

# **City of Worcester Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting Agenda** Monday, March 16, 2020

Worcester City Hall Levi Lincoln Chamber, 3rd Floor (Room 309), 455 Main Street at 5:30 PM

#### **Board Members**

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#### **Our Mission**

Planning & Regulatory Services To provide credible, timely, and accessible data and analysis for decision-making and problem solving for land and programmatic development

#### **Division Staff**

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#### **Upcoming Meetings**

April 6, 2020 April 27, 2020 May 11, 2020 June 1, 2020 June 22, 2020 July 13, 2020 August 3, 2020 August 24, 2020 September 14, 2020 October 19, 2020 November 9, 2020 November 30, 2020

December 21, 2020

**Board Site Views Meeting Canceled -**

Call to Order - 5:30 PM All Items Postponed to 4/6/2020

**Approval of the Minutes** - 1/14/19, 2/25/19, 3/18/19, 4/8/19, 4/29/19, 5/20/19,

6/10/19, 7/1/19, 7/22/19, 8/12/19, 9/9/19, 10/7/19,

10/28/19; 1/13/20; 2/3/20; 2/24/20

# Requests for Continuances, Extensions, Postponements, & Withdrawals

#### **Old Business**

1. 0 Roslyn Road (aka Lot 2 or 37A & B Belcourt Road) & 39 (aka Lot 1) Belcourt Road (MBL 46-009-368-A & -00368)(ZB-2019-065)

Variance: For relief from the minimum frontage dimensional

requirement (Article IV, Section 4, Table 4.2)

Tony Nguyen of Worcester Affordable Housing Trust Petitioner:

Present Use: Presently on the premises at 39 Belcourt Road (Lot 1) is a

single-family dwelling and on proposed Lot 2 is a vacant

Zone Designation: RL-7 (Residence, Limited) zoning district

Petition Purpose: The applicant seeks to construct a two-family detached

dwelling and conduct related site work on proposed Lot 2.

Hearing Opened: 1/13/2020; Constructive Grant Deadline: 4/7/2020

#### **New Business**

2. 33 Dominion Road (MBL 46-006-00180) (ZB-2019-011)

**Special Permit:** To allow a single-family attached dwelling in an RL-7 Zone

(Article VI, Section 2, Table 4.1, Residential Use #12)

Petitioner: Silver Tree Realty, LLC

Present Use: Presently on the premises is a vacant lot.

Zone Designation: RL-7 (Residence, Limited) zoning district

Petition Purpose: The applicant seeks to construct a single-family attached

dwelling (with a total of 3 dwelling units), and to conduct

associated site work.

Public Hearing Deadline: 3/16/2020; Constructive Grant Deadline: TBD

#### **New Business**

## 3. 14 (aka Lots 1 & 2) Wendover Road (MBL 49-016-00014) (ZB-2020-016)

# Lot 2 Wendover Road (Proposed):

Variance: For relief from the minimum frontage dimensional requirement in an RS-7 Zone

(Article IV, Section 4, Table 4.2)

Petitioner: Joshua & Aura Hernandez

Present Use: Presently on the premises at 14 Wendover Road (aka proposed Lot 1) is an

existing, single-family detached dwelling, proposed Lot 2 is vacant, and on both

proposed Lot 1 and proposed Lot 2 is a driveway.

Zone Designation: RS-7 (Residence, Single Family) zoning district

Petition Purpose: The applicant seeks to divide the existing lot into two, with the existing dwelling

at 14 Wendover Road to remain, demolish the existing driveway, and construct a single-family detached dwelling on proposed Lot 2, along with related site work.

Public Hearing Deadline: 4/16/2020; Constructive Grant Deadline: 5/21/2020

## 4. 55 Greencourt Street (MBL 35-015-0003) (ZB-2020-018)

**Variance:** For relief from the minimum lot area dimensional requirement for a single-family

detached dwelling in an RS-7 Zone (Article IV, Section 4, Table 4.2)

**Variance:** For relief from the minimum frontage dimensional requirement for a single-family

detached dwelling in an RS-7 Zone (Article IV, Section 4, Table 4.2)

Petitioner: Luigi DiGioia

Present Use: Presently on the premises is a vacant lot.

Zone Designation: RS-7 (Residence, Single Family) zoning district

Petition Purpose: The applicant seeks to construct a single-family detached dwelling and conduct

related site work.

Public Hearing Deadline: 4/16/2020; Constructive Grant Deadline: 5/21/2020

### 5. 5 (aka Lots 5A & 5B) Reeves Street (MBL 10-024-00022) (ZB-2020-020)

#### **Proposed Lot 5A Reeves Street:**

Variance: For relief from the minimum lot area dimensional requirement for a single-family

semi-detached dwelling in an RL-7 Zone (Article IV, Section 4, Table 4.2)

Variance: For relief from the minimum frontage dimensional requirement in for a single-

family semi-detached dwelling in an RL-7 Zone (Article IV, Section 4, Table 4.2)

#### **Proposed Lot 5B Reeves Street:**

Variance: For relief from the minimum lot area dimensional requirement for a single-family

semi-detached dwelling in an RL-7 Zone (Article IV, Section 4, Table 4.2)

Variance: For relief from the minimum frontage dimensional requirement in for a single-

family semi-detached dwelling in an RL-7 Zone (Article IV, Section 4, Table 4.2)

Petitioner: Michelle M. and David D. Hutchins, Sr.

Present Use: Presently on the premises is a vacant lot.

Zone Designation: RL-7 (Residence, Limited) zoning district

Petition Purpose: The applicant seeks to construct a single-family semi-detached (aka duplex)

dwelling (with a total of 2 dwelling units), and conduct related site work.

Public Hearing Deadline: 4/19/2020; Constructive Grant Deadline: 5/24/2020

# **Other Business**

- 6. Communications
- 7. Review & Approval of the Draft 2021 Schedule of Meeting Dates and Filing Deadlines
- 8. Discussion of Board Policies and Procedures
- 9. Signing of Decisions (from prior meetings)

# **Adjournment**