LONDONDERRY, NH PLANNING BOARD

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF JUNE 4, 2008 AT THE MOOSE HILL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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- 5 7:00 PM: Members Present: Art Rugg; Rick Brideau, Ex-Officio; John Farrell;
- 6 Kathy Wagner, Ex-Officio; Charles Tilgner, P.E., Ex-Officio; Mary Soares; Lynn
- 7 Wiles; Laura El-Azem; Melissa Nemon, alternate member; Chris Davies, alternate

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10 Also Present: Tim Thompson, AICP; John Trottier, P.E.; Cathy Dirsa, Planning Department Secretary

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13 A. Rugg called the meeting to order at 7 PM. A. Rugg appointed C. Davies to vote for R. Nichols.

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Administrative Board Work

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A. Plans to Sign - Verizon Wireless Site Plan - Map 9, Lot 55A

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B. Plans to Sign - Market Basket Site Plan - Map 10, lot 52

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C. Plans to Sign - DHB Homes (Buttrick Professional Offices) Amended Phasing Plan (Phases 1-4) - Map 6, Lot 34

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- D. Reaffirmation and Extension of Previously Approved Site Plan Map 14, Lot
 44-35 (Astoria 49 Wentworth Site Plan for Precision Place at Wentworth LLC)
 - T. Thompson referenced the letter from Earle Blatchford, Hayner Swanson.
 - J. Farrell made a motion to reaffirm and extend this previously approved site plan to November 15, 2009. R. Brideau seconded the motion. No discussion. Vote on the motion: 9-0-0. Site Plan approval reaffirmed, and extension to November 15, 2009 granted.
 - F. Extension Request Young Subdivision, Map 12, Lot 17-1 Continued Discussion with Applicant (currently expires tonight)
 - T. Thompson referenced the letter from Tim Peloquin, Promised Land Survey requesting an extension. T. Thompson said the project was originally conditionally approved in 2005, and has been extended 2 times previously. Staff makes no recommendation on the extension, stating that it is up to the applicant to justify the extension request.

Tim Peloquin, Promised Land Survey, presented their need for an extension. Ken & Betty Young and daughter Sandy Fongealaz were also present. T. Peloquin said the applicant's original engineer experienced some hardships and there were weather related delays. He also said the sight distance was an issue. He said the Young's were put in a difficult position. T. Peloquin said he feels they have met all the conditions except the off-site improvements. He said they need an amendment to the Notice of Decision re. 2.a. J. Trottier said the off-site improvements have been an issue since 2005 and said it was only last week that they got a letter from the abutter in regards to the off-site improvements. T. Peloquin asked the Board to read his letter dated May 20 and that he feels it's reasonable for them to ask for the amendment. J. Trottier stated that the offsite improvements are related to roadside drainage, and that the Town would be responsible for maintenance. He stated that staff does not support the "alternative design" presented by the applicant.

Ken Young, said he feels that putting a culvert under the proposed driveway won't change the water drainage. He said he doesn't want his existing driveway to be used as a driveway for the proposed new lot. Sandra Fongealaz (the Young's daughter) said she would not be opposed to moving the proposed driveway closer to the proposed lot line for the new lot.

- T. Thompson said that staff would not support amending the Notice of Decision. J. Trottier stated that there are other alternatives that can be explored (moving the driveway, installing closed drainage, utilizing a shared driveway).
- J. Farrell made a motion to grant extension to October 1, 2008. M. Soares seconded the motion. No discussion. Vote on the motion: 9-0-0. Extension to October 1, 2008 granted.

G. Approval of Minutes – May 7 & 14

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J. Farrell made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 7 meeting. R. Brideau seconded the motion. No discussion. Vote on the motion: 9-0-0.

J. Farrell made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 14 meeting. R. Brideau seconded the motion. No discussion. Vote on the motion: 7-0-2.

 (J. Farrell and L. Wiles abstained because they were absent at the May 14 meeting).

Minutes are approved and will be signed at the June 11 meeting.

H. Discussions with Town Staff

The Board reminded the public about the UNH survey.

Public Hearings

A. Bernard Filion, Map 3, Lot 131 - Application Acceptance and Public Hearing for a Site Plan for a change in use on the site from warehouse/drywall supply company to various small commercial uses.

T. Thompson stated that there are no checklist items, and staff recommends the application be accepted as complete.

J. Farrell made a motion to accept the application as complete. R. Brideau seconded the motion. No discussion. Vote on the motion: 9-0-0. Application accepted as complete.

Tony Marcotte, Bedford Design Consultants, representing Bernard Filion, applicant. T. Marcotte presented an overview of the project. He said they have been working with staff to bring this site into compliance.

J.Trottier summarized the design review items from the DPW/Stantec memo.

T. Thompson read the waivers into the record from the Staff Recommendation memo:

The Applicant is requesting a waiver to Section 3.02 of the regulations The Applicant has not provided monuments at all angle points of the property. Staff recommends granting the waiver, as the monuments would be in wetland areas, and is consistent with past Board practice of granting such waivers in wetland areas.

The Applicant is requesting 2 waivers to Sections 3.11.g.5 and 3.11.g.1 of the regulations The Applicant has not provided proper parking lot landscaping. Staff recommends granting the waiver, as this is already a developed site, and is consistent with past Board practice for granting parking lot landscape waivers for previously developed parcels.

 T. Thompson stated that because the CUP was not included on the legal notice, staff recommends that no action be taken on the CUP this evening. There is a favorable recommendation from Conservation Commission on the CUP, but the CUP needs to be included in the legal notice for action to take place.

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T. Thompson said that based upon the information available to date the Staff recommends continuance of this application to July 9, 2008 at 7 PM. There are a number of remaining issues to be resolved on the plans, see the DPW/Stantec memo, and the Conditional Use Permit needs to be included in the Legal Notice for the Public Hearing.

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T. Thompson stated that the aerial photo shows the lot line for the property shows some encroachment on the abutting property.

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A.Rugg asked for public input.

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Debbie Mason, Nashua Road, asked if the existing fence will be replaced. T. Marcotte said the fence that will be repaired where needed, but not entirely replaced. D. Mason also asked if they would move the gate for snow removal. T. Marcotte said he has discussed this with the applicant and the gate would be replaced with a permanent fence without a gate. D. Mason asked about the gas line off route 102. T. Marcotte said nothing is now being stored on the gas line. K. Wagner said she and Frank Holdsworth, the town code enforcement officer, went to the site about a month ago and they observed a number of vehicles parked on the gas line area and also a lot of trash, equipment, etc. K. Wagner suggested that in order for the town to enforcement compliance they must approve the site plan. T. Thompson said that note 2 should be revised to include these concerns so that the town can ensure compliance. D. Mason asked about the hours of operation. T. Marcotte said they plan to operate 7am to dusk. D. Mason said they currently operate 24 hours a day. T. Thompson said it's within the Board's authority to set hours of operation on a case by case basis. D. Mason asked about chemicals being stored on the property. T. Marcotte said they have fertilizer being stored on the property. T. Thompson said they need to get authorization from the Fire Dept to store hazardous chemicals on the property, as part of the building permit process. Tom Estey, Nashua Road, said he hears every truck that goes in and out of that property every day. He said there are at least a dozen trucks daily at all hours of the day and night. He said that the tractor trailers are allowed to park there and they have nothing to do with the business. He said he doesn't mind the business being there, but he asked if they could just be considerate of the residential homes nearby and limit the hours of operation to no trucks between 7PM and 6AM. T. Estey said he is concerned about the salt storage on the property possibly getting into his well. There was no further public comment.

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J. Farrell made a motion to grant the 3 waivers based on the applicant's request letters and the staff recommendation. R. Brideau seconded the motion. No discussion. Vote on the motion: 9-0-0. Waivers granted.

1 2 J. Farrell made a motion to continue this public hearing to July 9, 3 2008 at 7:00PM. R. Brideau seconded the motion. No discussion. Vote 4 on the motion: 9-0-0. Plan is continued to July 9, 2008. A. Rugg said this 5 will be the only public notice 6 7 **Other Business** 8 9 None 10 11 Adjournment: 12 13 M. Soares made a motion to adjourn the meeting. R. Brideau seconded the 14 motion. No discussion. Vote on the motion: 9-0-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 15 PM. 16 17 18 19 These minutes prepared by Cathy Dirsa, Planning Division Secretary. 20 21 22 23 Respectfully Submitted,

Mary W∫ng Soares, Secretary