VILLAGE OF GREENPORT
COUNTY OF SUFFOLK STATE OF NEW YORK

PLANNING BOARD

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Third Street Firehouse Greenport, New York

March 7, 2019
4:05 p.m.

B E F O R E:
MARY GIVEN - CHAIRWOMAN

BRADLEY BURNS - MEMBER

NOAH THOMAS - MEMBER (absent)
WALTER FOOTE - MEMBER
JOHN COTUNGO - MEMBER (absent)

PAUL PALLAS - VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR

ROBERT CONNOLLY - PLANNING BOARD ATTORNEY
KRISTINA LINGG - CLERK TO THE BOARD

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CHAIRWOMAN GIVEN: We're going to start the Planning Board Regular Session at 4:05.

We're going to take the agenda out of order, and we're going to start with 207 Front Street which is listed as Item Number 6 on the agenda.

A pre-submission conference for a site plan approval for Front \& Third LLC, represented by Owner, Daniel Pennessi.

The applicant is proposing seasonal outdoor seating.

The property is located in the C-R, Commercial Retail District.

It is not located in the Historic District.

Suffolk County Tax Map number 1001-5.-4-5.

Is anyone here to speak on behalf of this item?

MR. McDERMOTT: Good afternoon.
My name is Dennis McDermott. I'm presently the general manager of the Menhaden Hotel.

CHAIRWOMAN GIVEN: Okay. I will
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advise you of what our planner's comments were on this application.

Based on the discussion had with the Building Department, you're going to reduce the from -- you're gonna take twelve seats from the interior restaurant to add to the exterior and you need to revise the plans to reflect that.

MR. McDERMOTT: Right.
The question was, do we really need to revise the plans or can we just have an agreement that that's what we're doing?

CHAIRWOMAN GIVEN: No, you really need to amend the plan. It's going to actually be an amended site plan.

MR. PALLAS: Yeah, you will have to prepare an amended site plan, the full plan, not just the partial that was submitted.

MR. McDERMOTT: Okay.
MR. PALLAS: And show the differences between the seating inside to outside. Whatever note you want to put on there that it's -- whatever your planning to

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do, whether it's permanent, temporary, whatever.

CHAIRWOMAN GIVEN: Transparency, exactly what it is you're asking for --

MR. McDERMOTT: Okay.
CHAIRWOMAN GIVEN: Seeking approval for --

MR. BURNS: I have to take this call.

CHAIRWOMAN GIVEN: Okay.
MR. McDERMOTT: If we get that to you quickly, can we get that to the April town board meeting?

CHAIRWOMAN GIVEN: It's a village.
MR. McDERMOTT: Village, sorry.
CHAIRWOMAN GIVEN: That's okay.
MR. PALLAS: If I may, the next step would be for you to schedule the hearing for next month.

CHAIRWOMAN GIVEN: I'm sorry?
MR. PALLAS: The next step would be for you to schedule the hearing for next month.

CHAIRWOMAN GIVEN: Right. That's
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what we --
Not until we receive that site plan.

What? Do you want to schedule it?
MR. CONNOLLY: You could schedule it for the public hearing, as long as you get the revised site plan within like ten days before the meeting --

CHAIRWOMAN GIVEN: Right.
MR. CONNOLLY: -- so everyone has
a chance to look at it.
CHAIRWOMAN GIVEN: Right.
So when is the proposed date for the public hearing?

MS. LINGG: April 4th.
CHAIRWOMAN GIVEN: Okay. Bearing in mind that we have the amended site plan
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MR. McDERMOTT: By ten days before that?

CHAIRWOMAN GIVEN: Ten days prior to the public hearing. The sooner the better, actually, please.

MR. McDERMOTT: Sure.

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MS. LINGG: I make a motion to schedule a public hearing for this application for April 4th.

Oh, we can't vote.
MR. PALLAS: You definitely can't vote.

CHAIRWOMAN GIVEN: Excuse us, we're missing our quorum member, sorry, I apologize.

I hope it's nothing.
MR. PALLAS: While we're waiting for that, if could suggest to the applicant to have it in to staff much sooner than that, so we can review it to make sure that you adhere to the requests in --

MR. McDERMOTT: That's gonna be my next phone call, we'll get this all in motion within minutes.

CHAIRWOMAN GIVEN: Yeah. That
would be wise and considerate --
MR. McDERMOTT: We want to get --
CHAIRWOMAN GIVEN: -- and kind.
MR. McDERMOTT: Messenger.
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CHAIRWOMAN GIVEN: Got it. I'm
hearing the message, I'm hearing the message.

MR. BURNS: Sorry.
CHAIRWOMAN GIVEN: I make a motion
to schedule the public hearing for the application for 207 Front Street for April 4th.

Do I have a second?
MR. FOOTE: Second.
CHAIRWOMAN GIVEN: All those in
favor?

MR. FOOTE: Aye.
MR. BURNS: Aye.
CHAIRWOMAN GIVEN: Motion carried.
Thank you.
MR. McDERMOTT: Thank you very much.

CHAIRWOMAN GIVEN: You're welcome.
Now, we're going to move on to 300 Main Street.

Continuation of a pre-submission conference for a site plan approval for Sterling Square, LLC, the south building,

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The applicant is proposing to
change the use from retail to assembly.

It is located in the Commercial

Retail District. It's also located in the Historic District.

It's designated Suffolk County Tax Map number 1001-4-7-29.1.

Hi Rob.

MR. BROWN: Good afternoon.

CHAIRWOMAN GIVEN: Good afternoon.

Rob Brown, architect for American

Beech.

Okay.

I have the planner's comment; do you want me to read them, or do you have them?

MR. BROWN: I have them --

CHAIRWOMAN GIVEN: Okay.

MR. BROWN: -- and have addressed
them in the revised plans that you have.

CHAIRWOMAN GIVEN: Okay.

We had these comments last
meeting. Do you have comments? Do you have

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the plans?
MR. BURNS: I have one, but I can
look on with you.
CHAIRWOMAN GIVEN: Sure.
I see you showed the door that John had asked, you took out the dark markings that John had asked.

MR. BROWN: Yes, I corrected the printing errors.

I will say that aside from that, I did address John's comments. The comments from the planner, I felt a number of them were more appropriate for the Building Department than the Planning Board, but I have addressed them all.

CHAIRWOMAN GIVEN: Okay.
I see that.
Okay. Walter, do you have any comments?

MR. FOOTE: Well, so for example. The handicap toilet stall under the revised plans now, it's in compliance with that sixty-inch clearance?

MR. BROWN: It is in compliance.
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MR. FOOTE: Okay.

CHAIRWOMAN GIVEN: And all door approaches meet $A D A$ requirements?

MR. BROWN: Yes.

CHAIRWOMAN GIVEN: And the accessible vanity, handicap accessible vanities?

MR. BROWN: Obviously, that would be detailed in the work drawings to the Building Department, but it is indicated as accessible on this plan.

CHAIRWOMAN GIVEN: Okay.

And the signage and the exit doors?

MR. BROWN: There are exit signs now indicated on the plan. I can point them out to you.

CHAIRWOMAN GIVEN: I see. Exit. Thank you.

MR. FOOTE: So the proposed use of
the space is for -- is it for catering, is that what I understand?

MR. BROWN: Essentially for
overflow from the restaurant and for private

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parties.
MR. FOOTE: So both, it's kind of both?

MR. BROWN: Yeah.

MR. FOOTE: It's going to be like another restaurant, in other words?

MR. BURNS: It's an extension of American Beech.

MR. FOOTE: It's a separate structure?

MR. BROWN: It's a separate structure, but from an operational point of view, it's part of American Beech.

CHAIRWOMAN GIVEN: So will they be preparing food?

MR. BROWN: No. No. Everything would come from the restaurant.

MR. FOOTE: I see, they just cart it over?

MR. BROWN: Yes.

CHAIRWOMAN GIVEN: Serving
alcohol?
MR. BROWN: I believe that it's
going to be an extension of the restaurant,

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so they would serve alcohol from the bar in
the restaurant.
    CHAIRWOMAN GIVEN: Because I
believe there was an issue about bringing --
    MR. BROWN: There is not a bar in
that --
    CHAIRWOMAN GIVEN: -- alcohol
    from -- purchasing a drink from American
Beech and walking away to a different area
with that drink was an issue for American
Beech prior.
    MR. BROWN: That's for if somebody
purchases the drink, but this would be a
matter of the drink being served to that new
room.
                    MR. PALLAS: I think the only
issue is, was if people buy a drink and sit
outside with it, I think that was a concern.
This would be not a --
CHAIRWOMAN GIVEN: How did we
address that concern with this one too
because they'll be getting -- that's still a
viability of them doing?
    MR. PALLAS: No different, I don't
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    CHAIRWOMAN GIVEN: I just remember
    it being an issue.
MR. PALLAS: I don't believe it
isn't any different because they're not
going to buy a drink in that room at the bar
in there and walking out to tables and
chairs; a server, I'm assuming, would come
with their food and drink order. It's a
question of them providing adequate
oversight to make sure the people don't walk
out the door which is an enforcement issue.
CHAIRWOMAN GIVEN: So they're
gonna be --
MR. BROWN: I would suggest that
that's true of any restaurant in this
Village.
CHAIRWOMAN GIVEN: I'm sorry?
MR. BROWN: I would suggest that
that would be the same for any restaurant in
the Village, the possibility of somebody
walking out with their drink, this is no
different --
CHAIRWOMAN GIVEN: Right.
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\text { MR. BROWN: At American Beech, } \\
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CHAIRWOMAN GIVEN: Okay.

Walter, you have something?

MR. FOOTE: No.

I was just gonna point out that they do have an outdoor bar, so maybe that was where the issue arose.

CHAIRWOMAN GIVEN: So they're gonna be walking from American Beech to this other building with food?

MR. BROWN: Yes.

MR. PALLAS: Not the patrons, correct, they're --

MR. BROWN: No, not the patrons, the servers.

CHAIRWOMAN GIVEN: So it's really
not --

Okay.

MR. FOOTE: Is this strictly

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indoor seating?
MR. BROWN: Yes.
CHAIRWOMAN GIVEN: Okay.
And this requires a public hearing
as well?
MR. PALLAS: Site plan review, yes.

CHAIRWOMAN GIVEN: I'm going to make a motion to --

MR. CONNOLLY: Is this going to
the Historic Board?

MR. PALLAS: There is not exterior
work --
MR. BROWN: There's no exterior
work whatsoever.
MR. PALLAS: -- so they're not require a historic review.

CHAIRWOMAN GIVEN: Okay.
I'm going to make a motion that -for the same date, April 4th?

I make a motion that we schedule a public hearing for proposed application for 300 Main Street for a date of April 4th.

Do I have a second?

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MR. FOOTE: Second.

CHAIRWOMAN GIVEN: All those in favor?

MR. FOOTE: Aye.

MR. BURNS: Aye.

CHAIRWOMAN GIVEN: Motion carried.

We have a date of April 4th, Rob.

MR. BROWN: Thank you.

CHAIRWOMAN GIVEN: So now I'm
going to go to 48 Front Street.

Continuation of a pre-sulomission
conference for site plan approval for 48

Front Street LLC, Greenhill Kitchen, again represented by Architect Robert Brown.

The applicant is proposing an additional kitchen and storage as well as a live performance space on the second floor.

The property is located in the Commercial Retail District, and it's not located in the Historic District.

For the record I'm going to recuse myself in consideration of both this application and 47 Front Street because I'm employed by the general contractor.

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        Although I do feel I could be
impartial, I don't want to shed any
    impropriety or prejudice or taint this
application in any way; so that's my
decision. I hope everybody understands, so
I'm -- that's my decision on this and 47
Front, the other item.
    MR. PALLAS: If I may ask the
attorney, I assume that means that there is
no discussion that can yield on either one
of these?
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    MR. CONNOLLY: No, because there's
    only two members of the Board, so it's not a quorum.

MR. PALLAS: If I could suggest that in an effort to keep both of these applications in some kind of a pace, that you allow staff to try to attempt to get a quorum together over the next week or so consider whatever action is appropriate for both of those applications. We'll go through whatever proper notice provisions are required.

MR. CONNOLLY: That's fine.

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> you.

MR. PALLAS: We'll do that and we'll notify you of those dates.

MR. BROWN: Appreciate it. Thank

CHAIRWOMAN GIVEN: Thanks, Rob.

We are not going to entertain

Items 1 and 2 because we don't have the other members that are involved in that, and so I'm moving to the last item, a motion to adjourn at 4:21.

Do I have a second?

MR. FOOTE: Second.

CHAIRWOMAN GIVEN: All those in
favor?

MR. FOOTE: Aye.

MR. BURNS: Aye.
CHAIRWOMAN GIVEN: Motion carried.

Meeting is adjourned. Thank you.
(Time noted: 4:21 p.m.)

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