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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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6	NYC DEP DELAWARE AQUEDUCT REPAIR (2011-15)
7	Roundout-West Tunnel Branch Section 8; Block 1; Lot 15.2
8	B/AR Zone
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10	SITE PLAN
11	Date: July 5, 2012
12	Time: 7:00 p.m. Place: Town of Newburgh
13	Town Hall 1496 Route 300
14	Newburgh, NY 12550
15	BOARD MEMBERS: JOHN P. EWASUTYN, Chairman
16	FRANK S. GALLI KENNETH MENNERICH
17	THOMAS P. FOGARTY
18	ALSO PRESENT: MICHAEL H. DONNELLY, ESQ. BRYANT COCKS
19	PATRICK HINES GERALD CANFIELD
20	GERALD CANFIELD
21	APPLICANT'S REPRESENTATIVE: CHRISTOPHER VILLARI
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24	MICHELLE L. CONERO 10 Westview Drive
25	Wallkill, New York 12589 (845)895-3018

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record. Phil Simmons, Todd West, Mark Page and

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2	Findings Statement, Mike has a copy of that?
3	MR. DONNELLY: Yes.
4	MR. MENNERICH: Okay.
5	MR. DONNELLY: You've seen it as well;
6	right?
7	MR. MENNERICH: Yeah. Yeah. When he
8	mentioned that you would be developing the
9	Findings for the Planning Board, that's the
10	resolution?
11	MR. DONNELLY: No. Well, under SEQRA
12	the lead agency must issue a Findings Statement.
13	Other involved agencies, agencies that have
14	permit approval authority over the project, may
15	issue their own findings if they feel it's
16	warranted. We had discussed whether or not we
17	would need to do that, and the applicant has
18	delivered to us, last Thursday I guess it was, a
19	copy of the Findings, and they were good enough
20	to give me one in Word format in case we wanted
21	to use it as a template, so to speak, to issue
22	our own. Pat, Ken Wersted, Bryant and myself
23	have all looked at the Findings that the DEC
24	issued, and our recommendation to you is you need

not issue your own, that they're adequate.

2	Between the built-in mitigation measures, the
3	existence of the discussion to develop a
4	memorandum of understanding or letter agreement
5	with the Town on the few issues that were not
6	fully resolved within the EIS and the fact that
7	we have now crafted a resolution of approval that
8	contains conditions, we're not recommending to
9	you that you issue your own independent Findings
10	and rely on the Findings issued by the DEP
11	itself.
12	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Tom Fogarty?
13	MR. FOGARTY: I have no further
14	questions.
15	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Okay. Do you want
16	to begin discussing the resolution?
17	MR. DONNELLY: Sure. I can go through
18	the draft resolution. The DEP team has had a
19	chance to see it in its various drafts, were good
20	enough to fix my typos, to correct the name of
21	their agency. I knew it was the Department of
22	Environmental Protection, I just got crazy.
23	I'll just go through the pages. I'm
24	not going to recite it from the beginning. On
25	page 2 where you see property involved, I've been

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given a copy of all of the tax map numbers and I

will insert those in that section under the

heading property involved.

The guts of the resolution begin on page 12 when it comes to the individual conditions. Condition number 1 was simply a placeholder in case we came up with something tonight. If we do not, and I'm not anticipating that we will, everything will renumber with condition number 2 beginning as condition number 1.

We say in the first section on page 12 all of the mitigation measures within the EIS and the SEQRA Findings are hereby incorporated into this resolution as conditions as if they were set forth herein at length. In order to make sure that those EIS and Findings mitigation measures, particularly those having to do with the well monitoring protocol, the blasting protocol, the noise mitigation blend, those are all to be incorporated or entered into an agreement with the Town. That is going through drafts right now and I'm sure that will be finalized in the near future.

Additionally, and I think it's a resolved issue but it will be in the agreement, how the New York State Uniform Building Fire and Prevention Code applies here, who is to issue building permits and certificate of occupancies in the main. They will not be issued by the Town but rather by the New York City DEP itself. All of those issues have been discussed with the Town Board, with Mark Taylor the Town Attorney, and they are the subject of that agreement. The resolution is simply tying into it.

In condition number 4 we say what has also been agreed to, and that is the provisions regarding lighting and illumination on the site will be governed by the Town Code of the Town of Newburgh.

The next page, noise mitigation. There is ongoing discussion with the Town Board as to whether the noise mitigation plan will satisfy the terms of the code regarding noise. If it does not, then it is not incorporated into the agreement, then the applicant will need to get a variance from the ZBA from those noise provisions, which although they're not in the

2 zoning code are subject to ZBA appeal.

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Traffic. We mention again the traffic improvements required on the plans and in the EIS and Findings.

Condition number 7 was the subject of our discussion earlier and the discussion with Ken Wersted in a conference call of last week, and you have a letter memo from him before you. You will recall that the EIS made assumptions and projections as to truck traffic coming and leaving the site carrying the materials that would -- the muck, as we call it, that comes up out of the shaft. It was important to you in the earlier discussions that those assumptions and projections, which are just that because there is not yet a project to which the fill material will be taken, if there was a radical departure, that you wanted to make sure that you would hear further from the New York City DEP. We had a lengthy discussion on the telephone, and when we recognized where the site was, how many cross streets there were to the north and the fairly small number of truck trips that are projected to go to the north, the feeling was that the

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appropriate trigger would be a doubling or -- I'm sorry, an increase of more than fifty percent and that there would be no need for further study or amended mitigation measures, simply a report to you on that change in truck traffic. If I'm stating it correctly, that's the conclusion and recommendation of Ken Wersted, your Traffic Engineer.

The following pages list the large number of agency approvals the New York City DEP will need to receive, and some of them may or may not apply. The language makes that clear in case those agencies say there's no need for permit approval.

Condition number 9 is a slight
rewording of your usual condition that requires
that when the applicant pursues their
applications to other involved agencies, that
they copy you on all of their letters of
correspondence. Both Chris and the Chairman
pointed out to me that we don't really want to
see all those hundreds of letters, the ones that
do not matter. So the language has been modified
to say the relevant correspondence and the

2	approvals themselves. We would make one
3	additional change to the language where it says
4	provide evidence of permit approvals from those
5	agencies to the Planning Board, and we would also
6	request that you add and BC Planning, Bryant
7	Cocks, because he is the gatekeeper and it will
8	be important for him to receive those copies and
9	keep track of where we are in that approval
10	process.

We talked a little bit about landscaping installation and maintenance in conditions 10 and 11 on pages 17 and 18. Starting on page 18 we then have a number of conditions that relate to financial security. As we discussed earlier at the work session, this project, with a governmental applicant, is a little — there's a very small amount of public improvements. It's in a little different boat than a private developer who is building a Town roadway system or sewer and water lines that the Town will eventually take ownership of. In those circumstances it's important that you have performance bonding in place so that if that private developer went belly up and walked off

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the job, that the Town would have a place to fund to complete the roadway, water lines or sewer lines as the case may be. That does not apply in the main here. You have a governmental agency which is not likely to go bankrupt. Obviously governmental agencies and municipalities can. But moreover, most of the work to be done is work the Town would never undertake to complete itself in any event. What's more important is that there be some agreement reached on restoration in the event the job were to cease for a lengthy period of time or to be abandoned by the DEP. That type of bonding I think can better be handled by discussions with the Town Board and incorporation into the agreement. However, as a backstop, in the event that agreement is not reached, the Planning Board has to comply with the code.

In conditions 14 and so on, we begin our usual language that requires the bonding and inspections fees with a caveat that says unless modified by an agreement entered into with the Town Board, the applicant would have to post the financial security. In general the inspection

1	NYC DEP DELAWARE AQUEDUCT REPAIR	13
2	fees for the three classes of improvements here	,
3	the water mains, stormwater and landscaping, wi	11
4	remain in place. Again, the Town Board has the	
5	authority to modify that as well.	
6	And we finish with condition 19 which	
7	is your standard condition that simply says tha	t
8	the applicant may not build anything on the site	е
9	of a structural or fixture nature that's not	
10	shown on the plans without an amended approval.	
11	It doesn't mean a whole lot here because the	
12	applicant, when they're done, is going to leave	a
13	concrete slab over the shaft. There really isn	' t
14	anything that will be built, although there	
15	certainly will be equipment and trailers and	
16	structures on site during the lengthy process o	f
17	construction.	
18	So I think that covers all of the	
19	issues. I don't believe your technical	
20	consultants have made any recommendations for	
21	additional conditions.	
22	There were some language changes that	
23	the DEP requested. Those are built into the	

I think we should ask the DEP whether

current draft before you.

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about the items that will be addressed in the

2	intergovernmental agreement. One point of
3	contention between both parties, DEP and the
4	Town, is the application of the New York State
5	Uniform Building and Fire Prevention Code. It is
6	understood by both parties that the Town will not
7	issue a building permit, however the governing
8	document, Title 19, that the that governs
9	building code enforcement specifies that the
10	entity, including the City of New York, will
11	administer or be responsible to administer its
12	own authority over the New York State Building
13	Code. I believe DEP's contention is that they
14	wanted to say the City of New York Building Code.
15	So that's just an issue that Mark Taylor, myself
16	and the State is in the process of working out.
17	I don't know if that language should be changed
18	or held off until perhaps we get this worked out.
19	MR. DONNELLY: Well these are simply
20	subject matters that are to be included within
21	the agreement, not the terms of what the
22	agreement itself will say. I think it's flagged
23	for that purpose.
24	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Tom Fogarty,
25	questions?

2	MR. FOGARTY: We had a recent memo from
3	Ken regarding the number of truck trips and so
4	on. They're estimating twenty-four truck trips
5	during the peak hours. What do you determine to
6	be the peak hours?
7	MR. PAGE: In the EIS the peak hours,
8	we conservatively assumed they are the commuter
9	peaks. However, we basically assumed it would be
10	the twenty-four trips every hour.
11	MR. FOGARTY: Every hour over the
12	twenty-four
13	MR. VILLARI: Over the construction
14	phase that's applicable.
15	MR. HINES: They haven't done actual
16	traffic counts to determine those peaks. They
17	were identified in both the draft and final
18	impact statements.
19	MR. DONNELLY: That's the time of the
20	day it matters, even though they may be uniform
21	throughout, because they sit on top of that peak.
22	MR. FOGARTY: Okay. Thank you.
23	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Ken Mennerich?
24	MR. MENNERICH: I have no questions.
25	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Frank Galli?

1	NYC DEP DELAWARE AQUEDUCT REPAIR 17
2	MR. GALLI: No.
3	MR. DONNELLY: There was one other
4	change from what's before you, and that's on page
5	22 in the general conditions.
6	Chris, it's consistent with what we
7	spoke of earlier, and that is the two-year
8	provision. It is tied under our code, the
9	issuance of a building permit, which is not going
10	to happen here. We said instead, because we need
11	to be mindful of that section, that the approval
12	will become null and void unless construction
13	authorized by this approval has commenced within
14	that time, which is more appropriate to what
15	we're facing here. That simply means not that
16	you're going to finish the job in the two by
17	the way, it can be extended for an additional
18	year under the code but you have to ask for it.
19	Not that construction has to be completed but
20	that it has to commence. Realistically it has
21	already, the construction authorized by the site
22	plan, which will self satisfy itself in no time.
23	MR. FOGARTY: Has the process started
2.4	in the selection of a general contractor?

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MR. VILLARI: Yes.

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2	MR. FOGARTY: It has. Do you know when
3	that will be completed?
4	MR. VILLARI: We're expecting it back
5	in late July.
6	MR. FOGARTY: In late July.
7	MR. PAGE: They're not going to get
8	awarded until the end of the year.
9	MR. FOGARTY: Good. Thank you.
LO	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: My only comment
11	when we were reviewing this under financial
12	securities, and that would be more within the
13	Town itself, ideally it would be good if all
L 4	securities referenced the project number, because
15	at some point in time monies paid may be looked
16	to be released. I don't know if the contractor
L7	will be posting some of these and in some cases
18	their d/b/a for different securities. It could
L 9	be more than one. When the time comes to release
20	it, it's really difficult to track that all down.
21	MR. DONNELLY: I forgot to mention that
22	in condition 12 on page 18 we're going to add a
23	requirement that all applications for all
24	submissions having to do with financial

securities and inspection fees include the

2	project number. That's how we track everything
3	here. It's impossible without it.
4	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Jerry?
5	MR. CANFIELD: Knowing how the
6	accounting department posts these securities, it
7	would be beneficial if we could request that the
8	security be posted under the name of DEP or by
9	the DEP, simply because
10	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I don't know if
11	are you willing to do that?
12	MR. CANFIELD: accounting lists
13	even though the project number, they can not
14	handle and do it that way, by project number. We
15	are all accustomed to use the project number but
16	accounting does not. Who ever's name is on the
17	check is what it gets listed under.
18	MR. VILLARI: Well, I don't expect that
19	it's going to be the agency releasing the funds.
20	It's going to be the contractor who will be
21	required, as part of the spec, to cover these
22	performance bonds.
23	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: That's why their
24	names could vary left and right.
25	MR. DONNELLY: The Town suggested the

2	agreement with the Town cover how that's to be
3	handled. I would think the Town is going to want
4	the obligation to remain with the applicant, the
5	DEP, but the financial posting, or whatever is
6	required to come from the contractor. But they
7	don't I wouldn't think they would want to see
8	the contractor as the sole, you know, responsible
9	party because otherwise then they want full
10	bonding because they're relying upon the good
11	faith and full credit of the New York City DEP
12	and waiving some of that requirement. So you're
13	going to have to take that up with the Town
14	Board. I think Jerry's suggestion makes sense.
15	MR. VILLARI: Okay. Thank you.
16	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Do you agree with
17	everything that was said this evening?
18	MR. PAGE: We do.
19	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Then I'll move for
20	a motion from the Board to grant site plan
21	approval for the New York City DEP Delaware
22	Aqueduct repair site plan subject to the
23	conditions that were presented by the Planning
24	Board Attorney, Mike Donnelly.
25	MR. GALLI: So moved.

1	NYC DEP DELAWARE AQUEDUCT REPAIR 21
2	MR. FOGARTY: Second.
3	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by
4	Frank Galli. I have a second by Tom Fogarty. Any
5	discussion of the motion?
6	(No response.)
7	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll move for a
8	roll call vote starting with Frank Galli.
9	MR. GALLI: Aye.
10	MR. MENNERICH: Aye.
11	MR. FOGARTY: Aye.
12	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Myself yes. So
13	carried.
14	Congratulations.
15	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you for your
16	partnership thus far. We fully expect that over
17	the life of this program we'll return with
18	modifications and amendments. We look forward to
19	it.
20	MR. DONNELLY: At least you know how to
21	get here.
22	MR. VILLARI: Excuse me?
23	MR. DONNELLY: At least you know how to
24	get here.
25	(Time noted: 7:21 p.m.)

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23	DATED: August 3, 2012	
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1	CHILI'S EXTERIOR RE-IMAGE 24
2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Bryant, do you want
3	to walk us through Board business, please?
4	MR. COCKS: Sure. The first item of
5	Board business is for the Chili's exterior
6	re-image. They're requesting a sixty-day
7	extension of the final ARB approval which will
8	run from July 14, 2012 to September 14, 2012.
9	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: And that's in
10	reference to the awnings?
11	MR. COCKS: The awnings, yes.
12	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll move for that
13	motion.
14	MR. FOGARTY: Second.
15	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll ask for a roll
16	call vote starting with Frank Galli.
17	MR. GALLI: Aye.
18	MR. MENNERICH: Aye.
19	MR. FOGARTY: Aye.
20	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: And myself yes. So
21	carried.
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MR. COCKS: The next item of B	pard
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3 Business are four local laws sent to us by the

4 Town Board.

5 Would you like to go through each

individually?

7 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: For the record,

B please.

MR. COCKS: First is regarding home occupations in the Town of Newburgh. There were several changes to the definition of home occupation, including taxi service or yard and in residential zones uses which entail maintenance, services, repairing, loading or unloading or storage of outdoor machinery, motor equipment or commercial vehicles, outdoor activities conducted on the property containing the dwelling.

They added several items that will change. One is that the applicant will need to go to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a special permit. They have a new list of home occupations that are prohibited, including a clinic, a hospital, barbershop, beauty parlor, restaurant, animal hospital, commercial animal breeding, and uses in residential zones which include

maintenance, servicing, testing, cleaning, repair of outdoor machinery, loading, unloading, storage of outdoor machinery, taxi or ambulance service or yard. Any such use which has previously received a special permit from the ZBA or existing prior to prohibition of the building code shall be deemed nonconforming, and then several other lists of new regulations regarding home occupations.

Board work session and I will be working with
Mike Donnelly to send a letter to the Town Board
regarding four items that should be discussed
with zoning text amendments, which are whether
the use is permitted by the proposed change would
be appropriate in the area concerned, whether
adequate public school facilities and other
public services exist or can be created to serve
the needs of any additional residences likely to
be constructed as a result of such a change,
whether the proposed change is in accord with any
existing or proposed plans in the vicinity, and
whether the proposed amendment is likely to
result in an increase or decrease in the total

CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by

2 Fogarty.

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3 MR. FOGARTY: Aye.

4 MR. MENNERICH: Aye.

5 MR. GALLI: Aye.

6 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Aye. The motion is

7 carried. Thanks.

MR. COCKS: The final local law is regarding the notification provisions for public hearings for clearing and grading, subdivision of land, telecommunications facilities and zoning. The main changes to this are in regards to the 500-foot notification for all mailings for public hearings; the inclusion of a notice to adjoining applicants, which I don't have in this, at the beginning of the process notifying them that a new proposal is coming in; the inclusion of an 11-by-17 inch copy of the notice being posted at the property, which also needs to have a notarized affidavit of posting and a photograph of the posting. That's to be sent to the secretary of the ZBA. And also a change in the description in the notice of hearing which will now include the size of the lot, the size of each

building's footprint, the number of stories in

1	PROPOSED LOCAL LAWS 34
2	All right. I thank you all.
3	I'll move for a motion to close the
4	Planning Board meeting of July 5th. We meet
5	again on the 19th, and we have several
6	applications for that meeting.
7	MR. GALLI: So moved.
8	MR. MENNERICH: Second.
9	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by
10	Frank Galli and a second by Ken Mennerich. I'll
11	ask for a roll call vote starting with Tom
12	Fogarty.
13	MR. FOGARTY: Aye.
14	MR. MENNERICH: Aye.
15	MR. GALLI: Aye.
16	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Aye.
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