1 2 STATE OF NEW YORK : COUNTY OF ORANGE TOWN OF NEWBURGH PLANNING BOARD 3 \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ - - - - - - - - - - - - X In the Matter of 4 5 MAVIS/MIXED USE (2015 - 03)6 1413 Union Avenue 7 Section 60; Block 3; Lot 40.2 IB Zone 8 - - - - - - - - - X 9 10 SITE PLAN & ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW Date: August 6, 2015 11 Time: 7:00 p.m. Place: Town of Newburgh 12 Town Hall 1496 Route 300 13 Newburgh, NY 12550 14 15 BOARD MEMBERS: JOHN P. EWASUTYN, Chairman 16 FRANK S. GALLI KENNETH MENNERICH 17 DAVID DOMINICK JOHN A. WARD 18 ALSO PRESENT: MICHAEL H. DONNELLY, ESQ. MARK J. EDSALL 19 20 21 APPLICANT'S REPRESENTATIVE: MICHAEL MANES 22 - - - - - - - - - - - - X 23 MICHELLE L. CONERO 24 10 Westview Drive Wallkill, New York 12589 25 (845)895-3018

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2 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Good evening, ladies and gentlemen. We'd like to welcome 3 you to the Town of Newburgh Planning Board 4 5 meeting of August 6th. At this time we'll call the meeting 6 to order with a roll call vote. 7 MR. GALLI: Present. 8 9 MR. MENNERICH: Present. 10 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Present. 11 MR. DOMINICK: Present. 12 MR. WARD: Present. CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: The Planning 13 14 Board has representatives with us this evening that will help us with legal matters and land 15 16 use matters. MR. DONNELLY: Michael Donnelly, 17 Planning Board Attorney. 18 19 MR. EDSALL: Mark Edsall, McGoey, Hauser & Edsall, Engineers. 20 21 MS. CONERO: Michelle Conero, 22 Stenographer. 23 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: At this point I'd 24 like to turn the meeting over to Dave Dominick. 25 MR. DOMINICK: Please stand for the

MAVIS/MIXED USE 1 3 2 Pledge of Allegiance. (Pledge of Allegiance.) 3 MR. DOMINICK: Please keep your cell 4 5 phones on vibrate or off, please. Thank you. CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: We have four items 6 7 on this evening's agenda. The first is the Mavis/Mixed Use site plan. It's on Union Avenue. 8 It's in an IB Zone. 9 10 Michael Manes --11 MR. MANNIS: Yes. 12 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: -- is here this evening to discuss it. 13 MR. MANES: Hello. First of all, thank 14 15 you for the opportunity to meet with the 16 representatives of the Town at the workshop. Ιt was extremely helpful, very productive and we got 17 through a lot of technical issues. 18 Among them, we discussed water 19 20 collection on the street. I think initially we 21 had three separate lines. We were going to go 22 with one connection to minimize disruption on Route 300. 23 24 Sanitary sewer, I think it was Jim 25 Osborne that suggested perhaps re-using the

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2 existing sanitary from the existing building for Mavis initially and not building a new one. 3 We're going to take that under advisement. I 4 don't know how old it is or what shape it's in. 5 6 We want to do this once and do it right. 7 We also discussed perhaps leaving the existing six-inch tap, thinking that might be 8 9 enough for the three buildings. I spoke to Rob a 10 little while ago, our engineer, and we both felt 11 it probably wasn't -- we'll wind up making a new 12 tap in Route 300. At the meeting we also addressed 13 stormwater comments. We made revisions to the 14 15 hydro CAD for comments on the fore bay. We also made modifications to the 16 17 detention pond in response to their comments. We adjusted a swale in the southwest 18 corner of the site to prevent any runoff from the 19 site onto a neighbor's site. 20 21 Traffic, we went through those 22 comments. There wasn't a whole lot. Ken 23 believed that our traffic study was, in general, 24 fairly conservative. We agreed that the left turn out at the main entrance, it made sense to 25

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2 keep that to mitigate problems at another
3 intersection north of there. I think that was
4 about it.

5 The other important things to come out of the workshop were that we talked about a 6 7 phased approval and sort of a phased development. In lieu of that we'd like to go for an approval 8 of the whole project with construction phasing. 9 10 We'd like to come back hopefully one last time 11 for that and we'd seek approval for the entire 12 project with construction phasing.

13We have ARB approval for the Mavis and14for the Buffalo Wild Wings.

15 We're still in negotiations with a 16 tenant on that other one. At this point it's going to be some sort of professional office, 17 like a dentist's office or an optometrist. 18 Something like that. In consideration of that, 19 20 that particular use, we've changed this to 21 proposed office. It leaves open a wider range of 22 opportunities for tenants. It will probably be 23 something like a dentist or optometrist.

24 The setback line for that is a 25 thirty-foot side yard setback instead of

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2 fifty-foot for retail, which was the original 3 proposal.

In consideration of that changed use we're proposing pushing the pad site for what was then retail, now professional office, back to that thirty-foot setback line.

The other minor modifications to the 8 9 site plan are this tenant required some 10 additional parking, so we tried to get a few more 11 spaces on the site to bring up the overall 12 parking level. I think we're at about 158 spaces 13 now and approximately 120 are required based on 14 the particular uses. So, you know, we struggle 15 with providing as much parking as possible 16 without turning it into something that looks like 17 Paramus. We still maintain quite a bit of landscaping and green area. 18

19I think the next -- we're still waiting20for the City's flow acceptance letter. Hopefully21that will be coming in soon and we can schedule22something for the next Planning Board hearing.23I think that's about it.

I can quickly review the phasing. The initial phase -- I mean ideally we'd like to

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2	build it out at once. It depends upon who is
3	ready first. I know Mavis will be ready first.
4	We've grabbed the whole front so this will all be
5	improved. The red line shows what will be paved.
6	We're going to do mass grading to within several
7	inches so the whole site looks like it's ready.
8	This was the original site plan showing
9	the retail. It was a fifty-foot setback line.
10	The other key benefit, the reason for moving that
11	back, was that it opens up a better view corridor
12	for the Buffalo Wild Wings, which is kind of key
13	to negotiations with them. So it worked out well
14	for us and for them.
15	That's about it.
16	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Any comments from
17	Board Members? Frank Galli?
18	MR. GALLI: Did we do the ARB on
19	Buffalo?
20	MR. DONNELLY: My notes say both the
21	restaurant and the Mavis building.
22	MR. MANES: We'll probably go for the
23	ARB, hopefully by the next meeting we'll have a
24	lock on it.
25	MR. GALLI: On the dental?

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2	MR. MANES: Yeah.
3	MR. GALLI: That's the only question I
4	have.
5	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Ken Mennerich?
6	MR. MENNERICH: On that diagram there,
7	is that the location of the third building?
8	MR. MANES: No.
9	MR. MENNERICH: It's going to be moved
10	back?
11	MR. MANES: Yes.
12	MR. MENNERICH: Thank you.
13	MR. MANES: It will be back. That same
14	phasing will apply.
15	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Dave Dominick?
16	MR. DOMINICK: Michael, when you talk
17	about the tenant in the medical building, you say
18	dentist, but he required more parking. Is that
19	like an individual practitioner or is that a
20	chain store, like Aspen Dental?
21	MR. MANES: It will be a chain store
22	similar to Aspen Dental.
23	MR. DOMINICK: That would have more
24	patients, more volume, more parking in a very
25	tight spot.

MAVIS/MIXED USE 1 2 MR. MANES: We do have a surplus of approximately 55 spaces. 3 MR. DOMINICK: Okay. 4 5 MR. MANES: And the uses -- the peaks will be at different hours. I think -- you know, 6 7 to be fair I think Saturday afternoons will be difficult, but --8 9 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: John Ward? 10 MR. WARD: I think the building looks a 11 lot better. You have, between coming in and the 12 retail --13 MR. MANES: It's a little more open, a 14 little less clustered. 15 MR. WARD: It was too tight with the 16 flow coming in. 17 MR. MANES: Yes. 18 MR. WARD: Thank you. CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Mark Edsall, do you 19 20 want to give a summary? 21 MR. EDSALL: Pat Hines submitted a 22 memorandum to the Board regarding the technical 23 meeting that was held on July 28th. It mirrors, 24 in most forms, what Mike indicated as far as the 25 topics. Most of the issues are ongoing relative

MAVIS/MIXED USE 1 10 2 to the flow allocation letter, waiting for a 3 response. Sewer is obviously still being looked 4 5 at based on the needs. Water service, I know that Jim Osborne 6 7 is looking to minimize impact out into the State highway, so that's being looked at. 8 9 As far as available pressures and fire 10 flows, service to the building, that's ongoing. 11 Pat indicates that the stormwater, he 12 concurs with the direction the project is moving 13 as far as the modifications to the plans, so 14 he'll look at the final plan once it's 15 resubmitted. 16 The phasing as has been discussed, it's 17 going to be phased from a construction standpoint but it will be a single approval. So that does 18 make more sense. It's good that you're looking 19 20 to do the rough grading all at once and deal with 21 the stormwater all as part of one action and then 22 finish off each area as the pads are developed. 23 That makes absolute sense. 24 The traffic issues, Ken Wersted is 25 still reviewing those. I'm sure he'll get a

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2	final memo in once he's reviewed all the
3	information.
4	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Mike Donnelly,
5	would you like to add anything at this time?
6	MR. DONNELLY: No, I don't need to add
7	anything.
8	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you for
9	giving us an update.
10	MR. MANES: Thank you.
11	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Hopefully between
12	now and the 20th you'll get a response back from
13	Jim Osborne from the City of Newburgh for the
14	City flow acceptance letter and that will give us
15	the opportunity to consider final site plan
16	approval.
17	MR. MANES: Great.
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2 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: The following 3 item this evening is DLE Holdings, LLC, a site plan located on Route 9W in a B Zone. 4 5 It's being represented by John Fuller. MR. FULLER: Good evening to the Board. 6 Again my name is John Fuller, I'm the civil 7 engineer that's been representing this 8 9 application. 10 We were here a few weeks ago where we 11 had identified a few changes that had been made 12 to address the previous Board's comments. I 13 wanted to take the opportunity tonight to just 14 talk about the few additional changes that we 15 made, partly requested by the Board and partly 16 due to some fence changes that we were required to do as part of a review by the gas company. 17 Specifically one of the items that was 18 discussed at our last meeting was we had shown 19 20 the site as being entirely paved. I think it was 21 the consideration of the Board that it would be 22 acceptable for the area where predominantly the 23 buses would be parked, that that can remain 24 gravel and the rest of the area, mainly where 25 employee parking and service parking is located,

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2 would be paved. That change has been reflected 3 in the plans.

As I indicated, upon review with the 4 5 gas company, because there is a main that runs along the right-of-way basically just a few feet 6 7 from the property line, it was requested of the gas company to move the applicant's fence line in 8 9 ten feet off the property line, away from the 10 high pressure gas main. As a result of that and 11 as we indicated to the Board at the last meeting, 12 that opened the opportunity for us to provide on-13 site landscaping, which was a big concern at our initial meeting last month. So we've now revised 14 15 the plans to reflect landscaping entirely along 16 the fence line to screen the bus parking at the 17 facility. Those were the two major changes.

18 I know all the technical comments that 19 had been in previous letters from Pat Hines had 20 been addressed.

21 We did get a response from County 22 Planning that said it's a local determination.

At that point that brings us to the status that we're at this evening for any follow up with you and any questions that may remain.

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2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you, John.
3	Questions from Board Members?
4	MR. GALLI: No additional.
5	MR. MENNERICH: No questions.
6	MR. DOMINICK: No additional.
7	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: John Ward?
8	MR. WARD: I drove by and the fence
9	looks good. I noticed you have barbed wire.
10	MR. FULLER: I have not seen that. If
11	it is on there, I'm not sure of the reason for
12	that other than for security.
13	MR. WARD: That's why I was asking you.
14	MR. FULLER: Is there a concern about
15	that or
16	MR. WARD: No. I just wanted to note
17	it. It was surprising. That's all.
18	MR. FULLER: I'm sure that there's a
19	reason. Mainly for security purposes. That
20	would be the only reason.
21	MR. WARD: Thank you.
22	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Mark Edsall, would
23	you give us a summary at this point?
24	MR. EDSALL: Pat does acknowledge that
25	the prior comments had been addressed, and he

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2 also indicated, as Mr. Fuller did, that there is now gravel parking for those areas where paved is 3 not necessary, and as well it does decrease the 4 stormwater impact. Pat has no real concerns 5 relative to stormwater since that gravel area has 6 been maintained. 7 He does acknowledge the movement of the 8 9 fence and the increased landscaping. 10 He feels comfortable with the Board 11 pursuing action on this at this point. 12 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Okay. Mike 13 Donnelly, can you present to the Board a 14 resolution for granting final approval? 15 MR. DONNELLY: Sure. This is a Type 2 action under SEQRA, so there's no further 16 17 compliance required. We did receive the local determination from the Orange County Planning 18 Department. We granted ARB approval in July of 19 20 this year, so the resolution now would be for 21 site plan approval. 22 I think perhaps before you do so you 23 should vote to waive the public hearing. I don't know if that was done before. 24 25 In terms of conditions, there really

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2 are only two, your standard Architectural Review 3 Board condition which requires that you submit architectural renderings that match the 4 5 renderings you showed this Board to the building department when you apply for a building permit 6 7 to make sure that there has been no change, and then the Board's standard condition that says 8 9 that no outdoor fixtures or amenities can be 10 built on the site that are not shown on the 11 approved site plan. 12 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll poll the Board 13 Members. Do they want to have a public hearing 14 on the site plan? 15 MR. GALLI: No. It's not really a 16 change in the use. It's the same thing it was 17 before, just cleaned up. 18 MR. MENNERICH: I agree. 19 MR. DOMINICK: I don't think it's 20 necessary. 21 MR. WARD: No. 22 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Let the record show 23 the Planning Board waived the public hearing on 24 DLE Holdings. 25 Having heard the conditions for final

<ul> <li>approval for DLE Holdings presented by the</li> <li>Planning Board Attorney, Mike Donnelly, I'll mov</li> <li>for that motion.</li> <li>MR. GALLI: So moved.</li> <li>MR. MENNERICH: Second.</li> <li>CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by</li> <li>Frank Galli. I have a second by Ken Mennerich.</li> </ul>	L9
<ul> <li>for that motion.</li> <li>MR. GALLI: So moved.</li> <li>MR. MENNERICH: Second.</li> <li>CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by</li> </ul>	
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9 Any discussion of the motion?	
10 (No response.)	
11 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll move for a	
12 roll call vote starting with Frank Galli.	
13 MR. GALLI: Aye.	
14 MR. MENNERICH: Aye.	
15 MR. DOMINICK: Aye.	
16 MR. WARD: Aye.	
17 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Myself. So	
18 carried.	
19 Thank you.	
20 MR. FULLER: Very good. Thank you.	
21 It's been a pleasure.	
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23 (Time noted: 7:16 p.m.)	
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5 represented by Highlands Architecture. Stephen 6 Whalen I believe is the architect.

MR. WHALEN: All set?

8 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Yes.

9 MR. WHALEN: Good evening. Again my 10 name is Steve Whalen, I'm a partner with 11 Highlands Architecture.

12 Our proposal is for One Powelton Road. 13 The existing building that's there now is 14 approximately 1,500 square feet. On the lower 15 level there's an existing tenant about 400 square 16 feet, the remainder on the lower level is 17 basement. The existing second floor is a former 18 dentist office.

Per the site plan you can see there's approximately 20 parking spaces. You can see that some of these parking spaces are actually over the property line. The handicap accessibility, which is not accessible because the sidewalks are so steep, is around the building, and there's a wood framed ramp on the

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2 backside of the building.

Our proposal is for a few additions. 3 Taking off the entire roof to construct a second 4 5 floor -- a second story, third story addition along the entire footprint. On the east side of 6 the building we're going to be constructing an 7 elevator, a stair and lobby addition. On the 8 9 west side of the building is just a stair tower 10 for a second means of egress.

11 On the site we're going to bring all 12 the parking spaces into the property line. The handicap parking space will be generally in the 13 14 same area but again it will be all beyond the 15 property line. We'll have sixteen parking spaces 16 down below and the handicap parking space, that 17 makes it a total of seventeen. We have about just under 3,400 square feet of office space. So 18 we have seventeen parking spaces, which is what's 19 20 required.

21 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: There was a 22 question about that during the work session, so 23 thank you for coming up with those numbers.

24 MR. WHALEN: Okay.

25 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Anything else you'd

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2 like to say?

MR. WHALEN: We're still developing the 3 elevations and the interior floor plan. Our 4 5 thoughts so far were to try to keep in keeping with some of the buildings in the surrounding 6 area. We're talking about going with a hardy 7 board siding with some cultured stone and maybe 8 some CMU along the bottom. We'll have like a 9 10 towered feature, Powelton Road and North Plank 11 Road on the corner. We're trying to keep a 12 residential feel to the building, like a standing seam roof. We're still developing that, though. 13 14 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Did you receive Pat 15 Hines' review comments? 16 MR. WHALEN: No. Did that go out via 17 e-mail? MR. EDSALL: I'm not sure if he sent 18 those out. We can have them sent over. 19 20 MR. GALLI: Here's a copy. 21 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll have Mark 22 Edsall from McGoey, Hauser & Edsall review some 23 of those comments with you now. 24 MR. EDSALL: Pat reviewed it on a 25 concept basis. There are a number of issues that

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2 are going to clearly be added to the plan as it's 3 further developed.

4 Knowing that this needs to go to the 5 Zoning Board of Appeals first for, as Pat 6 indicates, a minimum of four variances, lot area, 7 lot width, front yard relative to both sides 8 being that it's a corner lot, and then a side 9 yard variance. So that action is required for 10 the Board to continue to review it for approval.

11 Separate from the Zoning Board action 12 relative to the site plan itself, they are 13 proposing curbing. The potential impacts of the 14 curbing relative to drainage and the grading all 15 need to be addressed. Collection and disposal of 16 stormwater.

Pat also is noting that some additional comments from the highway superintendent and code enforcement officer should be taken into consideration relative to building height and improvements in the public right-of-way. So those are issues that he lists as concerns.

You had some information brought forth
as part of the presentation relative to square
footage. That should all be put onto the plan

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2 and should be part of the parking computation to show where you stand from a parking standpoint 3 for the proposed areas and uses for the building. 4 5 Being that you're going to the Zoning Board, if you have difficulty complying with the 6 7 parking requirements, this would be a good time to find that out because you don't want to have 8 9 to go back to the Zoning Board twice. So that 10 should be resolved. Perhaps you can share any 11 additional knowledge with the Board on that. 12 The utilities need to be depicted and 13 defined on the plan. 14 A detail sheet needs to have 15 landscaping and site development details added. 16 Again, it's a concept plan. Being that 17 it's going to the Zoning Board, I think the most critical point that the applicant should be aware 18 of is going and getting all the variances that 19 20 they need so they don't have to go twice. 21 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Jerry Canfield with 22 code compliance will be assisting us -- he's not 23 here this evening -- as far as your 24 interpretation of parking and use. 25 MR. WHALEN: Okay.

2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Jerry will be back
3	in the office the early part of next week.
4	Mike Donnelly will talk to you now as
5	to what he's going to present to the ZBA and if
6	there's a need to add a note to that.
7	Mike.
8	MR. DONNELLY: With the Board's
9	permission or direction, I will send a letter to
10	the Zoning Board referring your application to
11	the Zoning Board for consideration of a lot area,
12	lot width, two front yards because you're a
13	corner lot, and a side yard area variance. You
14	will, nevertheless, need to apply to the Zoning
15	Board on their forms for those variances. I can
16	add, if the Board would like, the possibility for
17	a parking variance to be developed by the
18	applicant, that way if you felt you needed it you
19	could include that in your application.
20	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Stephen?
21	MR. WHALEN: Yeah. May as well, as
22	long as we're going before the ZBA, include that
23	one. I think we'll comply but just in case.
24	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Okay.
25	MR. DONNELLY: I will include that in

ONE POWELTON AVENUE 1 2 the letter than. 3 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Any additional comments from Board Members? John Ward? 4 5 MR. WARD: What's the total height of the building after you build it? 6 MR. WHALEN: I looked in the ordinance 7 and it was saying from an average grade of the --8 I think it was like the dominant street, which 9 10 ever it had more frontage on what street. We 11 have more frontage on Powelton. So taking the 12 average grade, we're right at 35 to the top part of the tower, which is the highest part of the 13 14 building. 15 MR. WARD: And structurally building up, is the building able to do that? 16 17 MR. WHALEN: Structurally, yes. MR. WARD: It's an old building. 18 MR. WHALEN: Yeah. It's structurally 19 sound. We're going to do a lot of demolition to 20 21 the building. 22 MR. WARD: Are you taking the first 23 floor out? 24 MR. WHALEN: We're going to leave this level down here, which is primarily the basement 25

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2	and the one tenant space. This we're pretty much
3	going to gut the interior. We're going with a
4	new flooring system for above, obviously a new
5	roof.
6	MR. WARD: I'm more concerned about the
7	height and the location. You've got residents
8	and other businesses next to it. You don't need
9	an eyesore.
10	MR. WHALEN: Okay.
11	MR. WARD: It had a height it's two
12	stories as is with the flat type roof. You're
13	making it a peak where it's dominant.
14	MR. WHALEN: We could lower the pitch
15	on the roof.
16	MR. WARD: Yeah. That's what I'm
17	saying.
18	MR. WHALEN: The owners want a pitched
19	roof on there. We're going in with like a 6-12
20	right now. We could lower that.
21	MR. WARD: If you could, because you're
22	reaching the high
23	MR. WHALEN: Okay.
24	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Mark, I think your
25	office has an additional copy of the plans that

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2	you could circulate to the Orange County Planning
3	Department.
4	MR. EDSALL: I'll check with Pat.
5	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: They delivered two
6	sets.
7	MR. EDSALL: Okay.
8	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Then I'll move for
9	a motion to have Mike Donnelly prepare a referral
10	letter to the Zoning Board of Appeals and to
11	circulate to the Orange County Planning
12	Department under 239-M of the Municipal Law.
13	MR. GALLI: So moved.
14	MR. DOMINICK: Second.
15	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by
16	Frank Galli. I have a second by Dave Dominick.
17	I'll ask for a roll call vote starting with Frank
18	Galli.
19	MR. GALLI: Aye.
20	MR. MENNERICH: Aye.
21	MR. DOMINICK: Aye.
22	MR. WARD: Aye.
23	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Aye. Motion
24	carried.
25	Thank you.

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2	MR. WHALEN: Thank you.
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4	(Time noted: 7:25 p.m.)
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7	CERTIFICATION
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10	I, Michelle Conero, a Shorthand
11	Reporter and Notary Public within and for
12	the State of New York, do hereby certify
13	that I recorded stenographically the
14	proceedings herein at the time and place
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1 2 STATE OF NEW YORK : COUNTY OF ORANGE TOWN OF NEWBURGH PLANNING BOARD 3 \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ . - – – – – – – – – – – – X In the Matter of 4 5 CRONK ESTATES II (2015 - 14)6 Peaceful Court 7 Section 1; Block 2; Lot 17.24 AR Zone 8 - - - - - - - - - - X 9 PUBLIC HEARING 10 TWO LOT SUBDIVISION Date: August 6, 2015 11 Time: 7:25 p.m. Place: Town of Newburgh 12 Town Hall 1496 Route 300 13 Newburgh, NY 12550 14 15 BOARD MEMBERS: JOHN P. EWASUTYN, Chairman 16 FRANK S. GALLI KENNETH MENNERICH 17 DAVID DOMINICK JOHN A. WARD 18 ALSO PRESENT: MICHAEL H. DONNELLY, ESQ. MARK J. EDSALL 19 20 21 APPLICANT'S REPRESENTATIVE: CHARLES BROWN 22 - - - - - - - - - - - - X 23 MICHELLE L. CONERO 24 10 Westview Drive Wallkill, New York 12589 25 (845)895-3018

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CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: The fourth item
on this evening's agenda is Cronk Estates.
It's a two-lot subdivision for a public
hearing. It's located on Peaceful Court in
an AR Zone. It's being represented by
Charles Brown of Talcot Engineering.
Ken Mennerich will read the notice
of hearing.
MR. MENNERICH: "Notice of hearing,
Town of Newburgh Planning Board. Please take
notice that the Planning Board of the Town of
Newburgh, Orange County, New York will hold a
public hearing pursuant to Section 276 of the
Town Law on the application of Cronk Estates,
two-lot subdivision, project 2015-14, for a two-
lot subdivision on premises Peaceful Court in the
Town of Newburgh, designated on Town's tax maps
as Section 1, Block 2, Lot 17.24. Said hearing
will be held on the 6th day of August 2015 at the
Town Hall Meeting Room, 1496 Route 300, Newburgh,
New York at 7 p.m. at which time all interested
persons will be given an opportunity to be heard.
By order of the Town of Newburgh Planning Board.
John P. Ewasutyn, Chairman, Town of Newburgh

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2	Planning Board. Dated July 6, 2015."
3	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you.
4	Mike Donnelly, would you speak to the
5	public, please?
6	MR. DONNELLY: The application before
7	the Board on this project is a subdivision
8	application. Before the Board takes action on
9	subdivision applications it holds a public
10	hearing to make sure that you, the members of the
11	public, have an opportunity to bring your
12	concerns to the attention of the Planning Board.
13	After Mr. Brown gives a presentation describing
14	the project, the Chairman will ask those of you
15	in the public that wish to address the Board to
16	raise your hand. When you do, if you could
17	please step forward so we can hear you better.
18	Give us your name, and if you would spell it for
19	the Stenographer so we get it correctly in the
20	transcript. We would ask you to direct your
21	comments to the Members of the Planning Board.
22	If you have questions that can be easily
23	answered, the Chairman may ask either Mr. Brown
24	or Mark Edsall, the Planning Board's Engineer, to
25	answer your questions. The discussion should be

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2	with the Board, not with the applicant. It
3	shouldn't be difficult to follow those
4	directions.
5	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you.
6	Mr. Brown.
7	MR. BROWN: Thank you. Again, my name
8	is Charles Brown, I'm the engineer for the owner
9	of the property.
10	The existing five-acre lot, a little
11	bit over five acres at the end of Peaceful Court
12	is an existing private road. The proposal is to
13	cut that lot pretty much in half, both for
14	single-family houses. Both houses would be
15	accessed off of Peaceful Court. They'll be
16	joining into the maintenance agreement for that
17	road.
18	They are shown to be served with
19	individual wells and septics for each lot.
20	We're here to hear from the public.
21	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: If anyone here has
22	any questions or comments, would you please raise
23	your hand and give your name and address?
24	MR. GOLONKA: My name is Dennis
25	Golonka, I'm on 6 Peaceful Court. That's

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2 G-O-L-O-N-K-A. We as a group living in the community 3 have four or five concerns. I would like to tell 4 you what the concerns are and then there's people 5 here that will elaborate on some of the concerns, 6 because it affects them more than others. 7 The first one is water. Two wells have 8 9 had to be fracked since we've been there for four 10 years. I don't know if that goes on the record 11 or if anybody even keeps track of that. My well, 12 I had to have two pumps put in because it froze. 13 Now, if I'm not mistaken, and there's two 14 gentlemen here that will answer that, I think our wells are below 300 feet. So that's a concern to 15 16 all of us that live in the community, what's 17 going to happen with the water.

18 The second concern is the septic system, the drain off. We're on a shale 19 20 mountain. I mean there's maybe this much dirt 21 and the rest is shale. So far we haven't had any 22 problem but the community is new. By adding 23 another house, I don't know. I want to bring it 24 to your attention because I think everybody 25 should be aware that that could be a problem.

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The third concern is the trees. We would like to keep it as a residential area, not have somebody come in and just manicure it where there's just grass. That's happened with a couple of the homes that already have been built by this builder.

The other thing -- I have to look at my 8 9 cheat list -- is the perc test. I understand 10 there was a perc test. Now I know a perc test is 11 you dig a hole in the ground, you put water and 12 then if it goes down so fast you pass. Well, I 13 put a lot of trees up on my property, and you 14 gentlemen and ladies are welcome to come, 15 sometimes I hit dirt and sometimes I hit rock. 16 When you put water in there, the water doesn't go 17 down because it's that slate foundation. I would like that to be taken into consideration before 18 19 we even start doing something like this.

The last thing, and one of the most important things to all of us -- I'm sorry I keep trying to bring them in. They're going to come in any minute -- is the road. You know, it's a private road. Already the road has been torn up in a couple places. At one point when the

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said.

2 electric was being put in they dug right in the middle of the road, they made holes, patches. 3 Mr. Brown, I don't know if you saw that 4 5 or if you had the opportunity to drive up the road. I mean one winter went by and we're 6 already starting to deteriorate. Who do we go 7 Now we're talking about building two more 8 to? 9 homes and having heavy equipment come in again. 10 So this is just some of the concerns. 11 I have to say this before I sit down. 12 About four years ago I came to this committee with some of the other people here and we asked 13 14 about a three-way stop sign. You listened to us 15 and we thank you. You put the stop sign up. So 16 the system does work, and I realize that. 17 Everything that we're going to ask for or 18 complain about is not going to be granted and there's going to be a little give and take. 19 20 We're willing to talk but we'd like to voice our 21 opinions on it. 22 Thank you for listening. 23 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: And we will turn it 24 over to others to elaborate on what is being

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Sometimes it's good to stop for a moment,

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2 get a response to your questions, because to talk
3 about the same thing without getting a response,
4 we can lose focus.

5 Let's start with the last item, Dennis, 6 that you raised, and that's the private road. 7 We'll turn to Mike Donnelly, the Planning Board 8 Attorney, to advise us on a private road.

9 MR. DONNELLY: I had not yet seen the 10 private roadway easement and maintenance 11 agreement but I understand that there is one and 12 this property is covered by it. That would mean 13 that these two new homeowners would have to share 14 in the cost of maintaining the roadway. Of 15 course each would have the right to use that 16 roadway.

Your question regarding construction
phase damage is a different question because that
agreement calls for equal sharing.

I turn to you, Charlie, and ask whether your client might be willing, as have other of your clients, to agree in writing that if any roadway damage is done during the course of construction, that that roadway damage would be repaired at the builder's cost.

2 MR. BROWN: I will go out there and take a look. I would certainly be willing to 3 talk to him about it. 4 5 For the record, it was my client that actually paid to modify that intersection and put 6 7 the stop signs in. So he is willing to do things to improve the neighborhood, especially since 8 9 he's going to be looking to put houses on the 10 lots and it's going to detract. I will have to 11 get that okay from him. He's not here tonight. 12 If you want I can go right back up the list --13 14 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Please. 15 MR. BROWN: -- in reverse order. As 16 far as the perc tests, they were done at twelve 17 inches for this lot -- for both of these lots, 18 which is what is required for shallow absorption trench systems. They did pass. We did deep 19 20 tests also, as you mentioned, and the deep tests 21 ranged from 36 inches down to rock all the way up 22 to 60 inches, which is 5 feet. Back where these 23 lots are we do have enough coverage to get septic 24 systems in there.

25 With respect to the trees, with the

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2 previous subdivision we had a 100 foot buffer in the back of these -- 150 foot buffer in the back 3 of these lots which was going to be preserved as 4 forever green. That is maintained with this 5 subdivision. Again, that's behind these houses 6 7 but it will screen your subdivision from anything that's beyond the end of the road. 8 9 As far as the wells, the requirement is 10 that a well has to meet 5 gallons a minute. 11 That's on the plans. With wells, again, you 12 don't know until you drill them. People do have 13 to sometimes frack them to get the water pressure up rather than go down another 200 feet or 14 15 whatever. 16 I hope that answers the questions as 17 presented. MR. GOLONKA: Can I respond or no? 18 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I think rather than 19 20 dominating the meeting, you said there were 21 others who wanted to speak. 22 MR. GOLONKA: Yes. 23 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: That is the way we 24 normally have the meeting, we give someone an 25 opportunity to speak and then we allow others to

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2 speak. If there's a need, we'll go to a second 3 round.

4 MR. GOLONKA: Thank you. 5 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you. 6 MS. HARRIS: My name is Debra Harris, D-E-B-R-A, Harris, I live at 3 Peaceful Court. 7 One of my concerns also is the wells 8 9 and the road maintenance. The way the road 10 maintenance is set up now, I believe that 11 everybody will pay an equal share. We are pre-12 existing. Our house has been there fifteen years. We were the first subdivision that was 13 approved back in 1988. We built the road, we 14 15 maintained it for twelve years before the 16 subdivision went in. So I feel that possibly the 17 road maintenance agreement might be modified to reflect either our proportionate share or that 18 we're grandfathered in with regard to that since 19 20 we were pre-existing at the time.

Also the well issue and the water and the drainage. We're right at the bottom there, and it does drain down the side of our driveway quite a bit when we have heavy rains.

25 MR. DONNELLY: It's in the Board's

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2 interest to make sure there is one in place so there's some formula and method. However, what 3 method and what formula there is is a private 4 issue that exists between you as a group. I've 5 seen various flavors of private roadway easement 6 7 and maintenance agreements, and some of them do indeed have differing shares based upon the 8 9 length of roadway that serves the home. This 10 Board can not dictate how that would be crafted. 11 If that's something that can be discussed 12 privately with the applicant, to have a more equitable share, that's something that can be 13 discussed. There's no binding way the Planning 14 Board can do that. 15

16 If I could as well; on the wells, this is a residential development. In New York every 17 property owner has the right to drill a well to 18 serve his own reasonable domestic needs. I'm not 19 20 talking about 100-lot subdivision or a bottling 21 plant. We're talking about individual homes. It 22 is not uncommon, particularly in certain areas of 23 this county, that the drilling of even a few new wells may cause other wells to have problems. 24 25 The hydrogeologists tell me that's more an issue

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2 of the wells that have had the impact not having been drilled deep enough in the first place 3 rather than an issue of the new well actually 4 5 creating the problem. If this were a business 6 that was going to be drawing large amounts of 7 water, then the Planning Board would require that well testing be done and drawdown monitoring be 8 9 placed on a sample of the wells in the 10 neighborhood. Given New York law, an owner of 11 property has the right to drill a well for his 12 own domestic needs. The Planning Board doesn't 13 have authority to interfere with that. 14 MS. HARRIS: Thank you. 15 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Mark Edsall, can 16 you comment on drainage? Did you look at the 17 plans? MR. EDSALL: I'm not familiar with the 18 problems out there but I will bring it to Pat's 19 20 attention. Obviously if there's an existing 21 condition that could possibly be mitigated, we'll 22 speak to Charlie. 23 MR. BROWN: I believe the SPDES permit 24 is still open on this one from the previous subdivision. I don't believe we've closed that 25

CRONK ESTATES II 1 45 2 out yet because he hasn't finished building. Regarding the road, if you're the lot 3 on the left going in, I think you're already 4 5 exempt. In other words, your house was there before the subdivision I did in `05, the first 6 7 four lots. At that time that road was just a gravel path --8 9 MS. HARRIS: Correct. 10 MR. BROWN: -- it wasn't a road. MS. HARRIS: No, but it was granted by 11 12 the Town for us to just --13 MR. BROWN: If I remember right, when 14 we did that original maintenance agreement you 15 were already exempt. 16 MS. HARRIS: I'm listed. Actually, the 17 newest maintenance agreement was misfiled, it's not under my section, block and lot. 18 MR. BROWN: I'll check that. 19 20 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: The gentleman in 21 the back. 22 MR. PRESUTTI: Thank you. My name is 23 Mike Presutti, P-R-E-S-U-T-T-I, I live at 11 24 Peaceful Court, which is right next to the two-lot subdivision that's being proposed. 25

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2 The water issue is a little bit bigger 3 than what I think you've heard so far. My well has gone dry twice. I had Tompkins Well Drillers 4 5 It was testing at 4.9 gallons per come in. 6 minute when I signed my contract, and I have 7 copies of that paperwork if you need it. I had to have my well fracked also, and I'm down over 8 9 400 feet. Todd, who lives behind me, behind my 10 lot, had his well drilled, a new well drilled, and also had to have his well fracked. So we're 11 12 seeing a pattern here of problems with wells and 13 water. By adding an additional house, obviously more drain on the system, I'm concerned about 14 15 what might happen. The other concern I have is will the 16

17 drainage that has been put in, the retention ponds, hold up to an additional house? I don't 18 19 know if the size will warrant a larger retention 20 pond or maybe other work that needs to be done. 21 I'm not familiar with the layout or where the 22 driveways and things are going to go but it's a concern that I think should be looked into. 23 24 Thank you very much.

25 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Any additional

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2 questions or comments?

MR. RODRIGUEZ: My name is Joseph 3 Rodriguez, R-O-D-R-I-G-U-E-Z, I live at 10 4 5 Peaceful Court. My concern is also the retention ponds. I have the biggest retention pond in the 6 front of my home and I'm not sure if two 7 additional -- one additional house would meet 8 9 that requirement, as well as the maintenance of 10 that retention pond. There is a separate 11 maintenance agreement with respect to the 12 retention pond. I'm just unclear as to whether 13 or not the additional homes that were built prior 14 -- were built after the retention pond 15 maintenance agreement was put into play is going to also be effective. 16 17 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Charlie, do you 18 want to respond to that? MR. BROWN: Yes. The new lots would 19 20 definitely be included in the maintenance 21 agreement of the road and definitely be included 22 in the maintenance of the pond. 23 MR. RODRIGUEZ: So then that would be 24 divided evenly? 25 MR. BROWN: Correct. The road actually

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I think includes three lots on the -- four lots
done back in `05.

The drainage. Those three lots are not included in that because the drainage was just for the subdivision that was done three or four years ago.

8 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Will the retention 9 ponds be an additional --

10MR. BROWN: It should be. I mean I can11certainly verify that. Usually when I design12them I include a good fifteen, twenty percent13extra in there, just because drainage is kind of14an iffy thing to begin with. I'll verify that.15MR. RODRIGUEZ: Thank you.16CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Mark Edsall, do you

17 want to comment or add to that?

18 MR. EDSALL: Whatever analysis you do 19 Charlie, submit a copy over to Pat so it can be 20 looked at so he can advise the Board that the 21 sizing is adequate.

22 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Dennis? 23 MR. GOLONKA: Just out of curiosity, is 24 this going to be a community driveway, these two 25 houses?

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2	MR. BROWN: No. They're individual
3	driveways.
4	MR. GOLONKA: There's going to be two
5	individual driveways?
6	MR. BROWN: Correct.
7	MR. GOLONKA: That's a lot of trees
8	going to come down.
9	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I don't think we
10	can restrict trees as far as what's cut and what
11	isn't cut.
12	Michael?
13	MR. DONNELLY: In some circumstances
14	when a development is alongside another
15	development, particularly commercial developments
16	that border on residential, the Board has some
17	authority under the State Environmental Quality
18	Review Act to limit clearing. However, in this
19	context, even if the Board were to have the
20	authority to limit tree clearing here, as soon as
21	the lot owner bought the house, that lot owner,
22	if they don't like trees, is permitted to cut
23	down all the trees. This is not a proposal where
24	the developer from the start wanted to make the
25	development have a certain feel of forestry and

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2 imposed a restrictive covenant preventing anyone who bought a home from cutting down trees in 3 certain areas. Mr. Brown has told you that there 4 5 is an area that is to remain forested as a 6 buffer. Beyond that the Board doesn't really 7 have the authority in this particular case to limit that tree cutting. Certainly from a 8 marketing point of view, if the developer thinks 9 10 the lots are more valuable with trees on them, 11 they'll try to preserve the trees. MR. GOLONKA: I know everybody wants to 12 13 get to the debate that's taking place with Donald 14 Trump. 15 I have also one more question. None of 16 us have ever seen the plans yet that we're seeing 17 I was wondering if we can get like copies now. 18 so we can digest it?

19Also, Mr. Brown, you seem to be a20pretty nice gentleman, --

21 MR. BROWN: Thank you.

22 MR. GOLONKA: -- I was wondering if 23 somehow we can get together and have discussions 24 and not tie everybody up. If you want to do it 25 that way rather than bring everybody in.

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2 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Well, the motion before us this evening is two parts -- it could 3 be two parts. One would be to close the public 4 5 hearing, have Pat Hines have a chance to review the drainage study that was done by Charles Brown 6 7 to see if the detention ponds were designed to take on the additional water from the lot. 8 The 9 other thing is to move the public hearing to a 10 second meeting to finalize the action before us. 11 In all fairness, Dennis, the public 12 hearings, I think as Mike said, really aren't set up to debate or to have a forum. They're really 13 to flush out what the issues would be. I don't 14 15 think we have a good standing, I'll let Mike 16 Donnelly speak again, on the matter of wells because of the way New York State law is. 17 One more time. 18 19 MR. DONNELLY: I think I gave my 20 opinion on the wells. 21 On the maps, I think they must have been available or should still be available on 22 23 the Town's website. CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: You could have this 24 25 one here.

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2	MR. BROWN: They are on the Town
3	website.
4	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Here's a hard copy,
5	so to speak, that you could have.
6	MR. BROWN: I have a half size set too
7	if you want.
8	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll poll the Board
9	Members for any comments first. Frank Galli?
10	MR. GALLI: I think the wells
11	MR. GOLONKA: There's one other
12	gentleman that would like to speak.
13	MR. SCHRECKER: My name is Todd
14	Schrecker and I live on the backside of this
15	development. I live on 5 Dear Meadow Drive in
16	High Forest which is off of Forest Road.
17	I recently had to drill a new well.
18	I'm currently at 525 and barely meeting the
19	necessary requirements for the State. It is a
20	concern of water. I now have two wells on my
21	property and I fight for every gallon I can get
22	in my area. My next door neighbor is also around
23	550 feet. It's well known in the area which we
24	live the depths of the wells that are there. So
25	I reiterate the concern of the water.

2	The other thing is the common roadway.
3	Depending on what the common roadway is and what
4	these people's rights are, to have another lot
5	produced in their development, and I've gone
6	through the same thing in mine with High Forest,
7	is a concern to these people, which I think the
8	Board should address and make sure that there
9	aren't additional traffic, traffic patterns and
10	wear and tear on an existing private road.
11	The third thing that I'll say, and that
12	everybody else also said, is the retentionability
13	of the water from the other development.
14	Last but not least, why all of a sudden
15	are they requiring or requesting for you to
16	change this development? You already had
17	approved it with five acres, four acres, three
18	acres and various lots. Why all of a sudden is
19	there a need to subdivide this lot and put a
20	burden more of a burden on an existing highway
21	and existing water system?
22	Those are basically my questions.
23	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Mike, do you want
24	to talk about the subdividing?
25	MR. DONNELLY: The Town sets forth the

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2 minimum lot size. While a developer can, if he wishes, subdivide his land into that number of 3 lots from day one or he can do it over time as 4 5 his marketing plan dictates to him. As long as the lots meet the minimum lot size, a developer 6 7 is permitted to further subdivide. Again, sometimes developers place voluntary restrictions 8 9 on subdivisions, such that no further subdivision 10 of any lots can occur, to maximize the 11 marketability and price he can get for those 12 That's a private issue. lots. This is 13 permissible under the code.

14 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Mike. 15 MR. PRESUTTI: If I may, a possible 16 solution to the road problem would be dedicating 17 the road to the Town. Could you direct us to the 18 proper person so that we could follow the proper procedures to maybe dedicate that road to the 19 20 Town somewhere along this new proposal, either by 21 the owner of the existing lots or by the people 22 who live there right now, which would eliminate 23 the maintenance agreement and maybe a lot of the 24 other problems?

25 MR. DONNELLY: There is a procedure

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2 under State law to petition the Town Board for 3 the creation of a roadway district.

Several things. One is the Town is not 4 5 likely to accept it unless it is improved to a Town road specification, and I doubt that this is 6 7 that. The cost of that would be, I suspect, rather high. The cost of it then gets charged 8 9 back to all of the individual property owners. 10 So instead of paying fees for your private 11 roadway easement and maintenance agreement, you 12 pay district charges on your tax bills. Whether 13 it works in your case I don't know but there is a procedure for it. The correct board is the Town 14 15 Board.

16 MR. PRESUTTI: So who would we go to to 17 find out what the regulations are, how thick the 18 blacktop has to be, what the drainage is and so 19 on?

20 MR. DONNELLY: Probably the highway 21 superintendent might be the place to start. It 22 is in the code. The specifications are set 23 forth. You may want to try to have a meeting 24 with the town supervisor or the Town Board itself 25 and speak about the possibility.

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2 MR. PRESUTTI: Thank you very much. 3 MS. HARRIS: I have one more question. CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Debra, go ahead. 4 5 MS. HARRIS: It's a private road and there's -- we have the three-way stop. There 6 7 seems to be a lot of people turning in because they don't realize that Cronk goes down to the 8 9 left, even though there's specific signs now. Is 10 there any way -- where do we go to put a dead 11 end, no outlet sign to avoid the wear and tear on 12 our road unnecessarily? MR. DONNELLY: All those things would 13 14 be the highway superintendent or the Town Board. 15 MS. HARRIS: Thank you. 16 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: The gentleman in 17 the back. 18 MR. SCHRECKER: I just have one 19 question. Is there a difference between County 20 roads, State roads, township roads, private 21 roads? 22 MR. DONNELLY: All of those things. 23 MR. SCHRECKER: Okay. In other words, 24 I can say I want to build a road on my property 25 and as long as I designate it a private road I

CRONK ESTATES II 1 2 can basically do anything I want? MR. GALLI: No. 3 MR. DONNELLY: I don't know what you 4 5 The Town has -mean. MR. SCHRECKER: So I have to meet 6 7 certain Town requirements, so for the Town to come out and not approve it --8 9 MR. DONNELLY: If you wanted to offer 10 your roadway for dedication to the Town so it 11 would become a Town public road, you would have 12 to build it to the specification that the Town 13 required. If after inspecting it and finding 14 that it met that specification, the Town Board could agree to accept it. They're not bound to. 15 MR. BROWN: I can elaborate on that if 16 you want. In the Town of Newburgh for a private 17 road the minimum paving width is twenty foot, the 18 maximum grade can be up to fifteen percent. The 19 20 Town road is twenty-four foot of pavement and it 21 can be a maximum grade of ten percent. I don't 22 think you guys are over the ten percent. Your 23 road is relatively flat. You don't have the 24 pavement width. In addition to that, the Town 25 has additional pavement thicknesses and

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2 supplemental drainage. It's in the Town code 3 which you can get online with E codes. You can see it there. Then it goes up from there, the 4 5 Town road to the County road it gets thicker, and obviously the State which would be the 6 7 interstate. MR. SPANOS: George Spanos, 8 9 S-P-A-N-O-S, 4 Peaceful Court. I share the same 10 concerns about the road and the stop signs. We 11 do get a lot of people driving very fast up that 12 road. We had my daughter walking up and down the road with me and now we're going to have more 13 construction vehicles. Would it be possible to 14 15 put a children at play sign or something along 16 that nature for safety reasons? 17 MR. GALLI: The highway department or 18 the Town Board again.

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19 MR. SPANOS: All right.

20 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll poll the Board
21 Members for any questions or comments.

22 MR. GALLI: I do have a concern on the 23 wells that everybody is talking about. Is there 24 any stipulation -- I know -- is it five gallons 25 per --

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2	MR. BROWN: Minute.
3	MR. GALLI: minute for a well? When
4	the developer builds his house he drills a well,
5	Charlie, and once he gets to five gallons he has
6	to stop?
7	MR. BROWN: Yes.
8	MR. GALLI: And there's no stipulation
9	that we can put in to the plan or on the map or
10	something that they have to go deeper the initial
11	first time, or New York State says once they get
12	five gallons you're done?
13	MR. DONNELLY: There are areas of the
14	Town of Monroe that are very much like, what
15	you're speaking about, that are simply water poor
16	for want of a better term. There the town has a
17	hydrogeologist. They have a requirement that you
18	must drill 100 feet obtaining five gallons per
19	minute, because if you don't you're going to face
20	these problems. I think in order for us to
21	impose that as a requirement we have to have some
22	kind of expert report that would show that that
23	would solve the problem, not that we're just
24	inventing it ourselves. That may be uniquely a
25	condition of hydrogeology in Monroe. I can't

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2 tell you that it is here.

MR. GALLI: That would have to go 3 through the Town Board. We couldn't say --4 5 MR. DONNELLY: Under SEQRA you could. If you thought that was an environmental issue 6 that needed examination, the Town could have 7 retained a hydrogeologist and come up with some 8 9 kind of testing protocol. You could never deny 10 the lot owner the right to drill a well. Under 11 New York law you're entitled to drill a well for 12 domestic purposes. If the applicant is willing to volunteer to do that, if that makes sense, he 13 14 can do it. Otherwise you need a basis to impose 15 the requirement.

16 MR. BROWN: I'll talk to my client. That's not going to solve the problem for the 17 other people. In addition to a general definite 18 increase in the flow, it also gives you that 100 19 20 of storage, too. Five gallons a minute over a 21 twenty-four hour period is a lot of water. 22 Nobody uses that much. The problem is generally 23 the peak. The well has a chance to recover. 24 With an extra 100 foot of depth you have all that water sitting in there. It's kind of a buffering 25

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CRONK ESTATES II 1 61 2 the peaks and the draws and demand. I'll talk with my client. 3 MR. GALLI: That's all I had. 4 5 MR. MENNERICH: No questions. MR. DOMINICK: No. 6 7 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: John Ward? MR. WARD: Charlie, with previous 8 9 experience I'm asking, they mentioned trees. We 10 asked you one time when they clear, possibly your 11 client would be willing to leave some trees on 12 the property and work with them because the last time with the clearing, they just cleared it and 13 14 they didn't understand it. 15 MR. BROWN: Yeah. We can put some limits of disturbance on there. Now that I've 16 17 worked with him longer, I'm familiar with how he likes to sometimes adjust the footprints. I can 18 leave a little bit of buffer. Again, these are 19 two-and-a-half acre lots. There's no reason to 20 21 clearcut. 22 MR. WARD: That's why I'm asking. 23 MR. BROWN: I'll put limits of 24 disturbance on the plan. 25 MR. WARD: Another thing I'm

CRONK ESTATES II 1 62 emphasizing is work hours, to keep with the Town 2 regulations for when the construction and 3 everything is going on. Not after hours. All 4 5 right? 6 MR. BROWN: Okay. 7 MR. WARD: Thank you. MS. HARRIS: I have one more concern. 8 9 The contractors that drive up and down that road 10 go extremely fast. I mean they fly. So if they 11 could be told to just slow down. People are 12 pulling out of driveways and they just come out of nowhere. Thank you. 13 14 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll move for a 15 motion to close the public hearing but hold decision making until we hear back from Pat Hines 16 17 on the matter of drainage. MR. GALLT: So moved. 18 19 MR. MENNERICH: Second. 20 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by 21 Frank Galli. I have a second by Ken Mennerich. 22 Any discussion of the motion? 23 (No response.) CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll move for a 24 25 roll call vote starting with Frank Galli.

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2	MR. GALLI: Aye.
3	MR. MENNERICH: Aye.
4	MR. DOMINICK: Aye.
5	MR. WARD: Aye.
6	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Myself. So
7	carried.
8	MR. BROWN: Do you want me to waive the
9	sixty-two days?
10	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Yes.
11	MR. DONNELLY: Thank you.
12	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll ask for a
13	motion from Charles Brown to waive the decision
14	period.
15	MR. GALLI: So moved.
16	MR. DOMINICK: Second.
17	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: A motion by Frank
18	Galli, a second by Dave Dominick. I'll ask for a
19	roll call vote starting with Frank Galli.
20	MR. GALLI: Aye.
21	MR. MENNERICH: Aye.
22	MR. DOMINICK: Aye.
23	MR. WARD: Aye.
24	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Aye.
25	Mike Donnelly, would you summarize for

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2 the public what we just did?

3 MR. DONNELLY: The issues you raised, we're going to hear back from the applicant on 4 5 several, including whether the applicant is agreeable to represent he'll repair any roadway 6 damage during construction of these two homes. 7 You're going to look into some of the other 8 9 issues that were raised. You're going to provide 10 a new stormwater calculation report to Pat Hines' office so that the Town can examine that. We'll 11 12 look at the minutes and get the other issues. 13 We'll follow up on those issues. 14 MR. BROWN: My client is going over 100 15 foot on the wells and limits of clearing and 16 grading. 17 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you. 18 MR. BROWN: Thank you. 19 20 (Time noted: 8:01 p.m.) 21 22 23 24 25

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4	In the Matter Or	
5	ALL GRANITE & MARBLE CORP. (2011-14)	
6	Request for a One-Year Extension of Site Plan Approval	
7	August 6, 2015 until August 6, 2016	
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10	BOARD BUSINESS	
11	Date: August 6, 2015 Time: 8:01 p.m.	
12	Place: Town of Newburgh Town Hall	
13	1496 Route 300 Newburgh, NY 12550	
14	Newburgh, Ni 12000	
15	BOARD MEMBERS: JOHN P. EWASUTYN, Chairman	
16	FRANK S. GALLI KENNETH MENNERICH	
17	DAVID DOMINICK JOHN A. WARD	
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19	ALSO PRESENT: MICHAEL H. DONNELLY, ESQ. MARK J. EDSALL	
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21	APPLICANT'S REPRESENTATIVE: TAYLOR PALMER	
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ALL GRANITE & MARBLE CORP. 1 67 2 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: We have a few items 3 of Board Business this evening. The first item of Board Business is All 4 Granite & Marble Corp. The applicant is 5 requesting a one-year extension of site plan 6 approval which will run from August 6th through 7 August 6th, 2016. I think he's being represented 8 9 tonight. 10 MR. PALMER: Good evening, Mr. 11 Chairman. My name is Taylor Palmer with the law 12 firm of Cuddy & Feder on behalf of the applicant. 13 As the Chairman indicated, we 14 respectfully request a one-year extension. The 15 applicant is diligently working with the adjacent 16 property owner to access water. Although the 17 property is within the Town's water district, it 18 is primarily prohibitive to reach an appropriate extension out to the appropriate roadways where 19

20 public water could be accessed. The applicant 21 has been working and continues to be in the 22 progress of satisfying the Board's site plan 23 approval conditions, which included working with 24 the adjacent property owner to access that water. 25 The adjacent property owner has required

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covenants and conditions and restrictions be 2 3 imposed which we're still in the process of working through, and we're also continuing to 4 5 work with the adjacent property owner towards effectuating the private water agreement. 6 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Okay. I would move 7 for that motion, to grant an extension. 8 MR. MENNERICH: Second. 9 10 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: A motion by John 11 Ewasutyn, a second by Ken Mennerich. Any discussion of the motion? 12 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. MENNERICH: Aye. 18 MR. DOMINICK: Aye. 19 MR. WARD: Aye. 20 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Aye myself. So 21 carried. 22 23 (Time noted: 8:03 p.m.) 24 25

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TRINITY SOUARE SITE PLAN 1 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: The second item of 2 business is Trinity Square Site Plan. 3 The applicant is requesting a six-month 4 5 extension of the conditional final site plan approval which would run from August 21, 2015 to 6 February 21, 2016. 7 Does anyone want to move for that 8 9 motion? MR. MENNERICH: I'll move for that. 10 11 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: A motion by Ken Mennerich. Do I have a second? 12 MR. GALLI: Second. 13 14 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Second by Frank 15 Galli. I'll ask for a roll call vote starting with Frank Galli. 16 MR. GALLI: Aye. 17 18 MR. MENNERICH: Aye. 19 MR. DOMINICK: Aye. 20 MR. WARD: Aye. 21 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Myself. So 22 carried. 23 All right. I'll ask for a motion to 24 close the Planning Board meeting of the 6th of 25 August.

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1	TRINITY SQUARE SITE PLAN	72
2	MR. GALLI: So moved.	
3	MR. MENNERICH: Second.	
4	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: A motion by Frank	
5	Galli. A second by Ken Mennerich. Roll call	
6	vote starting with Frank Galli.	
7	MR. GALLI: Aye.	
8	MR. MENNERICH: Aye.	
9	MR. DOMINICK: Aye.	
10	MR. WARD: Aye.	
11	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Aye.	
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