# TOWN OF ORANGETOWN ARCHITECTURE AND COMMUNITY APPEARANCE BOARD OF REVIEW - MEETING OF FEBRUARY 20, 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT: Thomas Warren, Chairman; Paul Papay, Vice Chairman; Jack Messina, Jill Fieldstein and Blyth Yost

MEMBERS ABSENT: James Dodge

ALSO PRESENT: Dennis Michaels, Deputy Town Attorney; Melissa Pezzullo, Stenographer and Cheryl Coopersmith, Chief Clerk

Thomas Warren, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Warren read the agenda. Hearings as listed on this meeting's agenda which are made a part of these minutes were held as noted below.

Dominik & White Plans

**ACABOR #14-01** 

Review of Site/Structure Plans 68.14/2/21.1; R-15 zoning district Approved Subject to Conditions

Aerco International Plan

**ACABOR #14-02** 

Review of Generator Plan 70.06 /1/1.12; LO zoning district Approved as Presented

Orangeburg Commons Plans

**ACABOR #14-03** 

Review of Site Plan Amendment 74.15/1/21; LI & Route 303 Overlay zoning districts

**Approved** as Presented

Our Lady of the Scared Heart Plan

**ACABOR #14-04** 

Review of Generator Plan 77.11 /1/11; R-15 zoning district Approved as Presented

JP Morgan Chase Plan

**ACABOR #14-05** 

Review of Façade Improvement Plan 68.16/6/66.1; CS zoning district

Approved Subject to Conditions

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Thomas Warren and seconded by Blyth Yost and agreed by all in attendance. The Decisions on the above hearings, which Decisions are made by the Board before the conclusion of the meeting, are mailed to the applicant. The verbatim minutes are not transcribed, but are available. As there was no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m. The next ACABOR Meeting is scheduled for March 6, 2014. hen Coopersmith

Dated: February 20, 2014

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# ACABOR #14-01: Dominik & White – Lot #2- Approved Subject to Conditions

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TO:

Donald Brenner, 4 Independence Avenue, Tappan,

New York 10983

FROM:

Architecture and Community Appearance Board of Review

RE: Dominik & White Plans: The application of W. Dominik, applicant for W. Dominik and Frederika White, owners, for the review of Site/Structure Plans, at a site known as "Dominik & White Site Plans-Lot #2", in accordance with Article 16 of the Town Law of the State of New York and Chapter 2 of the Code of the Town of Orangetown. The site is located 110 Old Pascack Road and 21 Buchanan Street, Pearl River, Town of Orangetown, Rockland County, New York, and as shown on the Orangetown Tax Map as Section 68.14, Block 2, Lot 21.1 in the R-15 zoning district.

Heard by the Architecture and Community Appearance Board of Review of the Town of Orangetown at a meeting held **Thursday**, **February 20**, **2014**, at which time the Board made the following determinations:

Donald Brenner, Sarah Torrens, and W. Dominik appeared and testified.

The Board received the following items:

A. Development Plan by Robert Sorace, PLS, dated November 8, 2013.

**B.** Architectural Plans prepared by Robert Hoene, RA, dated March 5, 2013, revised September 25, 2013:

A1.0: Elevations

A2.0: Foundation Plan & First Floor Plans

A3.0: General Notes, Second Floor Plan & Sections

## FINDINGS OF FACT:

- 1. The Board found that the proposed house would have four sides of vinyl siding in Canyon color (brown/green), manufactured by Cellwood by Ply Gem Manufacturer. Decorative ledge stonework, manufactured by Cultured Stone, in natural tones would be placed on the chimney. The Board gave the applicant the option of placing the stonework around the front door, up to the Pillars. The same color and style of stonework would be placed on the chimney and front façade.
- 2. The Board found that the trim, windows and garage doors would be white. The roof shingles would be black, manufactured by Timberline. Site and house lighting would be in accordance with Town Code.
- 3. The Board found that the garage doors would have glass inserts on the upper portion of the doors.
- **4.** The Board found that the air conditioning unit would be placed by the chimney, on the northerly side of the site.
- 5. The Board found that the site and house plans are acceptable, with however, the applicant shall return to ACABOR for review of the Landscaping Plan, prior to obtaining a Certificate of Occupancy.
- 6. The Board found that the siding on the rear house elevation needs to be brought down to a minimum of 8 inches above grade, in accordance with Town of Orangetown Town Code

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The hearing was then opened to the Public. There being no one to be heard from the public, the Public Hearing portion of the meeting was closed.

DECISION: In view of the foregoing and the testimony before the Board, the application was APPROVED SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

- 1. The site and house plans are acceptable, however, the applicant shall return to ACABOR for review of the Landscaping Plan, prior to obtaining a Certificate of Occupancy.
- 2. The proposed house shall have four sides of vinyl siding in Canyon color (brown/green), manufactured by Cellwood by Ply Gem Manufacturer. Decorative ledge stonework, manufactured by Cultured Stone, in natural tones will be placed on the chimney. The Board gave the applicant the option of placing the stonework around the front door, up to the Pillars. The same color and style of stonework shall be placed on the chimney and front façade.
- 3. The house trim, windows and garage doors will be white. The roof shingles will be black, manufactured by Timberline. The lighting on the house and site will be in accordance with Town Code. The garage doors will have glass inserts on the upper portion of the doors. The air conditioning unit will be placed by the chimney, on the northerly side of the site.
- 4. The garage doors will have glass inserts on the upper portion of the doors.
- The siding on the rear house elevation shall be brought down to a minimum of 8 inches above grade, in accordance with Town of Orangetown Town Code.
- Trees to be saved shall be protected with snow fencing to the drip line during construction.
- 7. No grading is to take place within five feet of any property line, except as specified on the approved site plan.
- 8. If applicable, the applicant shall comply with the requirements of Section 21-25 of the Town of Orangetown Shade Tree Ordinance.

The foregoing resolution was presented and moved by Jack Messina and seconded by Blyth Yost and carried as follows; Thomas Warren, Chairman, aye; Paul Papay, aye; Jack Messina, aye; Jill Fieldstein, aye; James Dodge, absent; and Blythe Yost, aye

The Clerk to the Board is hereby authorized, directed, and empowered to sign this Decision and file a certified copy in the Office of the Town Clerk and the Office of the Architecture and Community Appearance Board of Review.

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# ACABOR #14-02: Aerco International Generator Plan: Approved As Presented

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TO:

Richard Neely, Vista Electrical Contractors, 745 West Nyack Road,

West Nyack, New York, 10994

FROM:

Architecture and Community Appearance Board of Review

Aerco Generator Plan: The application of Richard Neely, applicant for Bradley Corporate Park, owners, for the review of a Generator Plan, at a site known as "Aerco Generator Plan", in accordance with Article 16 of the Town Law of the State of New York and Chapter 2 of the Code of the Town of Orangetown. The site is located 500 Bradley Hill Road, Blauvelt, Town of Orangetown, Rockland County, New York, and as shown on the Orangetown Tax Map as Section 70.06, Block 1, Lot 1.12 in the LO zoning district.

Heard by the Architecture and Community Appearance Board of Review of the Town of Orangetown at a meeting held Thursday, February 20, 2014, at which time the Board made the following determinations:

Richard Neely appeared and testified for the applicant. The Board received the following items:

A. Plans prepared by Vista Electrical Contractors, Inc.:

- a. Generator Installation Site Plan, dated December 6, 2013
- b. Emergency Generator Location Plan, undated
- c. Overview Plan of Bradley Corporate Park, undated.
- B. Material Sheet, signed by Richard Neely.
- C. A copy of the Building Permit Referral, dated December 9, 2013.

#### FINDINGS OF FACT:

- 1. The Board found that the proposed generator would be installed on a 6" concrete pad, approximately 10 feet from the building structure, as noted on the submitted plans.
- 2. The Board found that the generator complies with the Town of Orangetown Noise Ordinance.

The hearing was then opened to the Public. There being no one to be heard from the public, the Public Hearing portion of the meeting was closed.

**DECISION**: In view of the foregoing and the testimony before the Board, the application was APPROVED AS PRESENTED.

The foregoing resolution was presented and moved by Jack Messina and seconded by Jill Fieldstein and carried as follows: Thomas Warren, Chairman, aye; Jack Messina, aye; James Dodge, absent; Jill Fieldstein, aye; Paul Papay, aye and Blyth Yost, aye.

The Clerk to the Board is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to sign this Decision and file a certified copy in the Office of the Town Clerk and the Office of the Architecture and Community Appearance Board of Review. TOWN CE

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# ACABOR #14-03: Orangeburg Commons Mixed Use with Food Market Site Plan – Approved as Presented

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TO:

Nathaniel Burns, 270 Kelly Road, Suite 200, Warrington,

Pennsylvania, 18976

FROM:

Architecture and Community Appearance Board of Review

Orangeburg Commons Amendment to Site Plan: The application of RE: FB Orangetown, LLC, owner, for the review of an Amendment to an Approved Site Plan, at a site known as "Orangeburg Commons Amendment to Site Plan", in accordance with Article 16 of the Town Law of the State of New York and Chapter 2 of the Code of the Town of Orangetown. The site is located 170 Route 303, Orangeburg, Town of Orangetown, Rockland County, New York, and as shown on the Orangetown Tax Map as Section 74.15, Block 1, Lot 21 in the LI & Route 303 Overlay zoning districts.

Heard by the Architecture and Community Appearance Board of Review of the Town of Orangetown at a meeting held Thursday, February 20, 2014, at which time the Board made the following determinations:

Geraldine Tortorella and Nathaniel Burns appeared and testified for the applicant. The Board received the following items:

A. Prior decisions: ACABOR #12-20, Approved Subject to Conditions, dated May 3, 2012 and PB #13-49, Approved Subject to Conditions, dated December 11, 2013.

B. Site Plans, prepared by Leonard Jackson Associates, dated February 1, 2012, revised October 30, 2013, or as noted:

Drawing #2: Layout Plan

Drawing #2A: Layout Plan (Part Plan A) Drawing #2B: Layout Plan (Part Plan B)

Drawing #3: Grading, Drainage & Utility Plan

Drawing #3A: Grading, Drainage & Utility Plan (Part Plan A) Drawing #3B: Grading, Drainage & Utility Plan (Part Plan B)

Drawing #5: Overall Landscaping Plan, revised January 22, 2014

Drawing #5A: Landscaping Enlargement (Part Plan A), revised January 22, 2014 Drawing #5B: Landscaping Enlargement (Part Plan B), revised January 22, 2014

Drawing #5C: Landscape Sections Route 303, revised January 22, 2014

Drawing #5D: Landscaping Sections PIP, revised January 22, 2014

Drawing #6: Overall Lighting Plan, revised January 22, 2014

Drawing #6A: Lighting Plan Enlargement (Part Plan A), revised January 22, 2014 Drawing #6B: Lighting Plan Enlargement (Part Plan B), revised January 22, 2014

C. A letter from Langan Engineering & Environmental Services, signed by Michael Szura, LLA, LLED AP, Principal/ Vice President, dated January 22, 2014.

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## FINDINGS OF FACT:

- 1. The Board found that the amendment to the Approved Site Plan involved moving the location of the bank building from the rear of the site to the front of the site, as noted on the submitted plans. The utilities transformer pad was also shifted away from the hotel structure, to the location noted on the plan.
- 2. The Board found that since the bank building would be placed in the front of the site, the landscaping proposed for the front will be shifted to the rear location that the bank would be vacating.
- The Board found that the lighting and landscaping are in place, and no new site lighting will be erected. The one story bank building will have some lighting mounted on the building exterior.

The hearing was then opened to the Public. There being no one to be heard from the public, the Public Hearing portion of the meeting was closed.

**DECISION**: In view of the foregoing and the testimony before the Board, the application was **APPROVED AS PRESENTED**.

The foregoing resolution was presented and moved by Jack Messina and seconded by Paul Papay and carried as follows; Thomas Warren, Chairman, aye; Jack Messina, aye; Jill Fieldstein, aye; James Dodge, absent; Paul Papay aye; and Blythe Yost, aye.

The Clerk to the Board is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to sign this Decision and file a certified copy in the Office of the Town Clerk and the Office of the Architecture and Community Appearance Board of Review.

Dated: February 20, 2014

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ACABOR #14-04: Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Generator Plan: Approved as Presented

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TO:

Anthony DeRobertis, P.O. Box 216, Blauvelt, New York, 10913

Architecture and Community Appearance Board of Review FROM:

Our Lady of the Scared Heart Plan: The application of RE: Anthony DeRobertis, applicant for Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Plan, owner, for the review of a generator Plan, at a site known as "Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Generator Plan", in accordance with Article 16 of the Town Law of the State of New York and Chapter 2 of the Code of the Town of Orangetown. The site is 110 Kings Highway, Tappan, Town of Orangetown, Rockland County, New York, and as shown on the Orangetown Tax Map as Section 77.11, Block 1, Lot 11 in the R-15 zoning district.

Heard by the Architecture and Community Appearance Board of Review of the Town of Orangetown at a meeting held Thursday, February 20, 2014, at which time the Board made the following determinations:

Anthony DeRobertis appeared and testified for the applicant. The Board received the following items:

- A. Portion of a Site Plan, noting location of proposed generator.
- B. Copy of Generator Specifications, prepared by Generac, model 14/17 20kW.
- C. Material Sheet, signed by Anthony DeRobertis, dated January 29, 2014.
- D. Submitted at the meeting, photographs of the existing site.

## FINDINGS OF FACT:

- 1. The Board found that the proposed generator would be placed in the rear of the site. The location of the generator would be more than 21 feet from the property line and 18 inches from the back of the church
- 2. The Board found that the generator would not be visible to the area residents or street. Five (5) existing white pine trees would block the view of the generator.
- 3. The Board found that the generator complies with the Town of Orangetown Noise Ordinance.

The hearing was then opened to the Public. There being no one to be heard from the public, the Public Hearing portion of the meeting was closed.

**DECISION**: In view of the foregoing and the testimony before the Board, the application was APPROVED AS PRESENTED.

The foregoing resolution was presented and moved by Jill Fieldstein and seconded by Jack Messina and carried as follows: Thomas Warren, Chairman, aye; Jack Messina, aye; James Dodge, absent; Jill Fieldstein, aye; Paul Papay, aye and Blyth Yost, aye.

The Clerk to the Board is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to sign this Decision and file a certified copy in the Office of the Town Clerk and the Office of the Architecture and Community Appearance Board of Review.

Dated: February 20, 2014 Town of Orangetown

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ACABOR #14-05: JP Morgan Chase Façade Improvement Plan: Approved Subject to Conditions

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TO:

David Remo, Merritt Engineering, 139 Merrick Road, Lynbrook,

New York, 11563

FROM:

Architecture and Community Appearance Board of Review

RE: JP Morgan Chase Plan: The application of David Remo, Merritt Engineering, applicant for JP Morgan Chase, owner, for the review of a Façade Improvement Plan, at a site known as "JP Morgan Chase Plan", in accordance with Article 16 of the Town Law of the State of New York and Chapter 2 of the Code of the Town of Orangetown. The site is located 1 East Central Avenue, Pearl River, Town of Orangetown, Rockland County, New York, and as shown on the Orangetown Tax Map as Section 68.16, Block 6, Lot 66.1 in the CS zoning district.

Heard by the Architecture and Community Appearance Board of Review of the Town of Orangetown at a meeting held **Thursday**, **February 20**, **2014**, at which time the Board made the following determinations:

David Remo appeared and testified for the applicant.

The Board received the following items:

**A.** Photograph of current facade and photo depicting façade with window improvements. Additional photographs were submitted at the meeting.

**B.** Architectural Plans prepared by Merritt Engineering Consultants, dated May 22, 2013:

T-100.00: Title Page, Plot Plan and Notes

A-100-00: South Elevation, West Elevation and Key Plan

A-101.00: North Elevation, East Elevation and Key Plan

A-102.00: Window Details

A-103.00: Window Details

A-104.00: Window Details

A-105.00: Masonry Details

C. A Material Sheet dated February 6, 2014 and Building Permit Referral dated December 13, 2013.

## FINDINGS OF FACT:

- 1. The Board found that all of the windows on the existing structure would be replaced with fixed aluminum panel and IGU, bronze color. The plans are acceptable as presented, with the exception of changing the proposed manufacture of the window frames from Conain to Sussman Manufacturer or an equivalent manufacturer.
- 2. The Board found that the existing steel security window grilles would be removed at street façade.
- 3. The Board found that the applicant stated that they may be removing the walk up ATM area, however the plans did not indicate removal of that portion of the structure.

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The hearing was then opened to the Public. There being no one to be heard from the public, the Public Hearing portion of the meeting was closed.

**DECISION**: In view of the foregoing and the testimony before the Board, the application was **APPROVED SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS**:

- All of the windows on the existing structure will be replaced with fixed aluminum panel and IGU, bronze color.
- 2. The plans are acceptable as presented, with the exception of changing the proposed manufacture of the window frames from Conain to Sussman Manufacturer or an equivalent manufacturer. The plans shall be revised to reflect the name of the manufacturer.
- 3. Trees to be saved shall be protected with snow fencing to the drip line during construction.
- 4. No grading is to take place within five feet of any property line, except as specified on the approved site plan.

The Clerk to the Board is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to sign this Decision and file a certified copy in the Office of the Town Clerk and the Office of the Architecture and Community Appearance Board of Review.

The foregoing resolution was presented and moved by Jack Messina and seconded by Blythe Yost and carried as follows; Thomas Warren, Chairman, aye; Paul Papay, aye; Jack Messina, aye; Jill Fieldstein, aye; James Dodge, absent; and Blythe Yost, aye.

Dated: February 20, 2014

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