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2	STATE OF NEW YORK : COUNTY OF ORANGE TOWN OF NEWBURGH PLANNING BOARD	
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4	In the Matter of	
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6	MOUNTAIN VIEW SUBDIVISION (2008-04)	
7	West side of Mountain View Road Section 14; Block 1; Lot 142	
8	AR Zone	
9	X	
10	PUBLIC HEARING	
11	NINE-LOT SUBDIVISION	
12	Date: July 3, 2008 Time: 7:00 p.m.	
13	Place: Town of Newburgh Town Hall	
14	1496 Route 300 Newburgh, NY 12550	
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16	BOARD MEMBERS: JOHN P. EWASUTYN, Chairman FRANK S. GALLI	
17	CLIFFORD C. BROWNE JOSEPH E. PROFACI	
18	ALSO PRESENT: DINA HAINES	
19	MICHAEL H. DONNELLY, ESQ. BRYANT COCKS	
20	PATRICK HINES KAREN ARENT	
21	KENNETH WERSTED	
22	APPLICANT'S REPRESENTATIVE: ANDREW FEATHERSTON	
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24	MICHELLE L. CONERO 10 Westview Drive Wallkill, New York 12589	

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1	MOUNTAIN VIEW SUBDIVISION
2	MS. HAINES: Good evening, ladies and
3	gentlemen. I'd like to welcome you to the Town
4	of Newburgh Planning Board meeting of July 3,
5	2008. At this time we'll call the meeting to
6	order with a roll call vote.
7	MR. GALLI: Present.
8	MR. BROWNE: Present.
9	MR. PROFACI: Here.
10	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Present.
11	MS. HAINES: The Planning Board has
12	experts that will provide input and advice to the
13	Planning Board in reaching various SEQRA
14	determinations. I ask that they introduce
15	themselves at this time.
16	MR. DONNELLY: Michael Donnelly,
17	Planning Board Attorney.
18	MS. CONERO: Michelle Conero,
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

Architectural Consultant.

1	MOUNTAIN VIEW SUBDIVISION 3
2	MR. WERSTED: Ken Wersted, Creighton,
3	Manning Engineering, Traffic Consultant.
4	MS. HAINES: Thank you.
5	At this time I'll turn the meeting over
6	to Joe Profaci.
7	(Pledge of Allegiance.)
8	MR. PROFACI: If you could please turn
9	off your cell phones, pagers. Thank you.
10	MS. HAINES: The first item of business
11	we have tonight is Mountain View Subdivision.
12	It's a public hearing for a nine-lot subdivision,
13	it's located on the west side of Mountain View
14	Road and it's being represented by Andrew
15	Featherston.
16	I'll ask Cliff Browne to read the
17	notice of hearing.
18	MR. BROWNE: "Notice of hearing, Town
19	of Newburgh Planning Board. Please take notice
20	that the Planning Board of the Town of Newburgh,
21	Orange County, New York will hold a public
22	hearing pursuant to Section 276 of the Town Law
23	on the application of Mountain View Subdivision
24	for a nine-lot subdivision on premises west side
25	of Mountain View Road, north of intersection with

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2	Route 300 in the Town of Newburgh, designated or
3	Town tax map as Section 14; Block 1; Lot 142.
4	Said hearing will be held on the 3rd day of July
5	at the Town Hall Meeting Room, 1496 Route 300,
6	Newburgh, New York at 7:00 p.m. at which time al
7	interested persons will be given an opportunity
8	to be heard. By order of the Town of Newburgh
9	Planning Board. John P. Ewasutyn, Chairman,
LO	Planning Board Town of Newburgh. Dated June 6,
L1	2008."
L2	MR. GALLI: The notice of hearing was
13	published in The Sentinel on June 24, 2008, in
L4	The Mid-Hudson Times on June 25, 2008. The
L5	applicant's representative sent out thirty-seven
L6	registered letters, thirty-three were returned.
L7	All the publications and mailings are in order.
L8	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: At this time I
L9	would like to introduce to the public Michael
20	Donnelly, the Planning Board Attorney. Michael
21	will explain where we are in the review process
22	and the meaning of a public hearing.
23	MR. DONNELLY: Good evening. There's
24	one public hearing on this evening, it is this

project, it is a subdivision. Under State law

2	the Planning Board must hold a public hearing
3	before it takes action on a subdivision approval.
4	The State law provides that that hearing is to be
5	provided not when the application is first made
6	but after certain determinations are first made
7	under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.
8	The purpose of the hearing is for you, the
9	members of the public, to bring to the attention
10	of the Planning Board any issues that you think
11	the Board should consider as it reviews this
12	application. In the progress or the order of
13	events, the applicant will make a presentation
14	and after that is concluded the Chairman will
15	call upon those of you who wish to address the
16	Board. When called upon we would ask you to
17	please step forward and give us your name, and if
18	you would please your address so we have some
19	idea where you live in relation to the project.
20	If you would spell your name for our Stenographer
21	that would be helpful to make sure we get it down
22	correctly in the transcript. You should address
23	your comments to the Planning Board. If you have
24	questions the Chairman can direct them to either
25	the applicant's representative or to one of the

Τ	MOUNTAIN VIEW SUBDIVISION 0
2	technical consultants for the Town.
3	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you. Your
4	presentation.
5	MR. FEATHERSTON: Thank you, Mr.
6	Chairman. My name is Andrew Featherston, I'm a
7	civil engineer with Maser Consulting. We
8	prepared the plan of the project.
9	The project is located, as was stated,
10	off Mountain View Road, north of Route 300 and on
11	the east side of the Thruway. The Thruway runs
12	right here. The site is approximately 24 acres
13	located in the AR zoning district which permits
14	single-family residential lots on a 40,000 square
15	foot lot.
16	We're proposing nine single-family
17	residential lots with individual wells and
18	septics. The site is mostly wooded areas with
19	some open fields in the center. There's 9.3
20	acres of Federal wetlands on the site. That's
21	indicated by the cross-hatched area. It extends
22	up also into a roadside drainage ditch that runs
23	along the existing common driveway that serves
24	two lots on the north side of the property.

We have had the Army Corp on site. We

submitted for a jurisdictional determination and have received that. Our next step is to submit for pre-construction notification and permit for the disturbance on the site. We have yet to do

the disturbance on the site. We have yet to do

that but we will copy the Board when we get that

7 done.

The roadway that we're proposing is

900 feet long. It ends in a cul-de-sac. Eight

of the lots will access -- will take their access

from that private road. Lot number 1 here will

access directly off of Mountain View Road. The

reason for that configuration is when we did the

septic testing the best soils were in the rear of

the lot and that precluded taking a driveway off

of our new private road.

We're going to draw up maintenance and access agreements for review by the Board. Lot number 1 will not need to be a party to that access and maintenance easement because they're going to take their access off of the Town road, Mountain View Road.

In with those access and maintenance agreements there will also be maintenance agreements to deal with the stormwater basins.

1	MOUNTAIN VIEW SUBDIVISION 8
2	There's two stormwater basins to provide the
3	required mitigation required by the Town and the
4	State.
5	We responded to some comments we
6	received from the Thruway to add some six-foot
7	high chain-link fencing along the common
8	boundary. One of the things that the applicant
9	was requesting was the Town standard that we
10	typically use is the ranch style wooden fence
11	with the black vinyl fabric on it for protection
12	or fencing around the stormwater ponds. The
13	applicant has requested that we use black vinyl
14	chain-link fencing for longevity. He believes
15	that it will stand up better and require less
16	maintenance.
17	We sent plans and had some dialogue
18	with the highway department. Right now I have a
19	verbal that he doesn't have any issue with the
20	location of the driveways but I have not received
21	anything in writing from him yet. We're still
22	seeking that.
23	That's it, Mr. Chairman.

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CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Okay. At this point we would like to open the meeting to the

1	MOUNTAIN VIEW SUBDIVISION 9
2	public. As Mike Donnelly had said, if you would
3	raise your hand and give your name and your
4	address.
5	Sir.
6	MR. CRAWFORD: Alan Crawford,
7	C-R-A-W-F-O-R-D, 23 Mountain View Avenue. You
8	keep referring to Mountain View Road. It's
9	Mountain View Avenue. Am I correct?
10	MR. FEATHERSTON: Everything I had was
11	Mountain View Road. We'll check it.
12	MR. CRAWFORD: That's what the street
13	sign says for fifty years.
14	MS. CRAWFORD: It's Mountain View
15	Avenue. It's been for fifty years Mountain View
16	Avenue, or more than fifty years it's been
17	Mountain View Avenue.
18	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Okay.
19	MR. FEATHERSTON: We'll check it.
20	Thank you.
21	MS. CRAWFORD: I have a question. My
22	name is Catherine Crawford. That's
23	C-R-A-W-F-O-R-D. Now, my property joins the
24	south end of the subdivision. That's it right
25	there. You said there was going to be individual

MS. CRAWFORD: They have leaching

MR. HINES: Your last name is Crawford?

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2	roadway, the private road, is wider than what's
3	there presently, what's required for us to
4	replace. So we're going to slightly move that
5	ditch but maintain it. It's going to stay there
6	as an earthen ditch, a grass ditch. Stormwater
7	runoff from the paved roadway is going to enter
8	two stormwater basins, otherwise it's all going
9	to be maintained.
10	As for the wells, no well testing has
11	been done to date. If it's required it could
12	be required by the Orange County Health
13	Department.
14	MR. TRAVIS: Okay.
15	MR. HINES: The Health Department will
16	require testing of at least one well, possibly
17	two, prior to issuing approval.
18	MR. TRAVIS: Okay. One other question
19	The road that's going in, that's going to be an
20	improved road
21	MR. FEATHERSTON: Yes.
22	MR. TRAVIS: with drainage on the
23	sides?
24	MR. FEATHERSTON: Pavement, catch
25	basins, piping and grass swales. Yes.

1	MOUNTAIN VIEW SUBDIVISION 15
2	MR. TRAVIS: Okay.
3	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Sir.
4	MS. CRAWFORD: I have another question.
5	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Catherine, the
6	gentleman in the back hasn't had the opportunity
7	to speak.
8	MS. CRAWFORD: Oh, I'm sorry.
9	MR. COLANDREA: My name is Mark
10	Colandrea, I live at 29 Travis Lane.
11	I was curious about like the septic
12	systems. Are they going to be like above-ground
13	septic systems or
14	MR. FEATHERSTON: There's actually I
15	wrote that down tonight. There's nine lots.
16	Four of them are going to be shallow fill
17	systems. So not a fill system but shallow fill.
18	There's five in-the-ground systems.
19	MR. COLANDREA: Okay. So you do have
20	the four on an above ground?
21	MR. FEATHERSTON: There's four slightly
22	above ground, yes.
23	MR. HINES: They're not standard fill
24	systems. A shallow absorption trench is
25	considered a conventional system by the Health

2	Department. It requires less than eighteen
3	inches of fill. For a standard fill system you
4	have to have three feet of fill. They have to
5	have at least two foot of usable soil on the site
6	and then they're allowed to provide a foot-
7	and-a-half of fill over that in order to
8	construct the septic. The septic lines have to
9	be in the original grade of the soil and have to
10	function there. They'll do that site testing
11	with the Health Department witnessing it.
12	MR. COLANDREA: Okay.
13	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Catherine.
14	MS. CRAWFORD: They mentioned going in
15	that one road and having a cul-de-sac. What
16	about that other entrance? They're not going to
17	go in through the other entrance and come out?
18	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I think what he's
19	saying is that lot would be the only lot that
20	would access directly onto Mountain View Avenue.
21	MR. FEATHERSTON: There's one lot right
22	here that's going to have just a private driveway
23	for a single house.
24	MS. CRAWFORD: I understand that.
25	MR. HINES: She means where the

1	MOUNTAIN VIEW SUBDIVISION 17
2	wetlands are abutting Mountain View also.
3	MR. FEATHERSTON: Oh, here. That's all
4	Federal wetlands.
5	MS. CRAWFORD: Federal what?
6	MR. FEATHERSTON: Federal wetlands.
7	MS. CRAWFORD: When did that happen?
8	MR. FEATHERSTON: When we asked them,
9	the Corp of Engineers, to come out and determine
10	whether it's wetlands or not.
11	MS. CRAWFORD: You mean they can just
12	come in and say it's wetland and take our
13	property?
14	MR. FEATHERSTON: It's required that we
15	determine whose jurisdiction it's under because
16	any disturbance to a wetland requires a permit.
17	MR. GALLI: I think what she's asking
18	is no, they can't take your property, you just
19	can't use that property for building.
20	MR. FEATHERSTON: We can't use it for
21	access. We know that. We can not use it for
22	access.
23	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Further comments
24	from the public?
25	(No response.)

1	MOUNTAIN VIEW SUBDIVISION 18
2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: While the public is
3	thinking, I'll have Dina Haines, Planning Board
4	Secretary
5	MS. CRAWFORD: I can't hear you.
6	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'm sorry. While
7	you're contemplating your thoughts I'll have Dina
8	Haines, Planning Board Secretary, read a letter
9	that we received in response to the public
LO	mailing.
L1	MS. HAINES: We received a letter on
L2	June 30, 2008 from Linda Baronowski. It says,
L3	"Dear Mr. Ewasutyn, unfortunately I will be
L4	unable to attend the public hearing on July 3,
L5	2008. That does not mean that I am not
L6	interested in the proceedings concerning the
L7	proposed subdivision of Section 14, Block 1, Lot
L8	142. Decent profit is something that is not
L9	begrudged by anyone. Unmitigated greed at the
20	expense of others is greatly resented. The
21	property in question serves as a buffer from the
22	exhaust of the Thruway and the runoff from the
23	salt, oil and other toxins created by its close
24	proximity. Consideration must be given to the

fact that this area relies on groundwater for its

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24 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: At this point in 25 the meeting I'd like to turn it over to our

(No response.)

1	MOUNTAIN VIEW SUBDIVISION 20
2	consultants for their review and recommendations
3	to the Planning Board.
4	Pat Hines, Drainage Consultant.
5	MR. HINES: We have reviewed the
6	project. Our comments, some of which have been
7	addressed by Mr. Featherston.
8	A common driveway access and
9	maintenance agreement will be required.
10	We had a comment regarding the two
11	existing lots that are going to access the
12	private road. They will have to be part of that
13	access and maintenance agreement.
14	Just a statement that the Orange County
15	Health Department will be required will need
16	to approve the subsurface sanitary sewer disposal
17	systems. They will actually go on site and test
18	or witness a certain amount of the engineer's
19	testing to assure that the systems are designed
20	in accordance with their requirements.
21	The stormwater management facilities.
22	There's two stormwater detention ponds that have
23	been designed for the site. Those will need to
24	be incorporated into the access and maintenance

agreements so that each of the lots will share in

lots around a little bit so that they can

street trees on.

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2	interested in having that done, certainly that	
3	data would be valuable to you if it does cause ar	ı
4	impact.	
5	With lots of this size I don't	
6	anticipate any impact from residential water use	
7	rates.	
8	MR. BROWNE: With the comment it raises	3
9	concern.	
10	MR. HINES: There is a procedure with	
11	the Health Department on major subdivisions. It	
12	does have that procedure where they can do that.	
13	It's relatively new, probably the last	
14	MR. DONNELLY: Three years.	
15	MR. HINES: three years or so that	
16	they required the actual pump testing on these	
17	smaller subdivisions. It is a major subdivision	
18	and they'll review it.	
19	MR. BROWNE: Another comment was on the	3
20	street trees. Is it going to be written down	
21	someplace where Karen is going to have	
22	MR. FEATHERSTON: There's actually a	
23	note that Karen had given us that we're going to	
24	put on the plan.	

MR. BROWNE: Is she going to review --

1	MOUNTAIN VIEW SUBDIVISION 27
2	MR. FEATHERSTON: Certainly.
3	MR. BROWNE: as far as the trees to
4	make sure what you guys are saying she agrees to?
5	MS. ARENT: If there's I suggested
6	that the bond a bond be held for the number of
7	street trees that would be needed if there are no
8	trees left. So they would take the linear
9	frontage road frontage and divide that by
10	forty and that's how you calculate the number of
11	street trees. Bonds would be held for that
12	number and then I would just inspect the site and
13	see whether or not they need that or not.
14	MR. BROWNE: Thank you.
15	MR. DONNELLY: I would suggest that we
16	require that those things be resolved before
17	final approval.
18	MR. BROWNE: Yes.
19	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Joe Profaci?
20	MR. PROFACI: I have nothing, John.
21	Thank you.
22	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Any additional
23	comments from the public?
24	MS. CRAWFORD: Is this a diagram of the
25	lots?

1	MOUNTAIN VIEW SUBDIVISION 28
2	MR. HINES: That is.
3	MR. FEATHERSTON: No, ma'am. Right
4	here. I can bring it over to you if you'd like.
5	MS. CRAWFORD: No, that's okay.
6	MR. FEATHERSTON: Mr. Chairman, if you
7	prefer I have a couple of business cards. I'd be
8	more than happy to hand them out to any of the
9	public if they wanted to be a part of the for
10	the well testing.
11	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Does anybody?
12	MS. CRAWFORD: I would like one. How
13	do I go about getting a copy of that?
14	MR. FEATHERSTON: At the Town Hall.
15	MS. CRAWFORD: Go to the Town?
16	MR. HINES: The Planning Board office.
17	It's in the small building next door.
18	MS. CRAWFORD: Oh, okay.
19	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: There being no
20	further comment from the public, I'll move for a
21	motion to close the public hearing for the
22	nine-lot subdivision for the Mountain View
23	Subdivision.
24	MR. GALLI: So moved.
25	MR. PROFACI: Second.

1	MOUNTAIN VIEW SUBDIVISION 30
2	plan showing the street trees in a pattern
3	satisfactory to the Planning Board and its
4	consultants, and the Town Board approval of the
5	private roadway name before final approval.
6	Conditions that will be built into any
7	final approval granted will be the requirement of
8	foundation staking in the field before any
9	construction goes beyond the foundations, a
10	requirement that the stonewalls be maintained
11	except as necessary for the installation of
12	driveways and septic systems, a private roadway
13	easement and maintenance agreement including
14	provision for maintenance of the drainage
15	structures will have to be submitted and approved
16	before the final plat is signed. We will need a
17	landscape security and inspection fee. No
18	stormwater or we do need one?
19	MR. HINES: There will be one for
20	inspection.
21	MR. DONNELLY: A private road security
22	and inspection fee and the payment of parkland
23	fees.
24	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you. Any
25	questions from the Board Members?

1	MOUNTAIN VIEW SUBDIVISION 31
2	(No response.)
3	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll move for a
4	motion to grant preliminary approval for the
5	Mountain View Subdivision subject to the
6	conditions that our Attorney, Mike Donnelly, has
7	just presented in the resolution.
8	MR. PROFACI: So moved.
9	MR. GALLI: Second.
10	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by
11	Joe Profaci. I have a second by Frank Galli.
12	Any discussion of the motion?
13	(No response.)
14	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll move for a
15	roll call vote starting with Frank Galli.
16	MR. GALLI: Aye.
17	MR. BROWNE: Aye.
18	MR. PROFACI: Aye.
19	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Myself yes.
20	I thank you for attending. You have
21	Andrew Featherston's card so if you have any
22	questions you can contact Andrew.
23	Catherine, thank you.
24	MR. FEATHERSTON: Mr. Chairman, may I
25	ask about attending a workshop? I had a couple

1	MOUNTAIN VIEW SUBDIVISION 32
2	questions on the project.
3	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll move for a
4	motion to set this up for the next available work
5	session.
6	MR. PROFACI: So moved.
7	MR. GALLI: Second.
8	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by
9	Joe Profaci. I have a second by Frank Galli.
10	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. PROFACI: Aye.
17	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Myself yes. So
18	carried.
19	MR. FEATHERSTON: Do you have that
20	date, Mr. Chairman?
21	MR. COCKS: The 22nd.
22	MR. FEATHERSTON: The 22nd. Thank you
23	very much.
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25	(Time noted: 7:28 p.m.)

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3	<u>CERTIFICATION</u>	
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7	I, Michelle Conero, a Shorthand	
8	Reporter and Notary Public within and for	
9	the State of New York, do hereby certify	
10	that I recorded stenographically the	
11	proceedings herein at the time and place	
12	noted in the heading hereof, and that the	
13	foregoing is an accurate and complete	
14	transcript of same to the best of my	
15	knowledge and belief.	
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6		THE POLO CLU (2006-09)	JB
7		Route 300	
8	Sect	ion 39; Block 1 R-3 Zone	; Lot 78.1
9			X
10		SITE PLAN	
11	FINAL EN	VIRONMENTAL IMP	ACT STATEMENT
12			July 3, 2008 7:29 p.m.
13		Place:	
14			1496 Route 300 Newburgh, NY 12550
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THE POLO CLUB 35

2	MS. HAINES: The next item of business
3	we have tonight is The Polo Club. It's the Final
4	Environmental Impact Statement for the site plan
5	located on Route 300, it's in an R-3 Zone and
6	it's being represented by
7	MR. WAIZENEGGER: Sam Waizenegger.
8	Also present is David Weinberg, the applicant.
9	We're the second team today.
10	We're here today for the final F.E.I.S.
11	and to answer any questions that the Board might
12	have as to any open items which had been
13	previously discussed and submitted to the Board.
14	We think there was some correspondence and
15	letters from the Board. As the wishes of the
16	Chairman, we'll address those if you would like.
17	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: We'll start with
18	Pat Hines.
19	MR. HINES: We've reviewed the
20	resubmitted F.E.I.S., the individual pages that
21	addressed each of our previous comments. We once
22	again noted that the seven stormwater management
23	ponds have been reduced down to two. We received
24	some supplemental information on the stormwater
25	reports based on our comments. We feel that the

all our comments in the F.E.I.S. Most of the

were addressed. They want to wait for

comments regarding landscaping at the clubhouse

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2 architectural plans. That makes sense.

Instead of creating the open space in the rear of the units they're creating more of a private backyard using landscaping. That might be good for the sale of their units. I made a note that Brighton Green, all the outside units sold much quicker than the inside ones. That might be good for marketing.

I asked if it's possible to move the mailbox that's in the parking lot to the side of the clubhouse or near it so that you could use those drop-off zones in front of the clubhouse to run in and get your mail and then leave rather than have to pull into a parking lot and park and get out and get it. I think it might be congested with the 130 units, everybody coming home from work and wanting to get their mail. I asked if you could look at that. If you access the mailboxes just from the front. I think they do it from the back. If you get it from just the front you actually attach it to the building.

MR. WAIZENEGGER: We've taken a look at how those are configured and what we're proposing is to have them all access from the front. Even

1	THE POLO CLUB 38
2	the postal worker accesses them from the front,
3	which is one of the reasons why we worked the
4	landscape out around it like we did, so, you
5	know, to promote community coming in and, you
6	know, congregating there.
7	MS. ARENT: So you prefer to leave it
8	in that spot?
9	MR. WAIZENEGGER: That's correct. You
10	know, we want the clubhouse to be, you know, its
11	own focal point. We thought that, you know, as
12	we get all the architectural things together,
13	that it would have its own space, that the
14	mailboxes would have their own space there.
15	MS. ARENT: I mean that's just
16	something to think about. It's your decision.
17	MR. WAIZENEGGER: Sure.
18	MR. WEINBERG: We'll take another look
19	at it.
20	MS. ARENT: It just looks like it's
21	going to be a crowded situation.
22	And to think about some way the
23	biggest thing about Brighton Green is the garbage
24	cans. There's always garbage cans out. I know

you're going to make sure there's space for the

2	now very large garbage cans in the garage. Maybe
3	you can look at trying a curb or put plants in
4	the place where they might keep the garbage.
5	Right near the garages is a common place for the
6	garbage, where the pavement is and there's no
7	garage door. I've seen on some of the
8	developments you take just a Belgium block
9	planter and put a nice plant in there. Just to
10	look at that and try to figure out I know we
11	can't definitely do it because I've seen some
12	people leave it right by the road all week long.
13	Just to try to think of ways to discourage that.
14	And then the street lights are still
15	showing. There are still a lot of them in front
16	of the units. If you can look at that as well.
17	There's also like trees only five feet
18	or less away from the street lights. I would say
19	keep the tree and take the light away because
20	you're diminishing the power of the light anyway
21	with the tree. Really look at the distribution

a big complaint of the residents, that there's so

of lights, because again at Brighton Green that's

24 many lights and they shine right into the

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bedrooms at night. So if you're going to leave

1	THE POLO CLUB 40
2	the lights, at least put a shield on the back of
3	them.
4	MR. WAIZENEGGER: That's what we're
5	planning to do. Like putting a blank on the back
6	side so you get as little light as possible into
7	the units.
8	MS. ARENT: Look at the placement of
9	trees. You should try to move the trees away
10	from the lights. It really looks funny when you
11	have a street light and a couple feet away is a
12	tree.
13	MR. WEINBERG: The concern that we have
14	there is we want to make sure that the sidewalks
15	are lit properly. We'll take a hard look at
16	that.
17	MS. ARENT: Okay. And just to change
18	the spice bush.
19	It's fine to wait for architectural
20	review before you change the plantings.
21	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Ken Wersted,
22	Traffic Consultant.
23	MR. WERSTED: We don't have any
24	additional comments on the F.E.I.S. at this time.
25	Relative to the site plan we had a

2	couple	of	comn	ments.	The	first	was	to	label	the
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5 MR. WAIZENEGGER: Right.

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MR. WERSTED: The last one was put in stop signs at the T intersections.

And then finally we had in our written comments noted that some of the vertical curves, the K factors were less than the Town standards and we had noted that the project would require a waiver from the Town Board with the understanding that these roads be private. I conferred with Jim Osborne, the Town Engineer, that the Town standards for Town roads doesn't apply to these. So you won't need a waiver from the Town Board for the K factors. Most of the locations that have K factors less than the ASHTO recommendation involve the approaches to stop signs or the end of rows. We think that those are going to be okay. There's just one on the loop road that doesn't have any type of curve to it. It's basically just two different grades coming into a single point, and I labeled that in my written comments so if you can look at that. In talking

1	THE POLO CLUB 43
2	with your direction your consultants can begin
3	working on that to try to complete it.
4	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: The Board at this
5	point will direct our consultants to work on the
6	Findings Statement.
7	MR. GALLI: Yes.
8	MR. BROWNE: Yes.
9	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: We have an
10	agreement from the Board Members that our
11	consultants should move forward with their review
12	of the Findings Statement.
13	At this point I'll move for a motion to
14	accept the F.E.I.S. as complete for the site plan
15	of The Polo Club.
16	MR. GALLI: So moved.
17	MR. PROFACI: Second.
18	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by
19	Frank Galli. I have a second by Joe Profaci.
20	Any discussion of the motion?
21	(No response.)
22	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll move for a
23	roll call vote starting with Frank Galli.
24	MR. GALLI: Aye.
25	MR. BROWNE: Aye.

1	THE POLO CLUB 44
2	MR. PROFACI: Aye.
3	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: And myself yes. So
4	carried. Thank you.
5	MR. WAIZENEGGER: Thank you.
6	MR. WEINBERG: Mr. Chairman, I'm not
7	sure on the procedure. What would be the
8	appropriate time to ask this Board to schedule
9	something for preliminary? Is that
10	MR. DONNELLY: I think we need to first
11	complete the Findings, although at the same time
12	as the Findings were considered, if the plans
13	matched the Findings action could be taken on the
14	plans. I would think that that might take a
15	month or so for the consultants to do that but I
16	think it should be back on the agenda before too
17	long.
18	MR. WEINBERG: Okay. Thank you very
19	much.
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1	LANDS OF GALLAGHER 4
2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: The last item of
3	business we have this evening is the lands of
4	Gallagher. Excuse me, Dina.
5	MS. HAINES: It's a conceptual sketch
6	plan for a three-lot subdivision. It's located
7	at the end of Ashley Drive and it's in an R-3
8	zone. It's being represented by Robert James.
9	MR. JAMES: The project is again
LO	it's a three-lot subdivision at the northerly
11	terminus of Ashley Drive. We're in the R-3 Zone
L2	The size of the property is about five acres.
L3	There's an existing house on one lot. That lot
L4	is proposed to be three acres roughly. The other
L5	two lots are in the area of 35,000 square feet.
L6	The zoning there is R-3. Again, it's
L7	15,000 square feet with public water. Sewage
L8	will be individual septic systems for the two
L9	proposed lots, vacant lots. The existing house
20	has an existing septic system thereon.
21	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you.
22	Comments from our consultants. Bryant
23	Cocks.
24	MR. COCKS: We reviewed this project

for compliance with zoning. They meet all the

1	LANDS OF GALLAGHER 48
2	required setbacks and will not require any
3	variances.
4	There's just a couple comments on the
5	two new lots. The garages on each of the houses
6	look really big, like almost the size of the
7	house itself, so we were just wondering if that
8	was really going to be the layout of the houses.
9	MR. JAMES: It's just a generic.
10	MR. COCKS: That's what we figured.
11	The highway department is going to need
12	to approve both driveway locations on Ashley
13	Drive.
14	Just in the bulk table, the maximum lot
15	building coverage is listed as 15 it's listed
16	as 20 percent but it's actually 15 percent, and
17	the lot surface coverage is listed as 40 percent
18	when it's actually 30 percent. This doesn't
19	affect the lots at all, it's just mislabeled in
20	there.
21	We're asking for all wells and septics
22	on adjoining lots to be shown on the plans to
23	make sure separation distances are met for the
24	new wells.

There's a twenty-foot easement over lot

Τ	LANDS OF GALLAGHER 49
2	3 that's going to need to be reviewed by Mike
3	Donnelly.
4	Those are all of my comments at this
5	time.
6	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: You talked about
7	the survey.
8	MR. COCKS: Oh, yes. I'm sorry. It
9	looks like you guys used the survey from Bill
10	Hildreth.
11	MR. JAMES: Yes.
12	MR. COCKS: We need the actual survey
13	with his stamp and signature on it.
14	MR. JAMES: Very well.
15	MR. COCKS: I'm sorry.
16	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Pat Hines, Drainage
17	Consultant.
18	MR. HINES: The highway
19	superintendent's comments regarding the
20	cul-de-sac, there's an existing substandard
21	cul-de-sac there now. You're adding additional
22	driveways. We'll need Daryl Benedict to weigh in
23	on that.
24	We're looking for a drainage analysis.

This project doesn't meet the threshold that

would normally require it but there are some improvements that have been done in support of the previous subdivision on this site. I believe we need to take a look at the capacity of those to make sure that there are no down gradient issues with drainage due to the slopes towards Old Post Road.

Grading for the swales that are depicted on the two proposed lots must be depicted in places that are going perpendicular to the contours, so they need to be graded in to show that they are going to function.

A note added to the plans stating that subsurface sewage disposal areas and foundations will be staked because of the proximity to the minimum setbacks that are required.

We're also looking for any of the improvements on the previous subdivision. The two lots that were subdivided off in 2005, any existing or the proposed improvements from those should be shown.

Any septic systems within the appendix 75-A separation distances should be shown on adjoining lots.

1	LANDS OF GALLAGHER 51
2	That's the extent of our comments. I
3	believe that the lots are acceptable for concept
4	approval at this time and the engineering details
5	can be worked out.
6	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you.
7	Comments from Board Members. Frank Galli?
8	MR. GALLI: No additional.
9	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Cliff Browne?
10	MR. BROWNE: Conceptual is good.
11	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Joe Profaci?
12	MR. PROFACI: Nothing more, John.
13	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Karen Arent, do you
14	have anything you would like to add to this?
15	MS. ARENT: No.
16	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Ken Wersted?
17	MR. WERSTED: No.
18	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll move for a
19	motion from the Board to grant conceptual
20	approval for the lands of Gallagher for the
21	three-lot subdivision.
22	MR. PROFACI: So moved.
23	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by
24	Joe Profaci.
25	MR. BROWNE: Second.

1	LANDS OF GALLAGHER 52
2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: A second by Cliff
3	Browne. Any discussion of the motion?
4	(No response.)
5	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll move for a
6	roll call vote starting with Frank Galli.
7	MR. GALLI: Aye.
8	MR. BROWNE: Aye.
9	MR. PROFACI: Aye.
10	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Myself. So
11	carried.
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1	LANDS OF TARSIO 56
2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Mike Donnelly, the
3	action before us this evening?
4	MR. DONNELLY: We granted preliminary
5	approval on October 19, 2006. I guess then it's
6	ready for final approval.
7	MR. HINES: They came in with final
8	approval but there was the Health Department
9	letter that said this is not an approval at this
10	time.
11	MR. DONNELLY: Right. So we held off
12	on that. Let me just see if I have the
13	resolution available. When we were here at that
14	meeting one of the requirements was that Pat
15	Hines give us a letter satisfying I think
16	these were carryovers. If Pat has signed off.
17	We had one for Karen, I can remove that.
18	MS. ARENT: They still have to provide
19	the landscaping.
20	MR. HINES: The bonds.
21	MS. ARENT: The plantings. I have to
22	look it over.
23	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Along that road.
24	MS. ARENT: And the screen plantings.
25	MR. DONNELLY: There was a requirement

1	LANDS OF TARSIO 57
2	that we were going to carry a condition that
3	says that the approval is subject to the
4	conditions in the resolution of the Town Board
5	granting the road length waiver. We had a
6	foundation staking requirement.
7	Street trees have been shown now,
8	Karen?
9	MS. ARENT: Yes.
10	MR. DONNELLY: So I'll remove that
11	condition. The Health Department has given their
12	approval. Drainage district, that was done.
13	MR. HINES: Yes.
14	MR. DONNELLY: Ten-lot ARB, we'll need
15	the usual condition in regard to that. Landscape
16	security and an inspection fee, stormwater, water
17	main extension and Town road and parkland fees.
18	Those would be the conditions.
19	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Okay. Having heard
20	from Mike Donnelly, our Planning Board Attorney,
21	for conditions for final approval for the lands
22	of Tarsio, I'll make a motion to approve that.
23	MR. GALLI: So moved.
24	MR. PROFACI: Second.
25	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by

1	LANDS OF TARSIO 58
2	Frank Galli. I have a second by Joe Profaci.
3	Any discussion of the motion?
4	(No response.)
5	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll move for a
6	roll call vote starting with Frank Galli.
7	MR. GALLI: Aye.
8	MR. BROWNE: Aye.
9	MR. PROFACI: Aye.
10	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Myself yes. So
11	carried.
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1	BOARD BUSINESS 61
2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Karen, do you want
3	to briefly discuss the Board's position or
4	thoughts on the Town of Newburgh lighting
5	guidelines as it is worked into different site
6	plans? A brief summary.
7	MS. ARENT: The lighting guidelines
8	really the choice of lighting and height is
9	really dependent on the individual project, so
10	we're going to look at the wording of the
11	guidelines to see that it's it should be
12	considered individually but to consider a low-
13	scale pedestrian lighting wherever appropriate.
14	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Comments from Board
15	Members?
16	MR. GALLI: No.
17	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Cliff Browne?
18	MR. BROWNE: No.
19	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Joe?
20	MR. PROFACI: Nothing.
21	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Okay. And we had a
22	request from Greg Shaw in reference to the Patty
23	Cake site plan. You'll speak to Mr. Shaw in
24	reference to the
25	MS. ARENT: He was really concerned

1	BOARD BUSINESS 62
2	with future projects. He was willing to make the
3	lights at Patty Cake sixteen as requested.
4	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Then I think maybe
5	you should also let him know that as far as our
6	decision is pretty much an individual site-by-
7	site analysis.
8	MS. ARENT: I'll let him know.
9	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: All right.
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1	BOARD BUSINESS 65
2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Dina Haines, do
3	you want to report to us on the comparison?
4	MS. HAINES: Between June of last year
5	and June of this year they each had one new
6	application. Last year it actually made less
7	money than this year but this year is still about
8	only half as many as last year total.
9	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you. Any
10	additional comments from anyone?
11	(No response.)
12	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll move for a
13	motion to close the Planning Board work session
14	of the 3rd Planning Board meeting of the 3rd
15	of July.
16	MR. GALLI: So moved.
17	MR. PROFACI: Second.
18	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by
19	Frank Galli. I have a second by Joe Profaci.
20	I'll move for a roll call vote starting with
21	Frank Galli.
22	MR. GALLI: Aye.
23	MR. BROWNE: Aye.
24	MR. PROFACI: Aye.
25	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: And myself.

1	BOARD BUSINESS
2	Have a happy July Fourth.
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