PLANNING BOARD MINUTES SITE WALK – JOHNSON STREET SUBDIVISION September 21, 2005

ROLL CALL:

Nancy Prendergast, Chairman – Present Ruth-Ellen Post, Secretary – Present Phil LoChiatto, Regular Member – Present Steve Griffis, Alternate Member – Excused Neelima Gogumalla, Alternate Member – Present Alan Carpenter, Selectman Alternate – Excused Philip McLeod, Vice Chairman – Present Walter Kolodziej, Regular Member – Excused Pam Skinner, Regular Member – Excused Rick Okerman, Alternate Member – Present Margaret Crisler, Selectman – Present

STAFF:

Al Turner, Director of Planning and Development – Present Rebecca Hebert, Town Planner – Excused

OTHERS PRESENT:

Mr. Robert Ashbury, Owner Mr. Todd Lobo for the developer.

Ms. Prendergast opened the meeting at 6:30 pm.

Mr. Lobo led everyone down the staked center line of the two proposed driveways. Board members viewed the proposed house sites. Mr. Lobo represented that the stone walls marking one property line will remain at their present location. Board members also examined the slope at the toe of the cul-desac, which Mr. Lobo reported will be significantly steeper when the cul-de-sac is raised. An 80' wide cul-de-sac will require much more fill than a narrower one. Utilities will be underground, at least beyond the existing overhead driveway light, which may be moved closer to cul-de-sac but retained for lighting and security purposes. Board members noted large trees near the shore line near one of the proposed homes; because they block the view of the lake, they will likely be removed.

Ms. Prendergast adjourned the meeting at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Ruth-Ellen Post Planning Board Secretary