quarry in the back there. I know it has a
10	rock cut there. It's going to be approximately
11	ten feet higher into the back hill there. The
12	rear corner of that building has an eighteen-foot
13	high rock cut depicted there now. It's unclear
14	how the drive-through will function. There's
15	sidewalks shown all along the building. That
16	needs to be cleaned up and the access to the
17	drive-through shown on the plans there.
18	There are some monitoring wells shown
19	on the site. The fire inspector was here
20	earlier. I don't know what the status of those
21	are.
22	MR. MITCH NESHEIWAT: One time one of
23	the trucks for gasoline made a spill and DEC
24	required the monitor well. On this site we have
25	a clean bill of health. That's only for DEC.

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2	MR. HINES: You just want to make sure
3	you don't hit anything.
4	Stormwater management will be addressed
5	on the site due to the increase in impervious
6	surfaces.
7	Provisions for water and sewer for the
8	new structure must be shown.
9	Because the size of the building is
10	increasing, a sign-off letter from the City of
11	Newburgh for the flow will be required.
12	Traffic circulation for delivery
13	vehicles should be addressed.
14	The finished floor elevation should be
15	shown on the grading plan.
16	You're putting a lot on that site.
17	It's a small site. The grading issues I think
18	are the biggest comment that Mr. Brown is going
19	to have to overcome there. I know Karen has some
20	landscaping comments regarding that also.
21	MR. BROWN: We did the grading based
22	upon the 2 on 1 for the rock. Is the problem the
23	slope or
24	MS. ARENT: The view.
25	MR. HINES: I didn't get a 2 on 1. It

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2	was steeper than that when I checked the
3	calculations. Eighteen feet and seventeen.
4	MR. BROWN: I'll verify that.
5	MR. HINES: How you're going to grade
6	that out is going to be an issue I think, what
7	it's going to look like.
8	MR. MITCH NESHEIWAT: We can put some
9	kind of retaining wall with the those face
10	block, whatever it is.
11	MR. HINES: Again, Charlie can handle
12	that for you.
13	MR. MITCH NESHEIWAT: We did that in
14	the Town of Beekman LaGrange. We did one
15	Sunoco station on Noxon Road with a Dunkin Donuts
16	in there.
17	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I was in LaGrange
18	today.
19	MR. MITCH NESHEIWAT: If you look at
20	the gasoline Sunoco station with a Dunkin Donuts,
21	we're perfect. We did one in the Town of
22	Beekman. We did one in Highland on 9W, the Sunoco
23	just north of the bridge.
24	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'm somewhat
25	familiar with you from working with Ira Conklin

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2	many, many years ago. For the benefit of the
3	Board I think you should explain maybe how many
4	stations you have and your familiarity because
5	you're talking from knowledge and I think it's
6	nice to share your knowledge.
7	MR. MITCH NESHEIWAT: My name is Mitch
8	Nesheiwat and I own Gasland. It's a family run
9	business since 1979. We own and operate
10	eighty-four gas stations. We became as a Dunkin
11	Donuts franchisee. I own about eight to nine
12	locations in Newburgh. I'm here in Newburgh for
13	the past eighteen years. I could tell you I own
14	three, four stations in the City of Newburgh, I
15	own one location, the Citgo station which is
16	leased on 52. I own about ten to eleven
17	locations in the City of Newburgh. We bought
18	three alliance locations, the Exxons. We'll
19	probably come to you for another two locations.
20	And the buildings, bring them to
21	when the Quick Chek came into Newburgh Newburgh
22	became depressing, everybody losing money. We
23	can not make it in the gas business. Gas is
24	\$3.15 a gallon and nobody making money. You've
25	got to have some kind of food or something inside

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2	to stay alive. If nobody had fuel you would have
3	a lot of abandoned stations. That Quick Chek
4	MR. HINES: In New Windsor?
5	MR. MITCH NESHEIWAT: The new one. I
6	don't know if they are going to stay in business.
7	I don't know how they're doing it. We can not
8	afford it. Even major companies are moving out
9	of the area. Alliance, they own seven hundred
10	gas stations. They are losing money. That Quick
11	Chek hurt every small business person in Orange
12	County. Selling gas below cost just to drive
13	them inside the store, and they're giving
14	everything away inside. If we didn't do nothing
15	here, any small stores, any person can't have any
16	food inside or anything like that we have to
17	close down. We can not afford.
18	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Maybe it's good
19	that you spoke. What we're balancing here, as
20	the consultants will talk, is the site the way it
21	exists, the guideline standards that are now in
22	place, and for the lack of any other word your
23	hardship associated with trying to stay in
24	business. So let's try and talk about a formula
25	on this one way or the other. I'm going to have

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2	the consultants talk based upon the guideline
3	standards.
4	MR. MITCH NESHEIWAT: I understand
5	that. That canopy is half the size. Maybe it
6	looks bigger but it's smaller and less hazard for
7	fire department. The store right now which is
8	that Exxon, the way they operate off the highway
9	they want the gas stations and they want people
10	to buy munchies and get out. They are not in the
11	store business. Now the industry has changed. If
12	you look at the canopy now, the existing canopy
13	is almost double this size. That canopy which is
14	a structure is half what the canopy is now. The
15	store is increasing but we're cutting the canopy
16	in half. I mean take that into consideration.
17	Go and look and see how huge the canopy is.
18	MR. HINES: The building is actually
19	under the canopy.
20	MR. MITCH NESHEIWAT: Under the canopy.
21	That's what I'm trying to say. We're taking the
22	canopy down completely. A brand new station,
23	five, six years old because of the hardship we
24	can not make it since Quick Chek came in. I'll
25	close it down. Honestly we can not afford to be

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2	in business for that reason.
3	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Let's talk about
4	the existing guideline standards. Let's spend a
5	little bit of time on this.
6	MR. HINES: It was interesting, the
7	impact of Pilot. Was it Pilot or Quick Chek?
8	MR. MITCH NESHEIWAT: I own a location
9	in Highland by 9W. You can look what kind of
10	quality.
11	MR. HINES: I'm looking at the impact
12	of Quick Chek versus Pilot.
13	MR. MITCH NESHEIWAT: Maybe I misspoke
14	or you misunderstood me. I said I own one of the
15	locations with Dunkin Donuts in Highland by 9W.
16	If you're coming down to I go to Newburgh,
17	it's 10 cents cheaper. Over here everybody is
18	hurting. The people around the Quick Chek,
19	everybody is suffering.
20	MR. HINES: The one at Union Avenue and
21	32?
22	MR. MITCH NESHEIWAT: That's New
23	Windsor. That's Quick Chek. That gas station
24	does 700,000. Average location we used to do
25	60,000 to 80,000 gallons. That location is doing

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22 optry then you have the store on one side the	22	along the Thruway. In other words, there's an
25 entry, then you have the store on one side, the	23	entry, then you have the store on one side, the
24 Dunkin Donuts on the other and then possibly a	24	Dunkin Donuts on the other and then possibly a
25 couple other cubicles that deal with cell phones.	25	couple other cubicles that deal with cell phones.

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2	A good example is the gas station we just
3	finished up in Highland just north of the bridge
4	which is actually a tighter site than this. As
5	far as the format of the store itself, it's one
6	entrance.
7	MR. HINES: The Hess station next to
8	Applebee's I think functions like that with a
9	couple different users in there.
10	MR. COCKS: I just wanted to clarify
11	that because I wasn't sure when you said with the
12	Dunkin Donuts.
13	As Pat mentioned, the DOT is going to
14	have to approve this project.
15	You guys have an easement on there and
16	I didn't know who it was for or what it was
17	doing.
18	MR. BROWN: It's an existing grading
19	easement. I really don't know either but I'll
20	get that information.
21	MR. COCKS: In the E.A.F. it said that
22	there are no threatened or endangered species on
23	site but that was only confirmed by you. That
24	has to be confirmed by the DEC.
25	Getting to the design guidelines, there

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2	actually is a picture of a gas station in the
3	design guidelines. The way they showed the
4	layout of it is the building towards the front of
5	the site. This is kind of a corner lot so it
6	would be kind of facing the corner and have the
7	parking and the pumps like hidden in back and
8	screened by landscaping on the sides. This is
9	kind of the exact opposite of that.
10	I know the tanks are going to stay
11	underground; right?
12	MR. BROWN: The tanks are to remain.
13	They won't be affected.
14	MR. COCKS: I know there's a line,
15	since there's pumps on both sides, already going
16	back there. I don't know if it's possible to
17	flip flop with where the building and the gas
18	pumps are going to be. That was the way the
19	design guidelines kind of showed gas stations.
20	Just as a general theme they were talking about
21	moving the building up front on each site and,
22	you know, making it more of a pedestrian friendly
23	environment and trying to take the importance
24	away from the automobile. So they were looking
25	to try to do that.

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MR. BROWN: I can appreciate that.
Again, this particular site already is a gas
station.
MR. MITCH NESHEIWAT: We put the
building here. This is our entrance for the gas
pumps.
MR. BROWN: Based upon the entrances
and the traffic flow I don't see that as a
workable plan. I mean you know, again I don't
know if design guidelines or guidelines are
subject to the interpretation of the Planning
Board, if you have the decision on that.
MR. DONNELLY: Why don't you
demonstrate your arguments as to why it's not
workable. I don't mean tonight, I mean on paper.
MR. BROWN: An alternate plan based
upon the guidelines?
MR. DONNELLY: Yes.
MS. ARENT: Then Ken could review it
too to see if it functions nice.
CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I think it's
important that you do that. If we base a
decision on that we'll need a record to base it
on.

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MR. BROWN: Understood. You don't want
to set a precedent.
CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I would like to
have Karen review her concept. This isn't the
time to go back and forth. I know you
MR. MITCH NESHEIWAT: I understand
that. This is a stacking for the Dunkin Donuts.
The cars will be in the street and that's the
only spot that will work because the entrances
for the stacking for the drive-through, for the
gas pumps
MS. ARENT: That's something that if
Charlie demonstrates it, maybe show the cars
stacking so that it's a visual representation of
what the guidelines are for the Planning Board
to make an educated to help them figure out a
nice design. If there's a reason why it doesn't
work nicely on your site, you can illustrate that
with the drawing and then the Planning Board can
make an educated decision whether or not your
idea is better than what the guidelines are
telling us to do.
MR. MITCH NESHEIWAT: No problem.
MS. ARENT: And if you do like on my

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2	original review I thought that it would be
3	difficult to pump the gas from the tanks and I
4	thought it would be difficult to put the canopy
5	in the back. I understand that's not that
6	difficult. If you do if the Planning Board
7	does choose to go according to a design like
8	you're showing, what's going to be very important
9	is for the architecture of the canopy to be nice
10	looking because that's going to be the first
11	thing you see.
12	MR. MITCH NESHEIWAT: Not a problem.
13	MS. ARENT: As well as, you know, the
14	architecture of the building would have to be
15	very nice. That would have to be reviewed by the
16	Planning Board. That would be after I think you
17	show conceptual drawings to make sure that they
18	agree with what you want to do.
19	There's no longer any internally
20	illuminated signage allowed. I don't know that
21	you are changing your existing sign at Route 17K.
22	For any of your future signs on your buildings
23	you're not allowed to have those internally
24	illuminated boxes.
25	Your building, you're only showing a

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2	four-foot wide walkway in the front. When the
3	cars pull up and their bumpers overhang it will
4	only be two feet. You need a five-foot clear
5	space for handicap people to get in and out of
6	buildings, plus the door opens out. You have to
7	really study the relationship of the sidewalk to
8	door to car bumpers and handicap access.
9	MR. BROWN: Okay.
10	MS. ARENT: Then I just had minor
11	comments. You're going to have to make sure you
12	can get vehicles around the drive-through the way
13	you're showing it, and that would be something
14	again Ken would review to make sure that it can
15	work.
16	If you're going to have an overhang,
17	that needs to be shown to make sure that you
18	don't go into any setback lines with the
19	overhang.
20	Just show where you would locate a
21	loading space for any deliveries.
22	The big thing is the slope in the back.
23	You're going to have to figure out a nice way to
24	maybe do terraced walls,
25	MR. MITCH NESHEIWAT: We did

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2	MS. ARENT: landscaping or
3	something.
4	MR. MITCH NESHEIWAT: We did one in
5	Beekman. I'll get you pictures. We have like
6	twenty feet wide and we did a couple of retaining
7	walls eight foot high.
8	MS. ARENT: Charlie is going to have to
9	show them on the plans.
10	MR. MITCH NESHEIWAT: We put the rocks
11	against it. We can show any cut rock.
12	MS. ARENT: The existing landscape is
13	pretty nice so it would be nice to save as much
14	as of that as you can. It kind of does provide
15	some screening. Some of the trees are getting to
16	be a nice size now, so it would be nice if you
17	could save that. You know, if you can't well
18	I guess it would be nice for you to show where
19	the landscaping is and what you can save and what
20	you can't and how you're going to supplement it.
21	MR. BROWN: Very good.
22	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Any other comments?
23	Frank Galli?
24	MR. GALLI: Actually I saw the gas
25	station up in Highland and it looked like a tight

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2	site and it does look nice.
3	MR. MITCH NESHEIWAT: It's a bigger
4	building than this. Smaller than Highland.
5	MR. GALLI: I think if you follow the
6	design guidelines of the Town this could be a
7	beautiful building also.
8	MR. MITCH NESHEIWAT: With the Beekman
9	location, because everybody is speaking about it,
10	it's even used as a model in Poughkeepsie. They
11	took our station in the Town of LaGrange on Noxon
12	Road. If the Board is passing by
13	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: If the price of gas
14	wasn't so expensive I would drive over there.
15	It's too expensive to drive over.
16	MR. MITCH NESHEIWAT: If you guys are
17	there just pass by and take a look at the canopy.
18	We made the canopy look like part of the
19	building. We matched it similar to the Hess on
20	Route 9.
21	MR. DAVID NESHEIWAT: It has crown
22	molding.
23	MR. MITCH NESHEIWAT: We have the crown
24	molding.
25	MR. GALLI: On Noxon Road.

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MR. MITCH NESHEIWAT: By Gold's Gym.
Take a look at it. By the way, we have two
entrances over there. One entrance on the side
which is in case somebody park on the side there.
We want to do the same setup. We could have a
door right here enter and a door up front. Just
if somebody wants to come they can get out that
Way.
CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Frank, tell us
where it is and we'll try to get over there.
MR. GALLI: Yup.
MR. MITCH NESHEIWAT: You're welcome to
go and look.
CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Cliff Browne?
MR. BROWN: While the comment
CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Let me finish with
the Board at this point.
MR. BROWN: Sure.
CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Cliff Browne?
MR. BROWNE: I think with the DOT, if
they have a problem with your entrances then
things could change.
MR. BROWN: The entrances aren't
changing. We're using the same entrances.

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2	MR. BROWNE: Maybe not. You plan to.
3	MR. BROWN: Right.
4	MR. BROWNE: But the DOT may say no
5	because you're increasing the size of the same
6	thing. My understanding is because of that
7	increase the DOT is going to get involved and
8	look at the plan. If they come back and say
9	sorry they may come back and say fine, no
10	problem. You know, that may change. I don't
11	know. If it does change the whole thing is going
12	to change.
13	MR. MITCH NESHEIWAT: That's fine.
14	MR. BROWNE: I think you need to jump
15	on that as soon as you can.
16	MR. BROWN: So at this point it's
17	important to get DOT confirmation that the
18	existing entrances will suffice and then we can
19	take care of the other issues regarding the DOT
20	as far as construction of the right-of-way.
21	MR. BROWNE: Is that something they can
22	look at now?
23	MR. HINES: You can go over to the DOT.
24	MR. MITCH NESHEIWAT: I want to say one
25	thing to the Board. When Pilot opened the

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2	station up the road, Quick Chek, this is more
3	money, Exxon Mobil lost sixty to seventy percent
4	of the business. I mean total traffic. This gas
5	station is at thirty percent capacity to what it
6	was before Pilot and Quick Chek opened. That
7	used to do 400,000 gallons. It's doing now
8	60,000 gallons.
9	MR. HINES: In a month?
10	MR. MITCH NESHEIWAT: Yes. We have the
11	records years back. Because of the Pilot with
12	the truck stop, it cut the business in half.
13	Quick Chek then came into the area. Everything
14	got defected. Sunoco built a new one on Route
15	17, it has the gas station. Everything got
16	damaged. We didn't do nothing with it. We can't
17	live on 60,000 gallons.
18	MR. HINES: If it's any consolation,
19	Quick Chek hasn't come back.
20	MR. MITCH NESHEIWAT: It's coming back?
21	MR. HINES: They haven't.
22	MR. MITCH NESHEIWAT: I don't know how
23	they can do it. They have five, six guys working
24	inside. To be honest with you, I think we got
25	the same buying power maybe on the gas level.

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2	The store, I don't know. I don't know how they
3	could do it. They are losing money. I'm telling
4	you the truth. They're losing money on gas.
5	Hess can't compete with them. If Hess has to
6	travel to one location, they have six, seven
7	locations they have to drive to every site. I
8	have to drive to two locations here. It's the
9	same.
10	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Ken Mennerich?
11	MR. MENNERICH: No questions.
12	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Joe Profaci?
13	MR. PROFACI: No comment.
14	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Do you want to add
15	something?
16	MR. BROWN: I don't have any issues
17	with any of the consultants' comments.
18	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: We can't refer you
19	to the ZBA until you come back with
20	MR. BROWN: My point being how much of
21	that do you need to make your referral? All of
22	it?
23	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Yeah, because
24	eventually we're going to approve the concept
25	plan. The concept plan may be the one you're

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2	showing now. That will be the necessary variance
3	you need, that front yard variance. Right now
4	we're not prepared to we're not in a position
5	to approve this concept plan until we see an
6	alternate plan.
7	MR. BROWN: I don't have a problem with
8	that. A lot of the more detailed comments, can
9	we defer those until later?
10	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: What do you mean by
11	detailed comments?
12	MR. BROWN: Detailed comments. In
13	other words, you want a sign off from the DOT for
14	the entrances. I guess you would need that.
15	Landscaping?
16	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Speak to the
17	consultants. He wants to know what details you'll
18	need in the alternate plan when he comes back
19	with
20	MS. ARENT: I think it might make sense
21	to review his plans and
22	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: As complete as
23	possible.
24	MS. ARENT: make a decision on it
25	then.

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2	MR. DONNELLY: What complicates it a
3	little bit let me ask you this: Is the
4	building 4,000 square feet
5	MR. BROWN: Yes.
6	MR. DONNELLY: or under?
7	MR. BROWN: The proposed building.
8	MR. MITCH NESHEIWAT: That's the
9	outside line.
10	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Talking about
11	SEQRA.
12	MR. DONNELLY: It makes a difference.
13	Under 4,000?
14	MR. BROWN: Right now we have it right
15	at 4,000.
16	MR. DONNELLY: If you take a square
17	foot off it makes it a Type II action, then we
18	would not have to issue a negative declaration
19	before we sent it to the ZBA.
20	MR. MITCH NESHEIWAT: We'll lose it.
21	MR. DONNELLY: And the negative
22	declaration would require we review the
23	landscaping because the visual impact is fair
24	game. That's an issue to think about.
25	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: The other thing you

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should try and put together really to look at
this is you may have to go to the ZBA for a
signage variance.
MR. MITCH NESHEIWAT: I'm not
increasing the signage.
CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: It has nothing to
do with adding anything for Dunkin Donuts.
MR. MITCH NESHEIWAT: The Dunkin Donuts
will be only on the building.
MR. BROWN: That counts.
CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'm just saying to
you check your calculations to see that they
conform with what you're proposing to do.
MR. MITCH NESHEIWAT: Even if we have
it on the side?
CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Again, this is
something that you're going to have to work out.
MR. BROWN: I understand. It's based
upon the frontage, et cetera.
CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Anything else?
MR. BROWN: No. Thank you.
MR. MITCH NESHEIWAT: Thank you very
much.
CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Do you have a

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2	business card?
3	MR. MITCH NESHEIWAT: I don't have one
4	on me.
5	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I would say for the
6	Stenographer.
7	We're going to just allow the necessary
8	documentation to come forward as to whether or
9	not they're in the sewer district or they're not
10	in the sewer district.
11	Any questions from anyone?
12	(No response.)
13	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I need everyone who
14	is here tonight to be here on the 7th. Cliff
15	Browne will be out of town.
16	Anything else?
17	(No response.)
18	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll move for a
19	motion to close the Planning Board meeting for
20	the 31st of January 2008.
21	MR. PROFACI: So moved.
22	MR. MENNERICH: Second.
23	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by
24	Joe Profaci. I have a second by Ken Mennerich.
25	I'll ask for a roll call vote starting with Frank

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2	Galli.
3	MR. GALLI: Aye.
4	MR. BROWNE: Aye.
5	MR. MENNERICH: Aye.
6	MR. PROFACI: Aye.
7	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: And myself. So
8	carried.
9	(Time noted: 8:02 p.m.)
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11	CERTIFICATION
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13	I, Michelle Conero, a Shorthand
14	Reporter and Notary Public within and for
15	the State of New York, do hereby certify
16	that I recorded stenographically the
17	proceedings herein at the time and place
18	noted in the heading hereof, and that the
19	foregoing is an accurate and complete
20	transcript of same to the best of my
21	knowledge and belief.
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