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STATE OF NEW YORK : COUNTY OF ORANGE TOWN OF NEWBURGH PLANNING BOARD
In the Matter of
RESORTS WORLD HUDSON VALLEY (2021-11)
1401 Route 300
Section 60; Block 3; Lot 41.21 IB Zone
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AMENDED SITE PLAN
Date: June 3, 2021 Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Town of Newburgh Town Hall
1496 Route 300 Newburgh, NY 12550
BOARD MEMBERS: JOHN P. EWASUTYN, Chairman FRANK S. GALLI
CLIFFORD C. BROWNE KENNETH MENNERICH
DAVID DOMINICK JOHN A. WARD
ALSO PRESENT: STEPHEN GABA, ESQ.
PATRICK HINES KENNETH WERSTED
APPLICANT'S REPRESENTATIVE: RICK GOLDEN, MEGHAN TAYLOR, JENNIFER LUCAS
X MICHELLE L. CONERO
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1	RESORTS WORLD HUDSON VALLEY 2
2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Good evening,
3	ladies and gentlemen. The Town of
4	Newburgh Planning Board welcomes you to
5	our meeting of June 3, 2021. This evening
6	we have five agenda items. Of those five,
7	three are public hearings.
8	At this time we'll call the
9	meeting to order with a roll call vote.
10	MR. GALLI: Present.
11	MR. MENNERICH: Present.
12	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Present.
13	MR. BROWNE: Present.
14	MR. DOMINICK: Present.
15	MR. WARD: Present.
16	MR. GABA: Present.
17	MS. CONERO: Michelle Conero,
18	Stenographer.
19	MR. HINES: Pat Hines with
20	McGoey, Hauser & Edsall Consulting
21	Engineers.
22	MR. WERSTED: Ken Wersted,
23	Creighton, Manning Engineering, Traffic
24	Consultant.
25	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: At this time

RESORTS WORLD HUDSON VALLEY 1 we'll turn the meeting over to Cliff 2 Browne. 3 MR. BROWNE: Please rise. 4 (Pledge of Allegiance.) 5 MR. BROWNE: Please turn your б phones to silent or on vibrate. Thank 7 you. 8 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Our first 9 item of business this evening is Resorts 10 World Hudson Valley, Planning Board 11 application 21-11. It's here before us 12 for amended site plan and ARB approval. 13 It's located in an IB Zone. It's being 14 represented by JMC Planning, Engineering, 15 and also Rick Golden, Attorney for the 16 applicant. 17 MR. GOLDEN: Thank you, Mr. 18 Chairman. As you know, we have submitted 19 an amended site plan for the Board's 20 approval. I wanted to -- and we have our 21 consultants here, ready to answer any 22 questions that anyone has. 23 I did want to go over a few of 24 the issues, some of which were raised 25

RESORTS WORLD HUDSON VALLEY 1 4 during the work session and some others. 2 With respect to the sidewalk, we 3 discussed earlier in the work session 4 about the possibility of binding that for 5 the Town Board, which we're fine with. Ι б think that's an appropriate position to 7 the resolution. 8 With respect to the timeframe for 9 the sidewalk and the host community 10 benefit agreement that has been agreed by 11 the Town, it provides that the sidewalk 12 shall be installed within one year. 13 The only real exception to that is if it's 14 delayed by Department of Transportation in 15 their permitting process. 16 They're very behind times. We will continue to do that 17 as long as we're not holding it up, then 18 it may slip by the one year time, but 19 that's only because the DOT approval is 20 needed. 21 MR. HINES: One year, Rick? 22 I'll find out in a MR. GOLDEN: 23 second. I don't have it right in front of 24

me, the host community benefit agreement.

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2	MS. TAYLOR: Rick, it's upon
3	operation.
4	MR. GOLDEN: Upon full operation.
5	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: For the
6	record ma'am, your name?
7	MS. TAYLOR: I'm sorry. Meghan
8	Taylor, Resorts World.
9	MR. GOLDEN: It's upon full
10	operation, which is when it's opened up
11	without any sort of COVID restrictions,
12	et cetera. There's a specific start date
13	and it's going to be one year from there.
14	We can submit to the Town Board I mean
15	the Planning Board, it hasn't been
16	executed yet, the approved host community
17	benefit agreement which has various
18	provisions. If you want to reference that
19	in the resolution, you'd be able to do so.
20	I'll send a specific copy to Mr. Gaba.
21	Ken's memo with respect to
22	traffic, there are two items that I want
23	to comment on. Other than that, we're
24	fine with revising the plan in accordance
25	with his comments. He went over those

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earlier, as you know, and we have gone
over those. We're fine with all of those
comments.

The only two that I want to 5 discuss is, one, item 6, with respect to б the connection to the adjacent property 7 owner. We don't yet have the approval of 8 on that property owner, so we would ask --9 10 we can cover this by a plan note when we submit the revised plans to be signed, is 11 12 that the portion that's shown in the plans that's not on our property, that will be 13 subject to the approval of or permission 14 of the adjacent property owner. 15 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: For the 16 17 record, who is the adjacent property 18 owner? MR. GOLDEN: I don't have their 19 name before me right now. 20

21 MR. HINES: It's a corporation 22 called M-A-L-J-A Corporation.

23 MR. GOLDEN: Thank you.

And item 7 on Ken's memo, we are not proposing any signs with respect to

the parking. We don't think that it's 2 necessary. There may be too much signage 3 out there. So what we're proposing to do 4 is start without it. If we need anything, 5 it will be a directional sign which is not б something that requires site plan 7 approval, it requires approval from the 8 building inspector. If you want to put a 9 condition in there that should the 10 building inspector determine that parking 11 signs are needed, we would apply for 12 permission of the building inspector to go 13 ahead and get the directional signs for 14 parking. 15

With respect to Pat's memo, one 16 issue that he raised was the filing of the 17 local law. We have been informed that the 18 Secretary of the State has received that 19 local law, but as of today it has not been 20 They do expect to have it filed by 21 filed. the beginning of next week. Any kind of 22 condition that you have for your approval, 23 whether that be conditioning the whole 24 approval or conditioning that we don't get 25

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any building permits issued until the that's been filed, how ever your attorney wants to word that, that's fine with us as

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There were a couple of new items б that came up since our last meeting, and 7 they both deal with the generator and 8 transformer. We had discovered just less 9 10 than a week ago that there is an existing gas line, a pressurized gas line in that 11 12 area, so we may need to go ahead and adjust the location of that transformer 13 and generator to accommodate so there's no 14 conflict with the pressurized gas line. 15 We would propose that there be a note put 16 17 on the plans simply saying it can be adjusted in order to coordinate with the 18 existing pressurized gas line. 19 So we would ask that to be able to be added to 20 21 the plans as a plan note.

far as a resolution condition.

And finally, there was a meeting today that we had with the building inspector. He suggested that there be bollards at the fencing for the generator

and transformers, which we think is a good 2 idea. We're going to put those bollards 3 on the plans. 4 Also, upon looking at that and 5 hearing about that suggestion, we're also 6 suggesting that we put some bollards by 7 the armored car addition. We'll put those 8 on the plans, unless there is an objection 9 10 by the Planning Board to that. Those are the only comments I 11 12 have. We're certainly open to answering any questions that the Planning Board or 13 its consultants have. 14 I think for a CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: 15 matter of record let's go one more time 16 through the ARB. Your name is? 17 MS. LUCAS: My name is Jennifer 18 Lucas. 19 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: 20 Thank you, 21 Jen. MS. LUCAS: So these are the 22 proposed elevations. Does anybody want to 23 see photos of the existing building for 24 reference? 25

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2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Board
3	Members?
4	MR. GALLI: No.
5	MR. MENNERICH: No.
6	MR. BROWNE: No.
7	MR. DOMINICK: No.
8	MR. WARD: No.
9	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: No.
10	MS. LUCAS: So we are planning to
11	do a paint application on the existing
12	split faced concrete block as well as the
13	signage and painting of the existing
14	canopy. That is, as far as the facade
15	goes, the only changes.
16	We had also submitted a single-
17	line drawing elevation with the proposed
18	RTU screening the mechanical units on the
19	roof to comply with the code the Town
20	code as well. They would be matching the
21	facade of the building. They're set back.
22	We also have a roof plan designating where
23	those locations would be. We started to
24	gang some of the RTUs together in order to
25	make that happen.

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2	As far as the armored car
3	enclosure, that's the one addition that
4	we're putting on the building as well.
5	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Comments or
б	questions from Board Members?
7	MR. GALLI: On the generator
8	bollards, are you going to put them behind
9	the landscape or in front of the
10	landscape?
11	MS. LUCAS: The bollards?
12	MR. GOLDEN: Do you have a
13	preference?
14	MR. GALLI: I was just curious.
15	MR. GOLDEN: We would suggest
16	putting them behind the landscaping so you
17	won't see them. The trees are going to
18	act as a barrier as well.
19	MR. GALLI: That's all I had,
20	John.
21	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Ken?
22	MR. MENNERICH: No questions.
23	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Cliff Browne?
24	MR. BROWNE: Nothing.
25	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Dave

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2	Dominick?
3	MR. DOMINICK: Nothing.
4	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: John Ward?
5	MR. WARD: No.
б	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: At this point
7	we'll turn the meeting over to our
8	consultants. Ken Wersted with Creighton,
9	Manning Engineers who reviewed the
10	traffic. Ken.
11	MR. WERSTED: Thank you. We
12	looked at the updated site plans that had
13	added the addition of the bus parking to
14	the rear of the site and also the sidewalk
15	along Route 300. We had detailed a number
16	of suggestions on the bus location and
17	parking layout which are included in my
18	memo. I won't go into those details. If
19	the bus service does become routine, there
20	may be a need to look at whether that's
21	operating adequately, if we need to move
22	it closer to the building, et cetera. I
23	believe that the bus stop location will
24	also help influence a clockwise
25	counterclockwise pattern in which buses

would come in from Route 300, circulate 2 around the north, come around to the bus 3 parking and then circulate back around the 4 south side and then out to Route 300. Т 5 know using Meadow Hill Road was a concern б of the Town Board. I think this operation 7 will help mitigate those concerns. 8

We had some other comments about 9 10 striping on the crosswalk which I had talked to your engineer this afternoon and 11 they were updating that. The sidewalk 12 extension from Mavis Tire, Mr. Golden, I 13 agree, it sounds reasonable that you would 14 construct what you can until you get 15 permission for the rest of it on the other 16 17 property. The plan shows that it's only connecting with the Mavis site down to the 18 ring road of the mall. We had suggested 19 an alignment through the adjacent 20 landscaped island to get it to connect all 21 the way to the corner of the building. 22

In addition to that, the sidewalk coming down from Route 300, we suggested there be a ramp up at the top for anybody

continuing to walk down 300, they'll be 2 able to get down to the road and continue. 3 Then as the sidewalk wraps down around the 4 driveway coming down towards the parking 5 lot, a ramp there coming to the site. б The other comments have all been 7 addressed. That was the extent of my 8 9 comments. 10 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Pat Hines with McGoey, Hauser & Edsall. 11 MR. HINES: Our first comment 12 just identifies that the Town Board served 13 as lead agency and has issued a negative 14 declaration for the project. The Planning 15 Board may wish to adopt that negative 16 declaration as closing out their SEQRA 17 review as well. 18 The second comment identifies the 19 changes to the plans which have been 20 addressed, including the transformer pads 21 within the generator fenced and landscaped 22 enclosure, the bus loading dock, the 23 sidewalks and the interconnect between the 24 adjoining properties. 25

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2	The City of Newburgh flow
3	acceptance letter has been received today,
4	which is a requirement that the Board have
5	in hand prior to issuing any approvals.
б	So that has been received.
7	We noted the Department of State
8	filing is required.
9	The mechanical units have been
10	depicted to be screened in the
11	architectural plans.
12	So with that, we don't have any
13	other outstanding comments.
14	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Steve Gaba
15	with Drake, Loeb, comments?
16	MR. GABA: There are a number of
17	special conditions that have been
18	discussed this evening. If the Board were
19	to act to vote to approve, they should be
20	incorporated into any approval resolution.
21	The other outstanding issue is
22	that although the Town Board has submitted
23	the local law changing the zoning to the
24	Secretary of State for filing, apparently
25	it hasn't been filed yet. I don't believe

2 the Board could approve outright a use for 3 which the zoning has not yet been changed. 4 However, this Board could adopt the 5 resolution approving the project on 6 condition that the local law go into 7 effect as being filed with the Secretary 8 of State.

9 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Pat Hines, do 10 you have anything to add to the comments 11 by Steve Gaba with Drake, Loeb?

MR. HINES: No, but I did take notes of the conditions that were discussed by Mr. Golden and the various comments. I'll work with Dominic and Mr. Gaba to assist the Board with completing a resolution.

18 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: For the 19 benefit of the Planning Board and those in 20 the audience, can someone walk us through 21 the conditions of approval for the amended 22 site plan and ARB?

23 MR. HINES: So the notes I have 24 are bonding of the sidewalk improvements. 25 The sidewalk be constructed within one RESORTS WORLD HUDSON VALLEY

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year of full operation. The note that the 2 interconnect with the, I'll call it the 3 Buffalo Wild Wings parcel, the parcel to 4 the north, be constructed on the site and 5 coordinated with the adjoining property. 6 Bollards be added at the generator and the 7 armored car. A condition that the filing 8 with the Department of State be confirmed. 9 That's all I have. Ken Wersted's comments 10 as well. I'm sorry. 11

MR. GOLDEN: Mr. Chairman, the 12 only thing I would wish to add is with 13 respect to the sidewalk and the one year, 14 that it be added to in accordance with the 15 host community benefit agreement agreed by 16 the Town, because that allows for some 17 flexibility if the Department of 18 Transportation is the one that is delaying 19 the installation. Thank you. 20 21 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Mr. Gaba, are you in agreement with that? 22 I have no problem with 23 MR. GABA: that at all. That would be fine. 24 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Having heard 25

the conditions for approval for the 2 amended site plan and ARB presented by Pat 3 Hines with McGoey, Hauser & Edsall and the 4 addition made by Rick Golden, the attorney 5 for the applicant, would someone move for 6 that motion? 7 MR. WARD: So moved. 8 MR. DOMINICK: Second. 9 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a 10 motion made by John Ward. I have a second 11 made by Dave Dominick. Any discussion of 12 the motion? 13 (No response.) 14 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll move for 15 a roll call vote starting with Frank 16 Galli. 17 MR. GALLI: Aye. 18 19 MR. MENNERICH: Aye. CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: 20 Aye. 21 MR. BROWNE: Aye. MR. DOMINICK: Aye. 22 MR. WARD: Aye. 23 Motion 24 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: carried. Congratulations. 25

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2	MR. GOLDEN: Thank you very much	l
3	for your time and attention.	
4	MR. GABA: Mr. Chairman, I'm	
5	sorry, there is just one other thing.	
б	Mr. Golden had asked that there	
7	be a provision, a note I believe it was,	
8	added to the plan regarding locating the	
9	generator in such a way as to accommodate	ž
10	the gas line.	
11	MR. GOLDEN: The location could	
12	be adjusted so as to coordinate with the	
13	existing pressurized gas line so that it	
14	may be adjusted.	
15	MR. GABA: Just to put it on the	ž
16	record that note will be included.	
17	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: That's fine.	,
18	MR. HINES: We can typically	
19	address minor changes like that as field	
20	changes. Either way.	
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22	(Time noted: 7:15 p.m.)	
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4	CERTIFICATION
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7	I, MICHELLE CONERO, a Notary
8	Public for and within the State of New York, do
9	hereby certify:
10	That hereinbefore set forth is a
11	true record of the proceedings.
12	I further certify that I am not
13	related to any of the parties to this
14	proceeding by blood or by marriage and that I
15	am in no way interested in the outcome of this
16	matter.
17	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have
18	hereunto set my hand this 16th day of June
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5	HADID SITE PLAN (2021-10)
6	34 Susan Drive
7	Section 46; Block 5; Lot 21 R-1 Zone
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10	CLEARING & GRADING
11	Date: June 3, 2021 Time: 7:15 p.m.
12	Place: Town of Newburgh Town Hall
13	1496 Route 300
14	Newburgh, NY 12550
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CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Our second 2 item of business is the Hadid Site Plan. 3 It's for a clearing and grading. It's 4 located on 34 Susan Drive in an R-1 Zone. 5 It's being represented by Engineering & 6 Surveying Properties. 7 MR. WINGLOVITZ: Good evening. 8 For the record, Ross Winglovitz, 9 Engineering & Surveying Properties, here 10 on behalf of the Hadids. T believe 11 they're not available for this evening's 12 meeting. They could not be here. 13 We had received comments at the 14 last meeting in May during our initial 15 presentation. I made a number of 16 clarifications in our response and revised 17 the plans. 18 We did receive Pat's new 19 comments. It looks like we still have 20 work to do. We'd be glad to discuss any 21 of that, I don't think we have a specific 22 problem with any one of them, and any 23 other concerns the Board may have. 24 The Hadids have a technical 25

engineer to take a look at that fill,
which seems to be one of the biggest
issues obviously, the stability of that
material.
CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Questions
from Board Members. Frank Galli?
MR. GALLI: We discussed at the
workshop quite a bit about how much fill
was on the site and how much you were
taking out, how do we really know what's
underneath it. Pat's comments I think
addressed all of that as far as you're
right, you've got a lot of work to do.
MR. WINGLOVITZ: We have pre-topo
and we have obviously the existing
topography. So we're able to do that. We
had an issue with the data that created
some conflict in our numbers that we
discovered. We think it's around 400
yards that were placed. We're going to
get an updated survey from the surveyor of
record for the project.
CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Ken

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Since we had MR. MENNERICH: 2 permission to visit the site from the 3 neighbor's lot, most of the Board -- all 4 the Board Members I think visited. 5 Τt really is unsightly. б The problem is this thing has 7 been developed without coming to the 8 Planning Board in the beginning when it 9 should have been. 10 At least my opinion is that it's 11 way too high, the dirt that's there now, 12 the elevation of it, the effect of the 13 view of the river is impacted for the 14 neighbors. 15 The geotechnical concerns that 16 Pat will bring up and has already been 17 brought up is a major concern. 18 19 MR. WINGLOVITZ: Understood. CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: For the 20 record, we received a cover letter and 21 photos from the neighbors to the south 22 showing their concerns and the changes to 23 the property. We also received a letter 24 on behalf of the neighbors to the south 25

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from attorneys, local attorneys. For the
record we'll enter that in.

Cliff Browne?

MR. BROWNE: Just some comments 5 in following up. This is a clear example б as to why we have codes and zoning codes 7 in place. To my mind this is clearly a 8 situation that happened that had no regard 9 for the neighbor, or for the code, or for 10 the law. My opinion, and this is not the 11 Board's, this is my opinion at this point, 12 is that we should be receiving a plan of 13 the original grading, to proceed from that 14 point and not try to force fit this plan 15 into something. So my opinion is that 16 essentially this whole thing should be 17 scrapped, taken back down to the original 18 grade and start from that point. We may 19 want to just do that from a drawing 20 21 standpoint and see where it goes. At this point I think this is clearly --22

23CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: In violation.24MR. BROWNE: Yes.

25 MR. WINGLOVITZ: Understood. I

2	don't think we realized that there was a
3	grading and filling issue. We had dug for
4	the pool. Obviously they got a stop work
5	order and have been trying to remedy that.
6	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Dave
7	Dominick?
8	MR. DOMINICK: First, when I went
9	to visit the site, I do appreciate the
10	Maniscalchi family giving me access to the
11	property next door to the south of the
12	applicant to look at the project. This is
13	an enormous project, there's no doubt
14	about it. It's unsightly and a mess. It
15	really is. I echo what Ken said and what
16	Cliff said. I take Cliff's personal
17	opinion and I share that with him. We
18	need to start over. It's definitely in
19	violation.
20	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you.
21	John Ward?
22	MR. WARD: There's a lot on this
23	plan that you don't see in person. You
24	have rocks that fell down that's along the
25	property line.

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At the same time, it's a visual 2 impact all the way throughout, where if it 3 came in front of us we would have known a 4 lot that way. 5 I said it last time, the last б meeting, in reference to the fill, it 7 wasn't engineered to be compressed to be 8 safe for any retaining wall or whatever. 9 10 It was just poured in there. Thank you. MR. WINGLOVITZ: 11 Thank you. Pat Hines CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: 12 with McGoey, Hauser & Edsall. 13 MR. HINES: We have numerous 14 comments on the original plan and the 15 I don't know if the Board 16 responses. wants to hit all of them. I think the 17 applicant's representative has 18 acknowledged them. 19 I think the applicant has heard 20 from the Board that there's a desire to 21 start over, I guess, and address the plan. 22 We need some more information. 23 I do concur with the Board's 24 opinion that this does impact the 25

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neighborhood, the adjoining properties. 2 I know they have my comments. Ι 3 have concerns about the long-term 4 stability of the fill, placement of 5 retailing walls on the fill. I mean the 6 pool is located in an area that has over 7 nine feet of fill. The issue with whether 8 that pool is going to stay constructed as 9 it is is an issue. 10 I know the applicant's 11 representative has my comments. 12 T can talk about any one of them if the Board 13 I think there's a lot of work to wants. 14 do. I think the applicant's 15 representative has heard the Board's 16 opinion. There may be some additional 17 mitigation. I think there is additional 18 19 mitigation required somewhere in between complete removal and what the Board can 20 find acceptable. 21 MR. WINGLOVITZ: Understood. 22 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: 23 Okay. You have your work to do. 24 MR. WINGLOVITZ: Thank you very 25

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MR. HINES: I did want to mention 3 one of the responses stated that they 4 didn't feel a public hearing was 5 necessary. Your code, Chapter 83, does 6 allow for between 1,500 yards and 3,000 7 yards a discretionary public hearing. 8 Over 3,000 yards it's a required public 9 hearing. I think the Board, we talked at 10 work session, may be looking towards that 11 public hearing at some point if this 12 continues. 13 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: 14 Thank you. 15 16 (Time noted: 7:22 p.m.) 17 18 19 20 21 2.2 23 24 25

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1 31 2 STATE OF NEW YORK : COUNTY OF ORANGE TOWN OF NEWBURGH PLANNING BOARD . _ _ _ _ . 3 _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ - X In the Matter of 4 MAHER - COCOA LANE SUBDIVISION 5 (2021-09) 6 Cocoa Lane Section 34; Block 2; Lot 71.34 7 R-2 Zone 8 – – – – X 9 PUBLIC HEARING 10 TWO-LOT SUBDIVISION June 3, 2021 11 Date: Time: 7:22 p.m. Town of Newburgh Place: 12 Town Hall 1496 Route 300 13 Newburgh, NY 12550 14 JOHN P. EWASUTYN, Chairman 15 BOARD MEMBERS: FRANK S. GALLI CLIFFORD C. BROWNE 16 KENNETH MENNERICH 17 DAVID DOMINICK JOHN A. WARD 18 ALSO PRESENT: STEPHEN GABA, ESQ. PATRICK HINES 19 KENNETH WERSTED 20 21 APPLICANT'S REPRESENTATIVE: ROSS WINGLOVITZ 22 23 - - - X MICHELLE L. CONERO 3 Francis Street 24 Newburgh, New York 12550 (845)541-4163 25

1	MAHER - COCOA LANE SUBDIVISION 32
2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Our third
3	item of business this evening is Maher -
4	Cocoa Lane Subdivision. It's a public
5	hearing for a two-lot subdivision located
6	on Cocoa Lane in an R-2 Zone. Again it's
7	being represented by Engineering &
8	Surveying Properties.
9	Ken Mennerich will read the
10	notice of hearing.
11	MR. MENNERICH: "Notice of
12	hearing, Town of Newburgh Planning Board.
13	Please take notice that the Planning Board
14	of the Town of Newburgh, Orange County,
15	New York will hold a public hearing
16	pursuant to Section 276 of the Town Law on
17	the application of Maher - Cocoa Lane,
18	project 2021-09, for a two-lot subdivision
19	located on 50 Cocoa Lane in the Town of
20	Newburgh, designated on Town tax maps as
21	Section 34; Block 2; Lot 71.34. The
22	project involves a two-lot subdivision of
23	a 5 plus or minus acre parcel of property.
24	One of the lots contains an existing
25	single-family residential structure. The

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proposed lot will have an access driveway 2 from Weyants Lane. The proposed lot is a 3 1.98 plus or minus acre parcel. The 4 proposed lot will be served by an on-site 5 well and an on-site subsurface sanitary б disposal system. The project is located 7 in the Town's R-2 Zoning District. 8 Α public hearing will be held on the 3rd day 9 of June 2021 at the Town Hall Meeting 10 Room, 1496 Route 300, Newburgh, New York 11 at 7 p.m. at which time all interested 12 persons will be given an opportunity to be 13 heard. By order of the Town of Newburgh 14 Planning Board. John P. Ewasutyn, 15 Chairman, Planning Board Town of 16 Newburgh. Dated 5 May 2021." 17 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you. 18 Ross. 19 MR. WINGLOVITZ: Good evening. 20 21 Again for the record, Ross Winglovitz, Engineering & Surveying Properties, here 22 with Mike Maher, the owner and applicant. 23 As Ken had mentioned in the 24 notice, the proposal is to subdivide a 5-25

MAHER - COCOA LANE SUBDIVISION 1 34 acre parcel that Mike owns into two lots. 2 The existing house will be on lot 1, the 3 3 acres. That gets its access from Cocoa 4 The second lot, lot 2, is Lane. 5 approximately 2 acres, 1.98 to be exact. б That has access on Weyants Lane. Mike has 7 met with the highway superintendent and 8 submitted that information regarding 9 10 approval of that access point. We have done testing for a septic 11 system on site and are showing a proposed 12 well in conformance with the zoning as 13 well as the lot size is in conformance 14 with the zoning. 15 We did get a copy of the petition 16 regarding the deed restriction, or the 17 filed map note. Mike has retained an 18 attorney, and one of the first things that 19 they did note is that his deed actually 20 refers to a different filed map dated 21 7/19/1993 that is the subject of what that 22 note was from an original subdivision. 23 So Mike has reached out to his title company, 24 on advice of counsel, to see if we can get 25

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2	a copy of that map.	
3	We're going to be glad to take	
4	comments but we're going to ask the Board	
5	obviously to stay any action and hold the	
б	hearing for two weeks until we can locate	
7	that and properly answer that question	
8	regarding the note for the subdivision of	
9	this parcel.	
10	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: At this poin	t
11	in the meeting, it's open to the public,	
12	raise your hand, give your name and your	
13	address. For the benefit of all of us	
14	here, I think there's one main point that	
15	we're here to discuss, so would someone	-
16	more people can talk about it, but I thin	K
17	if someone here would speak on that point	
18	for the record and they feel satisfied	
19	that we're in the process of trying to	
20	address the letter that we received with	
21	the signatures that was e-mailed to all	
22	the Planning Board Members, no differently	Y
23	was it e-mailed to the applicant for the	
24	benefit of the communication.	

So is there anyone here this

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2	evening who would like to, if you don't
3	mind, speak on behalf of your signature on
4	that letter?
5	Would you please give your name
б	and your address. Thank you.
7	MR. GREENER: David Greener, 80
8	Weyants Lane. I'm concerned about the
9	ecosystem. It seems to be wetlands over
10	there. I live right next door to where
11	the proposed driveway is going. I get a
12	lot of runoff here. I'm concerned if
13	that's going to be altered in any way.
14	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Good point.
15	The lady in the back.
16	MS. LINDENBERGER: Karen
17	Lindenberger, 74 Weyants Lane. My
18	property is right against where they want
19	to make the driveways. It's a big drop.
20	It's wet down there. I'm very concerned
21	about that.
22	But also, I have I'm
23	constantly smelling septic as it is, so I
24	have a big concern about building more.
25	And also, coming from Weyants
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2	Lane, I don't understand why they can't
3	come from Cocoa if they're if the
4	address is going to be on Cocoa, why does
5	it have to enter from Weyants? I have
б	concern about that and the privacy.
7	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Would you
8	like to respond to that, drainage and the
9	possibility of a septic system that may
10	need to be upgraded?
11	MR. WINGLOVITZ: Sure. Regarding
12	the drainage, the first comment was from a
13	neighbor here regarding drainage.
14	Basically runoff flows from their property
15	to the west, actually onto my client's
16	property. It will be intercepted by the
17	driveway. There's a swale on the uphill
18	side that will take it to the rear where
19	it will be discharged into the wetland.
20	In regard to the wetland, a
21	delineation has been performed and a
22	report has been provided for the Board.
23	We're not disturbing any wetlands. The
24	wetland line is shown on the map. It
25	follows roughly the lot line here and it's

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2	just to the west of the house.
3	The lot does not have frontage on
4	Cocoa. The existing lot does. The new
5	lot only has frontage on Weyants Lane,
6	hence why the access is from that road.
7	Plus it's a public road. Cocoa is a
8	private road.
9	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Comments
10	along the same line not the same line
11	but that may not have been looked at?
12	The gentleman in the back.
13	MR. DEMARCO: Steve DeMarco, 51
14	Cocoa Lane. I have 5 acres. I also own
15	the property to the right of property
16	number 3, which my property is number 2 on
17	your map. So I have 10 acres invested in
18	Cocoa Lane.
19	The map that I referred to, at
20	the closing I asked the specific question.
21	"Sound Associates hereby warrants", blah,
22	blah. you can not subdivide those
23	properties. I asked that question, can
24	you subdivide these properties, because I
25	have a big investment here. They said no,

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you can't. And the reason why, and the 2 Town Board approved this years ago, is 3 because it is wet. Cocoa Lane, when he 4 subdivided those properties he said you 5 can subdivide the properties into smaller б lots up above. The bottom 5 acres, the 7 Town and County only wanted five homes 8 there. 9

10 We invested there. That's a contract. All right. That's our future. 11 12 And everybody that bought pieces of property that surrounded our 25 acres of 13 land also have a contract. Now you're 14 going to go around and say well somebody 15 wants to subdivide. Let's put another 16 17 house here. I have 5 acres, can I put three houses next to me? Can I put 18 another house there? All of a sudden the 19 community is changed. If I wanted to live 20 next to a bunch of houses I'd go to Hyview 21 Terrace. This is what we agreed to. This 22 23 is what we thought we were going to have for as long as we're here. So I think the 24 Planning Board -- and your name is on this 25

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2	map, by the way needs to do the right
3	thing for the people. This is a contract
4	that we signed years ago for long term.
5	It shouldn't be changed now.
б	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Steve Gaba,
7	Planning Board Attorney, advice for us at
8	this point?
9	MR. GABA: I'm not sure what the
10	gentleman is referencing as far as the
11	document that he's holding there or
12	contracts or anything along those lines.
13	If there is a note on the subdivision plat
14	of the property applicant that says that
15	it can't be further subdivided, then that
16	note is binding. If the note either
17	doesn't refer to this lot or if there are
18	notes on other subdivision plats,
19	et cetera that don't apply to this
20	property, then they wouldn't have any
21	impact on the right to subdivide this
22	particular lot. Perhaps those other
23	properties can be further subdivided but
24	it wouldn't impact this one. I think
25	that's what's going to be looked into by

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2	the applicant, reported back to the
3	Board, and we'll discuss it further at
4	the next public hearing. We'll see
5	where we stand or where they stand
б	legally.
7	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: One more
8	comment, Steve.
9	MR. DEMARCO: The map, and I
10	think all the Board Members have a copy of
11	note 10. It specifies properties 1
12	through 5. The property you're talking
13	about is property number 4.
14	MR. GABA: I don't have the
15	complete subdivision plat. All I have is
16	the note, as I understand it.
17	MR. HINES: We'll task the
18	applicant with providing us those filed
19	maps so we can research that. We only got
20	what you sent us as note 10. That's why
21	this public hearing will be held open, as
22	that's researched.
23	MR. DEMARCO: This map from 1987?
24	MR. HINES: We don't have that
25	right now. We tasked the applicant with

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clause or a warrant on the survey map 2 filed with the Town of Newburgh and the 3 County of Orange. No one has read this 4 yet. "Sound Associates hereby warrants 5 that lots 1 through 5 shown hereon shall б not be subdivided. Such warrant shall run 7 with the land and shall appear in each 8 deed of transfer." I don't find shall to 9 10 be ambiguous. Sound Associates did put this warrant on the map because they were 11 wonderful people who like large lots. 12 They were required to put the warrant on 13 the map to prevent future owners of the 14 property from dividing the property into 15 smaller lots and creating additional 16 17 drainage issues. Carving out a convoluted property line around the stream and 18 building access on Weyants Lane does 19 nothing to address the prime reason for 20 not allowing subdividing, which is 21 drainage. I'm unaware of any physical 22 changes that have occurred since the time 23 the warrant was written that would address 24 the drainage issue in the area and 25

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2	suddenly allow one of these lots to be
3	subdivided. We're still at the base of a
4	hill, a stream still runs through the
5	lots, and Cocoa Lane hasn't physically
6	changed.
7	I reviewed the County tax map for
8	2021. As of today, today, lots 1 through
9	5 are still referred to on the map as
10	Sound Associates subdivision. I reviewed
11	the last recorded sale on the 50 Cocoa
12	Lane property. The County site indicates a
13	sale on $12/7/2000$ with the seller listed
14	as Sound Associates, the same entity that
15	warranted the land shall not be divided.
16	I hold no animosity towards Mr.
17	Maher. He's a good neighbor. Several
18	years ago we had a medical emergency at my
19	home. He and his wife were both on the

visiting and showed signs of a heart attack. That defines being a neighbor. 23 What also defines being a 24 neighbor is being cognizant of your 25

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local ambulance corp and responded within

two minutes and assisted a friend who was

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neighbors and making decisions that are 2 consistent with the same rules everyone 3 else lives by. The rule that has existed 4 on Cocoa Lane since its beginning in the 5 '80s is lots 1 through 5 can't be б subdivided. It's in writing and Mr. Maher 7 is well aware of it. 8 My wife and I are strongly 9

opposed to the attempt to circumvent the standard that's been in place for decades which will potentially diminish our property value while at the same time will result in a large profit for Mr. Maher at the expense of our neighborhood.

16I know my concern has been echoed17by at least 25 other residents who live on18Cocoa Lane. Their signatures are on the19letter that you have.

I'm requesting the Planning Board review the documents I show that there be no subdividing of the property and not issue any permits for construction of a second house at 50 Cocoa Lane.

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Thank you.

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2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Having heard
3	that from several residents, realizing
4	that's the track in front of us, one more
5	time I'll turn to Planning Board Attorney,
6	Steve Gaba, with the understanding that
7	this public hearing will be continued on
8	the 15th day of July. Okay. And Pat
9	Hines will let you know that it won't be
10	in the official newspaper but it's being
11	stated now.
12	Pat Hines.
13	MR. HINES: There will be no
14	since it's been projected out to a date
15	certain, you won't receive another
16	notification. The Planning Board has
17	indicated that they'll take no action
18	tonight and the hearing will remain open
19	until their second meeting in July, which
20	is the 15th. While you received notice
21	for this, and you all received adjoiners
22	notices, there will be no notification.
23	Your notification is tonight that it will
24	continue. It will be posted on the
25	agendas which are available on the Town's

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2	website.
3	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: In summary,
4	one more time we'll turn to Steve Gaba to
5	summarize tonight's meeting.
б	MR. GABA: Sure. The issue
7	that's really come to the forefront of
8	this application is whether there is a
9	note on the subdivision plat creating the
10	lot at issue saying that there's no
11	further subdivision permitted. If that
12	note is on there and it does apply to this
13	lot, then no further subdivision is
14	permitted and the Board will not be
15	granting subdivision approval. If,
16	however, the note does not refer to this
17	lot or has some other meaning, and we'll
18	have to take a look at what the recorded
19	plat says, then further subdivision is
20	possible. But it's kind of an either/or
21	thing right now. We don't know we have
22	some idea based on what the neighbors have
23	said, but we don't know for certain what's
24	on that plat. Once we have it, we'll
25	investigate it and everyone will get a

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2	chance to see it and comment on it and the
3	Board will make a determination.
4	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: We'll make a
5	motion for the Planning Board to continue
6	the Maher - Cocoa Lane Subdivision for
7	July 15th. Will someone make that motion?
8	MR. BROWNE: So moved.
9	MR. GALLI: Second.
10	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a
11	motion by Cliff Browne. I have a second
12	by Frank Galli. May I please have a roll
13	call vote.
14	MR. GALLI: Aye.
15	MR. MENNERICH: Aye.
16	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Aye.
17	MR. BROWNE: Aye.
18	MR. DOMINICK: Aye.
19	MR. WARD: Aye.
20	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Motion
21	carried.
22	MR. WINGLOVITZ: Thank you.
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24	(Time noted: 7:37 p.m.)
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4	CERTIFICATION
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7	I, MICHELLE CONERO, a Notary
8	Public for and within the State of New York, do
9	hereby certify:
10	That hereinbefore set forth is a
11	true record of the proceedings.
12	I further certify that I am not
13	related to any of the parties to this
14	proceeding by blood or by marriage and that I
15	am in no way interested in the outcome of this
16	matter.
17	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have
18	hereunto set my hand this 16th day of June
19	2021.
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2	STATE OF NEW YORK : COUNTY OF ORANGE TOWN OF NEWBURGH PLANNING BOARD
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5	DORRMANN SUBDIVISION (2021-03)
6	Weaver Road
7	Section 11; Block 1; Lot 93 AR Zone
8	X
9	PUBLIC HEARING
10	TWO-LOT SUBDIVISION
11	Date: June 3, 2021 Time: 7:38 p.m.
12	Place: Town of Newburgh
13	Town Hall 1496 Route 300 Newburgh, NY 12550
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15	BOARD MEMBERS: JOHN P. EWASUTYN, Chairman FRANK S. GALLI
16	CLIFFORD C. BROWNE
17	KENNETH MENNERICH DAVID DOMINICK JOHN A. WARD
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19	ALSO PRESENT: STEPHEN GABA, ESQ. PATRICK HINES KENNETH WERSTED
20	KENNEIN WERSIED
21	APPLICANT'S REPRESENTATIVE: CHARLES BROWN
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23	X MICHELLE L. CONERO
24	3 Francis Street Newburgh, New York 12550
25	(845)541-4163

2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: The second
3	public hearing tonight, which is the
4	fourth item on the agenda, is the Dorrmann
5	Subdivision.
6	At this point I'll ask Mr.
7	Mennerich to read the notice of hearing.
8	MR. MENNERICH: "Notice of
9	hearing, Town of Newburgh Planning Board.
10	Please take notice that the Planning Board
11	of the Town of Newburgh, Orange County,
12	New York will hold a public hearing
13	pursuant to Section 276 of the Town Law on
14	the application of Dorrmann Two-Lot
15	Subdivision, project 2021-03, for a two-
16	lot subdivision located on 34 Weaver Road
17	in the Town of Newburgh, designated on the
18	Town's maps as Section 11; Block 1; Lot
19	93. The project involves a two-lot
20	residential subdivision of a 30.3 plus or
21	minus acre parcel of property. Lot 2 is
22	proposed to contain a single-family
23	residential structure on 24.5 acres. All
24	lots will be served by individual wells
25	and subsurface sanitary sewer disposal

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Access to the lots will be via 2 systems. The project is located in Weaver Road. 3 the Town's AR Zoning District. A public 4 hearing will be held on the 3rd day of 5 June 2021 at the Town Hall Meeting Room, б 1496 Route 300, Newburgh, New York at 7 7 p.m., at which time all interested persons 8 will be given an opportunity to be heard. 9 By order of the Town of Newburgh Planning 10 Board. John P. Ewasutyn, Chairman, 11 Planning Board Town of Newburgh. Dated 7 12 May 2021." 13 MR. BROWN: Thank you. 14 I'm Charles Brown, engineer for the applicant. 15 This is, as the notice said, a 16 just under 30-acre parcel. It contains an 17 existing residence, single-family, that's 18 served by a well and on-site septic. 19 The proposal is to cut that into 20 two lots to provide an additional building 21 lot which will also be serviced by a well 22 and on-site septic. 23

24The lot will be accessed from25Weaver Road which is a private road.

1 DORRMANN SUBDIVISION 53 It's in the AR District. 2 The lots are quite large. The 3 lot with the existing house is 4.8 acres. 4 The proposed lot is 24.5 acres. 5 We're here to answer any 6 questions and address any concerns from 7 the Planning Board. 8 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Ouestions or 9 concerns from the Planning Board? 10 MR. GALLI: I have no additional. 11 MR. MENNERICH: No questions. 12 MR. BROWNE: Nothing. 13 MR. DOMINICK: No. 14 MR. WARD: Nothing. 15 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: At this point 16 we'll open the meeting to the public. 17 Questions or comments? 18 19 (No response.) CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Let the 20 21 record show that there were no public comments or questions in reference to the 22 Dorrmann Subdivision. 23 Pat Hines with McGoey, Hauser & 24 Edsall, you had the opportunity to review 25

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2	this.	
3	MR. HINES: We had previously	
4	provided the applicant's representative	
5	with comments regarding the location of	
6	the septic system for the proposed house	•
7	We're suggesting the well	
8	location be shown on the detailed blow-u	р
9	plan for lot 2.	
10	We requested the wetland	
11	delineation information. There are	
12	Federal jurisdictional wetlands on the 3	0
13	plus or minus acre parcel. The	
14	development is all on upland areas, not	
15	regulated by the Army Corp of Engineers.	
16	There is an easement agreement	
17	under review by Mr. Gaba and Mr.	
18	Cordisco's office that will need to be a	
19	condition of approval.	
20	With that, we have no outstandi	ng
21	comments. That's just kind of a history	•
22	The Planning Board, if it was	
23	going to consider approval, can condition	n
24	it on showing the location of the well,	
25	the approval from the Drake, Loeb office	

1 DORRMANN SUBDIVISION 55 for the easement, and payment of any fees. 2 MR. BROWN: We did add the well. 3 It's on this map. The agreement is under 4 review. 5 Dominic Cordisco came back with a б couple of minor comments on the easement. 7 It has been revised. It is now at the 8 attorney for the recipient, Stewart, for 9 their review and signature. 10 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Steve Gaba 11 with Drake, Loeb who is here tonight on 12 behalf of Dominic Cordisco. 13 MR. GABA: We have no comments on 14 this application. 15 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: One more time 16 for the record; Pat, would you give us the 17 conditions of approval --18 MR. HINES: Sure. 19 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: -- for the 20 Dorrmann Two-Lot Subdivision? 21 MR. HINES: The conditions would 22 be approval of the easement between the 23 applicant and the adjoining property now 24 or formerly Stewart. I'll just confirm 25

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that the well location is depicted on the
blow-up plan. And then there's recreation
fees based on the additional lot.
CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Having heard
conditions of approval presented by Pat
Hines with McGoey, Hauser & Edsall for the
two-lot subdivision for Dorrmann located
on Weaver Road, would someone move for
that motion?
MR. DOMINICK: So moved.
MR. MENNERICH: Second.
CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a
motion by Dave Dominick. I have a second
by Ken Mennerich. Can I have a roll call
vote starting with Frank Galli.
MR. BROWNE: Should we close the
public hearing first?
CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Good point.

20Good point. First I'll move for a motion21to close -- thank you -- close the public22hearing for the Dorrmann Two-Lot

23 Subdivision located on Weaver Road.

24 MR. GALLI: So moved.

25 MR. MENNERICH: Second.

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2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a
3	motion by Frank Galli. I have a second by
4	Ken Mennerich. I'll ask for a roll call
5	vote.
6	MR. GALLI: Aye.
7	MR. MENNERICH: Aye.
8	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Aye.
9	MR. BROWNE: Aye.
10	MR. DOMINICK: Aye.
11	MR. WARD: Aye.
12	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: We had a
13	motion before us, and that was to approve
14	the two-lot subdivision. I believe that
15	was made by Dave Dominick and Ken
16	Mennerich. Correct? We had comment from
17	Cliff Browne to close the public hearing.
18	By the recommendations of Pat Hines with
19	McGoey, Hauser & Edsall, can we then move
20	forward one more time with the approval
21	for the two-lot subdivision on Weaver
22	Road.
23	MR. GALLI: Aye.
24	MR. MENNERICH: Aye.
25	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Aye.

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2	MR. BROWNE: Aye.	
3	MR. DOMINICK: Aye.	
4	MR. WARD: Aye.	
5	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you,	
6	Cliff.	
7	MR. BROWN: Thank you.	
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9	(Time noted: 7:45 p.m.)	
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4	CERTIFICATION
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7	I, MICHELLE CONERO, a Notary
8	Public for and within the State of New York, do
9	hereby certify:
10	That hereinbefore set forth is a
11	true record of the proceedings.
12	I further certify that I am not
13	related to any of the parties to this
14	proceeding by blood or by marriage and that I
15	am in no way interested in the outcome of this
16	matter.
17	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have
18	hereunto set my hand this 16th day of June
19	2021.
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2	STATE OF NEW YORK : COUNTY OF ORANGE TOWN OF NEWBURGH PLANNING BOARD
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5	MALMARK SUBDIVISION (2020-15)
6	72 Lattintown Road
7	Section 9; Block 3; Lot 2 AR/R-3 Zones
8	X
9 10	PUBLIC HEARING FIVE-LOT SUBDIVISION
11	Date: June 3, 2021
12	Time: 7:45 p.m. Place: Town of Newburgh
13	Town Hall 1496 Route 300 Newburgh, NY 12550
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15	BOARD MEMBERS: JOHN P. EWASUTYN, Chairman FRANK S. GALLI
16	CLIFFORD C. BROWNE
17	KENNETH MENNERICH DAVID DOMINICK JOHN A. WARD
18	ALSO PRESENT: STEPHEN GABA, ESQ.
19	PATRICK HINES KENNETH WERSTED
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21	APPLICANT'S REPRESENTATIVE: ZACHARY PETERS
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23	X MICHELLE L. CONERO
24	3 Francis Street
25	Newburgh, New York 12550 (845)541-4163

MALMARK SUBDIVISION

2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Our fifth
3	item and last item of business this
4	evening is the Malmark Subdivision. It's
5	project number 20-15. It's a public
6	hearing on a five-lot subdivision located
7	on 72 Lattintown Road in an AR and R-3
8	Zone. It's being represented by Zach
9	Peters I believe.
10	MR. PETERS: Yes.
11	MR. MENNERICH: "Notice of
12	hearing, Town of Newburgh Planning Board.
13	Please take notice that the Planning Board
14	of the Town of Newburgh, Orange County,
15	New York will hold a public hearing
16	pursuant to Section 276 of the Town Law on
17	the application of Malmark Five-Lot
18	Subdivision, project 2020-15, for a
19	five-lot subdivision located at 72
20	Lattintown Road in the Town of Newburgh,
21	designated on the Town's tax maps as
22	Section 9; Block 3; Lot 2. The project
23	involves a five-lot residential
24	subdivision on an 8.3 plus or minus acre
25	parcel of property. Four of the proposed

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lots will be served by common driveways. 2 Lot 1 and 2 will share a driveway. Lot 3 3 and 4 will share a driveway located on the 4 northern most portion of the parcels. Lot 5 5 will have access to an individual б driveway from Lattintown Road east of 7 Carter Avenue. Four of the lots are 8 proposed for individual on-site wells. 9 10 Lot number 5 is proposed to be connected to the Town's potable water system. 11 All lots are proposed to be served by on-site 12 subsurface sanitary sewer disposal 13 The project is located in the systems. 14 Town's R-3 and AR Zoning Districts. A 15 public hearing will be held on the 3rd day 16 of June 2021 at the Town Hall Meeting 17 Room, 1496 Route 300, Newburgh, New York 18 at 7 p.m. at which time all interested 19 persons will be given an opportunity to be 20 heard. By order of the Town of Newburgh 21 Planning Board. John P. Ewasutyn, 22 Chairman, Planning Board Town of Newburgh. 23 Dated 7 May 2021." 24

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CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: For the

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record, we received a letter dated May 10, 2 2021 from Joanne Russo of 74 Lattintown 3 That letter was presented to all Road. 4 Planning Board Members and to the 5 applicant. Thank you. б MR. PETERS: My name, again for 7 the record, is Zachary Peters from 8 Mercurio-Norton-Tarolli-Marshall. We're 9 the engineers for the project. 10 As the Board recalls and the 11 notice mentioned, this is a five-lot 12 residential subdivision on Lattintown 13 It is primarily within the R-3 Road. 14 Zoning District. 15 The four lots, lots 1 and 2 share 16 a common driveway, lots 3 and 4 share a 17 common driveway on the northerly portion 18 of the site along this section of 19 Lattintown Road. 20 Lots 1 through 4 will be served 21 by on-site wells. The lots will be served 22 by on-site sewer systems. 23 Due to the scope of the project, 24 it does require a review by the Department 25

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of Health, which we're currently going to 2 be working with them to get their 3 comments. 4 We did meet -- as the Board 5 recalls at the last meeting, we had a б meeting with the highway superintendent to 7 review the proposed driveways. He had a 8 few minor comments which we had previously 9 10 addressed. He had actually issued a signoff letter that we circulated prior to 11 this meeting. 12 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: At this point 13 we'll open the meeting to the public for 14 any questions or comments. 15 The gentleman in the back. 16 MR. HUGHES: Thank you for 17 recognizing me, Chairman. If you'll bear 18 with me a few moments, there's a whole 19 bunch of stuff here that's not real good. 20 21 MR. GALLI: Your name? MR. HUGHES: My name is Animal 22 I live in Middlehope. 23 Hughes. All of these driveways here 24 they're proposing to crap up. 25

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A building that's been there for 2 200 years that's got a well right close to 3 it, and the building over here that's got 4 a well right close to it. We need to 5 think about what we're doing for the б future here. He's going to pull in water 7 to one of these lots. Have him run that 8 water line right on the back end of that 9 and feed all these other lots that will be 10 developed once this starts, and pull the 11 low pressure water off of Lattintown Road 12 so that we can have water. The thing that 13 runs down from the water treatment plant 14 to the corner here is high pressure water. 15 You can't tap into that. 16

But now going in the order of 17 severity here, this man is proposing all 18 these driveways. From where you're 19 sitting, the hill goes down this way and 20 it's on a big snot of shale. Underneath 21 it there's bedrock. It's been a farm for 22 400 years. Everything around here. You 23 can imagine down below. Why would anybody 24 drill a well in that. Let's use our 25

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It costs a lot of money to drill a 2 heads. There's five of them here. Why well. 3 don't we spend a little money on the 4 border and bring a pipe out to Lattintown 5 Road for the future and put a T on it б where we can accommodate everybody's need 7 and get water to the houses and then move 8 all these septics back away from the 9 10 neighbors. We got to stop pissing in each other's wells. 11

So I would urge this Board to 12 take stock and inventory of what we're 13 really dealing with here. When I tell you 14 the severity of what's in that ground --15 they just stopped farming there when all 16 of this started to be drawn. 17 There's a lot of bad stuff here. It can be remedied 18 if you bring in that pipe and go along the 19 border to serve everybody on this corner 20 and bring it out to the road. You can 21 have low pressure water and accommodate 22 everybody's need at the same cost. Five 23 wells are expensive. What it would cost 24 to run that pipeline and to avoid putting 25

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a well in what we know is contaminated 2 with farming fluids and pesticides for the 3 last 400 years. Thank you. 4 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Additional 5 questions or comments from the public? б The gentleman. 7 MR. BAYARD: My name is Bruce 8 I live at 72 Lattintown Road with 9 Bayard. 10 my wife Cheryl Bayard. Our next door neighbor on the same family compound is 11 Joanne Russo at 74 Lattintown Road. 12 I appreciate Mr. Hughes speaking 13 for us on this. One of our other concerns 14 is that we have driveways going in exactly 15 to the south of our property, 30 feet from 16 our home. 17 In the springtime, in the spring melt and in the spring rains, we 18 have a water issue of wet soil. When 19 we've had excessive rains, we have 20 21 flooding in our cellars. If you put in a driveway, what is it, 50 feet wide, all 22 these driveways, that is been one hard 23 Where is that water going to drain 24 pack. off to but right to our property line, 25, 25

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2	30 feet from the foundation of a 150 year
3	old house. I believe it's going to
4	undermine our driveways. It's going to
5	undermine the foundations of our homes.
6	What I'm also concerned about is
7	the possible overcrowding of the area and
8	the drainage of septics into our shallow
9	well that we've had there at least for 110
10	years. The water that we get from that is
11	very good water. It's not the sulphur
12	water that everybody has had to put up
13	with in this area for so many years.
14	We're concerned with
15	contamination in our well. We're
16	concerned with the undermining of our
17	infrastructure, of our property and our
18	foundations.
19	I can't think of any more that I
20	need to say on this. I just ask you
21	know, I had listed in the letter that I
22	had drafted for this Board that possibly
23	less homes would resolve the issues that
24	I'm having, and to find a place find a
25	way to guarantee us that our well is not

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going to be contaminated or the Russo well 2 is not going to be contaminated, plus the 3 water damage that I'm speaking of. 4 That's about all I can think of 5 right now. б CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: 7 Zach Peters, would you like to address Bruce's 8 9 comments? 10 MR. PETERS: Sure. As I said before, in regards to the wells and 11 septics, that will be subject to review by 12 the Department of Health. We did complete 13 preliminary soils testing out there for 14 the sewer systems which indicated they 15 were all in accordance with the Department 16 of Health regulations in terms of 17 separation -- subsurface separations and 18 percolation tests. Again, that will be 19 reviewed by the Department of Health. 20 They also require joint testing with their 21 office to go back out on the site. 22 The wells and sewers, we did have 23 locations of the wells up here on 72 and 24

25 74 Lattintown. The proposed systems meet

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or exceed the required separations that the Health Department has.

In terms of the driveway, as the 4 gentleman said, the slope of -- this 5 portion of the field does slope down from 6 the south towards the north. With the 7 grading of the driveway I don't think it 8 would be an issue. We could incorporate a 9 diversion swale or some sort of diversion 10 along the lower side of the driveway that 11 would direct runoff. Ultimately 12 everything from that site works its way 13 back down to this small stream that runs 14 through the rear. It wouldn't be a big 15 deal to divert that to take away some of 16 that runoff concern, if that would be 17 agreeable to the Board. 18

19CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Additional20comments?

21 Sir.

MR. MEYERSON: Mr. Chairman and Members of the Board, my name is Malcolm Meyerson. I own Malmark Construction. I'd like to address some of the comments

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because I reviewed the letter that was 2 sent to me that the gentleman mentioned, 3 both through the engineering firm of 4 Mercurio-Norton-Tarolli-Marshall as well 5 as having it dropped off in my mailbox. б Ι live at 36 Sloane Road in Newburgh. Τ'd 7 like to add a few more details to what 8 Zach said so that it will clarify some of 9 10 the concerns.

This is my 27th subdivision after 11 35 years of building starting in 1986. 12 The concern about contamination; as Zach 13 mentioned, the public needs to understand 14 that just like the Planning Board follows 15 zoning laws to make sure decisions are not 16 arbitrary, this project, because it 17 involves wells and septics, follows the 18 strict rules of the Orange County Health 19 Department. They review everything that's 20 presented, soil logs, perc tests. 21 In addition, they also review the 22 requirements concerning distances between 23 wells and septic systems, not just on this 24 project but also belonging to next door 25

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The flow of the water on this neighbors. 2 project is pretty easy to see, not from 3 where you're sitting but this map has 4 what's called topo lines on it. Each of 5 these lines is a 2-foot difference in б elevation. When you look at the lines, 7 the flow right now in what is now a 8 cornfield is going like that. 9 In anticipation of water coming in that 10 direction, it's actually going this way. 11 These two shared driveways, two 12 driveways with four lots, which is 13 actually something the highway 14 superintendent wanted after he reviewed 15 our initial presentation, these individual 16 driveways are 13 feet -- proposed to be 13 17 feet wide. They're going to be in a 18 shared driveway agreement which gets 19 handed to the Planning Board Attorney to 20 review to make sure it's a good document 21 for the people who are living there. 22 Along each of these driveways is proposed 23 a swale that goes something like that. 24 It takes any water coming in this direction, 25
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two sets of swales, and cuts off water and leads it down into this natural decline towards the stream.

5 Unlike the cornfield that is 6 here, the one thing you should understand 7 is when these houses are built and lawns 8 are put in, those lawns, in terms of 9 absorbing water, will do a much better job 10 than an open field with just cornstalks in 11 it.

The four lots that have proposed 12 houses, the distance between these two 13 existing houses here on a 50-foot scale is 14 190 feet. This proposed house and this 15 proposed house on lots 1 and 2, here, 16 here, here, here, that house is 190 feet 17 away, the same distance as these two. 18 As you go this way, it becomes 270 feet. 19 These houses are conducive with the 20 21 neighborhood. We're not talking about a warehouse. We're not talking about a 22 gasoline station. It's residential homes 23 that are built next to residential homes. 24 So again, when this project is 25

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2	developed, these considerations are
3	addressed so that your concerns are
4	addressed properly. The septics, the
5	wells go through a very rigorous Health
б	Department review. I've been through that
7	26 times.
8	The housing itself, like every
9	house I build, a building inspector
10	follows the building code and enforces
11	each segment of it as he does an
12	inspection.
13	So while the impression you may
14	have is that this is done with no thought
15	process, it's actually quite the opposite.
16	This is a very strictly regulated process,
17	and that's the whole purpose of a public
18	hearing, so that when you raise your
19	concerns, they're addressed properly.
20	Some of your concerns are wells.
21	What you may not understand is these wells
22	that are proposed are drawing out of an
23	aquifer. Some people think that the well
24	they have is a straw that goes down into a
25	big pool of water sitting underneath them.

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Aquifers are cracks in the rock's 2 No. system underneath the earth. You can have 3 two houses next to each other, within 100 4 feet, and one well can go down 100 feet 5 and hit a huge amount of water and another б well 100 feet away goes 500 feet deep. 7 So there's not really a direct relationship 8 of every house having straws that are 9 pulling water out of the same pool. 10 That doesn't exist. It's imaginary. You have 11 cracks and aquifers all over the place. 12 Again, part of the rules of the Health 13 Department is that for a house to be 14 acceptable for a CO, a certificate of 15 occupancy, you have to show that it has 16 17 potable water and you have to produce a minimum of 5 gallons per minute. That's 18 it. 19 I can answer any questions you 20

have. I know you're concerned.

Interestingly, one of the comments in the letter was about the view being taken away. It's ironic. Where I live at 36 Sloane Road, I built my house

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there twelve years ago and we have a 2 beautiful view of the Hudson River and a 3 big forested area to the right. A month 4 and-a-half ago somebody who bought that 5 lot to the right, they cut all the trees б down, which is outrageous. Clear cutting 7 should be forbidden, period. And my wife 8 got very upset and she said look at what 9 10 that person is doing, they took our view I said to her actually our view 11 away. changed but you have to understand 12 something. We don't own that view. 13 We enjoyed it for the twelve years we're 14 here. We had the opportunity to buy that 15 lot but I didn't want to spend \$200,000 to 16 17 buy that lot to guarantee my view. I said to her point blank, based on my 18 experience, the people buying the lot, as 19 long as they follow the zoning and the 20 building code, they have a right to use it 21 the way the rules are set up, and that's 22 the way it is. If you don't have rules, 23 everything becomes arbitrary and you have 24 favoritism. Some people get treated 25

2 different than others. That's why we have3 rules.

I would like to answer any questions you have if it's okay with the Board. Any questions from the Board, I'll give you straight, honest answers.

8 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: The gentleman 9 in the back.

10MR. FETTER: Bill Fetter from11Rockwood Drive. Can I address the

12 applicant or the Board?

13 The question is --

14CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: You raised a15question. Any questions you have you can16address to the applicant.

17MR. FETTER: Is a major18subdivision subject to Part 5 analysis by19the Health Department? Will they be?

20 MR. MEYERSON: My hearing is bad. 21 What did you say?

22 MR. FETTER: Drinking water 23 standards. New York State drinking water 24 standards Part 5. Will the wells be 25 testified for Part 5 requirements?

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2	MR. PETERS: There's testing
3	requirements but not a full Part 5
4	analysis.
5	MR. MEYERSON: Understand that as
6	part of getting the CO we have to take a
7	water sample to an independent lab.
8	MR. FETTER: That's what I'm
9	asking. These people should know that.
10	MR. MEYERSON: They have to
11	ensure that it has no coliform or E.coli.
12	MR. FETTER: There are many
13	things to be concerned with at this point,
14	more than such as led and the like.
15	MR. MEYERSON: That's the Health
16	Department rule. I can't change it.
17	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Pat Hines, do
18	you want to comment on that?
19	MR. HINES: This is, as was just
20	mentioned, a major subdivision. It's five
21	lots, all of which are less than 5 acres,
22	requiring review and approval by the
23	Health Department of the potable water
24	supply and septic system. If it was four
25	lots, that review would fall under the

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Planning Board/Building Department review. 2 So this project, after it receives 3 preliminary approval, wants to go to the 4 Health Department for the review of the 5 septics and wells. б I believe that the Health 7 Department will require one of the wells 8 to be installed, as part of the major 9 subdivision review, and tested during 10 their review of the project. Typically 11 they do 10 percent of the site. 12 This being only four of the lots, they will 13 most likely require one of the lots have 14 the well drilled and tested along with the 15 review of the septic systems. 16 So that adds a checks and balances rather than a 17 local approval because of the size of the 18 lots. The Health Department will review 19 it. 20 21 MR. FETTER: You may be able to provide the neighbors with the suite of 22 exams that's going to be done by the 23 Health Department, the Health Department 24

requirements. It's probably not mandated

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to dispute that information. It would be 2 part of the record, wouldn't it? 3 What Mr. Hines MR. MEYERSON: 4 said, I'm used to that. As I mentioned 5 before, I've done 26 subdivisions before б this. I've tried hard to retire three 7 times, and it doesn't work. So I do one 8 or two houses a year in Newburgh. 9 Most of my previous subdivisions have been wells 10 and septics. When they're large 11 subdivisions, always the Health Department 12 requires that one of the lots is chosen --13 MR. FETTER: I realize that. The 14 people that are concerned here need to be 15 aware of that. 16 MR. MEYERSON: They do, I think 17 it's a 24-hour water pumping test to see 18 what the volume is and the pressure. 19 That tells them right away whether the aquifer, 20 or whatever they're drilling into, is 21 compatible for that type of a subdivision. 22 It's a requirement that I'm used to, but 23 I'm happy to do that. I have to drill 24 five wells anyway. 25

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2	MR. HUGHES: What does it cost
3	you to drill five wells?
4	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: For the
5	record, your name?
б	MR. HUGHES: Animal Hughes,
7	Middlehope.
8	MR. MEYERSON: There no set
9	answer. I'll give you a range.
10	MR. HUGHES: You said you did 26
11	subdivisions.
12	MR. MEYERSON: I could've done
13	1,000 subdivision and the answer is the
14	same. When you drill a well my house,
15	for example, on Sloane Road is 500 feet
16	deep. That's like crazy. When you drill
17	a well you have to take steel casing 6
18	inches and put it down to the
19	MR. HUGHES: Don't belabor the
20	time clock, please. What's the answer?
21	MR. MEYERSON: A well can go from
22	100 to 500 feet. The general answer is
23	you're looking at a super bargain at
24	\$4,000 to up around \$6,000.
25	MR. HUGHES: Let's say 5,500

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times five. Wouldn't it behoove you to 2 put a line in the ground and have Town 3 water to all of your --4 MR. MEYERSON: The first thing I 5 did before buying the property was to make б inquiries. I had gone to my engineering 7 firm and I thought well, I'm so lucky, 8 here's a fire hydrant right next to the 9 first property on Lattintown. 10 Then I go around the corner and there's another fire 11 hydrant right at about here. Excuse me. 12 Here. And I said why don't we just tap 13 into it and I'll run a long line right up 14 the center and then run it. The response 15 was because of the pressure of that 16 line --17 MR. HUGHES: That's not so, sir. 18 19 That's not so. Low pressure is on the road around the back. 20

21 MR. HINES: So I'll jump in here. 22 I was involved in those discussions prior 23 to this with the town engineer and the 24 water department. The line along 25 Lattintown Road north of Holmes Road is a

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transmission main which is not allowed to 2 have connections to it, and therefore the 3 portion of the property that is in the AR 4 Zone is not in the Town's water district 5 and does not have rights to connect to the б Town's water system. Based on that, the 7 portion of the property that's in the R-3 8 Zone is in the R-3 Zone because it is in 9 the water district and has rights to 10 connect to the water. So the northern 11 portion of the lots -- actually, all the 12 lots that are in the AR Zone do not have 13 rights to connect to the water system. 14 Discussions were held with the Town and it 15 was determined they would not be allowed 16 17 to connect to the Town water system because they are outside the water 18 district. The Town of Newburgh receives 19 its water supply from the City of New 20 21 York, which, by agreement, is only allowed to provide water within the water 22 district. Those outside connections would 23 require substantial approvals and changes 24 to the Town's agreement with the City of 25

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2	Newburgh. So it would be a very
3	monumental task to extend the water mains
4	out into a portion of the Town not in the
5	water district. So those discussions were
б	held and that's where the direction to the
7	applicant was given.
8	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you.
9	MR. HUGHES: Thank you for those
10	comments. It seems like it's time to
11	write some more paper and get moving into
12	the next century.
13	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Bruce.
14	MR. BAYARD: I can appreciate his
15	professional and educational presentation.
16	He's had many years of experience. I've
17	lived there for 40 years. I'm concerned
18	about the quality of our life. I'm
19	concerned about a 26 foot paved road right
20	on the border of my property with two
21	drainage ditches in it. What happens to
22	drainage ditches but they collect water,
23	they breed mosquitoes. Now you're going to
24	drain that water down past the Russo's
25	house, down into a creek.

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MR. MEYERSON: It's --2 MR. BAYARD: I don't want two 3 drainage ditches on the side of my 4 property with weeds and cattails and 5 whatever else growing out there, and the 6 stink of the mud. 7 I'm still concerned about the 8 runoff and the undermining of my property 9 10 and my house. CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Pat Hines, do 11 12 you want to comment on that? MR. HINES: Sure. I would concur 13 with everything that the developer 14 represented except for the fact there were 15 swales shown on the driveways. So based on 16 the comments that were received in the 17 letter, and it was good to receive them 18 early, I sent them to the applicant's 19 representative, and as well included in my 20 comments recommendations that the engineer 21 take a look at providing a drainage 22 system, a swale for lack of a better term, 23 along the northern property line to convey 24 the water to that stream which traverses 25

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the northeast portion of the site. 2 Mr. Peters did state that he would take a look 3 There could be a provision that at that. 4 that there could be a curtain drain type 5 drainage system that wouldn't be an open б ditch as you just described. I'll leave 7 that to the applicant's representative to 8 design in order to mitigate the runoff 9 from the site and the concerns that were 10 identified. 11

I do also concur with the fact 12 this is now a plowed field, and that once 13 it is re-vegetated there will be less 14 runoff from the vegetated than the plowed 15 field at this time. After receiving your 16 letter I did reach out to the applicant's 17 representative and asked that he address 18 that, take a look at that. 19

This project came before the Planning Board early on as a sketch plan. I believe it contained a private road which was designed with a cul-de-sac. It would have been a 20-foot wide paved road a with a 50-foot diameter cul-de-sac at

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the end and a whole bunch of additional 2 grading. We worked with the applicant and 3 requested that they evaluate the use of 4 the shared driveways which are only 13 5 feet each, not 26 feet. 13 feet wide б driveways but shared to eliminate the 7 amount of impervious surfaces on the site. 8 So the applicant did come back, based on 9 10 suggestions and comments from my office and this Board, with the shared driveway 11 concept to reduce that. So we did task 12 them with looking at that. 13

One of my comments is if this 14 project comes back from the Health 15 Department, that drainage along that 16 17 common property line be addressed. There are ways to do it that aren't an open 18 swale. I think they are here listening to 19 you tonight. A curtain drain type system 20 that has positive drainage but no surface 21 water could be installed along that 22 23 property line.

24 MR. BAYARD: I can appreciate 25 that. Let's say in three years after your

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project is finished and my parking area 2 and my driveway and the foundation of that 3 farmhouse that we live in is suddenly 4 breaking down, or even our well becomes 5 contaminated, who do I talk to about that? б Do I call you and say look, I have to 7 drill a new well for \$6,000 and at my age 8 I don't have \$6,000? Who am I going to 9 10 talk to? Am I going to talk to the Town Board who some of you just left your job? 11 Who do I talk to? Who would I sue? 12

MR. MEYERSON: So here's where we 13 This process is designed to try to 14 are. anticipate, as well as possible, what is 15 happening now and in the future. You have 16 terms like hundred year flood, which now 17 we see with climate change don't always 18 work. So can anybody, myself or people on 19 the Board, give you a hundred percent 20 quarantee, after all of our due diligence 21 and design, that absolutely you're never 22 going to have a problem with your house? 23 If I said you'll never have a problem I 24 would be a liar, okay. What we try to do 25

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is take the conditions we have, the best 2 methods available now, anticipate 3 something possibly worse and design for 4 the possibly worse. If in three, five, 5 ten years from now, no matter what we did, б it doesn't work as well as we wanted it 7 to, that's something that nobody could 8 ever guarantee to you. I don't know how 9 10 you could ask for a guarantee. Who would you qo see? No idea. 11 MR. BAYARD: So here we sit today 12 and I'm talking to you gentlemen and I'm 13 talking to you and over here --14 MR. MEYERSON: That's why --15 MR. BAYARD: This is why I'm here 16 17 is to present the fact that you're building something next to my property 18 that may undermine my lifestyle. I'm 70 19 years old next year. In five years, 75, 20 I'm not going to be functioning well. I'm 21 on a fixed income already. If you're 22 going to violate that property of ours and 23 have me have to do something about it, and 24 what are the prices going to be in five 25

2 years --

3 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Let me stop 4 you for a second. We understand your 5 concerns.

I'm going to turn to Steve Gaba,
Planning Board Attorney with Drake, Loeb,
to elaborate further.

MR. GABA: Sure. Well, as with 9 10 any plan for development of land, this Board's obligation and the developer's 11 obligation is to come up with a design 12 that gives no indication, or at least 13 very, very little indication that there 14 will be adverse impacts to neighboring 15 properties. Some are unavoidable as far 16 17 as that goes.

In regard to drainage, the plan 18 that he's come up with, it's more an 19 engineering issue than a legal one but 20 I'll take it on faith that the plan he's 21 ultimately going to come up with does not 22 show any indication of the things you are 23 concerned about are actually going to 24 occur. As the applicant says, there could 25

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be no promise that there won't be a 2 hundred year storm or Hurricane Irene 3 blows through, or something like that, and 4 water from the property he's developing 5 run offs and has impacts on yours. б That doesn't mean he's done anything wrong in 7 coming up with a design that doesn't 8 indicate that it's going to damage your 9 10 property. He said may damage your property. Well, I suppose in the sense 11 that there's an outside, outside, outside, 12 outside chance, like I said Hurricane 13 Irene or something, yes, that's true. In 14 the more practical sense, the plan that 15 he's going to come up with in order to get 16 it approved is going to have to show, 17 within a reasonable degree of engineering 18 certainty, that there won't be adverse 19 impacts from the water to your property. 20 21 If he can do that, he's got an approvable That's the best you're going to get 22 plan. 23 from anyone.

24 MR. BAYARD: That's what I'm 25 getting here. I witnessed in

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Washingtonville, along the Moodna Creek, 2 what did they build, five, six houses down 3 there. Some planning board said okay, you 4 go and do that. FEMA just came in about 5 five years ago and tore those houses out б of there and paid the people for those 7 houses because the creek flooded too many 8 times. Okay. I can't believe that we sit 9 10 here today and these things aren't going to happen in five years. 11 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I think we 12 addressed that. Again, it was answered. 13 MR. BAYARD: There's nothing you 14 can do about it. 15 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: 16 We're 17 addressing it to mitigate the potential adverse impacts as greatly as we can. 18 We can't go beyond that. 19 MR. HUGHES: What are the 20 21 roadways going to be constructed of? MR. MEYERSON: It's actually in 22 23 the shared driveway agreements that we'll be handing in to the Planning Board 24 Attorney. They're going to have a 4-inch 25

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bank run base. They're going to have 2 crushed item 4 gravel on top. The 3 beginning of each of those shared 4 driveways will have an asphalt apron where 5 it enters on to the Town road as required. 6 When the run of bank -- bank run and 7 crushed gravel are compacted, then, just 8 like my paperwork says, it hasn't been 9 handed in, we have a tandem truck loaded 10 with 22 tons of weight go over it and be 11 inspected as it's going over the road. 12 MR. HUGHES: Could we be a little 13 bit smarter than the hill and aim the 14 driveways toward your subdivision and have 15 a swale --16 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: 17 We've designed it. We've discussed it. 18 MR. HUGHES: I was addressing 19 this gentleman here. 20 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: 21 I know, but Pat Hines discussed what -- is going to 22 discuss what's going to be looked at as 23 far as a future curtain drain. 24 We're not going to go back and forth. 25

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2	MR. HUGHES: I'm not going back	
3	and forth. That question hasn't been	
4	answered yet.	
5	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Final	
б	question. What's your question?	
7	MR. HUGHES: I already asked the	9
8	man the question.	
9	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: And your	
10	response?	
11	MR. HUGHES: Can we tip those	
12	driveways towards your subdivision, away	
13	from these people's homes, yes or no?	
14	It's not a	
15	MR. MEYERSON: The people's	
16	homes, you're talking about here?	
17	MR. HUGHES: The people that liv	<i>r</i> e
18	there now. North of your project. If yo	bu
19	tilted the road towards your subdivision	
20	and put the swale along that property	
21	edge, 52 feet	
22	MR. MEYERSON: These two 13-foot	2
23	proposed driveways, you're using the word	E
24	tilting. I'm using the word they are	
25	going downhill.	

2 MR. HUGHES: Away from the other 3 residents.

MR. MEYERSON: Yeah. Here's your 4 topo. These two driveways are going this 5 The swales, the grass -- what you б way. have now is actually going to be lessened 7 by these two driveways that direct 8 everything in that direction. Right now 9 the bulk of the water on this project, 10 just like it shows, is going this way, not 11 that way. By adding those two driveways 12 which in effect are like cutoffs with 13 swales next to them with the grass, you're 14 actually lessening greatly water coming in 15 that direction. You're aiming the water 16 17 that way. The driveways are going downhill that way. So when you say tilt 18 them towards the subdivision, they're 19 within the subdivision going downhill, 20 away from the house. 21

22 MR. HUGHES: If you put them a 23 little bit this way, away from their 24 property, it would serve the purpose and 25 everybody walks away a winner.

CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: 2 We're not going to bicker this back and forth, with 3 all due respect. 4 Pat Hines, do you want to comment 5 on that so we can move to close the public б hearing? 7 MR. HINES: Included in my 8 comments tonight I tasked the applicant's 9 representative with addressing drainage 10 along the driveways. They're going to 11 have to design it as we see fit, and we 12 will review it with the Town Code. 13 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you. 14 Any further comments from the 15 public? The lady in the back. 16 MS. BAYARD: My name is Cheryl 17 Bayard. I just have one question. 18 Μv property is 72 Lattintown. Do I own that 19 property next door since it's called 72? 20 How is that 72 when mine is 72? 21 MR. MEYERSON: What did you say 22 23 your name was? MS. BAYARD: Cheryl Bayard. 24 My house is 72. My property --25

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2	MR. MEYERSON: You're right here,
3	SO
4	MR. GALLI: Your property is
5	listed as 72 also?
б	MS. BAYARD: How can it be 72
7	also?
8	MR. HINES: I think she's saying
9	her property is listed as 72 as well.
10	MS. BAYARD: It is. How is that?
11	MR. MEYERSON: Actually, I don't
12	know. That was what was on the purchase
13	agreement. It's irrelevant because what
14	happens is
15	MR. HINES: It was probably the
16	nearest 911 address at the time.
17	MR. MEYERSON: That was probably
18	it. What happens is the Building
19	Department, when this becomes a
20	subdivision, they assign each individual
21	house their own address. So even if
22	there's two 72s, it's not going to happen
23	forever.
24	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: The lady in
25	the back.

2	MS. RUSSO: Joanne Russo, 74
3	Lattintown Road. I'd like to come up
4	there if Mr. Meyerson would move away from
5	there. I don't want to be where he is.
б	MR. MEYERSON: Okay. You want me
7	to go away? Sure. Go ahead.
8	MS. RUSSO: One of my concerns
9	was about the water, but you kind of
10	hashed that around a lot.
11	I am concerned about the
12	driveways being there and the runoff.
13	My other concern is, or my other
14	question is and now I've got to change
15	my glasses. Okay. This is Lavery, and I
16	think this is Kiernan's property, which
17	has a driveway that comes from here all
18	the way back to Mr. Kiernan's house. I
19	was kind of surprised that it ended up
20	that you ended up putting the driveways
21	over here instead of running along an
22	existing driveway which would mitigate a
23	lot of the runoff from the driveways. I
24	know you've proposed gravel, but probably
25	in the future these people will most

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likely blacktop their driveway which then 2 we have more runoff. My driveway is 3 blacktopped. I have seen in these really, 4 really heavy rainstorms we've had the 5 water runoff, the slope of this field onto б my driveway. Luckily I haven't had a 7 problem since I put in a drain along my 8 driveway, but that doesn't mean that it 9 10 won't happen in the future. My other question and concern is 11 our driveway was past here a little bit. 12 I've lived in this house growing I'm 72. 13 up and then I got married and moved over 14 So I've been driving in and out of here. 15 my driveway for about 54 years. When this 16 17 hill -- this is the stop sign over here on Lattintown, then it kind of picks up here, 18 and then this is a straight-a-way and up 19 the hill. People drive like crazy up that 20 hill and down that hill, which is a 21 problem for us getting out of our driveway 22 which is over here. These driveways are 23 going to be kind of difficult to get in 24 and out of because there's a lot of trees 25

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and things here. They're not going to be 2 able to see going up the road as far as 3 coming down a little bit better. I would 4 think they would be safer driveways on 5 this side because when they come around б the corner they're not going all that fast 7 and they don't get -- step on the gas 8 until they get over here and then take 9 10 off. It's been a problem with cars, motorcycles, those big tanker trucks with 11 the water in it. They just go flying up 12 and down this road. 13 I think that gentleman over there 14 mentioned a cul-de-sac. Is that what you 15 Something about making it a shared 16 said? driveway with a cul-de-sac? 17 MR. GALLI: That was the old 18 plan. 19 Oh, okay. All right. 20 MS. RUSSO: 21 MR. MEYERSON: I can answer your question. 22 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Let's first 23 start by two things. One, the Highway 24 Department approved the location of those 25

2 driveways.

MS. RUSSO: I did read something, 3 but I don't think that Highway Department 4 guy has gone in and out of that driveway. 5 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: We're not б judging other people. That's not the 7 purpose of the hearing. 8 The second thing is have you 9 10 noted the sight distance visibility at that location? What is the sight distance 11 visibility looking to the north, looking 12 to the south? 13 MR. MEYERSON: We presented 14 originally four driveways here versus 15 here. Four driveways. Four driveways. 16 Ultimately, based on the speed limit of 17 the road and the sight distance, what 18 happens is whatever you pick as a driveway 19 location, a pin is put there that 20 represents where, when you drive out with 21 a car, you can actually see in both 22 directions. That becomes the beginning of 23 what's called sight distance for that 24 speed limit. Even though it looks like 25

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when you come around this turn, that 2 that's a better location, it's actually, 3 for sight distance, not looking that way. 4 The end result -- when this was reviewed 5 by the highway superintendent, his б objective of course would be to minimize 7 traffic from the subdivision, which is why 8 he recommended two combined driveways 9 rather than four individual ones. 10 That position here versus here gives you the 11 best sight distance in terms of clear, 12 unobstructed views. That's why it ended 13 up like that. 14

MS. RUSSO: I don't know. You should go stand next to that pole there and look up and down the road.

18 MR. MEYERSON: All I can tell you 19 is that's the method they used, so it's 20 not an arbitrary decision. Maybe I missed 21 something but Zach will tell you, whatever 22 gives you the best distance of sight.

23 MR. PETERS: I'll just summarize 24 for the Board and address your question, 25 ma'am. As Mr. Meyerson said, we looked at

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the sight distance on the southerly 2 portion of this side of the site. What 3 ends up happening is there's a slight 4 crest in the hill south of here. Sight 5 distance is limited on this portion of the 6 property which is why the driveways were 7 shifted to the north. As we discussed 8 previously, I did meet out at the site 9 10 with the highway superintendent to review those prior to him issuing the recent 11 letter. 12 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: At this point 13 I'm going to turn the meeting over to 14 Planning Board Members for their comments. 15 Frank Galli? 16 MR. GALLI: No additional. 17 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: 18 Ken 19 Mennerich? MR. MENNERICH: No questions. 20 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Cliff? 21 MR. BROWNE: Nothing more. 22 MR. DOMINICK: 23 Nothing. 24 MR. WARD: I want to say thank you to everybody all around. It was very 25

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2 educational, knowing what the problems3 are.

But like you were saying with the driveway and not seeing uphill, if you could clear the trees a little bit for better visual, as what she was saying, you can't see because of trees.

9 MR. MEYERSON: Yeah.

10MR. WARD: If you could look into11that when you do the driveways.

MR. MEYERSON: Definitely. 12 The objective is to have the safest in terms 13 of what you can see. If there are trees 14 in the Town right-of-way, which with the 15 Town's permission I'm allowed to trim to 16 increase the distance, it's an automatic 17 obviously. You could put it in writing. 18 That's fine. 19

20 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Pat Hines 21 with McGoey, Hauser & Edsall, your 22 comments?

23 MR. HINES: Sure. My first 24 comment is that it's a major subdivision 25 and County Health Department approval will

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be required. They will not review 2 projects until they receive preliminary 3 approval from the Planning Board. 4 My third comment -- second 5 comment, the letter from the neighbors was б identified, submitted to the applicant's 7 representative, and we requested they 8 evaluate the installation of a swale along 9 the northern portion of the driveway on 10 lot 4 conveying water to the surface water 11 course on lot 4 which we had a long 12 discussion on. 13 Common driveway access and 14 maintenance agreements will be required to 15 be submitted to the Planning Board 16 Attorney's office for review. 17 We requested a copy of the 18 19 highway superintendent's approval letter which we have since received. 20 We also identified that several 21 of the neighbors identified the request 22 for screening in their letter, and this 23 Board's policy is to not require screening 24 between residential properties. There's 25

no provision in the code. Residential to
residential, this Board typically does not
address screening.
CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Having no
further comments, I'll move for a motion
to close the public hearing on Malmark
Subdivision, project number 20-15, for a
five-lot subdivision. Would someone make
that motion?
MR. GALLI: So moved.
MR. BROWNE: Second.
CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a
motion by Frank Galli. I have a second by
Cliff Browne. Can I have a roll call
vote, please.
MR. GALLI: Aye.

- 18 MR. MENNERICH: Aye.
- 19 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Aye.
- 20 MR. BROWNE: Aye.
- 21 MR. DOMINICK: Aye.
- 22 MR. WARD: Aye.
- 23 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: As
 24 recommended by Pat Hines, in order for us
- now to refer this to the Orange County

MALMARK SUBDIVISION 1 107 Health Department, we need a motion to 2 grant preliminary approval for the Malmark 3 Subdivision. Would someone make that 4 motion? 5 MR. GALLI: So moved. 6 MR. WARD: Second. 7 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a 8 motion by Frank Galli. I have a second by 9 10 John Ward. Can I please have a roll call vote starting with Frank Galli. 11 12 MR. GALLI: Aye. MR. MENNERICH: Aye. 13 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Aye. 14 MR. BROWNE: Aye. 15 MR. DOMINICK: Aye. 16 17 MR. WARD: Aye. CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Motion 18 19 carried. Thank you. That being said, that's the last 20 item of business on the Planning Board 21 agenda for the 3rd of June. Would someone 22 make a motion to close the Planning Board 23 24 meeting? MR. GALLI: So moved. 25

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2	MR. MENNERICH: Second.
3	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a
4	motion by Frank Galli. I have a second by
5	Ken Mennerich. Can I please have a roll
6	call vote.
7	MR. GALLI: Aye.
8	MR. MENNERICH: Aye.
9	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Aye.
10	MR. BROWNE: Aye.
11	MR. DOMINICK: Aye.
12	MR. WARD: Aye.
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14	(Time noted: 8:30 p.m.)
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7	I, MICHELLE CONERO, a Notary
8	Public for and within the State of New York, do
9	hereby certify:
10	That hereinbefore set forth is a
11	true record of the proceedings.
12	I further certify that I am not
13	related to any of the parties to this
14	proceeding by blood or by marriage and that I
15	am in no way interested in the outcome of this
16	matter.
17	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have
18	hereunto set my hand this 16th day of June
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