

Village of Lansing
Planning Board Meeting
Minutes of Tuesday,
July 26, 2022

The Village of Lansing Planning Board meeting via Zoom was called to order at 7:05 PM.

Present at the meeting:

Planning Board Members: Mike Baker, Pat Gillespie, Jim McCauley (zoom), and Lisa Schleelein(zoom)

Absent Members: None

Village Legal Counsel: Natalie French

Village Engineer: Brent Cross (zoom)

Village Trustee Liaison: Susan Ainslie (zoom)

Village CEO: Michael Scott

Public included: Sean Ryan, Jeff Dobbin, Carla Marceau, Roy Hogben, Nadine Louge, Eric Goetzmann, and Lorraine Capogrossi

Approval of the Minutes

Schleelein moved to approve the June 28, 2022 Planning Board minutes as amended. Seconded by Gillespie.

Ayes: Baker, Gillespie, McCauley, and Schleelein.

Nays: None

Gillespie moved to approve the July 11, 2022 Planning Board minutes. McCauley seconded.

Ayes: Baker, Gillespie, McCauley, and Schleelein.

Nays: None

Public Comment Period:

Carla Marceau stated she was attending as the observer for the Community Party.

With no one else wishing to speak, Schleelein moved to close the public comment period. Seconded by McCauley.

Ayes: Baker, Gillespie, McCauley and Schleelein.

Nays: None

Baker read the following agenda item:

Continue Public Hearing for Special Permit #2022-4575

Maguire Chevrolet/ Cadillac, located at 35 Cinema Drive (Tax Parcel #46.1-6-5.12), is seeking to update the existing building with improvements to the interior showroom areas, service area, and body shop. John Snyder, representing Maguire Chevrolet/Cadillac, will review the proposed

46 *changes which include a new entrance to the West façade and a second floor for the new Cadillac*
47 *showroom.*

48 Scott explained that after speaking with Bear Smith, there wasn't enough new information for a
49 presentation at this time.

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51 The public hearing will remain open.

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53 Baker read the following agenda item:

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55 **Public Hearing for Subdivision #2022-4603**

56 *Sean and Rachel Ryan, owners of 77 Graham Road (Tax Parcel # 46.1-1-6.24), are proposing to*
57 *subdivide their 8.875 acre lot. The proposed Parcel 2 would be 20,043 square feet (.46 acres) and*
58 *would have 100 feet of frontage along Dart Drive. The existing Parcel 1 would then contain the*
59 *remaining 8.415 acres.*

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61 Scott reviewed the proposed subdivision. The Ryan's were present at a recent Planning Board
62 meeting to subdivide a different lot on Dart Drive and were approved. Scott said that this proposed
63 parcel meets the zoning requirements and does not see an issue.

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65 Ryan stated that they have no intention of subdividing any more parcels.

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67 Baker read the following agenda item:

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69 **Continue Public Hearing for the Final Plat of Cluster Subdivision Proposal #2021-4464 by**
70 **Beer Properties, LLC.**

71 *Beer Properties, LLC and Hunt Engineers are providing a Final Plat of a cluster subdivision for*
72 *property Parcel # 45.2-1-47.2 which consists of approximately 40 acres of vacant land located*
73 *between Craft Road and Bush Lane. The Final Plat, along with details of proposed duplex lots*
74 *will be reviewed by the Planning Board.*

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76 The Beers have decided to wait until after the next engineers meeting to present.

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78 Cross brought up the subject of trails, walkways, and sidewalks to clarify what the Planning Board
79 wants in the final site plan.

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81 Baker read through the following agenda item:

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83 **Review of Special Permit #2021-4516 Lansing Meadows**

84 *As per the conditions of Resolution #2021-4516, adopted on December 13, 2021, the Planning*
85 *Board will review the progress of the Lansing Meadows Development.*

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87 Scott gave a brief update on the existing project. Building #2 has a Temporary Certificate of
88 Compliance and someone has moved into one of the three units in that building. The other three
89 buildings are 95% completed. The site work is unfinished and the lawns are having difficulty
90 growing. The A1 sidewalk is completed along with most of the Oakcrest sidewalk. Scott also
91 reported that the Phase 1 landscaping is missing 5 trees and an escrow has been established for
92 those trees so that the building #2 Temp C of C could be issued.

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94 Scott then reviewed all of the conditions in the 2021-4516 special permit resolution and the
95 progress of each.

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97 Cross explained how the stormwater management procedure worked as far as completion goes.
98 Cross also mentioned that he needs to be caught up on the weekly inspections that the owner needs
99 to provide.

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101 Condition “n”, where the foundations for Phase 2 were to be installed by July 26, 2022, was not
102 met.

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104 Goetzmann said there was an issue with the main backflow preventer that slowed the process
105 down. The concrete contractor was delayed and they have missed the window to start. Goetzmann
106 would like to have the trees between building #2 and Oakcrest be waived because the new tenant
107 would like to see across the road. Goetzmann said that once the concrete contractors missed their
108 deadline to start, he lost his framers to other jobs. Goetzmann suggested that the due date for both
109 Phase 2 deadlines be extended for a year.

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111 McCauley was reluctant to extend the deadline for a whole year because there was still a lot of
112 nice weather left.

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114 French asked Goetzmann why he doesn't put the foundation in now. Goetzmann said that the
115 concrete can't be exposed through the winter. Scott was asked if this was true. Scott said he has
116 seen it done both ways and that there are ways to protect foundations through the winter.

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118 Baker suggested establishing an escrow for the Phase 2 foundations.

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120 As is stated in condition “q”, Schleelein asked Goetzmann what his “reasonable basis” was for not
121 getting the foundations done. Goetzmann stated that the 4 existing buildings were not occupied
122 yet and the bank would like to see that.

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124 Schleelein suggested using the landscaping escrow of Condition “n” to install the landscaping
125 because “who knows when those two buildings will get done”. Goetzmann understands if that is
126 what the Planning Board wants but, people are interested in the existing buildings and that will
127 allow the other two buildings to be built quicker. Goetzmann said he can't find any contractors to
128 do the work.

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130 There was some discussion about the finalization of the sewer and the issuance of the sewer cards.

131 Schleelein is frustrated with the constant delays of this project. Baker agreed and said that the Board
132 has to decide whether an escrow for the Phase 2 foundations needs to be establish or the termination
133 of the special permit needs to be done because Goetzmann did not meet the conditions of the
134 resolution. If Goetzmann wants to make a request for an amendment to Special Permit #2021-4516,
135 he will have to request that in writing to Scott before the next meeting.

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137 Schleelein doesn't think it is logical for someone who wants to get this project done to not be pushing
138 to get the remaining buildings started.

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140 Goetzmann stated that his concrete contractor has told him that if the concrete goes in now, the frost
141 will get to it. Baker knows of contractors that work through the winter. Scott said his company used
142 to and then asked Goetzmann if he has looked into other contractors. Goetzmann said that his
143 concrete contractor missed the start date and he has not looked into other contractors.

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145 Schleelein stated that she does not think that this project is a priority for Goetzmann. The project
146 would not need escrows if it would just get completed.

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148 French feels that the escrows are working and are a motivating factor.

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150 Goetzmann said that he could bring his concrete contractor to the next meeting to explain.

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152 Baker stated that whatever decision is made, he feels an escrow for the foundation is needed. The
153 other Planning Board members agreed.

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155 French reminded the Planning Board that a decision would need to be made about the Phase 2
156 landscaping escrow.

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158 Goetzmann will get Scott the information and application needed for a Special Permit amendment.

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160 **Other Business**

161 There was discussion about the proposed Tree Conservation Law, specifically about Table 1 which
162 is the Tree Unit Value. Schleelein would like to finalize this and move it to the Board of Trustees.
163 Changes will be made and reviewed at the next meeting.

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165 Scott reviewed the situation with 134 Graham Road and Code Enforcement.

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167 Baker stated that the Governor extended the remote meetings and introduced Capogrossi as a
168 potential Planning Board member.

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170 **Trustee Report**

171 Schleelein reviewed the Trustee meeting. The minutes for the July 18, 2022 Board of Trustee
172 meeting can be read on the Village website or viewed on YouTube.

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174 **Adjournment**

175 Gillespie moved to adjourn at 8:45. Seconded by Schleelein.

176 Ayes: Baker, Gillespie, McCauley, and Schleelein.
177 Nays: None
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179 Minutes taken by: Michael Scott, CEO