Approved: May 13, 2021

TOWN OF KENT PLANNING BOARD April 08, 2021 FINAL ADOPTED MINUTES

Due to the Corona virus the Planning Board held their April 08, 2021 meeting via Zoom.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, the meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Mr. Phil Tolmach, Chairman of the Town of Kent Planning Board.

The following Board members participated from their respective homes, as did the Planning Board consultants, for the April 2021 monthly meeting via Zoom:

Planning Board Members

Philip Tolmach, Chairman

Simon Carey

Giancarlo Gattucci

Dennis Lowes, Vice Chairman

Hugo German Stephen Wilhelm

Absent:

Jamie McGlasson, Liaison

Julie Mangarillo

Chris Ruthven, Liaison

Charles Sisto

Bill Walters, Building Inspector

Others in Attendance:

John Andrews, Rohde, Soyka & Andrews Liz Axelson, Planner Bruce Barber, Environmental Consultant

- Mr. Tolmach opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Mr. Tolmach asked each of the Board members to identify themselves to the audience and state that they were alone in their residences participating in the meeting, which they did.
- Mr. Tolmach advised the Planning Board that the approval for the March minutes would be held over until the May meeting.

Mr. Tolmach advised the Board that since there was nothing above the line requiring action the meeting could have been suspended, but that he felt it was too short notice to cancel. Ms. Axelson reiterated this fact and said she'd give a brief status report of the items below the line.

Perrmit Applications Updates (Applicants attendance not required/Workshop Discussion): **Comments to be updated

Sun Property

Erosion Control Plan

Status Report

3 Westwood Drive, Kent, NY

TM: 19.12-1-20

Noone was present representing the applicant and this was moved to the administrative track. The revised bond had to be approved which was \$19,700.00.

Mr. Tolmach asked s for a motion to accept this bond. The motion was made by Mr. Gattucci and seconded by Mr. Lowes. Following were the roll call votes.

Mr. Tolmach
Dennis Lowes
Simon Carey
Giancarlo Gattucci
Hugo German
Charles Sisto
Stephen Wilhelm
Aye
Aye
Aye
Aye
Absent
Aye

The motion carried.

Holly Property

Erosion Control Plan

Status Report

Winkler Farm Court, Kent, NY

TM: 31.16-1-8

Mr. Robert Bradley represented Mr. Holly, the owner of this property. Ms. Axelson said that there was no action to be taken at this time.

Mr. Bradley asked how the applicant should proceed and was told by Ms. Axelson that Mr. Battistoni needed to contact Mr. Tolmach which instructions as to how to proceed. No other details could be provided because this was discussed at a client-privileged session. Ms. Axelson would remind Mr. Battistoni to contact Mr. Tolmach.

• P Zavgarodni

Erosion Control Plan

Status Report

71 Bowen Rd., Kent, NY

TM: 12.18-1-6

Nothing new was submitted. No action to be taken on this project. Mr. Karell advised the Planning Board that he had submitted new material which would be presented for the May meeting. An environmental consultant needed to be hired. Mr. Barber visited the site, but due to inclement weather needed to go out again. Ms. Patterson advised the Board that some of the Planning Board members may want to visit the site as well.

Best Discount Depot
 86 Towners Rd., Kent, NY
 TM: 33.73-1-60

Sign Approval/Site Plan

Status Report

Waiting for a new submittal. No action was necessary at this time.

• Patel Laundrymatt 270 Route t2, Kent, NY Change of Use

Status Report

TM: 33.56-1-5

Ms. Axelson said that she thought that additional escrow was required and was told that there was money in the escrow account. Ms. Patterson said that additional information regarding the sewage flow so no additional review was done. Mr. Karell said he checked with the Health Department about seating in the restaurant and was told that there was a discrepancy. The new material submitted by Mr. Karell would be sent out on Monday for the May meeting.

Vitiello Property

Field Change

Status Report

475 Pudding Street, Kent, NY

TM: 31.-1-32

No further action to be taken on this project.

Holmes Presbyterian

Site Plan/Field Change

Status Report

60 Denton Lake Rd., Holmes, NY

TM: 2.-1-47-1

Erosion Control Plan

Submittal received 4/1/21 to be discussed at the May meeting.

Putnam Nursing Home & Rehabilitation Center

404 Ludingtonville rd., Kent, NY

TM: 12.-3-40 & 41

Erosion Control/Site Plan
Wetland Permit/Bond Estimate

Status Report

Nothing new submitted.

• Kent Development – Commercial Lot

& Timber Harvest

N. Horsepound & Peck slip Rds, Kent, NY

TM: 12.-1-38 & 42

Site Plan/Steep Slopes/ Freshwater Wetlands Permit & Lot Line Adjustment

Status Report

Nothing new submitted.

 Kent Self Storage Route 311, Kent, NY

TM: 22.-2-17

Awaiting a new submittal.

Re-Approval

Status Report

52 Kent Corp. (Mazzotta)
 1100 Rte 52, Kent, NY
 TM: 12.-1-54 & 55

Change of Use

Status Report

A memo to be sent to applicant to address outstanding conditions of approval. Trees need to be replaced. Waiting for submittal of conditions of approval.

 GADF LLC (Mazzotta) 1088 Rte. 52, Kent, NY TM: 12.17-1-9

Public Hearing/ Site Plan Status Report

Waiting for a revised site plan.

Mr. Lowes asked what it would take to finalize the GADF and 52 Kent Corp projects because they needed to move forward. Ms. Axelson said she had sent out memos as to what was required along with a draft Resolution.

Annunziata

Erosion Control Plan

Status Report

Smalley Corners Rd., Kent, NY

TM: 21.-1-11

Waiting for an updated survey of entire lot.

 Route 52 Development/ Kent Country Square

Route 52, Kent, NY

TM: 12.-1-52

SEQRA

Status Report

Mr. Cleary sent a note asking to be on the agenda and Ms. Axelson advised him that there were several items outstanding.

Rodriguez

Sub-Division

Status Report

104 Smalley Corners Rd., Kent, NY

TM: 21.-1-10

Nothing New. Rodriguez responded to note sent that they want to stay on the agenda.

Raneri Property

Erosion Control Plan/

Status Report

Hillside Paper Rd., Kent,, NY

TM: 44.24-1-3

Raneri responded to letter regarding status of project that he does want to proceed with it, but is away and when he returns at the end of the month will submit review fees.

Ms. Axelson advised the Planning Board that the Mining Law would be discussed at an upcoming joint meeting between the Town and Planning Boards on April 19, 2021. Further details would be distributed shortly by the Town Board.

Mr. Tolmach asked for a motion to adjourn the April 08, 2021 meeting at 08:30 PM. The motion was made by Mr. Lowes and seconded by Mr. German. Following were the roll call votes.

Mr. Tolmach	<u>Aye</u>
Dennis Lowes	Aye
Simon Carey	Aye
Giancarlo Gattucci	<u>Aye</u>
Hugo German	<u>Aye</u>
Charles Sisto	<u>Absent</u>
Stephen Wilhelm	Aye

Vera Palterso

The motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vera Patterson

Planning Board Secretary

cc: Planning Board Members Building Inspector Town Clerk

APRIL 2021

KENT PLANNING BOARD AGENDA

FINAL

Workshop: April 01, 2021 (Thursday, 7:30 PM) VIA ZOOM

Meeting: April 08, 2021 (Thursday, 7:30 PM) VIA ZOOM

THIS MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY The Town of Kent Planning Board will be holding its regularly scheduled monthly workshop on Thursday, April 01, 2021 at 7:30 P.M. and the monthly meeting on Thursday, April 08, 2021 at 7:30 P.M. via ZOOM. The meeting will be televised live on the Town of Kent cable channel as well as live-streamed on YouTube. The public can participate via ZOOM. Please identify yourself when participating just as you would if you came to the microphone during a regular meeting. Thank you for your cooperation.

Town of Kent, N.Y. is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Town of Kent, N.Y. Planning Board Work Session

Time: April 01, 2021 at 07:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Town of Kent, N.Y. Planning Board Meeting

Time: April 08, 2021 07:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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APRIL 2021 AGENDA

- "Attorney- Client privileged Session" w/Jeff Battistoni & Planning Board via Zoom
- Approve Planning Board Minutes from March 11, 2021

Perrmit Applications Updates (Applicants attendance not required/Workshop Discussion):

Sun Property 3 Westwood Dr., Kent, NY

> TM: 19.12-1-20 Holly Property

Erosion Control Plan/

Status Report

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TM: 33.16-1-8

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TM: 12.18-1-16

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•	Town of Kent Mining Law		Discussion
•	Rev. 1 3/30/21		

Town of Kent Planning Board 25 Sybil's Crossing Tel: 845-225-7802 email: planningkent@townofkentny.gov Kent, NY 10512 Fax: 845-306-5283

> Resolution #4 Year 2021

Date:

March 26, 2021

From:

The Kent Planning Board

To:

The Kent Town Board:

Maureen Fleming, Supervisor

- w/Att

Bill Huestis, Deputy Supervisor

Jamie McGlasson

Paul Denbaum Chris Ruthven

CC:

W. Walters, Building Inspector

- w/Att

T. Harrison - w/Att.

L. Cappelli, Town Clerk

- w/Att

Finance Department - w/Att.

Re:

Recommendation to move this project to the Administrative Track, And Forward Erosion Control Bond Agreement to the Town Board

Roger Sun

1601 Briarwood Lane Danbury, CT 06810 For Property Located at: 3 Westwood Drive Kent, NY 10512 TM: 19.12-1-20

Resolved: On March 11, 2021 Kent Planning Board reviewed material pertaining to the recommendation noted above (attached) and agreed that it was appropriate to forward it to the Town Board for their action.

Mr. Tolmach asked for a motion to forward this recommendation to the Kent Town Board to accept the attached Erosion Control Surety Bond:

Erosion Control Bond in the amount of \$4,500.00 Final Inspection Fee in the amount of \$1,000.00

Mr. Tolmach asked for a motion to accept the Erosion Con trol Bond in the amount of \$4,500.00 and an inspection fee of \$1,000.00. The motion was made by Mr. Carey and seconded by Mr. Lowes. The roll call votes were as follows:

 Philip Tolmach, Chairman
 Aye

 Dennis Lowes, Vice Chairman
 Aye

 Simon Carey
 Aye

 Giancarlo Gattucci
 Aye

 Hugo German
 Aye

 Charles Sisto
 Absent

 Stephen Wilhelm
 Absent

The motion carried.

The Planning Board respectfully asks that, if the Town Board is in agreement, they approve these recommendations.

I, Vera Patterson, Planning Board Secretary of the town of Kent, County of Putnam, State of New York, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true excerpt from the minutes of a meeting of the Planning Board of the Town of Kent held on March 11, 2021.

Vera Patterson

Planning Board Secretary

Dated: March 11, 2021

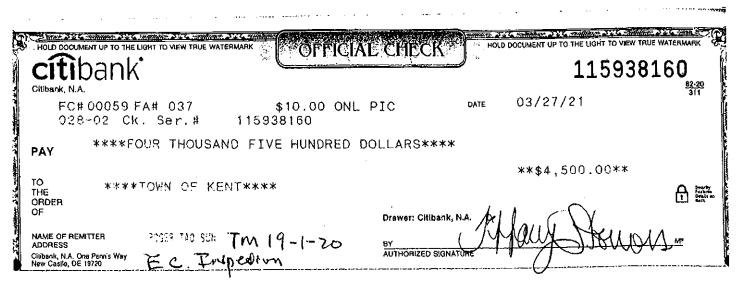
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(914) 739-6580 (914) 734-9121 Fax

October 9, 2020

To Whom It May Concern,

The estimated cost of the erosion and sedlment control for the Sun site on Westwood Drive Is as follows:

- 2. Work and materials to install approximately 400 L.F. of silt fence \$2,000

Total estimated cost\$ 4,500

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony S. Pisarri, P.E.

PERFORMANCE BOND FOR EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL

Roger Sun 3 Westwood Drive Kent, NY 10512 TM: 19.-1-20

Bond given by Roger Sun, , whose property is located at 3 Westwood Drive, Kent, NY 10512/Tax Map: 19.-1-20 ("Obligor") to the Town of Kent, a municipal corporation whose Town Hall is located at 25 Sybil's Crossing, Kent Lakes, New York, 10512 ("Obligee"), dated Nam 10512

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that the Obligor is held and firmly bound unto the Obligee in the sum of \$4,500.00, along with an initial inspection fee deposit of \$1,000.00 for the payment whereof to the Obligee the said Obligor binds itself, its successors and assigns.

WHEREAS, Obligor has obtained the approvals from the Obligee for land disturbance activity, as that term is defined in Town of Kent Town Code Chapter 66 (the "Code"), on certain real property located in the Town of Kent, in connection with which erosion and sedimentation controls ("Controls") are required; and the Erosion and Sediment Control Plan documents shall be required in accordance with the Code in effect as of the date of this Bond; and

WHEREAS, in conjunction with such Steep Slope and Erosion Control Permit Applications, the Obligor has submitted to the Obligee, plans and specifications for the land development activity known as the Roger Sun Property ("Project Plans") and the Erosion and Sediment Control Plan, prepared by Anthony Pisarri, PE, Consulting Engineer, 3 Rosalind Drive, Cortlandt Manor, NY 10567. All these plans were reviewed and approved on Single family house, by the Obligee. A Resolution of Approval of land development activity in the nature of a Steep Slope and Erosion Control Permit of plans to construct a 2,275 square foot single family house, with driveway, septic system and a well on a vacant lot in zoning district R-80 at 3 Westwood Drive, Kent, NY 10512. The proposed project is within the NYCDEP East of Hudson watershed and will disturb more than 5,000 SF of land. A Town of Kent Erosion & Sediment Control Permit is required as well as coverage under NYSDEC SPDES General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Construction Activity, GP-0-15-002.

WHEREAS, as condition to the issuance and approval of an Erosion Control Permit, the Code requires the owner or applicant, prior to construction, to provide the Obligee with a cash escrow, an irrevocable letter of credit a certified check drawn upon a national or state bank, surety bond or other cash equivalent, which guarantees satisfactory completion of the Erosion and Sediment Control Plan, which security shall remain in full force and effect until the Obligor is released from liability by the Town.

WHEREAS, the Planning Board of the Town of Kent has granted the Erosion Control Permit subject to the posting of two checks made out to the Town of Kent, one in the amount of \$4,500.00 as a performance guarantee to be deposited into an escrow account pending the completion of the project for which the crossion control measures are necessary; and a second in the amount of \$1,000.00 as the final inspection fee, and delivered to:

The Kent Planning Board 25 Sybil's Crossing Kent, NY 10512

No funds may be withdrawn from the said escrow account until a resolution has been duly made by the Town Board of The Town of Kent, authorizing such surrender or cashing.

Upon full completion of the work allowed pursuant to the conditions and specifications heretofore imposed by the Planning Board of The Town of Kent, the said escrow monies shall be returned to Roger Sun, 3 Westwood Drive, Kent, NY 10512.

In the event the erosion control work allowed shall not have been duly completed by ROGER SUN, as per the conditions and specifications of the Planning Board of The Town of Kent, the Town Board shall have the right to withdraw the aforesaid escrow monies and complete the required work for ROGER SUN, with full use of said sums as the Town requires;

When the work shall have been fully completed as required by the conditions and specifications of the PLANNING BOARD either by ROGER SUN, or by the Town of Kent, the aforesaid escrow monies or the balance of funds remaining after the work has been completed shall be returned or refunded to ROGER SUN:

This bond may not be assigned or transferred without the prior written approval of the Planning Board and Town Board of The Town of Kent.

The applicant hereby expressly authorizes the Town of Kent, its agents, employees, engineer or planner to enter upon the Owner's/Applicant's property for the purpose of inspecting the erosion control system installed and the site work being performed in accordance with the approved plans, provided that the Town of Kent provides at least 24 hours notice to ROGER SUN;

Dated: Nav 27, 2021	
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	Owner/Obligee, Roger Sun (print/type signatory's title)
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) ss.: COUNTY OF Wytchester)	
On the 2 day of March, 2021 for said state, personally appeared from Tao Sun the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they ethat by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument, the individual(s) acted, executed the instrument.	l(s) whose name(s) is(are) subscribed to the within executed the same in his/her/their capacity(ies), and
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Planning Department Town of Kent

March 18, 2021

Planning Board Town of Kent 25 Sybil's Crossing Kent Lakes, NY 10512

Re:

Sun Property - 19.12-1-20

3 Westwood Drive

Response To Engineer's Comments

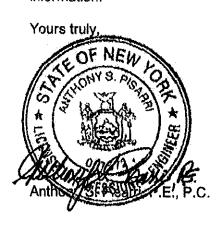
Honorable Members,

The following are my responses to the comment letter from John Andrews, P.E., dated 3-10-2021:

New Comments:

- 1. A revised driveway easement has been sent to the surveyor for description and mapping to be filed with the County Clerk.
- 2. A note has been added to the plans indicating no development or disturbance to take place one lot 23.

Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions or require any additional information.



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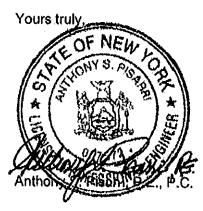
Honorable Members,

The following is my response to the comment letter from Bruce Barber, dated 3-11-2021:

Regarding the issue of rock removal on the site, it is anticipated that in the location of the proposed house, some rock will be encountered and need to be removed mechanically. A small area may need to be chipped for the creation of the driveway.

It is a hit and miss operation. A recent test hole done in the area of the proposed cultec field for the house was done to a depth of 7' with no rock or water encountered.

Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions or require any additional information.



WINKLER FARM APPLICATION FEB 2021

December 14, 1978—Planning Board meeting, Doug Koburger Chair Planning board to permit 2/3 of the units to be 2 brs, 1/3 to be 1 bedrooms. Minutes were to continue on pg 4, I do not have that page minutes attached

1979

September—Zoning of the property was changed from Multi family to single family An Article 78 was taken out by Sam and Rita Winkler

1980

Judge Cerrato orders the matter to go to trial see attachment.

1982

Trial was held January 19th before Judge Hickman a decision and Judgement was entered on January 30th 1985. This was submitted to the planning board and allowed 27 dwelling units in addition to the 6 that were existing.

March '14, 1985 planning board minutes show an application for 33 units of which 6 are preexisting. Minutes attached.

April 2, 1986 Rudy landward sent a letter to Supervisor Cazzari to determine under what zoning code shall the property be developed.

May 5th 1986 the matter came up before the Town Board, Supervisor Cazzari stated that the court has ordered an override of the zoning to allow multifamily. It was decided that the land would be under a PRD Zone. Motion by Councilman Ireland, Second by Illuminate motion carried. See minutes of May 5, 1986 Attached. November 20th letter f rom Baldwin and Cornelius PC to Mr Landwaard Attached.

1987 Pollak submitted a plan for 20 bedrooms, Jan he submitted a well plan July 7^{th} a septic plan

July 25th he filed for a SPDES permit

July 25th he filed to the Putnam County Dept of Health a plan for septic for 30 Bedrooms.

November 12, 1987 there was a site plan submitted and answers to the planning Board questions.

2001—Property was purchased by Holly

October 12, 2006 Doug Holly appeared before the planning board for a presubmission hearing.

4. FARE SURDIVISION: Hr. Kane and Mr. Haughitals to the

resentatives. A 45 day waiver was signed by Mr. Eugene Kane and was presented to the Board. A public hearing was held previously. This application:consists of a seven lot subdivision with six lots to be buildable lots. Mr. Haughney has been into the Health Department and the sewage disposal areas have been tested and found favorable. The Planning Board requires an environmental assessment. Mr. Haughney

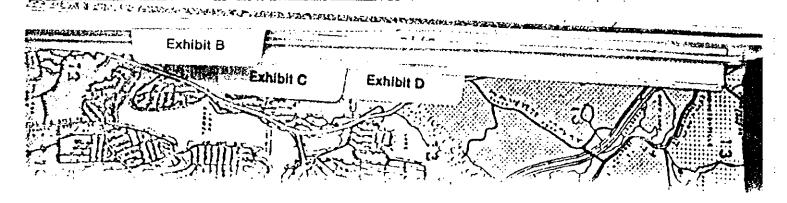
said no new roads or drainage requirements are necessary. This matter will appear before the Putnam County Planning Board. Mr. Koberger said that the question was raised about the existing dwelling being too close to the front lot line which is an existing condition. The question was raised that now the land is being subdivided, it may require a variance from the Zoning Board. The Planning Board will refer this matter to the Town Attorney for his opinion. Motion to grant sketch plan subject to Town Attorney's opinion was made by Mr. Brett, seconded by Mr. Glum; with all in favor, so carried.

WINKLER FARM CONTINUED: Mr. Silverstein and George Haughney entered the meeting at this point and asked what had transpired concerning the bedroom mix. Mr. Koberger repeated the Planning Board's decision to

Mr. Silverstein and then Mr. Haughney requested to appear on the January lith agenda for site plan approval. By January an environmental assesment will be done.

5. W.E.M. Projects: The final map was signed at the November 3, 1978

12/14/78



6/8 /1980

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF PUTNAM

SAM WINKLER and RITA WINKLER,

Petitioners,

-against-

THE TOWN OF KENT, a municipal corporation of the State of New York, THE PLANNING BOARD OF THE TOWN OF KENT, and DOUGLAS KOBERGER, Chairman, GERTRUDE BELVEDERE, WILLIAM BRETT, FRANCIS REBUELTA, ED PLUMEAU, DANIEL GLUM, HENRY SCHMIDT, RICHARD LEWISOHN, constituting the PLANNING BOARD OF THE TOWN OF KENT,

Index #1127/79

Respondents

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CERRATO, J.

This is a proceeding pursuant to Article 78 of the CPLR to review and thereupon annual the actions of the respondents as arbitrary, capricious and contrary to law. The petitioners further seek a direction that the May 12, 1979 ordinance be declared null and void, and thereupon a direction that respondents continue processing a site plan application for a multi-family residential dwelling.

BACKGROUND

Petitioners are owners of a certain parcel of property in the town of Kent. In July of 1977, when the aforemention property was zoned CD-2 residential district (a district which permitted multi-family residential dwellings) the petitioners made and initial application for site plan approval for a multi-family 72-unit

complex. This application was made one month after the petitioners entered into a contract of sale of the premises for \$200,000 conditioned upon the Winklers obtaining approval of 60 dwelling units on the land. The CD-2 zone permitted, among other uses, multiple dwellings, with the conditional language that "acreage, location and number of units shall be permitted only at the discretion of the Planning Board and conforming to standards in §77-16 of this Article". Section 77-16 set forth the area, yard and bulk standards for various commercial districts. Article VIII section 77-26 of the ordinance provides that the maximum height of multi-family structures "shall be thirty-five (35) feet or two (2) stories, whichever is less." Subdivision D of this latter section provides that the "maximum density of total number of living rooms, as defined by the New York State Multiple Dwelling Law, shall not be more than the area of the parcel, in square feet, divided by two thousand (2,000)."

On September 8, 1977, the respondent planning board noting that the number of units in a CD-2 zone is left to the discretion of the Planning Board granted "concept approval" subject to the determination of the number of units to be built.

From September 1977 until January 11, 1979 when the respondent board granted to petitioners preliminary approval for a multi-family dwelling with a density of 36 units, no determination was made with respect to petitioner's application and the number of units that would be approved. It should be pointed out that the zoning board did, at various meetings, discuss the issue of the units to be permitted in the proposed application and the minutes

of the various meetings during the aforementioned times reflects that the board members were trying to arrive at a consensus of a certain number of units that would be acceptable to them and hopefully also to the applicant's contract vendee.

On July 12, 1979 the applicants were advised by the planning board that their proposed site plan, for which they only received preliminary approval, did not conform to the newly enacted May 12, 1979 zoning ordinance - which precluded multiresidential units in the area where the petitioner's property was located.

Thereafter, this proceeding was commenced. As a result of a number of adjournments it came on before the undersigned in April.

DISCUSSION

At the outset, the Court notes that there is serious doubt as to the constitutional validity of an ordinance which leaves to the discretion of the planning board the number of units to be permitted in a multi-residential zone. It is well-settled that a municipality may not delegate to a board of zoning appeals unrestricted power to act on a particular application. As has been noted by Professor Anderson in his treatise entitled "New York Zoning Law and Practice", Second Edition, section 19.11, power, such as that to approve a site plan proposal, must be limited by a standard sufficient to define and contain the discretion of the board and provide the courts with a reasonable basis for judicial review of board decisions. Aloe v. Dassler, 278 AD 975, aff'd 303 NY 878; cf. Ehret v. Bates,

18 AD 2d 938. In <u>Tandem Holding Corp.</u> v. <u>Board of Zoning Appeals</u>, 43 NY 2d 801, the Court indicated that the standards governing the zoning board's actions must not be so general as to allow (as here) unchecked discretion by the Board.

In addition to the broad delegation of power to the zoning board, the Court notes the extremely long period of time the board held the application without passing upon it. Section 267 subdivision 5 of the Town Law requires a zoning board to fix a time for hearing within a reasonable time and to render a decision within 60 days after the final hearing. At bar, 16 months passed between submission of the proposal and the final determination that was rendered. True, discussion were held between the applicant and the board in an attempt to gain approval by a consensus of the board as to how many units they would permit in the multi-residential unit proposed by the applicant, but no determinations were rendered until January of 1979 - some 16 months after the original proposal to the board. One can only conjecture whether the extended delay in reaching a final determination was in part because of the overly broad delegation of power to it by the Town Board.

It is unclear from the record whether or not the extended delay in approving a certain number of units for the preliminary proposal for the multi-residential complex prevented the submission of a final proposal before the enactment of the May 12, 1979 ordinance which placed petitioner's property in one family residential zone.

Finally, the petitioner has raised some question as to whether or not the May 12, 1979 ordinance is in conformity with the Town's Master Plan. Petitioner points to a report from the Town's

own zoning consultants to the effect that they intended to recognize the Winkler farm as a multi-family area.

PROCEDURAL QUESTIONS

There is some question as to whether or not petitioner should have commenced a Declaratory Judgment action rather than an Article 78 proceeding. However, in the suit at bar, the petitioner has sought differing relief. On the one hand petitioners seek to annul the action of respondents as being arbitrary and capricious - properly the subject of an Article 78 proceeding; on the other hand petitioners seek to declare the Zoning Ordinance as null and void as it pertains to the subject property - more properly the subject of a declaratory judgment action. Courts, however, are loathe to dismiss suits on technicalities. It has been held that where an attempt to commence an Article 78 proceeding is ill-conceived, but the petition states a cause of action for a declaratory judgment, the Court will treat the former as one for declaratory judgment and proceed to determine the merits of petitioner's claims. National Merritt, Inc. v. Weist, 50 AD 2d 817; aff'd 41 NY 2d 438; Jewish Reconstructionist Synagogue Inc. v. Levitan, 41 AD 2d 537; Schaus v. Town Board of Clifton Park, 83 Misc. 2d 726. At bar, the petitioners have made the Town Board a party to the instant action and thus a final obstacle to the granting of declaratory relief has been overcome.

CONCLUSION

In the opinion of the Court a trial should be had to resolve some of the unanswered questions presented in the

record before the Court. Thus, for example, the overly long period of deliberation (some 16 months) may well bring into play some equitable notions of estoppel, unless the respondents can come forward with proof of a waiver thereof. In addition, before any consideration of the doctrine of estoppel, the petitioners may well have to explain their failure to act from January of 1979 when they received preliminary approval and May 12, 1979 when the new ordinance became effective. Assuming arguendo that there is no basis for the application of the doctrine of estoppel, there is further issues as to whether the May 12, 1979 ordinance is violative of the Town's Master Plan. These, as well as other issues, are best resolved after a trial where each party has had the opportunity to present such evidence as is in their respective favor.

SUBMIT ORDER ON NOTICE.

Dated: White Plains, New York June 2, 1980

Anthony J. Gerrato, J.S.C

PLANNING BOARD OF THE TOWN OF KENT

In the Matter of Application of

ROBERT POLLAK

For Site Plan Approval of Hidden Valley, Tax Map Nos. 90-1-2 and 91-4-1

MEMORANDUM OF LAW IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION

POINT I

THE ARGUMENT BY THOSE IN OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED SITE PLAN APPROVAL TO THE EFFECT THAT ZONING OF THIS PROPERTY WAS PERSONAL TO THE WINKLER'S, THE FORMER OWNERS OF THE PROPERTY, IS LUDICROUS

The Winkler's were the former owners of the subject property and the present owner is the purchaser therefrom.

In 1979 the then owners of the property, Sam and Rita Winkler, brought on an Article 78 Proceeding against the Planning Board of the Town of Kent for their refusal to approve their site plan and attacked the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Kent as it applied to this parcel as being unconstitutional.

The change of zoning which took place shortly before September of 1979 precluded multi-family residential dwellings

from the Winkler property.

As a result of the Article 78 Proceeding, a compromise was entered into between the Winkler's and the Town of Kent, which permitted multi-family residential dwellings on the subject property and limited the number thereby. To argue that this was personal to the Winkler's is totally without legal merit, because what in fact occurred was that the Town entered into a compromise of a law suit setting a special zoning for this particular property. As a result that special zoning is without limitation and continues ad infinatum. A copy of Judge Cerrato's interim decision is attached hereto.

POINT II

TOWNERS PLACE IS IN FACT A TOWN ROAD.

There is no question about the fact that Towners Place is in fact a town road. The Highway Superintendant has advised the board and will advise the board, and the records so reflect, that the municipality has maintained Towners Place as a town road for a period in excess of ten years. It is in fact listed on the official map of Putnam County, which has been previously submitted to the board, as a town road.

The case law is quite clear that lands which have been used by the public as a highway for a period of ten years or more, shall be a highway with the same force

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF PUTNAM

SAM WINKLER and RITA WINKLER,

Petitioners

-against-

Index No. 1127/79

JUDGMENT

THE TOWN OF KENT, a municipal corporation of the State of New York, THE PLANNING BOARD OF THE TOWN OF KENT, DOUGLAS KOBERGER, Chairman, GERTRUDE BELVEDERE, WILLIAM BRETT, FRANCIS REBUELTA, ED PLUMEAU, DANIEL GLUM, HENRY SCHMIDT, RICHARD LEWISOHN, constituting the PLANNING BOARD OF THE TOWN OF KENT,

Respondents.

The issues in the above-entitled action having duly come on for trial before Mr. Justice Hickman at a Trial Term of this Court held at the Courthouse thereof, located at Main Street, Carmel, New York, on the 19th day of January, 1982, and the petitioners having appeared by their attorney, RICHARD L. MAHER, ESQ., and the defendants having appeared by their attorney, JOHN A. PORCO, ESQ., and the parties and their attorneys having entered into a Stipulation in open court, and upon the approval of the court,

NOW, on motion of RICHARD L. MAHER, ESQ., attorney for the petitioners, it is

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that the petitioners shall have the right to construct upon the subject property

twenty-seven (27) dwelling units, in addition to the six (6) dwelling units existing thereon, and it is further

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the number of bedrooms per unit shall be in accordance with the plan previously set in the minutes of the said Planning Board of the Town of Kent, the respondent herein, and it is further

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the petitioners shall submit to the Planning Board the necessary site plan for the approval in accordance with the Rules & Regulations of the said Planning Board.

JUDGMENT SIGNED THIS 30 CLOAY OF JANUARY, 1985.

APPROVED & CONSENTED TO:

attorney for

respondents

27. WINKLER FARM - SITE PLAN - PRE-SUBMISSION (CONTINUED)

previous submission had been made in 1978 and there was a ruling from the court stating that the applicant should be allowed to construct a total of 33 rental units on this property, 6 of which are existing. The applicant had originally obtained preliminary approval and then the zoning changed. Then it went to court. Mr. Plumeau stated that the applicant will probably need a long form environmental impact statement. Mr. Wey explained that 27 one-bedroom units will be built. A stream is within 100 feet of the project, which means that a D.E.C. permit will be required. This stream is a tributary to the West Branch Reservoir so the City of New York Department of Water will have to be dealt with. Mr. Dennison stated that the traffic issue will have to be considered. The entrance is off Towners Road. There will be another submission next month. Mr. Koberger asked if the applicant will be asking for any Federal or state subsidies for the housing. Mr. Silverstein said no.

28. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

FAWN RIDGE - Mr. Gizzi of Fawn Ridge brought in a deed to explain the right of way. Mr. Gizzi wants to move the house location. The septic system and the lot lines, etc. will not be moved. Mr. Dennison asked if the filed map will be amended. Mr. Gizzi stated no. Mr. Ward suggested that the Board of Health re-approve this. The house must be shown on a subdivision map proper to set backs, etc.

GIPSY TRAIL CABINSITE $\sqrt{3}$ - Mr. Landwaard stated that he signed the map under orders from the court.

FLORENDO T. GRIECO - SITE II - This zoning change was referred to this Board by the Town Board last week. Based on this, the Planning Board has not had the time to review it so this matter will be held over until next month. It is a request for re-zoning to PRD.

TOWN OF KENT Planning Board 280 Smadbeck Avenue Carmel, New York 10512

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April 2, 1986

Supervisor Anthony Cazzari Town Board, Town of Kent 280 Smadbeck Avenue Carmel, N.Y., 10512

Subject: Winkler Farm

Dear Tony,

On February 20th 1986, the Planning Board received an application for site plan approval for the Winkler Farm property. At the March 13th meeting a lenghthy discussion ensued as to the zoning and unit count. From old planning board records this site and the town were involved in a lawsuit. The court allowed the developer to develop the property with 27 new housing units in addition to the remaining 6 main house appartments.

Please determine under which zoning code they shall develop this property. The original zoning was superseded by a new Zoning Ordinance in 1979. If the original Zoning Ordinance is to be used, what enforcement power does the Planning Board and Building Inspector have?

I suggest that you require this project to use the PRD guidelines of the zoning code in their design.

Very Truly Yours,

Board Chairman

cc: Town Engineer Town Attorney

Planning Board Members ZBA

porvisor Cazzari stated he spoke with Mr. Eldridge who will have to be changed.

We was correct when she said the code would have to be changed.

lean Up Day

pervisor Cazzari stated four times the amount of debris was liected than anticipated. He stated Mr. Illuminate and Mr. Inderback were present the whole day. He stated the town licipated using four roll offs, but used twelve. He stated the bunt will change and he will have the correct figure for the right meeting. Councilman Illumiante stated this was better in having the rubbish thrown along the road. He stated he pes to have another one in October.

solution # 191 - Medicare

pervisor Cazzari stated all summer help will have to contribute

the motion by Councilman Illuminate conded by Councilman Ireland

Nolved: As per Public Law 99-272, the town will supply kilcare coverage for all public employees hired on or after will, 1986, who are not covered by social security, which will be an equal contribution of .0145 by both employee and whover.

tion Carried Unanimously.

Mie Scout - Certificate of Merit

M Board in agreement to invite Larry Schnaudigel to the M Board meeting on June 2nd, to present him with a certificate Perit.

Ölütion # 192 - Winkler Farm - PRD

Supervisor stated there was a court order overriding the

Resolution # 192 - Continued

Planning Board in 79-80, stating the Planning Board could not deny them multiple housing at the Winkler Farm site. stated the Planning Board would like to know what to place them He suggested they be governed under PRD under the present Zoning Ordinance. Councilwoman McMahon stated Mr. Porco, former town attorney did interpret the court proceedings. Stadler stated there was an Order by the Judge after an agreement to settle the case, which allowed for 27 units plus the existing house. He stated the matter is, what provision of zoning laws the town will use. He stated since the old zoning is no longer there, he suggests the Planning Board use the PRD in the present Zoning Ordinance. Mr. Ward stated under the old zoning it was under commercial and you could put them. under that with the old zoning. Mr. Landwaard stated the developer is willing to go under the more astringent PRD zone to follow all rules.

On the motion by Councilman Ireland Seconded by Councilman Illuminate

Resolved: On the recommendation of the Town Attorney, the Winkler Farm be subject to the P.R.D. Zone in the present Zoning Ordinance.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

Resolution # 193 - Accept Resignation James Dusenbury - Ethics Board
On the motion by Councilman Ulich
Seconded by Councilman Ireland

Resolved: Due to his moving out of town, the resignation submitted by James Dusenbury be accepted with much regret. A letter be sent thanking him for his outstanding job as chairman. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Resolution # 194 - Advertise For New Member - Board of Ethics
On the motion by Councilman Ulich
Seconded by Councilman Ireland

November 20, 1986

Mr. Rudolph Landwaard, Chairman Town of Kent Planning Board 280 Smadbeck Avenue Carmel, New York 10512

Re: Towners Road Condominiums B. P. Development Corporation Winkler Farm Property

Dear Mr. Landwaard:

We represent B. P. Development Corporation who earlier this year submitted a Site Plan Application for a proposed 33 unit 55 bedroom condominium project. A revised plan is enclosed for your review. The same number of units is proposed and the present plan consists of 22 - 2 bedroom units and 11 - 1 bedroom units in 16 buildings. The estimated number of school age children generated from this development is 5.* A number of legal and engineering questions raised earlier have been resolved and the new plan and this letter illustrate and discuss these items.

Zoning

It is our understanding that the town has agreed to apply PRD (Planned Residential Standards) Zoning Standards to this lot. In light of the court decision therefore the only standard of PRD that this proposal does not comply with is the area requirement of 50 acres. The subject parcel is 11.086 acres, therefore 33 units are within the 3 unit/acre maximum.

As only one and two bedroom units are proposed the average number of bedrooms is obviously less than the PRD code requirement of two bedrooms per unit.

Parking is provided for sixty nine cars (sixty seven spaces are required). Access to Towners Road (a county road) is via a private 24' drive.

Figures estimated from Urban Land Institute Report (1/74), using Urban Policy Research:

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One Bedroom Unit Two Bedroom Unit 0.22

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ALEX ZAVGORDONI 71 BOWEN ROAD STORMWATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN SEQUENCE OF CONSTRUCTION

The following are sequence and methods of placement of fill on property owned by Alex Zavgordoni at 71 Bowen Road, Town of Kent, Putnam County, New York. Erosion and sediment control measures are incorporated into the construction program. Construction of this project will be in one phase.

Proposed erosion and sediment control methods are found on the Site Plan. The erosion controls are designed in accordance with the State of New York, "Guidelines for Urban Erosion and Sediment Control" and the NYS Standards & Specifications for Erosion & Sediment per Town Code, Section 66-6.B.2.g.

The project is expected to start in the Spring of 2021 and continue over a four week period.

A. General Construction Notes

- 1. The site shall be disturbed only when and where necessary. Only the smallest practical area of land shall be exposed at any one time during development. When land is exposed, the exposure shall be kept to the shortest practical period of time by immediate stabilization per the stabilization notes, unless specified otherwise. All disturbed areas that are seeded with appropriate seed mixture and procedure are considered stabilized when 80% of the vegetation is achieved.
- 2. Where ever feasible, natural vegetation shall be retained and protected.
- 3. The contractor shall inspect all erosion and sediment control devices during all storm events, prior to weekends and prior to all forecasted storm events.
- 4. The Contractor shall grade and provide stabilization of newly graded and disturbed areas per item 7 of this sequence.
- **B.** Construction Sequence
- 1. Install all erosion control measures. (3 days)
- 2. Construct fieldstone retaining walls (2 weeks)
- 3. Place fill (one month)
- 4. Topsoil, seed and mulch all disturbed areas in accordance with the stabilization notes. (4 days)
- 5. Remove all temporary erosion control measures. Restore/backfill to final grade and provide stabilization is necessary. (1 day)
- 6. Contractor to perform final site clean up and dispose of all debris properly.

Total construction time one month

7. STABILIZATION NOTES

- A. Grade to finished slopes
- B. Soils shall be scarified.
- C. Topsoil with not less than four inches of suitable topsoil material
- D. Seed as follows:

Spring/Fall Planting: Tall fescue

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Kobe Gespedza 10

Bahi Grass

25

Rye Grass 4

Temporary Summer Planting:

German Millet 40

All above units in lbs/sc E. Mulch all disturbed areas.