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NEW HAMPSHIRE 03844

HAMPTON FALLS ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT Public Safety Building - Thursday, November 16, 2017 – 7:00 PM

AGENDA

Applications not called & in progress by 10:00 p.m. will be continued to the next meeting.

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL

C. PUBLIC HEARING:

CASE #17-06: Application from **Heronfield Academy**, for variance to the terms of Article III, Section 7.7.1.1 and asks that said terms be waived to permit lot coverage of more than the allowed 15% in Zone A, located at 356 Exeter Road, Tax Map 6 Lot 22.

D. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:

September 28, 2017

E. OTHER BUSINESS:

2018 Meeting Schedule

F. COMMUNICATIONS TO BOARD MEMBERS

G. ADJOURN

The next meeting of the Zoning Board of Adjustment is Thursday, December 21, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Public Safety Building.

Copy: Conservation Commission, Town Hall, Library and Post Office Bulletin Boards 11/10/17

Five Requirements for Granting a Variance (1/1/10)

- 1. The variance will not be contrary to the public interest;**
- 2. The spirit of the ordinance is observed;**
- 3. Substantial justice is done;**
- 4. The values of surrounding properties are not diminished; and**
- 5. Literal enforcement of the provision of the ordinance would result in an unnecessary hardship.**

(A) For purposes of this subparagraph, “unnecessary hardship” means that, owing to special conditions of the property that distinguish it from other properties in the area:

- (i) No fair and substantial relationship exists between the general public purposes of the ordinance provision and the specific application of that provision to the property; and
- (ii) The proposed use is a reasonable one.

(B) If the criteria in subparagraph (A) are not established, an unnecessary hardship will be deemed to exist if, and only if, owing to special conditions of the property that distinguish it from other properties in the area, the property cannot be reasonably used in strict conformance with the ordinance, and a variance is therefore necessary to enable a reasonable use of it.

The definition of “unnecessary hardship” set forth in subparagraph (5) shall apply whether the provision of the ordinance from which a variance is sought is a restriction on use, a dimensional or other limitation on a permitted use, or any other requirement of the ordinance.