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5	PARK	E LANE AT NEWBURGH (2012-13)			
6		Stewart Avenue			
7	Section 97; Block 1; Lots 4.11, 5, 6, 47 & 48 R-3 Zone				
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9		PUBLIC HEARING			
10	160-UNIT	160-UNIT RESIDENTIAL SITE PLAN, ARB			
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12		Date: October 18, 2012 Time: 7:00 p.m. Place: Town of Newburgh			
13		Town Hall			
14		1496 Route 300 Newburgh, NY 12550			
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1	PARKE LANE AT NEWBURGH 2
2	MR. PROFACI: Good evening, ladies
3	and gentlemen. Welcome to the Town of
4	Newburgh Planning Board meeting of
5	October 18, 2012.
6	At this time I'll ask for a roll
7	call starting with Frank Galli
8	MR. GALLI: Present.
9	MR. MENNERICH: Present.
10	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Present.
11	MR. PROFACI: Here.
12	MR. FOGARTY: Here.
13	MR. WARD: Present
14	MR. PROFACI: The Planning Board
15	employs various consultants to advise the Board
16	on matters of importance, including the State
17	Environmental Quality Review Act, otherwise known
18	as SEQRA, issues. I ask them to introduce
19	themselves at this time.
20	MR. DONNELLY: Michael Donnelly,
21	Planning Board Attorney.
22	MS. CONERO: Michelle Conero,
23	Stenographer.
24	MR. HINES: Pat Hines with McGoey,
25	Hauser & Edsall Consulting Engineers.

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2	of the public, those in particular that live near
3	the project, to bring to the Planning Board's
4	attention concerns or issues that perhaps the
5	Planning Board is not aware of or the consultant
6	team has not discovered. After the applicant
7	gives his presentation, the Chairman will ask
8	those that wish to speak to please raise your
9	hand. Once you are recognized, if you'd come
10	forward, state your name and give us your address
11	so we know where you live in relation to the
12	project. Spell your name, if you would for our
13	Stenographer, so we get it down correctly in the
14	transcript, and then bring your issues and
15	concerns to the attention of the Planning Board.
16	If a question that you might have can easily be
17	answered, either by someone on the applicant's
18	team or by a member of the Town's consultant
19	team, the Chairman will ask those people to
20	answer that question.
21	MR. PROFACI: Thank you. I'll ask Ken
22	Mennerich to read the notice of hearing.
23	MR. MENNERICH: "Notice of hearing,
24	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 Parke Lane at Newburgh for a 160-unit site plan and lot line change on premises Stewart Avenue, near Stewart Avenue Extension in the Town of Newburgh, designated on Town tax map as Section 97, Block 1, Lots 4.11, 5, 6, 47 and 48. Orange County Department of Real Property does not have a street address for the parcel. The applicant, Parke Lane at Newburgh, LLC, has submitted an application for a 160-unit residential site plan and minor subdivision/lot line change on Stewart Avenue, near the intersection with Stewart Avenue Extension and adjacent to the Jewish Community Center. The property is located in the R-3 zoning district and is an allowable use. The property was recently rezoned R-3, and a comprehensive plan update was passed by the Town of Newburgh Town Board to allow for the project. Associated amenities of the project include a clubhouse, pool, open space and walkways. The minor subdivision will consolidate lots 4.11, 5 and 6. The applicant will acquire acreage from lots 47

pleasure to be before you tonight on behalf of

Parke Lane at Newburgh, LLC which is proposing

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160 units of a residential rental development adjacent to the Jewish Community Center, as you mentioned. Tonight's public hearing is a culmination of approximately a year-and-a-half worth of work to date that we've been putting into this project.

As you mentioned in your public hearing notice Mr. Mennerich, the project went through a zoning change in front of the Town Board as well as a comprehensive plan update to support and analyze that zoning change. As part of that process the Town Board requested that we hold three -- ultimately three informational sessions for the neighbors, which we did. We got good feedback from the neighbors on the project at that time, and many of their comments and suggestions and concerns have been addressed throughout the various iterations of the plan. The Town Board then held two public hearings on the zone change itself.

And so we're here now before you for consideration of the site plan. The plan has been revised to address the engineering, and planning, and traffic comments to date.

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At this point I'd like to turn it over to Joseph Sarchino, the project engineer from John Meyer consulting, to provide an update as to where we are with the plans and also a brief summary of the plans themselves for any members of the public who are not familiar with it.

MR. SARCHINO: Thank you, Dominic.

CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Before we get started, there's seating up front if you'd like to --

MR. SARCHINO: As has been mentioned so far, the project is off of Stewart Avenue. It's a 26-acre piece of property, and that includes 2.7 acres to be subdivided from the Jewish Community Center here.

We've worked to continue the process, as Dominic has indicated, in meeting with the neighbors. We have a central boulevard access drive here and a loop road around the proposed units. There are no other connections to any Town roads. Benson and Wood Street are not proposed to be connected to.

We retained a good portion of the wooded area between the project and the adjacent

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neighbors here, and we've also proposed a sixfoot high fence along that perimeter.

The project includes parking for the units which includes garages as well as some onsite parking for visitors, and some of the unit parking as well.

We worked through the engineering, the site engineering portion of the project for developing the stormwater detention basin. This actually is an infiltration basin. So we're infiltrating the stormwater up to 100-year storm on the project with no discharge off the project site.

We've also -- as far as utilities go,
we would have a water main connection to Stewart
Avenue and a looped water main around the
property with fire hydrants located in strategic
locations throughout the loop road.

Sanitary sewer again will connect to a municipal sewer in Wood Street and would be a gravity system.

Part of our work also was to prepare a traffic study for the project. We studied the intersection of Ridgewood Drive and Stewart

Avenue, Ridgewood Drive and Stewart Avenue North, Stewart Avenue Extension and Stewart Avenue as well as Route 300 and Stewart Avenue. We found that the levels of service for the a.m. peak hours remain the same for these intersections after development. We did find that there was a reduction in service on the peak hour at the Stewart Avenue and 300 intersection where we requested from the DOT a signal timing change, which is under review by the DOT right now, which would bring the level of service higher or better than it is today. So that's a brief site plan presentation.

We have the architect here with us tonight to discuss the buildings and the materials. It's Mr. Tom Brennan.

MR. CORDISCO: We're pleased to have with us tonight our architect. We had submitted the application for Architectural Review Board approval before the Board. Our most latest submission provides additional details. We're fortunate tonight to have the project architect, Tom Brennan, here to provide a presentation and a showing of the materials to the audience.

MR. BRENNAN: Thank you for having me here this evening. My name is Thomas Brennan of Thomas Brennan Architects, a registered architect for about twenty-eight years in various different states, New Jersey, New York obviously, Connecticut and also Pennsylvania, North Carolina. Various different states. We do a lot of work in the residential area, primarily in apartments and mixed use and things of that nature. So we could basically call ourselves experts in the field of doing apartments, as this particular project is.

As was indicated by the engineer, he walked you through all of the site plans and all that kind of stuff. As far as the plan that we're proposing, it's a -- as the site plan shows, it's a two-story building and within the building there are a combination of one and two-bedroom units that range from 900 square feet to about 1,190. Something like that. But moreover than that, this particular concept or model, or whatever, that we're showing here tonight is basically -- we're perfecting it, as we've done many times. This is about the fifth concept that

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we've done with the applicant as far as in other towns. I think Wappingers Falls was one of them.

We've done one in Floral Park, one outside of

Morristown. Every time we do it we improve it and make it better. I think this is a culmination of

One of the things that we did in the market studies on this one here was that we -the market studies indicated to us that there should be some more two bedrooms on the first floor. So as you can see in this particular project here, we added more two bedrooms on the first floor, so therefore that would be more marketable. The nice thing about them is that the units themselves are big in area. There's one big room that's a living room/dining room. They have two bedrooms which work very nicely, a nice kitchen. The nice feature about this is also the fact that it has an attached garage. So with the units you can come in, you have your garage. go into your unit directly on the first floor or you go into your own private stairwell and up to the second floor. Again, they're stacked flats so it gives the appearance also that it's more of a

townhouse. We've gotten a lot of comments from people who said -- you know, they look at it and they say well it doesn't look like an apartment, it looks more like a townhouse, and that's kind of the trend or that's what we're trying to evoke in the design is the fact that we do make it look more residential in scale and we kind of take the stigma of apartment away from it. So it does blend in with the community and it does have a lot more of that residential feeling.

I think the site plan, as you saw, was a great site plan. It shows, you know, a lot of open space, common area. It has the driveway. So the site plan that was developed, you know, by the engineer was, I feel, very, you know, user friendly or community orientated. It's got a great feeling in here. We took our product per se and introduced something that would give you that nice residential feel as you drove through the project.

We feel very happy with it or successful with it. We think it's going to be a good project and, you know, I'm here to answer any questions or anything that you guys might

Do you want to go into this first or -
MR. CORDISCO: It might be helpful to

show the materials.

MR. BRENNAN: Okay. What we have is the elevation. Hopefully everybody can see it there. There's vinyl siding, which again we're proposing that it would be a vinyl siding that would be more of a cream type color as you see through here. This would be the creamy type color. That of course would be blended in with the stone which would be, you know, this particular area right here. So wherever there's stone shown, that would be what you would see here as the stone. It's a unique type stone. It works very well, gives you a nice residential feeling. And then you've got the siding that works with it.

As far as the roof shingles, it's just an asphalt style roof shingle. Again, it's a weather blend so it kind of gives you that overall texture that you see right here. So you have this here, that, and of course the siding that would match up with it.

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It also has the accents, which would be the burgundy type accents which would be typically for the doors in the clubhouse. For instance, there would be little metal accents and things of that nature.

For the most part that's the color scheme that we're looking for. It's a very, I guess, conservative type scheme that we feel is appropriate. We picked color schemes that are like this in numerous other towns.

MR. CORDISCO: That concludes our presentation at this time, unless anyone has any additional questions that we can answer.

CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: At this point we'd like to open the meeting to the public. As Mike Donnelly had said earlier, if you raise your hand, give your name and your address, we'll recognize you. Also, I'd like to have everyone have an opportunity to speak first and then if you have an additional question, then we'll take a second round.

The gentleman in the back.

MR. BURTON: My name is Robert Burton,
I live at 10 Ridgeview Drive, Town of Newburgh.

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My concern is I know that you're going to have 160 units, and I want to know if you drop your picture there, where is your traffic going to come out at? Is it going to come out directly into Stewart Avenue just before the Stewart Avenue Extension or is it going to be -- right now Greenhouse Apartments has that open field. Is that where the road is going to come out? You're going to be dumping at least 300 cars a day onto Stewart Avenue. Right now -- I live on Ridgeview Drive and it takes forever to get out now, and if you're going to have people going to work, and this is going to end up being commuters so they're going to have to get out in the morning. I don't know what study they used because they're using it now without the extra 300 cars. You're going to have 300 cars come out and you're going to have school buses.

This evening I went out for a walk, and this was about 3:00, give or take. There was a school bus stopped at Stewart Avenue and 300. He can't turn right on red. He caught the light, bang. I realize that's a bad light. By the time I walked up to 300 and back, where Ira Conklin's

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store used to be, there were cars backed up in front of Ira's stores. That's all the time.

In the morning when you get school buses and you have one, two, three different school buses going through there, you have traffic backed up around the bend on Stewart Avenue. How are they going to eliminate this problem? I know there's no possibility because they've already stated they can't build another exit out on the other end of the project. You can't put another light there. Where are they going to put these 300 cars? That's my question.

CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Joe, would you like to respond to that?

MR. SARCHINO: Absolutely. He brings up a very good point. As I had said, we did complete a traffic study for the project. The access drive is proposed to come out, as I had mentioned, to the -- between Stewart Avenue Extension and Ridgeview Drive, in this location.

One thing that we did look at carefully is the Route 300/Stewart Avenue intersection. You are correct, you do have cars backing up. The existing levels of service for the a.m. hours is

A and p.m. is B. We contacted the New York State
Department of Transportation and we are asking
them right now to make a signal timing change.
What we were proposing would create -- would make
an a.m. peak hour level of service A and a level
of service A in the afternoon as well. So
basically what we're proposing is to give more
green time to Stewart Avenue and a little bit
less green time to the Route 300 through roads,
and that will improve the situation with our
project better than it is today.

MR. BURTON: All right. The only thing is you have a light on the other side by the Denny's. Coming up there you have the light at Stewart Avenue. Now you have another light at the access to 84 and the Thruway, both ways, then you have another light going to 84 west.

MR. SARCHINO: Correct.

MR. BURTON: So now if you're going to allow more traffic backing up -- I mean 300 is a rat race now at best, even with them having more traffic flow. At noontime for some reason, from 11:00 until 1:30 every day, 300 becomes a traffic jam. It's ridiculous. Every day. For some reason,

MR. BURTON: None whatsoever?

2 MR. SARCHINO: No, sir.

3 MR. BURTON: Okay.

CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: The gentleman

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MR. CLYDESDALE: You can stay up. I have another question for you. My name is Bob Clydesdale, I have an interest in that area.

That was a nice reply but that wasn't an answer. Backing up 300 is a very bad idea. I come from this area to go down into that neighborhood and it takes me five minutes to get from out in Wallkill to here and twenty minutes to come through the stretch that he wants longer reds on at peak hours. At peak hours those longer stretches of Union Avenue are also very backed up. A traffic study is great. What you need is a turn lane. He should be paying for a turn lane to mitigate the traffic there, and I would encourage everybody in this room and everybody that lives in that area to resist the project unless there's a turn lane there. Let the Town do whatever they have to do. Eminent domain. There's nothing built there. That's an empty intersection on both sides. When that was first put in and that

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MR. CLYDESDALE: Can we have that traffic study? Can we get a copy of it?

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2	MR. SARCHINO: Absolutely. It's on file
3	in the Town. It's public information.
4	MR. CLYDESDALE: And has the DOT
5	approved this?
6	MR. SARCHINO: The DOT is in the
7	process of reviewing it. We have preliminary
8	comments from them that the timing change will be
9	acceptable to them.
10	MR. CLYDESDALE: They aren't doing too
11	good right now. You can't get through as it is.
12	Longer reds on 300
L3	MR. SARCHINO: So you're talking about
L 4	getting through from Stewart Avenue onto 300 or
15	through on 300?
16	MR. CLYDESDALE: The entire hub of the
17	Town has become a debacle passed the Newburgh
18	Mall. I come out by Wallkill. It takes me a
19	couple minutes to get down to the Dairy Queen and
20	then it can take fifteen or twenty minutes to go
21	over to Home Depot which is a mile-and-a-half.
22	That's on a good day. You're going to extend that
23	wait time during peak hours. At peak hours the
24	traffic is equally or more heavy on 300. You're

worried about what's coming out of Union Avenue

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The traffic study that you're talking

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part of the property that's being used for these

it does look like what's there is proposed to all

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MR. BRENNAN: Okay. So it comes down

1	PARKE LANE AT NEWBURGH 20
2	through the old Town garage there, is that what
3	you're saying, or through the development there
4	that you guys are trying to fix, or the Town has
5	been trying to fix?
6	MR. SARCHINO: It comes down through
7	here's the basin that's shown here. Basically in
8	the same it would come out and it comes down
9	the existing flow path that's here now and it
10	comes down here, Brookside Farm Road, and it
11	turns and then it goes down where the office
12	building was to the Quassaick Creek.
13	MR. BRENNAN: So this is actually part
14	of the I'm sorry. Can you show it to me on
15	this map?
16	MR. SARCHINO: It's down through here.
17	MR. BRENNAN: Okay. Where is the sewer
18	coming in?
19	MR. SARCHINO: It comes in where
20	there's a manhole here. It would just be one
21	sewer line that would come through.
22	MR. BRENNAN: Are you going to dig up
23	the road they just finished doing?
24	MR. SARCHINO: A small portion of it.
25	MR. BRENNAN: They took all summer to

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MR. BRENNAN: The fence I have no problem with. I'm sorry for taking up so much time.

My concern with the traffic. 300 is a mess. I don't think anything is going to change that. My concern is I travel the other direction quite often. 300, yes, maybe most are going to go 300 but a hell of a lot more are going on 17K than they do today. Without a light on 17K and Stewart Avenue, someone is going to get killed if they haven't already. Stewart Avenue and 17K. I personally, in the five or six years that I've lived in the development, I've seen at least six car accidents directly in front of me at that intersection, and I hear of one every day. It is a bad intersection. You try to make a left, it's awful. If there's more cars trying to make a left there than is today, it's horrible. There needs to be a light there. You're trying to cross two lanes with a big hill, people flying. It's a bad spot. Regardless of the 300 -- you know, granted a lot of people are going to go to 300. I'd rather wait in traffic than see someone get killed. 17K needs to be fixed, and Stewart

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MR. PARKER: Then let's ask, then

last piece fits. It may.

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2	you'll see and then you can answer.
3	MR. SARCHINO: What I said is we're
4	going to make a slight timing change. It will not
5	impact 300. It's a slight addition of green time
6	to Stewart Avenue, and during the a.m. and p.m.
7	peak times it will not really affect at all
8	noticeably the 300 intersection.
9	MR. PARKER: Can you define slight?
10	MR. SARCHINO: I could provide more
11	information to the Board as far as
12	MR. PARKER: It obviously can't be that
13	slight, otherwise it wouldn't have an affect on
14	what you're trying to do.
15	MR. SARCHINO: What we're trying to do
16	is mitigate additional delays on Stewart Avenue
17	going to 300, and making that small timing change
18	brings it up better than it is today.
19	MR. PARKER: But if you don't know the
20	length of the timing change how could you define
21	it as small?
22	MR. SARCHINO: We know it. It's in the
23	traffic report. I have to go through the
24	analysis and look at it. I don't think the

levels of service on the -- the through traffic

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2	on 300 changes. There might be slightly more of a
3	delay but immeasurable for the most part as far
4	as when you're driving through it.
5	MR. PARKER: It seems like if it is
6	immeasurable it would have no affect on what
7	you're doing.
8	MR. SARCHINO: Right.
9	MR. PARKER: It's either going to have
LO	an affect and benefit or it's not going to have
11	an affect.
12	MR. WERSTED: It would be about eight
13	seconds. Eight seconds would be added from Route
L 4	300 to the side street, and Route 300 would still
15	have about ninety seconds of green time.
16	MR. PARKER: What about the timing with
L7	all the other lights? Usually you get to one and
18	then you've got to stop and you're stuck at the
19	next one.
20	MR. WERSTED: I don't know how DOT has
21	them coordinated through the system.

MR. PARKER: Just one last question. So any projects on either side of 300 can change the

MR. CLYDESDALE: It's three or four

1	PARKE LANE AT NEWBURGH	Э
2	meets the requirements of zoning. The developer	
3	has the right to use his property where you have	
4	the right to use your property within the	
5	parameters of the zoning.	
6	MR. PARKER: Who has the ultimate	
7	decision for deciding what can slow down 300?	
8	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Ken Wersted, do you	1
9	want to respond to that?	
10	MR. WERSTED: I think ultimately it	
11	would come down to DOT. DOT, it's within their	
12	jurisdiction to say whether, you know, signal	
13	timing changes are approved. If they find that	
14	it's going to be an extraordinary amount of slow	
15	downs on Route 300, then they won't approve it.	
16	If they find that this signal timing change is	
17	within an acceptable criteria, then they can	
18	approve that.	
19	MR. PARKER: So does the DOT take any	
20	input from local people?	
21	MR. WERSTED: I don't think they hold	
22	any public forums or anything like that but you	
23	can certainly write to them, call them and	
24	provide your feedback.	

MR. PARKER: One last thing, I promise.

just popped in. As the gentleman stated, Stewart

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is sitting there. Why not reopen it as a viable access onto 84? If people want to go on 84, which a lot of the people will be doing, use it as an access. Open it back up again and use it as an access. It's there. I realize it's going to take some paperwork and shuffling and stuff, but why not use it? Again, coming off of 17K, they cut down Stewart Avenue, then they cut down Brookside Farm Road. They do it all the time. Or Tar, or whatever you want to call it. I've been there long enough where it was Brookside Farm Road. You've got to do something to get the traffic off Stewart Avenue, and Stewart Avenue Extension is sitting there dead. Open it up again.

17 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you. Bob
18 Rounds.

MR. ROUNDS: The only thing I wanted to mention was living on Stewart Avenue where I am, there's a lot of times during the day where I can't get out of my driveway. The cars coming down D'Alfonso from New Windsor, come down D'Alfonso, make the turn on 17K, make the left on 17K and then a right onto Stewart so they can

the people on both Hob Street and Bruce Street have flooding in their basements? With that

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MR. HINES: That's where that water

that site to make sure --

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MR. CLYDESDALE: The perk is terrible. It's a clay.

design work being put into those. We did walk

years, we were designated as a flood zone, which

going to be completed before the construction of the buildings or is this after the fact?

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2	MR. HINES: One of the first things
3	they do on the site grading will be the
4	construction of the stormwater management
5	facility. That's a requirement of both of Town
6	stormwater ordinance and the DEC regulations.
7	They need to obtain stormwater permits for
8	construction prior to, and they will be
9	implementing the stormwater management facilities
10	as an initial phase of the project.
11	The Town has a system in place where
12	representatives of my office monitor the activity
13	of the construction. The applicant's engineer has
14	to do that first, and as a check and balance my
15	office has been retained by the Town to monitor
16	the stormwater activities on sites like this.
17	MR. VILLA: So who is going to monitor
18	if the storm drains clog that are along Brookside
19	Road there and Tar Road?
20	MR. HINES: Those are
21	MR. VILLA: That seems to be the
22	problem. All that water bogs up and comes into my
23	backyard.
24	MR. HINES: That's the responsibility

of the highway department. I did make a note of

Т.	TARKE DARE AT REMOUNDING
2	it today and I will mention there was a concern
3	about that.
4	MR. VILLA: All right. Thank you.
5	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Anyone else who
6	hasn't had an opportunity to speak yet?
7	MR. BRENNAN: Just one more brief
8	comment as far as you did mention the turning
9	lanes there on 300. I picture that but there is
10	plenty of room to make that better to get on and
11	off for everybody.
12	I just want to mention a concern today.
13	I don't know who manages 300. In the wintertime
14	now last year we got lucky with the snow. The
15	turn-off lane from 300 onto Stewart Avenue, we do
16	have a little bit of a turn lane to get in. For
17	some reason in the wintertime they don't plow
18	that. It makes no sense. So, you know, again,
19	more cars, not plowing the turning lane has you
20	stop in the middle of 300 to make a right in the
21	middle of the storm. So just food for thought. I

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plow a quarter of it when it snows out. I'm

don't know who plows 300, but coming into Stewart

Avenue we have a whole turning lane and if they

CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I said you're not

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2	limited.	
3	MR. CLYDESDALE: He just made me thin	k
4	of something else. Normally when you come south	
5	on 300 to turn left, the turn lane holds maybe	
6	four cars. If we've got commuters coming in and	
7	out of that complex now, that's going to increase	se
8	as well. One of my concerns now becomes do those	е
9	cars back up into the turn lane out into the	
10	regular lane? Now they're stopped in the moving	g
11	lane. That whole area right there is very tricky	у.
12	We sit there even though it's only four lanes	s,
13	every car goes by, your car rocks. With that	
14	delay now, a lot more cars waiting to turn into	
15	Stewart. What are the plans for that?	
16	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Ken Wersted will	
17	make note of that.	
18	MR. BRENNAN: Do those lights have	
19	sensors when the cars get that far back?	
20	MR. WERSTED: Not specifically.	
21	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Robert?	
22	MR. ROUNDS: You mentioned about the	
23	timing. The timing coming off of Stewart Avenue	

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left and/or right, the red light is over two

I sat there and clocked it myself. When you turn

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MR. DONNELLY: I think the Town has

the direction of people walking. Our traffic

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We just note that the circular turn-

requiring based on that DEC guideline.

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2	around in the entrance drive previously has been
3	removed.
4	The pedestrian walkway that Mr. Ward
5	just spoke about has been added to both sides of
6	the road for a stamped asphalt type sidewalk that
7	can be maintained by conventional snowplows. It
8	does provide pedestrians access out to Stewart
9	Avenue, which was talked about at the last
10	meeting. That's been added to the plans.

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We have some technical comments on the water system that's proposed which the applicants have.

Health Department for the water system is required.

The concrete headwall detail needs to be updated to show a sixty-inch pipe as proposed, taking the drainage through the property as it does now. This property does receive runoff from the 84 ramps and portions of 84 crossing through the parcel. The developer will be required to execute a stormwater management and maintenance agreement with the Town in accordance with the Town's stormwater ordinance.

And then we have a comment which we can

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probably address later in the project, but if the project is to be phased we need to have a phasing plan that the Board, and the building department, and the applicant are all aware of how that phasing is planned and is going to work, how COs are going to be issued progressing through the project, et cetera. So a phasing plan -- if the applicant is going to phase it, which on a project this size I believe they probably would -- they're shaking their head no. No phasing plan would be required. We have run into that before where projects of this size wanted COs before. If it's not a phased project, that's fine.

CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you.

Bryant Cocks, Planning Consultant?

MR. COCKS: Yes. The applicant has addressed my comments regarding the inclusion of a bulk table showing setback lines along the Jewish Community Center lot and showing the forty-foot landscape buffer demonstrated on the plans.

As mentioned before, they did show an area for a gazebo for a bus stop for the children and a signage chart was provided.

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We haven't received the City of

Newburgh sewer flow acceptance letter but we did

receive a Local determination from the Orange

County Planning Department.

CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you.

Ken Wersted, Traffic Consultant?

MR. WERSTED: We've looked at the applicant's traffic impact study which was prepared for the project and we provided our comments over a number of reviews. Some of them had to do with where the site driveway is located. Ultimately the location will require the, I guess highway superintendent to grant a

waiver in terms of the distance between Stewart

Avenue Extension and Ridgeview Drive.

We had also noted about the sight distances coming around the corner at Stewart Avenue approaching the site driveway. Currently there's a fence along the inside curve of Stewart Avenue which is in the Town right-of-way. That provides some limitation to the sight distance there. That sight distance could be improved if the fence is moved closer to where the right-of-way line is.

2	We also looked at a number of the
3	issues that were brought up tonight. Just to
4	clarify, when we're looking at a traffic study
5	for a particular development like this there
6	could be a lot of traffic that is generated
7	throughout the day, but all that traffic doesn't
8	travel through the intersection at one particular
9	time. The residents of a community like this
10	don't all drive to work in the same fifteen
11	minutes and come back in the same fifteen
12	minutes. So it is spread out over hours of the
13	day. Through a number of studies of this type of
14	development with this number of units, it's shown
15	that approximately 80 to 106 trips will be
16	generated during those peak travel times. There
17	are other trips that will be generated but
18	they're much lower, at those off-peak times. For
19	example, in the middle of the day, as Joseph had
20	mentioned, a lot of your residents are already at
21	work, so it doesn't generate much traffic at that
22	time. So what we do is we study the peak times,
23	when the road Route 300 is busiest, Stewart
24	Avenue, which happens to coincide with when the
25	site is going to be busiest. They look at the

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existing traffic volumes at those intersections and on those roads and then they superimpose the traffic from the project on top of that and it gives you a before and after case so you can compare what life is like before and what it will be like afterwards.

Route 300, the applicant does propose some timing changes there. As the gentleman noted, the signal timing there is approximately two minutes. The red light for Stewart Avenue is approximately red for about a hundred seconds because of Route 300 traffic and another fifteen seconds because of the north and southbound left turns on Route 300. And then Stewart Avenue gets about twenty seconds of green time. So even if you arrived at that light, you're going to have to sit there and wait unless you can make a right turn on red. Most of the traffic coming out of that intersection are right turns, anywhere from 80 to 95 percent.

If you approach that intersection as a platoon of vehicles or as a group vehicles coming northbound on Route 300, you won't be able to turn right, but after a few seconds that group of

traffic has gone by and the traffic on Route 300 is more sporadic. At that time the driver on Stewart Avenue can make a right turn on red. I watched the traffic do it. They wait a few seconds, they pull up, stop, look for a gap and make a right turn on red. So most of the traffic that pulls out of there is doing it on a red light simply because the red light is so long there.

If you do get a left-turn vehicle stopped on that approach, there isn't much room to get around that. If you do have a school bus, that's longer than a car length and that's going to stop traffic even if you're turning right on red, so at that time you're going to have to wait until the actual traffic light turns green for the site.

When they take these traffic volumes and the number of lanes provided on Route 300 and on Stewart Avenue and they process them through this analysis process, it gives a report card, if you will, of the intersection. That report card ranges from level of service A, which is really good, short delays, to level of service F,

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longer. The timing that is proposed be taken away from Route 300 and put on Stewart Avenue is plus or minus eight seconds. What that will do to Stewart Avenue is obviously provide more green time, and the calculations show much larger improvement compared to the detriment, if you will, to Route 300. There may be only, you know, a one or two-second delay added to Route 300 because it has multiple lanes, it has a lot of green time, but it might mean or translate into a ten or fifteen-second improvement for Stewart Avenue because it has such a short green time. So that's what the calculations are showing. what DOT is reviewing. Obviously it's under their jurisdiction to review that aspect and approve it or come up with an alternative. CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Okay.

MR. GALLI: Ken, on that intersection, DOT says that's an A intersection or a B?

MR. WERSTED: It depends on the approach. The approaches of Route 300, the through movements north and southbound are an A -- an A to a B and the approaches on the east and westbound are anywhere from a D to an F. Part of

that problem is not so much the volume of traffic on Stewart Avenue but it's because the red light for Stewart Avenue is so long. You could have one car waiting to turn out of Stewart Avenue but if you make them wait three minutes it's going to be a level of service F only if there's one car. So that's what kind of the case is here. Where we have a lot of traffic making right turns, they're going northbound and they don't necessarily have to wait for a green light. So a lot of it is turning right, but because the green time is so short, it's say twenty percent of the whole cycle, that's what's causing the delay.

MR. FOGARTY: Ken, the only problem that I've had getting out of that intersection is going left. Usually you're right, you can usually fit your way in if you have a red light. Taking a left is a tough left. Then when it does turn, it's not green for an awful long period of time. It's a short green light to the left.

MR. WERSTED: There are sensors in the road. The gentleman had asked about that. What the sensors do is they detect the presence of a vehicle and it creates kind of a magnetic area.

When a big object like a car comes through it, it
tells the traffic signal there's a vehicle here,
I need to give them a green light. If you travel
through that intersection and you're not on that
loop, the traffic signal will say I don't have
anybody here waiting to turn and I'm going to
turn this phase off and go service a different
phase that has people waiting on it. So it makes
it more of a snappy response. Typically that
will happen on side streets. It will turn off if
there's no traffic there and give more green time
to the main line, and the main line will
sometimes be set up to obviously it's serving,
you know, hundreds and thousands of vehicles
versus the side street, and the main line will
often be set up to serve a certain amount of time
all the time. So if it's set to give them a green
light for a hundred seconds, chances are you're
always going to have cars going over that,
tripping the sensor so that it runs for the full
hundred seconds. But on your side street, if you
only have a few cars that go through, you may not
fully use that green time because the traffic
signal will say there's no traffic here, I'm

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2	Review Board approval. We can not grant final
3	site plan approval tonight for a number of
4	reasons, most particularly because you do not yet
5	have a flow acceptance letter from the City of
6	Newburgh. We can grant preliminary site plan
7	approval. I'm asking is it likely that the
8	architectural renderings will change or might
9	change between now and final, in which case you
10	may want to put off ARB? If not, we can grant
11	ARB this evening.
12	MR. CORDISCO: The plans are not going
13	to change.
14	MR. DONNELLY: Okay. So we can handle
15	ARB.
16	The last piece then would be the
17	preliminary site plan approval which will recite
18	what is required before final approval can occur
19	While I said that one last, that's the
20	resolution that I will outline first if that's
21	the pleasure of the Board.

obviously at the beginning of the resolution, then it announces what items will need to be addressed before final approval can be granted.

It recites all of the history,

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There will be a string of conditions that relate to the various consultants sitting here this evening. All of their outstanding comments as well as those that may arise as the final plans are brought before the Board will need to be satisfied before final approval is put in place. We will recite that the approval -- the final approval will be subject to the conditions of the Town Board resolution of zone change approval as if they were set forth within the resolution itself. There are a number of further plan details required. They're recited within the memos, but significantly the drainage plan including the headwall will need to be revised to the satisfaction of the Planning Board Engineer, the infiltration pond testing results will need to be delivered, and the plans will need to show stormwater management facility fencing. Additionally, the water system details will need to be fully provided. We will recite within the site plan resolution, because I'll combine that with the ARB resolution and the standard ARB condition which in essence states you must build what's shown in the architectural renderings and

you may not change it without further approval
of the Board. We will recite the other agency
approvals that are required before you can
receive final approval. My list says the Town of
Newburgh highway superintendent will have to
approve the roadway connections, the Newburgh
Town Board will have to approve the street name,
the waiver of the proximity of the intersection
to the other intersection. And there's a fence
that's within on a lot in the vicinity of the
curb that will need to be relocated outside the
Town right-of-way area, and the Town Board is
going to need to approve that. The Town of
Newburgh engineer will need to approve the sewer
main extension. The Town of Newburgh water
department will need to approve the sewer and
water connections, the water main extension, the
hydrant location and the fire system. This Board,
obviously sitting as the ARB Board, will approve
the architectural plans. We're likely, from what
I hear, to do that this evening. You'll need a
sewer flow acceptance letter from the City of
Newburgh. The Department of Health will have to
approve the water main extension and the water

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MR. BRENNAN: The window trim will be a

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MR. DONNELLY: The lot line change. The resolution will authorize you to file a map without subdivision approval. We do want you to add on that map a note that says from best available knowledge there are no buried utilities within or adjacent to the lot line change that will cause encroachments or create violations of the Sanitary Health Code. You'll need to file a map. The map will need to show accurate acreage computations of the adjusted parcels as well as a metes and bounds description. After that map is filed you will then be able to record the deed. We'd like to be copied on the deed to ensure that that occurs so that we make sure our paperwork is in order.

There are some other requirements in the code provision but they'll be recited within the resolution.

CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: The last action before us tonight is a motion to approve the lot line change.

MR. DONNELLY: One other condition.

Bryant Cocks had mentioned some data that had to be added to the maps, so we'll need a sign-off

1	PARKE LANE AT NEWBURGH 72
2	carried.
3	Thank you. I appreciate you all
4	attending this evening.
5	MR. CORDISCO: Thank you all very much.
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7	(Time noted: 8:10 p.m.)
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9	<u>CERTIFICATION</u>
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11	I, Michelle Conero, a Shorthand
12	Reporter and Notary Public within and for
13	the State of New York, do hereby certify
14	that I recorded stenographically the
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MR. PROFACI: The next item is Potter's Ridge, it's 6 and 11 Potter's Ridge Road,

Section 26, Block 6, Lots 20 and 23, located in the R-2 zone. It is also a public hearing for a two-lot residential subdivision and lot line change, and it's being represented by Charles Brown.

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 Potter's Ridge Subdivision for a two-lot subdivision and lot line change on premises Potter's Ridge Road, off Leslie Drive in the Town of Newburgh, designated on Town tax map as Section 26, Block 6, Lots 20 and 23. The street address is 1 Potter's Ridge Road. The applicant is proposing to subdivide an existing 5.6 acre parcel of the two lots creating one new lot served by municipal water and an individual septic system. The applicant is also proposing a lot line change to make an adjacent parcel, lot 23, larger. Lot 23 will hook up to

municipal water to meet all the zoning table — zoning bulk table requirements for the R-2 zoning district. The common driveway, Potter's Ridge Road, will serve all three lots. Said hearing will be held on the 18th day of October 2012 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, Planning Board Town of Newburgh. Dated September 26, 2012."

MR. GALLI: The notice of hearing was published in The Mid-Hudson Times and The Sentinel. 29 notices were mailed out, 20 were signed for okay and 1 was not delivered, 8 not signed. Everything is in order.

MR. BROWN: As the notice stated, this is a two-lot subdivision and lot line. The location of the property is off of Leslie Road. It has an existing common driveway. The sign says Potter's Ridge. That was done several years ago to accommodate the 911 addresses.

The parent parcel is 5.65 acres. As

1	POTTER'S RIDGE 76
2	part of the subdivision we're creating one new
3	building lot to be served by an individual septic
4	and Town water. That new lot will be .63 acres.
5	I'm sorry, .78 acres. In addition to that, we're
6	adding property to lot number 23, the Thurston
7	property, to make it have fee access to Leslie
8	Road and expand the property from .35 acres to
9	.63 acres. In addition to that we're connecting
10	that house to the Town water.
11	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you.
12	Questions and comments from the public?
13	As stated earlier, would you please raise your
14	hand, give your name and your address.
15	Ma'am.
16	MS. LEIMER: My name is Mary Ellen
17	Leimer, I live at 53 Leslie Road which is
18	adjacent to this property.
19	I'd like to know, first of all, where
20	the septic system and leach field will be located
21	for the new house, and particularly how it
22	relates to my lot?
23	MR. BROWN: The septic system and leach
24	field are shown here in the dark green area. This
25	is your house. That's your driveway. You can

3 your house.

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MS. LEIMER: And is there a Town rule about how much distance should be between an existing house and a septic system?

CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Pat Hines.

MR. HINES: There is a rule how far a septic system can be from a house. More importantly, there's a rule how far a septic system can be from a property line. That's covered in Public Health Law 75-A which is a septic system appendix of the Health Law. It's ten feet off a property line for a septic system. This septic system is shown ten feet off the property line.

One of the requirements that we're going to have, because of that, is that the septic system be staked in the field by a licensed professional prior to installation so there won't be any mistakes. They'll have to stake that first before they construct the system to make sure that there's a ten-foot separation. The ten- foot separation is shown, and then there's probably an additional twenty-five feet

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2	to the corner of your garage. So it's about
3	thirty-five feet from the corner of your house.
4	MS. LEIMER: Thank you. I was wondering
5	if this the land behind the new property, the
6	new house, was that considered or is that a
7	viable option for the septic or the leach field?
8	MR. BROWN: It's uphill from the lot,
9	so it's preferable, obviously, to put the septic
LO	down from the lot so you don't have to pump the
11	septic from the residence. We did the testing
12	where the septic is shown and it is adequate for
13	an in- ground septic. That's the location of the
L 4	septic.
15	MS. LEIMER: So that dark green area
16	there, that's where the septic system is going to
17	be?
18	MR. BROWN: Yes.
L9	MS. LEIMER: Because on the plans that
20	I looked at that are in Town Hall, or wherever
21	they are here, that wasn't there.
22	MR. BROWN: It wasn't colored but it
23	was shown there. Yes.
24	MS. LEIMER: I disagree. I'm also
25	concerned about the runoff from the house that's

being proposed, and I was wondering if that issue had arisen and was discussed and if there were any solutions to that that might mitigate my concern about the runoff?

MR. HINES: I'll jump in on that one, too. The project is of the size that it doesn't meet the thresholds for a stormwater drainage analysis. Some of the previous projects where I spoke of that they did a drainage report and such. This doesn't disturb greater than one acre of property, so it's exempt from the Town's and the DEC's stormwater regulations. I did take a look at the project site and I'm going to make a suggestion that a swale be developed along the, I quess west side of the driveway —

MR. BROWN: No problem.

MR. HINES: -- so that the roof
drainage from the majority of the house and any
of the upgradient be directed in that kind of
northerly direction, down the driveway,
discharging across and allowing that flow to go
down by the septic system. It will protect the
Latimer's house, the neighbor, and also divert
stormwater away from the septic system.

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2	MR. BROWN: Not a problem.
3	MR. HINES: It's not currently shown on
4	the plans but at work session we did discuss
5	that.
6	MS. LEIMER: My last question, is there
7	a survey for that piece of property?
8	MR. BROWN: Yes.
9	MS. LEIMER: And is it available for me
10	to view?
11	MR. BROWN: You could contact the
12	surveyor. I'll give you his information. His name
13	is John Melon. He works out of my office. His
14	phone number is 569-8400.
15	MR. HINES: It will also be required a
16	survey be submitted. Currently we don't have a
17	stamped survey in our file. It will be available
18	here also.
19	MR. BROWN: He's done the field work.
20	He's prepared to sign this map.
21	MS. LEIMER: Thank you.
22	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: You're welcome.
23	Additional questions or comments from
24	the public?
25	(No response.)

1	POTTER'S RIDGE 81
2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: At this point I'll
3	turn to our Consultants for their final comments.
4	Pat Hines, Drainage Consultant?
5	MR. HINES: Besides the comments I just
6	made, we have the continuing comment that the, I
7	believe it's the Thurston lot must be connected
8	to Town water prior to filing of the map. So
9	prior to final approval the Thurston lot must be
10	connected to water to meet the bulk requirements
11	for that lot.
12	My next comment is the surveyor of
13	record needs to be noted on the plans, and they
14	need to be stamped.
15	Just a note that the Town Board did
16	approve three lots on a common driveway on
17	October 10th of this year because the access is
18	via a common driveway, not a private road or a
19	Town road.
20	MR. BROWN: Pat, you said Thurston's
21	lot would have to be hooked up to water prior to
22	final approval or prior to signing of the map?

MR. BROWN: Okay. Okay.

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MR. HINES: Signing of the map is

POTTER'S RIDGE 1 82 MR. HINES: They're kind of the same. 2 3 You don't get anywhere without the map signed. That's fine. There should be a note on that map 5 or on this map. MR. BROWN: Okay. MR. HINES: It's before a certificate 7 of occupancy. I know you weren't at the last 9 meeting, Jim Raab was representing your office, 10 but we had that conversation. 11 MR. BROWN: Right. 12 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Bryant Cocks, Planning Consultant? 13 MR. COCKS: I have no additional 14 15 comments. The applicant addressed all of my 16 previous comments from the last meeting, and also 17 just noted the date of the three lots on a common driveway approval. 18 19 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you. 20 Frank Galli? 21 MR. GALLI: Pat, can that property be 22 subdivided again? 2.3 MR. HINES: It would have to develop a 24 private road. They maximized out with the three lots on one lot -- three lots on a private 25

1	POTTER'S RIDGE 83
2	driveway.
3	MR. BROWN: Right. In other words, we
4	would have to upgrade the common driveway to Town
5	private road specs to create any more lots, and
6	most likely extend the water stub up there and
7	put a hydrant in.
8	MR. GALLI: Does the house have to be
9	staked or no?
10	MR. BROWN: Yes. I think we have a
11	note on there to stake the house the house and
12	septic prior to construction. We put that on.
13	MR. HINES: We'll check it. The house
14	has to be staked. The corner of the house is at
15	the rear yard setback, so it's important to have
16	that staked.
17	MR. COCKS: Almost the whole back part
18	of the property is unbuildable. He wouldn't
19	really have much room, anyway, in this little
20	corner.
21	MR. BROWN: If we extend the water line
22	up
23	MR. COCKS: You might get one more.
24	MR. BROWN: The 15,000 square feet.
25	You know, it would be 17,500. It would be

1	POTTER'S RIDGE 84
2	viable. You know, there's no intention to do
3	that at this time. Again, that backyard area,
4	that's very steep. That drops off all the way
5	down. It's got pretty good views of West Point,
6	but at this point there's no plan to further
7	subdivide that.
8	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Ken Mennerich,
9	Planning Board Member?
10	MR. MENNERICH: No questions.
11	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Joe Profaci?
12	MR. PROFACI: Nothing.
13	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Tom Fogarty?
14	MR. FOGARTY: I have no questions. It
15	seems to be that he answered Mrs. Leimer's
16	concerns.
17	MS. LEIMER: Thank you.
18	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: John Ward?
19	MR. WARD: No questions.
20	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: If there are no
21	further questions from the public, I'll move for
22	a motion from the Board to close the public
23	hearing on the two-lot residential subdivision
24	and lot line change for Potter's Ridge.
25	MR. MENNERICH: So moved.

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2	MR. FOGARTY: Second.
3	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by
4	Ken Mennerich. I have a second by Tom Fogarty.
5	Any discussion of the motion?
6	(No response.)
7	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll move for a
8	roll call vote starting with Frank Galli.
9	MR. GALLI: Aye.
10	MR. MENNERICH: Aye.
11	MR. PROFACI: Aye.
12	MR. FOGARTY: Aye.
13	MR. WARD: Aye.
14	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: And myself yes. So
15	carried.
16	At this point I'll turn the meeting
17	over to Mike Donnelly, Planning Board Attorney,
18	to give us conditions of approval for the two-lot
19	residential subdivision and lot line change for
20	Potter's Ridge.
21	MR. DONNELLY: Pat, I had one question.
22	Is there any Health Department approval required
23	here?
24	MR. HINES: No. The septic that was
25	originally proposed was a hybrid septic system,

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between a fill system and a conventional septic system. Based on our comments, the applicant's representative went out and did additional soil testing and it's now a conventional septic that can get Local approval.

MR. DONNELLY: At an earlier time the Planning Board discussed the fact that the rear lot, which is large and not proposed to be developed, was not showing full topographic information as required by the subdivision regulations, and your inclination, if not your vote, was to waive the requirement the topo be shown for that area. So I will include within the findings section of the resolution a waiver to that effect. We will need a sign-off letter from Pat Hines on the issues he outlined a moment ago. The approval will be subject to the terms and conditions of the approval of the Town Board granting permission to add three lots on a common driveway. The resolution will also read in the event that another lot is added, the common driveway will need to be upgraded to Town specifications including provision for a cul-de-sac. The notes of the Town Board meeting

1	POTTER'S RIDGE	87
2	reflect the Town's attorney wants to see that	
3	declaration recorded to that effect so everyone	<u> </u>
4	is on notice of that requirement. The applicant	-
5	will need to stake the house and septic field	
6	area the new septic field in the field befor	îe
7	construction begins. Water service to the	
8	Thurston lot shall be in place before the map i	. S
9	signed. And we have parkland fees for the one r	ıew
10	lot, \$2,000.	
11	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Any questions or	
12	comments from our Consultants or Planning Board	i
13	Members?	
14	(No response.)	
15	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Then I'll move fo	or
16	a motion to grant conditional final approval for	r
17	the two-lot residential subdivision and lot lir	ne
18	change known as Potter's Ridge subject to the	
19	conditions presented by the Planning Board	
20	Attorney this evening, Mike Donnelly.	
21	MR. MENNERICH: So moved.	
22	MR. WARD: Second.	
23	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion k	эγ
24	Ken Mennerich. I have a second by John Ward. Ar	ıУ
25	discussion of the motion?	

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2		(No response.)		
3		CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN:	I'll move for a	
4	roll call	vote starting with	Frank Galli.	
5		MR. GALLI: Aye.		
6		MR. MENNERICH: Aye.		
7		MR. PROFACI: Aye.		
8		MR. FOGARTY: Aye.		
9		MR. WARD: Aye.		
10		CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN:	Myself yes. So	
11	carried.			
12		Thank you for your	time.	
13		MR. BROWN: Thank	you very much.	
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MR. PROFACI: The next item is

U-Haul, 5336 Route 9W, Section 9, Block 3,

Lots 32 & 66, located in the B zone. It's a

site plan and ARB being represented by Frank

Valdina.

MR. VALDINA: The purpose of coming before the Board this evening is several items that my client would like to amend pertaining to the approved site plan.

If you recall, the original site plan had a fence up along Route 9W, which has been removed, to secure the original site which was completely enclosed by fencing. They're proposing to put a wrought iron fence from the end of the cyclone fence on Route 9W north to opposite the northerly most previously existing building. The detail of the fence is shown on the plan. It basically would be six feet higher than the stonewall that was constructed along the entire length of Route 9W. The lower portion of course would be -- the bars would be in front of the stonewall and the fence would start at the stonewall, protrude up an additional six feet.

In conjunction with securing the site

chain link fence across the emergency access. In conjunction with that we're proposing to install another chain link -- excuse me, across the access in the rear of the -- off the northeast corner of what is referred to as building A or the northerly most previously occupied building. That would give more security to the site, more than it would have had before. All these bays along the north face of building A have had security measures added to them so in case they're opened up it would be alerted to the individual monitoring the site.

As the site was developed and as you recall, these three buildings, twenty feet was removed from them, and in conjunction with that it widened it up sufficiently where they're proposing three -- five additional parking spaces in the front. The parking requirement for the code is met. As you recall, a lot of the spaces are in the rear of the building. This would bring them in closer proximity to the office and access to the site itself.

The other proposal is they're proposing

1	U-HAUL 93
2	to install a 1,000 gallon propane tank in a
3	vertical direction north of the building, setback
4	about twenty-five feet behind from the front of
5	it, which places it roughly a hundred feet from
6	Route 9W. Those are the revisions to the plan
7	that's proposed.
8	There will also be for security to
9	the previous units, there is a lift gate proposed
10	to prevent vehicles from automatically being able
11	to drive on that area. All these units have the
12	security system. The rest of them have not.
13	This would close off the site to
14	vehicle traffic unless they have the right to be
15	there.
16	The back is blocked off by the chain
17	similar to the emergency access in the front.
18	This is emergency fire access.
19	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Comments from Board
20	Members. Frank Galli?
21	MR. GALLI: The only question I have is
22	on the 1,000 gallon propane tank, is that going
23	to be like out in the wide open? Is it going to
24	be screened or
25	MR. VALDINA: No. The proposal is a

vertical tank. It's about three-and-a-half feet 2 in diameter, the top of it roughly sixteen feet 3 above the ground. Coming from the south -because of the fence, there's trees in here, 5 there's trees in here -- you won't see it until 7 you're several hundred feet away. At 40 miles-an-hour, you're talking about a three or 8 9 four-second time. Coming from the north, this 10 tank would be -- the backdrop is the building 11 itself which is roughly thirty-five feet high. So

it's going to be white on white.

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MR. GALLI: Does it meet code as far as separation from the building, that kind of thing?

I know Jerry is not here to answer that.

MR. HINES: Based on what we went through with Magyar's, it looks like it meets the separation distance.

MR. VALDINA: The separation requirement, and I checked the code, is twenty-five feet from the property line and/or building. It's roughly twenty-eight feet from the property line and almost fifty feet from the building.

MR. GALLI: That's all I have, John.

1	U-HAUL 95
2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Ken Mennerich?
3	MR. MENNERICH: No questions.
4	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Joe Profaci?
5	MR. PROFACI: No questions.
6	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Tom Fogarty?
7	MR. FOGARTY: Frank, is there any
8	problem in the drawings where you have the truck?
9	Is that too close to the tank at all?
10	MR. VALDINA: No. There's sufficient
11	room where they can get by. This will have
12	they have protection by bollards. This detail
13	hasn't been added on this plan but this is a
14	typical bollard which is four-inch steel pipe,
15	concrete, sticking up four feet above the ground.
16	It will be on the four corners of the tank to
17	protect it.
18	MR. FOGARTY: Just one other question.
19	You said that that wrought iron fence maybe
20	I'm looking at the plans wrong. It looks like the
21	wrought iron fence goes to the end of the
22	property.
23	MR. VALDINA: On the south. Not to the
24	north. On the north, you see where that gate is
25	between the building, that line that cuts through

1	U-HAUL 96	
2	that green tree, that's the fence. I'm bringing	
3	you through the if I may. Down here, it comes	
4	up here, it comes through here and ties into	
5	here. That's the fence.	
6	MR. FOGARTY: All right. Okay.	
7	MR. VALDINA: This is the wall. That	
8	wall that's there, that's the stonewall that was	
9	built.	
10	MR. FOGARTY: Thank you.	
11	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Any other	
12	questions, Tom?	
13	MR. FOGARTY: That's it. Thank you.	
14	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: John Ward?	
15	MR. WARD: My question is going to	
16	Bryant. You said it's sixteen feet high?	
17	MR. VALDINA: Yeah. 1,000 gallon tank.	
18	MR. WARD: Is there any code in the	
19	Town for a propane tank that big?	
20	MR. COCKS: I can take a look.	
21	MR. HINES: I jokingly stated at work	
22	session that it was a really high tank.	
23	Apparently it is.	
24	MR. VALDINA: It's roughly three-	
25	and-a-half, four feet in diameter.	

2 MR. HINES: I had a comment --

3 MR. VALDINA: Horizontal and vertical.

This was proposed to go vertical.

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MR. HINES: I had a comment at work session that the diameter of the tank shown was only three-and-a-half foot in diameter, based on the size, and jokingly said it must be a really high tank. We need that labeled on the plan at a minimum. I suggest that a detail be required because I didn't envision a sixteen-foot high tank, three feet in diameter. That will be up to the Board how much detail you want. It should be labeled as to the size of the tank, the shape and whether they want a blow up of that section.

MR. VALDINA: I would pursue it with the building permit. Any detail as far as the concrete and so on would be part of the building permit application. Or if you want it on the plans, we can incorporate it on the plans.

MR. HINES: The only other comment I had was if the jurisdictional fire department would comment on the access, but I'm sure Jerry will handle that. Those are the two comments I had.

1	U-HAUL 98
2	If you write U-Haul on it, it's going
3	to be a sign, too.
4	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Mike, while Bryant
5	is looking through the code, can you review with
6	us the conditions for approval for U-Haul?
7	MR. DONNELLY: This is now a second
8	amendment to the conditions. We'll carry over all
9	prior conditions except as amended by this
10	resolution. We'll need a sign-off letter from Pat
11	on the items raised in his memo today and the
12	additional item raised tonight, which is a detail
13	of the tank itself.
14	I don't know if this needs amended ARB.
15	I guess it's just a fence and no change to the
16	building, so I assume it does not.
17	MR. GALLI: Can you make that part of
18	the approval?
19	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: That was my initial
20	thought.
21	MR. GALLI: If there's a problem, they
22	have to change it.
23	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Mike, can you make
24	that part of the
25	MR. DONNELLY: I'll add that.

1	U-HAUL 99
2	MR. WARD: Frank, is that in the front
3	or back?
4	MR. VALDINA: It's roughly twenty-five
5	feet behind the face of the building.
6	MR. COCKS: They don't have a height
7	requirement in there, or a height maximum.
8	MR. VALDINA: It's required to be
9	thirty-five feet from the building.
10	MR. WARD: I'm talking about the tank
11	height.
12	MR. VALDINA: Steeples and so on are
13	exempt. We're nowhere near higher than the
14	building.
15	MR. GALLI: Let's leave it up to Jerry
16	when he reviews it for the building permit.
17	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Mike, would you
18	make that part of the resolution?
19	MR. DONNELLY: I'll add a requirement
20	that Jerry sign off that the tank complies with
21	all applicable code requirements.
22	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: So actually the
23	motion before us this evening is to grant amended
24	site plan approval for the U-Haul project located
25	on Route 9W in the B zone subject to the

1	U-HAUL 100
2	conditions stated by the Planning Board Attorney
3	this evening, Mike Donnelly. I'll move for a
4	motion.
5	MR. GALLI: So moved.
6	MR. MENNERICH: Second.
7	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by
8	Frank Galli and I have a second by Ken Mennerich.
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. PROFACI: Aye.
16	MR. FOGARTY: Aye.
17	MR. WARD: Aye.
18	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: And myself. So
19	carried.
20	Thank you.
21	MR. VALDINA: Thank you.
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23	(Time noted: 8:40 p.m.)
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MR. PROFACI: The next item 2 3 on tonight's agenda is the Flaming Grill and Buffet located at the Newburgh Mall next to the 5 Bed, Bath & Beyond building, Section 60, Block 3, Lot 41.21, located in the IB zone. It's a site 7 plan and ARB being represented by Joseph Minuta. MR. MINUTA: Good evening, Mr. 8 9 Chairman, Members of the Board. It's a pleasure 10 to be with you again this evening. Joseph Minuta 11 with Minuta Architecture. I have with me this 12 evening Roberta Hamer who is the senior vice 13 president for Urban Retail Properties and manages 14 the mall. Also with me is Tony DiMarco who is the 15 general manager of the mall. I have Ms. Lan Chen who is the owner of the establishment. I have 16 17 with me Mr. Frank Willetto who is the architect 18 for the project. We're here before you this evening. 19 20 This project was previously approved under Petco 21 back in 2009. That deal fell through. We now have 22 a new tenant who is looking to buy the private 2.3 space. It's approximately 15,000 square feet.

The architecture is essentially very

It's a great improvement to the property.

FLAMING GRILL & BUFFET

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CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: May I ask you to

this is another ideal location for them.

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We will provide for the state-of-theart exhaust equipment, all meeting UL requirements, building department requirements. We will provide, obviously, grease traps that would comply with your local municipal utility authority requirements. It's my recommendation in all cases as to put an exterior tank outside so that that can be maintained by a periodic monthly draw rather than relying on employees inside cleaning the grease trap, because that obviously becomes a problem if they're not maintained. So this system of the outdoor, the landlords have given us permission to do that. It would result in a manhole cover on the site and that's it. That's all you would see. Periodically, month to month, a truck would come along, it's called a honey dipper. They would suck the effluent out, take it away and dispose of it and everybody lives happily that way.

I think that's really the crux of it. It will be a state-of-the-art kitchen and equipment and operation with really very good amenities inside. A quality restaurant.

25 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Frank Galli,

operation. They're so similar I have to tell you a quick story. I did one in North Carolina. A building inspector in South Carolina in a shopping center called me up and said I have a set of your plans here but they're photocopied and they're kind of smudgy. Is this your job? I said no. What happened is the client took my plans from the North Carolina site and filed them in South Carolina because they're so similar. The operation was similar, the shopping center was similar. That's what I'm getting at. That's a bad example of it because then I did file a complaint against the tenant and —

MR. PROFACI: I got you.

MR. WILLETTO: -- he didn't like the results of that. In any case, that's pretty much what they are. They're cookie cutter. That's the science of it. You can take an operator from one and put them into another one. The gas valves are the same height in the woks. They are very strict about the repeat of what they know how to do, and that's how they get the meals out quickly and fresh and so on. It's a very interesting science that they've got going.

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lot of people.

MR. WARD: It was entertaining for a

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the same as the previous one. The building department likes to see it on there so they don't have to go back and try to dig for the other one. If you could throw a little chart on there with the allowable.

7 MR. WILLETTO: I'll have that underway. 8 Thank you.

9 MR. COCKS: No problem.

CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Mike Donnelly, would you give us conditions of approval for the Flaming Grill and Buffet, both for site plan and ARB?

MR. DONNELLY: Again this is an amended site plan and amended ARB, this being the former Petco site. The first condition would be that all the conditions of the earlier resolution of approval, except as modified by this project, will be carried forward into this approval. We'll need a sign-off letter from Pat Hines and Bryant Cocks on the minor issues they raised in their review memos. Again, the standard Architectural Review Board condition that you must build what's shown on the plans. I believe the landscape work, that was all taken care of at the time of Petco,

1	FLAMING GRILL & BUFFET	114
2	MR. PROFACI: Aye.	
3	MR. FOGARTY: Aye.	
4	MR. WARD: Aye.	
5	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Myself yes. So	
6	carried.	
7	Thank you ever so much.	
8	MR. MINUTA: Thank you very much.	
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1	RICHARD LEASE TRUSTEE 118
2	MR. MENNERICH: Aye.
3	MR. PROFACI: Aye.
4	MR. FOGARTY: Aye.
5	MR. WARD: Aye.
6	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Myself. So carried.
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8	(Time noted: 8:52 p.m.)
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2	STATE OF NEW YORK : COUNTY OF ORANGE TOWN OF NEWBURGH PLANNING BOARD	
3	X In the Matter of	
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5	POMARICO (2012-10)	
6	Discussion Regarding Tenants for the building	
7	Located at 1227 Route 300	
8 9	The Lower Level is proposed to be Jesse's Ice Cream. The Upper Level is proposed to be Bliss Bridal	
10	X	
11	BOARD BUSINESS	
12	Date: October 18, 2012	
13	Time: 8:52 p.m. Place: Town of Newburgh	
14	Town Hall 1496 Route 300	
15	Newburgh, NY 12550	
16	BOARD MEMBERS: JOHN P. EWASUTYN, Chairman	
17	FRANK S. GALLI KENNETH MENNERICH	
18	JOSEPH E. PROFACI THOMAS P. FOGARTY	
19	JOHN A. WARD	
20	ALSO PRESENT: MICHAEL H. DONNELLY, ESQ. BRYANT COCKS PATRICK HINES	
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22	APPLICANT'S REPRESENTATIVE: MICHAEL POMARICO	
23	X MICHELLE L. CONERO	
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MR. PROFACI: The second item is

Pomarico. The Planning Board will discuss the

letter from the applicant dated October 12,

2012 regarding the tenants for the building

located at 1227 Route 300. The lower floor

is proposed to be Jesse's Ice Cream and the

upper floor is proposed to be Bliss Bridal.

MR. POMARICO: I've had interest from the original people that were interested over the summer for the bridal shop upstairs at 1227 Route 300. I guess at the time they were reluctant to commit to anything because their lease was going to run to the end of October. Now they contacted me a few weeks ago and are very interested in going there. I just wanted to speak to you about that. It really was the same scenario. They do wedding dresses and bridal parties and all that stuff. Bridal party dresses I should say. It's a specialty store so there's not a lot of coming and going. It's simply a specialty where you make an appointment. Basically you go there and they set time aside to meet with the bridal parties. You're talking obviously a bride, her mother, probably bridesmaids. It could be six, eight

1	POMARICO 121
2	people there at that particular time. There's two
3	owners and I believe there are two part-time
4	employees as far as I know. They're open during
5	the week for normal business hours for people to
6	pick up stuff and drop off. A lot of their work
7	is in the evenings and weekends when you can get
8	a bunch of people available to go there.
9	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Questions or
10	comments from the Board Members. Frank Galli?
11	MR. GALLI: I have no additional.
12	MR. MENNERICH: I think we liked the
13	idea when it was originally proposed as that.
14	MR. POMARICO: It came full circle.
15	MR. FOGARTY: I have no comment.
16	MR. PROFACI: I'm good.
17	MR. POMARICO: Great.
18	And one other update with the ice cream
19	guy. We're started in the summer originally
20	speaking with him. He was taking some time
21	because, you know, this is a new venture for him.
22	Even though he has a resataurant, ice cream is a
23	new thing that he and his wife or his fiancée are
24	going to do.
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September and he had told me at that point well my season is kind of closing the window for that type of business so I'd like to be able to come in in January. I'm like well that's several months from now, you know. He goes well can you hold the space for me, this and that. I said I'm going to still keep my signage out and if someone comes along you can scoop or get off the pot.

Anyway, I did get other interests. I had a woman I showed the space to today that was very interested, and she's thinking of November 1st. She actually has a similar business. There was a chiropractor there for fifteen years prior, Paez Chiropractic. She does women's health, holistic, acupuncture, nutrition, stuff along that lines essentially. Chiropractic. They do that massage and all that stuff. She was very interested because it has the original exam rooms still there from the prior use. I'm basically going to call Jesse, the ice cream fellow, and say can you start paying rent November or, you know, I don't know what to do anymore. I really can't lose out on the extra rent that I could get for November . I've been carrying the place for a

1	POMARICO 123
2	year now. It's kind of a bleed with the taxes
3	and the mortgage and everything. That was
4	something, too.
5	I just want to put that out to you. It
6	would be very similar to the prior use that was
7	there for years. If the ice cream guy that was
8	already approved doesn't work out, if he doesn't
9	step up soon, then I need to rent the space.
10	MR. FOGARTY: This is not a massage
11	parlor?
12	MR. POMARICO: No. No that.
13	MR. FOGARTY: You snuck that in there.
14	MR. POMARICO: It's a women's I
15	asked her what type of business and it's a
16	women's health. She said they do massage,
17	acunpuncture. They do actually therapy, like
18	psycho what do you call it? You know, when
19	you talk about your problems and whatever. That's
20	the whole range of things. It's all above board.
21	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I think for the
22	record, whatever you finally decide, whether it's
23	the ice cream parlor or you said what they're
24	proposing, I think you should supply the Board
25	with a final letter.

1	POMARICO 124
2	MR. POMARICO: Just a letter
3	explaining
4	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Again, we have to
5	be consistent with what eventually is going to be
6	there.
7	MR. POMARICO: The ice cream guy
8	apparently is okay to go there at this point,
9	it's just getting him, you know, to finally step
10	up and do it. He wants to wait until January.
11	I'm adding in my head, August, September. I'm
12	missing out on \$6,000 of rent here. It's not
13	like people are banging the door down to rent
14	space. I'm basically agreeing with him at some
15	point to rent it to him. I've had a few calls, so
16	I'll see where it goes.
17	The bridal shop, that looks like it's
18	permissible? It would be okay?
19	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Yup.
20	MR. POMARICO: Thank you. I appreciate
21	it. Good night. Thank you very much.
22	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll move for a
23	motion to close the Planning Board meeting of the
24	18th of October.

MR. GALLI: So moved.

POMARICO MR. PROFACI: Second. CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by Frank Galli. I have a second by Joe Profaci. Roll call vote starting with Frank Galli. MR. GALLI: Aye. MR. MENNERICH: Aye. MR. PROFACI: Aye. MR. FOGARTY: Aye. MR. WARD: Aye.. CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: And myself. (Time noted: 8:58 p.m.)

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3	<u>CERTIFICATION</u>	
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8	Reporter and Notary Public within and for	
9	the State of New York, do hereby certify	
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