

TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT Meeting Minutes Tuesday, December 15, 2009 at 9:00am Mary Herbert Conference Room

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Attendance

Members present: Richard Stanton, Chairman; Richard Batchelder, Vice Chairman; Michele Peckham and Robert Field, Jr.

- Alternates present: Ted Turchan
- Members Absent: Susan Smith
- Staff present: Richard Mabey, Code Enforcement Officer/Building Inspector, and Wendy Chase, Recording Secretary
- Preliminary Matters; Procedure; Swearing in of Witnesses; Recording Secretary Report
- Mr. Stanton convened the meeting at 9:05am.
- Mr. Stanton invited the Board and the audience to rise for a Pledge of Allegiance.
- Mr. Stanton introduced members of the Board and Staff present.
- Mr. Turchan was seated for Ms. Smith.

33 Mr. Stanton commented that there was an editorial published in the Portsmouth Herald and Hampton Union 34 newspapers last week that called the members of the Zoning Board and those that appointed them "corrupt". 35 He said that it was, in his opinion, a gratuitous against the fine men and women that serve the Town as a 36 Board Member. He said that the decision to go to an elected board was not because of corruption, but of 37 more of a desire to see Government by the people and for the people.

39 Mr. Field disagreed, and said that he didn't the think that the editorial asserted that the current Board was 40 "corrupt". He read a portion of the editorial into the record: "residents decided the Town Zoning Board had become corrupt, and voted to elect its members rather than continue to have them appointed by the Select 41 42 Board".

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44 Mr. Field said that there were incidents of conduct by the ZBA that had come into question within the Town, 45 in that criticism of the pattern of the Administration of the ZBA business by prior Boards, were addressed by the Townspeople when they made a decision to change their mind on how members were going to be 46 47 appointed, and therefore voted for an elected Board.

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49 Mr. Turchan commented for the record that his name has "cropped up" in multiple newspaper articles written

50 by multiple people insinuating that he had voted for something he had not, in fact he was not in attendance 51 when those certain votes were taken. He expressed his disappointment over the reporting from the Hampton

52 Union and Portsmouth Herald. He said that he contacted the newspaper and explained the errors, but there

53 was never a retraction printed.

55 Mr. Stanton explained the Meeting procedure to the audience.

57 There was no request for disqualification.58

Mr. Stanton explained that the Board discussed, at the November Meeting, that this may be a brief meeting because the potential applicants would be advised that they may apply under the current criteria, but request a continuance to the January 26, 2010 ZBA Meeting. Mr. Stanton felt that the Applicants present would like to be heard.

- 64 Mr. Stanton Moved and Mr. Turchan seconded the Motion that the Board hear the case #2009:15 today.
- Ms. Peckham said that it was her understanding that the Meeting would not last more than a half of an hour,
 and did not review the application.
- Mr. Stanton said that an email went out requesting that each member review the material prior to the
 Meeting.
- Ms. Peckham commented that not everyone has time to review the material before the Meeting, and that is why the Board relies on the Applicants to present their case.
- 74 75 Mr. Field said that he was under the impression that the Board's intentions at their November Meeting were 76 that they would not spend a lot of time at the December Meeting, during the holiday season, and for that 77 reason the Meeting was changed from the evening to the morning. He said that it was his understanding that 78 with great probability that any applications would be continued to the January 2010 Meeting.
- Mr. Stanton said that the Applicants have a contingency contract, and Mr. Field wanted to know how Mr.Stanton knew that information.
- Mr. Stanton explained that there was a copy of a statement of the seller's disclosure as part of the application
 that each Member was in receipt of. He said that any Realtor would know that the property is under
 contingency. He said that it is public information and that it may be motivation for the Applicant to be heard
 today.
- 88 Ms. Peckham asked to hear from the Applicants.
- 90 Mr. Stanton withdrew his Motion and Mr. Turchan withdrew his second to the Motion.
- 91 Mr. Stanton swore in witnesses.92
- Mr. Stanton read the juror caution, asking whether anyone wished to request any regular or alternate member
 of the Board sitting tonight should be disqualified, and if so to identify the member or alternate and state the
 reason why.
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97 The Applicant's Realtor said that the seller requested that the transaction happen in a "timely manner". She 98 said that they have a closing date three weeks after ZBA approval. Mr. Andrews, the builder, said that in

- 99 order to finish the house to be occupied by June 2010, when the Applicants rental expires, they would need to be building as soon as possible.
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102 Mr. Stanton Moved and Mr. Turchan seconded the Motion to hear case 2009:15 – Joel & Karen

- 103 Schofield this morning.
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- Mr. Field asked for clarification of who the actual owners of the subject property were.
- 108 Mr. Andrews said that the Schofield's do not own the property at this time. It was determined that the
- 109 application was incorrect by titling the Applicant's as Owners. The current owners are Suzanne, Robert and 110 Harry Savage.
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112 Mr. Field noted for the record that a power of attorney from Electa Savage to Harry Savage was being relied 113 upon, and that Electa Savage is alive. It was determined that it is a durable Power of Attorney, and that Mr. 114 Harry Savage wrote a statement authorizing the Schofield's to present the case before the Board; Mrs.

- 115 Schofield was present and allowed her builder, Mr. Andrews, to present the case. Ms. Peckham read the
- 116 section of the Power of Attorney that the application is being relied upon into the record: To generally act as
- 117 my agent in these and all other matters in which I may be interested or concerned; to do all acts which my
- 118 attorney-in-fact deems necessary in carrying out the foregoing, includes (page 1) to sell and dispose of any
- 119 real/or personal property which I own or in which I have any interest to such person or persons.
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121 Mr. Andrews explained that the subject property is located at 4 Boulter's Cove. There is an existing 26' x 122 44' foundation (approved by the ZBA in 2007) that is capped and is incomplete; there is an approved three-123 bedroom septic system built on the site. He explained that they are requesting variances to complete the 124 construction of the house by adding front and back steps. He explained that the front steps would be five 125 steps down from the foundation to the "grade" on the front of the house, and 12-feet wide. The back steps 126 would come down to "grade" on the back side of the house, and extend out approximately 4-feet beyond the foundation. He explained that the septic is approved for a three bedroom, but the condition added on the July 127 128 24, 2007 ZBA decision was to limit the building to two bedrooms. The Applicants request that condition be 129 eliminated. 130

131 Ms. Peckham questioned why a three bedroom septic system was installed when the condition of approval 132 was for a two bedroom home. She said that she is concerned that there may be a direct violation to install a 133 three bedroom septic when it was only approved by the ZBA for a two bedroom home. 134

135 Mr. Mabey explained that the original design for the two bedroom septic system had the overall capacity that 136 would allow for a third bedroom expansion, and because of the extra capacity the State was able to approve 137 for the third bedroom. He said that the leach field and septic tank do not have to be changed. 138

139 Mr. Turchan commented that the applicant got approval of the original septic design prior to going to the 140 ZBA for a variance request in July of 2007, and they would have gone to the State for approval of a three 141 bedroom prior to this meeting. He said that people need to know if they can get State approval before even 142 applying to the ZBA, because if they don't receive NH DES approval then it is a "done deal". 143

144 Mr. Mabey said that the septic system and leach field has been constructed and has the capacity to maintain a 145 three bedroom home. He explained that the septic is adequate for a two or three bedroom home, and the 146 design will not change regardless of the vote; they will not be allowed to change the house design from a two 147 bedroom to a three bedroom without ZBA approval.

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149 Mr. Field questioned why the 2007 NH DES septic approval states that it is approved with a municipal water 150 supply only and it does not state that on the new 2009 approval. 151

152 Mr. Mabey explained that the 2009 NH DES approval references the 2007 approval that states that it is 153 approved with a municipal water supply. 154

155 Mr. Andrews went over the five criteria. 156

157 1. The proposed use would not diminish surrounding property values.

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- 159 Mr. Andrews said that the surrounding property values would not be diminished because there is currently an
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incomplete construction site that represents a hazard to the public, and a completed structure will increase the tax base in Town.

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163 Mr. Field said that there is already an approved house for the lot and asked Mr. Andrews how the issues he is 164 raising in the variance request work to the benefit of property values in the area? He further asked why they 165 couldn't construct the steps in another location other than the wetlands. 166

167 Mr. Andrews explained that variance relief would be needed regardless of where the steps were located; the 168 property is surrounded by a wetlands buffer. He said they need front steps for fire egress and access to the 169 first floor of the dwelling. He said they worked with an architect to design the steps with the least amount of 170 impact on the variance needed. 171

172 Mr. Stanton stated that relief from the front setback is needed to construct the front steps and relief from the 173 wetlands setback for the back steps to be constructed. Mr. Andrew concurred. 174

175 2. Granting the Variance would not be contrary to the public interest. 176

177 Mr. Andrew opined that it would be in the best interest of the public to complete construction of the house by 178 increasing the tax base for the Town. 179

180 3. Granting the Variance would do substantial justice. 181

182 Mr. Andrews said substantial justice would be done by building and occupying a house on the lot. 183

184 4. The use is not contrary to the spirit of the ordinance. 185

186 Mr. Andrews said that without the ability to construct front and back steps to the house, there would be no 187 way to access the dwelling. He said that they worked hard to minimize the impact, and not have to request 188 more variances. 189

190 Ms. Peckham asked Mr. Andrews if he had tried locating the steps in different locations on the house, and 191 asked if the current proposal has the least amount of impact to the wetlands. She said that she understands 192 that they need stairs, but would like to know if they are located in a place that would have the least amount of 193 impact to the wetlands.

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195 Mr. Andrews said the worked hard to come up with a house design that would fit on the existing foundation. 196 He said that the proposed deck would be built over the existing foundation. He said that they met with the 197 Conservation Commission who reviewed the plan and they had no concern over the proposal. The short 198 porch that comes out 4 or 5 feet and it will be resting on columns, and the stairs will come off of that.

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200 Mr. Turchan commented that the concrete columns would not be poured into the wetlands; they would be 201 located in the wetlands buffer.

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203 Mr. Stanton read an email from the Conservation Commission Chair, Chris Ganotis into the record:

- 204 The Conservation Commission met on December 8, 2009 and heard a presentation from representatives of
- 205 the applicants, Mr. and Mrs. Schofield, concerning stairways to be located in the wetland buffer at the front
- 206 and rear of the house. After a brief question and answer period and discussion, a motion was made and
- 207 seconded to make no objection to the proposed stairways. No other actions were taken concerning other
- 208 application requests since they were not in the Commission's purview. A formal letter was not forwarded for
- 209 this case because of the short timeframe to the next scheduled ZBA meeting on December 15.

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- Mr. Field questioned why the Chair would authorize this email into the record without a signature when he
 has not allowed it in the past.
- Mr. Stanton said that he will follow up with Mr. Ganotis and request that he sign the email that he sent to the
 Board.

5B. Area Variance Denial of the variance would result in unnecessary hardship to the owner because:

Mr. Andrews said that there is no reasonable means of access to the foundation, and believe that two
 stairways are appropriate for fire safety egress from the building.

I. The following special conditions of the property make an area variance necessary in order to allow the development as designed:

Mr. Andrews said that the two stairways are necessary to access the foundation. The foundation and the cap
of the first floor are above grade.

Mr. Mabey explained that the original house plan submitted was for a split level house and the applicant
would have had to come back to the board for a variance request to add steps.

II. The same benefit cannot be achieved by some other reasonable feasible method that would not impose an undue financial burden.

Mr. Andrews said that a new house plan would have to be designed to change the location of the stairways,
but it would still require relief from the wetlands setback requirements.

Mr. Stanton opened the public hearing for anyone for or against the application.

Mr. David Buber introduced himself and disclosed that he is an alternate member of the ZBA, but was not
 speaking in any way in regards to his position to the ZBA; he was speaking as a private citizen.

Mr. Stanton swore in Mr. Buber.

Mr. Buber asked Mr. Mabey asked about the time frame from when the original variance was approved on
July 24, 2007 and the beginning of construction of the foundation. Mr. Mabey said that the foundation
construction began within a year of the original approval. He explained that once construction is started and
remains actively moving forward the permit is good until the process is complete.

Mr. Buber said that he did some research on the history of the property and commented on the ZBA meeting minutes of July 24, 2007. ZBA Chair John Simmons asked Mr. Mabey if he had received a legal opinion from LGC, and he said he had and they agreed with his interpretation of the law and that the lot was not "grandfathered" from the wetlands setbacks. Mr. Simmons suggested that the Board seek a legal opinion by Town Counsel or the Local Government Center on what relief would actually be required. The Board opted to continue with the case and Mr. Simmons abstained from the vote. Mr. Buber said that the Board granted

- 255 the variance with specific conditions:
- 256 (1) the septic system to be designed for a two-bedroom home. Mr. Buber opined that the Board was very
- 257 concerned and wanted a two-bedroom home not a three-bedroom by virtue of the septic. Mr. Buber said that
- condition #2 that the driveway to be constructed with pervious material only was satisfied. Condition #3
- states a basement will not be constructed. Mr. Buber said that the foundation looks like it would
- accommodate a two-car garage, and in his opinion that was not the intent of the variance approval. Condition

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- #4 pending NH DES approval of the two-bedroom septic system. Mr. Buber opined that there are violationsof the approved variance:
 - Approval was for a 22' x 44' dwelling and the current foundation is 26' x 44'.
 - The septic system was to be designed for a two-bedroom house and was designed to accommodate a three-bedroom house.
 - A basement will not be constructed, and the current foundation appears to be in violation of that condition.
- 268 Mr. Buber said that because of the aforementioned reasons he adamantly opposes any further expansion of 269 the property beyond the two bedrooms.
- Mr. Buber said the applicants had the opportunity to appeal the case within a 30-day appeal period and optednot to.
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Mr. Buber opined that the current foundation is a basement.

Mr. Stanton said that he spoke to Mr. Mabey and Mr. Mabey does not consider the foundation to be a
basement because it is at "grade" in the back, and has been "built up" in the front; therefore is not a basement
because it was not built into the ground.

- Mr. Mabey said that the intent was not to dig down into the marsh.
- 281 Mr. Field read the definition of "basement" in the Zoning Ordinance. *Basement: A story having a portion of*282 *its clear height below finished grade.*283
- Mr. Buber referred to the July 24, 2007 ZBA minutes and Ms. Smith had asked the builder, Mr. Lavin
 whether or not there would be a foundation, and Mr. Lavin explained that there would be a knee wall and not
 a foundation due to the water table in that area. Mr. Buber opined that what is currently there is greater than
 a "knee wall".
- Mr. Batchelder, who sat on the original case, said it was the intention of the ZBA not to dig down further
 because of the water table, and the Board may have erred in using the word "basement".
- Mr. Field commented that it's not appropriate to take the approved minutes, which are the official record, and allow reinterpretation to them in one way or the other. Mr. Stanton agreed that the approved minutes are the official record. Mr. Stanton said that the July 24, 2007 ZBA minutes will be made part of the official record for this case and be used as a source document in the deliberations.
- Mr. Stanton commented that the decision letter and the minutes do not reflect each other in the case of the size of the dwelling. The minutes state the dwelling size to be 22' x 44' and the decision letter state the dwelling size to be 26' x 44'. Mr. Stanton remarked that the Board can correct previously approved minutes.
- 301 Ms. Peckham and Mr. Field disagreed that the Board is allowed to change previously approved minutes. 302
- 303 Mr. Stanton said that "Roberts Rules" allows Boards to correct previously approved meeting minutes. He
 304 said that the decision letter will be added into the record as well.
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- 306 Mr. Field stated that this Board has not adopted Roberts Rules as its Rules of Procedure. 307
- 308 Mr. Buber commented that it may be beneficial to ask the members that were involved in the July 24, 2007
 309 case what their recollection was.
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311	Mr. Field disagreed and said that it is wrong to allow members to testify as to what they did or did not mean
312	two or three years ago. He said that it is introducing evidence and if a member wished to do so, they would
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316	Mr. Stanton closed the public hearing at 10:15am.
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318	Mr. Stanton said that the Board would need to take up the use variance from a two-bedroom to a three-
319	bedroom.
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321	Ms. Peckham said that there may be a need for another variance. Ms. Peckham said that if the Board decides
322	that the foundation is a "basement" then there is a violation of the granted variance.
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324	Mr. Mabey explained that the original plans presented to the Board in 2007 showed a 26' x 44' building, but
325	the foundation was 22' x 44'. He said that is the reason for the discrepancy with the minutes and decision
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328	Mr. Turchan commented on the fact that the construction began at "grade" and the front was filled for the
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	septic.
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331	The Board went over questions they had and would like more information on:
332	• Does the Board consider the current foundation to be a "basement" or a foundation that is at
333	"grade"?
334	• Question of the size: 22' x 44' or 26' x 44'
335	• Question on the use from a two-bedroom to a three-bedroom
336	• Question on the size the capacity of the tank. Mr. Mabey explained that that particular system there
337	is a certain size per family. He said he will go "online" and find out.
338	 They may need Little Boar's Head approval for the height requirement
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340	Mr. Gordon said that the ZBA has concurrent jurisdiction with Little Boar's Head ZBA. Mr. Gordon said if
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	the building exceeds the 30-feet height requirement of Little Boar's Head Village District, the applicant will
342	have to apply to them for a special exception. He commented that that should have no bearing on this
343	Board's decision.
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345	Mr. Field suggested that the Applicant be given the opportunity to request a continuance so that they can
346	address questions raised by the Board.
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348	Mr. Stanton said that the decision letter takes precedent over the minutes.
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350	Mr. Batchelder said that he did not remember the actual dimensions, but recollects that the basement was not
351	to go below "grade" because of the water problems.
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353	Ms. Peckham said that the whole site is considered "finished grade".
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355	Mr. Field disagreed and said that the definition is a "portion of its clear height below finished grade". He
356	said that "finished grade" is what is there when the building is completed, and whether there is a basement
357	there that is below the highest point of the finished grade.
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359	Mr. Batchelder said that when he voted on it a "basement" was not meant as a traditional "basement". He
360	said that the conditions are not specific enough.
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362	Ms. Peckham said that she understood what Mr. Field meant by the definition of basement. She said that the
363	decision letter needs to be followed.
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365	Mr. Stanton asked if it was the consensus of the Board that what is there a violation of what was approved
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368	The Board agreed that Mr. Mabey can submit a copy of the original building permit and plans into the
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371	Discussion ensued regarding the septic system. Questions arose as to what was actually put in the ground.
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373	Mr. Mabey said that there is a septic system installed for a two-bedroom home that accommodates a three-
374	bedroom home and it is up to the Board whether or not they approve the change of use from a two-bedroom
375	or a three-bedroom house design.
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377	Mr. Batchelder said that it was his recollection that the intention of the Board to keep the house small and not
378	overstress the site, and that is why they limited the approval to a two-bedroom septic and dwelling.
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380	Mr. Stanton Moved and Mr. Field seconded the Motion that case #2009:15 be continued to January
381	26, 2010, and permit the Applicants to modify or adjust their Application as necessary and the Board
382	will rehear any changed portion at that Meeting.
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384	Mr. Field suggested that the Applicants be asked if they would be prepared to meet in January.
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386	Mr. Andrews said that he was not clear to what variance they should be applying for.
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388	Mr. Field said that he should read the definition of basement in the Zoning Ordinance and come up with his
389	on conclusion to what the definition of basement means. Mr. Field said that it was the Applicant's burden to
390	prove their case.
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392	Mr. Stanton wished to modify his motion to include that they continue the case so that the Applicant may
393	modify as necessary without any further costs.
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395	Ms. Peckham said that if the Applicant requests another variance they would need to endure the costs of
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398	The vote was unanimous in favor of the Motion (5-0).
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400	Mr. Stanton said that since there were four Primary Members present he would like to discuss and vote on
401	proposed changes, especially the change that reflects the new law that will take effect January 1, 2010, to the
402	Rules of the Procedure. The Board Members were in receipt of draft copies of the proposed changes to the
403	Rules.
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405	Mr. Field suggested that if the new law were to be added to the Rules, then they should also add the
406	Statement of Intent. He explained that by adding that statement it would give the Applicants all option that
407	they are entitled to.
408	Mr. Stanton agreed and also suggested adding the Statement of Intent into the Application instructions.
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409	Mr. Stanton Moved and seconded to account changes 1 2 & 2 of the chest submitted to each member
410	Mr. Stanton Moved and seconded to accept changes 1, 2 & 3 of the sheet submitted to each member with the addition of the Legislature's Statement of intent from SB 147 fm, Section 307:5.
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Zoning Board of Adjustment Minutes December 15, 2009 413 Mr. Buber questioned the proposed change to the Section concerning Variances in the instructions and the 414 Rules of procedure and referred to sentence 4 of subparagraph 5. He questioned the phrase *economically* 415 viable. It was determined that a mistake was made and Mr. Stanton said that he would make the necessary 416 changes to the instructions and Rules of Procedure to reflect the new law exactly. 417 418 The vote was unanimous in favor of the Motion by Super Majority (4-0). 419 420 Mr. Stanton asked that the Board Members to empower him as Chair to request that Town Counsel or 421 the Local Government Center come talk with the Board for 1 to 2 hours with a ¹/₂ hour presentation on 422 the issues of "quasi judicial", the new variance test and the role of evidence and testimony by the 423 Board as well as the Applicant. 424 425 Mr. Field suggested it be published as a Work Session and other Land Use bodies of the Town will have 426 notice of by publication but without specific invitation. 427 428 The vote was unanimous in favor of the Motion (4-0). 429 430 Mr. Stanton referred to the proposed change to move the Meeting Minutes to the end of the Agenda. 431 432 Mr. Field said that he did not agree with that change because it is imperative that the Board deal with the 433 minutes of a prior Meeting when it deals with the subject matter in cases the Board is considering. He said 434 he would not vote in favor of that change. 435 436 Mr. Stanton commented that approval of Minutes sometime take a long time and some Applicants may have 437 Lawyers present or expert testimony from professionals that charge them by the hour. He said that the Board 438 can work off of a "draft copy" of the minutes. 439 440 The change was not made due to lack of a Super Majority vote. 441 442 Mr. Stanton proposed a change to the Application Instructions to add under each type of appeal that the 443 Applicant must file form #1 with the other necessary forms. It has been confusing for applicants that 444 download the applications online. 445 446 The Board agreed to make the change by Super Majority (4-0). 447 448 Mr. Stanton suggested a change to the 45-day appeal period to a 30-day appeal period. He said that it would 449 less confusing to keep it the same as the State Statute that has most of their limitations on filing appeals 450 within 30-days. 451 452 Mr. Field and Peckham both agreed that 30-days is not long enough to appeal an Administrative Decision. 453 454 The change was not made due to lack of a Super Majority vote. 455 456 Mr. Stanton proposed a change to the ZBA 2010 Meeting Schedule to include a Meeting on December 14, 457 2010 at 9:00am with a November 30, 2010 application deadline. 458 459 The Board agreed to make the change by Super Majority vote (4-0). 460 461 Mr. Stanton asked the Board if an amendment should be made to the Rules from a Super Majority to a 462 Majority especially when dealing with State Statute changes. 463

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Zoning Board of Adjustment Minutes December 15, 2009 464 Mr. Field said that this Town has a fundamental split in its opinion as to how it wants to project its land use 465 for the future. A Super Majority has proven itself on this occasion to work quite well in preventing 466 substantive changes the way the Board does business to accommodate a particular interest group. We are 467 trying to "block" the three member interest group. 468 469 The change was not made due to lack of a Super Majority vote. 470 471 See attached changes to the Rules and Application instructions¹ 472 473 Mr. Batchelder stated for the record that he apologized missing the November 19, 2009 Meeting. He said that Mr. Wilson made a comment at the November 19th ZBA meeting that the only reason Mr. Batchelder 474 475 voted in favor of granting the variance to allow Church Alive (case 2009:13) in the I-B/R district was to vote 476 against Mr. Field. Mr. Batchelder said he watched the Meeting on Channel 22 and heard the comment at that 477 time and wanted it known that that was not true. 478 479 Mr. Stanton wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. 480 481 The Board decided to table the September 22, 2009 Meeting Minutes and the November 19, 2009 Meeting 482 Minutes to the January 26, 2010 Meeting. 483 484 Mr. Field asked that the Board not approve the Minutes in his absence. 485 486 Mr. Stanton said that the Board would not approve the September 22, 2009 Meeting Minutes without Mr. 487 Field present. 488 489 The Meeting adjourned at 11:32am. 490 491 Respectfully submitted, 492 493 Wendy V. Chase 494 **Recording Secretary** 495 Minutes approved 02/10/2010 496 The original meeting minutes and a copy of them with annotated changes are available at the Town Office. 497

Rules of Procedure RECORD OF CHANGES

B. Change 2 was approved on December 15, 2009.

2.1 Section 2.C. Variances: Change wording to reflect changed RSA 674:33 and legislative footnote, effective January 1, 2010.

2.2 Instructions for Applicant, Section 2B. Variance: Change wording to reflect changed RSA 674:33, effective January 1, 2010.

2.3 Instructions for Applicant, Variance Work Sheet (page B-6): Change wording to reflect changed RSA 674:33 and legislative footnote, effective January 1, 2010.

2.4 Instruction for Applicant, Section 2: Types of Appeals, subparagraphs A, B, C and D: change to add clarification to file a Form 1 with each of the other forms.

2.5 Revise the 2010 ZBA Meeting Schedule (Appendix A, Attachment 2) to include a date of December 14, 2010, with a submittal deadline of November 30, 2010.

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