TOWN OF AMHERST Planning Board

February 9, 2021 During the first public part of the agenda for this meeting held via Zoom, the Board entered into 1 2 non-public session (see separate minutes). 3 4 The Board ended the first part of the public Planning Board meeting and entered a new separate 5 Zoom meeting for the non-public session at 6:32 p.m. +/-6 7 In attendance: Arnie Rosenblatt - Chair, Dwight Brew-Selectman Ex-Officio, Bill Stoughton, 8 Mike Dell Orfano, Cynthia Dokmo, Christy Houpis (Alternate), Tracie Adams (Alternate) and 9 Chris Yates (Alternate). 10 Staff present: Nic Strong, Community Development Director, and Natasha Kypfer, Town 11 12 Planner. 13 Arnie Rosenblatt stated that the Board was in non-public session to discuss written opinion from 14 Christopher Drescher, Esq., Town Counsel, and whether to waive the Town's privilege and 15 16 provide the emails to the public. 17 18 The Board discussed Town Counsel's legal advice and determined not to release the emails. 19 20 Christy Houpis MOVED to exit non-public session. Dwight Brew seconded the motion. 21 22 The Chair called for a roll call vote. 23 **Bill Stoughton - AYE Dwight Brew - AYE** 24 Mike Dell Orfano - AYE 25 26 **Christy Houpis - AYE** Cynthia Dokmo - AYE 27 Motion PASSED 5-0-0. 28 29 30 The Board ended the Zoom session to enter into a separate Zoom session for the regularly 31 scheduled public meeting agenda at 7:00 p.m. 32 33 See separate Planning Board minutes of the public sessions. 34 35 Respectfully submitted, 36 37 Nic Strong 38 Community Development Director 39 40 41 42 Minutes approved: February 17, 2021

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