HOLLIS PLANNING BOARD MINUTES

May 17th, 2016

"Final"

1	PLANNING BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Cathy Hoffman – Vice Chairman, Doug
2	Cleveland, R. Hardy, Brian Stelmack, Chet Rogers, and David Petry, Ex-Officio for
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5	ABSENT: Dan Turcott – Alternate.
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1	STAFF: Mark Fougere, Town Planner; Wendy Trimble – Planning Secretary
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40	1. CALL IO ORDER: The Vice-Chairman Cathy Hoffman called the meeting to
10	order at 7:00 pm.
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12	2. APPROVAL OF PLANNING BOARD WIINUTES:
14	P. Hardy moved to approve the minutes of April 10 th 2016 Motion seconded by D
15	Cleveland All in favor, none opposed
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17	3. DISCUSSION AND STAFF BRIEFING:
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19	A. Agenda Additions and Deletions – File #2806 Proposed Site Amendment for the
20	Hollis Montessori School tabled until June 21 st , 2016
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22	R. Hardy made a motion to table File #2806 Proposed Site plan amendment for the Hollis
23	Montessori School to expand occupancy of the school from 120 students to 200, increase
24	staff, expand the number of parking spaces and improve traffic circulation, until June 21st
25	2016. Motion seconded by D. Cleveland. All in favor none opposed.
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27	B. Committee Reports – Conservation Commission - Annual Roadside cleanup
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29	C. Hoffman wanted to announce the Conservation Commission had, this past weekend held
30	their annual roadside cleanup. She wished to pass on her thanks to all the residents and
31	groups in town who had participated in this very successful cleanup. A special thank you to
32	Eliza Decoure for organizing the publicity and volunteers so well. Also a special thank you
33	to Joan at the Transfer Station for allowing the group to set up from there. The town is now
34	much cleaner thanks to all the volunteers.
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30	C. Stall Report – None
31	D. Regional Impact – None
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40	5 Election of Officers, Chain and V. Chain
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43	D. Cleveland nominated C. Hoffman as Chair of the Planning Board. R. Hardy seconded. All in favor
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46	R. Hardy nominated D. Cleveland as Vice Chair of the Planning Board. C. Rogers seconded. All in
47	favor none opposed.
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51 6. File #2806 - Tabled until June 21st 2016

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53 7. File #2807 – Proposed conditional Use Permit and site plan for the

54 installation of a Ground Mounted Solar Energy System, 140 Ridge Road, Map 7 Lot 37, R/A Residential Agriculture. Applicant: Tolemac Solar, LLC & Owner: Frank 55

- 56 Grossman. Application acceptance & Public Hearing.
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58 W. Trimble explained the applicant is proposing to install two ground mounted solar fields 59 on their property. This area is an open field at this time. The arrays will be 85 feet x 135 60 feet (11,475 square feet in area) and an adjoining array 144 feet x 85 feet (12,240 square feet 61 in area) which are 223 and 163 kW respectively. This solar array will be providing energy to 62 neighboring homes and Beaver Brook. The Solar Energy Ordinance limits the size of this 63 type of array system to no more that 20% of the lot area for lots 3 acres or larger. The 64 subject site is 6.98 acres and the system meets the maximum area requirements. (Proposed 65 area is 24,500 square feet; maximum area allowed is 43,560 square feet.) The panels will be 66 5-8 feet off the ground, below the required 10 foot height limit.

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68 W. Trimble also explained a small shed is proposed to house equipment and landscaping is 69 proposed to the south side to shield the proposed units. In addition, the front lot area will 70 be contoured to create a natural looking barrier from the road; with the proposed units 71 located below the elevation of the roadway. Fencing is also being considered along the 72 property line. The applicant is requesting a waiver from the Site Plan requirements that the

- 73 plans be drawn by a licensed engineer or surveyor.
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75 The proposed use is allowed by a Conditional Use Permit which requires further findings to 76 be met. These are listed (a) - (f) in the Solar ordinance.

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78 It was suggested the Planning Board should consider conducting a site walk to obtain a 79 clearer understanding of the proposal. The applicant has staked the field showing the 80 location of the berm, landscaping and solar units. If there are to be any lighting this should 81 be noted onto the plan. Also the Board must make a decision relative to the waiver of the 82 plan drawn by a licensed engineer or surveyor.

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84 C. Hoffman asked if the board felt the application was ready for acceptance. R. Hardy 85 stated he had a few concerns about the plan and its scale, etc. However he said it could be addressed during the meeting. D. Cleveland stated the site walk would be a good idea. This 86 was discussed and the board agreed that June 21st at 530 pm would suit everyone. This will 87 88 be just before the next Planning Board meeting.

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90 D. Petry had a few questions regarding the application. He wanted to confirm that it met all 91 the requirements of the new ordinance and the Rural Character ordinance. C. Hoffman 92 stated that the only waiver being requested was relative to the plan being drawn by a 93 licensed engineer or surveyor. D. Petry also wanted to confirm if this was being submitted 94 as a residential application or a business application. The name of the applicant was 95 confusing and it is called Tolemac Solar LLC. D. Cleveland said it was residential but for 96 more than one resident. C. Hoffman said that could be clarified during the presentation. 97

98 R. Hardy made a motion to accept the application for consideration. B. Stelmack seconded. 99 All in favor none opposed.

100 F. Grossman, 140 Ridge Road, approached the podium. He explained the reason for the 101 name Tolemac Solar LLC. The LLC has only one member, and this is Cathy Grossman 102 Trust. This was done because with Group Net Metering you sign contracts with different 103 members, so by putting it as LLC gave protection from field agreements. There is only one 104 member and that is the property owner. 105 106 F. Grossman introduced the application and the reasons behind it. The aim of this large 107 system is to help offset as much carbon as possible. Its projected offset is approximately 108 230 tons of carbon per year. The other goals came from listening to the Planning Board 109 during setting up the solar ordinance/regulation. The three main things that were 110 highlighted were screening, safety and listening to neighbors. He addressed each of these 111 individually. 112 113 Firstly he addressed screening. The system that has been proposed by the installer is a nice 114 system and he was able to show some photographs of similar systems already in place. It is 115 around a 5 foot system and this will be nicer to screen. Along the front he proposes to put a 116 3 foot high berm. This will keep it the same character as the field is today and you will not 117 be able to see the solar installation from the road. 118 119 From a safety issue, the system has a number of safety features. Craig Bell from Solar 120 Source will talk more about these also. From the DC side it runs at 60 volts, so if someone 121 decided to be malicious it is lower voltage and these panels, unlike a number of panels, shut 122 off if there is no signal coming from the inverters to them. If someone cuts a wire it cuts off 123 power. 124 125 F. Grossman stated that with talking to the neighbors, they originally proposed to plant a 126 hedgerow on the south side; however the neighbors suggested they would not like to see the 127 system at all from the very beginning, and a fence is now proposed along that area. Going 128 up towards Ridge Road, the system will be dug into the hill some so it will be easier to 129 screen. He feels that they have addressed these main concerns from the neighbors and also 130 with the regulations. 131 132 D. Cleveland asked F. Grossman to confirm the neighbors as they were not shown on the 133 plan. He explained they were normally identified on the plan. 134 135 R. Hardy expressed concern on the scale of the plan. He stated that typically when a plan is 136 submitted, there would be a written scale and a dimensional scale. C. Bell explained it 137 would depend on what size sheet was printed. R. Hardy would like this detail on the plan to 138 help workout the actual size. D. Cleveland referred to the request for the waiver, suggesting 139 that if the waiver was granted then the engineered and surveyed plan would not be provided 140 and just how much of this information would be required. R. Hardy said we need more

- 140 and just now much of this information would be required. R. Hardy said we need more 141 information and it needs to be accurate and he would not be in a position to grant a waiver
- 142 tonight. D. Petry stated we would have the ability to go back and ask for more data if we
- 143 don't feel that what the applicant has submitted is sufficient.
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- 145 B. Stelmack was concerned about the transformer on the plan shown as it is within the
- setback. F. Grossman explained that the transformer was already there and it will be
- 147 replaced by a new transformer. B. Stelmack suggested that noting it as an existing
- 148 transformer on the plan would be helpful.

149 150 D. Cleveland queried from the plan, the wire from pole 41 to the new raiser pole, and the 151 proposed new primary underground route which goes to the utility transformer T1, and 152 then it looks like another line to F. Grossman's home, and another line that apparently goes 153 off to another home behind the application property. F. Grossman explained that presently 154 the electricity goes diagonally through the lot to the transformer, and Eversource would not 155 allow them to build on top of this. After much going back and forth, checking easement etc, 156 an agreement was reached to clean it up and bring it down the driveway. He will be 157 retrenching it around the lot and the original wire going through the lot will be abandoned.

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159 Kathy Grossman, 140 Ridge Road, approached the podium to explain how they have been 160 working with the neighbors. From August 2015 they informed all the neighbors from 117 161 Ridge Road to 205 Ridge Road, knocking on their doors, speaking to those who were in, 162 leaving fliers or she called them later. The neighbors were invited to an informational meeting about this and the feedback she got that day ranged from its your property do what 163 164 you want, or they had no problem with it or they were enthusiastic about the project and 165 wanted to join in the Group Net Metering group. Then another meeting was held, one 166 abutter stated they did not want to see the solar panels, and another abutter asked that 167 some plantings get planted along the driveway. Last month the abutters were invited to 168 another meeting to tell them about the proposal and to this gave them the opportunity to 169 listen to their questions and concerns. One question was what would it look like and one 170 concern was that the proposed plantings would take some time to grow and they would still 171 see the solar panels, and they would like a fence. Since this meeting they have researched 172 fences and have added a fence to the plan, so people now walking or driving in and out of 173 the driveway would not be able to see the solar panels. They are currently working with one 174 of the abutters at present to decide on some plantings to soften the look of the fence as they 175 would prefer plantings. After the contractor had laid out where the berm and solar panels 176 would be, and where the fence along the driveway would go, the abutters where invited to 177 walk on the road and driveway with them. One abutter drove along it and could not see 178 anything; another walked with them and was satisfied with the solution. A concern 179 expressed at this meeting was that the solar panels would have an adverse affect on their 180 property value when they go to sell. After this concern was raised a number of realtors and 181 appraisers were contacted and none felt this project would affect the surrounding property 182 values. K. Grossman read from a letter received from one realtor. This realtor, Sharon 183 McCaffrey, is a long term resident in Hollis and is an experience and well respected realtor 184 in town. It read "I have been requested by Frank and Kathy Grossman of 140 Ridge Road 185 Hollis, NH to provide a letter of opinion regarding the impact of installation of solar 186 energy systems, as adopted by the Town of Hollis, March 2016. ... It is my opinion that 187 any installation, according to town regulations, of solar energy systems would not be 188 detrimental to adjacent property values or the rural character of the area. I have also had 189 the opportunity to discuss this position with an independent fee appraiser and they have 190 concurred that an addition of ground mounted solar panels would not have any impact on 191 value of any nearby properties."

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193 Craig Bell, Solar Source approached the podium. He began by introducing the company is a 194 division of The Melanson Company based in Keene, with offices in Keene, Bow, Vermont in 195 Bennington and Rutland and Williston Vermont. Solar Source was started in 2006 by John 196 Kondos and purchased by The Melanson Company in 2010. A statement of qualifications

197 and experience was provided to the Planning Board. 198

199 C. Bell showed a photograph to the board which gave them a visual of the project. He 200 explained the Ten K system is different from your typical solar panels, they are 192 half 201 cells, they are wired in both parallel and series, and this means it mitigates any shading or 202 localized damage from snow cover, where by having the panel in landscape format there will 203 be at least 2/3 part of the panel still working after snow slipping. Also, the system does not 204 exceed 60 volts DC which is good safety. Each panel has internal electronics that helps it 205 perform to the maximum findings. And if there is any interruption in the line, the system 206 shuts down and the DC voltage is stopped within the panel. For example a typical series 207 wired panel system, even if you shut the system down, and even though the NEC code says 208 you need to have a rapid shutdown, as long as sun is hitting the panels these panels are still 209 producing potential DC current in those lines.

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211 The panels are mounted on steel piles, or they can be ballasted or roof mounted. C. Bell 212 stated they plan on using W6x9 steel piles that are primarily pile driven into the ground 213 with approximately 3 feet of pile above the ground. The depth will depend on the soils and 214 this will be determined once the project begins. There will be test pits done, also a geo 215 technical person on site will take samples and determine what the soils are and what depth 216 of penetration is needed. Another professional organization will verify those depths based on localized snow loading and wind uplift. The aluminum rails seen in the photos are part 217 218 of the TenK system, typically two piles per rail, and the angled panels on the backside are 219 reflective units that increase the production of the system. He explained that sunlight 220 reflects off the back panels and increases the light on the adjacent panel.

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C. Bell went on to explain that micro inverters system for this proposal will have 507 panels.
He handed the board a one page specification sheet which listed the specifications of the
panels, the site and other activities.

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B. Stelmack asked the life expectancy of the panels and how the reduced production can be
detected. C. Bell explained this in detail referring to RIB (Redundant Inverter Bus) and
stating that defects is trumped by production.

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230 The site specific information was as follows:

- The solar array has a footprint of about 26,000 ft² (29,000 ft² with stone boarder)
- The estimated area of disturbed soil is 40,000 ft² (including berm enhancement)
- Upgrade transformers in utility service section of upgraded primary voltage lines
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D. Petry asked for the size of panels and area of site to be verified.

B. Stelmack asked C. Bell to explain the difference in the size of transformer that is 167.0
KVA transformer and how it compares to standard household transformer and if this has an impact. C. Bell explained this varies and is hard to compare.

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C. Rogers asked if there were any similar installation that could be viewed. Swansy would
be the closest. It is the same panels, but half the size. He also asked if the site would be
staked out. It is already.

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D. Petry asked how many new telephone poles are to be installed. F. Grossman explainedtwo poles, not full poles, one is right behind pole #40 as Eversource does allow them to go

right off their raiser pole and this will be right behind it as this would avoid it looking
different. There will be one short pole right where F. Grossman will bring off the electric for
his house and the archers house, right next to pole #41. The pole behind #40 will not be in
the right of way. The other pole position will be the decision for Eversource, and if they
want it to be in the right of way then they will need to do a scenic road application.

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F. Grossman showed a variety of photos and software images of the proposed application.
C. Rogers asked the height of the fence along the south driveway. F. Grossman confirmed it
would be 6 foot for part of the way and the rest would be 8 foot high. D. Cleveland asked for
the rock wall and fence, and any features relevant to the application to be depicted on the
plan.

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259 C. Hoffman opened the public hearing.260

261 Paul Seidenberg, 148 Ridge Road approached the podium. He is an abutter and began by 262 saying he appreciated what the Grossmans were doing to help the carbon footprint of this 263 world, and supplying power to other people. He stated the carbon footprint in the world at 264 present is something like 9.795 Gigaton; one gigaton is equivalent to 1 billion tons of 265 carbon. The impact of this project is minuscule, it is something but in the state of the 266 nature of the world it is nothing. He explained his background, he is a Project Executive 267 for Middlesex Corporation Energy Division, and he is in charge of all the energy products 268 from natural gas to solar and wind. He understands the concept and what they are trying to 269 do. But he has issues with the visual impact, the fence is better than looking at the 500 270 panels, but it is not what he would like to look at. He strongly advised that the waiver is not 271 granted and that an engineered plan is provided to ensure that they build what they say they 272 are going to build. It would be the only accountability that the town and the abutters have to ensure the project is done properly. He asked how many h-piles would be used for this 273 274 project, and driven into the ground. C. Bell confirmed 280 steel piles will be used. P. 275 Seidenberg, was concerned that no geotechnical information had been developed yet either. 276 He said this would be needed to fully understand the impact of driving 280 steel piles into the ground. The soil conditions are needed to understand the bearing capacity to know 277 278 what he has to drive, how deep he has to drive and what the blow counts will have to be to 279 get the pilings down. He wanted to see the seismic information because if they get into 280 bedrock and they hit bedrock the vibrations will travel, the distance of which will depend on 281 the force of the blows to the pile and what the ground conditions are. If a neighbor is feeling 282 the vibrations, and should he have any form of structural problem with their foundation 283 then it will crack. He stated that minimally, during constructions such as this, whenever 284 you are driving piling a survey will be done to all the neighboring properties, within the 285 proximity to get an inside and outside view of the foundations, to know if there would be 286 any damaged caused by driving the piling. This concern just came to him tonight.

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288 Another concern was the amount of soil to be disturbed. P. Seidenberg stated that 40,000 289 sq ft of soil is to be disturbed and as the property is boarding on wetlands, he would like to 290 know what erosion control plan is. What measures are in place and who will enforce them. 291 He explained he had moved here a few years ago, to live behind a beautiful apple orchard in 292 gorgeous town in a lovely setting. And now he finds out that he will possibly be living next 293 to a solar farm. He read the definition of 'solar farm' as an installation or an area of land in 294 which a large number of solar panels are set up in order to generate electricity. The 295 electricity is not for the Grossmans, it is for others, which in itself is a wonderful thing, but

it is a power plant. He defined a power plant as an installation of where electrical power is
generated for distribution. It's not for personal consumption – it is for distribution. What is
being planned to be constructed is a system planned on distributing power to others. So it
is a plant.

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He discussed this with the Grossmans, and there were two things he asked for. One was the fence. He would like more detail on the berm, such as will it be compacted in place, will there be construction material on the bottom, will it weep, will there be organics in it, what will it be planted with, what will stabilize it and what will it look like finished and will it be maintainable. All these questions need to be answered as the neighbors have to live with it and pass it on Ridge Road.

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He understood that the Board had been given a letter from a realtor. He also had a realtor
visit his property and he could get a letter that will say the opposite. If you can see the
panels, it will reduce your property value as no one wants to live next to a power plant. He
is opposed to this application. He suggested building an example of the panels to get a
proper view rather than look at bean poles.

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Diane Mattock, 168 Ridge Road, approached the podium. She has solar panels on her roof,
and likes the ability to produce electricity. Both she and her husband support this

application. It will help them reduce their electric bill. She would prefer the screening with
the trees rather than the fence, and she trusts the Grossman's to do whatever they need to
do to make it look good. It is also a great thing that he will offset the cost at Beaver Brook.
It may be a power plant but she is happy to live next to it.

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Paul Archer, 146 Ridge Road, approached the podium. He explained he is the other
neighbor that will be driving down the driveway. His house sits far enough back that he will
not be looking out on the panels. It will not bother him. He feels that after a couple of
months he will probably not even notice the fence. He totally supports the application, as it
is not in his vision.

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Eliza Lecours's, a Hollis resident, approached the podium. She applauds F. Grossman's
effort towards reducing the carbon footprint. It's a start. She defines rustic and rural, solar
and sustainability. She feels if we turn this application down, then we are saying no to
solar. She feels that F. Grossman will be honorable and not short cut and he will do it
justice. She is 100% for this application.

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Doug Sattler, 92 Irene Drive, approached the podium. He asked what the waiver was that 333 334 was being requested. C. Hoffman explained that the waiver was for a detailed engineered 335 plan. The plan needs to have a lot more information including a scale. D. Sattler 336 questioned whether or not the building department will need a set of plans and drawings for 337 a system of this size stamped by a registered engineer in order to provide permits to 338 construct. This is something to consider. He understood the nature of the waiver was to 339 consider the plans provided for the purposed of the Planning Board decision, but he did not 340 think the applicant would get a set of building permits and electrical permit from the 341 building department without a stamped set of engineered plans. His second question was 342 based around the commercial nature of this application. His understanding is that the 343 system will be constructed and a portion of the electricity will be consumed by the

344 Grossman's and Beaver Brook, and another portion by another property owner/neighbor.

F. Grossman was asked to answer. He explained this is a group net metering system 345 346 authorized by the Public Utilities Commission, and normally you would have net metering 347 where you would be reversing your own meter, and they allow you to put together a number 348 of meters as long as you do not produce more than what those meters together produce. 349 They have a definition of a power plant and a commercial operation that is very different from these. These are residential under the Public Utilities Commission. So with that 350 351 explanation, D. Sattler asked is the owner a Limited Liability Company going to be 352 compensated by the neighbor and Beaver Brook for providing that electricity. F. Grossman 353 explained that the way the Group Net Metering works, the provider gets paid by Eversource 354 and then any portions they want to portion out gets given to the people in the group. They 355 are not required to output anything but they can. No money comes to the owner other than 356 from Eversource from the power that is generated. D. Sattler recapped saying it is very 357 similar to a standalone net metering system scenario. His last question was regarding the 358 life of this project, he referred to it as a very long lived asset, the panels are warranted for 25 359 years, and he wondered what happens at the end of its useful life and how the end of its 360 useful life is determined. Within the ordinance adopted by the town it is stated that if it 361 stopped for 12months then it is the property owner's responsibility to remove it.

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Jack Law, 64 Richardson Road approached the podium. He talked about other residents in
Hollis who had installed solar panels for hot water 25 years ago. These panels are visible
and have had no impact on property values. He is sure that it will not affect property values
in Hollis.

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Jeff Peters, 33 Deacon Lane approached the podium. He asked why they were asking for a waiver. What is the reason for not wanting to draw up professional plans? F. Grossman answered by saying it was going to cost between \$20,000.00 to \$25,000.00 to have an engineered plan drawn up, and he felt that staking out the areas of the berm and the placement of the panels would be clear and allow everyone to see where it was, that it was not near a property line, and all the site photographs were shot with engineering from the point of view of distance and heights. He would like to apply this money saved to plantings.

376 John Sias, 43 North Pepperell Road approached the podium. He stated it is evident to all of 377 us that we are becoming more dependent on fossil fuels and this is detrimental to us and 378 everyone who follows us. It is not easy being a pioneer, and he is very proud that this 379 endeavor is in this community, and it is a wonderful thing that we will be proud of.

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Janet Griffin, 50 Milton Place approached the podium. She stated that the amount of
carbon reduced by this is significant and beneficial. She has confidence that the plans can
be scaled and printed accurately without the cost of engineered plans.

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Paul Happy, 140 Broad Street approached the podium. As a resident he looks at the duty as the Planning Board, to find ways to minimize the cost for him as a resident to do what he wants on his property. This would be to approve the waiver, to reduce the cost of needing an engineered plan. He would expect this burden and duty to be seen as this is what he would expect from the board.

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391 C. Hoffman closed the public hearing.

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393 R. Hardy still feels the plan is inadequate. The scale and details need to be shown. He 394 listed fence, height of the berm, planting, cuts and fills, basic materials that we ask for and 395 the town voted on the proposal that the Planning Board has accurate information and 396 requirements from the ordinance. It the Board's responsibility to make sure we have the 397 correct amount of information. 398 399 D. Cleveland suggested that giving us more information will help avoid more questions, and 400 prevent this application lasting for months. 401 402 B. Stelmack was concerned about the number of piles that were being driven into the 403 ground. Maybe we need more information on this. C. Hoffman suggested we maybe need 404 to ask the town engineer to look at the drainage issues also. 405 406 C. Bell explained the piles are 6 inches by 4 inches. Fence posts are driven by the same 407 process. Rather than digging they will be pile driven. C. Hoffman asked how deep they go 408 into the ground. C. Bell stated it varies depending on the soils. Some other projects have 409 been 10 feet into the ground; others are 6-8 feet in the ground. This will depend on when 410 they get their test holes dug and the soils samples taken, the geotech determining what 411 those soils are, what the properties are and this information gets fed to the structural 412 engineering groups who determine based on the soils, the snow loading in the area, the 413 wind in the area, what the length they have to be in the ground. 414 415 C. Hoffman asked if the board members needed the soil information at this stage. The 416 general census was if they are going to do it anyway then yes. However the applicant said 417 he would if he was assured he would get approval. Again it is a costly procedure. F. 418 Grossman added driving pylons is not uncommon, although he appreciates that he wants to 419 get the board as much information as possible. He added that if they hit something solid 420 there is an option such as a cement block can sit on top of the ground. 421 422 D. Cleveland added that the applicant has heard all the comments and questions raised 423 during the meeting. If they can return with the answers to each of these, that would be 424 helpful. He also wanted to confirm this is a fixed system which it is. 425 426 C. Rogers asked the approximate cost of this system. F. Grossman was hesitant. C. Rogers 427 explained the reason for the question was to work out if the cost of the engineering plan 428 significant to this application cost. F. Grossman felt it is significant and would expect the 429 cost to come in around \$500,000.00 and he would rather have the \$20,000.00 to spend 430 elsewhere. 431 432 R. Hardy asked if the Planning Board will have all this information before the site walk. F. 433 Grossman said he could have the plans scaled, with the fence and berm details. F. 434 Grossman also wanted to mention the wetlands query that was raised, and confirm there 435 are no designate wetlands. 436 437 C. Hoffman announced to public that all further written questions and comments can be 438 submitted to the Planning department as the Public hearing is now closed. Also, the site 439 walk is a public meeting open for all abutters and residents to attend although they are 440 unable to comment.

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D. Cleveland made a motion to continue file #2807 to June 21st site walk meeting at 530 442 443 pm, at 140 Ridge Road Hollis NH. This will be prior to the Planning Board meeting at 7pm. 444 B. Stelmack seconded. All in favor none opposed. 445 446 **Planning Board Alternate appointments** 447 448 There were three applications received for the alternate positions on the Planning Board. 449 The Board took this opportunity to speak to each one, and ask them some questions. 450 These were Jeff Peters, Ben Ming and Bill Molsey. All three were keen to become alternates 451 on the Planning Board. 452 453 C. Hoffman made a motion to recommend to the Selectmen that all three are appointed as 454 Alternate members to the Planning Board. C. Rogers seconded. It was agreed that these 455 will be staggered terms. All in favor none opposed. 456 457 B. Stelmack thanked both Cathy Hoffman and Doug Cleveland for taking the roles of 458 Chairman and Vice Chair on behalf of the Planning Board Members. 459 460 D. Petry made a non debatable motion to adjourn the meeting. B. Stelmack seconded. All in 461 favor none opposed. 462 The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM 463 464 465 Respectively submitted by, 466 467 468 Wendy Trimble 469 Planning Secretary 470 Town of Hollis, NH 471