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Norman DeBoisbriand expressed concerns about a pond on his property as a result of a beaver dam and has flooded about 3 times within the last year. He also expressed concern about a culvert on his property that needs to be changed, and that it cannot handle the water coming from broken beaver dams. He asked the board if the development would expand the wetland in that area. Mr. DeBoisbriand explained that the culvert on his property is owned by the town. J. McLane make note of the fact that the culvert might impact ground water.

Jon Frye of 25 Moulton Ridge Rd. expressed concerns about storm runoff on the proposed lots. He stated that when he purchased his house, he was told there was only enough frontage for one house to be built. A. Fenton noted that Mr. Frye's lot was mislabeled on the plan.

Tim Ervin of 15 Moulton Ridge Rd. asked if the applicant had plans for tree removal, what considerations are made for trees, how much clear cutting will be conducted, and if there is a plan that shows where trees will be removed.

Curtis Lavertu of 18 Hilliard Rd. asked if the applicant had considerations for mitigating mud, erosion, etc. during development. Mr. Lavertu noted the trail used by the community that runs through the area. J. McLane stated that once a project is permitted, there will be mitigating plans in plans to prevent M. Lavertu's concerns, and if there are issues with mud and erosion, it should be brought to the town's attention as a code enforcement issue.

Nick Mayer of 11 Moulton Ridge Rd. had concerns about the culvert, the river overflowing, and stated that there are 150 wetland flags in the area. He stated that the wetlands expanded with excessive precipitation and expressed concerns about environmental impact. Mr. Mayer also expressed concerns about what he considered unauthorized tree cutting on his property, as well as a neighbor's property.

Ed Powers of 17 Moulton Ridge Rd. expressed concerns with long term wetland impact from excavating and construction. J. McLane stated that the ZBA should address those concerns when they consider whether to grant the special exception.

J. McLane explained that the concerns about wetland impact is the jurisdiction of the ZBA, and encouraged members of the public to express those concerns to the ZBA when they hear this application.

Tim Cannon of 14 Hilliard Rd. expressed concerns with the springs on the property that flow down to the wetlands. He stated that his property needed a full water system after previous development. Mr. Cannon expressed concerns about water flow, wetlands, and septic systems, as well as concerns with the proposed house near the swamp.

B. Gier approached the podium to address public comments.

B. Gier stated that they will follow storm water best management practices and explained that they will follow town policies to not create more storm water runoff. B. Gier explained that the road that was prepped to allow access for test pit digging on lot 3. He further explained that the access on the plans is where access for lot 3 will be and Lots 1 and 2 access off Hillard or Moulton Ridge, and that erosion control is required to install during development. B. Gier explained that they acquire state approval for the septic system.

M. Silvia asked the applicant about the planned square footage of the houses to be built. B. Gier stated that the homes will be single family homes with 3 or 4 bedrooms and stated that the current owner intends to build a house on lot 3.

A Fenton observed that the deed lists the property at 17 acres, but the plans cite 14.5 acres. B. Gier explained that the deed is incorrect and wasn't updated when square lots were taken out.

107 A resident asked about the existing foundation on the lot that abuts 19 Moulton Ridge Rd. B. Gier  
108 explained that they would not intend to use that foundation development.  
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110 B. Solomon asked about directional flow of storm water. B. Gier replied that it flows north to south. A  
111 resident in attendance interjected and stated that the water flows south to north.  
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113 M. Smith asked about driveway length and stated that they need to hear from the fire chief regarding  
114 turnarounds for fire department vehicles. B. Gier stated that the driveways will be 12' wide.  
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116 J. McLane expressed concerns about excavators in wetland areas for test pits. B. Gier stated that the  
117 owner does not intend to deforest and will not have issue meeting requirements for the tree clearing plan.  
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119 M. Smith expressed concerns with the oddly shaped lots. B. Gier stated that they tried to give each lot  
120 approximately the same area, and that the lots are not going to be square, as it is not square parcel. G.  
121 Greenwood explained that he doesn't believe that the lots too oddly shaped, and that the lots create  
122 perpendicular lines to the roads.  
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124 J. McLane expressed concerns with road frontage, as it appears that 2 of the 3 lots are non-conforming. G.  
125 Greenwood stated that by his calculations the lots are conforming. B. Gier reiterated the same  
126 information.  
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128 B. Solomon asked if all the lots have 100' of width. B. Gier stated that he will confirm that information.  
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130 J. McLane stated that the plan leaves very little margin for error but is unsure if that can be a concern of  
131 the Planning Board jurisdictionally.  
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133 J. McLane opined that that he feels the board should wait until the ZBA decision regarding the special  
134 exception application for wetland and wetland buffer impact. G. Greenwood recommended that the board  
135 not make a decision prior to the ZBA hearing, and that the planning board is not obligated to take action  
136 at this meeting. J. McLane stated that he feels that out of fairness to the applicant, he thinks the board  
137 should try to at least answer as many questions as possible.  
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139 J. McLane asked B. Gier how the wetland delineation was determined. B. Gier explained that Gove  
140 Environmental did the work on the wetland delineation.  
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142 J. McLane reviewed the items that the board is requesting from the applicant before the next meeting,  
143 namely a tree clearing and storm runoff plans. He also asked O. Corcoran to follow up with Chief True  
144 for feedback on the plans.  
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146 The board discussed continuing the hearing until the February 21, 2024 planning board meeting to allow  
147 the ZBA to hear the application for a special exception. J. McLane entertained a motion to continue.  
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149 **MOTION: M. Smith motioned to continue the public hearing for a subdivision application at 23**  
150 **Moulton Ridge Rd, Map 46 Lot 11 to February 21, 2024 at 6:30pm at the Kensington, NH Town**  
151 **Hall.**  
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153 J. McLane closed the public hearing at 7:49pm.  
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155 The board reviewed the minutes of December 20, 2023, and made minor corrections to grammar and  
156 syntax.  
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158 **MOTION: M. Silvia motioned to approve the minutes of December 20, 2023 as amended. A. Fenton**  
159 **seconded. All in favor, none opposed, no abstentions.**  
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161 **MOTION: M. Silvia motioned to adjourn the meeting. A. Fenton seconded. All in favor, none**  
162 **opposed, no abstentions.**

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164 The meeting adjourned at 7:49pm.

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167 **Next Regular Monthly Meeting: Wednesday, February 21, 2024, at 6:30pm**  
168 **Adjournment**

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170 Respectfully Submitted,  
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172 Owen Corcoran  
173 Land Use Administrative Assistant

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