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HOOKSETT ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MINUTES Tuesday, September 14, 2010 HOOKSETT MUNICIPAL BUILDING 35 Main Street

CALL TO ORDER

Acting Chair R. Duhaime called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

ATTENDANCE

R. Duhaime, D. Pare, G. Hyde, P. Denbow, Alternate, T. Lanphear, Alternate, M. Simoneau, Alternate, and J. Levesques, Council Rep.Excused: C. Pearson & R. BairamStaff: P. Rowell, Code Enforcement Officer

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

August 10, 2010 *T. Lanphear motioned to approve the minutes of August 10, 2010. Seconded by P. Denbow. Vote unanimously in favor.*

CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARINGS

BURL LAND CLEARING 150 Londonderry Turnpike Map 43, Lot 49 A request for a Variance from Article 10 Section A to allow an Industrial Use in a Commercial District.

Karen Molten requested a continuation to the October meeting because the machines at the shop broke down and they cannot establish a date certain for the site walk.

G. Hyde motioned to continue to October 12, 2010. Seconded by T. Lanphear. Vote unanimously in favor.

NEW PUBLIC HEARINGS

VILELA 12 Stirling Avenue Map 19, Lot 11-51 A request for a Variance from Article 5, Section E.5 to allow a shed on the property line where a 10-foot setback is required.

G. Hyde motioned to continue to October 12, 2010. Seconded by T. Lanphear. Vote unanimously in favor.

NEW PUBLIC HEARINGS

PAUL MITCHELL OF NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND

209 West River Road Map 24, Lot 30-1 A request for a Variance from Article 20A, Table of Rte 3A Sign Standards to allow a 42 sq. ft. wall sign where 16 s.f. is allowed.

Tyler Sullivan: We are a Professional Beauty Supply distributor. Our unit is allowed a 16 s.f. sign. We are one tenant occupying 4500 sq. ft, which includes 3 units. We would like a larger sign because we are occupying 3 spaces. This is a new business with existing clientele, which is relocating. Our request is for a 42 sq. ft. sign, which would be the allowed signage if all 3 units were combined.

Tyler Sullivan read from the application. (See file) Voting members: Alternates T. Lanphear and P. Denbow

Tyler Sullivan provided images of the actual size of the sign.

T. Lanphear: Will the sign be elevated off the roof like Giovanni's?

T. Sullivan: It will be even with the roofline.

S. Bussiere: It will be off the roof 6" to allow snow.

I'm caught in the middle of the zoning change. I built this building prior to the zoning change, which reduced the allowed signage. These are rental units and I am only now renting out the space. The new zoning allows only 16 sq. ft, which is too small for the building and inconsistent with the existing signage.

Open Public Hearing No input **Close Public Hearing**

G. Hyde motioned to grant the Variance from Article 20A, Table of Rte 3A Sign Standards to allow a 42 sq. ft. wall sign where 16 sq. ft. is allowed. Seconded by T. Lanphear. Vote unanimously in favor.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lee Ann Moynihan Zoning Board Secretary