1 2 STATE OF NEW YORK : COUNTY OF ORANGE TOWN OF NEWBURGH PLANNING BOARD 3 \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ - - - - - - - - - - - - X In the Matter of 4 5 POMARICO SITE PLAN 6 (2012 - 10)7 Route 300 Section 96; Block 1; Lot 5 8 IB Zone 9 - - - - - - - - - - - X 10 SITE PLAN Date: June 21, 2012 11 Time: 7:00 p.m. Place: Town of Newburgh 12 Town Hall 1496 Route 300 13 Newburgh, NY 12550 14 15 BOARD MEMBERS: JOHN P. EWASUTYN, Chairman KENNETH MENNERICH 16 THOMAS P. FOGARTY JOHN A. WARD 17 ALSO PRESENT: MICHAEL H. DONNELLY, ESQ. 18 BRYANT COCKS PATRICK HINES 19 GERALD CANFIELD 20 APPLICANT'S REPRESENTATIVE: MICHAEL POMARICO 21 22 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - X MICHELLE L. CONERO 23 10 Westview Drive 24 Wallkill, New York 12589 (845)895-3018 25

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2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I would like to
3	welcome everyone to the Town of Newburgh Planning
4	Board meeting of June 21st.
5	At this point we'll call the meeting to
6	order with a roll call vote.
7	MR. MENNERICH: Present.
8	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Present.
9	MR. FOGARTY: Here.
10	MR. WARD: Present.
11	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: The Planning Board
12	has professionals who represent the Town and give
13	advice and recommendations to the Board. I'll
14	ask that they introduce themselves.
15	MR. DONNELLY: Michael Donnelly,
16	Planning Board Attorney.
17	MS. CONERO: Michelle Conero,
18	Stenographer.
19	MR. CANFIELD: Jerry Canfield, Town of
20	Newburgh, Code Compliance.
21	MR. HINES: Pat Hines with McGoey,
22	Hauser & Edsall Consulting Engineers.
23	MR. COCKS: Bryant Cocks, Planning
24	Consultant.
25	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: At this point I'll

POMARICO SITE PLAN 3 1 2 turn the meeting over to John Ward. MR. WARD: Please rise for the Pledge. 3 (Pledge of Allegiance.) 4 5 MR. WARD: If you have cell phones, 6 please turn them off or put them on vibrate. 7 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: The first item on the agenda this evening is the Pomarico Site 8 9 Plan, it's on Route 300 in an IB Zone and it's 10 being represented by Michael Pomarico. 11 Michael. 12 MR. POMARICO: Good evening, everyone. 13 I would like to introduce also Jesse McMahon, my 14 potential tenant. Basically a couple weeks ago 15 Jesse had seen my sign and inquired about renting 16 the space. There's two levels, an upper suite and a lower suite. He has an ice cream business, 17 18 an ice cream parlor, custard and frozen treats, like that. He looked at the upstairs level but 19 20 there was a little bit of height variation from 21 the floor area to the parking. He needs to get 22 customers from here to here, which would require 23 some sort of decking or some sort of landing. So 24 then I showed him the second suite, which is 25 ground level, which is on the side, and he liked

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up to the window and place their order without 3 any stairs or any encumbrances, and basically 4 5 have a couple of outdoor tables, umbrella tables or something like that. 6 7 That's kind of where we're at right now. He's very interested in taking advantage of 8 9 the hot weather to get up and running. 10 Any questions? 11 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I don't know how 12 you want to start out. Jerry, do you want to start out? Pat 13 14 Hines? 15 MR. CANFIELD: I'll start if you'd 16 like. 17 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Do you want me to turn the fan off? 18 MR. CANFIELD: Yeah, John. Please. 19 20 Thank you. 21 This application, as we discussed in 22 the work session beforehand, has been before the 23 Board before. The application is for the 24 exemption, which is provided in our Municipal 25 Code, to the full site plan review process. It

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2 allows existing structures under 2,500 square feet. It affords the Planning Board the 3 opportunity to exempt the full site plan review 4 process. The Board does have the luxury of 5 making recommendations or requirements upon the 6 7 applicant based on what they present to you. We talked in the work session. I know 8 9 Mr. Pomarico briefly talked about the floor plan 10 and some of the issues as far as the site itself and the mechanics of the tenant to be proposed. 11 12 We also talked about perhaps traffic 13 patterns and the floor plan. Maybe a little bit 14 more in depth if you could get an understanding 15 from the applicant what the floor plan will 16 consist of, what type of service you're going to 17 provide. It may be wise to take into 18 consideration the amount of traffic that's 19 20 anticipated from the site because it does enter 21 and exit from a State road, Route 300. 22 The parking lot. Last time we had 23 talked about perhaps making the parking lot 24 smooth and safe and striping. The Board may want 25 to be concerned about that.

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2 The application does qualify for the exemption, should the Board choose to do so. 3 As Mr. Pomarico said, there are two 4 levels to this one-family house, at one time 5 which it was. It is a ranch style house. I 6 believe the area of the structure he's talking 7 about is the basement, which has full access out 8 9 to grade level in the rear and on the side. That 10 leaves the opportunity of occupancy for the main 11 floor. 12 The Board may want to consider some type of mechanism to limit or have the 13 14 opportunity to review future tenants that I'm 15 sure the owner may be looking into, to not limit him so he can rent it but again still afford the 16 17 Board the opportunity to review that should that situation arise. 18 So basically that would be my 19 recommendations to the Board. 20 21 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Pat, as far as 22 Board of Health involvement in this --23 MR. HINES: Because of the food service 24 it will need a food service permit. The Health Department will review -- I believe the site is 25

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2 on septic at this time. They'll review that along 3 with their food service permit. That's an annual 4 renewal that they do.

5 As Jerry said, the issues I heard there 6 were some tables possibly. I think the Board 7 should know how many tables there's going to be. 8 That could depend on how many people.

9 MR. McMAHON: With the Board of Health, 10 it limits you to twenty people for seating, for 11 outside seating, otherwise you need to have 12 public restrooms. It's going to be just window 13 service, so I wouldn't do more than twenty seats.

14MR. POMARICO: Pretty much like a15custard stand. The same use, you walk up to a16window and either drive off or --

MR. HINES: If you use your normal
restaurant parking calculations at four per car,
that's five parking spots.

20 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Bryant Cocks,
21 Planning Consultant? Then I'll poll the Board
22 Members.

23 MR. COCKS: I have no additional 24 comments. I believe all the issues we discussed 25 at the work session have been raised here.

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2 With the parking counts, I'm sure just 3 to have an ice cream stand there's going to be more than five cars there, although five spaces 4 5 would be required. I just want everyone to be aware. I would assume you would want a lot of 6 7 traffic in and out of their quickly. MR. HINES: The only thing is, and we 8 9 talked at work session, is we probably would need 10 input from DOT, at least a letter saying they 11 acknowledge. We don't want to get a letter back 12 from them saying what have you done. I think they should be informed and kept in the loop 13 14 here. 15 MR. POMARICO: If I might add, the 16 prior use of this particular space was a 17 chiropractor's office. That was pretty much hours from 9 to about 6. Patients pretty much 18 19 came and went all day. There were just 20 appointments in a row. So you had a lot of in 21 and out of there. 22 MR. HINES: The basement space? MR. POMARICO: Yeah. The lower level 23 24 was Paez Chiropractic for about fifteen years. 25 The upper level was Century 21 which had about

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2	ten agents. There was a lot of coming and going
3	in that spot anyway. I don't think he would
4	increase what was previously there. I don't
5	think it would be any worse than what it was
6	prior.
7	MR. FOGARTY: I think this might be
8	more peak kind of traffic.
9	MR. POMARICO: Seasonal, too.
10	MR. FOGARTY: Yeah.
11	MR. HINES: Is it a seasonal?
12	MR. McMAHON: It is. Right now it will
13	be closed for three months.
14	MR. DONNELLY: It certainly slows down.
15	MR. POMARICO: It gets to subzero out
16	there.
17	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Comments from Board
18	Members. Ken Mennerich?
19	MR. MENNERICH: If I heard right, there
20	won't be any indoor seating
21	MR. McMAHON: No.
22	MR. MENNERICH: there will only be
23	outside.
24	MR. McMAHON: Yes.
25	MR. MENNERICH: is there a restroom?

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2 You said there's no public restroom. Is there a restroom for the employees? 3 MR. McMAHON: Yes. 4 5 MR. POMARICO: There is a restroom right off the -- actually, the layout of the 6 building, there's a double window and there's an 7 entry door. The double window is a simple double 8 9 hung window. That's the only structural change, 10 if you will. We're just going to change it to a

11 sliding window so you can just slide and open, 12 and probably put a little service counter there I 13 would think. There's an existing awning that's 14 there which Jesse would like to change and redo 15 and put his own graphics and whatever as it is 16 right now.

As far as signage, there's an electric sign up by the road which is shared by the two tenants. He would have access to both sides of that. It's pretty much -- pretty straightforward. There's really no one sitting down there or entering the building at all. MR. MENNERICH: Will it be soft serve

24 ice cream, --

25 MR. McMAHON: Yes.

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2	MR. MENNERICH: hard serve or both?
3	MR. McMAHON: Both. Italian ice, soft
4	serve.
5	MR. POMARICO: My office is right next
6	door, too.
7	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Where are you
8	currently operating? Where are you currently
9	operating?
10	MR. McMAHON: I'm not right now. This
11	is new to me.
12	MR. POMARICO: He has a restaurant
13	already.
14	MR. McMAHON: Me and my fiancée have a
15	restaurant.
16	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: And where is the
17	restaurant?
18	MR. McMAHON: It's in New Windsor.
19	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: The name of the
20	restaurant?
21	MR. McMAHON: Irish Eyes.
22	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Okay.
23	Tom, questions?
24	MR. FOGARTY: I don't have any problem
25	with this. The one thing I agree with Jerry is

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that as you change tenants, since you're falling under this exemption, I think it is a good idea that you review whoever the tenants are going to be, maybe with Jerry's office, so you can go through the rules and regulations pertaining to that particular tenant. I think that would be a good rule of thumb.

9 MR. POMARICO: If a new tenant were to 10 come along that shared the prior use, the office 11 use upstairs, that would be acceptable if it was 12 something that was similar to what was there 13 already? Like another real estate guy, lawyer, 14 insurance man?

MR. CANFIELD: I would think it would be advisable it would be a case-by-case basis. I think it's a very difficult thing, Mike, for this Board -- I don't want to speak for the Board -to leave it open ended, --- -

20 MR. POMARICO: Okay.

21 MR. CANFIELD: -- keeping in mind that 22 you're applying for this exemption.

23 MR. POMARICO: Okay.

24 MR. CANFIELD: They have requirements 25 that they have to be aware of. So I think what

POMARICO SITE PLAN 1 2 we had discussed was that any tenant to go in upstairs, we have the opportunity to review it. 3 MR. POMARICO: Okay. Just like we're 4 5 doing now essentially. 6 MR. CANFIELD: Yup. 7 MR. POMARICO: That's fine. CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: John Ward? 8 9 MR. WARD: My question is with the 10 parking lot itself, for lighting itself in the 11 back, there will be nighttime people. At the 12 same time, if you do get another tenant upstairs, 13 you need to have enough parking for both tenants 14 and not being congested with everything. 15 MR. POMARICO: Right. 16 MR. WARD: And my other concern is 17 traffic going out on 300 with the Vitamin Shoppe that's going to be there. You've got Lowe's, 18 Cosimo's, and right in the middle of it you have 19 20 this project. 21 My other concern was, like I said, the 22 new tenant. If they come in, what is it going to 23 be and how is that going to affect overall 24 traffic and parking? But the lighting is an 25 issue, too.

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2 MR. POMARICO: There is security 3 lighting on the building right now. There's flood lighting to the side where his entrance 4 would be and there's also flood lighting to the 5 back. It's pretty well illuminated. At my 6 office next door, we have two big halogen lights 7 that light up our backyard all night, too. So 8 9 you would get ambient lighting there. There is 10 lighting on the building. 11 MR. WARD: Is there any requirement 12 with the parking lot with something like this? MR. CANFIELD: Not this small. 13 MR. WARD: That's why I'm asking, 14 15 because if you're going to have families there and everything else, you've got to make it right. 16 17 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Michael, what kind 18 of improvements are you looking to make to the existing lot? I remember there was conversation 19 20 at the last meeting about some potholes in the 21 rear, --22 MR. POMARICO: Right. 23 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: -- some striping. 24 Can you just kind of elaborate on what you're 25 looking to do to enhance the property now?

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2	MR. POMARICO: Certainly.
3	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: The wooden railing
4	that's in front of the building needs to be
5	uprighted. It's tilted backwards somewhat.
6	MR. POMARICO: The guardrail, yeah.
7	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I think overall
8	there's a little bit of tweaking that needs to be
9	done on the property because, now again, you're
10	bringing in new people. As John Ward explained,
11	everything around you is going to be new. What
12	kind of investment are you going to make for the
13	benefit of the new tenant or for the Town itself
14	so we know when it comes time for a certificate
15	of occupancy, you met your responsibilities as a
16	landlord?
17	MR. POMARICO: Well I plan on the
18	parking lot first and foremost. There's about
19	it's a paved lot in the back. There's probably
20	about a ten-by-ten area that's rough. There was
21	a stump there at one time. That's gravely. That
22	I want to patch and re-sealcoat the whole thing
23	in the back and have the lines all put in for
24	parking. That would be the first order of
25	business, to kind of organize the rear lot so

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2 people pull in and it's defined where you park 3 and this and that.

4 There's currently a dumpster, which you 5 kind of see through the drive down, which I'd 6 like to move that to the back corner, kind of out 7 of sight so you don't really see it from 300. 8 That was pretty much there from when I bought the 9 building, I just never did anything with it.

10 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: We typically have 11 the dumpsters enclosed in the Town. Can you see 12 yourself enclosing that?

13 MR. POMARICO: I could put a pen around 14 it. Like a three-sided pen and stick it in the 15 corner. That way it's nicer for his clients 16 coming and going, too, so it's not as obtrusive. 17 Those are immediate things. I mean I have to 18 consider cash flow. It's going on about ten 19 months of an empty building.

20 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: That's your21 hardship, that's not our hardship.

22 MR. POMARICO: As more business comes 23 in I'll be able to do more.

24 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: That's your25 hardship. We need to have a commitment from you

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POMARICO SITE PLAN 1 as to -- understanding you have a hardship, we 2 still need a commitment from you. Again, that 3 fencing needs to be uprighted. 4 5 MR. POMARICO: Right. I can redo that. CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: There's certain 6 7 things we ask you to do there. MR. POMARICO: The retaining fence and 8 9 the -- it's not a retaining wall, it's like a 10 guardrail fence. That can be replaced and pretty 11 much spruce up the back lot. CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I don't know about 12 replaced. It should be uprighted. It's tilted 13 14 back. 15 MR. POMARICO: I'll take it out all 16 together and change it. CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: 17 John? 18 MR. WARD: One more thing. You've got to remember you're going to have a business 19 20 there, and I'm talking for you -- for your 21 business. You want an atmosphere that they see 22 it. That whole area is going to be say the 23 Vitamin Shoppe and there's other future lots. 24 They're going to be seeing it from the parking 25 lot coming down. You want it to look appropriate

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2 for the families and everything else to go there. We're trying to say not have an eyesore because 3 we have everything going, it's going to look 4 5 beautiful there, but we don't want -- we're going to try to help but at the same time we want it 6 7 looking right to sell your product. MR. McMAHON: Absolutely. 8 9 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: In summary, you 10 have to compliment the area and the area is going 11 through a revitalization. Realizing money is 12 tough with you, the dumpster enclosure would 13 compliment the front yard of the new project 14 around you. So you have to look at the total 15 environment that you're locking into. You're in 16 the building trades, I don't have to explain it 17 to you. 18 MR. POMARICO: Yup. 19 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: That's what we're 20 looking to do. 21 MR. POMARICO: I just don't like from 22 Route 300, if you're stopped at the light, the 23 Adams light and look towards the building. If 24 everything goes well, he's up and running, it

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will attract attention. When you look down the

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2 driveway, you see the hopper there. I'd rather move it to the far corner and get it out of the 3 way. I could put a little three-sided pen around 4 5 it. There's no problem with that. CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Jerry, Mike, how do 6 we memorialize this? 7 MR. DONNELLY: Let me ask Jerry one 8 9 question. Does this need a CO from you? What 10 authorization does it need? 11 MR. CANFIELD: Yes. Once the Board 12 chooses to move forward with the exemption, the Board will have to do a resolution. 13 MR. DONNELLY: Right. 14 15 MR. CANFIELD: Of course we'll spell out the conditions in the resolution. Once 16 17 that's done, then the applicant can apply to my office for a building permit. So yes, there will 18 be a C of O. 19 20 MR. DONNELLY: From what I heard, we 21 can include three conditions. The first is this 22 exemption is granted to the applicant for use by 23 a downstairs tenant for an ice cream parlor only. 24 If any different or additional use is proposed, 25 the applicant shall be required to return to the

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2 building inspector and/or the Planning Board for further review. Secondly, we'll need you to get 3 a letter from the DOT that they have reviewed 4 5 this and it's satisfactory to them. And thirdly, 6 we'll list the improvements that are required to 7 be completed before issuance of a certificate of occupancy, and that's the parking lot repairs 8 9 with the defined parking areas, the relocation of 10 the dumpster with an enclosure, and repair of the 11 guide rail and fence. 12 MR. MENNERICH: Just one other 13 question. The outside tables, do you have a plan 14 that shows where they are going to go? 15 MR. McMAHON: Not yet. 16 MR. MENNERICH: But you will be showing 17 -- you'll need that. MR. CANFIELD: At the time of the 18 building permit we'll need to see that. 19 20 MR. McMAHON: Okay. 21 MR. CANFIELD: Actually, our concern 22 there is the proximity to the road, Route 300, 23 the safety of your tenants -- your occupants. 24 MR. McMAHON: Yup. 25 MR. POMARICO: Actually those tables,

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2 they would be -- the guardrail that John 3 mentioned, they're actually behind there and down a stone retaining wall. They're kind of on a 4 5 different tier than the main parking level on the top part. They're kind of secluded. You'll 6 7 probably just see the tops of the umbrellas. You won't see the tables, from the vantage point of 8 9 the road anyway, because they're down. 10 I would like to add one thing. Ι 11 think, John, you made a good point about the 12 lighting. I can talk to Central Hudson. T know 13 they have security lights that they'll put up. 14 It might be a good idea to put one in the back 15 corner just to kind of illuminate back there. 16 It's a good point, you're going to have families 17 walking in and out. That's not a problem. I 18 know they have a monthly charge. They'll put the pole in and do the whole thing. 19 20 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I think what John 21 is saying is that's like try to make it 22 pedestrian friendly. Generally for something 23 like that we look for a height around sixteen

24 feet.

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MR. POMARICO: If I'm not mistaken, the

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2 project next to me with the Vitamin Shoppe and that whole Goddard Development situation there, I 3 thought they left a curb cut -- I know they're 4 5 going to put a new road to hook behind eventually. I thought they were going to leave a 6 7 curb cut into my property at one time. MR. HINES: There is. 8 9 MR. POMARICO: So maybe with an eye to 10 the future, maybe that lot, we can set it up 11 where eventually people can pull in and they can 12 also exit through that area there as well rather than coming back out. Some might come back out 13 14 to 300. 15 MR. HINES: The provisions were made on the Goddard lot, for lack of a better term, but 16 there was no agreement from you at that time. So 17 there is a stub road shown. You'd have to work 18 out the actual easement agreement to utilize 19 20 that. 21 MR. POMARICO: At some point, just to 22 be on the record, I'd be happy to connect to that 23 via some paving and possibly direct some of that

traffic into that plaza which would get into the light by Adams eventually, which couldn't hurt.

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2	MR. WARD: That's a win-win situation
3	for you.
4	MR. POMARICO: It alleviates a little
5	bit.
6	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Okay. Mike, would
7	you give us the language for a motion on this?
8	MR. DONNELLY: The resolution would be
9	to grant a site plan waiver under Section 185-56
10	B with the three conditions that I just gave you.
11	MR. HINES: A Type II action for SEQRA.
12	MR. DONNELLY: It is Type II.
13	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll move for a
14	motion to approve the site plan before us this
15	evening presented with the conditions by our
16	Attorney, Mike Donnelly.
17	MR. WARD: So moved.
18	MR. FOGARTY: Second.
19	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by
20	John Ward. I have a second by Tom Fogarty. Any
21	discussion of the motion?
22	MR. MENNERICH: Is there going to be a
23	separate one on the resolution?
24	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I think it would be
25	part of the resolution,

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2	MR. MENNERICH: Okay.
3	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: the three
4	conditions spelled out.
5	MR. DONNELLY: The resolution will be a
6	site plan exemption, and the three conditions
7	that I just outlined will be within it. It's a
8	Type II action.
9	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by
10	John Ward, I have a second by Tom Fogarty and
11	discussion by Ken Mennerich. Any further
12	discussion?
13	(No response.)
14	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll move for a
15	roll call vote starting with Ken Mennerich.
16	MR. MENNERICH: Aye.
17	MR. FOGARTY: Aye.
18	MR. WARD: Aye.
19	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: And myself. So
20	carried.
21	Thank you.
22	MR. POMARICO: Thank you very much.
23	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Michael, you may
24	want to contact the office at a later time. I
25	have to talk to you about balancing the escrow

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2 account to cover the expenses of this evening. MR. POMARICO: Fair enough. The next 3 thing we need would be to do these improvements 4 5 and go to Jerry or we need to come to you first? What's the process from here? What would we do 6 7 next? MR. CANFIELD: I think the largest 8 9 thing you have to deal with, Mike, is displaying compliance with the DOT. 10 11 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: And the Board of 12 Health. MR. CANFIELD: The Board of Health we 13 14 can handle through the building permit. But 15 prior to that, to basically secure this agreement 16 or exemption with the Planning Board, because 17 you're going to have to display that the DOT is on board with this. 18 19 MR. POMARICO: Very good. Zibby 20 Zachariah Carbone, she usually handles it. 21 MR. CANFIELD: Yes. MR. POMARICO: I'll get in touch with 22 23 her. Very good. 24 MR. WARD: You might want to talk to 25 Goddard about that hook up.

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2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I don't think he'	11
3	put that together in that little bit of time.	
4	MR. DONNELLY: It might be a	
5	consideration from the DOT's position.	
6	MR. POMARICO: That's going to be a	
7	parking lot initially and then eventually a	
8	thoroughfare. Maybe we can be connected so	
9	businesses can flow, you know, through.	
10	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: That's a personal	
11	matter. So you try your best.	
12	MR. POMARICO: I'll do what I can. I	t
13	helps the cause. All right. Thank you very	
14	much, everyone. Have a good night.	
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1	LOWER HUDSON FORESTRY SERVICES 29
2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: The next item of
3	business we have this evening is the Lower
4	Hudson Forestry Service for a timber harvest
5	permit for Union Avenue near Chapel Road,
6	Section 14; Block 1; Lot 48.
7	Jerry Canfield, Code Compliance
8	Officer, will bring us along on this.
9	MR. CANFIELD: Yes. This is an
10	application which falls under the jurisdiction of
11	our clearing and grading requirement, Chapter 83.
12	Because of the size of this proposed timber
13	harvest, which is approximately 21 acres of a 40
14	plus or minus acre parcel, requires that this
15	comes to the Planning Board for the Planning
16	Board's review and approval, should they choose
17	SO.
18	There is also a requirement for the
19	scheduling of a public hearing for this
20	application, again because of the threshold of
21	disturbance over one acre and being a timber
22	harvest.
23	This particular application is for, per
24	industry standards, not a large timber harvest,
25	however it calls for 160 trees to be harvested on

LOWER HUDSON FORESTRY SERVICES 3 a 20 acre parcel, which is a little over 8 trees per acre. Again, it's not large by industry

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5 There are wetlands on the site. As 6 discussed in the work session, Pat had indicated 7 that the timber harvest is not to be in the 8 wetland area. There will be no disturbance in 9 the wetland area.

10 MR. HINES: The access and landing are 11 shown in what I believe are the wetlands. 12 There's a stream crossing in the wetlands and 13 then the access landing area is shown kind of in 14 that area.

15 MR. CANFIELD: Prior to the public 16 hearing, we will have the opportunity, the 17 consultants will, to review and make comments 18 with respect to soil erosion and control, wetlands, if there's any disturbance and any 19 20 other environmental issues that come forward, of 21 course. And then the rules of public hearing 22 will apply. If there's any input from the 23 public, they'll have their opportunity to speak. 24 But other than that, Chapter 83 is what dictates 25 that this application come before the Board, and

LOWER HUDSON FORESTRY SERVICES 1 31 2 it is subject to the public hearing requirement because of the size of it. 3 4 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Bryant Cocks, Planning Consultant, will you notify the 5 assessor's office? 6 MR. COCKS: Yes, I did. He provided a 7 mailing list for 500 feet from the parcel 8 9 boundary, and we did receive that today. The 10 next public hearing available is July 19th. 11 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Pat Hines? 12 MR. HINES: In looking at the map, and I advised the Board, this was the Minka 13 14 subdivision, so we have detailed mapping, two 15 foot contours in the file for that for review. 16 Also noted that forestry operations are 17 exempt from the Town's stormwater regulations. That's one of the specific exemptions. So they 18 don't need to comply with that. 19 20 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Comments from Board 21 Members? 22 MR. FOGARTY: One of my concerns, at 23 least at this particular stage, is how much of 24 that area is going to have to be disturbed in 25 order to get those 160 trees out of there?

1	LOWER HUDSON FORESTRY SERVICES 32
2	MR. HINES: One of the things that you
3	could ask is to show the haul roads, how the
4	operation will take place on the site, so that
5	you'll know where how they're going to skid
6	the logs out to that landing site, and they may
7	be able to present that at the public hearing so
8	the neighbors know that.
9	MR. FOGARTY: Okay.
10	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Additional comments
11	from Board Members?
12	MR. MENNERICH: John, is this a Type II
13	for SEQRA or
14	MR. DONNELLY: I don't know. I would
15	have to look at the exemption list. One does not
16	come to mind that tells me that, so I suspect
17	it's Unlisted. I could look at the list further.
18	MR. MENNERICH: The reason I was asking
19	is I was wondering if it's going to have to go to
20	Orange County Planning or anything.
21	MR. DONNELLY: It's not a site plan or
22	a subdivision so it doesn't have to go to Orange
23	County Planning.
24	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Any additional
25	comments or questions?

1	LOWER HUDSON FORESTRY SERVICES 33
2	(No response.)
3	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Then I would move
4	for a motion to set this for a public hearing for
5	July 19th.
6	MR. FOGARTY: So moved.
7	MR. MENNERICH: Second.
8	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by
9	Tom Fogarty. I have a second by Ken Mennerich.
10	Any discussion of the motion?
11	(No response.)
12	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll move for a
13	roll call vote starting with Ken Mennerich.
14	MR. MENNERICH: Aye.
15	MR. FOGARTY: Aye.
16	MR. WARD: Aye.
17	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Myself, yes.
18	Jerry, for now can we let Bryant be the
19	point person with Chris as far as the mailing
20	list, the follow up on the escrow and so on and
21	so forth,
22	MR. CANFIELD: Yes.
23	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: to save you from
24	laboring, with all the other things you have, and
25	Bryant will work on your behalf to coordinate

1	LOWER HUDSON FORESTRY SERVICES 34
2	back and forth. Okay?
3	MR. CANFIELD: Yes. Absolutely.
4	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Good. I quess the
5	important thing is now we work in a timely manner
6	to get the publications in within the timeframe
7	that's necessary.
8	MR. COCKS: Mm'hm'.
9	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: We have only one
10	item
11	MR. CANFIELD: John, one other thing.
12	I don't know if Bryant mentioned, on the
13	mailings, that you did request for the 500 feet
14	distance. Did you mention that?
15	MR. COCKS: Yes, I did.
16	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: As a matter of
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	fact, that will be a new local law, so Bryant
18	contacted Mark Taylor. We're a little early on
19	that but we're up to date on it.
20	Thank you, Jerry.
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22	(Time noted: 7:26 p.m.)
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1	WOODFIELD MANOR PHASE II 37
2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: The last item
3	we have of business today is we received a
4	letter from Michele Babcock, and the letter is
5	requesting an extension of Woodfield Manor
6	Phase II, conditioned on a preliminary approval
7	from July 16, 2012, a one-year extension
8	through July 16, 2013. I'll move for the
9	motion to grant the extension.
10	MR. MENNERICH: So moved.
11	MR. FOGARTY: Second.
12	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by
13	Ken Mennerich. I have a second by Tom Fogarty.
14	Any discussion of the motion?
15	(No response.)
16	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll move for a
17	roll call vote starting with Ken Mennerich.
18	MR. MENNERICH: Aye.
19	MR. FOGARTY: Aye.
20	MR. WARD: Aye.
21	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Myself. So
22	carried.
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2 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I remind 3 everyone that the next meeting that we have will be pretty much the final site plan, Mike, 4 5 for -- are we getting close to finalizing the Delaware Aqueduct? 6 7 MR. DONNELLY: I hope so. Just as a follow up, we had asked that they give us a copy 8 9 of the Findings Statement before they issued it. 10 Their response was, and I guess it's a fair one, 11 if we did it to one agency we'd have to do it to 12 them all so as a matter policy they will not. 13 They said they'd get it to us as soon as 14 possible. That's the only thing that could slow 15 it down. We won't know until we see it. I've 16 been working on the resolution. We do have a 17 meeting next week. Maybe they'll have a copy by 18 then. MR. MENNERICH: Mike, on Findings like 19 20 that, basically they're doing it for the whole 21 project, not just the Town of Newburgh portion; 22 right? 23 MR. DONNELLY: The way SEQRA reads is 24 the lead agency must issue findings. Any other

involved agency may issue its own findings. The

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2	hope, I think in a perfect world, would be the
3	lead agency's findings would cover everyone and
4	we wouldn't have a multitude of them. Worse,
5	you'd have a multitude with inconsistencies. I'm
6	not saying we're going to have to but we'll have
7	to see what they have in there.
8	MR. MENNERICH: Thanks.
9	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll move for a
10	motion to close the June 21st meeting.
11	MR. FOGARTY: So moved.
12	MR. WARD: Second.
13	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by
14	Tom Fogarty and a second by John Ward. I'll ask
15	for a roll call vote starting with Ken Mennerich.
16	MR. MENNERICH: Aye.
17	MR. FOGARTY: Aye.
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