TOWN OF WATERBORO PLANNING BOARD

MEETING MINUTES March 10, 2010 7:00 p.m.

I. ROLL CALL

Board Members

Present: Frank Allen David Benton Judi Carll

Kurt Clason Doug Foglio Tim Nelson

Absent: Steve Eveld

Others Present: Andy Cote Ken Cole TammyJo Girard

Gordon Littlefield Tom Ursia Tina Smith

David Lowe

Tim Nelson, chair, called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

II. APPOINTMENTS

Ken Cole, Jensen Baird Gardner & Henry Conflict of Interest

Ken Cole addressed the board regarding the 'Conflict of Interest' issue. He stated that this issue comes up in every municipality; the individual should make a disclosure and step down if it is determined to be a conflict based on the vote of the rest of the board. Doug Foglio stated that he disclosed that he owns a parcel abutting Mr. Cote's property; his property does not abut the subdivision. Ken Cole explained 'perception of conflict.' The board needs to consider the 'perception' of the average citizen, well-informed enough to know what is going on.

After discussion, Tim Nelson asked for a motion from the board. Kurt Clason made a motion that this is not a conflict of interest and Mr. Foglio should stay on the board as a voting member for this subdivision review. The motion was seconded by Judi Carll. There was no further discussion and the vote carried 4-0-1 (David Benton abstained).

Ken Cole also reviewed a letter from Patti Berry, CEO, regarding the applicant's request for clarification on the waiver for a dead-end road. According to the CEO, the proposed road is not a dead end because it connects to a private road network which connects to a public road. Ken Cole added that it is within the board's authority to determine the degree to which the road is built based on the development. This decision should be part of the recorded plan.

Doug Foglio added that the board had asked the applicant for an overview of what he is planning to do with the rest of the land, but the applicant has not submitted that information.

Preliminary Plan - Meadowbrook Acres II Subdivision Tax Map 11 Lot 42 Bill Thompson, BH2M

Andy Cote stated that Bill Thompson, BH2M, was not available for this meeting and asked that his appointment be moved to the next agenda.

- III. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS
- IV. REPORT OF OFFICERS
- V. OLD BUSINESS
- VI. COMMUNICATION
- VII. MISCELLANEOUS
- VIII. NEW BUSINESS
- IX. ADJOURNMENT

Approved Date: 4/2/10

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