RESOLUTION OF THE NEW JERSEY PINELANDS COMMISSION

NO. PC4-16- 28

TITLE: Approving With Conditions an Application for Public Development (Application Number 2006-0398.002)

Commissioner Galletta moves and Commissioner Lohbauer seconds the motion that:

WHEREAS, the Pinelands Commission has reviewed the Public Development Application Report and the recommendation of the Executive Director that the following application for Public Development be approved with conditions:

2006-0398.002
Applicant: Camden County Improvement Authority
Municipality: Waterford Township
Management Area: Pinelands Regional Growth Area
Date of Report: October 14, 2016
Proposed Development: Demolition of three buildings, 50 years old or older, and the construction of an 11,502 square foot emergency services building.

WHEREAS, no request for a hearing before the Office of Administrative Law concerning the Executive Director’s recommendation has been received for this application; and

WHEREAS, the Pinelands Commission hereby adopts the Conclusion of the Executive Director for the proposed development; and

WHEREAS, the Pinelands Commission hereby determines that the proposed public development conforms to the standards for approving an application for public development set forth in N.J.A.C. 7:50-4.57 if the conditions recommended by the Executive Director are imposed; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 13A-5h, no action authorized by the Commission shall have force or effect until ten (10) days, Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays excepted, after a copy of the minutes of the meeting of the Commission has been delivered to the Governor for review, unless prior to expiration of the review period and Governor shall approve same, in which case the action shall become effective upon such approval.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Application Number 2006-0398.002 for public development is hereby approved subject to the conditions recommended by the Executive Director.

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Adopted at a meeting of the Pinelands Commission

Nancy Wittenberg
Executive Director

Date: November 14, 2016

Sean W. Earlen
Chairman
October 14, 2016

James Blanda, Executive Director
Camden County Improvement Authority
2220 Voorhees Town Center
Voorhees, NJ 08043

Re: Application # 2006-0398.002
Block 1205, Lots 2 - 4
Waterford Township

Dear Mr. Blanda:

The Commission staff has completed its review of this application for demolition of three buildings, 50 years old or older, and the construction of an 11,502 square foot emergency services building. Enclosed is a copy of a Public Development Application Report. On behalf of the Commission’s Executive Director, I am recommending that the Pinelands Commission approve the application with conditions at its November 4, 2016 meeting.

Any interested party may appeal this recommendation in accordance with the appeal procedure attached to this document. If no appeal is received, the Pinelands Commission may either approve the recommendation of the Executive Director or refer the application to the New Jersey Office of Administrative Law for a hearing.

Prior to any development, the applicant shall obtain any other necessary permits and approvals.

Sincerely,

Charles M. Horner, P.P.
Director of Regulatory Programs

Enc: Appeal Procedure

c: Secretary, Waterford Township Planning Board (via email)
Waterford Township Construction Code Official (via email)
Waterford Township Environmental Commission (via email)
Secretary, Camden County Planning Board (via email)
John Helbig
This application proposes demolition of three buildings, 50 years old or older, and the construction of an 11,502 square foot emergency services building on the above referenced 1.4 acre parcel in Waterford Township.

STANDARDS

The Commission staff has reviewed the proposed demolition and development for consistency with all standards of the Pinelands Comprehensive Management Plan (CMP). The following reviews the CMP standards that are relevant to this application:

Land Use (N.J.A.C. 7:50-5.28(a))

The parcel is located in a Pinelands Regional Growth Area. The proposed demolition and development are permitted land uses in a Pinelands Regional Growth Area.

Vegetation Management Standards (N.J.A.C. 7:50-6.23 & 6.26)

The proposed development will be located within existing developed and wooded areas. The proposed development will disturb approximately one acre of wooded lands. The proposed clearing and soil disturbance is limited to that which is necessary to accommodate the proposed development.

The Landscaping and Revegetation guidelines of the CMP recommend the use of grasses that are tolerant of droughty, nutrient poor conditions. To stabilize the disturbed areas, the applicant proposes to utilize a seed mixture which meets that recommendation.
Stormwater Management Standards (N.J.A.C.7:50-6.84(a)6)

The proposed development is consistent with the CMP stormwater management standards. To meet the stormwater management standards, this application proposes to construct a stormwater infiltration basin.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

The applicant has provided the requisite public notices. Notice to required land owners within 200 feet of the above referenced parcel was completed on July 6, 2016. Newspaper public notice was completed on July 7, 2016. The application was designated as complete on the Commission’s website on October 3, 2016. The Commission’s public comment period closed on October 14, 2016. No public comment was submitted to the Commission regarding this application.

**CONDITIONS**

1. Except as modified by the below conditions, the proposed development shall adhere to the plan, consisting of 12 sheets, prepared by Adams, Rehmann & Heggan, Inc. and dated as follows:

   - Sheets 1, 5, 6 & 10 - May 1, 2016; last revised September 29, 2016
   - Sheets 2, 3, 7-9 & 12 - May 1, 2016
   - Sheet 4 - May 1, 2016; last revised July 19, 2016
   - Sheet 11 - May 1, 2016; last revised September 7, 2016

2. Disposal of any construction debris or excess fill may only occur at an appropriately licensed facility.

3. Any proposed revegetation shall adhere to the "Vegetation" standards of the CMP. Where appropriate, the applicant is encouraged to utilize the following Pinelands native grasses for revegetation: Switch grass, Little bluestem and Broom-sedge.

4. Prior to any development, the applicant shall obtain any other necessary permits and approvals.

**CONCLUSION**

As the proposed development conforms to the standards set forth in N.J.A.C. 7:50-4.57, it is recommended that the Pinelands Commission **APPROVE** the proposed demolition and development subject to the above conditions.
The Pinelands Comprehensive Management Plan (N.J.A.C. 7:50-4.91) provides an interested party the right to appeal any determination made by the Executive Director to the Commission in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:50-4.91. An interested party is someone who has a specific property interest sufficient to require a hearing on constitutional or statutory grounds. Only appeal requests submitted by someone meeting the definition of an interested party will be transmitted to the New Jersey Office of Administrative Law for a hearing. Any such appeal must be made in writing to the Commission and received at the Commission office not later than 5:00 PM on November 1, 2016 and include the following information:

1. the name and address of the person requesting the appeal;
2. the application number;
3. the date on which the determination to be appealed was made;
4. a brief statement of the basis for the appeal; and
5. a certificate of service (a notarized statement) indicating that service of the notice has been made, by certified mail, on the clerk of the county, municipal planning board and environmental commission with jurisdiction over the property which is subject of this decision.

Within 15 days following receipt of a notice of valid appeal, the Executive Director shall initiate the procedures for assignment of an Administrative Law Judge to preside at the hearing pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act, N.J.S.A. 52:14B-1 et seq., and the procedures established by the Office of Administrative Law. The time, date and location of such hearing shall be designated by the Office of Administrative Law.