

# CALL TO ORDER

Kathy Schlieve, Administrator called the Virtual Zoning Board of Appeals meeting at 4:45 p.m. via Zoom.

## **ROLL CALL**

Members present: Mark Nickel, Patricia Beyer, Pete Kaczmarski, and Derek Minnema Absent: Chairman Frank Mesa and Dylan Weber Also in attendance were Susan Leahy, Zoning Administrator, Kathy Schlieve, Administrator, and Kevin Winter

## PERSONS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL--State name, address, and subject of

*comments. (2 Minutes)* No persons appeared.

## **CONSIDERATION - ACTION**

- 1. Motion by Nickel, second by Minnema to appoint Kaczmarski as acting chairman.
- 2. Approve minutes of the October 5, 2020 meeting. Motion by Nickel, second by Beyer to approve the October 5, 2020 Zoning Board of Appeals meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.
- 3. Public Hearing Kaczmarski read request to Discuss/Approve Variance request of Kevin Winter at 608 Cochrane Street to move the existing garage to the rear of the property and construct a new 18x24 garage with 12" overhang. The wall will be 22" off the property line.
  - Winter stated he would like to move the existing garage to the rear of the property and construct an
    18x24 detached garage with a 12" overhang. The new garage would be moved to 22" off the property
    line. He stated his wife has limited vision clearance and if the garage were at the 3-foot requirement, she
    may hit the house backing out of the garage.
  - Leahy addressed the board stating the property is a narrow lot only 43' wide. The existing garage would be moved to the rear of the property following the 3' setback requirements from the overhangs. A new garage, 18'x24' would be constructed in line with the current driveway. She stated that if gutters and downspouts are included that the stormwater be directed away from adjacent property.
  - Nickel stated the existing garage is currently about 15" off the property line. The new garage would be moved over which would increase the current setback.
  - Winter stated that this is correct.
  - Minnema asked what the current overhang is now.
  - Winter stated 12"-14".
  - Beyer stated that this would be an improvement
  - Leahy stated that if approved, she is requesting that the wall along the property line have 5/8" fire rock added.
  - Kaczmarski asked if there were any other questions.
  - Kaczmarski closed the hearing.
  - Nickel made a motion to approve the variance as written including the gutters and downspouts so stormwater is directed from adjacent property and the addition of 5/8" fire rock to the wall adjacent to the property line. Beyer seconded motion.
    - 4 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion carried unanimously.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Beyer, seconded by Nickel to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried, meeting adjourned at 4:56 pm.

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