

Town Board Minutes

October 4, 2010

Meeting No. 26

A joint meeting of the Town Board and the Planning Board of the Town of Lancaster, New York, was held at the Lancaster Town Hall, 21 Central Avenue, Lancaster, New York on the 4th day of October 2010, at 6:30 PM and there were

PRESENT: JOHN ABRAHAM, COUNCIL MEMBER
MARK AQUINO, COUNCIL MEMBER
RONALD RUFFINO, COUNCIL MEMBER
DONNA STEMPNIAK, COUNCIL MEMBER
ROBERT GIZA, SUPERVISOR
REBECCA ANDERSON, PLANNING BOARD MEMBER
NEIL CONNELLY, PLANNING BOARD MEMBER
LAWRENCE KORZENIEWSKI, PLANNING BOARD MEMBER
STEVEN SOCHA, PLANNING BOARD MEMBER
MELVIN SZYMANSKI, PLANNING BOARD MEMBER
STANLEY KEYSA, PLANNING BOARD CHAIRMAN

ABSENT: KRISTIN KEANE, PLANNING BOARD MEMBER

ALSO PRESENT: JOHANNA COLEMAN, TOWN CLERK
JOHN DUDZIAK, TOWN ATTORNEY
JEFFREY SIMME, CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
ROBERT HARRIS, ENGINEER, WM. SCHUTT & ASSOCIATES

PURPOSE OF MEETING:

This joint meeting of the Town Board and Planning Board of the Town of Lancaster was held for the purpose of acting as a Municipal Review Committee for two (2) actions.

**IN THE MATTER OF THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
REVIEW (SEQR) OF THE
VINE SUBDIVISION**

The Municipal Review Committee proceeded with the Long Environmental Assessment Form on the Vine Subdivision matter with an item for item review and discussion of the project impact and magnitude as outlined on the Long Environmental Assessment Form entitled “Part 2 Project Impacts and Their Magnitude” which was provided to each member.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the Town of Lancaster, acting as the designated lead agency under the State Environmental Quality Review Act, has reviewed the following described proposed action, which is an **unlisted action**, through its designated Municipal Review Committee, and that committee having found no significant environmental impact relative to the criteria found in 6NYCRR, Part 617.7, the lead agency now issues a Negative Declaration for the purposes of Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law in accordance with 617.12.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF LEAD AGENCY

Town of Lancaster
21 Central Avenue
Lancaster, New York 14086
John Dudziak, Town Attorney
716-684-3342

NATURE, EXTENT AND LOCATION OF ACTION:

The proposed development is of a parcel involving approximately 2.8 acres.

The location of the premises being reviewed is Summerfield Drive at Bowen Road, County of Erie, Lancaster, New York.

This project is described as a single-family residential 9-lot subdivision on Summerfield Drive (existing street) at Bowen Road.

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED
BY COUNCIL MEMBER RUFFINO WHO
MOVED ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY
PLANNING BOARD MEMBER SOCHA, TO WIT:

RESOLVED, that the following Negative Declaration be adopted:

**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION
VINE SUBDIVISION
NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

REASONS SUPPORTING DETERMINATION

FINDINGS STATEMENT - PROJECT IMPACTS

The lead agency, the Town of Lancaster, through the review of the Municipal Review Committee, which is made up of at least three (3) members of the Town Board of the Town of Lancaster together with at least three (3) members of the Planning Board of the Town of Lancaster, has found the proposed action impacts to be as follows:

1. The proposed action will result in a small to moderate physical change to the project site.
 - It is noted that construction may continue for more than one year.
2. The proposed action will not affect any unique or unusual land forms found on the site.
3. The proposed action will not affect any water body designated as protected.
4. The proposed action will not affect any non-protected existing or new body of water.
5. The proposed action will have a small to moderate impact on surface or ground water quality or quantity.
 - It is noted that a State Pollution Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) General Permit for Discharge from Construction Activities is required during construction.
6. The proposed action will not alter drainage flow patterns or surface water runoff.
7. The proposed action will not affect air quality.
8. The proposed action will have a small to moderate impact on threatened or endangered species.
 - It is noted that pesticide and herbicide may be applied for lawn care purposes.
9. The proposed action will not substantially affect non-threatened or non-endangered species.

10. The proposed action will not affect agricultural land resources.
11. The proposed action will not affect aesthetic resources.
12. The proposed action will not impact any site or structure of historic, pre-historic or paleontological importance.
13. The proposed action will not affect the quantity or quality of existing or future open spaces or recreational opportunities.
14. The Town of Lancaster has not established a critical environmental area (CEA) pursuant to subdivision 6NYCRR617.14(g), therefore the proposed action will not impact the exceptional or unique characteristics of a critical environmental area (CEA).
15. The proposed action will not affect existing transportation systems.
16. The proposed action will not affect the community's sources of fuel or energy supply.
17. There will not be objectionable odors, noise, or vibration as a result of this proposed action.
18. The proposed action will not affect public health and safety.
19. The proposed action will have a small to moderate impact on the character of the existing community.
 - It is noted that the action may create an increased demand for school, police, and fire services.
 - This action will create employment during construction.
20. There is not, nor is there likely to be, public controversy related to potential adverse environmental impacts.
21. It is the judgment of the Municipal Review Committee that this action is not to be construed as segmentation of the SEQR process based upon the following:
 - The action is at the edge of a larger parcel which is owned by the applicant.
 - This smaller parcel is not dependent on the development of the larger parcel and the larger parcel is not dependent upon the development of the smaller parcel.
 - Future phases are independent of this development.
 - Future development is too speculative and may not occur in a reasonable time frame.

SEAL

Robert H. Giza, Supervisor
Town of Lancaster

October 4, 2010

and,

BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the Supervisor of the Town of Lancaster be and is hereby authorized to execute a "Negative Declaration" Notice of Determination of Non-Significance in this matter, and

BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the Town Attorney's Office prepare and file a "Negative Declaration" Notice of Determination of Non-Significance in this matter with the petitioner and with all required New York State and Erie County agencies, filing a copy of the letter of transmittal and "Negative Declaration" with the Town Clerk.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing Notice of Determination was duly put to a vote which resulted as follows:

COUNCIL MEMBER ABRAHAM	VOTED YES
COUNCIL MEMBER AQUINO	VOTED YES
COUNCIL MEMBER RUFFINO	VOTED YES
COUNCIL MEMBER STEMPNIAK	VOTED YES
SUPERVISOR GIZA	VOTED YES
PLANNING BOARD MEMBER ANDERSON	VOTED YES
PLANNING BOARD MEMBER CONNELLY	VOTED YES
PLANNING BOARD MEMBER KEANE	WAS ABSENT
PLANNING BOARD MEMBER KORZENIEWSKI	VOTED YES
PLANNING BOARD MEMBER SOCHA	VOTED YES
PLANNING BOARD MEMBER SZYMANSKI	VOTED YES
PLANNING BOARD CHAIRMAN KEYSA	VOTED YES

The Notice of Determination was thereupon adopted.

October 4, 2010

**IN THE MATTER OF THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
REVIEW (SEQR) OF THE
PRAIRIE LANDING SUBDIVISION**

The Municipal Review Committee proceeded with the Long Environmental Assessment Form on the Prairie Landing Subdivision matter with an item for item review and discussion of the project impact and magnitude as outlined on the Long Environmental Assessment Form entitled "Part 2 Project Impacts and Their Magnitude" which was provided to each member.

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NAME AND ADDRESS OF LEAD AGENCY

Town of Lancaster
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John Dudziak, Town Attorney
716-684-3342

NATURE, EXTENT AND LOCATION OF ACTION:

The proposed development is of a parcel involving approximately 7.67 acres.

The location of the premises being reviewed is on Pavement Road, County of Erie, Lancaster, New York.

This project is described as 21 Single Family Homes on Pavement Road.

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED BY COUNCIL MEMBER ABRAHAM, WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY PLANNING BOARD MEMBER CONNELLY, TO WIT:

RESOLVED, that the following Negative Declaration be adopted:

**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION
PRAIRIE LANDING SUBDIVISION
NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

REASONS SUPPORTING DETERMINATION

FINDINGS STATEMENT - PROJECT IMPACTS

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s/s _____

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COUNCIL MEMBER AQUINO	VOTED YES
COUNCIL MEMBER RUFFINO	VOTED YES
COUNCIL MEMBER STEMPIAK	VOTED YES
SUPERVISOR GIZA	VOTED YES
PLANNING BOARD MEMBER ANDERSON	VOTED YES
PLANNING BOARD MEMBER CONNELLY	VOTED YES
PLANNING BOARD MEMBER KEANE	WAS ABSENT
PLANNING BOARD MEMBER KORZENIEWSKI	VOTED YES
PLANNING BOARD MEMBER SOCHA	VOTED YES
PLANNING BOARD MEMBER SZYMANSKI	VOTED YES
PLANNING BOARD CHAIRMAN KEYSA	VOTED YES

The Notice of Determination was thereupon adopted.

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ADJOURNMENT:

ON MOTION OF COUNCIL MEMBER ABRAHAM AND SECONDED BY
PLANNING BOARD MEMBER CONNELLY FOR ADJOURNMENT OF THE
MEETING, which resulted as follows:

COUNCIL MEMBER ABRAHAM	VOTED YES
COUNCIL MEMBER AQUINO	VOTED YES
COUNCIL MEMBER RUFFINO	VOTED YES
COUNCIL MEMBER STEMPNIAK	VOTED YES
SUPERVISOR GIZA	VOTED YES
PLANNING BOARD MEMBER ANDERSON	VOTED YES
PLANNING BOARD MEMBER CONNELLY	VOTED YES
PLANNING BOARD MEMBER KEANE	WAS ABSENT
PLANNING BOARD MEMBER KORZENIEWSKI	VOTED YES
PLANNING BOARD MEMBER SOCHA	VOTED YES
PLANNING BOARD MEMBER SZYMANSKI	VOTED YES
PLANNING BOARD CHAIRMAN KEYSA	VOTED YES

The meeting was adjourned at 6:59 P.M.

Signed _____
Johanna M. Coleman, Town Clerk

