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5 6	DATE:	MARCH 18, 2015
7 8 9	CASE NO.:	11/19/2014-6 (REHEARING) (WITH REFERENCE TO CASE NOS. 11/19/2014-4 & 5)
10 11	APPLICANT:	FIRST LONDONDERRY ASSOCIATES, LLC 80 NASHUA ROAD
12 13		LONDONDERRY, NH 03053
13 14 15	LOCATION:	30 STONEHENGE ROAD AND 113 HARDY ROAD, 12-120 & 131, AR-I
16 17 18 19 20 21	BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:	JIM SMITH, CHAIRMAN NEIL DUNN, VOTING MEMBER JIM TIRABASSI, VOTING MEMBER BILL BERARDINO, NON-VOTING ALTERNATE DAVE PAQUETTE, CLERK
21 22 23 24	ALSO PRESENT:	RICHARD CANUEL, SENIOR BUILDING INSPECTOR/HEALTH/ZONING OFFICER
25 26 27 28	REQUESTS:	CASE NO. 11/19/2014-4: VARIANCE TO ALLOW 24 DWELLING UNITS PER MULTI-FAMILY BUILDING WHERE A MAXIMUM OF 16 UNITS IS ALLOWED BY SECTION 2.3.3.7.3.1.2.
29 30 31 32 33		CASE NO. 11/19/2014-5: VARIANCE TO ALLOW THE PERCENTAGE OF WORKFORCE HOUSING UNITS IN A MULTI-FAMILY WORKFORCE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT TO BE LIMITED TO 50% WHERE A MINIMUM OF 75% IS REQUIRED BY SECTION 2.3.3.7.1.1.4.
34 35 36 37 38 39		CASE NO. 11/19/2014-6: VARIANCE TO ALLOW PHASING OF A PROPOSED WORKFORCE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT OVER THREE YEARS WHERE OTHERWISE LIMITED BY SECTION 1.3.3.3, AND TO EXEMPT SUCH DEVELOPMENT FROM FUTURE IMPLEMENTATION OF GROWTH CONTROL REGULATIONS AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 1.4.7.2.
40 41 42 43 44 45	PRESENTATION:	Case Nos. 11/19/2014-4, 5 & 6 were read into the record with one previous case listed. However, each variance listed above was reviewed and voted on separately from the others after Bill Tucker spoke to his Exhibits P and Q.

- 46 JIM SMITH: Okay, I received three of these e-mails. Do you want to ...?
- 48 NEIL DUNN: Let me see if they are the same one's I've got? I got...
- 50 JIM SMITH: I presume they are?

52 NEIL DUNN: I was going to bring that up. We should read those in because those are e-mails that were 53 received by some...some were copied to everybody, some copied to a couple of people.

55 JIM SMITH: Just for your information. If somebody is going to send an e-mail they really note on the e-mail 56 whether they want the e-mail to be entered into the record. These don't, but out of courtesy, I'm going to 57 have them done anyway, but typically in a letter you request your letter to be submitted as part of the history 58 of the case, but an e-mail unless you specifically say that really isn't quite in that same class. 59

- 60 [The Clerk read into the record Exhibits M, N and O].
- 62 JIM SMITH: At this point, the applicant has the floor.

BILL TUCKER: Good evening Mr. Chairman and members of the Board. Again, for the record my name is Bill Tucker. I'm with the Wadleigh, Starr and Peters law firm in Manchester. With me tonight is Samir Khanna, brother to Raja who was here at the last two meetings. He is also a principle in First Londonderry Associates. Yesterday, Mr. Chairman, I submitted a summary. You'd asked last time that I try to address the five points for each one in a summary fashion. I submitted that to Jaye, and I have hard copies of that if anyone would prefer to have hard copies of that?

- 71 JIM SMITH: Yeah, okay? Is it on this?
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- 75 JIM SMITH: Where do I look?
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- JIM SMITH: Okay, I have the first one for the twenty four (24) units.

BILL TUCKER: Okay, I also submitted two...sort of one page summaries. [See Exhibits P and Q]. The first, I'm trying to deal with the background on how workforce housing plays into this. The second page was an analysis of the Supreme Court's focusing on the first two criteria, and what we need to show there because in your denial it was primary the first two criteria that we got denied on...on all three of the variances. I'm not sure what order those things were loaded into your computer, but again, I'm going to start with the one that says back ground and overview which is applicable to all three variances.

- 87 88 JIM SMITH: Okay.
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90 BILL TUCKER: What we are dealing with here is not a use variance. The use that we are asking for is a 91 permitted use on this property, and we are doing no more, or no less. Actually, a lot less than what's 92 permitted because the density we're planning to put on is only forty six (46) percent of what would be 93 permitted, but it is a permitted use. The three variances going from sixteen (16) to twenty four building per

unit; going from seventy five (75) percent to fifty (50) percent of workforce units, and asking for the 94 construction to be phased over three (3) years as opposed to six (6). Are provisions that restrict and hamper 95 the economic ability of the developer to do this project, and the three restrictions conflict with two things. 96 They conflict with the purpose of the zoning ordinances inclusionary housing provision which purposes is, and 97 98 I'll quote here for the record "To encourage and provide for the development of workforce housing within Londonderry...to insure the continued availability of a diverse supply of home ownership and rental 99 100 opportunities meeting the definition established in the State of NH's Workforce Housing statutes ...". Those statutes provide that "In every municipality that exercises the power to adopt land use ordinances and 101 regulations, such Ordinances and regulations shall provide reasonable and realistic opportunities for the 102 development of workforce housing, including", and I emphasize here..."rental multifamily housing." It's not 103 just single family it's multi-family, and the statutes defines reasonable and realistic opportunities as 104 "Reasonable and realistic opportunities for the development of workforce housing' means opportunities to 105 develop economically viable workforce housing within the framework of a municipality's Ordinances and 106 Regulations adopted pursuant to this Chapter and consistent with RSA 672...". So the key there is economically 107 108 viable workforce housing, and we have submitted reports by Russ Thibeault. I believe those have now been 109 reviewed by the Town's consultant, and have been verified. We believe, and it's very clear that those reports 110 show that these three ordinance provisions make the property development, as we proposed it, economically impossible. Therefore, we believe that these variances need to be granted. This is a setting where these two 111 provisions of the state statute, and the provision of your ordinance act as an umbrella, or a canopy that has to 112 go over the five criteria. It's sort of an overriding criteria. It sets the framework for which everything must be 113 looked at. The only comparable thing that I can think of is the Telecommunications Act that provides that 114 every town must make available locations for cell towers. I don't know if any of you were on this Board when 115 the Daniel's case was before it, but your Board granted variances for a cell tower. That was appealed and the 116 courts said that that has to be taken into consideration. It has to be an umbrella in which you view everything. 117 So given that background, I want to go over the criteria of the three variances, but... 118

- 120 NEIL DUNN: If I may Mr. Chairman? Could you...I was here for the cell phone thing, and before we get 121 convoluted in the rest. I don't remember...what was your statement? It was appealed?
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- 123 BILL TUCKER: Yes, your decision was appealed. It went to the state Supreme Court.
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- 125 NEIL DUNN: I don't recall loosing, I don't...?
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- 127 BILL TUCKER: No, you won.
- 128 129 NEIL DUNN: Right, okay...
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- 131 [Overlapping comments]
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- 133 NEIL DUNN: ...I wasn't clear what your point was there, so I was...
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- 135 BILL TUCKER: I was just trying to make...
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- 137 NEIL DUNN: ...just trying to make clarification. Thank you.

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BILL TUCKER: Reading that decision your Board took into consideration the Federal statute in granting the variance. Your approving decision was appealed by some abutters and the court said you did exactly right; you had to take into consideration that Federal statute.

- 145 NEIL DUNN: Okay, thank you. I wasn't clear...
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- 147 BILL TUCKER: Right.
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- 149 NEIL DUNN: ...and maybe because I was...I do apologize.

150 BILL TUCKER: This is a similar situation where we've got an overriding state statute. In the denials, the first 151 two components of the tests you found that we did not meet that and so I want to just give a little back 152 153 ground on what the state Supreme Court has said in that regard. [See Exhibit Q]. The first two of the statutory criteria which must be met in order to grant a variance - that the variance will not be contrary to the 154 public interest and that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed, - - have been the subject to a number of 155 Supreme Court decisions. The most recent one was Harborside Associates v. Parade Residence Hotel. This was 156 a 2011 case. The Court stated that the first step in analyzing whether to grant the variance would be contrary 157 to the public interest and would be consistent with the spirit of the ordinance was to examine the ordinance 158 and the provisions representing what the public interest was. The court stated "Accordingly, to judge whether 159 granting a variance is contrary to the public interest, and is consistent with the spirit of the ordinance, we must 160 determine whether to grant the ordinance would 'unduly and in a mark degree, conflict with the ordinance 161 such that it violates the ordinance's basic zoning objects." So merely conflicting with the ordinance is 162 insufficient because every variance conflicts with the ordinance. The Court went on to recognize two methods 163 164 for ascertaining whether granting a variance would violate an ordinance's basic zoning objectives. The first 165 was to examine whether granting the variance would alter the essential character of the neighborhood; that's one. The other was to examine whether granting the variance would threaten public health, safety, or 166 welfare. So it's these two components the character of the neighborhood, and public health, safety and 167 welfare that we need to look at when asking whether the variance would be contrary to the public interest, or 168 the spirit of the ordinance will be observed. So with that background, I'd like to proceed to go through the 169 three variances, and review the criteria and our position on that. And I see Mr. Thibeault has arrived so we 170 have both Mr. Fougere and Mr. Thibeault here to answer any questions that may arise out of the reports that 171 they have submitted, and the [Inaudible] that they've done. 172

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174 [The discussion proceeded regarding Case No. 11/19/2014-4; see separate minutes. The following is a 175 transcription of the discussion regarding Case No. 11/19/2015-5 only].

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- 177 JAMES SMITH: Okay, we're onto the third case.
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BILL TUCKER: Okay, this one is our request to have the phasing over three years as opposed to the six years that would be required if we were only allowed to build 48 units a year. And again, with respect to criteria one and two, the not contrary to public interest and not within the...or within the spirit of the ordinance being 182 observed, we need to look at the two section of the ordinance here, one...the Londonderry ordinance which deals with residential development phasing. And it states that the purpose of that section of the ordinance is 183 "to monitor and evaluate, plan for and guide residential growth...consistent with the Town's capacity for 184 planned, orderly and sensible expansion of its services to accommodate such growth" [sic] [Section 1.3.2.A] 185 "at a rate that [sic] will be compatible with the orderly and gradual expansion of community services..." 186 [Section 1.3.2.C] and "to provide for [the] current and future housing need of existing residents and families" 187 188 [Section 1.3.2.B]. Again, then we look at the inclusionary housing purpose, which we've said it several times before tonight, but it's primarily "to encourage and provide for the development of workforce housing within 189 Londonderry...to ensure the continued availability of a diverse supply of home ownership and rental 190 191 opportunities..." [Section 2.3.3.1]. So given the express purpose of the inclusionary ordinance being to encourage and provide for the development of workforce housing within Londonderry, a variance that would 192 193 permit construction of this housing project is within the basic zoning objectives set forth in the ordinance. Also, the project which will still be phased over three years will be planned, orderly and sensible. Looking at 194 the criteria established, again, in the Harborside case, granting the variance will not alter the essential 195 196 character of the neighborhood. Completion of this construction within three years as opposed to six years will 197 have no impact on the character of the neighborhood. In fact, we submit that it would likely have a less of an 198 impact as construction would be completed sooner and any disruption caused by construction would be over a shorter period. The construction will be on site and we submit that a drawn out construction project would 199 have a greater impact than a shorter one. A three year construction period would not create a threat to the 200public health, safety or welfare. The three year difference in construction schedule and construction activity 201 on the site just will not have an impact one way or the other on health, safety or welfare. The period will only 202 be shorter. Overall, the Fougere report states the Town of Londonderry's infrastructure is not at risk and 203 there are no significant improvements that will be required by this project. Thus there will not be an impact 204 on the planned, orderly or sensible expansion of services as the services necessary to support this project are 205 in place. The initial subsequent reports of Mr. Fougere provide evidence that the residential growth rates are 206 under projections and that the school enrollments have declined to the point where Londonderry High 207 School accepts tuition students from the Town of Hooksett. Public water and sewer is available and building 208209 the project in three years as opposed to six will not have an impact of the supply of these services. Based on all of the foregoing and since the three year phasing will not alter the character of the neighborhood or 210 threaten public health, safety and welfare, it is submitted that granting of the variance will not be contrary to 211 the public interest and is within the spirit of the ordinance. With respect to substantial justice, we believe 212 there will not be a benefit to the public that outweighs the loss to the applicant. As stated earlier, Mr. 213 Fougere's report provides the evidence that the Town of Londonderry's infrastructure is sufficient to support 214 the project. The residential growth rates are well within projections and under-projections and that the 215 Londonderry school system has excess capacity at this point in time and the public utilities for the project are 216 available. The applicant has provided ample evidence that as a need for the variance, permitting three year 217 phasing in order to make this project financially viable. Mr. Thibeault's initial and subsequent reports provide 218 219 evidence that it is not feasible to construct the project with phasing of more than three years. Phasing over six years would result in an increase of project costs of over \$3 million dollars. And this additional cost makes the 220 project economically unfeasible since the income from the project will not be sufficient to support debt 221 service with those increased construction costs. In addition, banks are very hesitant, if not unwilling to lend 222 on a project which has a construction schedule in excess of three years since interest rates can change and the 223 viability of the project can be affected. The proposed development is consistent with the area's present use 224 and we have, again, submitted the Verani and Valentine letters indicating that the project would not alter the 225

226 essential character of this neighborhood. Since there is no general public gain outweighing the loss to the applicant, and since the project is consistent with the area's present use, granting the variance will do 227 substantial justice. With respect to property values not being diminished, permitting the project to be 228 229 constructed in three years as opposed to the ordinance requirement of six will not have an impact on the value of the properties. The Verani letters indicate and as does the Valentine Group letter, that the 230 231 surrounding properties will not be diminished by the project as a whole and a shorter time period of three 232 years for construction as opposed to six will not have an impact on the surrounding property values any 233 different. With respect to hardship, we submit that there is no fair and substantial relationship between the general public purpose of the ordinance provision, six year phasing, and its specific application to the 234 235 property. Mr. Fougere's report states that there are no up to date findings that support restricting the timing 236 of construction, nor is there justification to limit building permits. The Town of Londonderry's infrastructure is not at risk and there are no significant improvements that will be required by the proposed project. Without 237 significant impact on infrastructure or requirement for public improvements, there is no relationship 238 239 between the purpose of the ordinance provision, orderly growth, and this application to this project. The project's construction over three years as opposed to six will meet the Town's capacity for growth as the Town 240241 is in a period of sustainable growth. Also, there is a lack of fair and substantial relationship...that the lack of fair and substantial relationship is supported by the finding of the task force for Londonderry that the 242 identified property here is a site appropriate for workforce housing. We also have the economic impact 243 244 argument that is really the primary driving force here. Requiring the six year phasing of the project increases...or imposes a substantial economic burden on the applicant, as the construction costs are increased 245 by over \$3 million, consequently making the project economically unviable. The net operating income from 246 the project will not be sufficient to cover the debt service if it is required to be phased over six years. We also 247 248 submit that the second criteria, criteria (B) for a hardship, is met. The property cannot reasonably be developed as workforce housing in strict conformance with the ordinance. The variance is required in order to 249 250 enable the applicant to make a reasonable use of the property and the economic analysis submitted by Mr. Thibeault and confirmed by the Town consultant clearly demonstrates that the project is not economically 251 252 viable if it has to be constructed over a six year period. The requirement of the six year phasing clearly 253 provides a roadblock to the development of the property as a workforce housing project and consequently 254 does not provide a reasonable or realistic opportunity for the development of workforce housing in Londonderry. We therefore submit that we have met the five criteria for the granting of this variance. Thank 255 256 you.

- 257258 JAMES SMITH: Okay. Questions from the Board?
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- 261262 JAMES SMITH: Anyone in favor?
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- 266 JAMES SMITH: Those in opposition? Those in opposition.
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- 268 DEB PAUL: I would like to address Neil about the Planning Board. Just so you know, by you giving them all of 269 these variances, really what you did is you handed them their project on a silver platter. Yes, you did. I've

270gone to plenty of Planning Board meetings to know everything at Planning Board is a workaround. So basically, what they will do is widen Stonehenge, put in a light or two and everything will go through pretty 271 much as get-go by doing this. I just...I had to say that because I've gone to so many Planning Board meetings 272 273 and I've tried to fight so many of them and I've seen exactly what happens. And I needed to say that to you. And as far as the phasing goes, be mindful of all the projects coming in within the next three years. That 274 275 will...we have another 288 apartments on Stonehenge...on Perkins, excuse me, plus the Mammoth Road ones, 276 plus the two housing developments coming in on Hovey Road...on Hovey and Otterson. All of those, just 277 there, will impact and all of them are coming in on an accelerated rate. So I'm very fearful of what's going on and I'm very fearful about maybe not the schools, but everything happening at once. And I think you guys 278279 should be aware of that and you know, I wish I had known that I needed to submit, you know, paperwork for 280 all of this. If I had known that, I would have done it. I could have got just as many people with degrees behind them to say things that were on my side. You can work anything to work in your favor. Please stop being 281 afraid of these people. You're killing our town. Killing it. 282

BILL GARVEY: Bill Garvey, 110 Hardy Road, Londonderry. This is your last chance to shoot this down and I'd like to address the impact of public health, safety and welfare by changing this from six years to three years. It's very simple. For three years, there's gonna be twice as many dump trucks, trailer dump trucks, cement trucks, lumber trucks, and contractor trucks on all those roads. That is a definitive threat to public health, safety and welfare. Thank you.

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290 JAMES SMITH: He already stood up.

GREG STANLEY: Greg Stanley, 112 Hardy Road. Just, I guess, just a couple questions. Just trying to get my 292 head around this. If they move it up to three years, how many days per week are they gonna be doing 293 294 construction on the site? You know, what are the normal hours gonna be? What impact are we gonna feel, 'cause I'm, again, trying to get a flavor for, you know, I go down Stonehenge Road every day in both directions, 295 296 whether I'm going to Wally World in Derry or whether I'm going past the airport to Merrimack where I work, 297 so I have questions in terms of what is the impact for me going to be and if somebody could kind of address that. And last, I'd just...if you'll give me the opportunity to kind of veer off topic, I'm still just trying to get my 298 head around this whole...the whole rent thing. I'm trying to...and I'm not trying to debate it, I'm just trying to 299 understand it, so I know based on workforce housing, they can charge \$1,400 or \$1,440 for the subsidized 300 units, more or less, which means that they're gonna be charging more for the non-subsidized units and in 301 order for this whole thing to be viable, they're gonna have to charge more for the other 50% of the units and 302 I'm just trying to understand how much more is that? And are they truly going to be able to fill those...again, 303 it's just...I'm just trying to get my head around. I mean, are they gonna...are they gonna charge \$1,700 in rent? 304 \$1,800 in rent? And it seems like you can almost make a house payment for that kind of money. So I'm just 305 concerned about...does...do those numbers make sense? And I'm trying to get my head around that and I'm 306 307 not trying to debate it. I'm just trying to...do those numbers make sense to you guys? Can you shed any light 308 on that so that I get some better clarity on that? Just I'm just trying to do the math and I'm like, I don't understand how they're gonna be able to rent, you know, rent these units for a number higher than that. 309

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JAMES SMITH: There's a partial answer to what your question is. One of the things we asked for was a financial breakdown on each of the various variances and also if they got all three of them. And what they did was, they gave us a breakdown of the construction costs, the site work, and everything that goes into the

percentage of return on the money they invest. In each of the three scenarios which were only based on one 315 variance, it would blow the...it was basically negative. It didn't make enough money to make it work. 316 317 GREG STANLEY: Right. 318 319 320 JAMES SMITH: When you got all three of them, their income coming in is just sufficient to meet what the 321 banks are looking for, which is at least 1.25% I believe. Now to go back to the question you had about the I believe, if I'm...I hopefully paraphrase this correctly, it's based upon the medium income in 322 rents. 323 Rockingham, 60% of it for a three person family and then of that, the rent can't exceed 30% of their income. 324 And that rent has to include utilities. So that's how they came up with that \$1,440. 325 326 GREG STANLEY: Right, but that... 327 328 JAMES SMITH: Which would vary from year to year as the medium income changes. 329 GREG STANLEY: I understand that and that's for the people who are going to be subsidized. 330 331 JAMES SMITH: Well, when you say "subsidized," I don't think that's the correct term... 332 333 GREG STANLEY: Well, I... 334 335 JAMES SMITH: We're gonna be in this rent controlled unit. 336 337 338 GREG STANLEY: Right, but so what will... 339 340 JAMES SMITH: It's not subsidized by anyone. 341 GREG STANLEY: I understand. But what will the other people be paying? 'Cause I'm just trying to understand 342 if they're gonna be, you know, again, now that... 343 344 JAMES SMITH: We'll try to get an answer from the applicant. 345 346 GREG STANLEY: Yeah, well, again, so you understand my questions, I just want to...'cause if they can't upkeep 347 the property because they can't rent out these units. I have a concern from that perspective, because I don't 348 want that to create a negative effect because they can't, you know, maintain...maintain the property. So I'm 349 just trying to understand what that rent would be. 350 351 352 JAMES SMITH: My own opinion would be they must have a business plan which they've put together which 353 tells them that they can make this work. That's what I'm presuming. 354 355 GREG STANLEY: Yeah... 356 JAMES SMITH: But that's really their business approach to the whole thing. 357

project. And at the bottom of that, it said based upon their income stream, they were projecting a certain

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- 359 GREG STANLEY: Mmm.
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- JAMES SMITH: I would presume they're not gonna go in there thinking it's gonna fail.
- RAJA KHANNA: So that's a very valid concern. Obviously, we want to make sure the properties are kept well
  as well. To speak to your point about the market rent, as opposed to the affordable rent of \$1,400. Russ, I
  don't want to misquote the number...
- 367 BILL TUCKER: It's right here.
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- 369 RAJA KHANNA: ...that was used. That's \$1,575.
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- 371 GREG STANLEY: Okay.
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- RAJA KHANNA: Alright? And the income analysis that was done, a fair bit, along with all the other expenses that go along with operating an apartment building, such as property taxes and insurance, a large portion of that is repair and maintenance. Any property requires repair and maintenance. It's built in. We know that it's gonna require repair and maintenance and that's certainly something that we've taken into account.
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GREG STANLEY: Yeah, again, my only concern being that in this particular area, you know, the rents are \$1,200 or, you know, what have you and \$1,575 seems kind of high, given that it appear to me that you need to have 50 and 50 in order to be economically viable. So that's my only concern is I would hate to see you not be able to be economically viable 'cause that has an impact. In terms of the...if you could just kind of give us an idea in terms of the construction impact that we'd be facing if they went to a three year schedule? Does that mean, you know, twice as many dump trucks? Six days a week? Twice as many what...you know, I'm just trying to get a flavor...

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- JAMES SMITH: We'll try to get an answer to that, if you don't have any other questions.
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388 GREG STANLEY: No, I'm good. Thank you.

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390 JAMES SMITH: Okay, we've got one other person who wants to talk.

391 GEORGE YANKOPOULOS : Thank you. George Yankopoulos, 49 Stonehenge Rd. I'm sure these gentleman are 392 393 very...I don't know your industry very well at all. I'm just a one-house homeowner kind of thing. Once again, I'm going to...I understand you're trying to accelerate the building construction in order to meet your financial 394 395 obligations. Toward that end, I just scratch my head saving there seems to be a tremendous amount of 396 inventory in the area for housing presently. You're looking at rates that apparently sounds like they're a little bit higher than the going rate locally. Toward that end, my concern is you accelerate, is there going to be a lot 397 of empty space, empty...empty additional inventory that's not filled, thereby impacting, and I'm sure you guys 398 399 have figured this out because you guys are smart about this stuff, about what your burden is if you don't sell all your available stock, rent all your available stock there. Toward that end, I would say gee, wouldn't six 400 year...wouldn't six year phasing in just, granted it's more expensive, it would stretch it out longer? But you 401

402 have a better understanding of what your income is. Because I just see lots of property available and that's my question there. Finally, I really have a very difficult time with Verani and the other agency saying this will 403 not impact my fees and I will debate that...my property value. I've seen a lot of traffic on Stonehenge Road 404 over the years and I won't bore you with the details of what it used to be like and how few cars went up and 405 down that street. But exponentially, every time something happens in this area or generally speaking, 406 whether it had been Vista Ridge, whether it had been development with a Walmart area in the 407 408 Londonderry/Derry town line, the volume of traffic and the accidents and the lady across the street that got 409 hit by a car while she was trying to shovel the snow in her driveway two months ago, the volume is extraordinary. And to say that this additional traffic with possibly widening the road, where I can't speak in 410 411 my front yard now, which is understandable, I did all this stuff with development and so and so forth, but the impact on my property will be significant. There will be a light in the corner, I would imagine, in the future. 412 It's gonna be flashing in my bedroom window. That's not gonna impact my property value? The increased 413 414 traffic volume, that's not gonna increase...impact my property value? So when people say so-called and, you know, they're smart too and they probably know what they're talking about, their property values, but to have 415 local companies say this is not gonna impact my property value is a lie. It is totally uncorrect. If I lived around 416 417 the corner in a little bit of a quieter neighborhood, my property value would be higher than it is today because of the increased volume of traffic. So, yes it will impact. If it happens in three years, it will be less of an impact 418 419 if it happens in six years. So that's my point. You know, maybe this is germane to your argument, to your 420 resolution that this is a variance and so on and so forth, maybe it isn't, but I have a problem with people saying it's not gonna impact my property value. That's all I have to say. And one final thing, I hear a lot of 421 questions asked, but I don't hear a lot of answers. And I understand some of them are not germane to your 422 variances and the topic and you don't need to answer them, but it would be nice to hear a few extra answers. 423 Thank you again, gentlemen. 424

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426 JAMES SMITH: Okay, any other questions? Somebody new. Finally.

KERRI STANLEY: Kerri Stanley, 112 Hardy Road. The first thing you see when you go to the Town's website is 428 429 its welcome statement: "Londonderry is located in Rockingham County in southern New Hampshire. Chartered in 1722, residents, elected and appointed officials and town staff have worked hard to maintain 430 Londonderry's enviable quality of life by supporting an excellent school system, preserving thousands of acres 431 of open space and encouraging land use practices to promote a healthy suburban lifestyle." So building in 432 three years versus six goes against the last part of that statement. You are sending the message that the 433 ordinances that we have in place are all just pretend. Anybody that has come to you with a variance request 434 435 that was denied can follow the same steps these people have and eventually, with persistence, have it overturned. That's the message you're sending, not to mention the fact that those of us who will be directly 436 impacted by this development don't matter. Your mission, as it states, is "As a 'quasi-judicial' entity, the main 437 goal of the ZBA is to make exceptions to the ordinance without having to change the ordinance itself 438 (something only the Town Council has that authority to do)." So that's all I needed to say. Thank you. 439

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- 441 JAMES SMITH: Is there anyone else? Back to the applicant.
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BILL TUCKER: Yes, just two things. There's been some talk about the rents. This variance is on the phasing and the stand alone economic analysis on the phasing, the rents were held constant and we simply ran the increased costs that would result from the six year phasing. So on the economically unviable and economic 446 impact of this request, it is a cost analysis, the cost of a six year project versus a three year project results in \$3 million more of expense and that's what drives the bottom line numbers that make the project economically 447 unfeasible. And I'd just comment on the construction activity and its potential impact, that's an area that can 448 449 be limited by the Planning Board. I've had other projects that were near residential areas where the Planning Board, for instance, said no outdoor construction activity before 7 in the morning. You can't start up the 450 bulldozers at 5 AM, for instance. And obviously, you can't put those restrictions on but that's certainly 451 452 something that can be discussed and the Planning Board certainly has the power to, you know, to restrict the 453 time of construction, particularly outdoors. The other project I'm thinking of was the Target/Lowes in Bedford that has neighbors by it and they said you can't start anything outdoors before 7 o'clock. If it's a painter 454 455 indoors, that's fine because he's not disturbing anybody, but things like that can be discussed and appropriate restrictions can be put on the construction activity. 456 457 458 JAMES SMITH: Any other questions? 459 NEIL DUNN: Are you coming to the Board? Richard, do we have any limits on construction noise, time of 460 day? I... 461 462 RICHARD CANUEL: Yeah, there's no restrictions in our ordinance insofar as development and construction 463 464 goes. There's no time limits, no restrictions whatsoever. 465 NEIL DUNN: And do you know if the Planning Board typically requires a surety bond or a bank line of credit 466 467 for completion of projects? 468 RICHARD CANUEL: They can do that. They have the authority to do so. 469 470 NEIL DUNN: So that would really, for those who are concerned about having financial...at least completing the 471

4/1 NEIL DUNN: So that would really, for those who are concerned about having financial...at least completing the
 472 project and not leaving it halfway there, they could ask the Planning Board to ask for a surety bond or letter of
 473 bank credit.

- 474475 RICHARD CANUEL: The Planning Board has that authority, yes.
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DAVID PAQUETTE: I think one question that was asked by the public was about finishing the project and financially making it through to the end of building it all. I would like to assume from a business practice that you're not looking...that your supporting numbers aren't at 100% filled. That you're gonna make it at 75% filled or 80% filled, so it's not gonna fall apart because you're not at 100% capacity.

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RAJA KHANNA: Yeah, that's correct. There's always a vacancy factor that's taken into consideration because, I think someone alluded to, there's current housing stock available. That is always gonna be the case. There are always gonna be housing stock available and even in these units, rare will be a day that all 288 will be filled. Apartments are meant to operate with vacancy.

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- 487 DAVID PAQUETTE: Thank you.
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489 JAMES SMITH: Anything else? In that case, we'll close the public hearing and we'll deliberate this one.

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491	DELIBERATIONS:
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493	JAMES SMITH: Okay, you got a sheet ready?
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495	NEIL DUNN: [Indistinct]voting sheet[indistinct].
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497	JIM TIRABASSI: Do you want to continue this to next month?
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499	JAMES SMITH: Please, no.
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501	[Laughter]
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503	[Overlapping comments]
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505	DAVID PAQUETTE: Alright, so
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507	JAMES SMITH: Okay, first one. Granting the variance would or would not be contrary to the public interest
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510	JIM TIRABASSI: Once again, it would allow the project to be done economically and proceed.
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512	DAVID PAQUETTE: The development will help the Town meets its statutory obligation of providing realistic
513	opportunities for the development of workforce housing, including rental multi-family housing, per RSA
514	674:59.
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516	NEIL DUNN: 59 or 58?
517 519	DAVID DAQUETTE, CZ4.50 "Monthforce Housing Opportunities"
518	DAVID PAQUETTE: 674:59, "Workforce Housing Opportunities."
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520	NEIL DUNN: Any thought on that?
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522 522	[Pause]
523 524	DAVID DAOUETTE: "A municipality shall not fulfill the requirements of this section by adapting voluntary
	DAVID PAQUETTE: "A municipality shall not fulfill the requirements of this section by adopting voluntary
525 526	inclusionary zoning provisions that rely on inducements that render workforce housing developments
526 527	economically unviable." That's part of that 674:59.
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528	[Pause]
529 520	NELL DUNN. And the coirit
530 531	NEIL DUNN: And the spirit
531 532	IAMES SMITH. The spirit of the ordinance would be would not be observed because
532 533	JAMES SMITH: The spirit of the ordinance would or would not be observed because
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534	DAVID PAQUETTE: Inclusionary housing provisions of our ordinance specifically permit multi-family workforce
535	housing developments.
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537	JAMES SMITH: Well, we're talking about the phasing, though, really.
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539	DAVID PAQUETTE: Okay.
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541	JAMES SMITH: I think
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543	NEIL DUNN: Well, it gets back to theit's maybe not our inclusionary, it's the State mandate that
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545	JAMES SMITH: Yeah.
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547	NEIL DUNN:we can't hinder the development by putting in our ordinance anything that's gonna make it
548	financially
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550	JAMES SMITH: Alright, so we're in a period where we have the infrastructure to support this. I think I read
551	somewhere thatI think in the Town Report they said there's aschool population could be increased by
552	1,000 withoutsomething to that effect, I read today.
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554	NEIL DUNN: Right, and based on the numbers ofhowever we just did add firemen.
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556	DAVID PAQUETTE: So I guess if you saywe're at 100% capacity of 288 units and there's three kids per
557	unitGod bless their soul.
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559	[Laughing]
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561	JAMES SMITH: I don't think that works out
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563	NEIL DUNN: It's more the phasing
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565	[Overlapping comments]
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567	NEIL DUNN:phasing it over six years would give us more time to adjust
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569	JAMES SMITH: Adjust.
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571	NEIL DUNN:or prepare or adapt
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573	DAVID PAQUETTE: Adapt to the
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575	NEIL DUNN:to adapt
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577	DAVID PAQUETTE: But

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NEIL DUNN: Whereas over three years, it wouldn't, however the State statute saying you can't have ordinances that, you know, make it financially unviable is where I think we... JAMES SMITH: Yeah. DAVID PAQUETTE: By...yeah. "A municipality shall not fulfill the requirements of this section by adopting voluntary inclusionary zoning provisions that rely on inducements that render workforce housing developments economically unviable." So... NEIL DUNN: So ... DAVID PAQUETTE: Is this a ...? NEIL DUNN: It really is, it... DAVID PAQUETTE: ...a voluntary inclusionary... [New CD inserted by technician] JIM TIRABASSI: ...it's just the loss to stay on track financially to be able to be completed. [Pause] NEIL DUNN: Wouldn't that also apply to nine? DAVID PAQUETTE: I'm not sure that where that was read from, so ... JAMES SMITH: Neil? NEIL DUNN: The inclusionary... DAVID PAQUETTE: Yeah, yeah. Yup. JAMES SMITH: In our ordinance... DAVID PAQUETTE: 674:59. JAMES SMITH: It says, again, "the limitation of 48 units per year is arbitrary. And it appears to lack any legitimate purpose, considering the town's growth rate has slowed sufficiently during the last five years that the town's Growth Ordinance has expired." DAVID PAQUETTE: Oh, the ... 

NEIL DUNN: But what happens in... JAMES SMITH: Well, we're talking about [indistinct]... NEIL DUNN: Yeah, no... JAMES SMITH: ...at the moment, not... NEIL DUNN: No, absolutely, but we also, I think, do have to look at what's possible in three years. And that's the trouble. We could approve variances and the Planning Board can approve stuff and if it never gets built, then it really is no impact and how do you put a number on, okay, historically, 80% of the projects go through. We have plenty of projects that never...they go to the Planning Board, they get approved, and they're still not being built. I mean, it happens all the time, so...I think the bigger thing is, you know, the spirit of the workforce housing ordinance was to provide inclusionary housing and to comply with the state mandate and I don't necessarily like it, but that's what we have codified and... JAMES SMITH: Okay. So, who ... NEIL DUNN: I don't know how to put that, I guess, or if anybody else has thoughts on that? JAMES SMITH: Which one are we on? Spirit of the ordinance? NEIL DUNN: Yeah, it allows financial viability of the project pursuant to the town inclusionary... JAMES SMITH: Yeah. DAVID PAQUETTE: And I'm just reading this now, that... NEIL DUNN: [Indistinct] housing...what was the word I'm after? Town inclusionary... DAVID PAQUETTE: Zoning provisions? Voluntary inclusionary... NEIL DUNN: Not the zoning...zoning... DAVID PAQUETTE: ...and zoning provisions... NEIL DUNN: ...and state statute. DAVID PAQUETTE: And that the Growth Management and Innovative Land Use Control... NEIL DUNN: Well, no, they scratched that... DAVID PAQUETTE: ...was allowed to sunset? 

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666	NEIL DUNN:from the application.
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668	JAMES SMITH: Yeah, that's
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670	DAVID PAQUETTE: Well, that's I'm saying, it's
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672	JAMES SMITH: Yeah.
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674	NEIL DUNN: Yeah.
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676	JAMES SMITH: We don't even have to think about that one.
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678	DAVID PAQUETTE: Okay.
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680	JAMES SMITH: Granting the variance would or would not do substantial justice? Again, it comes back to the
681	overriding viablefinancial viability of the project.
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683	NEIL DUNN: And at this point in time, at the application, we don't have any concerns over the
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685	DAVID PAQUETTE: The speed?
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687	NEIL DUNN: Phasing. I mean, there's concerns over noise and sound and traffic, which can be handled by the
688	Planning Board. There were concerns over financial viability, building it out that quick, maybe not having
689	enough people to fill it, but that can be handled by a surety bond, so
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691	JAMES SMITH: Yeah.
692	NEU DUNN. Se Laures Lucauld courses - Creating the verience would de substantial justice because again it
693	NEIL DUNN: So I guess I would say yeah. Granting the variance would do substantial justice because, again, it
694 605	allows the project to go forward in compliance with the town and state regs.
695 606	JAMES SMITH: In a financially viable manner.
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698	NEIL DUNN: In a financial manner.
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700	JAMES SMITH: Are you done with that one?
700	JAMES SMITT. Are you done with that one:
701	NEIL DUNN: Mmm.
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703 704	JAMES SMITH: For the following reason, the values of surrounding properties would or would not be
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707	JIM TIRABASSI: Would not be. Would not be.
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709	JAMES SMITH: Would not be diminished.
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711	JIM TIRABASSI: Yeah. It would allow the project to be expediated and get the neighborhood back to its new
712	normal in a shorter period of time.
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714	JAMES SMITH: Mmm.
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716	DAVID PAQUETTE: I agree.
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718	NEIL DUNN: So would you rather it over three or six years, though? I agree, I think I'd rather get it over with.
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720	JIM TIRABASSI: Yeah.
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722	JAMES SMITH: Yeah.
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724	JIM TIRABASSI: The new normal would
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726	NEIL DUNN: I mean, it's gonna be built either way, theoretically
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728	JIM TIRABASSI: Right, the new normal would bewould be in place much sooner.
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730	NEIL DUNN: We're only talking the phasing on the values.
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732	JAMES SMITH: Yeah.
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734	DAVID PAQUETTE: Agree.
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736	JAMES SMITH: And owing to special conditions of the property that distinguish it from other properties in the
737	area, denial of the variance will result in an unnecessary hardship becauseand again, we're faced with the
738	overriding workforce housing rules.
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740	DAVID PAQUETTE: And economic feasibility.
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742	JAMES SMITH: Right.
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744	DAVID PAQUETTE: The limitation of the 48 units per year is arbitrary. It makes the development of a
745	workforce housing project economically unfeasible.
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747	NEIL DUNN: Yeah, II don't know how arbitrary it is, I mean, I think it was pre-GMO, was the growthnot the
748	modified organisms, the Growth Management Ordinance
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750	[Laughter]
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752	DAVID PAQUETTE: GMI? Growth Management and Innovative Land [indistinct].
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NEIL DUNN: So I think that was probably a way to help put a throttle on things, and then the GMOs came about. DAVID PAQUETTE: Yeah. NEIL DUNN: So I guess where that's out now because it hasn't been triggered and we had to have a mandate and I guess maybe it was arbitrary. I don't know. What do you think on that? JAMES SMITH: Well, I took a look at that whole section. If you look at some of the other numbers, I mean, like if you have a regular housing development, they limit it to 15 houses in a year. It seems like a relatively small number by my... NEIL DUNN: Mmm. JAMES SMITH: Some of the others were similar. And again, what was the rationale to come up with 48? NEIL DUNN: I think at the time it was because of your concern about growth. I've been here 34 years and, I mean, it's the last five years that we've seen, really, anything dip. JAMES SMITH: [Indistinct]. NEIL DUNN: Well, maybe a few years longer, but I mean... JAMES SMITH: Yeah. Yeah. NEIL DUNN: ...there was a huge period where we just...So I think that was before the Growth Management Ordinances were either popular or thought of or allowed or whatever, so there's a way to put throttle on it. JAMES SMITH: Again, it's...I think it was a number just...Okay. And one of the things that bothered me about it was when you look at that section, if this had been a project where they could have had 20 units per building and dropped to 40... NEIL DUNN: They'd build less. JAMES SMITH: It was 40... NEIL DUNN: They could build less. JAMES SMITH: ...which didn't make...basically, they were saying two buildings, whether it had...well, no...no.. NEIL DUNN: Right. Yeah ... JAMES SMITH: Not even two buildings. It was three buildings one way, two buildings the other way. 

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798	NEIL DUNN: And you get less out of it, yes.
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800	JAMES SMITH: Yeah, you get less out of the [indistinct].
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802	NEIL DUNN: Per year.
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804	JAMES SMITH: But anyways, so the bottom line
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806	NEIL DUNN: Alright, so
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808	JAMES SMITH: is the economic impact of this. They're saying it would cost another \$3 million to build it
809 810	over six years versus three years.
810	NEIL DUNN: So there is not a fair and substantial relationship between the general purpose of the ordinance
812	NETE DOWN. So there is not a fair and substantial relationship between the general purpose of the ordinance
813	JAMES SMITH: Do you have any comments?
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815	JIM TIRABASSI: Nope. No.
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817	BILL BERARDINO: I don't want to [indistinct], so
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819	JIM TIRABASSI: I'm just sitting down here in the quiet end.
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821	JAMES SMITH: Okay.
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823	NEIL DUNN: Well, essentially, the economic impact would hinder it, which was not allowed with the state
824	statute.
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826 827	JAMES SMITH: Yeah. It just doesn't comply with it.
827 828	DAVID PAQUETTE: I don't even know where this 48 units per year came from 'cause the ordinance because
829	the ordinance actually says 40 units per year.
830	the ordinance detadily says to diffes per year.
831	NEIL DUNN: That's if you do a different size building, 20.
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833	JAMES SMITH: [Indistinct to JIM Tirabassi]
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835	JIM TIRABASSI: They were on when I came in at [indistinct].
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837	DAVID PAQUETTE: In the eventif it's workforce housing as defined by
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839	JAMES SMITH: Oh.
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DAVID PAQUETTE: ...and approved by the Planning Board per the procedures outlined, then "such developments shall be permitted two multi-family buildings, the total number of dwelling units not to exceed 40 units per year from the date of final approval" [Section 1.3.3.B]. NEIL DUNN: Well, that's the new one...ordinance. As opposed to what was submitted under. However... DAVID PAQUETTE: Right. NEIL DUNN: Right up here. DAVID PAQUETTE: Oh, there it is. Okay. NEIL DUNN: And then it's the [indistinct]...if the Planning Board grants it, then it's kicked there, so... DAVID PAQUETTE: Oh, okay. Gotcha. Two and forty, but three and 48. I don't understand those...that math. It's a little...okay, I think those are arbitrary numbers, because this one says two buildings with 40 units. NEIL DUNN: Mmm. DAVID PAQUETTE: This one says three and 48. NEIL DUNN: And we voted [indistinct]. DAVID PAQUETTE: Yeah. Yes we did. NEIL DUNN: And the use is reasonable. [Indistinct]. DAVID PAQUETTE: I do. NEIL DUNN: It has multi-family is allowed ... DAVID PAQUETTE: It meets the requirements of the state housing statute and the purpose of our inclusionary housing provisions. NEIL DUNN: One thing that we haven't put on there is the caveat of approval by the Planning Board. Is that something we want to tie to one of them or ...? I guess... JAMES SMITH: Well, wait, no... NEIL DUNN: ...technically... JAMES SMITH: No, no, no. No, because in the first two variances, what we've done is given a change to the criteria that the Planning Board has to use to grant conditional use. 

NEIL DUNN: Well they have to provide conditional use anyway, so if they don't, then does the variance stay with it? And then some other day they come back? I mean, I don't know. There's an a natural two year limit... JAMES SMITH: No, no, no. No, I think...no. See, what happens is when you look at this ordinance, what has to happen after they get through this, if they get them, well, appear to be getting them, then they have to go to the Planning Board and go through the procedure to apply for the Conditional Use Permit. And that point, the Planning Board has to make a decision on whether or not to grant that. But what we've done, by the first two variances, we've changed two of the criteria that they have to use to ... NEIL DUNN: On the conditional use section. JAMES SMITH: Right. NEIL DUNN: Yup. JAMES SMITH: Right. DAVID PAQUETTE: This particular piece of property now has a new ordinance... JAMES SMITH: For that... DAVID PAQUETTE: ...based on those particular items. JAMES SMITH: Right. That's all they've done. So until they get the Conditional Use Permit, then they...from that point, then they go to the next step of presenting the plan and doing all the rest of it. DAVID PAQUETTE: Well, I think the question is, is do these variances that we've granted, or the first two that were granted, stick with this piece of property at one...? JAMES SMITH: They do, but they'd have to ... still have to go back to the Planning Board. They have to get through the Planning Board. [Overlapping comments] DAVID PAQUETTE: That's true. JAMES SMITH: There's no question about it. They have to get through the Planning Board. NEIL DUNN: And if I may ask Richard a question for clarity ...? JAMES SMITH: Sure. NEIL DUNN: If there's no progress on a variance in two years, does the variance die? 

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RICHARD CANUEL: The way our ordinance is written, when a building permit is required, if there is no building permit applied for within 12 months, the granting of the variance sunsets. It becomes null and void. NEIL DUNN: And so they apply for the building permit, but there's no progress. Is there a sunset? RICHARD CANUEL: By the ordinance, the way the ordinance is written, yes. But I know the issue that the Board is struggling with and as with any variance that would require subsequent approval from the Planning Board, I would always recommend that the Board make the variance conditional upon Planning Board approval. DAVID PAQUETTE: Well that should be added to this one then, 'cause that will slow the rest of it, right? That's a suggestion. NEIL DUNN: Well, that was my thought. I mean, if...if... JAMES SMITH: Okay, I mean... NEIL DUNN: I don't know. JAMES SMITH: ...to some extent, it makes a certain amount of sense just to attach it to this one. Because the other two are tied to the Conditional Use Permit. So if they don't get it... NEIL DUNN: They die. JAMES SMITH: ...they die because there is...they would...even if they stayed on the books forever, it would still have to go back to the Planning Board to get a Conditional Use Permit. **RICHARD CANUEL:** That's correct. NEIL DUNN: Well, except for if they don't pull the permit, it dies after 12 months. JAMES SMITH: No, no, no, no. This is a Conditional Use Permit. This allows them to then go forward with going to the...with a site plan and all rest of it. NEIL DUNN: Right. JAMES SMITH: Until they get that Conditional Use Permit, they can't do that. This is not a building permit. NEIL DUNN: Right. No. No, absolutely. DAVID PAQUETTE: Right. NEIL DUNN: And this...so...tying it to this one is not part of the conditional use and it... 

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974	JAMES SMITH: This one, if we tied it to this one, that would make some sense because this is not in the
975	workforce housing section of the ordinance, it's in the
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977	NEIL DUNN: Phasing.
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979	JAMES SMITH:phasing section of the ordinance.
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981	NEIL DUNN: Well, that's my point and that's why
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983	JAMES SMITH: Okay, you can do that.
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985	NEIL DUNN: What's the word I want now?
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987	DAVID PAQUETTE: Barring Planning Board approval?
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989	NEIL DUNN: What do we usually put? Barring
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991	DAVID PAQUETTE: I mean, that's what we've used in the past. At least that's what I 've used in the past.
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993	NICOLE DOOLAN: Subject to.
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995	DAVID PAQUETTE: Or subject.
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997	NEIL DUNN: Subject. Thank you.
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999	JAMES SMITH: Subject to Planning Board approval.
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001	DAVID PAQUETTE: Subject to Planning Board
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003	JAMES SMITH: You want to pass this down? This was
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005	NEIL DUNN: Jackie's?
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007	JAMES SMITH: Jackie's.
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009	NEIL DUNN: Any other discussion? I'm sorry, Mr. Chairman, that's your line.
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011	JAMES SMITH: I'll entertain a motion at this point.
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013	NEIL DUNN: Mr. Chairman, I'd like to make a motion to grant case 11/19/2014-6 as granting the variance
014	would not be contrary to the public interest because it provides our obligatory workforce housing per 674:59,
015	if needed to meet the town's regional requirements; the spirit of the ordinance would be observed because

this allows for the financial viability of a project pursuant to the Town inclusionary zoning and state statute;

017 that granting the variance would do substantial justice as it allows the project to be completed in a financial viable manner, again, while complying with the town and state requirements and statutes; the values of 018surrounding properties would not be diminished, it may actually, in the long term, have less of an impact on 019 020 the neighborhood with increased phasing; and that there is not a substantial relationship between the general public purpose of the ordinance as the economic impact would not allow for a viable project per state statute 021 022 674:5 [sic] and the town's recommended workforce housing... 023 024 DAVID PAQUETTE: Housing task force? 025 026 NEIL DUNN: ...task force, and, thank you very much, and the proposed use is reasonable as multi-family housing is allowed in the area and is encouraged by our town inclusionary ordinance; and that the condition of 027 028 the variance is subject to Planning Board approval. 029 JAMES SMITH: Okay. Second? 030 031 032 DAVID PAQUETTE: I'll second it. 033 JAMES SMITH: Okay. All those in favor? 034 035 036 ALL: Aye. 037 RESULT: CASE NO. 11/19/2014-6: THE MOTION TO GRANT CASE NO. 11/19/2014-6 WITH CONDITIONS WAS 038 APPROVED, 5-0-0. 039 040 041 **RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,** 042 043 044 045 DAVE PAQUETTE, CLERK 046 TYPED AND TRANSCRIBED BY NICOLE DOOLAN, PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT 047 SECRETARY 048 049 APPROVED APRIL 15, 2015 WITH A MOTION MADE BY NEIL DUNN, SECONDED BY JACKIE BENARD AND 050 APPROVED, 5-0-0. 051