TOWN OF LEWISBORO Westchester County, New York



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AGENDA

Wednesday, May 24, 2023, 7:30 P.M.

79 Bouton Road, South Salem, Justice Court

I. Review and adoption of the Minutes of April 26, 2023.

II. PUBLIC HEARING

Zoning Board of Appeals

South Salem, New York 10590

79 Bouton Road

CAL. NO. 14-23-BZ

Application of Connor O'Donnell-Bedford Poolscapes, [Ferney, Jordan & Paul, owner of record], 14 Lockwood Road, South Salem, NY for the following variance which the applicant is seeking to legalize the constructed inground pool equipment that was installed with a 22' side yard setback whereas 40' is required per Article IV Section 220-23E of the Town of Lewisboro Zoning Code therefore requiring a variance of, 18'.

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III. CORRESPONDENCE & GENERAL BUSINESS

IV. NEXT MEETING

June 28, 2023

V. ADJOURN MEETING

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TOWN OF LEWISBORO Zoning Department 79 Bouton Road South Salem, NY 10590

TOWN OF LEWISBORO, WESTCHESTER COUNTY

ZONING DEPARTMENT

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Zoning Denial 5/2/2023

14 Lockwood Road, South Salem 09834-118-049C

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Building Inspector

Building Department 79 Bouton Road South Salem, New York 10590

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Dated this 2nd day of May 2023 in South Salem, New York ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS TOWN OF LEWISBORO By: ROBIN PRICE, JR. CHAIR

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TOMASZ SUWALA, LS NYS#051157

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POOL FINAL SURVEY SURVEYED ON SEPTEMBER 20,2022

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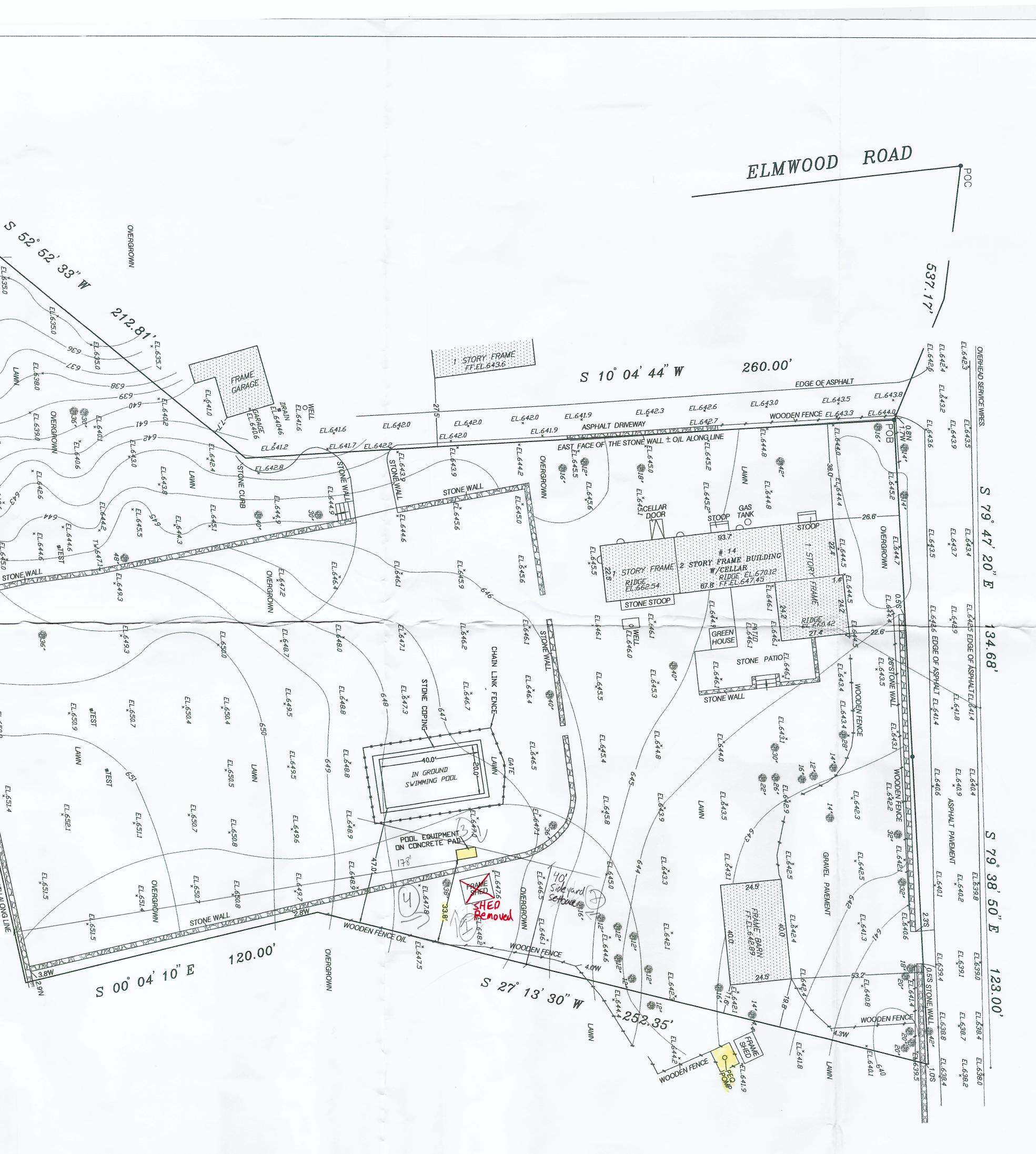
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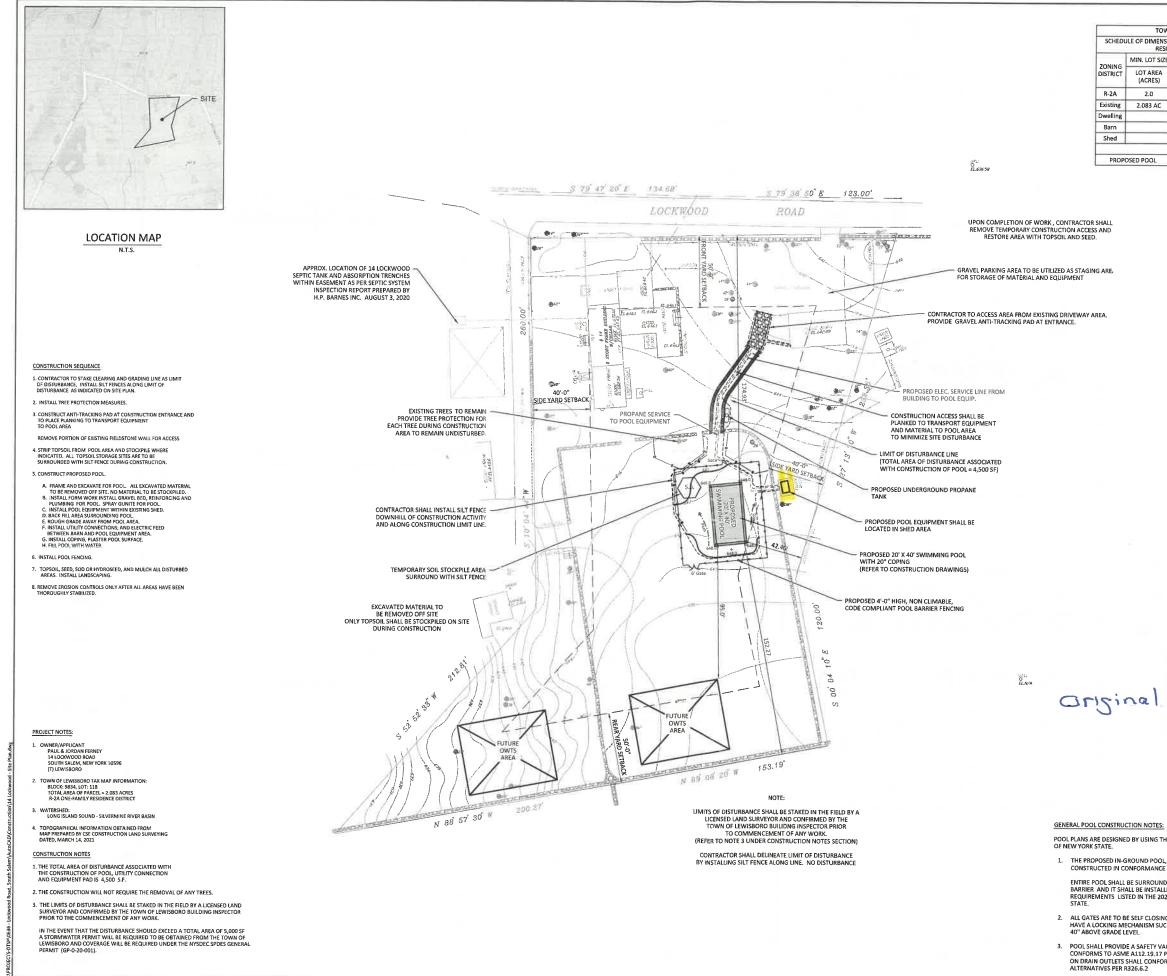
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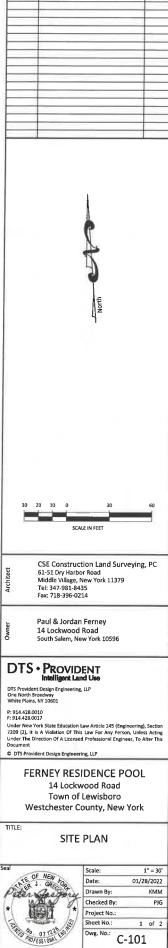
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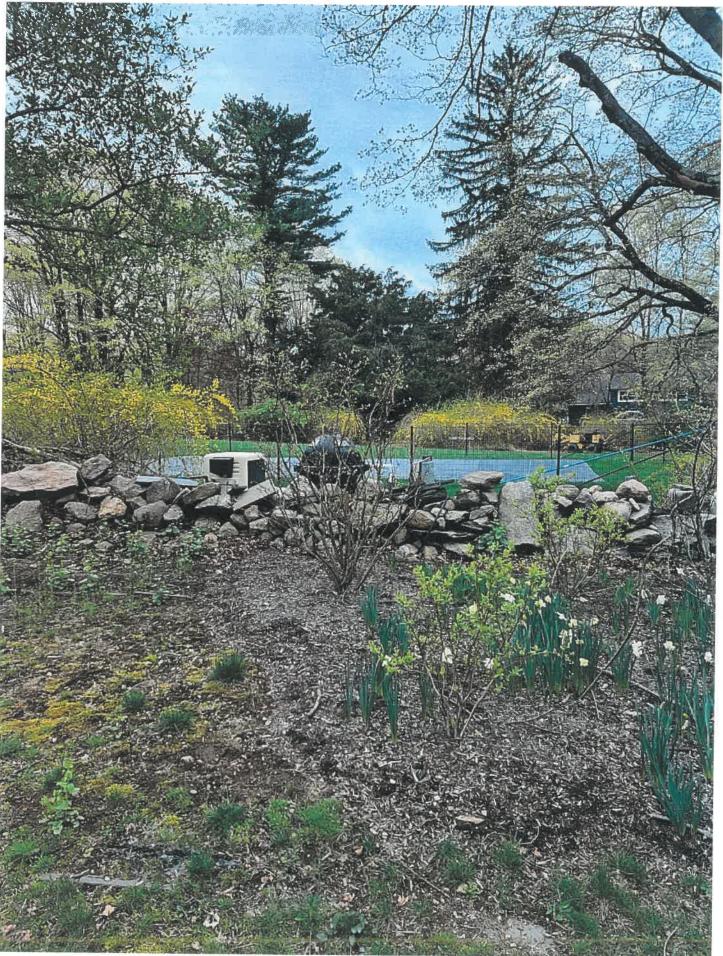
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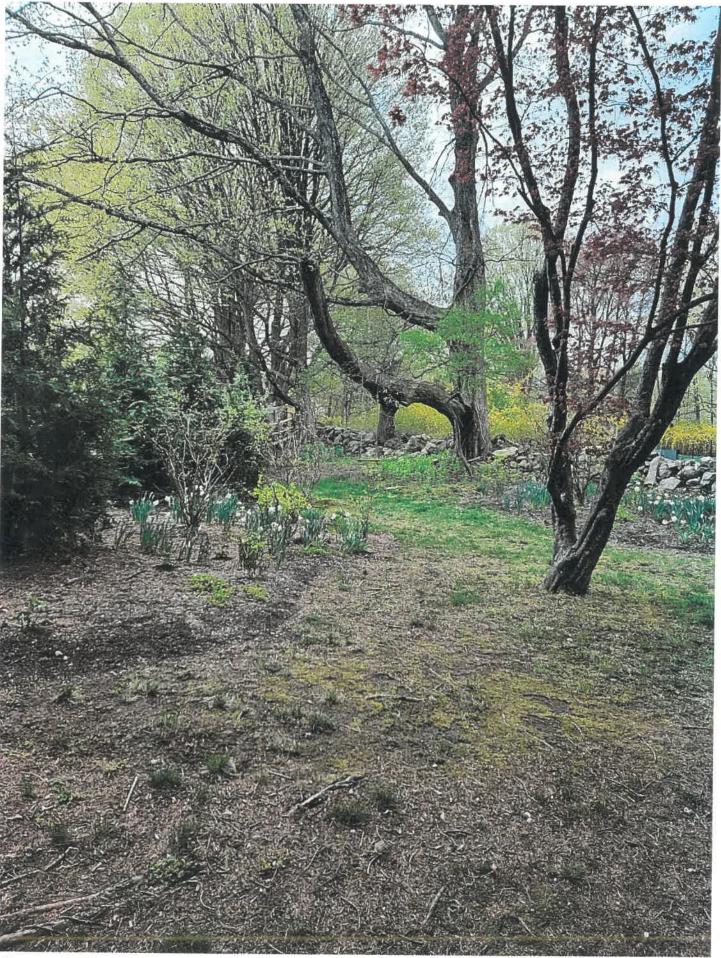
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Zoning Denial 3/27/2023

74 Mead St, Waccabuc 22-10802-023

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Affidavit of Publication

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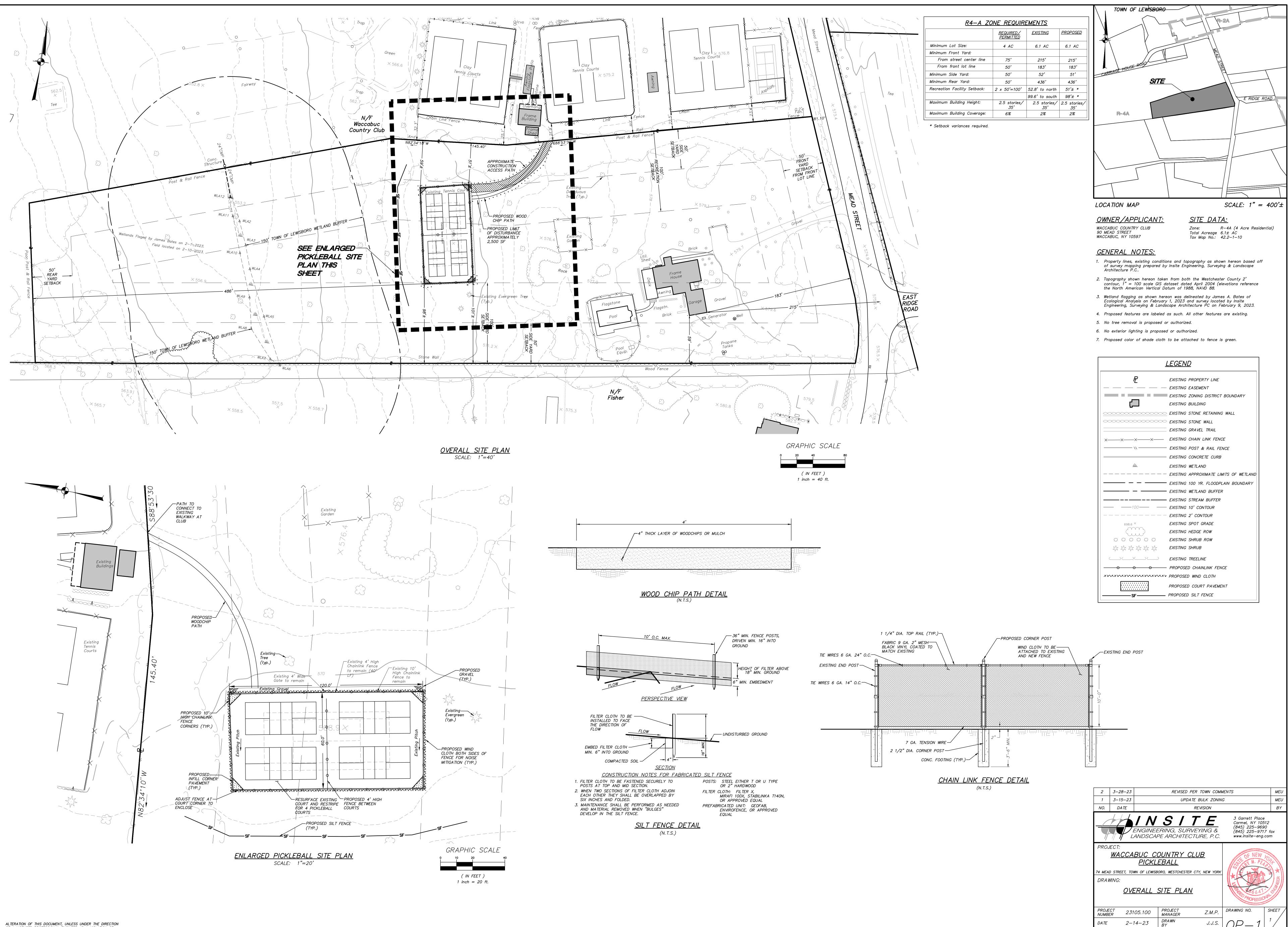
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RESOLUTION TOWN OF LEWISBORO ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF

Waccabuc Country Club/Beach

ARTICLE III §220-9.E ARTICLE IV §220-23.D.11 ARTICLE IV §220-23.E/Table 220 Attachment 1 ARTICLE IV §220-23.D.11 ARTICLE VII §220-56.D CAL. NO. 02-23-BZ

INTRODUCED BY:

Board Member Rendo

SECONDED BY:

Board Member Casper

DATE OF CONSIDERATION/ADOPTION: January 25, 2023

WHEREAS, Michael Fuller Sirignano, Esq., as the applicant (Waccabuc Country Club Co, owner of record) has made application to the Lewisboro Zoning Board of Appeals (the "ZBA"), on the subject premises located at, 18 Perch Bay Road, Waccabuc, NY, Tax Map as Sheet 025A, Block 10813, Lot 001, and (00) Tarry-A-Bit Road, Waccabuc, NY, Tax Map as Sheet 0025, Block 11155 Lot 148, ("the properties"), for the following variances of the Waccabuc Country Club, which is an existing non-conforming use, proposes expansion of the existing non-confirming use which will require review and approval by the ZBA. Per Article III §220-9.E: Extension of Non-Conforming Use of the Town of Lewisboro Zoning Code. The new snack bar proposed is 1,100 square feet of floor area. The Town Code allows a maximum of 600 square feet. Based on this code section, the applicant is requesting a variance of 500 square feet. Per Article IV §220-23.D.11: Accessory Building Floor Area of the Town of Lewisboro Zoning Code. The expansion of the boathouse does not impact current rear yard setback. The existing boathouse projects over the property line 1.4-feet. This condition will remain and require a 50-foot variance from the rear yard setback, plus 1.4-foot projection. The proposed covered pavilion will not increase the current rear yard setback which will remain at 9.1-feet. This will require a 40.9-foot variance from the required rear yard setback. The proposed snack bar will be located 37.4-feet from the rear property line, which is 0.4-feet closer than the existing snack bar. This will require a 12.6-foot variance from the required rear yard setback. Per Article IV §220-23.E/Table 220 Attachment 1: Rear Yard Setback of the Town of Lewisboro Zoning Code. As noted above, the proposed project is an expansion of the current nonconforming use. While additional building area has been added, as well as numerous site features to accommodate accessible access, the use of the property remains the same. Furthermore, the applicants use of 1 parking space for every 3 members of the country club yields 130 required spaces which is more than the calculated or functional occupancy of the property when proposed improvements are complete. While the applicant currently identifies 53 parking spaces onsite, the majority of these parking spaces do not meet the

requirements of the Town Code. Based on the continuation of the sites historical use, we recommend the ZBA consider a variance of 120 spaces. This variance is based on the eight (8) parallel spaces that meet Town Code, as well as the two (2) compliant handicap spaces. *Per Article VII §220-56.D: Parking* of the Town of Lewisboro Zoning Code.

WHEREAS, this application for an area variance constitutes a Type II action under 6 NYCRR Part 617, and therefore, requires no further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA), and

WHEREAS, a public hearing at the Town Offices, 79 Bouton Road, South Salem, New York in this matter on January 25, 2023, and a site walk was conducted on January 21, 2023 to consider the application, after which a vote was taken with regard to the variances as set forth above, and

WHEREAS, The Lewisboro Zoning Board of Appeals has given careful consideration to the facts presented in the application at the public hearing based upon the criteria set forth in Section 267-b(3)(b) of the Town Law of the State of New York, and finds as follows:

1. The properties are an approximate 6.07-acres parcel and a 3.0-acres parcel in the 4-AC, Four Acre Residential District owned by Waccabuc Country Club Co. The Waccabuc Country Club, which is an existing non-conforming use. and is improved with a recreational beach facility, consisting of a boathouse and snack bar on Lake Waccabuc. The applicant, Waccabuc Country Club Co. wishes to have an expansion of the existing non-confirming use, Per Article III §220-9.E: Extension of Non-Conforming Use of the Town of Lewisboro Zoning Code. The new snack bar as proposed is 1,100 square feet of floor area whereas 600 square feet is allowed Per Article IV §220-23.D.11: Accessory Building Floor Area of the Town of Lewisboro Zoning Code the applicant sought a variance of 500 square feet. The expansion of the boathouse does not impact the current rear yard setback. The existing boathouse projects over the property line 1.4-feet. This condition will remain and require a 50-foot variance from the rear yard setback, plus 1.4-foot projection, the applicant sought a variance of 50' plus a 1.4 'projection from the rear yard setback. The proposed covered pavilion will not increase the current rear yard setback which will remain at 9.1feet. This will require a 40.9-foot variance from the required rear vard setback. the applicant sought a variance of 40.9' from the rear yard setback. The proposed snack bar will be located 37.4-feet from the rear property line, which is 0.4-feet closer than the existing snack bar. This will require a 12.6-foot variance from the required rear yard setback. Per Article IV §220-23.E/Table 220 Attachment 1: Rear Yard Setback of the Town of Lewisboro Zoning Code, the applicant sought a variance of 12.6' from the rear yard setback. As noted above, the proposed project is an expansion of the current non-conforming use. While additional building area has been added, as well as numerous site features to accommodate accessible access, the use of the property remains the same. Furthermore, the applicants' use of 1 parking space for every 3 members of the country club yields 130 required spaces which is more than the calculated or functional occupancy of the property when proposed improvements are

complete. While the applicant currently identifies 53 parking spaces onsite, the majority of these parking spaces do not meet the requirements of the Town Code. Based on the continuation of the site's historical use, we recommend the ZBA consider a variance of 120 spaces. This variance is based on the eight (8) parallel spaces that meet Town Code, as well as the two (2) compliant handicap spaces. The ZBA hereby determines that the minimum area variance necessary in this application is 53 parking spaces, the applicant sought relief of 120 spaces.

- 2. There will be no undesirable change in the character of the neighborhood or detriment to nearby properties.
- 3. There is no practical alternative to the variances requested.
- 4. The Board found that the variances are not substantial.
- 5. There will not be an adverse effect or impact to the physical or environmental conditions of the neighborhood.
- 6. The Board found that the difficulty was partially self-created.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 267-b(3)(c), the ZBA hereby determines that the expansion of the existing non-confirming use, is approved Per Article III §220-9.E: Extension of Non-Conforming Use of the Town of Lewisboro Zoning Code.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 267-b(3)(c), the ZBA hereby determines that the minimum area variance necessary in this application is 500 square feet from the maximum 600 square feet allowed, Per Article IV §220-23.D.11: of Lewisboro Zoning Code, thereby permitting the construction of the 1.100 square foot snack bar.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 267-b(3)(c), the ZBA hereby determines that the minimum variance necessary for the boathouse in this application is 50' plus 1.4-foot projection over the property line/shoreline, from the required 50' rear yard setback, *Per Article IV §220-23.E/Table 220 Attachment 1: Rear Yard Setback* of the Town of Lewisboro Zoning Code, thereby permitting the boathouse to project 1.4' over the rear yard setback.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 267-b(3)(c), the ZBA hereby determines that the minimum variance necessary in this application for the covered pavilion is 40.9' from the 50' rear yard setback allowed, *Per Article IV §220-23.E/Table 220 Attachment 1: Rear Yard Setback* of the Town of Lewisboro Zoning Code, thereby permitting the construction of the covered pavilion 9.1' from the rear yard setback.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 267-b(3)(c), the ZBA hereby determines that the minimum variance necessary in this application for the proposed snack bar is 12.6' from the rear property line whereas 50' is allowed, *Per Article IV §220-23.E/Table 220 Attachment 1: Rear Yard Setback* of the Town of Lewisboro Zoning Code, thereby permitting the construction of the proposed snack bar 37.4' from the rear yard setback.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 267-b(3)(c), the ZBA hereby determines that the 130 required parking spaces is more than the calculated or functional occupancy of the property when

proposed improvements are complete, whereas with 53 parking spaces onsite, with the majority of these parking spaces not meeting the requirements *Per Article VII §220-56.D: Parking* of the Town of Lewisboro Zoning Code, based on the continuation of the site's historical use, thereby permitting a variance of relief of 120 parking spaces, this variance is based on the eight (8) parallel spaces that meet Town Code, as well as the two (2) compliant handicap parking spaces, this is based on the proposed plan as presented.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lewisboro Zoning Board of Appeals hereby grants a variance the expansion of the existing non-confirming use, as approved Per Article III §220-9.E: Extension of Non-Conforming Use of the Town of Lewisboro Zoning Code.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lewisboro Zoning Board of Appeals hereby grants an area variance of 500 square feet from the maximum 600 square feet allowed, thereby permitting the construction of the 1.100 square foot snack bar, Per Article IV §220-23.D.11: of Lewisboro Zoning Code,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lewisboro Zoning Board of Appeals hereby grants a variance of 50' from the rear yard setback plus 1.4' projection over the property line/shoreline, from the required 50' rear yard setback, thereby permitting the boathouse to project 1.4' over the rear yard property line/shore line, *Per Article IV §220-23.E/Table 220 Attachment 1: Rear Yard Setback* of the Town of Lewisboro Zoning Code,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lewisboro Zoning Board of Appeals hereby grants a variance of 40.9' from the allowed 50' rear yard setback, thereby permitting the construction of the covered pavilion 9.1' from the rear yard lot line, *Per Article IV §220-23.E/Table 220 Attachment 1: Rear Yard Setback* of the Town of Lewisboro Zoning Code

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lewisboro Zoning Board of Appeals hereby grants a variance of 12.6' from the allowed 50' rear yard lot line, thereby permitting the construction of the snack bar 37.4' from the rear yard lot line, *Per Article IV §220-23.E/Table 220 Attachment 1: Rear Yard Setback* of the Town of Lewisboro Zoning Code

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lewisboro Zoning Board of Appeals hereby grants a variance of relief of 120 parking spaces thereby permitting 53 parking spaces, eight (8) parallel parking spaces and two (2) compliant handicap parking spaces as presented at the meeting, *Per Article VII §220-56.D: Parking* of the Town of Lewisboro Zoning Code,

VOTE:

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VOTE:

Resolution carried by a vote of 5 to 0.

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Robin Price, Jr. Chair Dated in South Salem, New York This 2/2 day of February 2023

STATE OF NEW YORK

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COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

I, Donna Orban, Secretary of the Zoning Board of Appeals, do hereby certify that the above is an excerpt/summary/fair representation of the Resolution adopted by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Lewisboro at a meeting of said Board on January 25, 2022.

Dated: February 24 2033

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Donna Orban Secretary Zoning Board of Appeals

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RESOLUTION TOWN OF LEWISBORO ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Waccabuc Country Club/Harder FOR A Lot Line Change ARTICLE III §220-9B(1) CAL. NO. 12-22-BZ

INTRODUCED BY: Board Member Chair Price

SECONDED BY: Board Member Mr. Casper

DATE OF CONSIDERATION/ADOPTION: May 25, 2022

WHEREAS, Waccabuc Country Club, as the applicant (Waccabuc Country Club Co, owner of record) and Donald A. & Teresa E. Harder, as the co applicant (The Donald A. Harder Revocable Living Trust & The Teresa E. Harder Revocable Living Trust, owner of record) has made application to the Lewisboro Zoning Board of Appeals (the "ZBA"), on the subject premises located at, 0 Carriage House Road, Waccabuc, NY, Tax Map as Sheet 0022, Block 10802, Lot 036, and Sheet 0022, Block 10802 Lot 059 & 083, ("the properties"), for the following variance of the Waccabuc Country Club, which is an existing non-conforming use, proposes to acquire a portion of a neighboring lot whereas this is not permitted per Article III Section 220-9B(1).

WHEREAS, this application for an area variance constitutes a Type II action under 6 NYCRR Part 617, and therefore, requires no further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA), and

WHEREAS, a public hearing at the Town Offices, 79 Bouton Road, South Salem, New York in this matter on May 25, 2022, and a site walk was conducted on May 21, 2022 to consider the application, after which a vote was taken with regard to the variance as set forth above, and

WHEREAS, The Lewisboro Zoning Board of Appeals has given careful consideration to the facts presented in the application at the public hearing based upon the criteria set forth in Section 267-b(3)(b) of the Town Law of the State of New York, and finds as follows:

- 1. The property is an approximate 42.50-acres parcel in the 4-AC, Four Acre Residential District owned by Waccabuc Country Club Co. The Waccabuc Country Club, which is an existing non-conforming use, and is improved with a golf course. The property is an approximate 48.62-acres parcel in the 4-AC, Four Acre Residential District owned by The Donald A. Harder Revocable Living Trust & The Teresa E. Harder Revocable Living Trust and is improved with a single-family residence.
- 2. The applicant, Waccabuc Country Club Co. wishes to acquire a portion of a neighboring lot whereas this is not permitted per Article III Section 220-9B(1). of the Town of Lewisboro Zoning Code.

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- 3. There will be no undesirable change in the character of the neighborhood or detriment to nearby properties.
- 4. There is no practical alternative to the variance requested.
- 5. The Board found that the variance is not substantial.
- 6. There will not be an adverse effect or impact to the physical or environmental conditions of the neighborhood.
- 7. The Board found that the difficulty was not self-created.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 267-b(3)(c), the ZBA hereby determines that the lot line change of the Waccabuc Country Club, which is an existing non-conforming use, and the acquired portion of approximately five (5) acres from the neighboring property will be permitted per Article III section 220-9B(1).

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lewisboro Zoning Board of Appeals hereby grants a variance for lot line change of the Waccabuc Country Club, which is an existing non-conforming use, and the acquired portion of approximately five (5) acres from the neighboring property will be permitted per Article III section 220-9B(1). Town of Lewisboro Zoning Code.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, Lewisboro Zoning Board of Appeals have made a motion to approve the lot line change as proposed and any change or use of the parcel would require approval of the town agencies.

VOTE:

Chair Price	-	In Favor
Board Member Mandelker		Absent
Board Member Casper	-	In Favor
Board Member Infield	-	In Favor
Board Member Rendo	-	In Favor

VOTE:

Resolution carried by a vote of 4 to 0.

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Robin Price, Jr. Chair

Dated in South Salem, New York This $\frac{19}{2}$ day of June 2022

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I, Donna Orban, Secretary of the Zoning Board of Appeals, do hereby certify that the above is an excerpt/summary/fair representation of the Resolution adopted by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Lewisboro at a meeting of said Board on May 25, 2022.

Dated: fine 14, 2022

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Donna Orban Secretary Zoning Board of Appeals

Town of Lewisboro, NY Tuesday, April 25, 2023

Chapter 160. Noise

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Lewisboro 5-9-1989 by L.L. No. 3-1989. Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Dog control – See Ch. 105, Art. I.

§ 160-1. Title.

This chapter shall be known as the "Town of Lewisboro Noise Control Law."

§ 160-2. Purpose.

It is the purpose of this chapter to prevent unreasonable, unreasonably loud, disturbing or unnecessary noise which unreasonably interferes with the sleep, comfort, repose, health or safety of others.

§ 160-3. Definitions.

As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

PERSON

One or more natural persons of either sex, corporations, partnerships, associations, membership societies and all other entities capable of being sued.

SELF-PROPELLED VEHICLE

Any vehicle which is propelled or drawn on land or on the frozen surface of a lake by a motor, such as but not limited to passenger cars, trucks, truck-trailers, semitrailers, campers, go-carts, snowmobiles, amphibious craft on land, dune buggies, all-terrain vehicles, racing vehicles and motorcycles.

SOUND REPRODUCTION DEVICE

Any device that is designed to be used or is actually used for the production or reproduction of sound, including but not limited to any amplified musical instrument, radio, television, tape recorder, phonograph, loudspeaker, public-address system or any other sound-amplifying device.

UNREASONABLE, UNREASONABLY LOUD, DISTURBING OR UNNECESSARY NOISE

Any excessive or unusually loud sound or any sound which either annoys, disturbs, injures or endangers or interferes with the sleep, comfort, repose, health or safety of a reasonable person of normal sensitivities or which causes injury to animal life or damage to property or business.

§ 160-4. Prohibited acts.

No person shall make, cause or permit to be made any unreasonable, unreasonably loud, disturbing or unnecessary noise within the geographical boundaries of the Town of Lewisboro.

§ 160-5. Specific violations.

The following acts and the causes thereof are declared to constitute unreasonable, unreasonably loud, disturbing or unnecessary noise:

- A. The use of any sound reproduction device inside a structure in such a manner as to result in the sound or any part thereof from such device to be projected therefrom outside of the structure or out of doors and heard from any residential dwelling.
- B. The creation of noise in connection with the loading or unloading of any vehicle between 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. on any day and at any time on Sunday.
- C. The operation of any sound reproduction device on any boat or other vessel so that the sound therefrom is audible on land.
- D. In the process of any construction, drilling or demolition operations, between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. the following day or at any time on Sunday, to operate or use any tools, pile driver, pneumatic hammer, tractor, derrick, electrical hoist, gasoline- or electric-powered saw or other mechanical apparatus or equipment, the use of which is attended by noise.
- E. The keeping of any animal or bird which, by causing noise, shall annoy or disturb the quiet, comfort or repose of a reasonable person of normal sensitivities.
- F. The playing of music or a sound reproduction device or the operation of any radio, television receiver or phonograph in such a manner and with such volume, between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. the following day, of a degree as to annoy or disturb the quiet, comfort or repose of a reasonable person of normal sensitivities in any dwelling or residence.
- G. The creation of any sound or noise from any device known as a "sound truck" or motor vehicle containing an amplifying system, whereby sounds, music or words are transmitted upon the public streets or highways.
- H. The sounding of any horn or other auditory signaling device on or in any motor vehicle except to serve as a danger warning.
- I. The operation of any self-propelled vehicle or boat which creates a noise of a degree so as to annoy or disturb the quiet, comfort or repose of a reasonable person of normal sensitivities.
- J. The shouting, crying or bellowing of peddlers, hawkers and vendors.
- K. The use of any drum, loudspeaker or other instrument or device for the purpose of attracting attention to any business.

- L. Yelling or shouting at any time or place so as to annoy or disturb the quiet, comfort and repose of a reasonable person of normal sensitivities.
- M. Any other excessive or unusually loud sound which either annoys, disturbs, injures or endangers the comfort, repose, health, peace or safety of a reasonable person of normal sensitivities, except that the enumerated provisions of Subsections A through L of this section shall govern and regulate the actions and activities therein prohibited and nothing contained in this subsection shall apply to those actions and activities set forth in Subsections A through L of this section.

§ 160-6. Responsibility of owner, tenant or person in charge.

The owner, tenant and person in charge of the premises on which a violation under the provisions of this chapter has been committed shall be deemed to have permitted such violation on the subject premises and, as such, shall be guilty of such violation.

§ 160-7. Exceptions.

- A. Nothing contained in this chapter shall be construed to prevent the production of music or the use of an amplifying system in connection with any military, civic or authorized parade, religious ceremony or at any school-sponsored or municipally sponsored activities.
- B. The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to the sounding of bells, horns, sirens or any other instruments by a fire apparatus or station, police or any other vehicle or person in the event of an emergency or other such condition or situation.
- C. The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to sounds created by church bells or chimes.

§ 160-8. Town Board authorized to suspend provisions.

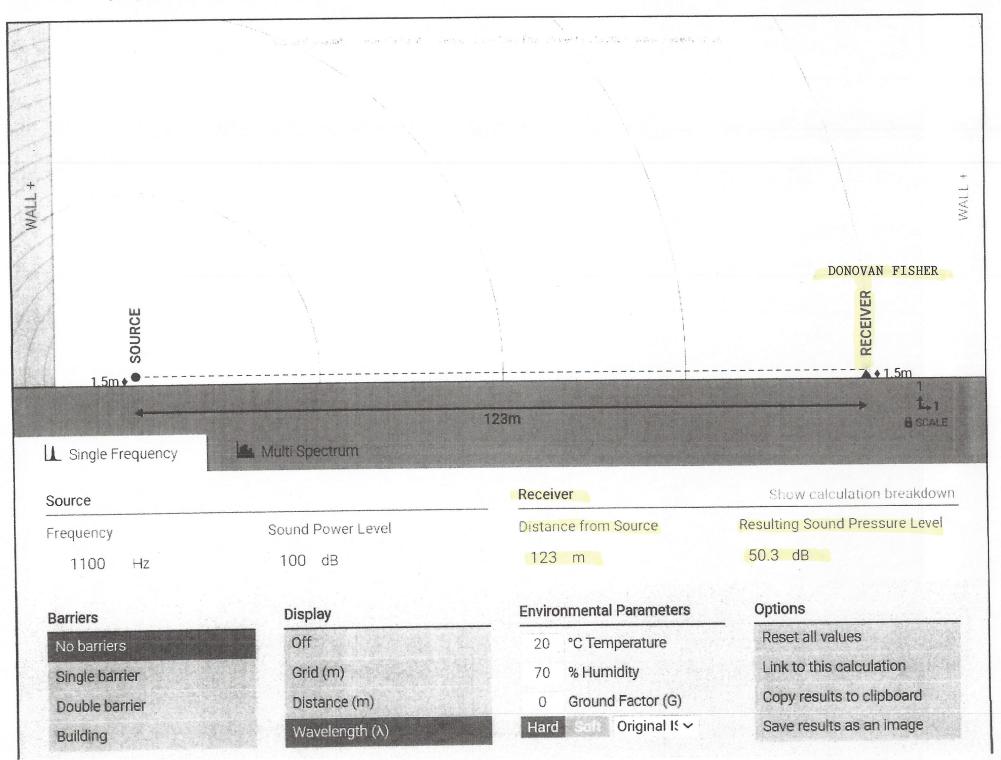
The Town Board is hereby authorized, by resolution, to suspend any of the provisions of this chapter in connection with any holiday celebration or upon any occasion of special public interest, for such time and upon such conditions as shall be prescribed by the Town Board.

§ 160-9. Penalties for offenses.

- A. Any person violating § 160-5A of this chapter shall be guilty of a violation punishable by a fine of not less than \$25 and not more than \$500 or by imprisonment for a term not to exceed 15 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, if the structure from which the subject sound is projected is a residential dwelling.
- B. Any person violating § 160-5A of this chapter shall be guilty of a violation punishable by a fine of not less than \$100 and not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for a term not to exceed 15 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, if the structure from which the subject sound is projected is other than a residential dwelling.
- C. Any person violating § 160-5C, E, F, H, J, L or M of this chapter shall be guilty of a violation

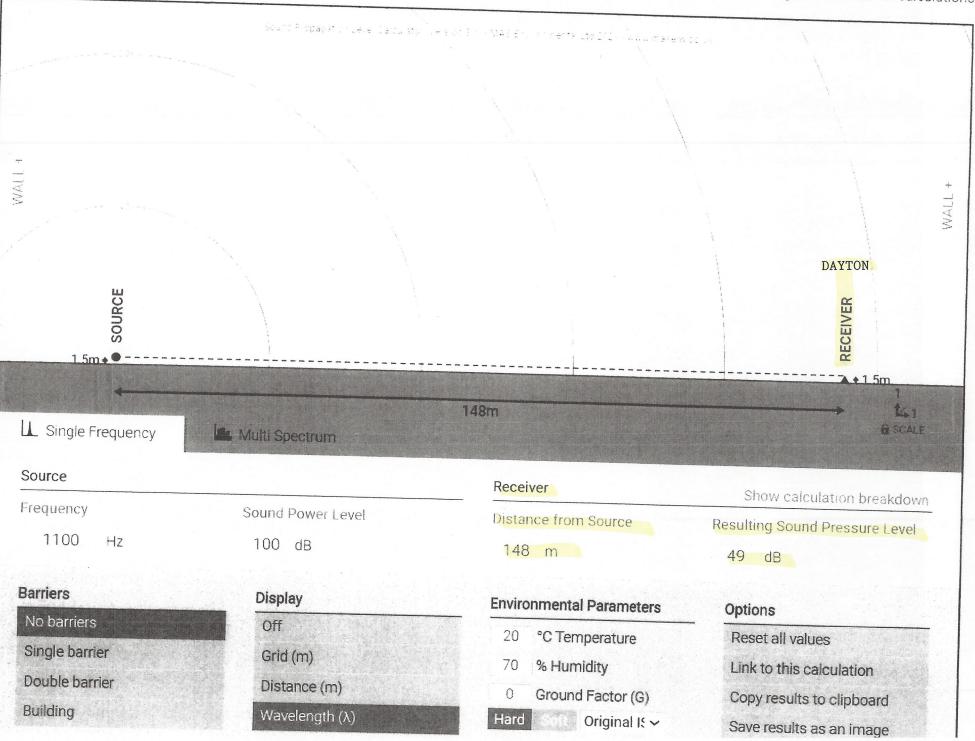
punishable by a fine of not less than \$25 and not more than \$500 or by imprisonment for a term not to exceed 15 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

D. Any person violating § **160-5B**, **D**, **G**, **I** or **K** of this chapter shall be guilty of a violation punishable by a fine of not less than \$100 and not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for a term not to exceed 15 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.



Sound Propagation Level Calculator

Interactive noise source-to-receiver diagram with barrier calculations



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May 17, 2023

Mr. Duff Price Chairman Lewisboro Zoning Board of Appeals

Dear Mr. Price,

Leslie and I owned and lived in our country residence at 74 Mead Street for 33 years until selling the property to the Club.

During our time there, we enjoyed our easy access to the Club as adjacent neighbors. We bordered the 9th Fairway and the Club's tennis courts and Harry and some of his staff often gave us private lessons on our tennis court.

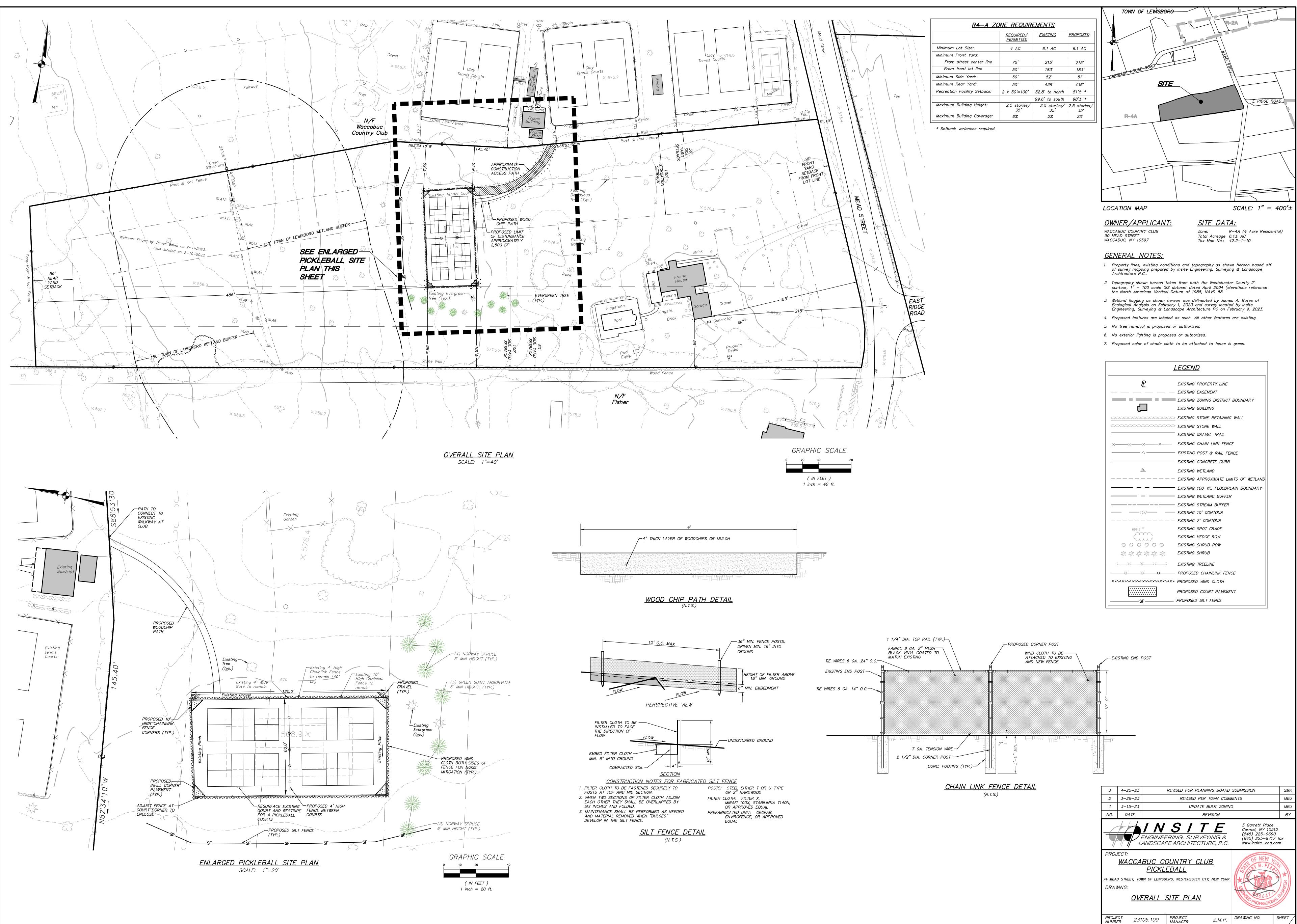
At no time did the Club's activities on the courts or the golf course cause any problems with noise or any other disruption during those years. On our other side, we shared a property line with Ms. Jeannie Fisher. Her property was was well shielded from any Club noise, and she never voiced any concern with our sometimes-noisy pool activities or the activities on our tennis court.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by RJY00

Ronald J Yoo

Cc: Mr. John Assumma General Manager Waccabuc Country Club



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Town of Lewisboro, NY Wednesday, April 26, 2023

Chapter 220. Zoning

Article VIII. Performance Standards

§ 220-60. Noise.

- A. Method of measurement. For the purpose of measuring the intensity and frequencies of sound, sound level meters and octave band filters shall be employed. Octave band analyzers calibrated with pre-1960 octave bands (American Standards Association Z24.10-1953, Octave Band Filter Set) shall be used. Sounds of short duration, which cannot be measured accurately with the sound level meter, shall be measured with an impact noise filter in order to determine the peak value of the impact.
- B. Maximum permitted sound pressure level. The decibels resulting from any activity, whether open or enclosed, shall not exceed at any point, on or beyond any lot line, the maximum decibel level for the designated octave band as set forth in the following table, except that where the lot lies within 200 feet of a residence district, whether within or without the Town, the maximum permitted decibel level at any point on or beyond the district boundary shall be reduced by six decibels from the maximum permitted level set forth in the table, and further, except that such reduction shall also apply to any sound emitted between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., and all day Sunday.

Octave Band	Sound Pressure Level
(cycles per second)	(decibels)
0 to 74	66
75 to 149	58
150 to 299	55
300 to 599	50
600 to 1,199	45
1,200 to 2,399	42
2,400 to 2,799	38
4,800 to 20,000	35

- C. Exemptions. The following uses and activities shall be exempt from the noise level regulations:
 - (1) Noises not directly under the control of the property user.
 - (2) Noises emanating from construction and maintenance activities between 8:00 a.m. and

sunset.

- (3) The noises of safety signals, warning devices, emergency pressure relief valves or other emergency warning signals.
- (4) Transient noises of moving sources, such as automobile, trucks, airplanes and railroads.



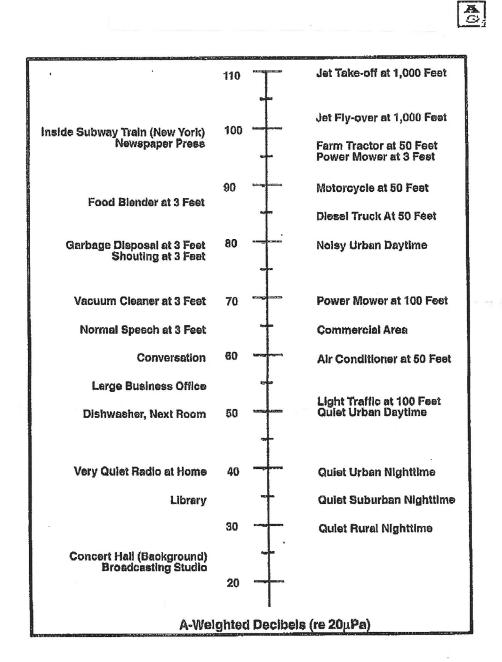
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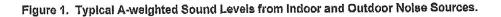
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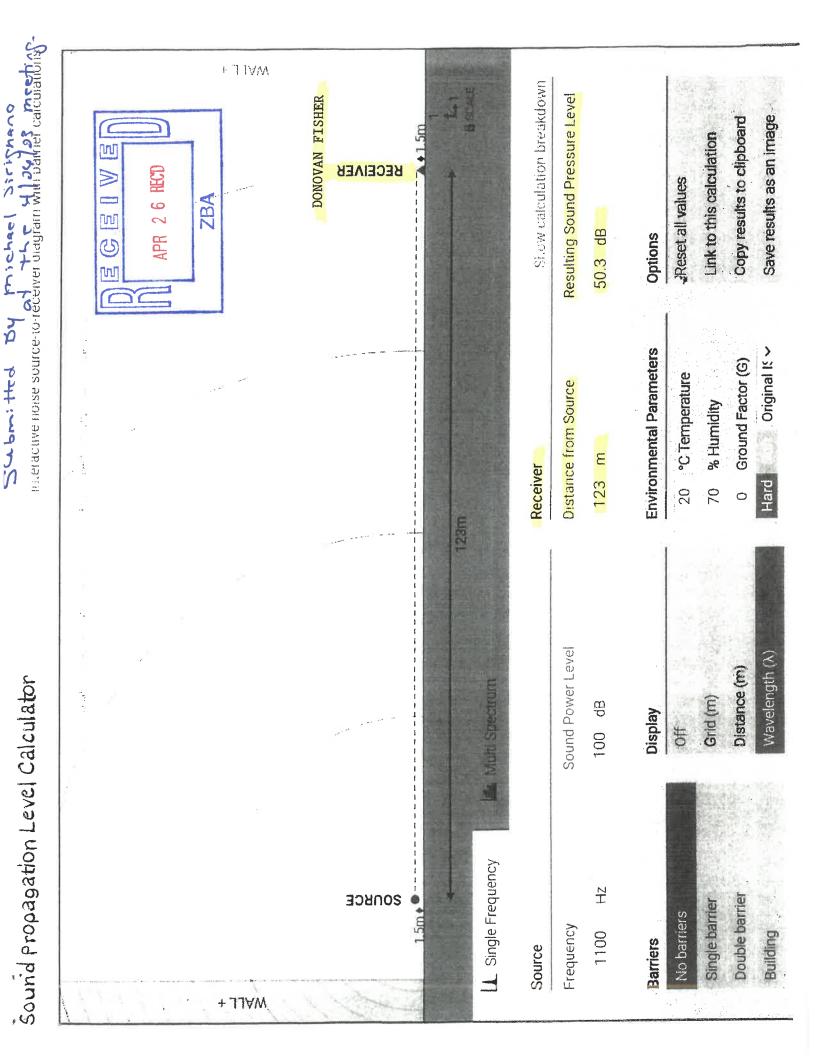
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Tax Map Designation, Sheet:	k: 10802 Lot: 23 & 47-49
THIS CERTIFIES that the building located at pre	
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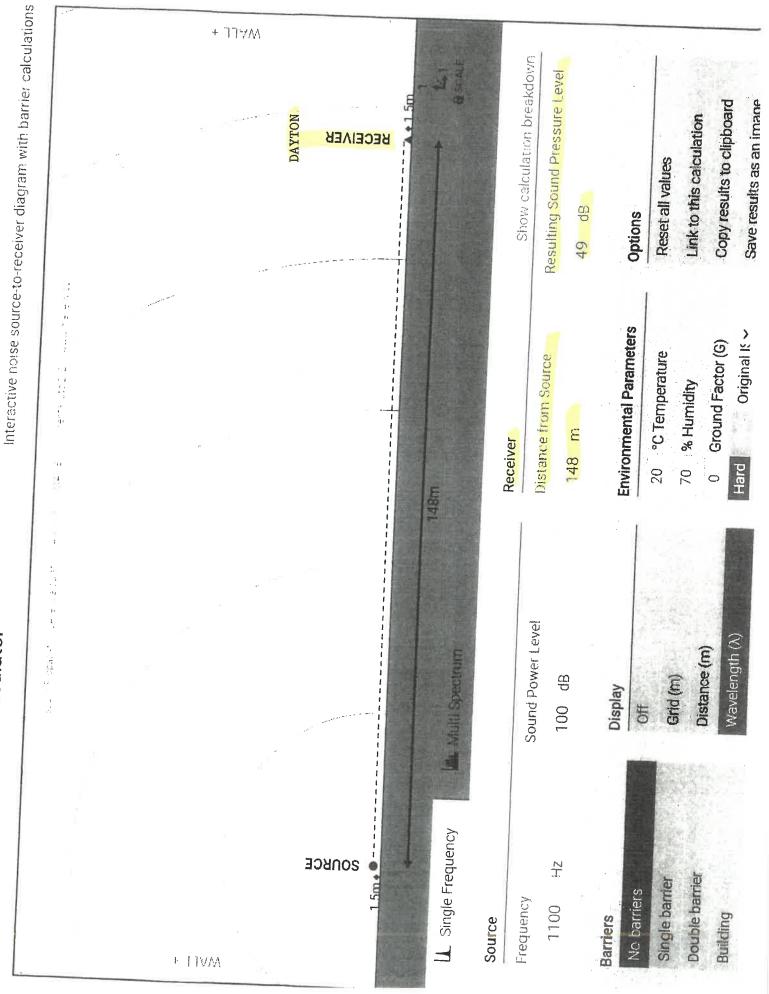




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Sound Propagation Level Calculator



APRIL 26, 2023 (3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

SOUND TESTING MONITORED BY BUILDING INSPECTOR

300'	45 dB	50.1 dB	
200'	46 dB	50.1 dB	65 dB
100'	47 dB	50.1 dB	65 dB
	Pickleball Noise: Average	Spikes*	Mowers cutting Donovan rear lawn: Average

* Readings spike when ball is hit and/or players speak or laugh loudly

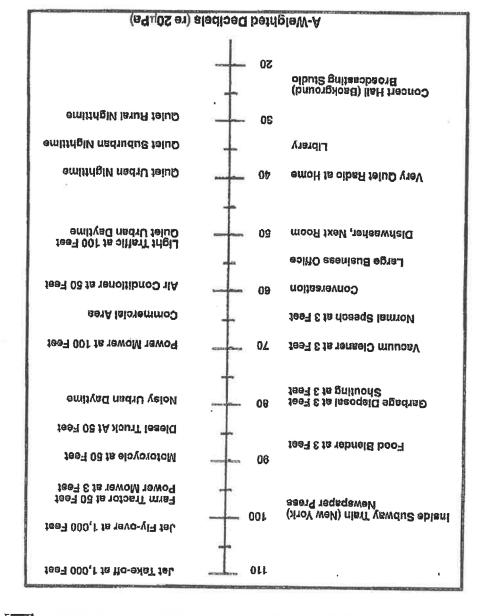


Figure 1. Typical A-weighted Sound Levels from Indoor and Outdoor Noise Sources.

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To all: please be advised that our firm is representing Jean Donovan Fisher, owner of 68 Mead Street, and Renea Topp Dayton and Duncan Dayton, owners of 62 Mead Street, both of which adjoin the 74 Mead Street property owned by Waccabuc Country Club and proposed for the construction and use of four (4) pickle ball courts and, we understand, a further installation of a golf simulator. Our clients, to state it simply, object to the project since the use of the courts will result in significant adverse impacts to them.

We have conducted a preliminary file review and, while we reserve all rights related to the necessary permits and approvals for the project, we would like to advise you of the following procedural defects with the review of the project to date in order that the project be subjected to the levels of scrutiny required by the Town Zoning Code, Wetland Code and SEQRA.

As a threshold matter, it is clear from a review of the relevant Code Sections that a use variance is required. Code Section 220-9(B)(1) provides that a nonconforming use can continue if it is not enlarged or increased, nor shall it be extended to occupy a greater area of land than occupied by the use at the time it became nonconforming. Subsection 220-9(E) does not alter that strict edict. What 220-9(E) *does* do is permit changes which bring a nonconforming use *into greater conformity*, or which *reduce the adverse external effects of the use*. The exact opposite is proposed by the project-the extension of the Club use to a new lot would make the use *more* nonconforming and would *increase* the external effects of the use.

Section 220-9(E)(5), while providing flexibility from the strict application of the criteria found in 220-9(E)(4), applies only to "*increases in a nonconforming aspect of a use*" if, and only if, the "*increase is the minimum possible so as to achieve an overall site development or use in greater conformance with the intent of this section and the purposes of this chapter*". Pickle ball courts are not an "aspect" of the existing use-they are an entirely new nonconforming use, the addition of which could not reasonably be construed as making the Club use "in greater conformance with the intent and purposes" of the Zoning Code.

Since a use variance is required, several other procedural and substantive requirements are triggered. For example, the project must be considered an Unlisted Action under SEQRA, thereby requiring a coordinated review by all involved and interested agencies, and a "hard look" at potential adverse impacts, most notably noise; the project review under SEQRA cannot be segmented, thereby rendering as defective the ACARC decision for the project, which is in

the Special Character Overlay District, since a SEQRA determination has not been made by a properly designated "lead agency"; and the request for a waiver by the Planning Board should be denied since the standard of Zoning Code Section 220-47(C)(2) cannot be met; i.e. the proposed action will permit a use of the lot *which will not be in compliance with the permitted uses in the R-4 District*.

While all the foregoing warrant further consideration, we look forward to discussing all the foregoing with the ZBA at its meeting this Wednesday evening.

Sincerely, Don Donald M. Rossi, Esq. Hogan, Rossi & Liguori 3 Starr Ridge Road-Suite 200 Brewster, New York 10509 <u>dmrossi@hoganandrossi.com</u> Tel (845) 279-2986 Fax (845) 278-6135

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