STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF DUTCHESS		
TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF UNION		PETITION FOR ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY FROM THE TOWN OF BEEKMAN,
TO: THE TOWN OF BEEKMAN,	Petitioner,	DUTCHESS COUNTY, NEW YORK TO THE TOWN OF UNION VALE, DUTCHESS
	X	COUNTY, NEW YORK

TO: THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BEEKMAN DUTCHESS COUNTY, NEW YORK

Pursuant to General Municipal Law Article 17, §703, the Petitioner Town of Union Vale, Dutchess County, New York (hereinafter "Union Vale" or "Petitioner"), petitions for the annexation of territory from the Town of Beekman, Dutchess County, New York (hereinafter "Beekman") to Union Vale consisting of five tax parcels of real property (hereinafter "The Parcels") which are owned by Union Vale.

- 1) The Petitioner proposes and petitions that it be permitted and allowed to annex the five tax Parcels located within the Town of Beekman, and more particularly described on the Dutchess County Parcel Access map and printouts, and in the Deeds annexed at **Exhibit "A"** hereto and made a part of this Petition.
- 2) As detailed below, three of The Parcels (#s 2, 4, 5) as deeded by gift to Union Vale were entirely within the Town of Beekman, while two of them (#s 1 and 3) were gifted to Union Vale by deeds which included lands both in Union Vale and Beekman,

Parcel #	Parcel Tax #s in Beekman	Union Vale Owned Acres in Beekman
1	6759-00-017944	10.40
2	6759-00-016862	22-20
3	6759-00-394850	23.20
4	6759-00-425738	4.90
5	6659-00-960870	16.20

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- 4) Although they are currently located in the Town of Beekman, all of The Parcels are owned by Union Vale and are part of its 500 acre Tymor Park/Tymor Forest.
- 5) There are no inhabitants of The Parcels described in Exhibit A which are the subject of this Petition, and therefore no inhabitants therein who are qualified to vote for officers in the Town of Beekman, within which they are located.
- Attached hereto and marked as **Exhibit "B"** is the August 22, 2020 General Municipal Law §703 (3) request from Union Vale Town Clerk, Andrea Casey, to the Tax Assessor and Town Clerk of the Town of Beekman for a certificate of the ownership of The Parcels, their valuation, and their inhabitation. Also annexed is an August 25, 2020 clarification letter from counsel to the Town of Union Vale to the Town of Beekman Assessor and Records Officer/Clerk.
- 7) Annexed hereto and marked as **Exhibit "C"** is the response to Union Vale Town Clerk Casey from Town of Beekman Tax Assessor Paul E. Jonke, IAO., received on August 26, 2020.
- 8) Annexed hereto and marked as **Exhibit "D"** is a copy of Union Vale Town Clerk Casey's August 28, 2020 request to Town of Beekman Assessor Jonke that his response at Exhibit "C" be certified.
- 9) No response to Union Vale Clerk Casey's August 28, 2020 request for certification was received from Beekman Assessor Jonke.

- Assessment Form, Part 1, prepared by the Town of Union Vale, based on which it was determined by Resolution #20-34, annexed at **Exhibit "F"** hereto, that this Petition and the proposed annexation is an Unlisted Action for SEQR review purposes, that the Town of Union Vale has determined to proceed with a coordinated review thereof, and that it seeks SEQR Lead Agency status.
- DeForest Lane) to erect a cellphone tower to improve both public safety response ability and service for the residents of Union Vale, Beekman and the travelling public; which effort Beekman sued to block. Attached at **Exhibit "G"** is a copy of the May 11, 2020 Decision of Supreme Court Justice Hal B. Greenwald in that matter, finding that Union Vale's SEQR process and its determination that it should conduct the review of the cellphone project, following a *Monroe County Airport Authority* balancing analysis, were:

"Valid and of full effect, . . . not made in violation of lawful procedure or affected by errors of law, . . . neither arbitrary, nor capricious . . . and not made without or in excess of jurisdiction . . .,"

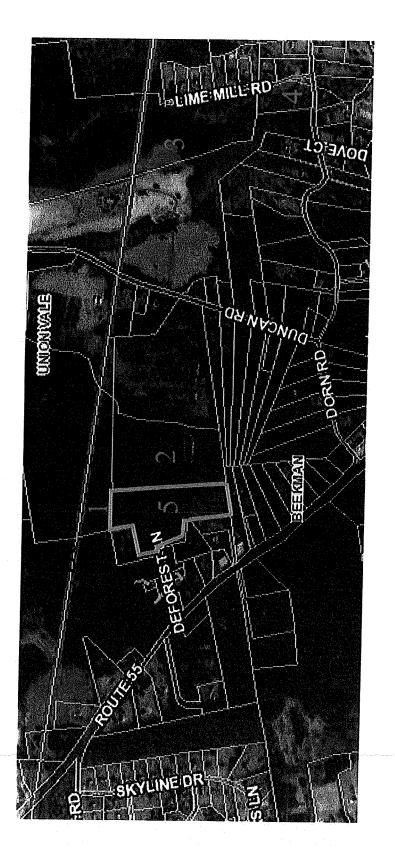
- 12) Union Vale Town Board Resolution #20-34, which is annexed at Exhibit F and is incorporated herein by reference, details the Town of Union Vale's rationale for seeking to annex The Parcels so as to secure governmental control of its Town lands.
- 13) Resolution #20-34 at Exhibit F also authorizes the Town Supervisor to execute, serve and otherwise proceed with this Petition on behalf of the Town of Union Vale.

TOWN OF UNION VALE BETHANN MAAS, Supervisor STATE OF NEW YORK) ss: COUNTY OF DUTCHESS) JOHN T- WELSH , witness, being duly sworn, says: I reside at 43 CUTLER LAWE WINN, in the Town of win we. County of Dutchess, State of New York; I know the person whose name is subscribed to the above Petition sheet, having one signature thereon, to be Bethann Maas, the Town of Union Vale Supervisor, and she did subscribe the same in my presence. NOTARÝ PUBLIC OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

ANDREA E. CASEY
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK
REG. NO. 01CA6340647
QUALIFIED IN DUTCHESS COUNTY
COMMISSION EXPIRES APR. 18, 2024

Exhibit "A"

Parcel #3 51 Lime Mill Road - Tax Map ID# 6759-00-394850 - Tax Map ID# 6659-00-960870 Parcel #1 Duncan Road Rear - Tax Map ID# 6759-00-017944 Tax Map ID# 6759-00-425738 Parcel #2 Duncan Road Rear - Tax Map ID# 6759-00-016862 Parcel #5 43 Deforest Lane Parcel #4 177 Dorn Road





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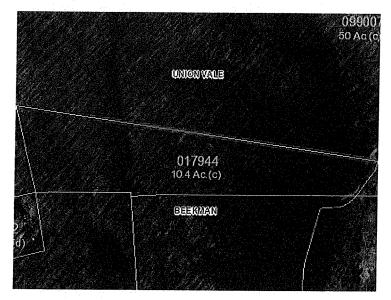
Final Roll

Parcel Grid Identification #: 132200-6759-00-017944-0000 Municipality: Beekman

Parcel Location Duncan Rd Rear

Owner Name on March 1 Town Of Union Vale, (P)

Primary (P) Owner Mail Address 2 Duncan Rd Lagrangeville NY 125400000



Parcel Details

Size (acres):

10.4 Land Use Class:

(963) Wild, Forested, Conservation Lands and Public Parks: Public Parks:

City/Town/Village Public Parks and Recreation Areas

File Map:

File Lot #: Split Town Agri. Dist.:

School District:

(134601) Arlington School District

Assessment Information (Current)
Land: Total:

Ac.

\$160000

\$160000

County Taxable: \$0

Town Taxable:

\$0

School Taxable:

Village Taxable:

Tax Code:

N: Non-Homestead

Roll Section:

Uniform %:

96

Full Market Value: \$ 166700

Tent. Roll:

5/1/2020

Final. Roll: 7/1/2020

Valuation: 7/1/2019

<u>Last Sale/Transfer</u> Sales Price:

Sale Date:

Deed Book: 1327

Deed Page: 0671

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Sale Condition:

No. Parcels:

Site Information:

Site Number: 1

Water Supply: (1) None

Sewer Type: (1) None

Desirability: (2) Typical

Zoning Code: R-90

Used As: ()

Special District Information:

Special District: BF002 Spec. Dist. Name: Beekman Fire

Primary Units:

Advalorem Value 160000

Exemption Information:

Exemption: 13570

Name: **Town Outside Limits** Amount: \$160000

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All that tract of land situate in the Towns of Union Vale and Beekman, Dutchess County, New York consisting of 50.46 acres of land more or less, more particularly bounded and described as follows; by survey of Charles J. Miller, Jr. dated March 7. 1972:

PARCEL #7 ALL that parcel or farm of land situate in the Towns of Union Vale and Bockman, Dutchess County, New York, being part of the farm conveyed by Ida Horton to Glenn Ford McKinney by deed, dated January 19, 1921 and recorded in the Dutchess County Clerk's Office, in Book 413 of Doeds at Page 165 BEGINNING at the southwest corner, a point marked by a steel pin set in a stone wall corner marking the southwest corner of the lands conveyed by the above mentioned deed and continuing from said point of beginning thence easterly and partly along a stone wall, the following four courses and distances: South 76 deg. 04' 20" East 201.54 feet, South 78 deg. 24' 40" East 154.37 feet, South 77 deg. 10' 10" East 94.75 feet to a steel pin in a stone wall corner, and South 82 deg. 45' East 1040 feet more or less to a point, thence North 70 deg. 09' 00" East 242 feet more or less to a concrete monument, thence North 80 deg. 45' 00" East 244.40 feet to a concrete monument, thence North 36 deg. 49' 00" East 119.04 feet to a concrete monument, thence North 33 deg. 40' 00" East 263.88 feet to a concrete monument, thence North 33 deg. 40' 00" East 243.18 feet to a concrete monument, thence North 35 deg. 57' 00" East 170.37 feet to an iron fence post, thence Easterly along an anchor wire fence the by Ida Horton to Glenn Ford Eckinney by deed, dated January 19, 1921 and recorded 170.37 feet to an iron fence post, thence Easterly along an anchor wire fence the following five courses and distances: South 72 dog. 55' 30" East 142.70 feet to a fence post, South 74 deg. 59' 05" East 110.28 feet to a fence post, South 73 deg. 59' 50" East 95:54 feet to a fence post, South 76 deg. 17' 15" East 30.92 feet to a fence post, South 78 deg. 38' 10" East 238.44 feet to a monument, and

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South 78 dog. 58' 10" East 105.57 feet to a monument, thence South 0 deg. 46' 35" East 343.71 feet to a monument, thence South 16 deg. 10' 00" West 66.82 feet to a monument, thence South 3 deg. 00' 00" East 121.97 feet to a monument, thence South 46 deg. 54' 50" East 98.48 feet to a monument set in the Westerly line of Duncan Road, thence Northerly along the Westerly line of Duncan Road the following 12 courses and distances: North 39 deg. 02' 15" East 117.76 feet, North 22 deg. 02' 10" East 45.31 feet, North 12 deg. 20' 20" East 262.05 feet, North 10 deg. 21' 30" East 94.54 feet, North 14 deg. 44' 35" East 78.59 feet, North 25 deg. 52' 00" East 72.35 feet, North 36 deg. 52' 10" East 80.00 feet, North 26 deg. 33' 55" East 91.68 feet, North 32 deg. 00' 20" East 37.74 feet, North 19 deg. 51' 20" East 76.55 feet, North 12 deg. 37' 10" East 68.88 feet, and North 15 deg. 15' 20" East 114.02 feet to a point marking the Northeast corner of the herein described parcel, thence westerly along the Northerly line of lands heretofore conveyed by Jean McKinney Connor to the Town of Union Vale, and continuing along the Southerly line of the lands of Bruzgul South 87 deg. 45" West 3276 feet to a point marking the Southwest corner of lands of Deforest to a point marking the Southwest corner of lands of Deforest to a point marking the Northwest corner of the aforementioned lands formerly of Ida Horton, thence South 0 deg. 45" West 898.92 feet along the Easterly line of lands of Deforest to the point or place of beginning containing 50.46 acres of land more or less.

BEING part of the premises given, devised and bequeathed to Jean McKinney Connor by Faragraph Nine of the Last Will and Testament of Glenn Ford McKinney, deceased, admitted to Probate by the Surrogate's Court of Dutchess County, New York on March 5, 1934. (D.C. Treasurer's Tax Acct #105208)

Above described premises are conveyed SUBJECT to the following covenants, conditions and restrictions which shall run with the land:

- (1) Said premises shall be part of a tract known as Tymor Forest, a memorial to Glenn Ford McKinney and Jean Webster, his wife, and shall be dedicated in perpetuity to the recreation and nature conservancy uses of the People resident in the Town of Union Vale;
- (2) Sail premises shall be left in a natural state except for trails, trail markers and fencing necessary to the operation of recreation and nature conservancy programs;
- (3) All motorized equipment and vehicles of whatever nature shall be excluded from premises herein conveyed; except for snowmobiles operating under rules and regulations of the park commission and then only upon unplowed snow-covered trails designated for such use in order to prevent erosion, small tree damage; silting, fire and disturbance of wildlife habitat;
- (4) Firearms shall not be permitted to be carried or fired on said premises;
 - (5) Said premises shall not be partitioned or subdivided;
 - (6) Said premises shall not be used for municipal dump purposes.

Together with the appurtenances and all the estate and rights of the party of the first part in and to said premises.

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OTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK
APALIFIED IN SUFFICIESS COUNTY
THE SIDE FAMILES MARCH 30, 19.7.

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LIBER 1327 PAGE 674 State of County of On the nineteen hundred and before me came to me known and known to me to be the individual described in, and who executed, the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same. State of NEW YORK County of DUTCHESS On the SEVENTEENTH day of nineteen hundred and seventy two before me came Ralph L. Connor witness to the foregoing instrument, with whom I am personally acquainted, who, being by me dui; sworn, did depose and say that he resides in Bruzgul Road, LaGrangeville, New York he knows Jean McKinney Connor to be the individual described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument; that ne, said subscribing witness, was present, and saw her Add witness, at the same time subscribed bis name as witness thereto. DOUGLAS T. SHAW
Nobry Public, State of New York
Qualified In, Dutchess County
Commission Expires March 30, 1973 The land affected by the within instru-JELLI NOKTONEY COMPOR



Parcel #2

Final Roll

Parcel Grid Identification #: 132200-6759-00-016862-0000 Municipality: Beekman

Parcel Location Duncan Rd Rear

Owner Name on March 1 Town Of Union Vale, (P)

Primary (P) Owner Mail Address 2 Duncan Rd Lagrangeville NY 125400000



Parcel Details

Size (acres):

22.2 Land Use Class:

(963) Wild, Forested, Conservation Lands and Public Parks: Public Parks:

City/Town/Village Public Parks and Recreation Areas

File Map:

File Lot #: Split Town Agri. Dist.:

School District:

(134601) Arlington School District

Assessment Information (Current)
Land: Total:

\$330000

\$330000

County Taxable: \$0

Town Taxable:

\$0

School Taxable:

Village Taxable:

Tax Code:

N: Non-Homestead

Roll Section:

Uniform %:

Full Market Value: \$ 343800

Tent. Roll:

5/1/2020

Final, Roll: 7/1/2020

Valuation: 7/1/2019

Last Sale/Transfer Sales Price:

Sale Date:

Deed Book: 1327

Deed Page: 0675

Sale Condition:

No. Parcels:

Site Information:

Water Supply: (1) None

Sewer Type: (1) None

Desirability: (2) Typical

Zoning Code: R-90

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Used As: ()

Special District Information:

Special District: BF002 Spec. Dist. Name:

Beekman Fire

Primary Units:

Advalorem Value 330000

Exemption Information:

Exemption: 13570

Name:

Town Outside Limits

Amount: \$330000

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Made the seventeenth and seventy two

day of March

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Between

JEAN MCKINNEY CONNOR

of Tymor Farm, Town of Union Vale, LaGrangeville, New York

part√ of the first part,

TOWN OF UNION VALE

a municipal corporation having an office at Route 55, LaGrangeville, New York

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PARSES #8 All that parcel or farm of land situate in the Town of Beekman, Dutchess County, New York, being part of the arm conveyed by William J. DeLorey to Jean McKinney Connor by deed, dated June 3, 1965 and recorded in the Datchess County Clerk's Office, in Book 1181 of Deeds at Page 31 BEGINNING at the Northwest corner, a point marked by a steel pin set in a stone wall corner, said point bearing South 76 deg. 04, 20 East 201.54 feet, South 78 deg. 24, 40 East 154.37 feet, and South 77 deg. 10' 10" East 94.75 feet along a stone wall fence from the Northwest corner of lands conveyed by William J. DeLorey to Jean Makinney Connor and continuing from said point of beginning thence Southerly along a stone wall fence, and through said lands formerly of DeLorey, the following eight courses and distances: South 7 deg. 54' 15" West 87.92 feet, South 8 deg. 43' 00" West 231.92 feet, South 9 deg. 13' 30" West 193.18 feet, South 8 deg. 25' 50" West 160.01 feet, South 8 deg. 15' 35" West 248.90 feet, South 8 deg. 32' 30" West 148.59 feet, South 10 deg. 29' 30" West 183.98 feet, and South 8 deg. 57' 50" West 86.46 feet to a steel pin set marking the Southwest corner of the herein described parcel, thence Easterly along a wire fence, the Northerly line of the lands of the "Hunting Ridge" development, formerly lands of Gold Bros., the following two courses and distances: South 84 deg. 50 00" East 200.00 feet to a 30" Oak tree at the tope of the hill, and South 84 deg. 28" East 420 feet more or less to a monument set marking the Southeast corner of the herein described parcel, thence Northerly through said lands formerly of DeLorey the following seven courses and distances: North 17 deg. 21' 20" East 330.57 feet to a monument, North 25 deg. 15' 30" East 163.54 feet to a monument, North 18 deg. 06' 30" East 373.43 feet to a monument, North 12 deg. 35' 00" East 77.20 feet to a monument. North 26 deg. 47' 40" East 277.54 feet to a monument, South 81 deg. 07' 00" East 102.73 feet to a monument, and North 70 deg. 09' 00" East 57.49 feet to a point in the Northerly line of the lines 132 PAGE 1

aforementioned lands former of DeLorey, thence North 82 deg. 45' West 1040 feet more or less along the Northerly line of said lands formerly of DeLorey to the point or place of beginning containing 22.25 acres of land more or less. (D.C. Treasurer's Tax Account #102133)

Above described premises are conveyed SUBJECT to the following covenants, conditions and restrictions which shall run with the land:

- (1) Said premises shall be part of a tract known as Tymor Forest, a memorial to Glenn Ford McKinney and Jean Webster, his wife, and shall be dedicated in perpetuity to the recreation and nature conservancy uses of the People resident in the Town of Union Vale;
- (2) Said premises shall be left in a natural state except for trails and trail markers necessary to the operation of recreation and nature conservancy programs;
- (3) All motorized equipment and vehicles of whatever nature shall be excluded from premises herein conveyed, except for snowmobiles operating under rules and regulations of the park commission and then only upon unplowed snow-covered trails designated for such use in order to prevent prosion, small tree damage, silting, fire and disturbance of wildlife habitat;
- (4) Firearms shall not be permitted to be carried or fired on said premises;
 - (5) Said premises shall not be partitioned or subdivided: . .
 - (6) Said premises shall not be used for municipal dump purposes.

DUTCHESS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

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And the said party of the first part covenant's as follows:

Jirst.—That the party of the first part 1s seized of the said premises in fee simple, and has good right to convey the same,

Second. -That the party of the second part shall quietly enjoy the said premises;

Third. -That the said premises are free from incumbrances;

Jourth.—That the party of the first part will execute or procure any further necessary assurance of the title to said premises;

fifth. —That the party of the first part will forever warrant the title to said premises.

Fixth. —That the grantor, in compliance with Section 13 of the Lien Law, covenants that the grantor will receive the consideration for this conveyance and will hold the right to receive such consideration as a trust fund to be applied first for the purpose of paying the cost of the improvement and that the grantor will apply the same first to the payment of the cost of the improvement before using any part of the total of the same for any other purpose.

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Parcel #3

Final Roll

Parcel Grid Identification #: 132200-6759-00-394850-0000 Municipality: Beekman

Parcel Location 51 Lime Mill Rd

Owner Name on March 1 Town Of Union Vale, (P)

Primary (P) Owner Mail Address 2 Duncan Rd Lagrangeville NY 125400000



Parcel Details

Size (acres):

Land Use Class:

(963) Wild, Forested, Conservation Lands and Public Parks: Public Parks: City/Town/Village Public Parks and Recreation Areas

File Map:

File Lot #: Split Town Agri. Dist.:

School District:

(134601) Arlington School District

Assessment Information (Current)

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Total: \$349200

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Town Taxable: \$0

School Taxable:

Village Taxable:

Tax Code:

N: Non-Homestead

Roll Section:

Uniform %:

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Full Market Value:

\$ 363800

Tent. Roll: 5/1/2020

Final, Roll: 7/1/2020

Valuation: 7/1/2019

Last Sale/Transfer

Sales Price:

Sale Date:

Deed Book: 1349

Deed Page: 0546

Sale Condition: ()

No. Parcels:

Site Information:

Water Supply: (1) None

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Sewer Type:

Desirability: (2) Typical

Zoning Code: R-45

Used As: ()

Special District Information: Special District: BF002

Beekman Fire

Spec. Dist. Name:

Primary Units:

Advalorem Value 349200

Exemption Information: Exemption: 13570

Name:

Town Outside Limits

Amount: \$349200

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and assigns forever,

All that tract of land situate in the Town of Union Vale and the Town of Beekman, County of Dutchess, State of New York consisting of 87.14 seres of land, more or less, formerly known as the Furnace Pend tract, more particularly bounded and described as follows, by survey of Charles J. Miller, dr. dated March 7, 1972:

PARCEL #6 ALL that parcel or farm of land situate in the Town of Union Vale and the Town of Beskman, Dutchess County, New York, being part of the farm conveyed by George Roberts and Rosemond Reberts to Glenn Ford McKinney by deed, dated April 10, 1916 and recorded in the Datahess County Clerk's Office, in Rook 393 of Deeds at page 57 REGINNING at the northwest corner, a point marked by a menument set in the division line of the lands formerly of the Winan's Fara on the north and the lands formerly of George Roberts and Rosemond Roberts, as described in Liber 393 of Deeds at page 57 on the south, said monument bearing South 84 deg. 36' 15" Rast 60.71 feet and South 88 deg. 26' 35" East 217.21 feet along said division line from a concrete monument set in the easterly line of Duncan Road, said momment also being in the range of the north line of lands conveyed by Ida Horton to Glenn F. Mckinney and recorded in laber 413 of Deeds at page 165 in the Dutchess County Clark's Office, and continuing from said point of beginning thence southerly the following six courses and Distances: South 0 deg. 46' 10" East 339.96 feet to a concrete monument, South 0 deg. 46' 00" East 1226.81 feet to a concrete momment, South 4 deg. 32' 00" East 757.49 feet to a concrete montment, South 3 deg. 25' 00" East 325.28 feet to a concrete monument, South 8 deg. 57' 30" East 151.87 feet to a concrete monument, and South 5 deg. 38' 05" West 255.95 feet to a large Oak tree marking the southwest corner of the herein described parcel, thence South 67 deg. 22' 00" East 173.17 feet and South 68 deg. 31' 00" East 131.17 feet along a stone wall fence to the east end of the same, thence South 74 deg. 25' 00" East 334 feet passing along the north side of an old stone foundation to a point in the center line of an abandoned Town read, formerly known as Limemill Road, said point marking the southeast corner of the herein

described parcel, thence wrtherly along the center line of said road and according to an old description of record, North 6 deg. 00' East 100 feet. North 1 deg. 15' East 657.0 feet and North 3 deg. 00' East 366.7 feet to a point, thence leaving said road South 85 deg. 00' East 170.5 feet along a stone wall, the northerly line of lands of Clove Valley Rod & Cum Club formerly of Harris, to a point, thence northerly, easterly and northerly along lands of the Clove Valley Rod & Gum Club the following three courses and distances: North 7 deg. 45' East 1028 feet, South 89 deg. 30' East 643 feet, and North 6 deg. 45' East 1293 feet to a Rock Oak tree set in the aforementioned division line marking the northeast corner of the herein described parcel, thence westerly along said division line North 88 deg. 15' West 557 feet, due west 708.5 feet, and North 87 deg. 30' West 600 feet more or less to the point or place of beginning containing 87.14 acres of land, more or less.

HEING part of the premises given, devised and bequeathed to Jean McKinney Connor by Paragraph Mine of the Last Will and Testament of Glenn Ford McKinney, deceased, admitted to Probate by the Surrogate's Court of Dutchess County, New York on March 5, 1934. (D.C. Treasurer's Tax Accts. #105201 in part, 105206, 105209, 105211, 105212, 102130 in part)

Above described premises containing 87.14 acres of land more or less are conveyed

SUBJECT to the following covenants, conditions and restrictions which shall run with the land:

- (1) Said premises shall be known as Tymor Forest, a memorial to Glenn Ferd McKinney and Jean Webster, his wife, and shall be dedicated in perpetuity to the recreation and nature conservancy uses of the People resident in the Town of Union Vale;
- (2) Said premises shall be left in a matural state except for trails, trail markers, camp site, existing beat house or replacement thereof;
- (3) All motorized equipment and vehicles of whatever nature including but not limited to automobiles, trucks, trail thes, snowmebiles, beat motors but excepting emergency use of ambulance or maintenance vehicle shall be excluded from all reads, trails, pends and streams within said premises;
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 - (5) Said premises shall not be partitioned or subdivided;
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And the said part y of the first part covenant s as follows:

Just. —That the party of the first part is seized of the said premises in fee simple, and has good right to convey the same,

Second. —That the party of the second part shall quietly enjoy the said premises;

Third. -That the said premises are free from incumbrances;

Jourth.—That the party of the first part will execute or procure any further necessary assurance of the title to said premises;

fifth. That the part y of the first part will forever warrant the title to said premises.

Sixth. —That the grantor, in compliance with Section 13 of the Lien Law, covenants that the grantor will receive the consideration for this conveyance and will hold the right to receive such consideration as a trust fund to be applied first for the purpose of paying the cost of the improvement and that the grantor will apply the same first to the payment of the cost of the improvement before using any part of the total of the same for any other purpose.

In Chityess Cahereof, the party of the first part has hereunto set her hand and seal the day and year first above written.

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ss.:

On the 15th day of January before me came JEAN McKINNEY CONNOR

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to me known and known to me to be the individual described in, and who executed, the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

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State of County of On the day of nineteen hundred and before me came to me known and known to me to be the individual described in, and who executed, the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same. State of NEW YORK County of DUTCHESS On the 15th day of January nineteen bundred and seventy three before me came Ralph L. Conner the subscribing witness to the foregoing instrument, with whom I am personally acquainted, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he resides in Bruzgul Road, laGrangeville, New York he knows Jean McKinney Connor to be the individual described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument; that he, said subscribing witness, was present, and saw her execute the same; and that he, said witness, at the same time subscribed him name as witness thereto. CHICAGO POLICEORD " 'sunty Economic of State Later 30, 1923 The land affected by the within instru-RECORD AND RETURN TO JEAN MONTHNET CONNOR

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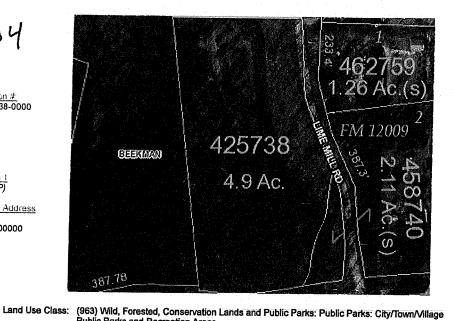
Final Roll

Parcel Grid Identification # 132200-6759-00-425738-0000 Municipality: Beekman

Parcel Location 177 Dorn Rd

Owner Name on March 1 Town Of Union Vale, (P)

Primary (P) Owner Mail Address 2 Duncan Rd Lagrangeville NY 125400000



Parcel Details

Size (acres):

File Map:

File Lot #:

Split Town

Ac

Agri. Dist.:

School District:

Public Parks and Recreation Areas (134601) Arlington School District

Assessment Information (Current)

Land: \$60000

\$60000

County Taxable:

\$0

Town Taxable:

School Taxable:

Village Taxable:

Tax Code:

N: Non-Homestead

Roll Section:

Uniform %: 96

Full Market Value: \$ 62500

Tent. Roll:

5/1/2020

Final. Roll: 7/1/2020

Valuation: 7/1/2019

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Deed Book:

Last Sale/Transfer

Sales Price:

Site Information

Site Number Water Supply:

(2) Private

Sewer Type: (2) Private

Sale Date:

Desirability: (2) Typical

Deed Page:

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Sale Condition:

Zoning Code:

Used As: ()

No. Parcels:

Special District Information. Special District BF002 Spec. Dist. Name:

Beekman Fire

Primary Units:

Advalorem Value 60000

Examption Information. Examption 13570

Name:

Town Outside Limits

Amount: \$60000

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This Indenture,

Made the first

day of February

nineteen hundred

and seventy four Between

JEAN MCKTHNEY CONNOR

of Tymor Farm, Town of Union Vale, LaGrangeville, New York

party of the first part,

and

TOWN OF UNION VALE

a municipal corporation having an office at Route 55, LaGrangeville, New York

party of the second part,

Collitte setly, that the party of the first part, in consideration of One Dollar lawful money of the United States, a resolution of the Town of Union Vale Board to accept the premises herein conveyed and other lands for the benefit of the Belieux People of Union Vale dated August 1, 1971 and other good and valuable consideration

paid by the part y of the second part

do es hereby grant and release unto the part y of the second part,

and assigns forever,

that tract of land situate in the Town of Beekman, County of Dutchess, State of New York consisting of 4.984 acres of land, formerly known as the Hall tract, more particularly bounded and described as follows, by survey of Charles J. Miller, Jr. dated January 25, 1974:

PARCEL 49: ALL that parcel or farm of land situate in the Town of Beekman, Dutchess County, State of New York, being part of the ferm conveyed by George Roberts and Rosemond Roberts to Glenn Ford McKinney by deed, dated April 10, 1916 and recorded in the Dutchess County Clerk's Office in Rock 393 of Deeds at page 57 BEDINNING at the southeast corner, a point marked by an iron pipe marking the intersection of the division line of the lands of Jean McKinney Gonnor on the west and the lands now or formerly of Mancuso, as described in Liber 639 of Deeds at Page 581, on the east, with the northerly line of Dorn Road, and continuing from said point of beginning thence North 8i deg. 25' 00" West 249.78 feet and North 73 deg. 46' 05" West 82.28 feet along the northerly line of Dorn Road to an iron pipe marking the southwest corner of the herein described parcel, thence through the lands of Jean McKinney Connor North 7 deg. 50' 45" East 645.14 feet passing through a line of iron pipes to an iron pipe set at the east end of a stone wall fence marking the northwest corner of the herein described parcel, thence South 73 deg. 07' 50" East 339.58 feet along the southerly line of other lands conveyed by Jean McKinney Connor to the Town of Union Vale to an iron pipe set in the westerly line of Lime Mill Road marking the northeast corner of the herein described parcel, thence South 8 deg. 19' 25" West 193.38 feet to an iron pipe and South 11 deg. 55' 35" East 99.65 feet along the westerly line of said lands now or formerly of Mancuso), to the point or place of beginning containing 4.984 acres of land. (D. C. Treasurer's Tax Account 4 102132)

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BEING part of the premises given, devised and bequeathed to Jean McKinney Connor by Faragraph Nine of the Last Will and Testament of Glenn Ford McKinney, deceased, admitted to Probate by the Surrogate's Court of Dutchess County, New York on March 5, 1934.

Above described premises are conveyed

 $\mbox{\scriptsize SUBJECT}$ to the following covenants, conditions and restrictions which shall run with the land:

- (1) Said premises shall be known as Tymor Forest, a memorial to Clenn Ford McKinney and Jean Webster, his wife, and shall be dedicated in perpetuity to the recreation and nature conservancy uses of the People resident in the Town of Union Vale;
- (2) Said premises shall be left in a natural state except for trails, trail markers, improvements necessary to the operation of recreation and nature conservancy programs;
- (3) All motorized equipment and vehicles of whatever nature shall be excluded from all roads, trails; streams within said premises (including but not limited to automobiles, trucks, trail bikes, snowobiles, boat motors) but excepting trucks entering for purpose of removing iron smelter slag stored on premises, emergency use of ambulance, or maintenance vehicle;
- (4) Firearms shall not be permitted to be carried or fired on said premises;
 - (5) Said premises shall not be partitioned or subdivided;
- (6) Said premises shall not be used for municipal dump or sewage purposes.

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Parcel #5

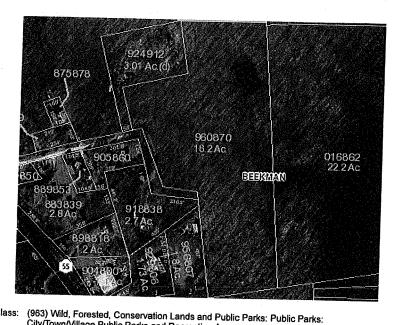
Final Roll

Parcel Grid Identification #: 132200-6659-00-960870-0000 Municipality: Beekman

Parcel Location 43 Deforest Ln

Owner Name on March 1 Town Of Union Vale, (P)

Primary (P) Owner Mail Address 249 Duncan Rd Lagrangeville NY 125400000



Parcel Details

Size (acres):

16.2 Land Use Class:

Ac

City/Town/Village Public Parks and Recreation Areas Agri, Dist.:

File Map: File Lot #:

Split Town

School District:

(134601) Arlington School District

Assessment Information (Current)

Land: \$240000

Total: \$240000 County Taxable:

Town Taxable:

School Taxable:

Village Taxable: \$0

Tax Code:

N: Non-Homestead

Roll Section:

Uniform %: 96

Full Market Value: \$ 250000

Tent. Roll:

5/1/2020

Final. Roll:

7/1/2020

Valuation: 7/1/2019

Last Sale/Transfer Sales Price:

\$0

Sale Date:

Deed Book: 1377

Deed Page: 0066

Sale Condition: ()

No. Parcels:

Site Information:

Site Number: 1 Water Supply:

(1) None

Sewer Type:

(1) None

Desirability: (2) Typical

Zoning Code: R-90

Used As: ()

Special District Information:

Special District: BF002 Spec. Dist. Name: Beekman Fire

Primary Units:

Advalorem Value 240000

Exemption Information: Exemption: 13570

Name:

Town Outside Limits

Amount:

\$240000

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All that tract of land situate in the Town of Beekman, County of Dutchess, State of New York consisting of 1.757 acres conveyed by Faule Fratangelo to Jean McKinney Connor by deed, dated December 1, 1971 and recorded in the Dutchess County Clerk's Office, in Book 1321 of Deeds at page 416 and 14.471 acres being part of the farm conveyed by William J. Delorey to Jean McKinney Connor by deed, dated June 3, 1965 and recorded in the Datchess County Clerk's Office in Book 1181 of Deeds at page 31, rore fully described as follows, by survey of Charles J. Miller Jr. dated May 10, 1972:

PARCEL # 10: BEGINNING at the northwest corner, a point marked by a steel pin set marking the northwest corner of a parcel of land conveyed by William J. Delorey to Jean McKinney Connor recorded in the Dutchess County Clerk's Office in Liber 1181 of Deeds at page 31, said point also marking the southwest corner of a parcel of land conveyed by Ida Horton to Glenn Ford McKinney and recorded in the Dutchess County Clerk's Office in latter 413 of Deeds at page 165, and continuing from said point of beginning thence South 4 deg. 41'. 15" West 288.38 feet along a stone wall fence, the easterly line of lands now or formerly of DeForrest, to an iron pipe, thence North 89 deg. 04' 10" West 348,62 feet to a point, thence South 2 deg. 19' 10" East 225,00 feet to a point in the northerly line of De Forrest Lane, said point being distant 783 feet more or less easterly from the easterly line of Route 55, thence North 57 deg. 40' 50" East 50.00 feet along the northerly line of De Forrest lane to a point, thence South 2 deg. 191 10" East 15.00 feet along the easterly line of De Forrest Lane to the northwest corner of a parcel of land conveyed to Jean McKinney Comor by Paule Fratangelo and recorded in Liber 1321 of Deeds at Page 416.

Liber 1321 of Deeds at Page 1:16, the following two courses and distances:

South 10 degr. 35' 35" East 299.90 feet and South 66 deg. 11' 50" East 201.70

Along a stone wall fence, the following two courses and distances:

Along a stone wall fence, the following three southerly running partly

32' 25" Keat 148.16 feet. South 5 deg. 58' 43" West 159.75 feet and South 4 deg.

55" West 212.38 fact to a point marked by a steel pin marking the southwant corner

along a wire fence and running along the northerly line of lands now or ferrerly

of the herein described parcel, thence South 84 deg. 30' 45" East 345.19 feet

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fence and along the westerly line of lands conveyed previously by Jean Eckinney

North 8 deg. 57' 50" East 86.46 fact, North 10 deg. 29' 30" East 183.98 feet.

North 8 deg. 25' 50" East 160.01 feet, North 6 deg. 15' 35" East 248.90 feet.

North 8 deg. 25' 50" East 160.01 feet, North 7 deg. 54' 15" East 293.18 feet.

North 12 deg. 05' 45" East 22.28 feet to a stell pin.set in a stone wall

corner marking the northeast corner of the herein described parcel, thence

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formerly Conner, and along a stone wall, and continuing along a wire fence,

the following three courses and distances: North 7 deg. 10' 10" West

94-75 feet, North 78 deg. 24' 40" West 154-37 feet and North 76 deg. 04' 20"

West 201.54 feet to the point or place of beginning containing 16.228 acres

of land. (D. C. Treasurer's Tax Agoount #102136)

Above described promises are conveyed

SIBJECT to the following covenants, conditions and restrictions which shall run with the land:

- (1) Said premises shall be known as Tymor Forest, a memorial to Olenn Ford McKinney and Jean Webster, his wife, and shall be dedicated in perpetuity to the recreation and nature conservancy uses of the People resident in the Tewn of Union Vale;
- (2) Said premises shall be left in a natural state except for trails, trail markers, improvements necessary to the operation of recreation and nature conservancy programs;
- (3) All motorized equipment and vehicles of whatever nature shall be excluded from all roads, trails, pends and streams within the area of said premises:

EXCEPT for the purposes of maintenance, for snowmobiles operating under rules and regulations of the park commission and only upon unplowed snow-covered trails designated for such use in order to prevent erosion, small tree damage, silting, fire and disturbance of wildlife habitat;

- (4) Firmarms shall not be permitted to be carried or fired on said premises;
 - (5) Said premises shall not be partitioned or subdivided;
- (6) Said premises shall not be used for municipal dump or sewage disposal purposes.

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SIGNATURE



4 Main Street Poughquag, NY 12570 www.townofbeekman.com (845) 724-5300

DATE

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

TO: Town of Beekman : Tax Assessor Office- Paul E. Jonke, IAO

I hereby apply to inspect the following records: *Be as specific as possible*

the Town Board of the Town of Union Vale, requests that the Beekman Tax Assessor certify information about the following five Tymor Park parcels owned by the Town of Union Vale located in the Town of Beekman:

43 DeForest Lane,16.2 acres; Duncan Road Rear, 22.2 acres; Duncan Road Rear, 10.4 acres; 51 Lime Mill Road, , 23.2 acres; 177 Dorn Road, 4.9 acres; 1) Ownership of the five parcels; 2) Valuation of all five properties and 3) Inhabitation parcel # 960870, parcel # 016862 ,parcel # 017944, parcel # 394850 ,parcel # 425738 Parcel grid #: Town of Union Vale, Andrea Casey, Town Clerk Print Name: Applicant Signature: Andrea Cassy Email: TownClerk@unionvaleny.us 249 Duncan Road, LaGrangeville, NY 12540 Applicant Address: Applicant Phone: 845-724-5600 x100 or x110 (OFFICE USE ONLY) Date Received: Date Completed: **SIGNATURE** TITLE Approved Denied in Whole Denied in Part Reason for Denial

A person denied access has the right to appeal. Please note that requests for appeals must be made in writing within 30 days of the denial to the Appeals Officer, who is the Finance Commissioner. Mail your request to:

TITLE

Town of Beekman 4 Main Street Poughquag, NY 12570

VAN DEWATER AND VAN DEWATER, LLP

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Via Facsimile 845-724-3245 and Emails:

assessor@townofbeekmanny.us

Paul Jonke, Assessor Town of Beekman 4 Main Street

Poughquag, New York 12570

townclerk@beekmanny.us

Laureen Abbatantuono, Records Officer Clerk

Town of Beekman 4 Main Street

Poughquag, New York 12570

Re: Union Vale Property, Assessor's Certificate, FOIL

Dear Assessor Jonke and Ms. Abbatantuono:

Attached is a copy of a request forwarded to the Town of Beekman on August 22, 2020, by our client, Andrea Casey, the Town Clerk of the Town Union Vale.

As indicated, Ms. Casey seeks a certification from the Town of Beekman Assessor as to the ownership of each of the five parcels listed in her request, the valuation of each of them, and any reference to their inhabitation, all as shown on the last preceeding assessment roll of the Town of Beekman. Her request is made per General Municipal Law §703.

Ms. Casey has made her request on a Beekman FOIL form, and if necessary, please treat it as one for certified copies of the requested document under FOIL. Public Officers Law §89(3)(a).

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Ms. Casey, Supervisor Maas or me.

Finally, please advise if the payment of any fee is required.

Cordially.

VAN DEW TER & VANDEWATER, LLP

BY:

JAMES E. NELSON, ESO.

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Paul Ackermann, Esq. (Via Email: paul@wallacelaw.net)

Mary Covucci, Supervisor (Via Email: supervisor@townofbeekmanny.us) Andrea Casey, Town Clerk (Via Email: townclerk@unionvaleny.us) Betsy Maas, Town Supervisor (Via Email: supervisor@unionvaleny.us)

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Exhibit "C"



TOWN OF **BEEKMAN** New York

4 Main Street Poughquag, NY 12570 www.townofbeekman.com (845) 724-5300

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

TO: Town of Beekman : Tax Assessor Office- Paul E. Jonke, IAO

I hereby apply to inspect the following records: *Be as specific as possible*

the Town Board of the Town of Union Vale, requests that the Beekman Tax Assessor certify information about the following five Tymor Park parcels owned by the Town of Union Vale located in the Town of Beekman:

43 DeForest Lane,16.2 a	cres; Duncan Road Rear, 22.2 acres; Duncan Road F	Rear, 10.4 acres; 51 Lime Mill Road, , 23.2 acres; 177 Dorn Road, 4.9 acr	
1) Ownership of the	five parcels; 2) Valuation of all five prope	erties and 3) Inhabitation.	
Parcel grid #: par	cel # 960870, parcel # 016862 ,parcel # 0	017944, parcel # 394850 ,parcel # 425738	
Print Name: Town of Union Vale, Andrea Casey, Town Clerk			
Applicant Signature	::Andrea Casey	Email: TownClerk@unionvaleny.us	
Applicant Address: 249 Duncan Road, LaGrangeville, NY 12540			
Applicant Phone:	845-724-5600 x100 or x110	***********	
	(OFFICE U	SE ONLY)	
Date Received: Date Completed:			
SIGNATURE	GNATURE TITLE ,		
Approved	Denied in Whole	Denied in Part	
Reason for Denial			
SIGNATURE	TITLE	DATE	
NOTES:			

A person denied access has the right to appeal. Please note that requests for appeals must be made in writing within 30 days of the denial to the Appeals Officer, who is the Finance Commissioner. Mail your request to:

> Town of Beekman 4 Main Street Poughquag, NY 12570

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Exhibit "D"

Tricia McMorris

From:	

From:

Andrea Casey <townclerk@unionvaleny.us>

Sent:

Friday, August 28, 2020 1:51 PM

To: Cc:

assessor@townofbeekmanny.us 'Beekman Deputy Town Clerk'

Subject:

RE: FOIL Request

Hello Mr. Jonke,

Thank you for the information provided for the FOIL request. Would you be able to certify the documents provided as well?

Thank you again for your time, we look forward to hearing from you next week.

-Andrea

Andrea Casey

Town Clerk, Union Vale

----Original Message----

From: Beekman Deputy Town Clerk <deputyclerk@townofbeekmanny.us>

Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 10:15 AM

To: Mary Lou DeForest Unionvale (townclerk@unionvaleny.us) <townclerk@unionvaleny.us>

Subject: FOIL Request

Andrea,

Attached please find your FOIL request along with documentation that the Assessor provided.

Warm Regards,

Amy Goetz
Deputy Town Clerk
Town of Beekman
845-724-5300 x 234
deputyclerk@townofbeekmanny.us

----Original Message----

From: copier@townofbeekmanny.us [mailto:copier@townofbeekmanny.us]

Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 10:12 AM

To: Beekman Deputy Town Clerk <deputyclerk@townofbeekmanny.us>

Subject:

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Exhibit "E"

Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 1 - Project Information

Instructions for Completing

Part 1 – Project Information. The applicant or project sponsor is responsible for the completion of Part 1. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification. Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information.

Complete all items in Part 1. You may also provide any additional information which you believe will be needed by or useful to the lead agency; attach additional pages as necessary to supplement any item.

Part 1 Project and Spancer Information		
Part 1 – Project and Sponsor Information		
Name of Action or Project:		
Annexation by Town of Union Vale of Union Vale owned parkland located in the Town of Be	ekman. General Municipal Lav	w Article 17.
Project Location (describe, and attach a location map):		
Parcel #s (1) - 6759-00-017944; (2) - 6759-00-01682; (3) - 6759-00-394850, (4) - 6759-00-	425738; (5) - 6659-00-960870),
Brief Description of Proposed Action:		
The Town of Union Vale seeks to annex parklands located in the adjoining Town of Beekma Union Vale may have governmental control of its lands.	n which were gifted to Union \	/ale from 1971-1978 so that
Name of Applicant or Sponsor:	T	
•	Telephone: 845-724-560	0
Town of Union Vale by its Town Board	E-Mail: supervisor@unio	nvaleny.us
Address:		
249 Duncan Road		
City/PO:	State:	Zip Code:
aGrangeville 1. Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan local	New York	12540
 Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan, local administrative rule, or regulation? 	al law, ordinance,	NO YES
If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and the emay be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to ques	stion 2.	at 🗸 🗀
2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any other	er government Agency?	NO YES
If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval: General Municipal Law Art. 17 pro- involved agency.	ocess. Town of Beekman is the	e only
3. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action?	76.90 acres	
b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed?	0 acres	
c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor?	500+ acres	
4. Check all land uses that occur on, are adjoining or near the proposed action:		managanan ana arawan na arawan managanan managan arawan na managan arawan na managan arawan na managan arawan
passed passed	al 🛮 Residential (suburb	oan)
Forest Agriculture Aquatic Other(Spec	•	,
✓ Parkland	ury J.	
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5. Is the proposed action,	NO	YES	N/A
a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations?			+
b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?			
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6. Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape?	-	NO	YES
			√
7. Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area?		NO	YES
If Yes, identify:	-	NO	IES
		\checkmark	
8. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?		NO	YES
		V	
proposed action?		V	
c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near the site of the proposed action? Woodland trails. No sidewalks or bike paths.		7	
9. Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements?		NO	YES
If the proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies:			120
Vacant land. No energy use.			
			V
10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply?			
***		10	YES
If No, describe method for providing potable water:	_F	7	
	L	✓	
11. Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities?		10	YES
If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment:			1ES
y section method for providing wastewater treatment.	— r.	7	П
	_ L		
12. a. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district	N	10	YES
which is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or that has been determined by the Commissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the	[v	7	П
State Register of Historic Places?		+	
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b. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory?	\ \v		
13. a. Does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposed action, contain	N	0	YES
wetlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency?	F	٦Ħ	√
b. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody?	片		
f Yes, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres: No physical disturba	unce 🗸		4
these vacant parcels. Various wetlands on the 500 Tymor Park/Farm, including 2 federal wetlands (Parcel 5),			
at Duncan Road Rear (#2), 1 at 2 Duncan Road (#1), and Furnace Pond and Fishkill Creek (3-4).	- 1		
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14. Identify the typical habitat types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check all that apply	,	
Shoreline Forest Agricultural/grasslands Early mid-successional		
✓ Wetland ☐ Urban ☐ Suburban		
15. Does the site of the proposed action contain any species of animal, or associated habitats, listed by the State or	NO	YES
Federal government as threatened or endangered? Indiana Bat. Blanding's Turtle.		
16 To the maries to the least 12 of 100 and 11 of 100 and		V
16. Is the project site located in the 100-year flood plan? Furnace Pond - Fishkill Creek (Parcels 3-4)	NO	YES
17 Will the manner of action and action action and action action and action action and action acti	NO	YES
17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources?	F 21	IES
a. Will storm water discharges flow to adjacent properties?		П
b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff and storm drains)?	一	
If Yes, briefly describe:		
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18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that would result in the impoundment of water or other liquids (e.g., retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)?	NO	YES
If Yes, explain the purpose and size of the impoundment:		
19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste	NO	YES
management facility? If Yes, describe:		
11 1 es, describe:		
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20. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or	210	T/DC
completed) for hazardous waste?	NO	YES
If Yes, describe:		
	✓	
I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BE MY KNOWLEDGE	ST OF	
Applicant/sponsor/name: Town of Union Vale Date: October 2.	2020	
Signature: Beerlan Maas Title: Supervisor		_
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Exhibit "F"



Resolution #20-34 Annexation

WHEREAS, between 1971 and 1978, the Town of Union Vale was deeded 500 acres by gift from Jean McKinney Connor, which lands make up the Town's Tymor Park and Tymor Forest, and

WHEREAS, 76.9 acres of Union Vale's Tymor Park and Forest, consisting of five tax parcels ("The Parcels"), are physically located in the adjoining Town of Beekman, and

WHEREAS, The Parcels are all unimproved and uninhabited, and taken together are contiguous to the Town of Union Vale. See the Deeds and Dutchess County Parcel Access map and printouts annexed at **Exhibit "A"** hereto and also to a proposed annexation Petition at Attachment 1 hereto, and

WHEREAS, three of The Parcels (#s 2, 4, 5) as deeded by gift to Union Vale are entirely in the Town of Beekman, and two (#s 1 and 3) were gifted to Union Vale by deeds which included lands located in both Union Vale and Beekman,

Parcel #	Parcel Tax #s in Beekman	Union Vale Owned Acres in Beekman
1	6759-00-017944	10 .40
2	6759-00-016862	22.20
3	6759-00-394850	23.20
4	6759-00-425738	4.90
5	6659-00-960870	16.20
	Total Acres	76.90

and

WHEREAS, in the past, the Town of Beekman intermittently and without advance notice to the Town of Union Vale, chose to classify The Parcels as taxable property, which according to a review which only goes back to 2007, has cost the Town of Union Vale in excess of \$90,000 through 2019.

WHEREAS, because The Parcels are outside of the Town of Union Vale, our Constables, who patrol the Tymor Park and Forest, have no jurisdiction to act while on them, and as a result the parcels have not been regularly patrolled; and

WHEREAS, beginning in 2018, Union Vale attempted to erect a cellphone tower on one of The Parcels (43 DeForest Lane, Parcel # 5, Tax Parcel 960870), and

WHEREAS, the proposed tower would have filled coverage gaps and improved both emergency service response ability, as well as service to the residents of Union Vale, Beekman, surrounding towns and the travelling public, and

- **WHEREAS**, Beekman opposed Union Vale's effort to utilize its property, to the point of suing to block the project (*Town of Beekman v. Town of Union Vale Town Board*, Dutchess County Index No. 2019-53354), unsuccessfully, and
- *WHEREAS*, State Supreme Court Justice Hal B. Greenwald on May 11, 2020, held that Union Vale's SEQR process, and its determination that it should conduct the review of the cellphone tower project, following a *Monroe County Airport* Authority balancing analysis, were:

"Valid and of full effect, ... not made in violation of lawful procedure or affected by errors of law, ... neither arbitrary, nor capricious ... and not made without or in excess of jurisdiction ...," copy at **Exhibit "B"**

and

- WHEREAS, the Town of Beekman has appealed Justice Greenwald's Order, but has yet to perfect that appeal, and
- **WHEREAS**, Union Vale's efforts to obtain state legislative approval for the use of the parkland Parcel 5 for the cell tower have been impeded and blocked, and
- **WHEREAS**, in sum, the Town of Union Vale has for many years been unable to have full use of the lands which were gifted to it; and
- WHEREAS, Union Vale, in order to assure that it will have governmental control of its lands, has proposed to proceed with a Petition under General Municipal Law Article §17 to annex The Parcels so they will be a part of the Town of Union Vale, and
- WHEREAS, before formally proceeding with a Petition to annex, this Town Board requested that the Town of Beekman join Union Vale in the effort to annex The Parcels to Union Vale. A copy of the request letter as forwarded on August 20, 2020 is annexed at Exhibit "C" hereto, and
- **WHEREAS**, the Town of Union Vale has received no response whatsoever from the Town of Beekman,
- **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that, after due deliberation, the consideration of the foregoing, and a review of the Environmental Assessment Form Part 1 annexed hereto as **Exhibit "D"**, Supervisor Maas is authorized to execute said Part 1 as drafted, and
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Town of Union Vale hereby determines that the proposed annexation, involving less than 100 acres, is an Unlisted Action under SEQR, and
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Town of Union Vale determines that it wishes to serve as the Lead Agency for a coordinated SEQR review of this annexation, and the Town

Clerk is authorized and directed to give notice thereof to the Town of Beekman, which is the only Involved Agency, together with copies of this Resolution, the Petition and the attachments thereto, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Supervisor is authorized to execute, publish, post and otherwise notice and proceed with the Petition for annexation which is annexed hereto as Attachment 1, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Supervisor and Councilman Welsh are authorized to contact and meet with the Town of Beekman to attempt to set an agreed date, time and place for a joint hearing on the proposed annexation pursuant to General Municipal Law §704 (2), and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that failing their ability to reach an agreement as to such joint hearing, the Supervisor is authorized to schedule a hearing at the Town of Union Vale Town Hall within the dates allowed therefor by General Municipal Law §704(2).

Dated: October 1, 2020 Moved: Councilman Welsh Seconded: Councilman Durland

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

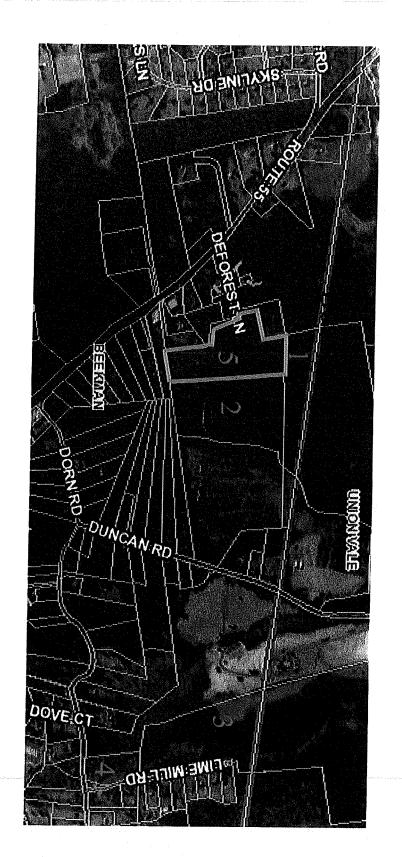
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Councilman Frazier	1	0
Councilman McGivney	1	0
Councilman Durland	1	0
Councilman Welsh	1	0
Supervisor Maas	1	0

Ayes 5 Noes 0 Resolution No. 20-34

I, Andrea Casey, Town Clerk of the Town of Union Vale DO, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution offered by Councilman Welsh, seconded by Councilman Durland and adopted at the meeting of the Town Board, held on October 1, 2020.

Town Clerk, Union Vale – Andrea Casey

Parcel #3 51 Lime Mill Road - Tax Map ID# 6759-00-394850 Parcel #2 Duncan Road Rear - Tax Map ID# 6759-00-016862 Parcel #1 Duncan Road Rear - Tax Map ID# 6759-00-017944 Parcel #5 43 Deforest Lane Parcel #4 177 Dorn Road - Tax Map ID# 6659-00-960870 - Tax Map ID# 6759-00-425738





Parcel #1

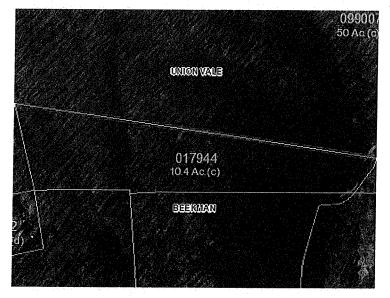
Final Roll

Parcel Grid Identification #: 132200-6759-00-017944-0000 Municipality: Beekman

Parcel Location Duncan Rd Rear

Owner Name on March 1 Town Of Union Vale, (P)

Primary (P) Owner Mail Address 2 Duncan Rd Lagrangeville NY 125400000



Parcel Details

Size (acres):

10.4 Land Use Class: Ac. Agri. Dist.:

(963) Wild, Forested, Conservation Lands and Public Parks: Public Parks: City/Town/Village Public Parks and Recreation Areas

File Map:

File Lot #:

School District:

Split Town

(134601) Arlington School District

Assessment Information (Current)
Land: Total:

\$160000

\$160000

County Taxable:

Town Taxable:

\$0

School Taxable:

Village Taxable:

\$0

Tax Code:

N: Non-Homestead

Roll Section:

Uniform %: 96

\$0

Full Market Value:

\$ 166700

Tent. Roll:

5/1/2020

Final. Roll:

7/1/2020

Valuation: 7/1/2019

Last Sale/Transfer Sales Price:

\$0

Sale Date:

Deed Book: 1327

Deed Page: 0671

Sale Condition: ()

No. Parcels:

Site Information: Site Number: 1

Water Supply: (1) None

(1) None

Sewer Type:

Desirability: (2) Typical

Zoning Code: R-90

Used As:

Special District Information: Special District: BF002

Spec. Dist. Name: Beekman Fire

Primary Units:

Advalorem Value 160000

Exemption Information: Exemption: 13570

Name:

Town Outside Limits

Amount: \$160000

ABSOLUTELY NO ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS GUARANTEE IS IMPLIED OR INTENDED. ALL INFORMATION ON THIS MAP IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON A COMPLETE TITLE SEARCH OR FIELD SURVEY.

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This Indenture,

Made the seventeenth and seventy two

day of March

nineteen hundred

Between jean makinney connor

of Tymor Farm, Town of Union Vale, LaGrangeville, New York

party of the first part,

a no

TOHN OF UNION VALE

a municipal corporation having an effice at Route 55, LaGrangeville, New York .

party of the second part,

TEMINESSELD, that the part y of the first part, in consideration of One Dollar lawful money of the United States, a resolution of the Town Board of Union Vale to accept the premises herein conveyed and other lands for the benefit of the Doublass, People of Union Vale dated August 1, 1971 and other good and valuable consideration predictions of the Contract of Contract Contract of Contract Contrac

paid by the part y of the second part

do on hereby grant and release unto the party of the second part,

and assigns forever,

that tract of land situate in the Towns of Union Vale and Beekman, Dutchess County, New York consisting of 50,46 acres of land more or less, more particularly bounded and described as follows; by survey of Charles J. Miller, Jr. dated March 7, 1972:

PARCEL #7 All that parcel or farm of land situate in the Towns of Union Vale and Rockman, Dutchess County, New York, being part of the farm conveyed by Ida Horton to Glenn Ford McKinney by deed, dated January 19, 1921 and recorded in the Dutchess County Clerk's Office, in Book 413 of Deeds at Page 165 BEGINNING at the southwest corner, a point marked by a steel pin set in a stone wall corner marking the southwest corner of the lands conveyed by the above mentioned deed and continuing from said point of beginning thence easterly and partly along a stone wall, the following four courses and distances: South 76 deg. 04' 20" East 201.54 feet, South 78 deg. 24' 40" East 154.37 feet, South 77 deg. 10' 10" East 94.75 feet to a steel pin in a stone wall corner, and South 82 deg. 45' Bast 1040 feet more or less to a point, thence North 70 deg. 09' 00" East 242 feet more or less to a concrete monument, thence North 36 deg. 49' 00" East 119.04 feet to a concrete monument, thence North 36 deg. 49' 00" East 119.04 feet to a concrete monument, thence North 33 deg. 40' 00" East 263.88 feet to a concrete monument, thence North 33 deg. 50" East 150.88 feet to a concrete monument, thence North 33 deg. 57' 00" East 170.37 feet to an iron fence post, thence Easterly along an anchor wire fence the following five courses and distances: South 72 deg. 55' 30" East 142.70 feet to a fence post, South 74 deg. 59' 05" East 110.28 feet to a fence post, South 73 deg. 59' 50" East 95:54 feet to a fence post, South 76 deg. 17' 15" East 30.92 feet to a fence post, South 78 deg. 38' 10" East 238.44 feet to a monument, and

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South 78 dog. 58' 10" East 105.57 feet to a monument, thence South 0 deg. 46' 35" East 343.71 feet to a monument, thence South 16 deg. 10' 00" Wast 66.82 feet to a monument; thence South 3 deg. 00' CO" East 121.97 feet to a monument, thence South 46 deg. 54' 50" East 98.48 feet to a monument set in the Westerly line of Duncan Road, thence Northerly along the Westerly line of Duncan Road the following 12 courses and distances: North 39 deg. 02' 15" East 117.76 feet, North 22 deg. 02' 10" East 45.31 feet, North 12 deg. 20' 20" East 262.05 feet, North 10 deg. 21' 30" East 94.54 feet, North 14 deg. 44' 35" East 78.59 feet, North 26 deg. 52' 00" East 72.35 feet, North 36 deg. 52' 10" East 80.00 feet, North 26 deg. 33' 55" East 91.68 feet, Rorth 32 deg. 00' 20" East 37.74 feet, North 19 deg. 51' 20" East 76.55 feet, North 12 deg. 37' 10" East 68.88 feet, and North 15 deg. 15' 20" East 114.02 feet to a point marking the Northerly line of the herein described parcel, thence westerly along the Northerly line of the aforementioned lands formerly of Ida Horton, and along the Southerly line of lands heretofore conveyed by Jean McKinney Connor to the Town of Union Vale, and continuing along the Southerly line of the lands of Bruzgul South 87 deg. 45" West 3276 feet to a point marking the Southerly line of lands of DeForest to a point marking the Northwest corner of lands of Bruzgul, thence South 89 deg. 00' West 308.88 feet along the Southerly line of lands formerly of Ida Horton, thence South 0 deg. 45' West 898.92 feet along the Easterly line of lands of DeForest to the point or place of beginning containing 50.46 acres of land more or less

BEING part of the premises given, devised and bequeathed to Jean McKinney Connor by Faragraph Nine of the Last Will and Testament of Clenn Ford McKinney, deceased, admitted to Probate by the Surrogate's Court of Dutchess County, New York on March 5, 1934. (D.C. Treasurer's Tax Acot #105208)

Above described premises are conveyed SUBJECT to the following covenants, conditions and restrictions which shall run with the land:

- (1) Said premises shall be part of a tract known as Tymor Forest, a memorial to Glenn Ford McKinney and Jean Webster, his wife, and shall be dedicated in perpetuity to the recreation and nature conservancy uses of the People resident in the Town of Union Vale;
- (2) Sail premises shall be left in a natural state except for trails, trail markers and fencing necessary to the operation of recreation and nature conservancy programs;
- (3) All motorized equipment and vehicles of whatever nature shall be excluded from premises herein conveyed; except for snowmobiles operating under rules and regulations of the park commission and then only upon unplowed snow-covered trails designated for such use in order to prevent erosion, small tree damage, silting, fire and disturbance of wildlife habitat;
- (4) Firearms shall not be permitted to be carried or fired on said premises;
 - (5) Said premises shall not be partitioned or subdivided;
 - (6) Said premises shall not be used for municipal dump purposes.

Cogether with the appurtenances and all the estate and rights of the party of the first part in and to said premises.

To have and to hold the premises herein granted unto the part y of the second part,

and a signs forever,

Tirst. That the party of the first part good right to convey the same, SCOND, -That the party of the second part shall quietly enjoy the said premises; Chiro. ... That the said premises are free from incumbrances; Fourth.-That the party of the first part will execute or procure any further necessary assurance of the title to said premises; of the first part will forever warrant the title to said premises. Filth. -That the party Sixth. -That the grantos, in compliance with Section 13 of the Lien Law, covenants that the grantor will receive the consideration for this conveyance and will hold the right to receive such consideration as a trust fund to be applied first for the purpose of paying the cost of the improvement and that the grantor will apply the same first to the payment of the cost of the improvement before using any part of the total of the same for any other purpose. DUTCHESS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE TRANSFERTAX In Witness Wihereof, the party hereunto set her of the first part has hand and seal the day and year first above written. In presence of; Roll Cours State of HEM YORK County of BUTCHESS nineteen hundred and seventy two day of March On the seventeenth before me came Jean McKinney Connor to me known and known to me to be the individual described in, and who executed, the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that she RALPH L CONNOR RY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK DUTCHESS COURTY

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LIBER 1327 PAGE 674 State of County of On the before me came to me known and known to me to be the individual described in, and who executed, the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same. State of NEW YORK County of DUTCHESS On the SEVENTEENTH day of nineteen hundred and seventy two before me came Ralph L. Connor witness to the foregoing instrument, with whom I am personally acquainted, who, being by me dui; sworn, did depose and say that he resides in Bruzgul Road, LaGrangeville, New York that he knows Jean McKinney Connor to be the individual described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument; that he, said subscribing witness, was present, and saw her sold witness, at the same time subscribed bis name as witness thereto. DOUGLAS T. SHAW Notary Public, State of New York Qualified in Dutchess County Commission Expires March 30, 1973 The land affected by the within instru TELL MAKENIEY COMMOR



Parcel #2

Final Roll

Parcel Grid Identification #: 132200-6759-00-016862-0000 Municipality: Beekman

Parcel Location Duncan Rd Rear

Owner Name on March 1 Town Of Union Vale , (P)

Primary (P) Owner Mail Address 2 Duncan Rd Lagrangeville NY 125400000



Parcel Details

Size (acres):

22.2 Land Use Class:

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(963) Wild, Forested, Conservation Lands and Public Parks: Public Parks: City/Town/Village Public Parks and Recreation Areas

File Map:

File Lot #: Split Town

School District:

Agri. Dist.:

(134601) Arlington School District

Assessment Information (Current)

Land: \$330000

\$330000

County Taxable:

Town Taxable:

School Taxable:

Village Taxable:

Tax Code:

N: Non-Homestead

Roll Section:

Uniform %: 96

Full Market Value: \$ 343800

Tent. Roll:

5/1/2020

Final. Roll:

7/1/2020

Valuation: 7/1/2019

Last Sale/Transfer Sales Price:

Sale Date:

Deed Book: 1327

Deed Page: 0675

Sale Condition:

No. Parcels:

Site Information: Site Number: 1

Water Supply:

(1) None

Sewer Type: (1) None

Desirability: (2) Typical

Zoning Code:

Used As: ()

Special District Information: Special District: BF002 Spec. Dist. Name:

Beekman Fire

Primary Units:

Advalorem Value 330000

Exemption Information: Exemption: 13570

Name:

Town Outside Limits

Amount: \$330000

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This Indenture,

Made the seventeenth and seventy two

day of March

nineteen hundred

Between

JEAN MCKINNEY CONNOR

of Tymor Farm, Town of Union Vale, LaGrangeville, New York

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party of the first part,

and

TOWN OF UNION VALE

a municipal corporation having an office at Route 55, LaGrangeville, New York

party of the second part,

lawful money of the United States, a resolution of the Town Board of Union Vale to accept the premises herein conveyed and other lands for the benefit of the XPXIXIX. People of Union Vale dated August 1, 1971 and other good and whushle consideration

paid by the party of the second part

do es hereby grant and release unto the party of the second part,

and assigns forever,

That tract of land situate in the Town of Beckman, County of Dutchess, State of New York consisting of 22.25 acres of land more or less, more particularly bounded and described as follows, by survey of Charles J. Miller, Jr. dated March 7, 1972:

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PARCEL #8 ALL that parcel or farm of land situate in the Town of Beekman, Dutchess County, New York, being part of the Arm conveyed by William J. DeLorey to Jean McKinney Connor by deed, dated June 3, 1965 and recorded in the Dutchess County Clerk's Office, in Book 1181 of Deeds at Page 31 BECINNING at the Northwest corner. a point marked by a steel pin set in a stone wall corner, said point bearing South 76 deg. 04' 20" East 201.54 feet, South 78 deg. 24' 40" East 154.37 feet, and South 77 deg. 10' 10" East 94.75 feet along a stone wall fence from the Northwest corner of lands conveyed by William J. DeLorey to Jean McKinney Connor and continuing from said point of beginning thence Southerly along a stone wall fence, and through said lands formerly of Delorey, the following eight courses and distances: South 7 deg. 54' 15" West 87.92 feet, South 8 deg. 43' 00" West 231.92 feet, South 9 deg. 13' 30" West 193.18 feet, South 8 deg. 25' 50" West 160.01 feet, South 8 deg. 15' 35" West 248.90 feet, South 8 deg. 32' 30" West 148.59 feet, South 10 deg. 29' 30" West 183.98 feet, and South 8 deg. 57' 50" West 86.46 feet to a steel pin set marking the Southwest corner of the herein described parcel, thence Easterly along a wire fence, the Northerly line of the lands of the "Hunting Ridge" development, formerly lands of Gold Bros., the following two courses and distances: South 84 deg. 500 00" East 200.00 feet to a 30" Oak tree at the tope of the hill, and South 84 deg. 28" East 420 feet more or less to a monument set marking the Southeast corner of the herein described parcel, thence Northerly through said lands formerly of DeLorey the following seven courses and distances: North 17 deg. 21' 20" East 330.57 feet to a monument, North 25 deg. 15' 30" East 163.54 feet to a monument, North 18 deg. 06' 30" East 373.43 feet to a monument, North 12 deg. 35' 00" East 77.20 feet to a monument, North 26 deg. 47' 40" East 277.54 feet to a monument, South 81 deg. 07' 00" East 102.73 feet to a monument, and North 70 deg. 09' 00" East 57.49 feet to a point in the Northerly line of the LARRE LINE PAGE OF THE PAGE OF THE LINE PAGE OF THE LINE PAGE OF THE PAGE OF TH

aforementioned lands former of Delorey, thence Newth 82 deg. 45' West 1040 feet more or less along the Northerly line of said lands formerly of Delorey to the point or place of beginning containing 22.25 acres of land more or less. (D.C. Treasurer's Tax Account #102133)

Above described premises are conveyed SUBJECT to the following covenants, conditions and restrictions which shall run with the land:

- (1) Said premises shall be part of a tract known as Tymor Forest, a memorial to Glenn Ford McKinney and Jean Webster, his wife, and shall be dedicated in perpetuity to the recreation and nature conservancy uses of the People resident in the Town of Union Vale;
- (2) Said premises shall be left in a natural state except for trails and trail markers necessary to the operation of recreation and nature conservancy programs;
- (3) All motorized equipment and vehicles of whatever nature shall be excluded from premises herein conveyed, except for snowmobiles operating under rules and regulations of the park commission and then only upon unplowed snow-covered trails designated for such use in order to prevent erosion, small tree damage, silting, fire and disturbance of wildlife habitat;
- . (4) Firearms shall not be permitted to be carried or fired on said premises:
- (5) Said premises shall not be partitioned or subdivided:
 - (6) Said premises shall not be used for municipal dump purposes.

Cogether with the appurtenances and all the estate and rights of the party of the first part in and to said premises.

To have and to hold the premises herein granted unto the party of the second part,

and assigns forever,

And the said party of the first part covenant s as follows:

If itst.—That the party of the first part is seized of the said premises in fee simple, and has good right to convey the same,

Second. -That the party of the second part shall quietly enjoy the said premises;

Third. —That the said premises are free from incumbrances;

Jourth.—That the party of the first part will execute or procure any further necessary assurance of the title to said premises;

fiff). —That the party of the first part will forever warrant the title to said premises.

Sixth. —That the grantor, in compliance with Section 13 of the Lien Law, covenants that the grantor will receive the consideration for this conveyance and will hold the right to receive such consideration as a trust fund to be applied first for the purpose of paying the cost of the improvement and that the grantor will apply the same first to the payment of the cost of the improvement before using any part of the total of the same for any other purpose.

In Colliness Collected, the party of the first part has hereunto set her hand and seal the day and year first above written.

In presence of: Dela !

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State of NEW YORK

County of DUTCHESS

85.:

On the seventeenth day of March before me came Jean McKinney Connor

nineteen hundred and seventy two

to me known and known to me to be the individual described in, and who executed, the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that She executed the same.

RAIPH L. CONNOR
PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK
SUED IN DUTCHESS COUNTY
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Reserve this space for use of Recording Office ment lies in Town of Beekman . The land affected by the within instru-RECORD AND RETURN TO LaGrangeville, N.Y. 12540 WARRANT More Established in the Manage of the Manage executed the foregoing instrument, that he, said subscribing witness, was present, and saw itst execute the same, and said witness, at the same time subscribed h ls name as witness the Sand mitness, at the same time subsoribed à la mame as witness thereto to be the individual described in, and who that he knows Jean McKinney Connor BOOK OF A STANDARD OF AND ALL PROPERTY sworn, did depose and say that he resides in Bruzgul Road, Ladrangeville, New York witness to the foregoing instrument, with whom I am personally acquainted, who, being by me duly gaiditseau sái romnol .d dqlsh emes em eroted nineteen hundred and seventy two. On the SEVENIEENTH day of March Sinte of New York Coling of Dufferes Minessen hundred and Secured, the foregoing strument, and acknowledged to me that he exconted the same. On the came came to me to be the individual described in, and who executed, the foregoing in-

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Parcel #3

Final Roll

Parcel Grid Identification #: 132200-6759-00-394850-0000 Municipality: Beekman

Parcel Location 51 Lime Mill Rd

Owner Name on March 1 Town Of Union Vale , (P)

Primary (P) Owner Mail Address 2 Duncan Rd Lagrangeville NY 125400000



Parcel Details

Size (acres):

23.2

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Land Use Class:

(963) Wild, Forested, Conservation Lands and Public Parks: Public Parks:

City/Town/Village Public Parks and Recreation Areas

File Map:

File Lot #: Split Town

Agri. Dist.:

School District:

(134601) Arlington School District

Assessment Information (Current)

Land: \$349200

\$349200

County Taxable:

Town Taxable: \$0

School Taxable:

Village Taxable:

Tax Code:

N: Non-Homestead

Roll Section:

Uniform %:

Full Market Value:

\$ 363800

Tent. Roll:

5/1/2020

Final. Roll:

7/1/2020

Valuation: 7/1/2019

Last Sale/Transfer Sales Price:

Sale Date: Deed Book:

96

1349

Deed Page: 0546

Sale Condition:

No. Parcels:

Site Information:

Site Number: 1

Water Supply: (1) None

Sewer Type: (1) None

Desirability: (2) Typical

Zoning Code:

R-45

Used As: ()

Special District Information:

Special District: BF002

Spec. Dist. Name:

Beekman Fire

Primary Units:

Advalorem Value 349200

Exemption Information:

Exemption: 13570

Name:

Town Outside Limits

Amount: \$349200

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This Indenture,

Made the fifteenth and seventy three

day of January

nineteen hundted

Between

JEAN MOKINNEY CONNOR

of Tymor Farm, Town of Union Vale, LaGrangeville, New York

part I of the first part,

and

TOWN OF UNION VALE

a municipal corporation having an office at Route 55, LaGrangeville, New York

part y of the second part,

Colintesch, that the part y of the first part, in consideration of One Dellar lawful mency of the United States, a resolution of the Town of Union Vale Board to accept the premises herein conveyed and other lands for the benefit of the Manuary People of Union Vale dated August 1, 1971 and other good and valuable consideration insufaction the Manuary Consideration

paid by the part y of the second part

do en hereby grant and release unto the party of the second part,

and assigns forever,

All that tract of land situate in the Town of Union Vele and the Town of Beckman, County of Dutchess, State of New York consisting of 87.14 seres of land, more or less, formerly known as the Furnace Fond tract, more particularly bounded and described as follows, by survey of Charles J. Miller, dr. dated March 7, 1972:

PARCEL #6 AIL that parcel or farm of land situate in the Town of Union Vale and the Town of Beekman, Dutchess County, New York, being part of the farm conveyed by George Roberts and Rosemond Reberts to Glerm Ford McKinney by deed, dated April 10, 1916 and recorded in the Datchess County Clerk's Office, in Book 393 of Deeds at page 57 BEGINNING at the northeast corner, a point marked by a monument set in the division line of the lands formerly of the Winen's Farm on the north and the lands formerly of George Roberts and Rosemond Roberts, as described in Liber 393 of Deeds at page 57 on the south, said monument bearing South 84 deg. 36' 15" Rast 60.71 feet and South 88 deg. 26' 35" East 217.21 feet along daid division line from a concrete monument set in the easterly line of Duncan Road, said memment also being in the range of the north line of lands conveyed by Ida Horton to Glenn F. McKinney and recorded in laber 413 of Deeds at page 165 in the Dutchess County Clerk's Office, and continuing from said point of beginning thence southerly the following six courses and Distances: South 0 deg. 46' 10" East 339.96 feet to a concrete monument, South 0 deg. 46' 00" Bast 1226.81 feet to a concrete momument, South 4 deg. 32' 00" East 757.49 feet to a concrete monument, South 3 deg. 25' 06" East 325.28 feet to a concrete monument, South 8 deg. 57' 30" East 151.87 feet to a concrete monument, and South 5 deg. 38' 05" West 255.95 feet to a large Oak tree marking the southwest corner of the herein described parcel, thence South 67 deg. 22' 00" East 173.17 feet and South 68 deg. 31' 00" East 131.17 feet along a stone wall fence to the east end of the same, thence South 74 deg. 25' 00" East 334 feet passing along the north side of an old stone foundation to a point in the center line of an abandoned Town read, formerly known as Limemill Road, said point marking the southeast corner of the herein

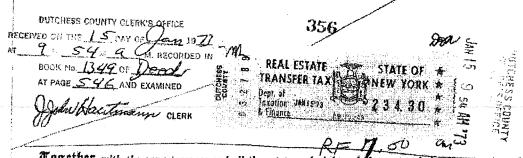
described parcel, thence mortherly along the center line of said road and according to an old description of record, North 6 deg. 00' East 100 feet. North 1 deg. 15' East 657.0 feet and North 3 deg. 00' East 366.7 feet to a point, thence leaving said road South 85 deg. 00' East 170.5 feet along a stone wall, the northerly line of lands of Clove Valley Rod & Oun Club formerly of Harris, to a point, thence northerly, easterly and northerly along lands of the Clove Valley Rod & Gun Club the following three courses and distances: North 7 deg. 45' East 1028 feet, South 89 deg. 30' East 643 feet, and North 6 deg. 45' East 1293 feet to a Rock Oak tree set in the aforementioned division line marking the northeast corner of the herein described parcel, thence westerly along said division line North 88 deg. 15' West 557 feet, due west 708.5 feet, and North 87 deg. 30' West 600 feet more or less to the point or place of beginning containing 87.14 acres of land, more or less.

BEING part of the premises given, devised and bequeathed to Jean McKinney Connor by Paragraph Nine of the Last Will and Testament of Glenn Ford McKinney, deceased, admitted to Probate by the Surrogate's Court of Dutchess County, New York on March 5, 1934. (D.C. Treasurer's Tax Accts. #105201 in part, 105206, 105209, 105211, 105212, 102130 in part)

Above described premises containing 87.14 zores of land more or less are conveyed

SUBJECT to the following covenants, conditions and restrictions which shall run with the land:

- (1) Said premises shall be known as Tymor Forest, a memorial to Glenn Ford McKinney and Jean Webster, his wife, and shall be dedicated in perpetuity to the recreation and nature conservancy uses of the People resident in the Town of Union Vale;
- (2) Said premises shall be left in a matural state except for trails, trail markers, camp site, existing beat house or replacement thereof;
- (3) All motorized equipment and vehicles of whatever nature including but not limited to automobiles, trucks, trail likes, snowmobiles, beat motors but excepting energency use of ambulance or maintenance vehicle shall be excluded from all reads, trails, pends and streams within said premises;
- (4) Firearms shall not be permitted to be carried or fired on said premises;
 - (5) Said premises shall not be partitioned or subdivided:
- (6) Said premises shall not be used for municipal dump or sewage purposes.



Together with the appurtenances and all the estate and rights of the party of the first part in and to said premises.

to said premises.

To have and to hold the premises herein granted unto the party

of the second part,

and assigns forever,

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and the said part y of the first part covenant's as follows:

Jivit. —That the party of the first part is seized of the said premises in fee simple, and has good right to convey the same,

Second. -That the party of the second part shall quietly enjoy the said premises;

Third. -That the said premises are free from incumbrances;

Jourth.—That the party of the first part will execute or procure any further necessary assurance of the title to said premises;

Ififth. That the part y of the first part will forever warrant the title to said premises.

Sixth. —That the grantor, in compliance with Section 13 of the Lien Law, covenants that the grantor will receive the consideration for this conveyance and will hold the right to receive such consideration as a trust fund to be applied first for the purpose of paying the cost of the improvement and that the grantor will apply the same first to the payment of the cost of the improvement before using any part of the total of the same for any other purpose.

In Colliness Colhereof, the party of the first part has hereunto set her hand and seal the day and year first above written.

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State of New York County of DUTCHESS

ss.

On the 15th day of January before me came JEAN McKINNEY GONNOR

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to me known and known to me to be the individual described in, and who executed, the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that She executed the same.

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JEAN MONTANNET CONNOR

name as witness thereto. Tof New York

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Parcel #44

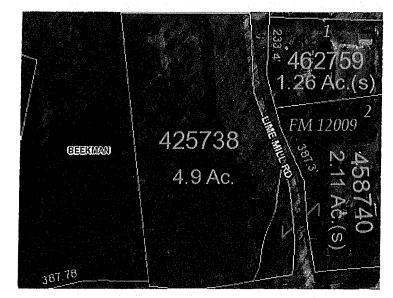
Final Roll

Parcel Grid Identification #: 132200-6759-00-425738-0000 Municipality: Beekman

Parcel Location 177 Dorn Rd

Owner Name on March 1 Town Of Union Vale , (P)

Primary (P) Owner Mail Address 2 Duncan Rd Lagrangeville NY 125400000



Parcel Details

Size (acres):

4.9 Ac

Land Use Class:

(963) Wild, Forested, Conservation Lands and Public Parks: Public Parks: City/Town/Village Public Parks and Recreation Areas

File Map: File Lot #:

Agri. Dist.: School District:

(134601) Arlington School District

Split Town

Assessment Information (Current)
Land: Total:

\$60000

\$60000

County Taxable:

Town Taxable: \$0

School Taxable:

Village Taxable:

Tax Code: N: Non-Homestead Roll Section:

Uniform %:

Full Market Value:

\$ 62500

Tent. Roll: 5/1/2020

Final. Roll: 7/1/2020

Valuation: 7/1/2019

Last Sale/Transier Sales Price:

Sale Date:

Deed Book:

Deed Page:

Sale Condition:

No. Parcels:

Site Information.
Site Number 1

Water Supply: (2) Private

Sewer Type: (2) Private

Desirability: (2) Typical

Zoning Code:

R-45

Used As:

Special District Information:

Spec. Dist. Name: Beekman Fire

Primary Units:

Advalorem Value 60000

Exemption Information: Exemption 13570

Name:

Town Outside Limits

Amount: \$60000

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This Indenture,

Made the first

day of February

nineteen hundred

and seventy four

Between

JEAN MCKINNEY CONNOR

of Tymor Farm, Town of Union Vale, LaGrangeville, New York

party of the first part,

and

TOWN OF UNION VALE

a municipal corporation having an office at Route 55. LaGrangeville, New York

party of the second part,

Idlittesset), that the party of the first part, in consideration of One Dollar lawful money of the United States, a resolution of the Town of Union Vale Board to accept the premises herein conveyed and other lands for the benefit of the Redeck People of Union Vale dated August 1, 1971 and other good and valuable consideration that it is a supplementation to the supplementation that it is a supplementation to the supplementation of the first part, in consideration of One Dollar lawful money of the United States, a resolution of the Town of Union Vale Board to accept the United States, a resolution of the Town of Union Vale Board to accept the premises herein conveyed and other good and valuable consideration of the Town of Union Vale Board to accept the premises herein conveyed and other good and valuable consideration of the Town of Union Vale Board to accept the premises herein conveyed and other lands for the benefit of the Redeck to accept the premises herein conveyed and other good and valuable consideration of the supplementation of the Town of Union Vale Board to accept the premises herein conveyed and other good and valuable consideration of the Town of Union Vale Board to accept the premises herein conveyed and other good and valuable consideration of the Town of Union Vale Board to accept the premises the premise that the premises the premise that the premise that the premise that the premise the premise that the premise

paid by the part y of the second part

do es hereby grant and release unto the part y of the second part,

and assigns forever,

that tract of land situate in the Town of Beekman, County of Dutchess, State of New York consisting of 4.984 acres of land, formerly known as the Hall tract, more particularly bounded and described as follows, by survey of Charles J. Miller, Jr. dated January 25, 1974:

PARCEI 49: ALL that parcel or farm of land situate in the Town of Beekman, Dutchess County, State of New York, being part of the ferm conveyed by George Roberts and Rosemond Roberts to Glenn Ford McKinney by deed, dated April 10, 1916 and recorded in the Dutchess County Clerk's Office in Book 393 of Deeds at page 57 BEGINNING at the southeast corner, a point marked by an iron pipe marking the intersection of the division line of the lands of Jean McKinney Connor on the west and the lands now or formerly of Mancuso, as described in Laber 639 of Deeds at Page 581, on the east, with the northerly line of Dorn Road, and continuing from said point of beginning thence North 81 deg. 25' 00" West 249.78 feet and North 73 deg. 46' 05" West 82.28 feet along the northerly line of Dorn Road to an iron pipe marking the southwest corner of the herein described parcel, thence through the lands of Jean McKinney Connor North 7 deg. 50' 45" East 645.14 feet passing through a line of iron pipes to an iron pipe set at the east end of a stone wall fence marking the northwest corner of the herein described parcel, thence South 73 deg. 07' 50" East 339.58 feet along the southerly line of other lands conveyed by Jean McKinney Connor to the Town of Union Vale to an iron pipe set in the westerly line of Lime Mill Road marking the northeast corner of the herein described parcel, thence South 8 deg. 19' 25" lest 193.38 feet to an iron pipe and South 11 deg. 55' 35" East 99.65 feet along the westerly line of Lime Mill Road to an iron pipe, thence South 14 dag. 19' 25" West 322.01 feet along said division line. (the westerly line of said lands now or formerly of Mancuso), to the point or place of beginning containing 4.984 acres of land. (D. C. Treasurer's Tax Account # 102132)

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BEING part of the premises given, devised and bequeathed to Jean McKinney Connor by Faragraph Nine of the Last Will and Testament of Glenn Ford McKinney, deceased, admitted to Probate by the Surrogate's Court of Dutchess County, New York on March 5, 1934.

Above described premises are conveyed

SUBJECT to the following covenants, conditions and restrictions which shall run with the land:

- (1) Said premises shall be known as Tymor Forest, a memorial to Clern Ford McKinney and Jean Webster, his wife, and shall be dedicated in perpetuity to the recreation and nature conservancy uses of the People resident in the Town of Union Vale;
- (2) Said premises shall be left in a natural state except for trails, trail markers, improvements necessary to the operation of recreation and nature conservancy programs;
- (3) All motorized equipment and vehicles of whatever nature shall be excluded from all roads, trails; streams within said premises (including but not limited to automobiles, trucks, trail bakes, snowmobiles, boat motors) but excepting trucks entering for purpose of removing iron smalter slag stored on premises, emergency use of ambulance, or maintenance vehicle;
- (4) Firearms shall not be permitted to be carried or firsd on said premises;
 - (5) Said premises shall not be partitioned or subdivided;
- (6) Said premises shall not be used for municipal dump or sewage purposes.

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Cogether with the appurtenances and all the estate and rights of the party of the first part in and to said premises.

To have and to hold the premises herein granted unto the party of the second part,

and assigns forever,

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Sixth. -That the grantor, in compliance with Section 13 of the Lien Law, covenants that the grantor will receive the consideration for this conveyance and will hold the right to receive such consideration as a trust fund to be applied first for the purpose of paying the cost of the improvement and that the grantor will apply the same first to the payment of the cost of the improvement before using any part of the total of the same for any other purpose.

In Witness Wihereof, the part y of the first part has hand and seal the day and year first above written.

In presence of:

ence of the title to said premises;.

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first day of February On the before me came JEAN MCKINNEY CONNOR

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to me known and known to me to be the individual described in, and who executed, the foregoing inexecuted the same. strument, and acknowledged to me that she

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Parcel #5

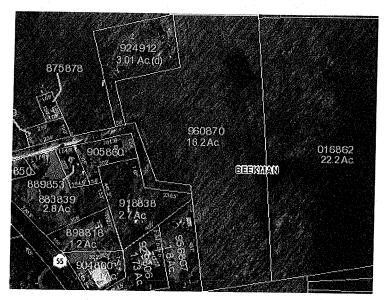
Final Roll

Parcel Grid Identification #: 132200-6659-00-960870-0000 Municipality: Beekman

Parcel Location 43 Deforest Ln

Owner Name on March 1 Town Of Union Vale, (P)

Primary (P) Owner Mail Address 249 Duncan Rd Lagrangeville NY 125400000



Parcel Details

Size (acres):

16.2 Land Use Class: Ac

(963) Wild, Forested, Conservation Lands and Public Parks: Public Parks:

City/Town/Village Public Parks and Recreation Areas

File Map: File Lot #: Split Town

Agri. Dist.: School District:

(134601) Arlington School District

Assessment Information (Current) Land:

\$240000

\$240000

County Taxable:

Town Taxable: \$0

School Taxable:

Village Taxable:

Tax Code:

N: Non-Homestead

Roll Section:

Uniform %: 96

Full Market Value:

Tent. Roll:

5/1/2020

Final. Roll: 7/1/2020

Valuation: 7/1/2019

Last Sale/Transfer

Sales Price:

Sale Date:

Deed Book: 1377

Deed Page:

Sale Condition:

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No. Parcels:

Site Information: Site Number: 1

Water Supply:

(1) None

(1) None

Sewer Type:

Desirability: (2) Typical

Zoning Code: R-90

Used As:

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Special District Information:

Special District: BF002 Spec. Dist. Name: Beekman Fire

Primary Units:

Advalorem Value 240000

Exemption Information:

Exemption: 13570 Name:

Town Outside Limits

Amount: \$240000

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This Indenture,

Made the first and .seventy four

day of February

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Detween Jean Mokinney Connor

of Tymor Farm, Town of Union Vale, LaGrangeville, New York

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part y of the first part,

and

TOWN OF UNION VALE

a municipal corporation having an office at Route 55, LaGrangeville, New York

party of the second part,

paid by the party of the second part

do es hereby grant and release unto the party of the second part,

and assigns forever,

All that tract of land situate in the Town of Beekman, County of Dutchess, State of New York consisting of 1.757 acres conveyed by Paule Fratangelo to Jean McKinney Connor by deed, dated December 1, 1971 and recorded in the Dutchess County Clerk's Office, in Book 1321 of Deeds at page 416 and 14.471 acres being part of the farm conveyed by William J. Delorey to Jean McKinney Connor by deed, dated June 3, 1965 and recorded in the Dutchess County Clerk's Office in Book 1181 of Deeds at page 31, rore fully described as follows, by survey of Charles J. Miller Jr. dated May 10, 1972:

PARCEL # 10: BEGINNING at the northwest corner, a point marked by a steel pin set marking the northwest corner of a parcel of land conveyed by William J. Delorey to Jean McKinney Connor recorded in the Dutchess County Clerk's Office in Liber 1181 of Deeds at page 31, said point also marking the southwest corner of a parcel of land conveyed by Ida Horton to Glenn Ford McKinney and recorded in the Dutchess County Clerk's Office in Liber 413 of Deeds at page 165, and continuing from said point of beginning thence South 4 deg. 41' 15" West 288.38 feet along a stone wall fence, the easterly line of lands now or formerly of DeForrest, to an iron pipe, thence North 89 deg. 04' 10" West 348,62 feet to a point, thence South 2 deg. 19' 10" East 225.00 feet to a point in the northerly line of De Forrest Lane, said point being distant 783 feet more or less easterly from the easterly line of Route 55, thence North 57 deg. 40' 50" East 50.00 feet along the northerly line of De Forrest Lane to a point, thence South 2 deg. 19' 10" East 15.00 feet along the easterly line of De Forrest Lane to the northwest corner of a parcel of land conveyed to Jean McKinney Connor by Paule Fratangelo and recorded in Liber 1321 of Deeds at Page 416.

Aber 1321 of Decks at Page 116, the following two courses and distances:

South 10 deg., 35' 35" East 299,90 feet and South 66 deg. 11' 50" East 201.70

Along a stone wall fence, the following two courses and distances:

Along a stone wall fence, the following three courses and distances:

South 18.16 feet. South 5 deg. 58' him West 159.75 feet and South 4 deg.

O5" West 212.38 feet to a point marked by a steel pin marking the southwant corner

along a wire fence and running along the northerly line of lands now or formerly

of the herein described parcel, thence South 84 deg. 30' 45" Feat 345.19 feet

of fold Bros. known as Hunting Rid.e. to a steel pin marking the southwant corner

fence and along the westerly line of lands conveyed previously by dean McKinney

North 8 deg. 57' 50" East 86.46 feet, North 10 deg. 29' 30" East 183.98 feet.

North 8 deg. 57' 50" East 148.59 feet, North 8 deg. 15' 35" East 288.90 feet.

North 8 deg. 25' 50" East 160.01 feet, North 9 deg. 13' 30" East 193.18 feet.

North-8 deg. 43' 00" East 231.92 feet, North 9 deg. 13' 30" East 193.18 feet.

North-8 deg. 43' 00" East 231.92 feet, North 9 deg. 13' 30" East 193.18 feet.

North-8 deg. 43' 00" East 231.92 feet, North 7 deg. 54' 15" East 29.92 feet,

North-8 deg. 57' 15 East 248.90 feet,

North-8 deg. 43' 00" East 231.92 feet, North 7 deg. 54' 15" East 57.92 feet,

North-8 deg. 43' 00" East 231.92 feet, North 7 deg. 54' 15" East 193.18 feet,

North-8 deg. 43' 00" East 231.92 feet, North 7 deg. 10' 10" West

Corner marking the northeast corner of the herein described parcel, thence

Westerly along the southerly line of lands now or the Town of Union Vale,

formerly Conner, and along a stone wall, and continuing along a wire fence,

the following three courses and distances: North 77 deg. 10' 10" West

94.75 feet, North 78 deg. 24' 40" West 154.37 feet and North 76 deg. 04' 20"

West 201.54 feet to the point or place of beginning containing 16.228 acres

of land. (D. C. Treasurer's Tax Account #102136)

Above described promises are conveyed

SIBJECT to the following covenants, conditions and restrictions which shall run with the land:

- (1) Said premises shall be known as Tymor Forest, a memorial to Olenn Ford McKinney and Jean Webster, his wife, and shall be dedicated in perpetuity to the recreation and nature conservancy uses of the People resident in the Town of Union Vale:
- (2) Said premises shall be left in a natural state except for trails, trail markers, improvements necessary to the operation of recreation and nature conservency programs;
- (3) All motorized equipment and vehicles of whatever nature shall be excluded from all roads, trails, ponds and streams within the area of said premises:

EXCEPT for the purposes of maintenance, for snowmobiles operating under rules and regulations of the park commission and only upon unplowed snow-covered trails designated for such use in order to prevent erosion, small tree damage, silting, fire and disturbance of wildlife habitat;

- (4) Firmarms shall not be permitted to be carried or fired on said premises;
 - (5) Said premises shall not be partitioned or subdivided;
- (6) Said premises shall not be used for municipal dump or sawage disposal purposes.

Consther with the appurtenances and all the estate and rights of the party of the first part in and to said premises.

To have and to hold the premises herein granted unto the part y

of the second part,

and assigns forever,

Exhibit "B"

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SUPREME COURT- STATE OF NEW YORK DUTCHESS COUNTY

Hon. HAL B. GREENWALD			
	J. O. C. C. C.		Justice.
SUPREME COURT: DUTCHESS COUNT	Ϋ́		
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TOWN OF BEEKMAN,			
	Petitioner,		DECISION AND ORDER
			Index No. 2019-53354
For a Judgment pursuant to Article 78			
Of the Civil Practice Law and Rules			
-against-			
TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF UNIO	ON VALE,		
	Respondent.		
		X	

The following NYSCEF documents were reviewed and considered by the Court in rendering the within Decision and Order.

NYSCEF Nos.

This action was commenced as a CPLR Article 78 proceeding by the Petitioner, TOWN OF BEEKMAN (BEEKMAN) against the Respondent TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF UNION VALE (UNION VALE). BEEKMAN is seeking to nullify certain resolutions (The Resolutions) made by UNION VALE approving and authorizing a 150-foot-high monopole telecommunications tower (Tower). The Tower, as approved is to be constructed on park land owned by UNION VALE within the boundaries of BEEKMAN. The Resolutions occurred at April 18, 2019 and June 6, 2019 BEEKMAN Town Board meetings.

An initial issue is whether this proceeding was properly brought as an Article 78 proceeding or should be brought as a proceeding seeking a declaratory judgment. The issues to be determined concern the environmental impact of such a project, what zoning code is applicable, and whether the proposed use comports with the underlying deed that granted the subject property to UNION VALE. There were two (2) meetings of the Town Board of the Town of UNION VALE wherein several resolutions were passed.

The April 18 Resolutions approved a certain Option and Ground Lease (The Lease), adopted a negative declaration to approve the Lease and declared UNION VALE to be the lead agency to conduct a governmental analysis under the Monroe Balancing Test.

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The June 6 Resolutions adopted a negative declaration and notice of non-significance regarding the Monroe Balancing Test, approved the application of Homeland Towers, LLC (Homeland) to exempt Homeland from the BEEKMAN zoning code, and requested NYS Legislature authorize the alienation of the subject property located within Tymor Park.

BEEKMAN alleges UNION VALE has consistently ignored a lengthy list of restrictions and prohibitions against the construction of the Tower. These include ignoring a restrictive covenant in the underlying deed, local zoning requirements, various environmental mandates, and improper Monroe Balancing Test, BEEKMAN further asserts that UNION VALE has allegedly substantiated its actions by the use of a faulty, misleading and incorrect Full Environmental Assessment Form (FEAF). Additionally, BEEKMAN claims UNION VALE's conduct of various meetings was improper and without sufficient notice. BEEKMAN's Article 78 claim against UNION VALE is that the approval of the Tower was void, unlawful, arbitrary and capricious and seeks complete nullification of the April 18, 2019 and June 6, 2019 Resolutions.

CPLR 7803 sets forth the questions that may be determined in an Article 78 proceeding as follows:

7803. Questions raised

The only questions that may be raised in a proceeding under this article are:

- 1. Whether the body or officer failed to perform a duty enjoined upon it by law; or
- 2. Whether the body or officer proceeded... without or in excess of jurisdiction; or
- 3. Whether a determination was made in violation of lawful procedure, was affected by an error of law or was arbitrary and capricious or an abuse of discretion...

The within matter, in the nature of a writ of mandamus, would utilize the arbitrary and capricious standard. Accordingly, this matter would properly have a four (4) month Statute of limitations. See CPLR 217. Further CPLR 7801 concerns the nature of an Article 78 proceeding and states as follows:

7801. Nature of proceeding

Relief previously obtained by writs of certiorari to review, mandamus or prohibition shall be obtained in a proceeding under this article.... Except where otherwise provided by law, a proceeding under this article shall not be used to challenge a determination:

1. Which is not final or can be adequately reviewed by appeal to a court or some other body or officer....

The within proceeding concerns final decisions made as UNION VALE Town Board Resolutions that cannot be reviewed by an appeal to a court or some other body.

As a consequence of all the foregoing, the within action is properly and timely brought as an Article 78 proceeding.

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IS THIS A HYBRID DECLARATORY ACTION AND ARTICLE 78 PROCEEDING?

The relief sought in the Petition (NYSCEF Doc. Nos 1-19) are judgments nullifying the above Resolutions, and is property brought as an Article 78 proceeding. However, the Petitioner may also be seeking declaratory relief in that there is an underlying Deed (NYSCEF Doc. No.1 paragraphs 6-8 and Doc. No 8) that granted the Subject Property to UNION VALE that contains several restrictive covenants. The Deed states in relevant part:

Above described premises are conveyed SUBJECT to the following covenants, conditions, restrictions which shall run with the land:

- (1)shall be dedicated in perpetuity to the recreation and nature conservancy uses of the People resident in the Town of Union Vale;
- (2) Said premises shall be left in a natural state except for trails, trail markers, improvements necessary to the operation of recreation and nature conservancy programs. (Emphasis added).

Petitioner avers that permitting a cell tower to be constructed on the Park property violates the above restrictive covenant. Respondent UNION VALE's response by the Town Supervisor (NYSCEF Doc. No 26, paragraphs 23 and 25) consists of a restatement of the above quote and a self-serving, undocumented statement that the income from the cell tower, "...would allow us Doc. No.24) confirms that a "...portion of the language in the deed is quoted..." (Paragraph 6). The First Affirmative Defense is that BEEKMAN has failed to name certain necessary parties including, "...those who have an interest in the interpretation of the restrictive covenants in the February 1, 1974 Deed....". UNION VALE in its Memorandum of Law (NYSCEF Doc. No.30) cites a 1916 case based upon a restrictive covenant concerning property on Madison Avenue and 38th street, Schoonmaker v Heckscher, 171 A.D. 148 (1st Dept, 1916) aff'd 218 N.Y. 722(1916). The covenant restricted construction (at that time), to residences and did not permit certain objectionable businesses. The covenant did not affect the subject property which was outside the area to be restricted and a commercial building was constructed. UNION VALE is claiming that the subject restrictive covenant should not be deemed to limit the uses of the park land, and should be expanded to allow the construction of the subject cell tower, as its rental income would be used for the park's maintenance, consistent with and not in violation of the restrictive covenant. UNION VALE further relies on Matter of Perrin v. Bayville Vil. Bd., 70 A.D.3d 835 (2nd Dep't, 2010). Perrin concerned the installation of two microwave dish antennae and six omnidirectional antennae on Village property. Adjacent property owners sued under Article 78. The lower court dismissed the petition. However, the Appellate Court treated the matter as an action for declaratory judgment and ruled that the restrictive covenant was too subjective and evidence, the scope, as well as the existence of the restriction.". The restrictive covenant barred any use that would be, "...offensive, dangerous or obnoxious to any owner...by reason of smoke, odor, fumes or any other use whatsoever offensive to such owners.". The Appellate Court affirmed the Article 78 dismissal and further denied the declaratory action as well.

In the within proceeding, Petitioner neither sought a declaratory judgment concerning the restrictive covenant, nor included any parties to the action other than UNION VALE. If the Court

were to decide the current application, it would result in a partial resolution of the issue of whether the cell tower is to be built. The Court could certainly rule on the "environmental" issues presented, as well as the allegations concerning proper notice. However, it appears that Petitioner BEEKMAN may be directed to add other necessary parties and to add an additional cause of action. However, at this juncture, the Court will defer a decision on whether BEEKMAN shall be directed to add additional parties and/or an additional cause of action for a declaratory judgment and instead focus on the notice issue and the "environmental" issues.

THE NOTICE ISSUE IS A NON-ISSUE

BEEKMAN claims, in effect, that it was blindsided by UNION VALE's actions, that it did not have proper notice and states in its Petition (NYSCEF Doc. No.1) at paragraph 16 that: "Petitioner became aware of the Respondent's approvals of the cell tower on April 29, 2019 when the Clerk of the Respondent sent copies of the approved resolution ns to the Clerk of the Petitioner.". The cover letter from Clerk to Clerk is attached as NYSCEF Doc. No. 15.

UNION VALE's response is set forth in paragraphs 7-14 of the Affidavit of Bethan Maas, the Town Supervisor (NYSCEF Doc. No. 26). Maas indicates that she was in regular communication, for the ten months prior to the first Resolution, with BEEKMAN's Town Supervisor Mary Covucci. Maas states at paragraph 8 that she, "...began discussing the cell tower with Supervisor Covucci as soon as it sounded like it could become a viable project —that was in August of 2018." Maas further proclaims that she spoke to Supervisor Covucci that UNION VALE has been approached about a cell tower being placed in Tymor Park in Beekman. Covucci, it is alleged, advised that she had had a problem with Beekman residents concerning cell towers. Maas claimed Covucci said that UNION VALE performing the Monroe analysis, "...sounded like a good idea." (paragraph 9). In paragraph 11 Maas claims that Covucci confided in her that she had too much resistance from Beekman residents about cell towers to the extent that she, "...did not want anything to do with a cell tower." Covucci purportedly said in regard to performing the Monroe test, "You take it.", which Maas took to mean UNION VALE can do the Monroe test.

BEEKMAN has provided conflicting statements about when it claims it was notified by UNION VALE regarding the cell tower. The first date where BEEKMAN states its supervisor was notified was March 26, 2019, as set forth in the Reply Affirmation of Paul Ackerman, Esq. (NYSCEF Doc. No. 39). The Memorandum of Law (NYSCEF Doc. No. 40 states March 27, 2019. There is no rebuttal from Supervisor Covucci. The Petition (NYSCEF Doc. No.1) at paragraph 15 minimally mentions that the UNION VALES Town meetings may have violated "Public Officers Law", without any further specificity.

BEEKMAN wants this court to agree that UNION VALE cut corners and did the minimum or less in terms of providing notice, ignoring the deed restrictions, testing, and complying with environmental regulations.

UNION VALE responds that our supervisors had multiple conversations and had proper notice, the cell tower will provide some income that is consistent with the need to maintain the park, SEQRA was complied with, the Monroe balancing test was done property and under

authority derived from BEEMAN and that the cell tower construction proposal should be constructed.

WAS UNION VALE'S ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW SUFFICIENT?

The state SEQRA Act is to insure the state can blend environmental concerns with economic and social concerns. Simply put, governmental bodies must identify and focus attention on the environmental impact of any action it proposes to take concerning its constituents (*Jackson v. New York State Urban Development Corp.*,67 N.Y.2d 400). *Jackson* concerned the redevelopment of Times Square in New York City and dealt with the various environmental, social and economic decisions that would impact a variety of constituents, including individuals, corporations, residents and workers. Continuing in *Jackson*, the Court of Appeals stated: "Nothing in the law requires an agency to reach a particular result on any issue, or permits the courts to second-guess the agency's choice, which can be annulled only if arbitrary, capricious or unsupported by substantial evidence. (Emphasis added).

BEEKMAN's position is unequivocally that UNION VALE predetermined it was going to build the subject cell tower, did everything as quickly and minimally as it could to approve the construction, did not comply with the strict SEQRA regulations, ignored its next door neighbor's concerns, all to have the cell tower built to gain \$1900 per month in rent. BEEKMAN cites *Glen-Head-Glenwood Landing Civic Council v Town of Oyster Bay*, 88 A.D.2d 484 (2nd Dep't, 1982) which concerned the rezoning of land to accommodate condominium construction. The Appellate Division affirmed the lower court's decision to annul the rezoning resolution by reason that the Town Board had improperly delegated and failed to comply with its SEQRA responsibilities. The court stated: "The test of SEQRA compliance is whether the approving agency has taken a 'hard look' at the relevant areas of environmental concern....and taken those concerns into account 'to the fullest extent possible'. BEEKMAN is correct in citing that the Legislature has, "...declared its intent that to the fullest extent possible", SEQRA is to be complied with, and that compliance with the "spirit" of the act "...does not constitute adherence to its[SEQRA] policies, 'to the fullest extent possible'" (*RyeTown/King Civic Asso. v. Rye*, 82 A.D.2d 474 [2nd Dep't, 1981]). That is what this Court must determine.

This Court has specifically reviewed the complete 683-page Certified Record of Proceedings. (NYSCEF Doc. No.31-35). Title 6, Part 617 of NYCRR concerns State Environmental Quality Review (SEQRA), and specifically as stated in 6 NYCRR 617.1(e): "This Part is intended to provide a statewide regulatory framework for the implementation of SEQRA by all state and local agencies...". Pursuant to 6 NYCRR 617.6, UNION VALE promptly determined the subject proposal was subject to SEQRA, that it was the lead agency and classified the action as "Unlisted". 6 NYCRR 617.2 contains various relevant definitions. The subject proposal for a cell tower is correctly identified as an "action", under 6 NYCRR 617.2(b). UNION VALE asserts that as the lead agency it was mandated to, and did in fact make every effort to involve, "...other agencies and the public." (NYCRR 617.3(d)). There were multiple UNION VALE and BEEKMAN Town Board and Planning Board meetings wherein the subject property was discussed, and sometimes voted upon. Several members of the community had the opportunity to voice their concerns at a meeting. At a BEEKMAN Town Board meeting on May 15, 2019 the

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BEEKMAN Planning Board was designated to declare its intent to be the lead agency (NYSCEF Doc. Nos. 31-35, page 300).

The Planning Board of the Town of BEEKMAN met the next day, on May 16, 2019 to discuss issues relating to the cell tower. (NYSCEF Doc. Nos. 31-35, pages 302-305). Minutes were taken and include the following comments:

This application is for Homeland Towers to put up a cell tower off DeForest lane in Tymor Park....

The Town of Union Vale sent a copy of the application to the Town of Beekman. The Town of Union Vale wants to review it since it is in Tymor Park and the park is owned by the Town of Union Vale. They have always handled anything in the park. (Emphasis added)

There is case law – County of Monroe Document to allow The Town of Union Vale to review this.

It was stated that the Town Board thought it was appropriate for Planning Board to be Lead Agents.

There was further discussion about what part UNION VALE would play, whether BEEKMAN would be provided information, and which entity would be the lead agency. BEEKMAN was advised by its counsel that BEEKMAN would be an involved agency and have the ability to review and comment on the application. The Planning Board decided, "...not to comment on Lead Agency." Ultimately the Planning Board of the Town of BEEKMAN made a motion that was seconded and carried that it would, "...not comment on Lead Agency so long as the Town of Beekman is listed as an involved agency." By reason of the foregoing, the Town Board of the Town of BEEKMAN deferred its responsibility towards this project to the Planning Board of the Town of BEEKMAN, who, as is set forth above, effectively decided the Town Board of UNION VALE would be the lead agency.

Accordingly, UNION VALE declared itself to be the lead agency. The Town Board of the Town of BEEKMAN said the lead agency should be the Planning Board of the Town of BEEKMAN, and the Planning Board declined to "comment", conceding UNION VALE to be the lead agency so long as Beekman is listed as an "involved agency", which it was.

As the lead agency UNION VALE had certain obligations to investigate the issues related to the environment to comply with SEQRA and UNION VALE did the following assessments:

- Antenna Site FCC RC Compliance assessment dated April 30, 2019, by Pinnacle Telecom Group (pages 276-294), indicating "...clear compliance with the FCC regulations and the related MPE limit, even for worse case collocation scenario.". The worst case "...RF level is still more than 45 times below the FCC MPE limit. (Emphasis added)
- 2. Airspace analysis dated April 5, 2019, by Wireless Applications Corp., (page 327) concerned with possible interference by the proposed cell tower with

- airspace at two local airports. It was indicated that the neither the height of the tower (150'), nor the overall height would require FAA approval.
- 3. Historic properties, species & wetlands review dated May 17, 2019, by EBI Consulting (page 328, pages 516-565) concerned archaeological, animal species and wetlands. The archaeological related conclusion is that the site is not eligible to be included on the National Register of Historic Property and a designation as "No Historic Properties" is recommended.
- 4. EBI Consulting also performed a "Species Review" dated June 3, 2019 (pages 578-79), which found that certain bats, a turtle and mussel may be "potentially affected by activities in this location." However, there was no prohibition to continuing the work so long as certain measures are taken consistent with USFWS guidelines.
- 5. Art Engineering issued a report (page 356) dated May 17, 2019 indicating the cell tower, as proposed, would be structurally sound.
- 6. Saratoga Associates conducted a Visual Resource Assessment (pages 357-402) dated May 14, 2019 of a 2-mile study area surrounding the proposed cell tower. Balloon visibility testing was conducted, "...to observe the location and potential liability of the project..." (page 361). The report indicated that where the cell tower is proposed to be located, with mitigation and based upon the numbers of potential viewers, the project, "...will not cause a diminishment of the public enjoyment and appreciation of any scenic or historic resource, or one that impairs the character or quality of such a place. As such, the proposed Project will not result in an adverse visual impact." (page 369)
- 7. Lane Appraisals, Inc. conducted an extensive analysis dated May 31, 2019 (pages 580-607) of the impact of the proposal on property values which concluded that, "the installation, presence and/or operation of the proposed facility [cell tower] will not result in the diminution of property values or reduce the marketability of properties in the immediate area."

The above reports indicate that UNION VALE complied with SEQRA to thoroughly investigate what is required by this project, by taking a "hard look" at all the relevant, potential environmental and social issues concerning the construction of the proposed cell tower in Tymor Park.

By Resolution 19-27, dated June 6, 2019 (NYSCEF Doc. Nos. 31-35 pages 643-652 and duplicated at pages 672-281) the Town Board of the Town of UNION VALE, with the proper authority as the lead agency, issued a negative declaration, after determining that there are no adverse or if any, they will be insignificant (*Matter of Frigault v Town of Richfield Planning Bd.* 107 A.D.3d 1347 [3rd Dep't, 2013] *citing Troy Sand & Gravel Co., Inc. v. Town of Nassau*, 82 A.D.3d 1377 [3rd Dep't, 2011], 6 NYCRR 617.7(a)[2]).

Resolution 19-27 comprehensively set out the procedural and documentary background, the prior resolutions made, the documents submitted, an extensive timeline of meetings and presentations and rationale for various determinations made by UNION VALE. One of the determinations made by UNION VALE was that it had the authority to conduct the Monroe

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balancing test, especially in light of the BEEKMAN Town Board and Planning Board declining to do so. Further UNION VALE claims it is fully justified in issuing a negative declaration.

BEEKMAN challenges the above (NYSCEF Doc. No. 40 particularly). Point I and II have been reviewed above. In Point III (A) BEEKMAN incorrectly assumes there should have been an EIS concerning the subject proposal. As stated earlier, UNION VALE is the presumptive correct lead agency and has made certain determinations, namely that of a negative declaration. Once that is made there is no requirement for an EIS. UNION VALE and BEEKMAN both correctly stated that the monopole was to be 150 fee, but BEEKMAN is incorrect in stating that this exceeds the height requirement of BEEKMAN's zoning, even though UNION VALE's position is that it has immunity from BEEKMAN's zoning. UNION VALE. UNION VALE has made all documentation and reports available to the adjacent governmental agency, to wit: the Town of Beekman though it's Town Board and Planning Board.

The salient nine (9) points that must be answered to satisfy the Monroe balancing test have been answered in Resolution 19-28 (NYSCEF Doc. Nos. 31-35, pages 653-57) (Matter of County of Monroe [1988]). Monroe was similar to the case at hand in that the airport that the County of Monroe sought to expand was located within the city of Rochester. Under the older "governmental-proprietary test", the City claimed its zoning laws were applicable. The Court of Appeals essentially found that this "test" needed to be supplanted by a "balancing of public interests analytic approach", and affirmed the Appellate Division. The County expansion was free from the city of Rochester land use oversight. The result herein should be the same. The Town of UNION VALE proposal for the subject cell tower is free from the Town of BEEKMAN's land use oversight.

BEEKMAN continues and questions whether UNION VALE failed to take a "hard look" to identify environmental problems. Again, a review of the many reports obtained by UNION VALE and provided to BEEKMAN suggests the opposite. UNION VALE took a "hard look", made certain determinations that the environmental impact was minimal, the project was an Unlisted action and that no EIS was necessary, all of which is fully supported by the record.

The remaining issues alleged by Respondent are not relevant.

The Court has had a full opportunity to review the submissions made by both Petitioner and Respondent and finds that the challenged resolutions were neither arbitrary, capricious or unlawful, nor were did they constitute an abuse of power.

By reason of all the foregoing it is

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECLARED that the challenged Town Board of UNION VALE's Resolutions made on April 18, 2019 are valid and of full legal effect, are not made in violation of lawful procedure or affected by errors of law, are neither arbitrary, nor capricious and were not made without or in excess of jurisdiction; and it is further

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ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECLARED that the challenged Town Board of UNION VALE's Resolutions made on June 6, 2019 are valid and of full legal effect, are not made in violation of lawful procedure or affected by errors of law, are neither arbitrary, nor capricious and were not made without or in excess of jurisdiction; and it is further

ORDERED that the action be and is hereby dismissed in all respects.

The foregoing constitutes the Decision and Order of the Court.

Dated: May 11, 2020

Poughkeepsie, NY

ENTER:

Hon. Hal B. Greenwald, J.S.C.

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Pursuant to CPLR Section 5513, an appeal as of right must be taken within thirty days after service by a party upon the appellant of a copy of the judgment or order appealed from and written notice of its entry, except that when the appellant has served a copy of the judgment or order and written notice of its entry, the appeal must be taken within thirty days thereof.

When submitting motion papers to Judge Greenwald's Chambers, please do not submit any copies. Submit only the original papers.

Exhibit "C"

TOWN OF UNION VALE

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Dear Supervisor Covucci, Councilman Battaglini, Councilman Swartz, Councilman Stiegler and Councilwoman Wohrman:

In August of 2021, the Town of Union Vale will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of Tymor Park being gifted to the "residents of the Town of Union Vale and their guests". Motivated by that historic event and other causes, the Town Board of the Town of Union Vale writes to inform you of our intention to pursue the annexation of the five parcels of land in Tymor Park belonging to the Town of Union Vale but located in the Town of Beekman. We are hoping that in celebration of our upcoming anniversary and as a gesture of neighborly goodwill, you will pass a resolution supporting annexation and join us in this effort.

Our belief is that while the residents of Union Vale have much to gain by the annexing of our five parcels into our town, the residents of Beekman have nothing to lose. By pursuing a joint annexation process, the Town of Beekman will not suffer a financial loss and our intention is that at the end of that process your residents will not be treated any differently when they come into Tymor Park.

The annexation of our land in time for the celebration of our fiftieth anniversary gives us an opportunity to start anew as equal neighbors in hopes we can build a better relationship for the next fifty years. We hope you will join us in this annexation process, and we look forward to your being part of the celebration next August, 2021.

Respectfully yours,

Councilman Kevin Durland

Councilman Kevin McGivney

Councilman Steve Frazier

Supervisor Betsy Maas

Exhibit "G"

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SUPREME COURT- STATE OF NEW YORK DUTCHESS COUNTY

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Hon. HA	L B. GREENW	ALD	*
			Justice.
SUPREME COURT: DUTCHESS COUNT	TY		
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TOWN OF BEEKMAN,			
	Petitioner,		DECISION AND ORDER
			Index No. 2019-53354
For a Judgment pursuant to Article 78			
Of the Civil Practice Law and Rules			
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-against-			
TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF UNI	ON VALE,		
	Respondent.		
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The following NYSCEF documents were reviewed and considered by the Court in rendering the within Decision and Order.

NYSCEF Nos.

This action was commenced as a CPLR Article 78 proceeding by the Petitioner, TOWN OF BEEKMAN (BEEKMAN) against the Respondent TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF UNION VALE (UNION VALE). BEEKMAN is seeking to nullify certain resolutions (The Resolutions) made by UNION VALE approving and authorizing a 150-foot-high monopole telecommunications tower (Tower). The Tower, as approved is to be constructed on park land owned by UNION VALE within the boundaries of BEEKMAN. The Resolutions occurred at April 18, 2019 and June 6, 2019 BEEKMAN Town Board meetings.

An initial issue is whether this proceeding was properly brought as an Article 78 proceeding or should be brought as a proceeding seeking a declaratory judgment. The issues to be determined concern the environmental impact of such a project, what zoning code is applicable, and whether the proposed use comports with the underlying deed that granted the subject property to UNION VALE. There were two (2) meetings of the Town Board of the Town of UNION VALE wherein several resolutions were passed.

The April 18 Resolutions approved a certain Option and Ground Lease (The Lease), adopted a negative declaration to approve the Lease and declared UNION VALE to be the lead agency to conduct a governmental analysis under the Monroe Balancing Test.

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The June 6 Resolutions adopted a negative declaration and notice of non-significance regarding the Monroe Balancing Test, approved the application of Homeland Towers, LLC (Homeland) to exempt Homeland from the BEEKMAN zoning code, and requested NYS Legislature authorize the alienation of the subject property located within Tymor Park.

BEEKMAN alleges UNION VALE has consistently ignored a lengthy list of restrictions and prohibitions against the construction of the Tower. These include ignoring a restrictive covenant in the underlying deed, local zoning requirements, various environmental mandates, and improper Monroe Balancing Test, BEEKMAN further asserts that UNION VALE has allegedly substantiated its actions by the use of a faulty, misleading and incorrect Full Environmental Assessment Form (FEAF). Additionally, BEEKMAN claims UNION VALE's conduct of various meetings was improper and without sufficient notice. BEEKMAN's Article 78 claim against UNION VALE is that the approval of the Tower was void, unlawful, arbitrary and capricious and seeks complete nullification of the April 18, 2019 and June 6, 2019 Resolutions.

CPLR 7803 sets forth the questions that may be determined in an Article 78 proceeding as follows:

7803. Questions raised

The only questions that may be raised in a proceeding under this article are:

- 1. Whether the body or officer failed to perform a duty enjoined upon it by law; or
- 2. Whether the body or officer proceeded...without or in excess of jurisdiction; or
- 3. Whether a determination was made in violation of lawful procedure, was affected by an error of law or was arbitrary and capricious or an abuse of discretion...

The within matter, in the nature of a writ of mandamus, would utilize the arbitrary and capricious standard. Accordingly, this matter would properly have a four (4) month Statute of limitations. See CPLR 217. Further CPLR 7801 concerns the nature of an Article 78 proceeding and states as follows:

7801. Nature of proceeding

Relief previously obtained by writs of certiorari to review, mandamus or prohibition shall be obtained in a proceeding under this article.... Except where otherwise provided by law, a proceeding under this article shall not be used to challenge a determination:

1. Which is not final or can be adequately reviewed by appeal to a court or some other body or officer....

The within proceeding concerns final decisions made as UNION VALE Town Board Resolutions that cannot be reviewed by an appeal to a court or some other body.

As a consequence of all the foregoing, the within action is properly and timely brought as an Article 78 proceeding.

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IS THIS A HYBRID DECLARATORY ACTION AND ARTICLE 78 PROCEEDING?

The relief sought in the Petition (NYSCEF Doc. Nos 1-19) are judgments nullifying the above Resolutions, and is property brought as an Article 78 proceeding. However, the Petitioner may also be seeking declaratory relief in that there is an underlying Deed (NYSCEF Doc. No.1 paragraphs 6-8 and Doc. No 8) that granted the Subject Property to UNION VALE that contains several restrictive covenants. The Deed states in relevant part:

Above described premises are conveyed SUBJECT to the following covenants, conditions, restrictions which shall run with the land:

- (1)shall be dedicated in perpetuity to the recreation and nature conservancy uses of the People resident in the Town of Union Vale;
- (2) Said premises shall be left in a natural state except for trails, trail markers, improvements necessary to the operation of recreation and nature conservancy programs. (Emphasis added).

Petitioner avers that permitting a cell tower to be constructed on the Park property violates the above restrictive covenant. Respondent UNION VALE's response by the Town Supervisor (NYSCEF Doc. No 26, paragraphs 23 and 25) consists of a restatement of the above quote and a self-serving, undocumented statement that the income from the cell tower, "...would allow us Doc. No.24) confirms that a "...portion of the language in the deed is quoted..." (Paragraph 6). The First Affirmative Defense is that BEEKMAN has failed to name certain necessary parties including, "...those who have an interest in the interpretation of the restrictive covenants in the February 1, 1974 Deed....". UNION VALE in its Memorandum of Law (NYSCEF Doc. No.30) cites a 1916 case based upon a restrictive covenant concerning property on Madison Avenue and 38th street, Schoonmaker v Heckscher, 171 A.D. 148 (1st Dept, 1916) aff'd 218 N.Y. 722(1916). The covenant restricted construction (at that time), to residences and did not permit certain objectionable businesses. The covenant did not affect the subject property which was outside the area to be restricted and a commercial building was constructed. UNION VALE is claiming that the subject restrictive covenant should not be deemed to limit the uses of the park land, and should be expanded to allow the construction of the subject cell tower, as its rental income would be used for the park's maintenance, consistent with and not in violation of the restrictive covenant. UNION VALE further relies on *Matter of Perrin v. Bayville Vil. Bd.*, 70 A.D.3d 835 (2nd Dep't, 2010). Perrin concerned the installation of two microwave dish antennae and six omnidirectional antennae on Village property. Adjacent property owners sued under Article 78. The lower court dismissed the petition. However, the Appellate Court treated the matter as an action for declaratory judgment and ruled that the restrictive covenant was too subjective and evidence, the scope, as well as the existence of the restriction.". The restrictive covenant barred any use that would be, "...offensive, dangerous or obnoxious to any owner...by reason of smoke, odor, fumes or any other use whatsoever offensive to such owners.". The Appellate Court affirmed the Article 78 dismissal and further denied the declaratory action as well.

In the within proceeding, Petitioner neither sought a declaratory judgment concerning the restrictive covenant, nor included any parties to the action other than UNION VALE. If the Court

were to decide the current application, it would result in a partial resolution of the issue of whether the cell tower is to be built. The Court could certainly rule on the "environmental" issues presented, as well as the allegations concerning proper notice. However, it appears that Petitioner BEEKMAN may be directed to add other necessary parties and to add an additional cause of action. However, at this juncture, the Court will defer a decision on whether BEEKMAN shall be directed to add additional parties and/or an additional cause of action for a declaratory judgment and instead focus on the notice issue and the "environmental" issues.

THE NOTICE ISSUE IS A NON-ISSUE

BEEKMAN claims, in effect, that it was blindsided by UNION VALE's actions, that it did not have proper notice and states in its Petition (NYSCEF Doc. No.1) at paragraph 16 that: "Petitioner became aware of the Respondent's approvals of the cell tower on April 29, 2019 when the Clerk of the Respondent sent copies of the approved resolution ns to the Clerk of the Petitioner." The cover letter from Clerk to Clerk is attached as NYSCEF Doc. No. 15.

UNION VALE's response is set forth in paragraphs 7-14 of the Affidavit of Bethan Maas, the Town Supervisor (NYSCEF Doc. No. 26). Maas indicates that she was in regular communication, for the ten months prior to the first Resolution, with BEEKMAN's Town Supervisor Mary Covucci. Maas states at paragraph 8 that she, "...began discussing the cell tower with Supervisor Covucci as soon as it sounded like it could become a viable project —that was in August of 2018." Maas further proclaims that she spoke to Supervisor Covucci that UNION VALE has been approached about a cell tower being placed in Tymor Park in Beekman. Covucci, it is alleged, advised that she had had a problem with Beekman residents concerning cell towers. Maas claimed Covucci said that UNION VALE performing the Monroe analysis, "...sounded like a good idea." (paragraph 9). In paragraph 11 Maas claims that Covucci confided in her that she had too much resistance from Beekman residents about cell towers to the extent that she, "...did not want anything to do with a cell tower." Covucci purportedly said in regard to performing the Monroe test, "You take it.", which Maas took to mean UNION VALE can do the Monroe test.

BEEKMAN has provided conflicting statements about when it claims it was notified by UNION VALE regarding the cell tower. The first date where BEEKMAN states its supervisor was notified was March 26, 2019, as set forth in the Reply Affirmation of Paul Ackerman, Esq. (NYSCEF Doc. No. 39). The Memorandum of Law (NYSCEF Doc. No. 40 states March 27, 2019. There is no rebuttal from Supervisor Covucci. The Petition (NYSCEF Doc.No.1) at paragraph 15 minimally mentions that the UNION VALES Town meetings may have violated "Public Officers Law", without any further specificity.

BEEKMAN wants this court to agree that UNION VALE cut corners and did the minimum or less in terms of providing notice, ignoring the deed restrictions, testing, and complying with environmental regulations.

UNION VALE responds that our supervisors had multiple conversations and had proper notice, the cell tower will provide some income that is consistent with the need to maintain the park, SEQRA was complied with, the Monroe balancing test was done property and under

authority derived from BEEMAN and that the cell tower construction proposal should be constructed.

WAS UNION VALE'S ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW SUFFICIENT?

The state SEQRA Act is to insure the state can blend environmental concerns with economic and social concerns. Simply put, governmental bodies must identify and focus attention on the environmental impact of any action it proposes to take concerning its constituents (Jackson v. New York State Urban Development Corp., 67 N.Y.2d 400). Jackson concerned the redevelopment of Times Square in New York City and dealt with the various environmental, social and economic decisions that would impact a variety of constituents, including individuals, corporations, residents and workers. Continuing in Jackson, the Court of Appeals stated: "Nothing in the law requires an agency to reach a particular result on any issue, or permits the courts to second-guess the agency's choice, which can be annulled only if arbitrary, capricious or unsupported by substantial evidence. (Emphasis added).

BEEKMAN's position is unequivocally that UNION VALE predetermined it was going to build the subject cell tower, did everything as quickly and minimally as it could to approve the construction, did not comply with the strict SEQRA regulations, ignored its next door neighbor's concerns, all to have the cell tower built to gain \$1900 per month in rent. BEEKMAN cites *Glen-Head-Glenwood Landing Civic Council v Town of Oyster Bay*, 88 A.D.2d 484 (2nd Dep't, 1982) which concerned the rezoning of land to accommodate condominium construction. The Appellate Division affirmed the lower court's decision to annul the rezoning resolution by reason that the Town Board had improperly delegated and failed to comply with its SEQRA responsibilities. The court stated: "The test of SEQRA compliance is whether the approving agency has taken a 'hard look' at the relevant areas of environmental concern....and taken those concerns into account 'to the fullest extent possible'. BEEKMAN is correct in citing that the Legislature has, "...declared its intent that to the fullest extent possible", SEQRA is to be complied with, and that compliance with the "spirit" of the act "...does not constitute adherence to its[SEQRA] policies, 'to the fullest extent possible'" (*RyeTown/King Civic Asso. v. Rye*, 82 A.D.2d 474 [2nd Dep't, 1981]). That is what this Court must determine.

This Court has specifically reviewed the complete 683-page Certified Record of Proceedings. (NYSCEF Doc. No.31-35). Title 6, Part 617 of NYCRR concerns State Environmental Quality Review (SEQRA), and specifically as stated in 6 NYCRR 617.1(e): "This Part is intended to provide a statewide regulatory framework for the implementation of SEQRA by all state and local agencies...". Pursuant to 6 NYCRR 617.6, UNION VALE promptly determined the subject proposal was subject to SEQRA, that it was the lead agency and classified the action as "Unlisted". 6 NYCRR 617.2 contains various relevant definitions. The subject proposal for a cell tower is correctly identified as an "action", under 6 NYCRR 617.2(b). UNION VALE asserts that as the lead agency it was mandated to, and did in fact make every effort to involve, "...other agencies and the public." (NYCRR 617.3(d)). There were multiple UNION VALE and BEEKMAN Town Board and Planning Board meetings wherein the subject property was discussed, and sometimes voted upon. Several members of the community had the opportunity to voice their concerns at a meeting. At a BEEKMAN Town Board meeting on May 15, 2019 the

BEEKMAN Planning Board was designated to declare its intent to be the lead agency (NYSCEF Doc. Nos. 31-35, page 300).

The Planning Board of the Town of BEEKMAN met the next day, on May 16, 2019 to discuss issues relating to the cell tower. (NYSCEF Doc. Nos. 31-35, pages 302-305). Minutes were taken and include the following comments:

This application is for Homeland Towers to put up a cell tower off DeForest lane in Tymor Park....

The Town of Union Vale sent a copy of the application to the Town of Beekman. The Town of Union Vale wants to review it since it is in Tymor Park and the park is owned by the Town of Union Vale. They have always handled anything in the park. (Emphasis added)

There is case law – County of Monroe Document to allow The Town of Union Vale to review this.

It was stated that the Town Board thought it was appropriate for Planning Board to be Lead Agents.

There was further discussion about what part UNION VALE would play, whether BEEKMAN would be provided information, and which entity would be the lead agency. BEEKMAN was advised by its counsel that BEEKMAN would be an involved agency and have the ability to review and comment on the application. The Planning Board decided, "...not to comment on Lead Agency." Ultimately the Planning Board of the Town of BEEKMAN made a motion that was seconded and carried that it would, "...not comment on Lead Agency so long as the Town of Beekman is listed as an involved agency." By reason of the foregoing, the Town Board of the Town of BEEKMAN deferred its responsibility towards this project to the Planning Board of the Town of BEEKMAN, who, as is set forth above, effectively decided the Town Board of UNION VALE would be the lead agency.

Accordingly, UNION VALE declared itself to be the lead agency. The Town Board of the Town of BEEKMAN said the lead agency should be the Planning Board of the Town of BEEKMAN, and the Planning Board declined to "comment", conceding UNION VALE to be the lead agency so long as Beekman is listed as an "involved agency", which it was.

As the lead agency UNION VALE had certain obligations to investigate the issues related to the environment to comply with SEQRA and UNION VALE did the following assessments:

- Antenna Site FCC RC Compliance assessment dated April 30, 2019, by Pinnacle Telecom Group (pages 276-294), indicating "...clear compliance with the FCC regulations and the related MPE limit, even for worse case collocation scenario.". The worst case "...RF level is still more than 45 times below the FCC MPE limit. (Emphasis added)
- 2. Airspace analysis dated April 5, 2019, by Wireless Applications Corp., (page 327) concerned with possible interference by the proposed cell tower with

- airspace at two local airports. It was indicated that the neither the height of the tower (150'), nor the overall height would require FAA approval.
- 3. Historic properties, species & wetlands review dated May 17, 2019, by EBI Consulting (page 328, pages 516-565) concerned archaeological, animal species and wetlands. The archaeological related conclusion is that the site is not eligible to be included on the National Register of Historic Property and a designation as "No Historic Properties" is recommended.
- 4. EBI Consulting also performed a "Species Review" dated June 3, 2019 (pages 578-79), which found that certain bats, a turtle and mussel may be "potentially affected by activities in this location." However, there was no prohibition to continuing the work so long as certain measures are taken consistent with USFWS guidelines.
- 5. Art Engineering issued a report (page 356) dated May 17, 2019 indicating the cell tower, as proposed, would be structurally sound.
- 6. Saratoga Associates conducted a Visual Resource Assessment (pages 357-402) dated May 14, 2019 of a 2-mile study area surrounding the proposed cell tower. Balloon visibility testing was conducted, "...to observe the location and potential liability of the project..." (page 361). The report indicated that where the cell tower is proposed to be located, with mitigation and based upon the numbers of potential viewers, the project, "...will not cause a diminishment of the public enjoyment and appreciation of any scenic or historic resource, or one that impairs the character or quality of such a place. As such, the proposed Project will not result in an adverse visual impact." (page 369)
- 7. Lane Appraisals, Inc. conducted an extensive analysis dated May 31, 2019 (pages 580-607) of the impact of the proposal on property values which concluded that, "the installation, presence and/or operation of the proposed facility [cell tower] will not result in the diminution of property values or reduce the marketability of properties in the immediate area."

The above reports indicate that UNION VALE complied with SEQRA to thoroughly investigate what is required by this project, by taking a "hard look" at all the relevant, potential environmental and social issues concerning the construction of the proposed cell tower in Tymor Park.

By Resolution 19-27, dated June 6, 2019 (NYSCEF Doc. Nos. 31-35 pages 643-652 and duplicated at pages 672-281) the Town Board of the Town of UNION VALE, with the proper authority as the lead agency, issued a negative declaration, after determining that there are no adverse or if any, they will be insignificant (*Matter of Frigault v Town of Richfield Planning Bd.* 107 A.D.3d 1347 [3rd Dep't, 2013] *citing Troy Sand & Gravel Co., Inc. v. Town of Nassau*, 82 A.D.3d 1377 [3rd Dep't, 2011], 6 NYCRR 617.7(a)[2]).

Resolution 19-27 comprehensively set out the procedural and documentary background, the prior resolutions made, the documents submitted, an extensive timeline of meetings and presentations and rationale for various determinations made by UNION VALE. One of the determinations made by UNION VALE was that it had the authority to conduct the Monroe

balancing test, especially in light of the BEEKMAN Town Board and Planning Board declining to do so. Further UNION VALE claims it is fully justified in issuing a negative declaration.

BEEKMAN challenges the above (NYSCEF Doc. No. 40 particularly). Point I and II have been reviewed above. In Point III (A) BEEKMAN incorrectly assumes there should have been an EIS concerning the subject proposal. As stated earlier, UNION VALE is the presumptive correct lead agency and has made certain determinations, namely that of a negative declaration. Once that is made there is no requirement for an EIS. UNION VALE and BEEKMAN both correctly stated that the monopole was to be 150 fee, but BEEKMAN is incorrect in stating that this exceeds the height requirement of BEEKMAN's zoning, even though UNION VALE's position is that it has immunity from BEEKMAN's zoning. UNION VALE. UNION VALE has made all documentation and reports available to the adjacent governmental agency, to wit: the Town of Beekman though it's Town Board and Planning Board.

The salient nine (9) points that must be answered to satisfy the Monroe balancing test have been answered in Resolution 19-28 (NYSCEF Doc. Nos. 31-35, pages 653-57) (Matter of County of Monroe [1988]). Monroe was similar to the case at hand in that the airport that the County of Monroe sought to expand was located within the city of Rochester. Under the older "governmental-proprietary test", the City claimed its zoning laws were applicable. The Court of Appeals essentially found that this "test" needed to be supplanted by a "balancing of public interests analytic approach", and affirmed the Appellate Division. The County expansion was free from the city of Rochester land use oversight. The result herein should be the same. The Town of UNION VALE proposal for the subject cell tower is free from the Town of BEEKMAN's land use oversight.

BEEKMAN continues and questions whether UNION VALE failed to take a "hard look" to identify environmental problems. Again, a review of the many reports obtained by UNION VALE and provided to BEEKMAN suggests the opposite. UNION VALE took a "hard look", made certain determinations that the environmental impact was minimal, the project was an Unlisted action and that no EIS was necessary, all of which is fully supported by the record.

The remaining issues alleged by Respondent are not relevant.

The Court has had a full opportunity to review the submissions made by both Petitioner and Respondent and finds that the challenged resolutions were neither arbitrary, capricious or unlawful, nor were did they constitute an abuse of power.

By reason of all the foregoing it is

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECLARED that the challenged Town Board of UNION VALE's Resolutions made on April 18, 2019 are valid and of full legal effect, are not made in violation of lawful procedure or affected by errors of law, are neither arbitrary, nor capricious and were not made without or in excess of jurisdiction; and it is further

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECLARED that the challenged Town Board of UNION VALE's Resolutions made on June 6, 2019 are valid and of full legal effect, are not made in violation of lawful procedure or affected by errors of law, are neither arbitrary, nor capricious and were not made without or in excess of jurisdiction; and it is further

ORDERED that the action be and is hereby dismissed in all respects.

The foregoing constitutes the Decision and Order of the Court.

Dated: May 11, 2020

Poughkeepsie, NY

ENTER:

Hon. Hal B. Greenwald, J.S.C.

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Pursuant to CPLR Section 5513, an appeal as of right must be taken within thirty days after service by a party upon the appellant of a copy of the judgment or order appealed from and written notice of its entry, except that when the appellant has served a copy of the judgment or order and written notice of its entry, the appeal must be taken within thirty days thereof.

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