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PERCY & BARBARA MONTES

7 Kingston Avenue Cortlandt Manor, NY 10567 Zoning Board
Legal Dept.
DOTS Director

.. Planning Board

November 10, 2014**** C.A.C.

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.....Applicant

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Town of Cortlandt Planning Board 1 Heady Street Cortlandt Manor, NY 10567

Ref: PB 5-08 - 10th request for time extension

Dear Planning Board Members,

We are writing to request a time extension. We were approved by resolution 6-12 on March 6, 2012.

Please allow us to provide a brief description as to why we continue to request extensions. When we started our application, the economy was in a much different state than it is currently in. We have watched as the economy stayed in very much the same state and just now are we beginning to see some signs of confidence. We very much want to file our plat, however, there are several conditions that need to be met and we have been waiting for the right time to engage as there is a significant financial outlay involved.

We hope to begin the off site improvements in April of 2015 and we welcome the opportunity should you wish to discuss the matter at a worksession or with staff if appropriate.

Thank you for attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Percy and Barbara Montes

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TOWN OF CORTLANDT

PLANNING BOARD

PB 5-08

WHEREAS, the application of Percy & Barbara Montes for Planning Board approval of a Final

Plat pursuant to Sections 276 and 277 of the New York State Town Law and Chapter 265

(Subdivision Regulations) for a 5 lot major subdivision of a 8.760 acre parcel of property as shown

on a Final Plat entitled "Subdivision of Property Known as Radio Estates", prepared by Robert S.

Johnson, L.S. dated January 17, 2012 and on drawings entitled "Improvement & Integrated Plot Plan

for Subdivision of Radio Estates", and "Profiles & Details latest revision dated December 20, 2011

and "Erosion and Sediment Control Plan" latest revision dated November 4, 2011 all prepared by

Badey & Watson, P.C. was approved by Planning Board Resolution 6-12 adopted on March 6, 2012,

and

WHEREAS, the subject property is located at the end of Radio Terrace and designated on the Town

of Cortlandt Tax Maps as Section 23.05, Block 4, Lot 1, and

WHEREAS, by Resolutions 26-12, 35-12, 10-13, 22-13, 39-13, 46-13, 9-14, 17-14 & 27-14 the

Planning Board previously granted nine (9) 90-day time extensions of the final plat approval the

latest of which expired on November 25, 2014, and

WHEREAS, by a letter dated November 10, 2014 Barbara Montes requested the 10th, 90-day time

extension to satisfy the conditions of that approval.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the request of Barbara Montes for the 10^{th} , 90 day-

RESOLUTION NO. 31-14

time extension for the above mentioned Final Plat is hereby granted said time extension to expire on

February 23, 2015.

TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ADOPTION: DECEMBER 2, 2015

MGM BURBON LLC JOHN ALFONZETTI, P.E.



P.O. Box 136 AMAWALK, NEW YORK 10501 PHONE: 914-245-2400 FAX: 914-455-4230

November 12, 2014

Town of Cortlandt Planning Board Ms. Loretta Taylor, Chairperson 1 Heady Street Cortlandt Manor, N.Y. 10567

Re:

Preliminary Subdivision Plan, PB 23-08

Mountain View Estates Property of Angelo Cipriano

Sec: 68.10 Blk.: 01 Lots: 27 & 28.1.



Dear Ms. Taylor,

We are hereby requesting a 90 day extension of the Final Plat Approval granted by Resolution 8-13 adopted on March 5, 2013.

Thank you for your assistance. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank You,

John Alfonzetti, P.E.

MGM Burbon LLC

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TOWN OF CORTLANDT PLANNING BOARD PB 23-08

WHEREAS, the application of John P. Alfonzetti, P.E., for the property of Angelo Cipriano, for

Planning Board approval of a Final Plat pursuant to Sections 276 and 277 of the New York State

Town Law and Chapter 265 (Subdivision Regulations) of the Town of Cortlandt Code for a 4 lot

major subdivision of 9.25 acres as shown on a Final Plat entitled "Subdivision Plat for Mountain

View Estates" prepared by John Muldoon, PLS, latest revision dated December 21, 2012 and on an 8

page set of drawings entitled "Integrated Plat Plan" prepared by John Alfonzetti, P.E latest revision

dated December 3, 2012 was approved by the Planning Board on March 5, 2013 by Resolution 8-13,

and

WHEREAS, the subject property is located off of Mt. Airy Road E., southeast of Joseph Wallace

Drive, and is designated on the Town of Cortlandt Tax Maps as Section 68.10, Block 1, Lots 27 &

28.1, and

WHEREAS, by Resolutions 40-13, 47-13, 10-14, 16-14 & 28-14 the Planning Board previously

granted five (5) 90-day time extensions of final plat approval the latest of which will expire on

December 5, 2014, and

WHEREAS, by a letter dated November 12, 2014 John Alfonzetti, P.E. requested the 6th, 90-day

time extension to satisfy the conditions of approval.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the request of John Alfonzetti, P.E. for the 6th, 90-

day time extension for the above mentioned Final Plat is hereby granted said time extension to expire

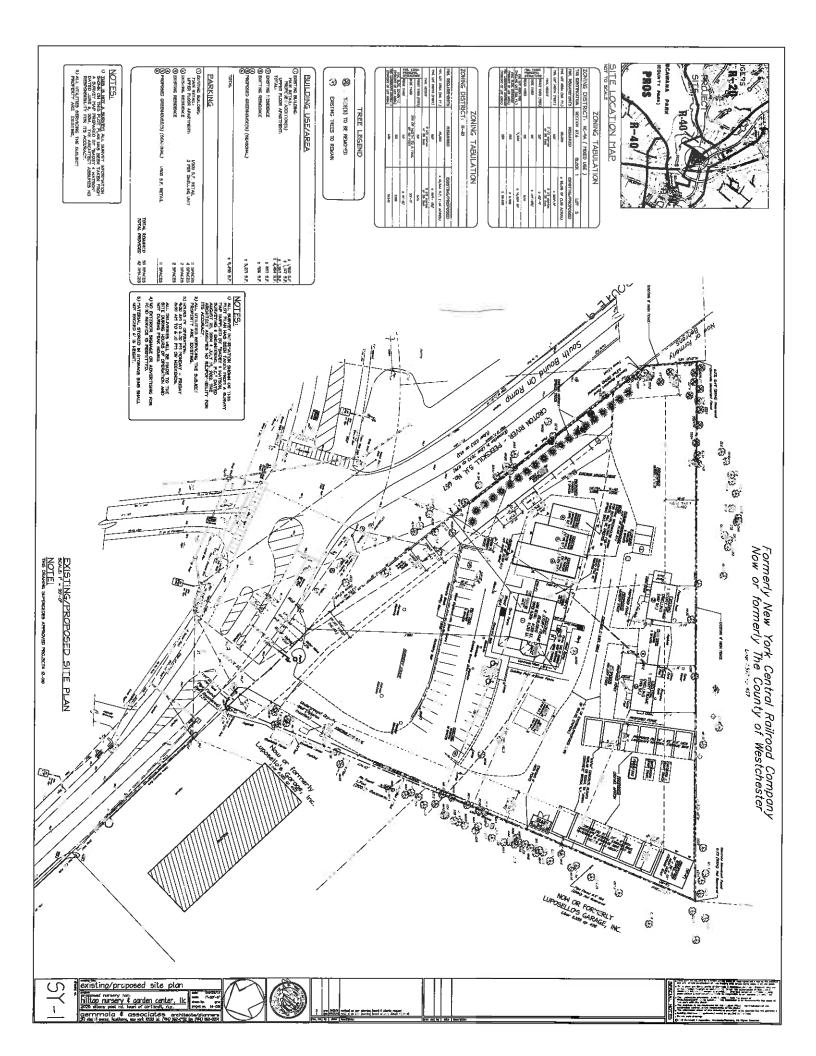
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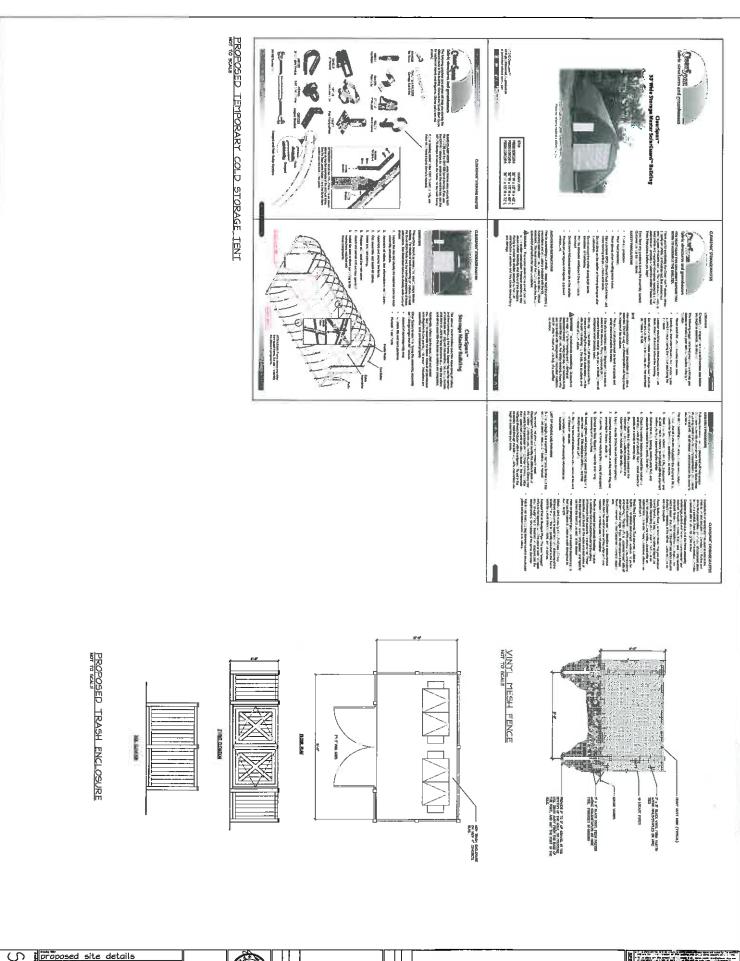
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2015 TOWN OF CORTLANDT PLANNING BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

REGULAR MEETING Begins at 7:00 p.m.	WORK SESSION Begins at 7:00 p.m.	SUBMITTAL DATE
Tuesday, January 6, 2015	Tuesday, January 6, 2015 Work Session begins at 6:00	Wednesday, December 17, 2014
Tuesday, February 3, 2015	Thursday, January 29, 2015	Wednesday, January 21, 2015
Tuesday, March 3, 2015	Thursday, February 26, 2015	Wednesday, February 18, 2015
Tuesday April 7, 2015	Thursday, April 2, 2015	Wednesday, March 18, 2015
Tuesday, May 5, 2015	Thursday, April 30, 2015	Wednesday, April 22, 2015
Tuesday, June 2, 2015	Thursday, May 28, 2015	Wednesday, May 20, 2015
Tuesday, July 7, 2015	Thursday, June 25, 2015	Wednesday, June 17, 2015
Tuesday, August 4, 2015	Thursday, July 30, 2015	Wednesday, July 22, 2015
Tuesday, September 1, 2015	Thursday, August 27, 2015	Wednesday, August 19, 2015
Tuesday, October 6, 2015	Thursday, October 1, 2015	Wednesday, September 23, 2015
Thursday, November 5, 2015	Thursday, October 29, 2015	Wednesday, October 21, 2015
Tuesday, December 1, 2015	Thursday, November 19, 2015	Wednesday, November 11, 2015



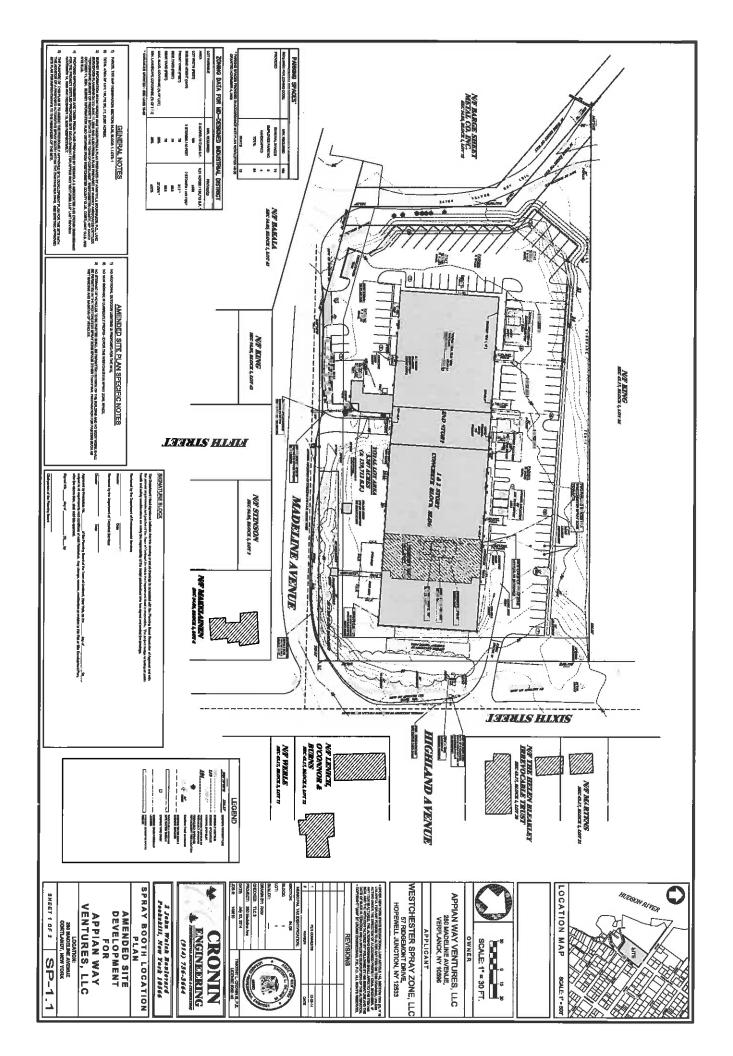


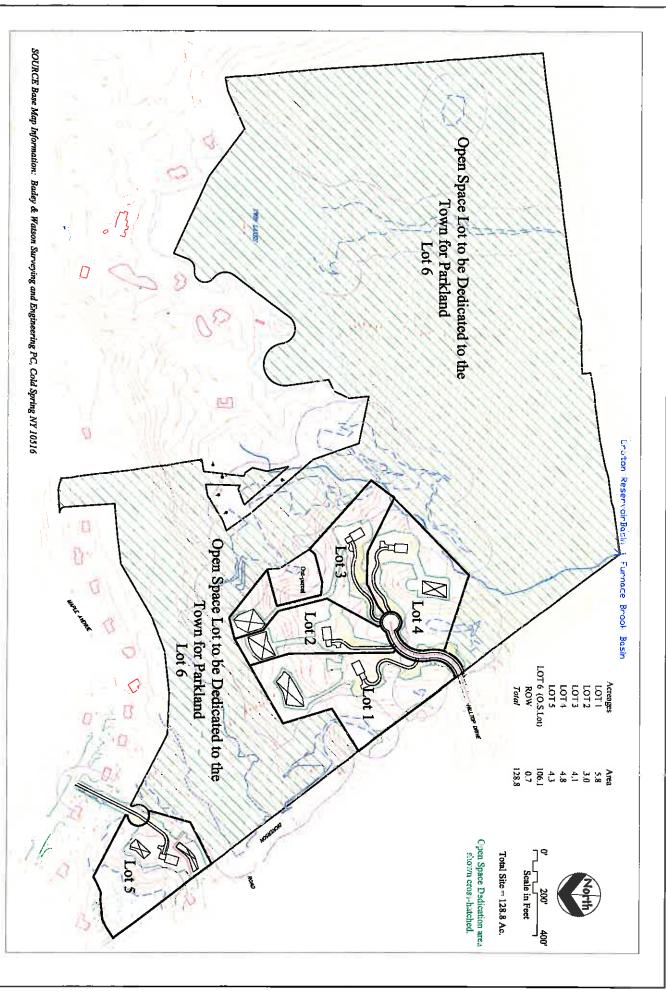
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Abee Rose Site - Illustrative Subdivision Plan

To Whom it may concern, Cortlandt Town Planning Board,

My name is Mary Choma, and I have resided at 2385 Maple Avenue for the past 28 years. My property adjoins the proposed driveway/road to the Mongoose developer's Building Lot #5. I urge the Town Board to postpone any decisions on the project until next summer, until further independent environmental studies can be done. I am especially concerned about the "right of way", which is a very wet, and very important area to numerous species of animals and plants.

The road would pass through a rocky and wet area off Maple Avenue, which quickly leads to a year round area of wetlands, not vernal pools, as described by the developer's representative. There is ice in many areas over the winter, and in the spring is filled with salamanders, frogs, turtles, snakes, birds, butterflies, insects, and mammals. The proposed road would damage, and fragment, this fragile area.

I am a teacher, and for many years have taught AP (Advanced Placement) Environmental Science, AP Biology, and Honors Biology Courses. I am an adjunct professor at St. John's University, teaching College Biology to high school students. I have been interested in bird watching and environmental issues much of my life, so when you look at the list I have attached of all the species of organisms that make the "right of way" and Lot #5 area their home, I hope you will understand why I feel so strongly that the "right of way" and parcel should be left untouched.

The attached list begins with salamanders I have seen that frequent the area around my home, and keep in mind, that some of these have already laid their eggs, and some may be in various stages of development in the leaf litter, and some will lay eggs early in spring. I have included lists of frogs, mammals, birds, including many species of hawks and owls, and, finally the number of butterflies, moths, caterpillars, dragonflies, wasps, hornets, etc. are extensive.

I urge the Town of Cortland Planning Board to do more independent environmental studies on this small piece of property. It is a vital habitat to numerous species of organisms and plants. It should be left untouched, with no possibility of fragmentation or habitat destruction.

Thank you for your consideration,

Mary Choma



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SALAMANDERS

Marbled Salamander

Northern Red Backed Salamander

Spotted Salamander

Eastern Newt

Northern Two Lined Salamander

Jefferson Salamander

Northern Red Salamander

Blue Spotted Salamander

FROGS AND TOADS

American Toad

Bull Frog

Pickerel Frog

Wood frog

Green Frog

Northern Leopard Frog

Spring Peeper

SNAKES

Northern Water Snake

Eastern Milk Snake

Garter Snake

Northern Copperhead

Northern Ring Neck Snake

Black Rat Snake

Northern Black Racer

Northern Brown Snake

TURTLES

Snapping turtle (each June, 2-4 per season crossing the "right of way" to lay eggs on my property)

Eastern Painted turtle

Eastern Box Turtle

Wood Turtle

BUTTERFLIES, MOTHS, CATERPILLERS, DRAGONFLIES, WASPS, ETC.

I have planted many butterfly bushes, milkweed plants, and other native species that attract birds, butterflies, and insects, and there are many native milkweed plants in the wetlands. Every native butterfly, moth, caterpillar that would be found around here are found in the area the "right away". The habitat destruction and the fragmentation from a road through the wetland would be very destructive to their populations. There are countless numbers of these insects that are around all summer.

MAMMALS

Raccoon

Otter

Fox

Deer

Coyote

Wease1

Rabbit

Chipmunks

* Opossum

Grey Squirrels

Muskrat

Black Phase Squirrels

Flying Squirrels

BIRDS AND WATERFOWL (SEEN WITHIN THE LAST TWO YEARS) (many, many nest)

Eastern Kingbird

Tree swallow

Chickadee

Great crested flycatcher

Purple martin

Tufted titmouse

Eastern phoebe

Blue Jay

White breasted nuthatch

Flycatchers

Crow

Red breasted nuthatch

Pewee

Screech owl

Veery

Creeper

Great Horned Owl

Eastern Blue Jay

Wren

Long Eared Owl

Kinglet

Mockingbird

Barred Owl

Cedar Waxwing

Catbird

Saw-wet Owl

Starling

Brown Thrasher

Common Nighthawk

Vireo

Ruby Throated Hummingbird	Mallard	Black and White Warbler
Belted Kingfisher	Black Vulture	Yellow Warbler
Yellow Shafted Flicker	Turkey Vulture	Pine Warbler
Pileated Woodpeckers	Cooper's Hawk	Yellow Throat
Red Bellied Woodpecker	Sharp Shinned Hawk	American Redstart
Yellow Bellied Sapsucker	Red Tailed Hawk	House sparrow
Hairy Woodpecker	Red Shouldered Hawk	Red Wing Blackbird
Downey Woodpecker	Broad Winged Hawk	Brewers Blackbird
Mourning dove	Sparrow Hawk	Common Grackle
Grouse	Turkey	Boat Tailed Grackle
Black billed sapsucker	Wood Thrush	Cowbird
Baltimore Oriole	Pine siskin	House Wren
Scarlet Tanager	American Goldfinch	
Cardinal	Rufous sided towhee	
Rose rested Grosbeak	Junco	

Many of these birds nest in the immediate area of the wetlands along the "right of way" and the wet wooded area leading to Lot #5.

Tree Sparrow

Chipping sparrow

White Throated Sparrow

Evening Grosbeak

Purple finch

House finch

