Medway Planning and Economic Development Board **May 27, 2010 Meeting** Medway Town Hall 155 Village Street

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Andy Rodenhiser, Bob Tucker, Tom Gay, Karyl Spiller-Walsh, and Chan Rogers.

ABSENT: John Williams

ALSO PRESENT: Susy Affleck-Childs, Planning and Economic Development Coordinator

Gino Carlucci, PGC Associates

Dave Pellegri, Tetra Tech Rizzo

Fran V Hutton Lee, Administrative Secretary, PED

Pine Meadow II Subdivision - Request to extend completion deadline & evaluate updated bond estimate

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 pm by Vice Chair Bob Tucker. (Andy Rodenhiser arrived late.)

estimate prepared by Tetra Tech Rizzo. extension of one year for completion of the development. As well, there was an update of the bond Gary Feldman representing the owners of the Pine Meadow subdivision was present, requesting an

Chan Rogers moved to approve the request for an extension, seconded by Karyl Spiller-Walsh

There was discussion on the motion.

Bob Tucker – Is it going to start? Or restart?

Gary Feldman - Yes, we already have.

the artificial sod for erosion control measures, and the situation regarding "parcel A". There was general discussion on the state of the development. Chan Rogers and Gary Feldman discussed

Chan Rogers amended his motion that the extension be for one year, seconded by Karyl Spiller-Walsh The request was approved unanimously.

Susy Affleck-Childs – Now we need to deal with the bond reduction.

Chan Rogers moved that the Bond be reduced to \$135,000, seconded by Karyl Spiller-Walsh The motion passed unanimously.

numbers were not a problem, the cost were for unit costs, which were pretty straight forward, as opposed Bob Tucker asked Dave Pellegri about the numbers on the bond reduction and the costs. Dave said that the to repair costs.

parcel to be deeded to the neighbor. What is they don't accept it? There was discussion on the rock wall and its extension and slope. Gary Feldman asked about the small

Susy Affleck Childs – We have a plan and a decision. We must go by that

Tom Gay Agreed and noted that if the neighbor (Nick Turi) does not agree, the parcel returns to the owner.

construction account; currently there is less than \$2000. Susy pulled up the decision to check the language. She also noted that they need to maintain \$3,000 in the

Mr. Feldman agreed the funds due the Town for the CO fund could be taken from the bond reduction

seconded by Chan Rogers. The motion was approved. Karyl Spiller Walsh moved to require the six foot transition granite curbs per the engineers report,

Franklin Creek Subdivision – Request to extend completion deadline/evaluate updated bond estimate

Andy Rodenhiser asked Dave Pellegri if he'd had a chance to evaluate and update the bond estimate

Dave reported that the updated bond estimate is valued at \$48,688

Bob Tucker asked if the costs were up to current values, and if Dave had made sure the unit values and costs were increased. Dave Pellegri said they had been increased.

Chan asked if the subdivision was on the west side of Franklin Street. Bob Tucker and Andy Rodenhiser replied that it was on the east side.

Tom Gay asked the current value of the bond, and Susy Affleck-Childs reported the current balance is

replied that we do. Andy Rodenhiser asked if we needed a motion to be made to increase the bond, and Susy Affleck-Childs Andy asked if there were any questions.

sold, and they were on track. Susy Affleck Childs noted that some of the new home owners had already Susanna Vajentic said that they understood. She stated that everything was the same, one house had been been to Town Hall to pick up recycling bins.

Susanna Vajentic asked if the retaining wall was still necessary, or if there could be a reduction on it. Dave modification of the plan in regards to the wall. Dave Pellegri said they should submit a sketch from their Pellegri said we needed to look at the plan. Susy Affleck Childs said that they might be able to do a minor engineer.

if the board was ready to vote on the bond increase knowing that a minor modification may be coming later Andy Rodenhiser suggested the Vajentics discuss the wall with the engineer (or contractor???). to reduce the bond He asked

passed unanimously. However, the Board decided to not require payment of the \$1706 differential at this Bob Tucker moved that the bond estimate be approved, seconded by Karyl Spiller-Walsh and the motion

Conservation Commission. She pointed out that the Conservation Commission was meeting next week the board could not tell the Vajentics that it was okay to remove the hay bales, that was matter for the that removal of the hay bales was a Conservation issue, which Susy Affleck-Childs reiterated, noting that It was observed that the silt fence was fine, and but the hay bales were now the issue. Dave Pellegri noted

2-4 Main Street - Review Draft Decision - Site Plan Modification for Phase III work

request from Bob o extend the deadline for action. (Susy passes out drafts of the site plan decision.) Susy - Bob Poteau can't be here tonight. If the board cannot vote tonight on this decision, there is a

Andy Rodenhiser — Are there any issues?

Susy – Bob Poteau had a comment on the project description; he suggested different language. He general as the business is a tenant and may change. suggested that we not specify the specific business name (Metro West Auto Sales), just the business

Andy Rodenhiser – Where is the water going to go? Is he tearing down a building?

Susy Affleck Childs and Karyl Spiller-Walsh noted that it was always the plan to demolish the building

Gino Carlucci – There will not be a significant increase in paving, going where the building was

Tom Gay – There will also be a seven by fifteen foot planting area around the sign.

Susy Affleck-Childs – Is there anything else to discuss?

Karyl Spiller-Walsh - Page 5.

Susy Affleck-Childs – Was it safe driveways?

Karyl Spiller-Walsh – Yes, or was it comments on the site plan, number fourteen

Susy Affleck-Childs – We should make note that there are three existing driveways

Karyl Spiller-Walsh - The new plan and signage makes for safer entrances and exits and three different

Bob Tucker – We worked with abutters, assessors, working to make it as safe as we can given the circumstances and existing site conditions.

Susy Affleck-Childs – It's different when there is a virgin/undeveloped site versus one already in progress, retro-fitting a less than ideal.

Andy Rodenhiser – Going forward we are not likely to let this happen again

Karyl Spiller-Walsh – This was begun before any of us were on the board. Not safe, but safer. We need word this for our comfort zone as well. ಕ

Tom Gay – Note that the access points are as far apart as possible

Susy Affleck-Childs – I'll work on the language.

Chan Rogers – On page ten was it your intent to have or/(slash)?

Susy Affleck-Childs – Yes.

Bob Tucker – Lets renumber to 4 and eliminate the slash.

requested a completion date of 9-21-1012 to be done. Susy Affleck Childs – Back to the bottom of page seven...work to be done...paving, high berm...Bob has

Bob Tucker – I suggest we go with this date

Andy Rodenhiser – I thought he would be done in October this year

Susy Affleck-Childs - That was the previous phase

Tom Gay – He can't get a Certificate of Occupancy until all phases are complete

back for extensions? Bob Tucker – Well, do we ask to be given a real date when he expects to be done, and not keep coming

Dave Pellegri – What is a high berm?

There was discussion regarding the high berm.

Tom Gay – As a condition of occupancy all Phase 2 and 3 must be complete.

Karyl Spiller-Walsh – That is a comfort zone

There was discussion about the paving as part of phase 3.

Claybrook II - Discussion on updated bond estimate and next steps

Andy Rodenhiser - Are you okay with updated estimate?

Dave Pellegri – With repairs, quantities give off a different idea. So I did a lump sum, so okay.

Susy Affleck-Childs - There is a memo from Town Counsel Barbara Saint Andre with recommendations on how to proceed. Unlike the standard joint passbook account, this was a tri-party agreement. The bank cannot reduce it without permission of the town. Barbara suggests drafting a letter and getting it rolling

account.... This is very old, from the 1990's. Rosenau), expressed our concerns, considering taking the bond. They are researching to find the additional security. In the meantime I've been in touch with the VP of Lending at Middlesex Bank(Doug I'd like to suggest June 22 for a public hearing. We need to give them an amount of time to deposit

There was discussion regarding the bank looking into finding the parties – David Franchi

Bob Tucker – Send the bank a registered letter as well

working on it. I'll include her on the letter as well. Susy Affleck-Childs – I spoke with Christine Jorgensen (neighbor on Wildebrook Road). I told her we

Kingson Lane - Report on meeting

prior efforts to secure street acceptance. Andy related the discussion with the individual. He said that the claim is against their own attorney. board has no desire to entertain the issue again. The condo owners bought the property that way, and any Condo Association regarding the possibility of street acceptance. Mike was unaware of the association's Zoning Board of Appeals at the time the 40B comprehensive permit was issued) and Mike Leone of the Andy Rodenhiser reported on a meeting he had with Dennis Crowley and Dave D'Amico (who was on the

Applegate Farm Subdivision - Discussion

There was discussion regarding the Construction Inspection report from Dave Pellegri.

Bob Tucker - This needs a resolution

Andy Rodenhiser – Should we send a letter?

There were several yes responses

Andy Rodenhiser – Is there a motion to accept the engineers suggestions?

There was discussion on the motion

Bob Tucker – (quoting) "It is anticipate"...who is, and what...who's judgment?

Dave Pellegri – Yes we can follow up with that

Bob Tucker – I want it addressed; if you don't concur with corrective actions...want to see words to justify actions and who is making the judgments.

Susy Affleck-Childs – Someone needs to be very directive here with the developer

Andy Rodenhiser – Susy is correct...needs a letter...has material that needs to be removed...no inspections.

Dave Pellegri - ...needs a final degrade

Andy Rodenhiser – The intent is to dump on the raised grade and bulldoze down the hill.

Bob Tucker – He was told up front and he chose to ignore us.

Dave Pellegri - I think he wants to put more material down to get people in to see the lots

Susy Affleck Childs - So call him on it now.

Dave Pellegri – Can't move anything 'til inspections.

Chan Rogers – Where'd he come from? He won't last long pulling that kind of crap

aggressive Andy Rodenhiser – If we can do this, let's show him he cannot do this sort of thing. We need to be

There was discussion regarding the silt from the Applegate property from the last flooding

Andy Rodenhiser – Yes.

Bob Tucker – Yes. Look at it.

Andy Rodenhiser – Have him put down stakes then take it all out.

Dave Pellegri – The stakes tell me where I am vertically and horizontally

Andy Rodenhiser – If there was trust that had been built on past practices we might give him leeway.

Chan Rogers – How much was put down without inspection?

Dave Pellegri – All of it.

Andy Rodenhiser – Close to 1000 yards, twenty 10 wheelers dumped in, just dumped

Planning and Economic Development Coordinator's Report

Susy Affleck-Childs - We had another demonstration with Peoples GIS. DPW attended this time and Tom

Tom Gay – Look at the options, do the pros and cons. I attended the first meeting of the Town-Wide Facilities Management meeting...three out of eight members didn't show, the selectman representative did not show. It was a less than stellar meeting. They meet again June 7.

Other Business

Town Engineer Selection

Chan Rogers – Who is the Planning Board representative for the town engineer?

Agent who recently resigned). We are hoping to have another ConCom agent...encourage that concept. initial review committee was myself, Tom Holder, Bill Fisher, Bob Tucker, and Trish Brennan (the ConCom Susy Affleck Childs – I am. Interviews will be on June 10th. We've narrowed it down to 5 candidates. The

Chan Rogers - Sorry to hear she is gone. Wish her well

2B Oak St – Thayer House

at 2B Oak St. I have informed Habitat for Humanity of the property and they have looked at it. Susy Affleck Childs – The Community Preservation Committee is looking for proposals on the Thayer House

several noted should be saved There was general discussion regarding the property, the house, the open space there, and the tree which

Public Hearing - Proposed amendments to Medway Zoning Bylaw

unanimously. The public hearing notice is attached Andy Rodenhiser moved to wave the reading of the notice, seconded by Bob Tucker. The motion passed

with the term "biomass." Rondi Chapman (from FinCom) – Article 30, about the Green Community article, FINCOM had a problem

what might or might not be burned as biomass. There was discussion as to what the term means and what might or might not be included in biomass, and

Rondi Chapman – FinCom's problem is with half of biomass

Gino Carlucci reads from the proposed article. Susy Affleck-Childs points out the section on electrical energy generation. Tom gay noted the controls on the system.

Andy Rodenhiser – I'm opposed to "Not In My Back Yard." We produce it. We are trying to enable

Rondi Chapman – I'm opposed to biomass.

Andy Rodenhiser - It is green because it is carbon neutral.

Rondi Chapman - It is?

Karyl Spiller-Walsh — Perhaps we need an energy expert

burned during the process; and where the biomass Medway produces ought to be processed if not in There was more discussion about what was or was not included in biomass, what may or may not be

Karyl Spiller-Walsh – Can't throw out the baby with the bathwater

Tom Gay – Take out the word "waste."

Andy Rodenhiser – Is there a motion to take out waste?

30, seconded by Chan Rogers. Karyl Spiller-Walsh moved that the Planning Board recommend that word "waste" be removed from Article The motion passed unanimously.

based business cannot have a sign 37: Home based business...can't put out own shingle...FinCom is opposed to the regulation that a home Rondi Chapman – Article 35: FinCom voted to hold on that one...to be determined by the selectmen. Article

Bob Tucker – Not in a residential zone.

shingle, then why not? Rondi Chapman – FinCom says that if an attorney, accountant, or social worker wants to hang their own

Andy Rodenhiser – Where does it stop? Contractors, bulldozers, mulch, trucks in and out

Bob Tucker – If they want a business, they should go into a business area

overhead they should be working for someone else Andy Rodenhiser – We don't want people to move out of commercial space. If they can't afford the

driving, if there is a sign. This is a safety issue. It was also noted that the person's name and house number was noted that since home based businesses would be allowed, it makes it easier to find the business while There was discussion regarding the advantages and disadvantages of signs for home based businesses. on the home was enough.

Susy Affleck Childs - Signs are currently allowed in the ARI and ARII zoning districts

Andy Rodenhiser – Really... How much?

Susy explained that eight square feet was currently allowed and the language she had originally suggested was to reduce the size, but not eliminate all signs for home based businesses.

Rondi Chapman – There ought to be a middle ground.

going to put it back in, we need to put it back in both Articles 35 and 37. Susy Affleck-Childs — I had language in...I'll write it up for the next meeting. Four square feet...if we are

Andy Rodenhiser – Are there any other issues?

Bob Tucker – Regarding wind turbines on page 21 of the warrant. I this to allow or not allow?

Susy Affleck-Childs – They want you to call out one of the types

Gino Carlucci - The state wants the language... they want us to call out...the minimum

Bob Tucker – What do we currently allow?

And Rodenhiser – Electrical power

Bob Tucker – What are we allowing? I don't understand the 250K power. I have no idea what we are trying to accomplish then

Susy Affleck-Childs – That we will allow large scale solar power generation in Industrial II.

Bob Tucker – I understand that.

Karyl Spiller-Walsh – As Gino said, we need to call out, an official call out, one to officially qualify.

Bob Tucker - Do we need to be specific?

Andy Rodenhiser - We need to say 250K, the minimum to meet state qualifications

Susy Affleck-Childs – By saying it this way it meets state requirements for Green Community Designation.

Chan Rogers – I don't see any reason not to do it now.

Andy Rodenhiser – What is the largest one in the state?

Bob Tucker - The one in Northborough is the largest in the state.

communities in Massachusetts have achieved it. There was discussion regarding today's announcement regarding Green Community designation; 35 Andy Rodenhiser - What do you want to know? Are we good with it? Are we moving on? Good

Discussion regarding the Energy Committee's comments regarding the Draft Zoning Articles

Susy Affleck-Childs passes out a memo with comments from the Energy Committee. Regarding article 30, it language "fuel cells that use renewable energy." was recommended removing redundant language. Suzy Affleck-Childs said she would confirm that Andy Rodenhiser pointed out that it was the State's

suggested that after the word "neighborhood" that "flicker, shadow, or other" be added. Bob Tucker noted 4:b of Article 38. Suzy noted it was related to the wind article. The Energy Committee

Tom Gay suggested adding the language in 4 instead.

Andy Rodenhiser noted that it already said "no nuisance."

suggestion is good Susy Affleck-Childs – They wanted to be sure that nuisances specific to wind generation were noted. Tom's

Andy Rodenhiser - Good, put it in there

So exempt anything 2000 watts and below. That is 2 kW. small prepackaged ones that shouldn't require a special permit. Raise the bottom threshold to 2000 watts Bob Tucker – Are we setting a minimum size of wind turbine that doesn't require a permit? You can buy

Susy Affleck-Childs – Let's see where it makes the most sense to put that in. I think in site standards

Tom Gay – This changes what we just did

Bob Tucker shared some pictures of turbines on his phone. There was discussion about how far from the lot line a wind generator should be, and why.

the guideline Gino Carlucci read from the article then stated you could change "reduce" to adjust" - then "A" becomes

Susy Affleck Childs - Do we need more work on this?

Gino Carlucci – Zoning Board of Appeals may reduce or increase.

Andy Rodenhiser - Do we need to wait?

Susy Affleck-Childs - Go with Gino's language...keep open.

Karyl Spiller-Walsh – We need to see how we can incorporate this.

Tom Gay – Should we say "adjust" not increase or decrease?

Gino Carlucci – Okay.

neighborhoods. Karyl mentioned having designer Paul Lukesz come to Medway to speak about this matter. There was more discussion on New England and wind turbines integrating into typically New England

Susy Affleck- Childs – There was comment from the Energy Committee regarding the language on page 10 of the draft wind bylaw ...under review process, any petition for this be referred to whichever committee The Energy Committee felt it shouldn't specifically mention them.

Andy Rodenhiser – We need to tell the ZBA who an application should be referred

Bob Tucker – Building permit needed...inspections can require engineer.

a special permit proposal for a wind turbine to the Energy Committee for review Susy Affleck-Childs – As long as the Energy Committee exists, I feel the Zoning Board of Appeals should send

Andy Rodenhiser – Are there any other comments...any comments Barbara?

Barbara Saint Andre – I'm looking forward to those wind turbines

permit is needed Karyl Spiller-Walsh – I think we need to point out why this is on the warrant. Right now just a building

Susy Affleck-Childs – This creates some level of review process

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approve the minutes of the May 18, 2010 meeting. A motion was made by Bob Tucker, seconded by Karyl Spiller-Walsh, and the Board voted unanimously to

<u>Adjourn</u>

A motion to adjourn was made by Karyl Spiller-Walsh, seconded by Tom Gay, and approved unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Han V Hutton Lee

Administrative Secretary

Planning & Economic Development

Edited by Susan Affleck-Childs

Planning and Economic Development Coordinator

REVISED (2) - May 7, 2010

Town of Medway – Planning & Economic Development Board Proposed Amendments to Medway Zoning Bylaw & NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Medway General Bylaws

matter of the proposed amendments is indicated below. Warrant article numbers are subject to change. Bylaws. Proposed amendments will be considered at the June 14, 2010 Annual Town Meeting. The subject October 19, 2009). The Board will also hear comments on proposed amendments to the Medway General and deliberate on a series of proposed amendments to the Medway Zoning Bylaw (last update published Economic Development Board will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, May 27, 2010 at Pursuant to the Medway Zoning Bylaw and M.G.L. Ch. 40A, Section 5, the Medway Planning and 7:15 p.m. in Sanford Hall, at Medway Town Hall, 155 Village Street, Medway, MA to receive comments

MEDWAY GENERAL BYLAWS - Proposed Amendments

Laws regarding the registration and maintenance of abandoned and/or foreclosed residential properties ARTICLE 24: Amend the Medway General Bylaws by adding a new Section 12.25 to Article 12 Penal

Officers and their Duties to establish the Medway Agricultural Commission. **ARTICLE 27:** Amend the Medway General Bylaws by adding a new Section 2.21 to Article II Town

MEDWAY ZONING BYLAW - Proposed Amendments

pertain to zoning) may appeal such actions to the Zoning Board of Appeals. Inspector of Buildings, other administrative officials, town boards, committees or commissions (as such 1 Appeals, by revising the text to state that parties aggrieved by actions, orders, permits or decisions of the ARTICLE 25: In SECTION III. Administration, revise the text in Sub-Section D. Board of Appeals, paragraph

ARTICLE 31: In SECTION II. Definitions, add definitions for Manufacturing, Alternative Energy, Renewable Energy, and Research & Development Facilities.

research and development facilities and facilities for the manufacturing of renewable or alternative energy **ARTICLE 32:** products to the list of allowed uses. In SECTION V. Use Regulations, Sub-Section M. Industrial District I, revise the text to add

products, and electric power generation including renewable or alternative energy generating facilities such as ground mounted solar photovoltaic installations to the list of allowed uses. **ARTICLE 33:** research and development facilities, facilities for the manufacturing of renewable or alternative energy In SECTION V. Use Regulations, Sub-Section N. Industrial District II, revise the text to add

research and development facilities and facilities for the manufacturing of renewable or alternative energy products to the list of allowed uses ARTICLE 34: In SECTION V. Use Regulations, Sub-Section O. Industrial District III, revise the text to add

properties being developed/redeveloped which are subject to site plan review and approval. e) to paragraph 5 General Requirements to require developers to provide sidewalks along the frontage of **ARTICLE 35:** In SECTION V. USE REGULATIONS, Sub-Section C. Site Plan Review and Approval, add item

prohibited signs, sign standards, sign permit application, special permit provisions and non-conforming amendments in Paragraphs 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 regarding definitions, sign exempt from regulation, In SECTION V. USE REGULATIONS, Sub-Section R. Sign Regulation, make a series of

insert a new Paragraph 7 Exterior Lighting Regulations. In SECTION V. USE REGULATIONS, Sub-Section B. Area Standards, delete 3. b) Glare and

ARTICLE 38: Make a series of amendments pertaining to Home Based Businesses as follows:

- In SECTION II DEFINITIONS, add definitions for Commercial Motor Vehicle and Home Based
- In SECTION V. USE REGULATIONS, Sub-Section E. Agricultural Residential District I, regarding customary home occupations and reorder the remaining items. it with a reference to a new Sub-Section AA Home Based Businesses; and delete item c) (5) Paragraph 1, delete item b. regarding home offices for recognized professions and replace
- it with a reference to a new Sub-Section AA Home Based Businesses; and delete item c) (4) In SECTION V. USE REGULATIONS, Sub-Section F. Agricultural Residential District II, regarding customary home occupations and reorder the remaining items Paragraph 1, delete item b) regarding home offices for recognized professions and replace

for the installation of small wind energy systems by special permit from the Zoning Board of Appeals In SECTION V. USE REGULATIONS, add a new Sub-Section Z. Small Wind Generation to allow

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sent to the Medway Planning and Economic Development Board, 155 Village Street, Medway, MA 02053 or and express their views at the designated time and place. Written comments are encouraged and may be Economic Development office at 508-533-3291 emailed to: planningboard @townofmedway.org. For further information, contact Medway's Planning and Interested persons or parties are invited to review the proposed amendments, attend the public hearing,

Andy Rodenhiser

Planning & Economic Development Board Chairman

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TOWN OF MEDWAY

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Medway, Massachusetts 02053 155 Village Street

John W. Williams, Associate Member Andy Rodenhiser, Chairman Cranston R. Rogers, P.E. Karyl Spiller-Walsh

May 27, 2010

2-4 Main Street Site Plan Modification – Phase 3 Work Approved with Conditions SITE PLAN DECISION

Rodenhiser and Gay abstained from voting as they had not attended all the public hearings Main Street, Medway, MA as such pertains to Phase 3 building renovation work. Members Rogers and seconded by Robert Tucker to approve with conditions as specified herein, the application of Robert Potheau of Medway, MA to modify a previously approved site plan for 2-4 date of application submittal), voted 3-0 (Rogers, Tucker and Spiller-Walsh) on a motion by Chan information compiled during the public review process which commenced August 29, 2009 (the the Medway Planning and Economic Development Board, after reviewing the application and You are hereby notified that on May 27, 2010, at a duly called and properly posted meeting,

This Decision includes the following sections:

- Project Location
- Background
- Project Description Proposed Modification
- ≤<< Procedural Summary
 - Index of Site Plan documents
- Testimony
- Findings
- Special Conditions of Approval General Conditions of Approval
- Medway Assessors Map 6-4, Parcel 6-479. The property is owned by Robert Potheau of Medway, MA. The parcel is bounded on the south by Main Street/Route 109; it abuts the Medway/Millis town I. PROJECT LOCATION - The application pertains to the property known as 2-4 Main Street, an approximately 5.5 acre parcel located in the Industrial I zoning district, as shown on
- approved by the Medway Board of Selectmen as follows: **BACKGROUND** - The overall site plan for this multi-phased development was previously

Vote on Site Plan Approval:
Certificate of Site Plan Approval Signed:
Site Plan Endorsed:

January 10, 2005 January 24, 2005 January 24, 2005

The redevelopment of 2-4 Main Street site was approved to be completed in three phases

facilities and parking. Phase 1 work was carried out during the summer/fall of 2006 **Phase 1** includes construction of a new 4,032 sq. ft. building at the easterly end of the site for Metro West Auto Sales in conjunction with the installation of associated stormwater drainage

completion deadline). Phase 2 site improvements were to include the following: Phase 2 work commenced during the summer of 2007 and was to be completed by September 21, 2008 (pursuant to a 7/10/07 Planning Board vote and 7/18/07 written extension of the site plan parcel and site improvements to the area immediately in front of and to the west of that building Phase 2 includes renovation of the existing two story industrial building at the westerly end of the

- Enlarge the westerly curb cut on Main Street/Route 109 from 20' to 30'
- N of the existing two story industrial building at the westerly end of the property. Install stone faced retaining walls including wheelchair ramp, walkway and stairs in front
- ယ existing two story industrial building at the westerly end of the property. equipment and structures for the new parking area to be constructed in front of the Excavate and install parking lot infiltration and associated stormwater drainage
- Install landscaping and security lighting.
- Pave the new parking area.

Phase 2 building renovation were to be handled as a *Plan Modification* to the previously approved site plan in accordance with Section V. C. Site Plan Review and Approval of the *Medway Zoning* extension of the site plan completion deadline for Phase 2 site work, submittal of plans for the improvements to the building (except for roof replacement). Per the Planning Board's 7/18/07 decision required the applicant "to submit detailed building renovation design plans for the Bylaw, as amended. Planning Board's review and approval" before any building permit could be issued for exterior For the Phase 2 building renovation component, the Board of Selectmen's 1-24-05 site plan

and Economic Development Board on May 27, 2008. At this time, Phase 2 work is largely Phase 2 building renovation plans were submitted on May 16, 2008 and approved by the Planning completed

the Medway Zoning Bylaw, as amended previously approved site plan in accordance with Section V. C. Site Plan Review and Approval of the parcel. The submittal of plans for Phase 3 was to be handled as a Plan Modification to the Phase 3 of this redevelopment project was to address the multiple buildings in the center area of

applicant will demolish the existing, dilapidated, approximately 2,500 square foot, one-story, nondevelopment and adoption of a Master Signage Plan for this multi-tenant development. The conforming block building that sits very close to the Main Street roadway. The existing 2 story block modification pertains to the **Phase 3 work** to address the middle area of the site and the PROJECT DESCRIPTION/PROPOSED MODIFICATION - The scope of this site plan

of the westerly portion of the remaining 1 story building façade (approximately 42 linear feet) that replaced with approximately 100 linear feet of decorative white vinyl fencing. The southern façade westerly end of the 2 story building will remain in place. The existing wooden fence and concrete faces and is visible from Main block wall located immediately to the west of the site's residential structure will be removed and building with gambrel roof and the attached 1 story front storage building facing Route 109 on the

front of the fence will be graded and paved in bituminous materials for use as a display area for an additional 5-6 autos for sale. Other site work includes the installation of three 7' by 15' planting areas for business and development signs. similar in color to the brick surfaces used elsewhere on the site. The present gravel driveway in Street and which is outside of the fence shall be refaced with NOVA brick surfacing materials

IV. PROCEDURAL HISTORY- Phase 3

- ≯ Medway Planning & Economic Development Board August 26, 2009 - Application to modify an approved site plan was filed with the
- ġ was advertised in the *Milford Daily News* on September 8 and 15, 2009. Abutters were notified by certified mail on September 3, 2009. August 31, 2009 - Public Hearing notice was filed with the Town Clerk. The hearing
- Ç continued to October 13, 2009, March 9, 2010 and May 11, 2010 at which time the hearing was closed September 22, 2009 - Public Hearing commenced. The public hearing was
- Ō to April 1, 2010. At the March 9, 2010 meeting, the Board approved the applicant's Development Board approved the applicant's request to extend the action deadline request to extend the action deadline to May 30, 2010 Action Deadline Extensions - At its 10-27-10 meeting, the Planning and Economic

V. INDEX OF SITE PLAN DOCUMENTS

- following: The Phase 3 site plan modification application for 4 Main Street included the
- 4 Main Street Modification of Site Plan, dated July 31, 2009, prepared by Merrikin Engineering of Millis, MA and Colonial Engineering of Medway, MA.
- Jack Knight Sign Free-standing Sign Plan Drawings dated September 3, 2008, prepared by
- Wall Signs Drawing (westerly building), dated September 15, 2008, drawn by Henry Marcel
- Φ During the course of the public hearing process, the following additional documents were submitted
- Project Description dated August 27, 2009 prepared by owner Robert
- 4 Main Street Proposed Signs Plan of Land, dated September 18, 2009 prepared by Merrikin Engineering.
- Phase 3 Front View drawing dated September 21, 2009, unidentified

- Draft Master Sign Plan dated October 9, 2009, revised October 13, 2009, revised March 9, 2010, revised May 7, 2010.
- Revised Master Sign Plan dated May 7, 2010.
- S written or verbal testimony from: during the course of our review, the Planning & Economic Development Board received TESTIMONY - In addition to the site plan application materials submitted and provided
- Robert Potheau, owner.
- Letter dated September 18, 2009 from Claudette and John McNeil, 107 Oakland
- Review letter dated September 18, 2009 from Gino Carlucci, PGC Associates, the Town's Consulting Planner.
- Email communication dated September 10, 2009 from Patricia Brennan, Medway Conservation Agent.
- Memorandum dated May 6, 2010 from Will Naser, Medway Principal Assessor, authorizing the use of 2, 4 and 6 Main Street addresses for this parcel
- S with the purposes of Site Plan Review as specified in the Zoning Bylaw and with the various site development standards and criteria set forth in the Site Plan Rules and Regulations. public hearings Main Street. Members Rodenhiser and Gay abstained as they had not attended all the Walsh) to approve the following FINDINGS regarding the site plan modification for 2-6 motion by Chan Rogers seconded by Robert Tucker voted 3-0 (Rogers, Tucker and Spiller-The Planning & Economic Development Board, at its meeting on May 27, 2010, on a proposed site plan modification constitutes a suitable development based on conformance FINDINGS – The Planning & Economic Development Board must determine whether the

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- Ξ added to the site. Therefore, the Board finds that this criterion is met. relation to the terrain and scale of other buildings in the vicinity and adjacent Are the buildings, uses and site amenities properly located on the development site in The site is already developed and one building will be torn down while landscaping will be
- \mathcal{C} building behind it represents an improvement over existing conditions. The addition of the style as further detailed in the Design Guidelines? thoughtfully designed to reflect or be compatible with Medway's New England architectural landscaping also enhances the site. Therefore, the Board finds that this criterion is met Are the construction and renovation of buildings and the installation of site amenities The building to be torn down is severely deteriorated so its removal and upgrading of the
- 3 development site? by noise, fumes, and the glare of headlights and other light sources generated by uses on the Are adjacent and neighboring properties protected from nuisance and harmful effects caused

appreciable increase in harmful effects. Therefore, the Board finds that this criterion is met Since the proposed project represents minor changes in the site and its use, there will be no

- **£** areas of aesthetic and ecological interest) preserved with as minimal site disturbance as landscaping will enhance the site. Therefore, the Board finds that this criterion is met. The site is already developed so there are no natural features to preserve. Added trees, tree groves, wooded areas, rock outcrops, native plants, wildlife habitats, and other Are significant natural features on a development site (i.e. hills, water bodies, wetlands,
- 3 appropriately screened from public view? Therefore, the Board finds that this criterion is met. Loading and unloading is currently done off-street, and this existing practice will continue development site conveniently and safely provided while the visual intrusion thereof is materials and equipment incidental to the normal operation of the establishment(s) on the Are off-street loading facilities and methods for unloading vehicles, goods, products
- provided and adequately screened from public view? resulting from the normal operations of the establishment(s) on the development site wastes. Therefore, the Board finds that this criterion is met. The site is connected to the Town sewer system. There is no change in the handling of Are facilities for the storage, handling and disposal of sewage, refuse and other solid wastes
- Э driveways and parking facilities are adequate and one driveway will be enhanced by the convenience and safety of customers, employees and the general public? removal of the existing building as well as with improved signage and added landscaping Therefore, the Board finds that this criterion is met. There are few pedestrian facilities on the site but there is a sidewalk in front of it. The access Are pedestrian ways, access driveways, loading and parking facilities properly designed for
- $\widehat{\infty}$ also provide adequate emergency access. Therefore, the Board finds that this criterion is Is convenient and safe access for fire-fighting and emergency rescue vehicles provided to and within the development site in relation to adjacent streets? Adjacent streets are adequate for emergency vehicles. The parking lot and access driveways
- 9 removed. Therefore, the Board finds that this criterion is met. increase appreciably with the additional paving since the existing building is also being development site provided? Are satisfactory methods for drainage of surface water to and from the There is already a drainage system on site. The amount of impervious surface will not
- (10)Are public ways and private drives properly designed to be constructed to serve the intended ways provide an adequate level of service. Therefore, the Board finds that this criterion is The amount of new traffic to be generated by the addition is minimal. The public and private development site? use and provide an adequate level of service in relation to the traffic to be generated by the
- $\widehat{\Xi}$ pedestrian traffic, municipal services and utilities, roadways, parking, drainage, Have the effects and impacts of the proposed use of land or structures on vehicular and

finds that this criterion is met. and use, its impacts on traffic and municipal services will be minimal. Therefore, the Board Since the project is simply removal of an existing building from an already-developed site character, values, amenities and appearance been identified and evaluated? environmental quality, water resources, signage, lighting, and community economics

- (12)Board finds that this criterion is met. which, along with removal of the deteriorated building, will enhance the site. Therefore, the Landscaping improvements and improvements to an existing building have been proposed Have site design modifications been proposed and evaluated to lessen the negative and harmful impacts?
- (13)The landscape and site improvements are adequate in light of the nature of the project. Have reasonable conditions, limits, safeguards and mitigation measures been established? Therefore, the Board finds that this criterion is met.

Board shall determine the following: criteria set forth in the Rules and Regulations, unless specifically waived. In making its decision, the Board shall determine whether the proposed development is in conformance with the standards and SITE PLAN RULES AND REGULATIONS - The Planning and Economic Development

- <u>(14)</u> addresses (using 2, 4 and 6 Main Street as authorized by the Board of Assessors) will and difficult topographical configuration of the site. Improved signage and revised street protected, access via minor streets servicing residential areas is minimized, and traffic backing up into the public way is minimized? Has internal circulation, queuing and egress been designed such that traffic safety is Therefore, the Board finds that this criterion is met. improve the safety of the site's access. There is no traffic impact on residential areas. The site has three existing access driveways and they are appropriate for the proposed uses
- (15)improvements to an existing building. Therefore, the Board finds that this criterion is met. and scale of buildings in the vicinity as viewed from public ways and places? Does the site plan show designs that minimize any departure from the character, materials The primary change is removal of a deteriorated building as well some landscaping and
- (16)finds that this criterion is met. will soften the visible intrusion of this commercial building and use. Therefore, the Board waste removal) from public views or from (nearby) premises residentially used and zoned. intrusion of structures, parking areas, outside storage or other outdoor service areas (e.g. Is reasonable use made of building location, grading and vegetation to reduce the visible There is no new outside storage. Removal of the existing building and the added landscaping
- (17)Planning finds that this criterion is met. Is adequate access to each structure for fire and service equipment provided? There is adequate access for emergency service to the buildings on site. Therefore, the
- (18)environmental impacts? Will the design and construction minimize, to the extent reasonably possible, the following
- a) the volume of cut and fill;

- 9 and root systems; the number of trees to be removed with particular care taken with mature trees
- <u>a</u> c the visual prominence of man-made elements not necessary for safety;
- the removal of existing stone walls;
- œ the visibility of building sites from existing streets,
- Ð the impacts on waterways and environmental resource areas;
- soil pollution and erosion;
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criterion is met. soil pollution and erosion and noise will be unchanged. Therefore, the Board finds that this impact on waterways and environmental resources will not be affected, and the impact on of the building to be remain will be improved with the removal of the building in front of it. the man-made elements will change minimally, no stone walls will be removed, the visibility The volume of cuts and fills is minimal, no trees will be removed, the visual prominence of

- (19)provide for vehicular safety on site and they maximize egressing from the site. Therefore, the Is pedestrian and vehicular safety both on the site and egressing from it maximized? Board finds that this criterion is met. The site has pedestrian access via sidewalks across its front... The three access driveways
- (20) the deteriorated building and the added landscaping will improve the site. Therefore, the visual prominence of natural and historic features of the site? Does the design and will the construction incorporate, to the maximum extent possible, the Board finds that this criterion is met. There are no natural or historic features on this site to incorporate. However, the removal of
- (21)minimize light pollution. Therefore, the Board finds that this criterion is met As conditioned any added exterior lighting will avoid glare on adjoining properties and minimize light pollution within the town? Does the lighting of structures and parking area avoid glare on adjoining properties and
- (22)site adjacent to Route 109. Appropriate measures are being taken to protect resource areas The proposed work is within an already-developed area and is located to the front of the through an alternative development plan or mitigation measures. irrevocable damage to the environment, which damage could be avoided or ameliorated and/or cultural resources? Is the proposed limit of work area reasonable and does it protect sensitive environmental The site plan as designed should not cause substantial or
- SII. subject to the following specific conditions: SPECIFIC CONDITIONS - Approval of this site plan modification for the Phase 3 work is

finds that this criterion is met.

A new Order of Conditions will be required prior to the start of work. Therefore, the Board

- ≯ herein in Paragraph III. Project Description and as shown on the endorsed Phase 3 Scope of Work - The Phase 3 site plan is approved for the scope of work described
- ϖ dated July 31, 2009 shall be further revised as follows: Plan Revisions - Prior to endorsement, the 4 Main Street Modification of Site Plan

- delete reference to the Board of Selectmen and replace with reference to the Planning and Economic Development Board The plan endorsement signature box on all plan sheets shall be revised;
- Ŋ the cover page (Sheet 1). A reference to the approval dates of all prior site plan decisions and the endorsement dates for all previous site plans for this site shall be added to
- ယ The Plan Title throughout the plan set shall be revised to 4 Main Street Site Plan – Phase 3.
- 4. The list of waivers on the cover (sheet 1) shall be removed
- Ġ follows: A revised Phase 3 Front View drawing shall be added to the plan set as Sheet 9. The 9/21/09 Phase 3 Front View drawing shall be modified as
- Remove all sign details
- Add photo of planned fencing design.
- တ shall be added to the plan set. Include specifications for plant, hardscape materials and exterior lighting. Specify dimensions. An illustrative landscaping plan for the base of the three free-standing signs
- .7 Show the final plan revision date on the cover page (Sheet 1).
- ထ drawings shall be assembled as supplemental sheet(s) to the plan set for The text and drawings for the Master Signage Plan and the associated
- ဂ elements of the Phase 2 site work will be completed by September 21, 2012. coat on the parking areas. These include the installation of a high berm across the back and the finish paving Completion of Previously Approved Site Plan Improvements – The remaining
- Ō **Master Signage Plan** – The Master Signage Plan dated May 7, 2010 was approved by the Planning and Economic Development Board on May 11, 2010. Before plan endorsement, the drawings associated with the Master Signage Plan shall be revised as follows and attached to it.
- Wall Signs drawing dated September 15, 2008 by Henry Marcel
- Development #3. Rename drawing - 6 Main Street Wall Signs; remove text re
- Master Signage Plan for size, type, lighting and design specifications Eliminate text in note #1. Replace text to reference details of the
- regarding wall sign dimensions and lighting In each of the boxes above the 4 storefront entrances, remove text
- Revise drawing date
- N Development Signs drawing dated September 3, 2008 by Jack Knight
- Include a title at the top of the drawing Freestanding Signs, 2-6

- corner) Freestanding Signs for 2-6 Main Street, Medway, MA Rename the drawing as described in the title box (bottom right hand
- Delete text re: Development #1, #2 and #3.
- Revise address for middle sign (Development #2) drawing to 4 Main
- Main Street Revise address for western most sign (Development #3) drawing to 6
- Signage Plan. All 3 signs are not the same Correct dimensions of each sign to reflect specific text of Master
- Revise drawing date
- Ш Street. Street as addresses for the businesses associated with the 3 curb cuts on Main Addresses - The Board of Assessors has authorized the use of 2, 4 and 6 Main

F. Construction

- take place on Sundays or legal holidays. earlier than 7 a.m. and shall cease no later than 7 p.m. No construction shall Time - Construction work at the site and in the building shall commence no
- N related traffic shall be maintained on site. No parking of construction and construction related vehicles shall take place on Main Street/Route 109. Construction Traffic/Parking - All parking for construction and construction
- ω neighborhood residents. In the event any construction debris is carried onto a public way, the applicant shall be responsible for all clean-up of the create hazardous or deleterious conditions for vehicles, pedestrians and the site shall be done as needed to ensure that loose gravel/dirt does not materials/debris onto any public way. Sweeping of the roadways adjacent to roadway within 24 hours of its occurrence Construction Materials/Debris - There shall be no tracking of construction
- Ģ staff or its designated agents shall have the right to inspect the site at any time, for employees or consultants. compliance with the provisions of this Decision. Inspectors may include Town Construction Inspection - Planning & Economic Development Board members, its

H. Plan Compliance

- . `` approved and endorsed site plan and modifications. The Applicant shall construct all improvements in compliance with the
- Ņ enforcement action, to ensure compliance with this decision and its may use all legal options available to it, including referring any violation to decisions shall be a violation of the Zoning Bylaw. The Board or its agents Any construction work that deviates from this and the previous site plan conditions Building Commissioner/Zoning Enforcement Officer for appropriate

- ယ Medway Zoning Bylaw (non-criminal disposition) and violations or noncompliance are subject to the designated fine The Conditions of Approval are enforceable under Section V. C. 12 of the
- the filing and review fees. Board may reduce the scope of the required review, public notice and waive part of affect only very limited aspects of the site, the Planning & Economic Development required including legal notice and abutter notification. If the proposed revisions fees, plan review fees and all costs associated with another public hearing if Applicant shall be billed and be responsible for all supplemental costs including filing staff or consultants are necessary due to proposed site plan modifications, the Whenever additional reviews by the Planning & Economic Development Board, its **Plan Changes** – Any change to the approved site plan for Phase 3 shall necessitate a further modification of the site plan requiring Planning & Economic Development Board approval pursuant to SECTION V. C. 8 of the Medway Zoning Bylaw.
- <u>ب</u> good cause. Construction shall be completed by the applicant or its assignees within one (1) year of the grant thereof if substantial use has not commenced except for two (2) years of the date of plan endorsement. Board's approval of this site plan modification for the Phase 3 work shall lapse after Schedule for Project Completion - The Planning and Economic Development

approved, the site plan approval shall lapse and may be reestablished only after a and also the length of time requested. If no request for extension is filed and an extension for good cause. The request shall state the reasons for the extension Upon receipt of a written request by the applicant filed at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of expiration, the Planning & Economic Development Board may grant new filing and hearing have been held

- ᄌ Occupancy Permit - Prior to the issuance of an occupancy permit for the building at the center of the parcel which is the subject of this Phase 3 site plan modification. the applicant shall:
- strict compliance with the approved and endorsed site plan modification, this secure a written Certificate of Site Plan Completion from the Planning and decision and any conditions thereto, and provide such certification to the Inspector of Buildings; and Economic Development Board that all Phase 2 and 3 work was completed in
- Ņ and complete all Phase 2 and 3 site improvements and provide written approved and endorsed site plan, the decision and any conditions thereto; and site improvements have been completed in strict compliance with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts that all Phase 2 and 3 construction work certification from a Professional Engineer registered in the
- ယ and conditions of all work shown on the approved site plan and any Massachusetts, to the Planning & Economic Development Board for its review and approval. The As-Built Plan shall show actual as-built locations submit six (6) copies of an As-Built Plan, prepared by a registered Professional Land Surveyor or Engineer registered in the Commonwealth of

modifications thereto. The final As-Built Plan shall also be provided to the Town in an electronic format as may be specified by the Board of Assessors

amount shall be determined by the Board based on recommendation of the Town's the Town, to the Board's satisfaction, to cover the costs of all remaining work. Such Or the applicant shall provide suitable security/performance guarantee acceptable to Consulting Engineer.

- _ 2007 memorandum approving a time extension for completion of Phase II site construction, and the Phase 2 site plan modification decision from May 2008 shall remain in force. January 11, 2005 Site Plan Certificate of Approval, the Planning Board's July 17, Prior Decisions - All other conditions/provisions of the Board of Selectmen's
- Ζ the Board Conditions before they can undertake any construction or site work occurring within an expired Order of Conditions. The applicant will need to file for a new Order of Resource Area Protection - According to the Conservation Agent, the property has Outer Riparian Zone. The applicant shall provide the new Order of Conditions to
- z lighting is proposed or authorized for the building or the site. **Site Lighting** – Other than emergency lights required by the Building Code and exterior lights to illuminate the three free-standing signs, no additional exterior
- Ö use as a display area for 5-6 additional automobiles. It shall not be used for customer parking. The area in front of the fence will be graded and paved in bituminous materials for

IX. GENERAL CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

- ≻ Decision is filed with the Town Clerk. Decision may appeal such to the court within twenty (20) days of the date the **Appeal** – Any person aggrieved by the Planning & Economic Development Board's
- Ø submit a final site plan modification drawing reflecting all required revisions, if any, Board's Decision before plan endorsement. All plan sheets shall be bound together to the Planning and Economic Development Board to review for compliance with the Development Board has filed its Decision with the Town Clerk, the Applicant shall Plan Endorsement - Within thirty (30) days after the Planning & Economic in a complete set.
- O estate and personal property taxes and business licenses. The Applicant's failure to pay these fees in their entirety shall be reason for the Planning & Economic or obligations due the Town of Medway pertaining to this property, including real outstanding plan review fees owed to the Town for review of the site plan by the Development Board to withhold plan endorsement. Town's engineering and planning consultants, and any other outstanding expenses Economic Development Board, the Applicant shall pay the balance of any Fees/Taxes - Prior to endorsement of the Phase 3 site plan by the Planning &
- Ō applicable local, state and federal laws, including but not limited to the Americans Construction Standards - All construction shall be in full compliance with all

Board for handicap accessibility. with Disabilities Act and the regulations of the Massachusetts Architectural Access

Approved by the Medway Planning & Economic Development Board:

ATTEST:

Susan E. Affleck-Childs

Planning & Economic Development Coordinator

Date

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