Lee Planning Board

32 Main Street

Lee, Massachusetts 01238

January 28, 2019

Present: Vice-Chairman Buck Donovan, Thomas Wickham, Peter Bluhm and Matt Carlino

Others Present: Patrick McColgan, Will Ryan, Annie McQuillan, Mary Philpott, Chauncey Collins, Christopher Jacobson

Solar Bylaw/Public Hearing

This public hearing was held to adopt an addition to the Lee Zoning Bylaws Section 10.4, Section 14, Definitions 9.12, and an amendment to Section 13.3 (D) and 6.1 Solar Photovoltaic Installations Bylaw. There was a brief discussion that followed.

Peter made a motion to have the bylaw as an article on the warrant for Town Meeting in May. This motion was seconded Tom and was unanimously approved, 4-0. Buck – yes, Peter – yes, Tom – yes, Matt – yes.

Joanne Thompson/75 Chestnut Street/Form A

Patrick McColgan, Taconic Land Consultants represented Joanne Thompson in a request for approval of a Form A for the division of a parcel of land located at 75 Chestnut Street. The lots created are labeled not building lots and are to be conveyed to and become a part of abutting lots that have frontage.

Tom made a motion to endorse the Form A as presented. This motion was seconded by Matt and was unanimously approved, 4-0.

Discussion OPLI Signage bylaw

This was a continued discussion regarding amending Section 10.2 Office Park & Light Industrial Subsection 5 Signs and sign Illumination.

Tom stated that they are afforded 2 directory signs 20 sq.ft.each on either side of the entrance road. The main directory sign could be 64 sq.ft. as long as it's located at least 100 feet off the road. The board discussed eliminating the restriction of no logos and graphics allowed on 2 sided directional signs.

The boards biggest concern was a larger directory sign should be similar in keeping with other Industrial & Business Parks and located back off Rte 102 for safety reasons.

Christopher James Antiques and Collectables/260 Main Street/Site Plan Review

Christopher James is requesting approval for a site plan for a new retail business to be located at 260 Main Street. The property is located in the DCBC zoning district.

Tom made a motion to accept the site plan as submitted. This motion was seconded by Peter and was unanimously approved, 4-0.

Peter made a motion to waive strict site plan requirements. This motion was seconded by Tom and was unanimously approved, 4-0.

Peter made a motion to approve the site plan as submitted. This motion was seconded by Tom and was unanimously approved, 4-0.

Other business

Matt made a motion to approve minutes of January 14th as presented. This motion was seconded by Peter and was unanimously approved, 4-0.

Matt made a motion to adjourn at 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Jaimy Messana

Land Use Administrative Assistant

CC: Board of Health Town Clerk

Principal Assessor Historical Commission

Board of Public Works Conservation Commission

Town Administrator Building Inspector

Board of Selectmen Town Counsel