Minutes, Public Hearing of Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting held 14 February 2023

The Regular Meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals of Milford, CT, was held on Tuesday 14 February 2023, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at 110 River Street, to hear all parties concerning the following applications, some of which may require Coastal Area Site Plan Reviews or exemptions.

A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE / ROLL CALL

Mr. Tuozzola called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. He advised that Ms. Ferrante was unable to attend and asked Ms. Hirsch to act as Secretary and provide the 5th vote. He advised that all items except 10 Dixon Street had been postponed or withdrawn.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Gary Montano, William Soda, Joseph Tuozzola (Ch), Chris Wolfe

ALTERNATES PRESENT: Gary Dubois Carmina Hirsch, Mike Smith

MEMBERS/ALTERNATES ABSENT: Sarah Ferrante

STAFF PRESENT: Stephen Harris, Zoning Enforcement Officer; Meg Greene, Clerk

CONSIDERATION OF AGENDA ITEMS

- 1) **143 Fourth Avenue** MBP 9/78/11 (Subdivision lot 143), George F. Martelon, Esq., for Brian Bannon, appellant (141 Fourth Avenue) Appeal the Decision in accordance with the provisions of section 9.2.1 regarding decision to issue certify a lot per 6.4.1 per request of June 3, 2022. **POSTPONED**
- 2) **143 Fourth Avenue** MBP 9/78/11, (Subdivision lot 143), George F. Martelon, Esq., for Brian Bannon, appellant (141 Fourth Avenue) Appeal the Decision in accordance with the provisions of section 9.2.1 regarding decision to issue certify a lot per 6.4.1 per request of June 3, 2022. **POSTPONED**
- 3) **143 Fourth Avenue** MBP 9/78/11, (Subdivision lot 144), George F. Martelon, Esq., for Brian Bannon, appellant (141 Fourth Avenue) Appeal the Decision in accordance with the provisions of section 9.2.1 regarding decision to issue certify a lot per 6.4.1 per request of June 3, 2022. **POSTPONED**
- 4) **10 Dixon Street,** MBP 71/757/19, (R-5) Carleen Olderman, owner; Vary Section 3.1.4.1 side-yard setback to 2.93' where 5' required, rear-yard setback to 12.1' where 20' required, and lot coverage to 66.9% where 65% permitted, all to construct 1-story addition.

Ms. Olderman addressed the board. She said she wanted to build an addition for amenities such that the house would support single-floor living. **Howard Olderman**, of the same address, said the footprint of the current deck would be occupied by the addition. **Mr. Montano** confirmed that 230 sf would be added on one level. **Mr. Soda** confirmed that the current footprint would remain.

Mr. Soda motioned to approve. Mr. Montano seconded. The motion carried with Ms. Hirsch and Messrs. Montano, Soda, Tuozzola, and Wolfe voting with the motion.

5) **16 Silver Street,** MBP 27/454/8, (R-5) Joseph Mager, Esq. for Carolyn Haux, owner; Appeal the Decision of the Zoning Enforcement Officer for granting the CZC for a new house before proper grading was done causing flooding.

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NEW BUSINESS – **Mr. Harris** displayed a copy of Attorney Thomas Lynch's request for a revised application at 4 Crown Street to be heard next month. **Mr. Soda** and **Ms. Hirsch** agreed that the changes were substantial. **Mr. Soda** motioned to **approve**. **Mr. Montano** seconded. The motion carried with **Ms. Hirsch** and **Messrs. Montano**, **Soda**, **Tuozzola**, and **Wolfe** voting **with the motion**.

- A. OLD BUSINESS None
- B. STAFF UPDATE None
- C. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES FROM HEARING 10 JANUARY 2023: Approved.
- D. ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATIONS FOR 14 MARCH 2023 HEARING: The postponed appeals plus another were expected.

Adjournment was at **7:12** PM. Attest: M.E. Greene, Clerk, ZBA

Any other business not on the agenda to be considered upon two-third's vote of those present and voting. ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING SHOULD CONTACT THE DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, 203-783-3230, PRIOR TO THE MEETING IF POSSIBLE.