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| 11 |                  | Date:                              | July 22, 2021                 |
| 12 |                  | Time:<br>Place:                    | 7:00 p.m.<br>Town of Newburgh |
| 13 |                  |                                    | Town Hall<br>1496 Route 300   |
| 14 |                  |                                    | Newburgh, NY 12550            |
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| 16 | BOARD MEMBERS:   | DARRIN SCALZO,<br>DARRELL BELL     | Chairman                      |
| 17 |                  | GREGORY M. HER<br>RICHARD LEVIN    | MANCE                         |
| 18 |                  | JOHN MASTEN<br>ANTHONY MARINO      |                               |
| 19 |                  | JOHN MCKELVEY                      |                               |
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BOARD BUSINESS

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CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I'd like to 2 call the meeting of the Zoning Board of 3 Appeals to order. The order of business 4 this evening are the public hearings which 5 are on the agenda. The procedure of the 6 Board is that the applicant will be called 7 upon to step forward, state their request 8 and explain why it should be granted. 9 The Board will then ask the applicant any 10 11 questions it may have, and then any questions or comments from the public will 12 be entertained. We will be hearing in 13 order and voting in order. We are going 14 to actually take a short break to confer 15 with counsel for an action at the end of 16 17 the meeting. Anybody that's here for what's on the top of the agenda, you're 18 The Board will then consider the 19 aood. applications in order. We'll try to 20 render a decision this evening but may 21 2.2 take up to 62 days to reach a 23 determination. I would ask if you have a cellphone, to please turn it off or put it 24 on silent. When speaking, speak directly 25

| 1  | BOARD BUSINESS 3                           |
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| 2  | into the microphone. This is being         |
| 3  | recorded. We have a stenographer here      |
| 4  | with us.                                   |
| 5  | Roll call.                                 |
| 6  | MS. JABLESNIK: Darrell Bell.               |
| 7  | MR. BELL: Present.                         |
| 8  | MS. JABLESNIK: Greg Hermance.              |
| 9  | MR. HERMANCE: Present.                     |
| 10 | MS. JABLESNIK: Richard Levin.              |
| 11 | MR. LEVIN: Present.                        |
| 12 | MS. JABLESNIK: Anthony Marino.             |
| 13 | MR. MARINO: Present.                       |
| 14 | MS. JABLESNIK: John Masten.                |
| 15 | MR. MASTEN: Here.                          |
| 16 | MS. JABLESNIK: John McKelvey.              |
| 17 | MR. McKELVEY: Here.                        |
| 18 | MS. JABLESNIK: Darrin Scalzo.              |
| 19 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Here.                     |
| 20 | MS. JABLESNIK: Also present is             |
| 21 | our Attorney, Dave Donovan, and our        |
| 22 | Stenographer, Michelle Conero.             |
| 23 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Very good. If             |
| 24 | I could ask you all to please rise for the |
| 25 | Pledge.                                    |

BOARD BUSINESS

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(Pledge of Allegiance.) 2 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: All right. 3 I'm going to jump off the agenda this evening. 4 We have a couple of things going on that 5 can just jump ahead. 6 First and foremost, we have been 7 informed by two of our longstanding 8 members that this will be their last 9 meeting this evening. Mr. McKelvey just 10 told me ten minutes ago that 28 years, he 11 thinks he's had enough. Mr. Levin will 12 also be leaving the Zoning Board of 13 Appeals. 14 15 Thank you gentlemen both for your service. There's guite a bit of 16 institutional knowledge here that's just 17 going to be lost in this case that we 18 19 can't replace. But I thank you so much. 20 Richard and I were appointed, I don't know, within a couple months of each 21 2.2 other seven years ago. 23 Like I say, Mr. McKelvey, I don't even know if I was driving when you 24 were appointed. 25

BOARD BUSINESS I thank you both. It's been my pleasure to work with you both and sit amongst you. So that's the order of business, number one. Thank you again. (Time noted: 7:03 p.m.) 

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| 3  | X  |
| 4  | In the Matter of   |
| 5  | MENENDEZ PROPERTY, LLC   |
| 6  | 356 River Road, Newburgh<br>Section 9; Block 1; Lot 40                           |
| 7  | R-1 Zone   |
| 8  | X  |
| 9  | Date: July 22, 2021  |
| 10 | Time: 7:03 p.m.<br>Place: Town of Newburgh                                       |
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| 19 | ALSO PRESENT: DAVID DONOVAN, ESQ.<br>SIOBHAN JABLESNIK                           |
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| 21 | APPLICANT'S REPRESENTATIVE: DANIEL BLOOM   |
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MENENDEZ PROPERTY, LLC 1 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I'm going to 2 jump ahead on the agenda this evening 3 only because I see some representation 4 here for one of our applications, which 5 is the Menendez Property at 856 River 6 Road. They're seeking an area 7 variance for the rear yard for all new 8 decks, to raise roof to add a fourth. 9 However, the applicant's 10 representation is here tonight. They 11 have requested a postponement of that 12 action to next month's meeting. 13 14 Is that correct, Mr. Bloom? 15 MR. BLOOM: That's correct, yes, Mr. Scalzo. 16 For the record, I'm Dan Bloom and 17 I've been retained by Menendez, LLC on the 18 application. I was retained about, I 19 20 would say a week before the last meeting that you had. I indicated to my client 21 2.2 that I needed more time to get the experts 23 lined up, and we have them. I have the expert that I wanted in terms of the 24

appraisal. My client is working with her

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| 1  | MENENDEZ PROPERTY, LLC 9                  |
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| 2  | CPA. So I fully expect to be prepared to  |
| 3  | proceed at the next meeting.              |
| 4  | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Very good, sir.          |
| 5  | Thank you very much.                      |
| 6  | What I'm going to do is look to           |
| 7  | the Board for a motion to keep the public |
| 8  | hearing open to the August meeting.       |
| 9  | MR. BELL: I'll make a motion to           |
| 10 | keep the public hearing open.             |
| 11 | MR. MASTEN: I'll second it.               |
| 12 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: We have a                |
| 13 | motion from Mr. Bell. We have a second    |
| 14 | down there, Mr. Masten. Roll call on      |
| 15 | that.                                     |
| 16 | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Bell?                  |
| 17 | MR. BELL: Yes.                            |
| 18 | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Hermance?              |
| 19 | MR. HERMANCE: Yes.                        |
| 20 | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Levin?                 |
| 21 | MR. LEVIN: Yes.                           |
| 22 | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Marino?                |
| 23 | MR. MARINO: Yes.                          |
| 24 | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Masten?                |
| 25 | MR. MASTEN: Yes.                          |

| 1  | MENENDEZ PROPERTY, LLC 10                  |
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| 2  | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. McKelvey?               |
| 3  | MR. MCKELVEY: Yes.                         |
| 4  | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Scalzo?                 |
| 5  | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Yes.                      |
| 6  | The motion is carried. We will             |
| 7  | see you next month, Mr. Bloom.             |
| 8  | MR. BLOOM: Thank you very much.            |
| 9  | Have a good evening.                       |
| 10 | May I address the Board?                   |
| 11 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Absolutely.               |
| 12 | MR. BLOOM: I want to                       |
| 13 | congratulate Mr. McKelvey and Mr. Levin on |
| 14 | their service on this Board. It's been     |
| 15 | truly a pleasure always appearing before   |
| 16 | this Board. Their contributions were       |
| 17 | immense, and I want to personally thank    |
| 18 | them.                                      |
| 19 | MR. LEVIN: Thank you.                      |
| 20 | MR. McKELVEY: Thank you.                   |
| 21 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you very            |
| 22 | much. We appreciate them as well.          |
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| 24 | (Time noted: 7:06 p.m.)                    |
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| 5        | KYLE WARREN  |
| 6        | 356 Fostertown Road, Newburgh<br>Section 17; Block 4; Lot 8.11                   |
| 7        | R-2 Zone   |
| 8        | X  |
| 9        | Date: July 22, 2021  |
| 10       | Time: 7:06 p.m.<br>Place: Town of Newburgh                                       |
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| 1  | KYLE WARREN 13                             |
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| 2  | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Our first                 |
| 3  | applicant this evening is Kyle Warren at   |
| 4  | 356 Fostertown Road, seeking area          |
| 5  | variances of the rear and side yard to     |
| 6  | build a 24 by 40 attached garage addition. |
| 7  | Siobhan, do we have mailings on            |
| 8  | this?                                      |
| 9  | MS. JABLESNIK: Yes. This                   |
| 10 | applicant sent out 20 letters.             |
| 11 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: 20, 2-0?                  |
| 12 | MS. JABLESNIK: Yes.                        |
| 13 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you very            |
| 14 | much.                                      |
| 15 | Do we have anyone here                     |
| 16 | representing the Kyle Warren application?  |
| 17 | MR. COPPOLA: Good evening,                 |
| 18 | everyone. My name is AJ Coppola, I'm the   |
| 19 | project architect of the applicant. Kyle   |
| 20 | Warren is here also to answer any          |
| 21 | questions.                                 |
| 22 | I have a brief presentation.               |
| 23 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you.                |
| 24 | MR. COPPOLA: Good evening again,           |
| 25 | everybody. I'm the project architect, AJ   |

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Coppola, representing Kyle Warren. 2 What we hope to construct is a two-story garage 3 addition, an attached garage addition to 4 his existing house at 356 Fostertown Road. 5 Kyle has been in this house 6 approximately five years and is really 7 looking now to make a significant 8 investment and stay here for guite some 9 time. 10 So what is being proposed is 11 basically -- let me pull the floor plan 12 out. Just briefly inside, real fast, the 13 existing house is a two-story, four-14 bedroom, two-car garage house. The garage 15 is actually just off the page here at the 16 17 bottom. So we're proposing an addition to 18 19 the side. Basically it's two stories, 24 by 40 feet deep, two garage bays in the 20 front. Each garage bay is 12 feet. 21 That's a standard width. And then there's 2.2 a gap here so that light and ventilation 23 can get through where the new proposed 24 structure is to the existing house here. 25

| 2  | So this will have a short like a          |
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| 3  | breezeway. It's attached by the roof.     |
| 4  | You'll be able to see through it. Then    |
| 5  | basically a trellis and a deck behind.    |
| 6  | Upstairs is basically going to be         |
| 7  | one large recreation room with one        |
| 8  | bathroom one full bathroom on each        |
| 9  | floor, and basically a lounge which works |
| 10 | off the rear of the lot.                  |
| 11 | We also submitted the landscape           |
| 12 | architect's plan, that should be part of  |
| 13 | your package, because we wanted to give   |
| 14 | you an overview of everything that's      |
| 15 | happening here.                           |
| 16 | What Kyle has under construction          |
| 17 | now is a very large and beautifully       |
| 18 | landscaped pool area in the back. So one  |
| 19 | of the things this structure is going to  |
| 20 | do is offer some privacy, basically from  |
| 21 | his neighbor to the west, and kind of     |
| 22 | bookend the property so that he doesn't   |
| 23 | see them. This acts as a type of a        |
| 24 | screen.                                   |
| 25 | The two-car garage here is                |

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basically off where the pool area is going 2 to be, and that works off of the deck. 3 Like I said, there's a small lounge area 4 on the first floor and a full second story 5 recreation room which can be accessed from 6 the outside in the rear. 7 So the architecture is basically 8 all in keeping with the existing house, 9 the existing siding, the existing cultured 10 stone. That's the existing house, the 11 existing garage, the existing front door. 12 So basically everything is in keeping with 13 what you have right now. All the 14 materials will basically be the same with 15 what's there. 16 Again, here's what we're 17 proposing. The 24 foot wide, two-story 18 19 garage is set back. There's a gap which is this kind of connector with the roof. 20 On the side elevation from Kyle's backyard 21 2.2 where the swimming pool is would be a door to get into a garage, a door to get into 23 24 the rear of the lounge on the first floor, and basically a deck which overhangs and 25

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2 looks out to the pool.

So it's a fairly simple 3 I think what we're looking for structure. 4 in terms of relief is basically two -- an 5 area setback with the side yard and the 6 rear yard. So the side yard, we're 7 proposing 6'1", so 15 feet is what's 8 required. That's what we've shown here. 9 And then the rear, which is kind of this 10 lot line which is not parallel to the 11 structure, what we're proposing off of the 12 corner of the deck is 31'5". 40 feet is 13 what's required. So you can see on the 14 setback here how that cuts through. 15 But again, because of the constraints of the 16 width of the existing lot which is only 17 129 feet wide and much narrower in the 18 19 front, it's only about 82 feet in the front, he's very constrained with what he 20 can -- where he can put this. The garage 21 obviously has to go on the driveway side. 2.2 There's really no other place to put that. 23 We feel what we're proposing 24 width wise is pretty standard for a 25

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12-foot wide garage bay, times two is 24 feet, with a gap in the middle. So that's

it.

5 Again, Kyle is here to answer any 6 questions about -- if you have any 7 questions specific for him or for me. 8 Thank you.

9 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you. You 10 actually helped me out tremendously with 11 that. Without the breezeway attachment, 12 that becomes a standalone garage.

13 MR. COPPOLA: Yes.

CHAIRMAN SCALZO: So that is --14 obviously it's proposed here, but should 15 we get far enough, that could be something 16 that necessarily wouldn't have to be built 17 for him to realize the full benefit of 18 19 what he's doing with the garage. So should we get that far, you know, perhaps 20 a condition of the variance may be that 21 2.2 the breezeway absolutely has to be 23 constructed.

24 MR. COPPOLA: Yes. Yeah. I 25 think his plan is to build a gazebo in the

back by the pool. That would be -- I 2 believe the zoning ordinance only allows 3 one accessory structure. So because the 4 roof attaches, --5 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Very good. 6 MR. COPPOLA: -- it's part of the 7 house. 8 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: That makes 9 perfect sense, which also we don't have to 10 talk about building height because it's 11 attached as well. 12 MR. COPPOLA: Yes. 13 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: That's all 14 fantastic. What I typically try to look at 15 is the maintenance that's going to be done 16 17 on this garage in years down the road. Ιt is two story. If he's going to -- let's 18 19 say he loses a piece of siding at the top, very near the soffit, you need a ladder to 20 get up there. How far does the base of 21 that ladder need to be out? It's probably 2.2 perhaps on the property line when he's 23 trying to do that. 24 MR. COPPOLA: Yes. 25

| 2  | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: And that                  |
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| 3  | becomes a challenge, unless you have great |
| 4  | relationships with your neighbors. It's    |
| 5  | an observation on my part. I don't know    |
| 6  | if the applicant had considered say a      |
| 7  | garage and-a-half a bay and-a-half         |
| 8  | which would shrink him up which would get  |
| 9  | him closer to the 15 feet. I'm just        |
| 10 | talking out loud. There are six other      |
| 11 | Members here that are probably going to    |
| 12 | have some questions as well.               |
| 13 | I thought the backyard looked              |
| 14 | even amazing in its excavated state. Not   |
| 15 | that this is part of the application, but  |
| 16 | I imagine you're going to have to open cut |
| 17 | through that lovely driveway to connect    |
| 18 | the two bathrooms to the septic,           |
| 19 | MR. COPPOLA: Yes.                          |
| 20 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: which I'm                 |
| 21 | assuming is in the front yard.             |
| 22 | MR. COPPOLA: Yes. The septic is            |
| 23 | in the front.                              |
| 24 | MR. WARREN: It's Town.                     |
| 25 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Oh, you have              |

| 2  | Town sewer. That's fantastic. I guess with |
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| 3  | Brandywine Crossing and the school there,  |
| 4  | it's probably a pretty good bet.           |
| 5  | Okay. So I'm kind of curious,              |
| 6  | would that be an individual line from the  |
| 7  | garage down to the connection?             |
| 8  | MR. COPPOLA: I think he can go             |
| 9  | one of two ways. He can come back to his   |
| 10 | existing basement or he can actually T     |
| 11 | into I think you can go right no.          |
| 12 | Well, yeah.                                |
| 13 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: You don't have            |
| 14 | a septic tank at all?                      |
| 15 | MR. COPPOLA: He could go into              |
| 16 | probably going into the basement is going  |
| 17 | to be the easiest. Once he's in the        |
| 18 | basement, you just connect into that.      |
| 19 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you very            |
| 20 | much.                                      |
| 21 | I'm going to actually turn to the          |
| 22 | Members of the Board in this case, and     |
| 23 | then I might have questions afterwards.    |
| 24 | I'll start with Mr. Marino.                |
| 25 | MR. MARINO: Could you repeat               |

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again the purpose of the two floors in the 2 garage? You mentioned something about a 3 playroom upstairs? 4 MR. COPPOLA: Yeah. So basically 5 the whole addition is for two things, 6 recreation and storage. So he already has 7 three cars right now and the garage is 8 packed. He needs these additional two 9 cars just to store -- the two garage bays 10 just to store the cars in that he has 11 right now. Then basically on the second 12 floor, he's collected pinball machines, 13 and that's primarily what's going to go up 14 15 there. I don't know if you want to 16 elaborate on that. 17 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Please step 18 19 forward and identify yourself for our stenographer. 20 MR. WARREN: Sure. So everything 21 he said, I don't have to go over the cars, 2.2 but --23 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Your name? 24 25 MR. WARREN: Oh, my name is Kyle

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Warren. So I got -- obviously COVID has 2 been crazy. I got very bored and I 3 started an elaborate pinball collection. 4 Now I have upwards of 26 of them, and more 5 on the way. It's pretty much taken up 6 every room in my downstairs right now. 7 We just wanted to make that a bit of a 8 recreation area where I can store all 9 these that I collected over the 10 11 year-and-a-half, put them there. The other idea as well is to have more of the 12 recreation outside, because we don't want 13 people who are outside in the pool coming 14 15 in, you know, tracking their wet feet everywhere. The idea is to have the 16 17 bathroom there, the lounge area downstairs, and then a recreational area 18 19 upstairs so we can kind of keep everything 20 in one area rather than having to come in and out of the house, as well as the 21 storage for my vehicles. We also don't 2.2 23 have an attic in my house. It was built without an attic, so it would also give us 24 area for storage as well. 25

| 1  | KYLE WARREN 24                            |
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| 2  | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Everybody needs          |
| 3  | storage. Thank you.                       |
| 4  | Mr. Marino, was your question             |
| 5  | answered?                                 |
| 6  | MR. MARINO: Yeah. Just a follow           |
| 7  | up. You're not thinking of a commercial   |
| 8  | venture there, are you? You're talking    |
| 9  | mostly family and friends?                |
| 10 | MR. WARREN: Yeah. No                      |
| 11 | commercial. Just a hundred percent for    |
| 12 | family, friends, myself.                  |
| 13 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you, Mr.           |
| 14 | Marino.                                   |
| 15 | Mr. Masten, any questions?                |
| 16 | MR. MASTEN: I have no questions.          |
| 17 | Everything seems to be copacetic.         |
| 18 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Mr. Levin?               |
| 19 | MR. LEVIN: This says you're               |
| 20 | going to have two cars in that new        |
| 21 | building?                                 |
| 22 | MR. WARREN: Yes. I have three             |
| 23 | cars right now. We have a two-car garage. |
| 24 | I mean theoretically down the road we get |
| 25 | another vehicle, children. Just, you      |
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KYLE WARREN 1 25 2 know, an extra port for another car. MR. LEVIN: I'm fine. 3 Thank you. CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Mr. McKelvey? 4 MR. McKELVEY: There's only room 5 for two cars in the garage; right? 6 MR. WARREN: 7 Yes. MR. McKELVEY: Okav. Because 8 you're only allowed four cars on the 9 property -- in garages. 10 MR. COPPOLA: Correct. 11 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Mr. Hermance? 12 MR. HERMANCE: We had discussed 13 that you're just going to use it for 14 recreation upstairs. There are no plans 15 to convert that into an apartment --16 17 MR. WARREN: No. MR. HERMANCE: -- being that 18 there's a bathroom present and potential 19 of a kitchen could be added and whatnot? 20 MR. WARREN: It's just more for 21 2.2 convenience. We have the plumbing straight through the center. We figured 23 instead of walking all the way back down 24 the staircase, which has to actually be a 25

| 2  | very large staircase to get the machines |
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| 3  | upstairs, we figured you have this room, |
| 4  | it's smaller. You can see that the       |
| 5  | downstairs bathroom is bigger to         |
| 6  | accommodate those in the pool. If you    |
| 7  | want to change, it's got a large shower. |
| 8  | The upstairs is more just a half kind of |
| 9  | bath just for                            |
| 10 | MR. COPPOLA: It's small.                 |
| 11 | MR. WARREN: It's small, yes.             |
| 12 | No, no. We're not looking to rent it or  |
| 13 | change it. It's just going to be a big,  |
| 14 | open rec room.                           |
| 15 | MR. HERMANCE: Okay. That's all           |
| 16 | I have.                                  |
| 17 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Mr. Bell?               |
| 18 | MR. BELL: I guess I was a little         |
| 19 | bit confused the other night. I thought  |
| 20 | it was just one bathroom. It is two? A   |
| 21 | bath and-a-half?                         |
| 22 | MR. COPPOLA: There are two               |
| 23 | bathrooms shown on the plans that we     |
| 24 | submitted.                               |
| 25 | MR. BELL: There was. I was just          |

2 wondering.

The breezeway. Can you explain the breezeway again?

MR. COPPOLA: Sure. So basically 5 there's two structures. There's the 6 existing structure and then there's the 7 new structure that we're proposing. So we 8 more or less have to attach them or else 9 he's going to be here for another variance 10 because we're only allowed -- there's also 11 restrictions on height here. 12 So the garage is part of the house. 13 By connecting it with a roof which just spans 14 between this wall and that wall, it's 10 15 feet wide. I'm showing that here. 16 That basically fulfills the requirement that 17 it's one structure. So it's attached just 18 19 as if -- you still have to walk outside to get into the house. 20

21 MR. BELL: Yes. That was my 22 other question. I appreciate it.

23 MR. COPPOLA: So in plan, here's 24 the two cars that we're proposing, and 25 then there's the 10 feet, and then there's

| 2  | basically two opposing doors with steps    |
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| 3  | coming down. So you'll have a roof above   |
| 4  | you but open on the sides.                 |
| 5  | MR. BELL: And heated. Correct?             |
| 6  | MR. COPPOLA: This is outside.              |
| 7  | MR. BELL: I'm sorry. I just                |
| 8  | moved to the inside of the garage now.     |
| 9  | MR. COPPOLA: The garage is not             |
| 10 | heated. We wouldn't heat the garage.       |
| 11 | Then you're subject to the Energy Code and |
| 12 | that's not a good thing. All the rest of   |
| 13 | the living space, the full second floor,   |
| 14 | the lounge, the bathrooms, the stairs are  |
| 15 | heated and subject to the Energy Code.     |
| 16 | Not the garage.                            |
| 17 | MR. BELL: I guess I misspoke the           |
| 18 | wrong way. I was asking about heating in   |
| 19 | the new addition. That's what I was        |
| 20 | that was my question.                      |
| 21 | MR. COPPOLA: Yes. The habitable            |
| 22 | space, that's the same as any space on the |
| 23 | interior of his house.                     |
| 24 | MR. BELL: Okay. I'm good. I'm              |
| 25 | good.                                      |

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| 2  | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you.                |
| 3  | At this time I'll open it up to            |
| 4  | any members of the public that wish to     |
| 5  | speak about the application for Warren.    |
| 6  | (No response.)                             |
| 7  | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Hearing none,             |
| 8  | I'll go back to the Board. Any last        |
| 9  | comments?                                  |
| 10 | MR. BELL: I do have one. We did            |
| 11 | discuss about your propane tank.           |
| 12 | MR. WARREN: Yes. Yeah. We're               |
| 13 | going to have to move it. We also have to  |
| 14 | upgrade to a larger one because the one    |
| 15 | that we have right now is 500 gallons.     |
| 16 | Considering that we're going to need it to |
| 17 | heat the pool itself, as well as this      |
| 18 | living area, whatever, then yeah, we have  |
| 19 | to upgrade to 1,000. We're going to have   |
| 20 | to take that out anyway and move it,       |
| 21 | probably a little further back on the      |
| 22 | property, but I don't really know. I'm     |
| 23 | not I don't really know what they're       |
| 24 | going to do with it, honestly.             |
| 25 | MR. BELL: Okay.                            |
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| 2  | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: It's a pretty            |
| 3  | interesting approach. Really if this were |
| 4  | a standalone structure we would only need |
| 5  | a minimum of 5 feet. Because we're        |
| 6  | attaching it, it becomes part of the      |
| 7  | house, that's why you need 15.            |
| 8  | At this point I'll look to the            |
| 9  | Board. Do they have a motion of some      |
| 10 | sort? Actually, just to close the public  |
| 11 | hearing?                                  |
| 12 | MR. MASTEN: I'll make a motion            |
| 13 | to close the public hearing.              |
| 14 | MR. BELL: I'll second it.                 |
| 15 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Motion from Mr.          |
| 16 | Masten, second from Mr. Bell. All in      |
| 17 | favor of closing the public hearing?      |
| 18 | MR. BELL: Aye.                            |
| 19 | MR. HERMANCE: Aye.                        |
| 20 | MR. LEVIN: Aye.                           |
| 21 | MR. MARINO: Aye.                          |
| 22 | MR. MASTEN: Aye.                          |
| 23 | MR. McKELVEY: Aye.                        |
| 24 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Aye.                     |
| 25 | This is a Type 2 action under             |

| 2  | SEQRA. We're going to go through the area  |
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| 3  | variance criteria and discuss the five     |
| 4  | factors being weighed, the first one being |
| 5  | whether or not the benefit can be achieved |
| 6  | by other means feasible to the applicant.  |
| 7  | Well sure, but I don't know if             |
| 8  | the scope of what he's trying to do would  |
| 9  | be achieved by that. Apparently he has 26  |
| 10 | pinball machines.                          |
| 11 | MR. WARREN: I took pictures in             |
| 12 | case you guys needed proof.                |
| 13 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I think Mr.               |
| 14 | Bell said he had seen some of them.        |
| 15 | MR. BELL: Yeah. When we were               |
| 16 | talking.                                   |
| 17 | MR. McKELVEY: Do you spend a lot           |
| 18 | of time up there playing?                  |
| 19 | MR. WARREN: I do actually. It's            |
| 20 | a pretty expensive hobby of mine.          |
| 21 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: You should                |
| 22 | collect coins.                             |
| 23 | MR. WARREN: I know. I had to               |
| 24 | pick the biggest thing you could possibly  |
| 25 | yeah, I know.                              |

| 1  | KYLE WARREN                                | 32 |
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| 2  | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Very good.                |    |
| 3  | Second, if there's an undesirabl           | Le |
| 4  | change in the neighborhood character or a  | ì  |
| 5  | detriment to nearby properties.            |    |
| 6  | I actually think this would be a           | 1  |
| 7  | benefit to nearby properties.              |    |
| 8  | The third, whether the request i           | S  |
| 9  | substantial.                               |    |
| 10 | It is. However, if you look at             |    |
| 11 | it as an accessory structure it's not. I   | lt |
| 12 | is a garage but attached to the house. $W$ | le |
| 13 | are still bound by the 15 foot setback an  | ıd |
| 14 | he's asking for 6.                         |    |
| 15 | The fourth, whether the request            |    |
| 16 | will have adverse physical or              |    |
| 17 | environmental effects.                     |    |
| 18 | MR. BELL: No.                              |    |
| 19 | MR. LEVIN: I don't think so.               |    |
| 20 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: The fifth,                |    |
| 21 | whether the alleged difficulty is self-    |    |
| 22 | created which is relevant but not          |    |
| 23 | determinative.                             |    |
| 24 | Of course it's self-created. As            | 3  |
| 25 | I said, it's not determinative.            |    |
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| 2  | If the Board approves, it shall           |
| 3  | grant the minimum variance necessary and  |
| 4  | may impose reasonable conditions.         |
| 5  | Obviously the plans have been             |
| 6  | looked at by the Building Department.     |
| 7  | MR. COPPOLA: Yes.                         |
| 8  | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I'm sure                 |
| 9  | they're going to hold them to making sure |
| 10 | the breezeway is                          |
| 11 | MR. COPPOLA: Yes, they will.              |
| 12 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: attaching                |
| 13 | the garage to the house.                  |
| 14 | Having gone through the balancing         |
| 15 | test of the area variance, what's the     |
| 16 | pleasure of the Board? Do we have a       |
| 17 | motion of some sort?                      |
| 18 | MR. BELL: I'll make a motion for          |
| 19 | approval.                                 |
| 20 | MR. MASTEN: I'll second it.               |
| 21 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: We have a                |
| 22 | motion from Mr. Bell. We have a second    |
| 23 | from Mr. Masten. Roll on that, please,    |
| 24 | Siobhan.                                  |
| 25 | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Bell?                  |

| 1  | KYLE WARREN 34                   |
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| 2  | MR. BELL: Yes.                   |
| 3  | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Hermance?     |
| 4  | MR. HERMANCE: Yes.               |
| Ē  | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Levin?        |
| 6  | MR. LEVIN: Yes.                  |
| 7  | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Marino?       |
| 8  | MR. MARINO: Yes.                 |
| ç  | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Masten?       |
| 10 | MR. MASTEN: Yes.                 |
| 11 | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. McKelvey?     |
| 12 | MR. McKELVEY: Yes.               |
| 13 | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Scalzo?       |
| 14 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Yes.            |
| 15 | The motion is carried. The       |
| 16 | variance is approved. Good luck. |
| 17 | MR. WARREN: Thank you very much. |
| 18 | Congratulations, once again.     |
| 19 | Thank you for your service.      |
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| 21 | (Time noted: 7:24 p.m.)          |
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| 3  | CERTIFICATION                                   |
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| 6  | I, MICHELLE CONERO, a Notary                    |
| 7  | Public for and within the State of New York, do |
| 8  | hereby certify:                                 |
| 9  | That hereinbefore set forth is a                |
| 10 | true record of the proceedings.                 |
| 11 | I further certify that I am not                 |
| 12 | related to any of the parties to this           |
| 13 | proceeding by blood or by marriage and that I   |
| 14 | am in no way interested in the outcome of this  |
| 15 | matter.   |
| 16 | IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have                      |
| 17 | hereunto set my hand this 6th day of August     |
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| 2  | STATE OF NEW YORK : COUNTY OF ORANGE<br>TOWN OF NEWBURGH ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS |
| 3  | IOWN OF NEWBORGH ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS<br>X<br>In the Matter of                |
| 4  | III the Matter of  |
| 5  | STEVEN WAIS  |
| 6  | 40 Susan Drive, Newburgh<br>Section 46; Block 5; Lot 24                          |
| 7  | R-1 Zone   |
| 8  | X  |
| 9  | Date: July 22, 2021  |
| 10 | Date: July 22, 2021<br>Time: 7:24 p.m.<br>Place: Town of Newburgh                |
| 11 | Town Hall<br>1496 Route 300  |
| 12 | Newburgh, NY 12550   |
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| 14 | BOARD MEMBERS: DARRIN SCALZO, Chairman<br>DARRELL BELL                           |
| 15 | GREGORY M. HERMANCE<br>RICHARD LEVIN   |
| 16 | JOHN MASTEN<br>ANTHONY MARINO  |
| 17 | JOHN MCKELVEY  |
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| 19 | ALSO PRESENT: DAVID DONOVAN, ESQ.<br>SIOBHAN JABLESNIK                           |
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| 21 | APPLICANT'S REPRESENTATIVE: STEVEN WAIS  |
| 22 | X  |
| 23 | MICHELLE L. CONERO<br>3 Francis Street   |
| 24 | Newburgh, New York 12550<br>(845)541-4163  |
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| 2  | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Our second                |
| 3  | applicant is Steven Wais, 40 Susan Drive   |
| 4  | in Newburgh, seeking an area variance of   |
| 5  | increasing the degree of nonconformity of  |
| 6  | one side yard and the combined side yards  |
| 7  | to build a 13 by 45.2 rear deck.           |
| 8  | Siobhan, mailings?                         |
| 9  | MS. JABLESNIK: This applicant              |
| 10 | sent out 29.                               |
| 11 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I imagine it's            |
| 12 | the same amount as he did before.          |
| 13 | MS. JABLESNIK: The same amount             |
| 14 | as two months ago.                         |
| 15 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Mr. Wais, have            |
| 16 | I captured what it is that you're looking  |
| 17 | for here?                                  |
| 18 | I forgot to mention before our             |
| 19 | first applicant that we are all obliged by |
| 20 | position to go visit all the sites. A lot  |
| 21 | of us have seen your place twice.          |
| 22 | MR. WAIS: Good.                            |
| 23 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Therefore, if             |
| 24 | I've captured what it is you're looking to |
| 25 | do here and that's satisfactory to you,    |
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| 2  | great, we'll just do what we have to do. |
| 3  | If not, if you'd like to add anything    |
| 4  | more?                                    |
| 5  | MR. WAIS: No.                            |
| 6  | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Very good.              |
| 7  | We've all been there twice.              |
| 8  | Do we have any comments from the         |
| 9  | Board? I'll start at this end. Mr. Bell? |
| 10 | MR. BELL: No. I'm good.                  |
| 11 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Mr. Hermance?           |
| 12 | MR. HERMANCE: No.                        |
| 13 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Mr. McKelvey            |
| 14 | and Mr. Levin?                           |
| 15 | MR. McKELVEY: No.                        |
| 16 | MR. LEVIN: I'm fine.                     |
| 17 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Mr. Masten?             |
| 18 | MR. MASTEN: I've got one                 |
| 19 | question. Now, originally in May you had |
| 20 | a sun                                    |
| 21 | MR. WAIS: A sun room.                    |
| 22 | MR. MASTEN: The deck and                 |
| 23 | everything is going to be incorporated?  |
| 24 | MR. WAIS: It will be a bilevel           |
| 25 | deck. You will have access to the deck   |

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| 2  | from the sun room.                        |
| 3  | MR. MASTEN: That was my concern.          |
| 4  | Every time I go up there I like           |
| 5  | that view.                                |
| 6  | MR. WAIS: It's spectacular. I             |
| 7  | love Newburgh. What can I tell you.       |
| 8  | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Mr. Marino?              |
| 9  | MR. MARINO: It's a beautiful              |
| 10 | view.                                     |
| 11 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Absolutely.              |
| 12 | Is there anyone here in the               |
| 13 | public? I'll open it up to any members of |
| 14 | the public that wish to speak about this  |
| 15 | application, all four of you.             |
| 16 | (No response.)                            |
| 17 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Hearing none             |
| 18 | from the public, I'll turn back to the    |
| 19 | Board. Any other comments?                |
| 20 | (No response.)                            |
| 21 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: No. Then I'll            |
| 22 | look for a motion to close the public     |
| 23 | hearing.                                  |
| 24 | MR. McKELVEY: I'll make the               |
| 25 | motion.                                   |
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| 2  | MR. BELL: I'll second it.           |    |
| 3  | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: We have a          |    |
| 4  | motion from Mr. McKelvey. We have a |    |
| 5  | second from Mr. Bell. All in favor? |    |
| 6  | MR. BELL: Aye.                      |    |
| 7  | MR. HERMANCE: Aye.                  |    |
| 8  | MR. LEVIN: Aye.                     |    |
| 9  | MR. MARINO: Aye.                    |    |
| 10 | MR. MASTEN: Aye.                    |    |
| 11 | MR. McKELVEY: Aye.                  |    |
| 12 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Aye.               |    |
| 13 | Opposed?                            |    |
| 14 | (No response.)                      |    |
| 15 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: The public         |    |
| 16 | hearing is now closed.              |    |
| 17 | This is a Type 2 action under       |    |
| 18 | SEQRA?                              |    |
| 19 | MR. DONOVAN: Correct. That is       |    |
| 20 | correct, Mr. Chairman.              |    |
| 21 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I just needed      |    |
| 22 | to hear you talk.                   |    |
| 23 | MR. DONOVAN: It's a good night      |    |
| 24 | when I don't talk.                  |    |
| 25 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Again we're        |    |

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| 2  | going to go through the area variance      |
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| 3  | criteria and discuss the five factors.     |
| 4  | The first one, whether or not the benefit  |
| 5  | can be achieved by other means feasible.   |
| 6  | If he didn't do it. That's not             |
| 7  | what I think the goal is here.             |
| 8  | The second, if there's an                  |
| 9  | undesirable change in the neighborhood     |
| 10 | character or a detriment to nearby         |
| 11 | properties.                                |
| 12 | Much like the previous                     |
| 13 | application, I believe it's going to be an |
| 14 | improvement to the character of the        |
| 15 | neighborhood.                              |
| 16 | Third, whether the request is              |
| 17 | substantial. No, it's not. He's            |
| 18 | extending on the house line that was       |
| 19 | already there.                             |
| 20 | The third, whether the request is          |
| 21 | substantial. In the grand scheme of        |
| 22 | things really it's not. Again, he's        |
| 23 | extending on the house line.               |
| 24 | Fourth, whether the request will           |
| 25 | have adverse physical or environmental     |
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STEVEN WAIS 1 42 effects. 2 3 MR. LEVIN: No. MR. McKELVEY: No. 4 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I don't believe 5 6 so. And the fifth, whether the 7 alleged difficulty is self-created which 8 is relevant but not determinative. 9 Of course it's self-created, but 10 it doesn't necessarily stop us from 11 granting variances. 12 Having gone through those 13 criteria, does the Board have a motion of 14 15 some sort? MR. MASTEN: I'll make a motion 16 17 for approval. MR. MARINO: Second. 18 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: We have a 19 20 motion from Mr. Masten for approval and a second by Mr. Marino. Roll call on that. 21 MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Bell? 2.2 MR. BELL: Yes. 23 MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Hermance? 24 MR. HERMANCE: Yes. 25

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| 2  | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Levin?          |
| 3  | MR. LEVIN: Yes.                    |
| 4  | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Marino?         |
| 5  | MR. MARINO: Yes.                   |
| 6  | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Masten?         |
| 7  | MR. MASTEN: Yes.                   |
| 8  | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. McKelvey?       |
| 9  | MR. McKELVEY: Yes.                 |
| 10 | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Scalzo?         |
| 11 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Yes.              |
| 12 | The motion is carried. The         |
| 13 | variances are approved. Good luck. |
| 14 | MR. WAIS: Thank you.               |
| 15 | Mr. McKelvey, Mr. Levin,           |
| 16 | congratulations.                   |
| 17 | Thank you all. Have a great        |
| 18 | summer.                            |
| 19 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you.        |
| 20 |                                    |
| 21 | (Time noted: 7:29 p.m.)            |
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| 3  | CERTIFICATION                                   |
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| 6  | I, MICHELLE CONERO, a Notary                    |
| 7  | Public for and within the State of New York, do |
| 8  | hereby certify:                                 |
| 9  | That hereinbefore set forth is a                |
| 10 | true record of the proceedings.                 |
| 11 | I further certify that I am not                 |
| 12 | related to any of the parties to this           |
| 13 | proceeding by blood or by marriage and that I   |
| 14 | am in no way interested in the outcome of this  |
| 15 | matter.   |
| 16 | IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have                      |
| 17 | hereunto set my hand this 6th day of August     |
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| 3  | IOWN OF NEWBORGH ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS<br>X<br>In the Matter of                |
| 4  | IN the Matter of   |
| 5  | STEVEN DABROSKI  |
| 6  | 28 East Rock Cut Road, Walden<br>Section 11; Block 1; Lot 136                    |
| 7  | R-1 Zone   |
| 8  | X  |
| 9  | Date: July 22, 2021  |
| 10 | Time: 7:30 p.m.<br>Place: Town of Newburgh                                       |
| 11 | Town Hall<br>1496 Route 300  |
| 12 | Newburgh, NY 12550   |
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| 14 | BOARD MEMBERS: DARRIN SCALZO, Chairman<br>DARRELL BELL                           |
| 15 | GREGORY M. HERMANCE<br>RICHARD LEVIN   |
| 16 | JOHN MASTEN<br>ANTHONY MARINO  |
| 17 | JOHN MCKELVEY  |
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| 19 | ALSO PRESENT: DAVID DONOVAN, ESQ.<br>SIOBHAN JABLESNIK                           |
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| 21 | APPLICANT'S REPRESENTATIVE: STEVEN DABROSKI                                      |
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| 2  | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: All right. Our           |
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| 3  | next applicant this evening is Steven     |
| 4  | Dabroski, 28 East Rock Cut Road. Dabroski |
| 5  | is seeking an area variance of increasing |
| 6  | the degree of nonconformity to add a 20.4 |
| 7  | by 15 addition on an existing             |
| 8  | nonconforming dwelling unit.              |
| 9  | Siobhan, mailings on this?                |
| 10 | MS. JABLESNIK: This applicant             |
| 11 | sent out 25 letters.                      |
| 12 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Very good.               |
| 13 | Do we have anyone here                    |
| 14 | representing the Dabroski application?    |
| 15 | Okay. As I said, Mr. Dabroski,            |
| 16 | we have all visited the site.             |
| 17 | You are Mr. Dabroski?                     |
| 18 | MR. DABROSKI: Yes. Good                   |
| 19 | evening. I'm Steven Dabroski. My wife     |
| 20 | and I are the landowners. Four of you I   |
| 21 | met on your visit. The other three I did  |
| 22 | not. I wasn't sure if you came or not. I  |
| 23 | know you're supposed to.                  |
| 24 | We're asking for the                      |
| 25 | noncompliance is two residences on one    |

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This is an old farm that my parents 2 lot. bought in 1978. My wife and I bought it 3 from my mother in 2006. The residences 4 predate the zoning laws or the building 5 code in the Town of Newburgh. 6 What we're planning on doing, and 7 the reason we want to put the addition on 8 the rear building, the rear residence, we 9 want to put an addition on the back of 10 that so that my wife and I can move into 11 the apartment. Right now my son and his 12 wife live in the apartment. They just got 13 married last year. My wife and I are -- I 14 retired over a year ago. My wife will 15 probably be retired in four or five years. 16 We plan on moving into the apartment as 17 our retirement home, and we're going to 18 let my son and his wife move into the main 19 Eventually they'll end up buying 20 house. the property from us so that they can be 21 the third generation of Dabroskis on the 2.2 23 property since `78.

It's a 3.7 acre lot. The addition is on the rear of the building so

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it won't be noticeable from the road.
It's plenty far from all the property
lines.

It's going to be -- the structure 5 is a two-story apartment with a shed roof 6 on one side. The addition is going to be 7 on the other side of the apartment. The 8 same look, a shed style roof on the 9 left-hand side of the apartment. There's 10 an existing concrete pad there now which 11 will be where the addition is going. 12

The other concern on the 13 application is there's an existing -- it 14 was a chicken coop at one time from the 15 original farm. We had several -- you 16 know, three or four of them on our 17 property that predate us being there. 18 19 They were there when we moved there in `78. The addition is going to be 2 feet 20 away from that building. The rear coop, 21 2.2 it will be more than 10 feet away once the addition is done -- the proposed addition. 23 What we had proposed to the 24

Building Department is that we do fire

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| 2  | code sheetrock inside the addition to give |
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| 3  | us I know that's a the concern is          |
| 4  | that it's so close to the building, in     |
| 5  | case there's a fire it could jump from one |
| 6  | building to the other. We would propose    |
| 7  | to the Town that we would put fire code    |
| 8  | sheetrock inside the building, the new     |
| 9  | addition, to create you know, in case      |
| 10 | there was a fire in either building.       |
| 11 | So what we're asking for is the            |
| 12 | variance for those two issues.             |
| 13 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you, Mr.            |
| 14 | Dabroski. The chicken coop, as you say,    |
| 15 | that was an original structure to the      |
| 16 | farm?                                      |
| 17 | MR. DABROSKI: Original structure           |
| 18 | to the farm. The house was built in 1895.  |
| 19 | The main barn was in the 1860s. The        |
| 20 | Wright family name is 1862 I believe. The  |
| 21 | small apartment, I have a letter from the  |
| 22 | Town stating that it predates the zoning.  |
| 23 | I'm not exactly sure when that was         |
| 24 | constructed but I'm assuming in the early  |
| 25 | 1900s. The chicken coops, they're all on   |
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stone and mortar foundations. It's not 2 like I could easily move that. You know, 3 if it was a modern shed that was just on, 4 you know, stone or something, gravel, I'd 5 be more than happy to move it. 6 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: There might be 7 historical value to that. I don't know if 8 you want to try to pick that up. 9 MR. DABROSKI: I don't believe I 10 11 could move it without destroying it, and I'd hate to lose the structure. It's all 12 the main buildings that were at the farm 13 when we moved there. 14 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Sir, this is 15 not an additional bedroom, it's just a 16 living room and bathroom? 17 MR. DABROSKI: Yes. 18 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: There's no 19 20 effect on the septic? MR. DABROSKI: No effect on the 21 septic. It's going to be a living room 2.2 and a bathroom. 23 Currently the apartment is about 24 a total 670 square feet. It's two story. 25

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| 2  | Downstairs is an open room which is a      |
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| 3  | kitchen and a living room, dining.         |
| 4  | Upstairs is one bedroom and a bathroom     |
| 5  | with a hall. So we wanted to make a bigger |
| 6  | living room. So it's going to be a living  |
| 7  | room and a bathroom. The total structure   |
| 8  | will only be about just under 1,000        |
| 9  | square feet.                               |
| 10 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you.                |
| 11 | Let's start with Mr. Marino. Mr.           |
| 12 | Marino, do you have any questions?         |
| 13 | MR. MARINO: I'm good.                      |
| 14 | MR. MASTEN: I'm fine with it.              |
| 15 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Mr. Levin?                |
| 16 | MR. LEVIN: You're not going to             |
| 17 | have chickens there?                       |
| 18 | MR. DABROSKI: We used to years             |
| 19 | ago. We had chickens, and pigs, and        |
| 20 | goats, and horses, and cows. No, we don't  |
| 21 | plan to have any chickens in there. It's   |
| 22 | just storage right now.                    |
| 23 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Mr. McKelvey?             |
| 24 | MR. McKELVEY: No.                          |
| 25 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: It's pretty               |
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close to Redwood on the back side. 2 MR. DABROSKI: Yes. The back 3 property behind my lot was recently sold. 4 It's all fields. It was recently sold by 5 my mother to the old Camp Redwood, which 6 is now Camp Integrity, which owned by, I 7 believe, the electrical union, Local 3. 8 They're doing a sleep-away camp for their 9 members. So the camp is actually active 10 again, which is kind of nice. You can 11 12 hear their loud speakers in the morning. My understanding is they have two two-week 13 sleep-away camps for boys and then two 14 15 two weeks for girls. MR. LEVIN: Do you get up to 16 17 Revelry in the morning? MR. DABROSKI: No. I don't hear 18 it. 19 20 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you. Mr. Hermance? 21 MR. HERMANCE: So you said you've 2.2 23 already proposed the fire separation to the Building Department? 24 25 MR. DABROSKI: Absolutely.

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| 2  | MR. HERMANCE: That would be                |
| 3  | MR. DABROSKI: That's all in the            |
| 4  | plans to be, you know, part of the it      |
| 5  | being so close, we proposed doing the fire |
| 6  | separation. That's in the plans.           |
| 7  | MR. HERMANCE: You would have the           |
| 8  | stone foundation?                          |
| 9  | MR. DABROSKI: Absolutely. I                |
| 10 | believe it would destroy the building. I   |
| 11 | don't believe I would be able to do it.    |
| 12 | MR. HERMANCE: That's it.                   |
| 13 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Mr. Bell?                 |
| 14 | MR. BELL: No. He addressed it              |
| 15 | with having the conversation about it. He  |
| 16 | just answered the questions. I'm fine.     |
| 17 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: At this point             |
| 18 | I'll open it up to any members of the      |
| 19 | public that wish to speak about the        |
| 20 | Dabroski application. Any of the three of  |
| 21 | you in the room.                           |
| 22 | Perhaps your wife wants to stand           |
| 23 | up and say                                 |
| 24 | MS. DABROSKI: No.                          |
| 25 | (No response.)                             |

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| 2  | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Very good.               |    |
| 3  | I'll look to the Board. One last          |    |
| 4  | opportunity for any other comments?       |    |
| 5  | (No response.)                            |    |
| 6  | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: All right.               |    |
| 7  | Then I'll look to the Board for a motion  |    |
| 8  | to close the public hearing.              |    |
| 9  | MR. BELL: I'll make a motion to           | C  |
| 10 | close the public hearing.                 |    |
| 11 | MR. LEVIN: I'll second it.                |    |
| 12 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: We have a                |    |
| 13 | motion from Mr. Bell. We have a second    |    |
| 14 | from Mr. Levin. You might have started    |    |
| 15 | there, John. I was still talking and I    |    |
| 16 | couldn't hear you. Very good.             |    |
| 17 | So this is also a Type 2 action           |    |
| 18 | under SEQRA.                              |    |
| 19 | Again we're going to go through           |    |
| 20 | the variance criteria. The first one,     |    |
| 21 | whether or not the benefit can be achieve | ed |
| 22 | by other means feasible to the applicant  | •  |
| 23 | Thinking about this, the way the          | 9  |
| 24 | concrete pad is laid out, perhaps you     |    |
| 25 | could make the addition smaller to meet   |    |

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| 2  | that setback requirement, but then the   |
| 3  | living room would only be 7 additional   |
| 4  | feet. I don't know that it would         |
| 5  | really                                   |
| 6  | MR. BELL: It wouldn't be worth           |
| 7  | it.                                      |
| 8  | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Second, if              |
| 9  | there's an undesirable change in the     |
| 10 | neighborhood character or a detriment to |
| 11 | nearby properties.                       |
| 12 | MR. BELL: No.                            |
| 13 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: This is a farm.         |
| 14 | The applicant states you're not going to |
| 15 | see it. We all drove in there. You don't |
| 16 | see it. You're not going to see it at    |
| 17 | all.                                     |
| 18 | The third, whether the request is        |
| 19 | substantial. Regarding the living space, |
| 20 | I don't believe so. It's just a short    |
| 21 | distance. The applicant appears to be    |
| 22 | working on mitigative efforts with the   |
| 23 | Building Department.                     |
| 24 | Fourth, whether the request will         |
| 25 | have adverse physical or environmental   |
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| 2  | MR. HERMANCE: Yes.                     |    |
| 3  | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Levin?              |    |
| 4  | MR. LEVIN: Yes.                        |    |
| 5  | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Marino?             |    |
| 6  | MR. MARINO: Yes.                       |    |
| 7  | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Masten?             |    |
| 8  | MR. MASTEN: Yes.                       |    |
| 9  | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. McKelvey?           |    |
| 10 | MR. MCKELVEY: Yes.                     |    |
| 11 | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Scalzo?             |    |
| 12 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Yes.                  |    |
| 13 | The motion is carried. The             |    |
| 14 | variances are approved. Good luck.     |    |
| 15 | MR. DABROSKI: Thank you,               |    |
| 16 | gentlemen.                             |    |
| 17 | And gentlemen, congratulations         | on |
| 18 | your service to the Town. I appreciate |    |
| 19 | it.                                    |    |
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| 21 | (Time noted: 7:40 p.m.)                |    |
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59 1 STATE OF NEW YORK : COUNTY OF ORANGE 2 TOWN OF NEWBURGH ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - X 3 In the Matter of 4 LUIS QUIZHPI LLIHUICHUZHCA 5 659 Gardnertown Road, Newburgh 6 Section 53; Block 4; Lot 14 R-1 Zone 7 8 - - - - - - - - X 9 Date: July 22, 2021 7:40 p.m. Time: Place: 10 Town of Newburgh Town Hall 11 1496 Route 300 Newburgh, NY 12550 12 13 BOARD MEMBERS: DARRIN SCALZO, Chairman 14 DARRELL BELL 15 GREGORY M. HERMANCE RICHARD LEVIN JOHN MASTEN 16 ANTHONY MARINO JOHN MCKELVEY 17 18 19 ALSO PRESENT: DAVID DONOVAN, ESQ. SIOBHAN JABLESNIK 20 21 APPLICANT'S REPRESENTATIVE: LUIS QUIZHPI 2.2 - - - - - - - - - - X MICHELLE L. CONERO 23 3 Francis Street Newburgh, New York 12550 24 (845) 541-4163 25

LUIS QUIZHPI LLIHUICHUZHCA CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Our holdover is Luis Quizhpi from 659 Gardnertown Road, Newburgh. They were seeking an area variance for a front yard to keep a 16 by 15 shed. This is, as they say, a holdover. I see our applicant is here.

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drove past the property approximately an 9 hour and-a-half ago and the shed has been 10 moved. It is no longer protruding past 11 the front of the house. It's done very 12 neatly. It's behind the fence. 13 MR. BELL: It looks good. 14 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I don't believe 15 this -- what do we do, Counselor? 16 17 MR. DONOVAN: Have you gone to Code Compliance? 18 19 MR. QUIZHPI: Not yet. 20 MR. DONOVAN: Okay. I think that probably you don't need -- there does not 21 appear to be a violation of the code. 2.2 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: It does not 23 24 appear. MR. DONOVAN: You were here 25

LUIS QUIZHPI LLIHUICHUZHCA 1 61 because the shed was in the front yard. 2 The shed is not in the front yard. 3 MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Lapierre has 4 been to your property, right? 5 The building inspector? 6 MR. OUIZHPI: Yes. 7 MS. JABLESNIK: He had told me he 8 was there, the building inspector. 9 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Okay. So I 10 quess the application is now withdrawn? 11 12 MR. DONOVAN: I don't think you need anything. Just to kind of tie it up 13 with a bow, Code Compliance is going to 14 have to rescind the violation. 15 MS. JABLESNIK: Right. Now you 16 would just do your normal building permit 17 application. You don't need any 18 variances. 19 20 MR. DONOVAN: There's no action. It would appear, based upon visual 21 observations and what you're telling us, 2.2 the violation has been remedied, you don't 23 need relief from this Board. Go in peace. 24 25 MR. QUIZHPI: Cool. Thank you.

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|   | 2  | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Have a great           |   |
|   | 3  | night. And thank you for taking care of |   |
|   | 4  | you did what you said you were going to | С |
|   | 5  | do.                                     |   |
|   | 6  | MR. QUIZHPI: Yup.                       |   |
|   | 7  | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I appreciate           |   |
|   | 8  | it.                                     |   |
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| 1  | GAS LAND PETROLEUM 65                      |
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| 2  | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: We have other             |
| 3  | Board Business, gentlemen, this evening.   |
| 4  | In this case we would this is where we     |
| 5  | would actually go into a brief recess with |
| 6  | Counsel.                                   |
| 7  | MR. DONOVAN: I'd like the Board            |
| 8  | to make a motion to go into an             |
| 9  | attorney/client privileged session to      |
| 10 | discuss pending litigation regarding the   |
| 11 | Gas Land Petroleum application at 5200     |
| 12 | State Route 9W. If someone could make      |
| 13 | that motion.                               |
| 14 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I'll make that            |
| 15 | motion.                                    |
| 16 | MR. HERMANCE: I'll second it.              |
| 17 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Motion from the           |
| 18 | Chairman and a second from Mr. Hermance.   |
| 19 | All in favor?                              |
| 20 | MR. BELL: Aye.                             |
| 21 | MR. HERMANCE: Aye.                         |
| 22 | MR. LEVIN: Aye.                            |
| 23 | MR. MARINO: Aye.                           |
| 24 | MR. MASTEN: Aye.                           |
| 25 | MR. McKELVEY: Aye.                         |

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| 2  | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Aye.                      |
| 3  | (Whereupon, the Board went into            |
| 4  | executive session. Time noted 7:41 p.m.)   |
| 5  | (Time resumed: 7:57 p.m.)                  |
| 6  | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I'll need a               |
| 7  | motion to open the meeting back up.        |
| 8  | MR. HERMANCE: I'll make a motion           |
| 9  | to reopen.                                 |
| 10 | MR. BELL: I'll second.                     |
| 11 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Motion from Mr.           |
| 12 | Hermance. Second from Mr. Bell. All in     |
| 13 | favor?                                     |
| 14 | MR. BELL: Aye.                             |
| 15 | MR. HERMANCE: Aye.                         |
| 16 | MR. LEVIN: Aye.                            |
| 17 | MR. MARINO: Aye.                           |
| 18 | MR. MASTEN: Aye.                           |
| 19 | MR. McKELVEY: Aye.                         |
| 20 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Aye.                      |
| 21 | So on the advice of Counsel I'm            |
| 22 | going to move to grant the request of Gas  |
| 23 | Land Petroleum as outlined in their letter |
| 24 | to the Board of July 20, 2021 for a        |
| 25 | re-hearing of their application regarding  |

GAS LAND PETROLEUM 67 1 their property located at 5200 State Route 2 9W. 3 I'll make a motion to grant the 4 5 request. MR. MARINO: I'll second. 6 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Sure. Okay. 7 MR. DONOVAN: Mr. Chairman, you 8 made the motion, seconded by Mr. Marino. 9 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Yes. I made 10 the motion to grant the request and it's 11 been seconded by Mr. Masten. For this to 12 13 occur it needs to be unanimous. Roll call. 14 MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Bell? 15 16 MR. BELL: Yes. MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Hermance? 17 18 MR. HERMANCE: Yes. 19 20 MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Levin? MR. LEVIN: Yes. 21 MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Marino? 2.2 MR. MARINO: Yes. 23 MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Masten? 24 MR. MASTEN: Yes. 25

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| 2  | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. McKelvey?               |
| 3  | MR. McKELVEY: Yes.                         |
| 4  | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Scalzo?                 |
| 5  | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Yes.                      |
| 6  | Motion carried. We will be                 |
| 7  | rehearing the Gas Land Petroleum           |
| 8  | application next month in a public hearing |
| 9  | form.                                      |
| 10 | Very good. The last order of               |
| 11 | business this evening are the approval of  |
| 12 | the previous meeting minutes. Everyone     |
| 13 | has had a chance to read them I'm sure.    |
| 14 | I'll look for a motion to approve the      |
| 15 | meeting minutes for the June meeting.      |
| 16 | MR. HERMANCE: I'll make a motion           |
| 17 | to approve the June minutes.               |
| 18 | MR. LEVIN: I'll second it.                 |
| 19 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: We have a                 |
| 20 | motion from Mr. Hermance. We have a        |
| 21 | second from Mr. Levin. All in favor?       |
| 22 | MR. BELL: Aye.                             |
| 23 | MR. HERMANCE: Aye.                         |
| 24 | MR. LEVIN: Aye.                            |
| 25 | MR. MARINO: Aye.                           |
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|   | 2  |             | MR. MASTEN: Aye.                  |
|   | 3  |             | MR. McKELVEY: Aye.                |
|   | 4  |             | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Aye.             |
|   | 5  |             | Again before we close the         |
|   | 6  | meeting,    | Mr. Levin and Mr. McKelvey, thank |
|   | 7  | you very    | much. It's been my pleasure.      |
|   | 8  |             | MR. MARINO: You will be missed.   |
|   | 9  |             | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Motion to close  |
| 1 | 0  | the meet    | ing.                              |
| 1 | 1  |             | MR. MASTEN: I'll make a motion    |
| 1 | 2  | to close    | the meeting.                      |
| 1 | .3 |             | MR. MARINO: Second.               |
| 1 | 4  |             | MR. LEVIN: Second.                |
| 1 | .5 |             | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Motion from Mr.  |
| 1 | 6  | Masten.     | We have a second from Mr. Marino  |
| 1 | .7 | and a sec   | cond second from Mr. Levin. All   |
| 1 | 8  | in favor    | ?                                 |
| 1 | 9  |             | MR. BELL: Aye.                    |
| 2 | 0  |             | MR. HERMANCE: Aye.                |
| 2 | 1  |             | MR. LEVIN: Aye.                   |
| 2 | 2  |             | MR. MARINO: Aye.                  |
| 2 | 3  |             | MR. MASTEN: Aye.                  |
| 2 | 4  |             | MR. McKELVEY: Aye.                |
| 2 | 5  |             | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Aye.             |
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| 1  | GAS LAND PETROLEUM 70                           |
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