

TOWN OF NORTH CASTLE

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RESOLUTION

Action: Site Plan, Tree Removal and Wetland Permit Approvals

Application Name: 94 Business Park Drive [2021-009]

Applicant/Owner: Aggro and Brassi, LLC & Armonk Fairview, LLC

Designation: 108.03-1-50

Zone: PLI Zoning District

Acreage: 5.52 acres

Location: 94 Business Park Drive

Date of Approval: August 9, 2021

Expiration Date: August 9, 2022 (1 Year)

WHEREAS, the Applicant is seeking site plan, wetlands permit and tree removal permit approvals to demolish the existing motel and the construction of a 71,574 square foot warehouse with associated off-street parking and landscaping improvements; and

WHEREAS, the property is approximately 5.52 acres in size and lies within the PLI zoning district; and

WHEREAS, in connection with the proposed development, the Applicant has submitted the following plans:

- Plan labeled "1," entitled "Cover Sheet," dated February 19, 2021, last revised July 12, 2021, prepared by Dynamic Engineering.
- Plan labeled "2," entitled "Demolition Plan," dated February 19, 2021, last revised July 12, 2021, prepared by Dynamic Engineering.
- Plan labeled "3," entitled "Site Plan," dated February 19, 2021, last revised July 12, 2021, prepared by Dynamic Engineering.
- Plan labeled "4," entitled "Grading Plan," dated February 19, 2021, last revised July 12, 2021, prepared by Dynamic Engineering.
- Plan labeled "5," entitled "Drainage and Utility Plan," dated February 19, 2021, last revised July 12, 2021, prepared by Dynamic Engineering.
- Plan labeled "6," entitled "Storm and Sanitary Profile," dated February 19, 2021, last revised July 12, 2021, prepared by Dynamic Engineering.
- Plan labeled "7," entitled "Driveway Profiles," dated February 19, 2021, last revised July 12, 2021, prepared by Dynamic Engineering.
- Plan labeled "8," entitled "Landscape Plan," dated February 19, 2021, last revised July 12, 2021, prepared by Dynamic Engineering.
- Plan labeled "9," entitled "Lighting Plan," dated February 19, 2021, last revised July 12, 2021, prepared by Dynamic Engineering.

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- Plan labeled "10," entitled "Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan," dated February 19, 2021, last revised July 12, 2021, prepared by Dynamic Engineering.
- Plan labeled "11," entitled "Construction Details," dated February 19, 2021, last revised July 12, 2021, prepared by Dynamic Engineering.
- Plan labeled "12," entitled "Construction Details," dated February 19, 2021, last revised July 12, 2021, prepared by Dynamic Engineering.
- Plan labeled "13," entitled "Construction Details," dated February 19, 2021, last revised July 12, 2021, prepared by Dynamic Engineering.
- Plan labeled "14," entitled "Construction Details," dated February 19, 2021, last revised July 12, 2021, prepared by Dynamic Engineering.
- Plan labeled "15," entitled "Construction Details," dated February 19, 2021, last revised July 12, 2021, prepared by Dynamic Engineering.
- Plan labeled "16," entitled "Vehicle Circulation Plan," dated February 19, 2021, last revised July 12, 2021, prepared by Dynamic Engineering.
- Plan labeled "1," entitled "Banked Option Plan," dated February 19, 2021, last revised July 12, 2021, prepared by Dynamic Engineering.
- Plan labeled "A1," entitled "Floor Plan," dated February 19, 2021, prepared by Cerminara Architect.
- Plan labeled "A2," entitled "Exterior Elevations," dated February 19, 2021, prepared by Cerminara Architect.
- Plan labeled "S.01," entitled "Boundary & Topographic Survey," dated April 30, 2020, last revised January 7, 2021, prepared by LAN Associates, LLP.
- Document entitled "Stormwater Management Report," dated February 2021, prepared by Dynamic Engineering.
- Document entitled "Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan Report," dated July 2021, prepared by Dynamic Engineering.

WHEREAS, plan was referred to the Armonk Fire Department for their review; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department indicated that the specific use of the building should be identified, whether or not the building will be equipped with sprinklers, whether or not the site will be equipped with a generator, whether or not standpipes will be installed and whether or not knox boxes will be installed; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant coordinated with the Division for Historic Preservation of the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP) as part of the SEQRA process; and

WHEREAS, OPHRP stated that it has no concerns regarding the proposed project under SEQRA; and

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WHEREAS, the site plan was forwarded to the Water and Sewer department so that they may make any pertinent recommendations to the Planning Board including, but not limited to, the capacity of the sewer and water infrastructure to handle the proposed amount of effluent and water demand; and

WHEREAS, the Sewer and Water Department in a March 15, 2021 letter to the Planning Board noted that it is recommended that the entire sewer line be replaced out to the street, that the Applicant may encounter buried septic tanks on the property, that both fire and domestic water service be separate from the source main due to the lack of water movement in the 10" fire main, that a 4" domestic line may not be necessary, that the proposed fire hydrant will be private and must be metered, that a master meter with backflow devices should be installed in a hot box, and that the hydrant valve be revised to operate in a direction that matches Town valves; and

WHEREAS, the Architectural Review Board approved the proposed building design at the May 19, 2021 meeting; and

WHEREAS, the application for site plan approval was referred to the Westchester County Planning Board pursuant to § 239-m of New York State General Municipal Law (GML) on April 14, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Westchester County Planning Board in an April 6, 2021 letter to the Town noted that subsurface stormwater quality and retention infrastructure can be of diminishing effectiveness over time if not properly maintained and that the Town require an enforceable maintenance program or require aboveground stormwater management solutions; and

WHEREAS, the Westchester County Planning Board also noted that a County Stream Control Permit will likely be required from the Westchester County Department of Public Works and Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the Westchester County Planning Board further recommends that the site plan be revised to connect the interior sidewalk to the existing Bee Line bus stop located adjacent to the subject parcel; and

WHEREAS, the Westchester County Planning Board recommends that the site plan be revised to reduce the proposed amount of parking by eliminating parking or landbanking the parking; and

WHEREAS, the Westchester County Planning Board recommends that the site plan be revised to provide for adequate recycling storage and for the building to incorporate green building technology and bicycle parking; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant will need to obtain a County Stream Control Permit from the Westchester County Department of Public Works.

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WHEREAS, the plan depicts the disturbance to 17,831 square feet of Town-regulated wetland buffer, including 9,645 s.f. of existing impervious surface within the wetland buffer which will remain and 5,751 s.f. which will be restored wetland buffer; and

WHEREAS, the applicant is proposing 41,077 s.f, of mitigation, in the form of 8,168 s.f. of restored wetlands buffer and 32,909 s.f. of landscaping outside of the wetland buffer within the parking lot and its perimeter; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 340-5.B of the Town Code, the Conservation Board is required to review the proposed wetland application and, within 45 days of receipt thereof, file a written report and its recommendation concerning the application with the Planning Board. Such report is required to evaluate the proposed regulated activity in terms of the findings, intent and standards of Chapter 340; and

WHEREAS, the Conservation Board recommended approval of the wetlands permit in a July 29, 2020 memorandum to the Planning Board; and

WHEREAS, the site plan depicts the removal of 47 of 73 Town-regulated trees located on the site; and

WHEREAS, on August 9, 2021, the Planning Board, pursuant to §355-44 of the North Castle Code, conducted a duly noticed public hearing with respect to the site plan and wetlands permit applications, at which time all those wishing to be heard with respect to the site plan were given an opportunity to be heard; and

WHEREAS, the Proposed Action would be classified as an Unlisted Action pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA); and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board performed an uncoordinated SEQRA review of the proposed action; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board has inspected the site and is familiar with the nature of the site, the surrounding area, and the proposed development; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board has requested, received, and considered comments from the Town Attorney, Town Engineer, and Town Planner regarding the proposed development; and

WHEREAS, the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of North Castle have been met by said application; and

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that based upon its review of the full environmental record the Planning Board finds that the proposed action will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts and hereby adopts a Negative Declaration pursuant to the requirements of Article 8 of the New York State Environmental Quality Review Law and 6 NYCRR Part 617; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 355-56.C of the Town Code, the Planning Board determines that because of the nature of this particular use, 20 required off-street parking spaces shall not be required to be constructed at this time; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the application for site plan, tree removal permit and wetlands permit approvals, as described herein, is hereby conditionally approved, subject to the following conditions and modifications; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, this site plan, tree removal permit and wetlands permit approvals shall expire one (1) year after the date of this resolution unless all of the conditions and modifications identified below have been substantially completed or an extension of time has been requested by the applicant or granted by the North Castle Planning Board.

(The Planning Board Secretary's initials and date shall be placed in the space below to indicate

Prior to the Signing of the Site Plan:

______1. The site plan shall be revised to replace the proposed chain link fence trash enclosure with a concrete block enclosure with wood door to the satisfaction of the Planning Department.
_______2. The site plan depicts three proposed offices spaces within the warehouse. The submitted floor plans do not depict the office space. The plans shall be coordinated to the satisfaction of the Planning Department.

3. The Zoning Compliance Chart shall note net lot area pursuant to Section 355-30.H of the Town Code (and depict the calculations used to obtain net lot area). Net Lot Area shall be used in calculations of FAR and Building Coverage.

4. The Applicant shall submit a building coverage graphical exhibit with calculations to the satisfaction of the Planning Department.

_____5. The Applicant shall submit a FAR graphical exhibit with calculations to the satisfaction of the Planning Department.

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August 9, 2021 Page 6 of 12 The proposed maximum height of the parapet wall at the building edges appears 6. to be 5'3/8". The Town Code limits parapet height to "less than 5 feet." The plans shall be revised to comply with the maximum parapet height to the satisfaction of the Building Department. 7. The Existing Condition Site Plan shall clearly illustrate the boundaries of the floodplain and floodway and include references to the FEMA Effective FIRM Maps and floodplain elevation to the satisfaction of the Town Engineer. 8. The applicant shall provide confirmation from the NYSDEC as to whether an Article 24, Freshwater Wetland Permit will be required for the project to the satisfaction of the Town Engineer. If required, the applicant shall provide a validation map signed by the NYSDEC, establishing the boundaries of the State regulated wetland. 9. The site plan indicates available sight line distances for vehicles exiting both proposed driveway locations. The plan, however, shall be expanded to illustrate the entirety of the available sight distance, as well as include sight line profiles for these locations to the satisfaction of the Town Engineer. The profile shall be taken from a vehicle 14 feet from the edge of the traveled way, with the driver's eye at 3.5 feet above finish grade, to an object in the road 2 feet above grade. The plan shall identify whether any additional existing vegetation along the right-of-way of Business Park Drive will require removal to maintain adequate sight lines. 10. The applicant shall illustrate turning movements, around the proposed building and exiting the site, for fire apparatus vehicles and tractor trailers of a size anticipated to utilize the site to the satisfaction of the Town Engineer. The plan shall include proposed driveway profiles to demonstrate compliance with Section 355-59, Driveways of the Town Code to the satisfaction of the Town Engineer. The applicant shall prepare a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) and Erosion and Sediment Control Plan to the satisfaction of the Town Engineer. 13. The plan shall include profiles for all drainage conveyances to demonstrate adequate cover and slope and that there are no conflicts with other utilities to the satisfaction of the Town Engineer. 14. The site plan illustrates a wet tap for the proposed water service; this should be reviewed with the Town Water and Sewer Department as well as any potential requirement for remote metering and backflow protection. The applicant shall clarify whether individual services for domestic water and fire protection are required for the building to the satisfaction of the Town Engineer.

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The Applicant shall provide proof of filing of the Notice of Intent and MS4 SWPPP Acceptance Form with the NYSDEC for coverage under SPEDES

All proposed building/site signage will require ARB approval.

General Permit, GP-0-20-001, to the satisfaction of the Town Engineer.

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Page 9 of 12 5. Provide confirmation that the Wetland Mitigation Bond has been posted, to the satisfaction of the Town Engineer The approved site plan shall be signed by both the Planning Board Chair and 6. Town Engineer. The proper construction type stickers shall be affixed to the building to the ____7. satisfaction of the Building Department. The submission of a complete set of building plans for review and approval by the 8. Town Building Inspector prior to the issuance of a building permit. 9. The applicant shall submit an engineering inspection fee equal to 3% of the estimated cost of construction. 10. Payment of all outstanding fees, including professional review fees. Prior to the Issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy/Compliance: (The Planning Board Secretary's initials and date shall be placed in the space below to indicate that the condition has been satisfied.) _____1. The applicant shall submit documentation demonstrating that all conditions of the Westchester County Stream Control Permit have been satisfied to the satisfaction of the Town Engineer. 2. The applicant shall submit documentation demonstrating that Notice of Termination (NOT) filing for the NYSDEC General Permit has been completed to the satisfaction of the Town Engineer. The applicant shall submit documentation demonstrating that all conditions of the _____ 3. North Castle Highway Department Street Opening Permit have been satisfied to the satisfaction of the Town Engineer. 4. The applicant shall submit documentation demonstrating that all conditions of the Floodplain Development Permit have been satisfied to the satisfaction of the Town Engineer. A Knox Box shall be installed at the main entrance to the building to the satisfaction of the Building Department. The fire department shall walk through during and post construction to review the 6. fire safety system for the building to the satisfaction of the Building Department.

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______7. Prior to the issuance of a certificate of occupancy/compliance, the actual construction, installation and implementation of all wetland mitigation to the satisfaction of the Town Engineer.

_____8. Prior to the issuance of a certificate of occupancy/compliance, the actual construction, installation and implementation of all landscaping shall be certified by a licensed landscape architect as being in compliance with the approved plans and conditions, at the sole cost and expense of the Applicant.

9. The submission to the Town Building Inspector of an "As Built" site plan.

Other Conditions:

- 1. Prior to the start of construction and throughout the construction period, area of disturbance lines shall be clearly delineated in the field with snow fence or another demarcation acceptable to the Building Department and Town Engineer, which shall be placed around the entire proposed construction area. Except as necessary to provide mitigation plantings, no encroachment beyond these limits by workers or machinery shall be permitted.
- 2. Grading and clearing and other construction-related activities shall take place only within the delineated area of disturbance lines. These area of disturbance lines represent the maximum limits of construction activities. Every attempt shall be made to further reduce grading and clearing activities within the area of disturbance lines by maintaining natural vegetation and topography wherever practicable.
- 3. Prior to the commencement of any site work, the Applicant shall stake the location of the proposed construction for inspection and approval by the Building Department and Town Engineer.
- 4. All soil erosion and sedimentation control measures shown on this plan shall be in place prior to the start of any site work. The Building Department and Town Engineer shall have inspected the installation of all required soil erosion and sedimentation control measures prior to the authorization to proceed with any phase of the site work.
- 5. Throughout the construction period, a qualified professional retained by the Applicant shall, on at least a weekly basis, prior to any predicted rain event and after any runoff-producing rain event, inspect the soil erosion and sedimentation control measures to ensure their proper functioning. Soil shall be removed from the silt fence when bulges develop in the fence in accordance with Westchester County recommendations. Records shall be kept onsite and made available for review by Town personnel. Inspections shall be in accordance with the NYSDEC Phase II regulations.

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- 6. If the Applicant, during the course of construction, encounters such conditions as flood areas, underground water, soft or silty areas, improper drainage, or any other unusual circumstances or conditions that were not foreseen in the original planning, he shall report such conditions immediately to the Building Department and Town Engineer. The Applicant may submit, if he so desires, his recommendations as to the special treatment to be given such areas to secure adequate, permanent and satisfactory construction. The Building Department, without unnecessary delay, shall investigate the condition or conditions, and shall either approve the Applicant's recommendations to correct the conditions, order a modification thereof, or issue his own specifications for the correction of the conditions. In the event of the Applicant's disagreement with the decision of the Building Department, or in the event of a significant change resulting to the site plan or any change that involves the wetlands regulated areas, the matter shall be decided by the Planning Board. Any such conditions observed by the Planning Board or its agents shall be similarly treated.
- 7. Compliance with all applicable local laws and ordinances of the Town of North Castle and any conditions attached to permits issued thereunder.
- 8. The applicant shall provide sedimentation and erosion control measures to the satisfaction of the Town Engineer and in accordance with the measures set forth in the Westchester County Best Management Practices for Construction and Related Activities.
- 9. All landscaping shown on this plan shall be maintained in a vigorous growing condition throughout the duration of the use. All plants not so maintained shall be replaced with new plants of comparable size and quality at the beginning of the next immediately following growing season.

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	APPLICANT, agreed and understood as to contents and conditions, including expiration, contained herein
Date	Aggro and Brassi, LLC
Date	Armonk Fairview, LLC
	NORTH CASTLE PLANNING OFFICE, as to approval by the North Castle Planning Board
Date	Valerie B. Desimone, Planning Board Secretary KELLARD SESSIONS CONSULTING
	As to Drainage and Engineering Matters
Date	Joseph M. Cermele, P.E. Consulting Town Engineer
	STEPHENS BARONI REILLY & LEWIS LLP As to Form and Sufficiency
Date	Roland A. Baroni, Jr. Esq., Town Counsel
	NORTH CASTLE PLANNING BOARD
 Date	Christopher Carthy, Chairman