Planning Department March 16, 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. Based upon the site walk on 3/12/22 and questions raised about parking staff recommends that parking should be limited to on-site. It was noted that parking on the street was impacted by both Planning Board members and staff that attended the site walk on Saturday morning. Concerns raised would be of the larger crowds who attend the events and how it may create potential additional concerns for both safety as well as the impact to the neighborhood. Staff would also support the waiver requests. Please see potential conditions of approval regarding the parking based upon recommendations from the Public Works Department and field observations from the site walk.

BY:

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