## Planning Department March 2, 2022

APPLICANT: Appolo Vineyards

DEVELOPER: Michael Appolo

PROJECT: Appolo Vineyards

LOCATION: Parcel ID 06046-004, 49 Lawrence Road

PURPOSE: The purpose of this plan is for an expansion of the existing agrotourism

business. Proposed is an addition to the existing garage (winery/bottling) building with seasonal and winter only parking areas proposed. The property is located in the Low-Medium Density Residential District.

TOWN DEPARTMENT SIGNATURES: All departments have signed the plan with the exception of the Public Works Department. Public Works will provide input at the meeting for the reason for not signing the plan as it relates to paved parking versus reinforced green grass and netting on the green seasonal parking area.

WAIVERS: See letter dated February 16, 2022, from Sandford Surveying and Engineering.

LDCR-Section 170.63.A.5-requiring that all drives and parking areas shall be paved.

LDCR-Section 170-61.A.34-allow Planning Board to accept application that is missing a Department signature.

STATE PERMITS: NA.

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RECOMMENDATION: Overall, staff would recommend approval of the site plan application. However, we would recommend the Board have a site visit and continue the plan to the March 16<sup>th</sup> meeting. This would allow the Planning Board to observe in the field the proposed parking area. We had a similar situation last Fall with the Siragusa site plan on South Main Street and the parking area and the Board did a site walk. This also would allow the applicant to address some of the technical items noted in the staff report. Staff will make a recommendation on the waivers after discussion and a site walk. We would advise the Planning Board to accept jurisdiction of the plan which allows the applicant to continue to move forward.

BY:

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