1 2 STATE OF NEW YORK : COUNTY OF ORANGE TOWN OF NEWBURGH PLANNING BOARD 3 _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ - – – – – – – – – – – – X In the Matter of 4 5 PARKE LANE AT NEWBURGH (2012 - 13)6 Stewart Avenue 7 Section 97; Block 1; Lots 4.11, 5, 6, 47 & 48 R-3 Zone 8 - - - - - - - - - - - X 9 PUBLIC HEARING 10 160-UNIT RESIDENTIAL SITE PLAN, ARB & LOT LINE CHANGE 11 Date: October 18, 2012 12 Time: 7:00 p.m. Place: Town of Newburgh 13 Town Hall 1496 Route 300 14 Newburgh, NY 12550 15 BOARD MEMBERS: JOHN P. EWASUTYN, Chairman FRANK S. GALLI 16 KENNETH MENNERICH 17 JOSEPH E. PROFACI THOMAS P. FOGARTY 18 JOHN A. WARD 19 ALSO PRESENT: MICHAEL H. DONNELLY, ESQ. BRYANT COCKS 20 PATRICK HINES KENNETH WERSTED 21 22 APPLICANT'S REPRESENTATIVE: DOMINIC CORDISCO - - - - - - - -23 - - - - - X MICHELLE L. CONERO 24 10 Westview Drive Wallkill, New York 12589 25 (845)895-3018

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2	MR. PROFACI: Good evening, ladies
3	and gentlemen. Welcome to the Town of
4	Newburgh Planning Board meeting of
5	October 18, 2012.
6	At this time I'll ask for a roll
7	call starting with Frank Galli
8	MR. GALLI: Present.
9	MR. MENNERICH: Present.
10	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Present.
11	MR. PROFACI: Here.
12	MR. FOGARTY: Here.
13	MR. WARD: Present
14	MR. PROFACI: The Planning Board
15	employs various consultants to advise the Board
16	on matters of importance, including the State
17	Environmental Quality Review Act, otherwise known
18	as SEQRA, issues. I ask them to introduce
19	themselves at this time.
20	MR. DONNELLY: Michael Donnelly,
21	Planning Board Attorney.
22	MS. CONERO: Michelle Conero,
23	Stenographer.
24	MR. HINES: Pat Hines with McGoey,
25	Hauser & Edsall Consulting Engineers.

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2	MR. COCKS: Bryant Cocks, Planning
3	Consultant.
4	MR. WERSTED: Ken Wersted, Creighton,
5	Manning Engineering, Traffic Consultant.
6	MR. PROFACI: Thank you. At this time
7	I'll turn the meeting over to John Ward.
8	MR. WARD: Please stand to say the
9	Pledge.
10	(Pledge of Allegiance.)
11	MR. WARD: If you have any cell phones,
12	please turn them off or on vibrate. Thank you.
13	MR. PROFACI: The first item on
14	tonight's agenda is a public hearing. It's for
15	Parke Lane at Newburgh. It's located on Stewart
16	Avenue, Section 97, Block 1, Lot 4.11. It's
17	located in the R-3 zone. It's a 160-unit
18	residential site plan here for architectural
19	review and a lot line change.
20	Before we start I will ask Mike
21	Donnelly, Planning Board Attorney, to explain the
22	purpose of the public hearing.
23	MR. DONNELLY: We have two public
24	hearings on this evening's agenda. In each case
25	what the Planning Board is asking is for members

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2 of the public, those in particular that live near the project, to bring to the Planning Board's 3 attention concerns or issues that perhaps the 4 Planning Board is not aware of or the consultant 5 team has not discovered. After the applicant 6 7 gives his presentation, the Chairman will ask 8 those that wish to speak to please raise your 9 hand. Once you are recognized, if you'd come 10 forward, state your name and give us your address 11 so we know where you live in relation to the 12 project. Spell your name, if you would for our 13 Stenographer, so we get it down correctly in the 14 transcript, and then bring your issues and 15 concerns to the attention of the Planning Board. 16 If a question that you might have can easily be 17 answered, either by someone on the applicant's team or by a member of the Town's consultant 18 19 team, the Chairman will ask those people to 20 answer that question. 21 MR. PROFACI: Thank you. I'll ask Ken

22 Mennerich to read the notice of hearing. 23 MR. MENNERICH: "Notice of hearing,

Town of Newburgh Planning Board. Please take
notice that the Planning Board of the Town of

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2 Newburgh, Orange County, New York will hold a public hearing pursuant to Section 276 of the 3 Town Law on the application of Parke Lane at 4 5 Newburgh for a 160-unit site plan and lot line 6 change on premises Stewart Avenue, near Stewart 7 Avenue Extension in the Town of Newburgh, designated on Town tax map as Section 97, 8 Block 1, Lots 4.11, 5, 6, 47 and 48. Orange 9 10 County Department of Real Property does not have 11 a street address for the parcel. The applicant, 12 Parke Lane at Newburgh, LLC, has submitted an application for a 160-unit residential site plan 13 14 and minor subdivision/lot line change on Stewart 15 Avenue, near the intersection with Stewart Avenue 16 Extension and adjacent to the Jewish Community 17 Center. The property is located in the R-3 zoning 18 district and is an allowable use. The property was recently rezoned R-3, and a comprehensive 19 20 plan update was passed by the Town of Newburgh 21 Town Board to allow for the project. Associated 22 amenities of the project include a clubhouse, 23 pool, open space and walkways. The minor subdivision will consolidate lots 4.11, 5 and 6. 24 25 The applicant will acquire acreage from lots 47

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2 and 48 that are owned by the Jewish Community Center. Said hearing will be held on the 18th day 3 of October 2012 at the Town Hall Meeting Room, 4 5 1496 Route 300, Newburgh, New York at 7 p.m. at which time all interested persons will be given 6 7 an opportunity to be heard. By order of the Town of Newburgh Planning Board. John P. Ewasutyn, 8 9 Chairman, Planning Board Town of Newburgh. Dated 10 September 26, 2012." 11 MR. GALLI: The notice of hearing was 12 published in The Mid-Hudson Times and The 13 Sentinel. The applicant mailed out 129 notices, 90 were signed for, 35 were not signed for and 24 14 were returned undeliverable. The notice and 15 16 everything is in order. 17 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Mr. Cordisco, would 18 you make your presentation. MR. CORDISCO: Certainly. Thank you 19 very much, Mr. Chairman. 20 For the record, my name is Dominic 21 22 Cordisco, I am an Attorney with the law firm of 23 Drake, Loeb in the Town of New Windsor. It's my 24 pleasure to be before you tonight on behalf of Parke Lane at Newburgh, LLC which is proposing 25

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

As you mentioned in your public hearing 8 9 notice Mr. Mennerich, the project went through a 10 zoning change in front of the Town Board as well 11 as a comprehensive plan update to support and 12 analyze that zoning change. As part of that 13 process the Town Board requested that we hold 14 three -- ultimately three informational sessions 15 for the neighbors, which we did. We got good 16 feedback from the neighbors on the project at 17 that time, and many of their comments and 18 suggestions and concerns have been addressed throughout the various iterations of the plan. 19 20 The Town Board then held two public hearings on 21 the zone change itself.

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

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2 At this point I'd like to turn it over to Joseph Sarchino, the project engineer from 3 John Meyer consulting, to provide an update as to 4 where we are with the plans and also a brief 5 summary of the plans themselves for any members 6 of the public who are not familiar with it. 7 MR. SARCHINO: Thank you, Dominic. 8 9 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Before we get 10 started, there's seating up front if you'd like 11 to --12 MR. SARCHINO: As has been mentioned so 13 far, the project is off of Stewart Avenue. It's a 14 26-acre piece of property, and that includes 2.7 15 acres to be subdivided from the Jewish Community 16 Center here. 17 We've worked to continue the process, 18 as Dominic has indicated, in meeting with the neighbors. We have a central boulevard access 19 20 drive here and a loop road around the proposed 21 units. There are no other connections to any Town 22 roads. Benson and Wood Street are not proposed 23 to be connected to. 24 We retained a good portion of the 25 wooded area between the project and the adjacent

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2 neighbors here, and we've also proposed a sixfoot high fence along that perimeter. 3 The project includes parking for the 4 units which includes garages as well as some on-5 site parking for visitors, and some of the unit 6 parking as well. 7 We worked through the engineering, the 8 9 site engineering portion of the project for 10 developing the stormwater detention basin. This 11 actually is an infiltration basin. So we're 12 infiltrating the stormwater up to 100-year storm on the project with no discharge off the project 13 14 site. 15 We've also -- as far as utilities go, we would have a water main connection to Stewart 16 Avenue and a looped water main around the 17 18 property with fire hydrants located in strategic locations throughout the loop road. 19 20 Sanitary sewer again will connect to a 21 municipal sewer in Wood Street and would be a 22 gravity system. 23 Part of our work also was to prepare a 24 traffic study for the project. We studied the intersection of Ridgewood Drive and Stewart 25

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2 Avenue, Ridgewood Drive and Stewart Avenue North, Stewart Avenue Extension and Stewart Avenue as 3 well as Route 300 and Stewart Avenue. We found 4 that the levels of service for the a.m. peak 5 hours remain the same for these intersections 6 7 after development. We did find that there was a reduction in service on the peak hour at the 8 9 Stewart Avenue and 300 intersection where we 10 requested from the DOT a signal timing change, 11 which is under review by the DOT right now, which 12 would bring the level of service higher or better than it is today. So that's a brief site plan 13 14 presentation.

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

MR. CORDISCO: We're pleased to have 18 with us tonight our architect. We had submitted 19 20 the application for Architectural Review Board 21 approval before the Board. Our most latest 22 submission provides additional details. We're 23 fortunate tonight to have the project architect, 24 Tom Brennan, here to provide a presentation and a 25 showing of the materials to the audience.

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2 MR. BRENNAN: Thank you for having me here this evening. My name is Thomas Brennan of 3 Thomas Brennan Architects, a registered architect 4 for about twenty-eight years in various different 5 states, New Jersey, New York obviously, 6 Connecticut and also Pennsylvania, North 7 Carolina. Various different states. We do a lot 8 9 of work in the residential area, primarily in 10 apartments and mixed use and things of that 11 nature. So we could basically call ourselves 12 experts in the field of doing apartments, as this particular project is. 13

14 As was indicated by the engineer, he 15 walked you through all of the site plans and all 16 that kind of stuff. As far as the plan that we're 17 proposing, it's a -- as the site plan shows, it's 18 a two-story building and within the building there are a combination of one and two-bedroom 19 20 units that range from 900 square feet to about 21 1,190. Something like that. But moreover than 22 that, this particular concept or model, or 23 whatever, that we're showing here tonight is 24 basically -- we're perfecting it, as we've done 25 many times. This is about the fifth concept that

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2 we've done with the applicant as far as in other 3 towns. I think Wappingers Falls was one of them. 4 We've done one in Floral Park, one outside of 5 Morristown. Every time we do it we improve it and 6 make it better. I think this is a culmination of 7 all of those projects.

One of the things that we did in the 8 9 market studies on this one here was that we --10 the market studies indicated to us that there 11 should be some more two bedrooms on the first 12 floor. So as you can see in this particular 13 project here, we added more two bedrooms on the 14 first floor, so therefore that would be more 15 marketable. The nice thing about them is that the 16 units themselves are big in area. There's one big 17 room that's a living room/dining room. They have 18 two bedrooms which work very nicely, a nice kitchen. The nice feature about this is also the 19 20 fact that it has an attached garage. So with the 21 units you can come in, you have your garage. You 22 go into your unit directly on the first floor or 23 you go into your own private stairwell and up to 24 the second floor. Again, they're stacked flats so 25 it gives the appearance also that it's more of a

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2 townhouse. We've gotten a lot of comments from people who said -- you know, they look at it and 3 they say well it doesn't look like an apartment, 4 5 it looks more like a townhouse, and that's kind of the trend or that's what we're trying to evoke 6 7 in the design is the fact that we do make it look more residential in scale and we kind of take the 8 9 stigma of apartment away from it. So it does 10 blend in with the community and it does have a 11 lot more of that residential feeling.

12 I think the site plan, as you saw, was 13 a great site plan. It shows, you know, a lot of 14 open space, common area. It has the driveway. So 15 the site plan that was developed, you know, by 16 the engineer was, I feel, very, you know, user friendly or community orientated. It's got a 17 great feeling in here. We took our product per 18 se and introduced something that would give you 19 20 that nice residential feel as you drove through 21 the project.

22 We feel very happy with it or 23 successful with it. We think it's going to be a 24 good project and, you know, I'm here to answer 25 any questions or anything that you guys might

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2 have.

Do you want to go into this first or --3 MR. CORDISCO: It might be helpful to 4 5 show the materials. MR. BRENNAN: Okay. What we have is 6 7 the elevation. Hopefully everybody can see it there. There's vinyl siding, which again we're 8 9 proposing that it would be a vinyl siding that 10 would be more of a cream type color as you see 11 through here. This would be the creamy type 12 color. That of course would be blended in with the stone which would be, you know, this 13 14 particular area right here. So wherever there's 15 stone shown, that would be what you would see 16 here as the stone. It's a unique type stone. It 17 works very well, gives you a nice residential feeling. And then you've got the siding that 18 works with it. 19

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

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2 It also has the accents, which would be the burgundy type accents which would be 3 typically for the doors in the clubhouse. For 4 instance, there would be little metal accents and 5 6 things of that nature. 7 For the most part that's the color scheme that we're looking for. It's a very, I 8 guess, conservative type scheme that we feel is 9 10 appropriate. We picked color schemes that are 11 like this in numerous other towns. 12 MR. CORDISCO: That concludes our 13 presentation at this time, unless anyone has any 14 additional questions that we can answer. 15 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: At this point we'd 16 like to open the meeting to the public. As Mike 17 Donnelly had said earlier, if you raise your 18 hand, give your name and your address, we'll recognize you. Also, I'd like to have everyone 19 20 have an opportunity to speak first and then if 21 you have an additional question, then we'll take 22 a second round. 23 The gentleman in the back. 24 MR. BURTON: My name is Robert Burton, I live at 10 Ridgeview Drive, Town of Newburgh. 25

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2 My concern is I know that you're going 3 to have 160 units, and I want to know if you drop your picture there, where is your traffic going 4 5 to come out at? Is it going to come out directly 6 into Stewart Avenue just before the Stewart 7 Avenue Extension or is it going to be -- right 8 now Greenhouse Apartments has that open field. Is 9 that where the road is going to come out? You're 10 going to be dumping at least 300 cars a day onto 11 Stewart Avenue. Right now -- I live on Ridgeview 12 Drive and it takes forever to get out now, and if 13 you're going to have people going to work, and 14 this is going to end up being commuters so 15 they're going to have to get out in the morning. 16 I don't know what study they used because they're 17 using it now without the extra 300 cars. You're 18 going to have 300 cars come out and you're going to have school buses. 19

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

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2 store used to be, there were cars backed up in front of Ira's stores. That's all the time. 3 In the morning when you get school 4 buses and you have one, two, three different 5 school buses going through there, you have 6 traffic backed up around the bend on Stewart 7 Avenue. How are they going to eliminate this 8 9 problem? I know there's no possibility because 10 they've already stated they can't build another 11 exit out on the other end of the project. You 12 can't put another light there. Where are they 13 going to put these 300 cars? That's my question. 14 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Joe, would you like 15 to respond to that? 16 MR. SARCHINO: Absolutely. He brings up 17 a very good point. As I had said, we did complete a traffic study for the project. The access drive 18 19 is proposed to come out, as I had mentioned, to the -- between Stewart Avenue Extension and 20 21 Ridgeview Drive, in this location. 22 One thing that we did look at carefully 23 is the Route 300/Stewart Avenue intersection. You 24 are correct, you do have cars backing up. The

existing levels of service for the a.m. hours is

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2 A and p.m. is B. We contacted the New York State Department of Transportation and we are asking 3 them right now to make a signal timing change. 4 5 What we were proposing would create -- would make an a.m. peak hour level of service A and a level 6 of service A in the afternoon as well. So 7 basically what we're proposing is to give more 8 green time to Stewart Avenue and a little bit 9 10 less green time to the Route 300 through roads, 11 and that will improve the situation with our 12 project better than it is today.

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

19 MR. SARCHINO: Correct.

20 MR. BURTON: So now if you're going to 21 allow more traffic backing up -- I mean 300 is a 22 rat race now at best, even with them having more 23 traffic flow. At noontime for some reason, from 24 11:00 until 1:30 every day, 300 becomes a traffic 25 jam. It's ridiculous. Every day. For some reason,

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2 like I said, it's a two-hour span that it's backed up. Even if you have people coming in and 3 out of your development, where are they going to 4 5 qo? We're backed up. MR. SARCHINO: What we looked at is the 6 7 a.m. and the p.m. peak hours, when people are leaving from the housing project to go to work 8 9 and coming home. 10 MR. BURTON: There's no way you can get 11 another access out of that? 12 MR. SARCHINO: I mean people could make 13 a left on Stewart Avenue Extension but we do 14 think that most people are going to be making the 15 right coming out to this road. By giving more 16 green time in the a.m. and p.m. peak hours it's 17 going to be an improvement over what it is today. 18 At the 11:00 hour, most of the people are out of this complex and at work. That will probably 19 20 remain exactly as it is today. 21 MR. BURTON: So there's no possibility 22 of getting another access out the other end of 23 your development? MR. SARCHINO: No. 24 25 MR. BURTON: None whatsoever?

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2	MR. SARCHINO: No, sir.
3	MR. BURTON: Okay.
4	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: The gentleman
5	standing.
6	MR. CLYDESDALE: You can stay up. I
7	have another question for you. My name is Bob
8	Clydesdale, I have an interest in that area.
9	That was a nice reply but that wasn't
10	an answer. Backing up 300 is a very bad idea. I
11	come from this area to go down into that
12	neighborhood and it takes me five minutes to get
13	from out in Wallkill to here and twenty minutes
14	to come through the stretch that he wants longer
15	reds on at peak hours. At peak hours those longer
16	stretches of Union Avenue are also very backed
17	up. A traffic study is great. What you need is a
18	turn lane. He should be paying for a turn lane to
19	mitigate the traffic there, and I would encourage
20	everybody in this room and everybody that lives
21	in that area to resist the project unless there's
22	a turn lane there. Let the Town do whatever they
23	have to do. Eminent domain. There's nothing
24	built there. That's an empty intersection on
25	both sides. When that was first put in and that

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2 triangular divider was put in the center, that was a horrible idea. You couldn't go straight, 3 you could only turn right. People went down and 4 5 turned around in the mall and came back. I have 6 zero trust for what the State is going to say 7 about that intersection based on their past performance there. What I would like to see is 8 9 for these guys to come up with a plan out of 10 their pocket. They want to make the dollars on 11 these units, fix the road. Don't give us a lip 12 service answer that you did the traffic study. 13 That doesn't feed the bulldog. 14 If you could explain why you don't

15 think that's a good idea, I'd like to hear it.

16 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: John, would you17 like to respond to that? Excuse me. Joe.

MR. SARCHINO: That's okay. Again, we completed the traffic study and we did find that by changing the signal timing we improve what's there now even with our traffic. That's what we're going by and that's what the State DOT has also reviewed and is in the process of reviewing. MR. CLYDESDALE: Can we have that

25 traffic study? Can we get a copy of it?

1 PARKE LANE AT NEWBURGH 22 2 MR. SARCHINO: Absolutely. It's on file 3 in the Town. It's public information. MR. CLYDESDALE: And has the DOT 4 5 approved this? MR. SARCHINO: The DOT is in the 6 process of reviewing it. We have preliminary 7 comments from them that the timing change will be 8 9 acceptable to them. 10 MR. CLYDESDALE: They aren't doing too 11 good right now. You can't get through as it is. 12 Longer reds on 300 --MR. SARCHINO: So you're talking about 13 14 getting through from Stewart Avenue onto 300 or 15 through on 300? MR. CLYDESDALE: The entire hub of the 16 Town has become a debacle passed the Newburgh 17 Mall. I come out by Wallkill. It takes me a 18 couple minutes to get down to the Dairy Queen and 19 20 then it can take fifteen or twenty minutes to go 21 over to Home Depot which is a mile-and-a-half. 22 That's on a good day. You're going to extend that 23 wait time during peak hours. At peak hours the 24 traffic is equally or more heavy on 300. You're worried about what's coming out of Union Avenue 25

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2 and stopping five or six lanes so you don't have little back-ups and you can get your project in. 3 I understand your philosophy but you're causing a 4 5 bigger problem to those of us that have to come through. Absolutely causing it. 6 MR. SARCHINO: We did not find that 7 with the traffic study we did. 8 MR. CLYDESDALE: Go sit in the traffic. 9 10 MR. SARCHINO: I travel it all the 11 time. I know. 12 MR. CLYDESDALE: Get in your car, go 13 through, set your stop watch. Tell me how long it 14 takes you to go a mile and tell me a longer wait 15 is acceptable when you have to get to work. I'll 16 look at the study. 17 MR. SARCHINO: Okay. CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: The gentleman in 18 19 the back seated. The gentleman in the far back 20 seated. 21 MR. ROUNDS: My name is Bob Rounds, I 22 live at 71 Stewart Avenue, right across from the 23 part of the property that's being used for these units. 24 25 The traffic study that you're talking

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2 about, the DOT won't approve it. The traffic flow on Route 300 has to flow better than it's flowing 3 now, and by changing the lights you're going to 4 5 make it even worse. The traffic on 17K making a left-hand turn onto Route 300 sometimes backs up 6 7 so bad that you have traffic, cars all the way across the intersection where they stop. That 8 9 only happens at certain times of the day but 10 evidently you didn't see that part of it. 11 And as far as Mr. Burton goes, I share 12 his concerns on Stewart Avenue because the 13 traffic stops in front of my house sometimes, and 14 I live maybe three or four lots down from that 15 intersection. 16 Now you're saying that the DOT is 17 looking at it. They haven't approved it. Is that 18 correct? 19 MR. SARCHINO: Yes, that's correct. 20 MR. BRENNAN: Damian Brennan, I live at 21 8 Benson Avenue. I actually border the property 22 that is currently the Jewish Community Center I 23 guess. I have a couple questions. One is about the traffic. Before that, 24 25 it does look like what's there is proposed to all

PARKE LANE AT NEWBURGH 1 25 2 be wooded, even what's currently the Jewish Community Center property. 3 MR. SARCHINO: Yes. 4 5 MR. BRENNAN: There's no intention to 6 change that? 7 MR. SARCHINO: In fact, the plan that we had shown at the neighbor meetings we had --8 MR. BRENNAN: Unfortunately your timing 9 10 for those never works for me. Sorry. 11 MR. SARCHINO: That original plan did 12 come closer to this area. When we did the final design we took it even further this way. So yes, 13 this will all stay as it is today. That's 14 15 correct. MR. BRENNAN: Okay. And you said the 16 17 water was coming off Stewart Avenue. The drainage was running -- when it does overflow, 18 the 100-year storm, where does it go? 19 20 MR. SARCHINO: It would go as it is 21 today. There's an area here that takes a lot of 22 the water right now. It would come down here into 23 Brookside Pond, the driveway, and come down into 24 the Quassaick Creek. MR. BRENNAN: Okay. So it comes down 25

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

1 PARKE LANE AT NEWBURGH 27 2 do that road. How far are you going to dig up? MR. SARCHINO: The road looks great, by 3 4 the way. 5 MR. BRENNAN: It's awful, but that's a 6 topic for a different day. 7 MR. SARCHINO: There's a manhole right about here. It would be the center section of the 8 road here. It would be a three-foot wide trench 9 10 that we put asphalt over when we're done. 11 MR. BRENNAN: I would request that you 12 fix the whole road. Having a patch on a road that 13 was just done now. I don't know if the neighbors 14 directly in front of it would complain. I 15 wouldn't want a trench in front of my house after 16 going through what we went through to get that 17 done. I would at least want up to that intersection, the whole width done. 18 MR. SARCHINO: Rechipped? 19 20 MR. BRENNAN: Yeah. That would be my 21 concern. Speaking for myself, besides -- where 22 23 is the power coming from? You didn't mention 24 that. Is that coming off either of our 25 developments?

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2	MR. SARCHINO: Stewart Avenue.
3	MR. BRENNAN: It is. My concern is
4	mainly I have no problem when it's being built
5	is the times of construction in the morning,
6	because we lived through jackhammering of the
7	other building down at the other end of the road
8	at 6 a.m. every morning. That was nuts.
9	But more importantly is the workers
10	aren't using our development as an access.
11	MR. SARCHINO: No, no.
12	MR. BRENNAN: And parking their trucks
13	there or toying off our lines. That's a concern.
14	I understand that's not the case, I just wanted
15	to voice it.
16	MR. SARCHINO: There will be no
17	penetrations into the site from these roads.
18	MR. BRENNAN: Nobody parking there. We
19	have hunters now that park there. I'm curious who
20	they know that they think they can park there and
21	go hunting.
22	MR. SARCHINO: As we spoke about during
23	the neighbor meetings, we were going to put a
24	fence along this perimeter here just to make
25	sure

2 MR. BRENNAN: The fence I have no 3 problem with. I'm sorry for taking up so much 4 time.

5 My concern with the traffic. 300 is a mess. I don't think anything is going to change 6 7 that. My concern is I travel the other direction quite often. 300, yes, maybe most are going to 8 9 go 300 but a hell of a lot more are going on 17K 10 than they do today. Without a light on 17K and 11 Stewart Avenue, someone is going to get killed 12 if they haven't already. Stewart Avenue and 17K. 13 I personally, in the five or six years that I've lived in the development, I've seen at least six 14 15 car accidents directly in front of me at that 16 intersection, and I hear of one every day. It is 17 a bad intersection. You try to make a left, it's 18 awful. If there's more cars trying to make a left there than is today, it's horrible. There needs 19 20 to be a light there. You're trying to cross two 21 lanes with a big hill, people flying. It's a bad 22 spot. Regardless of the 300 -- you know, granted 23 a lot of people are going to go to 300. I'd 24 rather wait in traffic than see someone get killed. 17K needs to be fixed, and Stewart 25

PARKE LANE AT NEWBURGH 1 30 2 Avenue. That's my only thing. CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Robert, let's see 3 if there is anyone else who would like to speak. 4 5 The gentleman in the back. MR. PARKER: Jeff Parker on Carriage 6 Drive. I just want to ask the Board why does this 7 project justify slowing down 300 for everybody in 8 9 the Town? 10 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Do you want to talk 11 about that? 12 MR. PARKER: It was mainly to the Board I was asking it to. Why even consider --13 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I think what was 14 15 presented in the beginning, it's an R-3 zone and it's an allowable use. 16 17 MR. PARKER: No. I just meant the 18 slowing down of Route 300. 19 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: What was your 20 question? 21 MR. PARKER: Why does this project justify the slowing down of Route 300 for 22 23 everybody who lives in the Town? 24 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Mike Donnelly. 25 MR. DONNELLY: The Planning Board

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2 doesn't establish zoning and uses, it approves the uses that are allowed. Its responsibility is 3 to mitigate the impacts that will come from that 4 use to the maximum extent possible. Does 5 development at times place additional burdens on 6 municipal infrastructure? Yes. And the 7 responsibility is to try to mitigate those 8 9 impacts. I don't know if that answers your 10 question but that's how the system works. 11 MR. PARKER: What if another developer 12 comes in and he wants to build something else like this. Is it going to slow down 300 even more 13 than it is now? 14 15 MR. DONNELLY: I haven't necessarily 16 heard that 300 is slowing down. MR. PARKER: He mentioned that -- well 17 18 you didn't listen to it. He said the light sequencing is going to change. It's going to 19 20 allow more green time for Stewart Avenue, less 21 green time for 300. That means you're slowing down 300. 22 23 MR. DONNELLY: I don't know that that 24 last piece fits. It may. 25 MR. PARKER: Then let's ask, then

1 PARKE LANE AT NEWBURGH 32 2 you'll see and then you can answer. MR. SARCHINO: What I said is we're 3 going to make a slight timing change. It will not 4 5 impact 300. It's a slight addition of green time to Stewart Avenue, and during the a.m. and p.m. 6 7 peak times it will not really affect at all noticeably the 300 intersection. 8 MR. PARKER: Can you define slight? 9 10 MR. SARCHINO: I could provide more 11 information to the Board as far as --12 MR. PARKER: It obviously can't be that 13 slight, otherwise it wouldn't have an affect on 14 what you're trying to do. 15 MR. SARCHINO: What we're trying to do 16 is mitigate additional delays on Stewart Avenue 17 going to 300, and making that small timing change brings it up better than it is today. 18 19 MR. PARKER: But if you don't know the 20 length of the timing change how could you define 21 it as small? MR. SARCHINO: We know it. It's in the 22 23 traffic report. I have to go through the analysis and look at it. I don't think the 24 levels of service on the -- the through traffic 25

1 PARKE LANE AT NEWBURGH 33 2 on 300 changes. There might be slightly more of a delay but immeasurable for the most part as far 3 as when you're driving through it. 4 5 MR. PARKER: It seems like if it is immeasurable it would have no affect on what 6 7 you're doing. MR. SARCHINO: Right. 8 9 MR. PARKER: It's either going to have 10 an affect and benefit or it's not going to have 11 an affect. 12 MR. WERSTED: It would be about eight seconds. Eight seconds would be added from Route 13 300 to the side street, and Route 300 would still 14 15 have about ninety seconds of green time. 16 MR. PARKER: What about the timing with 17 all the other lights? Usually you get to one and then you've got to stop and you're stuck at the 18 19 next one. MR. WERSTED: I don't know how DOT has 20 21 them coordinated through the system. MR. CLYDESDALE: It's three or four 22 23 cars. 24 MR. PARKER: Just one last question. So any projects on either side of 300 can change the 25

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2	timing of the lights on 300 then?
3	MR. DONNELLY: Only the DOT can change
4	the timing of the lights on 300. The project team
5	can make a proposal to the DOT. It's the DOT that
6	approves it.
7	MR. PARKER: Us as residents here do
8	you live in the Town of Newburgh?
9	MR. DONNELLY: No, I do not.
10	MR. PARKER: Does your traffic
11	consultant live in the Town of Newburgh?
12	MR. WERSTED: No.
13	MR. PARKER: Does anybody up on the
14	Board live in the Town of Newburgh?
15	MR. GALLI: Yes, I do. I travel 300
16	every day.
17	MR. PARKER: At what point is 300
18	enough for you?
19	MR. GALLI: If I owned a piece of
20	property on 300 and I was trying to develop
21	it
22	MR. PARKER: I'm talking about living
23	in the area.
24	MR. GALLI: I live in the area. I've
25	lived here my whole life. Sixty years.

1 PARKE LANE AT NEWBURGH 35 2 MR. PARKER: What do you think about Rockland county? 3 MR. GALLI: Rockland County. I've been 4 5 down there, too. It's a nightmare to travel. MR. PARKER: What do you think about 6 7 slowing down 300 even more for each project that comes up? Isn't there some point where you say 8 the benefit of the Town is we don't want to slow 9 10 down --11 MR. GALLI: How long have you lived in 12 the Town? MR. PARKER: Since I was born. 13 14 MR. GALLI: So then you know what it 15 was before, before they put Meadow Hill up. MR. PARKER: And I see where it's 16 17 going. 18 MR. GALLI: That's true. 19 MR. PARKER: And I'm hoping that 20 eventually you'll say enough. 21 MR. GALLI: We can't say that. The 22 developer has a right to develop his property if 23 he's within the parameters of zoning. MR. PARKER: You can reject it. No? 24 25 MR. PROFACI: We can't reject it if it

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2 meets the requirements of zoning. The developer has the right to use his property where you have 3 the right to use your property within the 4 5 parameters of the zoning. MR. PARKER: Who has the ultimate 6 decision for deciding what can slow down 300? 7 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Ken Wersted, do you 8 9 want to respond to that? 10 MR. WERSTED: I think ultimately it 11 would come down to DOT. DOT, it's within their 12 jurisdiction to say whether, you know, signal timing changes are approved. If they find that 13 14 it's going to be an extraordinary amount of slow downs on Route 300, then they won't approve it. 15 16 If they find that this signal timing change is 17 within an acceptable criteria, then they can 18 approve that. 19 MR. PARKER: So does the DOT take any 20 input from local people? 21 MR. WERSTED: I don't think they hold 22 any public forums or anything like that but you 23 can certainly write to them, call them and provide your feedback. 24 25 MR. PARKER: One last thing, I promise.
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2 Sorry for taking the time. Where do you live3 yourself?

4 MR. WERSTED: In Albany.

5 MR. PARKER: Could I make a suggestion to the Board, to have somebody that lives in the 6 area do the traffic for the area? I don't think 7 someone who commutes here fully understands all 8 9 the roads, the side roads, the cut throughs. As 10 someone was mentioning before, the cut through on 11 17K from Stewart Avenue. People that live here 12 know that that's a cut through. You may look at 13 numbers and things like that, but the people that live here, I think that there's an added value. 14 Have someone that lives here be the traffic 15 16 consultant for the Town. Just a thought. I'm 17 sorry for taking all the time.

18 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you for your19 comments.

20 Bob, you had a chance to speak.

21 Robert, you're the second round and you 22 raised your hand first.

23 MR. BURTON: Just one question that 24 just popped in. As the gentleman stated, Stewart 25 Avenue is a cut through. Stewart Avenue Extension

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2 is sitting there. Why not reopen it as a viable access onto 84? If people want to go on 84, 3 which a lot of the people will be doing, use it 4 5 as an access. Open it back up again and use it as an access. It's there. I realize it's going to 6 7 take some paperwork and shuffling and stuff, but why not use it? Again, coming off of 17K, they 8 9 cut down Stewart Avenue, then they cut down 10 Brookside Farm Road. They do it all the time. Or 11 Tar, or whatever you want to call it. I've been 12 there long enough where it was Brookside Farm 13 Road. You've got to do something to get the 14 traffic off Stewart Avenue, and Stewart Avenue 15 Extension is sitting there dead. Open it up 16 again.

17 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you. Bob18 Rounds.

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

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PARKE LANE AT NEWBURGH 39 1 make the shortcut going all the way through. 2 Sometimes I sit in my driveway not being able to 3 4 get out onto Stewart Avenue. 5 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you. Bob in the back. 6 7 MR. CLYDESDALE: I couldn't see the map when he was explaining the route of the water, 8 9 water flow. I was wondering if you could just 10 tell me what that was again. 11 MR. SARCHINO: Storm drainage? 12 MR. CLYDESDALE: Storm drainage. 13 MR. SARCHINO: Presently there's a low 14 area in this location, and any water that the 15 site -- there's an overflow that would go down 16 the topography, as you can see in here. Brookside 17 or Brookside Farm Road is in this location. What 18 it does presently today and it would do in the future is it would go down the road, as it does 19 20 today, down Brookside Road and into the Quassaick 21 Creek. 22 MR. CLYDESDALE: Is the Board cognizant 23 of the fact that's a wetland right there and that 24 the people on both Hob Street and Bruce Street 25 have flooding in their basements? With that

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additional water, additional hydrostatic pressure
you're going to get water in the basement. People
are putting in basement drainage systems,
spending thousands of dollars to keep the water
out. That's right in the area of Tar Road. Both
sides are an absolute wetland.
MR. ROUNDS: The water just comes up.
The whole development is the water on a bad
rain, it comes up through the ground.

11 MR. CLYDESDALE: You're going to dump 12 all this water that normally would have leached 13 into the woods, is going to come down in that same area. Has the Board given any thought to 14 15 that?

16 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Joe, would you 17 respond?

MR. CLYDESDALE: I'm asking the Board. 18 19 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Okay. Pat Hines? 20 MR. HINES: I've walked the drainage 21 path. That drainage path does not go to Hob Street. It's more towards where the former 22 23 Crowley facility was.

MR. CLYDESDALE: Yes, I know the area. 24 25 MR. HINES: That's where that water

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2 goes, and then down that road to the Quassiack Creek by the Brookside Farm Road crossing there. 3 One of the important things is they're 4 5 going to put in a stormwater management facility, an infiltration basin that's going to detain the 6 7 flows up to the 100-year storm. It will result in a reduction of the flow of the water that 8 9 currently goes down there, maintaining it on the 10 site and allowing that to -- as you said, 11 allowing it to infiltrate through some rather 12 large infiltration basins that are being 13 constructed there. 14 MR. CLYDESDALE: Constructed farther up 15 the creek? 16 MR. HINES: Yeah. Up on the site there. 17 My office is currently reviewing the stormwater management plans for that, and we have made some 18 comments on there and we're working with the 19 20 applicant's representative. There's some 21 additional testing needed and there's some more 22 design work being put into those. We did walk 23 that site to make sure --24 MR. CLYDESDALE: The perk is terrible. 25 It's a clay.

PARKE LANE AT NEWBURGH 1 2 For the Traffic Engineer, how many cars 3 in eight seconds? MR. WERSTED: It depends how fast 4 they're going. 5 MR. CLYDESDALE: Four? You're not 6 7 going to mitigate 150 cars in eight-second traffic. 8 9 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Excuse me, excuse 10 me. 11 MR. CLYDESDALE: He can have my time. 12 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: It's not a question 13 of you allocating time. It's a question of 14 respecting one another here at the meeting. You 15 said you had one question, we acknowledged you. 16 If you have a second question, then we'll come around again. I like to be respectful of one 17 another. This is your living room and we'll take 18 19 one question at a time. 20 There's a gentleman who raised his hand 21 who hadn't spoken yet. MR. VILLA: Larry Villa from Hob 22 23 Street. I live right at the end of Hob Street. 24 Recently, within the last couple of 25 years, we were designated as a flood zone, which

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2 we never were in the past. Since the construction on 87, a lot of extra water has been coming down 3 the New York State Division and flooding my 4 backyard. The storm drains along that road are 5 all clogged constantly. I go out and monitor them 6 7 all the time and they're constantly clogged. Recently one has collapsed. I spoke to the Town 8 9 about it, I spoke a complaint to Cindy about it, 10 and nothing has been done to date. 11 During the conduction of this, is this 12 going to affect the water flow down to the wetlands across the road? 13 14 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Pat Hines, Drainage 15 Consultant? 16 MR. HINES: No. This is not tributary 17 to the wetlands that you're mentioning. If in fact the runoff from the site exceeds the 18 100-year design storms, eight-and-a-half inches 19 20 of rain in twenty-four hours, and the detention 21 ponds can't take that, that's basically a 22 hurricane around here --23 MR. VILLA: So the storm drains are 24 going to be completed before the construction of the buildings or is this after the fact? 25

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MR. HINES: One of the first things 2 they do on the site grading will be the 3 construction of the stormwater management 4 5 facility. That's a requirement of both of Town stormwater ordinance and the DEC regulations. 6 7 They need to obtain stormwater permits for construction prior to, and they will be 8 9 implementing the stormwater management facilities 10 as an initial phase of the project. 11 The Town has a system in place where 12 representatives of my office monitor the activity of the construction. The applicant's engineer has 13 14 to do that first, and as a check and balance my 15 office has been retained by the Town to monitor the stormwater activities on sites like this. 16 17 MR. VILLA: So who is going to monitor if the storm drains clog that are along Brookside 18 19 Road there and Tar Road? 20 MR. HINES: Those are --21 MR. VILLA: That seems to be the 22 problem. All that water bogs up and comes into my 23 backyard. MR. HINES: 24 That's the responsibility of the highway department. I did make a note of 25

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2 it today and I will mention there was a concern 3 about that.

MR. VILLA: All right. Thank you. 4 5 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Anyone else who 6 hasn't had an opportunity to speak yet? 7 MR. BRENNAN: Just one more brief comment as far as you did mention the turning 8 9 lanes there on 300. I picture that but there is 10 plenty of room to make that better to get on and 11 off for everybody.

12 I just want to mention a concern today. 13 I don't know who manages 300. In the wintertime 14 now -- last year we got lucky with the snow. The 15 turn-off lane from 300 onto Stewart Avenue, we do 16 have a little bit of a turn lane to get in. For 17 some reason in the wintertime they don't plow 18 that. It makes no sense. So, you know, again, 19 more cars, not plowing the turning lane has you 20 stop in the middle of 300 to make a right in the 21 middle of the storm. So just food for thought. I 22 don't know who plows 300, but coming into Stewart 23 Avenue we have a whole turning lane and if they 24 plow a quarter of it when it snows out. I'm 25 talking a week after the snowstorm it's still

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2	there. We have to go out and around. So that's	a
3	concern and another safety issue to do with mor	е
4	cars than the way Stewart Avenue is handled.	
5	MR. HINES: That's the right turn or	
6	left turn?	
7	MR. BRENNAN: Right. Coming from Hom	e
8	Depot, make a right there. I mean we have plent	У
9	of it's great when it's not snowing. It	
10	baffles me that two weeks after a snowstorm it'	S
11	not plowed.	
12	MR. GALLI: That's the DOT, Pat?	
13	MR. HINES: Yes, that's DOT.	
14	MR. BRENNAN: I don't know if DOT als	0
15	has the stormwater on the top of Stewart Avenue	
16	there. Every time it rains, right across from I	ra
17	Conklin there are floods. I don't know if that'	S
18	part of the new highway and the road.	
19	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: All right. Any	
20	further questions from the public?	
21	MR. CLYDESDALE: I have one last one,	I
22	promise.	
23	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: You're not limite	d.
24	MR. CLYDESDALE: I'm sorry?	
25	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I said you're not	

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limited.

MR. CLYDESDALE: He just made me think 3 of something else. Normally when you come south 4 5 on 300 to turn left, the turn lane holds maybe four cars. If we've got commuters coming in and 6 7 out of that complex now, that's going to increase as well. One of my concerns now becomes do those 8 9 cars back up into the turn lane out into the 10 regular lane? Now they're stopped in the moving 11 lane. That whole area right there is very tricky. 12 We sit there -- even though it's only four lanes, 13 every car goes by, your car rocks. With that 14 delay now, a lot more cars waiting to turn into 15 Stewart. What are the plans for that? 16 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Ken Wersted will make note of that. 17 18 MR. BRENNAN: Do those lights have sensors when the cars get that far back? 19 20 MR. WERSTED: Not specifically. 21 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Robert? 22 MR. ROUNDS: You mentioned about the 23 timing. The timing coming off of Stewart Avenue. 24 I sat there and clocked it myself. When you turn left and/or right, the red light is over two 25

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2	minutes. It's almost two minutes eighteen
3	seconds. If you knock off eight seconds, you'll
4	have two minutes and ten seconds. You're still
5	talking two minutes apart, stop dead traffic.
6	Just so you know.
7	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Comments from Board
8	Members. Frank Galli?
9	MR. GALLI: No additional.
10	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Ken Mennerich?
11	MR. MENNERICH: No questions.
12	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Joe Profaci?
13	MR. PROFACI: Not at this time.
14	MR. FOGARTY: None at this time.
15	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: John Ward?
16	MR. WARD: One comment. A light at 17K
17	I think would take a lot of impact off of going
18	out to 300. I would be very happy if you looked
19	into it with the DOT. That would take a lot of
20	flow off the traffic.
21	The work time for construction, I would
22	say do it 8 until 5. That's normal for people
23	going home, sleeping and everything else. It's a
24	resident area. And Monday through Saturday.
25	MR. DONNELLY: I think the Town has

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2	consultant mentioned it. This way because it's
3	not a sidewalk, so they know which way to get on
4	which side.
5	MR. SARCHINO: That's a very good
6	point. We will add the signage.
7	MR. WARD: No more comments for now.
8	Thank you.
9	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Comments from Pat
10	Hines, Drainage Consultant?
11	MR. HINES: We have some comments. As I
12	mentioned at the public hearing, our office has
13	been working with the applicant's representative
14	to balance the requirements for the infiltration,
15	the testing on the infiltration ponds proposed.
16	We have located the DEC's technical guidance memo
17	that the applicant's engineer also has. There's a
18	requirement of testing those every 200 square
19	feet, which we feel is excessive. There is the
20	DEC guideline for every 5,000 square feet. We're
21	going to work with the applicant's representative
22	to do the permeability testing and the deep
23	testing additional testing that my office is
24	requiring based on that DEC guideline.
25	We just note that the circular turn-

2 around in the entrance drive previously has been 3 removed.

The pedestrian walkway that Mr. Ward just spoke about has been added to both sides of the road for a stamped asphalt type sidewalk that can be maintained by conventional snowplows. It does provide pedestrians access out to Stewart Avenue, which was talked about at the last meeting. That's been added to the plans.

11 We have some technical comments on the 12 water system that's proposed which the applicants 13 have.

Health Department for the water systemis required.

The concrete headwall detail needs to 16 17 be updated to show a sixty-inch pipe as proposed, 18 taking the drainage through the property as it does now. This property does receive runoff from 19 20 the 84 ramps and portions of 84 crossing through 21 the parcel. The developer will be required to 22 execute a stormwater management and maintenance 23 agreement with the Town in accordance with the 24 Town's stormwater ordinance.

25 And then we have a comment which we can

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2 probably address later in the project, but if the project is to be phased we need to have a phasing 3 plan that the Board, and the building department, 4 and the applicant are all aware of how that 5 6 phasing is planned and is going to work, how COs 7 are going to be issued progressing through the project, et cetera. So a phasing plan -- if the 8 9 applicant is going to phase it, which on a 10 project this size I believe they probably would 11 -- they're shaking their head no. No phasing plan would be required. We have run into that before 12 13 where projects of this size wanted COs before. 14 If it's not a phased project, that's fine. 15 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you. 16 Bryant Cocks, Planning Consultant? MR. COCKS: Yes. The applicant has 17 18 addressed my comments regarding the inclusion of a bulk table showing setback lines along the 19 20 Jewish Community Center lot and showing the 21 forty-foot landscape buffer demonstrated on the 22 plans. 23 As mentioned before, they did show an 24 area for a gazebo for a bus stop for the children

and a signage chart was provided.

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2	We haven't received the City of
3	Newburgh sewer flow acceptance letter but we did
4	receive a Local determination from the Orange
5	County Planning Department.
6	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you.
7	Ken Wersted, Traffic Consultant?
8	MR. WERSTED: We've looked at the
9	applicant's traffic impact study which was
10	prepared for the project and we provided our
11	comments over a number of reviews. Some of them
12	had to do with where the site driveway is
13	located. Ultimately the location will require
14	the, I guess highway superintendent to grant a
15	waiver in terms of the distance between Stewart
16	Avenue Extension and Ridgeview Drive.
17	We had also noted about the sight
18	distances coming around the corner at Stewart
19	Avenue approaching the site driveway. Currently
20	there's a fence along the inside curve of Stewart
21	Avenue which is in the Town right-of-way. That
22	provides some limitation to the sight distance
23	there. That sight distance could be improved if
24	the fence is moved closer to where the
25	right-of-way line is.

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

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

The intersection of Stewart Avenue and 8 9 Route 300, the applicant does propose some timing 10 changes there. As the gentleman noted, the signal 11 timing there is approximately two minutes. The 12 red light for Stewart Avenue is approximately red for about a hundred seconds because of Route 300 13 traffic and another fifteen seconds because of 14 the north and southbound left turns on Route 300. 15 16 And then Stewart Avenue gets about twenty seconds of green time. So even if you arrived at that 17 light, you're going to have to sit there and wait 18 19 unless you can make a right turn on red. Most of 20 the traffic coming out of that intersection are 21 right turns, anywhere from 80 to 95 percent.

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

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2 traffic has gone by and the traffic on Route 300 is more sporadic. At that time the driver on 3 Stewart Avenue can make a right turn on red. 4 Ι 5 watched the traffic do it. They wait a few seconds, they pull up, stop, look for a gap and 6 make a right turn on red. So most of the traffic 7 that pulls out of there is doing it on a red 8 9 light simply because the red light is so long 10 there.

11 If you do get a left-turn vehicle 12 stopped on that approach, there isn't much room to get around that. If you do have a school bus, 13 14 that's longer than a car length and that's going 15 to stop traffic even if you're turning right on 16 red, so at that time you're going to have to wait 17 until the actual traffic light turns green for 18 the site.

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

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2 longer. The timing that is proposed be taken away from Route 300 and put on Stewart Avenue is plus 3 or minus eight seconds. What that will do to 4 5 Stewart Avenue is obviously provide more green 6 time, and the calculations show much larger 7 improvement compared to the detriment, if you will, to Route 300. There may be only, you know, 8 9 a one or two-second delay added to Route 300 10 because it has multiple lanes, it has a lot of 11 green time, but it might mean or translate into a 12 ten or fifteen-second improvement for Stewart 13 Avenue because it has such a short green time. So 14 that's what the calculations are showing. That's 15 what DOT is reviewing. Obviously it's under 16 their jurisdiction to review that aspect and 17 approve it or come up with an alternative. 18 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Okay. 19 MR. GALLI: Ken, on that intersection, 20 DOT says that's an A intersection or a B? 21 MR. WERSTED: It depends on the 22 approach. The approaches of Route 300, the 23 through movements north and southbound are an A 24 -- an A to a B and the approaches on the east and 25 westbound are anywhere from a D to an F. Part of

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2 that problem is not so much the volume of traffic on Stewart Avenue but it's because the red light 3 for Stewart Avenue is so long. You could have one 4 car waiting to turn out of Stewart Avenue but if 5 6 you make them wait three minutes it's going to be 7 a level of service F only if there's one car. So that's what kind of the case is here. 8 Where we 9 have a lot of traffic making right turns, they're 10 going northbound and they don't necessarily have 11 to wait for a green light. So a lot of it is 12 turning right, but because the green time is so 13 short, it's say twenty percent of the whole 14 cycle, that's what's causing the delay.

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

22 MR. WERSTED: There are sensors in the 23 road. The gentleman had asked about that. What 24 the sensors do is they detect the presence of a 25 vehicle and it creates kind of a magnetic area.

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2 When a big object like a car comes through it, it tells the traffic signal there's a vehicle here, 3 I need to give them a green light. If you travel 4 5 through that intersection and you're not on that loop, the traffic signal will say I don't have 6 7 anybody here waiting to turn and I'm going to turn this phase off and go service a different 8 9 phase that has people waiting on it. So it makes 10 it more of a snappy response. Typically that 11 will happen on side streets. It will turn off if 12 there's no traffic there and give more green time 13 to the main line, and the main line will sometimes be set up to -- obviously it's serving, 14 15 you know, hundreds and thousands of vehicles 16 versus the side street, and the main line will 17 often be set up to serve a certain amount of time all the time. So if it's set to give them a green 18 light for a hundred seconds, chances are you're 19 20 always going to have cars going over that, 21 tripping the sensor so that it runs for the full 22 hundred seconds. But on your side street, if you 23 only have a few cars that go through, you may not 24 fully use that green time because the traffic 25 signal will say there's no traffic here, I'm

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2 going to give the extra green time to the main 3 road.

4 MR. BRENNAN: Is there a sensor there 5 today?

6 MR. WERSTED: I believe so, yeah. Most 7 often you'll see it as a square, rectangle in the 8 actual pavement. It looks like someone cut it 9 with a knife and patched it up with epoxy.

10 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: At this point I'll11 turn to Mike Donnelly. Mike Donnelly.

12 MR. DONNELLY: You actually have three 13 separate proposals before you. The first is a lot 14 line change, an adjustment of the boundary lines 15 between the project site and the Jewish Community 16 Center. You could act on that tonight, or, if the 17 applicant chooses to wait until final approval of the site plan, we can put it off until then. I 18 don't know which is your pleasure. 19

20 MR. CORDISCO: We would prefer you act 21 on it if the Board is prepared.

22 MR. DONNELLY: Okay. I'll come back to 23 that then.

24The second -- I'm doing these in the25order of simplicity -- is the Architectural

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2 Review Board approval. We can not grant final site plan approval tonight for a number of 3 reasons, most particularly because you do not yet 4 5 have a flow acceptance letter from the City of Newburgh. We can grant preliminary site plan 6 7 approval. I'm asking is it likely that the architectural renderings will change or might 8 9 change between now and final, in which case you 10 may want to put off ARB? If not, we can grant 11 ARB this evening. 12 MR. CORDISCO: The plans are not going 13 to change. 14 MR. DONNELLY: Okay. So we can handle 15 ARB. 16 The last piece then would be the preliminary site plan approval which will recite 17 what is required before final approval can occur. 18 While I said that one last, that's the 19 resolution that I will outline first if that's 20 21 the pleasure of the Board. 22 It recites all of the history, 23 obviously at the beginning of the resolution, then it announces what items will need to be 24 25 addressed before final approval can be granted.

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2 There will be a string of conditions that relate to the various consultants sitting here this 3 4 evening. All of their outstanding comments as well as those that may arise as the final plans 5 are brought before the Board will need to be 6 7 satisfied before final approval is put in place. We will recite that the approval -- the final 8 9 approval will be subject to the conditions of the 10 Town Board resolution of zone change approval as 11 if they were set forth within the resolution 12 itself. There are a number of further plan 13 details required. They're recited within the 14 memos, but significantly the drainage plan 15 including the headwall will need to be revised to 16 the satisfaction of the Planning Board Engineer, the infiltration pond testing results will need 17 18 to be delivered, and the plans will need to show 19 stormwater management facility fencing. 20 Additionally, the water system details will need 21 to be fully provided. We will recite within the 22 site plan resolution, because I'll combine that with the ARB resolution and the standard ARB 23 24 condition which in essence states you must build 25 what's shown in the architectural renderings and

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2 you may not change it without further approval of the Board. We will recite the other agency 3 4 approvals that are required before you can receive final approval. My list says the Town of 5 Newburgh highway superintendent will have to 6 7 approve the roadway connections, the Newburgh 8 Town Board will have to approve the street name, 9 the waiver of the proximity of the intersection 10 to the other intersection. And there's a fence 11 that's within -- on a lot in the vicinity of the 12 curb that will need to be relocated outside the 13 Town right-of-way area, and the Town Board is 14 going to need to approve that. The Town of 15 Newburgh engineer will need to approve the sewer 16 main extension. The Town of Newburgh water 17 department will need to approve the sewer and 18 water connections, the water main extension, the hydrant location and the fire system. This Board, 19 20 obviously sitting as the ARB Board, will approve 21 the architectural plans. We're likely, from what 22 I hear, to do that this evening. You'll need a 23 sewer flow acceptance letter from the City of 24 Newburgh. The Department of Health will have to approve the water main extension and the water 25

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2 and sewer connections. The New York State Department of Transportation, as we've discussed 3 already, will need to grant its approval. 4 I'm uncertain of whether you need an 5 out-of-district sewer user agreement. There's 6 7 been conflicting information. I will say that you need a sewer flow acceptance letter and, if 8 9 required, an out-of-district user agreement. We 10 ask that you copy the Planning Board on all of 11 your correspondence with the agencies who have 12 approval authority so we can stay in the loop on 13 how you're progressing with that. The Board would 14 like to require, and I don't think this is an 15 objection, that you file a petition with the Town Board under Vehicle and Traffic Law Section 16 17 1660-A which authorizes the Town police, fire and 18 code enforcement personnel to grant or to issue any violation tickets, fire lane, et cetera 19 20 within your property. You will, at the time of 21 final approval, need to post certain financial 22 security and inspection fees. It looks to me like 23 you'll require a landscape security and 24 inspection fee, a stormwater improvement security 25 and inspection fee and a water main and sewer

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2 main extension security and inspection fee. You will also need to execute with the Town Board a 3 stormwater maintenance agreement that will ensure 4 5 the maintenance of the facilities over time. We 6 have a condition that requires, and just to put 7 you on notice, that you may not build anything that isn't shown on the plans, including 8 9 fixtures, amenities, utility cabinets or anything 10 of the kind. And finally, there will be a 11 requirement of the payment of a fee in lieu of 12 parkland for each of the individual units in the subdivision -- in the project, and that's \$2,000 13 per unit. If there is phasing, as Pat mentioned, 14 15 you will need to propose that as part of your 16 final approval.

17 So that resolution is the preliminary 18 site plan and the ARB. I think it would be easier 19 if you act on that and then we'll turn to the lot 20 line change.

21 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Dominic Cordisco, 22 Attorney for the applicant, do you have any 23 questions or comments?

24 MR. CORDISCO: No, sir.

25 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Questions or

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PARKE LANE AT NEWBURGH 1 66 comments from the Board Members? 2 MR. GALLI: The only thing I was going 3 to say is before the project came to us the 4 5 zoning was approved by the Town Board to change the zoning to allow them to build. 6 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll move for a 7 motion from the Board to close the public hearing 8 9 on the 160-unit residential site plan, ARB and 10 lot line change. 11 MR. FOGARTY: So moved. 12 MR. PROFACT: Second. 13 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by 14 Tom Fogarty. I have a second by Joe Profaci. Any 15 discussion of the motion? 16 (No response.) CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll move for a 17 roll call vote starting with Frank Galli. 18 19 MR. GALLI: Aye. 20 MR. MENNERICH: Aye. 21 MR. PROFACI: Aye. 22 MR. FOGARTY: Aye. 23 MR. WARD: Aye. CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Myself. So carried. 24 25 The first motion before us this evening

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2	is to grant preliminary approval, again for the
3	160-unit residential site plan, subject to the
4	conditions of the resolution presented by the
5	Planning Board Attorney, Mike Donnelly, this
6	evening.
7	MR. MENNERICH: So moved.
8	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by
9	Ken Mennerich.
10	MR. PROFACI: Second.
11	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: A second by Joe
12	Profaci. Any discussion of the motion?
13	(No response.)
14	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll move for a
15	roll call vote starting with Frank Galli.
16	MR. GALLI: Aye.
17	MR. MENNERICH: Aye.
18	MR. PROFACI: Aye.
19	MR. FOGARTY: Aye.
20	MR. WARD: Aye.
21	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: And myself. So
22	carried.
23	Mike, the next item before us, the
24	Board would grant ARB approval for the 160-unit
25	residential site plan?

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MR. DONNELLY: Yes. And I mentioned 2 that condition but you can vote on it separately. 3 It simply requires that the building permit 4 application must be consistent with the 5 architectural renderings and what you build must 6 7 also be consistent with the renderings as you've shown us tonight. The material sheet, if it isn't 8 9 already delivered, needs to be delivered to the 10 building department. 11 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Having heard those 12 conditions for ARB approval discussed by Mike Donnelly, Planning Board Attorney, I'll move for 13 that motion. 14 15 MR. PROFACI: So moved. 16 MR. FOGARTY: Second. CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by 17 Joe Profaci. I have a second by Tom Fogarty. Any 18 discussion of the motion? 19 20 MR. MENNERICH: Just one question. The 21 window trim, what color will that be? You 22 mentioned the doors. I didn't hear anything about 23 the windows. MR. BRENNAN: The window trim will be a 24 cream color. Excuse me. The cream color. It 25

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2	would be like a white color. A lot of them
3	basically have shutters and things of that
4	nature. For windows like this here there will be
5	just it's a white trim that comes with the
6	window that will be surrounding the window. It
7	will have a white trim around it.
8	MR. MENNERICH: Thank you.
9	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by
10	Joe Profaci. I have a second by Tom Fogarty. I
11	had 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 Frank Galli.
16	MR. GALLI: Aye.
17	MR. MENNERICH: Aye.
18	MR. PROFACI: Aye.
19	MR. FOGARTY: Aye.
20	MR. WARD: Aye.
21	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: And myself yes. So
22	carried.
23	One more time. Mike Donnelly, Planning
24	Board Attorney, the last item before us is the
25	lot line change.

2 MR. DONNELLY: The lot line change. The resolution will authorize you to file a map 3 without subdivision approval. We do want you to 4 5 add on that map a note that says from best available knowledge there are no buried utilities 6 7 within or adjacent to the lot line change that will cause encroachments or create violations of 8 the Sanitary Health Code. You'll need to file a 9 10 map. The map will need to show accurate acreage 11 computations of the adjusted parcels as well as a 12 metes and bounds description. After that map is 13 filed you will then be able to record the deed. 14 We'd like to be copied on the deed to ensure that 15 that occurs so that we make sure our paperwork is in order. 16 17 There are some other requirements in the code provision but they'll be recited within 18

19 the resolution.

20 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: The last action 21 before us tonight is a motion to approve the lot 22 line change.

23 MR. DONNELLY: One other condition. 24 Bryant Cocks had mentioned some data that had to 25 be added to the maps, so we'll need a sign-off

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2	letter from him.
3	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you for the
4	addition.
5	Furthering that approval for the lot
6	line change, subject to the conditions presented
7	by Planning Board Attorney Mike Donnelly, and
8	following the comments of Bryant Cocks, Planning
9	Consultant, I'll move for that motion.
10	MR. GALLI: So moved.
11	MR. WARD: Second.
12	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by
13	was it Frank Galli?
14	MR. GALLI: Yup.
15	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: A second by John
16	Ward. Any discussion of the motion?
17	(No response.)
18	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll move for a
19	roll call vote starting with Frank Galli.
20	MR. GALLI: Aye.
21	MR. MENNERICH: Aye.
22	MR. PROFACI: Aye.
23	MR. FOGARTY: Aye.
24	MR. WARD: Aye.
25	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Myself yes. So

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PARKE LANE AT NEWBURGH 72 1 carried. 2 3 Thank you. I appreciate you all attending this evening. 4 MR. CORDISCO: Thank you all very much. 5 6 7 (Time noted: 8:10 p.m.) 8 9 CERTIFICATION 10 11 I, Michelle Conero, a Shorthand 12 Reporter and Notary Public within and for 13 the State of New York, do hereby certify 14 that I recorded stenographically the 15 proceedings herein at the time and place noted in the heading hereof, and that the 16 17 foregoing is an accurate and complete transcript of same to the best of my 18 19 knowledge and belief. 20 21 22 23 24 DATED: November 3, 2012 25
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2	STATE OF NEW YORK : COUNTY OF ORANGE TOWN OF NEWBURGH PLANNING BOARD
3	X In the Matter of
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5	POTTER'S RIDGE (2012-15)
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7	6 & 11 Potter's Ridge Road Section 26; Block 6; Lots 20 & 23 R-2 Zone
8	X
9	PUBLIC HEARING
10	TWO-LOT RESIDENTIAL SUBDIVISION & LOT LINE CHANGE
11	Date: October 18, 2012 Time: 8:15 p.m.
12	Place: Town of Newburgh
13	Town Hall 1496 Route 300 Newburgh, NY 12550
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15	BOARD MEMBERS: JOHN P. EWASUTYN, Chairman FRANK S. GALLI
16	KENNETH MENNERICH JOSEPH E. PROFACI
17	THOMAS P. FOGARTY JOHN A. WARD
18	ALSO PRESENT: MICHAEL H. DONNELLY, ESQ.
19	BRYANT COCKS PATRICK HINES
20	KENNETH WERSTED
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22	APPLICANT'S REPRESENTATIVE: CHARLES BROWN
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MR. PROFACI: The next item is Potter's Ridge, it's 6 and 11 Potter's Ridge Road,

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

9 MR. MENNERICH: "Notice of hearing, 10 Town of Newburgh Planning Board. Please take 11 notice that the Planning Board of the Town of 12 Newburgh, Orange County, New York will hold a 13 public hearing pursuant to Section 276 of the 14 Town Law on the application of Potter's Ridge Subdivision for a two-lot subdivision and lot 15 16 line change on premises Potter's Ridge Road, off 17 Leslie Drive in the Town of Newburgh, designated on Town tax map as Section 26, Block 6, Lots 20 18 and 23. The street address is 1 Potter's Ridge 19 20 Road. The applicant is proposing to subdivide an 21 existing 5.6 acre parcel of the two lots creating 22 one new lot served by municipal water and an 23 individual septic system. The applicant is also 24 proposing a lot line change to make an adjacent parcel, lot 23, larger. Lot 23 will hook up to 25

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2 municipal water to meet all the zoning table --3 zoning bulk table requirements for the R-2 zoning district. The common driveway, Potter's Ridge 4 5 Road, will serve all three lots. Said hearing will be held on the 18th day of October 2012 at 6 7 the Town Hall Meeting Room, 1496 Route 300, Newburgh, New York at 7 p.m. at which time all 8 9 interested persons will be given an opportunity 10 to be heard. By order of the Town of Newburgh 11 Planning Board. John P. Ewasutyn, Chairman, 12 Planning Board Town of Newburgh. Dated September 26, 2012." 13

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

19 MR. BROWN: As the notice stated, this 20 is a two-lot subdivision and lot line. The 21 location of the property is off of Leslie Road. 22 It has an existing common driveway. The sign says 23 Potter's Ridge. That was done several years ago 24 to accommodate the 911 addresses.

25 The parent parcel is 5.65 acres. As

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

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2 see the relative position of that with respect to 3 your house.

4 MS. LEIMER: And is there a Town rule 5 about how much distance should be between an 6 existing house and a septic system?

7 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Pat Hines.

MR. HINES: There is a rule how far a 8 9 septic system can be from a house. More 10 importantly, there's a rule how far a septic 11 system can be from a property line. That's 12 covered in Public Health Law 75-A which is a 13 septic system appendix of the Health Law. It's 14 ten feet off a property line for a septic system. 15 This septic system is shown ten feet off the 16 property line.

One of the requirements that we're 17 18 going to have, because of that, is that the septic system be staked in the field by a 19 20 licensed professional prior to installation so 21 there won't be any mistakes. They'll have to 22 stake that first before they construct the system 23 to make sure that there's a ten-foot separation. 24 The ten- foot separation is shown, and then there's probably an additional twenty-five feet 25

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to the corner of your garage. So it's about 2 thirty-five feet from the corner of your house. 3 MS. LEIMER: Thank you. I was wondering 4 5 if this -- the land behind the new property, the new house, was that considered or is that a 6 7 viable option for the septic or the leach field? MR. BROWN: It's uphill from the lot, 8 9 so it's preferable, obviously, to put the septic 10 down from the lot so you don't have to pump the 11 septic from the residence. We did the testing 12 where the septic is shown and it is adequate for an in- ground septic. That's the location of the 13 14 septic. 15 MS. LEIMER: So that dark green area 16 there, that's where the septic system is going to 17 be? 18 MR. BROWN: Yes. MS. LEIMER: Because on the plans that 19 20 I looked at that are in Town Hall, or wherever they are here, that wasn't there. 21 MR. BROWN: It wasn't colored but it 22 23 was shown there. Yes. 24 MS. LEIMER: I disagree. I'm also concerned about the runoff from the house that's 25

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2 being proposed, and I was wondering if that issue had arisen and was discussed and if there were 3 any solutions to that that might mitigate my 4 5 concern about the runoff? MR. HINES: I'll jump in on that one, 6 too. The project is of the size that it doesn't 7 meet the thresholds for a stormwater drainage 8 9 analysis. Some of the previous projects where I 10 spoke of that they did a drainage report and 11 such. This doesn't disturb greater than one acre 12 of property, so it's exempt from the Town's and 13 the DEC's stormwater regulations. I did take a 14 look at the project site and I'm going to make a 15 suggestion that a swale be developed along the, I 16 guess west side of the driveway --17 MR. BROWN: No problem. MR. HINES: -- so that the roof 18 drainage from the majority of the house and any 19 20 of the upgradient be directed in that kind of 21 northerly direction, down the driveway, 22 discharging across and allowing that flow to go 23 down by the septic system. It will protect the 24 Latimer's house, the neighbor, and also divert 25 stormwater away from the septic system.

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

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2 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: At this point I'll turn to our Consultants for their final comments. 3 Pat Hines, Drainage Consultant? 4 5 MR. HINES: Besides the comments I just 6 made, we have the continuing comment that the, I believe it's the Thurston lot must be connected 7 to Town water prior to filing of the map. So 8 9 prior to final approval the Thurston lot must be 10 connected to water to meet the bulk requirements 11 for that lot. 12 My next comment is the surveyor of 13 record needs to be noted on the plans, and they 14 need to be stamped. 15 Just a note that the Town Board did 16 approve three lots on a common driveway on 17 October 10th of this year because the access is via a common driveway, not a private road or a 18 Town road. 19 20 MR. BROWN: Pat, you said Thurston's 21 lot would have to be hooked up to water prior to 22 final approval or prior to signing of the map? 23 MR. HINES: Signing of the map is final. 24 25 MR. BROWN: Okay. Okay.

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POTTER'S RIDGE 1 MR. HINES: They're kind of the same. 2 3 You don't get anywhere without the map signed. That's fine. There should be a note on that map 4 5 or on this map. 6 MR. BROWN: Okay. MR. HINES: It's before a certificate 7 of occupancy. I know you weren't at the last 8 9 meeting, Jim Raab was representing your office, 10 but we had that conversation. 11 MR. BROWN: Right. 12 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Bryant Cocks, Planning Consultant? 13 MR. COCKS: I have no additional 14 15 comments. The applicant addressed all of my 16 previous comments from the last meeting, and also 17 just noted the date of the three lots on a common driveway approval. 18 19 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you. 20 Frank Galli? 21 MR. GALLI: Pat, can that property be 22 subdivided again? 23 MR. HINES: It would have to develop a 24 private road. They maximized out with the three lots on one lot -- three lots on a private 25

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2 driveway.

MR. BROWN: Right. In other words, we would have to upgrade the common driveway to Town private road specs to create any more lots, and most likely extend the water stub up there and put a hydrant in.

8 MR. GALLI: Does the house have to be 9 staked or no?

10 MR. BROWN: Yes. I think we have a 11 note on there to stake the house -- the house and 12 septic prior to construction. We put that on.

13 MR. HINES: We'll check it. The house 14 has to be staked. The corner of the house is at 15 the rear yard setback, so it's important to have 16 that staked.

MR. COCKS: Almost the whole back part of the property is unbuildable. He wouldn't really have much room, anyway, in this little corner.

21 MR. BROWN: If we extend the water line 22 up --

23 MR. COCKS: You might get one more. 24 MR. BROWN: The 15,000 square feet. 25 You know, it would be 17,500. It would be

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

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

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can get Local approval.

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

MR. DONNELLY: At an earlier time the 7 Planning Board discussed the fact that the rear 8 9 lot, which is large and not proposed to be 10 developed, was not showing full topographic 11 information as required by the subdivision 12 regulations, and your inclination, if not your 13 vote, was to waive the requirement the topo be shown for that area. So I will include within the 14 15 findings section of the resolution a waiver to 16 that effect. We will need a sign-off letter from 17 Pat Hines on the issues he outlined a moment ago. 18 The approval will be subject to the terms and conditions of the approval of the Town Board 19 20 granting permission to add three lots on a common 21 driveway. The resolution will also read in the 22 event that another lot is added, the common 23 driveway will need to be upgraded to Town 24 specifications including provision for a cul-de-sac. The notes of the Town Board meeting 25

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

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2		(No response.)	
3		CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN:	I'll move for a
4	roll call	vote starting with	Frank Galli.
5		MR. GALLI: Aye.	
6		MR. MENNERICH: Aye	
7		MR. PROFACI: Aye.	
8		MR. FOGARTY: Aye.	
9		MR. WARD: Aye.	
10		CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN:	Myself yes. So
11	carried.		
12		Thank you for your	time.
13		MR. BROWN: Thank	you very much.
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9	the State of New York, do hereby certify
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1 2 STATE OF NEW YORK : COUNTY OF ORANGE TOWN OF NEWBURGH PLANNING BOARD 3 _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ - – – – – – – – – – – – X In the Matter of 4 5 U-HAUL 6 (2000-59)7 5336 Route 9W Section 9; Block 3; Lots 32 & 66 8 B Zone 9 - - - - - - - - - - X 10 SITE PLAN & ARB 11 Date: October 18, 2012 Time: 8:28 p.m. Place: Town of Newburgh 12 Town Hall 1496 Route 300 13 Newburgh, NY 12550 14 15 BOARD MEMBERS: JOHN P. EWASUTYN, Chairman FRANK S. GALLI 16 KENNETH MENNERICH JOSEPH E. PROFACI THOMAS P. FOGARTY 17 JOHN A. WARD 18 ALSO PRESENT: MICHAEL H. DONNELLY, ESQ. 19 BRYANT COCKS PATRICK HINES 20 21 APPLICANT'S REPRESENTATIVE: FRANK VALDINA 22 - - - - - - - - - - - X 23 MICHELLE L. CONERO 24 10 Westview Drive Wallkill, New York 12589 25 (845)895-3018

2	MR. PROFACI: The next item is
3	U-Haul, 5336 Route 9W, Section 9, Block 3,
4	Lots 32 & 66, located in the B zone. It's a
5	site plan and ARB being represented by Frank
6	Valdina.
7	MR. VALDINA: The purpose of coming
8	before the Board this evening is several items
9	that my client would like to amend pertaining to
10	the approved site plan.
11	If you recall, the original site plan
12	had a fence up along Route 9W, which has been
13	removed, to secure the original site which was
14	completely enclosed by fencing. They're proposing
15	to put a wrought iron fence from the end of the
16	cyclone fence on Route 9W north to opposite the
17	northerly most previously existing building. The
18	detail of the fence is shown on the plan. It
19	basically would be six feet higher than the
20	stonewall that was constructed along the entire
21	length of Route 9W. The lower portion of course
22	would be the bars would be in front of the
23	stonewall and the fence would start at the
24	stonewall, protrude up an additional six feet.
25	In conjunction with securing the site

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2 -- as you know, the original proposal was a chain link fence across the emergency access. In 3 conjunction with that we're proposing to install 4 5 another chain link -- excuse me, across the access in the rear of the -- off the northeast 6 7 corner of what is referred to as building A or the northerly most previously occupied building. 8 9 That would give more security to the site, more 10 than it would have had before. All these bays 11 along the north face of building A have had 12 security measures added to them so in case 13 they're opened up it would be alerted to the 14 individual monitoring the site.

15 As the site was developed and as you 16 recall, these three buildings, twenty feet was removed from them, and in conjunction with that 17 it widened it up sufficiently where they're 18 proposing three -- five additional parking spaces 19 20 in the front. The parking requirement for the 21 code is met. As you recall, a lot of the spaces 22 are in the rear of the building. This would bring 23 them in closer proximity to the office and access 24 to the site itself.

25 The other proposal is they're proposing

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

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vertical tank. It's about three-and-a-half feet 2 in diameter, the top of it roughly sixteen feet 3 above the ground. Coming from the south --4 because of the fence, there's trees in here, 5 there's trees in here -- you won't see it until 6 7 you're several hundred feet away. At 40 miles-an-hour, you're talking about a three or 8 9 four-second time. Coming from the north, this 10 tank would be -- the backdrop is the building 11 itself which is roughly thirty-five feet high. So 12 it's going to be white on white. MR. GALLI: Does it meet code as far as 13 separation from the building, that kind of thing? 14 15 I know Jerry is not here to answer that. MR. HINES: Based on what we went 16 17 through with Magyar's, it looks like it meets the separation distance. 18 19 MR. VALDINA: The separation 20 requirement, and I checked the code, is 21 twenty-five feet from the property line and/or 22 building. It's roughly twenty-eight feet from the 23 property line and almost fifty feet from the 24 building. 25 MR. GALLI: That's all I have, John.

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

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

1 U-HAUL 2 MR. HINES: I had a comment --MR. VALDINA: Horizontal and vertical. 3 This was proposed to go vertical. 4 5 MR. HINES: I had a comment at work session that the diameter of the tank shown was 6 7 only three-and-a-half foot in diameter, based on the size, and jokingly said it must be a really 8 9 high tank. We need that labeled on the plan at a 10 minimum. I suggest that a detail be required 11 because I didn't envision a sixteen-foot high 12 tank, three feet in diameter. That will be up to 13 the Board how much detail you want. It should be 14 labeled as to the size of the tank, the shape and 15 whether they want a blow up of that section. 16 MR. VALDINA: I would pursue it with 17 the building permit. Any detail as far as the concrete and so on would be part of the building 18 permit application. Or if you want it on the 19 20 plans, we can incorporate it on the plans. 21 MR. HINES: The only other comment I 22 had was if the jurisdictional fire department 23 would comment on the access, but I'm sure Jerry will handle that. Those are the two comments I 24 had. 25

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

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

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1	U-HAUL 100
2	conditions stated by the Planning Board Attorney
3	this evening, Mike Donnelly. I'll move for a
4	motion.
5	MR. GALLI: So moved.
6	MR. MENNERICH: Second.
7	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by
8	Frank Galli and I have a second by Ken Mennerich.
9	Any discussion of the motion?
10	(No response.)
11	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll move for a
12	roll call vote starting with Frank Galli.
13	MR. GALLI: Aye.
14	MR. MENNERICH: Aye.
15	MR. PROFACI: Aye.
16	MR. FOGARTY: Aye.
17	MR. WARD: Aye.
18	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: And myself. So
19	carried.
20	Thank you.
21	MR. VALDINA: Thank you.
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23	(Time noted: 8:40 p.m.)
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MR. PROFACI: The next item 2 3 on tonight's agenda is the Flaming Grill and Buffet located at the Newburgh Mall next to the 4 5 Bed, Bath & Beyond building, Section 60, Block 3, Lot 41.21, located in the IB zone. It's a site 6 7 plan and ARB being represented by Joseph Minuta. MR. MINUTA: Good evening, Mr. 8 9 Chairman, Members of the Board. It's a pleasure 10 to be with you again this evening. Joseph Minuta 11 with Minuta Architecture. I have with me this 12 evening Roberta Hamer who is the senior vice 13 president for Urban Retail Properties and manages 14 the mall. Also with me is Tony DiMarco who is the 15 general manager of the mall. I have Ms. Lan Chen who is the owner of the establishment. I have 16 17 with me Mr. Frank Willetto who is the architect 18 for the project. We're here before you this evening. 19 20 This project was previously approved under Petco

21 back in 2009. That deal fell through. We now have 22 a new tenant who is looking to buy the private 23 space. It's approximately 15,000 square feet. 24 It's a great improvement to the property.

25 The architecture is essentially very

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2 similar to what was previously proposed and approved. No heavy lifting there. 3 The landscaping is staying exactly the same. 4 In fact, the only thing that's truly changed from 5 the site plan was that in the back of the -- in 6 the back of the building there was a lift and a 7 recessed ramp for a tractor trailer. That type of 8 service vehicle is not needed for this 9 10 establishment, therefore it has been removed. 11 The size of the signage is identical to 12 what was previously approved at 150 square feet. We do not exceed the foot candles as we 13 14 had measured at the previous meeting but those at 15 Bed, Bath and Beyond. 16 As far as the rooftop area, there are 17 several penetrations that will be on the roof. That has been screened in the same manner that 18 was previously approved as well. Therefore, any 19 viewshed from Route 300 would be as it was. 20 21 I don't believe there's a lot of heavy 22 lifting here. The project is pretty simple. 23 If you have any questions of the project, I would 24 welcome that at this time. 25 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: May I ask you to

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FLAMING GRILL & BUFFET 1 105 2 just give us a brief presentation on your project? 3 MR. MINUTA: Ms. Chen. 4 5 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Would you like to talk about it at all? 6 7 MR. WILLETTO: I'm Frank Willetto, I'm the project architect for the client. A little 8 9 paperwork here. This is a proxy I understand is 10 required by the owner to allow me to speak on 11 their behalf on this application. 12 What's indicated, what we're having 13 proposed to do, is a 280 seat facility. It's a 14 grill, a hibachi type grill and buffet. In other 15 words, they have display cooking and hibachis. 16 They also do buffet Chinese food. It's very 17 similar to many of the hibachi grills, if you've visited any of them. Throughout the country I've 18 done probably twenty to twenty-five of them, very 19 20 similar to this throughout the east coast and 21 various locations. 22 The owners/operators are experienced 23 restauranteurs. They successfully opened several 24 of these facilities in the surrounding area, and this is another ideal location for them. 25

2 We will provide for the state-of-theart exhaust equipment, all meeting UL 3 requirements, building department requirements. 4 5 We will provide, obviously, grease traps that would comply with your local municipal utility 6 7 authority requirements. It's my recommendation in all cases as to put an exterior tank outside so 8 9 that that can be maintained by a periodic monthly 10 draw rather than relying on employees inside cleaning the grease trap, because that obviously 11 12 becomes a problem if they're not maintained. So 13 this system of the outdoor, the landlords have given us permission to do that. It would result 14 in a manhole cover on the site and that's it. 15 16 That's all you would see. Periodically, month to month, a truck would come along, it's called a 17 18 honey dipper. They would suck the effluent out, take it away and dispose of it and everybody 19 20 lives happily that way.

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

25 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Frank Galli,

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1	FLAMING GRILL & BUFFET 107
2	Planning Board Member?
3	MR. GALLI: Where is the closest one
4	now?
5	MR. WILLETTO: The one that I know of
6	is in New Jersey, in New Brunswick, New Jersey. I
7	don't know of any in New York at this time. I'm
8	sure there is but off the top of my head nothing
9	comes to me in the State of New York. I know I've
10	done them in the State of New York.
11	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Ken Mennerich?
12	MR. MENNERICH: How soon does the
13	applicant want to
14	MR. WILLETTO: Yesterday. They're very
15	anxious. It's taking awhile to get the plans
16	developed, get before the Board. They're ready to
17	rock immediately.
18	I can tell you there's no phasing of
19	this operation. It goes and the only breaks that
20	could be put on is the inspections. We will, you
21	know, of course get all the inspections, but boy
22	they move. They bring big crews in of people that
23	know what they're doing and knock them out very
24	quickly.
25	MR. MENNERICH: What is the timeframe

FLAMING GRILL & BUFFET 1 for the construction? 2 MR. WILLETTO: Six months the most. 3 That's the maximum they would take. A lot of it 4 5 depends on the wait time for the equipment. They haven't ordered a lot of the exhaust equipment. 6 It has to be constructed out of stainless steel. 7 There's a wait period on that. Interior 8 9 materials, furniture. Once they get going, you'd 10 be amazed how fast this place will open. 11 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Joe Profaci? 12 MR. PROFACI: I'm confused. If you 13 would clarify for me. You said you know of one in New Brunswick but you don't know of any in New 14 15 York. Is this a franchise? 16 MR. WILLETTO: No. They're similar. 17 MR. PROFACI: This same owner owns all of them? 18 MR. WILLETTO: No, no, no. It's a 19 20 cookie cutter type. If you've gone to a chinese 21 restaurant or take out, you know what I'm dealing 22 with. It's a cookie cutter operation.

23 MR. PROFACI: I thought you meant they were all this --24

25 MR. WILLETTO: They're very similar in

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2 operation. They're so similar I have to tell you a quick story. I did one in North Carolina. A 3 building inspector in South Carolina in a 4 5 shopping center called me up and said I have a set of your plans here but they're photocopied 6 7 and they're kind of smudgy. Is this your job? I said no. What happened is the client took my 8 9 plans from the North Carolina site and filed them 10 in South Carolina because they're so similar. 11 The operation was similar, the shopping center 12 was similar. That's what I'm getting at. That's a 13 bad example of it because then I did file a 14 complaint against the tenant and --15 MR. PROFACI: I got you. MR. WILLETTO: -- he didn't like the 16 17 results of that. In any case, that's pretty much what they are. They're cookie cutter. That's the 18 19 science of it. You can take an operator from one 20 and put them into another one. The gas valves 21 are the same height in the woks. They are very 22 strict about the repeat of what they know how to 23 do, and that's how they get the meals out quickly 24 and fresh and so on. It's a very interesting 25 science that they've got going.

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1	FLAMING GRILL & BUFFET 110
2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Tom Fogarty?
3	MR. FOGARTY: I'm sure there's enough
4	parking, right? In front of the you were
5	saying 280. I'm trying to think of in front of
6	that area. I'm sure there's probably enough.
7	MR. WILLETTO: We're off to the side,
8	obviously. In the scheme of things this lot
9	is
10	MR. HINES: There's a lot of parking
11	there.
12	MR. WILLETTO: We'll fill it.
13	MR. FOGARTY: When Bed, Bath is closed
14	they're probably opening.
15	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: John Ward?
16	MR. WARD: I was just in Allentown two
17	weeks ago and we took the team into a place like
18	this. They set up the grill and all in the
19	center. As you walked in they had goldfish and
20	turtles and everything else. It was a buffet,
21	plenty of seating and everything went smooth. It
22	was a very nice setup. Probably the same idea.
23	MR. WILLETTO: Exactly.
24	MR. WARD: It was entertaining for a
25	lot of people.

FLAMING GRILL & BUFFET 1 MR. WILLETTO: The kids love it. The 2 3 kids just beg to go. The display and the flipping of the shrimp, kids really enjoy it. 4 5 It's a very successful operation. CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Pat Hines, do you 6 7 have anything to add? MR. HINES: The only comment we had, 8 9 and it was addressed, was there needs to be a 10 grease trap added to the plans. MR. WILLETTO: Absolutely. 11 12 MR. HINES: That's the only issue we 13 have. Otherwise the changes to the site are minor. 14 15 MR. WILLETTO: If you have a sample detail of how that will read. Each MUH has a 16 17 different one. MR. HINES: The building inspectors 18 would be able to work on that. I suggest you 19 20 label that on the plans. 21 MR. WILLETTO: Okay. 22 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Bryant Cocks, 23 Planning Consultant? 24 MR. COCKS: My only outstanding comment 25 was the inclusion of a signage chart. I know it's

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2 the same as the previous one. The building department likes to see it on there so they don't 3 have to go back and try to dig for the other one. 4 If you could throw a little chart on there with 5 the allowable. 6 7 MR. WILLETTO: I'll have that underway. Thank you. 8 9 MR. COCKS: No problem. 10 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Mike Donnelly, 11 would you give us conditions of approval for the 12 Flaming Grill and Buffet, both for site plan and 13 ARB? 14 MR. DONNELLY: Again this is an amended 15 site plan and amended ARB, this being the former Petco site. The first condition would be that all 16 17 the conditions of the earlier resolution of 18 approval, except as modified by this project, will be carried forward into this approval. We'll 19 20 need a sign-off letter from Pat Hines and Bryant 21 Cocks on the minor issues they raised in their 22 review memos. Again, the standard Architectural 23 Review Board condition that you must build what's 24 shown on the plans. I believe the landscape work, 25 that was all taken care of at the time of Petco,

1	FLAMING GRILL & BUFFET 113
2	so we don't need any further financial security
3	of any kind. And the standard condition that says
4	you may not build anything that's not shown on
5	the plans.
6	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you.
7	MR. WARD: I thought at the work
8	session we mentioned about the signage.
9	MR. HINES: Bryant said that.
10	MR. WARD: Thank you.
11	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Having heard the
12	conditions for approval presented by our
13	Attorney, Mike Donnelly, for the Flaming Grill
14	and Buffet, both for the site plan and ARB, I
15	would move for that motion.
16	MR. PROFACI: So moved.
17	MR. FOGARTY: Second.
18	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by
19	Joe Profaci. I have a second by Tom Fogarty. Any
20	discussion of the motion?
21	(No response.)
22	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll move for a
23	roll call vote starting with Frank Galli.
24	MR. GALLI: Aye.
25	MR. MENNERICH: Aye.

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2		MR. PROFACI: Aye.	
3		MR. FOGARTY: Aye.	
4		MR. WARD: Aye.	
5		CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Myself yes. So	
6	carried.		
7		Thank you ever so much.	
8		MR. MINUTA: Thank you very much.	
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1 2 STATE OF NEW YORK : COUNTY OF ORANGE TOWN OF NEWBURGH PLANNING BOARD 3 _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ - - - - - - - - - - - - X In the Matter of 4 5 RICHARD LEASE TRUSTEE TIMBER HARVESTING 6 (2012 - 22)7 Discussion Regarding the Scheduling 8 of a Public Hearing on 11/15/12 9 _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ X 10 BOARD BUSINESS 11 Date: October 18, 2012 12 Time: 8:51 p.m. Place: Town of Newburgh 13 Town Hall 1496 Route 300 14 Newburgh, NY 12550 15 BOARD MEMBERS: JOHN P. EWASUTYN, Chairman 16 FRANK S. GALLI KENNETH MENNERICH 17 JOSEPH E. PROFACI THOMAS P. FOGARTY 18 JOHN A. WARD 19 ALSO PRESENT: MICHAEL H. DONNELLY, ESQ. BRYANT COCKS 20 PATRICK HINES 21 22 - - - - - - - - - - - - X 23 MICHELLE L. CONERO 24 10 Westview Drive Wallkill, New York 12589 25 (845)895-3018

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CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: We have two items
under Board Business.
MR. PROFACI: We have two items for

discussion. The first is the Richard Lease
Trustee Timber Harvesting. The Planning Board
will discussion the scheduling of a public
hearing on November 15th. Consultant reviews will
be completed by that date. As the completed
application package will not be received until
sometime around October 18, 2012.

12 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Any questions or 13 comments?

14 (No response.)

15 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Then I'll move for 16 a motion to set a public hearing for the Richard 17 Lease Trustee Timber Harvesting for the date of 18 the 15th of November.

19 MR. PROFACI: So moved.

20 MR. GALLI: Second.

21 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by 22 Joe Profaci. I have a second by Frank Galli. I'll 23 ask for a roll call vote starting with Frank 24 Galli.

25 MR. GALLI: Aye.

1	RICHARD LEASE TRUSTEE 118
2	MR. MENNERICH: Aye.
3	MR. PROFACI: Aye.
4	MR. FOGARTY: Aye.
5	MR. WARD: Aye.
6	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Myself. So carried.
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8	(Time noted: 8:52 p.m.)
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5	POMARICO (2012-10)
6	Discussion Regarding Tenants for the building
7	Located at 1227 Route 300
8 9	The Lower Level is proposed to be Jesse's Ice Cream. The Upper Level is proposed to be Bliss Bridal
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11	BOARD BUSINESS
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13	Date: October 18, 2012 Time: 8:52 p.m. Place: Town of Newburgh
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22	APPLICANT'S REPRESENTATIVE: MICHAEL POMARICO
23	X
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2	MR. PROFACI: The second item is
3	Pomarico. The Planning Board will discuss the
4	letter from the applicant dated October 12,
5	2012 regarding the tenants for the building
6	located at 1227 Route 300. The lower floor
7	is proposed to be Jesse's Ice Cream and the
8	upper floor is proposed to be Bliss Bridal.
9	MR. POMARICO: I've had interest from
10	the original people that were interested over the
11	summer for the bridal shop upstairs at 1227 Route
12	300. I guess at the time they were reluctant to
13	commit to anything because their lease was going
14	to run to the end of October. Now they contacted
15	me a few weeks ago and are very interested in
16	going there. I just wanted to speak to you about
17	that. It really was the same scenario. They do
18	wedding dresses and bridal parties and all that
19	stuff. Bridal party dresses I should say. It's a
20	specialty store so there's not a lot of coming
21	and going. It's simply a specialty where you make
22	an appointment. Basically you go there and they
23	set time aside to meet with the bridal parties.
24	You're talking obviously a bride, her mother,
25	probably bridesmaids. It could be six, eight

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2	people there at that particular time. There's two
3	owners and I believe there are two part-time
4	employees as far as I know. They're open during
5	the week for normal business hours for people to
6	pick up stuff and drop off. A lot of their work
7	is in the evenings and weekends when you can get
8	a bunch of people available to go there.
9	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Questions or
10	comments from the Board Members. Frank Galli?
11	MR. GALLI: I have no additional.
12	MR. MENNERICH: I think we liked the
13	idea when it was originally proposed as that.
14	MR. POMARICO: It came full circle.
15	MR. FOGARTY: I have no comment.
16	MR. PROFACI: I'm good.
17	MR. POMARICO: Great.
18	And one other update with the ice cream
19	guy. We're started in the summer originally
20	speaking with him. He was taking some time
21	because, you know, this is a new venture for him.
22	Even though he has a resataurant, ice cream is a
23	new thing that he and his wife or his fiancée are
24	going to do.
25	I was in contact with him around

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September and he had told me at that point well my season is kind of closing the window for that type of business so I'd like to be able to come in in January. I'm like well that's several months from now, you know. He goes well can you hold the space for me, this and that. I said I'm going to still keep my signage out and if someone comes along you can scoop or get off the pot.

10 Anyway, I did get other interests. I 11 had a woman I showed the space to today that was 12 very interested, and she's thinking of November 13 1st. She actually has a similar business. There 14 was a chiropractor there for fifteen years prior, 15 Paez Chiropractic. She does women's health, 16 holistic, acupuncture, nutrition, stuff along 17 that lines essentially. Chiropractic. They do 18 that massage and all that stuff. She was very interested because it has the original exam rooms 19 20 still there from the prior use. I'm basically 21 going to call Jesse, the ice cream fellow, and 22 say can you start paying rent November or, you 23 know, I don't know what to do anymore. I really 24 can't lose out on the extra rent that I could get 25 for November . I've been carrying the place for a

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2 year now. It's kind of a bleed with the taxes
3 and the mortgage and everything. That was
4 something, too.

5 I just want to put that out to you. It 6 would be very similar to the prior use that was 7 there for years. If the ice cream guy that was 8 already approved doesn't work out, if he doesn't 9 step up soon, then I need to rent the space.

10MR. FOGARTY: This is not a massage11parlor?

12 MR. POMARICO: No. No that. MR. FOGARTY: You snuck that in there. 13 MR. POMARICO: It's a women's -- I 14 15 asked her what type of business and it's a 16 women's health. She said they do massage, 17 acunpuncture. They do actually therapy, like psycho -- what do you call it? You know, when 18 you talk about your problems and whatever. That's 19 the whole range of things. It's all above board. 20 21 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I think for the

record, whatever you finally decide, whether it's the ice cream parlor or you said what they're proposing, I think you should supply the Board with a final letter.

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

1	POMARICO 125
2	MR. PROFACI: Second.
3	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by
4	Frank Galli. I have a second by Joe Profaci. Roll
5	call vote starting with Frank Galli.
6	MR. GALLI: Aye.
7	MR. MENNERICH: Aye.
8	MR. PROFACI: Aye.
9	MR. FOGARTY: Aye.
10	MR. WARD: Aye
11	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: And myself.
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