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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Town of Somers

WESTCHESTER COUNTY, N.Y.

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Meeting Minutes
September 17, 2019

The members present were: Chairman Cannistra, Mr. Carpaneto, Ms. D'Ippolito, Mr. Guyot, Mr. Harden, Mr. Lansky and Mr. Newman.

Building Inspector Tom Tooma and interested residents were also present.

Chairman Cannistra opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and welcomed new member Bart Lansky.

APPLICANTS

PAUL AND JENNIE ANTONIUK – 2019:ZB25 – 38.06-1-10

An application to renew a Special Exception Use Permit for an existing accessory apartment in a detached garage in an R-80 Residential District at 20 Elmer Galloway Road, Katonah. The property is shown on the Town Tax Map as Section: 38.06, Block: 1, Lot: 10. RE: Section Schedule 170-70.

Paul Antoniuk addressed the Board. His mother-in-law lives in the apartment. Building Inspector Tom Tooma inspected the apartment and there have been no changes. It meets all code requirements, and there have been no complaints or violations. The septic tank was cleaned in April 2017 and a copy of the receipt was given to Mrs. Schirmer.

Mr. Guyot made a motion for a Type II action. Ms. D'Ippolito seconded the motion.

A vote was then taken by the Board as follows...

POLL OF THE BOARD

Mr. Carpaneto	Aye
Ms. D'Ippolito	Aye
Mr. Guyot	Aye
Mr. Harden	Aye
Mr. Lansky	Aye
Mr. Newman	Aye
Chairman Cannistra	Aye

Ms. D'Ippolito made a motion to grant the Special Exception Use Permit for an existing accessory apartment in a detached garage of an existing one family dwelling. Mr. Harden seconded the motion.

A vote was then taken by the Board as follows...

POLL OF THE BOARD

Mr. Carpaneto	Aye
Ms. D'Ippolito	Aye
Mr. Guyot	Aye
Mr. Harden	Aye
Mr. Lansky	Aye
Mr. Newman	Aye
Chairman Cannistra	Aye

The Special Exemption Use Permit was approved.

CLAUDIO AND GABRIELA CONTI – 2019:ZB26 – 16.09-1-15

An application to renew a Special Exception Use Permit for an existing accessory apartment in a detached cottage in an R-40 Residential District at 193 Route 118, Yorktown Heights. The property is shown on the Town Tax Map as Section: 16.09, Block: 1, Lot: 15. RE: Section Schedule 170-70.

Claudio Conti addressed the Board. A couple and their son live in the apartment. Building Inspector Tom Tooma inspected the apartment and there have been no changes. It meets all code requirements, and there have been no complaints or violations. The septic tank was cleaned in May 2016 and a copy of the receipt was given to Mrs. Schirmer.

Mr. Guyot made a motion for a Type II action. Mr. Newman seconded the motion.

A vote was then taken by the Board as follows...

POLL OF THE BOARD

Mr. Carpaneto	Aye
Ms. D'Ippolito	Aye

Mr. Guyot	Aye
Mr. Harden	Aye
Mr. Lansky	Aye
Mr. Newman	Aye
Chairman Cannistra	Aye

Mr. Harden made a motion to grant the Special Exception Use Permit for an existing accessory apartment in a detached cottage of an existing one family dwelling. Mr. Guyot seconded the motion.

A vote was then taken by the Board as follows...

POLL OF THE BOARD

Mr. Carpaneto	Aye
Ms. D'Ippolito	Aye
Mr. Guyot	Aye
Mr. Harden	Aye
Mr. Lansky	Aye
Mr. Newman	Aye
Chairman Cannistra	Aye

The Special Exemption Use Permit was approved.

CHRISTINE GUERCI AND ZORAN MILOJEVIC – 2019:ZB27 – 26.20-2-8

An application to renew a Special Exception Use Permit for an existing accessory apartment in the basement of a one family dwelling in an R-40 Residential District at 4 Elisha Purdy Road, Amawalk. The property is shown on the Town Tax Map as Section: 26.20, Block: 2, Lot: 8. RE: Section Schedule 170-70.

Christine Guerci addressed the Board. The apartment is currently vacant. Building Inspector Tom Tooma inspected the apartment and there have been no changes. It meets all code requirements, and there have been no complaints or violations. The septic tank was cleaned in September 2018 and a copy of the receipt was given to Mrs. Schirmer.

Mr. Harden made a motion for a Type II action. Mr. Guyot seconded the motion.

A vote was then taken by the Board as follows...

POLL OF THE BOARD

Mr. Carpaneto	Aye
Ms. D'Ippolito	Aye
Mr. Guyot	Aye
Mr. Harden	Aye

Mr. Lansky	Aye
Mr. Newman	Aye
Chairman Cannistra	Aye

Mr. Newman made a motion to grant the Special Exception Use Permit for an existing accessory apartment in the basement of an existing one family dwelling. Ms. D'Ippolito seconded the motion.

A vote was then taken by the Board as follows...

POLL OF THE BOARD

Mr. Carpaneto	Aye
Ms. D'Ippolito	Aye
Mr. Guyot	Aye
Mr. Harden	Aye
Mr. Lansky	Aye
Mr. Newman	Aye
Chairman Cannistra	Aye

The Special Exemption Use Permit was approved.

ROBERT AND ELLEN HANSEN – 2019:ZB28 – 27.05-2-25

An application to renew a Special Exception Use Permit for an existing accessory apartment in the basement of a one family dwelling in an R-40 Residential District at 3 Gwynne Drive, Yorktown Heights. The property is shown on the Town Tax Map as Section: 27.05, Block: 2, Lot: 25. RE: Section Schedule 170-70.

Robert Hansen addressed the Board. The apartment is currently vacant. Building Inspector Tom Tooma inspected the apartment and there have been no changes. It meets all code requirements, and there have been no complaints or violations. The septic tank was cleaned in June 2019 and a copy of the receipt was given to Mrs. Schirmer.

Mr. Harden made a motion for a Type II action. Mr. Guyot seconded the motion.

A vote was then taken by the Board as follows...

POLL OF THE BOARD

Mr. Carpaneto	Aye
Ms. D'Ippolito	Aye
Mr. Guyot	Aye
Mr. Harden	Aye
Mr. Lansky	Aye
Mr. Newman	Aye

Chairman Cannistra Aye

Mr. Harden made a motion to grant the Special Exception Use Permit for an existing accessory apartment in the basement of an existing one family dwelling. Mr. Guyot seconded the motion.

A vote was then taken by the Board as follows...

POLL OF THE BOARD

Mr. Carpaneto	Aye
Ms. D'Ippolito	Aye
Mr. Guyot	Aye
Mr. Harden	Aye
Mr. Lansky	Aye
Mr. Newman	Aye
Chairman Cannistra	Aye

The Special Exemption Use Permit was approved.

ROBERT AND BARBARA ANN WADE & JOHN AND LOUISE JACOB – 2019:ZB29 – 16.12-1-38

An application to renew a Special Exception Use Permit for an existing accessory apartment in a detached barn of a one family dwelling in an R-40 Residential District at 10 Lovell Street, Somers. The property is shown on the Town Tax Map as Section: 16.12, Block: 1, Lot: 38. RE: Section Schedule 170-70.

Louise Jacob addressed the Board. She and her husband as well as their two children live in the apartment. Building Inspector Tom Tooma inspected the apartment and there have been no changes. It meets all code requirements, and there have been no complaints or violations. The septic tank was cleaned in April 2016 and a copy of the receipt was given to Mrs. Schirmer.

Mr. Harden made a motion for a Type II action. Mr. Guyot seconded the motion.

A vote was then taken by the Board as follows...

POLL OF THE BOARD

Mr. Carpaneto	Aye
Ms. D'Ippolito	Aye
Mr. Guyot	Aye
Mr. Harden	Aye
Mr. Lansky	Aye
Mr. Newman	Aye
Chairman Cannistra	Aye

Mr. Guyot made a motion to grant the Special Exception Use Permit for an existing accessory apartment in a detached barn of an existing one family dwelling. Mr. Newman seconded the motion.

A vote was then taken by the Board as follows...

POLL OF THE BOARD

Mr. Carpaneto	Aye
Ms. D'Ippolito	Aye
Mr. Guyot	Aye
Mr. Harden	Aye
Mr. Lansky	Aye
Mr. Newman	Aye
Chairman Cannistra	Aye

The Special Exemption Use Permit was approved.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Chairman Cannistra had a change to the minutes of the July 16th meeting. On page 4, at the end of the 2nd sentence of the 1st paragraph, it should read 12,000 square feet, not 13,000. The minutes of the July 16, 2019 meeting were approved as corrected. Mr. Lansky abstained.

The next monthly meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on October 15, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Schirmer, Secretary
Zoning Board of Appeals

cc: Town Board
Town Clerk
Planning and Engineering
Planning Board