LONDONDERRY, NH PLANNING BOARD 1 2 MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF JANUARY 7, 2015 AT THE MOOSE HILL 3 COUNCIL CHAMBERS

4 5 Members Present: Art Rugg; Mary Soares; Laura El-Azem; Chris Davies; Jim 6 Butler, Ex-Officio; Rick Brideau, CNHA, Ex-Officio; John Laferriere, Ex-Officio; 7 Leitha Reilly, alternate member; Al Sypek, alternate member; and Ann Chiampa, 8 alternate member 9 10 Also Present: Cynthia May, ASLA, Town Planner and Planning and Economic 11 Development Department Manager; John R. Trottier, P.E., Assistant Director of Public Works and Engineering; and Jaye Trottier, Associate Planner

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14 A. Rugg called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. He appointed A. Sypek to vote 15 for Scott Benson and A. Chiampa to vote for Lynn Wiles. He also noted that nonvoting alternate L. Reilly has been reappointed to the Board but not yet officially 16 17 sworn in, however she would still be allowed to participate during the meeting.

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Administrative Board Work 20

21 A. Jack Szemplinski (Owner and Applicant, 62 Rear Adams Road, Map 6 Lot 113-22 1, Zoned AR-I), and Harold Kicza (Owner and Applicant, 86 and 88 Adams 23 Road, Map 6 Lots 90 and 90-1, Zoned AR-I) – Application Acceptance and 24 Public Hearing for formal review of a lot line adjustment plan ("Adams Road") 25 to adjust the lot lines between Lots 6-113-1, 6-90 and 6-90-1, to create an 26 access utility easement on Lot 6-90-1, and to provide access via a shared 27 driveway and utility corridor for Lot 6-90-1 and 6-113-1.

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29 A. Rugg announced that the applicants for this project have requested a 30 continuance to the March 4, 2015. He entertained a motion to continue 31 the application acceptance and public hearing regarding Map 6 Lots 32 113-1, 90, & 90-1 to the March 4, 2015 meeting. J. Laferriere so 33 moved. L. El-Azem seconded the motion. No discussion. Vote on the 34 motion: 7-0-0. 35

36 A. Rugg stated that this would be the only official notice of the continuation of 37 this public hearing to March 4, 2015 at 7:00 PM.

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39 B. B-Sani Group, LLC (Owner and Applicant), Map 13 Lot 105 - Application 40 Acceptance and Public Hearing for formal review of a site plan ("Stumble Inn") 41 to construct a 32' x 35' proposed patio with overhang onto an existing 42 restaurant at 20 Rockingham Road, Zoned C-II.

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44 A. Rugg announced that the applicant for this project has requested a 45 continuance to the March 4, 2015. He entertained a motion to continue 46 the application acceptance and public hearing regarding Map 13 Lot 47 105 to the March 4, 2015 meeting. J. Laferriere so moved. R. Brideau 48 seconded the motion. No discussion. Vote on the motion: 7-0-0.

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1 2 3		A. Rugg stated that this would be the only official notice of the continuation of this public hearing to March 4, 2015 at 7:00 PM.				
5 4 5	C.	Approval of Minutes – December 3, 2014				
6 7 8 9		A. Rugg entertained a motion to approve and sign the minutes from the December 3, 2014 meeting. J. Laferriere so moved. R. Brideau seconded the motion. No discussion. Vote on the motion: 6-0-1.				
10 11		(J. Laferriere abstained as he did not attend the December 3, 2014 meeting).				
12 13 14		Minutes for December 3, 2014 were approved and signed at the conclusion of the meeting.				
15 16 17		[J. Butler arrived at 7:07 during the first item under "Discussions with Town Staff."]				
18 19	D.	Discussions with Town Staff				
20 21		Hannaford "To Go"				
22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41		J. R. Trottier stated that representatives of Hannaford Supermarket approached Staff regarding a proposed "To Go" feature for the Londonderry store on Hampton Drive (Map 7 Lot 73). Six parking spaces at the northwest end of the building would be removed and a 29-foot wide aisle with an island would be added to create a drive thru area (see Attachment #1, page 2). Customers would make purchases online, use the proposed drive thru to announce their arrival, and then leave the drive thru aisle and park in one of three designated spaces due south in the existing parking lot where employees would bring their groceries to their vehicle. Minor additional pavement is indicated on the conceptual plan submitted. Hannaford is requesting with the recommendation from Staff that this issue be handled administratively. A. Rugg verified with Staff that the site would remain in compliance with the parking regulations. J. R. Trottier added that Staff will work with the applicant to ensure drainage needs are met, that the turning radius at the entrance to the drive thru is adequate and that the Fire Department is satisfied with the layout. A. Rugg asked Board members if the matter could be handled administratively. There were no objections to doing so.				
42 43	[M	. Soares arrived at 7:13 during the next topic of discussion].				
44 45		Workforce Housing Proposal				
46 47 48 49 50		C. May stated that because of the recent discussions within the community about workforce housing, including at a recent Town Council meeting, Planning Staff has been directed by the Council through the Town Manager to gather data and information, perform an inventory of workforce housing in town, and determine if the town has created its				

"fair share" per State statute. Chairman Rugg recently joined the Town 1 2 Manager and Planning Staff at a meeting with representatives of both 3 the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission (SNHPC) and the NH 4 Housing and Finance Authority (NHHFA), who are considered specialists 5 on the topic of affordable housing and housing needs. A proposal is 6 expected from SNHPC in the very near future concerning a housing 7 needs assessment specifically for Londonderry, along with a comparison 8 of those needs with the region, with consideration of the concept of "Fair 9 Share," which is not defined in the State statute. Staff will provide the 10 necessary data for the analysis, which could be completed within the 11 next two to three months. The exact time frame and associated cost will 12 not be known until the proposal is submitted by SNHPC. C. May noted 13 she is confident the expense can be covered by the current year's 14 Planning and Economic Development Department's budget and therefore impose no additional tax impact to residents. This tool could be utilized 15 16 on a regular basis to assess affordable housing needs and supply. Staff 17 asked the Board if they were in favor of pursuing the project. 18

19 A discussion ensued about the need to assess the status of workforce 20 housing in Londonderry and whether this can be done before any 21 additional workforce housing projects are granted approval. There were 22 also questions as to whether State legislators can be called upon to bring 23 better specificity to the State statute in place of the Town having to 24 make determinations based on the vague language provided. J. 25 Laferriere questioned the need to pay an outside source to provide an 26 analysis when legislators could be asked to clarify the statute. It was 27 noted by Staff and other Board members that the information to be provided in the report is still needed, regardless. A. Rugg noted the 28 29 need for the Town to have a legally defensible position if they choose to 30 oppose workforce housing in any way. J. Laferriere suggested that if 31 taken to court, the Town could use the argument that the State has not 32 provided the definitions needed. J. Butler pointed out that the data in 33 two recent SNHPC studies show that Londonderry may have already met 34 their "fair share" requirement. C. May explained that planning 35 professionals agree that the data in the SNHPC charts may not accurately project the Town's fair share. She said SNHPC will provide an 36 37 explanation in the near future. A. Rugg explained that the need for valid 38 information with a legal basis was discussed at the aforementioned 39 meeting with SNHPC and NHHFA. Current information, he explained, 40 identifies Londonderry within the region, but the proposed report will 41 pertain to Londonderry only and provide the data needed to answer the 42 questions posed by the Town Council. L. El-Azem asked if the workforce housing ordinance could be tabled until the SNHPC report can be 43 44 reviewed. A. Rugg replied that this, too, would probably only result in 45 legal action against the Town, noting that the RSA does not provide any 46 options for a temporary remedy. J. Laferriere suggested the Town 47 Attorney still be consulted about the ability to postpone approval of any new plans until the data is received from SNHPC. J. Butler pointed out 48 49 that the cost of this report would be above and beyond the annual dues 50 the Town pays to SNHPC, and that Londonderry would most likely be

1 paying for something that will be used as a model for other towns. He 2 stated his understanding that the Town has the data it needs if legal 3 action is taken against the Town. He asked for clarification as to how a 4 judge will make a determination using the "builder's remedy." C. May 5 explained that a judge would generally base their decision in part on 6 whether the Town's denial of plans or conditions placed on an approved 7 plan were reasonable. A. Rugg added that the judge will define what is 8 "reasonable." C. Davies noted that the Town's workforce housing 9 ordinance includes a requirement for an annual audit to assess inventory 10 and future needs. J. Laferriere asked Staff to inquire with SNHPC if they would be able to perform the study at no additional cost. C. May said 11 12 Staff would ask the guestion, but explained that the annual fees paid to 13 SNHPC are for ongoing annual services, and therefore a cost would be 14 associated with this kind of specific request made by the Town. The 15 proposal, including the associated timeline and cost, is expected soon by 16 Staff, however the Board will not meet again for four weeks due to the 17 cancellation of the January 14 meeting. Staff asked for direction from 18 the Board as to whether they would like to pursue the project. A. Rugg 19 noted that as a contract, the acceptance of the proposal would be the 20 purview of the Town Manager. Board members voted 8-1-0 to obtain 21 the proposal from SNHPC and review it at their February 4, 2015 22 meeting. A potential review and update of the workforce housing 23 ordinance was also discussed under the next topic "Zoning and 24 Regulations Audit." 25

Zoning and Regulations Audit

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C. May asked if the Board was in support of Economic Development Consultant the Arnett Development Group (ADG) performing an evaluation and update of the workforce housing ordinance. This would be in addition to the overall ongoing audit of the zoning ordinance at a cost of approximately \$12,000. ADG is also willing to evaluate and update the parking and loading requirements in the zoning ordinance, including the effort to remove them from the ordinance and integrate them into the site plan regulations at a cost of approximately \$10,000. These costs would be funded through the current Planning and Economic Development Department budget. There were no objections from the Board.

Zoning Ordinance Online

42 C. May announced that the online version of the zoning ordinance with a 43 revised numbering system is now available through the Planning and 44 Economic Development webpage. Users can search the ordinance, link 45 with other resource documents (currently restricted to the site and 46 subdivision plan regulations and zoning map). Staff will have the ability to perform updates following any revisions made to the ordinance, 47 48 whereas with other similar services, updates must be performed by the 49 provider and may only take place yearly. Once small technical glitches

1 2 3		are resolved by Staff, a link will be placed on the front of the Town website.
4	•	Cancellation of January 14, 2015 meeting.
5 6 7 8 9		Since no agenda items have been scheduled for this meeting date and because the zoning audit update previously scheduled will not be ready, A. Rugg stated that the January 14 meeting has been cancelled. The zoning audit update is scheduled for the February 11 meeting.
10 11	•	Plans signed
12 13 14		C. May notified the Board that the following plans were signed recently at the Town Offices:
15		 Fairwind Properties Site Plan (December 10, 2014)
16		 Global Motor Fuel Outlet Site Plan (December 23, 2014)
17		 Wallace Farm LLA Plan (December 31, 2014)
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		 Wallace Farm Site Plan (December 31, 2014)
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21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29	(Appl forma "Whit appro restri	onderry Lending Trust (Owner) and Advanced Design Construction licant), Map 12 Lot 59-3 – Application Acceptance and Public Hearing for al review of a site plan amendment ("Trail Haven Estates," formerly temore Estates") and Conditional Use Permit to amend a previously oved 2014 site plan with a proposal to construct a total of 28 units of age cted residential housing with associated improvements at 73 Trail Haven e, Zoned AR-I.
30 31		Trottier stated there were no checklist items and that Staff recommends pplication be accepted as complete.
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 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 	prese origir the re prope NH.	Blatchford, Senior Project Manager from Hayner-Swanson, gave a brief entation of this proposed amendment to an elderly housing site plan hally approved in 2004 and amended in 2013. The 2013 amendment was esult of roughly 20 acres being subdivided off the north end of the erty to create a workforce housing project for NeighborWorks of Southern The already established Whittemore Road subsequently became part of
46 47		ew workforce housing project and because that development has used the emore name in their advertising, Staff asked the applicant if they would

consider a name change for safety reasons. The applicant agreed to change 1 2 the name to Trail Haven Estates to prevent any confusion for emergency 3 services looking for Whittemore Road. The first phase of the original project 4 was completed in 2005, including installation of infrastructure for the site, 5 creation of the stormwater management area and construction of one 6-unit 6 building. Phase II under the original plan would have included building the 7 clubhouse and 11 additional units that had been approved. When applicant 8 Advanced Design Construction took over the project, they opted to eliminate 9 the clubhouse, as there was no longer a need for one with the reduced scale of 10 the project. They proposed instead to add 11 more units to the 17 already 11 approved (including the six already built) for a total of 28. The resulting 12 increase in impervious surface has been offset with a supplemental stormwater 13 management area. The applicant met with the Heritage Commission in 14 September and demonstrated that the previously approved architecture of the 15 last plan will not change. The Conservation Commission gave their 16 recommendation of approval for a Conditional Use Permit associated with the 17 project (see description below), which is also supplemental to a previously 18 approved CUP. A variance was obtained from the Zoning Board of Adjustment 19 to allow a minimum separation between buildings of 30 feet where 60 feet is 20 required under the elderly housing ordinance. All Town and State permits have 21 been obtained as well as all applicable utility clearance letters. The Applicant is 22 seeking one waiver from the Board to the Site Plan regulations regarding the 23 required plan review fees (see below).

A. Rugg asked for Staff input.

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J. R. Trottier read into the record the waiver request from the Staff Recommendation memo:

- Section 2.04.b.4 and Section 7, Exhibit 3 of the Site Plan Regulations regarding the Site Plan Fee Schedule. Lot 59-3 is 29.8 acres, however the proposed area of disturbance amounts to approximately 136,000 square feet or three acres. Based on the Planning Board's past practice, calculating the review fees using the area of disturbance would seem more reasonable. Staff supports *granting* the waiver because the three acres of actual disturbance on the existing site.
- J. R. Trottier read into the record the Conditional Use Permit request from the Staff Recommendation memo:
- 41 1. The Applicant is proposing improvements within the Conservation Overlay 42 District (COD) wetland buffer that will require a Conditional Use Permit 43 approval by the Planning Board. Combined COD buffer impacts previously approved for the original 2004 site plan and 2013 site plan amendment 44 45 totaled 10,185 sf for construction of a culvert crossing to access upland 46 building area and for construction of slopes in the buffer area. The 47 proposed amendment would increase this total by an additional 6,551 sf due to a new stormwater management area and supplementary slope 48 49 construction. The Conservation Commission recommends approval of the 50 CUP Permit, subject to the removal of the parking area that is currently

shown in the Conservation Overlay District buffer adjacent to unit 86, which 1 2 has been revised. Staff recommends granting the Conditional Use Permit 3 because the application meets the criteria as outlined in Section 2.6.3.4.1 of the zoning ordinance. 4 5 6 J. R. Trottier also summarized the engineering review letter (see Attachment 7 #2). 8 9 A. Rugg asked for comments and questions from the Board. There were none 10 11 A. Rugg asked for public input. 12 13 Noreen Villalona, 72 Trail Haven Drive, inquired as to possible impacts on the 14 condominium rules, fees, etc. because of the change in name from Whittemore Estates to Trail Haven Estates. She was told that those questions were beyond 15 16 the Board's purview, but that if a board of owners has not yet been established 17 and the developer still owns the property, then any issues associated with the 18 renaming would be the responsibility of that developer. 19 20 There was no further public input. 21 22 M. Soares made a motion to approve the Applicant's request for the 23 waiver as outlined in Staff's Recommendation Memo dated January 7, 24 2015. R. Brideau seconded the motion. No discussion. Vote on the 25 motion: 9-0-0. 26 27 M. Soares made a motion to approve the Applicant's Request for the Conditional Use Permit as outlined in Staff's Recommendation Memo 28 Dated January 7, 2015. R. Brideau seconded the motion. No discussion. 29 30 Vote on the motion: 9-0-0. 31 32 M. Soares made a motion to grant final approval to the Site Plan for 33 Advanced Design Construction, Inc. (Applicant), Map 12 Lot 59-3, to 34 amend a previously approved 2014 site plan with a proposal to 35 construct a total of 28 units of age restricted residential housing with 36 associated improvements at 73 Trail Haven Drive, Zoned AR-I, in 37 accordance with the plans prepared by Hayner/Swanson, Inc. dated 38 September 19, 2014, and last revised December 10, 2014, with the 39 precedent conditions to be fulfilled within 120 days of the approval and 40 prior to plan signature, and the general and subsequent conditions of 41 approval to be fulfilled as noted in the Staff Recommendation Memo, 42 dated January 7, 2015. R. Brideau seconded the motion. No discussion. Vote on the motion: 9-0-0. 43 44 45 C. 381 Mammoth Road, LLC (Owner and Applicant), Map 12, Lots 57 & 60 – Application Acceptance and Public Hearing for formal review of a lot line 46 adjustment plan ("School House Square") to adjust the lot line between Tax 47 48 Map 12 Lots 57 and 60 at 381 and 389 Mammoth Road, Zoned AR-I. 49 50 J. R. Trottier stated there were no checklist items and that Staff recommends

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1 the application be accepted as complete. 2

- M. Soares made a motion to accept the application as complete per Staff's Recommendation memo dated January 7, 2015. R. Brideau seconded the motion. No discussion. Vote on the motion: 9-0-0.
- A. Rugg noted that the 65 day time frame for the Board to render a decision under RSA 676:4 commenced with acceptance of the application as complete.
- 10 Project Engineer Jack Szemplinski of Benchmark Engineering explained that the 11 proposed reconfiguration of the two lots would leave Lot 57 with 17.6 acres 12 and Lot 60 with three, along with the existing house located there (see 13 Attachment #3). The existing home on Lot 57 will be removed as part of the 14 associated site plan. The Tennessee Gas Line Easement crosses over both lots 15 and a drainage easement is proposed on Lot 60. The latter is also part of the 16 associated site plan, but if approved, will be noted on the lot line adjustment 17 plan since it will be recorded at the Registry of Deeds. No waivers are being 18 requested from the Subdivision Plan Regulations. State subdivision approval 19 has been obtained.
 - A. Rugg asked for Staff input.
 - J. R. Trottier reiterated that there were no waiver requests associated with the plan. He also summarized the engineering review letter (see Attachment #4) and stated that Staff recommends final approval of the plan to the Board.
 - A. Rugg asked for comments and questions from the Board. There were none.
 - A. Rugg asked for public input. There was none.

31 M. Soares made a motion to grant final approval to the Lot Line 32 Adjustment Plan for 381 Mammoth Road, LLC (Owner and Applicant), 33 Map 12 Lots 57 & 60, to adjust the lot line between Tax Map 12 Lots 57 34 and 60 at 381 and 389 Mammoth Road, Zoned AR-I, in accordance with 35 the plans prepared by Benchmark Engineering, Inc., dated May 10, 36 2014, and last revised August 28, 2014 (Submitted November 20, 37 2014), with the precedent conditions to be fulfilled within two (2) 38 years of the approval and prior to plan signature, and the general and 39 subsequent conditions of approval to be fulfilled as noted in the Staff 40 memo, dated January 7, 2015. R. Brideau seconded the motion. No 41 discussion. Vote on the motion: 9-0-0.

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D. 381 Mammoth Road, LLC (Owner and Applicant), Map 12, Lots 57 & 60 –
Application Acceptance and Public Hearing for formal review of a site plan
("School House Square") and Conditional Use Permit to construct 27 single
family detached housing units with associated improvements at 381 and 389
Mammoth Road, Zoned AR-I.

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J. R. Trottier stated there were no checklist items and that Staff recommendsthe application be accepted as complete.

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M. Soares made a motion to accept the application as complete per Staff's Recommendation memo dated January 7, 2015. R. Brideau seconded the motion. No discussion. Vote on the motion: 9-0-0.

A. Rugg noted that the 65 day time frame for the Board to render a decision under RSA 676:4 commenced with acceptance of the application as complete.

9 Project Engineer Jack Szemplinski of Benchmark Engineering stated that the 10 development of 27 condominium-style single family detached units will take place on the 17.6 acres that will comprise Lot 57 as a result of the associated 11 12 lot line adjustment between Lots 57 and 60. The development on a single lot 13 was made possible due to a variance obtained from the Zoning Board of 14 Adjustment for density. A private road ("School House Road") will provide 15 access from Mammoth Road and a separate, smaller private road ("Phillips 16 Brook Lane") will branch off of School House Road to the western side of the lot (see Attachment #5). Because School House Road was required to be 17 18 aligned with Trail Haven Drive on the other side of Mammoth Road, a wetland 19 crossing at the front of Lot 57 was needed for access. A State Dredge and Fill 20 permit was obtained with a positive recommendation from the Conservation 21 Commission for 9,860 square feet of wetland impact. A Conditional Use Permit 22 for 2,600 sf of associated Conservation Overlay District wetland buffer impact 23 was also recommended for approval to the Board by the Conservation 24 Commission. Tennessee Gas was consulted to ensure there would be no issues 25 with construction of the private road over their gas easement and gas lines. 26 Utilities to the site will be installed above that gas line, therefore no blasting 27 will be required. Municipal water will be provided by Pennichuck Water via 28 their existing booster pumping station in front of Mountain Home Estates to the 29 south. The necessary permit has been obtained from Pennichuck, as have the 30 Town and State permits for the municipal sewer to be utilized. J. Szemplinski 31 briefly reviewed the drainage design, including the two rain gardens and three 32 detention ponds, which will ensure there is no increase in the rate of runoff 33 post development. Off-site improvements entail the replacement of an existing 34 undersized driveway culvert just north of the site to ensure proper flow of 35 runoff along Mammoth Road. Nine waivers from the Site Plan and Subdivision 36 Plan regulations are being requested (see below). All requisite approvals from 37 the Department of Transportation and Department of Environmental Services 38 (including the Alteration of Terrain Bureau) have been obtained.

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A. Rugg asked for Staff input.

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- because a minimum velocity of 2 fps is unachievable due to the minimum
 pipe size requirement and because the pipeline only drains the center island
 of the cul-de-sac and the flows are minimal.
 - 2. Section 3.07.g.3 of the Site Plan Regulations which states that the minimum depth of cover for storm drain lines shall be 36 inches (3 feet) from the top of the pipe to finished grade. The Applicant is requesting a minimum depth cover of 2.1 feet at catch basin #1 and 2.3 feet at catch basin #2. Staff recommends *granting* the waiver because the pipe runs are cross country and not under the proposed road.
 - 3. Section 3.06.a of the Site Plan Regulations which requires a minimum 6-foot depth of cover for sewer lines. The Applicant is requesting a minimum depth cover of 4 feet at an individual man hole on the proposed School House Road where it intersects with the existing gas easement. Staff recommends *granting* the waiver because the elevation of the existing gas line and the utility requirement for two feet of separation limits the available depth of cover.
 - 4. Section 305.a of the Site Plan Regulations which requires a minimum 5-foot depth of cover for water lines. The Applicant is requesting a minimum depth cover of 4 feet where the proposed School House Road intersects with the existing gas easement. Staff recommends *granting* the waiver because the elevation of the existing gas line and the required two feet of separation limits the available depth of cover, and because insulation will be provided where the line does not meet 5 feet of cover.
- 5. Section 6.01.C of the Site Plan Regulations which mandates that no certificate of occupancy shall be issued by the Building Department until all on-site improvements specified on the approved site plan are completed and inspected in accordance with Section 6.02. The Applicant is requesting the waiver to allow issuance of certificates of occupancy for individual units prior to completion of the wearing course of pavement. Staff recommends granting the waiver with the condition that a note be added to the plan stating that "The wearing course will be placed prior to the issuance of a certificate of occupancy for the last five houses to be constructed, or no later than two years after placement of the binder course, whichever comes first". Staff supports the waiver because ongoing construction activities will damage the wearing course and because the Applicant has indicated in their request that they will post a financial guarantee with the Town.
 - 6. Section 3.09.R, Table I of the Subdivision Regulations which states that a right of way shall have a width of 50 feet. The Applicant is proposing a right of way with a width of 40 feet with 5-foot easements on both sides. Staff recommends *granting* the waiver because the proposed right of way in this community is private.

7. Section 3.09.R, Table I of the Subdivision Regulations which requires a design speed of 35 miles per hour. The Applicant is proposing a design

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- speed of 25 mph. Staff recommends *granting* the waiver because the
 streets are private and designed only for local use by the residents and
 because this would reduce the required minimum intersection sight distance
 from 365 feet to 280 feet at the Phillips Brook Lane/School House Road
 intersection.
 - 8. Section 4.16 of the Site Plan Regulations which requires submission of an illumination plan. The Applicant is requesting the requirement be waived and have provided a typical lighting schedule for each unit instead. Staff recommends *granting* that portion of the waiver addressing residential scale building and post lights, with the condition that a note be added to the plan stating that " All lighting shall meet the requirements of the zoning ordinance, and therefore double residential flood lights will not be permitted as this type of lighting does not comply with the ordinance".
- 16 9. Section 3.09.F.3 of the Subdivision Regulations which limits the 17 maximum driveway width for single family lots to 12 feet at the right of 18 way. The Applicant is requesting driveways be allowed an 18 foot width for 19 the entire length from garage to street for only those homes with "front 20 loaded" garages. If the Board grants the previous waiver request number 6 to permit a 40 foot right-of-way with 5 foot easements on both sides, the 21 22 length of individual driveways will correspondingly be shortened by five 23 feet. Staff recommends granting the waiver because the shortened 24 driveway length would not provide the maneuvering room needed for a 25 vehicle before the driveway is narrowed down to the 12 foot width at the right of way line as required by the Subdivision Regulations. In addition to 26 27 noting the waiver on the site plan, an additional plan note shall be included 28 to state that "Only houses with "front loaded" garages shall be permitted to 29 have 18 foot wide driveways constructed to the street."
 - J. R. Trottier read into the record the Conditional Use Permit request from the Staff Recommendation memo:
 - 1. The Applicant has requested a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) to allow a permitted use in the Conservation Overlay District. The request is to allow approximately 2,600 square feet of impact to the Conservation Overlay District (COD) wetland buffer associated with the construction of School House Road. The Conservation Commission is recommending approval of the CUP. Staff recommends granting the Conditional Use Permit because the application meets the criteria as outlined in Section 2.6.3.4.1 of the zoning ordinance.
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- J. R. Trottier also summarized the engineering review letter (see Attachment #6).
- 46 C. May pointed out that the recommendation of approval from the
- 47 Conservation Commission for the CUP was done by consensus and not an
- 48 official vote, but since the Commission is an advisory entity only, the Board has
- 49 the ability to accept a recommendation resulting from a consensus.
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1 2 3	C. May noted the following Precedent Conditions from the Staff Recommendation memo (with the numbering below matching that of the memo):
4 5 6 7	The associated "School House Square Lot Line Relocation Plan" shall be signed prior to Planning Board signature of the site plan.
7 8 9 10	3. The Applicant shall add a note to the plan stating that "The Applicant shall meet with the Heritage Commission for their recommendation of approval regarding the sign detail prior to the issuance of a sign permit."
11 12 13 14 15 16	4. The Applicant shall add a note to the plan stating that "All lighting shall meet the requirements of the zoning ordinance, and therefore double residential flood lights will not be permitted as this type of lighting does not comply with the ordinance".
17 18 19 20 21	5. The Applicant shall add a note to the plan stating that "All plantings within the sight distance areas as delineated on the site plan shall be less than 18 inches in height (maximum mature growth)." This restriction shall also be added to the condominium documents.
22 23 24 25 26	6. With the granting of the Waiver for design speed, the Applicant shall revise the site plan and associated driveway sight distance plan and profile sheets to delineate the areas to be reserved for adequate sight distance based on a minimum sight distance of 175 feet (25 MPH design speed).
20 27 28 29 30	C. May noted the following General and Subsequent Conditions from the Staff Recommendation memo (with the numbering below matching that of the memo):
31 32 33 34	 The associated "School House Square Lot Line Relocation Plan" shall be recorded at the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds prior to requesting the pre-construction meeting.
35 36 37 38 39 40 41	2. The Applicant shall work with the Town to finalize a development agreement. All general and subsequent conditions of approval shall be incorporated into the Development Agreement. The Development Agreement shall be approved by the Town Attorney prior to signature by the Town Manager. The Development Agreement shall be recorded at the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds.
41 42 43	A. Rugg asked for comments and questions from the Board.
44 45 46 47 48 49	J. Butler expressed concern that units 14 through 17 located on the School House Road cul de sac in the northwestern corner of Lot 57 were particularly close to the rear and side building setback lines respectively, and encouraged the applicant to ensure the foundations of those units do not encroach into the setbacks. J. Laferriere also noted the close proximity of units 3 and 26 to the gas line easement and expressed concern that construction vehicles will
49 50	therefore also be in close proximity to those homes. M. Soares asked if any

play areas had been considered for the development. J. Szemplinski replied 1 2 that a play area had been contemplated, but that the natural grade left only 3 one suitable area in the northeast corner of Lot 57 and there was concern that 4 it could become more of a "hangout" area since it is removed from Mammoth 5 Road. L. Reilly questioned the prohibition of flood lights as noted in Precedent Condition #4 since they are typically found in residential areas. C. May 6 7 explained that because this is a site plan and not a subdivision plan, the 8 applicant must comply with the zoning regulations, which do not allow that 9 specific style of lighting. Other lighting described in the lighting plan will be 10 permitted as it is allowed by the zoning ordinance. A. Sypek asked if the portion of the gas easement located on these lots was part of the planned 11 expansion by Tennessee Gas. J. Szemplinski said he believed it might be, but 12 13 noted there is always a potential for expansion, hence the easement. A. Sypek 14 also confirmed that the existing Pennichuck Water pumping station currently 15 has the capacity to service this proposed development and that it has a backup 16 emergency generator. When L. Reilly asked about the length of School House 17 Road (approximately 1,200 feet) and noted school buses would not be entering 18 the private road, M. Soares asked if a sidewalk could be provided for the 19 children residing in the development. J. Szemplinski said it was considered for 20 a portion of School House Road at one time, but Town regulations would 21 require granite curbing and it was decided there would not be enough traffic on 22 School House Road to warrant a sidewalk.

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A. Rugg asked for public input. There was none.

M. Soares made a motion to approve the Applicant's request for the waivers numbered 1 through 9 as outlined in Staff's Recommendation Memo dated January 7, 2015. R. Brideau seconded the motion. No discussion. Vote on the motion: 9-0-0.

M. Soares made a motion to approve the Applicant's Request for the
 Conditional Use Permit as outlined in Staff's Recommendation Memo
 Dated January 7, 2015. R. Brideau seconded the motion. No discussion.
 Vote on the motion: 9-0-0.

36 M. Soares made a motion to grant final approval to the Site Plan for 37 381 Mammoth Road, LLC (Owner and Applicant), Map 12 Lots 57 and 60, to construct 27 single family detached housing units with 38 39 associated improvements at 381 and 389 Mammoth Road, Zoned AR-I, 40 in accordance with the plans prepared by Benchmark Engineering, Inc., dated May 10, 2014, and last revised October 23, 2014, with the 41 42 precedent conditions to be fulfilled within 120 days of the approval and 43 prior to plan signature, and the general and subsequent conditions of approval to be fulfilled as noted in the Staff Recommendation Memo, 44 dated January 7, 2015. R. Brideau seconded the motion. No discussion. 45 46 Vote on the motion: 9-0-0.

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50 There was no other business.

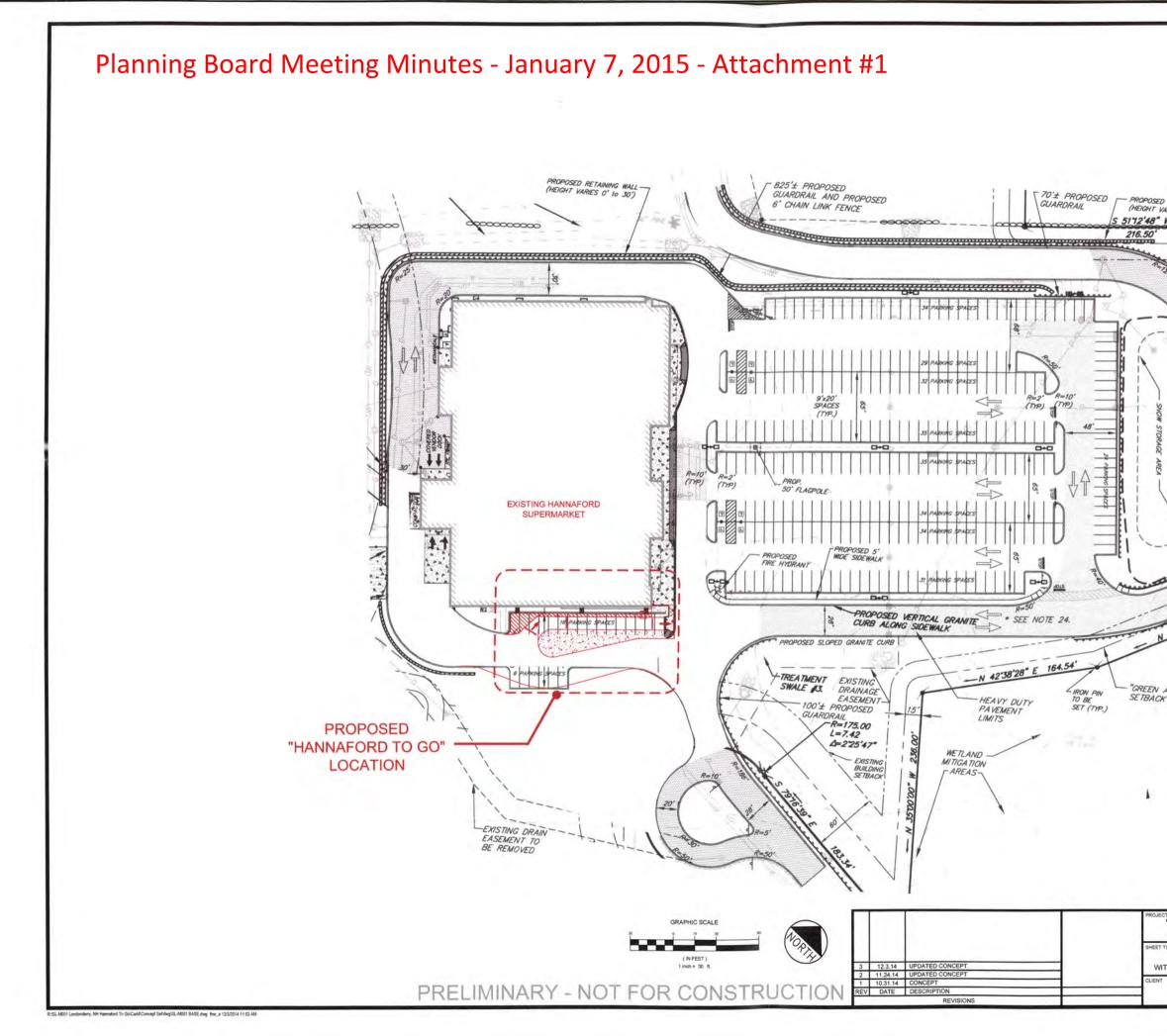
1 2 Adjournment: 3

M. Soares made a motion to adjourn the meeting. R. Brideau seconded the motion. Vote on the motion: 9-0-0.

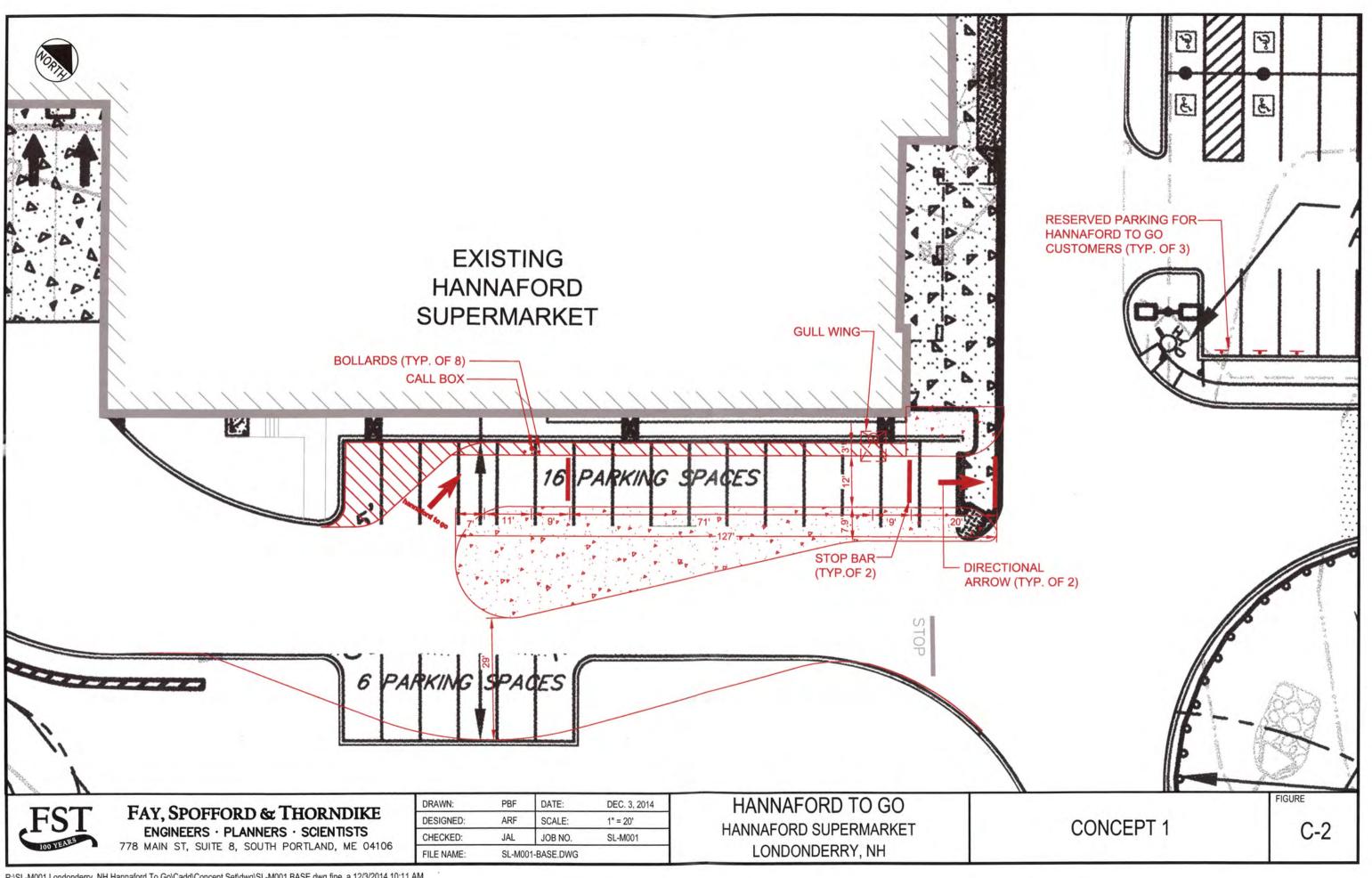
- 7 The meeting adjourned at 8:47 PM. 8
- 9 These minutes prepared by Associate Planner Jaye Trottier
- 1011 Respectfully Submitted,
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MEMORANDUM

To: Planning Board

From: Planning and Economic Development Department of Public Works & Engineering Tighe & Bond, Inc. Date: January 6, 2015

Re: Map #: 12 Lot #: 59-3 Trail Haven Estates Condominiums Formal Site Plan Application 73 Trail Haven Drive Londonderry, NH

Owner: Londonderry Lending Trust Applicant: Advanced Design Construction, Inc.

Hayners/Swanson, Inc. (HSI) submitted plans and supporting information for the above-referenced project. The DRC and the Town's engineering consultant, Tighe & Bond, Inc. reviewed the submitted plans and information, and review comments were forwarded to the Applicant's engineer. The Applicant submitted revised plans and information and we offer the following comments:

Checklist Items:

1. There are no checklist items.

Design Review Items:

- The applicant has provided the design review submission fee based on the proposed area of disturbance in lieu of total site area. The Applicant has submitted a <u>waiver request</u> for this requirement (Town of Londonderry Site Plan Review Regulations Section 2.04.b.4 & Exhibit 3 of the Site Plan Regulations).
- The Applicant should address the following comments relative to the Site Grading Plan:
 a. All proposed contours should be labeled.
- 3. The Applicant should address the following comments relative to the Utility Profiles sheet:
 - a. The rim elevation of SMH J-104 should be updated to match the rim elevation on the Site Utility Plan.
- 4. The Applicant should address the following comments relative to the Stormwater Management Report:
 - a. The HGL for the stormwater ponds should be included in the summary tables.

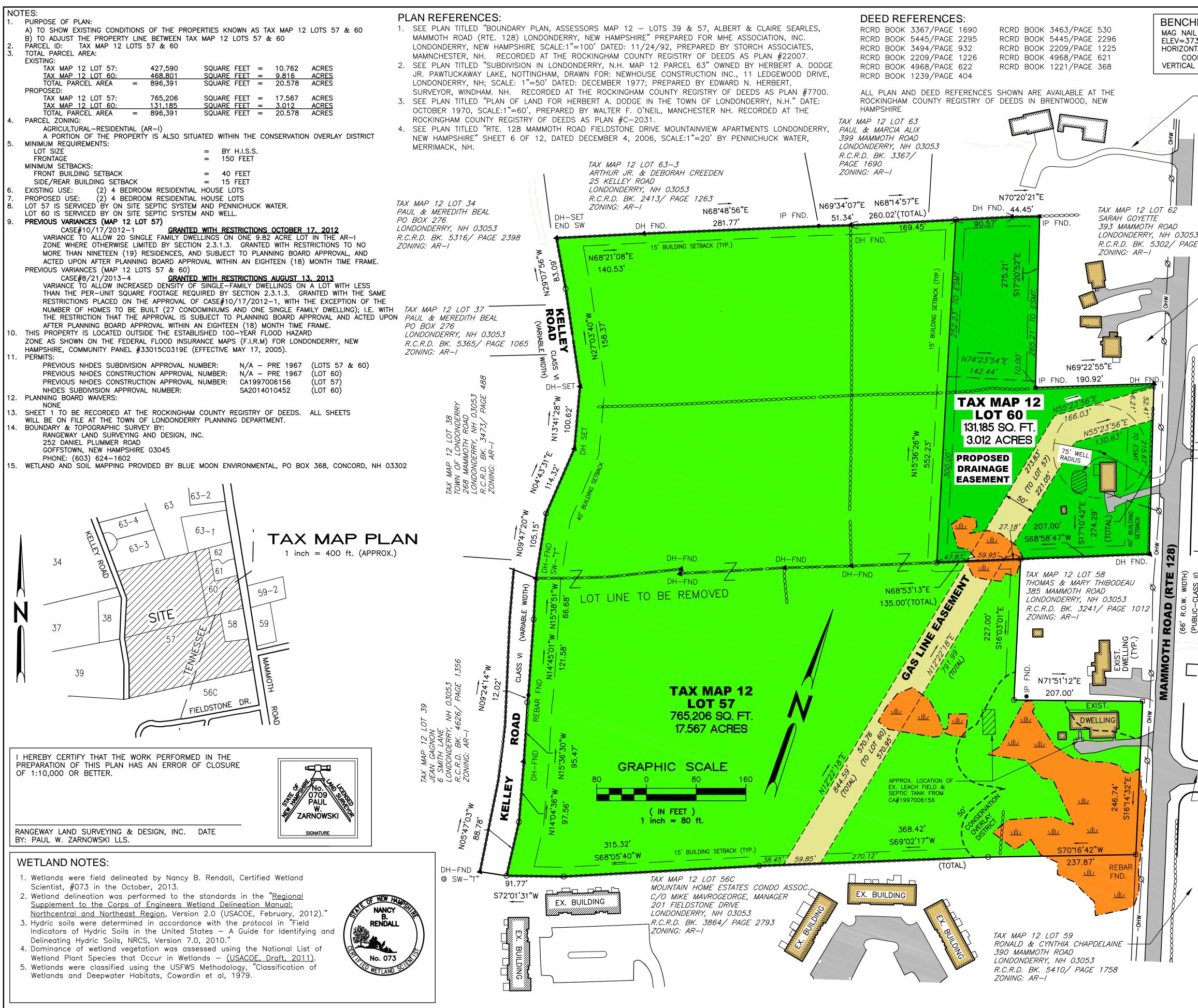
Board Action Items:

- 1. The Applicant is requesting one (1) waiver to the Site Plan Regulations as noted in their previously submitted letter dated September 29, 2014. The Board will need to consider each waiver under this application.
- 2. The Board will need to consider an associated Conditional Use Permit (CUP) for impacts to the wetland buffer as part of this project.

Board Informational Items:

1. There are no additional informational items.

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MEMORANDUM

To: Planning Board

From: Planning and Economic Development Department of Public Works & Engineering Tighe & Bond, Inc. Date: January 6, 2015

Re: Map 12 Lot 57 & 60 School House Square Subdivision/Lot Line Adjustment Application 381 Mammoth Road

Owner: 381 Mammoth Road, LLC Applicant: 381 Mammoth Road, LLC

Benchmark Engineering, Inc. submitted plans and supporting information for the above-referenced project. The DRC and the Town's engineering consultant, Tighe & Bond, Inc. reviewed the submitted plans and information, and review comments were forwarded to the Applicant's engineer. The Applicant submitted revised plans and information and we offer the following comments:

Checklist Items:

1. There are no checklist items.

Design Review Items:

- 1. The Applicant should verify the DRC comments for the project are adequately addressed by providing written confirmation from each department as applicable:
 - a. Please verify the comments of the Building Department have been adequately addressed. In particular, written confirmation should be provided that the lot sizing requirements have been met for lot 60 where the proposed drainage easement bisects the lot.

Board Action Items:

1. There are no Board action items required at this time.

Board Informational Items:

1. There is an associated Site Plan application that the Board should consider after this Subdivision/Lot Line Adjustment application.

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NOTES: 1) SEE SHEET 3 FOR NOTES.

OVERALL SITE PLAN SCHOOL HOUSE SQUARE TAX MAP 12 LOT 57 MAMMOTH ROAD/NH ROUTE 128 LONDONDERRY, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03053 OWNER OF RECORD/ PREPARED FOR: 381 MAMMOTH ROAD, LLC 15 DARTMOUTH DRIVE, UNIT 102 AUBURN, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03032								
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MEMORANDUM

To: Planning Board

From: Planning and Economic Development Department of Public Works & Engineering Tighe & Bond, Inc. Date: January 6, 2015

Re: Map 12 Lot 57 & 60 School House Square Formal Site Plan Application 381 Mammoth Road

Owner: 381 Mammoth Road, LLC Applicant: 381 Mammoth Road, LLC

Benchmark Engineering, Inc. submitted plans and supporting information for the above-referenced project. The DRC and the Town's engineering consultant, Tighe & Bond, Inc. reviewed the submitted plans and information, and review comments were forwarded to the Applicant's engineer. The Applicant submitted revised plans and information and we offer the following comments:

Checklist Items:

1. There are no checklist items.

Design Review Items:

- 1. The Applicant's drainage design calls for a design stormwater velocity in the storm drain line from CB11 to CB10 to be 0.6 fps which does not meet the minimum required velocity of 2.0 fps in accordance with 3.07.g.2. of the Site Plan Regulations. The Applicant has submitted a <u>waiver request</u> for this requirement.
- 2. The Applicant's drainage design calls for a minimum depth of cover for the proposed drain lines from CB1 and CB2 of 2.1' and 2.3' respectively which does not meet the minimum required cover of 3' in accordance with 3.07.g.3. of the Site Plan Regulations. The Applicant has submitted a <u>waiver request</u> for this requirement.
- 3. The Applicant's sewer design calls for a minimum depth of cover for the proposed sewer line from SMH3 of 4' which does not meet the minimum required cover of 6' in accordance with 3.06.a. of the Site Plan Regulations. The Applicant has submitted a <u>waiver request</u> for this requirement.
- 4. The Applicant's water design calls for a minimum depth of cover for the proposed water line in the existing gas easement of 4' which does not meet the minimum required cover of 5' in accordance with 3.05.a. of the Site Plan Regulations. The Applicant has submitted a <u>waiver</u> request for this requirement.
- 5. The Applicant would like to allow the developer to obtain certificates of occupancy for individual units prior to the completion of the wearing course of pavement which does not meet the requirement of all on-site improvements specified on the approved site plan to be completed and inspected prior to issuing a certificate of compliance in accordance with 6.02. of the Site Plan Regulations. The Applicant has submitted a <u>waiver request</u> for this requirement.

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- 6. The Applicant's site design calls for a proposed Right of Way width of 40' which does not meet the minimum required Right of Way width of 50' in accordance with 3.08.a. of the Site Plan Regulations (section 3.09.R. Table 1 of the Subdivision Regulations). The Applicant has submitted a <u>waiver request</u> for this requirement.
- 7. The Applicant's site design calls for a proposed 25 MPH design speed to reduce the AASHTO required site distance to 280 feet which does not meet the minimum required design speed of 35 MPH with a required site distance of 365 feet in accordance with 3.08.a. of the Site Plan Regulations (section 3.09.R. Table 1 of the Subdivision Regulations). The Applicant has submitted a <u>waiver request</u> for this requirement.
- 8. The Applicant has stated that all units will be equipped with standard residential building lights, a post light at street lines as well as double residential flood lights illuminating each unit's back yard which does not meet the requirement of providing an illumination plan in accordance with 4.16. of the Site Plan Regulations. The Applicant has submitted a <u>waiver</u> request for this requirement.
- 9. The Applicant's site design calls for driveways to have a width of 18' which does not meet the required width of 12' in accordance with 3.08.b. of the Site Plan Regulations (section 3.09.F.3 of the Subdivision Regulations). The Applicant has submitted a <u>waiver request</u> for this requirement.
- 10. The Applicant should address the following comments relative to the Grading & Utilities Plan(s):
 - a. The proposed grading in front of unit 2 should be revised to eliminate the drainage swale within the proposed driveway;
 - b. Rip-rap, or other erosion control measures, should be added to the end of the proposed pre-treatment drainage swale to the bottom of proposed rain garden 1 (approximately 4' of elevation difference);
 - c. The proposed flared end section and rip-rap aprons should be revised to align with the upstream drain line (e.g. ES5);
- 11. The Applicant should address the following comments relative to the Stormwater Management and Erosion Control Report:
 - a. The Applicant should clarify why the overall watershed areas between the pre- and the post-development conditions vary by approximately 63,360 square feet in the HydroCAD calculations, with the post-development having the increase in area, when the pre- and post-development watershed plans appear to be the same size;
 - b. The design velocity for the drain line from CB9 to DMH4 is 10.80 fps where 10 fps is the maximum allowed. The drainage design should be revised to meet this requirement;
 - c. Although the Applicant stated that the proposed drainage outlets and culverts have been revised to a Ke value of 0.5, the outlets of the proposed ponds and rain gardens have still been modeled with a Ke of 0.2.
- 12. The detail for the proposed rain gardens 1 and 2 should be revised to remove the option of using a standard catch basin in lieu of the proposed outlet structure, as designed.

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- 13. The proposed rain garden labels should be revised to be consistent through the plan set (currently both referenced as "1" on the Site Plan, reference to "6" and "2" on sheet 15, etc.).
- 14. The Applicant should address the following comments relative to the Sewer Service Profiles:
 - a. Sewer note 13 should be revised to require 6 feet of cover under pavement.
 - b. The Applicant should confirm if it is possible to construct the water and sewer services as shown. There are multiple locations with minimal separation (e.g. 0.18', 0.23', etc.) between the services.
- 15. The applicant should add a note to the plans restricting plantings within the sight distance areas to less than 18 inches in height (maximum mature growth). This restriction should also be added to the condominium documents. The Applicant should also clarify why there are sight distance easements shown on the plans, and only for certain driveways, while the response letter states that easements are not required as part of this project as all areas are "common land".
- 16. The Applicant should address the following comments relative to the Traffic Impact Analysis:
 - a. It appears that a "Short" traffic analysis is appropriate for the overall project (i.e., 27 residential condominium dwelling units).
- 17. The Applicant should verify the DRC comments for the project are adequately addressed by providing written confirmation from each department as applicable:
 - a. Please verify the Comments of the Conservation Commission have been adequately addressed;
 - b. Please verify the comments of the Fire Department have been adequately addressed.

Board Action Items:

- 1. The Applicant is requesting nine (9) waivers to the Site Plan Regulations as noted in their letter dated November 18, 2014. The Board will need to consider each waiver under this application.
- 2. The Board will need to consider an associated Conditional Use Permit (CUP) for impacts to the wetland buffer as part of this project.

Board Informational Items:

1. There is an associated Subdivision/Lot Line Adjustment application that the Board should consider prior to this Site Plan application.