1 OLD ORCHARD BEACH PLANNING BOARD 2 WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES 3 April 5, 2018 (Site Walks, On-Site) 4 April 5, 2018 6:00 PM (Workshop, Council Chambers) 5 6 Roll Call: Dave Walker, Win Winch, Robin Dube, Marc Guimont, 7 **Absent:** Chair Linda Mailhot, Planner Jeffrey Hinderliter. 8 Staff Present: Associate Planner Megan McLaughlin. 9 10 CALL WORKSHOP TO ORDER at 6:00 PM 11 12 Regular Business* 13 ITEM 2 14 **Proposal:** Subdivision Amendment: Amend "8 Lots At Wild Dunes Way" Subdivision to add 15 16 Action: **Discussion: Ruling** 17 Owner: **Dominator Golf LLC** 18 **Location:** Wild Dunes Way; MBL: 105A-200 (portion of) 19 20 DEP has not approved the addition of a bioretention filter to Lot #9. If this approval is not secured by 21 April 12, the PB will need to decide if the project should move forward with a condition that the applicant 22 secures DEP approval before the start of construction or if the PB should wait until they secure approval. 23 Wright Pierce comments (3 April) include recommendations and a number of small items including 24 additional details that should be submitted before construction. 25 26 There were some stormwater changes also. 27 The memo was sent to the Applicants Engineer (BH2M) but Staff has not yet received BH2M's response. 28 The PB should determine if this project can move forward with a condition if DEP approval is not secured 29 by April 12th and if the Applicant/Engineer acceptably addresses Wright Pierce comments. 30 They put 7 raingardens on 7 of the sites and a drip edge for an 8th site. The problem is that it is 8 31 32 individual lots on Wild Dunes Way so it's not a subdivision where Wright Pierce goes in and looks at the 33 stormwater pond, inspects and is there on site when they are putting them in, so the only person who is 34 inspecting these individual house lots is Code Enforcement, and Code Enforcement does not inspect rain 35 gardens. So we have no way of knowing if the rain gardens are getting installed. 36 Stephanie Hubbard from Wright Pierce mentioned adding something to the plan that insures that they get 37 installed, but don't know how to go about that because no one is going to be out there every day to make 38 sure that they get installed correctly. 39 Maybe the Planning Board could ask for a condition to get a certification from Wright Pierce stating that 40 the rain gardens are constructed properly. 41 42 ITEM 3 43 **Proposal: Ordinance Amendments: Consideration of zoning ordinance amendments** 44 associated with contractor businesses in the Rural District 45 **Discussion; Schedule Public Hearing Action:** 46 **Applicant: Town of Old Orchard Beach** 47 **Location: RD Zoning District** 48 49 Contractor Storage Yard 1 (CSY1) zoning change. Your April packet includes ordinance

amendments that will allow a CSY1 as a Conditional Use within a specific area along Portland

- 1 Ave and new standards that are specific to establishment of a CSY1.
- 2 Although brief, the standards do have a fair amount of thought behind them. Conditional Use's do not
- 3 have many standards when it comes to specific plan details, so, I added scaled site plan requirements that
- 4 I hope will provide the most important details in regards to the sites function, potential impacts, etc. of a
- 5 CSY1. The "Minimum Development Standards" create a baseline that all CSY1 must meet- the intent is
- 6 to consider the sites function, potential impacts to abutters and address the "good neighbor" criteria called
- 7 for in the comp plan. One of the more interesting sets of standards is the "Other Review Criteria" which
- 8 is my attempt to provide standards that allow the PB to apply conditions that are more site and 9 development specific. I don't like to use subjective ordinance language but it seemed appropriate here
- 10 because it falls under Condition Use. We'll be interested in your comments on the language.

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Public Private Utility Facility (Frack Tank). This is no longer part of the zoning amendment consideration. The applicant intends to submit a Condition Use permit to establish the frack tank as a public/private utility facility. I expect the CU permit will be submitted for the May meeting and we'll provide more comment at that time. One of the primary arguments continues to be is does it meet the public/private utility facility definition. An abutter who objects to this proposal through his attorney (Mr. Libby) has argued that it does not meet the definition (you received this in your March packet and have a new letter in your April packet attached to the CSY1 ordinance change). I asked Ms. MacDonald's attorney to provide an argument why they feel it does meet the definition. Again, we expect the PB will

19 20 see this as a Conditional Use application at the May meeting.

Win Winch stated that Randy McMullin from DEP told him that a Frack Tank's definition is if you have

water and gasoline all mixed together.

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Ordinance Amendments: Medical Marijuana Storefronts

27 **Action:** **Discussion**; Schedule Public Hearing

28 **Applicant:**

Proposal:

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In your April packets are draft ordinance amendments that Staff believes support the PB's request and the intent of the council.

- 32 The amendments are simple- they define medical marijuana storefronts and prohibit the use town-wide.
- 33 The amendments will change/add language to Chapter 18 (Businesses) and Chapter 78 (Zoning). Note-
- the PB only has jurisdiction over the changes to Chapter 78. The Council has sole jurisdiction over 34
- 35 Chapter 18 amendments; although, the PB can offer comment.
- 36 The changes define a medical marijuana storefront.
 - The Planning Board only has jurisdiction over Chapter 78 changes.

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> **Proposal:** Site Plan Review: Demo existing building and construct new 7,225 sq. ft. retail

> > building including associated parking, sidewalks and other site improvements

43 Discussion; Consideration of Public Comment; Schedule Final Ruling **Action:**

44 **Applicant:** Zaremba Group

45 **Location:** 19 Heath St., MBL: 309-9-33

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Assistant Planner Megan McLaughlin said that there is nothing new with this item. Staff hasn't received the responses from Wright Pierce that was dated March 15th. Also waiting for a plan for that intersection that the Town Manager was interested in. The Town Manager and the Public Works Director said they were fine with a Conditional Approval that they sit down with Town Staff and go over that intersection.

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2 Proposal: Major Subdivision: 9 lot residential subdivision (Red Oak Phase III)

3 Action: Preliminary Plan Review/Determination of Completeness; Schedule Site Walk and

4 **Public Hearing**

5 Owner: Mark & Claire Bureau

Location: 141 Portland Ave, MBL: 104-2-2

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At the last meeting, the PB decided to hold off until April to schedule the site walk/public hearing and make a determination of completeness on the application. The Applicant has made several revisions to the plan and submitted an updated cover letter that attempts to address Staff comments and Wright Pierce comments.

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13 They have provided responses to the Wright Pierce comments, but haven't heard from Wright Pierce on 14 these comments.

15 They provided test pit locations. They provided the deed. They provided a performance guarantee

16 worksheet that says what the amount of letter of credit and the amount for the escrow should be, but has 17

some minor errors that they have to fix. They have provided the permitting information. Have addressed

18 the assessing questions. In terms of street acceptance, they recommend that we add a condition that 19

addresses the existing 750' of roadway.

To address the Wright Pierce comment about how this project does not include individual lot development, the Applicant has proposed to add a condition that "no building permit shall be issued until a residential site plan is submitted to the CEO that shows, at a minimum, septic location, lot development, grading, water and power utility service, and stormwater management design that complies with MDEP Chapter 500 standards." Planning Staff will need to have a conversation with the Applicant about this because Codes Staff does not typically review a stormwater management design.

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The Applicant appears to be achieving their Net Development Density (NDD) by utilizing the Bureau lot, however, this project has been presented as a "9 lot subdivision" and does not appear to include the bureau lot in the plans as "Lot #10." Planning staff believes the plans and materials should be updated to include this lot as part of the subdivision if it is how they are achieving the density for the project.

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They have submitted all of the materials that we need to have a complete application.

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ITEM 7

Proposal: Subdivision Amendment: Amend Church St. Station Plan to change location of one

building unit and add easement

37 **Action: Discussion; Ruling** 38 Owner: **Church Street LLC** 39

164 Saco Ave., MBL: 208-1-9, GB1 & R4 **Location:**

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At the March meeting, the PB re-approved Church Street Station because the 2016 plan was not recorded within the specified 90 days as required by Ordinance. Prior to the start of construction, Maine Water took a look at the plan and realized that back in 2016 they overlooked the fact that their water shut off valve for the campground across the street was located within close proximity to Unit #1 and they did not have an easement. Maine Water requested an easement from the Applicant and the Applicant agreed to provide a 30' easement for Maine Water to access the water shut off valve and adjusted the location of Unit #1 to twist it away from the water shut off valve. This amendment does not change unit counts, road location, utility location or any other major plan items.

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49 This is the only change to the plan so it requires an amendment.

ITEM 8

Proposal: Subdivision/Site Plan Amendment: Amend Atlantic Park Condominium to allow

construction of 20 new units, sidewalks, parking, access ways, landscaping, and

other misc. improvements.

Action: Discussion; Schedule Site Walk and Public Hearing

6 Owner: KAP Atlantic, LLC

7 Location: 11 Smithwheel Rd., MBL: 210-1-7

As stated in the background below (please read), the proposed Atlantic Park amendments are basically a re-approval of a proposal that secured PB approval during 2003. The problem is the 2003 PB approval is not valid because it was not recorded. So, it is really an amendment of the original plan which was approved during 1989. Some of the existing built portions of Atlantic Park was permitted in accordance with the valid and approved 1989 plan, other parts were permitted in accordance with the 2003 plan that does not legally exist. 92 units were and are still are approved because the 1989 approval is the only one that is legally valid. The 2003 proposal reduced the number but is not valid. The 2018 amendment is similar to 2003 and reduces the total unit count to 55. 34 units are constructed. This proposal will add 21 new units. Ultimately, the proposed 2018 amendment will help correct this which should help current property owners as titles will be cleaner.

The Planning Board reviewed this proposal during November 2017 and decided not to make a decision on the proposal until the Applicant addressed the outstanding items listed in the memo. These included:

- Address items in the 2010 Notice of Decision (NOD)
- Address items in the 2010 Wright-Pierce Peer Review memo
- Address comments from Department Heads
- Submit a letter identifying modification, issues, etc.
- Submit 2 full plan sets and any additional info that's changed (e.g., stormwater)

ITEM 9

Proposal: Site Plan Sketch Plan Review: Construct 40' x 80' Garden Center.

Action: Discussion; Recommendations
Applicant: Robillards Garden Center, LLC
Location: 85 Cascade Rd., MBL: 103-3-3

This proposal is for the demolition of existing cabins/cottages and a single-family home and the construction of a 40x80 building and associated storage bins/parking to support a Garden Center. This proposal is in the sketch plan stage and as you know proposals in early stages like this offer an opportunity for the Planning Board to discuss and provide recommendations to the Applicant on what direction the project should go.

The Applicant is proposing to connect to the existing public water and install an onsite septic system. The proposal currently uses the existing curb cut for two-way traffic and proposes to create an additional "exit only" drive so that they can separate the store customers from the customers purchasing bulk products such as mulch.

Ordinance requirements for PB to pay attention to:

- Details on the signage.
- Details on the lighting.
- Site distance.
 - Separation for multiple driveways on a major road.

- They are proposing to use the existing curb cut to have 2 way traffic and put in another curb cut that will be exit only, but those driveways have to be at least 185 ft. in separation from each other.
 And the number of trips they are expecting during peak hours in general.
 - Landscaping.What the parking is going to look like.
 - Loading areas.

Other Business

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ADJOURNMENT at 6:43 PM

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I, Valdine Camire, Administrative Assistant to the Planning Board of the Town of Old Orchard Beach, do hereby certify that the foregoing document consisting of Five (5) pages is a true copy of the original minutes of the Planning Board WorkshopMeeting of April 5, 2018.

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