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2	STATE OF NEW YORK : COUNTY OF ORANGE TOWN OF NEWBURGH PLANNING BOARD
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_	In the Matter of
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C	PROPOSED PHARMACY AND BANK
6 7	(2006-57) North Plank Road, Noel Drive & Stanley Place
1	Section 77; Block 2; Lot 5
8	B Zone
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10	SITE PLAN
11	Date: February 7, 2008
1.0	Time: 7:00 p.m.
12	Place: Town of Newburgh
13	Town Hall 1496 Route 300
13	Newburgh, NY 12550
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15	BOARD MEMBERS: JOHN P. EWASUTYN, Chairman
10	FRANK S. GALLI
16	KENNETH MENNERICH
	JOSEPH E. PROFACI
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	ALSO PRESENT: DINA HAINES
18	MICHAEL H. DONNELLY, ESQ.
	BRYANT COCKS
19	PATRICK HINES
	KAREN ARENT
20	MARK SARGENT
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22	APPLICANT'S REPRESENTATIVE: NEIL WILSON
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23	X MICHELLE L. CONERO
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2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Good evening,
3	ladies and gentlemen. I'd like to welcome you to
4	the Planning Board meeting of February 7th. At
5	this time we'll call the meeting to order with a
6	roll call vote.
7	MR. GALLI: Present.
8	MR. MENNERICH: Present.
9	MR. PROFACI: Here.
10	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Myself present.
11	The Planning Board has experts that
12	make various SEQRA recommendations to this Board
13	and they're here tonight. I would like them to
14	introduce themselves.
15	MR. DONNELLY: Michael Donnelly,
16	Planning Board Attorney.
17	MS. CONERO: Michelle Conero, Court
18	Stenographer.
19	MR. HINES: Pat Hines with McGoey,
20	Hauser & Edsall, Consulting Engineers.
21	MR. COCKS: Bryant Cocks, Planning
22	Consultant with Garling Associates.
23	MS. ARENT: Karen Arent, Landscape
24	Architectural Consultant.
25	MR. SARGENT: Mark Sargent,

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2	Transportation Engineer with Creighton, Manning
3	Engineers.
4	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you.
5	At this time I'd like to turn the
6	meeting over to Frank Galli.
7	(Pledge of Allegiance.)
8	MR. GALLI: Turn off all cell phones,
9	pagers and any other annoying devices.
10	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: The first item of
11	business we have this evening is the proposed
12	pharmacy and bank. It's a site plan located on
13	North Plank Road, Noel Drive and Stanley Place,
14	it's Zoned B and it's being represented by Neil
15	Wilson.
16	Mr. Wilson.
17	MR. WILSON: Mr. Chairman, Members of
18	the Board, Neil Wilson, I'm the attorney
19	representing the applicant, Sembler Company. As
20	we had discussed at the last Planning Board
21	meeting, we've asked the Planning Board to
22	consider whether in fact this particular use
23	requires a parking variance. Certainly based
24	upon the information that I provided to the Board
25	two weeks ago it's our opinion that in fact the

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2	Planning Board's vested with the authority to
3	establish the parking rate for what is in fact a
4	pharmacy as opposed to a retail use. I'm here to
5	discuss that with you here tonight.
6	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Will you continue
7	discussing it with us?
8	MR. WILSON: Yes.
9	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Mike Donnelly, we
10	received a letter from Mr. Wilson dated
11	January 25, 2008 which gives an explanation as to
12	what he's presenting tonight.
13	MR. DONNELLY: You'll remember at our
14	last meeting the issue Mr. Wilson just advanced,
15	that is Section 185-13 of the Ordinance gives you
16	the discretion to fix the parking requirements
17	for uses that are not specifically listed in the
18	off-street parking schedules was put forth. You
19	also asked Mr. Wilson to provide the Board with
20	information regarding the percentage of the floor
21	space of the building that was to be allocated to
22	the uses and the types of activities so that if
23	you needed to make a determination as to adequacy
24	of parking you would have the data to do so.
25	As a follow up to that letter I spent

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2	quite a bit of time looking at Section 185-13 as
3	well as the use tables in the Ordinance, and I've
4	given you my letter and we discussed it at work
5	session.
6	The concept of setting parking
7	requirements for use is not listed in the table
8	as one you're familiar with. This one I think we
9	were looking at the nature of the use as solely
10	retail, and therefore the table use was 1 per
11	150 feet of gross leasable area. We were not
12	focused on the issue of the pharmacy not being
13	listed and therefore without thinking about it we
14	referred it to the Zoning Board for a variance.
15	It was only after the applicant didn't obtain
16	that variance that it focused our attention on
17	that section, and I have outlined my
18	recommendation to you.
19	I believe that though this is
20	generically retail use, because I think a
21	pharmacy fits that and that's why the use is
22	allowed, the parking requirements are ones that
23	you can set. Similarly for the bank. Although
24	that is listed in the use table and there are
25	some requirements, they can be adjusted. What is

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2	given to you in that section as the reference for
3	setting parking requirements when the use is not
4	listed is the ITE manual. A version of the ITE
5	manual is actually set forth as chart 1 to that
6	section, although it is not a current one and the
7	section specifically says the current ITE manual.
8	So the bottom line is I think you're
9	permitted to fix the parking requirements for the
10	pharmacy use. I think you should hear from your
11	traffic engineer as to the adequacy of those
12	requirements and as to what is proposed, but the
13	issue that we had initially thought required a
14	variance is, in my opinion, one that does not
15	require a variance and it need not return to the
16	Zoning Board. If all else is in order, you are
17	free to act on the proposal because you've
18	already held your public hearing and handled
19	SEQRA.
20	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Mark Sargent, can
21	you explain to us the ITE third edition as it
22	relates to Mr. Wilson's presentation?
23	MR. SARGENT: The applicant's engineer
24	had provided some calculations based on ITE, and
25	we're in agreement with those. What those are

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2	based on are observations at other similar sites
3	across the nation. They observed average peak
4	parking accumulation at similar sites. When I
5	say average, that means some sites might
6	accumulate more vehicles during the peak time
7	period and another might accumulate fewer
8	vehicles. What Mr. Grealy's office did is they
9	picked the absolute peak of all the observations
10	and used that in their calculations. So it's a
11	worst-case estimate of the demand at the site.
12	They estimated a demand of 77 spaces. I think
13	the average demand was closer to 50 spaces on
14	site. So from our perspective they've used the
15	industry standard for traffic engineering and
16	demonstrated what's proposed will meet, in all
17	instances, what's expected for peak demand.
18	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Okay. Phil Grealy,
19	John Collins, are you here to speak this evening?
20	MR. GREALY: Again, Phillip Grealy,
21	John Collins Engineers. Just to reiterate, what
22	we did was we took the highest of the rates from
23	the ITE to do this calculation. Typically you
24	would go with more the average rates based on it.
25	For both the pharmacy and the bank our

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2	calculation is based on the highest observed
3	ratio for each of those uses in calculating the
4	required parking. We again come up with 77
5	spaces at the maximum. Thank you.
6	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Comments from Board
7	Members. Frank Galli?
8	MR. GALLI: On the spacing part, what
9	Mike Donnelly just expressed to us, I feel
10	comfortable not cutting into the buffer zone like
11	they wanted to do for the additional spaces and
12	just go with the original, I think it was 82
13	spaces. I wouldn't want to drop it down to 77.
14	I think the 82 spaces that were proposed without
15	cutting into the buffer zone and leaving the
16	buffer the way it is.
17	MR. DONNELLY: 82 or 77?
18	MR. COCKS: It was 82.
19	MR. HINES: 77 is required, 82 have
20	been provided.
21	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you. Ken
22	Mennerich?
23	MR. MENNERICH: I concur with what Mike
24	said.
25	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Joe Profaci?

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2	MR. PROFACI: I'm fine also.
3	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: And I agree with
4	the information that was provided tonight, and
5	I'm in agreement with what Mr. Galli said and the
6	other Board Members, that the final site plan
7	will show 82 parking spaces.
8	Pat, we were waiting for a City flow
9	acceptance letter from the City of Newburgh I
10	believe.
11	MR. WILSON: I believe you received
12	that.
13	MR. HINES: That's correct. I followed
14	up with that this week and provided it to the
15	Board and the applicant's representative.
16	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: What other
17	outstanding items did we have?
18	MR. HINES: With the new the site
19	plan remaining the same, we don't have any other
20	technical comments. We previously signed off on
21	it. Should the plan have changed we were worried
22	about how the additional parking would impact the
23	drainage. Without the additional parking then
24	our original comments stand and they've all been
25	addressed.

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2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Bryant Cocks,
3	Planning Consultant?
4	MR. COCKS: The applicant addressed all
5	of our previous comments. The layout hasn't
6	changed. We're in keeping with the 82 parking
7	spaces. We have nothing further.
8	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Karen Arent,
9	Landscape Architect?
10	MS. ARENT: I have some minor comments
11	from my October 15th memo. They are just minor
12	in scope. For example the sign. The materials
13	that the sign is constructed of has to be
14	established.
15	There's a decorative stonewall on the
16	landscape sheet that should be removed.
17	I also have a note that you need to
18	provide a landscape security, and you have to put
19	the cost for the wall in the security. That's
20	it.
21	I did have a this is one of the
22	projects where the square footage of signage is
23	less than the allowable signage which is unusual
24	for this Town. That's it.
25	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Mark Sargent,

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2	Traffic Consultant?
3	MR. SARGENT: No other comments.
4	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Mike Donnelly, the
5	action before us this evening?
6	MR. DONNELLY: It would be for site
7	plan. You had, however, and I don't know how you
8	want to handle this, wanted to keep the Orange
9	County Trust project and this project together
10	and handle them simultaneously. They do
11	interlock, they do coordinate, and some of the
12	conditions apply to both in terms of fair share
13	contributions and construction, construction
14	phasing. I believe that Orange County Trust was,
15	but for this variance, I think ahead of this
16	application. I think we could perhaps do a
17	resolution now. I'm wondering whether you want
18	them on the same night to be approved at the same
19	time with similar interlocking language. If
20	that's not necessary we can handle it tonight and
21	I can give you a listing of what I think are the
22	required conditions. We had announced earlier we
23	were going to try to handle them as a
24	simultaneous review and approval. It only got
25	separated by virtue of this issue.

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2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Okay. I'll turn to
3	Board Members. Frank Galli?
4	MR. GALLI: When do we have the Orange
5	County Trust coming back up?
6	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: At this point it
7	isn't scheduled.
8	MR. DONNELLY: I think they were
9	waiting for this issue to be resolved.
10	MR. GALLI: I would like to see them
11	together. They're doing some road improvements
12	together and things like that. If we can try to
13	keep them coordinated if possible.
14	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Ken Mennerich?
15	MR. MENNERICH: Is there any update on
16	the status of that common work that was going to
17	be done, the drainage and road improvements?
18	MR. WILSON: Well, we had provided the
19	Board and Mr. Donnelly a copy of a shared cost
20	agreement which talks about the sharing of the
21	costs and identifies the various schedules. That
22	would include obviously the construction plans
23	that have effectively been kind of merged if you
24	will. They just need to be finalized. We would
25	anticipate frankly submitting those for the

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2	Chairman's signature as a final approval package
3	simultaneously with Orange County Trust. It's
4	always been our intention that those drawings
5	would sort of travel together.
6	With respect to the agreement itself,
7	the only thing that actually needs to be done to
8	create a final document are to obtain the costs
9	that are actually part of the schedules that are
10	at the back of the agreement. The agreement
11	itself is done. We've agreed to it, it just
12	needs to be we just need the cost attached to
13	it and then get the final plan set done.
14	MR. MENNERICH: Mr. Chairman, I think I
15	would be comfortable with a preliminary approval.
16	I would rather wait.
17	MR. DONNELLY: Well we could do it but
18	then you would want to do final when Orange
19	County Trust came back, and I think that's going
20	to be in the near future. I would say either
21	give it final and link it to the other one or
22	wait until they're both on and have the
23	resolution conditions worded the same. My only
24	fear is if something comes up with Orange County
25	Trust regarding the wording of a condition that

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2	relates to an interlocking issue, this project
3	has already passed through the needle and there's
4	nothing we can do after the fact.
5	MR. WILSON: If I may. I think what we
6	were anticipating was a condition or an approval
7	similar to that which had already been granted to
8	Orange County Trust. I think that was done back
9	in December, which was a preliminary. If the
10	Board at least that was my recollection.
11	MR. DONNELLY: Does anybody recall that
12	project number?
13	MR. WILSON: I don't recall it as being
14	a final.
15	MR. DONNELLY: I don't know that it had
16	preliminary either.
17	MR. HINES: 7-2 they're saying.
18	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: 7-2.
19	MR. COCKS: Off the top of my head I
20	think that's what it is.
21	MR. PROFACI: We just closed the public
22	hearing on December 6th.
23	MR. DONNELLY: It's 03. It got
24	conceptual approval but nothing beyond that. The
25	public hearing closed on December 6th, they

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2	waived the sixty-two day time period and then my
3	notes are need variance for Sembler and sewer
4	flow letter. So it's just in limbo awaiting
5	this.
6	MR. WILSON: Conceptual approval.
7	MR. DONNELLY: I think you may have
8	received that as well.
9	MR. WILSON: The Board had just issued
10	the negative declaration to allow us to go to the
11	ZBA. We had obviously granted waived the
12	sixty-two days then. That was all that was done.
13	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Frank, do you want
14	to add something?
15	MR. GALLI: Wasn't our concern if one
16	project got ahead of the other one, whoever
17	started first would actually have to start the
18	improvements on their own?
19	MR. DONNELLY: That's one of the
20	dovetailing provisions. By the way, you received
21	the preliminary approval on the same night,
22	July 19th. So you're really in the same spot
23	now. There's no difference.
24	MR. BYER: I would just like
25	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: For the record give

your name.

3	MR. BYER: Josh Byer with the Sembler
4	Company. The improvements, I think we were both
5	on the hook so to speak. And you're right,
6	whoever goes first if the other project were
7	not to go forward for instance, that particular
8	project that did go forward would be responsible
9	for the full improvements. I think in terms of
10	giving us an approval early, we're kind of the
11	ones at risk for Orange County Trust not moving
12	forward because we're stuck to make the
13	improvements. The private agreement between us
14	and Orange County Trust is kind of, like I said,
15	a private agreement. By giving us approval, we
16	still have the same conditions that we would have
17	to do those improvements if they were to move
18	forward or not.
19	I just want to point out from a
20	scheduling standpoint we need to get an approval
21	for obligations we have for getting a loan in
22	place on the property and closing on the land.
23	It's necessary for our lending institutions to
24	have those approvals in place. If it can be done
25	to get an approval this evening, we would like

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2	that to be considered if that's possible.
3	MR. DONNELLY: Perhaps if we could
4	include in the resolution language that would say
5	that the Planning Board reserves the right to
6	modify the conditions so as to conform with those
7	conditions imposed upon Orange County Trust, then
8	I'd be less troubled. What I'm somewhat
9	concerned with is as we run down the final
10	stretch and with Orange County Trust we have some
11	conditions that in all fairness should have been
12	in both resolutions, we lose the opportunity to
13	add. I don't know if
14	MR. PROFACI: If their agreement indeed
15	spells out that you would be responsible a
16	hundred percent if they didn't do their project
17	or start their project
18	MR. BYER: I think our site plan
19	approval would do that.
20	MR. WILSON: The resolution and the
21	site plan.
22	MR. BYER: The requirements for those
23	improvements I think are going to be in the
24	resolutions for both projects. The agreement for
25	us to share in the work I think is kind of a

12private agreement between two entities from to3Town's perspective. You know, if one project4doesn't go forward, the other project that do5still would be required to get those improver6done regardless of the other project not goin7forward.8MR. HINES: There's going to be bor9requirements for those off-site improvements10somebody is going to have to pay.	
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11 MR. BYER: That's part of the agree	ment
12 with Orange County Trust as well.	
13 MR. HINES: Right, but	
14 MS. ARENT: We didn't formally appr	ove
15 the architecture yet either.	
16 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: That would be	
17 another action. Correct. This is site plan.	
18 Pat.	
19 MR. HINES: Each of the projects is	;
20 going to be individually bonded I guess is he	W
21 that's going to have to work. We have both	
22 projects on the hook; right?	
23 MR. DONNELLY: The Town Board is go	ing
24 to have to decide whether they want separate	
25 bonds representing half of the total amount of	r

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2	one bond with two obligators.
3	MR. HINES: The way they explained it
4	is they're willing to take on the obligation. It
5	almost looks like it has to be placed on these
6	guys.
7	MR. DONNELLY: I don't think it should
8	be each pays half.
9	MR. WILSON: It's not actually a
10	fifty-fifty agreement. Sembler is
11	MR. DONNELLY: Right.
12	MR. WILSON: going to have more of
13	the share. I guess the point is that absent any
14	agreement, each project would have to separately
15	bond whatever the improvements were that they
16	needed to make. The fact of the agreement is
17	actually a benefit not only to the Town but to
18	both parties here. We would very much like to
19	see a have an approval tonight, and if there
20	is a need to correct say a condition going
21	forward when Orange County Trust comes back
22	before you, we don't have any problem doing it.
23	I can't anticipate or think offhand what that may
24	be but certainly that is something that we would
25	consent to.

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2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Okay. Is the Board
3	in agreement?
4	MR. GALLI: Yes.
5	MR. MENNERICH: Yes.
6	MR. PROFACI: Yes.
7	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Agreement from
8	Frank Galli, Ken Mennerich, Joe Profaci and
9	myself.
10	Mike, would you present to the Board
11	the conditions for final approval for the
12	proposed pharmacy and bank?
13	MR. DONNELLY: Let me just ask a couple
14	clarifying questions. This will need a landscape
15	bond, a stormwater bond?
16	MR. HINES: Yes.
17	MR. DONNELLY: There is work to be done
18	in the Town road. Will that require ponding?
19	MR. HINES: Both that and the drainage
20	improvements are going to need to be bonded off
21	site.
22	MR. DONNELLY: Are there any offers of
23	dedication here? I don't think so.
24	MR. HINES: No. The right-of-way is
25	large.

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2	MR. DONNELLY: Okay. You will have to
3	make findings consistent with your discussion
4	earlier. I'll include them in the resolution
5	regarding the fixing of the parking requirements
6	for this project at 82 spaces.
7	MR. DOBRZYNSKI: Excuse me. The Board
8	is not recognizing me with my hand up for five
9	minutes. I am a resident
10	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Excuse me, sir.
11	It's not a public hearing.
12	MR. DOBRZYNSKI: But they're allowed to
13	come in here and shove something down the
14	public's throat.
15	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: It's part of the
16	site plan approval process. It's not a public
17	hearing.
18	MR. DOBRZYNSKI: In other words, this
19	Board, which half the members are not landowners
20	and are renters, can still do something that's
21	not right for the rest of the Town? I just want
22	an answer to that. This is not going to rest
23	here tonight, that I can tell you.
24	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Counsel
25	MR. DOBRZYNSKI: If these people are

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2	coming in and you're giving them another plan, it
3	has to be open to a public hearing again where
4	the public can come back and say yes or no. It's
5	not up to Walgreen's and any of them to make
6	agreements with anybody else. We don't really
7	care about stonewalls to be honest with you. It
8	doesn't mean a darn thing to us. What it does
9	mean is you're taking a neighborhood that you
10	don't give a darn about and you're willing to
11	kill it and this Board still cannot tell us why.
12	MR. DONNELLY: There were two public
13	hearings.
14	MR. DOBRZYNSKI: We were here for both,
15	and then there was a variance hearing also where
16	it was knocked down. Now according to what I'm
17	hearing tonight is this Board can go ahead and
18	overrule anybody. If you're going to overrule
19	them, give us, the citizens, the right to come
20	back and voice our opinion again. That's the way
21	it should be.
22	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Counsel
23	MR. DOBRZYNSKI: It's not right for
24	just a few people to make the decision for
25	everybody that lives there. Anybody in here,

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2	whether it's you people on the Board or the
3	people here that say sounds good to me. That's
4	the way it has to be. We're the people that pay
5	for this Town. We're the property owners. We're
6	the ones that have the right to the say. I'm not
7	going to let it end like this tonight. I
8	guarantee it. These people want to come back in
9	here and bamboozle the garbage out of everybody,
10	then the public has the right to come back in
11	here and tell them exactly what they think of it.
12	That's not a pharmacy, that is a junk store with
13	a little pharmacy in it. Three-tenths a mile
14	from that location there are three pharmacies.
15	MR. DONNELLY: There was a public
16	hearing on the project. Often after a public
17	hearing the plan may be changed in a way to
18	accommodate what happened. I don't think this
19	plan is significantly different than the original
20	one.
21	MR. HINES: It's the same.
22	MR. DONNELLY: It's the same plan that
23	was subject to the public hearing. The public
24	hearing was closed and the Town
25	MR. DOBRZYNSKI: But they're back in

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2	here again trying to make a deal on cutting down
3	the amount of parking spaces. We as the citizens
4	have the right to come in here and object to it.
5	It's not the right of the Board to say no, you
6	don't. We didn't ask for this hearing to be
7	closed.
8	MR. DONNELLY: It's the same amount of
9	parking that was subject to the hearing.
10	MR. DOBRZYNSKI: No. It was a hundred
11	and some odd spaces prior if I'm correct.
12	MR. DONNELLY: You'll need a sign-off
13	letter from Karen on the comments from her
14	October 15th memo I think you said it was. We'll
15	need to see a detailed and satisfactory
16	construction phasing plan. That may be
17	accomplished on the map notes on the two
18	projects, but one of the concerns we've had all
19	along is how the coordination and phasing of the
20	improvements is accomplished, and that will need
21	to be signed off on probably by both Pat and by
22	Jim Osborne.
23	MR. DOBRZYNSKI: So in other words
24	what's happening right now is you don't care what
25	the public has to say? I just want a yes or a no

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2	to that.
3	MR. DONNELLY: All of the construction
4	will need to be
5	MR. DOBRZYNSKI: Excuse me.
6	MR. GALLI: Excuse me.
7	MR. DOBRZYNSKI: They had their right
8	to come in and speak tonight. We the public have
9	our right to come in here. We didn't ask this
10	Board to close this hearing last time. They
11	decided to close it, not us.
12	MR. DONNELLY: The Board decided to
13	close it.
14	MR. DOBRZYNSKI: That's what I said,
15	the Board decided to close it, not us. Not the
16	public.
17	MR. DONNELLY: It's the Board that
18	makes the decision.
19	MR. DOBRZYNSKI: So in other words this
20	Board sitting up there you're telling me has the
21	right to tell everybody in this Town go to hell
22	with yourself, we're doing what we want? Are
23	those your words?
24	MR. DONNELLY: No. I think those were
25	yours.
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2	MR. DOBRZYNSKI: No, that's what you're
3	you said the Board has the right to do what
4	they want.
5	MR. DONNELLY: You'll need to
6	coordinate with the Orange County Trust project.
7	That includes the cost sharing agreement to the
8	satisfaction of the Town Board. We'll have to
9	have provisions to memorialize the agreement to
10	make the fair share contribution to the traffic
11	improvements and the drainage improvements.
12	We're going to reserve the ability to modify this
13	resolution condition language subject to any
14	changes we make at the time of Orange County
15	Trust review. There will be a condition that
16	requires that all site work be completed before
17	the first CO is issued for either project, Orange
18	County Trust or this project. We'll need a
19	landscape security inspection fee, stormwater,
20	Town road. The standard condition regarding the
21	prohibition of the construction of any outdoor
22	fixtures or amenities that are not shown on the
23	plan. And of course the payment of all required
24	fees.
25	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Should we mention

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2	the fact that ARB is still outstanding?
3	MR. DONNELLY: Unless you're going to
4	separately vote on that, we'll reserve on ARB to
5	a future date.
6	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Any additional
7	recommendations from our consultants. Pat Hines,
8	Drainage Consultant?
9	MR. HINES: Those conditions cover it.
10	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Bryant Cocks,
11	Planning Consultant?
12	MR. COCKS: No.
13	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Karen Arent,
14	Landscape Architect?
15	MS. ARENT: The architectural review
16	for Orange County Trust is not formalized also.
17	You may want to have that at the same meeting.
18	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Okay. Mark
19	Sargent, Traffic Consultant?
20	MR. SARGENT: No additional comments.
21	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Comments from Board
22	Members. Frank Galli?
23	MR. GALLI: No additional.
24	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Ken Mennerich?
25	MR. MENNERICH: No questions.

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2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Joe Profaci?
3	MR. PROFACI: No.
4	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Having heard the
5	conditions of approval for the pharmacy and bank
6	presented by our Attorney, Mike Donnelly, I would
7	move for that motion.
8	MR. GALLI: So moved.
9	MR. MENNERICH: Second.
10	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by
11	Frank Galli. I have a second by Ken Mennerich.
12	Any discussion of the motion?
13	(No response.)
14	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll move for a
15	roll call vote starting with Frank Galli.
16	MR. GALLI: Aye.
17	MR. MENNERICH: Aye.
18	MR. PROFACI: Aye.
19	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Myself yes. So
20	carried.
21	Would you be available on the 6th of
22	March for ARB?
23	MR. WILSON: Yes, we will.
24	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Let the record
25	state on March 6th we'll have the proposed

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2	pharmacy and bank on the agenda for architectural
3	review, and we'll also have the bank on for final
4	approval.
5	MR. WILSON: Thank you very much.
6	MR. DOBRZYNSKI: I just have one thing
7	to say to the Board because we're not allowed to
8	speak. I understand your rule here completely.
9	This is not over, okay. You changed it, you have
10	to have a public hearing. You didn't have it.
11	That's it. We're going to do what we have to do
12	as the community that you're destroying. You're
13	destroying it, we're not. You closed the
14	hearings. We said no. You still closed them.
15	We're going to do what we have to do to stop this
16	project. He can smile and laugh. The guys out
17	there are smiling and laughing and you guys can
18	if you want to. You have not heard the end of us
19	yet. That I can guarantee you. Okay. You
20	didn't give a damn about the residents. What
21	does that say about you as individuals?
22	Pathetic. That's all I have to say. Very
23	pathetic.
24	MS. CONERO: Can I have your name,
25	please?

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2	MR. DOBRZYNSKI: Douglas Dobrzynski,	
3	D-O-B-R-Z-Y-N-S-K-I, 8 Roy, R-O-Y, Place,	
4	Newburgh.	
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6	(Time noted: 7:32 p.m.)	
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9	CERTIFICATION	
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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	
15	proceedings herein at the time and place	
16	noted in the heading hereof, and that the	
17	foregoing is an accurate and complete	
18	transcript of same to the best of my	
19	knowledge and belief.	
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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 DRISCOLL SUBDIVISION (2005 - 46)6 Route 300 7 Section 34; Block 1; Lots 45,46,32.1,32.2,52.1 & 53.5 Section 60; Block 2; Lot 4 8 R-3 Zone - - - - - - - - - - - - - X 9 107-LOT SUBDIVISION 10 F.E.I.S. 11 Date: February 7, 2008 12 Time: 7:33 p.m. Place: Town of Newburgh 13 Town Hall 1496 Route 300 Newburgh, NY 12550 14 15 BOARD MEMBERS: JOHN P. EWASUTYN, Chairman FRANK S. GALLI 16 KENNETH MENNERICH 17 JOSEPH E. PROFACI 18 ALSO PRESENT: DINA HAINES MICHAEL H. DONNELLY, ESQ. 19 BRYANT COCKS PATRICK HINES 20 KAREN ARENT MARK SARGENT 21 22 APPLICANT'S REPRESENTATIVE: ROSS WINGLOVITZ 23 - - - - - - - - - - - X MICHELLE L. CONERO 24 10 Westview Drive Wallkill, New York 12589 25 (845)895-3018

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2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: The next item of
3	business this evening is the Driscoll
4	subdivision. It's a 107-lot subdivision. It's
5	located on Route 300 in an R-3 Zone. It's being
6	represented by Ross Winglovitz. We're here this
7	evening to discuss the Final Environmental Impact
8	Statement.
9	MR. WINGLOVITZ: Good evening. Ross
10	Winglovitz from Engineering Properties here on
11	behalf of the Driscoll subdivision regarding the
12	Board's review of our submission of the Final
13	Environmental Impact Statement. It was
14	originally submitted in I think November and
15	revised and resubmitted in mid January. We have
16	provided also today addressing two of the
17	comments that we think two outstanding
18	comments on the F.E.I.S. submission. I would be
19	glad to discuss any of those with you this
20	evening.
21	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Let's discuss both
22	comments. You can select which one you would
23	like to start with first.
24	MR. WINGLOVITZ: Comment number 2 and 3
25	of the Creighton, Manning February 1st letter

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2	were the subject of our letter that was submitted
3	today. I'll read them out loud here. Comment
4	response number 60 regarding air quality and the
5	intersection operating at level of service C or
6	better is adequate. There are two, however, that
7	do not screen out of this preliminary review.
8	These include the intersections for Route 300 and
9	32 and Route 300 and 52 which operate at overall
10	level of service D or worse. These two
11	intersections require another level of air
12	quality screening to determine whether the
13	project impacts are minimal or are more detailed
14	or a more detailed level of analysis is
15	needed.
16	We submitted with our cover letter a
17	letter from John Collins Engineering addressing
18	what is that next level of review. My
19	understanding is it's based on the percentage of
20	traffic from the project that enters that already
21	failing intersection, or level of service D
22	intersection in the case of Route 32 and 300.
23	Mr. Grealy's comment says that at Route 300 and
24	52 and also Route 300 and 32 the amount of peak
25	hour traffic generated by the Driscoll

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2	subdivision would not result in a significant air
3	quality impact. For example, a total of 32
4	vehicles would be generated by the project at the
5	Route 32/300 intersection which would have 2,293
6	vehicles without the project. This represents an
7	increase of just over 1 percent. Similarly, at
8	300/52 the project will generate a total of 63
9	vehicles which has 3,290 vehicles without the
10	project. This represents less than a 2 percent
11	increase.
12	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Mark Sargent?
13	MR. SARGENT: That comment was written
14	by our office. My sense is that the air quality
15	issue has been resolved, however I can't confirm
16	that entirely tonight. I need to run this by our
17	quality staff person in the office.
18	Unfortunately I didn't get a chance to do that
19	today. My sense is the 1 percent impact that
20	you've identified does meet that second level of
21	screening requested but I need to verify that.
22	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you.
23	Any comments from our consultants. Pat
24	Hines?
25	MR. HINES: One issue we talked about

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2	at work session is the one traffic count may be a
3	little dated and the intersection improvements at
4	300 and 32 may have been accomplished since that.
5	That may be operating at a higher level of
6	service also.
7	MR. WINGLOVITZ: Okay. The other
8	comment that we talked about was in response to
9	our letter of comment 3 of the Creighton, Manning
10	letter. I'll read it aloud. Comment response
11	number 95, the response should add what operating
12	hours are allowed by the Town Code. Furthermore,
13	the applicant may wish to consider using excess
14	or stockpile fill to create a temporary earth
15	berm to reduce any noise effects of the rock. In
16	my comment response letter dated today I
17	indicated that the Town Code permits construction
18	activities between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and
19	6:00 p.m. This is based on conversations with
20	the building department. I couldn't find it in
21	the Code. That's just general construction
22	activities are limited to those timeframes.
23	Monday through Saturday, no Sundays, no holidays.
24	This is more restrictive than the Noise Ordinance
25	portion of the Code which provides an exemption

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2	for construction of noise between the hours of
3	7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. It's estimated the
4	crusher will need to be on the site for
5	approximately six months to process the bulk of
6	the material. There were some 80,000 yards
7	estimated originally. I think based on fine
8	tuning the grading we're a little less than that.
9	Also the bulk of the rock excavation is going to
10	be to create this road and this intersection
11	that's in phase I of the project. So this is
12	going to occur early on.
13	We're proposing that our crusher would
14	be located in this location here. We also
15	discussed there were several types of rock
16	crushers available. The applicant is willing to
17	prohibit the use of an impact hammer type, which
18	is the noisier of the crushers that are
19	available. So we would prohibit the use of that
20	on the site to minimize noise creation. We are
21	further willing to reduce the hours of operation
22	to 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. instead of the 7:00
23	a.m. to 7:30 to 6:00 p.m. that are permitted
24	with no weekends or holidays. No weekends
25	entirely. So we're excluding Saturdays in
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2	addition which is permitted under the Code. We
3	would exclude Saturdays for the rock crusher
4	operation.
5	We also noted that the ability to do
6	this on site does also actually reduce other
7	potential impacts of construction traffic because
8	this material then is re-used on site.
9	We're willing to hear anything the
10	Board has to say.
11	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Pat Hines, we'll
12	start with you.
13	MR. HINES: We discussed the issue at
14	work session at length. We're looking to have
15	you locate the crusher in the vicinity or as
16	close to detention pond 2 to move it as far away
17	from the residents as possible, and also
18	MR. WINGLOVITZ: The residents it's
19	closest to are the residents in Kroll.
20	MR. HINES: Right. That's the
21	majority.
22	MR. WINGLOVITZ: Where it is here we're
23	about 1,000 feet to the nearest residence on 300.
24	MR. HINES: That's what we were talking
25	about.

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2	Also a requirement that the berm be
3	constructed. We want to show that on the site
4	plans but we will address that in the Findings
5	Statement. A berm will be required to be
6	constructed. We were talking about a twenty foot
7	high utilizing the existing topsoil and fill
8	material in a crescent shape wherever the crusher
9	ends up.
10	MR. WINGLOVITZ: To screen these
11	people?
12	MR. HINES: To provide noise abatement
13	more than screening. Yes.
14	Also we want to restrict the hours of
15	operation of the drilling equipment for pre-blast
16	drilling to the same hours that you have
17	identified in here as the 6:30 to $$ 7:30 to 6:00
18	p.m. with the same days of the week. I think
19	that will help mitigate the impacts along with
20	that.
21	MR. WINGLOVITZ: Both of those would be
22	acceptable to our client.
23	MR. COCKS: He said 8:00 to 5:00.
24	MR. HINES: You have the crusher from
25	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.?

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2	MR. WINGLOVITZ: Pardon me?
3	MR. HINES: You're limiting the crusher
4	from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.?
5	MR. WINGLOVITZ: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
6	Monday through Friday.
7	MR. HINES: If the same could be
8	entailed with the rock drilling, that would help
9	to eliminate a lot of the impacts.
10	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Bryant Cocks, do
11	you want to add to the statement Pat Hines has
12	just presented?
13	MR. COCKS: No. Those were the main
14	concerns we had, the installation of the berm and
15	moving it into the lowest spot which is the
16	drainage basin over there.
17	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Mark Sargent, your
18	office made a suggestion or a comment on this.
19	Are you satisfied with the mitigation measures
20	that Mr. Winglovitz is presenting this evening?
21	MR. SARGENT: The understanding is that
22	there will be some impacts during construction,
23	some noise impacts. Those will be temporary but
24	they will be noticeable. The applicant is doing
25	everything reasonable to try to minimize those

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2	impacts. So yes, we're satisfied.
3	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Let's receive
4	comments from our consultants on the F.E.I.S.
5	before us this evening if they feel it's complete
6	at this time. Pat Hines?
7	MR. HINES: I do feel that the F.E.I.S.
8	is complete for public review. We have a couple
9	outstanding issues that are addressed in the
10	F.E.I.S. and will shake out further in the site
11	plan.
12	The issue with Circle Lane and the
13	connection is still there. The applicants
14	haven't revised the F.E.I.S. to state they'll
15	attempt to purchase that property or an easement
16	from the adjoining owners to allow that
17	connection but the access parcel itself under
18	their control will be dedicated to the Town.
19	There's the ownership and maintenance
20	of the sidewalks. There's been a couple options
21	addressed in the F.E.I.S. including the HOA
22	providing the operation and maintenance of those
23	sidewalks should the Town Board decline to
24	operate and maintain the sidewalks.
25	We had a comment regarding the

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2	Quaissaick Creek biodiversity study that had been
3	done and the biologist's review of that. We have
4	an additional letter that will be incorporated as
5	an appendix in the F.E.I.S. from the applicant's
6	biology consultant stating that they have
7	reviewed that project corridor for the presence
8	or absence of those threatened species and they
9	did not locate those species.
10	With that our comments have been
11	addressed.
12	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Comments from Board
13	Members. Frank Galli?
14	MR. GALLI: No additional.
15	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Ken Mennerich?
16	MR. MENNERICH: No questions.
17	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Joe Profaci?
18	MR. PROFACI: No, thank you.
19	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Bryant Cocks,
20	Planning Consultant?
21	MR. COCKS: My first two comments also
22	go with what Pat said about the sidewalk issue
23	and the easement over Circle Lane or the transfer
24	of property, whichever it happens to be.
25	My next comment was just a note in the

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2	F.E.I.S. that the applicant indicated they are
3	going to tell the building department when
4	construction vehicles are going to be coming off
5	of Gardnertown Road in the residential district.
6	Also in the Findings Statement that
7	they conform to the Noise Ordinance and the use
8	of the crusher will be from 8:00 to 5:00.
9	My next comment was regarding the need
10	for a recreational analysis. This has to do with
11	the payment of parkland fees which could be
12	deferred. The applicant stated he's going to
13	provide this analysis for the Board to review.
14	My last comment was just a note that
15	they gave a detail for the street lighting which
16	is at 12 feet and is in conformance with the
17	design guidelines.
18	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Comments from Board
19	Members. Frank Galli?
20	MR. GALLI: No additional.
21	MR. MENNERICH: No.
22	MR. PROFACI: No.
23	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you, Bryant.
24	Karen Arent, Landscape Architect?
25	MS. ARENT: I have no additional

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2	F.E.I.S. comments. I do want to tell you that
3	screening for the neighbor along Route 300 was
4	requested and the applicant provided additional
5	screening of the road from Route 300 from the
6	neighbor that shares that property line.
7	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you.
8	Mark Sargent, Traffic Consultant?
9	MR. SARGENT: No outstanding concerns
10	other than the air and the noise that we talked
11	about already.
12	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Final comments from
13	Board Members. Frank Galli?
14	MR. GALLI: No additional.
15	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Ken Mennerich?
16	MR. MENNERICH: No questions.
17	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Joe Profaci?
18	MR. PROFACI: No.
19	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Mike Donnelly?
20	MR. DONNELLY: Just one quick follow up
21	on Bryant's comment on the parkland fees. The
22	applicant has agreed to pay the parkland fees if
23	warranted. However, what they've asked is the
24	opportunity to provide a study to the Town that
25	shows that they are not placing any additional

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2	demand on the Town's recreational facilities in
3	view of the significant passive recreation that
4	the site is providing. In the event that the
5	Town determines that that study is not
6	satisfactory, they will pay the parkland fees.
7	If the Town acknowledges the validity of that
8	study either completely or partially, the fees
9	may either be waived by the Town Board or reduced
10	in an amount that's consistent with the proof of
11	the limited demand for recreational facilities.
12	I don't think we're segmenting it under SEQRA,
13	we're simply putting off the opportunity to
14	deliver that study before those fees are paid.
15	I've given some proposed language to Ross and
16	Jane and they're going to incorporate that
17	language into the F.E.I.S.
18	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: It's my
19	understanding at this time our consultants are
20	recommending to us that the F.E.I.S. could be
21	accepted as being complete. That would bring us
22	to what stage in the SEQRA process?
23	MR. DONNELLY: After that is filed and
24	a notice published in the Environmental Notice
25	Bulletin and after it has been sent to the

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2	involved agencies, then there's a mandatory ten-
3	day pause period before you can issue your
4	findings. The next stage is for the Findings to
5	be prepared which will of course dictate any
6	mitigation measures that need to be incorporated
7	into the plans. I understand that the applicant
8	has today delivered a draft of the Findings that
9	I think your consultants need to begin to amplify
10	to incorporate these things we've talked about
11	into that language.
12	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Would it be proper
13	at this time then to move for a motion to accept
14	the F.E.I.S.?
15	MR. DONNELLY: That's correct.
16	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Having heard from
17	our consultants, having reviewed the process with
18	our attorney, I'll move for a motion that we
19	accept the F.E.I.S. for the Driscoll 107-lot
20	subdivision located on Route 300 in an R-3 Zone.
21	MR. GALLI: So moved.
22	MR. MENNERICH: Second.
23	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by
24	Frank Galli. I have a second by Ken Mennerich.
25	Any 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	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: And myself yes. So
9	carried.
10	Thank you.
11	MR. WINGLOVITZ: Thank you.
12	MS. DALY: Mr. Chairman, just a
13	question
14	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: For the record can
15	you please give your name.
16	MS. DALY: Jane Daly, the attorney for
17	the applicant. Do you want us to make the
18	modifications to the F.E.I.S. before you
19	circulate?
20	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I believe that's
21	what we had discussed.
22	MR. DONNELLY: I think the motion was
23	subject to the changes that were just outlined.
24	MS. DALY: Is there anything do you
25	want to review the changes before it gets

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2	incorporated?	
3	MR. HINES: I think Creighton,	
4	Manning's office should look at that before you	
5	do the reproduction.	
6	MS. DALY: We'll improve it and then	
7	circulate it. Thank you very much.	
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9	(Time noted: 7:48 p.m.)	
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11	CERTIFICATION	
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2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: The following item
3	of business this evening is the Shoppes at Union
4	Square. It's a site plan located on Route 300
5	and Orr Avenue, it's in an IB Zone and it's being
6	represented by Chris Viebrock.
7	MR. VIEBROCK: Good evening. Once
8	again my name is Chris Viebrock from Lanc & Tully
9	Engineering. I'm here tonight representing
10	Goddard Development Partners in reference to the
11	Shoppes at Union Square project. I'm joined
12	tonight by Mr. Eric Nyler from Tinkelman
13	Architecture and Mr. Larry Wolinsky of Jacobowitz
14	& Gubits, the project attorney.
15	The last time we were in front of the
16	Board was the December 13th Planning Board
17	meeting. At that meeting we received a negative
18	declaration for SEQRA and a waiver of the public
19	hearing portion.
20	We had subsequently submitted revised
21	plans based upon the consultants' comments. We
22	received comments from the consultants for the
23	submitted plans. We feel as though those comments
24	were very minor and did not affect the site plan.
25	At this time we would like to ask for

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2	the Board's consideration for a preliminary site
3	plan approval.
4	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Mike Donnelly, I'm
5	going to turn to you this evening because we were
6	reviewing the site plan as far as it's
7	completeness and the SEQRA determination tonight,
8	or the determination to get preliminary approval.
9	You raised a question and I'd like to bring that
10	to the table now.
	MR. DONNELLY: I spoke to Mr. Wolinsky
	about the issue and the applicant is asking,
13	despite my having advised of the need for the
	variance as a requirement, to grant preliminary
	approval and to make the Zoning Board one of the
	other agencies that will have to grant approval
	before you can grant final. I have, generally
	speaking, recommended to you that the need for a
	variance is different than an agency approval
	from the DOT or the DEC because until the
	variance is granted the plan can not be approved
	by you. So in a sense it is a pre-condition of
	your granting an approval. I have always advised
24	you against granting an approval subject to the
25	obtaining of a variance. I suppose that if you
	about the issue and the applicant is asking, despite my having advised of the need for the variance as a requirement, to grant preliminar approval and to make the Zoning Board one of t other agencies that will have to grant approva before you can grant final. I have, generally speaking, recommended to you that the need for variance is different than an agency approval from the DOT or the DEC because until the variance is granted the plan can not be approv by you. So in a sense it is a pre-condition of your granting an approval. I have always advi you against granting an approval subject to the

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2	wanted to take the position that because it's a
3	preliminary approval and not a final and the
4	authorizing language for preliminary approvals
5	enables you to decide, even on an application
6	that hasn't provided you with everything you
7	need, that has complicated issues, to allow the
8	applicant to move forward to other agencies, to
9	grant that approval subject to the obtaining of a
10	variance. I have not seen you do that in the
11	past. I've certainly never made that
12	recommendation. I wouldn't say it's a legal
13	impossibility because it's preliminary but I
14	think you probably need to hear from your other
15	consultants as to the status of the rest of it.
16	That would be an unusual thing for you to do but
17	not an impossible thing.
18	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Listening to
19	Counsel and before we refer it to our consultants
20	for their comments; Mr. Wolinsky, I would like to
21	hear your side of this.
22	MR. WOLINSKY: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.
23	Mike and I did speak about this prior to the
24	meeting this evening. I don't disagree with what
25	he said. I think different boards take different

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2	approaches on this. I've seen boards take the
3	approach that Mike has recommended and I've also
4	seen just as many boards have no problem with
5	granting preliminary approvals conditioned upon
6	an area variance. Obviously a use variance would
7	be a totally different kind of a situation. A
8	minor area variance for just setbacks.
9	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: What are we talking
10	about as far as minor dimensionally?
11	MR. VIEBROCK: The variances that we
12	would be asking for would be based upon the
13	existing Cosimo's lot that will be remaining at
14	the end of the project.
15	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: And the footage for
16	the front and side yard.
17	MR. VIEBROCK: Yes. Setbacks, also
18	some coverage variances as well. That's pretty
19	much it.
20	MR. WOLINSKY: This is another one of
21	the shopping center situations where lot lines
22	shift and certain tenants need to have their own
23	parcel. We find it with all the shopping
24	centers. We had it with The Market Place. The
25	Market Place was actually a separate application

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2	and that's how it avoided this kind of situation.
3	I mean what we typically do in those situations
4	is we acknowledge on the record that it's
5	completely done at our risk. We understand,
6	which Mr. Donnelly has pointed out, that someone
7	who wanted to could argue that there was a
8	jurisdictional issue with it. I think we can
9	make arguments against that. We don't anticipate
10	that happening at all in this particular
11	situation.
12	The underlying main concern here is the
13	two to three-month time period it will take to go
14	through the process, get kicked out of the ZBA
15	and back on to the Planning Board agenda where we
16	lose that time in making our applications or
17	getting our applications commenced to be
18	processed by the outside agencies. So that's
19	what drives the request.
20	Again, it's just I can't stand here
21	and say what Mike is telling you is incorrect
22	because it's not. I can't stand here and tell
23	you that, you know, what I'm saying, that it can
24	be done that way as well is not correct either.
25	Adrienne Just asked me. The risk is

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2	ours as the applicant if someone challenges the
3	approach. If the approach was determined not to
4	be a proper approach it would be our risk. Other
5	than that, I don't think I have anything further
6	to add on the issue.
7	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you. Before
8	I turn to our consultants, does any Board Member
9	want to speak at this point?
10	MR. GALLI: Does the sign variance come
11	into an issue with that?
12	MR. DONNELLY: The sign issue is
13	usually more easily handled because an applicant
14	can avoid the need for them by simply removing
15	the signs from the plan and then it's not an
16	issue and come back with a sign plan later.
17	There will ultimately be a need for a sign
18	variance.
19	MR. WOLINSKY: I should also mention
20	that the area variances, the lot line, those are
21	Type II actions under SEQRA so they don't need a
22	negative declaration in a sense. It's purely a
23	zoning issue and not a SEQRA issue.
24	MR. MENNERICH: I feel we should be
25	consistent with what we've done in the past. If

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2	the applicant knew from the beginning that they
3	would need the variance, there was nothing to
4	prevent them from going for that variance. I
5	mean Market Place, the parallel with Market
6	Place, they're going for their
7	MR. WOLINSKY: They received their
8	preliminary approval first and now they're going
9	for their variance. However, the distinction is
10	that in that situation the site plan that
11	received preliminary approval was actually a
12	compliant site plan. Subsequently a separate
13	subdivision application was made which rendered
14	the site plan application in essence noncompliant
15	because it's one of these financing subdivisions,
16	and that kicked it into the ZBA.
17	MR. DONNELLY: We talked about the
18	need, just in fairness to your comment, for the
19	variance at your meeting in June. However my
20	notes show that at that time we wanted to hold
21	off on the referral until the plan was more fully
22	developed. I don't know that we returned to that
23	issue at the October or December meeting. In
24	hindsight I suppose last month would have been
25	the time to refer it when we issued the negative

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2	declaration and were moving forward with what I
3	think is mostly technical review at this point,
4	but we didn't. I don't think that the applicant
5	could have done it in the early stages because we
6	internally were saying let's not send it until we
7	see what the rest of the plan looks like. Both
8	the applicant and we, me in particular, should
9	have caught the need sooner than this meeting.
10	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Joe Profaci?
11	MR. PROFACI: I think that I would be
12	comfortable with the preliminary approval subject
13	to the variance.
14	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: With the
15	understanding that the applicant would take full
16	responsibility for the outcome of the variance?
17	MR. PROFACI: Absolutely.
18	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Let's hear from our
19	consultants as far as their final comments in
20	reference to the site plan and also the issue
21	before us.
22	Pat, you work in other municipalities
23	so you may be able to acknowledge what Mr.
24	Wolinsky says. Just for conversation, is it a
25	practice in other municipalities that you work

1 2 in? 3 MR. HINES: I'm not familiar with this occurring before. One of the things I think 4 5 maybe with Target, with the Target site plan we 6 may have because that was moving along. It may 7 have gotten a preliminary approval and then went 8 to the ZBA. I seem to recall that one, that that 9 had some existing lot lines on it and that moved 10 well along before it went to the ZBA I remember. 11 I think a lot of boards throughout the county do 12 have varying policies. Some do SEQRA after the 13 public hearing and some do it like you do it, 14 before. It is a policy decision I think. 15 MR. DONNELLY: Of course that's clearly 16 wrong. 17 MR. HINES: Right. I think if the 18 applicant is stating that it is at their own 19 risk, I think it's important to put that on the 20 record, if in fact you do that that they are 21 proceeding along. Similar to what we did with 22 the sewer moratorium for some projects you 23 couldn't approve but they did move on and proceed 24 at their own risk. If they don't get the 25 variance they have to come back. They could have

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2	come in and did a lot consolidation. They were
3	up front and showed us what was there and told
4	you their intentions. So they could erase that
5	lot line now and tell you they're going to
6	eliminate it. We've moved projects along and
7	approved them with a lot line consolidation which
8	is similar to this. They are looking not to do
9	that. That's my response to that.
10	Army Corp of Engineers and DEC permits,
11	these are statements, are still required. They
12	do have a negative dec so they can seek those
13	approvals at this point.
14	The sewer flow acceptance letter from
15	the City of Newburgh is required.
16	My comment number 5 for Mr. Viebrock is
17	the City of Newburgh has recently required some
18	additional water quality in addition to what is
19	required by the DEC because of the location
20	within their watershed. You see my comment
21	there?
22	MR. VIEBROCK: I understand your
23	comment. We're looking into that.
24	MR. HINES: It's kind of a warning
25	flag, although someone in my office it's

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2	another person that is requiring that.
3	MR. VIEBROCK: I appreciate it.
4	MR. HINES: I have a concern I'd like
5	to talk to the applicant and have them confirm
6	tonight that this is a single-phase project.
7	Similar to some other projects we've run into
8	they have multiple buildings on the site and were
9	looking for COs for one building before the
10	other. The way it looks here the entire project
11	would have to built. I think if it's going to be
12	phased we would have to look at that before final
13	approval so we don't run into this issue with the
14	building department that the restaurant is built
15	and wants to open and some other site
16	improvements aren't done.
17	MR. GODDARD: Our intention would be to
18	apply for COs and complete all the work at the
19	same time.
20	MR. WOLINSKY: Single phase.
21	MR. GODDARD: Single phase.
22	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: How do you see
23	managing this?
24	MR. GODDARD: Our intention is to pre-
25	lease the space. Therefore to deliver it all as

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2	quickly as we can and as part of the same
3	project. I don't see breaking it up.
4	MR. HINES: We haven't heard back from
5	the jurisdictional fire department I don't
6	believe.
7	That's all the comments we have.
8	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Board Members,
9	comments on Pat Hines' review?
10	MR. GALLI: Mr. Goddard says it's going
11	to be one phase, it's one phase.
12	MR. MENNERICH: Nothing.
13	MR. PROFACI: Nothing additional.
14	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Bryant Cocks,
15	Planning Consultant?
16	MR. COCKS: Just to clarify, the
17	applicant is going to have to ask for a rear yard
18	setback variance, one side yard and both side
19	yard variance, a lot building coverage variance
20	and a lot surface coverage variance. That isn't
21	including the signage variance which at this
22	point they're asking for. They're proposing
23	1,399 square feet and 1,006 is what's allowed. I
24	know Karen is going to talk about the proposed
25	pylon sign and maybe scaling that back and taking

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2	a couple of the leasees off of it. I'm not sure
3	they're going to be able to get all the extra
4	300 square feet. As of now that's what they're
5	proposing.
6	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: One more time would
7	you go through the variances, please.
8	MR. COCKS: It would be the rear yard,
9	one side yard, both side yards, lot building
10	coverage and lot surface coverage.
11	MR. DONNELLY: Front yard too; right?
12	MR. COCKS: I just scaled out the front
13	yard.
14	MR. VIEBROCK: The front yard I believe
15	is in conformance.
16	MR. COCKS: It is.
17	MR. VIEBROCK: The existing building
18	might be over.
19	MR. COCKS: I just measured it out.
20	Hold on.
21	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: What was the one
22	after building coverage?
23	MR. DONNELLY: Lot surface coverage.
24	MR. COCKS: With the canopy as part of
25	the building then it would be.

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2	MS. ARENT: It needs a front yard.
3	MR. VIEBROCK: The existing Cosimo's
4	building.
5	MR. HINES: You lose that protection
6	upon subdivision or site plan changes.
7	MR. DONNELLY: You make these
8	modifications consistent with the precedent of
9	the Zoning Board. If they tell you you don't
10	need it, fine. I would rather refer it. If you
11	convince them it's not needed, that's fine.
12	MR. VIEBROCK: Okay.
13	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Karen Arent,
14	Landscape Architect?
15	MS. ARENT: My comments are minor. I
16	think they did a good job with the site plan and
17	spec'ing out the site furniture and landscaping.
18	The proposed heights of the stonewalls
19	should be labeled so it's clear which wall is
20	going to be 30 inches and which is going to be
21	36.
22	Add a little bit more landscaping on
23	the between the stonewall near the detention
24	basin and the curb so that it's not just mulch
25	that gets all over the place but some kind of

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2	ground cover or something.
3	MR. VIEBROCK: Talking towards the
4	entrance there?
5	MS. ARENT: Right. Right between the
6	stonewall and the sidewalk there's nothing
7	planted there. It would be nice to see
8	something.
9	The fence with the stormwater
10	management basin is located directly behind the
11	stonewall. I think the stonewall could be used
12	as a fence so you can stop the just make sure
13	you don't leave a gap but stop the fence.
14	MR. VIEBROCK: We'll put a post right
15	at the end.
16	MS. ARENT: Exactly. You have to show
17	details of the stormwater management fencing.
18	They're going to be really noticeable so we would
19	want to see what type of fencing you're going to
20	sorry. Not fencing. Gate. The gates have to
21	be specified.
22	MR. VIEBROCK: Right. It's going to
23	match. We were proposing I believe
24	MS. ARENT: A ranch style fence.
25	MR. VIEBROCK: Correct. We're going to

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2	show a similar type of gate.
3	MS. ARENT: What kind of gate?
4	MR. VIEBROCK: I'm not sure right now.
5	We're looking into trying to get something
6	that
7	MS. ARENT: We just need to see the
8	detail.
9	MR. VIEBROCK: We'll add that to the
10	plans.
11	MS. ARENT: Once architectural review
12	is completed and the color of the retaining wall
13	is presented, we just want you to make sure it's
14	labeled on the detail sheet so that the color is
15	the contractor knows what color it's supposed
16	to be.
17	As far as the signage variance, I think
18	we should probably wait before recommending until
19	the Board is satisfied and has the changes to
20	review all the proposed signage and calculations.
21	That's the Board's decision.
22	Then the landscape cost estimate. Just
23	so that you're aware, before John signs the plan
24	the bond has to be posted.
25	As soon as all the changes are made you

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2	should probably submit your cost estimate.
3	That's it as far as site plan. Did you
4	want me to go over signage or architectural?
5	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I think we'll wait.
6	I think we'll take your advice, though, as far as
7	before we make our recommendation to the ZBA for
8	a signage variance, which I think they're
9	proposing 1,399 square feet and they're allowed
10	1,006 square feet. We're looking for something
11	that would provide us with a comprehensive
12	signage plan so that when we move forward to make
13	the recommendation to the ZBA when you come back
14	the building department has something in hand to
15	know how to work with that.
16	MR. WOLINSKY: I think that's better
17	for us. We may be able to pare that down a bit
18	knowing more precisely between preliminary and
19	final where we stand on tenancies and things like
20	that. That would be helpful.
21	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Any comments from
22	the Board Members on Karen Arent's presentation?
23	MR. GALLI: No.
24	MR. MENNERICH: No.
25	MR. PROFACI: No.

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2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Okay. Mark
3	Sargent, Traffic Consultant?
4	MR. SARGENT: Just one comment. There
5	are three parcels there that just front up
6	against Route 300 kind of between your driveway
7	and the existing major driveway to the plaza
8	there on the east side of the site. I'm
9	wondering if it's possible to allow an easement
10	in the event those parcels change. Some time in
11	the future if development comes along, would it
12	be possible to offer an easement for access to
13	that property if it's determined to be feasible
14	prior to some future development?
15	MR. VIEBROCK: To all three parcels?
16	MR. SARGENT: The one in the corner
17	there, in the upper corner. I know you've got
18	detention there.
19	MR. VIEBROCK: In here?
20	MR. SARGENT: That could work. You
21	don't control the other side obviously. It would
22	have to be along your frontage somewhere.
23	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Can you come
24	forward. Either that or throw a dart.
25	MR. VIEBROCK: I'm trying to understand

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2	as well.
3	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Mark, why don't you
4	come forward and just kind of indicate
5	MR. VIEBROCK: We can look into I'm
6	probably going to respond we can look into it. I
7	want to discuss it with my counsel as well. We
8	want to come up with an answer that's I don't
9	want to shoot you an answer right now. If you
10	can send me a letter with that comment, we can
11	discuss it and respond back to you.
12	MR. SARGENT: Is that how you want to
13	handle it?
14	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: We'll refer to you.
15	How do you want to manage it?
16	MR. SARGENT: That's reasonable. We
17	talked about it a little bit in work session.
18	Mike, you had some thoughts on how
19	feasible it was. I think if it's something that
20	you can offer, that it provides an overall
21	benefit to your project, to the public in
22	general. We see these little islands created and
23	traffic engineers look at trying to establish
24	minimizing curb cuts on the State highway and
25	allowing access between parcels as an overall

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2	benefit.
3	MR. VIEBROCK: A possible easement
4	you're thinking to connect into the roadway
5	network essentially?
6	MR. SARGENT: Right.
7	MR. WOLINSKY: I think what we would
8	contemplate doing would be something like if
9	you guys find a location that works for
10	everybody, just showing the location on a site
11	plan. Put a note on the plan that that could be
12	used in the event of a future site plan.
13	MR. DONNELLY: That's the concept. If
14	that's something you're willing to offer we would
15	appreciate it.
16	MR. WOLINSKY: I think initially it's a
17	designing and planning issue. Whether the
18	consultants can come up with a location that
19	works
20	MR. VIEBROCK: Right.
21	MR. SARGENT: Does it even need to be
22	workable at this stage? Can it be generic enough
23	at this stage where it's determined in the
24	future? You could say anywhere along this line
25	or do you have to pinpoint it now?

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2	MR. GODDARD: We can identify a
3	location.
4	MR. VIEBROCK: We could send you some
5	sketches and talk about it and come up with a
6	solution.
7	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Joe, do you want to
8	make a comment?
9	MR. PROFACI: I was just thinking it
10	can't be anywhere. It's got to be on a site
11	that's potentially usable.
12	MR. HINES: The grading and drainage
13	constraints there with the stream and detention
14	pond are going to dictate where it's going to go.
15	Where Mr. Viebrock was just indicating may be the
16	only spot that works.
17	MR. VIEBROCK: This is probably the
18	only feasible spot. We'll look into it and come
19	up I would have to look at my grading, my
20	drainage design and everything and then I'll
21	coordinate with your consultant. We can come up
22	with a reasonable solution.
23	MR. SARGENT: I guess the one caveat is
24	the grading and drainage you put in place now
25	doesn't have to be the grading and drainage that

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2	exists when the the other parcel may raise the
3	elevation of their property ten feet. The
4	constraints we're talking about may or may not
5	MR. DONNELLY: If you don't have the
6	location now then we would be asking that other
7	developer to redo all the drainage work on your
8	property at his cost where they may not be
9	willing to have it done. I think if the
10	suggestion can be made that will identify a
11	location and will hatch it out as potential
12	future
13	MR. GODDARD: Easement.
14	MR. DONNELLY: connection and offer
15	that availability to that other developer at his
16	cost, if that's something that's agreeable I
17	think it would prove of great benefit if you're
18	willing to do those sketches.
19	MR. WOLINSKY: Just so we're on the
20	same page because of these commercial deals, the
21	definition of his costs can get a little complex.
22	MR. DONNELLY: As is the obligation of
23	maintenance over time when he starts to use your
24	road.
25	MR. WOLINSKY: Right. There are

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2	business deal issues which gets into tenant
3	permission for additional access through you
4	know, there's all that kind of thing that could
5	arise. As a planning exercise to show it and
6	provide for that potential, I don't see that
7	MR. DONNELLY: If you're making the
8	offer, include the caveats you think are
9	appropriate and we'll consider it. It's probably
10	better than not having that provision at all.
11	MR. GODDARD: We'll send you over
12	something.
13	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Any comments from
14	Board Members on Mark Sargent's review?
15	MR. GALLI: No.
16	MR. MENNERICH: Nothing.
17	MR. PROFACI: Nothing.
18	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Mike, we're at a
19	point in the process now where the applicant is
20	looking for a preliminary approval. He's looking
21	to note that it would be at their own risk upon
22	receiving this preliminary approval if they
23	didn't receive the necessary variances from the
24	ZBA, that being a front yard variance, a rear
25	yard variance, one side yard variance, both side

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2	yard variances, a building coverage and a lot
3	surface, that they would hold this Board
4	harmless. What are your recommendations and what
5	would be the conditions for preliminary approval?
6	MR. DONNELLY: The preliminary
7	resolution would need to recite the issues that
8	need to be resolved and the approvals that need
9	to be obtained before final. As I understand it,
10	we would need the applicant would need to
11	return with DOT approval, DEC approval, Army Corp
12	approval, City of Newburgh sewer flow letter, and
13	of course the variance at which the applicant
14	agrees it is at his risk. In addition to the
15	other agency approvals, before final approval is
16	obtained we need a sign-off letter from Karen on
17	the issues that she has raised. We would need a
18	report from you on the feasibility of a future
19	connection to adjoining lands. We would of
20	course need ARB. We would need to have a
21	comprehensive sign plan so that we can compute
22	and refer to the Zoning Board any need for
23	variances. Of course we will need all of the
24	appropriate financial securities that are
25	required for the public improvements that are put
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2	in place. Obviously landscaping and stormwater
3	improvement are the ones that come most readily
4	to mind.
5	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I think in
6	addition, Mike, we will need a sign off from the
7	jurisdictional fire department.
8	MR. DONNELLY: Okay.
9	MR. HINES: The Health Department for
10	the water system also.
11	MR. DONNELLY: Okay, Health.
12	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Having heard
13	conditions for preliminary approval presented by
14	Attorney Mike Donnelly, I would move for that
15	motion.
16	MR. PROFACI: So moved.
17	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by
18	Joe Profaci.
19	MR. MENNERICH: Second.
20	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a second by
21	Ken Mennerich. Any discussion of the motion?
22	(No response.)
23	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll move for a
24	roll call vote starting with Frank Galli.
25	MR. GALLI: Aye.

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2	MR. MENNERICH: Aye.
3	MR. PROFACI: Aye.
4	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Myself yes. So
5	carried.
6	MR. WOLINSKY: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.
7	Do we also need a formal referral action?
8	MR. DONNELLY: I'll send you a letter.
9	I think you should vote on it to
10	authorize me to send the referral letter.
11	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Okay. I will move
12	for a motion to have our Attorney, Mike Donnelly,
13	prepare a formal motion to the ZBA requesting the
14	variances. That would be a front yard variance,
15	a rear yard variance, one side yard variance,
16	both side yard variances, building coverage and
17	lot surface for the Shoppes at Union Square site
18	plan.
19	MR. GALLI: So moved.
20	MR. PROFACI: Second.
21	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by
22	Frank Galli. I have a second by Joe Profaci.
23	Any discussion of the motion?
24	(No response.)
25	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll move for a

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3	MR. GALLI: Aye.
4	MR. MENNERICH: Aye.
5	MR. PROFACI: Aye.
6	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Myself yes. So
7	carried. Thank you.
8	MR. WOLINSKY: Thank you very much.
9	MR. VIEBROCK: Thank you.
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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 MID-HUDSON II HOLDING COMPANY, L.L.C. 6 7 North Plank Road Section 80; Block 7; Lot 77 8 B Zone 9 - - - - - - - - - - - - X 10 SITE PLAN 11 Date: February 7, 2008 Time: 8:15 p.m. Place: Town of Newburgh 12 Town Hall 13 1496 Route 300 Newburgh, NY 12550 14 15 JOHN P. EWASUTYN, Chairman BOARD MEMBERS: FRANK S. GALLI 16 KENNETH MENNERICH JOSEPH E. PROFACI 17 ALSO PRESENT: DINA HAINES MICHAEL H. DONNELLY, ESQ. 18 BRYANT COCKS 19 PATRICK HINES KAREN ARENT 20 MARK SARGENT 21 APPLICANT'S REPRESENTATIVE: ANTHONY COPPOLA 22 23 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - X MICHELLE L. CONERO 24 10 Westview Drive Wallkill, New York 12589 25 (845)895-3018

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2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: The following
3	item of business this evening is Mid-Hudson
4	II Holding Company, L.L.C. It's a conceptual
5	site plan located on North Plank Road, it's
6	in a B Zone and it's being represented by
7	Anthony Coppola.
8	MR. COPPOLA: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.
9	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you, Anthony.
10	MR. COPPOLA: This project is the
11	second time in front of this Board. We were here
12	last October for an initial concept review and
13	basically there were certain things the Board was
14	unhappy with that night, so we took a second look
15	at the footprint of the redesign. I'm going to
16	kind of go through those changes.
17	The last plan that was presented was
18	for 4,500 square feet. This is basically a
19	proposed retail building on North Plank Road. We
20	reduced the footprint and the square footage of
21	the building to just under 4,000 square feet,
22	3,975. That enabled, of course, less parking
23	around the site and enabled us to do some other
24	things. Basically lowering the density I think
25	contributed to a lot of the improvements that

MID-HUDSON II HOLDING COMPANY, L.L.C. 79 1 2 we've submitted tonight. Really the one 3 issue I want to talk about -- we did get all the 4 comments from the consultants but the one issue I 5 really want to focus on tonight is the parking 6 that's being placed in front of the building and 7 the design review guidelines because I think 8 that's the most significant issue. Since the 9 last meeting when I took a look at the plan, what 10 we typically showed at the last meeting is your 11 typical rectangle. I basically decided to take a 12 little bit of a different approach in the design 13 of this site and the building and basically 14 looked -- wanted to look at the architecture first. So keeping in mind the intent of the 15 16 design review guidelines which I think are 17 basically so that when we present buildings from 18 a public right-of-way or from the street we're 19 not looking at a sea of parking in front of the 20 buildings, we're looking at the buildings. With 21 that kind of concept in mind what we developed at 22 my office was basically an architectural element 23 that's in the front of this building that I think 24 would be the most interesting part of the 25 building. I'll show the elevation in a second.

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1 2 The concept basically was to bump out 3 the front of the building, show this round 4 furtive element, like a multi-faceted facade, 5 that that point would be the highest and, like I 6 said, the most interesting, present that so that 7 there's no parking in the front of that, and also 8 present that so it's directly in line with the 9 entrance so that as you drive into this retail 10 building that's the element that you see and 11 that's the signature of the building. So that's 12 the portion of the building that comes out here. 13 Before we had five parking spaces in the front. Now we only have the two handicap 14 15 spaces in the front, which probably more likely 16 than not would be empty most of the time. 17 Basically we have five parking spaces here which 18 now we've introduced a sidewalk and a stonewall 19 there. So they're screened to a certain extent 20 behind the stonewall, at least the bumpers of 21 those cars. Then the rest of the parking, this 22 is kind of a one-way circulation pattern, is 23 angled towards the side seven spaces. Actually a 24 lot of the parking is in the rear next to the 25 landscaping buffer. So the side and the rear

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2	parking, that was basically the same as the other
3	plan.
4	We also have a drive-through which we
5	had on the previous plan.
6	We added a loading zone which is
7	required.
8	Of course as I mentioned we have the
9	landscaping buffer in the rear.
10	Now, the architecture is similar to
11	what I mentioned. This is the element that I'm
12	talking about. It's kind of a canopy design.
13	It's going to be basically an octagon which will
14	wrap around the front of the building. It will
15	be covered by a covered walkway. That will
16	basically connect between two possible entrances
17	over here. That's all under cover all the way
18	around to here. That also conforms I think
19	the guidelines call for a maximum of 35 feet to
20	the highest point of the roof. I don't think
21	it's the average elevation of the roof anymore.
22	That corresponds there. That's the element that
23	you're going to look at when you see this
24	building. That I think will be a signature of
25	this building.

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2 3	So, you know, we did look at the design
	guidelines. Sometimes I think quite honestly the
4	criticism can produce a better product, and I
5	think it has this time. Really from my
6	perspective I'm trying to design a building
7	that's integrated into the site which is
8	something we don't do a lot of. It's something
9	we honestly don't do a lot of. We normally do
10	the architecture at the end. This time I decided
11	we should really look at the architecture in the
12	building and design our site around the building.
13	That's what hopefully I think we've done.
14	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Nice presentation.
15	MR. COPPOLA: Thank you.
16	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I think you did an
17	outstanding job of giving us the reasoning to
18	make a decision. That's important as far as the
19	guidelines go. Thank you. Continue on with your
20	presentation.
21	MR. COPPOLA: Well, we received the
22	rest of the comments. I know there's a traffic
23	comment that we'll probably talk about when we
24	reach your traffic consultant about possibly
25	combining entrances. We did receive that.
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2	There's a lot of landscaping comments.
3	I've looked through them and I don't think
4	there's anything in there that we can't do.
5	Karen is pretty specific about her suggestions in
6	that respect.
7	I know there's comments for the
8	drainage and the legibility of the topo, which I
9	can understand that. We'll get that corrected.
10	That's basically where we're at.
11	This facade is something we're going to
12	continue with, and we'll continue the rest of the
13	design around the building to show the other
14	elevations, pick out colors and materials at the
15	next meeting or whenever.
16	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Before I ask the
17	consultants if there's anything that jumps out
18	before them this evening, I would like to go on
19	record as stating as it relates to the review
20	comments, I would like to first turn to Planning
21	Board Member Frank Galli as far as conceptual
22	approval and his thoughts on that at this time.
23	MR. GALLI: I have to agree with John.
24	I think he did an excellent job on the building
25	and focusing in. I think it will work.

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2	MR. COPPOLA: Thank you.
3	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Ken Mennerich?
4	MR. MENNERICH: I agree. Relative to
5	the building and a focal point, it should come
6	out very nice.
7	I've got one question on the parking.
8	The label says thirteen parking spaces in the
9	rear. I only counted up ten.
10	MR. COPPOLA: That's correct. I think
11	that label is wrong. Twenty-seven spaces. I'll
12	have to take a look at that. There are ten
13	spaces there. I'll correct that.
14	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Joe Profaci?
15	MR. PROFACI: I would echo the praise.
16	I think you did a great job, Anthony.
17	Just one question. How many retail
18	spaces in this building?
19	MR. COPPOLA: I think you're going to
20	see a maximum of two. I mean this may be a bank
21	or something that uses the drive-through. That
22	might be, you know, 3,000 square feet. That
23	leaves you like another 1,000 which possibly
24	could use a side entrance or another front
25	entrance. I mean I can't see this being an

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2	office. I think you're going to end up with a
3	high-end retailer or a national retailer there.
4	That would be my guess.
5	MR. PROFACI: Okay.
6	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Pat Hines?
7	MR. HINES: We took a look at the
8	drainage report. Our only comment is we want to
9	make sure that the discharge from there's an
10	underground stormwater management facility. We
11	want to see where those discharges go. We've had
12	some issues in the past where although we return
13	them to the pre-development flows, when they come
14	out the end of the pipe towards the neighbor it
15	is causes some concern. Additional detail and
16	the down gradient there to see where it enters a
17	water course or natural channel there, otherwise
18	the drainage report is fine.
19	We need some notes on there for
20	maintenance and inspection of the stormwater,
21	that it can be enforceable by the code
22	enforcement officer. That's a result of some
23	conversations I've had with Jerry Canfield and
24	Tilford regarding the drainage. The Town is
25	coming out with a new drainage stormwater

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2	management ordinance that's going to require
3	those.
4	DOT approval for the access as well as
5	500 feet of force main is required. That's going
6	to be a challenge for DOT. You're going to have
7	to work that out with them, the force main down
8	their right-of-way.
9	The site grading issue.
10	The topo lines are existing and
11	proposed with the same line type and are
12	difficult to follow.
13	MR. COPPOLA: I think the right of I
14	think the right-of-way I mean the easement is
15	not in the right-of-way. We're on the trunk side
16	of that.
17	MR. HINES: So you're looking for it on
18	private property?
19	MR. COPPOLA: He's got an easement
20	through the front of the other property.
21	MR. HINES: We should see that along
22	with the easement, and that easement agreement
23	should go to Mike.
24	MR. COPPOLA: It's still going to need
25	DOT approval. They'll have to go into the line

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2	at the end. Most of that 500 feet is on private
3	land.
4	MR. HINES: If you could submit that
5	easement to Mike.
6	MR. COPPOLA: Sure.
7	MR. HINES: That's all we had.
8	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Bryant Cocks,
9	Planning Consultant?
10	MR. COCKS: Me and Karen were just
11	looking at the site in regard to the number of
12	parking spaces. Twenty-seven are required.
13	Since they're three short now we're trying to
14	look at spaces where we can move it over. We
15	were thinking maybe if you shift the refuse
16	container to the other side of the site you would
17	be able to gain two there.
18	MR. COPPOLA: In the corner. Yup.
19	MR. COCKS: If you come up with one on
20	this side and one on the southern side.
21	MR. COPPOLA: I think we can work it
22	out.
23	MR. COCKS: Okay. I mean we would like
24	to not send you for a variance. I'm sure you
25	wouldn't want to go for three parking spaces.

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2	MR. COPPOLA: We'll work that out for
3	three spaces.
4	MR. COCKS: My other comments were
5	we're going to need a surveyor's and engineer's
6	seals and signatures on the plans.
7	You made the presentation about being
8	in conformance with the design guidelines.
9	That's going to be up to the Planning Board to
10	determine if those should be applicable.
11	You did propose a stonewall to screen
12	the cars as was stated in the design guidelines.
13	You just happen to have seven spaces in front
14	instead of all being around the back and side,
15	but they're just guidelines so it wouldn't
16	require a variance.
17	You did provide some landscaping in
18	between the building and sidewalk that's
19	proposed. Additional landscaping in the front by
20	the proposed pylon sign. We're going to have to
21	take a look at the proposed pylon sign. It looks
22	a little large.
23	MR. COPPOLA: We can probably bring it
24	down. Sure.
25	MR. COCKS: I did have a concern about

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2	the way the loading zone is designed. Just
3	having the drive-through right next to it, I
4	don't know, you know, what kind of trucks are
5	going to be able to make that turn, especially if
6	you're going to have this island in between here.
7	MR. COPPOLA: I could probably back off
8	this other area to the right of that and extend
9	the loading zone.
10	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Mark, I think
11	somewhere in the review Ken had thought that this
12	would only be able to accommodate a box truck.
13	MR. SARGENT: A standard unit truck.
14	We looked at the template and thought it was
15	okay. If you could gain some feet by pushing
16	that back a little bit, make it a little easier.
17	Sure.
18	MR. COCKS: That was another concern.
19	You provided the detail for the site
20	lighting which is going to be sixteen feet in
21	height and also a lighting plan which looks like
22	it would be in conformance. It's pedestrian
23	scale, it's not going to be too bright.
24	I just commented upon the architecture,
25	that it was a nice looking building. We had no

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2	other comments.
3	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Karen, your
4	summary brief summary of what needs to be
5	AJ acknowledged the fact he's going to have to
6	address your comments. Your major comment.
7	MS. ARENT: Briefly, I think that the
8	project might be very difficult to design with
9	all the parking in the back to get the vehicular
10	circulation to function nicely.
11	The one comment I think that we I'll
12	mention is that you're showing a marquis type of
13	sign which lists all your tenants whereas all
14	your tenants will be visible from the road.
15	That's not in accordance with the design
16	guidelines. Also, maybe consider putting a
17	stonewall base at the sign to kind of balance the
18	stonewall on one side and some kind of stone
19	element on the other side might be nice.
20	Otherwise I think it's a good way to address the
21	design guidelines even though he's not doing
22	exactly what it says.
23	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: And the details
24	that he may be lacking on the stonewall he'll
25	provide in his later detail sheets.

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2	MS. ARENT: Yes.
3	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: It's your turn,
4	Mark.
5	MR. SARGENT: Okay. Let's see. My
6	colleague Ken looked at this site and had written
7	a letter. As you indicated, he's developed a
8	concept for shared access which was included in
9	the letter. Whether you agree or not with the
10	actual concept that we've proposed, the idea
11	makes sense. From a traffic engineering
12	standpoint what we try to do is minimize closely
13	spaced intersections. You try to provide
14	adequate separation between them. When they are
15	close together you try to look for opportunities
16	to combine them and share access. Overall it
17	improves safety, it improves operation and
18	efficiency. It's a better overall design from a
19	transportation standpoint. Is it a fatal flaw,
20	no, to have two closely spaced intersections.
21	This is a low-volume intersection on the west
22	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: It would be north.
23	MR. COPPOLA: It's Monroe Muffler.
24	MR. SARGENT: It's low volume. The
25	idea I believe is worthy of looking into and

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2	maybe exploring that with your neighbor.
3	You're going to need a DOT highway
4	permit, which you mentioned already.
5	We would like you to explore the idea.
6	MR. COPPOLA: Sure. I'll pass that
7	along to my client, he'll contact the owner next
8	door and see where it goes and we'll document
9	that back to you.
10	MR. SARGENT: The outside, we believe
11	that's a pass through lane, the outer lane.
12	MR. COPPOLA: Correct.
13	MR. SARGENT: There is no actual
14	MR. COPPOLA: Right. We can note it
15	that way.
16	MR. SARGENT: ATM there so you won't
17	be blocking both lanes at once?
18	MR. COPPOLA: Yup.
19	MR. SARGENT: That's it. Those are our
20	basic comments.
21	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Any additional
22	comments from Board Members. Frank Galli?
23	MR. GALLI: Is this going to be leased
24	out before you start construction or is it going
25	to be constructed and hopefully you get a bank

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2	and somebody else?
3	MR. COPPOLA: I don't think you'll see
4	this constructed until it's leased.
5	MR. GALLI: If you don't get a bank
6	you're not going to have the drive-through
7	constructed?
8	MR. COPPOLA: Unless he comes up with
9	another user.
10	MR. GALLI: A pharmacy?
11	MR. COPPOLA: Probably not a pharmacy.
12	MR. GALLI: We already have ten in the
13	area. I was just curious if you were going to
14	build to suit.
15	MR. COPPOLA: I don't think you'll see
16	that here.
17	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Ken Mennerich?
18	MR. MENNERICH: No more questions.
19	MR. PROFACI: Nothing further.
20	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Are you surprised
21	with the thought in mind Frank raised, are you
22	surprised with the seven buildings that you have
23	designed in the Town that still haven't reached
24	full occupancy?
25	MR. COPPOLA: Well, I mean things are

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2	slowing down quite a bit. It is a bit of a
3	surprise to me. Even before the latest slow down
4	there's been other buildings we've done that are
5	not occupied or they've lost tenants. So yeah.
6	I mean it's a sign of the times to a certain
7	extent I believe.
8	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Okay. Mike
9	Donnelly, would you like to add anything at this
10	time? The motion before the Board this evening
11	is to grant conceptual approval?
12	MR. DONNELLY: No, I have nothing to
13	add. You may wish to consider whether you're
14	ready for a SEQRA declaration as well.
15	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: What's the square
16	footage of this building?
17	MR. COPPOLA: 3,975.
18	MR. DONNELLY: It's a Type II.
19	MR. HINES: It needs to go to County.
20	MR. DONNELLY: We have a letter it's
21	Local.
22	MR. COPPOLA: Did you get a letter
23	back?
24	MR. DONNELLY: Yes.
25	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Speak to Dina.

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2	MR. COPPOLA: That's fine.
3	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: The other question
4	I'll ask from the Board let me state first
5	I'll move for a motion to grant conceptual site
6	plan approval for Mid-Hudson Holding Company.
7	MR. GALLI: So moved.
8	MR. PROFACI: Second.
9	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by
10	Frank Galli. I have a second by Joe Profaci.
11	Any discussion of the motion?
12	(No response.)
13	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll move for a
14	roll call vote starting with Frank Galli.
15	MR. GALLI: Aye.
16	MR. MENNERICH: Aye.
17	MR. PROFACI: Aye.
18	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Myself. So
19	carried.
20	Will the Planning Board waive the
21	requirement for a public hearing for this site.
22	Frank Galli?
23	MR. GALLI: Yes.
24	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Ken Mennerich?
25	MR. MENNERICH: Yes.

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2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Joe Profaci?
3	MR. PROFACI: Yes.
4	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: And myself yes.
5	MR. COPPOLA: Thank you.
6	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: So then you'll
7	continue to revise
8	MR. COPPOLA: We'll continue to revise
9	and we'll make a full submission next time with
10	the architectural drawings.
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2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Are you looking
3	this evening for a referral to the ZBA?
4	MR. MIELE: Yes, please.
5	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Before I move for a
6	motion to refer this to the ZBA for, I believe it
7	would be a front yard variance where fifty feet
8	is required and I think you're proposing forty-
9	six
10	MR. MIELE: That's correct. That
11	actually might be changed a little bit based on
12	the comments. I have to base it off the road
13	dedication. The property survey is based off
14	the center line of Fostertown Road. Before I
15	submit to the ZBA I'll have a surveyor adjust
16	that, adjust the lot area and also adjust the
17	variance. It should only affect the front yard
18	variance.
19	MR. DONNELLY: This is for the new
20	building?
21	MR. MIELE: The existing house in
22	front.
23	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Bryant, your
24	comments?
25	MR. HINES: Just before that, there are

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2	two lots here now?
3	MR. MIELE: No. We went around and
4	around. The deed calls out for two parcels but
5	it is one parcel. Originally we thought we could
6	do a lot line change. I guess the way the
7	section, block and lot was dictated it was
8	17-1-40.1 which I found out was for tax reasons.
9	It's one lot. That's why we're doing the
10	subdivision and not the lot line change.
11	MR. HINES: Okay.
12	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Bryant Cocks?
13	MR. COCKS: That was actually my first
14	comment. We were just discussing that. We
15	clarified that already.
16	Also, you just indicated that the
17	setback line might actually meet. Right now it
18	says forty-six. It measures out to forty-six.
19	MR. MIELE: It will be less because
20	once the surveyor gives me the proper dedication,
21	given the fifty-foot right-of-way it will
22	probably only be, I don't know, thirty-eight once
23	it's done. I'll make sure that's addressed
24	before we submit to the ZBA.
25	MR. COCKS: You're going to need to get

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	referred to the ZBA from this Board.
3	Also, where is the proposed driveway
4	location for lot 2? It's not shown on the front.
5	I guess it's shown on the back one.
6	MR. MIELE: It's on the southeast side.
7	MR. COCKS: That has to be shown on
8	both plans.
9	You should label sight distance on one
10	of the plans for both driveway locations just for
11	clarification.
12	The acreage calculations on the plans,
13	it says parcel 1 then parcel 2 back here and then
14	up here there's one circled and then 2 circled.
15	Clean that up to say exactly what parcel 1 and
16	parcel 2 are going to be.
17	MR. MIELE: In speaking with the
18	surveyor, do we have to even show it? He was
19	saying to represent it because that's how it's
20	listed on the deed even though it's one lot.
21	Does that need to be it doesn't matter either
22	way. We can just take it and show the one with
23	the circle represents what the proposed lots are.
24	The other is just more showing where the two
25	parcels were where it referenced it in the deed.

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2	So if you don't feel that needs to be referenced
3	on the plat, I can remove it.
4	MR. DONNELLY: I don't think we need
5	the deed descriptions.
6	MR. HINES: That's confusing.
7	MR. MIELE: Okay.
8	MR. COCKS: And that's not 18.5 acres.
9	MR. MIELE: 1.85. I'll correct that.
10	MR. COCKS: Just a survey of the site
11	with a surveyor's seal and signature and an
12	engineer's seal and signature are going to be
13	needed on the plans.
14	In the legend you just have a proposed
15	monument in there. I didn't know what that was
16	for. I didn't see any on the site so I didn't
17	know if that was actually proposed or that was
18	just left on the legend for some reason.
19	MR. MIELE: I'll put in where the
20	proposed monuments are going to be.
21	MR. COCKS: What kind of monuments are
22	they going to be?
23	MR. MIELE: Usually in the front the
24	survey monument and pins in the rear. Actually,
25	most of the the existing corners are pinned.

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2	MR. COCKS: That's fine. I didn't know
3	if that was something going in the front that
4	would be seen from the road or anything like
5	that.
6	There were just a couple items in the
7	E.A.F. that should be adjusted.
8	The threatened and endangered species
9	needs to be confirmed with the DEC website.
10	One of them says that the existing
11	house is served by public utilities. It actually
12	has a well and septic.
13	The zoning information, the minimum lot
14	proposed should list the smaller lot of 1.8
15	acres.
16	MR. MIELE: I'll address that.
17	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Pat Hines, your
18	comments.
19	MR. HINES: My first comment had to do
20	with the roadway dedication parcel. That's
21	required.
22	I'm not clear on why you would need the
23	variance for fifty feet when you can provide
24	fifty feet.
25	MR. MIELE: Right now it's

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2	MR. HINES: Just for the front yard
3	setback. So this lot line that's going to be
4	fifty, that's not labeled. The access driveway
5	for lot 2.
6	MR. MIELE: Yeah. Lot 1 is the
7	existing lot that we're going to need the
8	variance for the existing well.
9	MR. HINES: Just the front yard
10	setback?
11	MR. MIELE: Just the front yard
12	setback. The second lot, the proposed lot, we
13	meet all zoning. It's the existing structure
14	that's there.
15	MR. HINES: That's fine.
16	Metes and bounds are incomplete.
17	The front yard the front access for
18	lot 2, the frontage wasn't labeled. You'll have
19	to label that once the dedication parcel is
20	shown.
21	A surveyor's stamp and date of survey
22	will be needed.
23	Adjoining wells and septics should be
24	depicted to assure there's none down gradient.
25	MR. MIELE: You have a bunch of houses

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2	to the west there. Summit Ridge.
3	MR. HINES: A note saying there is none
4	with within 200 feet. If you can confirm that.
5	On your septic sheet you have note 4
6	that states that the septic will be designed by a
7	licensed professional.
8	MR. MIELE: I'll get rid of that.
9	MR. HINES: The building department had
10	a problem on one of your other plans. I don't
11	know if you knew about that. That note can go
12	away.
13	The standard note for certification to
14	the building department for the septic system is
15	required.
16	MR. MIELE: Okay.
17	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I think we're fine
18	at this point. Any comments from the Board
19	Members. Frank Galli?
20	MR. GALLI: County for Fostertown Road.
21	MR. MIELE: You said Fostertown. Yeah,
22	we will need a referral.
23	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: We can do that
24	while we're sending them to the ZBA also.
25	So I'll make that part of the motion.

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2	I'll move for a motion to refer this to the
3	Zoning Board of Appeals for a just a front
4	yard variance; correct?
5	MR. DONNELLY: Front.
6	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: For a front yard
7	variance and also to circulate it to the Orange
8	County Planning Department.
9	Mike, what you'll do is you'll provide
10	plans to Bryant Cocks and we'll circulate that to
11	the Orange County Planning Department.
12	MR. HINES: You'll need County DPW for
13	the driveway.
14	MR. MIELE: Can I submit that now or
15	MR. HINES: Now would be
16	MR. MIELE: do I do that do I
17	send it to you?
18	MR. COCKS: I'll send it.
19	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll move for that
20	motion.
21	MR. GALLI: So moved.
22	MR. MENNERICH: Second.
23	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by
24	Frank Galli. I have a second by Ken Mennerich.
25	Any 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	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: And myself.
9	MR. COCKS: John, we would also have to
10	declare our intent for lead agency because of the
11	DPW.
12	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: The next motion
13	I'll make is that we declare our intent for lead
14	agency.
15	MR. MENNERICH: So moved.
16	MR. GALLI: Second.
17	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by
18	Ken Mennerich. I have a second by Frank Galli.
19	I'll ask for a roll call vote starting with Frank
20	Galli.
21	MR. GALLI: Aye.
22	MR. MENNERICH: Aye.
23	MR. PROFACI: Aye.
24	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: And myself yes. So
25	carried.
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2	Thank you.
3	MR. MIELE: Thank you.
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5	(Time noted: 8:47 p.m.)
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2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: The next item is
3	the lands of Post. We didn't receive all the
4	necessary funds and the applicant was notified.
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6	(Time noted: 8:49 p.m.)
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2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: At this point in
3	time I'll turn to Dina Haines to review the
4	Board business.
5	MS. HAINES: We received a fax from Ken
6	Lytle dated February 5, 2008 regarding HL
7	Rentals. They received their City flow acceptance
8	letter, and that was dated June 25th, from the
9	City of Newburgh. We need a motion for final
10	approval.
11	MR. HINES: Time out. I had sent a
12	memo recently regarding DOT approval, and the
13	relocation of the driveway, and the need for this
14	project to come back. I sent a copy to everyone.
15	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I do remember that.
16	Okay. Did you read your Board business? Do you
17	have Board business in front of you? Look
18	underneath the fax that we received from Zen
19	Design.
20	MR. DONNELLY: I had sent you a letter
21	too because Ken Lytle thought he was entitled to
22	have his plans signed and I told him he never
23	received final approval.
24	MR. HINES: Yeah, but
25	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'm not saying

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2	you're not correct. I'm saying in the absence of
3	remembering what you had said and having received
4	these transmittals, this is why it became Board
5	business.
6	MR. HINES: Right, right. What
7	happened is just recently he sent to me a copy of
8	the plans marked up
9	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: And they wanted a
10	change.
11	MR. HINES: with DOT changes and he
12	wanted to know if he had to come back to the
13	Board. I said absolutely, the resolution says
14	any changes have to come back.
15	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: All right. At this
16	point in time do you want to leave it for a
17	motion you'll contact Ken Lytle tomorrow and
18	explain to him what will be needed and that we'll
19	add this to our agenda on March 6th?
20	MR. HINES: Okay. I think one of his
21	conditions was DOT approval.
22	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I remember they
23	wanted to split it. They want a right in and
24	then
25	MR. HINES: They're changing. It was a

1	HL RENTALS, L.L.C.
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2	right in.
3	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: There's a dual
4	access coming out. Right.
5	Then I'll move for a motion to table
6	the discussion on HL Rentals and that Pat Hines
7	will follow up with Ken Lytle to establish a
8	March 6th Planning Board agenda date to move
9	forward on final approval.
10	MR. GALLI: So moved.
11	MR. MENNERICH: Second.
12	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by
13	Frank Galli. I have a second by Ken Mennerich.
14	Any discussion of the motion?
15	(No response.)
16	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll move for a
17	roll call vote starting with Frank Galli.
18	MR. GALLI: Aye.
19	MR. MENNERICH: Aye.
20	MR. PROFACI: Aye.
21	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Myself. So
22	carried.
23	Thank you.
24	(Time noted: 8:50 p.m.)
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1 117 2 STATE OF NEW YORK : COUNTY OF ORANGE TOWN OF NEWBURGH PLANNING BOARD 3 - - - - - - - - - - - - X In the Matter of 4 5 SCATTURO SUBDIVISION 6 (2006-13) 7 8 Request for Extension of Conditional Final Approval 9 10 BOARD BUSINESS 11 Date: February 7, 2008 Time: 8:51 p.m. Place: Town of Newburgh 12 13 Town Hall 1496 Route 300 14 Newburgh, NY 12550 15 JOHN P. EWASUTYN, Chairman 16 BOARD MEMBERS: FRANK S. GALLI KENNETH MENNERICH 17 JOSEPH E. PROFACI 18 ALSO PRESENT: DINA HAINES 19 MICHAEL H. DONNELLY, ESQ. BRYANT COCKS 20 PATRICK HINES KAREN ARENT 21 MARK SARGENT 22 - - - - - - - - - - - - X 23 MICHELLE L. CONERO 24 10 Westview Drive Wallkill, New York 12589 25 (845)895-3018

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2	MS. HAINES: We received a
3	letter from Charlie Brown dated February 5,
4	2008. He's requesting a 180-day extension of
5	the conditional final approval. His current
6	approval expires on April 14, 2008. A
7	180-day extension will be valid through
8	October 31, 2008.
9	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll move for that
10	motion.
11	MR. DONNELLY: I disagree only with his
12	math. I think it's October 11th.
13	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: All right. So that
14	we'll amend the motion to October 11, 2008.
15	MR. PROFACI: So moved.
16	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by
17	Joe Profaci.
18	MR. MENNERICH: Second.
19	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a second by
20	Ken Mennerich. Any discussion of the motion?
21	(No response.)
22	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll move for a
23	roll call vote starting with Frank Galli.
24	MR. GALLI: Aye.
25	MR. MENNERICH: Aye.

SCATTURO SUBDIVISION

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2	MR. PROFACI: Aye.
3	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Myself. So
4	carried.
5	Start thinking about the
6	possibility for a quarterly site
7	inspection in March 2008.
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9	(Time noted: 8:52 p.m.)
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2	MR. DONNELLY: John, one matter if I
3	could. I told you last week that the Exeter
4	appeal is being argued Monday. I will argue
5	that in the Appellate Division, and the Town
6	as well as Exeter will also argue.
7	Since then I've received notice that
8	the Mehr and Kane appeals are scheduled to be
9	argued next Friday. After receiving that
10	notice I received a letter from the attorney
11	for Mehr and Kane saying that he was not
12	going to appear for oral argument. It's
13	optional whether you do. The legal
14	requirement is you submit written briefs.
15	Normally when a party says they're not going
16	to argue after they've requested argument, it
17	is, I don't know, sort of a concession that
18	they think it isn't worth it. That might be
19	true based upon the case that I sent you a
20	letter about. However, I guess what I'm
21	asking is just because he is not going to
22	argue doesn't mean that I can not or that the
23	developer might not. I'm somewhat concerned
24	that the court doesn't know about that case.
25	It seems incomprehensible but I'm not allowed

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2	to communicate with the court except by
3	going. While they should know about the case
4	because the Court of Appeals reversed them, I
5	think it would be helpful to say that since
6	the briefs were filed this case was decided,
7	I believe it governs here. Of course it
8	means a trip to Brooklyn and of course the
9	Town has to pay to send me down there.
10	I also know that the attorney for
11	Mehr and Kane has been coming to the Zoning
12	Board proceedings where the motel is now
13	asking to exceed the 25 percent limitation on
14	kitchens in rooms. So it may be what they
15	are trying to do is save money and do the
16	same thing. That is, now they have another
17	lawsuit that they can bring against the
18	Zoning Board that will drag it out further so
19	who cares about this one because they don't
20	ever hope to win, they just want to delay.
21	However, to us the importance of
22	being able to rely upon the D.E.I.S. for that
23	business park has repercussions and meanings
24	beyond just this application, and perhaps
25	beyond just this segment of the 17K corridor

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2	because I assume to some extent as that	
3	continues to develop some of the data will be	
4	significant to you.	
5	I guess what I'm asking is dollars	
6	and cents do you want me to withdraw from	
7	that oral argument or do you wish me to go to	
8	argue your position? It means I've got to	
9	leave at 6:30 in the morning and I get back	
10	at 1:00 in the afternoon, I need a few hours	
11	to go over the file and get up to date on the	
12	cases before I go. We're talking about, you	
13	know, seven, eight, nine, ten hours worth of	
14	time.	
15	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: The Board's	
16	position. Joe Profaci?	
17	MR. PROFACI: I think it's probably	
18	important that he do argue this point.	
19	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Ken Mennerich?	
20	MR. MENNERICH: I agree.	
21	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Frank Galli?	
22	MR. GALLI: Having attended the Zoni	ing
23	Board meeting I think it's very important he	goes
24	down and gets the issue on the record.	
25	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: If you're lookir	ng

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2	at the activity or the potential activity along
3	the corridor, I think it's essential.
4	Is there anything else?
5	MR. DONNELLY: Thank you.
6	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Does anybody else
7	have a comment?
8	(No response.)
9	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll move for a
10	motion to close the Planning Board meeting of
11	February 7, 2008.
12	MR. PROFACI: So moved.
13	MR. GALLI: Second.
14	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by
15	Joe Profaci. I have a second by Frank Galli.
16	I'll ask for a roll call vote starting with Frank
17	Galli.
18	MR. GALLI: Aye.
19	MR. MENNERICH: Aye.
20	MR. PROFACI: Aye.
21	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: And myself. So
22	carried.
23	Thank you.
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25	(Time noted: 8:55 p.m.)

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