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2	STATE OF NEW YORK : COUNTY OF ORANGE TOWN OF NEWBURGH PLANNING BOARD
3	X In the Matter of
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5	DECEMBER DEDOE
6	RESTAURANT DEPOT (2015-33)
7	NYS Route 300
8	Section 95; Block 1; Lot 8 IB Zone
9	X
10	SITE PLAN
11	Date: March 3, 2016
12	Time: 7:00 p.m. Place: Town of Newburgh Town Hall
13	1496 Route 300
14	Newburgh, NY 12550
15	BOARD MEMBERS: JOHN P. EWASUTYN, Chairman FRANK S. GALLI
16	CLIFFORD C. BROWNE
17	KENNETH MENNERICH JOHN A. WARD
18	ALSO PRESENT: PATRICK HINES
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20	APPLICANT'S REPRESENTATIVE: LAWRENCE MARSHALL
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23	MICHELLE L. CONERO
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1	RESTAURANT DEPOT 2
2	MR. BROWNE: Good evening. Welcome to
3	the Town of Newburgh Planning Board meeting of
4	March 3, 2016. At this time I'll call the
5	meeting to order with a roll call vote starting
6	with Frank Galli.
7	MR. GALLI: Present.
8	MR. BROWNE: Present.
9	MR. MENNERICH: Present.
10	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Present.
11	MR. WARD: Present.
12	MR. BROWNE: At this time I would also
13	ask Michelle and Pat to introduce themselves.
14	MS. CONERO: Michelle Conero,
15	Stenographer.
16	MR. HINES: Pat Hines with McGoey,
17	Hauser & Edsall Consulting Engineers.
18	MR. BROWNE: Thank you. John.
19	MR. WARD: Please stand to say the
20	Pledge.
21	(Pledge of Allegiance.)
22	MR. WARD: Please turn off your phones
23	or on vibrate. Thank you.
24	MR. BROWNE: Thank you. Our first item
25	of business this evening is Restaurant Depot,

project number 2015-33. This is a site plan

being presented by Lawrence Marshall.

MR. MARSHALL: Good evening. This application was last on the agenda at the beginning of February. Since that time we revised the plan, primarily in grading for the site.

We've raised the entire pad of the site by two feet to remove the majority of the excess material from the site.

We've also revised the grading -- or the landscaping plan to address previous concerns of the Board, as well as including some additional plantings in the area that's reserved for potentially future expansion of the building. That will allow this space to not look so bland.

We've also been working with the Town's traffic consultant regarding the entryway. We have a small widening of the entrance. It's located outside the State right-of-way. We have revised that to minimize any -- to eliminate any potential impacts of cars or vehicles exiting the site and trucks entering. What we did was widen the entryway and taper it back to eliminate that

1 RESTAURANT DEPOT 4

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potential impact. There's one minor revision to the entrance that Mr. Wersted has requested which we take no exception to.

I believe the only thing that we're outstanding -- that we're waiting on is the Department of Health acceptance of the water line because of the institution -- the inclusion of the three hydrants on the site. We completed the flow test this morning for the hydrant -- for the water main that we're tapping into. We anticipate that report and application will go in either tomorrow or early next week. It's a sixteen-inch main that we're tapping into, so there's certainly plenty of water there available for the site.

The only other outstanding would be the DOT acceptance of the modification of the entrance. We've had extensive conversations with them, we just haven't been able to get anything in writing out of them. I was initially promised a letter today, but obviously we didn't receive it.

CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you. We did receive the Orange County Planning Department's

1	RESTAURANT DEPOT 5
2	comments this week. We do have a City flow
3	acceptance letter. Pat Hines will address SEQRA
4	as far as our mailing.
5	I'll open it up to Board Members for
6	questions. Frank Galli?
7	MR. GALLI: No additional. They've
8	done pretty much everything they were supposed to
9	so far.
LO	MR. BROWNE: I don't have anything.
11	MR. MENNERICH: At the February 18th
12	meeting we set up the public hearing for
13	March 17th for the clearing and grading. As we
L 4	discussed in the work session, we want to include
L5	the site plan on that. I don't know if we need a
L 6	new motion for that.
L7	MR. HINES: It wasn't advertised as
L8	that. Again, the clearing and grading is
19	contingent on the site plan. I think you can
20	accept site plan comments from the public at
21	that meeting. I don't anticipate a big
22	public turnout. It's all commercial around
23	there.
24	MR. MENNERICH: Okay.
25	MR. HINES: I think if you do that then

1	RESTAURANT DEPOT 6
2	you'd be waiving the site plan public hearing and
3	just utilizing that clearing and grading public
4	hearing as taking the place of both.
5	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Maybe you'll make a
6	motion for that at some point tonight.
7	MR. MENNERICH: Okay.
8	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: John Ward?
9	MR. WARD: No comment.
10	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Pat Hines, do you
11	want to review where we are with the site
12	plan?
13	MR. HINES: Our first comment
14	identifies what Mr. Marshall said, that they
15	raised the finished floor elevation up two feet
16	in order to eliminate the need to export material
17	from the site.
18	The stormwater pollution prevention
19	plan is acceptable to our office, and we will
20	issue a municipal authorization letter for the
21	supervisor to sign to allow them to get their
22	coverage.
23	County Planning comments were received
24	and it was a Local determination. They had some
25	comments about shared parking which neither the

1	RESTAURANT DEPOT 7
2	Board nor the applicant are interested in doing
3	at this site. The applicant did provide the
4	Board with calculations documenting the 204
5	parking spaces are what will serve their
6	facility. They gave the Board examples of some
7	of their other facilities in the area based on
8	square footage and parking that shows that that
9	works.
10	DOT final approval would be a condition
11	of the Board's approval at the next meeting.
12	The flow acceptance letter was
13	received.
14	The Health Department was just
15	discussed, as was the public hearing.
16	So the only the FAA no hazard letter
17	was received, too.
18	The only outstanding issue is that the
19	SEQRA mailings didn't go out until February 10th,
20	so the Board can't do a neg dec until the next
21	meeting as well. I think on the 17th the project
22	would be in a position to get it's clearing and
23	grading permit granted as well as a conditional
24	final site plan approval.
25	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Any questions or

1	RESTAURANT DEPOT 8
2	comments, Larry, in reference to that?
3	MR. MARSHALL: No.
4	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Any motions from
5	the Board at this point?
6	MR. MENNERICH: I'll make a motion that
7	we allow the public to comment on site plan
8	issues at the time of the March 17th public
9	hearing on the clearing and grading.
10	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Do you think we
11	should also then set that agenda to read site
12	plan and public hearing?
13	MR. MENNERICH: Yes.
14	MR. GALLI: I'll second.
15	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion
16	from Ken Mennerich. I have a second by Frank
17	Galli. Any discussion of the motion?
18	(No response.)
19	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll move for a
20	roll call vote starting with Frank Galli.
21	MR. GALLI: Aye.
22	MR. BROWNE: Aye.
23	MR. MENNERICH: Aye.
24	MR. WARD: Aye.
25	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Aye. Motion

1	RESTAURANT DEPOT
2	carried.
3	MR. HINES: At the work session I
4	discussed with the Board the applicants are
5	looking to install some silt fence in
6	anticipation of the tree clearing operation
7	commencing soon after the 17th meeting. They're
8	facing the clearing deadline associated with the
9	two bat species that DEC is regulating. I will
10	talk to Jerry Canfield. My office doesn't have
11	an issue with it. As long as Jerry Canfield is
12	all right. I'll discuss that with the
13	applicant's representative after I get a chance
14	to talk to Jerry. He couldn't be here tonight.
15	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Do you have title
16	to the property now?
17	MR. COWEN: I think we're closing on
18	the 15th. We should by the next meeting.
19	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: And at some point
20	that road leading in and all the debris and
21	everything else will be picked up?
22	MR. COWEN: Absolutely. We have a
23	staff and we're ready to go.
24	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Any discussion as
25	far as the hotel and all that trash? I mean

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2	anything you do to get the guy to kind of, you
3	know
4	MR. COWEN: We've had no conversations
5	with them. We reached out to them once. Our
6	guys, when we are on site we'll make sure we go
7	over it.
8	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you.
9	MR. COWEN: Thank you very much.
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11	(Time noted: 7:08 p.m.)
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6	I, MICHELLE CONERO, a Notary Public	
7	for and within the State of New York, do hereby	
8	certify:	
9	That hereinbefore set forth is a	
10	true record of the proceedings.	
11	I further certify that I am not	
12	related to any of the parties to this proceeding by	
13	blood or by marriage and that I am in no way	
14	interested in the outcome of this matter.	
15	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto	
16	set my hand this 22nd day of March 2016.	
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MR. BROWNE: The next item of business that we have is Gardnertown Commons, amended site plan, project 2016-03. It's an amended site plan being presented by JCM Planning.

MR. SCHUTZMAN: Good evening, Members of the Board, Mr. Chairman, Consultants. My name is Stanley Schutzman, I'm a local attorney. I'm here tonight with Joe Sarchino from JMC, site development consultants; and Jay Diesing from Mauri Architects in connection with the application for amended site plan approval and subdivision approval. This is an existing — conditional final site plan approval was authorized and approved by the Board and has been extended to May 19th of 2016. It's an existing stay. It approved 103 market value apartments.

We're here today as part of the amended site plan and subdivision approval to get approval and referral to the Board to increase the number of units, based upon Town Board authorization, for a senior housing density bonus, and also to merge five lots so this property will comprise one single lot.

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3	Joe	Sarchi	no.							

MR. SARCHINO: As Stan just mentioned quickly, the merger of five lots. The project site is -- Gardnertown Road is here, Creek Run Road is here, and then the 19.7 acre property is here. When the previous development was proposed there were five lots that were created. We're going to merge them as part of this.

What I did is I thought it would be good to hand out to the Planning Board the existing approved plan just so we can show a comparison of what was approved and what was -- and what we're proposing. So if you don't mind passing that down, that would kind of refresh the Board's memory. I'm not sure how many people were on the Board then and still now, but we can go through that quickly here.

Basically if you hold the -- the plan is orientated in the same position. Here is Gardnertown Road. The same thing on the existing conditions plan.

The previously approved plan that we're amending had seventeen building groupings. We're

showing nine here. If you look at the plan that was previously approved, the entrance drive was opposite Maurice Lane here. We're proposing the same thing. So we would come in at the same point. We have a loop system around with all onsite parking. There's forty-eight garage spaces and the rest are on grade.

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One thing I wanted to point out is we have neighbors at the bottom of the page here, existing residential neighbors here. So if you look at the existing plan that was approved, from this corner to this point here there were buildings lined up along the property line here. What we've done is tried to lessen that impact to the neighbors. We have one building proposed here versus the four or five groupings that used to be from here to here. So we pushed everything up and rearranged the site.

We have a proposed clubhouse here, a similar location that was previously proposed. A tennis court in this location. A dog run here. The clubhouse has a pool with a kids play area here and a kids play area in this location.

One improvement that we've also made on

this project is we have an emergency drive located here that would connect into Gardnertown Road, and we have sidewalks on both sides of the road all leading to a gazebo here which would be for school children. We've learned from other projects that the Board prefers something like that. So at the main entrance we have mailbox locations here, a gazebo here at the front door right where the entry drive is with a little sidewalk for the kids to get picked up. That was something we added in. So we have sidewalks on both sides, an emergency drive, a trash refuge area located strategically around the perimeter of the drive aisles.

The previously approved drawing also had a good amount of landscape that was proposed along this perimeter. We're staying with that.

We have proposed evergreen and deciduous trees along the perimeter. We were able to push this building up into the site further than the others. If you'll notice on the existing drawing, these buildings were right on the setback line. We've pushed them away, this last building here, tried to maintain more of a wooded

MR. HINES: Joe, that building you

pushed up is the senior component as well?

6 MR. SARCHINO: Yes. The one senior 7 twenty-unit building is this building here in

this location.

edge there.

We have a turnaround here. We have a mountable curb on the turnaround. We did a fire truck ladder analysis which showed we're able to maneuver throughout the project.

We have two stormwater basins that were proposed. You can see on the existing plan the green where the two stormwater basins that they had previously proposed. We have a similar location. There's one stormwater basin and the other is over here in this area.

The discharge points from the site are these red circles here and here, the same as what was previously proposed. One thing, though, that we did eliminate, they also had a discharge point right by this neighbor's shed previously here.

We eliminated that discharge point and brought the water to this basin and ultimately out to

here to the stream, which is the same stream that
this went into. We didn't feel comfortable
having a discharge point right in somebody's
backyard, so we eliminated that.

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With that, I'll turn it over to Jay, he can go through the architecture, then I'll just come back and talk about off-site improvements.

MR. DIESING: All right. Thanks, Joe. Jay Diesing, Mauri Architects.

So as Joe mentioned, we do have nine buildings on site. Each of the buildings has a mixture of apartment units in it. There are one, two and three-bedroom units. There are just a few three bedrooms. The kind of marketing has found there's not a huge demand for that.

There's eight three-bedroom units and the balance are one and two bedrooms. There's seventy-two two-bedroom apartment units and eighty-four one-bedroom units.

As Joe mentioned, the senior building down here is twenty units, and those are just one and two-bedroom apartments. All those types of units are sprinkled throughout the different buildings on site.

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The buildings themselves are a mixture of materials as far as our exterior. There's stone veneer near the base of the buildings and some taller accents, and then they're sided with alacstyle siding with some simulated shakes siding. It's vinyl.

There are three color schemes that
we're looking at. You can see the cream color or
light yellow, and then we're looking at a
Scottish green and then a beige color. So those
three color samples are all on the board.

An architectural shingle roof. There are some accent areas of metal roofing. Over our garage doors and the entrances to the buildings have some standing seam metal accent roofs, and then a coordinating window shutter color to tie in with the metal roofs.

Each of the buildings does have garages except for the senior building. So there's eight garages on each building.

This building is similar to the Orchard Hills buildings, if you're familiar with those.

So that kind of gives you an idea of the scale of the building and the finished materials that will

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MR. WARD: Yeah.

MR. SARCHINO: As part of the last approval as well, off site at the intersection of Gardnertown Road and Gidney Avenue it was proposed to provide a left-turn lane -- a dedicated left-turn lane onto Gardnertown Road, and it was also proposed to have a dedicated left-turn lane coming off of Gardnertown Road onto Gidney Avenue. So we're staying consistent with that.

We also are proposing a traffic signal at this location as well. So that would be the highway improvements that are proposed.

One change that we made in looking at the design was that most of the improvements that were previously proposed were proposed along the inside curb of the intersection. That required a lot of embankment construction, retaining walls along here. We just took a fresh look at it and we found by widening on the outside of the curb we were able to eliminate much of the disturbance that was going to occur on the inside of the curb here. Basically we end up with the exact same lane widths, generally the same alignment, but

again pushing everything to the outside of the curb. The traffic signal would be the same.

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There was previously proposed a utility pole that had to be relocated, a pretty busy utility pole, so we eliminated the need for that as well.

Once we get through this initial presentation we'll be submitting to the Board a traffic signal design and everything like that. Right now we proposed and showed the proposed layout for Mr. Wersted to review. The next step would just take it a little further and we'd provide traffic signal design plans as well.

Part of also the improvement that was required that showed up on the highway plan the last time was the replacement of a culvert down by the intersection here from a fifteen-inch to a twenty-four inch. We're still proposing that as well. That would be part of the improvements shown on the highway plan.

There would be no wetland disturbance here. Also we do have a wetland on site here. There's two wetlands here and another wetland here which we had remapped, so we updated it, and

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4 narrative letter you suggest there's a

5 possibility of phasing. Can you elaborate on the difference between the two?

7 MR. SCHUTZMAN: Yes. The existing 8 approval permitted a four-phase construction.

9 It's the client's intentions to build it out
10 entirely. Depending on the timing of the
11 approvals and what not, there may be, you know,
12 some issues. We were just reserving some
13 flexibility there. It's the client's intention

to build it out completely.

CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Pat, do you want to chime in?

MR. HINES: If the project is going to be phased, we would need a detailed phasing plan showing that the project stands alone based on whatever that plan shows. If the subsequent phases are not developed, that the project can exist in whatever state that the phasing stops.

If it's a construction phasing, we would also need to see that. But that's a different -- the building department will work with the applicants

2	to do construction phasing and see all the
3	buildings as they are ready, which is a typical
4	custom here. We need to determine if it is truly
5	phased or if it's just going to be a construction
6	sequence that you're talking about.

MR. SCHUTZMAN: Right now the intention is for a full, complete buildout subject to the discussion with the Town Attorney and the Town Board with respect to possible modifications in the developer agreement. The client is prepared to undertake the municipal improvements immediately without waiting for even --

CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: The only reason why
I raise the question is we're sitting here
listening to the plan, and I know you're good at
what you do Stan, but it's always nice to know
your intention as far as your conversation with
the Town Board because this is the Planning Board
who is reviewing the project.

MR. SCHUTZMAN: Sure.

CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: If we don't all communicate then there's no purpose for you being here. You might as well just go to the Town Board.

1	GARDERTOWN COMMONS 27
2	MR. SCHUTZMAN: Thank you.
3	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Are you one of the
4	principals?
5	MR. ZAGOREN: Yes.
6	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: If you don't mind,
7	would you give your name?
8	MR. ZAGOREN: Steve Zagoren. We have
9	been in conversations about the off-site work
LO	where there are two other
L1	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Do you have a
L2	business card for the Stenographer?
L3	MR. ZAGOREN: No, I don't. I'll give
L 4	you my name and address. It's Stephen with a
L 5	P-H, Zagoren Z-A-G-O-R-E-N.
L 6	We have no issue coming in literally,
L7	as long as weather permitting, once we have
L8	approval and coming in doing the off-site work
L 9	immediately. I know it's something that the Town
20	wants and needs, and I understand that there are
21	two contributors to it, the bank and the drug
22	store. So we are prepared to do that literally
23	immediately once we have approval. We don't need
24	a minimum requirement on the number of units.
25	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you.

1	GARDERTOWN COMMONS 31
2	going to widen that off on the shoulder?
3	MR. SARCHINO: We're going to widen
4	this over here about five feet at max, and then
5	it tapers down.
6	MR. GALLI: That's before Blue Jay
7	Drive?
8	MR. SARCHINO: Yes. Here is Blue Jay
9	Drive.
10	MR. GALLI: That's pretty steep there
11	also.
12	MR. SARCHINO: We have a little bit of
13	grading right in the right-of-way there but it's
14	not compared to what was going on here, it's
15	so much better.
16	MR. GALLI: Then on the other side
17	MR. SARCHINO: Here. We're going to
18	split the road with striping to provide the
19	through lane, through lane here, and then carry
20	the through lane through here.
21	MR. GALLI: No widening?
22	MR. SARCHINO: No widening.
23	Signalized.
24	MR. GALLI: The signal alone will help.
25	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Weather being

1	GARDERTOWN COMMONS 32
2	favorable, a build out like that from start to
3	finish?
4	MR. DIESING: We're hoping eighteen
5	months.
6	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Not the project
7	itself, the roadway improvements?
8	MR. SARCHINO: I would say probably two
9	months.
10	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Just thinking about
11	the busy part of Town.
12	MR. SARCHINO: We'll have a traffic
13	maintenance plan and stuff like that. That will
14	be submitted next as well. It is busy, you're
15	absolutely right.
16	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I mean it's a
17	needed improvement.
18	MR. SARCHINO: Yes, it is.
19	MR. GALLI: That's all I had, John.
20	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Comments from Board
21	Members?
22	MR. WARD: I had one. Where you have
23	the playground, the one in the center right
24	there.
25	MR. SARCHINO: Playground.

2	MR. WARD: Two things. You've got the
3	dumpster there where children are going to be
4	playing. I think that should be relocated for
5	the summertime, the bees and everything else.
6	At the same time I think it's a good
7	idea with switching the tennis court with the dog
8	run instead of in the middle where the kids are.
9	God forbid the kids fool around next to the
LO	fence, get bit, let the dogs loose or they're
11	not unleashed, they're playing.
12	MR. DIESING: That's a nice green
13	space. I think residents would enjoy that area.
L 4	I think the dogs would be better off on the side.
15	MR. WARD: Residents in the middle
16	don't want to have dogs barking. They're away
L7	from people.
18	MR. DIESING: Agreed.
19	MR. SARCHINO: We will see if we can
20	make that work. I know the tennis court wants to
21	go north, south. We'll certainly work on that.
22	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: John, do you see
23	how things have changed over the years? We're
24	now accommodating for dogs.

MR. McDERMOTT: A lot of progress.

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1	GARDERTOWN COMMONS 34
2	Brings back a lot of memories being here.
3	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Welcome back to the
4	future.
5	MR. McDERMOTT: Thank you. Nice being
6	here.
7	MR. SARCHINO: We're finding more and
8	more of this actually in most communities.
9	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Ken Mennerich?
10	MR. MENNERICH: Did you get Ken
11	Wersted's latest memo on
12	MR. SARCHINO: I have the one dated the
13	26th. I did not see anything else.
14	MR. MENNERICH: That's the one I was
15	referring to. His suggestion that since there's
16	a greater number of units, that the traffic study
17	ought to be amended.
18	MR. SARCHINO: We will do that. I'll
19	talk to him about what intersections to study and
20	we'll undertake the study.
21	MR. MENNERICH: Also he's going to get
22	a copy of the new proposal for the light?
23	MR. SARCHINO: Yes. He wanted that. I
24	already sent it to him.
25	MR. MENNERICH: Thank you.

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I know Ken is looking at the changes. The original traffic study had financial security based on the number of vehicles for this site and the bank and pharmacy. With the change of unit count it will probably change that apportionment based on your traffic counts. The traffic study will shake that out. There may be a need to adjust those numbers.

MR. SARCHINO: There is a difference between how much traffic is generated by a townhouse versus an apartment. I don't know if it's going to be -- we'll see what the difference is.

MR. HINES: Ken will do that. I just wanted to make the Board aware that there is an agreement out there based on the number.

The City of Newburgh flow acceptance letter will have to be updated based on the revised unit count and the current bedroom count.

Previously the Health Department, when it approved the water main plans within the site, had a pesticide and residue plan that will need to be incorporated on this site. This used to be an orchard. That came up during one of the

We're going to look for a separate plan as the project moves forward for the clubhouse,

at work session.

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pool, that portion of the site. We're looking for landscaping details around that and how that's going to be developed. The code enforcement department has had issues with the amount of detail we've had on those and when they go to get constructed. They're going to want to have a detailed plan of that area of the site just to know what that's going to look like and what needs to be in place.

I actually have Mike Donnelly's comments regarding the restrictions, covenants and deeds. He informs me that's going to be Mark Taylor. You'll work through that with Mark Taylor. There's a senior component that needs to be written into the project to ensure, I think it's twenty units are senior units in perpetuity.

Just because we're relying on garages in the parking count, we need to have notes on the plans that those garages need to be maintained as available for vehicle parking, not for -- if it looks like my two-car garage, you can't get another lawn mower in. It needs to -they need to function as garages and parking spaces because they're in that calculation.

of the change of scope. You can also, if you felt it appropriate, refer it to the Town Board for their action. The Town Board is going to defer their action until the SEQRA determination is reaffirmed or a re-negative dec reissued, similar to I think the Board got a letter this week on another project. But it does need to go to the Town Board. You can start the lead agency process and the referral to the Town Board if you felt that was appropriate.

CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: It's easy for me to make a motion to declare intent for lead agency.

Would you give us the language for referring it to the Town Board?

MR. HINES: The zoning code for senior citizen -- mixed use senior citizen housing requires Town Board action to approve that on the site plan. So the Board would be referring it to the Town Board based on the unit count and the twenty senior citizen housing units that are proposed. Those units are also size restricted to 1,000 square feet per your code.

So the Board would be referring it to the Town Board for the twenty-unit senior citizen

1	GARDERTOWN COMMONS 42
2	housing.
3	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll make a motion
4	to declare our intent for lead agency and to
5	refer Gardnertown Commons amended site plan to
6	the Town Board for Town of Newburgh Town Board
7	for the addition of twenty senior housing units
8	for density bonus.
9	MR. WARD: So moved.
10	MR. GALLI: Second.
11	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by
12	John Ward. I have a second by Frank Galli. Any
13	discussion of the motion?
14	(No response.)
15	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll move for a
16	roll call vote starting with Frank Galli.
17	MR. GALLI: Aye.
18	MR. BROWNE: Aye.
19	MR. MENNERICH: Aye.
20	MR. WARD: Aye.
21	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Aye. Motion
22	carried.
23	Good to see you, Stan.
24	MR. SCHUTZMAN: As always.
25	(Time noted: 7:41 p.m.)

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1	GARDNER RIDGE 45
2	MR. BROWNE: Our next item of
3	business is Gardner Ridge, project number
4	2002-29. It's a site plan bing presented by
5	Darren Doce. Dad is watching.
6	MR. DARREN DOCE: I'm Darren Doce with
7	Vince Doce Associates. Jim Pellela, Tom Olley
8	and developer Bill Milstein.
9	We appeared in September of 2015. We
10	received a conceptual approval for a multi-
11	dwelling project which consisted of a mix of non-
12	senior units and senior citizen units. We have a
13	total of 144 units, 108 non-senior and 36 senior
14	citizen units.
15	The non-senior units are in six
16	buildings consisting of 18 units each, 72 of
17	which will be two-bedroom units and 36 will be
18	one-bedroom units.
19	The senior building is located at the
20	beginning of the site. That's 36 units. The
21	preliminary breakdown is 26 one-bedroom and 10
22	two-bedroom.
23	Our access will be off of North Plank
24	Road with an emergency access off of Gardnertown
25	Road.

1	GARDNER RIDGE 46
2	Sewer and water will be brought in from
3	North Plank Road and looped into the site.
4	That's basically an overview of the
5	site plan. I'll turn it over now to Tom Olley to
6	go through some of the design.
7	MR. OLLEY: Thank you, Darren.
8	Thomas Olley from Thomas Olley
9	Engineering.
10	Since the conceptual plan our task was
11	to develop the preliminary plans that are before
12	you.
13	As Darren said, the access will be from
14	Route 32 opposite Chestnut Lane. There is an
15	easement across the WPA Acquisition Corporation.
16	The box culvert and road was installed to the
17	subbase, so that location is pretty much set.
18	What we did do is we looked at the access to the
19	adjoining property and we settled on allowing for
20	a T configuration a T-intersection
21	configuration at the top of that road to
22	accommodate any future development on the site to
23	the north.
24	I don't want to run through every
25	aspect of the design but the important elements

that I want to highlight is that we've updated the maps to reflect the current flood plain as shown on the latest FEMA maps.

We've also had the wetlands on the site validated or verified again by Ecological Solutions, Mike Nowicki. That was flagged and located this fall so that we have an accurate mapping of the wetlands, not relying on something that's ten years old.

So working with those environmental constraints, as you know this area is fairly steeply sloped right through the middle of the project. What we looked at was the grading constraints of the existing road, preserving the wetlands.

We also have a gas easement that runs from the WPA Acquisition site across the north corner of our property. Our design goal was that we do not cut the grade in that area. If anything, there would be some fill that would be placed, but not -- not to deal with any cut because of the cost and complexity of relocating the gas main. So that set the elevations in the north end of the site.

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In order to build building number one we'll have to do a structural fill of that area so that there's no problems with the settlement of the building or any foundation issues.

One of Pat's comments I know, maybe it's Jerry's comments, deal with that. We're prepared to address that in the site plan with conditions for issuance of the building permits.

So then what we looked at was grading the rest of the site so that we maintain a balanced cut and fill. What we've come up with is a site that will not require the export of any material. We've been able to incorporate all of the green infrastructure that's required through the DEC regulations for the storm drainage. will consist of a bio-retention area that's going to be located within the loop at the top of the property and also combined with an infiltration bio-retention area that will be down towards the creek, and then a stormwater retention basin so that we maintain the post-development flows at or below the pre-development flows. We will have one discharge point to the stream. We will have a forty-eight inch pipe that connects the

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existing wetlands to the ditch that really flows through here. There's very little wetland vegetation that forms, so it's just a stream channel. So the storm drainage will meet all of the current DEC regulations.

As Darren had said, it will be a single sanitary sewer line that will connect from the top of the property right on down the road and out to Route 32 at Chestnut Lane.

The water will have a single tap connection and a long spur that will come up through the property, and that will also tap into Route 32 at Chestnut.

In the previously approved project the project engineer had gotten that extension. I guess it was a consecutive water system approved by the Orange County Health Department. We'll forward the reports over to Pat's office that we have on that, and we'll update that when we do go to the Health Department following the preliminary approval.

The last thing I just want to touch on is the improvements that will be made on Route 32. Even though the mix of units has changed

2	somewhat, Phil Grealy from Maser Consulting has
3	been brought on board to update the traffic
4	counts and to take a look at the improvements
5	that are necessary. Even though the mix of units
6	has changed, the traffic generation from the site
7	is going to be fairly consistent with what was
8	originally approved. The scope of the
9	improvements that will have to be made on Route
10	32 will remain the same, which will include a
11	replacement of the signal at Chestnut so that we
12	have heads facing into the project site. We will
13	have two outbound lanes, a through left and a
14	right-turn lane, and there will be a left-turn
15	lane that will be added to Route 32 which will
16	benefit both the north and southbound traffic.
17	It will allow easy access into the site but also
18	the southbound traffic turning onto Chestnut
19	Lane.
20	I'm happy to answer any specific
21	questions that the Board may have.
22	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Frank Galli?
23	MR. GALLI: Nothing at this time.
24	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Cliff Browne?

MR. BROWNE: No.

1	GARDNER RIDGE 51
2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Ken Mennerich?
3	MR. MENNERICH: The widening of 32,
4	there's a gas regulated station on the one side
5	of the road.
6	MR. OLLEY: Right here. Yes.
7	MR. MENNERICH: There's room to widen
8	the road there?
9	MR. OLLEY: Yes. Within the
10	right-of-way there is. The plan is widening six
11	feet in each direction, so the and there's
12	actually when you look at the Bell's, there's
13	an embankment there but there's actually enough
14	right-of-way to accommodate that widening on that
15	side. On the project side it's fairly flat,
16	fairly broad shouldered, so we don't have a
17	grading issue there. We'll have enough room in
18	the right-of-way.
19	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: John Ward?
20	MR. WARD: No comments.
21	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: At this point we'll
22	turn the meeting over to Pat Hines.
23	MR. HINES: We'll need an updated City
24	of Newburgh flow acceptance letter based on the
25	current unit count. I don't recall what the

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original flow acceptance letter granted. We'll need to check that to make sure the current unit count is covered by that.

> My second comment says Mike Donnelly's review of the restrictions and covenants similar to the last project. That's going to be Mark Taylor that will do that.

Similar to the last project, we need language on the site plan that the garages will be used for parking and they will be available for that.

As Ken just mentioned, we're going to ask for you to get comments in from Central Hudson regarding the grading and construction activities within the gas line and power line easements that are traversing the site. line is located in pretty close proximity to the senior housing project based on this. We need to have them approve that, any activities on that easement.

Gates on the emergency access road need to be detailed and reviewed by the jurisdictional fire department and/or Jerry Canfield's office.

25 DOT approval is required.

1	GARDNER RIDGE 53
2	An Orange County Planning referral will
3	be required.
4	The building height is identified as
5	thirty-five feet in the bulk table. If the
6	buildings are higher than thirty feet they'll
7	require twenty-six foot wide lanes.
8	MR. OLLEY: That's what we provided.
9	MR. HINES: We're just asking those be
10	dimensioned. I couldn't find the dimensions
11	there.
12	There's a thrust block chart on the
13	plans. The Town does not allow thrust blocks.
14	They have to be restrained joint pipe.
15	Standard water and sewer notes.
16	The flow and pressure reports that you
17	just identified you have should be submitted.
18	Some of the pipes are very steep.
19	We're asking as you develop the stormwater
20	pollution prevention plan you take a look at the
21	velocities discharging there.
22	Site development details are needed for
23	future submissions.
24	We will need a landscape plan. That we
25	don't currently have.

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Drainage down the emergency access road should be addressed. I know you're proposing a grass creek or some kind of proprietary pervious surface. It is very steep there so there may be kind of a flume effect as that ten percent grade comes down that hill. We're just asking you to look at that.

I didn't see the entrance drive culvert, the WPA Acquisition culvert on the profiles. It didn't seem to appear on there.

We're looking for information on the existing water -- the existing sewer in Route 32. You show the manholes but we don't have any grade where you're going to tie into those on the uphill and downhill side of the proposed connection.

The stormwater management facility, they're located well down that slope and down low. There needs to be a method to access those for maintenance. We'll need to show that roadway.

I didn't recall this but now you're

1	GARDNER RIDGE 55
2	showing an offer of dedication along Gardnertown
3	Road. That information will need to be submitted
4	to Mark Taylor's office. Apparently that goes to
5	the center line of Gardnertown Road. I don't
6	remember that being addressed last time but we're
7	seeing it now.
8	MR. DARREN DOCE: It was on the last
9	one.
LO	MR. HINES: So that dedication will
11	need to be accomplished.
12	Details of the outlet control
13	structure. We do have some minor comments on the
L 4	SWPPP, but we need that SWPPP to be more
L5	comprehensive anyway.
L 6	Again, this will need did we do lead
L7	agency on this?
L8	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: No, we haven't. We
L 9	have to do that, and we have to refer it to the
20	Orange County Planning Department.
21	MR. HINES: Orange County Planning and
22	lead agency including the DOT.
23	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: While we're talking
24	about circulation and moving forward on the
25	project, do you see would you like to have a

GARDNER RIDGE 1 56 consultants' work session on this now or would 2 you rather wait until after the next meeting to 3 fine tune and dot all the I's and T's? I'll leave it up to you. 5 MR. DARREN DOCE: If the Board is 7 inclined to have a public hearing, we were hoping to schedule it for April 7th which would give you 9 thirty days to circulate to Orange County. 10 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: You're talking 11 about a public hearing. We still don't have 12 detailed plans yet to declare a negative declaration. I think before we can declare a 13 negative declaration, I don't think we can set it 14 15 up for a public hearing. Correct? 16 MR. DARREN DOCE: Well our position was 17 just that the comments are not major, that we could address them prior to next month's meeting 18 if the Board would want to set up a public 19 20 hearing for April. 21 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I think we better 22 hear from our consultants as far as doing a 23 negative declaration and setting it up for a 24 public hearing. I'll leave that up to the Board. 25 Frank Galli?

1	GARDNER RIDGE 5
2	MR. GALLI: Pat, do we have enough
3	information?
4	MR. HINES: I would feel more
5	comfortable if I had the actual I don't have
6	the stormwater pollution prevention plan done.
7	have the technical calculations but I don't have
8	that. I know Ken is taking a look at the traffic
9	study. I think we're getting ahead. I would
10	rather do the circulation, have a meeting, maybe
11	even a technical work session, and then proceed.
12	I don't know that the Board is going to have a
13	public hearing or not. That's up to the Board.
14	I think the plans need to be in better a
15	little more detailed, and I've got twenty-four
16	comments.
17	MR. GALLI: I don't think we're ready
18	yet.
19	MR. BROWNE: I agree with Frank.
20	MR. MENNERICH: I agree also based on
21	other projects.
22	MR. HINES: It's a little tight in tha
23	timeframe anyway for County Planning. If I get
24	it out tomorrow and the County receives it
25	Monday, that would they'd have to have it by

1	GARDNER RIDGE 58
2	Monday to make the thirty days.
3	MR. OLLEY: John, what is the date
4	you'd be looking at for a consultants' meeting?
5	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: It would be the
6	last Tuesday of the month. What's the date?
7	MR. HINES: It's normally the fourth
8	Tuesday, which would be the 23rd. There's five
9	Tuesdays in March.
10	MR. DARREN DOCE: We would be agreeable
11	to, yes, setting that up.
12	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: What's the date on
13	that again, Pat?
14	MR. HINES: March 22nd.
15	MR. GALLI: Pat, do you remember back
16	in the day, did we have a public hearing on this?
17	MR. HINES: I don't recall.
18	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: The motion being
19	put on the table right now would be to declare
20	our intent for lead agency, to circulate to the
21	Orange County Planning Department and to set the
22	23rd of March is it?
23	MR. HINES: 22nd.
24	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: 22nd of March
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1	GARDNER RIDGE 59
2	MR. HINES: That would be at 1:00.
3	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: At 1:00. Did
4	anyone want to move that motion?
5	MR. BROWNE: So moved.
6	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Motion by Cliff
7	Browne.
8	MR. GALLI: Second.
9	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Second by Frank
10	Galli. Any discussion of the motion?
11	(No response.)
12	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll move for a
13	roll call vote starting with Frank Galli.
14	MR. GALLI: Aye.
15	MR. BROWNE: Aye.
16	MR. MENNERICH: Aye.
17	MR. WARD: Aye.
18	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Myself. So carried.
19	MR. DARREN DOCE: Thank you.
20	MR. VINCENT DOCE: Could I just make
21	one point? This project had gone to final
22	approval before and it had all the attendant
23	reviews. Just to clarify the question whether it
24	had a public hearing. It had everything. It
25	went all the way to final approval and then

1	GARDNER RIDGE 60
2	everything just stopped. I just wanted to be on
3	record.
4	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: For the record,
5	your name?
6	MR. VINCENT DOCE: Vincent Doce.
7	(Time noted: 8:00 p.m.)
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1	LANDS OF ZAZON 62
2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: There's one
3	item under Board Business this evening.
4	MR. BROWNE: Lands of Zazon, project
5	number 2004-29. They're requesting a six-month
6	extension from 3/19/16 to 9/20/16.
7	MR. GALLI: So moved.
8	MR. WARD: Second.
9	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by
10	Frank Galli. I have a second by John Ward. Any
11	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. WARD: Aye.
19	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Aye.
20	I'll move for a motion to close the
21	Planning Board meeting of the 3rd of March.
22	MR. GALLI: So moved.
23	MR. MENNERICH: Second.
24	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by
25	Frank Galli and a second by Ken Mennerich. Roll

LANDS OF ZAZON 1 2 call vote starting with Frank Galli. 3 MR. GALLI: Aye. MR. BROWNE: Aye. 5 MR. MENNERICH: Aye. MR. WARD: Aye. 7 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Aye. (Time noted: 8:02 p.m.) 8 9 10 CERTIFICATION 11 12 I, MICHELLE CONERO, a Notary Public for and within the State of New York, do hereby 13 14 certify: 15 That hereinbefore set forth is a 16 true record of the proceedings. 17 I further certify that I am not related to any of the parties to this proceeding by 18 blood or by marriage and that I am in no way 19 20 interested in the outcome of this matter. 21 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto 22 set my hand this 22nd day of March 2016. 23 Michelle Conero MICHELLE CONERO 25