LONDONDERRY, NH PLANNING BOARD

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF OCTOBER 14, 2015 AT THE MOOSE HILL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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Members Present: Art Rugg, Planning Board Chair; Mary Soares, Planning Board Vice Chair; Lynn Wiles; Chris Davies; Rick Brideau, CNHA, Ex-Officio; Scott Benson; Al Sypek, alternate member; Ann Chiampa, alternate member

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Also Present: Cynthia May, ASLA, Town Planner and Planning and Economic
Development Department Manager; John R. Trottier, P.E., Assistant Director of
Public Works and Engineering; John Vogl, Comprehensive Planner and GIS
Manager; and Nicole Doolan, Planning and Economic Development Department
Secretary

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A. Rugg called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. He appointed A. Sypek to vote for S. Benson until he arrived. He appointed A. Chiampa to vote for L. Reilly until she arrived.

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Administrative Board Work

A. Discussions with Town Staff

1. C. May stated that Staff and Staff's consultant Jonathan Edwards relooked at the zoning section 2.3.3.6 regarding density lot size and number of units for small workforce housing after Town Council's first public hearing. The first section of that ordinance was updated so that overall density is more in line with traditional AR-1 lot size requirements. Updates are summarized below:

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If someone was going to do small workforce housing, the minimum lot sizes on public water and sewer is 35,000 sq. ft. up to 105,000 sq. ft. depending on the number of units.
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At first, the language in this section allowed for four houses, but after further review, it was limited to two structures per lot. The ideal would be akin to a house and a barn, or a house and a smaller carriage house, but no more than 4 units total.

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• If a lot has no public water or sewer, a cap was put on the density and would require a 3.7 acre lot for 4 units.

37 38 39 New language was added to clarify that each individual dwelling unit must contain a fully self-sufficient living quarters, and that it's not a series of bedrooms in a structure.

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[S. Benson Arrived at 7:03 PM].

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48 49 L. Wiles asked if someone were to build a new duplex (that is not workforce housing), would they need 52,000 sq. feet to build on. C. May responded that it would be in accordance with the current ordinance. She stated if you have water and sewer you can have a 35,000 sq. ft. lot for a single family, or you can have a 52,500 sq. ft.

lot for a duplex, but if you don't it's currently determined by soiled based lot sizing, so most lots actually require over 1 acre.

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agenda for Monday, October 19th, 2015.

2. A. Rugg stated on Wednesday, November 4th, 2015 at 6:00 PM there will

A. Rugg stated these zoning updates will be on the Town Council's

8 9 10 be a non-meeting to include only the Board, Staff and the Town's attorney in the Sunnycrest conference room.

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3. A. Rugg stated due to Veteran's Day there will be no Planning Board meeting on Wednesday, November 11th, 2015, and Town offices will be closed.

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Public Hearings/Workshops/Conceptual Discussions

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A. Application Acceptance and Public Hearing for formal review of a site plan ("57 Rear Pettengill Road") to construct a manufacturing facility and associated improvements at 57 Rear Pettengill Road, Tax Map 28 Lot 17-2, Zoned GB the City of Manchester (Owner) and Anagnost Investments Inc. (Applicant). J. R. Trottier stated there were no checklist items and that Staff recommends the 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 October 14, 2015. L. Wiles seconded the motion. No discussion. Vote on the motion: 7-0-0.

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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.

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Dick Anagnost, the Developer and Brian Pratt, the Engineer from CLD came before the Board with a full application and to present the following information (see Attachment #1-3):

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• This 17 acre lot is owned by the City of Manchester.

35 36 37 A new light manufacturing facility will be constructed in two phases (owner to be disclosed at a later time once leasing negotiations are complete), and it will be set back off of Pettengill Road.

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• An 800 sq. ft. cul-de-sac will be constructed to access the site.

39 40 • The 1st Phase - will include:

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A 204,000 sq. ft. building with 406 parking spaces.
At full build-out there will be approximately a 300,000 sq. ft. building and 516 parking spaces total.

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- There will be 10 loading spaces for WB67 tractor trailers.

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- Sewer is already present and it will be easily tied into.

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- Due to a steep embankment on the north side, typical detention basins will not be able to be constructed; therefore, a waiver will be sought to install on-site infiltration for storm water, and their geotechnical engineer is providing a study.
- Test pits were completed and area is well drained with approximately 15 ft. of sandy soils.
- Deep 4 ft. sump catch basins with hoods will be installed in the parking lot and they will lead into an underground infiltration system. The underground system will consist of 36 inch perforated pipes which will go around the entire parking lot. The system will not only be used for pre-treatment, but to catch trash, floatables, and oils.
- M. Soares asked about how the system will be cleaned. B. Pratt and D. Anagnost explained that a maintenance plan was included as part of the Alteration of Terrain permit which was obtained. A maintenance plan is completed and will be in place to clean and inspect the infiltration system quarterly along with other systems (i.e., roof top units, etc.). Cleaning of the infiltration system will include removal of trash, floatables and pumping out sediment (once levels accumulate to 2 ft.). J. R. Trottier let A. Rugg know that the maintenance plan is not yet included on the site plan, but it will be.
- The infiltration rate used will include a factor of safety of 2. Where the system will infiltrate 10 inches an hour, their analysis uses 5 inches an hour.
- There will be two freestanding signs (one 25 sq. ft. the other 100 sq. ft.) for which variances were already approved.
- They will be requesting 3 Conditional Use Permits and 5 Waivers (see Attachment #4).
- A. Rugg asked for Staff input.
- C. May read into the record the waiver request to the Gateway Business (GB) District Ordinance from the Staff Recommendation memo and Staff supports granting:
- 1. The applicant has requested a waiver to Section 2.7.2.E.2 of the Londonderry Zoning Ordinance requiring the incorporation of Transportation Demand Management techniques in the operation of the proposed facility, or that the proposed development should meet a "Certified" level of LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design). The ordinance allows the Planning Board to waive both requirements of this section where it is shown that the standards impose an unreasonable burden on development of the property within the GB District. Staff supports *granting* the waiver to Transportation Demand Management techniques because the applicant will provide some facilities and programs intended to minimize the impact on peak traffic hours. Staff supports *granting* the waiver to LEED certification because the applicant proposes to incorporate several energy efficient

solutions into the site and building construction. Neither set of actions completely responds to the requirements to achieve certification, but the applicant has taken steps to be as responsive as practical to both programs. The applicant added a note to the waiver section of the plan that reads: "...to provide at least some of the techniques for Travel Demand Management and Sustainable Site and Building Design as feasible without demonstrating that certification is obtainable."

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J. R. Trottier read into the record the 5 waiver requests to the Site Plan Regulations from the Staff Recommendation memo and Staff supports granting each:

 1. Section 3.11.G.1.i to allow internal parking lot landscaping to be reduced from 10% to 7%. Staff supports granting the waiver because the applicant has provided a reasonable amount of internal landscaping in the more public areas of the parking lot, and the remainder of the requisite landscaping has been moved to the perimeter of the site to enhance views from the street. The regulations include a provision for this type of waiver on industrial sites.

2. Section 3.07.A.1 to permit underground detention and infiltration of storm water in the ponds and under the parking lot. Staff supports granting the waiver at this location because the soils are reported to be very-well drained sandy soils suitable for infiltration and underground storage. The storm water management system has been designed to meet NH DES requirements, and will require further design by the geotechnical engineer.

3. Section 3.08.a to allow a 3:1 side slope on portions of the road where a 4:1 slope is required. Staff supports granting the waiver because appropriate slope stabilization and guardrails will be provided in the event the easements aren't granted by the abutters.

4. Section 3.08.a to permit a 26' wide driveway with 2-foot wide grass panels over the Class VI Road ROW, where 28' of paved roadway with 3-foot wide grass panels are required. Staff supports granting the waiver because this travel way is intended to service the private parking lot of the proposed business, and the additional pavement would not be necessary.

5. Section 4.01.c – to permit the plan scale for the three "Overview Plans" to be at 1" = 100' instead of 1" = 40'. These sheets are not required and are included as supplemental information so that the entire site and its context can be viewed on a single sheet.

C. May read into the record the 3 Conditional Use Permits from the Staff Recommendation memo and Staff supports granting each:

1. The Applicant has requested approval to permit a light industrial manufacturing use exceeding 250,000 square feet at full build-out of the project.

2. The Applicant has requested approval to allow an off-premises sign as

- permitted by Conditional Use Permit in the Gateway Business District
- 3. The Applicant has requested approval to allow dimensional relief as permitted by Conditional Use Permit in the Gateway Business District. The request is to permit the corner of the building to be located 9 feet from the ROW of a Class VI road.

J. R. Trottier summarized the design review comments from the engineering review letter (see Attachment #5). C. May stated she is in receipt of a letter from Granite Ridge Energy. Although they are requesting more detail, they have reviewed and are in agreement with the design. As this project and any future construction, they also request to be informed and assured they won't be adversely affected in any way. C. May stated she is also in receipt of a memorandum from John O'Neill, LLC. He's representing the Nash Tamposi sites (Map 28 Lots 17 and 17-7). She said J. O'Neill has worked on utilities hard with DPW and the applicant to come to an agreement in terms of access for their east side future sites. They will also work together on temporary easements, and they concur as well.

A. Rugg asked for comments and questions from the Board.

C. Davies asked about documenting maintenance procedures. J. R. Trottier reiterated that maintenance is not yet included in the site plan, but it will be and that it's also detailed in their drainage report. C. Davies next stated he had concerns about the steep slope and the underground drainage at the north side of the property. J. R. Trottier stated DPW will be working directly with B. Pratt to work out any issues related to those two matters.

A. Chiampa stated her concerns about some of the handicap accessible parking spaces being so close to the turn into the lower parking lot. After ongoing discussion by Board members, B. Pratt and D. Anagnost stated they will adjust that by splitting it and putting 5 spaces on each side of the building entryway.

M. Soares asked about bike racks and whether or not there would be any space in the road to be able to bike. B. Pratt stated the cul-de-sac road will be 30 ft. wide, and that it will be stripped as 12 ft. with a 3 ft. shoulder which would be wide enough to use as a bike lane. M. Soares said she was pleased to see picnic areas had been added.

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

- M. Soares made a motion to approve the Applicant's request for the above waiver to the Zoning Ordinance (Section 2.7.2.E.2) as outlined in Staff's Recommendation Memo dated October 14, 2015. L. Wiles seconded the motion. No discussion. Vote on the motion: 7-0-0.
- M. Soares made a motion to approve the Applicant's request for the above five waivers to the Site Plan Regulations as outlined in Staff's Recommendation Memo dated October 14, 2015. L. Wiles seconded the motion. No discussion. Vote on the motion: 7-0-0.

M. Soares made a motion to approve the Applicant's request for the above three Conditional Use Permits as outlined in Staff's Recommendation Memo dated October 14, 2015. L. Wiles seconded the motion. No discussion. Vote on the motion: 7-0-0.

M. Soares made a motion to grant final approval to the Site Plan for Anagnost Investments Inc. (Applicant), Map 28 Lot 17-2, to construct a manufacturing facility and associated improvements at 57 Rear Pettengill Road, Zoned GB, in accordance with the plans prepared by CLD Engineers, Inc., dated July 15, 2015, and last revised September 18, 2015, with the precedent conditions to be fulfilled within 120 days of the approval and prior to plan signature, and the general and subsequent conditions of approval to be fulfilled as noted in the Staff Recommendation Memo, dated October 14, 2015. L. Wiles seconded the motion. No discussion. Vote on the motion: 7-0-0.

B. 2015 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) for fiscal year 2016-2021. A. Rugg stated the Board was pleased with last month's CIP presentation. He stated it is a statutory requirement that the Board adopt a CIP plan. J. Vogl stated the CIP is used as a planning tool that provides recommendations to the Town Council, School Board, and the Public for future spending decisions. Below is a department summary of 2015 project received detailing their rank by priority (1=most urgent to 4=least urgent):

Fire – Priority 1

Renovations to the Central Fire Station
Funding year 2017 for architectural and engineering
Funding year 2018 for construction

- <u>Senior Center – Priority 2</u>

Site Expansion

Funding year 2017 for architectural and engineering

Funding year 2018 for construction (total cost=\$750,000)

- Public Works - Priority 2

Pettengill Road Sewer

Construction year anticipated for 2017

School – Priority 2

<u>Auditorium</u> - project was pushed out a year by P. Curro Funding year 2018 for architectural and engineering (total cost=\$500,000) Funding year 2019 for construction (total cost=\$9,000,000) <u>SAU</u> – project pushed up a year by Planning Board Funding year 2020 (total cost=\$2,150,000)

- Conservation - Priority 3

Outdoor Recreation Feasibility Analysis (total cost=\$100,000)

Funding year 2017 50

-	Public Works – Priority 4
	South Londonderry Sewer Route 102
	Mammoth Road North Extension
	Funding to be paid for through bonds repaid by user fees

A. Rugg thanked Staff and Department Heads for their work.

A. Rugg asked for comments and questions from the Board.

A. Sypek stated he'd like to wait to hear from department members who were present in the audience. A. Rugg asked those members if they had any new information to add. Catherine Blash the Director of the Londonderry Senior Center had nothing to add. Kevin Zins a Londonderry Battalion Chief reiterated what J. Vogl had said earlier, and stated their needs remain the same. A. Rugg stated that the Town has changed substantially with more demands and people. A. Chiampa inquired if there were any federal grant money for this fire station. K. Zins stated that they looked into grant money but that currently there is none available.

M. Soares expressed her concerns as to whether or not there was enough space on the current land to construct a larger building. After ongoing discussion by the Board, K. Zins stated their questions could be answered after the architectural and engineering reviews are complete.

A. Rugg asked for comments and questions from the Public. There was none.

M. Soares made a motion to adopt the Capital Improvement Plan as presented. L. Wiles seconded. No discussion. Vote on the motion: 7-0-0.

Other Business

There was no other business.

Adjournment

M. Soares made a motion to adjourn the meeting. R. Brideau seconded the motion. Vote on the motion: 7-0-0.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM.

These minutes prepared by Planning and Economic Development Department Secretary Nicole Doolan

Respectfully Submitted,

Lynn Wiles, Secretary

Planning Board Meeting Minutes - October 14, 2015 - Attachment #2



VIEW FROM SOUTH EAST

57 REAR PETTENGILL RD LONDONDERRY, N.H. ANAGNOST INVESTMENTS

Planning Board Meeting Minutes - October 14, 2015 - Attachment #4

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

To: Planning Board **Date:** October 14, 2015

From: Cynthia A. May, ASLA, Town Planner

John R. Trottier, PE, Assist. Dir. Of DPW

Re: 57 Rear Pettengill Road Staff Recommendation

Application: Application Acceptance and Public Hearing for formal review of a

site plan ("57 Rear Pettengill Road") to construct a manufacturing facility and associated improvements at 57 Rear Pettengill Road, Tax Map 28 Lot 17-2, Zoned GB - the City of Manchester (Owner)

and Anagnost Investments Inc. (Applicant).

• Completeness: There are no outstanding checklist items and Staff recommends application acceptance as complete.

- <u>Board Action Required</u>: Motion that the Planning Board Accept the Application as Complete per Staff's Recommendation memo dated October 14, 2015.
- <u>Waivers</u>: The applicant has requested one (1) waiver to the Gateway Business (GB) District Ordinance:
 - 1. The applicant has requested a waiver to Section 2.7.2.E.2 of the Londonderry Zoning Ordinance requiring the incorporation of Transportation Demand Management techniques in the operation of the proposed facility, or that the proposed development should meet a "Certified" level of LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design). The ordinance allows the Planning Board to waive both requirements of this section where it is shown that the standards impose an unreasonable burden on development of the property within the GB District. Staff supports granting the waiver to Transportation Demand Management techniques because the applicant will provide some facilities and programs intended to minimize the impact on peak traffic hours. Staff supports granting the waiver to LEED certification because the applicant proposes to incorporate several energy efficient solutions into the site and building construction. Neither set of actions completely responds to the requirements to achieve certification, but the applicant has taken steps to be as responsive as practical to both programs. The applicant added a note to the waiver section of the plan that reads: "...to provide at least some of the techniques for Travel Demand Management and Sustainable Site and Building Design as feasible without demonstrating that certification is obtainable."
 - <u>Board Action required</u>: Motion to Approve the Applicant's request for the above waiver to the Zoning Ordinance as outlined in Staff's Recommendation Memo dated October 14, 2015.

- <u>Waivers:</u> The Applicant is requesting the following five (5) waivers to the Site Plan Regulations:
 - 1. Section 3.11.G.1.i to allow internal parking lot landscaping to be reduced from 10% to 7%. Staff supports *granting* the waiver because the applicant has provided a reasonable amount of internal landscaping in the more public areas of the parking lot, and the remainder of the requisite landscaping has been moved to the perimeter of the site to enhance views from the street. The regulations include a provision for this type of waiver on industrial sites.
 - 2. Section 3.07.A.1 to permit underground detention and infiltration of stormwater in the ponds and under the parking lot. Staff supports *granting* the waiver at this location because the soils are reported to be very-well drained sandy soils suitable for infiltration and underground storage. The stormwater management system has been designed to meet NH DES requirements, and will require further design by the geotechnical engineer.
 - 3. Section 3.08.a to allow a 3:1 side slope on portions of the road where a 4:1 slope is required. Staff supports *granting* the waiver because appropriate slope stabilization and guardrails will be provided in the event the easements aren't granted by the abutters.
 - 4. Section 3.08.a to permit a 26' wide driveway with 2-foot wide grass panels over the Class VI Road ROW, where 28' of paved roadway with 3-foot wide grass panels are required. Staff supports *granting* the waiver because this travel way is intended to service the private parking lot of the proposed business, and the additional pavement would not be necessary.
 - 5. Section 4.01.c to permit the plan scale for the three "Overview Plans" to be at 1" = 100' instead of 1" = 40'. These sheets are not required and are included as supplemental information so that the entire site and its context can be viewed on a single sheet.
 - <u>Board Action required</u>: Motion to Approve the Applicant's request for the above five (5) waivers to the Site Plan Regulations as outlined in Staff's Recommendation Memo dated October 14, 2015.
- <u>Conditional Use Permits</u>: The Applicant has requested three (3) Conditional Use Permits:
 - 1. The Applicant has requested approval to permit a light industrial manufacturing use exceeding 250,000 square feet at full build-out of the project. Staff supports *granting* the Conditional Use Permit because the application meets the criteria as outlined in Section2.7.3 of the Zoning Ordinance.

- 2. The Applicant has requested approval to allow an off-premises sign as permitted by Conditional Use Permit in the Gateway Business District. Staff supports *granting* the Conditional Use Permit because the application meets the criteria as outlined in Section2.7.3 of the Zoning Ordinance. The site is set back a distance from Pettengill Road, and with future development of the sites fronting the street, this business would not be visible. The development signage is not large enough to be seen from Pettengill Road.
- 3. The Applicant has requested approval to allow dimensional relief as permitted by Conditional Use Permit in the Gateway Business District. The request is to permit the corner of the building to be located 9 feet from the ROW of a Class VI road. Staff supports *granting* the Conditional Use Permit because the application meets the criteria as outlined in Section2.7.3 of the Zoning Ordinance. The corner of the building is within the property setback, but the site driveway situated within the former Pettengill Road Class VI ROW separates the building from the adjacent property.
 - <u>Board Action Required</u>: Motion to Grant Applicant's Request for three (3) Conditional Use Permit as outlined in Staff's Recommendation Memorandum Dated October 14, 2015.
- <u>Recommendation:</u> Based upon the information available to date, Staff recommends **FINAL APPROVAL** of this application with the NOTICE OF DECISION to read substantially as follows:
 - Board Action Required:

Motion to Grant Final Approval to the Site Plan for Anagnost Investments Inc. (Applicant), Map 28 Lot 17-2, to construct a manufacturing facility and associated improvements at 57 Rear Pettengill Road, Zoned GB, in accordance with the plans prepared by CLD Engineers, Inc., dated July 15, 2015, and last revised September 18, 2015, with the precedent conditions to be fulfilled within 120 days of the approval and prior to plan signature, and the general and subsequent conditions of approval to be fulfilled as noted in the Staff Recommendation Memo, dated October 14, 2015.

"Applicant", herein, refers to the property owner, business owner, or organization submitting this application and to his/its agents, successors, and assigns.

PRECEDENT CONDITIONS

All of the precedent conditions below must be met by the applicant, at the expense of the applicant, prior to certification of the plans by the Planning Board. Certification of the plans is required prior to commencement of any site work, any construction on the site or issuance of a building permit.

- 1. The Applicant shall address all appropriate items from the Planning & Economic Development/Public Works & Engineering/Stantec review memo dated October 14, 2015.
- 2. The Applicant shall add a note to the plan stating that the Development Agreement for the 57 Rear Pettengill Road Site Plan is recorded with the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds.
- 3. The Applicant shall address all outstanding DRC comments.
- 4. The Applicant shall provide the Owner's signature on the plans.
- 5. The Applicant shall note the CUP's and all waivers granted on the plan.
- 6. 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, to be approved by the Town Attorney before plan signature.
- 7. The Applicant shall provide a digital (electronic) copy of the complete final plan sent to the Town at the time of signature by the Board in accordance with Section 2.05.n of the regulations.
- 8. Outside consultant's fees shall be paid within 30 days of conditional site plan approval.
- 9. Financial guaranty where necessary.
- 10. Final engineering review

<u>PLEASE NOTE</u> - Once these precedent conditions are met and the plans are certified the approval is considered final. If these conditions are not met within **120 days** to the day of the meeting at which the Planning Board grants conditional approval the board's approval will be considered to have lapsed and re-submission of the application will be required. See RSA 674:39 on vesting.

GENERAL AND SUBSEQUENT CONDITIONS

All of the conditions below are attached to this approval.

- 1. The Boundary Plan (drawing B1 at the time of plan approval) shall be recorded at the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds prior to requesting a pre-construction meeting.
- 2. No construction or site work for the site plan may be undertaken until the pre-construction meeting with Town staff has taken place, filing of an NPDES-EPA Permit and the site restoration financial guaranty is in place with the Town. Contact the Department of Public Works to arrange for this meeting.

- 3. The project must be built and executed exactly as specified in the approved application package unless modifications are approved by the Planning Division & Department of Public Works, or if staff deems applicable, the Planning Board.
- 4. All of the documentation submitted in the application package by the applicant and any requirements imposed by other agencies are part of this approval unless otherwise updated, revised, clarified in some manner, or superseded in full or in part. In the case of conflicting information between documents, the most recent documentation and this notice herein shall generally be determining.
- 5. All site improvements and off-site improvements must be completed prior to the issuance of a certificate of occupancy. In accordance with Section 6.01.d of the Site Plan Regulations, in circumstances that prevent landscaping to be completed (due to weather conditions or other unique circumstance), the Building Division may issue a certificate of occupancy prior to the completion of landscaping improvements, if agreed upon by the Planning Division & Public Works Department, when a financial guaranty (see forms available from the Public Works Department) and agreement to complete improvements are placed with the Town. The landscaping shall be completed within six (6) months from the issuance of the certificate of occupancy, or the Town utilize the financial guaranty to contract out the work to complete the improvements as stipulated in the agreement to complete landscaping improvements. No other improvements shall be permitted to use a financial guaranty for their completion for purposes of receiving a certificate of occupancy without prior Planning Board approval.
- 6. As built site plans must to be submitted to the Public Works Department prior to the release of the applicant's financial guaranty.
- 7. It is the responsibility of the Applicant to obtain all local, state, and federal permits, licenses, and approvals which may be required as part of this project (that were not received prior to certification of the plans). Contact the Building Division at extension 115 regarding building permits.

Planning Board Meeting Minutes - October 14, 2015 - Attachment #5

MEMORANDUM

To: Planning Board Date: October 14, 2015

From: Planning and Economic Development Re: Tax Map 28 Lot 17-2

Department of Public Works & Engineering Proposed Site Plan for Stantec Consulting Services, Inc. Manufacturing Facility 57 Rear Pettengill Rd.

Applicant: Anagnost Investments

CLD Consulting Engineers Inc. submitted plans and information for the above-referenced project. DRC and the Town's engineering consultant, Stantec Consulting Services Inc. reviewed the submitted plans and information, and review comments were forwarded to the Applicant's engineer. The Applicant submitted revised plans and information that was reviewed and we offer the following comments:

Checklist Items:

1. There are no checklist items.

Design Review Items:

- 1. The Applicant's design has not met all of the LEED Standards that are required by Section 2.7.2.E.2 of the **Zoning Ordinance**. The Applicant has submitted a written **waiver** request to reduce the amount of LEED standards of the Ordinance for this project.
- 2. The Applicant's revised landscaping design does not provide the minimum 10% internal landscaping required per section 3.11.G.1.i of the Site Plan Regulations. The Applicant has submitted a **waiver** for this requirement.
- 3. The Applicant's revised drainage design includes a portion of the drainage system (36" pipe) located under the parking area to serve as underground storage/detention that does not comply with section 3.07.a.1 of the Site Plan Regulations. The Applicant has submitted a waiver for this requirement. The revised design indicates two separate areas with 36" drain pipes installed under the parking lot to the west and the driveway to the east. The revised stormwater analysis indicates that under a 25-year storm, the parking lot portion of the system (36" pipe) and nearly all of the proposed drainage system inverts to the 36" pipes would be completely submerged and the ability to convey stormwater flows to the detention basin significantly reduced. We note that a portion of the proposed drainage pipes from catch basins to the 36" pipes would also be partially submerged based upon the peak elevation. In addition, the revised drainage report did not include the 50 year analysis of this portion of the drainage system and thus it is unknown as how the upstream components (i.e. catch basins and manholes) would perform during a 50-year storm. Please note the Town's regulations require a 50-year storm analysis for detention facilities. It is anticipated that the submerged portions of the system would accumulate sediment but it is unclear how this would be monitored. The Applicant should discuss the revised design and waiver request with the Department of Public Works.

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- 4. The Applicant's revised design for the proposed "North Spur" road indicates a retaining wall is to be constructed along the easterly side of the roadway between sta. 103+30 and 103+80 in the Town's ROW to support the proposed road. This design does not meet the design requirements of Section 3.09.A, 3.09.K and 3.09.R of the Subdivision Regulations. In addition, portions of the roadway side slope along the westerly side of the roadway between sta.104+00 to 106+00 are steeper than 4:H:1V and do not comply with the regulations. The Applicant shall revise the roadway design to comply with the regulations and acceptable to the Department of Public Works. Please obtain and provide any associated slope, drainage or utility easements for the roadway as required by the regulations. The Applicant is requesting a waiver to the slope requirements.
- 5. The Applicant is proposing to construct a shared driveway over the Class VI portion of the Town's former Pettengill Road under this project. We understand that the Applicant will be responsible for maintenance of the driveway. The project plans indicate the new driveway will be constructed approximately 3 to 7 feet above the existing ground with 2H:1V slopes. The Town typically requests 4H:1V slopes for improvements within the existing Town ROW. The Applicant is requesting a waiver for the embankment slopes under this project.
- 6. The existing conditions overview plan, site plan overview plan and grading and drainage overview plan are at a scale of 1"=100', which do not comply with section 4.01c of the regulations (1"=40' max.). The Applicant is requesting a **waiver** for the overview plan scale.
- 7. The proposed building is located within the building setbacks as shown on Sheet C2 and does not comply with the Zoning Setbacks. The Applicant has submitted a **conditional use permit** request for a reduction in the building setback.
- 8. The Applicant's design includes a proposed off-premises sign as shown on sheet C4. The Applicant has submitted a **conditional use permit** request for the off-premises sign.
- 9. The Applicant's building size exceeds the maximum allowed for the Gateway Business District. The Applicant has submitted a **conditional use permit** request for proposed building size for this project.
- 10. The Applicant has not provided a sight distance plan and profile for the proposed driveway located along the former Pettengill Road at North Spur per section 3.08.b.5 of the regulations as previously requested. The Applicant shall provide a driveway sight distance plan and profile with certification that indicates the proper sight distance is achieved in accordance with the regulations.
- 11. An easement was granted for the existing cooling water line owned by Granite Ridge Energy that is located within the Town's former Pettengill Road ROW. The Applicant's revised design within the Town's former Pettengill Road ROW including filling and construction of drainage pipes that are within the ROW and cross Granite Ridge's easement. The profile on Sheet C6 indicates that the proposed shared driveway will be in a fill section which then increases the burial depth of the existing cooling water main. The Applicant shall provide documentation that Granite Ridge Energy has agreed to the proposed changes within their easement for the Planning Department's file.

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- 12. The Applicant's revised drainage design still indicates approximately 25% of the proposed pipes do not provide the minimum scour velocity of 2 FPS as required by section 3.07.g.2 of the regulations and as previously requested. We recommend all pipes, except those 36" pipes used as part of the detention system, meet the scour velocity. The Applicant shall revise the drainage design to provide a minimum velocity of 2 FPS for the 25-year storm as required by the regulations. We recommend the Applicant meet with the Department of Public Works to review the design. The drainage report shall be updated accordingly to include the summary table for each pipe indicating the minimum velocity is provided acceptable to the Department of Public Works.
- 13. The proposed site design includes three infiltration basins placed adjacent to a very steep embankment varying in height to 60 feet. A majority of the steep embankment is located off-site. We are concerned that the proposed infiltration design could impact the embankments since the soils are indicated to be very sandy. The Applicant has noted on the plans that geotechnical analysis is needed for these slopes to verify long term stability. The Applicant should provide a geotechnical report that documents how the proposed design will impact the long term stability of the embankments for the Planning Department's file.
- 14. The Applicant indicates the NHDES Alteration of Terrain, NHDES Sewer Discharge Permit, NHDOT permit and Londonderry Sewer Discharge Permits have been submitted. The Applicant shall obtain all project permits, indicate the permit approval numbers on the cover sheet and provide copies of all permits for the Planning Department files per section 4.13 of the Site Plan Regulations.
- 15. The Applicant shall obtain and provide copies of the utility clearance letter for the water service for the project in accordance with section 3.05 of the Site Plan Regulations.
- 16. We recommend the Applicant clarify/address the following on the **Existing** Conditions/Boundary Plans:
 - a. Please remove "new" from Pettengill Road.
 - b. Please revise the road name consistent with the Assessor's recommendations on this sheet and all other plans. The project address should be revised accordingly.
 - c. The project improvements include work along the proposed North Spur Road, but sheet C1 does not provide all monuments per section 3.02 of the regulations. Please update the plans to include all monuments accordingly.
 - d. Please provide the Owner's signature on all applicable plans.
 - e. Please correct the scale bar and scale in the title block of sheet C1 to the proper scale of the plans (1"=100'?).
- 17. We recommend the Applicant clarify/address the following on the **Site/Improvements Plans**:
 - a. Please verify the proposed screening provided for the proposed dumpsters and for the proposed outside storage area is in accordance with 2.7.2.F of the Zoning Regulations with the Planning Department and Zoning Officer.
 - b. It appears guardrail may be needed along the proposed shared driveway where the 2H: 1V slopes are proposed. Please review and revise acceptable to the Department of Public Works.

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- 18. We recommend the Applicant clarify/address the following on the **Grading & Drainage**Plans:
 - a. The proposed 36" drain pipe system under the parking lot and easterly driveway do not provide drain manholes at the pipe connects per the NHDOT Drainage Design Manual and section 3.07.h of the Site Plan Regulations. Please revise the design accordingly.
 - b. The revised drainage design indicates that all of the proposed pipes into the infiltration basin 2 will be exposed and not have any cover and the location of the headwalls is not appropriate relative to the proposed grading. In addition, the two drain pipes into infiltration basin 1 also indicate the same issues of no pipe cover and improper headwall location. The Applicant shall review and revise the design to provide proper headwall locations and pipe cover at all locations.
 - c. The proposed 213 contour along the westerly portion of the site on sheet C3A appears incomplete. In addition, it is unclear where the proposed grading along the southerly side of the shared driveway ties into the existing contours. Please review and revise for completeness and clarity.
 - d. The plan shows only one hydrant located at the cul-de-sac. We note that the site plans do not indicate any other hydrants that would serve the site. We recommend the Applicant verify the location and number of proposed hydrants for the project meets the approval of the Londonderry Fire Department. Please update the plans as necessary.
 - e. The drainage schedule for DMH 60 indicates the minimum 3 feet of cover is not provided over the pipe to UD1 based upon the elevations. In addition, the minimum cover does not appear to be provided at CB337. Please review and revise to provide proper pipe cover acceptable to the Department of Public Works.
 - f. Please provide the existing topography on sheet C3B that is missing from this revised submission.
 - g. We recommend the note relative to submission of the annual operation and maintenance reports to the Department of Public Works in the drainage report be provided and placed on sheet C3 also. Please update the notes accordingly.
 - h. Please indicate and label a construction entrance for the project on the plans.
- 19. We recommend the Applicant clarify/address the following on the **North Spur Plans**:
 - a. The revised and submitted cross sections indicate the proposed cul-de-sac pavement width is 39 feet and is greater than the typical roadway width of 30 feet. Please revise and reduce the pavement width at the cul-de-sac to 30 feet. Please update the cross sections accordingly.
 - b. The North Spur Utility Plan and Profile does not include all utility services for future developments to the adjacent lots. We note the water is not provided to lot 49-3 and gas and UGE are not provided to either lot. Please update and provide service locations for water, electric/telephone CATV and gas as required by regulations and as typically requested by the Public Works Department. Please confirm the service locations with each respective utility company and update the plans as necessary.
 - c. The revised profile sheet C5 does not properly indicate the existing catch basin at the intersection with Pettengill Road. Please revise the plan accordingly.
 - d. The Applicant's revised design now indicates the proposed water line is to be less than 10 feet for the Town's existing sewer line, which does not comply with NHDES regulations. Please revise the design to comply with the NHDES regulations. In addition, please indicate the location of all bend, tees, thrust blocks and valves associated with the proposed water line per section 4.14.b.4 of the regulations.

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- e. Sheet C5 indicates an existing detention basin located upon abutting lot 28-17 would be partially filled by the proposed design, which is noted on the plan. Please provide documentation the abutter at lot 28-17 has agreed to the proposed filling of a portion of the detention pond for the Planning Department's file.
- f. Please revise the grading in the cul-de-sac center to 4H: 1V as required by the regulations.
- g. The profile indicates an angle point at the grade break at station 100+24.75 with the existing grading sloping in the opposite direction and does not provide a vertical curve as required by section 3.09.R.1 of the Subdivision Regulations. Please revise the profile design to provide a vertical curve as required by the regulations.
- h. Please label the abutting lot designations on the plan.
- i. The design indicates guardrail is to be used, but proper end sections (MELT) are not provided as required by the regulations. In addition, the location of the guardrail by station and offset is not provided as required. It appears the minimum offset from the pavement of 3 feet is also not provided. Please update the design accordingly meeting approval of the Department of Public Works.
- j. The centerline geometry information provided with this submission is not consistent with the offset cul-de-sac design of Exhibit D6 of the Subdivision Regulations or the pavement configuration presented. Please revise the centerline geometry design to be consistent with offset cul-de-sac pavement layout presented and the regulations and acceptable to the Department of Public Works.
- k. Please relocate the proposed gas line to be a minimum 10 feet from the proposed CB 335 as typically required by the Town.
- 20. Please complete the sewer profile on sheet C10 to the building as typically required by the Sewer Division. In addition, we recommend that SMH 2 be relocated outside the detention basin bottom. Please update the design accordingly acceptable to the Sewer Division.
- 21. Please provide a professional endorsement for the sight distance certifications on sheets C8 and C9.
- 22. The property line is missing from the lighting plan with this latest submission. Please update the plan to include the property line and clarify that compliance with the regulations is achieved.
- 23. We recommend the Applicant clarify/address the following on the **Construction Details**:
 - a. The typical sections for the Main Site Drive shown on sheet D2 indicate a 2:1 (Max) side slope on the roadway that does not comply with the Town's typical section Exhibit R102 requiring a 4:1 max side slope. The design and detail should be revised to provide the appropriate side slope acceptable to the Department of Public Works.
 - b. The perforated pipe detail does not indicate the location of the perforations for proper construction. Please update the detail accordingly.
 - c. The typical underground infiltration section does not indicate the fill material to be used above the Class II fill for proper construction. In addition please indicate and label the fabric to be used for the system for proper construction.
 - d. The outlet structure details indicate an orifice that is not allowed. Please revise to provide a vertical slotted weir in accordance with the Town's typical detail exhibit D108.

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- e. The elevations for the top grate and pipe outlet invert for OS#1 and OS#3 do not appear to provide a constructible structure in accordance with the standard detail. In addition, the table provided is not complete per exhibit D108. Please revise the detail to provide all proper dimensions for proper construction consistent with exhibit D108.
- f. Please revise the guard rail detail to provide steel beam (vs. timber) consist with NHDOT requirements and as typically required by the Department of Public Works.
- 24. We recommend the Applicant address the following relative to the **Cross Sections**:
 - a. Please revise the cul-de-sac cross sections to indicate the proposed center grading and depression and the associated embankment slopes.
 - b. Please revise section 105+50 to properly indicate the truck access drive.
 - c. Please revise section 107+00 to properly indicate the drain pipe crossing.
 - d. Please revise section 107+50 to properly indicate the shared driveway.
- 25. We recommend the Applicant address the following relative to the **Project Drainage Report**:
 - a. The report does not address the impacts to all abutting lots as required per section 3.07.b.3 of the regulations and item Xi.2.c of the checklist. The Applicant should provide a summary table in the report narrative that indicates the pre- and post-development impacts to each abutting lot and indicates no increase in runoff in accordance with the regulations is achieved as typically required by the Town.
 - b. The revised design includes infiltration that is primarily conducted through the 36" pipes placed under the parking lot and driveway. However, the report does not include any information on the 36" pipes that substantiates that the volumes contained within the pipes can drain at the same rate as implied in the analysis for the surface area (i.e. 5 inches per hour). Please provide additional information that supports the conclusion that the pipes rate of discharge through the perforations is equal to or more than the rate used in the analysis for infiltration.
 - c. The storage volume calculations at UD1and UD2 do not account for the pipe thickness. Please reduce the available storage accordingly.
 - d. Please provide the 50-year analysis information for the storage ponds UD1 and UD2.
 - e. Please darken the subcatchment area tables on both the pre and post development plans for clarity and revise the post development listing to include subcatchment 10 and correct the area of pre-development subcatchment 5.
 - f. The post development pond routing calculations at all ponds include storage below the outlet invert elevation of the structures that is typically not allowed by the Town. Please revise the pond analysis to eliminate storage volume below the outlet structure invert elevation as typically required by the Town and verify compliance with the regulations is achieved (no increase in runoff).
- 26. We recommend that the Applicant verify the DRC comments for the project are adequately addressed as applicable:
 - A. Please verify that the comments of the Assessing Department have been adequately addressed with the Department.
 - B. Please verify that the comments of the Fire Department have been adequately addressed with the Department.
 - C. Please verify that the comments of the Sewer Division have been adequately addressed with the Division.

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Board Action Items:

- 1. The Applicant is requesting <u>one (1)</u> waiver to the Zoning Ordinance, as noted in his letter dated <u>October 14, 2015</u>. The Board will need to consider the waiver request under this application.
- 2. The Applicant is requesting five <u>(5)</u> waivers to the Site Plan Regulations, as noted in his letter dated <u>October 14, 2015</u>. The Board will need to consider each waiver request under this application.
- 3. The Applicant is requesting two (2) Conditional Use Permits as allowed under Section 2.7.3 of the Zoning Ordinance as noted in his letter dated October 14, 2015. The Board will need to consider each Conditional Use Request under this application.

Board Information Items:

1. The proposed driveway to the loading areas is labeled as 30 feet wide and exceeds the 24 foot maximum per section 3.10.5.E of the Zoning Ordinance. In addition, the shared driveway width is noted as 26 feet and exceeds the 24 foot maximum per the Ordinance. We understand the Planning Board may specifically approve an exception to 36 feet. The Board will need to consider this as part of the project review.