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MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Commission

From: Nancy Wittenberg

Executive Director

Date: January 3, 2019

Subject: Summary of the January 11, 2019 Meeting Packet

Minutes

The December 14, 2018 Commission Meeting minutes and attachments are included in your packet. The November 9, 2018 closed session minutes are also included in your packet. The minutes will need to be voted on again because there were not enough votes to adopt them at the December Commission meeting.

Public Development Applications

The following public development applications are being recommended for approval with conditions:

- 1. **Application Number 2017-0052.001/New Jersey Department of Transportation,** Egg Harbor and Hamilton Townships, Regional Growth Area, Installation of a traffic control system.
- 2. **Application Number 2018-0096.001/Medford Township**, Medford Township, Regional Growth Area, Installation of potable water and sanitary sewer mains.
- 3. **Application Number 2018-0148.001/Cape May County**, Borough of Woodbine, Pinelands Town, Construction of a roundabout (traffic circle).

Waiver of Strict Compliance

There are no Waivers of Strict Compliance applications on this month's agenda

Letter of Interpretation

There were no Pinelands Development Credit (PDC) Letters of Interpretation issued since the last Commission meeting.

Off-Road Vehicle Event Route Map Approval

There were no Off-Road Vehicle Event Route Map Approvals issued since the last Commission meeting.

Master Plans and Ordinances Not Requiring Commission Action

We have included a memorandum on seven master plan and ordinance amendments that we reviewed and found to raise no substantial issues with respect to Comprehensive Management Plan (CMP) standards. These amendments were submitted by the Town of Hammonton, Maurice River Township, Shamong Township, Southampton Township and Winslow Township.

Other Resolutions

Included in the packet is a resolution to accept the Fiscal Year 2017 Audit Report, which contains no findings for the Commission to address.

Presentations

Representatives of the Buena Borough Municipal Utilities Authority will be attending the Commission meeting to make a presentation on their upgraded treatment plant. Commission staff will update the Commission on other accomplishments made under the 2011 Memorandum Agreement among the Commission, the Buena Borough Municipal Utilities Authority and Buena Vista Township.

Other Items

Also included in this month's packet is:

- 1. A list of pending Public Development and Waiver of Strict Compliance Applications for which public comment will be accepted at the January 11, 2019 Commission meeting.
- 2. A memorandum from the Regulatory Programs office that finds one public development application to be consistent with an existing Memorandum of Agreement (MOA).

Closed Session

The Commission may need to convene into closed session.

Please note that future meetings and office closure dates, as well as any Pinelands-related activities of interest, are listed at the bottom of the agenda.

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NEW JERSEY PINELANDS COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

Friday, January 11, 2019
Richard J. Sullivan Center for Environmental Policy and Education
Terrence D. Moore Conference Room
15C Springfield Road
New Lisbon, New Jersey
9:30 a.m.

- 1. Call to Order
 - Open Public Meetings Act Statement
 - Roll Call
 - Pledge Allegiance to the Flag
- 2. Adoption of Minutes
 - December 14, 2018
 - November 9, 2018 closed session
- 3. Committee Chairs' and Executive Director's Reports
- 4. Matters for Commission Consideration Where the Record is Closed
 - A. Permitting Matters
 - Office of Administrative Law
 - None
 - Review of Local Approval
 - None
 - Public Development Projects and Waivers of Strict Compliance
 - Approving With Conditions Applications for Public Development (Application Numbers 2017-0052.001/installation of a traffic control system in both Hamilton and Egg Harbor Townships & 2018-0096.001/installation of potable water and sanitary sewer mains in Medford Township)
 - Approving With Conditions an Application for Public Development (Application Number 2018-0148.001/construction of a roundabout (traffic circle) at the existing County Route 550 and 610 intersection)

B. Planning Matters

- Municipal Master Plans and Ordinances
 - None
- Other Resolutions
 - None
- CMP Amendments
 - None
- 5. Public Comment on Public Development Applications and Waivers of Strict Compliance (see attached list) and Resolutions *Where the Record is Not Closed* (to ensure adequate time for all members of the public to comment, we will respectfully limit comments to three (3) minutes. Questions raised during this period may not be responded to at this time but where feasible, will be followed up by the Commission and its staff.)
- 6. Master Plans and Ordinances Not Requiring Commission Action
 - Hammonton Town 2018 Housing Element and Fair Share Plan
 - Hammonton Town Ordinances 031-2018 and 045-2018
 - Maurice River Township Ordinance 677
 - Shamong Township Ordinance 2018-13
 - Southampton Township Ordinance 2018-13
 - Winslow Township Ordinance O-2018-024
- 7. Other Resolutions
 - To Accept the Fiscal Year 2017 Audit Report
- 8. Presentations
 - Presentation by the Buena Borough Municipal Utilities Authority and update on the 2011 Memorandum of Agreement among the Pinelands Commission, the Buena Borough Municipal Utilities Authority and Buena Vista Township
- 9. General Public Comment (to ensure adequate time for all members of the public to comment, we will respectfully limit comments to three (3) minutes. Questions raised during this period may not be responded to at this time but where feasible, will be followed up by the Commission and its staff.)
- 10. Resolution to Retire into Closed Session (if needed) Personnel, Litigation and Acquisition Matters (*The Commission reserves the right to reconvene into public session to take action on closed session items.*)
- 11. Adjournment

Upcoming Meetings

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings/events are conducted at the offices of the Pinelands Commission in New Lisbon

Fri., January 25, 2019 Policy and Implementation Committee Meeting (9:30 a.m.)

Fri., February 8, 2019 Pinelands Commission Meeting (9:30 a.m.)

Upcoming Office Closures

Mon., January 21, 2019 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Pinelands Commission and Committee meeting agendas are posted on the Commission's Web site and can be viewed at www.nj.gov/pinelands/. The agendas are also posted and can be viewed at the Pinelands Commission Offices, 15 Springfield Road, New Lisbon, New Jersey or for more information on agenda details, e-mail the <u>Public Programs Office</u> at Info@pinelands.nj.gov or call (609) 894-7300.

PINELANDS COMMISSION MEETING Richard J. Sullivan Center Terrence D. Moore Conference Room

Terrence D. Moore Conference Room
15 Springfield Road
New Lisbon, New Jersey

MINUTES

December 14, 2018

Commissioners Present

Alan W. Avery Jr., Candace Ashmun, Giuseppe Chila, Paul E. Galletta, Jordan P. Howell, Ed Lloyd, Mark Lohbauer, William Pikolycky, Richard Prickett, and Chairman Sean Earlen. Also present were Executive Director Nancy Wittenberg, Governor's Authorities Unit representative Craig Ambrose and Deputy Attorney General (DAG) Kristina Miles.

Commissioners Absent

Bob Barr, Jane Jannarone, Gary Quinn and D'Arcy Rohan Green.

Chairman Earlen called the meeting to order at 9:50 a.m.

DAG Miles read the Open Public Meetings Act Statement (OPMA).

Executive Director Nancy Wittenberg called the roll and announced the presence of a quorum. (There were 10 Commissioners present at the meeting.)

The Commission and public in attendance pledged allegiance to the Flag.

Dedication of the Exhibit

Chairman Earlen said the Commission will take action by formally dedicating and naming the new exhibit the Candace McKee Ashmun Pinelands Education Exhibit. He read the resolution into the record and congratulated Commissioner Ashmun. Commissioner Lloyd moved the resolution Formally Dedicating the New Candace McKee Ashmun Pinelands Education Exhibit (See Resolution # PC4-18-41). Commissioner

Lohbauer seconded the resolution. The resolution passed by a vote of 9 to 0, with Commissioner Ashmun abstaining.

Chairman Earlen said at this time the Commission is going to take a break to look at the exhibit. He asked for a motion to temporarily close the meeting. Commissioner Prickett moved the motion and Commissioner Lloyd seconded the motion. At 9:56 a.m., the meeting was placed on hold.

Commissioner Lohbauer made a motion to reopen the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Lloyd. The Commission meeting was reopened at 10:28 a.m.

Commissioner Ashmun said she found out about the Pinelands while she was working to stop a jetport that was going to be located at the Great Swamp. She said someone had mentioned that they were attempting to build a jetport at McGuire Air Force Base. She said her first visit to the Pinelands was a bus trip with The Garden Club of America. She said Governor Brendan Byrne passed the Pinelands Act and asked her to be on the Commission and she has been on the Commission ever since.

Commissioners took a moment to thank Commissioner Ashmun for her leadership, expertise and knowledge of the Comprehensive Management Plan and the Pinelands. They all agreed that the name of the exhibit could not be more fitting.

Minutes

Chairman Earlen presented the open session minutes from the November 9, 2018 Commission meeting. Commissioner Galletta moved the adoption of the minutes. Commissioner Lohbauer seconded the motion.

The November 9, 2018 Commission meeting minutes were adopted by a vote of 8 to 0. Commissioner Ashmun and Commissioner Chila both abstained from voting on the minutes.

Chairman Earlen presented the closed session minutes from the November 9, 2018 Commission meeting. Commissioner Avery moved the adoption of the minutes. Commissioner Lohbauer seconded the motion.

The November 9, 2018 closed session Commission meeting minutes were not adopted (vote of 7 to 0). Commissioner Ashmun, Commissioner Chila and Commissioner Howell abstained from the vote and there were not enough votes to carry the minutes. The closed session minutes will need to be re-voted on at a future Commission meeting.

Committee Chairs' Reports

Chairman Earlen provided an update on the November 30, 2018 Policy and Implementation Committee meeting:

The Committee adopted the minutes of the September 28, 2018 meeting.

The Committee recommended Commission certification of Medford Township's Housing Element and Fair Share Plan and Ordinance 2018-16.

The Committee recommended that the Commission approve the eligibility of a 0.57 acre parcel in Buena Vista Township's Rural Development Area to participate in the Limited Practical Use land acquisition program.

The Committee granted an extension request to the Rancocas Conservancy for a Pinelands Conservation Fund project, the 200-acre Katz project in Pemberton Township.

The Committee reviewed a draft amendment to the Pinelands Infrastructure Trust Fund Master Plan and requested that staff proceed with a public hearing on the proposal.

The Committee received an update on the Long-Term Economic Monitoring Program. Staff suggested a schedule for future reports including the development of an interactive web-based reporting tool, the addition of perhaps seven new variables to the existing 23, and the selection of a special study next summer.

Chairman Earlen added that the newly formed Committee that will address climate change, stormwater and sustainability will include the following members: Commissioner Howell, Commissioner Lohbauer, Commissioner Lloyd and Commissioner Avery. Commissioner Barr will serve as an alternate. He said he will also serve on the Committee. Chairman Earlen requested that the Executive Director send out dates to the members for an initial meeting.

Executive Director's Reports

ED Wittenberg said an open house was held for the new exhibits on December 11th. She said it was an opportunity for the individuals who either donated an artifact or a photo or helped with the project in some way to get a first glance at the finished product. She said there are some remaining permitting issues that are currently being resolved. She said Jonathan Meade from the National Park Service attended the open house. She said staff was able to meet with Mr. Meade about the status of on-going monitoring projects.

ED Wittenberg said that the Burlington County Board of Chosen Freeholders recently approved a road closure permit for the New Jersey Natural Gas (NJNG) pipeline. She noted that the applicant has met all the conditions of the Executive Director's Recommendation Report that the Commission approved.

ED Wittenberg directed her last comment to Commissioner Ashmun. She said Commissioner Ashmun is a dedicated Commissioner whose understanding of the CMP is unsurpassable. She said staff is very happy that the exhibit center is named after Commissioner Ashmun.

Director Larry Liggett updated the Commission on the following:

• The Commission will conduct a hearing on proposed amendments to the Pinelands Infrastructure Trust Fund (PITF) Master Plan. The hearing is scheduled for January

- 3, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. He said the funding is only available for Regional Growth Areas.
- As part of the review that was undertaken for the Long Term Economic Monitoring program, it was suggested that the data be available earlier or on a rolling basis, using the website to post data.

Director Chuck Horner provided information on the following regulatory matters:

- On December 4th, staff including the Executive Director, met with the Mayor of Mullica to discuss economic development opportunities along the White Horse Pike. At that meeting, alternate design septic systems (including a community waste water facility) were discussed as potential options for permitting growth in that area.
- Staff has almost completed the review of a large residential development in Barnegat Township that proposes 777 dwelling units. The development requires the purchase of 50 full Pinelands Development Credits.
- Commission staff is involved a matter in Winslow Township where an agricultural operation has removed soil from the site. The CMP requires an application to the Commission if a certain volume of soil is proposed to be removed. The matter is currently in municipal court.

Communications Director Paul Leakan thanked Commissioners, staff, the public and sister agencies who helped the exhibit come to fruition. He added that Phil Correll from the National Parks Service and who has since retired was instrumental in providing a \$50,000 grant that paid for the exhibit assessment and design.

Mr. Leakan added that the 3rd edition of the Pinelands National Reserve wall calendar is now available and can be found at Bass River State Forest, Brendan Byrne State Forest and Batsto.

Public Development Projects and Other Permit Matters

Chairman Earlen presented a resolution recommending approval for the construction of a salt storage building in Folsom Borough.

Commissioner Galletta moved the adoption of a resolution Approving With Conditions an Application for Public Development (Application Number 1994-0552.003) (See Resolution # PC4-18-42). Commissioner Lohbauer seconded the motion.

The Commission adopted the resolution by a vote of 10 to 0.

Chairman Earlen presented a resolution for the installation of 294 linear feet of sanitary sewer in Galloway Township.

Commissioner Lohbauer moved the adoption of a resolution Approving With Conditions an Application for Public Development (Application Number 2018-0169.001) (See Resolution # PC4-18-43). Commissioner Avery seconded the motion.

The Commission adopted the resolution by a vote of 10 to 0.

Planning Matters

Chairman Earlen presented a resolution regarding Medford Township Ordinance 2018-16 and its housing and fair share plan.

Commissioner Lloyd moved the adoption of a resolution Issuing an Order to Certify the 2017 Housing Element and Fair Share Plan and Ordinance 2018-16 of Medford Township (See Resolution # PC4-18-44). Commissioner Lohbauer seconded the motion.

The Commission adopted the resolution by a vote of 10 to 0.

Chairman Earlen presented a resolution regarding an application for the Limited Practical Use program.

Commissioner Lloyd moved the adoption of a resolution Determining the Eligibility of a Parcel of Land for Acquisition by the Department of Environmental Protection Pursuant to the Limited Practical Use Program (See Resolution # PC4-18-45). Commissioner Galletta seconded the motion.

The Commission adopted the resolution by a vote of 10 to 0.

<u>Public Comment on Public Development Applications and Items where the record is open</u> No one from the public spoke.

Ordinances Not Requiring Commission Action

Chairman Earlen asked if any Commissioners had questions regarding the ordinances not requiring Commission action:

- Barnegat Township Ordinance 2018-33
- Berlin Borough Ordinance 2018-7
- Buena Vista Township Ordinances 63-2018 and 64-2018
- Chesilhurst Borough Ordinance 2018-8
- Dennis Township Ordinance 2018-11
- Eagleswood Township Ordinances 2018-006 and 2018-007
- Egg Harbor City Ordinances 12-2018, 13-2018 and 14-2018
- Estell Manor City Ordinance 04-2018
- Hammonton Town Ordinance 042-2018
- Monroe Township Ordinance O:28-2018
- Stafford Township Ordinances 2017-22, 2017-24, 2017-25, 2017-27, 2018-12, 2018-16, 2018-17 and 2018-20
- Tabernacle Township Ordinance 2018-5
- Winslow Township Ordinance O-2018-021

No members of the Commission had questions.

Other Resolutions

Chairman Earlen presented a resolution adopting the 2019 meeting schedule.

Commissioner Lloyd moved the adoption of a resolution Scheduling Regular Pinelands Commission Meeting dates for 2019 (See Resolution # PC4-18-46). Commissioner Lohbauer seconded the motion.

The Commission adopted the resolution by a vote of 10 to 0.

General Public Comment

Jonathan Peters, an Economist for City University said that monitoring recreational use in the Pinelands, including public access, is very important.

Benjamin Breslan said he was impressed with the new exhibit center and hoped that there was a way to create awareness of the Pinelands in Camden County.

Emily Mohr said she appreciates the new exhibit center and hopes it will inform the residents of New Jersey about the Pinelands.

Carleton Montgomery of the Pinelands Preservation Alliance congratulated the Commission on the new exhibit. He thanked Commissioner Ashmun for her wisdom. He said she has been an invaluable asset to the Commission.

Michele Byers, Executive Director of the New Jersey Conservation Foundation, congratulated Commissioner Ashmun on the naming of the exhibit. She said Commissioner Ashmun had a large influence on her career. She said she hopes that Commissioner Ashmun's public service will have a lasting effect on the next generation.

Jessica Pikolycky of Woodbine said she is a first grade teacher in Woodbine and looks forward to bringing her students to the new exhibit. She thanked the Commission for its leadership.

Jason Howell of the Pinelands Preservation Alliance said he appreciates the Commission's efforts to help history and culture continue to survive in the Pinelands.

Former Commissioner Robert Jackson said Commissioner Ashmun's consistent dedication to the Pinelands is remarkable. He said everyone needs to share Commissioner Ashmun's vision or the Pinelands will not be here for the generations to come. He said he hopes the new Committee can address the effects of climate change.

Fred Akers of the Great Egg Harbor Watershed Association said the new Committee to address climate change is a good idea. He said he was in Trenton this past Monday to observe Commissioner Ashmun receive the Richard J. Sullivan award. He congratulated her on her accomplishments.

Michael Flynn, a student at Rutgers Camden, thanked Commissioner Ashmun for her good work. He said he recently read an article that noted Governor Murphy has not been to the Pinelands. He asked if the Commission had any plans to invite the Governor to a meeting in the Pines. He said that protecting the Pinelands from wildfires is just has important as overdevelopment.

Commissioner Ashmun said most Governors have visited the Pinelands.

Commissioner Chila said inviting the Governor to tour the Pinelands is a great idea.

Adjournment

Commissioner Prickett said the Commission does a lot to educate the residents of New Jersey about the Pinelands. He asked about the upcoming Short Course.

Joel Mott said the Short Course will be celebrating its 30th anniversary in 2019. He said the Short Course is scheduled for March 9, 2019 at Stockton University. There are 36 presentations scheduled, 25 of which are new. He said after the classes are done, cake and coffee will be served and people can reminisce about years past.

Commissioner Lohbauer thanked the public, former Commissioners, and environmental groups who attended today's meeting to honor Commissioner Ashmun.

Commissioner Avery moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Prickett seconded the motion. The Commission agreed to adjourn at 11:17 a.m.

Certified as true and correct:

Jessica Noble, Executive Assistant

Date: December 21, 2018



RESOLUTION OF THE NEW JERSEY PINELANDS COMMISSION

NO. PC4-18	8	· -	
TITLE:	Formally Dedicat	ng the New Candace McKee Ashmun Pinelands Education Exhibit	· ·
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WHEREAS, Candace McKee Ashmun has spent nearly four decades volunteering her time and expertise as a member of the New Jersey Pinelands Commission; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ashmun is the longest serving member in the Commission's history, and her contributions to the agency and its success are immeasurable; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ashmun has been a tireless advocate for the Pinelands, helping to raise awareness and appreciation of the region's resources, while touting the Pinelands Comprehensive Management Plan as a model for regional, land conservation planning; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ashmun's knowledge of the Pinelands Protection Act and of the Commission's past decisions and discussions have been invaluable in the agency's efforts to strengthen the Comprehensive Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Commission wishes to formally recognize and honor Ms. Ashmun for her service to the Pinelands Commission and the citizens of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the Richard Sullivan Center now features a series of exhibits that will raise awareness and appreciation of the Pinelands; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ashmun has inspired countless people to preserve, protect and enhance the Pinelands; and

WHEREAS, the new exhibits will advance Ms. Ashmun's remarkable legacy, so it is only fitting to dedicate this space in her honor; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 13:18A-5h, no action authorized by the Commission shall have force or effect until ten (10) days, Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays excepted, after a copy of the minutes of the meeting of the Commission has been delivered to the Governor for review, unless prior to expiration of the review period the Governor shall approve same, in which case the action shall become effective upon such approval.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Pinelands Commission, assembled at the Richard J. Sullivan Center for Environmental Policy and Education on this 14th day of December, 2018, does hereby honor and express its gratitude to Ms. Ashmun by formally dedicating the new Candace McKee Ashmun Pinelands Education Exhibit.

Record of Commission Votes

	AYE	YAK	NP	A/R*		AYE	NAY	NP	A/R*		AYE	NAY	NP	A/R*
Ashmun	<u> </u>			A	Howell	\times				Prickett	X			
Avery	X				Jannarone	l		\times		Quinn			X	
Barr			K		Lloyd	X			L	Rohan Green			X	
Chila	X				Lohbauer	X				Earlen	X			L
Galletta	X				Pikolycky	X					,			

*A = Abstained / R = Recused

Adopted at a meeting of the Pinelands Commission

Nancy Wittenberg Executive Director Sean W. Earlen

Chairman



RESOLUTION OF THE NEW JERSEY PINELANDS COMMISSION

NO. PC4-18-TITLE: Approving With Conditions an Application for Public Development (Application Number 1994-0552.003) moves and Commissioner Commissioner seconds the motion th

WHEREAS, the Pinelands Commission has reviewed the Public Development Application Report and the recommendation of the Executive Director that the following application for Public Development be approved with conditions:

1994-0552.003

Applicant:

New Jersey Department of Property Management and

Construction

Municipality:

Borough of Folsom Pinelands Village

Management Area:

Date of Report:

November 21, 2018

Proposed Development:

Construction of a salt storage building.

WHEREAS, a 1.54 acre paved vehicle training area was established on the parcel without application to, and approval by, the Commission and constitutes a violation of the application requirements of the Pinelands Comprehensive Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, the applicant proposes to address this violation by removing the vehicle training area and associated paving; and

WHEREAS, no request for a hearing before the Office of Administrative Law concerning the Executive Director's recommendation has been received for this application; and

WHEREAS, the Pinelands Commission hereby adopts the Conclusion of the Executive Director for the proposed development; and

WHEREAS, the Pinelands Commission hereby determines that the proposed public development conforms to the standards for approving an application for public development set forth in N.J.A.C. 7:50-4.57 if the conditions recommended by the Executive Director are imposed; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 13A-5h, no action authorized by the Commission shall have force or effect until ten (10) days, Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays excepted, after a copy of the minutes of the meeting of the Commission has been delivered to the Governor for review, unless prior to expiration of the review period and Governor shall approve same, in which case the action shall become effective upon such approval.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Application Number 1994-0552.003 for public development is hereby approved subject to the conditions recommended by the Executive Director.

Record of Commission Votes

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	AYE	NAY	NP	A/R*		AYE	NAY	ΝP	A/R*		AYE	NAY	NP	A/R*
Ashmun	X				Howell	X				Prickett	X			
Avery	X	L		<u> </u>	Jannarone			X		Quinn			X	
Barr			X		Lloyd	\times				Rohan Green			X	
Chila	X				Lohbauer	X.				Earlen	\times			
Galletta	X.				Pikolycky	ľχ								

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opted at a meeting of the Pinelands Commission

Wittenberg Executive Director Sean W. Earlen

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November 21, 2018

Ed Hedger (via email) New Jersey Department of Property Management and Construction 33 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08608

Re: Application # 1994-0552.003

Block 801, Lot 14 Borough of Folsom

Dear Mr. Hedger:

The Commission staff has completed its review of this application for the construction of a salt storage building. Enclosed is a copy of a Public Development Application Report. On behalf of the Commission's Executive Director, I am recommending that the Pinelands Commission approve the application with conditions at its December 14, 2018 meeting.

A 1.54 acre paved vehicle training area was developed on the parcel without application to the Pinelands Commission. This constitutes a violation of the application requirements of the Pinelands Comprehensive Management Plan (CMP). This application proposes the removal of the vehicle training area and associated paving to resolve the violation.

Any interested party may appeal this recommendation in accordance with the appeal procedure attached to this document. If no appeal is received, the Pinelands Commission may either approve the recommendation of the Executive Director or refer the application to the New Jersey Office of Administrative Law for a hearing.

Prior to any development, the applicant shall obtain any other necessary permits and approvals.

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Sharles M. Horner, P.P.

Director of Regulatory Programs

Enc: Appeal Procedure

c: Secretary, Borough of Folsom Planning Board (via email)

Borough of Folsom Construction Code Official (via email)

Borough of Folsom Environmental Commission (via email)

Atlantic County Department of Regional Planning and Development (via email)

Atlantic County Division of Public Health (via email)

James J. Mellett, PE (via email)



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PUBLIC DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION REPORT

November 21, 2018

Ed Hedger (via email) New Jersey Department of Property Management and Construction 33 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08608

Application No.: 1994-0552.003

Block 801, Lot 14 Borough of Folsom

This application proposes the construction of a 31,375 square foot salt storage building on the above referenced 14.8 acre parcel in the Borough of Folsom. There is an existing New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) maintenance facility located on the parcel.

A 1.54 acre paved vehicle training area was developed on the parcel without application to the Pinelands Commission. This constitutes a violation of the application requirements of the Pinelands Comprehensive Management Plan (CMP). This application proposes the removal of the vehicle training area and associated paving to resolve the violation.

STANDARDS

The Commission staff has reviewed the proposed development for consistency with all standards of the CMP. The following reviews the CMP standards that are relevant to this application.

Land Use (N.J.A.C. 7:50-5.27(a))

The proposed development is located in the Pinelands Village of Folsom. The proposed development is a permitted land use in a Pinelands Village.

Height Limitations N.J.A.C. 7:50-5.4(a)

The CMP requires that no structure proposed in a Pinelands Village may exceed a height of 35 feet. The proposed salt storage building will have a gambrel roof with an eave height of 15.5 feet and a ridge height of 37.6 feet. For buildings with a gambrel roof, the CMP defines the height of a building as the mean height between the eaves and the ridge. The proposed salt storage building has a mean height of 26.5 feet and is consistent with the CMP height limitation.

Vegetation Management Standards (N.J.A.C. 7:50-6.23 & 6.26)

The proposed development will be located within existing developed, grassed and forested areas. Approximately 0.28 acres of oak-pine forest will be cleared to accommodate the proposed development. The proposed clearing and soil disturbance is limited to that which is necessary to accommodate the proposed development.

The Landscaping and Revegetation guidelines of the CMP recommend the use of grasses that are tolerant of droughty, nutrient poor conditions. To stabilize disturbed areas, the applicant proposes to utilize a seed mixture which meets that recommendation.

Water Quality Standard (N.J.A.C. 7:50-6.84(a)4ii)

The existing NJDOT maintenance facility is serviced by an on-site septic system. The applicant has demonstrated that the existing and proposed uses on the parcel will be consistent with the groundwater quality (septic dilution) standard of the CMP.

Stormwater Management Standards (N.J.A.C.7:50-6.84(a)6)

The applicant has demonstrated that the proposed development is consistent with the stormwater management standards contained in the CMP. To meet the stormwater management standards, the applicant will be constructing three stormwater infiltration basins.

Cultural Resource Standards (N.J.A.C. 7:50-6.151)

The Commission staff reviewed the application for evidence of cultural resources on the parcel. Based upon the lack of potential for significant cultural resources on the parcel, a cultural resource survey was not required.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The applicant has provided the requisite public notices. Legal notice to required land owners within 200 feet of the above referenced parcel was completed on August 30, 2018. Newspaper public notice was completed on September 3, 2018. The application was designated as complete on the Commission's website on October 30, 2018. The Commission's public comment period closed on November 9, 2018. No public comment was submitted to the Commission regarding this application.

CONDITIONS

1. Except as modified by the below conditions, the proposed development shall adhere to the plan, consisting of 16 sheets, prepared by Churchill Consulting Engineers and dated as follows:

Sheet 1 - August 31, 2018 Sheets 2-7 & 9-11 - June 21, 2018 Sheet 8 - September 24, 2018; revised to October 19, 2018 Sheets 12-14 - August 31, 2018 Sheets 15 & 16 - August 9, 2018

- 2. Disposal of any construction debris or excess fill may only occur at an appropriately licensed facility.
- 3. Any proposed revegetation shall adhere to the "Vegetation" standards of the CMP. Where appropriate, the applicant is encouraged to utilize the following Pinelands native grasses for revegetation: Switch grass, Little bluestem and Broom-sedge.
- 4. Prior to any development, the applicant shall obtain any other necessary permits and approvals.

CONCLUSION

As the proposed development conforms to the standards set forth in N.J.A.C. 7:50-4.57, it is recommended that the Pinelands Commission **APPROVE** the proposed development subject to the above conditions.



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- 2. the application number;
- 3. the date on which the determination to be appealed was made;
- 4. a brief statement of the basis for the appeal; and
- 5. a certificate of service (a notarized statement) indicating that service of the notice has been made, by certified mail, on the clerk of the county, municipal planning board and environmental commission with jurisdiction over the property which is subject of this decision.

Within 15 days following receipt of a notice of valid appeal, the Executive Director shall initiate the procedures for assignment of an Administrative Law Judge to preside at the hearing pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act, N.J.S.A. 52:14B-1 et seq., and the procedures established by the Office of Administrative Law. The time, date and location of such hearing shall be designated by the Office of Administrative Law.



RESOLUTION OF THE NEW JERSEY PINELANDS COMMISSION

NO. PC4-1	8- <u>45</u>
TITLE:	Approving With Conditions an Application for Public Development (Application Number 2018-0169.001)
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WHE	REAS, the Pinelands Commission has reviewed the Public Development Application Report and

the recommendation of the Executive Director that the following application for Public Development be approved with conditions:

2018-0169.001

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Applicant: Municipality: Galloway Township Galloway Township

Management Area:

Pinelands Regional Growth Area

Date of Report:

November 21, 2018

Proposed Development:

Installation of 294 linear feet of sanitary sewer main within the

Poplar Avenue right-of-way.

WHEREAS, no request for a hearing before the Office of Administrative Law concerning the Executive Director's recommendation has been received for this application; and

WHEREAS, the Pinelands Commission hereby adopts the Conclusion of the Executive Director for the proposed development; and

WHEREAS, the Pinelands Commission hereby determines that the proposed public development conforms to the standards for approving an application for public development set forth in N.J.A.C. 7:50-4.57 if the conditions recommended by the Executive Director are imposed; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 13A-5h, no action authorized by the Commission shall have force or effect until ten (10) days, Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays excepted, after a copy of the minutes of the meeting of the Commission has been delivered to the Governor for review, unless prior to expiration of the review period and Governor shall approve same, in which case the action shall become effective upon such approval.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Application Number 2018-0169.001 for public development is hereby approved subject to the conditions recommended by the Executive Director.

Record of Commission Votes

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November 21, 2018

Christian Johanson, Township Manager (via email) Galloway Township 300 E. Jimmie Leeds Road Galloway, NJ 08205

Re: Application # 2018-0169.001

Poplar Avenue Galloway Township

Dear Mr. Johanson:

The Commission staff has completed its review of this application for installation of 294 linear feet of sanitary sewer main with the Poplar Avenue right-of-way. Enclosed is a copy of a Public Development Application Report. On behalf of the Commission's Executive Director, I am recommending that the Pinelands Commission approve the application with conditions at its December 14, 2018 meeting.

Any interested party may appeal this recommendation in accordance with the appeal procedure attached to this document. If no appeal is received, the Pinelands Commission may either approve the recommendation of the Executive Director or refer the application to the New Jersey Office of Administrative Law for a hearing.

Prior to any development, the applicant shall obtain any other necessary permits and approvals.

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Charles M. Horner, P.P.

Director of Regulatory Programs

Enc: Appeal Procedure

c: Secretary, Galloway Township Planning Board (via email)

Galloway Township Construction Code Official (via email)

Galloway Township Environmental Commission (via email)

Atlantic County Department of Regional Planning and Development (via email)

Vincent J. Polistina, PE, PP, CME (via email)



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PUBLIC DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION REPORT

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Application No.: 2018-0169.001

Poplar Avenue Galloway Township

This application proposes installation of 294 linear feet of sanitary sewer main with the Poplar Avenue right-of-way in Galloway Township.

STANDARDS

The Commission staff has reviewed the proposed development for consistency with all standards of the Pinelands Comprehensive Management Plan (CMP). The following reviews the CMP standards that are relevant to this application:

Land Use (N.J.A.C. 7:50-5.28(a))

The proposed development is located in a Pinelands Regional Growth Area. The proposed sanitary sewer main is a permitted land use in a Pinelands Regional Growth Area.

Vegetation Management Standards (N.J.A.C. 7:50-6.23 & 6.26)

The proposed development will be located under existing pavement.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The CMP defines the proposed sanitary sewer main as "minor" development. The CMP does not require public notice for minor public development applications. The application was designated as complete on the Commission's website on October 29, 2018. The Commission's public comment period closed on November 9, 2018. No public comment was submitted to the Commission regarding this application.

CONDITIONS

1. Except as modified by the below conditions, the proposed development shall adhere to the plan, consisting of three sheets, prepared by Polistina & Associates, LLC and dated as follows:

Sheet 1 - October 2018 Sheets 2 & 3 - October 10, 2018

- 2. Disposal of any construction debris or excess fill may only occur at an appropriately licensed facility.
- 3. Prior to any development, the applicant shall obtain any other necessary permits and approvals.

CONCLUSION

As the proposed development conforms to the standards set forth in N.J.A.C. 7:50-4.57, it is recommended that the Pinelands Commission **APPROVE** the proposed development subject to the above conditions.



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RESOLUTION OF THE NEW JERSEY PINELANDS COMMISSION

NO. PC4-1	18	
TITLĘ:	Issuing an Order to Certify the 2017 Housing Element and Fair Share Plan and Ordinance 20 of Medford Township	18-16
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WHEREAS, on May 6, 1983, the Pinelands Commission fully certified the Master Plan and Land Use Ordinances of Medford Township; and

WHEREAS, Resolution #PC4-83-37 of the Pinelands Commission specified that any amendment to the Township's certified Master Plan and codified Land Use Ordinances be submitted to the Executive Director in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:50-3.45 (Submission and Review of Amendments to Certified Master Plans and Land Use Ordinances) of the Comprehensive Management Plan to determine if said amendment raises a substantial issue with respect to conformance with the Pinelands Comprehensive Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, Resolution #PC4-83-37 further specified that any such amendment shall only become effective as provided in N.J.A.C. 7:50-3.45 of the Comprehensive Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, on June 28, 2017, the Medford Township Planning Board adopted Resolution 20-2017, approving the Township's 2017 Housing Element and Fair Share Plan; and

WHEREAS, on August 15, 2017, Medford Township adopted Ordinance 2017-10, approving a redevelopment plan for the Stokes Square Redevelopment Area for purposes of implementing one of the recommendations contained in the 2017 Fair Share Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Pinelands Commission received a certified copy of Ordinance 2017-10 on August 21, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Pinelands Commission received a certified copy of Resolution 20-2017 and the adopted 2017 Housing Element and Fair Share Plan on October 4, 2017; and

WHEREAS, by email dated October 3, 2018, Commission staff informed the Township that revisions to the Stokes Square Redevelopment Plan would be necessary for purposes of conformance with the Pinelands Comprehensive Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, by email dated October 6, 2017, Medford Township requested an extension of the Pinelands Commission's review period for Ordinance 2017-10 in order to provide an opportunity to discuss possible revisions to the Stokes Square Redevelopment Plan prior to formal Commission action; and

WHEREAS, by letter dated October 10, 2017, the Executive Director notified the Township that an extension was granted through December 31, 2017; and

WHEREAS, by letter dated December 8, 2017, Medford Township requested a further extension of the Pinelands Commission's review period for Ordinance 2017-10 to provide sufficient time for the Township to address the issues identified by Commission staff; and

WHEREAS, by letter dated December 27, 2017, the Executive Director notified the Township that a second extension was granted through March 31, 2018; and

WHEREAS, by email dated March 21, 2018, Medford Township requested an additional extension of the Pinelands Commission's review period for Ordinance 2017-10 during which discussion of revisions to the Stokes Square Redevelopment Plan would continue; and

WHEREAS, by letter dated March 26, 2018, the Executive Director notified the Township that an extension was granted through April 30, 2018; and

WHEREAS, by email dated June 5, 2018, the Township provided the Commission with a draft copy of a revised redevelopment plan for review; and

WHEREAS, on September 4, 2018, Medford Township adopted Ordinance 2018-16, approving an amended redevelopment plan for the Stokes Square Redevelopment Area that includes increased residential densities and requirements for the provision of affordable housing and use of Pinelands Development Credits; and

WHEREAS, the Pinelands Commission received a certified copy of Ordinance 2018-16 on October 3, 2018; and

WHEREAS, by letter dated October 4, 2018, the Executive Director notified the Township that Planning Board Resolution 20-2017 and Ordinance 2018-16 would require formal review and approval by the Pinelands Commission; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing to receive testimony on the 2017 Housing Element and Fair Share Plan and Ordinance 2018-16 was duly advertised, noticed and held on November 7, 2018 at the Richard J. Sullivan Center, 15C Springfield Road, New Lisbon, New Jersey at 9:30 a.m.; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director has found that Medford Township's 2017 Housing Element and Fair Share Plan and Ordinance 2018-16 are consistent with the standards and provisions of the Pinelands Comprehensive Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director has submitted a report to the Commission recommending issuance of an order to certify that Medford Township's 2017 Housing Element and Fair Share Plan and Ordinance 2018-16 are in conformance with the Pinelands Comprehensive Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Commission's CMP Policy and Implementation Committee has reviewed the Executive Director's report and has recommended that the 2017 Housing Element and Fair Share Plan and Ordinance 2018-16 be certified; and

WHEREAS, the Pinelands Commission has duly considered all public testimony submitted to the Commission concerning the 2017 Housing Element and Fair Share Plan and Ordinance 2018-16 and has reviewed the Executive Director's report; and

WHEREAS, the Pinelands Commission accepts the recommendation of the Executive Director; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 13:18A-5h, no action authorized by the Commission shall have force or effect until ten (10) days, Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays excepted, after a copy of the minutes of the meeting of the Commission has been delivered to the Governor for review, unless prior to expiration of the review period the Governor shall approve same, in which case the action shall become effective upon such approval.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that

- An Order is hereby issued to certify that Medford Township's 2017 Housing Element and Fair Share Plan and Ordinance 2018-16 are in conformance with the Pinelands Comprehensive Management Plan.
- Any additional amendments to Medford Township's certified Master Plan and Land Use
 Ordinances shall be submitted to the Executive Director in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:50-3.45
 to determine if said amendments raise a substantial issue with respect to the Comprehensive
 Management Plan. Any such amendment shall become effective only as provided in N.J.A.C.
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REPORT ON MEDFORD TOWNSHIP'S 2017 HOUSING ELEMENT AND FAIR SHARE PLAN AND ORDINANCES 2017-10 AND 2018-16

November 30, 2018

Medford Township 17 North Main Street Medford, NJ 08055

FINDINGS OF FACT

I. <u>Background</u>

The Township of Medford is located in central Burlington County, in the northwestern section of the Pinelands Area. Pinelands municipalities that abut Medford Township include the Township of Waterford in Camden County and the Borough of Medford Lakes and the Townships of Evesham, Shamong, Southampton and Tabernacle in Burlington County.

On May 6, 1983, the Pinelands Commission fully certified the Master Plan and Land Development Ordinance of Medford Township.

On June 28, 2017, the Medford Township Planning Board adopted Resolution 20-2017, approving the Township's 2017 Housing Element and Fair Share Plan.

On August 15, 2017, Medford Township adopted Ordinance 2017-10, approving a redevelopment plan for the Stokes Square Redevelopment Area for purposes of implementing one of the recommendations contained in the 2017 Fair Share Plan. The Stokes Square Redevelopment Area is located in a Pinelands Regional Growth Area.

The Pinelands Commission received a certified copy of Ordinance 2017-10 on August 21, 2017 and a certified copy of Resolution 20-2017 and the adopted 2017 Housing Element and Fair Share Plan on October 4, 2017.

By email dated October 3, 2018, Commission staff informed the Township that revisions to the Stokes Square Redevelopment Plan would be necessary for purposes of conformance with the Pinelands Comprehensive Management Plan. Subsequently, by email dated October 6, 2017, Medford Township requested an extension of the Pinelands Commission's review period for Ordinance 2017-10 in order to provide an opportunity to discuss possible revisions to the Stokes Square Redevelopment Plan prior to

formal Commission action. By letter dated October 10, 2017, the Executive Director notified the Township that an extension was granted through December 31, 2017.

By letter dated December 8, 2017, Medford Township requested a further extension of the Pinelands Commission's review period for Ordinance 2017-10 to provide sufficient time for the Township to address the issues identified by Commission staff. By letter dated December 27, 2017, the Executive Director notified the Township that a second extension was granted through March 31, 2018.

By email dated March 21, 2018, Medford Township requested an additional extension of the Pinelands Commission's review period for Ordinance 2017-10 during which discussion of revisions to the Stokes Square Redevelopment Plan would continue. By letter dated March 26, 2018, the Executive Director notified the Township that an extension was granted through April 30, 2018.

By email dated June 5, 2018, the Township provided the Commission with a draft copy of a revised redevelopment plan for review.

On September 4, 2018, Medford Township adopted Ordinance 2018-16, approving an amended redevelopment plan for the Stokes Square Redevelopment Area that includes increased residential densities and requirements for the provision of affordable housing and use of Pinelands Development Credits. The redevelopment plan adopted by Ordinance 2018-16 entirely supersedes that previously adopted by Ordinance 2017-17. The Pinelands Commission received a certified copy of Ordinance 2018-16 on October 3, 2018.

By letter dated October 4, 2018, the Executive Director notified the Township that Planning Board Resolution 20-2017 and Ordinance 2018-16 would require formal review and approval by the Pinelands Commission.

II. Master Plans and Land Use Ordinances

The following master plan and ordinance amendments have been submitted to the Pinelands Commission for certification:

- * The 2017 Housing Element and Fair Share Plan of Medford Township, adopted by the Planning Board on June 28, 2017; and
- * Ordinance 2018-16, adopting the Stokes Square Redevelopment Plan, adopted on September 4, 2018.

These amendments have been reviewed to determine whether they conform with the standards for certification of municipal master plans and land use ordinances as set out in N.J.A.C. 7:50 3.39 of the Pinelands Comprehensive Management Plan. The findings from this review are presented below. The numbers used to designate the respective items correspond to the numbers used to identify the standards in N.J.A.C. 7:50 3.39.

1. Natural Resource Inventory

Not applicable.

2. Required Provisions of Master Plans and Land Use Ordinances Relating to Development Standards

Medford Township's 2017 Housing Element and Fair Share Plan contains updated data and analysis pertaining to Medford's current and projected demographic, housing stock, and employment characteristics, as well as an updated Fair Share Plan for the cumulative period 1987-2025. The Township's Fair Share Plan indicates a rehabilitation obligation of 25 units, a prior round obligation of 418 units and a third round prospective need of 483 units. The Fair Share Plan provides information on past efforts to provide affordable housing and outlines the mechanisms that will facilitate the attainment of the Township's affordable housing obligation. These mechanisms include the rezoning of five sites, only one of which is located in the Pinelands Area. Referred to in the Housing Element and Fair Share Plan as "Stokes Square", this site is proposed for 120 market rate units and a monetary contribution to subsidize the development of affordable housing units in another project, outside the Pinelands Area. These recommendations reflect the terms of a 2017 settlement agreement between Medford Township and Fair Share Housing Center.

Ordinance 2018-16 adopts a Redevelopment Plan for the Stokes Square Redevelopment Area. This redevelopment area consists of four lots (Block 2701.20, Lots 9.01, 9.02, 9.03 and 10.01) located at the intersection of Himmelein Road and Stokes Road (see Exhibit #1). In total, 67 acres are included in the new redevelopment area, 34 of which were previously located in the residential GD (Growth) District and 33 of which were in the RC (Restricted Commercial) District. An existing bank, office building and salon are located in the redevelopment area but the majority of the area is currently vacant and comprised of wetlands (see Exhibit #2). There are approximately 20 acres of uplands in the redevelopment area. The entire redevelopment area is located in a Pinelands Regional Growth Area.

The purpose of the Stokes Square Redevelopment Plan is to provide for new residential housing in a compact format. To that end, permitted uses in the new zone include "independent living" in the form of senior apartments. A maximum of 120 such units is permitted, with the acquisition and redemption of Pinelands Development Credits required for 20% of all units. The Redevelopment Plan does not require that any of the new units be made affordable to low and moderate income households; instead, a contribution to the Township's affordable housing trust fund is required, with the collected funds to be used to produce affordable housing units in another project, outside the Pinelands Area. A variety of nonresidential uses are also permitted in the redevelopment area, including offices, retail sales and service establishments, restaurants, indoor and outdoor recreation, public parks, community buildings and open space. Any development that occurs within the redevelopment area must comply with all other municipal application requirements and development regulations, as well as the Comprehensive Management Plan.

According to the Redevelopment Plan, the new independent living senior apartments will be located all in one building of no more than 45 feet in height. The apartment building will be sited on Himmelein Road in close proximity to the existing commercial uses (see conceptual site plan, Exhibit #3). In order to accommodate the proposed redevelopment project, sanitary sewer will need to be extended to the site and public water will need to be provided to both the new apartment building and the existing office building. With respect to the remainder of the

redevelopment area, the Redevelopment Plan requires that at least 50% of the area be "dedicated and preserved open space or agriculture" so as to preserve scenic vistas and the community greenbelt.

The Stokes Square Redevelopment Plan provides an opportunity for development of 120 new units in Medford's Regional Growth Area. The resulting density in the Redevelopment Area is significantly higher than that prescribed by the Comprehensive Management Plan, which requires the Township to zone for a density of only one unit per upland acre in its Regional Growth Area. However, the Comprehensive Management Plan does provide municipalities with the ability to zone portions of their Regional Growth Areas for higher densities, provided the lands in question are appropriate for more intensive development, infrastructure exists or can be provided to support the increased density and sufficient opportunities for the use of Pinelands Development Credits are provided. The Stokes Square Redevelopment Area meets these standards.

Medford Township's 2017 Housing Element and Fair Share Plan and Ordinance 2018-16 are consistent with the land use and development standards of the Comprehensive Management Plan. Therefore, this standard for certification is met.

3. Requirement for Certificate of Filing and Content of Development Applications

Not applicable.

4. Requirement for Municipal Review and Action on All Development

Not applicable.

5. Review and Action on Forestry Applications

Not applicable.

6. Review of Local Permits

Not applicable.

7. Requirement for Capital Improvement Program

Not applicable.

8. Accommodation of Pinelands Development Credits

Ordinance 2018-16 adopts a new redevelopment plan for a portion of Medford Township's Regional Growth Area. Based on this plan, 120 age-restricted apartments will be permitted in

the Stokes Square Redevelopment Area, with the use of Pinelands Development Credits (PDC) required for 20% of all proposed units. No exemption for affordable housing units is provided, as no such units are required in the Redevelopment Area.

The result is increased residential zoning capacity and opportunities for the redemption of PDCs in the Township's Regional Growth Area. A maximum of 120 new units can be developed, which would require the redemption of 24 rights (6.0 PDCs). These numbers are well in excess of what the Comprehensive Management Plan prescribes for Medford's Regional Growth Area.

It is important to note that the new Stokes Square Redevelopment Area standards described above represent a departure from the traditional zoning and PDC strategy outlined in N.J.A.C. 7:50-5.28(a). This section of the Comprehensive Management Plan anticipates that municipalities will establish "base" densities in their various Regional Growth Area zoning districts and then provide opportunities to increase such densities through the use of PDCs. In Medford's Regional Growth Area, the Comprehensive Management Plan establishes a "base" density of one unit per developable acre and directs the Township to provide for "bonus" density through the use of PDCs to allow for a total of 1.5 units per developable acre. There is nothing in the CMP that prevents municipalities from exceeding these minimum requirements, which is exactly what Medford Township has elected to do. The Township has chosen to provide for higher density in the Stokes Square Redevelopment Area as a means of advancing its affordable housing objectives. At the same time, the Township has adopted standards to ensure that PDC use will be a significant part of the anticipated redevelopment project.

Rather than relying on the traditional approach of providing developers with the *option* of using PDCs to increase permitted density, Ordinance 2018-16 *guarantees* a PDC redemption rate of 20% for residential development within the Redevelopment Area. Medford Township implemented similar requirements in its other Regional Growth Area residential zones many years ago, again as a means of facilitating affordable housing development. In those zoning districts, the use of PDCs is required for 25% or 33% of all market rate units. Those higher percentages, coupled with the higher than normal density in the new redevelopment area, allow the PDC requirement in the Stokes Square Redevelopment Area to be slightly lower.

Given the greater certainty provided by the Township's overall approach in terms of PDC use, the Executive Director finds that the PDC requirements adopted by Ordinance 2018-16 are consistent with Comprehensive Management Plan standards. This standard for certification is met.

9. Referral of Development Applications to Environmental Commission

Not applicable.

10. General Conformance Requirements

Medford Township's 2017 Housing Element and Fair Share Plan and Ordinance 2018-16 are consistent with the standards and provisions of the Pinelands Comprehensive Management Plan. This standard for certification is met.

11. Conformance with Energy Conservation

Not applicable.

12. Conformance with the Federal Act

Medford Township's 2017 Housing Element and Fair Share Plan and Ordinance 2018-16 are consistent with the standards and provisions of the Pinelands Comprehensive Management Plan. No special issues exist relative to the Federal Act. Therefore, this standard for certification is met.

13. Procedure to Resolve Intermunicipal Conflicts

The redevelopment area established by Ordinance 2018-16 does not include lands that are adjacent to any other municipalities. Therefore, intermunicipal conflicts are not anticipated and this standard for certification is met.

PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing to receive testimony concerning Medford Township's application for certification of its 2017 Housing Element and Fair Share Plan and Ordinance 2018-16 was duly advertised, noticed and held on November 7, 2018 at the Richard J. Sullivan Center, 15C Springfield Road, New Lisbon, New Jersey at 9:30 a.m. Ms. Grogan conducted the hearing, at which no testimony was received.

Written comments were accepted through November 14, 2018; however, no such comments were received.

CONCLUSION

Based on the Findings of Fact cited above, the Executive Director has concluded that Medford Township's 2017 Housing Element and Fair Share Plan and Ordinance 2018-16 comply with Comprehensive Management Plan standards for the certification of municipal master plans and land use ordinances. Accordingly, the Executive Director recommends that the Commission issue an order to certify the 2017 Housing Element and Fair Share Plan and Ordinance 2018-16 of Medford Township.

SRG/CME Attachments



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Adopted at a meeting of the Pinelands Commission

Nancy Wittenberg Executive Director

Sean W. Earlen Chairman

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REPORT ON PROPERTY ELIGIBILITY FOR THE PINELANDS LIMITED PRACTICAL USE PROGRAM

November 19, 2018

Barbara Baldwin. 5711 Mary A Court Bladensburg, MD 20710

> Please Always Refer to This Application Number App. No. 2016-0115.001 Buena Vista Township Block 3003, Lot 14

Dear Ms. Baldwin:

The Commission staff has completed its review of this application for eligibility in the Pinelands Limited Practical Use (LPU) land acquisition program. On behalf of the Commission's Executive Director, I am recommending that the Pinelands Commission approve the application at its December 14, 2018 meeting.

FINDINGS OF FACT

This application is for a determination of eligibility for the Pinelands Limited Practical Use Land Acquisition Program. The property is located in Buena Vista Township's Rural Development Area and contains 0.57 acres. An application for a Waiver of Strict Compliance by the applicant to develop a home on this parcel was denied by the Pinelands Commission on November 9, 2018.

The subject parcel contains all contiguous land in common ownership on or after January 14, 1981. There are no principal structures located on the parcel. No resource extraction operation has been approved for this parcel. No development has been approved for this parcel. There are no Pinelands Development Credits allocated to the parcel. Based on the available information, the parcel cannot be developed consistent with the requirements of the Comprehensive Management Plan (CMP). The applicant owns less than 50 acres of land in the Pinelands as of July 17, 1995.

CONCLUSION

N.J.A.C.7:50-9.2 and 7:50-9.3 set forth the standards which must be met in order for a property to be determined eligible for the Limited Practical Use Program. The first condition is that the Pinelands Commission has either denied a Waiver of Strict Compliance for the parcel in question pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:50-4, Part V or has approved a Waiver of Strict Compliance for the parcel and granted a transferable development right to other lands in accordance with N.J.A.C.7:50-4.66(b)3 and 5.30(a). As the applicant received a Waiver denial on November 9, 2018, the applicant meets the criteria contained in N.J.A.C. 7:50-9.2(a)1.

The second condition is that the parcel contains less than 50 acres. As the parcel contains 0.57 acres, the parcel meets the criteria contained in N.J.A.C. 7:50-9.2(a) 2.

The third condition is that the standards contained in N.J.A.C. 7:50-9.3 relative to the ownership and the present and potential uses of the parcel in question have been met. The applicant has demonstrated that the parcel meets the standards contained in N.J.A.C. 7:50-9.3 so the parcel meets the criteria contained in N.J.A.C. 7:50-9.2(a)3.

The property is eligible for the Limited Practical Use acquisition program because all program eligibility criteria in N.J.A.C. 7:50-9.2 and N.J.A.C. 7:50-9.3 have been met. As a result, it is recommended that the Pinelands Commission APPROVE the application and notify the Department of Environmental Protection that the subject parcel is eligible to be acquired under the provisions of N.J.A.C. 7:50-9.

APPEAL

The Pinelands Comprehensive Management Plan (N.J.A.C. 7:50-4.91) provides an interested party the right to appeal this recommendation in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:50-4.91. An interested party is someone who has a specific property interest sufficient to require a hearing on constitutional or statutory grounds. Only appeal requests submitted by someone meeting the definition of an interested party will be transmitted to the New Jersey Office of Administrative Law for a hearing. Any such appeal must be made in writing to the Commission no later than 5:00 PM on December 4, 2018 and include the following information:

- A. the name and address of the person requesting the appeal;
- B. the application number;
- C. a brief statement of the basis for the appeal; and
- D. a certificate of service (a notarized statement) indicating that service of the notice has been made, by certified mail, on the clerk of the county, municipal planning board and environmental commission with jurisdiction over the property which is subject of this decision.

If no appeal is received, the Pinelands Commission will act on this application at its meeting on December 14, 2018. At this meeting, the Commission may either approve the determination of the Executive Director or refer the application to the Office of Administrative Law for a hearing.

If you have any questions, please contact Betsy Piner of our staff.

Sincerely,

Susan R. Grogan, P.P., Ald

Chief Planner

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C: Donna Browne, (via email)



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NO. PC4-18-	•							
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Adopted at a meeting of the Pinelands Commission

Nancy Wittenberg
Executive Director

Sean W. Earlen Chairman



RESOLUTION OF THE NEW JERSEY PINELANDS COMMISSION

NO. PC4-1	19	
TITLE:	Approving With Conditions Applications for Public Development (Application Numbers 2017-0052.001 & 2018-0096.001)	
Commission seconds the	ner moves and Commissioner motion that:	

WHEREAS, the Pinelands Commission has reviewed the Public Development Application Reports and the recommendation of the Executive Director that the following applications for Public Development be approved with conditions:

2017-0052.001

Applicant: New Jersey Department of Transportation

Municipality: Egg Harbor Township

Hamilton Township

Management Area: Pinelands Regional Growth Area

Date of Report: December 20, 2018

Proposed Development: Installation of a traffic control system within the combined U.S.

Route 40/322 right-of-way in Hamilton and Egg Harbor

Townships; and

2018-0096.001

Applicant:Medford TownshipMunicipality:Medford Township

Management Area: Pinelands Regional Growth Area

Date of Report: December 20, 2018

Proposed Development: Installation of potable water and sanitary sewer mains within the

Route 70 & Medford-Evesboro Road rights-of-way.

WHEREAS, no request for a hearing before the Office of Administrative Law concerning the Executive Director's recommendation has been received for any of these applications; and

WHEREAS, the Pinelands Commission hereby adopts the Conclusion of the Executive Director for each of the proposed developments; and

WHEREAS, the Pinelands Commission hereby determines that each of the proposed public developments conform to the standards for approving an application for public development set forth in N.J.A.C. 7:50-4.57 if the conditions recommended by the Executive Director are imposed; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 13A-5h, no action authorized by the Commission shall have force or effect until ten (10) days, Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays excepted, after a copy of the minutes of the meeting of the Commission has been delivered to the Governor for review, unless prior to expiration of the review period and Governor shall approve same, in which case the action shall become effective upon such approval.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Application Numbers 2017-0052.001 & 2018-0096.001 for public development are hereby **approved** subject to the conditions recommended by the Executive Director.

Record of Commission Votes

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December 20, 2018

Brendan Brock (via email) New Jersey Department of Transportation 951 Parkway Ave. Trenton, NJ 08625

Re: Application # 2017-0052.001

U.S. Routes 40 & 322

Egg Harbor and Hamilton Townships

Dear Mr. Brock:

The Commission staff has completed its review of this application for the installation of a traffic control system within the combined U.S. Route 40/322 right-of-way in Hamilton and Egg Harbor Townships. Enclosed is a copy of a Public Development Application Report. On behalf of the Commission's Executive Director, I am recommending that the Pinelands Commission approve the application with conditions at its January 11, 2019 meeting.

Any interested party may appeal this recommendation in accordance with the appeal procedure attached to this document. If no appeal is received, the Pinelands Commission may either approve the recommendation of the Executive Director or refer the application to the New Jersey Office of Administrative Law for a hearing.

Prior to any development, the applicant shall obtain any other necessary permits and approvals.

Charles M. Horner, P.P.

Director of Regulatory Programs

Enc: Appeal Procedure

c: Secretary, Egg Harbor Township Planning Board (via email)

Egg Harbor Township Construction Code Official (via email)

Egg Harbor Township Environmental Commission (via email)

Secretary, Hamilton Township Planning Board (via email)

Hamilton Township Construction Code Official (via email)

Atlantic County Department of Regional Planning and Development (via email)

Amanda Mendoza (via email)



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PUBLIC DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION REPORT

December 20, 2018

Brendan Brock (via email) New Jersey Department of Transportation 951 Parkway Ave. Trenton, NJ 08625

Application No.: 2017-0052.001

U.S. Routes 40 & 322

Egg Harbor and Hamilton Townships

This application proposes the installation of a traffic control system within the combined U.S. Route 40/322 right-of-way in Hamilton and Egg Harbor Townships.

The proposed development includes the installation of 14 traffic detectors and four camera surveillance systems mounted on 16 poles. The poles are up to 25 feet in height. The proposed detectors and cameras will be located along a six mile stretch of the combined U.S. Route 40/322 right-of-way between the Garden State Parkway and the intersection of U.S. Route 40 with U. S. Route 322. The proposed development will be connected to the New Jersey statewide communication network by a proposed fiber optic communication line along the road right-of-way. The system will be utilized by the New Jersey Department of Transportation to improve traffic flow and safety at existing signalized intersections.

STANDARDS

The Commission staff has reviewed the proposed development for consistency with all standards of the Pinelands Comprehensive Management Plan (CMP). The following reviews the CMP standards that are relevant to this application:

Land Use (N.J.A.C. 7:50-5.28(a))

The proposed development is located in a Pinelands Regional Growth Area. The proposed development is a permitted land use in a Pinelands Regional Growth Area.

Wetlands Standards (N.J.A.C. 7:50-6.6 & 6.13)

There are wetlands located within 300 feet of the proposed development. No development is proposed in wetlands. The CMP requires up to a 300 foot buffer to wetlands. Sections of the underground fiber optic communication line will be located within the required buffer to wetlands.

The CMP permits linear improvements (fiber optic communications lines) in the required buffer to wetlands provided the applicant demonstrates that certain conditions are met. The applicant has demonstrated that there is no feasible alternative to the proposed development that does not involve development in wetland buffers or that will result in a less significant adverse impact to wetland buffers. In addition, the proposed development will not result in a substantial impairment of the resources of the Pinelands. With the conditions below, all practical measures are being taken to mitigate the impact on the wetland buffers. The applicant has indicated that the proposed development will improve traffic safety and reduce traffic congestion. The applicant has demonstrated that the need for the proposed development overrides the importance of protecting the wetland buffer.

Vegetation Management Standards (N.J.A.C. 7:50-6.23 & 6.26)

The proposed development will be located within existing paved areas and maintained grass shoulders. The proposed soil disturbance is limited to that which is necessary to accommodate the proposed development.

The Landscaping and Revegetation guidelines of the CMP recommend the use of grasses that are tolerant of droughty, nutrient poor conditions. To stabilize disturbed areas, the applicant proposes to utilize a seed mixture which meets that recommendation.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The CMP defines the proposed traffic control system as "minor" development. The CMP does not require public notice for minor public development applications. The application was designated as complete on the Commission's website on December 3, 2018. The Commission's public comment period closed on December 14, 2018. No public comment was submitted to the Commission regarding this application.

CONDITIONS

1. Except as modified by the below conditions, the proposed development shall adhere to the plan, consisting of 36 sheets, prepared by WSP USA Inc. and dated as follows:

Sheet 1 - November 29, 2018 Sheets 2-36 - November 28, 2018

- 2. Except as modified by the below conditions, the proposed development shall adhere to the plan, consisting of 50 sheets, prepared by Advantage Engineering Associates, P.C., all sheets dated November 24, 2018.
- 3. Except as modified by the below conditions, the proposed development shall adhere to the plan, consisting of four sheets, prepared by Greenman-Pedersen, Inc., all sheets dated July 14, 2018.
- 4. Disposal of any construction debris or excess fill may only occur at an appropriately licensed facility.
- 5. Any proposed revegetation shall adhere to the "Vegetation" standards of the CMP. Where appropriate, the applicant is encouraged to utilize the following Pinelands native grasses for revegetation: Switch grass, Little bluestem and Broom-sedge.

- 6. Prior to any development, the applicant shall obtain any other necessary permits and approvals.
- 7. Appropriate measures shall be taken during construction to preclude sedimentation from entering wetlands and shall be maintained in place until all development has been completed and the area has been stabilized.

CONCLUSION

As the proposed development conforms to the standards set forth in N.J.A.C. 7:50-4.57, it is recommended that the Pinelands Commission **APPROVE** the proposed development subject to the above conditions.



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- 1. the name and address of the person requesting the appeal;
- 2. the application number;
- 3. the date on which the determination to be appealed was made;
- 4. a brief statement of the basis for the appeal; and
- 5. a certificate of service (a notarized statement) indicating that service of the notice has been made, by certified mail, on the clerk of the county, municipal planning board and environmental commission with jurisdiction over the property which is subject of this decision.

Within 15 days following receipt of a notice of valid appeal, the Executive Director shall initiate the procedures for assignment of an Administrative Law Judge to preside at the hearing pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act, N.J.S.A. 52:14B-1 et seq., and the procedures established by the Office of Administrative Law. The time, date and location of such hearing shall be designated by the Office of Administrative Law.



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December 20, 2018

Kathy Burger, Township Manager (via email) Medford Township 17 North Main Street Medford, NJ 08055

Re: Application # 2018-0096.001

New Jersey State Highway Route 70 & Medford-Evesboro Road

Medford Township

Dear Ms. Burger:

The Commission staff has completed its review of this application for the installation of potable water and sanitary sewer mains within the Route 70 & Medford-Evesboro Road rights-of-way. Enclosed is a copy of a Public Development Application Report. On behalf of the Commission's Executive Director, I am recommending that the Pinelands Commission approve the application with conditions at its January 11, 2019 meeting.

Any interested party may appeal this recommendation in accordance with the appeal procedure attached to this document. If no appeal is received, the Pinelands Commission may either approve the recommendation of the Executive Director or refer the application to the New Jersey Office of Administrative Law for a hearing.

Sincerely

Prior to any development, the applicant shall obtain any other necessary permits and approvals.

Sharles M. Horner. P.P.

Director of Regulatory Programs

Enc: Appeal Procedure

c: Secretary, Medford Township Planning Board (via email)

Medford Township Construction Code Official (via email)

Medford Township Environmental Commission (via email) Secretary, Burlington County Planning Board (via email)

Christopher J. Noll, PE (via email)



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PUBLIC DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION REPORT

December 20, 2018

Kathy Burger, Township Manager (via email) Medford Township 17 North Main Street Medford, NJ 08055

Application No.: 2018-0096.001

New Jersey State Highway Route 70 & Medford-Evesboro Road

Medford Township

This application proposes the installation of 735 linear feet of potable water main and 1,690 linear feet of sanitary sewer main within the Route 70 & Medford-Evesboro Road rights-of-way located in Medford Township.

STANDARDS

The Commission staff has reviewed the proposed development for consistency with all standards of the Pinelands Comprehensive Management Plan (CMP). The following reviews the CMP standards that are relevant to this application:

Land Use (N.J.A.C. 7:50-5.28(a))

The proposed development is located in a Pinelands Regional Growth Area. The proposed utility mains are a permitted land use in a Pinelands Regional Growth Area.

Wetlands Standards (N.J.A.C. 7:50-6.6 & 6.13)

There are wetlands located within the project area. The CMP prohibits most development in wetlands and requires a buffer of up to 300 feet to wetlands.

The proposed sanitary sewer line will disturb approximately two square feet of wetlands located immediately adjacent to State Route 70. The proposed sanitary sewer line will be located in the required buffer to that wetland. The CMP permits the installation of linear improvement (utility mains) in wetlands and the required buffer to wetlands provided the applicant demonstrates that certain CMP specified conditions are met. The applicant has demonstrated that there is no feasible alternative to the proposed development that does not involve development in wetlands and the required buffer to wetlands or that will result in a less significant adverse impact to wetlands and the required buffer to wetlands. In addition, the proposed development will not result in a substantial impairment of the

resources of the Pinelands. With the conditions below, all practical measures are being taken to mitigate the impact on the wetlands and the required buffer to wetlands. The applicant had demonstrated that the need for the proposed development overrides the importance of protecting the wetlands.

Vegetation Management Standards (N.J.A.C. 7:50-6.23 & 6.26)

The proposed development will be located within existing agricultural fields, maintained grassed areas, and wooded areas. Approximately 0.056 acres of forest will be cleared to accommodate the proposed development. The proposed clearing and soil disturbance is limited to that which is necessary to accommodate the development.

The Landscaping and Revegetation guidelines of the CMP recommend the use of grasses that are tolerant of droughty, nutrient poor conditions. The applicant proposes to utilize a seed mixture which meets that recommendation.

Cultural Resource Standards (N.J.A.C. 7:50-6.151)

The Commission staff reviewed the application for evidence of cultural resources on the parcel. Based upon the lack of potential for significant cultural resources on the parcel, a cultural resource survey was not required.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The applicant has provided the requisite public notices. Newspaper public notice was completed on August 7, 2018. The application was designated as complete on the Commission's website on November 5, 2018. The Commission's public comment period closed on December 14, 2018. No public comment was submitted to the Commission regarding this application.

CONDITIONS

1. Except as modified by the below conditions, the proposed development shall adhere to the plan, consisting of five sheets, prepared by Environmental Resolutions, Inc. and dated as follows:

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Sheet 1 - May 30, 2018
Sheets 2-5 - May 30, 2018; revised to September 4, 2018
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- 2. Disposal of any construction debris or excess fill may only occur at an appropriately licensed facility.
- 3. Any proposed revegetation shall adhere to the "Vegetation" standards of the CMP. Where appropriate, the applicant is encouraged to utilize the following Pinelands native grasses for revegetation: Switch grass, Little bluestem and Broom-sedge.
- 4. Prior to any development, the applicant shall obtain any other necessary permits and approvals.
- 5. Prior to the construction of any portion of the proposed development which will result in the disturbance of any wetland area, a Freshwater Wetland Permit shall be obtained pursuant to the New Jersey Freshwater Wetlands Protection Act.

6. Appropriate measures shall be taken during construction to preclude sedimentation from entering wetlands and shall be maintained in place until all development has been completed and the area has been stabilized.

CONCLUSION

As the proposed development conforms to the standards set forth in N.J.A.C. 7:50-4.57, it is recommended that the Pinelands Commission **APPROVE** the proposed development subject to the above conditions.



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RESOLUTION OF THE NEW JERSEY PINELANDS COMMISSION

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Elizabeth Bozzelli (via email) Cape May County 4 Moore Road - DN 402 Cape May Court House, NJ 08210

Re: Application # 2018-0148.001

Cape May County Routes 550 & 610

Borough of Woodbine

Dear Ms. Bozzelli:

The Commission staff has completed its review of this application for construction of a roundabout (traffic circle) at the existing County Route 550 and 610 intersection. Enclosed is a copy of a Public Development Application Report. On behalf of the Commission's Executive Director, I am recommending that the Pinelands Commission approve the application with conditions at its January 11, 2019 meeting.

Any interested party may appeal this recommendation in accordance with the appeal procedure attached to this document. If no appeal is received, the Pinelands Commission may either approve the recommendation of the Executive Director or refer the application to the New Jersey Office of Administrative Law for a hearing.

Prior to any development, the applicant shall obtain any other necessary permits and approvals.

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Charles M. Horner, P.P.

Director of Regulatory Programs

Enc: Appeal Procedure

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PUBLIC DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION REPORT

December 20, 2018

Elizabeth Bozzelli (via email) Cape May County 4 Moore Road - DN 402 Cape May Court House, NJ 08210

Application No.: 2018-0148.001

Cape May County Routes 550 & 610

Borough of Woodbine

This application proposes construction of a roundabout (traffic circle) at the existing County Route 550 and 610 intersection in the Borough of Woodbine.

The existing intersection is a four-way stop intersection with right-hand turn ramps. The applicant proposes to eliminate the four-way stop intersection and construct a roundabout to improve vehicular movement.

STANDARDS

The Commission staff has reviewed the proposed development for consistency with all standards of the Pinelands Comprehensive Management Plan (CMP). The following reviews the CMP standards that are relevant to this application:

Land Use (N.J.A.C. 7:50-5.27(a)1)

The proposed development is located in the Pinelands Town of Woodbine. The proposed roadway improvements are a permitted land use in a Pinelands Town.

Vegetation Management Standards (N.J.A.C. 7:50-6.23 & 6.26)

The proposed development will be located over existing pavement and within maintain grassed shoulders. The proposed soil disturbance is limited to that which is necessary to accommodate the proposed development.

The Landscaping and Revegetation guidelines of the CMP recommend the use of grasses that are tolerant of droughty, nutrient poor conditions. To stabilize disturbed areas, the applicant proposes to utilize a seed mixture which meets that recommendation.

Stormwater Management Standards (N.J.A.C.7:50-6.84(a)6)

The proposed development will result in a reduction of 8,965 square feet of impervious surfaces. The applicant has demonstrated that there will be no increase in the volume and rate of stormwater runoff from the project after the development then occurred prior to the proposed development.

Cultural Resource Standards (N.J.A.C. 7:50-6.151)

The Commission staff reviewed the application for evidence of cultural resources on the parcel. Based upon the lack of potential for significant cultural resources on within the proposed project area, a cultural resource survey was not required.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The applicant has provided the requisite public notice. Newspaper public notice was completed on September 7, 2018. The application was designated as complete on the Commission's website on November 21, 2018. The Commission's public comment period closed on December 14, 2018. No public comment was submitted to the Commission regarding this application.

CONDITIONS

- 1. Except as modified by the below conditions, the proposed development shall adhere to the plan, consisting of three sheets, prepared by Urban Engineers, Inc., all sheets dated September 14, 2018.
- 2. Disposal of any construction debris or excess fill may only occur at an appropriately licensed facility.
- 3. Any proposed revegetation shall adhere to the "Vegetation" standards of the CMP. Where appropriate, the applicant is encouraged to utilize the following Pinelands native grasses for revegetation: Switch grass, Little bluestem and Broom-sedge.
- 4. Prior to any development, the applicant shall obtain any other necessary permits and approvals.

CONCLUSION

As the proposed development conforms to the standards set forth in N.J.A.C. 7:50-4.57, it is recommended that the Pinelands Commission **APPROVE** the proposed development subject to the above conditions.



Philip D. Murphy Governor Sheila Y. Oliver Lt. Governor

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PINELANDS COMMISSION APPEAL PROCEDURE

The Pinelands Comprehensive Management Plan (N.J.A.C. 7:50-4.91) provides an interested party the right to appeal any determination made the by Executive Director to the Commission in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:50-4.91. An interested party is someone who has a specific property interest sufficient to require a hearing on constitutional or statutory grounds. Only appeal requests submitted by someone meeting the definition of an interested party will be transmitted to the New Jersey Office of Administrative Law for a hearing. Any such appeal must be made in writing to the Commission and received at the Commission office no later than 4:00 PM on January 7, 2019 and include the following information:

- 1. the name and address of the person requesting the appeal;
- 2. the application number;
- 3. the date on which the determination to be appealed was made;
- 4. a brief statement of the basis for the appeal; and
- 5. a certificate of service (a notarized statement) indicating that service of the notice has been made, by certified mail, on the clerk of the county, municipal planning board and environmental commission with jurisdiction over the property which is subject of this decision.

Within 15 days following receipt of a notice of valid appeal, the Executive Director shall initiate the procedures for assignment of an Administrative Law Judge to preside at the hearing pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act, N.J.S.A. 52:14B-1 et seq., and the procedures established by the Office of Administrative Law. The time, date and location of such hearing shall be designated by the Office of Administrative Law.



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Pending Public Development and Waiver of Strict Compliance Applications accepting public comment at the January 11, 2019 Commission Meeting

Public Development Applications

Application No. 2015-0066.003 – Camden County

Received on: January 4, 2017

Project: Improvements to the New Brooklyn Lake Dam

Municipality: Winslow Township Block 4201, Lot 1; Block 4307, Lot 1

Application No. 2018-0098.001 – Cape May County

Received on: June 25, 2018

Project: Improvements to the Dehirsch Avenue right-of-way

Municipality: Woodbine Borough

Waiver of Strict Compliance Applications

Application No. 1987-0127.001 - Oppen

Received on: February 6, 1987 Project: Single family dwelling Municipality: Jackson Township Block 20801, Lots 24 & 25



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MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Pinelands Commission

From: Susan R. Grogan

Chief Planner

Date: December 31, 2018

Subject: No Substantial Issue Findings

During the past month, we reviewed seven master plan and ordinance amendments that we found to raise no substantial issues with respect to the standards of the Pinelands Comprehensive Management Plan. These amendments were:

Hammonton Town 2018 Housing Element and Fair Share Plan - contains updated data and analyses pertaining to the Town's current and projected demographics, housing stock, and employment. The Fair Share Plan, covering the cumulative period 1987-2025, indicates: a rehabilitation obligation of 145 units, a prior round obligation of 257 units, and a third round prospective need of 384 units. As a result of a vacant land analysis, the Town has a realistic development potential of 276 units - 160 units of which have incurred a durational adjustment to a future period of time. The Fair Share Plan also provides information on past efforts to provide affordable housing, mechanisms that will facilitate the attainment of the Township's affordable housing obligation, and an updated spending plan for collected development fees.

Hammonton Town Ordinance 031-2018 - implements the 2018 Housing Element and Fair Share Plan by amending Chapter 175 (Land Development) of the Town's code. In particular, the ordinance establishes Section 175-162, the purpose of which is to regulate affordable housing in the Town. The ordinance requires an affordable housing set-aside (15-20%) for certain new multifamily unit developments, including mixed-use development and single-family attached units. In addition, the ordinance includes requirements for new affordable housing construction, affordable unit controls, administration of the affordable housing program and an affirmative marketing plan. The ordinance also amends Section 175-50.1, Development Fees, by establishing non-residential development fees.

Hammonton Town Ordinance 045-2018 - readopts the provisions contained within Ordinance 031-2018 with a minor modification to require that certain multifamily unit developments within the Town's Gateway zoning districts comply with the 15-20% affordable housing set-aside requirements.

Maurice River Township Ordinance 677 - adopts a Redevelopment Plan for the entirety of Maurice River Township, referred to in the plan as the Project Area or Rehabilitation Area. The purpose of the adopted plan is to address the rehabilitation of non-residential and residential properties throughout the municipality by encouraging investment in the community and neighborhoods. No changes in zoning are effectuated by the Redevelopment Plan and all existing use, bulk, design and performance standards continue to apply, as do the standards and procedures of the Pinelands CMP.

Shamong Township Ordinance 2018-13 - amends Chapter 110 (Land Development) of the Township's Code in response to amendments to the CMP. These amendments include revisions to definitions, types of development exempt from application, notice requirements and installation of advanced wastewater treatment systems.

Southampton Township Ordinance 2018-13 - amends Chapter XIX (Pinelands Development) of the Township's Code in response to amendments to the CMP. These amendments include revisions to definitions, types of development exempt from application, notice requirements and installation of advanced wastewater treatment systems.

Winslow Township Ordinance O-2018-024 - amends Chapter 296 (Zoning Within Pinelands Area) of the Township's Code by adding a new Section 296-81A(6) to clarify that stormwater maintenance guarantees must be provided in accordance with CMP requirements, which are already incorporated in Chapter 297 of the Township's Code.



RESOLUTION OF THE NEW JERSEY PINELANDS COMMISSION

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MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Commission

From: Charles M. Horner, P.P.

Director of Regulatory Programs

Date: December 28, 2018

Subject: Public Development Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) Determinations

Between November 30, 2018 and December 28, 2018, the Commission staff determined that the following public development application was consistent with the Commission approved public development MOAs and that the proposed development may proceed:

2018-0064.001 - Ocean County Engineering Department

Replacement of the Ridgeway Boulevard Bridge, Manchester Township

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.