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TOWN OF UXBRIDGE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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**MEETING MINUTES: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2016** 

Minutes of the Uxbridge Zoning Board of Appeals meeting on Wednesday October 5, 2016 in the Board of Selectmen Meeting Room, Uxbridge Town Hall, 21 South Main Street, Uxbridge, MA:

**Present:** Member Thomas Bentley, Alternate Member Kevin Harn, Alternate Member Bruce Desilets, and Alternate Member Christopher Currie; Also present, Administrative Assistant Lynn Marchand

Absent: Chairman Mark Wickstrom & Alternate Member Joseph Frisk

It being approximately 7:00 pm, the meeting being properly posted, duly called, and a quorum being present, the meeting was called to order by the Chair, who led the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### I. PUBLIC HEARINGS

Continued from September 21, 2016 (Site walk performed on October 8, 2016)

2. FY17-02: 0 Old Elmdale Road, Aris Group LLC, Owner/Applicant. Applicant is seeking a SPECIAL PERMIT to remove sand and gravel from the property in accordance with Chapter 181 of the Uxbridge Zoning Bylaws. Property is shown on the Town of Uxbridge Assessor's Map 25 Parcel 3979 and described in a deed recorded at the Worcester Registry of Deeds Book 55344 Page 172 and is located in a residential A zoning district.

General discussion was had to determine a site visit date.

**MOTION I:** to continue FY17-02, 0 Old Elmdale Rd to November 2<sup>nd</sup> and a site visit on October 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am made by Mr. Desilets.

Motion was seconded by Mr. Currie. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Continued from September 21, 2016

3. FY17-03: 0 Quaker Street, Richard Hurteau, Owner. Applicant is seeking a VARIANCE to construct a single family dwelling lacking the required frontage. The property has no frontage in the Town of Uxbridge. Property is shown on the Town of Uxbridge Assessor's Map 51 Parcel 2341 and 1438 and is shown on the Town of Millville Assessor's Map 124-9-14 and described in a deed recorded at the Worcester Registry of Deeds Book 39254 Page 67 and is located in an agricultural zoning district.

Mr. Bentley stated the applicant had asked for a continuance to the November meeting.

**MOTION I:** to continue FY17-03, 0 Quaker St to November 2<sup>nd</sup> made by Mr. Desilets. Motion was seconded by Mr. Harn. Motion carried vote 3-0-0.

Continued from October 5, 2016: Site Visit August 8, 2016

4. FY17-04: 262 Millville Road, Uxbridge Center Crossing, LLC / Aris Group, LLC, Owner/Applicant. Owner/applicant is seeking a SPECIAL PERMIT to construct a gas service station and retail (convenience store), on a parcel located within an industrial and business zoned area. In accordance with the Uxbridge Zoning Bylaw Appendix D, Commercial Uses "Gasoline or Oil Filling station" requires a special permit from the Zoning Board of Appeals in accordance with Article IX, Chapter 400, Section 50. Property is shown on

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the Town of Uxbridge Assessor's Map 30 Parcel 2077 and described in a deed recorded at the Worcester Registry of Deeds Book 51999 Page 210 and is located in a business zone and an industrial zone.

Abutters spoke regarding the continuances, property values, and the dangerous intersection and traffic in the area. They stated that they did not want the gas station at that location. General discussion was had with the Board, abutters, and the applicant's engineer, Stephen O'Connell of Andrews Engineering. Mr. O'Connell stated that a traffic study was being done. The Board was also going to follow-up with the police dept. to get crash data on the area.

Also entered into the record was input from BOH, DEP, and the FD.

Mr. O'Connell addressed Mr. Desilets previous question regarding frontage by stating they would cut out a Lot, for the gas station and that there was enough frontage for both the house and the gas station.

**MOTION I:** to continue FY17-04, 262 Millville Rd to the next ZBA meeting made by Mr. Desilets. Motion was seconded by Mr. Currie. Motion carried 4-0-0.

#### II. NEW BUSINESS

### III. MINUTES/MAIL/INVOICES:

- 1. 09/07/16 Meeting Minutes –passed over
- 2. 09/21/16 Meeting Minutes

**MOTION I:** to approve the Meeting Minutes of 9/21/16 made by Mr. Desilets. Motion was seconded by Mr. Currie. Motion carried vote 3-0-0.

### IV. OTHER BUSINESS, which may lawfully come before the Board.

- 1. FY2017 -Reorganization; passed over
- 2. Review rules/regulations, application packet, and fee schedule: passed over.

## V. ADJOURNMENT: NEXT ZBA MEETING: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2016 IN UXBRIDGE TOWN HALL

**MOTION I:** to adjourn the meeting made by Mr. Desilets. Motion was seconded by Mr. Currie. Motion carried 4-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Marchand Land Use Administrative Assistant Mark Wickstrom, Chair Thomas Bentley, Member Bruce Desilets, Alternate Member Joseph Frisk, Alternate Member Kevin Harn, Alternate Member Chris Currie, Alternate Member



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# **SIGNATURE PAGE**

Absent		
Mark Wickstrom, Chairman		Thomas Bentley, Associate Member
		Absent
Bruce Desilets, Alternate Member  Kevin Harn, Alternate Member		Joseph Frisk, Alternate Member  Christopher Currie, Alternate Member
	November 2, 2016	
-	Date	