Wallingford Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting Monday, August 17, 2020 7:00 p.m.

REMOTE MEETING ONLY

The Zoning Board of Appeals meeting of August 17, 2020 will take place REMOTELY ONLY.

The meeting can be accessed through:

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Live Stream of the meeting will also be available on the Town of Wallingford You Tube Channel: <u>https://www.youtube.com/c/wallingfordgovernmenttelevision</u>

<u>AGENDA</u>

Call to Order Pledge of Allegiance Roll Call

PUBLIC HEARINGS

- 1. #20-014 Variance Requests/Franceskino/ 20 South Side Drive
- 2. #20-015 Special Exception Request/Soli/1431 Tuttle Avenue
- 3. #20-016 Variance Requests/Cavallaro/ 66 Cooper Avenue
- 4. #20-017 Variance Request/Atlas One, LLC/100 Center Street
- 5. #20-018 Variance Requests/Cardona/ 1179 South Broad Street
- 6. #20-019 Variance Request/Dana and Wiggin, LLP/86 North Lane

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES

7. July 20, 2020, Regular Meeting

ADJOURNMENT

Individuals in need of auxiliary aids for effective communications in programs and services of the Town of Wallingford are invited to make their needs and preferences known to the ADA Compliance Coordinator at 203-294-2070 five (5) days prior to the meeting date.

August 7, 2020

Wallingford Zoning Board of Appeals Town Hall 45 South Main Street Wallingford, CT 06492

RE: Staff comments for the August 17, 2020 ZBA Meeting

Dear Board Members:

1. #20-014/VARIANCE REQUESTS/SIDE YARD, BUILDING COVERAGE, ACCESSORY APARTMENT AREA/Franceskino/20 South Side Drive

Applicant proposes a 12 ft. x 20 ft. addition to the rear of the property. Addition is proposed as an addition to the rear of approved 720 sq. ft. Accessory Apartment. Said addition exceeds maximum permitted area for Accessory Apartments. Addition has no means of entry/egress to primary dwelling, therefore does not constitute common living area. Proposed addition also necessitates a side yard setback of 9.45 ft. where 20 ft. is required and building coverage of 17.6% where maximum 15 % is permitted.

Property received Variance approval in 1985 for side yard setback and building coverage in order to construct a two room (bedroom and rec room), 24 ft. x 28 ft. addition. 24 ft. x 30 ft. Accessory Apartment subsequently constructed and located in said addition, receiving approval in.2011.

This office cannot support the granting of these 3 additional variances for this property as there is no hardship associated. The variance request to exceed the maximum allowable area for an Accessory Apartment not only has absence of hardship, but expansion to an approved Accessory Apartment +/- 25 years after construction emphasizes the lack of viable hardship and history of non-compliance. If approved, the applicant would need to seek site plan approval for an Accessory Apartment of alternate size than approved in 2011.

2. 20-015/SPECIAL EXCEPTION/GARAGE AREA/Soli/1431 Tuttle Avenue

Applicant requests Special Exception of 1993 sq. ft. of garage area where 841 sq. ft. exists and detached 1152 sq. ft. garage is proposed. The Board should clarify use(s) for 1152 additional garage area. This office also notes that total garage area proposed is approximately equivalent to living area of dwelling which raises questions concerning whether garage is subordinate to the primary use or the reverse! This office would also suggest ensuring height maximum of 15 ft. for a detached garage be a condition of approval regarding any additional detached garage area the Board may consider

3. #20-016/VARIANCE REQUESTS/SIDE YARD AND BUILDING COVERAGE/Cavallaro/66 Cooper Avenue

Applicant requests side yard of 9.7 ft. where 9.7 ft. exist and 20 ft. is required plus building coverage of 20.35% where 16.7% exists and maximum 15% is permitted to construct a 360 sq. ft. addition and deck at 66 Cooper Avenue in an R-18 District. Subject property is non-conforming with respect to lot area (+/-50% of required 18,000 sq.ft.,), side yard(s) and front yard setbacks, and building coverage as it predates the inception of zoning. Applicant is proposing an expansion to the rear of existing 9.7 ft. setback by 25 ft. to allow 15 more ft. for addition and 10 ft. for deck. The addition of 360 sq. ft. of building increases the coverage by 3.6%.

4. #20-017/VARIANCE REQUEST/USE/Atlas One, LLC/100 Center Street

Applicant requesting Variance Approval to locate office/medical office use ground-level-street-facing on two streets where ground-level street-facing office use is a permitted use, but only when not located within 50 ft. of ground-level street-facing side of any building/structure in the TC Zone. Offices/Medical Offices (such as Applicant's current location) in the TC Zone located ground-level street-facing are permitted and may continue provided they were located accordingly pre-dating the inception of the TC Zoning Regulations.

Applicant submitted essentially the equivalent Variance request in January 2020 which was subsequently withdrawn. Applicant is proposing ground level street-facing within 0 ft. on both streets. Applicant has re-submitted many documents/correspondence from that withdrawn application as well as additional "exhibits" with this application #20-017, received July 16, 2020. The applicant has not demonstrated any undue hardship to support the granting of Variance Approval. Hardship appears self-created. Furthermore, proposal to amend the relevant text/regulation would be the proper avenue for relief.

Applicant has submitted several exhibits of petitions, primarily from patients giving testimony to the Applicant's character, the services provided and the benefit of said services within the community. The value of this service provider to the clientele or community is not in dispute but completely irrelevant to issue of hardship relative to the property. Other exhibits such as the Contract of Sale, Warranty Deed and Title Insurance are also not directly related to the presence of a use-based hardship associated with this property.

The purchase of the property in 2019 without any inquiry regarding the zoning for the property has led to the seeking of a Variance Approval post-closing. The Town of Wallingford's Current Zoning Regulations are & were available, on The Town of Wallingford's website. The Planning Office is also staffed and accessible Monday thru Friday 9 AM – 5 PM. Searching the internet via any search engine yields sites with most views, not necessarily the accurate resource. The Site Plan submitted and the architectural features of the building are irrelevant to Variance Request regarding Use. The interior floor plan identifying proposed medical office space identifies 2379 sq. ft. of medical office space where 5375 sq. ft. of first floor area exists and 2023 sq. ft. of 2^{nd} floor area exists. With 7398 sq. ft. of GFA, the ability to identify a compliant location of 2379 sq. ft. of office space exists. Choosing not to comply for preference, convenience or financial reasons does not constitute hardship.

In summary, since no hardship has been demonstrated, this office cannot support the granting of Variance as presented. This office would recommend the Applicant consider alternate compliant location within the building for the medical office use, or applying for a regulation change from the Planning and Zoning Commission.

5. #20-018/VARIANCE REQUESTS/NON-CONFORMING USE, FRONT YARD SETBACK, SIDE YARD SETBACKS/Cardona/1179 South Broad Street

Applicant proposes to add a vertical addition and front porch to the dwelling located at 1179 South Broad Street in a CB-40 Zone. Residential Use in a Commercial Zone is a non-conforming Use for the zone and any expansion is not permitted, requiring variance request. Front porch proposed is 6 ft. x 38 ft. (width of dwelling) reducing front yard setback to 47.9 ft. from 53.9 ft. where 50 ft. is required. Vertical addition of existing footprint expands 2 non-conforming side yard setbacks; one of 19.6 ft. and one of 16.8 ft. where 20 ft. is required for each. Existing parcel is non-conforming for lot area, use and side yard setbacks.

6. #20-019/VARIANCE REQUEST/LOT AREA/86 North Lane

Applicant requests Variance Approval to reduce non-conforming lot in area from 17,267 sq. ft. to 15,200 sq. ft. where 18,000 sq. ft. is required (R-18 Zone) in order to revise lot line between properties 86 North Lane and 4 North Lane. Property owners seek to resolve property line dispute by the transfer of a portion of parcel at 86 North Lane to parcel at 4 North Lane. Both lots are non-conforming regarding lot area. Regulations do not permit reductions to lot area unless to create conformity. Proposed lot line revision will be decreasing the non-conforming lot area for the adjoining lot at 4 North Lane.

Regards,

Amy B. Torre ZEO

Cc: Franceskino Soli Cavallaro Atlas One, LLC Cardona J. Stevenson, Esq., Wiggin & Dana, LLP

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS Wallingford, Connecticut	DICOLUMNARPLICATION NO.: 20 - 0
APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE	JUL 3 3 2020
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1.) Street Address or Location of the Property:	20 South Side Drive, Wallingtontin Gt. 06492
2.) Zoning District of the Property:	

3.) Indicate the type of variance requested (e.g., lot area, side yard) and the Section of the Zoning Regulations being varied. If more than one variance, list each separately.

<u>Type of Variance</u>	Section of Zoning Regulations	<u>Required by</u> <u>Regulations</u>	Existing	Proposed
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Accessory Apt Add ON	G.15.B2b	780 sq ft	720 sy ft.	960 sq. ft

4.) Briefly state the purpose of the proposed variance (e.g., "to build a two-car garage"): to build a four season

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5.) Briefly describe why strict application of regulations would produce an unreasonable hardship: _______

only has two angled sides which reduces area on sides of house. Also social distancing during

pendemic has made us realize my parents need more covered space in their home to visit with -family safely. 6.) If any variances for the Property have previously been requested, please complete the following section.

- a. Date(s) of ZBA action: 5/3/35 Volume 546 p. 45
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Address: 20 South Side Drive,	City: Walling	fo.d State:	<u>۲</u> Zip:	06492
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8.) <u>PROPERTY OWNER(S) OF RECORD</u> (Please list mailing address. This section must be completed.)

Name(s):	Anthony + Kelly Franceskino	Signature:				A-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-	
Address:	20 South Side Drive	City: Wallingford	State:	(7	_ Zip:	0649z	
Telephone	No: 203-494-2233						

9.) Please list below the names and mailing addresses of all abutting property owners. (Those properties that are directly adjacent or contiguous to yours.)

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1. Louis Pereira + Kristie Sabino	2 South Side Court. Wifd, 06492
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NOTE: PIVE (5) COPIES OF THIS APPEAL (FRONT and EACK) ARE REQUIRED.

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

APPLICATION FOR: M Special Exception 1 Appeal of Decision of ZEO Date: JUNE 11-2020 Date: JUNE 11-2020 Date: JUNE 11-2020
Name of Applicant: Joseph V. Sol
Mailing Address: 1431 Tuttle Ave Walling Ford CT 06492 Street City State Zip Code
Phone: (203) 645-7812
Interest in Property: [X] Own [] Rent [] Lease [] Option to Buy [] Other
Name of Property Owner: Joseph V. Carolyn L. Soli
Mailing Address: 1431 Tuttle Ave. Walling Ford CT 06492 Street City State Zip Code
Legal Description of Property (check one box and complete information for that line only): [X] Street Address 1431 Tuffle Ave Walling tord, CT 06492 [] Lot # and Street Name [] Volume & Page of Deed in Land Records MAP # 86
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 1. [] CUSTOMARY HOME OCCUPATION a. Type of Occupation: b. Sq.Footage of 1st floor of building: c. Sq.Footage of home occupation: d. Map, drawn to scale, showing property, location of dwelling on property and location & dimensions of all parking spaces.
 2. [] BOARDING HOUSE/ROOMING HOUSE a. Map, drawn to scale, showing property boundaries, location & dimensions of building, number of boarders and location & dimensions of all parking spaces.
 3. [] BED & BREAKFAST a. Year house constructed: b. Number of guest rooms: c. Map, drawn to scale, showing property boundaries, location & dimensions of building, location & dimensions of all existing and proposed parking spaces, proposed landscaping. d. Floor plan of proposed B&B, with room use listed. e. Architectural drawings for any proposed additions, including emergency exits.
 [] WINDMILL Map, drawn to scale, showing property, location of any buildings on lot, proposed location of windmill and distances to buildings and property lines.
 5. [] SOLAR PANELS & SATELLITE DISHES a. Map, drawn to scale, showing property, location of any buildings on lot, proposed locations of panes or dishes and screening. b. Height of device
 6. [] NURSERY SCHOOL, CHILD DAY CARE CENTER, GROUP DAY CARE HOME a. Map, drawn to scale, showing property, location of building(s) on lot, parking spaces, play area. b. Square footage of lot:

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 7. [] CEMETERIES a. Location map showing adjacent streets. 	
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Certificates of Mailing must be returned to the Planning Departm	to the public hearing by sending them a copy of the legal notice. Then at least five (5) days prior to the meeting.
Names and Mailing addresses of all abutting property owners (to	the right, left and rear of your property)
1. Judith Migliorisi	1433 Tuttle Ave
2. Stacy Lastrina	1435 Tuttle Ave
3. Janet Altman Family Trust_	1439 Tuttle Ave
4. Mirko Druge and Sharoa Kree _	1441 Tuttle Ave
5. Jean Geigle (ATTACH ADDI	12 Alison Ave TIONAL SHEET IF NECESSARY)
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(Please print)	Title: (If agent or company representative)
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Applicant must notify abutters by certified mail 10-15 days prior to the public hearing by sending them a copy of the legal notice. Certificates of Mailing must be returned to the Planning Department at least five (5) days prior to the meeting.

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Current:

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Need Room For! 3rd Car Car hauler Trailer Snew Pland Blade Snew Pland Blade Snew Blacer Garden Tractor Lation Mower Wheel Barrel Shovels, Rakes Garden Tools Holiday Decarations General Storage





ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS APPLICATION REVIEW

ZBA MEETING OF: Monday, July 20, 2020

Please review and return to Amy Torre, ZEO, by: Friday, July 10, 2020

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X ENGINEERING

X HEALTH X INLAND WETLANDS X PUBLIC WORKS

- X WATER & SEWER
- X BUILDING DEPT

COMMENTS: 1431 Tottle Ave: Property is on well and septic - will have to Fill out a BIOO a application to construct garage must meet minimum set back distances to well : septic system to Health Department Da opplication - 9-20 Date

Please sign form; if you have comments on any application, please denote the application number. Please return all comments to the attention of Amy Torre, ZEO.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS Wallingford, Connecticut APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE JUL 1 6 2020 DENIED:
The undersigned Applicant hereby applies to the Wallingford Zoning Board of Appeals for a variance of the Wallingford Zoning Regulations.
1.) Street Address or Location of the Property: jele Cooper Avenue, Walling Ford, Ct
2.) Zoning District of the Property:
3.) Indicate the type of variance requested (e.g., lot area, side yard) and the Section of the Zoning Regulations being varied. If more than one variance, list each separately.
Type of Variance Section of Zoning Required by Regulations 9.7 Side yord School 5.1A 20.4. 9.7 building coverage 5.1A 15% 16.7% 20.35%
4.) Briefly state the purpose of the proposed variance (e.g., "to build a two-car garage"): To build an enclosed
5.) Briefly describe why strict application of regulations would produce an unreasonable hardship: Homeowners
would like to build an enclosed sun room and deck so that in their retirement they can enjoy their backyoud, which in its current form becomes much y and insect swarmed at certain times of the year. 6.) If any variances for the Property have previously been requested, please complete the following section.
a. Date(s) of ZBA action:
b. What variance(s) were requested:
c. What variance(s) were granted:
7.) APPLICANT (Please list mailing address.)
Name(s): Kevin Cavallaro Signature: Join Cavallaro Address: Lel Sylvan Hills Rd. City: East Haven State: Ct Zip: 04513
Address: Lel Sylvan Hills Rd. City: East Haven State: Ct Zip: 04513
Telephone No: 203-506-2348 Interest in Property: Owner: Other: Contractor
8.) PROPERTY OWNER(S) OF RECORD (Please list mailing address. This section must be completed.)
Name(s): Michael & Maryann Venditto Signature: Michael Vendetto
Name(s): Michael & Maryann Venditto Signature: Michael Vendetto Address: Lolo Cooper Avenue City: Wallingford State: Ct Zip: C6492
Telephone No: 203-460-0932

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3.) Please list below the names and mailing addresses of all abutting property owners. (Those properties that are directly adjacent or contiguous to yours.)

Name	Mailing Address
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2. Peter + Eileen Anderson	23 Burke Heights Dr. Wallasierd
3. Majorie Adams	64 Cooper Ave. Wallhaferd
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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS Wallingford, Connecticut APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE

APPLICATION NO .:	20	 0	1-	7	
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DENIED:

The undersigned Applicant hereby applies to the Wallingford Zoning Board of Appeals for a variance of the Wallingford Zoning Regulations.

1.) Street Address or Location of the Property: 100 Center Street, Wallingford

2.) Zoning District of the Property: <u>Town Center (TC)</u>

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3.) Indicate the type of variance requested (e.g., lot area, side yard) and the Section of the Zoning Regulations being varied. If more than one variance, list each separately.

Type of Variance	Section of Zoning Regulations	Required by Regulations	Existing	Proposed
USE	4.26(B.) (7)	Not on ground floor street facing side of building Medical/dental office, clinics	Same	Med.office & Rehabilitation Center/out-patient Treatment on 1 st floor as shown in Site Plan Proposal
SETBACK	i 4.26(B)(7)	50ft frontage from Williams St.	50 ft from Williams St.	Zero feet from Williams St. See Site Plan
SETBACK	4.26(B)(7)	50 ft frontage from Center St	50ft from Center	

4.) Briefly state the purpose of the proposed variance (e.g., "to build a two-car garage"): to allow medical office, clinic, outpatient treatment on ground floor at 100 Center Street specifically for applicant's chiropractic office and rehabilitation outpatient treatment) center to be relocated from current address from 3 Hall Ave. to this site. Said offices and rehabilitation center to be located at the rear of the easterly side of the building on Williams Street with a portion of the facilities towards but not directly on the front side facing Center Street.

5.) Briefly describe why strict application of regulations would produce an unreasonable hardship: <u>1.) Hardship was created</u> by change in regulation which had allowed such use; 2.) Veterinary Hospital and pet services as referred in Reg 4.26 B 12. are similar to that given by medical offices, clinic, and out patient treatment centers the difference is one treats non-humans; 3.) Treatment of the patients require easy and quick access to the facility without great physical barriers or limitations due to diagnostic and treatments, said regulation violates both the spirit and the law pertaining to American with Disabilities Act and the Town should allow such reasonable accommodation as provided in the applicant's plans; 4.) This building was built in 1890, and for the most part has been used as a Bank, the characteristics of the building are such that it has no storefront windows and therefore is not the type of building contemplated for retail or restaurant use contemplated by the regulation change, any entrance to facility would be in back of building again restricting any entrance from Center St to the offices. ; In purchasing the property. I had relied, in good faith, upon a survey which was given to me by Bank of America and certified by the surveyor that the zoning was CA6 and not been updated by any changes. 6.) Said variance falls within the meaning and spirit of the Plan of Conservation: "While the Town Center features strong commercial blocks in the "uptown" area centered on Main and Center Streets, underutilized and vacant commercial properties, as well as properties in disrepair, create gaps in the street façade and reduce the cohesiveness of the "downtown" area. A primary strategy for connecting the "uptown" and "downtown" areas into an integrated whole is to implement a new Town Center zoning district." This also "incorporate greater flexibility in uses, coverage and parking (per Parking Plan) to facilitate marketable redevelopment."7. Setback unduly restricts entire use of building as the building is 42.4 feet at its northern end to 62.2 feet at its southern end. Each 50 feet frontage requirement would take up almost entire building.

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a. Date(s) of ZBA action: Previous application was filed January17, 2020 but was not acted on
b. What variance(s) were requested: use under 4.26(B.)()
c. What variance(s) were granted: None because application was withdrawn to file a more detailed application.
7.) <u>APPLICANT</u> (Please list mailing address.)
Name(s): Atlas One, LLC c/o Tracy Malton Signature:
Address: 100 Center St. City: Wallingford State: CTZip:06492
Telephone No: 203-980-7773 Interest in Property: Owner: X Other:
8.) PROPERTY OWNER(S) OF RECORD (Please list mailing address. This section must be completed.)
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Address: <u>Same as above</u> City: <u>Same as above</u> State: <u>Same as above</u> Zip: <u>Same as above</u>
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LIST OF EXHIBITS TO APPLICATION

- EXHIBIT A MEMO ON TOWN OF WALLINGFORD'S REGULATIONS FOUND ON-LINE
- * EXHIBIT B PHOTOGRAPHS OF 100 CENTER STREET
- **EXHIBIT C LATEST PETITIONS**
- EXHIBIT D PRIOR PETITIONS TO PREVIOUS APPLICATION
- ✗ EXHIBIT E TITLE INSURANCE COMMITMENT FOR PURCHASE OF PROPERTY AND CURRENT TITLE INSURANCE POLICY
- ✗ EXHIBIT F WARRANTY DEED
- ✤ EXHIBIT G CONTRACT OF SALE
- EXHIBIT H SURVEY PROVIDED BY BANK OF AMERICA SELLER TO DR. TRACY MALTON IN 2020
 EXHIBIT I FIRST FLOOR SITE PLAN OF 100 CENTER ST.
 EXHIBIT J MEMORANDUM OF LAW- UNDUE HARDSHIP
 EXHIBIT K LATEST CORRESPONDENCES AND E-MAILS

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EXHIBIT I

FIRST FLOOR SITE PLAN OF 100 CENTER ST.





Town of Wallingford, Connecticut

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Zoning Board of Appeals

FROM: Janis M. Small, Corporation Counsel

RE: Use Variance Application – 100 Center Street

DATE: August 11, 2020

Attached is a copy of a memo I provided to you regarding general principles of law applicable to the granting of a variance. With respect to this Application, I submit the following additional comments.

1. It is my understanding that the initial application was withdrawn and this is a new one. Therefore, the record will be new and you should treat it as such. Unless you incorporate the entire record from the previous application into this record, you are starting fresh.

2. While admirable, the support of the Applicant's clients is not relevant to the legal test applicable to the granting of the variance.

3. A variance is based upon the <u>peculiar characteristics of the property</u> and not the Applicant's mistaken belief regarding zoning. Nor is it created simply by a change in the regulations (if so, everything would qualify for a variance). It must involve attributes of the property itself and that should be the basis of your analysis.

4. "A variance is not a tool of convenience, but one of necessity They are not to be granted when a reasonable use already is present, or plainly is possible under the regulations, but an owner prefers otherwise." *Verrillo v. ZBA*, 155 Conn. App. 657, 716 (2015).

5. This is a request for a use variance. Give serious consideration to the fact that the Town Center District was created in 2018 after analysis by the Planning and Zoning Commission. Give careful consideration to the requirement that the variance will not "affect substantially the comprehensive zoning plan."

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6. I have found no cases in which reliance on a "zoning designation" by a surveyor is sufficient to justify the granting of a use variance. Nowhere in the materials submitted by the Applicant is there an explanation as to why the Planning Department was not directly consulted. Further, reliance on a "Google" search is legally insufficient.

7. The Applicant makes a vague claim under the ADA. It does not appear that the Applicant is prevented from complying with the regulations while providing appropriate access to the property. If this claim is being pursued, the Applicant must be required to provide further detail as to the nature of the accommodation request. The hearing should be continued in order to provide further review of the request. (You may proceed with the hearing but should not close it at this time.)

8. The claim of lack of knowledge of the zone change is not legally sufficient to create an undue hardship. The regulation was enacted properly.

Janis M. Small Corporation Counsel

JMS/bjc

Enclosure



Town of Wallingford, Connecticut

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Zoning Board of Appeals

CC: Kacie A. Costello, Town Planner

FROM: Janis M. Small, Corporation Counsel

RE: Variances

DATE: May 31, 2017

TOWN ATTORNEY GERALD E. FARRELL, SR.

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The following is an outline of general legal principles regarding variances. I understand the Board has new members and I thought a general overview of the law may be helpful. The Board plays a crucial role in the community. The importance of working within the proper legal framework cannot be overstated. The outline is a statement of established legal principles to consider when dealing with a variance application.

1. A variance is the authority to use property in a manner forbidden by the zoning regulations; it runs with the land so it is not just for the applicant.

2. Variances are reserved for unusual or exceptional circumstances. The Board's purpose, however, is to, when appropriate, insure that the regulations do not operate in an arbitrary or confiscatory manner. The decision to grant a variance is based upon the particular facts of the case.

3. Great caution must be used in granting variances or the fabric of zoning is unraveled and the purpose of securing orderly development is thwarted.

4. An applicant must show that, because of a peculiar characteristic of his property, the strict application of the regulations will produce an unusual hardship. The establishment of a hardship in the property is at the basis of the Board's analysis. The hardship in the property must be different from properties in the zone; it must be unique.

5. In addition to establishing an unusual hardship, the applicant must show that the variance will not affect substantially the comprehensive plan (zoning regulations). The most serious example of a variance which could affect the comprehensive plan is a use variance.

6. A variance is not a personal exemption from the enforcement of zoning regulations. Disappointment in the use of the property is not a proper basis.

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7. Financial loss or the potential for financial gain is not a legitimate basis for a variance. Nor are self-inflicted hardships by the owner or its predecessor. Improving the use/appearance of the property is not a legally sufficient reason to grant a variance.

8. A variance which reduces or eliminates a nonconforming use or building may be valid. A variance which increases the nonconformity is not valid.

9. "Restraint on trade" and "better use of the property" are not sufficient reasons to grant a variance. First and foremost, there must be a hardship in the land distinct from other properties in the same zone.

10. If the applicant can comply with the zoning regulations but does not want to, there is no basis for the variance. The preferences of the applicant are not relevant.

11. A final note regarding procedure: The law requires the Board to state, on the record, its collective reason for granting a variance. If the Board does not do so, the Court, on an appeal, will search the record in order to determine if there was a legitimate reason for the variance. The Court recognizes that you are a volunteer board of lay people and, in the event the reason is not stated, it will search the record. Individual reasons of members are not the collective reason of the Board. The best way to provide a collective reason is to include it in the motion. For example:

Motion to approve	variance because the
hardship is	and the variance will not substantially
affect the comprehensive	plan.

It is not sufficient for the movant to say "I make this motion because I believe . . . ". That is a personal reason. (You would be surprised how much litigation exists over whether a "collective" reason was stated.)

This memorandum is meant to be a general guide of established principles relating to variances. If you have any questions, generally or regarding a specific matter or procedure, I am available to the Board for assistance.

Janis M. Small Corporation Counsel

JMS/bjc

July 20, 2020



To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to you today in regard to the old Bank of America building that was recently purchased by Dr. Tracy of Healing Hands Chiropractic. My family and I have been patients of her office for over five years now and I want to attest that she is an amazing person, leader, business owner, and doctor. Her business in the center of town would highly benefit the town in many ways. Not only has it opened the door for me as an individual to check out other stores in the nearby areas where I would not have normally stopped to shop, but it has opened up foot traffic for others to have a reason to come to the area and peruse the current shops when normally they would not have stopped before.

I highly support her new building and efforts to open up because she will be a benefit to our town in more ways than one. Thank you.

Sincerely, Cara Simmons





July 13th, 2020

To: Town of Wallingford From: Joe Simmons, Supervisor - Family Pest Control LLC

Re: Healing Hands Chiropractic

This is my second letter written concerning the variance by Healing Hands Chiropractic variance to have their practice at the former Bank of America building. Previously I had written about the foot traffic generated via the practice on Center Street. As obviously we are now in a different period in history, foot traffic anywhere has now been reduced dramatically over the last several months.

During the initial portions of the quarantine, in most cases, the only foot traffic anywhere was at doctor's offices. While those appointments were reduced, they continued as I had many outside the practice in question. However, during this period, Healing Hands Chiropractic remained open safely and provided proper safe behavior habits that patients could emulate outside the practice off in the community.

One of Dr. Tracey Malton's strengths as a business leader is the appreciation of other business leaders need to maintain and grow their businesses. She regularly has recommended my business to patients, friends, and business associates. I have no doubt this will continue in the new location and will impact Center street as a whole to a greater degree possible at the current location.

The events of recent months take wisdom to create real solution to a problem that is not going away soon. I have no doubt that considering approving the variance would be good long-term solution to a problem that has quickly impacted all of our lives in permanent ways.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Regards

Joe Simmons Owner – Family Pest Control

August 06, 2020

Wallingford Zoning Board of Appeals Town of Wallingford 45 South Main Street Wallingford, Connecticut 06492

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Dear Chairman Rusczek and Hon. Members of the Zoning Board of Appeals:

I would appreciate that this correspondence read into the record.

I am writing to you in support of Dr. Malton's application for variances.

As a former chairman of this Board, I know the subject of hardship needs to be investigated, discussed, and found in order for the granting of a variance. I offer the following comments to the Board to consider:

Change in Regulation

The effective date for the Town Center Zoning Regulations is 08/17/2018. At which time, Dr Malton's current location was created non-conforming from the change. The change in regulation in itself created a hardship to the operation of the business.

Strict Application of the Regulations

A strict application of the zoning regulations creates an undue hardship to the applicant. Not only was the existing business created non-conforming but the possibly of expansion of the business would be severly limited by the application of the current regulations.

Service Establishment

Wallingford zoning regulations are permissive regulations. Permissive zoning regulations mean that if the regulations do not clearly state uses then they are considered prohibited.

There is an exception to the permissive nature of the regulations in the cases where a use is mentioned In the regulations but a definition is not provided then the latest version of the American Heritage Dictionary is used to supplement the definition section of the zoning regulations.

Service Establishments are permitted as of right in the center zone district however there is not a definition for what is considered a service establishment. The American Heritage Dictionary defines service as: "Work that is done for others as an occupation or business, or An act or a variety of work done for others, especially for pay" Establishment is defined as "A place of residence or business with its possessions and staff".

Because the zoning regulations fail to provide a clear definition on what is considered a service establishment, one could assume the above definitions would be combined as the definition for service establishment. In other words, the broad definition would read as the following:

Service Establishment- a place of residence or business where work is done for others as an occupation or business

With such a broad definition for service establishment, it is very easy to consider that strict application of the regulations would create a hardship that would restrict trade or operation of the business. When the strict application of the regulations does impede trade, one could consider this as being a hardship.

Conflict with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

The current zoning regulations prohibits the operation of "medical" services on the ground floor of structures within the town center. Typically, a medical facility needs to be located on the ground floor or laid out in a way that accessible space is provided to disable individuals. In other words, a reasonable accommodation would be to locate such a business on the ground floor so that someone looking to enter the facility would be able to access it.

Some members may think that installation of an elevator or lift would solve the issue. These may be the same members who would assume that financial costs associated with this change could not be considered. Looking at the request from a purely ADA perspective, a reasonable accommodation could be permitting the use on the ground floor.

Harmony with District/ Orderly Development

The Zoning Board of Appeals is authorized by Connecticut General Statutes 8-6:

Powers and duties of board of appeals. (a) The zoning board of appeals shall have the following powers and duties: (1) To hear and decide appeals where it is alleged that there is an error in any order, requirement or decision made by the official charged with the enforcement of this chapter or any bylaw, ordinance or regulation adopted under the provisions of this chapter; (2) to hear and decide all matters including special exceptions and special exemptions under section 8-2g upon which it is required to pass by the specific terms of the zoning bylaw, ordinance or regulation; and (3) to determine and vary the application of the zoning bylaws, ordinances or regulations in harmony with their general purpose and intent and with due consideration for conserving the public health, safety, convenience, welfare and property values solely with respect to a parcel of land where, owing to conditions especially affecting such parcel but not affecting generally the district in which it is situated, a literal enforcement of such bylaws, ordinances or regulations may specify the extent to which uses shall not be permitted by variance in districts in which such uses are not otherwise allowed.

The intent of the Center Zone District:

Purpose – To encourage the development and redevelopment of the entire Town Center area as a vibrant pedestrian-friendly commercial destination, with strong supportive institutional and residential components, while building off of and promoting a "Town Center" character

The granting of variance would be consistent with CGS 8-6. The application would result in the redevelopment of a parcel in the Town Center which would provide a strong supportive

business. No changes are being proposed which would conflict with the pedestrian friendly nature of this property and building.

As some of the Board members who served with me know, I have worked as a professional planner for the past 15 years for various communities. In my professional opinion, there is a clear demonstration of hardship with this application. I outlined above some of the reasons such as a restriction of trade, the physical application of the regulations creates a hardship, the request does not conflict with the harmony of the district nor the intent of the zoning regulations, etc.

Personally, I question whether a variance was actually required based on the lack of definition of service establishment.

I urge you to vote in favor of the variances. As a former chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals, I would have supported the request.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very Truly Yours,

Michael Glidden CFM CZEO 29 Pomeroy Avenue Wallingford, Ct 06492 <u>michaelnglidden@gmail.com</u>

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS Wallingford, Connecticut APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE

APPLICATION NO .:	20-018
APPROVED:	
DENIED:	and the second

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The undersigned Applicant hereby applies to the Wallingford Zoning Board of Appeals for a variance of the Wallingford Zoning Regulations.

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2.) Zoning District of the Property: <u>CR-40</u>			N JUL 1 7 2020
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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS Wallingford, Connecticut APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE

APPLICATION NO .:	20	 01	19
APPROVED:		 - 1	
DENIED:		 	

The undersigned Applicant hereby applies to the Wallingford Zoning Board of Appeals for a variance of the Wallingford Zoning Regulations.

1.) Street Address or Location	n of the Property: 86 No	rth Lane, Wallingford, CT 0	6492	
2.) Zoning District of the Pro	perty: Zone R-18			JUL 1 7 2020
3.) Indicate the type of varian If more than one variance	ce requested (e.g., lot are , list each separately.	a, side yard) and the Sec	tion of the Zoning Regu	
Type of Variance	Section of Zoning Regulations	<u>Required by</u> <u>Regulations</u>	Existing	Proposed
Minimum Lot Size Requirement	§ 5.1 5.2.	§ 5.2(E)	17,267 sq. feet	15,200 sq. feet
4.) Briefly state the purpose of	f the proposed variance (6	e.g., "to build a two-car ;	garage"): See statem	ient on
Schedule A attached hereto.		Non-construction of the second second second second		
5.) Briefly describe why strict	application of regulation	s would produce an unre	easonable hardship:	e description on
Schedule A attached hereto.				HEROLOGI AND
6.) If any variances for the Pro	perty have previously be	en requested, please con	nplete the following secti	ion.
a. Date(s) of ZBA action:	None			
b. What variance(s) were re	equested:			
c. What variance(s) were gr	anted: N/A			
7.) <u>APPLICANT</u> (Please list	mailing address.)			
Name(s):Jason Stevenson, E	sq. of Wiggin and Dana LLF	Signature:	5x German	2
Address: 265 Church Street	C:	ity: New Haven	State: <u>CT</u> Zip:	06510
Telephone No:203-498-4332	Interest in .	Property: Owner:	Other: Attorney for	Property Owner
8.) <u>PROPERTY OWNER(S)</u>	OF RECORD (Please	list mailing address. Th	is section <u>must</u> be comp	pleted.)
Name(s): Edin Mujkanovic		Signature:	En phan	ion 'T
Address: 86 North Lane	Ci	ty: Wallingford	State: <u>CT</u> Zip:	06492
Telephone No: 203-812-0814	3	5.		

9.) Please list below the names and mailing addresses of all abutting property owners. (Those properties that are directly adjacent or contiguous to yours.)

Name	Mailing Address						
1. Violeta Atienza	4 North Lane, Wallingford, CT 06492						
2. Circle Plaza Associates LLC	101 N. Plains Industrial Rd 1A, PO Box 176, Wallingford, CT 064						
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(Attach additional s 10.) Please provide directions to the subject property from a <u>North Colony Road, take a right on Circle Drive just past the Panera</u> home on the left, just before North Lane. <u>NOTES TO APPLICANT:</u>	wen recognized Town road						
 Please provide eleven copies of a map or plan drawn to scale clearly illustrating the variance(s) requested. (The plan <u>must</u> show the property boundaries, <u>all</u> existing <u>and</u> proposed buildings and dimensions for any setback, size, area or height related variance request.) The Applicant must notify abutters by Certificate of Mailing, 10-15 days prior to the Public Hearing by sending them a copy of the Legal Notice. The Legal Notice will be sent to the Applicant at least 15 days prior to the meeting. Certificates of Mailing must be returned to the Planning & Zoning Office at least five days prior to the meeting. The extent of any variance granted is limited to only that represented on the plan submitted as part of this application. (FOR ZBA USE ONLY) 							
DECISION: GRANTED DENIED	EFFECTIVE DATE: / /						
REASON(S) FOR DECISION:							
CONDITION(S):							
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TITLE:	Variance Application: Revised May 2008						

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Schedule A

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Variance Application for 86 North Lane, Wallingford, Connecticut

4.) Briefly state the purpose of the proposed variance (e.g., "to build a two-car garage"):

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The Applicant requests a variance to permit a reduction in lot size for the property of 86 North Lane from the existing 17,267 square feet to 15,200 square feet, where 18,000 is required under the applicable zoning regulations for the R-18 zoning district. This variance is sought in connection with a proposed resolution of a boundary line dispute between Edin Mujkanovic ("Mujkanovic"), owner of 86 North Lane, and Violeta Atienza ("Atienza"), owner of the adjacent property of 4 North Lane. The variance is required in order to comply with Section 5.2(E) of the Wallingford Zoning Regulations.

5.) Briefly describe why strict application of regulations would produce an unreasonable hardship:

A discrepancy over the boundary line between the properties of 86 North Lane and 4 North Lane was created as a result of two inaccurate surveys entitled "Proposed Plot Plan for Universal Enterprises, Inc. # 4 North Lane Wallingford, Connecticut" dated June 6, 2004, Scale 1"=20' and "As-Built Plot Plan for Universal Enterprises, Inc. # 4 North Lane Wallingford, Connecticut" dated October 21, 2004, Scale 1"=20' prepared by William Orsine in connection with the building permits and construction of a residential home on 4 North Lane. Following the construction of the home on 4 North Lane, Atienza and her predecessor in title, Mildred Wood, have maintained shrubbery, trees, and landscaping that encroaches upon the property of 86 North Lane by approximately 2,067 square feet (the "Disputed Parcel").

In order to resolve the dispute over ownership of the Disputed Parcel, Mujkanovic and Atienza have agreed to the terms of a Boundary Line Agreement whereby Mujkanovic will quitclaim and convey his interest in the Disputed Parcel to Atienza establishing a new boundary line between the properties as identified "Proposed Boundary Line" on the survey prepared by Juliano Associates LLC entitled "Property/Boundary Survey Boundary Line Agreement Land of Edin Mujkanovic #86 North Lane & Violeta Atienza #4 North Lane Wallingford, Connecticut dated June 1, 2020, Scale 1"=20, Project No. 20-152", copies of which have been included with this variance application. In return for Mujkanovic's conveyance of the Disputed Parcel, Atienza shall quitclaim and release any further interest she may have in the property of 86 North Lane.

Strict enforcement of the Wallingford Zoning Regulations would prevent Mujkanovic and Atienza from implementing the terms of the proposed Boundary Line Agreement and leave the questions over the ownership of the Disputed Parcel and the correct boundary line between 86 North Lane and 4 North Lane unresolved. Barring a written agreement between Mujkanovic and Atienza to set a mutually agreed upon boundary line, a quiet title or adverse possession action filed with the Connecticut Superior Court would be required to reach a final judgment as to ownership of the Disputed Parcel and the corresponding boundary line between the parties' respective properties. The parties wish to avoid costly litigation and additional expenses, which may ultimately result in a Court Order enforcing the same boundary line and terms as those already proposed in the Boundary Line Agreement.

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Wallingford Zóning Board of Appeals

Monday, July 20, 2020

7:00 p.m.

Meeting Conducted Remotely through GoToMeetings

Minutes

Present: Chairman Joseph Rusczek; Secretary Louis Czerwinski; Commissioners Thomas Wolfer; Samuel Carmody, Raymond Rys; Alternate: Bruce Conroy, Karen Harris, and Robert Parisi; Amy Torre, Zoning Enforcement Officer.

Chairman Rusczek called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Chairman Rusczek noted that tonight's decisions will be published in the Record-Journal on Friday, July 24, 2020. The effective date of your variance will be Friday, July 24, 2020; the date a certified copy is recorded on the land records. The statutory 15 –day appeal period will expire on Sunday, August 9, 2020. If you commence operations and/or construction during the appeal period, you do so at your own risk.

Voting members are Carmody, Wolfer, Czerwinski, Rys, and Chairman Rusczek.

Chairman Rusczek announced that the following applications would not be heard tonight. Both requested a delay to the August meeting.

#20-014 - Variance Requests/Franceskino/20 South Side Drive

#20-015 – Special Exception Request/Soli/1431 Tuttle Avenue

PUBLIC HEARINGS

 # 20-010 – Variance request/Nesti & Prior/front yard setback of 13 ft. (30 ft. required) and side yard of +/- 11 ft. (12 ft. required) to construct a covered front porch at 143 South Main Street in a CLB district.

Mr. Czerwinski read the staff notes into the record. #20-010 – Variance Requests/Nest and Prior/143 South Main Street. "Applicant proposes a covered front/side porch addition to the dwelling. A similar porch existed on original dwelling dating back to the mid-1800s. The existing dwelling is non-conforming as to front setback (pre-dating the inception of zoning). 30 ft. is required, 17.19 ft. exists and the applicant's proposal includes a 5 ft. front porch requiring a front setback of 12.19 ft. Side yard currently +/- 11 ft. where 12 ft. is required. The proposal expands the same side yard setback to accommodate 8 ft. side porch, necessitating additional variance requests. Mr. Czerwinski added correspondence dated May 15, 2020, from Wallingford Historic Preservation Trust to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Michael Nesti and Dorcas Prior-Nesti of 143 South Main Street presented that they purchased the property to restore it to its historical beauty when it was built in 1886. There was an existing front porch. The hardship is that zoning regulations didn't exist when it was built. They intend to put the porch back to the best of their ability and be historically accurate as possible. This includes patching and replacing the original cedar siding. Mrs. Nesti reported that the color will be a creamy gray with black trim.

Commission members indicated their pleasure in seeing the building restored.

Public Comment - none

Hearing no further questions or comments from the Board, Chairman Rusczek closed the public hearing and opened it up for discussion and possible action by the Board.

Mr. Rys: Motion to approve application #20-010/Nesti and Prior/143 South Main Street. Variance request for front yard of 12.19 ft. where 30 ft. is required to construct a front and side porch addition at 143 South Main Street as shown on submitted plans, picture and Zoning Location Survey received May 8, 2020, subject to:

Condition:

Comments from Erik Krueger, Water and Sewer Division dated June 8, 2020.

Mr. Czerwinski: Second

Vote: Carmody – yes to approve; Wolfer – yes to approve; Rys – yes to approve; Czerwinsky – yes to approve; Chairman Rusczek – yes to approve. Front yard setback has been approved,

Mr. Rys: Motion to approve application #20-010/Nesti and Prior/143 South Main Street. Variance request for side yard of +/- 11 ft. where 12 ft is required to construct a front and side porch addition at 143 South Main Street as shown on submitted plans, picture and Zoning Location Survey received May 8, 2020, subject to:

Condition:

Comments from Erik Krueger, Water and Sewer Division, dated June 8, 2020.

Mr. Czerwinski: Second

Vote: Carmody – yes to approve; Wolfer – yes to approve; Rys – yes to approve; Czerwinsky – yes to approve; Chairman Rusczek – yes to approve. Both variances are approved.

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES Mr. Rys: Motion to accept the minutes of the Monday, June 15, 2020, regular meeting.

Mr. Wolfer: Second Vote: Unanimous to approve

Chairman Rusczek noted that he will not be in attendance at the August meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Czerwinski: Motion to Adjourn at 7:15 pm. Mr. Carmody: Second Vote: Unanimous to approve

Respectfully submitted, Cheryl-Ann Tubby Recording Secretary