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2	STATE OF NEW YORK : COUNTY OF ULSTER TOWN OF MARLBOROUGH PLANNING BOARD
3	X In the Matter of
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6	RALPH PARTINGTON
7	Project No. 16-9002
8	20 Partington Lane Section 108.2; Block 7; Lot 38
9	X
10	SKETCH - SUBDIVISION
11	Date: May 2, 2016
12	Time: 7:30 p.m. Place: Town of Marlborough
13	Town Hall 21 Milton Turnpike Milton, NY 12547
14	MIILON, NY 12347
15	BOARD MEMBERS: CHRIS BRAND, Chairman
16	JOEL TRUNCALI BEN TRAPANI
17	CINDY LANZETTA JOSEPH LOFARO
18	MANNY CAUCHI STEVE CLARKE
19	ALSO PRESENT: RONALD BLASS, ESQ.
20	PATRICK HINES VIRGINIA FLYNN
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22	APPLICANT'S REPRESENTATIVE: RALPH PARTINGTON
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24	MICHELLE L. CONERO 10 Westview Drive
25	Wallkill, New York 12589 (845)895-3018

1	RALPH PARTINGTON 2
2	CHAIRMAN BRAND: I'd like to call the
3	meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance.
4	(Pledge of Allegiance.)
5	MR. TRUNCALI: Agenda, Town of
6	Marlborough Planning Board, May 2, 2016. Regular
7	meeting 7:30 p.m. Approval of stenographic
8	minutes for $3/7$ and $3/21$. Ralph Partington,
9	sketch, subdivision; Gela Group/Sylvia Prezziosi,
10	sketch, lot line revision. Next deadline:
11	Friday, May 6th. Next scheduled meeting:
12	Monday, May 16th.
13	CHAIRMAN BRAND: Can I have a motion
14	for the approval of the stenographic minutes for
15	the 3/7 and 3/21 meetings?
16	MR. TRAPANI: I'll make that motion.
17	CHAIRMAN BRAND: Is there a second?
18	MR. TRUNCALI: I'll second.
19	CHAIRMAN BRAND: All those in favor,
20	say aye.
21	MR. CLARKE: Aye.
22	MR. TRAPANI: Aye.
23	MS. LANZETTA: Aye.
24	MR. TRUNCALI: Aye.
25	MR. CAUCHI: Aye.

1	RALPH PARTINGTON 3
2	MR. LOFARO: Aye.
3	CHAIRMAN BRAND: Aye.
4	Opposed?
5	(No response.)
6	CHAIRMAN BRAND: It's been awhile since
7	our last meeting and we have the Stenographer
8	here, I'd like to submit for the record some
9	training. All Members present at the March 21st
10	meeting were granted one-hour credit for their
11	participation in Ulster County Planning Board by
12	order of the Town Board.
13	I also have two hours worth of credit
14	for Chris Brand and Cindy Lanzetta for attending
15	the Robert Freeman New York State Committee on
16	Open Government Open Meetings Law.
17	I have two-and-a-quarter hours for
18	Cindy Lanzetta and Ben Trapani for attending the
19	Zoning for Solar on March 22, 2016.
20	First up on the agenda is Ralph
21	Partington, sketch, subdivision.
22	MR. PARTINGTON: I'm new to this so I
23	don't know what to do.
24	CHAIRMAN BRAND: Give us a brief
25	presentation of what it is you have.

1	RALPH PARTINGTON 4
2	MR. PARTINGTON: We have Partington
3	Lane, 20 and 30. It's going to be divided up to
4	4.25 acres and 4 acres. The line is going to run
5	right down the driveway.
6	There's two houses on the property now.
7	It's going to be basically broken up so each
8	house has it's own property.
9	CHAIRMAN BRAND: Pat, do you want to go
L O	through your review comments?
11	MR. HINES: Sure. As the applicant
12	said, it is a proposed two-lot subdivision of a
13	lot that's a little over 8 acres resulting in a
L 4	4.7 plus or minus and a 3.25 plus or minus lot.
15	The plans identify a well located on
16	lot 1 which appears to serve both of the single-
L7	family residences at this time.
18	MR. PARTINGTON: Yes.
19	MR. HINES: You're going to need to
20	have a separate independent well for lot 2. That
21	shared well is not it has to have it's own
22	water and sewer supply.
23	MR. PARTINGTON: Okay.
24	MR. HINES: That's going to be a
25	requirement

1	RALPH PARTINGTON 5
2	Also, the number of lots that are
3	accessing that common driveway, is it three or is
4	it four? The reason I ask is that Partington
5	Lane is labeled as a private road and at some
6	point it veers off and it looks like there's
7	additional parcels.
8	MR. PARTINGTON: Right. This parcel
9	here Dave Smith has the parcel behind us.
10	CHAIRMAN BRAND: That's lot 2, this
11	parcel here that you're talking about?
12	MR. HINES: The parent parcel, lot 1
13	and 2.
14	CHAIRMAN BRAND: I'm just curious.
15	MR. PARTINGTON: Lot 1 and 2, it says
16	on the map Partington Lane veers off to the
17	right. So this is kind of acting as a driveway,
18	the one that goes up through the center of the
19	maps. It serves Dave Smith also.
20	MR. HINES: It also, I guess, serves
21	Raguseo.
22	MR. PARTINGTON: To the right you have
23	Raguseo has a right-of-way and Sorentino has a
24	right-of-way.
25	MR. HINES: There's a lot happening. I

1	RALPH PARTINGTON	6
2	think for I think we need a copy of all the	
3	right-of-way access and maintenance agreements	
4	associated with this to be submitted for Ron's	
5	review to make sure everyone has access.	
6	MR. PARTINGTON: I'm not sure at this	
7	point there are any agreements. It's just kind	
8	of been	
9	MR. HINES: That's why it begs the	
LO	question I'm asking.	
11	MR. PARTINGTON: a hundred years of	
12	you have the right to drive through here.	
13	MR. BLASS: Is it a public road?	
L 4	MR. HINES: A common driveway.	
15	CHAIRMAN BRAND: Is that the only	
16	access for those lots, Raguseo and	
17	MR. PARTINGTON: No. In fact, they	
18	barely use it. Sorentino does use it. Raguseo,	
19	maybe one car a year. They have access from	
20	Western Avenue. Obviously Dave Smith, he has no	
21	other access.	
22	Let's say there are no documents. How	
23	would I fulfill that?	
24	MR. BLASS: Well I think the first	
25	issue that may arise is that there's a limitation	า

1	RALPH PARTINGTON 7
2	on shared use of a private road for subdivision
3	at four lots.
4	MR. PARTINGTON: Right.
5	MR. BLASS: It looks like you've got
6	four plus using this road system. It's a private
7	driveway system really.
8	MR. PARTINGTON: Right.
9	MR. BLASS: So you're over the four-lot
10	limit.
11	MR. PARTINGTON: Okay.
12	MR. TRUNCALI: Would it be four if one
13	has access on Western Avenue or a different
14	street?
15	MR. BLASS: Well, one solution would be
16	that that lot owner gives up, relinquishes any
17	rights to use the driveway and uses Western
18	Avenue exclusively, then you can subtract that
19	lot from the equation, if that's possible,
20	feasible.
21	MR. PARTINGTON: Sometimes people
22	aren't as willing to do things that seem as
23	simple as we would like them to be.
24	MR. BLASS: That's one good reason to
25	get the instruments that exist, if any.

1	RALPH PARTINGTON 8
2	MR. PARTINGTON: Does it really count
3	if these two lots both have road frontage on
4	Plattekill Road?
5	MR. BLASS: It probably counts if they
6	are going to be using the driveway system.
7	MR. PARTINGTON: Okay. When I looked
8	at it, I just figured the frontage covered those
9	two lots.
10	MR. BLASS: You raise an interesting
11	issue. I'm not sure that I'm prepared to answer
12	that question tonight. There's a lot of issues
13	that pop out on this map, unfortunately for you.
14	MR. PARTINGTON: Sure.
15	MR. BLASS: Also, did you just say that
16	the lot line between lots 1 and 2 will be up the
17	middle of the driveway?
18	MR. PARTINGTON: The side of the
19	driveway.
20	MR. HINES: My next comment suggests
21	that they split the lot line down the center line
22	so they each own a portion of the access.
23	MR. PARTINGTON: How would that change
24	or benefit either party?
25	MR. HINES: Because of 280-A.

1	RALPH PARTINGTON
2	MR. BLASS: This is like a driveway;
3	isn't it? It's not really a private road?
4	MR. HINES: It's labeled as a private
5	road in the front.
6	MR. BLASS: It's a private road. From
7	Plattekill Road extending northward it may be a
8	private road twenty feet wide up to the V.
9	MR. PARTINGTON: Right.
LO	MR. BLASS: And then it bears to the
11	left on the map and it's labeled as a driveway.
12	Right?
13	MR. PARTINGTON: Correct.
L 4	MR. BLASS: And then as it veers due
15	north what is it? A private road?
16	CHAIRMAN BRAND: It's labeled both on
L7	the map, private road and driveway.
18	MR. PARTINGTON: That's where the maps
L 9	say Partington Lane continues, if you hit the Y
20	and go to the right.
21	MR. BLASS: So I think another issue is
22	whether or not this driveway access for lots 1
23	and 2 can be deemed a private road for purposes
24	of 280-A of the Town Code which says that no
25	building permits shall issue for lots unless they

1	RALPH PARTINGTON 10
2	front and get access on a road improved by a
3	subdivision plat. So this is a subdivision plat
4	which proposes the approval of the driveway.
5	MR. HINES: The parent parcel
6	MR. BLASS: Both lots 1 and 2 have
7	frontage?
8	MR. PARTINGTON: Yes.
9	MR. BLASS: How many feet? A minimum
10	of 15?
11	MR. PARTINGTON: Yeah.
12	MR. BLASS: Okay. So the 280 issue
13	goes away. That's not an issue.
14	MR. PARTINGTON: Okay.
15	MR. BLASS: The issue of X number of
16	lots sharing a private road is still an issue,
17	MR. PARTINGTON: Okay.
18	MR. BLASS: which could go away if
19	those lots are only going to be accessing a
20	public highway such as Western Avenue, which you
21	won't know. Right now you've got a five or more
22	than five, I'm not sure which, lots sharing a
23	private access way.
24	MR. PARTINGTON: Okay.
25	MR. BLASS: The Town Code caps the

1	RALPH PARTINGTON 11
2	available number of lots at four. So in order to
3	get five or five plus down to four, the way to do
4	it theoretically is to have parties using the
5	driveway system give up or relinquish their right
6	to do that and instead use exclusively use the
7	public highway on which the lots front.
8	MR. PARTINGTON: Got you. Okay.
9	MR. BLASS: So in answering Pat's
10	question about getting instruments, if any, that
11	give them rights to use that access way; first of
12	all you'll find out whether there's any
13	instruments or not.
14	MR. PARTINGTON: Right.
15	MR. BLASS: Unfortunately it doesn't
16	put the question to bed because they could be
17	using the access way for fifty years and have
18	prescriptive rights by law, adverse possession
19	rights by law as opposed to by instrument. But
20	you won't know until you find out.
21	MR. PARTINGTON: Okay. I think is
22	it deeded is it on old deeds where we got the
23	information? Old deeds for Raguseo especially?
24	Where did we find the right-of-way? How do you

know that information?

so that's not an issue of the 30.8 feet. That's

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2	MR. HINES: No. It's going to jog
3	around that. The lot geometry of lot 1 jogs
4	around the entire lot 2.
5	CHAIRMAN BRAND: Got you.
6	I guess it looks as though you have
7	some work to do
8	MR. PARTINGTON: Yup.
9	CHAIRMAN BRAND: and then come back
10	before us. As Pat said, it does have to go to
11	the County and we would have to hold a public
12	hearing.
13	MR. PARTINGTON: Okay. Will do. We'll
14	take care of it. Thanks a lot.
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16	(Time noted: 7:46 p.m.)
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7	for and within the State of New York, do hereby	
8	certify:	
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13	blood or by marriage and that I am in no way	
L 4	interested in the outcome of this matter.	
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L 6	set my hand this 17th day of May 2016.	
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shows an overall parcel of approximately 6 acres of land situated on the easterly side of 9W, southerly side of Mahoney Road. Sylvia Prezziosi conveyed a portion of her property in 2014 to Gela Group, believing that she had conveyed to Gela Group the two commercial buildings that are at the northerly end of the property. She used an old original deed that had been conveyed to Fred Prezziosi, not taking into consideration that some twenty years ago the parcels had all been consolidated into one piece, into one deed.

I think that the confusion came about because if you look at the tax map plot you'll see that although it's one deed describing the entire property, it's been assessed as three separate parcels. Again, the assessment has been incorrect in that tax map lot 66 was assessed with all the commercial buildings on it, tax parcel 65 was assessed with a single-family home which is now shown on the map, and lot 64 with a single-family home. I think it was split for assessment purposes so that they would have separate assessments for the separate dwellings and commercial buildings. I'm not sure how the

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assessment got split but it did. So that led
Sylvia to believe she actually had three separate
parcels when in fact all she really has is one
deed encompassing all of those structures.

So after she sold the property we were hired in the spring of 2015 to survey what Gela Group had purchased, and it was at that point in time that we made them aware of the fact that they hadn't really purchased everything that they thought they had, and in fact that the lot line went through the middle of the commercial building.

So Sylvia, at that point in time, committed that since she had intended to sell those commercial buildings, that was always the idea, that before she sold the remaining lands she would cause a lot line revision to be done so that Gela Group would own everything that they were supposed to.

The lot line revision is to increase tax parcel lot 66 of 1.6 acres to add 0.89 for a total of 2.49 acres. So it will be a commercial lot in conformance with commercial density requirements. The remaining lands, lot number 2,

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will be 3.5 acres in size and contain two singlefamily residences.

CHAIRMAN BRAND: Pat?

MR. HINES: This cleans up probably a

MR. HINES: This cleans up probably a pretty bad situation that exists with the lot line with the deed lines running through the building. It could be construed as a subdivision or a lot line change. Either way you run through the same process. I think it's semantics.

It's got to have a public hearing and go to the County.

Basically it's moving that existing deed line which runs through one of the commercial buildings fronting on Route 9W in a southerly direction, separating the commercial use of the parcel, whether it's one parcel or three deed parcels, and cleaning up a previous real estate transaction that occurred.

The new side yard is 25 feet. I did just receive tonight a note from Tom Corcoran, the building inspector. It says this is the HD district. The side yard setbacks are 25 with a combined of 50. Since one side yard that exists is only 18.2, however I believe that's a second

front yard in an existing condition which is the Mahoney Road frontage. So he was recommending that the new lot line be 31.8 for a total of 50, but I don't think that is a side. I think because of their definition it has two front yards as a corner lot. The new resulting side yard meets the code at 25 feet on the southerly portion of the commercial structure.

MR. TRUNCALI: I thought which ever road was facing was considered the front yard.

MS. BROOKS: I didn't bring the code with me. I think the code says if you are a corner lot, it might be under the definition of corner lot, that both of them need to be considered. Yeah, that's something that we can look into.

My concern would be we also need to make sure -- you see the manhole with the meter that's shown just southerly of the lot line?

That is the water meter -- the water line and the service for the water -- the municipal water for the house on the southerly lot. So we do need to make sure that that water service stays on the southerly lot. It's scaling like 31.5 feet.

1	GELA GROUP/SYLVIA PREZZIOSI 2
2	comment letter?
3	MR. HINES: I do.
4	CHAIRMAN BRAND: Is there anything else
5	from the Members of the Board?
6	(No response.)
7	CHAIRMAN BRAND: No. I'll take a
8	motion to adjourn.
9	MR. TRUNCALI: I'll make that motion.
10	CHAIRMAN BRAND: Do we need to make a
11	motion to go into the attorney.
12	MR. BLASS: You can adjourn the meeting
13	because attorney/client conferences are totally
14	outside the context of the Open Meetings Law. So
15	you don't need an executive session.
16	CHAIRMAN BRAND: I'll take that motion
17	to adjourn.
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19	(Time noted: 7:59 p.m.)
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1	TRONCILLITO BROTHERS 31
2	to the Town Board or Zoning.
3	MS. LANZETTA: Nothing. They didn't
4	come back to us. Nothing.
5	MR. TRAPANI: That's my question.
6	CHAIRMAN BRAND: Anything else?
7	(No response.)
8	CHAIRMAN BRAND: A motion to adjourn.
9	MR. TRUNCALI: I'll make that motion.
10	CHAIRMAN BRAND: A second?
11	MR. CAUCHI: I'll second.
12	CHAIRMAN BRAND: All in favor?
13	MR. CLARKE: Aye.
14	MR. TRAPANI: Aye.
15	MS. LANZETTA: Aye.
16	MR. TRUNCALI: Aye.
17	MR. CAUCHI: Aye.
18	MR. LOFARO: Aye.
19	CHAIRMAN BRAND: Aye.
20	Any opposed?
21	(No response.)
22	CHAIRMAN BRAND: We are adjourned.
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24	(Time noted: 8:00 p.m.)
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