Zoning Board of Adjustment Minutes June 28, 2012

Members Present: Wayne Flynn, PJ Cyr, Sue Whitehouse, and Tom Dyar

Members Absent: Yves Zornio, Stephanie Kennedy and Keith Roberge

Members of the Public: Randy & Wanda Tanguay, Janet & Wallace Corrigan, Burke York, Clermont

Drouin, Melissa Grima (Berlin Daily Sun), Robin Frost (Town Manager) and Mary Lodar

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 7:00 by the Chairman

Minutes of June 21, 2012 – On a motion from Wayne with a second from Sue, all members voted in favor of accepting the minutes as presented.

Case #05-2012 - Drouin - Variance

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Case #06-2012 - Tanguay - Variance

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Communications & Miscellaneous – None

New Business – Discussion ensued regarding applicants not meeting and/or identifying the criteria for a variance in their presentation. It was suggested to add the criteria to the Town website to help applicants better understand what they are going to be required to prove when their case is heard in front of the board.

Old Business - None

Adjourn – On a motion from Wayne with a second from Sue all members voted in favor of adjourning at 7:15 pm.